

Births, Deaths and Marriages for Northern Ireland, to be such Returning Officer as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1945.

J. M. SINCLAIR.

Ministry of Finance,
Stormont,
Belfast.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

I hereby give notice that as the term of office of the member of the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland appointed by the existing Irish Officers transferred to the Government of Northern Ireland will expire on the 9th May, 1945, it is intended to hold an election for the appointment of a member as aforesaid, in accordance with the Treasury Regulations dated the 22nd December, 1922.

It is provided in the said Treasury Regulations as follows.—

"Every existing Irish Officer within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, who has been transferred to the service of the Government of Northern Ireland under Section 59 of that Act, and is for the time being serving in that service, shall be qualified to vote and is hereinafter referred to as an elector.

No person other than an elector shall be qualified to be a candidate. A nomination paper must be signed by not less than three electors."

Nomination papers may be obtained on application to me, and must be duly completed and sent to me at the address set forth below on or before the 16th April, 1945, the cover being marked in the top left-hand corner:—"Civil Service Committee—Election."

If one person only is duly nominated he will be deemed to be elected and a notice to that effect will appear in the Belfast Gazette for the 11th May, 1945.

If more than one person is duly nominated the names of the persons nominated will be published in the Belfast Gazette and voting papers will be issued to all electors on the 27th day of April, 1945. In that event, all voting papers duly marked and completed in accordance with the directions given thereon must be returned to me at the address given below on or before the 5th May, 1945; and the result of the poll will be published in the Belfast Gazette for the 11th May, 1945. Any elector, to whom a Voting Paper is not issued as aforesaid, is entitled on his or her personal application to me before the day fixed for the return of the voting papers to receive such paper.

W. A. CARSON,
Returning Officer, appointed by
the Ministry of Finance.

Registrar-General's Office,
Ministry of Finance,
Fermanagh House,
Ormeau Avenue,
Belfast.
22nd March, 1945.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

SHOPS: EMERGENCY CLOSING.

Order, dated 22nd March, 1945, made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Regulation 60AC of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Whereas the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") has by an Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland made under paragraph (9B) of Regulations 102 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, been specified as the department of the Government of Northern Ireland by which the powers conferred by paragraph (9) of Regulation 60AC of the said Regulations should be exercised.

And whereas the Ministry in pursuance of the powers so conferred upon it made an Order entitled the Shops (Emergency Closing) (Belfast) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") applying the said Regulation 60AC to the County Borough of Belfast subject to certain adaptations and variations specified therein:

And whereas the operation of the principal Order was, by the Shops (Emergency Closing) (Belfast) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1944, extended until the 31st day of March, 1945:

And whereas it is expedient to extend further the operation of the principal Order in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers so conferred upon it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Paragraph 5 of the principal Order shall have effect as if for the reference therein to the 31st day of March, 1945, there were substituted a reference to the 29th day of September, 1945.
2. The Shops (Emergency Closing) (Belfast) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1944, is hereby revoked.
3. This Order may be cited as the Shops (Emergency Closing) (Belfast) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of March, 1945, in the presence of

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
Assistant Secretary.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS (NORTHERN
IRELAND), 1923 to 1944.
AERATED WATERS TRADE BOARD
(NORTHERN IRELAND).

The Aerated Waters Trade Board (Northern Ireland) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages for male and female workers.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 20th March, 1945. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary of the Aerated Waters Trade Board (Northern Ireland), Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. H. MORRISON,
Secretary.

20th March, 1945.

NOTICE BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND
CALLING IN BANK NOTES OF
DENOMINATIONS OF £10
AND UPWARDS

The Bank of England, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 7AB of the Defence (Finance) Regulations 1939, made in pursuance of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts 1939 and 1940 and of those Acts as extended to the Isle of Man, hereby call in on the 30th April 1945 all notes of the Bank of denominations of £10 and upwards for payment of the face value thereof. By virtue of the said Regulation 7AB the notes hereby called in will cease to be legal tender as from the 1st May 1945.

K. O. PEPPIATT,
Chief Cashier.

Bank of England.
16th March, 1945.