18. Cellulose solutions or inflammable liquids containing more than fifteen per cent. by weight of benzene shall not be procured or stored otherwise than in receptacles legibly marked as containing benzene.

14. The occupier shall allow any Inspector of Factories appointed by the Ministry to take at any time sufficient samples for analysis of any substances which the Inspector may have reason to believe to be *cellulose solutions* or *inflammable liquids*. The Inspector shall, at the time any such sample is taken, divide the sample into two parts and seal and deliver to the occupier, in a suitable receptacle, one such part. The result of an analysis made under these Regulations shall not be published or disclosed to any person, except in so far as is necessary for the purpose of a prosecution for an offence under these Regulations.

PART II.—DUTIES OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

15. No person shall smoke in any room in which a cellulose cabinet is situated or in any cellulose space, or in any store-room, or within 20 feet of any store-room or storage tank unless he is effectively separated from the store-room or tank by fire-resisting material. All persons employed shall observe the requirements of Regulation 5 (a).

16. Any person using cotton waste, cleaning rags or similar material shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 7.

17. Every person who is engaged in the manipulation or use of a cellulose solution or inflammable liquid shall make full and proper use of the ventilating and other appliances as provided for the purposes of these Regulations, shall report forthwith to the owner, occupier, manager or other responsible person any defect in the same, and shall observe such directions as may be given to him with a view to carrying out these Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 5th day of April, 1935.

(L.S.)

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

Stormont, 5th April, 1935.

## First-aid.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED 11TH OCTOBER, 1935, UNDER SECTION 26 (1) OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14 GEO. 5 C. 33) PRESCRIBING STANDARD FOR FIRST-AID BOXES OR CUPBOARDS.

## 1935. No. 124.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby prescribes that the first-aid boxes or cupboards required by section 26 (1) of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, to be provided and maintained in factories shall comply with the following standards :---

A.—For Factories employing 50 persons or less.—Each first-aid box or cupboard 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 a dozen) of small sterilised dressings for injured fingers.
- (iii) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium sterilised dressings for injured hands or feet.
- (iv) A sufficient number (not less than six) 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).

Each first-aid box or cupboard shall be distinctively marked.

B.—For factories employing more than 50 persons.—Each firstaid box or cupboard 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.

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- (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).

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- (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 standard first-aid box or cupboard (a) where there is a properly equipped ambulance room, or (b) if at least one box containing such items and placed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of Section 26 of the Act is separately provided.

Each first-aid box or cupboard shall be distinctively marked.

C—As from 1st January, 1936, all materials for dressings provided in pursuance of this Order shall be those designated in, and of a grade or quality not lower than the standards prescribed by, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or any supplement thereto.

D—In the case of any factory or part of any factory where first-aid boxes of a specified standard are required to be kept in pursuance of any Regulation or Order in force under the Factory and Workshop Acts, the standard for that factory or part of factory shall be that prescribed by such Regulation or Order.

The Order dated 8th May, 1928, (a) is hereby revoked.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of October, 1935.

(L.S.)		R. R. Bowman,
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## Notice of Accidents : Dangerous Occurrences.

THE DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES NOTIFICATION ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935, DATED DECEMBER 2ND, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS ACT, 1906 (6 EDW. 7 c. 53), AND PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920, AND THE SEVERAL ORDERS MADE THEREUNDER.

1935. No. 148.

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In pursuance of Section 5 of the Notice of Accidents Act, 1906, and the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the several Orders made thereunder, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby extends the provisions of the said Act requiring

(a) S. R. & O. of N. I. 1928, No. 37 (p. 68).