53. Every person using an acetylene burner or blowpipe shall examine the back-pressure valve on each day such burner is used.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of October, 1948, in the presence of

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

Welfare (Extension of Section 47 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938).

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 47 (6) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 47 (6) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938 (Extension of Section 47) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into force on the 7th day of July, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The matters to which Section 47 of the Act (which empowers the Ministry to make welfare regulations) applies shall include arrangements for canteens.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 14th day of June, 1948, in the presence of

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

(a) 2 Geo. 6. c. 23. (b) 52 and 53 Vic. c. 63.