

not, if such offence is an indictable offence, take part in the taking of depositions against or committing for trial of such person for such offence.

(5) The Magistrate holding an Inquiry under this Regulation shall himself conduct such Inquiry and shall not permit any other person to question or examine any witness :

Provided that if any person has been charged with the commission of the offence which is the subject of the Inquiry, no witness while the said charge is pending shall be compelled to answer who has been called to give evidence for the defence of such accused person.

(6) No person other than the Magistrate, or such official person as the Magistrate shall direct, shall be present at such Inquiry.

(7) If any person brought before a Resident Magistrate under this Regulation refuses to answer a question put to him on an examination held under this Regulation he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

(8) If on the examination of any person under this Regulation such person—

- (a) Refuses to answer a question put to him on examination, or
- (b) Refuses to recognise the Court ; or
- (c) States that he is a Member of an Association declared by these Regulations to be an unlawful Association,

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 25th day of October, 1933.

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

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## Prohibition of Assemblies.

1933. No. 80.

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, by this Regulation do make further provision for the preservation of the Peace and Maintenance of Order, and do hereby as from the date hereof revoke Regulation 4 contained in the said Schedule and order that the following Regulation shall be substituted therefor:—

4. "Where there appears to be reason to apprehend that the assembly of any persons in any camp, building, hut or place or that the assembly of any persons for the purpose of the holding of any meeting or that the assembly of any persons for the holding of any procession will give rise to grave disorder or conduce to a breach of the peace or promote disaffection and thereby cause undue demands to be made upon the Police Force, it shall be lawful for the Civil Authority or for any Magistrate or Chief Officer of Police who is duly authorised for the purpose by the Civil Authority, or for two or more of such persons so authorised to make an Order prohibiting the holding of such assembly, meeting or procession, and if an assembly, meeting, or procession is held or attempted to be held in contravention of such prohibition it shall be lawful to take such steps as may be necessary to disperse the assembly, meeting, or procession or prevent the holding thereof, and every person taking part in any such prohibited assembly, meeting, or procession shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

Given under my hand at Belfast this 30th day of June,  
1933.

*R. Dawson Bates.*

Minister of Home Affairs for  
Northern Ireland.

Civil Authority.

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### Refusal to Recognise Court.

1933. No. 11.

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