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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, 1928 AND 1933.

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:

Now, Therefore, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by this Regulation do make further provision for the preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and do hereby as from the date hereof revoke Regulation 4 contained in the said Schedule and order that the following Regulation shall be substituted therefor:—

4. "Where there appears to be reason to apprehend that the assembly of any

persons in any camp, building, hut or place or that the assembly of any persons for the purpose of the holding of any meeting or that the assembly of any persons for the holding of any procession will give rise to grave disorder or conduce to a breach of the Peace or promote disaffection and thereby cause undue demands to be made upon the Police Force, it shall be lawful for the Civil Authority or for any Magistrate or Chief Officer of Police who is duly authorised for the purpose by the Civil Authority, or for two or more of such persons so authorised, to make an Order prohibiting the holding of such assembly, meeting or procession, and if an assembly, meeting, or procession is held or attempted to be held in contravention of such prohibition it shall be lawful to take such steps as may be necessary to disperse the assembly, meeting, or procession or prevent the holding thereof, and every person taking part in any such prohibited assembly, meeting, or procession shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

Given under My Hand at Belfast this 30th day of June, 1933.

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