

devotion upon the occasion of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

The ties that bind our City to the Royal House are many, intimate and of long standing. The warm personal attachments engendered by Your Majesty's residence in our midst enhance our natural and due allegiance, and we recall with pleasure that Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth was born in Westminster.

We cherish memories of many favours granted by the Royal Family in recognition of our efforts to better the social conditions of our citizens, and confidently await the continuance of the active interest that Your Majesty has ever shown in the problems of industrial welfare, the healthy development of the younger generation and the general well being of your people.

We prize dearly the opportunity of tendering our glad and respectful homage to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty The Queen, and we pray that under the guidance of Divine Providence Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a happy, contented and prosperous people.

Given under the Corporate Seal this 17th day of December, 1936.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR HOWARD, Mayor.

(Sgd.) PARKER MORRIS, Town Clerk. (L.S.)

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It gives me much pleasure to receive this loyal and dutiful Address, and on behalf of the Queen and Myself I thank you sincerely for the good wishes which you have expressed in the name of the citizens of Westminster.

*Buckingham Palace,
March 24, 1937.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Señor Doctor Don Antonio Quevedo, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Ecuador; and

Mr. Ali Soheily, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, Mr. Hussein Ala, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Shahinshah of Iran.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1937.

R.N.

Seny. of the undermentioned Surg. Lieuts. antedated as stated:—

N. M. McArthur, M.D. 10th Oct. 1935.

C. J. P. Pearson, F.R.C.S.(Ed.), L.R.C.P.

F. W. Baskerville, L.M.S.S.A.

I. C. Macdonald, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S. (Ed.).

P. G. Burgess, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

W. H. C. M. Hamilton, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

16th Oct. 1935.

I. McN. A. Drysdale, M.B., Ch.B. 16th Apr. 1936.

T. A. Turnbull, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 16th Aug. 1936.

C. J. Robarts, L.M.S.S.A. 16th Oct. 1936.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

N. J. M. Teacher. 1st Feb. 1936.

W. A. Robertson. 16th Feb. 1937.

R. G. Wood. 1st Mar. 1937.

R.N.R.

Lieut. N. C. H. Scallan to be Lieut.-Comdr. 21st Jan. 1937.

Seny. of the undermentioned Lieuts. antedated as stated:—

A. A. Mackenzie. 23rd Sept. 1934.

E. E. Croome. 14th Apr. 1936.

Lieut. C. B. O. Shorter placed on Retd. List. 16th Jan. 1937.

Lieut. M. F. Shute, seniority antedated to 29th Apr. 1936.

Lieut. L. J. Smith (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 8th Mar. 1937.

Lieut. G. Watts (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 8th Mar. 1937.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. F. R. Williams to be Paymr. Lieut. 15th Mar. 1937.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. D'O. Green to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 22nd Apr. 1936.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Sub-Lieut. L. Foster to be Surg. Lieut. 29th Jan. 1937.

Sub-Lieut. W. C. Brooks to be Lieut. 23rd Feb. 1937.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1937.

R.N.

Shipt. Lieut. A. B. Frisè, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 27th Mar. 1937.

Cd. Wdmr. P. R. Sabin to be Wdmr. Lieut. 27th Mar. 1937.

Wdmr. Lieut. W. H. Goff placed on Retd. List. 27th Mar. 1937.

Wt. Wdmr. W. T. J. Crick to be Cd. Wdmr. 27th Mar. 1937.

*War Office,
30th March, 1937.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint His Majesty Leopold III, King of the Belgians, K.G., G.C.V.O., to be Colonel-in-Chief of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. 30th Mar. 1937.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Gen. Sir E. Thomas Humphreys, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., h.p., having been three years unempld. is placed on ret. pay under the provisions of Art. 568, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931. 30th Mar. 1937.

Maj.-Gen. FitzG. G. FitzGerald, C.B., D.S.O., K.H.S., late R.A.M.C., is placed on h.p. under the provisions of Art. 500, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931. 26th Mar. 1937.