No. 231.

• 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 (Returns of Stocks and Sales of Specified Foodstuffs) Order, 1940, and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

"edible oil or fat" means any imported edible oil or fat or vegetaline or margarine or lard or butter substitute, commonly used as a foodstuff, but does not include Australian butter;

" sell by wholesale" means the making of a sale other than a sale direct to a consumer for his household requirements;

"wholesaler" means any person who sells by wholesale.

3. From and after the 11th June, 1940, no person shall sell by wholesale any of the foodstuffs specified in the First Schedule hereto (in this Order together referred to where the context so admits as "specified foodstuffs") except under a permit in writing issued by me in that behalf.

4. Every wholesaler of specified foodstuffs shall, not later than the 15th June, 1940, complete and deliver to me, at Nicosia, a declaration containing the particulars set forth in the Second Schedule hereto in respect of each one of the specified foodstuffs in his possession.

5. Not later than six days after the last day of each month, commencing from the month of June, 1940, every wholesaler shall complete and deliver to me, at Nicosia, a separate return containing the particulars set forth in the Third Schedule hereto in respect of his dealings in specified foodstuffs.

6. Where any wholesaler of any specified foodstuff refuses to sell to any prospective purchaser any such foodstuff, upon complaint to me by such prospective purchaser, where in my opinion the refusal was unreasonable, I may order such wholesaler to deliver such foodstuff to me or to any person named by me, to be disposed of in such manner as I may direct in that behalf.

7. The Commissioner of each District, if so required by me, shall appoint Inspectors to enquire into the stocks of all or any of the foodstuffs to which this Order applies, which are in the possession or under the control of any person or persons residing in any town or village within his District, and any such inspector may enter upon any premises for the purpose of carrying out any inspection or search reasonably required in order to obtain the necessary information concerning the amount or condition of the stock of any specified foodstuffs.

8. Any person who—

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

(b) makes a declaration or return under clause 4 or 5 of this Order which is false in any material particular,

shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

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FIRST SCHEDULE. (Clause 3.) SPECIFIED FOODSTUFFS.

1. Coffee.

2. Condensed milk.

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3. Edible oil or fat.

4. Sugar.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Clause 4.)

DECLARATION.

(Name of specified foodstuff in respect of which the declaration is made.)

To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Nicosia.

In compliance with Clause 4 of the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Specified Foodstuffs) Order, 1940, I/we.....

(full name)

of..... hereby declare that the total quantity in (full address)

my/our possession (or under my/our control) of the foodstuff specified in the first column of the Table hereinafter appearing, is as set out in the second column of such Table and that such foodstuff is stored or kept at the place or places set out in the third column of such Table. m

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 Foodstuff		Quantity		Place or places where stored (full address)

Note.-State quantities in the following units :--

1. Coffee : in bags of approximately 53 okes.

2. Condensed milk : in cases of 48 tins.

3. Edible oil or fat : in okes.

4. Sugar : in bags of approximately 78 okes.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Clause 5.)

RETURN OF STOCKS OF FOR THE MONTH OF To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Nicosia.

In compliance with Clause 5 of the Defence (Returns of Stocks of Specified Foodstuffs) Order, 1940, I/we (full name)

of hereby make the following return for the (full address)

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foodstuff specified in the first column of the particulars hereunder appearing in respect of my/our dealings in such foodstuff.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Foodstuff	Quantity in stock on the date of last return	Quantity acquired during period between last return and last day of the month	Total of columns 2 & 3	Quantity disposed of up to last day of month	Quantity in stock on last day of month

Notes.—(a) State quantities in the following units :—

Sugar : in bags of approximately 78 okes.

Edible oil or fat : in okes.

Coffee : in bags of approximately 53 okes.

Condensed milk : in cases of 48 tins.

(b) If this return is the first return made the quantities shown in column (2) shall be the quantities held on the date on which the form of declaration set forth in the Second Schedule was made.

B. J. SURRIDGE,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

Food Controller,

Competent Authority.

No. 232. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940.

Order made by the Competent Authority under Regulation 61.

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Milling of Flour) Order, 1940.

2. In this Order—

"wheaten flour" means the ground product of the whole wheat;

"barley flour" means the ground product of the whole barley. 3. From and after the 17th June, 1940, no wheat shall be ground at any mill unless the person who takes the wheat to the mill delivers at the same time for grinding a quantity of barley, being not less than one kilé of barley for every five kilés of wheat.

4. From and after the 17th June, 1940, no wheaten flour shall be taken or removed by any person from any mill unless such person takes or removes at the same time from such mill the barley flour produced from the barley delivered in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Order in the proportion set out in the said paragraph.