

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR  
NORTHERN IRELAND.

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff of the following Counties in Northern Ireland:—

ANTRIM:  
Edward Stanley Clarke, Esq., D.L., J.P.,  
Ballyaughlis Lodge,  
Lisburn,  
Co. Antrim.

ARMAGH:  
Archibald Dunlap Gibson, Esq., J.P.,  
"The Hill,"  
Ballinacorr,  
Portadown,  
Co. Armagh.

DOWN:  
Commander Kenneth Clarke Kirkpatrick,  
D.S.C., R.N. (Retired),  
Church Hill,  
Newcastle,  
Co. Down.

FERMANAGH:  
Cecil David Whaley, Esq., J.P.,  
"Ardnaree,"  
Cooper Crescent,  
Enniskillen,  
Co. Fermanagh.

LONDONDERRY:  
Robert Maxwell Lyon Moore, Esq., J.P.,  
Molenan,  
Londonderry.

TYRONE:  
Robert Newton, Esq., D.L., J.P.,  
Killymeal,  
Dungannon,  
Co. Tyrone.

1st January, 1948.

NOTICE is hereby given that Regulations dated 18th December, 1947, have been made by the Registrar General, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, prescribing the shortened forms of birth certificate to be issued under Section 1 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, the particulars to be furnished by applicants for certificates thereunder, the manner in which those certificates are to be compiled, and the particulars which are to be contained therein.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

General Register Office,  
Belfast.

23rd December, 1947.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has appointed the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Northern Ireland for the year ending 31st December, 1948, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vic., Cap. 25), viz.:—

Bacon, James, Empire House, St. Martin's Lane Grand, London, E.C.  
Burrows, V. A., "Ringley," Reigate Road, Reigate, Surrey.  
Galer, Sir F. Bertram, 77/78 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.  
Green, A. J., 234 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.  
Maudling, R. G., "Ringley," Reigate Road, Reigate, Surrey.  
Tayler, H. Hosking, 40 Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex.

G. H. E. PARR,  
Secretary.

Ministry of Commerce,  
Chichester Street,  
Belfast.

1st January, 1948.

TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 5 of the Transport Act, 1947, the British Transport Commission has made and the Minister of Transport has approved a Scheme delegating to the Docks and Inland Waterways Executive certain of the functions of the Commission under the said Act.

Copies of the Scheme may be obtained from the office of the British Transport Commission, 55 Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, at the price of one shilling for each copy.

MILES BEEVOR,  
Chief Secretary and Legal Adviser,  
British Transport Commission.

2nd January, 1948.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,  
Stormont, Belfast.

PLANNING ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND),  
1931 and 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of its powers under Sub-Section (6) of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, will hear in Room No. 7, Government Buildings, Stormont, on Friday, 9th January, 1948, at 3 p.m., the Appeal of Mr. Ralph G. Cully against the decision of the Down County Council in refusing him permission to carry out development at Marino, Co. Down.

PLANNING ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND),  
1931 and 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Appeal of the Northern Ireland Housing Trust under Sub Section 6 of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, against the decision of the Antrim County Council in refusing them permission to carry out development at Falls No. 2 site (Broomhill), not (Brownhill) as previously indicated, has been postponed and will now be heard in Room 7, Government Buildings, Stormont, on Monday, 12th January, 1948, at 11 a.m.

The notice of this Appeal which appeared in the "Belfast Gazette" on the 19th December, 1947, is hereby cancelled.

PLANNING ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND),  
1931 and 1944.

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Appeal of Mr. Andrew Warwick under Sub Section 6 of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development) Act (N.I.), 1944, against the decision of the Antrim County Council in refusing him permission to carry out development at Toome Road, Ballee, Ballymena, has been postponed, and will now be heard in Room 7, Government Buildings, Stormont, on Monday, 12th January, 1948, at 3 p.m.

The notice of this Appeal which appeared in the "Belfast Gazette" on the 19th December, 1947, is hereby cancelled.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, under Regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947, and of all other powers it enabling, has made an Order having effect from the 5th January, 1948, entitled the Belfast Corporation Tramways and Trolley Vehicles (Increase of Fares) Order, 1948.

The Order authorises the Belfast Corporation, subject to prescribed conditions, to charge fares on its tramways and trolley vehicle undertaking at a rate not exceeding three halfpennies per mile. One of these conditions specifies that the exercise of such powers is subject in every case to the approval of the Ministry of Commerce.