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**THE STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF
NORTHERN IRELAND.
GRANVILLE.

WHEREAS the Governor of Northern Ireland, by an Instrument given under his hand on the 4th day of November, 1947, has appointed the persons in that behalf named therein to be Members of the Statute Law Committee for Northern Ireland:

And whereas Lieutenant Colonel Arthur O'Neill Chichester, O.B.E., M.C., one of the Members appointed by the said Instrument, was so appointed by virtue of his office as Clerk of the Parliaments of Northern Ireland:

And whereas the Governor of Northern Ireland has been pleased to release the said Lieutenant Colonel Arthur O'Neill Chichester, O.B.E., M.C., from the said office and to appoint Major George Thomson, D.S.O., M.A., to be Clerk of the Parliaments of Northern Ireland in his stead:

Now, therefore, I, William Spencer, Earl Granville, Governor of Northern Ireland, do hereby appoint the said Major George Thomson, D.S.O., M.A., to be a Member of the said Statute Law Committee in succession to the said Lieutenant Colonel Arthur O'Neill Chichester, O.B.E., M.C.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 16th day of February, 1948.

By His Excellency's command.

J. M. SINCLAIR,
Minister of Finance.

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, with effect from 16th February, 1948.

To be District Inspectors 3rd Class.

- 4552. Head Constable Albert Victor Smyth.
- 4729. Head Constable James Anthony O'Brien.

**DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS (NORTHERN
IRELAND), 1920 to 1932.**

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY
of

WILLIAM ALEXANDER McCURDY, M.B., Ch.B.

WHEREAS the Minister of Home Affairs had reason to suspect that William Alexander McCurdy, M.B., Ch.B., of 13 Clarendon Street, Londonderry, a duly qualified medical practitioner, had brought himself within the provisions of paragraph (3) of Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938:

And whereas the said Minister of Home Affairs did refer the matter to a Tribunal duly constituted on the 3rd day of November, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of the said Regulations:

And whereas the Tribunal, after hearing the evidence, did recommend on the 19th day of December, 1947, that the said Minister of Home Affairs should withdraw the authority of the said William Alexander McCurdy to supply, procure, or be in possession of drugs or preparations and did further recommend that the said Minister of Home Affairs should direct that it shall not be lawful for the said William Alexander McCurdy to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Edmond Warnock, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938, do hereby withdraw from the said William Alexander McCurdy the authority conferred by the said Regulations upon him to supply, procure, or be in possession of drugs or preparations.

And I do hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said William Alexander McCurdy to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1948.

EDMOND WARNOCK,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.