1961 No. 2335

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Order, 1961

Made - - - - *5th December*, 1961
Coming into Operation *16th December*, 1961

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 23 of the Factories Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following special exemption order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of December, 1961.

2.—(1) 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) In this Order "women" means women who have attained the age of eighteen.

3. The employment of women in England and Wales—

(*a*) on Saturdays, 16th and 23rd December, 1961, and on Sundays, 17th and 24th December, 1961, in the manufacture of meat pies or sausages; and

(*b*) on Sunday, 17th December, 1961, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such manufacture is hereby exempted from the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of section 70 of the Factories Act, 1937(c) (so far as that paragraph prohibits the employment of women after one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday) and from the provisions of section 77 of that Act (which relates to the prohibition of Sunday employment).

4. The employment of women in Scotland on Saturdays, 23rd and 30th December, 1961, and on Sundays, 24th and 31st December, 1961, in the manufacture of meat pies or sausages or in work incidental or ancillary to such manufacture is hereby exempted from the provisions of the said paragraph (*b*) of section 70 (so far as that paragraph prohibits the employment of women after one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday) and from the provisions of the said section 77.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 67. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables women who have attained the age of eighteen to be employed in England and Wales on the afternoons of Saturdays, 16th and 23rd December, 1961, and on Sundays, 17th and 24th December, 1961, in the manufacture of meat pies or sausages and on Sunday, 17th December, 1961, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits).

The Order also enables women who have attained the age of eighteen to be employed in Scotland in the manufacture of meat pies or sausages on the afternoons of Saturdays, 23rd and 30th December, 1961, and on Sundays, 24th and 31st December, 1961.