Central Changery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:—

Mrs. May Roberts, 14 Florence Terrace, Londonderry.

Government House, Hillsborough,

12th June, 1947.

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

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE:

Mr. Walter William Buchanan Topping, K.C., M.P. 11th June, 1947.

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 for the following County Boroughs in Northern Ireland :-

Councillor William Ernest George Johnston, B.A., 16 Wellington Park, Belfast.

Londonderry:

Arthur Harold Noble, Esq., "Strathalyn,"

Rossett,

Denbighshire, Wales.

Ministry of Health and Local Government, Stormont Belfast.

PLANNING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 AND 1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of its powers under Sub-Section (6) of Section 2 of the Planning (Interim Development) Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, will hear in Room 7, Government Buildings, Stormont, on Monday, 23rd June, 1947, at 2.30 p.m., the Appeal of Messrs. R. Christie & Co., against the decision of the Belfast County Borough Council in refusing permission to carry out development at Bladon Park, Belfast.

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

31st May, 1947.

Medical Officers—Norman James Young Simpson; Marie Patricia Milligan.

NOTICE is hereby given that Regulations entitled the Shops Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947, S. R. & O. of 1947, No. 60, have been made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Section Forty of the Shops Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Copies of these regulations may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

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 persons :-

28th March, 1947.

Auditor-George Arthur Pollexfen Bryan. 30th April, 1947.

Experimental Officer-John Patton.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1947, relating to an increase in the allowance of drawback in respect of certain board made from paper or pulp used in the manufacture of suit cases and attache cases.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1947, No. 1054, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net), direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—

H.M. Stationery Office, Chichester Street, Belfast; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or from any book-seller.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1. 10th June, 1947.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O., 1947, price 1d. except where indicated—

No. 1020. The Household Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions, 1947, dated May 23, 1947.

No. 1022. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 10) Order, 1947, dated May 23, 1947.

No. 1023. The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1947, dated May 23, 1947 (price 2d.).

No. 1031. The Trading with the Enemy (Authorisation) (Japan) Order, 1947, dated May 28, 1947.

No. 1033. The Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) (Amendment) (Japan) Order, 1947, dated May 28, 1947.

No. 1050. The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1947, dated May 23,

No. 1082. The Candles (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1947, dated June 2, 1947.

These Orders can be purchased through any book-These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.