

of any such certificate or permit, shall, within one month of such refusal or revocation, give notice to the Minister of Home Affairs of his desire to appeal by filling up the form of appeal provided for this purpose, and by leaving the same at the Ministry of Home Affairs or by transmitting it by registered post in a closed envelope addressed to "The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Belfast." No letter or other correspondence shall be sent with the appeal.

(Signed),

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

AUDIT AND EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, REGARDING THE AUDIT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS BY THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL, UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1921 (12 GEO. V., C. 2), AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 7 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 GEO. V., C. 4).

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Whereas it is provided by Section 20 of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland), 1921, as extended by Section 7 of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, that the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall examine, if so required by the Ministry of Finance, and in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the said Ministry, any accounts, whether relating directly to the receipt of expenditure of public funds or not, which the said Ministry may, by minute to be laid before Parliament, direct.

And whereas, it appears expedient to the Ministry of Finance that certain accounts hereinafter specified should be so examined.

Now therefore the Ministry of Finance hereby directs and requires the Comptroller and Auditor-General to examine the Accounts described hereunder, namely,

- (1) The Government Hospitality Fund ;
- (2) The Charitable Donations and Bequests Account.
- (3) The Royal Ulster Constabulary Reward Fund.
- (4) The Special Constabulary Reward Fund.
- (5) The Accounts of the Committee for the Training of Teachers for Northern Ireland.

- (6) The Account required by paragraph (c) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, to be kept by the Ministry of Finance of the collection and disbursement of the charges by that Section authorised.
- (7) The Claims Fund, established pursuant to Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

And the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes the following Regulations in accordance with which the Accounts aforesaid shall be examined, namely,

- (i) The examination to be applied to Funds or Accounts in so far as they relate to the payment or disbursement of monies shall be of the same character as that applied to the Appropriation Accounts in accordance with Sub-Section (2) of Section 11 of the Government Loans and Exchequer Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1925.
- (ii) The examination to be applied to Funds or Accounts in so far as they relate to the receipt or collection of monies shall be of the same character as that applied to Accounts of the receipts of revenue in accordance with Section 19 of the Exchequer and Audit Act (Northern Ireland), 1921.
- (iii) In carrying out the examinations as aforesaid the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall observe any special requirements which the Ministry of Finance may from time to time impose in relation to all or any of the said Accounts.
- (iv) The first examinations shall in relation to the Funds and Accounts numbered (1) to (6) inclusive cover the whole of the period or periods from the commencement of such Funds or Accounts, and shall in the case of the Fund numbered (7) cover the period commencing on the first day of July, 1926.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance, this 9th day of November, 1926, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary.
