1959 No. 2081

The Docks (First-aid Boxes) Order, 1959

Made - - - - *7th December,* 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st January,* 1960

The Minister of Labour in pursuance of paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 4 of the Docks Regulations, 1934(a), hereby prescribes the equipment and materials to be contained in the first-aid boxes or cupboards which that paragraph requires to be provided at working places on docks, wharves and quays.

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Docks (First-aid Boxes) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

(2) The Order, prescribing the standard for first-aid boxes or cupboards, made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 4 of the Docks Regulations, 1934, on 25th September, 1934, shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(2) In this Order the expression "approved" means approved for the time being by certificate of the Chief Inspector.

Contents and marking of first-aid boxes or cupboards

3.—(1) Each first-aid box or cupboard at any working place shall contain the equipment and materials specified in relation to that working place in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Each first-aid box or cupboard shall be plainly marked "FIRST AID".

Requirements as to dressings

4. All materials for dressings contained in first-aid boxes or cupboards shall be those designated in, and of a grade or quality not lower than the standards specified by, the British Pharmaceutical Codex including any supplement thereto being a supplement current at the date of this Order or approved for the purposes of this Order.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this seventh day of December, 1959.

Guildhaume Myrddin-Evans,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

(a) S.R. & O. 1934/279 (Rev. VII, p. 282: 1934 I, p. 572). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

CONTENTS OF FIRST-AID BOXES OR CUPBOARDS

PART I

Working places at which the number of persons working at any one time does not exceed ten

(i) A copy of the leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment (Form 1008) issued by the Minister of Labour.

(ii) A sufficient number (not less than six) of small sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.

(iii) A sufficient number (not less than three) of medium-sized sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.

(iv) A sufficient number (not less than three) of large sterilized unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.

(v) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.

(vi) A sufficient number (not less than two) of triangular bandages of unbleached calico, the longest side of which measures not less than fifty-one inches and each of the other sides not less than thirty-six inches.

(vii) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.

(viii) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilized cotton wool in half-ounce packets.

(ix) A sufficient supply of approved eye ointment in a container of an approved type and size.

(x) A sufficient number (not less than two) of sterilized eye-pads in separate sealed packets.

(xi) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.

(xii) Safety pins.

PART II

Working places at which the number of persons working at any one time exceeds ten but does not exceed fifty

(i) A copy of the leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment (Form 1008) issued by the Minister of Labour.

(ii) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of small sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.

(iii) A sufficient number (not less than six) of medium-sized sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.

(iv) A sufficient number (not less than six) of large sterilized unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.

(v) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.

(vi) A sufficient number (not less than four) of triangular bandages of unbleached calico, the longest side of which measures not less than fifty-one inches and each of the other sides not less than thirty-six inches.

(vii) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.

(viii) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilized cotton wool in half-ounce packets.

(ix) A sufficient supply of approved eye ointment in a container of an approved type and size.

(x) A sufficient number (not less than four) of sterilized eye-pads in separate sealed packets.

(xi) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.

(xii) Safety pins.

PART III

Working places at which the number of persons working at any one time exceeds fifty

(i) A copy of the leaflet giving advice on first-aid treatment (Form 1008) issued by the Minister of Labour.

(ii) A sufficient number (not less than twenty-four) of small sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured fingers.

(iii) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of medium-sized sterilized unmedicated dressings for injured hands or feet.

(iv) A sufficient number (not less than twelve) of large sterilized unmedicated dressings for other injured parts.

(v) A sufficient number (not less than thirty-six) of adhesive wound dressings of an approved type and of assorted sizes.

(vi) A sufficient number (not less than eight) of triangular bandages of unbleached calico, the longest side of which measures not less than fifty-one inches and each of the other sides not less than thirty-six inches.

(vii) A sufficient supply of adhesive plaster.

(viii) A sufficient supply of absorbent sterilized cotton wool in half-ounce packets.

(ix) A sufficient supply of approved eye ointment in a container of an approved type and size.

(x) A sufficient number (not less than eight) of sterilized eye-pads in separate sealed packets.

(xi) A rubber bandage or pressure bandage.

(xii) Safety pins.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the standard of first-aid boxes or cupboards required to be provided at working places on docks, wharves and quays, and replaces an Order of the Secretary of State dated 25th September, 1934.