

No. 335. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Distributed Articles, Control) Order 1943.

2. In this Order—

“Distributed Article” means any article set out in the Schedule hereto sold or distributed by or on behalf of the Government through the Controller of Supplies, to members of the public by rationing or by the issue of a ticket or coupon or by any other means or any other way whatsoever.

3. No distributed article shall be used or consumed by any person other than the person to whom such article has been sold or distributed or by the members of his household residing together in the same premises or, in the case of any article other than cloth, by his *bona fide* guests.

4. Save as in clause 3 hereof provided no person who has been issued with a distributed article shall deal with or dispose of or shall sell, offer for sale, barter or pledge, any such article.

5. Any person that I may authorize in writing in that behalf may:

(a) make such enquiries as may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with;

(b) require any person to whom a distributed article has been issued to make a declaration in writing—

(i) regarding the way or manner in which such article was used or consumed by him;

(ii) of the place or places at which such article is stored or kept;

(c) enter upon any premises for carrying out any inspection or search reasonably required in connection with the purpose for which he has been appointed.

6. Every person shall permit any inspector appointed under the provisions of clause 5 of this Order to enter upon his premises for carrying out any inspection or search reasonably required in connection with the purpose for which he has been appointed.

7. The Schedule hereto may be amended by me by notice published in the *Gazette* and upon such publication such amendment shall form part of this Order for all purposes.

8. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order,

(b) makes any declaration under the provisions of clause 5 of this Order which is false in any material particular, or

(c) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any inspector appointed under the provisions of this Order,

is liable to the penalties prescribed in the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943.

SCHEDULE.

1. Cloth; 2. Socks; 3. Stockings; 4. Sugar; 5. Rice; 6. Soap; 7. Cotton seed oil; 8. Olive oil; 9. Kerosene; 10. Matches; 11. Broad beans; 12. Chickpeas; 13. Condensed Milk.

R. N. HENRY,
Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.

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1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Metal Containers) Order, 1943.

2. Within 4 days from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, every person who has in his possession or under his control any metal container of a capacity greater than 10 Cyprus litres, which—

(a) has not been used for the storage of any commodity; or

(b) has been used solely for the storage of any vegetable oil,

shall complete and deliver to the Director of Agriculture a return in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, in respect of the containers in his possession or under his control.