

This day His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to give his Assent to the following Bills agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland :—

Road Traffic.

Ministerial and Other Offices.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees etc.).

Drainage (Sea Defences).

Pharmacy and Poisons.

29th December, 1955.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kilmorey, O.B.E., V.R.D., Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Down, with the approval of His Excellency The Governor of Northern Ireland, has been pleased to appoint Captain D. J. R. Ker, M.C., of Portavo, Donaghadee, in the County of Down, a Deputy Lieutenant for the said County of Down, his Commission bearing date the Twenty-third day of December, 1955.

C. H. MULLAN, *Clerk to the Lieutenancy.*

The Right Honourable The Earl of Kilmorey, O.B.E., V.R.D., Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Down, with the approval of His Excellency The Governor of Northern Ireland, has been pleased to appoint Commodore C. A. R. Shillington, C.B., V.R.D., R.N.V.R. (Retired) of Windover Lodge, Crawfordsburn, in the County of Down, a Deputy Lieutenant for the said County of Down, his Commission bearing date the Twenty-third day of December, 1955.

C. H. MULLAN, *Clerk to the Lieutenancy.*

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 :—

Co. ANTRIM

Major Robert Henry Reade, M.C., E.R.D., D.L., Carncairn Lodge, Broughshane.

Co. ARMAGH

James Nicholson Brown, Esq., "Gleneden," Portadown.

Co. DOWN

Thomas Dickson Ferguson, Esq., M.C., Ballyvally House, Banbridge.

Co. FERMANAGH

Herbert Johnston Dudgeon Moffitt, Esq., J.P. Dalecroft, Ballinamallard.

Co. LONDONDERRY

Colonel John Andrew Crawford, Ardmore House, Drumahoe, Londonderry.

Co. TYRONE

John Patrick Herdman, Esq., Carricklee House, Strabane.

2nd January, 1956.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 to 1943

WHEREAS by Regulation 8 of the regulations to which the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts

(Northern Ireland), 1922 to 1943, apply (being a regulation made by the Minister of Home Affairs and having effect, and to be enforced in like manner as regulations contained in the Schedule to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922) it is provided that if it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs that the publication or continued publication of any newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter is prejudicial to, or likely to be prejudicial to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland, the said Minister may by order prohibit for any specified period the publication of any such newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter :

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by the said Regulation that if any person shall, within such specified period, print, publish, circulate or distribute or be in any way concerned in the printing, publication, circulation, or distribution of any newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter, the publication of which has been prohibited under that said Regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against the regulations to which the aforesaid Acts apply :

AND WHEREAS it appears to me, the said Minister, that the publication or continued publication of the newspapers hereafter in this order specified is prejudicial to or likely to be prejudicial to the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland :

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Right Honourable George B. Hanna, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1922 to 1943, and the said Regulation 8, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby order that the publication and distribution of the newspapers entitled :—

"The United Irishman"

"Resurgent Ulster"

"Gair Uladh"

under those titles or under any other title or description whatever, or any part of the said newspapers, shall be, and are hereby, prohibited in Northern Ireland as from the 1st day of January, 1956, until the 31st day of December, 1956.

Given under my hand at Belfast this twenty-ninth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

GEORGE B. HANNA,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

The Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland hereby announce that Certificates of Qualification have been issued in favour of the following :—

7. 9.55—Marjory McConnell, Machine Assistant.
7. 9.55—Irene Potter, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Doreen Frances Armstrong, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Mary Catherine Carbery, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Sylvia Christie, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Hannah Teresa Doherty, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Patricia Josephine Eccles, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Willow Blakely Kidd, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Margaret Coral Knowles, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Margaret Mary Teresa McKenna, Machine Assistant.
9. 9.55—Kathleen Philomena Murray, Machine Assistant.
21. 9.55—Vera Margaret Crymble, Machine Assistant.
21. 9.55—Eleanor Maureen Garrett, Machine Assistant.