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Taoiseach's comment today on announcement by Stormont Security Committee that all parades would be banned until next January:-

I welcome the action of the Stormont Government to provide for conditions leading to peace and harmony in the North.

In this respect the banning of parades for six months is a substantial contribution to the reduction of tension.

The provision of normal policing throughout the area, which I expect to be fair and impartial, should receive a universal welcome.

23rd July 1970