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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland have been pleased to approve of the promotion of WILLIAM ATTERIDGE, Esq., M.B.E., First-Class District Inspector, to the rank of County Inspector in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, with effect from the 4th February, 1927.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

ORDER.

Whereas by Regulation 26 of the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland). 1922, it is provided that the Civil Authority may, by notice, prohibit the circulation of any newspaper for any specified period, and that any person circulating or distributing any such newspaper within such specified period shall be guilty of an offence against the Regulations in the said Schedule:

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, being the Civil Authority under the said Act, do hereby prohibit the circulation of the newspaper "Irish Freedom— Saoirse na h'Eirann" from the 15th day of February, 1927, until the 14th day of February, 1928.

> Given under my hand at Belfast this 14th day of February, 1927.

R. DAWSON BATES,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, Civil Authority.

DRAINAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRE-LAND), 1925.

,I, Hugh MacDowell Pollock, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Section 20, subsection 2 of the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, do hereby nominate Mr. Eric Wilfred Scales to be the Secretary of the Drainage Advisory Committee constituted under the said Act, this nomination to have effect as from the 24th January, 1927.

Signed at Belfast this Fourteenth day of February, 1927.

(Signed) H. M. POLLOCK, Minister of Finance.

MERCHANDISE MARKS COMMITTEES.

The following two Standing Committees have been appointed under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926:—

- For inquiries relating to agricultural and horticultural produce and the produce of any fishing industry: (Chairman) Mr. Edward A. Mitchell Innes, C.B.E., K.C.; Mr. George W. Currie; and Sir Basil Mayhew, K.B.E., F.C.A.; with Mr. H. J. Johns, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, as Secretary.
- (2) For inquiries relating to other goods: (Chairman) Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, C.B.E. (who is about to retire from his position in the Civil Service); the Right Hon. George N. Barnes, C.H.; and Mr. F. R. Davenport; with Mr. E. W. Reardon, Board of Trade, as Secretary.