Now, THEREFORE, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (11) of Section 23 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Factories (Exemption of Short title Hoists) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1947, and shall come and comment of force on the 7th day of July, 1947, and this Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Factories (Exemption of Hoists) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1939 and 1947.
- (2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 2. The principal Order shall have effect as if in the first column of Amendment the Schedule thereto the words in Item 11 "and not more than of Schedule half-an-inch, measured horizontally, from the edge of the floor of the cage" were deleted and there were substituted therefor the words "save for any recess designed for working purposes and not more than half-an-inch in depth, and hand-grips not exceeding one inch in depth provided for closing doors and so constructed as to prevent trapping".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of June, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

F. C. S. Moore,

Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

Fees of Examining Surgeons

Order, dated 15th September, 1947, made by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance under Section 133 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

1947. No. 154

1. In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 133 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") hereby determines that, subject to any agreement between the Examining Surgeon and the occupier of a factory, and subject also to Article 3 hereof, 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 the duties carried out in relation to examinations of young persons under Section 103 or subsection (4) of Section 87 of the Act, or after the service by an Inspector on the occupier of a factory of a notice relating to the employment of a young person in that factory as provided for in Section 104 of the Act, including the issue or refusal of the certificate of fitness, and the issue of any provisional certificate under subsection (2) of Section 103 of the Act:

When the examination is at the factory — 7s. 6d. for the first and 4s. for each other person examined on the occasion of any one visit to the factory, and in addition, if the distance between the factory and the Examining Surgeon's central point exceeds two miles, 2s. for each mile or odd fraction of a mile by which the distance exceeds two miles.

When the examination is not at the factory but at the residence of the Examining Surgeon, or at some other place appointed by the Examining Surgeon for the purpose and approved by the Ministry — 4s. for each person examined.

B.— For the duties carried out in relation to examinations of employed persons for the purposes of any Regulations made under Sections 64 or 65 of the Act, including making entries in registers, issue of certificates and the carrying out of other duties, as may be required by the Regulations, in connection with the examinations:—

When the examination is at the factory or other place of employment — 7s. 6d. for the first and 2s. 6d. for each other person examined on the occasion of any one visit to the factory or place, and in addition, if the distance between the factory or place and the Examining Surgeon's central point exceeds two miles, 2s. for each mile or odd fraction of a mile by which that distance exceeds two miles.

When the examination is not at the factory or other place of employment but at the residence of the Examining Surgeon or at some other place appointed by the Examining Surgeon for the purpose and approved by the Ministry—2s. 6d. for each person examined.

2. For the purposes of the foregoing scales of fees, the Examining Surgeon's central point means a place fixed by the Ministry for the purpose of calculating the mileage or, where no place is so fixed, the residence of the Examining Surgeon.

- 3. The fees hereinbefore specified do not cover any special examinations of the blood, microscopical examinations of urine, X-ray examinations, serological tests, or other special investigations undertaken in connection with examinations of employed persons on particular occasions or in particular instances, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the making of arrangements between the Examining Surgeon and the occupier of a factory for the carrying out of such special examinations, tests or investigations.
- 4. This Order may be cited as the Factories (Fees of Examining Surgeons) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947, and shall come into force on the 1st October, 1947.
- 5. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.
- 6. From the 1st October, 1947, the Factories (Fees of Examining Surgeons) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939 shall be revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of September, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. Anderson,

Assistant Secretary.

Forms and Particulars

Order, dated 31st January, 1947, made by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance under the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

1947. No. 12

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Factories (Forms and Particulars) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947.
- 2. In this Order the expression "the Act" means the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.
- 3. The abstract of the Chromium Plating Special Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and the abstract of the Woodworking Machinery Special Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1922, to 1946,