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This Order shall not affect the validity of any act done under the said Order of 13th March, 1920, prior to the date of this Order.

Given at Belfast this 19th day of November, 1923. By their Excellencies Command,

R. Dawson Bates.

## ROADS. Closing of, for Repair and Reconstruction.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND PURSUANT TO SUB-SECTION THREE OF SECTION TWO OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROADS) ACT (N.I.), 1923.

1924. No. 6.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section three of section two of the Local Government (Roads) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may, if application is made to it by the council of any county after such public notice as may be prescribed by regulations under that Act, make an order after such local inquiry as that Ministry deems necessary, directing that, for the purpose of repair or reconstruction, a road may be closed to public traffic within such limits, for such period and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers given to it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations with respect to the public notices to be given for the purpose of an application for an order under sub-section three of section two of the Local Government (Roads) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923:—

- 1.—(a) A county council shall at least one month before applying for an order to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland give notice of their intention to make such application by advertising the same once at least in each of two successive weeks in one or more of the newspapers circulating within their county and the district within which the road to be closed is situate, the said notice to specify the limits of the road or roads proposed to be closed and the period during which it is proposed that such roads shall be closed to public traffic.
- (b) A copy of the said notice shall be posted as a bill or placard on or near the outer door of the office of the county council and in such places in the county and neighbourhood of the road as are usually made use of for posting public notices.

- (c) A copy of the notice shall be sent by the county council to each district council within whose district any road which it is proposed to close is situate.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Closing of Roads) Order, 1924.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 16th day of January, 1924.

Geo. A. Harris,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

## Maintenance of.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AS TO SCHEMES FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS BY DIRECT LABOUR.

## 1924. No. 7.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sub-section one of section three of the Local Government (Roads) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland shall have power to make regulations respecting the procedure of county and district councils in connection with their business under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and any other enactments in relation to roads and other public works, or in connection with any other similar business transferred by law to those councils from presentment sessions and grand juries, and by any such regulations to annul or vary the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899 (as amended by any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament) or any provision thereof:

AND WHEREAS the said Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899, was amended by the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1901, duly confirmed by Parliament, and by the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1905, duly confirmed by Parliament (which order so amended is hereinafter referred to as "the amended Order"):

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry of Home Affairs expedient for the above purposes that the provisions hereinafter contained should have full effect:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers vested in it for that purpose as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling the Ministry in that behalf, hereby orders that the amended Order shall be partially annulled and varied so that the following provisions shall take effect: