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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (Northern Ireland) 1922-43

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1(3) OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a) there are in force certain Regulations for peace and order in Northern Ireland being—

(*a*) Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act, and

(*b*) Regulations made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland pursuant to powers conferred by Section 1(3) of the said Act

(which Regulations where contained in the Schedule or made as aforesaid are hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations"):

AND WHEREAS the said Minister is empowered by the said Section 1(3) to make Regulations for making further provision for the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order and any Regulations so made shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have effect and be in force in like manner as Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that further provision for the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order should be made:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Right Honourable Robert Wilson Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Section 1(3), do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. After Regulation 39 of the principal Regulations there shall be added the following Regulation:—

"**40.**—(1) Where there appears to be reason to apprehend that the holding of any public procession or public meeting may give rise to public disorder or cause undue demands to be made upon the police or military forces the civil authority may make an order prohibiting the holding of any such procession or meeting or both for such period as may be specified in the order.

(2) In this Regulation the expressions "public procession" and "public meeting" have the same meanings as in the Public Order Act (Northern Ireland) 1951."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1970.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 5 (N.I.).