

impassable any bridge without publishing or giving any notice thereof or setting up any warning lights, but any Military or Police Officer taking such action as aforesaid shall immediately give notice thereof to the Civil Authority.

Given under my Hand at Belfast this 18th day of May, 1922.

*R. Dawson Bates,*

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland,  
Civil Authority.

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ORDER BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 AMENDING THE REGULATIONS FOR PEACE AND ORDER IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

1922. No. 36.

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 I 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 Regulations for making further provision for the preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and the said Regulations 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 the said Schedule shall have effect and be construed as if the said Regulations now made formed part of said Regulation in said Schedule, that is to say—

The following new paragraph shall be added to Regulation 7A :

“ Provided that where at any time, or by any person or under any circumstances whatsoever, any road, lane, passage, pathway, or ferry has been closed, stopped or otherwise rendered impassable, or trenches have been cut in any road, lane, passage or pathway, or any bridge has been demolished or otherwise rendered impassable, and where any Military

or Police Officer considers it necessary for the purposes aforesaid or having regard to the aforesaid necessities to keep such road, lane, passage, pathway or ferry closed, stopped or otherwise rendered impassable, or to keep open such trenches so cut as aforesaid; or to keep demolished or otherwise rendered impassable such bridge, such military or police officer may keep such road, lane, passage, pathway or ferry closed, stopped or otherwise rendered impassable, or may keep open any trenches so cut as aforesaid or may keep demolished or otherwise rendered impassable any such bridge, and any such closing, stopping or rendering impassable any road, lane, passage, pathway or ferry, cutting of trenches or demolishing or rendering impassable any bridge shall be deemed to have been done under the provisions of this Regulation."

The following new Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 22 :

" 22A. It shall be the duty of any person, if so required by any member of any of His Majesty's Forces when on duty or by a police constable, to stop and to answer to the best of his ability and knowledge any questions which may reasonably be addressed to him, and if he refuses or fails to stop or if he refuses or fails so to answer such questions he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

The following new regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 23 :

" 23A. Where a person is suspected of acting, or of having acted, or of being about to act in a manner prejudicial to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland, and it appears to the Civil Authority that it is desirable that such person should be prohibited from residing in or entering a certain area or areas, the civil authority may by order prohibit him from residing in or entering any area or areas which may be specified in the order and upon the making of such an order the person to whom the order relates shall, if he resides in any specified area, leave that area within such time as may be specified by the order, and shall not subsequently reside in or enter any area specified in the order, and if he does so, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations. Any order made as aforesaid may require the person in respect of whom it is made to comply with such conditions as to residence, reporting to the police, restriction on movements, or otherwise as may be imposed on him, and if any person in respect of whom such an order is made fails to comply with any such condition he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

Any such order may further require the person to whom the order relates to report for approval his proposed place of residence to the civil authority and to proceed thereto

and report his arrival to the police within such time as may be specified in the order, and not subsequently to change his place of residence without leave of the civil authority, and in such case if he fails to comply with the requirements of the order he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

If any person remains in or enters any area in contravention of an order under this regulation he may be removed therefrom by the direction of the civil authority."

The following new regulation shall be inserted after the above specified new Regulation 23A :—

" 23B. When it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, on the recommendation of a Chief Officer of Police or of a Police Officer of higher rank\* that for securing the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland it is expedient that a person who is suspected of acting or having acted or being about to act in a manner prejudicial to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland, shall be subjected to such obligations and restrictions as are hereinafter mentioned, the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may by order require that person forthwith, or from time to time, either to remain in, or to proceed to and reside in, such place as may be specified in the order and to comply with such directions as to reporting to the police, restriction of movement, and otherwise as may be specified in the order, or to be interned as may be directed in the order.

Provided that any order under this regulation shall include express provision for the due consideration by an advisory committee of any representations which a person in respect of whom the order is made may make against the order.

If any person in respect of whom any order is made under this regulation fails to comply with any of the provisions of the order he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and any person interned under such order shall be subject to such restrictions as the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may direct, and if any person so interned escapes or attempts to escape from the place of internment or commits any breach of the rules in force therein he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

The advisory committee for the purposes of this regulation shall be such advisory committee as is specially appointed by the Minister of Home Affairs for the purposes of this regulation, such committee being presided over by a person who holds or has held high judicial office or is a Recorder or County Court Judge or a practising Barrister of at least ten years' standing.

Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to restrict or prejudice the application or effect of Regulation 23A."

Given under my Hand at Belfast, this 1st day of June, 1922.

*R. Dawson Bates,*

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Civil Authority.

\* See S. R. & O. 1923, No. 58.

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## Unauthorised Use of Uniform.

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ORDER BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AMENDING THE REGULATIONS FOR PEACE AND ORDER IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

1922. No. 37.

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 the 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 Regulation 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:—

10a If—

- (a) any unauthorised person uses or wears any naval, military, air force, police, or other official uniform, decoration, or medal (whether such uniform, decoration or medal is British or Foreign), or any badge supplied or authorised by the Admiralty, Army Council, Air Council or