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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1922.

WHEREAS by Regulation 26 contained in the Schedule to the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (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 said Schedule.

Now, I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do hereby prohibit the circulation of the paper entitled "The Freeman's Journal" in Northern Ireland, until the 5th day of September, 1922.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1922.

R. DAWSON BATES.

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland Civil Authority.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS. NORTHERN IRELAND.

TRADE BOARDS.

The Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919. Special Order, dated 26th July, 1922, made by the Ministry of Labour, Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, (8 and 9 Geo.5. Ch. 32, Section I (3)), withdrawing the Flax and Hemp Trade from the operation of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, as amended by the Trade Boards Act, 1918.

WHEREAS in pursuance of Section 1 (3) of the Trade Board Act, 1918, as adapted by

Part V of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) No. 3 Order, 1922, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland is empowered, if at any time the said Ministry is of opinion that the conditions of employment in any trade to which the Trade Boards Act, 1909, applies have been so altered as to render the application of the said Act to the trade unnecessary, to make a Special Order withdrawing that trade from the operation of the said last-mentioned Act.

And whereas the Trade Boards Act, 1909, was applied to the Flax and Hemp Trade by the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919:

And whereas in view of the degree of organisation existing in the trade and the fact that an agreement has been reached by representative employers and Trade Unions concerned as to the regulation of standard wages and conditions in the preparing, spinning and allied branches of the trade the said Ministry is of opinion that the conditions of employment in the said Flax and Hemp trade as hereinafter defined have been so altered as to render the application of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, to the said trade unnecessary;

Now, therefore, the said Ministry of Labour hereby withdraws the said Flax and Hemp Trade in Northern Ireland as hereinafter defined from the operation of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, as amended by the Trade Boards Act, 1918.

The Flax and Hemp Trade is defined as and shall be deemed to include:—

"The preparing, spinning, and weaving—(a) of scutched flax, (b) of hemp, (c) of a mixture