REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH FEBRUARY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION ONE OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

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Whereas by virtue of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, 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 sub-section (3) of Section One 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 Sub-section (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 W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Sub-section, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. At the end of Regulation 3A of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation—

"**3B.**—(1) The holding in stores between the hours of sunset and sunrise of any stocks of explosive substances in excess of 55 lbs. by weight is hereby prohibited.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation the expression "explosive substance" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act, 1875.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Civil Authority to grant such exemptions from the provisions of this Regulation as shall from time to time be deemed proper."

2. The Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(**a**), are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1957.

(Sgd.) *W. W. B. Topping,*
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) S.R. & O. No. 204, 1956.