STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1669

FACTORIES

The Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Order 1972

Made - - - 6*th November* 1972

Coming into Operation 1*st December* 1972

The Secretary of State, having received an application in that behalf and having carried out such consultations as appeared to him to be appropriate, in exercise of powers conferred by section 117 of the Factories Act 1961(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) 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 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

2. (1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for 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, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1972, and on Sundays, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1972, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

(*b*) on Saturdays, 9th and 16th December 1972, and on Sundays, 10th and 17th December 1972, 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, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1972 and 6th January 1973, and on Sundays, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1972 and 7th January 1973, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon; and

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(**a**) 1961 c. 34. (**b**) S.I. 1968/729 (1968 II, p. 2108).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) on Sundays, 17th and 24th December 1972, 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 Secretary of State.
6th November 1972.

John Locke,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Employment.

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, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1972, and on Sundays, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1972, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on the afternoons of Saturdays, 9th and 16th December 1972, and on Sundays, 10th and 17th December 1972, 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, 16th, 23rd and 30th December 1972 and 6th January 1973, and on Sundays, 17th, 24th and 31st December 1972 and 7th January 1973, in the manufacture of meat pies, sausages or cooked meats, or in the pre-packing of bacon, and on Sundays, 17th and 24th December 1972, in the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including fruit pies but not biscuits).

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