

No. 243.

THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1943.

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. 1) 1943, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Potato Control) Order, 1943.

2. In this Order—

“Producer” means any person who since 31st January, 1943, cultivated any potatoes either by his own labour or through his agents or servants.

“Licensed dealer” means any person to whom a licence to deal in potatoes has been given under my hand.

3. Within seven days from the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, every person who has in his possession or under his control any quantity of potatoes in excess of 800 okes shall complete and deliver to me a return of the potatoes in his possession or under his control, in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall have in his possession or under his control at any one time any quantity of potatoes exceeding 800 okes and no person shall purchase, sell or dispose of, in any one day or at any single transaction, any quantity of potatoes exceeding 800 okes, unless he is a licensed dealer.

5.—(1) Any person who wishes to obtain a licence as a Licensed dealer shall make application to me in writing stating his name and address.

(2) An application under sub-clause (1) hereof may be granted or refused at my discretion and any licence issued under sub-clause (1) hereof may contain such terms and conditions as may be specified therein.

6.—(1) Every Licensed dealer shall keep a book wherein he shall record all purchases, sales and disposals of potatoes made by him or on his behalf. Such record shall show in each case the quantity of potatoes purchased, sold or disposed of, the date on which such purchase, sale or disposal has taken place and the name of the person from whom such dealer has purchased or to whom such dealer has sold or disposed of, such potatoes.

(2) On the 15th and 30th of each month, beginning with the 30th July, 1943, every Licensed dealer shall furnish me with a true summary of the record kept as in sub-clause (1) hereof provided, showing the total purchases, sales and disposals during each of the above mentioned fortnightly periods and if there have been no dealings during any such period the Licensed dealer shall furnish me with a report to that effect.

7. Any person who—

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

(b) makes any false statement in any return made under clause 3 of this Order, or

(c) acts in contravention of or fails to observe any of the terms or conditions contained in any licence issued under clause 5 of this Order, or

(d) makes any false entry or statement in any book kept under clause 6 (1) of this Order or in the summary of the record made under clause 6 (2) of this Order,

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1943.

8. Nothing in this Order contained shall apply to any producer in respect of any potatoes cultivated by him.

SCHEDULE.

The Defence (Potato Control) Order, 1943—(Clause 3).

The Controller of Supplies, Nicosia.

This is my/our return for the stocks of potatoes in my/our possession or under my/our control, now stored as herein below :—

(1)	(2)
Quantity in okes.	Place or places where stored. (full address)

Date.....

(Signed).....

R. N. HENRY,
Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.