1979 No. 239

EMPLOYMENT

Truck Acts 1831 to 1896 (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 29*th June* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 7*th August* 1979

The Department of Manpower Services(**a**), after consultation with such bodies as appeared to it to be appropriate, and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 54(1), (3) and (4) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Truck Acts 1831 to 1896 (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 7th August 1979.

Enforcement of Truck Acts 1831 *to* 1896

2. The Truck Act 1896(**c**) shall as respects Northern Ireland have effect as if for section 10 there were substituted the following section:—

"**10.**—(1) The Department of Manpower Services, with the approval of the Department of the Civil Service as to numbers and salaries, may appoint such officers as it thinks necessary for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act and of the Truck Acts 1831 and 1887(**d**) and the persons so appointed shall for that purpose have the powers conferred on them by subsection (3).

(2) Every appointment under subsection (1) shall be made in writing and an officer appointed thereunder shall, if so required when exercising or seeking to exercise any power conferred on him by subsection (3), produce his written appointment or a duly authenticated copy thereof.

(3) An officer appointed under subsection (1) may, for the purpose there mentioned, exercise any of the following powers:—

(*a*) at any reasonable time to enter any premises where any person is or has been employed whom he has reason to believe is a workman to whom the said Acts apply or applied and, at any reasonable time, to enter any premises from which work in connection with the business carried on at those premises is given out to outworkers to whom he has reason to believe the said Acts apply;

(*b*) to require the production of, inspect, and take copies of or of any entry in any wage sheets or other records of wages kept by an employer, and records of payments made to outworkers by persons giving out work;

(a) in which functions under the Truck Acts (Northern Ireland) 1831 to 1940 were vested by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504, Art. 6(1) and Sch. 3 (II, p. 2992)
(b) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)—brought into operation by S.R. 1978 No. 384 (C. 21)
(c) 1896 c. 44
(d) 1831 c. 37; 1887 c. 46