STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 971

SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Prescribed Dangerous Machines Order 1964

Made - - - - *25th June* 1964
Coming into Operation *1st August* 1964

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 19 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, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Prescribed Dangerous Machines 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.

2. The machines specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby prescribed as being machines which in the opinion of the Minister of Labour are 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.

Dated 25th June 1964.

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PART I

The following machines when worked with the aid of mechanical power—

1. Worm-type mincing machines.
2. Rotary knife bowl-type chopping machines.
3. Dough brakes.
4. Dough mixers.
5. Food mixing machines when used with attachments for mincing, slicing, chipping or any other cutting operation, or for crumbing.
6. Pie and tart making machines.
7. Vegetable slicing machines.
8. Wrapping and packing machines.
9. Garment presses.

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

10. Opening or teasing machines used for upholstery or bedding work.
11. Corner staying machines.
12. Loose knife punching machines.
13. Wire stitching machines.
14. Machines of any type equipped with a circular saw blade.
15. Machines of any type equipped with a saw in the form of a continuous band or strip.
16. Planing machines, vertical spindle moulding machines and routing machines, being, in any case, machines used for cutting wood, wood products, fibre-board, plastic or similar material.

PART II

The following machines whether worked with the aid of mechanical power or not—

17. Circular knife slicing machines used for cutting bacon and other foods (whether similar to bacon or not).
18. Potato chipping machines.
19. Platen printing machines, including such machines when used for cutting and creasing.
20. Guillotine machines.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes for the purposes of section 19 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 a number of dangerous machines at which a person must not work unless he has been fully instructed as to the dangers arising and the precautions to be observed, and either has received a sufficient training in work at the machine or is under adequate supervision by a person who has a thorough knowledge and experience of the machine.