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

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH APRIL, 1950, 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 BRIAN MAGINESS, K.C., M.P., 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 10 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulations:—

"**11.** Any police officer or constable may, if he suspects that any house, building, land, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or other premises or any thing therein are being or have been or are about to be constructed, used or kept for any purpose or in any way prejudicial to the preservation of the peace or maintenance of order, or that a crime or offence against these Regulations is being or has been committed thereon or therein, enter, if need be by force, the house, building, land, vehicle, vessel, aircraft or premises at any time of the day or night and examine, search and inspect the same or any part thereof and may seize anything found thereon or therein or any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft which he suspects is being used or intended to be used for any such purpose as aforesaid or is being kept or used in contravention of these Regulations.