of prisoners, and that a prisoner sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison on remand or pending trial or otherwise may be lawfully confined in any prison to which the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1826 to 1907, apply, and it is thereby further provided in effect that prisoners shall be committed to such prisons as the said Governor may from time to time direct, and may on the like direction be removed therefrom during the term of their imprisonment to any other prison :

NOW I, JOHN DE VERE, LORD WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Section Seventeen of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, and of every other power Me thereunto enabling, do hereby Order and Direct as follows :—

1. All male persons committed for trial at, or committed from, Assizes, Commissions and Quarter Sessions, or remanded or sentenced to imprisonment by a magistrate or magistrates at Petty Sessions or otherwise, or otherwise howsoever lawfully committed to an ordinary prison in Northern Ireland shall be committed to Belfast Prison.

2. All female persons committed for trial at, or committed from, Assizes, Commissions and Quarter Sessions, or remanded or sentenced to imprisonment by a magistrate or magistrates at Petty Sessions or otherwise, or otherwise howsoever lawfully committed to an ordinary prison in Northern Ireland shall be committed to Armagh Prison.

3. The Order made on the 15th day of August, 1944, and the Order made on the 29th day of February, 1952, are hereby revoked.

4. This Order shall have effect as from the 1st day of April, 1953.

Given at Belfast, this sixth day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three.

Brian Maginess,
By His Excellency's Command.

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Belfast Water Order

ORDER, DATED 22ND OCTOBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION NINE OF THE WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1953. No. 136

WHEREAS the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners (in this Order referred to as " the Commissioners ") have applied to the

Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") for an Order under section nine of the Water Supplies and Sewerage Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") authorising the Commissioners to borrow money for the purposes of the Commissioners :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry has, prior to the making of this Order, published the notices required by the Act to be published :

NOW THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section nine of the Act and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Belfast Water Order (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) The Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1948, and this Order may be cited together as the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1953, and shall be read and construed together as one Act.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) The Commissioners may, with the consent of the Ministry, from time to time borrow on mortgage of the rates to be assessed and levied under the authority of the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1948, and this Order and the other revenues of the undertaking, in addition to the moneys they are already authorised to borrow, such further sum or sums of money not exceeding five million pounds as shall from time to time be requisite for the purposes of the undertaking and they may grant mortgages for securing the money so borrowed charged on the said rates and revenues PROVIDED always that the amount borrowed previous to the making of this Order and remaining due at that date under the authority of the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1948, and the interest thereon shall be charged upon the rates leviable or the income derivable under the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Irleland), 1840 to 1948, and this Order in the same manner and to the same extent as such amount was charged upon the rates leviable or the income derivable under the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1948.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (3) of article six of the Belfast Water Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, (a) shall apply to the exercise of the borrowing powers conferred by this Order and to any moneys raised thereunder as though that paragraph were re-enacted in this Order.

(3) The Commissioners shall pay off the moneys borrowed under this Order within such period or periods from the respective dates of

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 202.

borrowing the same as the Commissioners with the consent of the Ministry may determine (provided however that the period for the repayment of a sum so borrowed shall not exceed sixty years) by equal yearly or half yearly instalments of principal, or of principal and interest combined, or by means of a sinking fund or partly by one of those methods and partly by another or others of them.

(4) The provisions of section nine of the Public Health and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall apply in respect of any sinking fund created by the Commissioners for the repayment of moneys borrowed under the authority of this Order as if the Commissioners were " a local authority " and the Ministry were " the Ministry concerned " within the meaning of that section.

(5) Nothing in this Order shall authorise the exercise of the borrowing powers thereby conferred otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of any Defence Regulations within the meaning of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, for the time being having effect by virtue of that Act, and of any Order for the time being in force under section two of the Loans Guarantee and Borrowing Regulation Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

3. All costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing obtaining and making of this Order or otherwise in relation thereto (as the same shall be taxed by the taxing officer of the Parliament of Northern Ireland) shall be paid by the Commissioners out of the rates authorised to be levied or the moneys authorised to be borrowed by the Belfast Water Acts and Orders (Northern Ireland), 1840 to 1948, and by this Order and if paid out of borrowed money shall be repaid within five years from the making of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

Regulation of Burial Grounds

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 181 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACT, 1878.

1953. No. 144

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section one hundred and eighty-one of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 (a) and every other

(a) 41 & 42 Vic. C.52.