EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect to proposals submitted by the Catering Industry Training Board to the Ministry of Health and Social Services for the imposition of a levy upon employers in the catering industry for the purpose of raising money towards the expenses of the Board.

The levy is to be imposed in respect of the second levy period commencing with the date upon which the Order comes into operation and ending on 5th April 1968. The levy will be asessed by the Board and there will be a right of appeal against an assessment to an industrial tribunal.

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OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

Exemption (No. 2) Order

ORDER, DATED 19TH JULY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 44 of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with organisations appearing to it to be representative respectively of workers and employers concerned and there appearing to it to be no other persons concerned, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Office and Shop Premises (Exemption) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1967.

Exemption of certain premises

2. The Ministry of Health and Social Services hereby exempts the class of premises specified in Article 3 from the requirements imposed by section 9 (which relates to sanitary conveniences) of the Act, subject to the conditions specified in Article 4.

Class of premises exempted

3. Article 2 applies to buildings in the case of which all the following circumstances exist, that is to say—

(*a*) that they consist of one room only;

(*b*) that their floor area does not exceed one hundred square feet;

(*c*) that they do not form part of a larger building and are unconnected with and separate from any other building;

(a) 1966, c. 26 (N.I.).

(*d*) that members of the public are not permitted to enter therein;

(*e*) that they are used solely or principally for the purpose of retail sales (including the sale to members of the public of food or drink for immediate consumption);

(*f*) that they are situated in a public park, garden, pleasure ground, ornamental enclosure or recreation ground, or in public grounds being or containing any place of historic, architectural, artistic or similar interest, or on or immediately adjacent to any public walk or promenade by sea, river or lake, or in a public open space similar to any of the foregoing, or on or in the immediate vicinity of a beach; and

(*g*) that members of the public are admitted to the place where the building is situated for the purposes of recreation and are able to resort to the building without payment for admission to that place.

Conditions for exemption

4. The conditions referred to in Article 2 are the following:—

(*a*) that suitable and conveniently accessible sanitary conveniences (whether or not they are sanitary conveniences available for use by all members of the public, or all members of the public of the same sex, and whether or not provided by a county council or district council by virtue of powers contained in any enactment) shall be available for use by persons employed to work in any premises of the class to which Article 2 applies;

(*b*) that the said sanitary conveniences shall be kept clean and properly maintained and that effective provision shall be made for lighting and ventilating them;

(*c*) that the accommodation in which the said sanitary conveniences are situated shall be covered to an extent sufficient to ensure protection from the weather for persons using them;

(*d*) that every such sanitary convenience (other than urinals) shall be enclosed to an extent sufficient to ensure privacy and be fitted with a suitable door and door fastening;

(*e*) that every urinal shall be so placed or so screened as not to be visible from outside the accommodation where the urinal is situated;

(*f*) except in the case of sanitary conveniences which are not available for general use by members of the public and are not regularly available for use by more than five persons, that there shall be separate accommodation available for persons of each sex; and

(*g*) that the occupier of any premises of the class to which Article 2 applies shall pay or discharge on behalf of the persons employed to work in those premises or shall refund to them any charge in respect of the use of the said sanitary conveniences.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 19th day of July 1967.

(L.S.)

S. H. O'Fee,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts certain small buildings and structures used for retail sales and situated in certain public open spaces or on or near beaches from the requirements of section 9 of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 as to sanitary conveniences for employed persons. The exemption is granted subject to conditions requiring that suitable public or other sanitary conveniences shall be available for use by persons employed to work in the exempted premises.

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OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

Prescribed Dangerous Machines

ORDER, DATED 19TH JULY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 19(2) OF THE OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 19(2) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Office and Shop Premises (Prescribed Dangerous Machines) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1967.

2. The machines specified in the Schedule are hereby prescribed as being machines which appear to the Ministry of Health and Social Services to be of such a dangerous character that persons ought not to work at them unless the requirements of section 19(1) of the Act are complied with.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 19th day of July 1967.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1966. c. 26 (N.I.).