

provisions of that Section shall be the same for all young persons employed in the factory, except that the period of employment may end at an earlier hour for young persons who have not attained the age of sixteen, and (ii) the period of employment and intervals allowed for meals and rest in accordance with the foregoing provisions of that Section shall be the same for all women employed in the factory.

Paragraph (e) of Section 76 shall be modified and have effect as if it required that (i) a young person shall not be employed during any interval allowed for young persons in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and (ii) a woman shall not be employed during any interval allowed for women in accordance with the foregoing provisions :

Provided that on any day on which, in accordance with a notice under Section 101 of the Act, the total hours which may be worked by women extend beyond nine, a woman may be employed, after three o'clock in the afternoon, during any interval fixed for the day for women by such notice if—

- (i) the total hours worked by her on that day do not exceed nine ;
- (ii) the period (inclusive of the time allowed to her for meals and rest) within which she is employed on that day does not exceed eleven hours ; and
- (iii) she is not employed continuously for a spell of more than four-and-a-half hours without an interval of at least half-an-hour or, if allowed an interval of not less than ten minutes in the course of the spell, a spell of more than five hours.

2.—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Laundries—Modification of Hours and Intervals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the 1st July, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 10th day of May, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,  
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

### Overtime Employment (Laundries).

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 79 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 165.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-sections (6) and (7) of Section 79

of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations and directs that they shall apply to factories which are laundries, but shall not be deemed to apply to parts of factories in which laundry work is carried out wholly or mainly on articles made in the factory.

**1.**—In the case of a laundry in which there is at the time seasonal or other special pressure of work, but in not more than eight weeks in any year :—

- (a) on any week-day other than Saturday, the total hours worked by a woman may, subject to the condition in Regulation 2, be extended by overtime employment to ten and a half, or, if she is not employed in overtime on Saturday in the same week, eleven hours, and the period of employment for that woman may extend to twelve and a half hours, or, if she is not employed in overtime on Saturday in the same week, thirteen hours, but shall neither begin earlier than seven o'clock in the morning nor end later than nine o'clock in the evening ;
- (b) on a Saturday, the total hours worked by a woman may be extended by overtime employment to seven and a half and the period of employment for that woman may extend to nine hours but shall neither begin earlier than seven o'clock in the morning nor end later than four o'clock in the afternoon ;
- (c) the aggregate number of hours of overtime employment allowed for the factory in the week is hereby increased to twelve, subject to the condition that young persons shall not be employed during more than six of those hours.

**2.**—On any day on which the hours worked by a woman are extended by virtue of Regulation 1 (a), there shall be allowed to that woman between the beginning and the termination of her work intervals for meals or rest amounting to not less than one and a half hours, of which not less than one hour shall be before three o'clock in the afternoon.

**3.**—The aggregate number of hours of overtime employment allowed in any calendar year for a factory to which these Regulations apply is hereby increased to one hundred and fifty, subject to the condition that young persons shall not be employed during more than one hundred of those hours.

**4.**—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Laundries—Overtime) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the 1st December, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 17th day of November, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*F. C. S. Moore,*

Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

### **Overtime (Separation of Different Parts or Sets).**

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 79 (8) OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 72.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (8) of Section 79 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations, prescribing conditions subject to which the employment of persons in different parts of a factory or the employment of different sets of persons in different processes may be treated, for the purpose of reckoning hours of overtime employment or the number of weeks in which overtime employment can take place, as if it were employment in different factories.

**1.**—Where employment in a part of the factory is treated as if it were employment in a different factory—

- (a) that part shall consist of a separate room or separate rooms, or be separated from the remainder of the factory by a partition or be distinguished therefrom by a definite line of demarcation, and
- (b) no woman or young person who has been employed in overtime in that part shall be employed in overtime in any other part in the same calendar year.

**2.**—Where employment of different sets of persons in different processes is treated as if it were employment in different factories, no woman or young person who has been employed in overtime in one set shall be employed in overtime in any other set in the same calendar year.

**3.**—If the chief inspector in writing so directs, the names of the persons employed in each part or set shall be kept posted in the factory in such a position as to be conveniently read by the persons employed in the part or set.