

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.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1922.

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

Detention of Suspected Persons and Removal of Prisoners.

REGULATIONS DATED 6TH JULY, 1922, UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE AND MAINTENANCE OF ORDER.

1922. No. 41.

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 Regulations for making further provision for the preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and the said Regulations shall be enforced and have effect in like manner as Regulations contained in the said Schedule, and the said Regulations now made, and the Regulations contained in the said

Schedule shall have effect and be construed as if the said Regulations now made formed part of said Regulations in said Schedule, that is to say :—

Regulation 23 shall be amended as follows :—

In the first clause the words “ whom he suspects of acting or of having acted or of being ” shall be substituted for the words “ whose behaviour is of such a nature as to give reasonable grounds for suspecting that he has acted or is acting or is ”

The following new clause shall be inserted before the last clause :—

“ Any person detained under this Regulation may, without prejudice to any other powers of removal be removed on the order of the Civil Authority to any place where his presence is required in the interest of justice and may be detained in such place for such time as his presence is so required there, and whilst being so removed or detained he shall be deemed to be detained under the provisions of this Regulation.”

Regulation 23b shall be amended as follows :—

The following new clause shall be inserted before the last clause :—

“ Any person interned under this Regulation may, without prejudice to any other powers of removal, be removed on the Order of the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to any place of internment, whether one of His Majesty's Prisons or not, other than that specified in the internment Order, and may be interned there and whilst being so removed or interned shall be deemed to be interned under the provisions of this Regulation.”

The following new Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 23b :—

23c (1) A person detained or interned under the Regulations shall not, except with the sanction of the Civil Authority, be permitted to be visited by any person other than an officer of the place of detention or internment :

Provided that in any case where the Civil Authority considers it necessary so to do for the purpose of the prevention of crime or of the preservation of the peace or of the maintenance of order or for the purposes of the security, good order and government of the place of detention or internment, and of the persons detained or interned therein, or for the purpose of preventing any tampering with evidence, or any plans of escape or for other like considerations, he may direct that no person whether an officer of the

place of detention or internment or not may visit a person detained or interned except in the presence and if so directed, the hearing of such person as the officer in charge of the place of detention or internment may nominate.

- (2) (a) Except with the consent of the Civil Authority no communication may be sent by a person detained under the regulations whilst so detained. All communications from or to such person shall be examined by the said officer in charge or by another officer appointed by him for the purpose.
- (2) (b) No communications may be sent or received by a person interned under the Regulations except such as have been examined and passed by the said officer in charge or by another officer appointed by him for the purpose.
- (3) Nothing in this Regulation shall be construed to prevent the Civil Authority from giving directions as to the conditions upon which persons are to be detained under Regulation 23 of these Regulations provided always that if such conditions are inconsistent with this Regulation, this Regulation shall prevail.
- (4) Nothing in this Regulation shall be construed to prevent the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland from giving directions as to the restrictions to which a person interned under Regulation 23 (b) shall be subject or to prevent rules being made to be in force in the place of internment provided always that if such restrictions or such rules are inconsistent with this regulation, this Regulation shall prevail.
- (5) Persons detained or interned in any of His Majesty's Prisons shall be subject to any rules for the government of prisoners awaiting trial, including such general prison rules as are applicable to such prisoners, for the time being in force, except in so far as the said rules are inconsistent with this Regulation."

The following new Regulation shall be inserted after the above specified new Regulation 23 (c) :—

" 23 d Any person undergoing a sentence of imprisonment in Northern Ireland may without prejudice to any other power of removal be removed by order of the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to or from any of His Majesty's Prisons in Northern Ireland, and any such person may on the like order be brought to any place where his presence is required in the interests of justice and may be detained in such place for such time

as his presence is so required there, and whilst being so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 6th day of July, 1922.

(Signed) *R. Dawson Bates,*

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Persons Interned.

DIRECTIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) (N.I.) ACT, 1922, AS TO THE RESTRICTIONS TO WHICH PERSONS INTERNED UNDER REGULATION 23B SHALL BE SUBJECT, AND RULES IN FORCE IN PLACES OF INTERNMENT.

1922. No. 87.

I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and the Regulations made thereunder, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that persons interned by order of the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under Regulation 23B of the said Regulations shall be subject, in addition to the restrictions contained in Regulation 23C of the said Regulations, to the following restrictions, and that the following rules shall be in force in every place of internment, that is to say :—

1. A person interned may not obtain for himself food, or intoxicating liquor, except on the order of the Medical Officer.

2. With the exception of communications sent bona-fide as instructions to a solicitor, no communications may be sent by a person interned, except post cards, which shall be supplied to such an extent as may be considered reasonable, and such letters on business or family affairs of an urgent nature as the Officer in charge may permit on application being made to him. A person interned may receive letters, and parcels containing such articles as the Officer in charge may consider to be reasonably required for his use, except those referred to in Rule 1. No Post Cards, Letters or Parcels may be sent or received by a person interned except such as have been examined and passed by the Officer in charge or by another Officer appointed by him for the purpose.