FACTORIES

COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

1959 No. 1877 (C. 15)

The Factories Act, 1959 (Commencement No. 1) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 5th November, 1959

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by subsection (3) of section thirty-four of the Factories Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The provisions of the Factories Act, 1959(a), specified in the First Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1959, and the provisions of that Act specified in the Second Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1960.

2. This Order may be cited as the Factories Act, 1959 (Commencement No. 1) Order, 1959.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1959.

Edward Heath.
Minister of Labour.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1959(a), COMING INTO OPERATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1959

Section three (Hoists or lifts and lifting machines).

Section four (Floors, passages and stairs).

Subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section eight (Steam boilers).

Section twenty (Lifting excessive weights).

Section twenty-one (Special regulations for safety and health).

Section twenty-two (Prohibition of importation and sale of prohibited materials and articles made therewith).

Section twenty-three (Exemptions from provisions regulating hours of employment).

Section twenty-six (Promotion of health, safety and welfare).

Section twenty-seven (Exercise of power to make regulations, etc.).

Section twenty-eight (Offences under section 17 of the principal Act(b)).

Section twenty-nine (Amendments as to certain penalties).

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

Section thirty (Offences by persons not primarily liable).

Section thirty-one (Revocation of Defence Regulation 59).

Section thirty-two (Regulations and orders).

Section thirty-three (Interpretation).

Subsections (1), (3) and (4) of section thirty-four (Short title, citation, repeal, commencement and extent) and subsection (2) of that section so far as it relates to sections fifty-six, sixty and one hundred and thirty-three of the principal Act and to section eight of and the First Schedule to the Factories Act, 1948(a).

The Second Schedule (Increase of maximum penalties).

Part I (Enactments Repealed) of the Third Schedule so far as it relates to sections fifty-six, sixty and one hundred and thirty-three of the principal Act and to section eight of and the First Schedule to the Factories Act, 1948.

Part II (Regulations Revoked) of the Third Schedule.

SECOND SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1959, COMING INTO OPERATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1960

Section two (Dangerous substances).

Section five (Safe means of access and safe place of employment).

Section six (Dangerous fumes and lack of oxygen).

Section seven (Explosive dust).

Subsection (2) of section thirty-four (Short title, citation, repeal, commencement and extent) so far as it relates to section twenty-eight of the principal Act and to section eleven of the Factories Act, 1948.

Part I (Enactments Repealed) of the Third Schedule so far as it relates to section twenty-eight of the principal Act and to section eleven of the Factories Act, 1948.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55.

HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

1959 No. 906

The First-aid Boxes in Factories Order, 1959

Made - - - -	21*st May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1960

The Minister of Labour and National Service by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 45 of the Factories Act, 1937(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the First-aid Boxes in Factories Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

(2) The First Aid in Factories Order, 1938(b), is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2.—(1) 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.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"approved" means approved for the time being by certificate of the Chief Inspector of Factories;

"first-aid box or cupboard" means a first-aid box or cupboard required by section 45 of the principal Act to be provided and maintained;

"the principal Act" means the Factories Act, 1937(a), as amended by or under any other Act.

(3) Where in the case of any factory requirements are imposed under the principal Act for the provision or maintenance of appliances or requisites for first-aid beyond those herein prescribed, this Order shall not affect the operation of those requirements.

Contents and marking of first-aid boxes or cupboards

3.—(1) Each first-aid box or cupboard in any factory shall contain the equipment and materials specified in relation to that factory in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Each first-aid box or cupboard shall be marked plainly "FIRST AID"

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.R. & O. 1938/486 (Rev. VII, p. 133: 1938 I, p. 1229).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.