

THE STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF
A GENERAL CHARACTER
ISSUED IN 1922

ALLEGIANCE (DECLARATION OF).
Officers of Local Authorities.

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (N.I.), 1922 (12 & 13 GEO. 5, N.I., c 16), PURSUANT TO SECTION 7, sub-section 1 of that Act.

1922. No. 74.

To the several Local Authorities and their Officers in Northern Ireland; and to all others whom it may concern—

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted in effect as follows:—

"Every officer holding an office of profit under or in the gift of a local authority or committee or joint-committee wholly or partly appointed by that authority shall make and subscribe the declaration of allegiance prescribed in Part III. of the Schedule to the Act.

- (a) in the case of an officer holding office at the date of the passing of the Act within one month after that date; or
- (b) in the case of an officer appointed after the passing of the Act, within one month after his appointment.

No officer appointed after the passing of the Act shall enter upon the duties of his office until he has made and subscribed the said declaration of allegiance, and if any officer fails to make and subscribe the declaration within the said month his appointment shall be void and of no effect."

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Act it is enacted as follows:—

"The expression 'local authority' means the council of any county, borough, urban or rural district, a board of guardians and the commissioners of any town."

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act it is provided that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may make such orders as appear to it to be necessary or proper for giving full effect to the Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of all powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry hereby orders and directs as follows, that is to say:—

- (1) Every officer holding an office of profit under or in the gift of a local authority or committee or joint-committee wholly or partly appointed by that authority shall make and subscribe the declaration of allegiance prescribed in Part III. of the Act before a justice of the peace or commissioner to administer oaths,

or where the secretary or clerk of a local authority has made the declaration of allegiance in the said manner, the declaration of allegiance of other officers of the same local authority may be made and subscribed before such secretary or clerk.

(2) The declaration of allegiance shall be made and subscribed in duplicate and a duplicate copy shall be transmitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland at Belfast within seven days after it has been duly made and subscribed.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

R. D. Megaw.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

RULES OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1922, FOR CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE FIREARMS ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 43).

1922. No. 19.

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by Section 15 as read with Section 18 of the Firearms Act, 1920, and by the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, under Section 69 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, I hereby make the following rules and prescribe as follows:—

1. Firearm certificates granted under Section 1 of the Act shall be in the following form:—

“ This Certificate is granted to of
and relates to the firearms and ammunition specified hereunder:—

1. *In possession at date of grant.*

(a) Firearms.....

(b) Ammunition

2. *To be acquired.*

(a) Firearms

(b) Ammunition

3. The amount of ammunition authorised to be held at any one time
is

“ This Certificate will continue in force for one year from the date hereof.

..... Signature.

..... Rank.

..... Police Force.

..... Date.”