

Medical: Examination of Young Persons.

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 103 AND 132 OF THE
FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 60.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 103 and 132 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—The period after the expiration of which a young person who has not attained the age of sixteen and is taken into employment in a factory shall not remain in that employment unless he has been examined by the examining surgeon and certified by him to be fit for that employment shall be the period of fourteen days.

2.—Except where otherwise authorised or directed in writing by the chief inspector, every examination under Section 103 of the Act shall be conducted at the factory at which the young person is employed or, if not more than three young persons under sixteen years of age are employed at that factory, at a place approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

3.—Within seven days after the taking of a young person into any employment in respect of which a certificate of fitness is required under Section 103, the occupier of the factory shall, unless he intends that such employment shall not continue beyond fourteen days, send notice thereof in writing to the examining surgeon.

It shall also be the duty of the occupier to notify the examining surgeon in writing when he desires any re-examination of the young person for the purpose of compliance with a condition attached to a certificate of fitness.

4.—The occupier of the factory shall provide for the purpose of examinations under Section 103 conducted at the factory (for the exclusive use of the examining surgeon on the occasion of an examination) a room which shall be properly cleaned and adequately warmed and lighted, and furnished with a screen, a table (with writing materials) and chairs.

5.—The occupier of the factory shall afford to the examining surgeon facilities to inspect any process in which a young person requiring to be examined or re-examined under Section 103 is to be employed.

6.—The occupier of the factory shall, for the use of the examining surgeon, fill in, in the case of each young person, on a record card Form N.I. 71 to be kept by the examining surgeon in such form and for such period as the Ministry may direct, the following particulars, namely,

Form N.I. 31

the name of the occupier, the address of the factory, the name, address and date of birth of the young person, and the page and number in the general register of the factory where the prescribed particulars as to the young person are entered :

Provided that where, in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Order, the examination is conducted elsewhere than at the factory, the examining surgeon shall fill in on the card the particulars as given in the general register of the factory.

7.—The examining surgeon shall issue his certificates and indicate his decisions by entries in the general register of the factory; and where, in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Order, the examination is conducted elsewhere than at the factory, the occupier shall make arrangements for the register to be taken, for the use of the examining surgeon, to the place where the examination is to be conducted, and to be returned as soon as practicable to the factory :

Form N.I. 72

Provided that where the examining surgeon issues a certificate under Section 103 (3) of the Act in respect of employment in two or more factories in the occupation of the same occupier, and in the district of the examining surgeon, the certificate shall be in the form indicated in the schedule to this Order and shall be attached to the general register of any such factory in which the young person to whom it relates is, for the time being, employed, and the occupier shall, in the general register for each of such factories in which the young person is employed, enter, in accordance with directions given in the register, the reference number and date of such certificate.

8.—This Order may be cited as the Factories (Examination of Young Persons) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the 1st July, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 10th day of May, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

Form N.I. 72.

SCHEDULE

FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

Section 103 (3).

Reference No.

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS OF A YOUNG PERSON FOR EMPLOYMENT IN TWO OR MORE FACTORIES OF THE SAME OCCUPIER.

I Certify that having personally examined the person named in this Certificate I find such person fit for employment (subject to the conditions

indicated below), in the factories named, all of which are within the district at present assigned to me as Examining Surgeon, and in the Occupation of*

*Name of Occupier.

Young Person :

Full Name

Residence

Factories :

Address. Manufacturing process.

1.

2.

3.

Conditions attached to the Certificate :—

(a) If none, insert "None"

(b) Indicate any conditions as respects the nature of the work in which the young person is to be employed

(c) If granted subject to re-examination insert "to be re-examined not later than (date)"

(d) If any condition is to remain binding after 16 (Section 103 (5)) insert necessary directions here

(Signed)

Examining Surgeon.

Date.....

Medical: Fees of Examining Surgeons.

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 133 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 58.

1.—In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 133 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland); 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") hereby determines that, subject to any agreement between the examining surgeon and the occupier of a factory as respects the fees payable by the occupier, the fees payable to examining surgeons in respect of such of their duties under the Act as are mentioned below shall be as follows :—

A.—For examinations of young persons under Section 103 or Section 87 (4) of the Act with respect to their fitness for employment, the issue or refusal of the certificate (including the issue of any provisional certificate under Section 103 (2) of the Act) and all other duties performed in connection with the examination :—