

Whitehall, January 1, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Distinguished Service to the undermentioned officer:—

Reginald Rowland Spears, M.B.E.,  
County Inspector,  
Royal Ulster Constabulary,  
Omagh,  
County Tyrone.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

1st January, 1949

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:—

Mrs. Eyleen McKinley Kennedy,  
5 Abercorn Avenue,  
Portrush,  
County Antrim.

Samuel Megraw, Esq., J.P.,  
4 Hillsborough Parade,  
Belfast.

Sergeant Arthur William Nield,  
Royal Ulster Constabulary,  
Chichester Road,  
Belfast.

Miss Ruth Parker,  
Arranmore,  
Victoria Street,  
Larne,  
County Antrim.

Government House,  
Northern Ireland.  
1st January, 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Byers to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's Staff.

#### THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

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

ANTRIM  
Major Archibald Gordon Edward Turnley,  
Drumnasole,  
Garronpoint,  
Co. Antrim.

ARMAGH  
Alexander Reginald Wakefield Richardson, Esq.,  
Moyallon House,  
Moyallon,  
Portadown,  
Co. Armagh.

DOWN  
Lieut.-Colonel Derek William Charles,  
The Viscount Bury,  
Ros-Cuan,  
Newtownards,  
Co. Down.

FERMANAGH  
Gerard Mervyn Frederick Irvine, Esq., M.C., J.P.,  
48 Osborne Park,  
Belfast.

LONDONDERRY  
Thomas Fitzpatrick Cooke, Esq.,  
Caw House,  
Londonderry.

TYRONE  
Major William Stewart, M.C., J.P.,  
Daisy Hill,  
Clogher,  
Co. Tyrone.

1st January, 1949.

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland has made regulations entitled the Family Allowances (New Zealand Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

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

Ministry of Labour and National Insurance  
for Northern Ireland,  
Stormont, Belfast.

6th January, 1949.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,  
Stormont,  
Belfast.

23rd December, 1948.

#### 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 17, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, on Friday, 14th January, 1949, the Appeal of Mr. McCullough against the decision of the Down County Council in refusing him permission to carry out development at Quarry Corner, Carrowreagh.

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 the Minor Hall, Town Hall, Portrush, on Friday, the 21st January, 1949, at 2.30 p.m., the Appeal of the County Londonderry County Council Welfare Committee against the decision of the Portrush Urban District Council in refusing them permission to carry out development at Nos. 1 and 2 Craig Dhu Warren, Portrush.

#### MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland has made Regulations dated the 14th December, 1948, entitled the Mental Health (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

The main purpose of the Regulations is to prescribe the various forms required by the Mental Health Act for the admission, discharge, transfer, etc., of mental hospital patients.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,  
Stormont, Belfast.

29th December, 1948.