woman may extend to thirteen hours but shall neither begin earlier than seven o'clock in the morning nor end later than nine o'clock in the evening; and

(*b*) 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 may not be employed during more than one hundred of those hours.

4.—These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Manufacture of Bread, Biscuits and Flour Confectionery—Overtime) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary.

Stormont, Belfast.

Laundries (Modification of Hours and Intervals).

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 97 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1939. No. 76.

1.—The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 97 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby directs that in its application to a factory the occupier of which avails himself of the special exception in Section 97, Section 76 of the Act shall be modified and have effect as follows:—

Paragraph (*d*) of Section 76 shall be modified and have effect as if it required that (i) 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 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