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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1953 - No. 26

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

Certificate of Exemption No. 4

Welding Operations on Oil Tanks of Ships.

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 operation of repairing an oil-tank on any ship by the electric welding process, subject to the following conditions.

- (1) The only oil contained by the tank shall have a flash point of not less than 150° F. (close test) and a certificate to this effect shall be obtained from a competent analyst.
- (2) The analyst's certificate shall be kept available for inspection by any inspector holding office as such under the provisions of the said Ordinance or by any person employed or working on the ship.
- (3) The welding operation shall be carried out only on the exterior surface of the tank at a place (a) which is free from oil or oil leakage in inflammable quantities and (b) which is not less than one foot below the nearest part of the surface of the oil within the tank.
- (4) Welding shall be done only by the electric welding process and shall be carried out by experienced operatives under the constant supervision of a competent person.

Dated this Second day of March, 1953.

Melfred George

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