

as his presence is so required there, and whilst being so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 6th day of July, 1922.

(Signed) *R. Dawson Bates,*

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Persons Interned.

DIRECTIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) (N.I.) ACT, 1922, AS TO THE RESTRICTIONS TO WHICH PERSONS INTERNED UNDER REGULATION 23B SHALL BE SUBJECT, AND RULES IN FORCE IN PLACES OF INTERNMENT.

1922. No. 87.

I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and the Regulations made thereunder, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that persons interned by order of the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under Regulation 23B of the said Regulations shall be subject, in addition to the restrictions contained in Regulation 23C of the said Regulations, to the following restrictions, and that the following rules shall be in force in every place of internment, that is to say :—

1. A person interned may not obtain for himself food, or intoxicating liquor, except on the order of the Medical Officer.

2. With the exception of communications sent bona-fide as instructions to a solicitor, no communications may be sent by a person interned, except post cards, which shall be supplied to such an extent as may be considered reasonable, and such letters on business or family affairs of an urgent nature as the Officer in charge may permit on application being made to him. A person interned may receive letters, and parcels containing such articles as the Officer in charge may consider to be reasonably required for his use, except those referred to in Rule 1. No Post Cards, Letters or Parcels may be sent or received by a person interned except such as have been examined and passed by the Officer in charge or by another Officer appointed by him for the purpose.

3. A person interned may be ordered at any time to have his hair cut when the Medical Officer deems it necessary on grounds of health, and shall comply with such order.

4. The beds of persons interned shall be made by them, and the rooms, passages, and all other parts of their place of internment shall be cleaned and swept by them each morning, and shall be otherwise kept in order by them, as may be directed by the Officer in charge, and each person interned may be required to assist in carrying out such directions. The furniture and utensils appropriated to their use shall be kept clean and neatly arranged by them.

5. Smoking is permitted, provided that the Officer in charge may prohibit smoking in specified places or between specified hours, and no person interned shall smoke in such places or between such hours.

6. A person interned may have supplied to him at his own expense such books and newspapers as are not in the opinion of the Officer in charge of an objectionable kind, and the Officer in charge shall, on the application of any person interned, permit him to have any books, papers, documents, or other articles in his possession at the time of his arrest which are not required to be taken from him for the due maintenance of discipline, or for purposes connected with the preservation of the peace, and the maintenance of order.

7. The following shall be the scale of diet, except for persons interned who are permitted to obtain food for themselves on the order of the Medical Officer, or those receiving punishment diet under Rule 9 :—

BREAKFAST :—Bread (white or brown) 8 ozs ; Tea 1 pint ;
Margarine $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. ; Stirabout 1 pint ; Milk $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

DINNER :—

3 Days a week :—Cooked Meat served with broth 6 ozs. ;
Potatoes (cooked) 1 lb. ; Cabbage 4 ozs. ; Bread 4 ozs.

2 days a week :—Pea Soup 1 pint ; Boiled Bacon, Pork or
Corned Beef 6 ozs. ; Potatoes (cooked) 1 lb. ; Cabbage
4 ozs. ; Bread 4 ozs.

1 day a week :—Cooked Meat served with Pea Soup 6 ozs. ;
Potatoes (cooked) 1 lb. ; Cabbage 4 ozs. ; Bread 4 ozs.

1 day a week (Friday) :—Boiled Fish with Sauce 12 ozs. ;
Potatoes 1 lb. ; Bread 4 ozs. ; or plain Boiled Rice 2 ozs ;
Bread 8 ozs. ; Milk 1 pint.

SUPPER :—Tea or Cocoa 1 pint ; Cheese or Golden Syrup 2 ozs. ;
Bread 8 ozs. ; Margarine $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ; Milk $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

8. No punishment of any kind shall be awarded except by the Officer in charge.

9. A person interned who shall be proved to be guilty of an offence against order and discipline may be ordered by the Officer in charge to be punished by reduction of diet for a period not exceeding three days, the said diet to consist of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of bread with water, and he may further be deprived of any privileges contained in the foregoing Rules.

10. In case of escape, or attempted escape, by individuals, or disorderly conduct by a number of persons interned, the whole body of the persons interned in the place of internment concerned shall be liable to deprivation or curtailment of any privileges contained in the foregoing Rules.

11. A person interned who is persistently acting in a manner prejudicial to the order and discipline of the place of internment is liable to be removed by Order of the Minister of Home Affairs to one of H.M. Prisons, and while in such prison shall be subject to such deprivation of privileges and restrictions as the Minister of Home Affairs may direct.

12. A person interned who commits any breach of these Rules, or of any other Rules made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to be in force in the place of internment shall be held guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Given under my hand at Belfast, this 27th day of September, 1922.

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland, Civil Authority.

THE FOLLOWING NOTE IS APPENDED TO THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS.

The following restrictions are contained in Regulation 23c of the Regulations made under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

(1) A person detained or interned under the Regulations shall not, except with the sanction of the Civil Authority, be permitted to be visited by any person other than an Officer of the place of detention or internment.

Provided that in any case where the Civil Authority considers it necessary so to do for the purpose of the prevention of crime or of the preservation of the peace or of the maintenance of order, or for the purposes of the security, good order and government of the place of detention or internment, and of the persons detained or interned therein, or for the purpose of preventing any tampering with evidence, or any plans of escape, or for other like considerations, he may direct that no person, whether an officer of the place of detention or internment or not, may visit a person detained or interned, except in the presence and, if so directed, the hearing of such person as the Officer in charge of the place of detention or internment may nominate.

(2) (b) No communications may be sent or received by a person interned under the Regulations except such as have been examined and passed by the said Officer in charge or by another officer appointed by him for the purpose.
