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FRIDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1942.

Central Chancery of the Orders of
Knighthood,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st January, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
Robert Gransden, Esquire,
Stormont Castle, Belfast.

To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
Miss Leta Roberts Bamford,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Hampton House, Belfast.
Miss Phyllis Cowan,
Rathcavan, Ballymena.
Miss Kathleen McCormick,
Manor House, Cultra.

Whitehall,
1st January, 1942.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal to the Officers of Police whose names appear below:—

FOR GALLANTRY.

Special Constable Hugh Lynas Foreman,
Ulster Special Constabulary,
Musgrave Street, Belfast.
Special Constable Adam McCappin,
Ulster Special Constabulary,
Musgrave Street, Belfast.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

District Inspector William Henry Moffatt,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Belfast.

Government House,
Hillsborough,
Northern Ireland.
1st January, 1942.

His Grace the Governor has been pleased to appoint Senator James Graham Leslie to be a Member of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.

30th December, 1941.

This day His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to give his Assent to the following Bills agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:—

Expiring Laws Continuance,
Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment),
Excessive Rents (Prevention),
Appropriation (No. 2),
Exported Animals (Compensation),
Air-Raid Precautions (Postponement of Financial Investigation).

NOTIFICATION OF A STATE OF WAR WITH BULGARIA.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have been informed by the Government of the United States, who were in charge of British interests in Bulgaria, that a declaration of war by that country on Great Britain was announced in the Bulgarian Parliament on the 13th December. His Majesty's Government have so far received no official communication to this effect from the Bulgarian Government, but in view of the above information it is hereby notified that a state of war exists between the two countries as from the 13th December.