1960 No. 1840

The Factories (Fire Certificate Application) Order, 1960

Made - - - - *6th October*, 1960
Coming into Operation 1*st December*, 1960

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Factories Act, 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Factories (Fire Certificate Application) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1960.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. An application to the fire authority for a certificate under section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937(c) (that premises are provided with such means of escape in case of fire for the persons employed in the factory as may reasonably be required in the circumstances of the case) shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1960.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937, AS TO MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE

To the Clerk of the Fire Authority* Date .....
for .....
(Address) .....

Dear Sir,

I hereby apply for a certificate as to means of escape in case of fire in respect of the factory/factories† situated at .....
occupied by .....
and owned by .....

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Occupier/Owner†

(Address) .....

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

To be completed by applicant:—

1. Maximum number of persons to be employed in the factory/factories† at any one time .....

2. Nature of work carried on (where premises are occupied by more than one factory, please give separate particulars for each factory). .....

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3. Nature and maximum quantity of any explosive or highly flammable‡ materials which are stored or used in or under the premises. .....

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* The address of the fire authority can be obtained from H.M. Inspector of Factories.

† Delete whichever does not apply.

‡ The term "highly flammable" should be interpreted for the purpose of this form as including any material which may greatly increase the speed at which a fire will spread in a building and hence affect the means of escape from that building.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the form of application to the fire authority for a certificate under section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937, that premises are provided with such means of escape in case of fire for the persons employed in the factory as may reasonably be required in the circumstances of the case.