

*Whitehall,*

*January 1, 1957.*

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

Robert Hector Poors, District Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Government House,  
Hillsborough.  
*1st January, 1957.*

His Excellency the Governor has been graciously pleased to declare that The Honourable Lord Justice Curran shall be sworn of Her Majesty's Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

#### 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 George Burrell MacKean, D.L., J.P.,  
Loughanmore,  
Dunadry,  
Co. Antrim.

##### CO. ARMAGH

Lieut.-Colonel Edward Kennedy Walkington, D.L.,  
J.P.,  
Hayes Hall,  
Loughgall,  
Co. Armagh.

##### CO. DOWN

Major Gerard Henry Aubrey Perceval-Maxwell,  
Ballydugan House,  
Downpatrick,  
Co. Down.

##### CO. FERMANAGH

William Funston Bryson, Esq., M.B.E., M.B., D.L.,  
Cherry Island,  
Enniskillen,  
Co. Fermanagh.

##### CO. LONDONDERRY

Major Henry Francis Clark, J.P.,  
Rockwood,  
Upperlands,  
Co. Londonderry.

##### CO. TYRONE

Brigadier George Cecil Ballentine, J.P.,  
Aghareany House,  
Donaghmore,  
Co. Tyrone.

*1st January, 1957.*

#### 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 the 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 newspaper hereafter in this order specified is prejudicial to or likely to be prejudicial to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., 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 newspaper entitled—

“GLOR ULADH”

under this title or under any other title or description whatever, or any part of the said newspaper, shall be, and is hereby, prohibited in Northern Ireland as from the 1st day of January, 1957, until the 31st day of December, 1959.

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

W. W. B. TOPPING,  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

#### 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 the Minister of Home Affairs by order, dated the 29th day of December, 1955, prohibited the publication and distribution of the newspapers entitled:—

“THE UNITED IRISHMAN”  
“RESURGENT ULSTER”  
“GAIR ULADH”

until the 31st day of December, 1956:

And whereas the Minister of Home Affairs by a further order, date the 5th day of April, 1956, prohibited the publication and distribution of the book or printed matter entitled:—

“THE WRITINGS OF PHILIP CLARKE  
(THE OMAGH PRISONER)”

until the 31st day of December, 1956:

And whereas it is expedient that the said orders should be continued in force for a further period:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the power vested in me by the said Regulation 8, and of every other power me thereunto enabling do hereby order that the said orders shall remain in full force and effect until the 31st day of December, 1959.

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

W. W. B. TOPPING,  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.