

No. 229. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 5) 1942.

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 purpose of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 5) 1942, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Sale of Quinine Control) Order, 1942, and shall come into operation on and from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Director” means the Director of Medical Services;

“medical practitioner” means any person registered as a medical practitioner under the provisions of the Medical Registration Laws, 1936 and 1939;

“quinine” shall have the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Quinine) Order, 1942.

3. From and after the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* no person shall supply or procure or offer to supply or procure any quinine to or for any person except—

(a) in pursuance of a prescription given by a medical practitioner; or

(b) in pursuance of a permit issued by the Director under the provisions of clause 4 of this Order.

4. The Director may issue to any person a permit to supply or procure quinine to or for any person or persons. Every such permit may contain such terms and conditions as may be specified therein (including the kind of quinine and the periods between which the quinine may be supplied or procured).

5.—(1) No medical practitioner shall prescribe any quinine save for persons suffering from malaria, suspected malaria or any other febrile condition:

Provided that when a medical practitioner is of opinion that quinine is indispensable for the treatment of any patient for any other disease, such medical practitioner may make to the Director an application therefor, setting forth the name, address and age of the patient and the disease from which he is suffering.

(2) An application made under the proviso to sub-clause (1) hereof may be granted or refused at the discretion of the Director or granted upon such terms and conditions as the Director may deem fit to impose.

(3) Every prescription prescribing quinine shall be signed by the medical practitioner who issues the same and shall state the disease from which the patient is suffering.

(4) Every person executing a prescription prescribing quinine shall keep the same and shall on demand produce it to any Inspector appointed under clause 6 of this Order.

6. I or the Director may appoint Inspectors and any such Inspector may enter upon any premises and make such enquiries or inspection of books and premises as may be necessary to ascertain whether the provisions of clause 3 have been or are being complied with.

7. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order or of any terms or conditions specified in any permit issued under clause 4 of this Order or imposed upon the grant of an application made under clause 5 of this Order; or

(b) knowingly makes in any application under the proviso to clause 5 (1) a statement which is false in any material particular;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 5) 1942.

B. J. SURRIDGE,

*Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.*

No. 230. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 5) 1942.

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. 5) 1942, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Armed Forces Meal Hours) Revocation Order, 1942.

2. The Defence (Armed Forces Meal Hours) Order, 1941, is hereby revoked.

B. J. SURRIDGE,

*Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.*