STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 2058

FACTORIES

The Abstract of Special Regulations (Aerated Water) Order 1963

Made - - - - 17*th December* 1963
Coming into Operation 30*th December* 1963

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 139(1) of the Factories Act 1961(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Abstract of Special Regulations (Aerated Water) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1963.

(2) The Order prescribing an abstract of the Aerated Water Regulations 1921(b) made by the Minister of Labour on 11th May 1960 is hereby revoked.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The abstract of the Aerated Water Regulations 1921 for posting in pursuance of section 139(1) of the Factories Act 1961 in any factory in which those Regulations are for the time being in force shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated 17th December 1963.

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

Article 3
Form 981

FACTORIES ACT 1961
Prescribed Abstract of the
AERATED WATER
REGULATIONS 1921
S.R. & O. 1921 No. 1932

These Regulations apply to all factories where aerated water is made, including incidental processes. The individual Regulations are summarised below.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE EMPLOYER TO OBSERVE THE REGULATIONS SUMMARISED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 TO 5.

1. Machines for filling bottles or syphons must as far as possible be so constructed, placed or fenced that if a bottle or syphon bursts workers shall not be struck by fragments (Regulation 1).

(a) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 34. (b) S.R. & O. 1921/1932 (Rev. VII, p. 179: 1921, p. 237).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. The fittings of a syphon which has been filled at a pressure of 130 lbs. per sq. inch or more must not be polished unless the syphon is held in a box constructed to prevent as far as possible the escape of fragments of a bursting syphon (Regulations 2 and 8).

3. Persons filling bottles or syphons must be provided with suitable guards to protect the face, neck and throat, and suitable gauntlets to protect the whole of both hands and arms; and these must be maintained in good condition. This does not apply where bottles are filled by an automatic machine so constructed that no fragments from a bursting bottle can escape; and where a machine is so constructed that only one arm of the operator is exposed to danger a gauntlet need not be provided for the unexposed arm (Regulation 3).

4. Persons engaged in corking, crowning, screwing, wiring, foiling, capsuling, sighting, or labelling, and persons engaged in any other process who so request, must be provided with suitable guards to protect the face, neck and throat, and suitable gauntlets for both arms which will protect the arm and at least half of the palm and the space between the thumb and forefinger; and these must be maintained in good condition (Regulation 4).

5. Waterproof aprons with bibs and waterproof boots or clogs must be provided and maintained in good condition for the use of persons whose work involves exposure to wet. However, the Chief Inspector of Factories may give the occupier a certificate exempting him from the obligation to provide waterproof boots or clogs if he thinks them unnecessary (Regulation 5).

6. Persons employed in the processes or under the conditions described in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 above must wear, as appropriate, the face guards, gauntlets and waterproof aprons and waterproof boots or clogs provided (Regulations 7 and 9).

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY EMPLOYED PERSON TO OBSERVE THE REGULATIONS SUMMARISED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 6 ABOVE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the abstract of the Aerated Water Regulations 1921 for posting in pursuance of section 139(1) of the Factories Act 1961 in any factory in which those Regulations are for the time being in force.

The abstract prescribed by this Order is in substitution for that prescribed by the Order of the Minister of Labour dated 11th May 1960 which is revoked.