

be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,

12th August, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ng Hon-tsz, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1,

12th August, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to the undernamed Members of the Scottish Bar:—

James Anderson Maclaren, Esquire, Advocate.
George Aitken Clark Hutchison, Esquire, Advocate.

David Mackay Wilson, Esquire, Advocate.

Thomas Graham Robertson, Esquire, Advocate.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1922.

The following decoration has been conferred by His late Majesty Alexander King of the Hellenes upon the undermentioned British Naval Officer, in recognition of his services during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officer concerned to wear the decoration in question.

ORDER OF GEORGE I.

Commander.

Act. Capt. William H. Cottrell, C.M.G.,
O.B.E., R.N.V.R.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:—

Cdr. Arthur Murray.

Lieut.-Cdr. John C. Brown.

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur P. Croxford.

Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Archibald C. Bucknell.

Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Roy Gill.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. James Thomas.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Edgar J. Merry,
M.B.E.

Lieut. George L. H. Dean, D.S.C.

Admiralty, 4th August, 1922.

R.M.A.

Maj. John B. Chancellor (supy.) is absorbed in the establishment. 12th Aug. 1922.

R.M.L.I.

Lieut. Cecil E. Clark is placed on the Retd. List at own request, and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. 12th Aug. 1922.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1922.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. Jas. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., is placed on the Retd. List, and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. 15th Mar. 1922.

Admiralty, 8th August, 1922.

Pay. Lieut. Hubert J. W. Fischer placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th July 1922. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Eng. Cdr. Herbert W. Portch placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Eng. Capt. 27th July 1922.

Actg. Lieut. Harry H. Kent to be Lieut. 22nd Feb. 1921.

Lieut. Louis Sirett placed on Retd. List. 15th Apr. 1922.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. Jas. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., is placed on the Retd. List. Dated 15th Mar. 1922. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Admiralty, 9th August, 1922.

The undermentioned Lieuts. are placed on the Retd. List at their own request:—

Alfred W. Newman.

John Clist.

1st Aug. 1922.

Eng. Cdr. Hugh H. Ricketts placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Eng. Capt. 9th Aug. 1922.

Cd. Gnr. (T.) Frank Sammels placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Lieut. 4th Aug. 1922.

Lieut. Oscar Henderson, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 28th July 1922.

Eng. Cdr. Walter W. Newton placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Eng. Capt. 31st July 1922.

Cd. Eng. Joseph L. Cherrill placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Eng. Lieut. 26th July 1922.

Lieut. Frederick W. Mannakee placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Aug. 1922.