ORDER, DATED THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 203.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS under Regulation 60AC of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as modified in its application to Northern Ireland by paragraph (9B) of Regulation 102 of the said Regulations, certain powers conferred upon a Regional Commissioner by the first-mentioned Regulation are, as respects Northern Ireland, exercisable by such department of the Government of Northern Ireland as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by order specify :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Regulations, do by this Order specify the Ministry of Home Affairs as the department of the Government of Northern Ireland by which the powers conferred by the said Regulation 60AC shall be exercised.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 24th day of December, 1942.

R. Dawson Bates.

By His Grace's Command.

FACTORIES.

Hours of Employment.

ORDER, DATED 7TH DECEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 59 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 190.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 59 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—This Order may be cited as the Factories (Hours of Employment of Women and Young Persons) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, and shall come into force on the date thereof.

2.—In this Order the expression " Chief Inspector " has the same meaning as in the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

3.—(1) This Order shall apply to every factory within the meaning of Section 157 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, the occupier of which holds the written permission of the Chief Inspector to avail himself of the provisions of this Order.

(2) The factories to which this Order applies are hereby exempted from the provisions of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, with respect to the hours of employment and holidays of women and young persons to the extent and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

(3) Such permission as aforesaid may be restricted to particular processes or work and to particular classes of persons as specified by the Chief Inspector and may be granted for a limited period and may be revoked at any time by the Chief Inspector if he is not satisfied that the conditions laid down in the Order are being complied with, or if so directed by the Ministry.

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order women and young persons may be employed in accordance with a scheme conforming with the conditions specified in the Schedule to this Order, and the provisions of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, as to hours of employment and holidays shall not apply as respects women and young persons employed in pursuance of this Article.

(2) Different schemes may be adopted and different intervals for meals fixed for different sets of workers if the occupier of the premises keeps lists available for inspection showing the names of the women and young persons in each set or makes other arrangements to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector sufficient to enable the different sets of workers to be identified.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 7th day of December, 1942, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE.

(1) In the case of women and young persons aged 16 or over :—

(*a*) The total hours worked in any week, exclusive of intervals for meals and rest, may exceed 48 but shall not exceed such number of hours, being not greater than 55, as may be specified in writing by the Chief Inspector for the purposes of this condition, and shall not exceed 11 hours on any day.

(*b*) The period of employment shall not exceed 13 hours on any day and shall neither begin earlier than 7.30 a.m. nor end later than 9.30 p.m.

(2) In the case of young persons under 16 years of age, if specially sanctioned by the Chief Inspector :—

(*a*) The total hours worked, exclusive of intervals for meals and rest, may be not more than 48 in any week but shall not exceed 9 on any day.

(*b*) The period of employment on any day may be not more than 11 hours and shall neither begin earlier than 7.30 a.m. nor end later than 6.30 p.m. or, on Saturday, 1 p.m.

(3) A woman or young person shall not be employed continuously for a spell of more than 4½ hours without an interval of at least half an hour for a meal or rest, provided that a spell of work may, if specially sanctioned by the Chief Inspector, be not more than 5 hours.

(4) No woman or young person shall be employed on Sunday or outside the period of employment on any other day, about the business of the factory or in any other business carried on by the occupier.

(5) The occupier shall keep affixed in the factory, in such a position or positions as to be conveniently read by the workers concerned, a notice or notices specifying for each day of the week the period of employment and the intervals for meals and rest to be allowed for the workers or for each set of workers as the case may be and no woman or young person shall be employed otherwise than in accordance with the notice.

Medical and Welfare Services.

THE FACTORIES (MEDICAL AND WELFARE SERVICES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1942, DATED 2ND DECEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER REGULATION 60 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 188.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 60 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—The occupier of any factory in which is carried on the manufacture or repair of any munitions of war or of any materials, parts or tools required for such manufacture or repair, or any work on behalf of the Crown shall, if so directed on behalf of the Ministry by the Chief Inspector of Factories or by any other Inspector of Factories expressly authorised by the Ministry to give directions under this Order, make arrangements to the satisfaction of the Inspector by way of the whole or part-time employment of such numbers of medical practitioners, nurses and supervisory officers as the Inspector may specify, for one or more of the following services, namely :—

(*a*) medical supervision of persons employed in the factory in the aforesaid manufacture, repair or work,