

No. 346.

## THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940.

## ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.

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 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Olive Presses) Order, 1940.
2. No person shall keep or work an olive press of any kind whatsoever unless such person is registered as a keeper of an olive press.
3. Any person desiring to be registered under this Order as a keeper of an olive press shall complete and deliver to the Commissioner of the District an application specifying the place at which the olive press which he intends to keep or work is situate and, if his application is granted, such person shall be registered as a registered keeper of an olive press and thereupon the Commissioner of the District shall grant to such person a certificate of registration.
4. Every registered keeper of an olive press shall keep on his premises a book in which he shall enter, or cause to be entered, daily particulars in respect of :—
  - (a) the quantity of olives brought to the press by each person ;
  - (b) any quantity of oil produced from such olives and delivered to such person ; and
  - (c) any quantity of oil produced from such olives and retained as payment for pressing.
5. Not later than 6 days after the last day of each month, commencing from the month of September, 1940, every registered keeper of an olive press shall complete and deliver to me, at Nicosia, a return showing :—
  - (a) the total quantity in okes of olives received for pressing during the month ;
  - (b) the total quantity in okes of oil delivered ; and
  - (c) the total quantity in okes of oil retained (if any).
6. Every registered keeper of an olive press shall permit such persons as I, or the Commissioner of the District in which his press is situate, may authorize in writing on my behalf to enter upon his press and make :—
  - (a) such enquiries or inspection therein ; and
  - (b) such inspection of the book prescribed in clause 4 of this Order, as may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been, or are being, complied with.

Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order is liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

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