

Minister of Munitions or by the police or other official authority, or any uniform, decoration, medal, or badge so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive or any miniature or other representation of any such decoration or medal, or any brooch or personal ornament designed to imitate any such decoration or medal ;

or

(b) any person falsely represents himself to be a person who is or has been entitled to use or wear any such uniform, decoration, medal, or badge as aforesaid ; or

(c) any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession, supplies or offers to supply any such uniform, decoration, medal, or badge as aforesaid or any such representation, brooch or ornament as aforesaid to any person not authorised to use or wear the same ;

such person shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be deemed to prohibit the wearing or supply of ordinary regimental badges, or any brooch or ornament representing the same.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 25th day of May, 1922.

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland,
Civil Authority.

Unlawful Associations.

REGULATION UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP OF AND ACTS PROMOTING OBJECTS OF UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATIONS.

1922. No. 35.

Whereas certain Regulations for Peace and Order in Northern Ireland are contained in the Schedule to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and it is provided by Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the said Act that the Minister of Home Affairs shall have power to make Regulations :—

- (a) for making further provision for the Preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order ; and
- (b) for varying or revoking any provision of the Regulations, whether contained in the said Schedule or made as aforesaid.

And that any Regulations made as aforesaid shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have effect and be enforced in like manner as Regulations contained in the said Schedule.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do make the following Regulation for making further provision for the Preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and the said Regulation shall be enforced and have effect in like manner as Regulations contained in the said Schedule, and the said Regulations now made and the Regulations contained in said Schedule shall have effect and be construed as if the said Regulation now made formed part of said Regulations in said Schedule, that is to say :—

24a Any person who becomes or remains a member of an unlawful association or who does any act with a view to promoting or calculated to promote the objects of an unlawful association or seditious conspiracy shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

If any person without lawful authority or excuse has in his possession any document relating to or purporting to relate to the affairs of any such association or emanating or purporting to emanate from an officer of any such association or addressed to the person as an officer or member of any such association or indicating that he is an officer or member of any such association that person shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations unless he proves that he did not know or had no reason to suspect that the document was of any such character as aforesaid or that he is not an officer or member of the association.

Where a person is charged with having in his possession any such document, and the document was found on premises in his occupation, or under his control, or in which he is found or has resided, the document shall be presumed to have been in his possession unless the contrary is proved.

The following organisations shall for the purposes of this Regulation be deemed to be unlawful associations :—

The Irish Republican Brotherhood,
The Irish Republican Army,
The Irish Volunteers,
The Cumann na m'Ban,
The Fianna na h'Eireann.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 22nd day of May, 1922.

R. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland,
Civil Authority.
