inspection, and if he refuses to do so he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

Any permit or permission granted under or for the purposes of any provision of these regulations may at any time be revoked.

16. In addition and without prejudice to any powers which a court may possess to order the exclusion of the public from any proceedings, if in the course of such proceedings application is made by the prosecution on behalf of the civil authority that in the public interest all or any portion of the public shall be excluded during any part of the hearing, the court may make an order to that effect.

17. For the purposes of the trial of a person for an offence under these regulations, or under the Firearms Act, 1920, or the Firearms (Amendment) Act (N.I.), 1926, by a court of summary jurisdiction and the punishment thereof, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either at the place in which the same actually was committed or in any place in which such person may be or to which he may be brought, and the trial, or any proceedings antecedent thereto or connected therewith, may take place on any date appointed by a resident magistrate having jurisdiction in such place, and a summons may be issued by a justice to a witness who is not within his jurisdiction, and any such summons may be issued, served and enforced in the same manner as a summons to a witness within the jurisdiction of the issuing justice."

2. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 15th day of December, 1956.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1956, 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 subsection (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 18C of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulations:—

"**19.**—(1) The Civil Authority may by order require every person within any area specified in the order to remain within doors between such hours as may be specified in the order, and in such case, if any person within that area is or remains out between such hours without a permit in writing from the civil authority or some person duly authorised by him, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation a person within such area shall be deemed to be or to remain out between such hours if he is found between such hours elsewhere than at his usual place of abode.

Provided that a person shall not be deemed to be or to remain out between such hours if he is found in a hotel or registered lodging house in which he is duly registered according to law or if he has given previous notice to the police at the police station nearest to the house at which he intends to stay, of his intention to stay therein.

20.—(1) On and after the 21st day of December, 1956, any person who shall have entered Northern Ireland (whether before the making of this regulation or subsequently) from any place other than another part of the United Kingdom shall, if so required by any Police Officer or Constable, satisfy the Police Authorities that his presence in Northern Ireland is not for any purpose detrimental to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland.

(2) If any person fails to comply with such requirements he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Court before which he may be charged:—

(*a*) that his presence in Northern Ireland is not in fact for any purpose detrimental to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland; and