

No. 385. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 8) 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 a Competent Authority for the purposes of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 8) 1942, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Cattle and Meat Order, 1942.

2. In this Order—

“cattle” means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, steers, calves, sheep, goats and swine and the young of the same ;

“meat” means the fresh carcass of any cattle or any portion thereof.

3. Within seven days of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, every person shall complete and deliver—

(a) in the case of a person residing in or carrying on business in a town, to the Commissioner of the District, or

(b) in the case of a person residing in or carrying on business in a village, to the Mukhtar of the village in which he resides,

a return setting out the number of each of the following classes of cattle in his possession or under his control :—

(a) Bulls and oxen	Over 2½ years.
(b) Cows	Over 2½ years.
(c) Bulls and oxen	1 year to 2½ years.
(d) Cows and heifers	1 year to 2½ years.
(e) Calves	Under 1 year.
(f) Rams	One year and over.
(g) Ewes	One year and over.
(h) Sheep (male)	Under 1 year.
(i) Sheep (female)	Under 1 year.
(j) He-goats	One year and over.
(k) She-goats	One year and over.
(l) Goats (male)	Under 1 year.
(m) Goats (female)	Under one year.
(n) Pigs	One year and over.
(o) Pigs	Under 1 year.

4.—(1) From and after the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* no person shall slaughter any cattle save under a permit given by—

(a) in respect of cattle in a town, the Municipal Slaughter-house Inspector or,

(b) in respect of cattle in a village, the Mukhtar :

Provided that in no case shall any male goat be slaughtered except under permit given by me or by any other person authorized by me in that behalf.

(2) Every permit issued under paragraph (1) of this clause shall state the time of issue and shall be valid only for a period of twenty-four hours.

5. Every Municipal Slaughter-house Inspector or Mukhtar shall keep a record of every permit given for slaughter of cattle in such manner as I shall direct.

6. No Municipal Slaughter-house Inspector or Mukhtar shall issue permits for the slaughter of cattle in excess of such quantity as I may prescribe.

7. No person shall, save under permit given by me or by any other person authorized by me in that behalf, remove, transport or take out of any town or village any meat.

J. McDONALD,
Director of Agriculture,
Competent Authority.