

of that person during a period of seven days, or such longer period as ought fairly to be allowed in view of the existence of any special circumstances.

3. No person shall, except under the authority of a licence granted by the Commissioner, acquire any article of food, if by so doing the quantity thereof in his possession or under his control, exclusive of such part thereof as was acquired by him before the coming into operation of this Order, shall exceed the normal quantity required by him :

Provided that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to the acquisition in the ordinary course of his business of any article of food by a person carrying on the business of a producer, dealer or manufacturer.

4. No person shall dispose of any article of food to another person if he knows, or ought reasonably to be presumed to know, that by reason of such disposal the quantity of such article which may lawfully be acquired by that other person will be exceeded.

5. I may appoint inspectors and the Commissioner of each District shall, if so required by me, appoint inspectors, to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

6. Every person shall permit any inspector appointed under the provisions of clause 5 of this Order to enter upon his premises for the purpose of carrying out any inspection or search which may be reasonably required in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

7. Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 63 (1) of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939 to 1940.

B. J. SURRIDGE,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Food Controller,
Competent Authority.

No. 156.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CYPRUS DEFENCE)
REGULATIONS, 1939 TO 1940.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 42.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as the Competent Authority for the purposes of Regulation 42 of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939 to 1940, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Acquisition of Petroleum Products) (Excessive Quantities) Order, 1940.

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,—

“petroleum product” means any inflammable liquid substance capable of being used for driving motor cars and includes petrol, kerosene, fuel oil, gas oil and diesel oil ;

“normal quantity” means, in relation to the quantity of any petroleum product required by any person, such quantity as would be required for the use of that person during a period of seven days.

3. No person shall, except under the authority of a licence granted by the Commissioner, acquire any petroleum product, if by so doing the quantity thereof in his possession or under his control, exclusive of such part thereof as was acquired by him before the coming into operation of this Order, shall exceed the normal quantity required by him :

Provided that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to the acquisition in the ordinary course of his business of any petroleum product by a person carrying on the business of a dealer.

4. No person shall dispose of any petroleum product to another person if he knows, or ought reasonably to be presumed to know, that by reason of such disposal the quantity of such petroleum product which may be lawfully acquired by that other person will be exceeded.

5. I may appoint inspectors and the Commissioner of each District shall, if so required by me, appoint inspectors, to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

6. Every person shall permit any inspector appointed under the provisions of clause 5 of this Order to enter upon his premises for the purpose of carrying out any inspection or search which may be reasonably required in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

7. Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 63 (1) of the Emergency Powers (Cyprus Defence) Regulations, 1939 to 1940.

B. J. SURRIDGE,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

Food Controller,

Competent Authority.

No. 157.

Corrigenda.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEBTORS RELIEF RULES, 1940.

Notification No. 139 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* No. 2830 of the 24th April, 1940:

Page 343, Rule 161, 2nd line: for the figures "44 (1)"
substitute "45 (1)".

Page 443, Serial No. 10, Column (4): for the word "or"
substitute "for".

(M.P. 128/39.)