

No. 91. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 2) 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 purposes of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 2) 1942, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Meat) Order, 1942, and shall come into force on the 10th day of April, 1942.

2. For the purpose of this Order—

“Meat” means the flesh of cattle, sheep, goats, swine or camels or any other edible part derived from any such animals, and includes any chilled, frozen, cooked or otherwise preserved meats and any sausages and meat products of which the flesh or any other edible part of cattle, sheep, goats, swine or camels is an ingredient;

“poultry” means fowl, turkey, duck and pigeon.

3.—(1) The slaughter in any public slaughter house, or in any other place, of any cattle, sheep, goats, swine or camels within the following period in each week is prohibited :—

From 12 noon on Sunday until noon on the following Tuesday :

Provided that nothing in this Order shall preclude the emergency slaughter of any animal under a permit in writing from the Chief Veterinary Officer or any person authorized by him in writing in that behalf or any member of the Police Force.

4. The sale or exposal for sale of any meat on any Monday or Tuesday is prohibited.

5.—(1) No person shall on any Monday or Tuesday supply for consumption at or in connection with any establishment any meat, or any sandwich or dish containing meat, poultry or rabbit.

(2) Not more than one plate or dish of meat, poultry or rabbit shall be supplied for consumption at or in connection with any establishment to any one customer at any meal on any day on which meat may lawfully be supplied under this clause.

(3) In this clause “establishment” means any hotel, pension, hostel, restaurant, café, bar or any other place where food is prepared for sale or sold for human consumption.

6. The Commissioner of the District may, subject to such conditions as he may think fit to impose, grant licences exempting from all or any of the provisions of clauses 3 or 4 of this Order in order to provide for the consumption of meat by patients in hospitals.

7. Every person shall permit such person as I, or the Commissioner of the District may authorize in writing in that behalf, to enter upon and inspect his premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.

8. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the slaughter of animals for supply to any Department of His Majesty's or any Allied Forces or to any transactions connected with the slaughter of such animals for supply as aforesaid.

9. Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 2) 1942.

B. J. SURRIDGE,
Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.

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1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Slaughter of Cattle) Order, 1942.

2. Save under a permit in writing from the Chief Veterinary Officer or any person authorized by him in writing in that behalf or a member of the Police Force no person shall slaughter any bull, cow, heifer or ox or, being the owner, permit the slaughter of any bull, cow, heifer or ox or assist in the slaughtering or dressing of the carcass thereof or sell or expose for sale the carcass thereof unless at the time of slaughter the said bull, cow, heifer or ox had four or more fully grown permanent incisor teeth.

3. Any permit issued under clause 3 hereof shall be valid for not more than twenty-four hours and shall be produced by the person slaughtering the animal and by the person selling the carcass thereof on request of any Government Official or inspector appointed in accordance with paragraph 4 hereunder.

4. Every person shall permit such person as I, or the Commissioner of the District may authorize in writing in that behalf, to enter upon and inspect his premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.