(2)

Charges in all towns per oke of barley.	Charges in all villages per oke of barley.				
	In	(a) water-driven	mills.	In	(b) power-driven mills.
13 paras.	1	7 paras.			10 paras.

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

No. 244. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 3) 1941.

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. 3) 1941, I hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Potato Control) Order, 1941.

2. In this Order-

"Mukhtar" means the Mukhtar of the village or quarter within the area of which potatoes are produced.

"Producer" means any person who since the 15th August, 1941, 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. Every producer shall, within 3 days of the date of lifting any potatoes, inform

the Mukhtar in writing of the number of okes so lifted.

4.—(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 and specifying the quantity of potatoes purchased by him during the period between November, 1940, and April, 1941.

(2) An application under sub-clause (1) hereof may be granted or refused at my discretion and may contain such terms, limitations and conditions as I may

think fit to impose.

5. No person shall have in his possession or under his control at any one time any quantity of potatoes exceeding 400 okes:

Provided that this clause shall not apply:-

(a) to any producer, in respect of any potatoes produced by him; (b) to any licensed dealer.

6. No person shall purchase, sell or dispose of, in any one day or at any single transaction, any quantity of potatoes exceeding 400 okes:

Provided that this clause shall not apply :-

(a) to any producer, in respect of the sale or disposal of any potatoes produced by him;

(b) to any licensed dealer.

7.—(1) Every licensed dealer shall keep a record of 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 October, 1941, every licensed dealer shall furnish me with a 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 periods and if there have been no dealings during any such period the licensed dealer shall furnish me with a report to that effect.

8. Any person who-

(a) acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order, or (b) makes any false statement in any application made under clause 4(1) of this Order, or

(c) acts in contravention of or fails to observe any of the terms, limitations or conditions contained in any licence issued under clause 4(2) of this Order, or

(d) makes any false entry or statement either in the record kept under clause 7 (1) of this Order or in the summary or report made under clause 7 (2) of this Order,

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940to (No. 3) 1941.