1973. No. 113

CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922 to 1943

Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made . . . . . 11*th April* 1973

Coming into Operation . . . . 17*th April* 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(2) *and* (3) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland* (*Temporary Provisions*) *Act* 1972.

WHEREAS the Minister of Home Affairs may, under section 1(3) of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**a**), vary or revoke the Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act or made under that section (in these Regulations referred to as "the Special Powers Regulations"):

AND WHEREAS subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**b**) provides that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to a Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

AND WHEREAS it appears to me that by reason of urgency these Regulations require to be made without a draft having been approved by resolution of each House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said sections 1(3) and 1(1)(*a*) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 17th April 1973.

2. In Regulation 24A (unlawful associations) of the Special Powers Regulations, the words "The organisations at the date of this regulation or at any time thereafter describing themselves as 'Republican Clubs' or any like organisation howsoever described" shall cease to have effect and accordingly the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) (No. 1) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Dated this 11th day of April 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1922. c. 5 (N.I.). (b) 1972. c. 22. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 42.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations remove "Republican Clubs" from the list of unlawful organisations for the purposes of Regulation 24A of the Regulations in force under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.