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FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, 1944.

Office of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland,
Belfast

21st March, 1944.

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland having been pleased to appoint Lieut. Colonel Samuel Herbert Hall-Thompson, D.L., M.P. and Senator Major Sir Roland Nugent, D.L. to be Members of His Majesty's Privy Council of Northern Ireland they this day in Council took the usual Oaths and their places on the Board accordingly.

R. GRANSDEN,
Clerk of the Council.

Office of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland,
Belfast

21st March, 1944.

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland was held at Stormont Castle, Belfast, to-day, at which the following were present:—

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland.
The Right Honourable Sir Basil Brooke, Bart.,
M.P.

Major the Right Honourable J. M. Sinclair,
M.P.

The Right Honourable W. Lowry, M.P.

The Right Honourable W. Grant, M.P.

Lieut. Colonel the Right Honourable S. H.
Hall-Thompson, M.P.

The Rev. the Right Honourable R. Moore, M.P.

The Right Honourable H. C. Midgley, M.P.

Senator Major the Right Honourable Sir
Roland Nugent.

R. GRANSDEN,
Clerk of the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

His Grace the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Colonel the Right Honourable Samuel Herbert Hall-Thompson, D.L., M.P., to be, during the Governor's pleasure, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland in the room of Senator the Rev. the Right Honourable Professor R. Corkey, Phil.D., resigned.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

His Grace the Governor has been pleased to appoint Senator Major the Right Honourable Sir Roland Nugent, D.L., to be, during the Governor's pleasure, Minister without Portfolio (Unpaid).
21st March, 1944.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Whereas SERGEANT JOHN DOUGLAS COCHRANE (No. 2397) of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, was on the 10th June, 1942, appointed to be an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act, 1875:

And whereas the said Sergeant John Douglas Cochrane is no longer available for the duties of Inspector:

Now, I, The Right Honourable William Lowry, K.C., M.P., being the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in virtue of the power conferred on me by Section 53 of the said Act and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby order that the said Sergeant John Douglas Cochrane shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

WILLIAM LOWRY
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland

Stormont, Belfast,
21st March, 1944.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the power conferred on me by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, I, The Right Honourable William Lowry, K.C., M.P., being Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland hereby appoint Sergeant William Henry Ryan (No. 4356) of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, as an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the said Act, and do hereby direct him to exercise only such powers and to perform such duties under the said Act as I shall from time to time assign to him.

WILLIAM LOWRY
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

Stormont, Belfast,
21st March, 1944.