

LEGAL NOTICE No. 597

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THE FACTORIES ORDINANCE, 1950

(No. 38 of 1950)

THE DOCKS RULES, 1962

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION—HEAT-TREATMENT

IN PURSUANCE of proviso (ii) to paragraph (2) of rule 27 of the Docks Rules, 1962, I hereby exempt, with effect from 1st December, 1962, the following classes of gear from the requirements of the said rule as to heat-treatment—

- (1) chains made of malleable cast iron;
- (2) plate link chains;
- (3) chains, rings, hooks, shackles and swivels made of steel;
- (4) pitched chains;
- (5) rings, hooks, shackles and swivels permanently attached to pitched chains, pulley blocks or weighing machines;
- (6) hooks and swivels having screw-threaded parts or ball bearing or other case-hardened parts;
- (7) bordeaux connexions.

Subject to the conditions that such gear shall be thoroughly examined by a competent person once at least in every 12 months, and certificates in the form printed and published by the Government Printer bearing the reference "L.D. 296" and containing the particulars specified in the said form with regard to such examinations shall be obtained and entered in or attached to the prescribed register before the gear to which the certificate refers is subsequently taken into use in connexion with the processes.

For the purposes of this exemption thorough examination means a visual examination, supplemented if necessary by other means, carried out as carefully as the conditions permit, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the safety of the parts examined; and if necessary for the purpose, parts of the gear must be dismantled.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1962.

F. M. McCULLOUGH,
Chief Inspector of Factories.