repair of any munitions of war or of any materials, parts or tools required for such manufacture or repair, or on any work on behalf of the Crown shall, if so directed on behalf of the Ministry by the Chief Inspector of Factories or by any other Inspector expressly authorised by the Ministry to give directions under this Order, make arrangements to the satisfaction of the Inspector for the establishment and maintenance, in or in the immediate vicinity of the factory, of a suitable canteen attached to the factory or to a group of factories where hot meals can be purchased by persons employed at the factory or factories.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Factories (Canteens) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 19th day of May 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman*,
Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

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## Examination of Plant.

ORDER, DATED DECEMBER 15TH, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 59 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1941. No. 206.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 59 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

Short Title and commencement.

1.—This Order may be cited as the Factories (Examination of Plant) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Exemption for Examinations.

2.—To the extent and subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed, plant or machinery of the classes described in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order is hereby exempted from the provisions respectively specified opposite to the said classes in the second column of the said Schedule, so far as regards the periods within which the examinations are due to be made in accordance with those provisions.

Certificates as to, and periods and conditions of exemptions.

3.—Where as respects any plant or machinery of any of the said classes—

(*a*) a firm, company or association issues a certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Order to the effect that the period within which the next examination of that plant or

machinery is due to be made under a provision specified in the certificate, being one of the provisions specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order, may be extended without danger by an amount specified in the certificate ; and

(*b*) that firm, company or association undertakes the periodic examination of plant or machinery of the class in question for the purposes of the said provision and has examined the said plant or machinery in accordance with the said provision within the current period referred to in that provision ; and

(*c*) the firm, company or association has, before the expiry of the period within which the next examination of the plant or machinery would, but for this Order, be due to be made under the relevant provision, served the said certificate on the occupier of the factory at which the plant or machinery is situate or used (or, in the case of Regulation 18 of the Docks Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934, (a), on the owner of the plant or machinery or on the master of the ship as the case may require) and a duplicate thereof on the chief inspector,

the period within which the next examination of that plant or machinery is due to be made under the relevant provision shall be extended by the amount specified in the certificate :

Provided that

(i) in no case shall the period be extended by an amount greater than the period specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order opposite to the relevant provision specified in the second column ; and

(ii) if as respects any plant or machinery the chief inspector serves on a firm, company or association notice in writing that in his opinion there should be no extension of the period within which the next examination of that plant or machinery is due to be made under a provision specified in the notice, that firm, company or association shall not thereafter issue a certificate as aforesaid in respect of that examination and any certificate issued in contravention of this proviso shall be null and void.

Provisions as to signing certificates. 2. Geo. 6. c. 23.

**4.**—A certificate as aforesaid shall be null and void unless it is signed by a person competent to make the examination of the plant or machinery in accordance with the requirements of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, or of the Regulations specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order and is countersigned on behalf of the firm, company or association ;

Provided that, in the case of a boiler-inspecting firm, company or association, it shall be sufficient (whether or not the certificate relates to a boiler) if the certificate is signed by the chief engineer of the firm,

(a) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1934 (No. 37) p. 145.