

Separation for Certain Purposes.

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 157 (8) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1940. No. 10.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (8) of section 157 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—For the purposes of the provisions in Part VI of the Act or in any Regulations made thereunder requiring that the period of employment shall be the same for all women and young persons employed in the factory or for all women or for all young persons or for all women or young persons of any description employed in the factory, different branches or departments of work carried on in the same factory may, subject to Regulations 3 to 8 of these Regulations, be deemed to be different factories, if the occupier has obtained from the Chief Inspector, and holds, a certificate that having regard to the character of the respective classes of work carried on in the respective branches or departments, or to the transport facilities for the persons employed, or to other special circumstances of the case, the branches or departments or groups of branches or departments described in the certificate may be treated as different factories for the purposes of this Regulation, and that the arrangements for securing such differentiation are satisfactory.

2.—For the purposes of section 88 of the Act (which makes special provision for factories operating the five-day week) different branches or departments of work carried on in the same factory may, subject to Regulations 3 to 8 of these Regulations, be deemed to be different factories, if the occupier has obtained from the Chief Inspector, and holds, a certificate that the branches or departments or groups of branches or departments described in the certificate are sufficiently distinct in character and may be treated as different factories for the purposes of this Regulation, and that the arrangements for securing such differentiation are satisfactory; and where, in pursuance of this Regulation, section 88 of the Act is only applied to part of the factory, the periods of employment for that part need not be the same as those for a part where the said section is not applied.

3.—Each such branch, department or group must be carried on in a separate room or separate rooms or in a part of the factory separated from the remainder of the factory by a partition or distinguished therefrom by a definite line of demarcation,

4.—Each such branch, department or group must be carried on by separate and distinct women and young persons, that is to say, no woman (not being a woman holding a responsible position of management who is not ordinarily engaged in manual work) or young person who is employed in one such branch, department or group may be employed in any other branch, department or group.

5.—For each such branch, department or group there shall be posted a separate notice under section 78 or section 101 of the Act specifying the periods of employment and intervals for meals or rest for that branch, department or group, and it shall not be necessary to post in the factory a single notice specifying the periods and intervals for the whole factory.

6.—If the Chief Inspector in writing so directs, a notice showing the names of the women and young persons employed in each branch, department or group shall be kept posted in the factory in such a position as to be conveniently read by them.

7.—Any such certificate as aforesaid may be revoked not less than seven days after the Chief Inspector has served upon the occupier a notice in writing of the proposal to revoke the certificate.

8.—So long as such certificate as aforesaid is in force there shall be kept posted in the factory, in such characters and in such a position as to be conveniently read by the persons employed, a notice in the form specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

9.—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Separation for Certain Purposes) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

10.—As from the 1st April, 1940, the Orders dated the 27th March, 1897(a), 19th January, 1899(b), 6th September, 1900(c), and 26th December, 1907(d), respecting the treatment of different branches or departments of work as different factories as regards the period of employment of children, young persons and women are hereby revoked so far as they relate to Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for
Northern Ireland this 25th day of January, 1940,
in the presence of

(L.S.)

F. C. S. Moore,
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

(a) S.R. & O. 1897, No. 227.
(c) S.R. & O. 1900, No. 668.

(b) S.R. & O. 1899, No. 9.
(d) S.R. & O. 1907, No. 1010.

SCHEDULE.

THE FACTORIES (SEPARATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940.

I hereby give notice that a certificate from the Chief Inspector of Factories under the above Regulations is now in force enabling certain branches or departments of work in this factory, as indicated below, to be treated separately for the purposes of (the requirements of the Act as to the periods of employment for women and young persons being the same for the whole factory) (or the Special Exception in Section 88 of the Act as to the five-day week).. Insert which ever is appropriate

Among the conditions laid down are

- (a) Each such branch or department or group of branches or departments must be carried on by separate and distinct women and young persons, that is to say, no woman (not being a woman holding a responsible position of management who is not ordinarily engaged in manual work) or young person who is employed in one branch, department or group may be employed in any other branch, department or group.
- (b) If the Chief Inspector in writing so directs, a notice showing the names of the women and young persons employed in each branch, department or group shall be kept posted in the factory in such a position as to be conveniently read by them.

(Particulars of branches or departments or groups of branches or departments.)

Signature of occupier.....

Ventilation.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND APRIL, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 135 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1940. No. 41

1.—The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 135 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby revokes the Order, dated 4th February, 1902(a), so far as it relates to Northern Ireland, made under Section 7 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901(b), prescribing a standard of ventilation for certain humid textile factories other than cotton cloth factories.

2.—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Ventilation) Revocation Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of April, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.)

F. C. S. Moore,
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

(a) S.R. & O. 1902, No. 79.
(b) 1 Edw. 7, c.52.