apparatus and a report thereon) shall contain the following particulars :—

(i) name of occupier of factory ;
(ii) address of factory ;
(iii) in the case of breathing apparatus or reviving apparatus, particulars of the type of apparatus and of the distinguishing number or mark, together with a description sufficient to identify the apparatus, and the name of the maker ;
(iv) in the case of belts and ropes, the distinguishing number or mark and a description sufficient to identify the apparatus ;
(v) date of the examination and by whom it was carried out ;
(vi) condition of the apparatus and particulars of any defect found at the examination ;
(vii) in the case of a compressed oxygen apparatus or of a compressed air apparatus, the pressure of oxygen or of air as the case may be in the supply cylinder.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of November, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. W. Steele*,
Assistant Secretary.

Certificates of Fitness of Young Persons

RULES, DATED 5TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 103 AND 132 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, AND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1949. No. 133

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the " Ministry ") by virtue of the powers conferred by sections 103 and 132 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (a) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act "), sections 1 and 2 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, (b) and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following rules :—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Factories (Certificates of Fitness of Young Persons) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall come into force on the first day of September, 1949.

(a) 2 Geo. 6. C. 23.
(b) 13 Geo. 6. C. 6.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, (a) applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. From the 1st September, 1949, the Factories (Examination of Young Persons) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, (b) shall be revoked.

3. These rules apply as respects examinations of young persons by an Appointed Factory Doctor under section 103 of the principal Act and sections 1 and 2 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and the issue of certificates of fitness thereunder.

4.—(1) Not later than seven days after taking a young person into an employment in respect of which a certificate of fitness will be required if the employment continues for more than fourteen days the employer shall, unless he intends that such employment shall not continue beyond fourteen days, send notice thereof in writing to the Appointed Factory Doctor.

(2) The employer shall also notify the Appointed Factory Doctor in writing when he desires any re-examination of a young person for the purpose of compliance with a condition attached to a certificate of fitness or with a view to the issue of a further certificate.

5. Except where otherwise authorised or directed in writing by the Chief Inspector, every examination to which these rules relate shall—

(*a*) if the young person is employed at a factory within the meaning of section 157 of the principal Act or at premises to which sub-section (1) of section 107 or section 108 of that Act applies, be conducted at that factory or at those premises as the case may be, or, if not more than three young persons are employed thereat, at a place approved by the Ministry for the purpose; and

(*b*) if the young person is employed elsewhere, be conducted at a place approved by the Ministry for the purpose.

6. For the purpose of examinations conducted at a factory or at premises to which subsection (1) of section 107 or section 108 of the principal Act applies the occupier shall provide for the exclusive use of the Appointed Factory Doctor on the occasion of an examination a room properly cleaned and adequately warmed and lighted and furnished with a screen, a table with writing materials and chairs.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. C. 63.
(b) S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1939, No. 60.

7. The employer shall afford to the Appointed Factory Doctor adequate facilities for inspecting any process, operation or work in which a young person requiring to be examined or re-examined by him is or is intended to be employed.

8.—(1) In relation to the extended powers to issue a certificate of fitness which are conferred on an Appointed Factory Doctor by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, the Ministry hereby directs that the employments set out in Group A and Group B shall be treated respectively as belonging to the same group—that is to say—

Group A (*Ships*).—Employments in yards or dry docks in the construction, re-construction, repair, refitting, finishing or breaking up of ships or vessels ; and employments in any of the processes or work mentioned in subsection (2) of section 109 of the principal Act (which relates to the loading, unloading and coaling of ships) or in section 110 of that Act as amended by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, (which relates to certain work on ships in a harbour or wet dock).

Group B (*Building and Civil Engineering*).—Employments in building operations or in work of engineering construction.

(2) A certificate of fitness in respect of employments belonging to Group A (Ships) shall be restricted to employments under the same employer.

Form N.I. 71 **9.**—(1) In the case of each young person who is to be examined by the Appointed Factory Doctor there shall be entered on a record card (which shall be retained by the said doctor for such period as the Ministry may direct) the following particulars—

(*a*) the name and address of the employer of the young person at the time of the examination ;

(*b*) the name, address and date of birth of the young person ; and

Form N.I. 31 (*c*) the page of the general register and the number of the entry containing the prescribed particulars as to that young person.

(2) The said record card shall be in such form as the Ministry may direct and the said particulars shall be entered thereon by the employer if the examination is conducted at the place of employment of the young person, but in any other case the said particulars as given in the said register shall be entered by the doctor.

10. The Appointed Factory Doctor shall issue his certificate and indicate his decisions by entries in the general register ; and where

in accordance with Rule 5 of these rules an examination is conducted elsewhere than at the place of employment of the young person concerned, the employer of the young person shall make arrangements for the register to be taken, for the use of the Doctor, to the place where the examination is to be conducted, and to be returned as soon as practicable to the place where the register is normally to be kept :

Provided that where the Doctor issues a certificate in respect of—

(*a*) employment at more than one factory in the occupation of the same occupier ; or

(*b*) employments which are treated by virtue of Rule 8 hereof as belonging to the same group

the certificate shall be in the form indicated in the Schedule to these rules and shall be attached to the general register in which particulars of the young person are required to be entered under section 122 of the principal Act, and there shall be entered in such register, in accordance with directions given therein, the reference number and date of the certificate, and the name and address of the Doctor who issued it. Form N.I. 72

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance this 5th day of August, 1949, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE.

Form N.I. 72

FACTORIES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938 AND 1949.

Reference No.....

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS OF A YOUNG PERSON FOR GROUPED EMPLOYMENTS.

I certify that I have personally examined the following young person—

(Name in full).....

whose address is.....

I find such person fit for employment to the extent specified and subject to the conditions indicated below—

EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE.

PART I.—Employment at the following FACTORIES in the occupation of the same occupier, and within the district at present assigned to me as Appointed Factory Doctor, namely—

(Insert name of occupier).....

(Insert principal address of occupier).....

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	Address of factory.	Extent of employment in the factory (*Insert either "All kinds" or specify the particular departments, processes or kinds of work to which the certificate is confined.*)
1.	.....	.....
2.	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....

PART II.—Employment as follows in Yards or Dry Docks in the construction, reconstruction, repair, refitting, finishing or breaking up of SHIPS or vessels; and employments in any of the processes or work mentioned in subsection (2) of section 109 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938 (which relates to the loading, unloading and coaling of ships) or in section 110 of that Act as amended by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 (which relates to certain work on ships in a harbour or wet dock).

Name of employer.....

Address of employer.....

Place, district, or area of employment covered by this certificate.....

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Extent of employment (*Insert either "all kinds" or specify the particular processes, operations or kinds of work to which the certificate is confined.*)

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PART III.—Employment as follows in BUILDING OPERATIONS or in WORK OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION—

Name of Employer (*If the certificate is to cover employment by more than one employer, insert names and addresses of employers or "Any employer", as the case may be.*).....

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Address of employer.....

Place, district or area of employment covered by the certificate.....

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Extent of employment (*Insert either "all kinds" or specify the particular processes, operations or kinds of work to which the certificate is confined*).....

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CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATE.

(*a*)	If none, insert "None"	
(*b*)	If granted subject to re-examination within 12 months, insert date. (*If no date is inserted, the certificate will expire at the end of 12 months.*)	To be re-examined before..... .....
(*c*)	If certificate is provisional only (i.e., valid for not more than 21 days in accordance with Section 103 (2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.	Expiring on..... .....

Signed.....

(*Appointed Factory Doctor*).

Address of Doctor.....

Date .....