

No. 378.

## THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 2) 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 to (No. 2) 1940, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Consumption of Newsprint) Order, 1940, and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“Newspaper” has the same meaning as in the Newspapers, Books and Printing Presses Laws, 1934 to 1936.

“Newspaper proprietor” means any person holding a licence to publish a newspaper under the Newspapers, Books and Printing Presses Laws, 1934 to 1936.

“Newsprint” means any paper of a size suitable for use for printing newspapers.

“Unsold copies” means all copies of newspapers other than those distributed to subscribers or sold to the general public through a distributing agency or normally distributed free of charge to libraries, advertisers, staff, to other newspapers and to the Colonial Secretary.

3. Within 5 days of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, every newspaper proprietor shall complete and deliver to the Public Information Officer at Nicosia a separate declaration in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, containing the particulars therein mentioned in respect of the consumption of newsprint for the printing of each and every newspaper of which he is the proprietor during the six months between March and August, 1939, both inclusive, and between March and August, 1940, both inclusive.

4. Not later than six days after the last day of each month, commencing from the month of September, 1940, every newspaper proprietor shall complete and deliver to the Public Information Officer, at Nicosia, a separate return in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto containing the particulars therein mentioned in respect of his current stock of newsprint and of the consumption of newsprint for the printing of each and every newspaper of which he is the proprietor.

5. Every newspaper proprietor shall permit such person as I may authorize by writing in that behalf to enter upon his premises and make such enquiries or inspection of his books, documents or premises as may be necessary to ascertain the quantities or condition of newsprint in his possession or under his control or to check the correctness or accuracy of any declaration or return made by such newspaper proprietor under this Order.

6. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of the provisions of this Order ; or

(b) makes a declaration or return under Clause 3 or 4 of this Order which is false in any material particular,

is liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 2) 1940.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Clause 3.)

## DECLARATION.

To the PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,  
Nicosia.

In compliance with Clause 3 of the Defence (Control of Consumption of Newsprint) Order, 1940, I/we.....(full name)

of.....(full address) proprietor(s) of the newspaper..... hereby declare that the average amount of newsprint consumed monthly for the printing of the said newspaper during the six months between March and August, 1939, both inclusive, and during the six months between March and August, 1940, both inclusive, was as set out in the table hereinafter appearing.

TABLE.

Average monthly consumption during the six months March to August, 1939		Average monthly consumption during the six months March to August, 1940	
(a) for printing the said newspaper	(b) for printing unsold copies	(a) for printing the said newspaper	(b) for printing unsold copies

Date.....

Signature.....

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Clause 4.)

RETURN OF STOCKS AND CONSUMPTION OF NEWSPRINT FOR THE MONTH OF.....19..

To the PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER,  
Nicosia.

In compliance with Clause 4 of the Defence (Control of Consumption of Newsprint) Order, 1940, I/we.....(full name) of.....(full address) proprietor(s) of the newspaper..... hereby make the following return in respect of the current stock and the consumption of newsprint for the printing of the said newspaper during the month of..... 19....

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Quantity in stock on last day of previous month (in reams)	Quantity acquired during the month (in reams)	Total quantity consumed for printing the said newspaper during the month (in reams)	Quantity consumed for printing unsold copies (in reams)	Quantity in stock on last day of month (in reams)

Note : A proprietor publishing more than one newspaper who has a single stock of newsprint for all his newspapers should fill up columns (1), (2) and (5) on one return only. Reference should be made to such return in any other return in which the said columns are not filled up.

Date.....

Signed.....

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