Medical: First Aid.

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

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1.—The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 46 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby prescribes that the first-aid boxes or cupboards required by that section to be provided and maintained in factories shall comply with the following standards:—

A.—*For factories in which the number of persons employed does not exceed ten, or (in the case of factories in which mechanical power is not used) does not exceed fifty persons.*—Each first-aid box or cupboard shall contain at least—

(i) A copy of the first-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923) issued by the Ministry;

(ii) A sufficient number (not less than six) of small sterilised dressings for injured fingers;

(iii) A sufficient number (not less than three) of medium size sterilised dressings for injured hands or feet;

(iv) A sufficient number (not less than three) of large sterilised dressings for other injured parts;

(v) A sufficient number of sterilised burn dressings (small and large);

(vi) A two per cent. alcoholic solution of iodine or a one per cent. aqueous solution of gentian violet;

(vii) A bottle of sal volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label.

B.—*For factories in which mechanical power is used and in which the number of persons employed exceeds ten but does not exceed fifty.*—Each first-aid box or cupboard shall contain at least—

(i) A copy of the first-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923) issued by the Ministry;

(ii) A sufficient number (not less than a dozen) of small sterilised dressings for injured fingers;

(iii) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium size sterilised dressings for injured hands or feet;