

In the Asylum Books and Records (Amending) Order,
1902 :—

Clauses (1) and (2) of Article 4.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 1924, on behalf
of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

S. Watt,
Secretary.

To the Councils of the several Counties and County Boroughs
constituted in Northern Ireland under the Local Govern-
ment Acts (Northern Ireland) 1898 to 1923 ;

To the Committees and Joint Committees appointed by the said
Councils for the Maintenance and Management of the several
Lunatic Asylums in Northern Ireland ;

To the Officers of the said Asylums ; and to all others whom it may
concern. —

METALLIFEROUS MINES AND QUARRIES.

First Aid Box or Cupboard.

ORDER, DATED 29TH MAY, 1924, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE MINING
INDUSTRY ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5. C. 50), FACTORY AND
WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 TO 1920, AND SECTION 26 (1) OF THE
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1923 (13 & 14 GEO. 5. CH. 33), PRESCRIBING THE EQUIP-
MENT FOR FIRST-AID AT QUARRIES AND PITBANKS OF
METALLIFEROUS MINES.

1924. No. 47.

In pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the Work-
men's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter
called "the said Sub-section"), and under the provisions of the
Mining Industry Act, 1920, as that Act applies in Northern
Ireland, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland hereby
prescribes that at every Quarry and every Pitbank of a mine
under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875
(35-6 V. c. 77 and 38-9 V. c. 39) being a Quarry or Pitbank to
which the said Sub-section applies, the first-aid box or cupboard
required by the said Sub-section to be provided and maintained
shall comply with the following standard :—

Each standard first-aid box or cupboard shall be distinctively marked with a white cross on a red ground and shall contain at least :—

- (i) A copy of the First-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923) issued by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland ;
- (ii) A sufficient number (not less than two dozen) of small sterilised dressings for injured fingers ;
- (iii) A sufficient number (not less than one dozen) of medium size sterilised dressings for injured hands or feet ;
- (iv) A sufficient number (not less than one dozen) of large sterilised dressings for other injured parts ;
- (v) A sufficient number of sterilised burn dressings (small and large) ;
- (vi) A sufficient supply of sterilised cotton wool in $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. packets ;
- (vii) A two per cent. alcoholic solution of iodine ;
- (viii) A bottle of sal volatile, having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the label ;
- (ix) Eye drops, prepared as described in the First-aid leaflet (Form N.I. 923) ;
- (x) A supply of suitable splints and cotton wool or other material for padding ;
- (xi) A supply of adhesive plaster ;
- (xii) A tourniquet ;
- (xiii) One dozen roller bandages ;
- (xiv) Half a dozen triangular bandages ;
- (xv) Safety pins.

Provided that items (x) to (xv) inclusive need not be included in the first-aid box or cupboard (a) where they are included in the equipment of an ambulance room at the Quarry or Pitbank or (b) if at least one box containing such items, and placed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the said Sub-section, is separately provided.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 29th day of May, 1924.

(Signed) *G. H. E. Parr,*

Assistant Secretary.