STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1183

SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 6) Order 1968

Made - - - 24*th July* 1968

Coming into Operation 1*st August* 1968

The Secretary of State—

(*a*) by virtue of her powers under 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 her in that behalf ; and

(*b*) after consulting, pursuant to section 45(4) of the Act, organisations appearing to her to be representative of workers concerned and employers concerned, respectively, and it appearing to her 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. 6) Order 1968.

(2) The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 4) Order 1966(**b**) is hereby revoked.

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) 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.

3. The Secretary of State 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—

(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 4 of this Order.

(**a**) 1963 c. 41. (**b**) SI 1966/975 (1966 II, p. 2351). (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

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

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

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

5. The exemptions granted by this Order shall be for the period of two years commencing with 1st August 1968.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

24th July 1968.

P. H. St. J. Wilson,
Deputy Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment and Productivity.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order continues for a period of two years commencing with 1st August 1968 the exemptions granted by the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 4) Order 1966 which were for a period of two years commencing with 3rd August 1966. The Order exempts railway signal boxes which were constructed before 1st August 1964 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 railway signal boxes constructed before 1st August 1964 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.