8.—The Order dated March 27, 1897(**a**), allowing separate branches or departments of work to be treated as separate factories or workshops, is hereby revoked so far as it relates to Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 10th day of May, 1939, in the presence of

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

Stormont, Belfast.

SCHEDULE.

THE FACTORIES (OVERTIME—SEPARATION OF DIFFERENT PARTS OR SETS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

I hereby give notice that a certificate under the above Regulations having been obtained from the Chief Inspector and being now in force, employment in the different parts of this factory indicated below (*or* the employment of different sets of persons in different processes as indicated below), is treated as separate for the purpose of reckoning the amount of overtime permissible under the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, or the number of weeks in which overtime employment may take place.

The conditions laid down by the Regulations include the following:—

Form N.I. 23.

Insert A or B as the case may require

A. No woman or young person who has been empolyed overtime in one of the separate parts of the factory may be employed overtime in any other part in the same calendar year.

Form N.I. 24.

B. No woman or young person who has been employed overtime in one of the separate sets may be employed overtime in any other set in the same calendar year.

(Particulars of parts or sets.)

Date.....

Signature of Occupier.....

Sanitation: Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings.

ORDER, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 56.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

(**a**) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, IV, Factory and Workshop, p. 86 (1897, No. 226).

1.—Paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the Act shall not apply to the classes or descriptions of factory or parts of factories specified in the First Schedule to this Order :

Provided that the said paragraph (*c*) shall continue to apply—

(i) as respects factories or parts of factories specified in Part A of the said Schedule, to workrooms in which the amount of cubic space allowed for each person employed in the room is less than 500 cubic feet;

(ii) as respects factories or parts of factories specified in Part B of the said Schedule, to workrooms in which the amount of cubic space allowed for each person employed in the room is less than 2,500 cubic feet;

(iii) to engine-houses, fitting shops, messrooms, cloakrooms, lavatories and sanitary conveniences; and

(iv) to such parts of walls, sides and tops of passages and staircases as are less than 20 feet above the floor or stair.

2.—Sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the Act shall not apply to walls, partitions, sides, ceilings or tops which have been painted with at least two coats of a washable water paint as defined in this Order and which are repainted with at least one coat of such paint at least once in every period of three years and are washed at least once in every period of fourteen months :

Provided that the name of the paint used and the name and address of the makers of the paint, together with a certificate in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule to this Order, from the makers of the paint, and the dates of the original painting and of each washing and repainting, shall be entered in or attached to the general register.

3.—In this Order a washable water paint means a washable water paint which when finished for use contains—

(i) at least half its weight of solid pigment containing not less than twenty-five parts by weight of zinc sulphide as zinc white (lithopone) in each hundred parts by weight of solid pigment; and

(ii) at least ten parts by weight of oil and varnish to each hundred parts by weight of solid pigment.

4.—If it appears to the chief inspector that any part of a factory to which, by virtue of this Order, any of the provisions in paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the Act do not apply, or apply as varied by this Order, is not being kept in a clean state, he may, by written notice,

require the occupier to whitewash or colourwash, wash, or paint, or varnish the same, and in the event of the occupier failing to comply with such requisition within two months from the date of the notice this Order shall cease to apply to such part of a factory unless and until the chief inspector otherwise determines.

For the purposes of paragraph 4 of this Order references to the chief inspector shall, as respects any factory or part thereof in which the provisions of paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the Act are enforceable by a district council, be construed as references to the medical officer of health of that council.

5.—This Order may be cited as the Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the 1st July, 1939.

6.—As from the 1st July, 1939, the Orders made by the Secretary of State on the 2nd November, 1903(**a**), the 1st July, 1911(**b**), and the 19th April, 1912(**c**), granting special exceptions from the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 10th day of May, 1939, in the presence of

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

Stormont, Belfast.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART A.

Stone, slate and marble works.
Brick and tile works in which unglazed bricks or tiles are made.
Cement works.
Chemical works.
Gas works.

The following parts of factories:—

Rooms used for the storage of articles in which no process is regularly carried on.

Parts in which dense steam is continuously evolved in the process.

Parts in which pitch, tar, or like material is manufactured or is used to a substantial extent, except in a brush works.

(**a**) S.R. & O. Rev., 1904, Factory and Workshop, p. 1 (1903, No. 934).
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1911 (No. 616), p. 53.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1912 (No. 404), p. 147.

Parts in which coal, coke, oxide of iron, ochre, lime, or stone is crushed or ground.

Parts of walls, partitions, ceilings or tops of rooms which are at least 20 feet above the floor.

Ceilings or tops of rooms in print works, bleach works, or dye works, with the exception of finishing rooms or warehouses.

PART B.

Shipbuilding works.
Engineering works.
Electric generating or transforming stations.
Foundries other than foundries in which brass casting is carried on.
Coach and motor body works.
Those parts of factories where unpainted or unvarnished wood is manufactured.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

It is hereby certified that the washable water paint made by $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ and known as.....will when finished for use in accordance with the directions given $\frac{\text{(below}}{\text{(on the label attached to each tin)}}$ comply with the definition of washable paint in the Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Name and Address of Firm.....

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Date..... Signature.....

Sanitary Accommodation.

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SEATION 7 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 70.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (2) of Section 7 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 all factories as defined in Section 157 of the Act and to electrical stations to which sub-section (1) of Section 107 of the Act applies.

2.—In cases where females are employed there shall be at least one suitable sanitary convenience for every 25 females.