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Whitehall, January 1, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal, for Distinguished Service, to the undermentioned officer:—

Head-Constable William James Edward Stoddart,  
Royal Ulster Constabulary,  
York Street,  
Belfast.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
1st January, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:—

John J. Brown,  
70 Hesketh Park,  
Belfast.

Miss Marion Paterson Macmillan,  
Woman Head-Constable,  
Royal Ulster Constabulary,  
Templemore Avenue,  
Belfast.

John Maxwell,  
22 Roe Street,  
Belfast.

Thomas Redpath,  
34 Albertville Drive,  
Belfast.

Sergeant James W. Stephens,  
3 Elliott Place,  
Enniskillen,  
Co. Fermanagh.

George Dickson Waring,  
Marquis Street,  
Newtownards,  
Co. Down.

#### 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-General Francis Casement, D.S.O.,  
Craigtara,  
Ballycastle,  
Co. Antrim.

Co. ARMAGH:  
Major Ynyr Alfred Burges, D.L., J.P.,  
Parkanaur,  
Dungannon,  
Co. Tyrone.

Co. DOWN:  
Colonel Michael Charles Perceval-Price,  
Saintfield House,  
Saintfield,  
Co. Down.

Co. FERMANAGH:  
William Egbert Trimble, Esq.,  
The Battery,  
Enniskillen,  
Co. Fermanagh.

Co. LONDONDERRY:  
Major Thomas Jackson Clark,  
"Upperlands House,"  
Upperlands,  
Co. Londonderry.

Co. TYRONE:  
Colonel Edward Gibbon, O.B.E., M.B., J.P.,  
Errington,  
Kilskeery,  
Co. Tyrone.

1st January, 1951.

Government House,  
Hillsborough.

1st January, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint Lieut.-Colonel E. D. R. Shearer, O.B.E., 429 (Antrim) Coast Regiment, Royal Artillery (T.A.), as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on his Staff representing the Territorial Army in Northern Ireland for a further year from 1st January, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Royal Ulster Constabulary with effect from 1st January, 1951:—

Head Constable Thomas Alexander Russell, 4710,  
to the rank of District Inspector, 3rd Class.

#### GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

##### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has made Regulations dated 29th December, 1950, entitled "The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950," which have the effect of excluding Service Department vehicles operating in Northern Ireland from the scope of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1947.

Ministry of Health and Local Government,  
Stormont, Belfast.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS (WAR TIME CONTRAVENTIONS)  
ACT, 1946

##### POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hearing of the Appeal lodged by Mr. Ernest Reid, under Sub-section (12) of Section 2 of the Building Restrictions (War Time Contraventions) Act, 1946, which was arranged for Friday, 5th January, 1951, at 2.30 p.m., in Room 17, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, has been postponed and will now be heard in the same place on Friday, 26th January, 1951, at 11 a.m.

Treasury Chambers,  
S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting ethylene glycol ethers from Key Industry duty for a period ending with the 31st March, 1951, and continuing until 19th August, 1951, with certain additions and deletions, the exemption of articles exempted from that duty by previous Orders which expire on the 31st December, 1950.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 15) Order, 1950, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1950, No. 2105.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 3d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—80 Chichester Street, Belfast; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1, or from any bookseller.