EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations deal with matters affecting the safety, health and welfare of workers employed in factories in which is carried on the spinning or weaving of jute or any process incidental thereto or the calendering or cropping of jute cloth.

The principal matters dealt with are the maximum weights which may be lifted or carried by women and young persons, the ventilation, temperature and artificial humidification of workrooms, the provision of accommodation for clothing and of facilities for washing and for taking meals, including canteens, and the construction and safeguarding of new machinery.

The Regulations dated 28th August, 1907, with respect to the processes of spinning and weaving hemp or jute, or hemp or jute tow, cease to apply to the factories to which these Regulations apply.

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(4) CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS

The Factories Acts (Certificates of Fitness of Young Persons) (Adaptation) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2161

Made - - - - *22nd September*, 1948
Laid before Parliament *23rd September*, 1948
Coming into Operation *1st October*, 1948

The Minister of Labour and National Service by virtue of section 2 of the Factories Act, 1948, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Short title, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Factories Acts (Certificates of Fitness of Young Persons) (Adaptation) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into force on the first day of October, 1948.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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

1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67.

2.—(1) Section 99 of the Factories Act, 1937, as amended by section 1 of the Factories Act, 1948 (which relates to certificates of fitness for employment of young persons) shall apply to employment in any of the

processes, work or operations mentioned in section 2 of the Factories Act, 1948, subject to the adaptation set out in the next following paragraph. Adaptation.

(2) For the purpose of reckoning the period after which a young person may not remain in an employment unless he has been examined by the Appointed Factory Doctor and certified by him to be fit therefor, a young person who is taken into an employment specified in the Schedule hereto shall, so long as he is employed by the same employer in an employment falling within the same part of that Schedule as the employment into which he was taken, be treated as remaining in the same employment.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1948.

G. A. Isaacs,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

SCHEDULE

Part I

Employments in any of the processes or work mentioned in subsection (2) of section 105 of the Factories Act, 1937, (which relates to the loading, unloading and coaling of ships) or in section 106 of that Act as amended by subsection (3) of section 14 of the Factories Act, 1948 (which relates to certain work on ships in a harbour or wet dock).

Part II

Employments in building operations or in work of engineering construction.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 2 of the Factories Act, 1948 extends section 99 of the Factories Act, 1937 (which relates to certificates of fitness for employment of young persons) to certain employments outside factories but enables Regulations to be made adapting or modifying that section in its application to those employments.

The present Regulations exercise this power by providing that certain specified employments shall be treated as one and the same employment in reckoning the period referred to in section 99 (1) after which a young person may not remain in an employment unless he has been examined by the Appointed Factory Doctor and certified fit.