The Young Persons (Certificates of Fitness) (Prescribed Period) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2163

Made - - - - 22nd September, 1948
Coming into Operation 1st October, 1948

1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55.

The Minister of Labour and National Service by virtue of section 99 of the Factories Act, 1937 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") as amended by section 1 of the Factories Act, 1948 and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title, commencement, interpretation and revocation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Young Persons (Certificates of Fitness) (Prescribed Period) Order, 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 this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) The Order of the Secretary of State dated the 23rd day of May, 1938(a) prescribing a period under subsection (1) of section 99 of the Act is hereby revoked.

Period after which a young person may not remain in employment unless certified fit.

2. 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 fit for that employment is hereby prescribed as fourteen days.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 22nd day of September, 1948.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary of the
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 99 (1) of the Factories Act, 1937, as amended by section 1 of the Factories Act, 1948, provides that a young person shall not remain in an employment after the expiration of such period not being less than seven days as may be prescribed, unless he has been examined by the Appointed Factory Doctor and certified fit for that employment. This Order prescribes a period of fourteen days for the above purpose and supersedes the Order of 1938, which related only to young persons who had not attained the age of sixteen.

(a) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 534) I, p. 1233.