



# Factories Act 1961

## 1961 CHAPTER 34

### PART III

#### WELFARE (GENERAL PROVISIONS)

#### **60**     **Sitting facilities**

- (1) Where any employed persons have in the course of their employment reasonable opportunities for sitting without detriment to their work, there shall be provided and maintained for their use suitable facilities for sitting sufficient to enable them to take advantage of those opportunities.
- (2) Where a substantial proportion of any work can properly be done sitting—
  - (a) there shall be provided and maintained for any employed person doing that work a seat of a design, construction and dimensions suitable for him and the work, together with a foot-rest on which he can readily and comfortably support his feet if he cannot do so without a foot-rest, and
  - (b) the arrangements shall be such that the seat is adequately and properly supported while in use for the purpose for which it is provided.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) of this section the dimensions of a seat which is adjustable shall be taken to be its dimensions as for the time being adjusted.