Separation for Certain Purposes.

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 157 (8) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

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In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (8) of section 157 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—For the purposes of the provisions in Part VI of the Act or in any Regulations made thereunder requiring that the period of employment shall be the same for all women and young persons employed in the factory or for all women or for all young persons or for all women or young persons of any description employed in the factory, different branches or departments of work carried on in the same factory may, subject to Regulations 3 to 8 of these Regulations, be deemed to be different factories, if the occupier has obtained from the Chief Inspector, and holds, a certificate that having regard to the character of the respective classes of work carried on in the respective branches or departments, or to the transport facilities for the persons employed, or to other special circumstances of the case, the branches or departments or groups of branches or departments described in the certificate may be treated as different factories for the purposes of this Regulation, and that the arrangements for securing such differentiation are satisfactory.

2.—For the purposes of section 88 of the Act (which makes special provision for factories operating the five-day week) different branches or departments of work carried on in the same factory may, subject to Regulations 3 to 8 of these Regulations, be deemed to be different factories, if the occupier has obtained from the Chief Inspector, and holds, a certificate that the branches or departments or groups of branches or departments described in the certificate are sufficiently distinct in character and may be treated as different factories for the purposes of this Regulation, and that the arrangements for securing such differentiation are satisfactory; and where, in pursuance of this Regulation, section 88 of the Act is only applied to part of the factory, the periods of employment for that part need not be the same as those for a part where the said section is not applied.

3.—Each such branch, department or group must be carried on in a separate room or separate rooms or in a part of the factory separated from the remainder of the factory by a partition or distinguished therefrom by a definite line of demarcation,