

(Northern Ireland), 1922, it is provided that the Civil Authority may, by notice, prohibit the circulation of any newspaper for any specified period, and that any person circulating or distributing such newspaper within such specified period shall be guilty of an offence against the Regulations in the said Schedule:

Now I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, being the Civil Authority under the said Act, do hereby Prohibit the circulation of the newspaper entitled "Sinn Fein" in Northern Ireland from the 1st day of January, 1925, until the 31st day of December, 1925.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 30th day of December, 1924.

Sd. R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland, Civil Authority.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE HOUSING ACT (NORTHERN
IRELAND), 1923.

THE HOUSING ACTS AMENDMENT ACT
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

RURAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWNARDS.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") is satisfied that there is an urgent need for houses in the area including the industrial centre of Comber, situate in the Rural District of Newtownards in the Administrative County of Down, and that proper housing accommodation for the working classes cannot be secured in such area except by the making of grants under the provisions of Section 1 of the Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 2 of the Housing Acts Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, in respect of houses erected in the said area:

And whereas the said area is defined in the Schedule to this Order and is not within one mile and a half from the boundary of the area of a local authority within the meaning of Section 6 of the Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1923:

Now therefore the Ministry, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sub-section 8 of Section 1 of the Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 2 of the Housing Acts Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, by this Order, hereby extends, subject to the proviso (b) contained in the said Sub-section 8, the provisions of Sub-sections (1) to (7) inclusive of Section 1 of the Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 2 of the Housing Acts Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, to the erection of houses in the area defined in the Schedule to this Order.

And the Ministry hereby determines that the grant payable in respect of each house so constructed shall be at the rate of sixty pounds.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

The area comprised within a radius of one statute mile as measured in a straight line on

a six-inch Ordnance Sheet from the centre of the Railway Bridge in High Street in the Town of Comber, and situate in the Rural District of Newtownards and County of Down.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry
[SEAL.] of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland this 23rd day of December,
in the year One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Twenty-four.

(Sgd.) GEO. A. HARRIS,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL
POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRE-
LAND), 1922.

WHEREAS by an Order made by me as Civil Authority on the 6th day of April, 1923, all persons within the area of Northern Ireland were ordered and required to remain within doors between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 5 o'clock a.m., unless provided with a permit (in writing) from an Officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary as therein specified:

And whereas by an Order made by me as Civil Authority on the 18th day of December, 1924, the operation of the aforesaid Order was suspended as from 12 o'clock midnight following the 24th day of December, 1924, until 12 o'clock midnight following the 3rd day of January, 1925:

Now I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, being the Civil Authority under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Orders dated the 6th day of April, 1923, and the 18th day of December, 1924, respectively.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1924.

Sd. R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland, Civil Authority.

CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN
IRELAND), 1922.

WHEREAS by sub-section 2 of Section 3 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland is empowered to direct an additional force of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to be stationed in any County or County Borough in any case where and for so long as he deems such force to be necessary:

And whereas it is necessary that an additional force should be stationed in the County Borough of Belfast:

Now therefore, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do hereby direct that an additional force, not to exceed 275 men, be stationed in the County Borough of Belfast until this direction is revoked.

The previous direction, dated 24th January, 1924, relative to the stationing of an additional force in the County Borough of Belfast is hereby revoked.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1924.

R. DAWSON BATES,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern
Ireland.