



THE INDUSTRY LICENSING (MEDICINAL PLANT) NOTICE 1942

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, I, Daniel Giles Sullivan, Minister of Industries and Commerce, hereby give notice as follows:—

1. This notice may be cited as the Industry Licensing (Medicinal Plant) Notice 1942.

2. The industry to which this notice relates (hereinafter called the said industry) is the following:—

The dehydration of plants as herein defined for medicinal purposes.

3. For the purposes of this notice—

“Dehydration” means artificial dehydration for the purpose of preparing crude material requisite for the manufacture of drugs, but does not include dehydration if carried out—

(a) In any educational or research laboratory where the products of dehydration are not used or disposed of for commercial purposes; or

(b) By a herbalist for the purpose of producing substances not used or disposed of otherwise than by retail sale in the course of the herbalist's own business:

“Plants” means plants or portions of plants of the following species: Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*); deadly nightshade (*Atropa belladonna*); thorn-apple (*Datura stramonium*); henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*).

4. From such one of the respective dates specified herein as is applicable to the case the said industry shall be carried on only pursuant to a license issued under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, and in conformity with the terms and conditions of such license.

5. The dates hereinbefore referred to shall be the following, namely:—

(a) In the case of persons who on the notification hereof in the *Gazette* are engaged in the said industry the said date shall be the 20th day of March, 1942, or such earlier or later date (if any) as may hereafter be specified by a further notice under the said section 14 given before the said 20th day of March, 1942:

(b) In all other cases the said date shall be the date of notification hereof in the *Gazette*.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1942.

D. G. SULLIVAN,
Minister of Industries and Commerce.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.