

FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

EMPLOYMENT—EXTENSION OF SECTION 87 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby gives notice that on the 3rd July, 1948, it made the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (Extension of Section 87) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, under Section 87(7) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

Section 87 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, permits the employment in shifts of male young persons who have attained the age of sixteen, subject to certain conditions.

The Section has direct application only to certain specified industries and processes, but the Ministry is empowered to extend it by regulations specifying any of the other industrial undertakings set out in Article 2 of Part II of the Schedule to the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, and these Regulations specify glass works for the purpose of the Section.

The Regulations come into force on the 28th July, 1948, and copies of them—Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland 1948 No. 183—can be

purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller, price 1d net. Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Stormont, Belfast. 22nd July, 1948.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.I.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1948, relating to the continuation of drawback in respect of certain kraft board used in the manufacture of containers.

The Order which comes into operation on Wednesday, the 21st July, 1948, has been published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 1615, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—80 Chichester Street, Belfast; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; or from any book-seller.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Acts, 1845 and 1928, and the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, of the Amount of Notes authorised by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in Northern Ireland, and the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation, and of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during the Four Weeks ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1948

Name and Title as set forth in Licence	Name of the Firm	Approved Offices	Circulation Authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928	Average Circulation during 4 Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Bank of England Notes and Coin held during 4 Weeks ended as above		
				£5 and upwards	Under £5.	Total	*Gold and Bank of England Notes	Coin other than Gold Coin	Total
The Bank of Ireland...	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	£ 1747,230	£ 1,729,794	£ 479,671	£ 2,209,465	£ 1,494,403	£ 28,773	£ 1,523,176
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited...	{ Belfast Londonderry	†274,743	1,295,467	426,212	1,721,679	1,535,899	38,003	1,573,902
The Belfast Banking Company Limited ...	The Belfast Banking Company, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	350,000	2,415,544	99,359	2,514,903	2,416,270	113,856	2,530,126
The Northern Bank, Limited ...	The Northern Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	244,000	2,253,737	126,415	2,380,152	2,348,314	128,263	2,476,577
The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	The Ulster Bank, Limited ...	{ Belfast Londonderry	290,000	2,514,407	162,804	2,677,211	2,630,335	77,207	2,707,542
The National Bank, Limited ...	The National Bank Limited	{ Belfast Londonderry	†122,267	488,363	44,737	533,100	411,637	2,153	413,790

I hereby certify that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in circulation an amount of Notes beyond that authorised by the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928, have held an amount of Bank of England Notes and Gold and Silver Coin not less than that which they are required by the Treasury to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated 14th day of July, 1948.

F. S. TREDINNICK,
Registrar of Bank Returns.

† These amounts are the latest amounts approved by the Treasury.

* This column includes Bank of England Notes deposited at the Bank of England which, by virtue of Section 9(1) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, are to be treated as gold coin held by the Bank.