

## No. 268. 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 (Registration of Bakers) Order, 1940.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“ bakery ” means any building, room or place used for or connected with preparing, making or baking bread for sale whether by retail or wholesale ;

“ bread ” means household bread of any size or shape, and includes what are commonly known as *koullouria* or *paximadia*, but does not include cakes or biscuits ;

“ registered baker ” means a person registered as a baker under this Order and shall include any person who had been registered as a baker under the Defence (Bakers) Orders, 1940.

3. No person shall keep or work a bakery unless such person is registered as a registered baker.

4. Any person desiring to be registered under this Order as a registered baker shall complete and deliver to the Commissioner of his District an application specifying the place at which the bakery which he intends to keep or work is situate, and if his application is granted, such person shall be registered as a registered baker and thereupon the Commissioner of the District, shall grant to such person a certificate of registration.

5. No person—

(a) shall prepare, make or bake bread for sale whether by retail or wholesale, except at the bakery of a registered baker ;

(b) shall sell or offer for sale or expose for sale any bread, except bread prepared, made or baked from an admixture of wheat flour and barley flour and cooked potatoes in the proportions specified in clause 6 of this Order.

6. No registered baker shall prepare, make or bake bread in his bakery, or shall allow or suffer bread to be prepared, made or baked in his bakery, except bread prepared, made or baked from an admixture containing not less than 10% of barley flour and not less than 10% and not more than 15% of cooked potatoes.

7. No registered baker shall keep, or allow or suffer to be kept, any bran in his bakery.

8. Every registered baker shall keep in his bakery a book in which he shall enter, or cause to be entered, daily particulars in respect of—

(a) the quantity and price of wheat flour and of barley flour and of potatoes purchased by him, and the name and address of the vendor ; and

(b) the quantity of wheat flour and of barley flour and of potatoes utilized for the preparation or the making or baking of bread in his bakery ; and

(c) the number of the loaves of bread prepared or made or baked in his bakery.

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9. Every registered baker shall permit such person as I, or the Commissioner of the District in which his bakery is situated, may authorize in writing in that behalf, to enter upon his bakery and make—

(a) such enquiries or inspection therein; and

(b) such inspection of the book prescribed in clause 8 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.

10. At any time during the continuance of this Order I may, by notification published in the *Gazette*, direct that bakeries in any town or village specified in the notification shall be closed on such days as may be specified in such notification or that in such towns or villages as may be specified in such notification no bread shall be prepared, made or baked on such days as may be specified therein.

11. Any bread—

(a) prepared or made or baked in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order or of any notification published under clause 10 of this Order; or

(b) sold or offered for sale or exposed for sale in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order or of any notification published under clause 10 of this Order,

may be seized by such person as I, or the Commissioner of the District in which such bread is found, may authorize in writing in that behalf, and may be disposed of in such manner as I, or the said Commissioner, as the case may be, may direct, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken for any such contravention.

12. Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this Order or of any notification published under clause 10 of this Order, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

13. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th July, 1940, and thereupon the Defence (Bakers) Orders, 1940, shall be repealed without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

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