

## Burma Independent District <sup>(1)</sup>

### The Rangoon Brigade Area <sup>(2)</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Cameron Highlanders

7<sup>th</sup> Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery <sup>(3)</sup>

## NOTES:

1. The Burma Independent District was part of India Command at this date. It was designated a Second Class District, which meant it had a smaller staff and was intended to perform internal security and military aid to the civil power. It was a Major General's appointment. There were only two British Army infantry battalions stationed in Burma. It is not confirmed, but it is probable that one was based at Mingaladon near Rangoon, and the other at Maymyo. There may have been units of the Indian Army stationed in Burma at this time. In April 1937, Burma became a semi-autonomous country and the Burma Independent District became Burma Command, reporting to the Colonial Office.
2. As its name suggests, this formation was a static garrison brigade to command the units deployed in and around Rangoon, the capital of Burma. The main purpose of these units was internal security in support of the civil administration.
3. This battery was based at Maymyo.

## SOURCES: