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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd January, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify her intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:—

Eric Ashby, Esq., President and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Douglas Alexander Earsman Harkness, Esq., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland.

To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

James Elliott Forde, Esq., Chairman of the Northern Bank, Ltd., Belfast. For public services in Northern Ireland.

Robert McMaster Sayers, Esq. For public services in Belfast.

To be Ordinary Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Alexander Henderson Blair, Esq., Superintending Valuer, Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland.

Robert Getgood, Esq., Member, Northern Ireland General Health Services Board.

Thomas Forde Hall, Esq., Principal Officer, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland.

William Edward Johnston, Esq. For public services in County Fermanagh.

Thomas Hugh Kernohan, Esq., Secretary, Engineering and Allied Employers' (Northern Ireland) Association.

Albert Turkington, Esq., County Commandant, Ulster Special Constabulary.

Harold Weston, Esq., Generation Engineer, Belfast Corporation Electricity Department.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Albert Hugh Abercrombie, Esq., District Commandant, Ulster Special Constabulary.

Thomas Coats Campbell Adam, Esq., Headmaster, Wallace High School, Lisburn, County Antrim.
The Reverend Harold Reeves Allen, Chairman, Streets and Social Organisations Savings Committee, Belfast.

Miss Mary Barcroft. For public services in County Down.

Michael George Black, Esq., Senior Auditor, Exchequer and Audit Department, Northern Ireland.

John Blair, Esq., Chairman, Larne Rural District Council, County Antrim.

Albert Daniel Connolly, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Enniskillen Branch, County Fermanagh, British Legion.

William Duncan, Esq. For political services in Belfast.

Mary Virtue, Mrs. Silburn McLeavy, J.P. For political and public services in County Down.

William Bell O'Donoghue, Esq., Clerk of the Newry No. 1 and No. 2 Rural District Councils, County Down.

Charles O'Hara, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Londonderry County Council.

William James Perrott, Esq., District Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

David Charles Wray, Esq., Deputy Principal Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the under-mentioned:—

Samuel Clements Colhoun, Sub-District Commandant, Ulster Special Constabulary (Sixmilecross, Co. Tyrone).

John McClintock, Honorary Collector, Works Savings Group, Donalong Creamery, Bready, Strabane, County Tyrone.

John McMillan, Carpenter and Millwright, Irish Tapestry Company, Ltd., Newtownards, County Down.

Whitehall, January 2, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service to the undermentioned officer:—

Thomas David Sproule, Head Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary.