# 1959 No. 756

# The Employment of Young Persons (Iron and Steel Industry) Regulations, 1959

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The Minister of Labour and National Service, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 81 of the Factories Act, 1937(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment of Young Persons (Iron and Steel Industry) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the third day of May, 1959.

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

*Application of Regulations*

**2.** These Regulations shall apply as respects male young persons who have attained the age of sixteen employed in a rotating system of four shifts in the smelting of iron ore or in the manufacture of wrought iron, steel or tin-plate, being a system in which the turns worked by each shift do not exceed eight hours in the case of each turn and in which the hours of work of any such young person do not exceed one hundred and seventy-six in any period of twenty-eight consecutive days.

*Modification of the conditions in section* 81 (2) *of the Act*

**3.** As respects young persons to whom these Regulations apply, the conditions contained in subsection (2) of section 81 of the Act shall be modified by the substitution of the following for paragraph (*c*) of the said subsection (2), that is to say:—

"(*c*) no such young person shall be employed between twelve midnight and six o'clock in the morning on more than twelve days in any period of twenty-eight consecutive days."

Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1959.

*Iain Macleod*,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify the conditions contained in subsection (2) of section 81 of the Factories Act, 1937, so as to enable male young persons who have attained the age of sixteen to be employed in a rotating system of four shifts on the following work which is by reason of the nature of the process required to be carried on continuously day and night, namely, the smelting of iron ore and the manufacture of wrought iron, steel or tin-plate.

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.