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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922-1943

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH JULY 1966, 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 William Brian McConnell, 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 37 of the principal Regulations there shall be added the following Regulation:—

"**38.** Where any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary not below the rank of head constable suspects that any assembly of three or more persons may lead to a breach of the peace or serious public disorder, or may make undue demands upon the police force, any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary may require the persons constituting the assembly to disperse forthwith, and any person who fails to comply with such a requirement shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Dated this 26th day of July 1966.

R. W. B. McConnell,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

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