STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 241

FACTORIES

The Docks (Training in First-aid) Regulations, 1962

Made - - - -	*5th February*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*9th February*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*5th May*, 1962

The Minister of Labour—

(*a*) by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section sixty of the Factories Act, 1937(a), section eight of the Factories Act, 1948(b), section twenty-seven of the Factories Act, 1959(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf; and

(*b*) after publishing, pursuant to the Second Schedule to the said Act of 1937, notice of the proposal to make the Regulations and not having received any objection to the draft in regard to which he is required by the said Schedule to direct an inquiry to be held,

hereby makes the following special Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Docks (Training in First-aid) Regulations, 1962, and shall come into operation three months after they are made.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations—

"approved" means approved for the time being by certificate of the Chief Inspector;

"the principal Regulations" means the Docks Regulations, 1934(e); and

"training organisation" means the St. John Ambulance Association of the Order of St. John, the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, the British Red Cross Society, or any other body or society approved for the purposes of these Regulations.

(3) References in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment.

3. For the purposes of Regulation six of the principal Regulations (which requires the persons in charge of first-aid boxes or cupboards at certain docks, wharves or quays to be persons trained in first-aid) a person shall not at any time be deemed to be trained in first-aid unless—

(*a*) he is a registered or enrolled nurse within the meaning of the Nurses Acts, 1957 and 1961(f), or the Nurses (Scotland) Acts, 1951 and 1961(g); or

(*b*) he is the holder of a certificate in first-aid issued within the immediately preceding period of three years by, or is otherwise recognised as being qualified in first-aid treatment by, a training organisation:

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 67.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) S. R. & O. 1934/279 (Rev. VII, p. 282: 1934 I, p. 572).
(f) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15 and 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 14.
(g) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55 and 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 14.

Provided that until the expiration of the thirty-first day of December, 1963, a person shall be deemed to be so trained if at any time during the period of ten years immediately preceding the fifth day of September, 1961, he was the holder of a certificate in first-aid treatment issued by a training organisation.

4. No person shall be held not to have complied with the requirement in Regulation six of the principal Regulations, that the persons in charge of certain first-aid boxes or cupboards shall be persons trained in first-aid, in any case where it is proved that he made all reasonable efforts to secure compliance but was unable to do so.

5. In docks, wharves or quays to which Regulation six of the principal Regulations applies and at which the total number of persons employed within the meaning of those Regulations at any time exceeds fifty the following particulars shall be entered in or attached to the general register as respects every person in charge of a first-aid box or cupboard, namely—

(*a*) that person's name;

(*b*) the nature and date of his qualification as a person trained in first-aid; and

(*c*) the date on which evidence of his being so trained was inspected by the person upon whom the principal Regulations impose the duty of complying with the said Regulation six:

Provided that the Superintending Inspector of Factories in charge of the division in which a dock, wharf or quay is situate may by certificate in writing (which he may in his discretion revoke at any time) exempt that dock, wharf or quay from the requirements of this Regulation, either unconditionally or subject to conditions specified in the certificate, if he is satisfied that compliance with the said requirements in the case of that dock, wharf or quay is not reasonably practicable.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1962.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations prescribe the conditions that have to be satisfied before persons can be deemed to be trained in first-aid for the purposes of Regulation six of the Docks Regulations, 1934; and, in the case of certain docks, wharves or quays, require particulars relating to persons so trained to be entered in or attached to the general register.