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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922-43

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1969, 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 were 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 38 of the principal Regulations there shall be added the following Regulation:—

"**38A.**—(1) The Civil Authority, where it considers it necessary for the protection of life and property or the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order, may by order prohibit or restrict the use of premises or any class of premises, within any such area as may be specified in the Order, for the purposes of any entertainment, exhibition, performance, amusement, game or sport to which members of the public are admitted.

(2) Any person who causes or permits any premises to be used in contravention of an Order under this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any police constable or member of Her Majesty's Forces on duty may take such steps and use such force as may be reasonably necessary to secure compliance with any Order under this Regulation."

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