STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1231

SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 2) Order 1964

Made - - - - 29*th July* 1964
Coming into Operation 1*st August* 1964

The Minister of Labour—

(*a*) by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 45 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963(**a**) (hereafter in this Order referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf ; and

(*b*) after consulting, pursuant to section 45(4) of the Act, organisations appearing to him to be representative of workers concerned and employers concerned, respectively, and it appearing to him that there are no other persons concerned ;

hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 2) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1964.

(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) In this Order the expression " railway signal box " means a railway signal box which is, or is comprised in, railway premises to which the Act applies.

2. The Minister of Labour hereby exempts the following classes of premises from the requirements of the Act specified in relation to each class of premises, that is to say—

(*a*) railway signal boxes the construction of which was completed before 1st August 1964 and which are so situated that there is no piped water supply available within a distance of 200 yards from them, from so much of section 10(1) (which relates to washing facilities) of the Act as requires water supplied to be running water ;

(*b*) railway signal boxes the construction of which was completed before 1st August 1964 and in the case of which on that date—

(i) there is a piped water supply available within a distance of 200 yards from them ; but

(ii) there are no effective means of heating running water ;

from so much of the said section 10(1) as requires washing facilities provided thereunder to include a supply of clean, running hot and cold or warm water, subject to the conditions specified in Article 3 of this Order.

(**a**) 1963 c. 41. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The conditions referred to in Article 2(*b*) of this Order are that in the case of premises of the class to which the said Article 2(*b*) applies washing facilities provided shall include—

(*a*) a supply of clean, running cold water ; and

(*b*) effective means of heating water for washing.

4. The exemptions granted by this Order shall be for the period of two years commencing with 1st August 1964.

Dated 29th July 1964.

Joseph Godber,

Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts for a period of two years commencing with 1st August 1964 railway signal boxes which are then existing and which are more than 200 yards from a piped water supply, from the requirement of section 10 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 that water supplied for washing shall be running water. The Order also exempts for the same period railway signal boxes where there is a piped water supply within 200 yards but where there are no effective means of heating running water, from the requirements of the said section 10 that clean, running hot and cold or warm water shall be supplied for washing. The latter exemption is granted subject to the conditions that clean, running cold water and means of heating water for washing are provided.