

No. 548. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 9) 1942.

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. 9) 1942, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Ginned Cotton) Order, 1942.

2. Not later than six days after the last day of each month, commencing from the month of December, 1942, any person who has in his possession or under his control any ginned cotton in excess of 100 okes shall complete and deliver to me a return containing the particulars set forth in the Schedule hereto.

3. Every person shall permit such person as I or the Commissioner may authorize in writing in that behalf, to enter upon and inspect his premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with, or for the purpose of checking the correctness or accuracy of any return made by such person under any of the provisions of this Order.

4. Nothing in this Order shall apply to manufactured cotton or to cotton which on the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* is already made up into, or manufactured in, any article.

5. Any person who—

(a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order ;

(b) makes any return required to be made under this Order which is false in any material particular ;

(c) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of clause 3 of this Order ;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 9) 1942.

6. The Defence (Returns of Stocks of Cotton) Order, 1942, is hereby

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SCHEDULE.

The Defence (Returns of Stocks of Ginned Cotton) Order, 1942—(Clause 2).

The Controller of Supplies, Nicosia.

In compliance with clause 2 of the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Ginned Cotton) Order, 1942, I/we.....(full name) of.....(full address) hereby make the following return in respect of my/our dealings in ginned cotton :—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Quantity in stock on the 1st day of the month	Quantity acquired during period between first and last day of the month	Total of columns (1) & (2)	Quantity disposed up to the last day of the month	Quantity in stock on last day of month

Date..... (Signed).....

B. J. SURRIDGE,
Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority