Medical: Night Work of Male Young Persons (Medical Examinations).

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 87 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 (4) of Section 87 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—A young person who is taken into employment in accordance with sub-sections (1) to (3) of Section 87 of the Act in any factory shall not continue to be so employed after the expiration of fourteen days unless he has, in accordance with these Regulations, been examined by the examining surgeon and certified by him to be fit for such employment.

2.—Every such young person shall, if he continues to be so employed, be re-examined by the examining surgeon once before the expiration of the first three months of that employment and again before the expiration of each period of six months after the first three months; and he shall not continue to be so employed after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any such re-examination, unless the examining surgeon has again certified him to be fit for such employment.

3.—There shall be kept in the factory a register, in a form approved by the chief inspector, in which there shall be entered by or on behalf of the occupier of the factory particulars as to every young person taken into such employment as aforesaid, including the date of his birth, and the dates on which he commences and ceases to be so employed, and in which the examining surgeon shall enter the certificates given by him in accordance with these Regulations.

4.—Every examination by the examining surgeon for the purpose of these Regulations shall be conducted at the factory.

5.—Within seven days after the taking of any young person into such employment as aforesaid, the occupier of the factory shall, unless he intends that such employment shall not continue after fourteen days, send notice thereof in writing to the examining surgeon, together with particulars showing the times at which the young person will be available for examination at the factory; and