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Know All Men by These Presents

That I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Dutchess, do hereby appoint

HERBERT WILKEN

of Red Hook, New York in said County,

SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF,

during my pleasure, in and for said County, for the particular act of

assisting and investigating complaints of espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities, and of acting as auxiliary policeman for the Sheriff's Office, County of Dutchess, as specified in the Civilian Defense Program, State of New York, and United States of America; this work to be done only on the specific order of the Sheriff or Undersheriff of the County of Dutchess as to the time and place, and for no other purpose, during my pleasure in and for said County.

This appointment does not convey the privilege of carrying arms, nor does it in any way convey the privilege or duty of doing any other act as a deputy sheriff.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this 26th day of

March, 1943.

C. Fred Close

Sheriff.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS. } ss.:

On this 26th day of March, 1943,

before me, personally appeared C. FRED CLOSE Sheriff

of Dutchess County, N. Y., to me known, and known to me to be the person described in, and