EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Regulation 63 enables the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in the case of England and Wales, and the Secretary of State in the case of Scotland and Northern Ireland, for the purpose of preventing agricultural damage, to make Orders requiring the destruction of game and pests. The Regulation is superseded in England and Wales by sections 98 to 100 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, which come into operation on the first of June, 1948. Accordingly this order revokes the Regulation in its application to England and Wales, but, as it continues to apply to Scotland and Northern Ireland, makes the necessary adaptations for its continued application to those countries alone.

The Defence Regulations (No. 5) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1332

Made - - - -	*22nd June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*22nd June*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of June, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Regulation sixty-eight E of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**c**) (which empowers welfare authorities to provide domestic help) is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 5) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Regulation 68 E of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, which is revoked by this order, conferred powers on local authorities in England and Scotland to provide domestic help. Similar provisions are contained in s.29 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and in s.28 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947. These sections will come into operation on the 5th July, 1948.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(**c**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.