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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1953 - No. 25

The Safety of Employees (Miscellaneous Provisions)
Ordinance, 1952.

Certificate of Exemption No. 3

Cutting and Welding Operations on Steel or
Wrought Iron Gas Mains and Services.

Made 2nd March, 1953
Coming into Operation 2nd March, 1953

The States Labour and Welfare Committee, as the Administering Authority constituted by the States under the Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees Law, 1950, and in pursuance of subsection (5) of section fourteen of the Safety of Employees (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1952, hereby exempt from the requirements of subsection (4) of the said section the operations of cutting or welding steel or wrought iron gas mains and services by the application of heat, subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The main or service -
 - (a) shall be situated in the open air;
 - (b) shall contain only town gas, producer gas or gases used in the manufacture of town gas at a pressure greater than atmospheric pressure;
 - (c) shall not contain acetylene or any gas or mixture of gases to which acetylene has been added intentionally.
- (2) The operation shall be carried out by an experienced person or persons and at least two persons (including those carrying out the operation) experienced in work on gas mains and over eighteen years of age shall be present during the operation.
- (3) The site of the operation shall be free from inflammable or explosive gas or vapour.
- (4) Where acetylene gas is used as the source of heat in connection with an operation it shall be compressed and contained in such manner, in such porous substance and in such a cylinder as complies with the requirements of the Order of the Secretary of State (No. 9) dated 23rd June, 1919 (S.R. & O. 1919 No. 809).
- (5) Prior to the application of any flame to the gas main or service, this shall be pierced or drilled and the escaping gas ignited.

Dated this Second day of March, 1953.

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President
of the States Labour and
Welfare Committee for and
on behalf of the Committee.