

### Work in Underground Rooms (Form of Notice)

ORDER DATED 21ST JANUARY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 54 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1949. No. 15

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 54 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Factories (Work in Underground Rooms—Form of Notice) Order (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Ministry hereby prescribes the form set out in the Schedule hereto and the particulars therein mentioned for the purpose of the notice required to be given under subsection (2) of section 54 of the Act (which provides that before certain underground rooms therein specified are used for work for which they may be certified as unsuitable under that section, the occupier shall give notice in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars to the Chief Inspector).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 21st day of January, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*H. Anderson,*

Assistant Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE

FORM N.I. 1229

January, 1949.

FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938

#### UNDERGROUND ROOMS

Form of notice and particulars prescribed by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance under Section 54 (2) (a).

To The Chief Inspector, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Stormont, Belfast.

I/WE HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE of the following particulars relating to a room which, as occupier(s) thereof, I/WE propose to use as a factory or part of a factory for work, and not for the purpose only of storage.

Name of occupier or title of firm.....  
 Address for correspondence .....  
 Address of building or factory  
 where the room is situated .....  
 Particulars to enable the room  
 to be identified.....  
 Nature of the work or process for  
 which it is proposed to use the room.....  
 Whether mechanical power is  
 proposed to be used and, if so,  
 for what purpose or purposes.....

Signature of occupier or signature and  
 description of person signing on behalf  
 of firm

Date.....

NOTE :—In the case of any underground room which on 1st July, 1939, did not form part of a factory or was not used as a workroom in a factory or was used only for the purpose of storage, section 54 (2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, requires the occupier, before the room is used as a factory or part of a factory for work, and not only for the purpose of storage, to give notice in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars to the Chief Inspector.

“Underground Room,” for this purpose, is defined as meaning any room which or any part of which is so situate that half or more than half the whole height thereof, measured from the floor to the ceiling, is below the surface of the footway of the adjoining street or of the ground adjoining or nearest to the room.

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**Qualifications of Chief Officers and of Fire Officers**

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH APRIL, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION SIX OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT), 1947.

1949. No. 53

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section six of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Qualifications of Chief Officers and of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.