1966 No. 1488

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Order 1966

Made - - -	28*th November* 1966
Coming into Operation	8*th December* 1966

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 117 of the Factories Act 1961(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 1966 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1966.

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, 17th and 31st December 1966, and on Sundays, 18th December 1966 and 1st January 1967, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Saturday, 17th December 1966, and on Sundays, 11th and 18th December 1966, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 86(*b*) of the Factories Act 1961 (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 93 of that Act (which relates to the prohibition of Sunday employment).

4. The employment of women in Scotland—

(*a*) on Saturdays, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1966, and on Sundays, 18th and 25th December 1966 and 1st January 1967, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Sunday, 18th December 1966, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits),

or in work incidental or ancillary to such work, is hereby exempted from the provisions of the said section 86(*b*) (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 93.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour.
28th November 1966.

D. C. Barnes,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

(a) 1961 c. 34. (b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order enables women, who have attained the age of eighteen, to be employed in England and Wales on the afternoons of Saturdays, 17th and 31st December 1966, and on Sundays, 18th December 1966 and 1st January 1967, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on the afternoon of Saturday, 17th December 1966, and on Sundays, 11th and 18th December 1966, 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 on the afternoons of Saturdays, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1966, and on Sundays, 18th and 25th December 1966 and 1st January 1967, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on Sunday, 18th December 1966, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits).