

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—Saoidse na H'Eirann" from the 15th day of February, 1928, until the 14th day of February, 1929.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 1st day of February, 1928.

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

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP.

LEAD PAINT (PROTECTION AGAINST POISONING).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland made an Order on the 3rd February, 1928, under Section 2 of the Lead Paint (Protection against Poisoning) Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, (a) approving arrangements for the employment in the painting of buildings with lead paint of male young persons who are employed as apprentices, and (b) excluding certain specified classes of decorative work from the provisions of the said Section. The Order does not relieve any employer from any of the obligations imposed by Section 2 of the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Act, 1920.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast.

(Signed) R. R. BOWMAN,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Labour for Northern
Ireland.

Ormeau Avenue,
Belfast.
3rd February, 1928.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1878-1925.

DOWNPATRICK URBAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 3 (3) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the said Section 3 of the Act, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and all other powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry has made an Order declaring, subject to certain adaptations, Parts II, III, IV, and V of the said Act to be in force in the Urban District of Downpatrick as from the 1st day of March, 1928.

The Parts of the Act referred to give the local authority certain specific powers in regard to the following matters:—

- (1) New Streets and Buildings (Part II).
- (2) Additional provisions regarding Sanitary matters (Part III).

- (3) Additional provisions regarding Infectious Diseases (Part IV).
- (4) Registration, etc., of Common Lodging Houses (Part V).

GEO. A. HARRIS, Secretary.
Ministry of Home Affairs, N.I.,
Ocean Buildings,
Belfast.
26th January, 1928.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

I hereby give notice that in consequence of the expiry on the 9th February, 1928, of the tenure of office of the member of the Civil Service Committee for Northern Ireland appointed by the existing Irish Officers who have been transferred to the Government of Northern Ireland it is intended to hold an election in that month for the appointment of a member as aforesaid, in accordance with the Treasury Regulations dated the 22nd December, 1922.

It is provided in the said Treasury Regulations as follows:—

"Every existing Irish Officer within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, who has been transferred to the service of the Government of Northern Ireland under Section 59 of that Act, and is for the time being serving in that service, shall be qualified to vote . . . and is hereinafter referred to as an elector. . . ."

"No person other than an elector shall be qualified to be a candidate. A nomination paper must be signed by not less than three electors."

Nomination papers may be obtained on application to me, and must be duly completed and sent to me at the address set forth below on or before the 13th day of February, 1928.

If one person only is duly nominated he will be deemed to be elected and a notice to that effect will appear in the Belfast Gazette for the 17th February, 1928.

If more than one person is duly nominated the names of the persons nominated will be published in the Belfast Gazette and voting papers will be issued to all electors on the 17th day of February, 1928. In that event, all voting papers duly marked and completed in accordance with the directions given thereon, must be returned to me at the address given below, on or before the 27th February, 1928; and the result of the poll will be published in the Belfast Gazette for the 2nd March, 1928. Any elector, to whom a Voting Paper is not issued as aforesaid, is entitled on his or her personal application to me before the day fixed for the return of the voting papers to receive such paper.

GEO. T. FIDLER,
Returning Officer, appointed
by the Minister of Finance.

Room 25a,
Ministry of Finance,
15 Donegall Square West,
Belfast.
27th January, 1928.