

Educational Committees and Sub-Committees.

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND VARYING ORDERS OF 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1922, AND 6TH JANUARY, 1923, AS FAR AS THEY APPLY TO EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES.

1923. No. 65.

To the several Education Committees, Urban and County Technical Instruction Committees, and School Attendance Committees and their Officers in Northern Ireland ; and

To all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by an Order under Seal bearing date the 12th day of September, 1922, did order and direct that the Declaration of Allegiance made and subscribed by officers of the aforesaid Committees or Joint-Committees be made in duplicate, and that the duplicate copy be forwarded to the said Ministry within seven days after it has been duly made and subscribed :

And Whereas the said Ministry of Home Affairs by a further Order bearing date the Sixth day of January, 1923, did order and direct that the secretary or clerk of every committee or joint-committee wholly or partly appointed by a local authority should, within seven days after the expiration of the period prescribed for the making of the Declaration of Allegiance, furnish to the said Ministry in the appropriate form set out in the Schedule to that Order, or in a form to like effect, a certificate showing whether or not each person elected or chosen or appointed to be a member of the committee or joint-committee, as the case may be, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Allegiance within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner ;

And Whereas it appears to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland necessary and proper that the said Orders should be varied in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of all powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry hereby orders and directs that the said Orders bearing the dates the twelfth day of September, 1922, and the sixth day of January, 1923, as far as they apply to Educational Committees and Sub-Committees thereof already set up or to be hereafter set up in pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, Technical Instruction Committees, and School Attendance Committees, shall be varied as hereinafter appearing, that is to say :—

The duplicate copy of the Declaration of Allegiance to be made by officers, and the certificate to be furnished by the Secretary or Clerk of a Committee or Joint-Committee relative to the making of the Declaration of Allegiance by persons elected, chosen, or appointed members of Committee, shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, and not to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, as directed in the said Orders.

This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1924. Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Twentieth day of December, 1923.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *S. Watt.*