approved by the Ministry—six shillings for each person examined.

(3) For examinations of employed persons for the purposes of section 64 or of any Regulations under section 65, including making entries in registers, the issue of certificates and the carrying out of other duties as may be required in connection with the examination, the fees shall be as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) when the examination is at the factory or other place of employment—ten shillings and six pence for the first and three shillings and six pence for each other person examined on the occasion of any one visit to the factory or place, and in addition, if the distance (measured as aforesaid) between the appointed factory doctor's central point and the factory exceeds two miles, two shillings for each complete mile by which that distance exceeds two miles;

(*b*) when the examination is not at the factory or other place of employment but at the residence of the appointed factory doctor or at some other place appointed by him for the purpose and approved by the Ministry—three shillings and six pence for each person examined.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of September, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Aiken,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order determines scales of fees payable by occupiers of factories to appointed factory doctors for various services required under the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938. It provides for higher fees than a similar Order of 1947 which it replaces. The scales of fees determined by this Order can be varied by agreement between the appointed factory doctor and the occupier of a factory.

Health

ORDER, DATED 7TH OCTOBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1958. No. 162 **[NC]**

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance by virtue of the powers conferred by Section one of the Factories Act (Northern

Ireland), 1938(a), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1958.

2. For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, respectively, that is to say:

"emulsion paint" means paint, thinned with water, based either:

(*a*) on polyvinyl acetate and giving a dried film containing not less than thirty per cent. of plasticised polyvinyl acetate; or

(*b*) on drying oils and giving a dried film containing not less than twenty per cent. drying oils or varnish based on drying oils;

"principal Act" means the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938(a), as amended by or under any other Act.

3. Subject to the provisions of Article four of this Order, sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*c*) of section one of the principal Act shall not apply to walls, partitions, sides, ceilings or tops which have been painted with at least two coats of emulsion paint and which are repainted with at least one coat of such paint at least once in every period of five 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 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.

4.—(1) If it appears to the chief inspector that any part of a factory to which, by virtue of the preceding Article, sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*c*) of section one of the principal Act does not apply, 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 the factory unless and until the chief inspector otherwise determines.

(2) References in this Article to the chief inspector shall:—(*a*) in the case of any factory as respects which the provisions of paragraph (*c*) of section one of the principal Act are enforceable by a health authority, be construed as references to the medical officer of health or deputy medical officer of health of that authority; and (*b*) in the case of any factory as respects

(a) 2 Geo. 6. c. 23.

which the provisions of paragraph (*c*) of section one of the principal Act are enforceable by the council of the county borough of Londonderry, be construed as references to the medical officer of health or deputy medical officer of health of that county borough.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 7th day of October, 1958, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE

Article 3

Form of certificate to be used by makers of paints

It is hereby certified that the emulsion paint made by me*/us* and known as ..... will, when finished for use in accordance with the directions given below*/on the label attached to each tin* comply with the definition of emulsion paint in the Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958.

Name and Address of Firm .....
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Signature .....

Date .....

*Delete whichever item is not applicable.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, s. 1(*c*), imposes requirements for the periodical washing and repainting of internal walls, ceilings, etc., in all rooms, passages and staircases in factories, but provides for exemption by order in cases where such washing or repainting appears not to be necessary for keeping a factory in a clean state.

The Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939(a), grants such exemption where walls and ceilings have been painted with a washable water paint which

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1939, No. 56.

is renewed and washed at specified intervals, if the dates of painting and washing and a maker's certificate of the quality of the paint are filed in the general register of the factory.

This order grants a similar exemption where walls or ceilings are painted with emulsion paint.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 22ND MAY, 1958, MADE UNDER SECTION SIXTY-ONE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AND SECTION EIGHTY-FOUR OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1958. No. 93 [NC]

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND
WAKEHURST

Whereas at Brussels on the twentieth day of May, 1957, a Convention on social security between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians (which Convention is set out in the Schedule and is hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") was signed on behalf of those High Contracting Parties:

And whereas by Article 40 of the Convention it was provided that the Convention should enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the instruments of ratification had been exchanged:

And whereas the Convention has been ratified by the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Kingdom of Belgium and the instruments of ratification were exchanged on the thirtieth day of April, 1958, and accordingly the Convention enters into force on the first day of June, 1958:

And whereas by section sixty-one of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), as extended by section five of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1956(**b**), and section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**c**),

(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1956. c. 8. (**c**) 1946. c. 21.