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KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. THE Director of Operations, Sir Rob Lockhart, announced here today that the planning committee set up to assist him will consist of a civilian, a soldier and a police officer.

They are: Mr. I. D. Irvine, of the Malayan Civil Service, Lt.-Col. S. D. Calvert and Police Superintendent J. H. Hindmarsh.

The planning committee has begun work already on the re-organisation of the Federation's 90,000 kampong and home guards.

It will also study "particular problems in consultation with the authorities and un-officials concerned, both at Federal Headquarters and in other parts of the Federation"

Not chosen yet

General Lockhart's Chief of Staff, who will be an Assistant Commissioner of Police, has not yet been chosen.

For the time being this post is being filled by Col. K. C. O. Bastyan, who was Army staff officer under Lt.-Gen. Sir Harold Briggs, the former Director of Operations.

There is also provision for a Deputy Secretary for Defence, but so far no one has been named for this post.

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SIR ROB IS DOWN TO WORK

13 November 1951 - SIR ROB IS DOWN TO WORK KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. GEN. Sir Rob Lockhart Jumped from an R.A.F. plane at Kuala Lumpur airport to-day and hurried forward to greet Lieut. Gen. Sir Harold Briggs. whose place he is taking as Director of Operations. This afternoon he was at work m...

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Sir Rob ends Johore tour

20 December 1952 - KUALA LUMPUR, Fri.— The Deputy Director of Operations, General Sir Rob Lockhart, today returned to Kuala Lumpur from a three-day tour of the Federation's "trouble spots in Johore. He visited the Segamat, Muar, Batu Pahat and Kluang districts. He had talks with civil, police and...

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The three members of the planning committee are all well-known for their work during the Emergency.

Mr. Irvine has been secretary to the Kajang District War Committee and was responsible for the arrangements for the evacuation of Jenderam and other villages in south Selangor.

Mr. Hindmarsh was until recently staff officer (police) to Gen. Briggs. A pre-war Malayan police officer, he was O.S.P.C. Mentakab before he took up his appointment at Gen. Briggs' headquarters.

Lt.-Col. Calvert who has been G.S.O.I. at Malaya Headquarters in Kuala Lumpur for some months, is a brother of Lt.-Col. Mike Calvert, of Chindit fame who founded the Special Air Services battalion in the Federation known as the "Malayan Scouts."



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SIR ROB FOR SARAWAK

18 August 1952 - GENERAL SIR ROB LOCKHART, Deputy Director of Operations, is paying a short visit to Kuching to advise the Sarawak Government on measures to be taken in connection with the Emergency there, it was announced by the Commissioner-General's office last night. Gen. Lockhart will...

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