

The Right Honourable Sir R. Dawson
Bates, Bart., D.L., M.P.

The Right Honourable J. F. Gordon, M.P.
Senator the Right Honourable J. H. Robb,
K.C.

Captain the Right Honourable Sir Basil
S. Brooke, Bart., C.B.E., M.C., D.L.,
M.P.

The Right Honourable J. Milne Barbour,
D.L., M.P.

The Right Honourable J. C. MacDermott,
K.C., M.P.

His Majesty's Letters Patent constituting
the Office of Governor of Northern Ireland
and His Majesty's Instructions to the
Governor were read to the Members of the
Executive Committee by the Clerk of the
Council.

R. GRANSDEN,
Clerk of the Council.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Whereas Sergeant John Benson (No.
1280), of the Royal Ulster Constabulary,
was, on the 21st day of June, 1927,
appointed to be an Inspector for Northern
Ireland under the Explosives Act, 1875:

And whereas the said Sergeant John
Benson is no longer available for the duties
of Inspector:

Now, I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard
Dawson Bates, Baronet, D.L., M.P., being
the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland, in virtue of the power conferred on
me by Section 53 of the said Act, and of
every other power enabling me in this
behalf, do hereby order that the said
Sergeant John Benson shall from this date
cease to exercise the powers and perform
the duties of an Inspector under the said
Act.

R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

Stormont,
Belfast.

4th December, 1940.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the power conferred on me
by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875,
and of every other power enabling me in
this behalf, I, the Right Honourable Sir
Richard Dawson Bates, Baronet, D.L., M.P.,
being the Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland hereby appoint Sergeant
David Alexander Walker (No. 4683), of the
Royal Ulster Constabulary, as an Inspector
for Northern Ireland under the said Act,
and do hereby direct him to exercise only
such powers and to perform such duties
under the said Act as I shall from time to
time assign to him.

R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

Stormont,
Belfast.

4th December, 1940.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND, 1940, No. 156.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

BELFAST COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL: TRANSFER OF CIVIL DEFENCE FUNCTIONS.

Order, dated 6th December, 1940, made by
the Ministry of Public Security under
Regulation 29A of the Defence
(General) Regulations, 1939.

Whereas it appears to the Ministry of
Public Security for Northern Ireland (here-
inafter referred to as "the Ministry" that
it is necessary in the interests of the public
safety that the following direction should
be given, and expedient that this Order
should be made:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the
powers conferred upon it by Regulation 29A
of the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939, and of all other powers enabling it in
that behalf, the Ministry hereby directs and
orders as follows:—

1. The civil defence functions of the
Council of the County Borough of Belfast
(hereinafter referred to as "the Council")
are hereby transferred to the following
persons:—

Percival Brown, Esquire, Councillor,
of Iona,
506 Antrim Road,
Belfast.

James Collins, Esquire, Councillor,
of 28 St. James' Park,
Belfast.

Malcolm McKibbin, Esquire, Councillor,
of Braid,
Balmoral,
Belfast.

The said Percival Brown, James Collins,
and Malcolm McKibbin shall, in the exer-
cise and performance of the said functions
be styled and known as, "the Belfast Civil
Defence Authority."

2. Subject to the provisions of this
Order and so long as it remains in force,
the Belfast Civil Defence Authority shall
exercise and perform the powers and duties
of the Council in relation to the civil
defence functions hereby transferred to it.

3. The Belfast Civil Defence Authority
shall comply with such standing Orders for
the regulation of its proceedings as may
from time to time be approved by the
Ministry.

4. All officers and servants of the
Council shall, in relation to civil defence
functions, act in accordance with the orders
and directions of the Belfast Civil Defence
Authority.

5. (1) All expenditure incurred by the
Belfast Civil Defence Authority shall, in so
far as it has been incurred with the approval
of the Ministry, be discharged by the
Belfast City Treasurer out of the funds of
the Council on the directions of the said
Authority.