Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) These Regulations and the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950 and 1961 may be cited together as the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950 to 1964.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st March, 1964.

Revocation

2. Regulation 4 of the Bee Pest Prevention (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) is hereby revoked.

Registration Fee

3. The fee payable under Regulation 10 of the Bee Pest Prevention Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950(b) shall be one shilling and sixpence in respect of each stock.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 12th day of February, 1964, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. V. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations reduce the registration fee from one shilling and eightpence to one shilling and sixpence per stock.

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FACTORIES

Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings

ORDER, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE FACTORIES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1938 TO 1959.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland in exercise of powers conferred by Section 1 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1938(c), as amended by Section 1 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(d), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 32.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 41.
(c) 2 Geo. 6. c. 23 (N.I.).
(d) 1959, c. 16.

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964, and shall come into operation on the 11th day of May, 1964.

(2) The Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1939(a) and the Factories (Cleanliness of Walls and Ceilings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. In this Order

"the principal Act" means the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1938;

"to wash" means to wash with hot water and soap or other suitable detergent or to clean by such other method as may be approved by the Chief Inspector; and

"walls and ceilings" means all inside walls and partitions, and all ceilings or tops of rooms, and all walls, sides and tops of passages and staircases.

Manner of painting and repainting

3. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the principal Act, the manner of painting, and of repainting, walls and ceilings shall be the application of a suitable paint in such a manner as to produce over the whole of the treated surface a compact continuous film capable of being washed with hot water and soap or other suitable detergent or of being cleaned by such other method as may be approved by the Chief Inspector.

Intervals for repainting or revarnishing

4. For the purposes of the said sub-paragraph (ii)—

(*a*) walls and ceilings which are kept painted in a prescribed manner shall be repainted in a prescribed manner at intervals not exceeding seven years; and

(*b*) walls and ceilings which are kept varnished shall be revarnished at intervals not exceeding seven years;

so, however, that (without prejudice to the preceding requirements of this Article) the whole or part of the surface shall be repainted or, as the case may be, revarnished as often as may be necessary to maintain over the whole surface a compact continuous film of the kind referred to in Article 3.

Exempted premises

5. Subject to Article 6 of this Order, paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the principal Act (which provides for the periodical washing, painting or varnishing, or whitewashing or colourwashing, of walls or ceilings) shall not apply to the factories or parts of factories specified in the Schedule to this Order:

Provided that the said paragraph (*c*) shall continue to apply to engine houses, maintenance shops, messrooms, cloakrooms, lavatories and sanitary conveniences.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1939, No. 56. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 162.

Cleanliness of exempted premises

6.—(1) If it appears to the Chief Inspector that any part of a factory to which, by virtue of Article 5 of this Order, paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 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, or to wash, or to paint in a prescribed manner or varnish, that part. In the event of the occupier failing to comply with any such requisition within two months from the date of the notice Article 5 of this Order shall cease to apply to the part of the factory to which the notice relates unless and until the Chief Inspector otherwise determines.

(2) The reference 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 1 of the principal Act are enforceable by a health authority, be construed as a reference 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 which the provisions of paragraph (*c*) of Section 1 of the principal Act are enforceable by the council of the county borough of Londonderry, be construed as a reference 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 12th day of February, 1964.

(L.S.) *W. Slinger,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Exempted premises referred to in Article 5

1. Electric generating or transforming stations.

2. Saw mills including re-saw mills.

3. Brick and tile works in which unglazed bricks or tiles are made.

4. Control rooms and pump houses being rooms and houses in chemical works, in tar distillation works, in gas works or used in connection with coke ovens.

5. Retort houses of gas works and purifier houses of gas works.

6. Platers' sheds, prefabrication sheds and blacksmiths', coppersmiths', anglesmiths' and plumbers' shops being sheds and shops in shipbuilding yards.

7. Ceilings or tops of rooms in print works, bleach works or dye works being rooms in which steam is evolved in the process.

8. The following parts of factories, that is to say—

(*a*) parts in which lamp black, carbon black, charcoal or graphite is manufactured or is used to a substantial extent in the form of powder for any process;

(*b*) parts in which lime, limestone or chalk is crushed or ground;

(*c*) parts used for storage and in which no process is regularly carried on;

(*d*) parts of rooms, passages and staircases which are at least twenty feet above the floor or stair; and

(*e*) parts of cement works in which dry materials are handled or manufactured.