STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1710

FACTORIES

The Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) (Radiation Dosemeter and Dose Rate Meter) Order, 1961

Made - - - - *7th September*, 1961
Coming into Operation *1st February*, 1962

The Minister of Labour in pursuance of paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations, 1961(a), hereby prescribes the particulars to be contained in the register kept under that paragraph of tests of radiation dosemeters and dose rate meters.

1. This Order may be cited as the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) (Radiation Dosemeter and Dose Rate Meter) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1962.

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. Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this Order shall have the same respective meanings as in the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations, 1961.

4. A register of every test carried out in pursuance of the said paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of a radiation dosemeter or dose rate meter shall contain the following particulars, namely—

(i) (*a*) the name of the occupier (or the name and address of the person deemed to be the occupier);

(*b*) the address of the factory or the addresses of the factories for which the dosemeter or dose rate meter is provided;

(ii) a description of the radiation dosemeter or dose rate meter and its distinguishing number or mark;

(iii) the date of every test or retest;

(iv) whether the test was a first test, a periodic retest or a retest after the repair of a defect which could affect the accuracy of the dosemeter or dose rate meter;

(v) the results of the test or retest;

(vi) the full names, address and description of the person who made the test or retest;

(vii) the signature of the person who made the test or retest.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) S.I. 1961/1470 (Pt. II. p. 2975). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the particulars to be contained in registers kept in pursuance of paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations, 1961, of every test of a radiation dosemeter or dose rate meter.