

British Empire, in recognition of Meritorious Service in the Ulster Home Guard:—

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

Lieutenant-Colonel John Norman Fulton, No. 4 Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henderson Fyffe, M.B.E., No. 2 Tyrone Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Beattie Wylie Irwin, M.C., No. 1 Londonderry City Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

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

Major William Millar Cameron, No. 2 Antrim Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Major John Dobbin, No. 1 Armagh Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Major John Kerr, No. 2 Belfast Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Major George Lodge, Headquarters, Ulster Home Guard.

Major James Dawson McConkey, No. 2 Down Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Major Robert McKinley, No. 1 Tyrone Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Major William Wilson, No. 1 Fermanagh Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Captain Robert Alexander Johnston, No. 1 Down Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*  
29th December, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of Meritorious Service in the Ulster Home Guard:—

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Alexander George Nelson, No. 3 Armagh Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Platoon Sergeant Henry Clarke, No. 3 Antrim Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Platoon Sergeant David Heaney, No. 1 Londonderry County Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Platoon Sergeant Archibald Steen, No. 5 Tyrone Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Sergeant Bryce Albert Marrs, No. 3 Belfast Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

Sergeant Thomas Knox Millar, No. 2 County Londonderry Battalion, Ulster Home Guard.

*Whitchall,*  
January 1, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal to the undermentioned Officer:—

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

District Inspector Henry Taylor,  
Royal Ulster Constabulary,  
Waring Street, Belfast.

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

His Grace 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:

William Litton Rowland De Burgh Young, Esq.,  
Fenaghy,  
Cullybackey,  
Co. Antrim.

ARMAGH:

John Stephen Wakefield Richardson, Esq.,  
The Woodhouse,  
Bessbrook,  
Co. Armagh.

DOWN:

Colonel Guy James Brownlow, D.S.O.,  
Ballywhite,  
Portaferry.

FERMANAGH:

Albert James Frederick William Anderson, Esq.,  
Esq., J.P., D.L.,  
Crevenish,  
Kesh,  
Co. Fermanagh.

LONDONDERRY:

Arthur Harold Noble, Esq.,  
Strathalyn,  
Rossett,  
Denbighshire, Wales,  
and  
Victoria Road,  
Londonderry.

TYRONE:

Thomas Louis Napoleon Adair, Esq.,  
Greenvale,  
Cookstown,  
Co. Tyrone.

1st January, 1945.

#### FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the Second Schedule to the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, that the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland proposes to make Special Regulations under Sections 47 and 65 of the said Act to apply to all factories in which is carried on the manufacture or repair of electric accumulators or parts thereof containing lead or any lead compound.

Copies of the Regulations proposed to be made may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour (I. 1 (F) Branch), Stormont, Belfast.

Any objection to the draft Regulations must be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Stormont, Belfast, within twenty-four days of the date of this notice. Every such objection must be in writing and must state:—

(a) the specific grounds of objection; and  
(b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

F. C. S. MOORE, Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Stormont.

5th January, 1945.

#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1945;

And that, on account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated December 22, 1944, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1944, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.