

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation, the opening of every well shall be kept covered so that mosquitoes cannot enter in the well.

(2) Wheel-wells (commonly known as "alakati") which are in working order and are in use for irrigation or domestic purposes need not be kept covered but the owners thereof or any person using the same may be required by the District Medical Officer to take such measures as such officer may direct for the prevention of the breeding or harbouring of mosquitoes therein: Provided that such measures shall not interfere with the reasonable use of such wells for irrigation or domestic purposes.

4. Irrigation reservoirs and water tanks shall be stocked with fish and kept in good repair and free from weeds.

5. Irrigation channels shall be kept in good repair and free from weeds, and pools shall not be allowed to form therein.

6. Drains shall be properly graded and kept in good repair and free from weeds and other obstructions which might interfere with the free movement of water.

7. In all casual collections of water in gardens, courtyard, or elsewhere all reasonable precautions shall be taken by the owner or occupier to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

8. All cesspits shall be provided with mosquito proof covers and ventilation shafts shall be covered to the satisfaction of the District Medical Officer.

9. All open vessels containing water shall be completely covered or completely emptied each week.

10. All disused wells, cisterns, cesspits, drains or gullies shall be filled in or covered.

11. Where cellars or basements are flooded at any time, the occupier or proprietor may be required by the District Medical Officer to raise the floor of the basement or to treat the water in such a way as shall prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

12. Every occupier leaving his house or land temporarily shall take measures to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes within the house or on his land during his absence.

13. No person shall—

- (a) break, damage or otherwise interfere with any anti-malaria works;
- (b) cut the water or interfere with the free movement of water in any anti-malaria works without the permission in writing of the District Medical Officer previously obtained;
- (c) allow or suffer any surplus irrigation water to run or enter into any anti-malaria works without the permission in writing of the District Medical Officer previously obtained;
- (d) allow or suffer any surplus irrigation water to run on to any land, other than the land under irrigation, in such manner as to form a pool or a likely breeding place for mosquitoes;
- (e) use or cause to be used in any river, pool, swamp or lake any herb commonly known as "steradja" or "tsounna" or any other herb having the property of stupefying fresh water fish or eel.

14. Anything which would be an offence against these regulations if committed on land or in connection therewith shall be an offence if committed on lighters, barges and other vessels, whether on water or not, or in connection therewith.

15. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to the penalties prescribed in section 7 of the Public Health (Anti-Malaria) Law, 1944.

16. The Public Health Anti-Malaria Regulations, 1934, are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

Made at Nicosia, this 7th day of July, 1944.

(M.P. 831/44.)

No. 240. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO 1944.

DELEGATION OF POWER UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF REGULATION 66.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (5) of regulation 66 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1944, and of every other power hereunto enabling, do hereby order as follows:—

The Schedule to the Order published under Notification No.545 in Supplement No.3 to the *Gazette* of the 31st December, 1942 (relating to delegation of powers) is hereby further amended by the insertion therein immediately after item "(www) Silkworm eggs" which appears in the first column of the said Schedule of the following item: "(www) Straw".

Made at Nicosia the 12th day of July, 1944.

(M.P. 890/41.)