

1964 No. 964

SHOPS AND OFFICES

**The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963
(Exemption No. 1) Order 1964**

Made - - - - - *25th June 1964*
Coming into Operation *1st August 1964*

The Minister of Labour—

- (a) by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 45 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963(a) (hereafter in this Order referred to as “the Act”) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf; and
- (b) after consulting, pursuant to section 45(4) of the Act, organisations appearing to him to be representative of workers concerned and employers concerned, respectively, and it appearing to him that there are no other persons concerned;

hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 1) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1964.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Minister of Labour hereby exempts the following class of premises, that is to say, office premises to which the Act applies, being premises erected at, or adjacent to, a place where there are carried on operations to which section 127(1) (building operations and works of engineering construction) of the Factories Act 1961(c) applies or works to which that section applies, and erected for the purpose of, or in connection with, the operations or works—

- (a) from the requirements imposed by section 6 (which relates to temperature) of the Act, subject to the conditions specified in Article 3 of this Order; and
- (b) from so much of section 10(1) (which relates to washing facilities) of the Act as requires water supplied to be running water.

3. The conditions referred to in Article 2(a) of this Order are—

- (a) that there shall be provided for persons who are employed to work in any premises of a class to which this Order applies conveniently accessible and effective means of enabling them to warm themselves;
- (b) that the persons for whom means of enabling them to warm themselves are provided in pursuance of this Order shall be afforded reasonable opportunities for using those means; and

(a) 1963 c. 41.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(c) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 34.

(c) that no method of providing means of enabling persons to warm themselves shall be used which results in the escape into the air of any such premises as aforesaid of any fume (including gas or vapour) of such a character and to such extent as to be likely to be injurious or offensive to persons working therein.

Dated 25th June 1964.

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts office premises erected at or adjacent to places where building operations or works of engineering construction are carried on and for the purpose of or in connection with the operations or works, from the requirements of section 6 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 as to temperature and from the requirement of section 10 of the said Act that water supplied for washing shall be running water. The exemption from section 6 of the said Act is granted subject to conditions relating to the provision for persons employed of means of warming themselves and requiring that no injurious or offensive method be used.

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