Regulations as to use of lead paint except in such places as may be directed by the Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 23rd day of June, 1927.

H. Conacher,
Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

(L.S.)

7 Upper Queen Street,
Belfast.
23rd June, 1927.

Lead Paint (Protection against Poisoning).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AS TO THE METHOD OF TREATMENT TO BE APPLIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER ANY PAINT OR OTHER MATERIAL USED IN PAINTING IS "LEAD PAINT" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE LEAD PAINT (PROTECTION AGAINST POISONING) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927 (17 & 18 GEO. 5, C. 7).

1927. No. 79.

In pursuance of Section 7 of the Lead Paint (Protection against Poisoning) Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Rule :—

The method of treatment of any paint, paste, spray, stopping, filling, or other material used in painting, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any such material yields to an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid, a quantity of soluble lead compound exceeding, when calculated as lead monoxide, five per cent. of the dry weight of the portion taken for analysis, shall be as follows :—

The material is to be treated with suitable solvents to remove the oil, varnish and other media, and the residue to be dried at 100° C. and thoroughly mixed. A weighed quantity of this extracted, dried and mixed material is to be continuously shaken for one hour, at the common temperature, with 1,000 times its weight of an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid containing 0.25 per cent. by weight of hydrogen chloride. This solution is thereafter to be allowed to stand for one hour and then filtered. The lead

salt contained in the clear filtrate is then to be precipitated as lead sulphide and weighed as lead sulphate.

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Lead Paint (Protection against Poisoning).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE LEAD PAINT (PROTECTION AGAINST POISONING) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927 (17 & 18 GEO. 5, C. 7).

1927. No. 129.

In pursuance of Section 1 of the Lead Paint (Protection against Poisoning) Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Regulations for preventing danger from lead paint* to persons employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings.†

Provided that Regulations 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 shall not apply to persons who are occasionally employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings for an aggregate period not exceeding 26 normal working days in a calendar year and whose ordinary employment does not include the painting of buildings.

These Regulations may be cited as the Lead Paint Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927, and shall come into force on the 2nd January, 1928.

Duties.

It shall be the duty of all persons who employ persons in or in connection with the painting of buildings to observe Part I of these Regulations.

It shall be the duty of all persons employed in or in connection with the painting of buildings to observe Part II of these Regulations.

* "Lead paint" means any paint, paste, spray, stopping, filling or other material used in painting which, when treated in a manner prescribed by rules made by the Ministry, yields to an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid, a quantity of soluble lead compound exceeding, when calculated as lead monoxide, five per cent. of the dry weight of the portion taken for analysis—*see* Section 7 of the Act.

† By Section 7 of the Act, the expression "building" includes "fixtures."