

Photographs and Finger Prints of Arrested Persons.

**REGULATION UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS)
ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AUTHORIZING THE TAKING
OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGER PRINTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.**

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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 provision of the 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, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do make the following Regulation for the making further provision for the Preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and the said Regulation shall be enforced and have effect in like manner as Regulations contained in the said Schedule, and the said Regulation now made, and the Regulations contained in the said Schedule shall have effect and be construed as if the said Regulation now made formed part of said Regulations in said Schedule, that is to say:—The following new clause shall be inserted between clauses 2 and 3 of Regulation 23 and the said Regulation shall have effect and be construed accordingly :—

“ Any person so arrested shall, if so ordered by the Civil Authority, or by a Chief Officer of Police, or by Police Officer of higher rank, be photographed and finger-print impressions of the fingers and thumbs of both his hands taken, and if such person refuses to allow his photograph or such impressions to be taken or obstructs the taking thereof he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.”

Given under my hand at Belfast this 23rd day of June, 1922.

(Signed) *R. Dawson Bates*,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.
