

No. 522.

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 a 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 (Movement of Haricot Beans) Order, 1942.

2. From and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette*, no person shall—

- (a) remove or permit to be removed from any premises ; or
- (b) sell or purchase ; or
- (c) offer for sale or attempt to sell or purchase ; or
- (d) either directly or indirectly make any arrangements for the sale of, or purchase of ; or
- (e) treat or permit to be treated in such a manner as to render it unfit for seed ;

any locally-grown haricot beans (*phasoulia*) save under a permit in writing given under my hand and containing such conditions to be specified therein as I may deem fit to impose.

3. Any person that I may authorize in writing in that behalf may enter upon any premises and make such enquiries or inspection therein as may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.

4. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order ;
- (b) makes any false statement in any application for a permit under this Order ;
- (c) fails to comply with any condition in any permit issued under this Order ;
- (d) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of this Order,

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

J. McDONALD,

*Director of Agriculture,
Competent Authority,*

15th December, 1942.