Young Persons: Modification of Hours.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 77 (4) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1940. No. 76.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (4) of Section 77 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby directs that as respects factories in which the number of hours permitted to be worked in any week by young persons who have not attained the age of sixteen is less than forty-eight, Part VI of the Act shall be modified and have effect as follows :—

1.—The periods of employment for young persons under sixteen need not be the same as those for other young persons and women employed in the factory.

2.—The periods of employment for young persons under sixteen shall be the same for all such young persons employed in the factory :

Provided that different periods of employment may be fixed for different sets of such young persons subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) the periods of employment shall be the same for all such young persons in the same set, and

(*b*) the number of sets into which the young persons are divided for the purposes of this Regulation shall not exceed two or such higher number as may for the time being be approved by the Chief Inspector, having regard to the periods of employment fixed and other circumstances of the particular case, and

(*c*) where the Chief Inspector so requires, there shall be kept posted in the factory, in such a position as to be conviently read by the persons employed, a notice showing the names of the young persons under sixteen in each set.

3.—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Young Persons Under Sixteen—Hours Modification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the 1st August, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of July, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore*,
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.