

2. Under this Order and the Regulations above specified every person who is in the area to which this Order applies during Curfew hours must, during those hours, either remain in his usual place of abode, or at a hotel or registered lodging house where he is duly registered. If he intends to stay elsewhere during Curfew hours he must give previous notice to the Police at the Police Station nearest to the house where he intends to stay of his intention to stay therein.

3. Inmates of, or persons engaged at schools, hospitals or other charitable or religious institutions during Curfew hours may remain therein during these hours.

4. This Order will not affect persons conveying to a hospital a person requiring treatment thereat.

5. Existing Permits, so long as they are in force, hold good for the areas and the periods stated in them, and for the Curfew hours named in this Order.

6. In each Permit will be stated the area within which it holds good. No. Permit will hold good in any area save that for which it is granted unless endorsed to that effect by a person having authority to issue a Permit for such additional area. In each Permit will be stated the hours for which and the period for which it holds good.

7. Applications for Permits should be made by post, where they are required for the County of the City of Belfast, to the Commissioner of Police for the City of Belfast, and elsewhere to the Head-Constable or Sergeant in charge of the Police Barracks of the sub-district in which the applicant resides or in which he is visiting, and should state the purpose for which they are required. The Head Constable or Sergeant will forward them to his District-Inspector without delay.

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## Examination of Bank Accounts.

REGULATION OF THE 13TH MARCH, 1923, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (N.I.), 1922, PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

1923. No. 14.

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 making 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 the said Regulations in said Schedule, that is to say :—

(18c.) The Civil Authority, if he has reason to suspect that any money or other property has been lodged or deposited with any Bank or person, and that such money or property has been collected or obtained or is being used, or intended to be used, for any purpose prejudicial to the preservation of the Peace or maintenance of Order in Northern Ireland may

- (a) By Order authorise any person or persons named in such Order to enter the premises of such Bank or person and to examine and take extracts from the books and documents of such Bank or person as to any such lodgment or deposit by or to the credit or account of any person or persons named in such Order, and to examine the accounts of any such last named person, and all vouchers and documents relating thereto ;
- (b) By Order require such Bank or person to retain for the disposal of the Civil Authority any such sums of money or other property so lodged or deposited, and such vouchers and documents. Such Order of the Civil Authority shall, as from the service of a copy thereof upon such Bank or person, operate as a legal transfer to the Civil Authority of any debt, obligation, or chose in action arising out of any such deposit or lodgment.
- (c) By Order direct how such money, property, vouchers and documents are to be disposed of—whether by forfeiture or otherwise.

In this Regulation the word " Bank " shall include any Banking Company, and the word " person " shall include any firm or partnership.

If any Bank or person contravenes or fails or refuses to comply with the terms of any such Order, such Bank or person shall be guilty of an offence against the Regulations.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 13th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

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