CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS).

Refusal to Recognise Court.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, DATED 16TH DECEMBER, 1937, MADE UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 AND 1933.

1937. No. 156.

WHEREAS certain Regulations for Peace and Order in Northern Ireland are contained in the Schedule to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and it is provided by sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the said Act that the Minister of Home Affairs shall have power to make Regulations : (*a*) for making further provision for the preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and (*b*) for varying or revoking any previous Regulations, whether contained in the said Schedule, or made as aforesaid, and that any Regulations made as aforesaid shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have effect and be enforced in like manner as Regulations contained in the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Baronet, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by this Regulation do make further provision for the preservation of Peace and Maintenance of Order, and do hereby as from the date hereof revoke paragraphs 7 and 8 of Regulation 22 (*b*) contained in the said Schedule and order that the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor :—

7. If any person brought before a Resident Magistrate under this Regulation refuses to be sworn or refuses to answer a question put to him at an examination held under this Regulation, or refuses to recognise the authority of the Resident Magistrate to hold such examination or to put such question ; or states that he is a member of an Association declared by these Regulations to be an unlawful Association, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and the Resident Magistrate who conducts the examination shall so certify under his hand and such certificate shall be evidence of the facts therein stated in any prosecution under these Regulations.

Given under My Hand at Belfast this 16th day of December 1937.

R. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

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