apparatus and a report thereon) shall contain the following particulars :—

(i) name of occupier of factory ;
(ii) address of factory ;
(iii) in the case of breathing apparatus or reviving apparatus, particulars of the type of apparatus and of the distinguishing number or mark, together with a description sufficient to identify the apparatus, and the name of the maker ;
(iv) in the case of belts and ropes, the distinguishing number or mark and a description sufficient to identify the apparatus ;
(v) date of the examination and by whom it was carried out ;
(vi) condition of the apparatus and particulars of any defect found at the examination ;
(vii) in the case of a compressed oxygen apparatus or of a compressed air apparatus, the pressure of oxygen or of air as the case may be in the supply cylinder.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of November, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele*,
Assistant Secretary.

Certificates of Fitness of Young Persons

RULES, DATED 5TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 103 AND 132 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, AND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the " Ministry ") by virtue of the powers conferred by sections 103 and 132 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (a) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act "), sections 1 and 2 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, (b) and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following rules :—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Factories (Certificates of Fitness of Young Persons) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall come into force on the first day of September, 1949.

(a) 2 Geo. 6. C. 23.
(b) 13 Geo. 6. C. 6.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, (a) applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. From the 1st September, 1949, the Factories (Examination of Young Persons) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, (b) shall be revoked.

3. These rules apply as respects examinations of young persons by an Appointed Factory Doctor under section 103 of the principal Act and sections 1 and 2 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and the issue of certificates of fitness thereunder.

4.—(1) Not later than seven days after taking a young person into an employment in respect of which a certificate of fitness will be required if the employment continues for more than fourteen days the employer shall, unless he intends that such employment shall not continue beyond fourteen days, send notice thereof in writing to the Appointed Factory Doctor.

(2) The employer shall also notify the Appointed Factory Doctor in writing when he desires any re-examination of a young person for the purpose of compliance with a condition attached to a certificate of fitness or with a view to the issue of a further certificate.

5. Except where otherwise authorised or directed in writing by the Chief Inspector, every examination to which these rules relate shall—

(*a*) if the young person is employed at a factory within the meaning of section 157 of the principal Act or at premises to which sub-section (1) of section 107 or section 108 of that Act applies, be conducted at that factory or at those premises as the case may be, or, if not more than three young persons are employed thereat, at a place approved by the Ministry for the purpose; and

(*b*) if the young person is employed elsewhere, be conducted at a place approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

6. For the purpose of examinations conducted at a factory or at premises to which subsection (1) of section 107 or section 108 of the principal Act applies the occupier shall provide for the exclusive use of the Appointed Factory Doctor on the occasion of an examination a room properly cleaned and adequately warmed and lighted and furnished with a screen, a table with writing materials and chairs.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. C. 63.
(b) S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1939, No. 60.