Young Persons: Weekly Hours.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 77 (2) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

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The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as " the Ministry "), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of Section 77 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—These Regulations shall apply to factories in which the sole or principal work carried on is one or a combination of the following, namely :—

Printing by letterpress, lithography, photogravure or other similar process;

Bookbinding;

The making of paper boxes, bags or other similar articles.

2.—The total hours, exclusive of intervals allowed for meals and rest, that may be worked in any week by young persons who have not attained the age of sixteen are hereby extended to forty-five in the case of young persons employed in any such factory in processes in or incidental to the industries specified in Regulation 1.

3.—These Regulations shall not apply to young persons whose employment is regulated by Section 102 of the Act.

4.—These Regulations may be cited as The Factories (Weekly hours of Young Persons under sixteen in the Printing, Bookbinding and Allied Industries) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into operation on 1st January, 1941.

The Regulations, unless sooner revoked by the Ministry as provided for by Section 135 (2) of the Act, shall continue in operation until the 31st December, 1945, and thereafter if and so long as continued or renewed by further Regulations made by the Ministry in like manner as these Regulations, on being satisfied with respect to all the matters specified in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of Section 77 (2) of the Act as a result of a further public inquiry directed by it.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 19th day of December, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. Allen*,
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.