

PEACE PRESERVATION.**Curfew.**

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1923. No. 72.

I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs do hereby order and require that every person within the area of Northern Ireland, including the County of the City of Belfast, shall remain within doors between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock a.m., unless provided with a permit in writing from an Officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary as herein specified, that is to say, within the County of the City of Belfast, from the Commissioner of Police or a District-Inspector duly authorised by the Commissioner, and elsewhere within the area of Northern Ireland, from the County Inspector of the County for which the Permit is required or an Officer duly authorised by the County Inspector, or from the District-Inspector of the District for which the Permit is required.

Provided that any Permit granted under this Order may be revoked at any time by the person authorised to issue such Permit, who shall in every such case send notice in writing to the person to whom the Permit was granted of its having been revoked.

This Order shall come into force at 11 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd day of April, 1923, and as from that date and time, cancels the Orders made by me on the 25th day of May, 1922, on the 31st day of October, 1922, and on the 3rd day of January, 1923, and varies the Order made by me on the 8th day of June, 1922, in so far as the last mentioned Order prescribed the hours between which persons should remain within doors within the County of the City of Belfast, but does not cancel it in so far as it prescribed the hours between which licensed premises in that area should be closed.

Given under my hand at Belfast, this 6th day of April, 1923,

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

NOTES.

1. (a) The Order of the 25th May, 1922, imposed Curfew from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. within the area of Northern Ireland, excepting the County of the City of Belfast.

(b) The effect of the Orders of the 8th June, 1922, 31st October, 1922, and 3rd January, 1923, was to impose Curfew from 11-30 p.m. to 6 a.m. on the County of the City of Belfast, on the area outside Belfast within twelve miles from the Great Northern Railway Terminus; and on the Urban District of Bangor.

2. Under this Order and the Regulations above specified every person who is in the area to which this Order applies during Curfew hours must, during those hours, either remain in his usual place of abode, or at a hotel or registered lodging house where he is duly registered. If he intends to stay elsewhere during Curfew hours he must give previous notice to the Police at the Police Station nearest to the house where he intends to stay of his intention to stay therein.

3. Inmates of, or persons engaged at schools, hospitals or other charitable or religious institutions during Curfew hours may remain therein during these hours.

4. This Order will not affect persons conveying to a hospital a person requiring treatment thereat.

5. Existing Permits, so long as they are in force, hold good for the areas and the periods stated in them, and for the Curfew hours named in this Order.

6. In each Permit will be stated the area within which it holds good. No Permit will hold good in any area save that for which it is granted unless endorsed to that effect by a person having authority to issue a Permit for such additional area. In each Permit will be stated the hours for which and the period for which it holds good.

7. Applications for Permits should be made by post, where they are required for the County of the City of Belfast, to the Commissioner of Police for the City of Belfast, and elsewhere to the Head-Constable or Sergeant in charge of the Police Barracks of the sub-district in which the applicant resides or in which he is visiting, and should state the purpose for which they are required. The Head Constable or Sergeant will forward them to his District-Inspector without delay.

Examination of Bank Accounts.

REGULATION OF THE 13TH MARCH, 1923, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (N.I.), 1922, PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

1923. No. 14.

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.