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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1953 - No. 34

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

Certificate of Exemption No. 12

Steam Receivers - Milk Preheaters, Pasteurisers
and Sterilisers.

Made 2nd March, 1953
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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 section eighteen of the Safety of Employees (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1952, hereby except steam receivers of the classes or types used for the processes of preheating, pasteurising and sterilising of milk and installed not later than the date of this Certificate from the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section sixteen of the said Ordinance as to the provision of a suitable reducing valve or other suitable automatic appliance to prevent the safe working pressure being exceeded, subject to the following conditions:

In addition to the suitable safety valve required by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section sixteen there shall be provided for each of the said steam receivers, either:-

- (1) at least one suitable and separate safety valve so arranged and adjusted as to permit the steam to escape as soon as the safe working pressure is exceeded. The said safety valve and the safety valve required by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section sixteen shall be such as to prevent the safe working pressure being exceeded.

This condition shall be deemed not to be fulfilled unless -

- (a) a pressure accumulation test, under maximum pressure of steam supply with the stop valve or valves fully opened and all other plant receiving steam from the pipe or pipes supplying the said steam receiver shut down, has been carried out to the satisfaction of a competent person and has shown that the safe working pressure cannot be exceeded, and
- (b) the occupier has received from the competent person a statement in writing in confirmation thereof.

Provided that not more than one such test shall be required unless an alteration which affects the safety of the said receiver has subsequently been made, or a competent person deems it necessary to carry out a further such test at any subsequent examination made in pursuance of subsection (4) of section sixteen.

In the case of any such steam receiver, (not being a steam container within the meaning of section sixteen), which is provided with an outlet to the

atmosphere at all times kept open and free from obstruction, such outlet may be taken into account for the purposes of the foregoing condition.

- or (2) (a) at least one suitable and separate safety valve so arranged and adjusted as to permit the steam to escape as soon as the safe working pressure is exceeded, and
- (b) a suitable appliance for cutting off automatically the supply of steam as soon as the safe working pressure is exceeded. Such appliance may include as a component part the suitable safety valve required by (a).

Dated this Second day of March, 1953.

(Sd.) WILFRED J. CORBET.

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