

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

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FACTORIES

THE OPERATIONS AT UNFENCED MACHINERY (AMENDED SCHEDULE) REGULATIONS, 1946, DATED JANUARY 30, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937 (1 EDW. 8 & 1 GEO. 6. C. 67).

Whereas the Secretary of State has made the Operations at Unfenced Machinery Regulations, 1938(a) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations");

And whereas the Principal Regulations were amended by the Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1942(b);

And whereas it is desirable further to amend the principal Regulations;

Now therefore the Minister of Labour and National Service by virtue of Section 15 of the Factories Act, 1937, the Defence (Functions of Ministers) Regulations, 1941(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1946, and shall come into force on the date hereof and these Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Operations at Unfenced Machinery Regulations, 1938 and 1946. Short title and commencement.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. The Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1942(b), are hereby revoked and the principal Regulations shall have effect as if for the Schedule thereto there were substituted the Schedule to these Regulations. Substitution of new schedule.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service
this 30th day of January, 1946.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour
and National Service.

SCHEDULE

1. All processes in the manufacture of—

- (a) beet sugar,
- (b) paper or paper-board,
- (c) viscose transparent paper or film,
- (d) flour from wheat,
- (e) provender and compound foodstuffs for animal feeding,
- (f) sodium carbonate by the ammonia soda or Solvay process,

(a) S.R. & O. 1938/641 (1938 I, p. 1224).

(b) S.R. & O. 1942/2116 (1942 I, p. 183).

(c) S.R. & O. 1941/2057 (1941 II, p. 179).

- (g) caustic soda by the ammonia soda or Solvay process, or by continuous causticising,
- (h) sulphur dioxide,
- (i) sodium hyposulphite ("hydrosulphite") or sodium sulphonylate,
- (f) inlaid linoleum.
- 2. All processes in the milling of cereals, seeds or nuts.
- 3. All processes in the extraction of oil or other similar products from cereals or seeds.
- 4. The filtering process in the manufacture of sulphate of ammonia.
- 5. The phosphate reaction pumping process in the manufacture of concentrated fertiliser.
- 6. The electrolytic process for the manufacture of metallic sodium as regards the operation of dredging the sodium cells.
- 7. The electrolytic process for the manufacture of caustic soda.
- 8. Any manufacturing process in which a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids is employed and where risk of fire or explosion would arise if the transmission machinery were stopped.
- 9. The reducing, volatilising and decomposing processes in the production of nickel.
- 10. Any process in the manufacture of phosphorus halides directly from phosphorus involving risk of considerable rise in temperature and of evolution of toxic gases if the transmission machinery were stopped.
- 11. The process of enamelling wire including re-winding after enamelling.
- 12. The kier process in the manufacture of aluminium from bauxite.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15 of the Factories Act, 1937, makes special provision for the carrying out of lubrication or of any mounting or shipping of belts in the case of any part of transmission machinery used in any processes specified in Regulations made under that Section. The above Regulations substitute a new Schedule of processes so specified in place of the Schedule to the Operations at Unfenced Machinery Regulations, 1938 and 1942. The new Schedule differs from the one it replaces in two respects, namely (a) the item "sodium hydrosulphite" is replaced by an item "sodium hyposulphite ('hydrosulphite') or sodium sulphonylate" and (b) a new process is added namely "the kier process in the manufacture of aluminium from bauxite".

