

No. 443.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF SALE PRICES OF SCHEDULED ARTICLES) CONSOLIDATION ORDERS, 1940 TO 1942.

NOTICE No. 126 UNDER CLAUSE 13.

The Schedule is hereby amended by the deletion from Part 23 (relating to Kerosene) of the words "for any lesser quantity" appearing in the first and eighth lines of the modification thereto.

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

No. 444. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.

ORDER MADE BY A 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. 1) 1943, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Government Commodities Distribution) Order, 1943.

2. In this Order—

"Authorized Person" means any person or body authorized for the purposes of this Order by the Controller of Supplies or the Commissioner of the District to sell or distribute any Government Commodity on behalf of the Government;

"Government Commodity" means any commodity as may be specified in a notice published by me from time to time which is sold or distributed by or on behalf of the Government by an Authorized Person.

3. Any person who wishes to buy any Government Commodity (in this Order referred to as "the applicant"), shall submit to the Authorized Person, on such date or dates as may be specified in a notice published from time to time in a local newspaper by the Authorized Person, a declaration in such form as I or the Commissioner of the District may approve from time to time to be obtained from the Authorized Person, giving the particulars set out in such form:

Provided that the head of a family:—

(a) may submit a declaration on behalf of the members of his family and household;

(b) shall submit a declaration on behalf of his minor children.

4. Any person that I or the Commissioner of the District may authorize in writing in that behalf may enter upon the premises of any applicant and therein carry out such inspection or search as may be necessary with a view to checking the correctness and accuracy of any statements submitted under Clause 3 of this Order.

5. Every applicant shall permit any person appointed under the provisions of clause 4 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.

6. The provisions of the Defence (Distributed Articles Control) Order, 1943, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a Government Commodity under this Order as they apply to a Distributed Article under that Order.

7. Any person who—

(a) makes any declaration under the provisions of clause 3 of this Order which is false in any material particular;

(b) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person appointed under the provisions of clause 4 of this Order,

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

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

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THE DEFENCE (GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1943.

NOTICE No. 1 UNDER CLAUSE 2.

I hereby specify the following to be "Government Commodities" for the purposes of the above Order:

1. Cloth.
2. Clothing.

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