

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP.**Clay Works.**

THE CLAY WORKS WELFARE ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, DATED MAY 3, 1933, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 7 (1) OF THE POLICE, FACTORIES, ETC. (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1916 (6 & 7 GEO. 5, C. 31), AND PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920, AND THE SEVERAL ORDERS MADE THEREUNDER, FOR SECURING THE WELFARE OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN CLAY WORKS.

1933. No. 59.

In pursuance of Section 7 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, and the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the several Orders made thereunder, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Order for all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which clay, shale, sand, lime, or similar materials are made into bricks, tiles, blocks, slabs, pipes, stilts and spurs; nozzles, or similar articles.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to any factory or workshop or part thereof in which the Regulations dated 2nd January, 1913, (a) made by the Secretary of State under Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, (b) for the manufacture or decoration of pottery, apply.

1. The occupier shall provide and maintain for the use of all the persons employed suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours.

2. The occupier shall provide and maintain, for the use of all the persons employed and remaining on the premises during the meal intervals, a suitable messroom, which shall be sufficiently warmed for use during meal intervals, and shall be furnished with (a) sufficient tables and chairs, or benches, and (b) adequate means of warming food and boiling water.

In the case of factories or workshops employing not more than twelve workers, the requirements of the foregoing paragraph shall be deemed to be complied with if other suitable facilities for taking meals are provided and maintained to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Labour.

3. Where kiln burning is carried on at night, a safe and suitable shelter shall (unless the messroom or other accommodation provided in accordance with the preceding paragraph is available for their use) be provided and maintained for the workers attending the kilns. Every such shelter shall be sufficiently warmed and furnished with benches. Adequate means of warming food and boiling water shall be provided in or adjacent to the shelter.

(a) S.R. & O. 1913 (No. 2) p. 131.

(b) 1 E. 7. c. 22.

4. The occupier shall provide and maintain for the use of all the persons employed and remaining on the premises during the meal intervals suitable facilities for washing, including a sufficient supply of soap and water.

5. The accommodation and facilities provided in pursuance of the foregoing paragraphs shall be placed in the charge of a responsible person or persons and shall be kept clean.

6. The occupier shall make such arrangements for First Aid treatment of injuries occurring in the processes as will comply with the requirements laid down for factories in Section 26 (1) of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1923. (a).

7. The occupier shall provide and maintain at suitable points, conveniently accessible at all times to all persons employed, an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water from a public main or from some other source of supply approved in writing by the local authority of the district in which the works is situated, which shall be either laid on or contained in a suitable vessel.

Each drinking water supply shall be clearly marked "Drinking Water."

All practicable steps shall be taken to preserve the water and vessels from contamination.

8. This Order may be cited as the Clay Works Welfare Order (Northern Ireland), 1933, and shall come into force on the 1st July, 1933.

Provided that where in any factory or workshop or part thereof structural alterations or additions are necessary in order to comply with any requirement contained in paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 of this Order, such requirement shall not take effect as respects the said factory or workshop or part thereof if contained in paragraph 2 until the expiration of eighteen months or if contained in paragraph 4 until the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Order.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of May, 1933.

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Labour for Northern
Ireland.

Stormont,
3rd May, 1933.