1967. No. 68 [NC]

OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

Exemption

ORDER, DATED 3RD APRIL 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 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) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1967.

Class of premises exempted

2. The Ministry of Health and Social Services hereby exempts the following class of premises, that is to say, office premises to which the Act applies, being premises erected at, or adjacent to, a place where there are carried on operations to which section 125(1) (building operations and works of engineering construction) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) applies or works to which that section applies, and erected for the purpose of, or in connection with, the operations or works—

(*a*) from the requirements imposed by section 6 (which relates to temperature) of the Act, subject to the conditions specified in Article 3; and

(*b*) from so much of section 10(1) (which relates to washing facilities) of the Act as requires water supplied to be running water.

Conditions for exemption relating to temperature

3. The conditions referred to in Article 2(*a*) are—

(*a*) that there shall be provided for persons who are employed to work in any premises of a class to which this Order applies conveniently accessible and effective means of enabling them to warm themselves;

(*b*) that the persons for whom means of enabling them to warm themselves are provided in pursuance of this Order shall be afforded reasonable opportunities for using those means; and

(*c*) that no method of providing means of enabling persons to warm themselves shall be used which results in the escape into the air of any such premises as aforesaid of any fume (including gas or vapour) of such a character and to such extent as to be likely to be injurious or offensive to persons working therein.

(a) 1966. c. 26 (N.I.). (b) 1965. c. 20 (N.I.).