

No. 210. 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 (Control of Fuel and Charcoal) Order, 1943.

2. In this Order—

“charcoal” means the manufactured produce of fuelwood carbonized by means of a kiln ;

“Charcoal Controlled Area” means any area which the Fuel and Charcoal Controller may declare as a Charcoal Controlled Area under the provisions of clause 6 of this Order ;

“cord” in relation to fuelwood, means fuelwood of a size exceeding 3 feet in width or in length, stacked in a rectangular pile with dimensions normally 8 feet long and 4 feet wide by 4 feet high, the pile containing approximately 128 cubic feet ;

“fuelwood” means any wood of any sectional dimensions used or capable and suitable for being used as, or for being converted into, firewood ;

“Fuel and Charcoal Controller” means the person appointed by the Governor as Fuel and Charcoal Controller ;

“Fuel and Charcoal Inspector” means a person appointed as such Inspector by the Fuel and Charcoal Controller ;

“Fuelwood Controlled Area” means any area which the Fuel and Charcoal Controller may declare as a Fuelwood Controlled Area under the provisions of clause 6 of this Order.

3. Within 10 days from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* every person who has in his possession or under his control, in any part of the Colony, any charcoal in excess of 100 okes or any fuelwood in excess of three tons or three cords shall complete and deliver to the Fuel and Charcoal Controller at Nicosia a return in the form of, and containing the particulars set out in, the First Schedule to this Order.

4.—(a) From and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Gazette* no person who has in his possession or under his control, in any part of the Colony, any quantity of charcoal shall remove or transport or permit or suffer to be removed or transported any such charcoal save under a special permit issued under the hand of the Fuel and Charcoal Controller or a Fuel and Charcoal Inspector.

(b) Every special permit issued under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this clause may contain such terms and conditions as may be specified therein.

5. Every person who has in his possession or under his control, in any part of the Colony, any charcoal in excess of 100 okes or any fuelwood in excess of three tons or three cords shall—

(a) keep on his premises such books or records and enter therein such matters, as the Fuel and Charcoal Controller may from time to time direct ;

(b) complete and deliver to the Fuel and Charcoal Controller at Nicosia a return in the form of, and containing the particulars set out in, the Second Schedule to this Order at such time or times as the Fuel and Charcoal Controller may by notification in the *Gazette* from time to time direct.

6. The Fuel and Charcoal Controller may at any time by publication in the *Gazette* declare any area in the Colony specified therein to be a Fuelwood Controlled Area or a Charcoal Controlled Area.

7.—(1) No person shall sell, purchase, dispose of or otherwise deal with any fuelwood within, or shall transport any fuelwood into or from, a Fuelwood Controlled Area, save under a special permit issued under the hand of the Fuel and Charcoal Controller or a Fuel and Charcoal Inspector.

(2) No person shall burn, manufacture, sell, purchase, dispose of or otherwise deal with any charcoal within, or transport any charcoal into or from, a Charcoal Controlled Area, save under a special permit issued under the hand of the Fuel and Charcoal Controller or a Fuel and Charcoal Inspector.

(3) Every special permit issued under the provisions of sub-clause (1) or (2) of this clause may contain such terms and conditions (including the price at which the fuelwood or charcoal may be sold, purchased or disposed of) as may be specified therein.

(4) Nothing in this clause contained shall apply :—

(a) to any fuelwood or charcoal consumed by any person within a Fuelwood Controlled Area or a Charcoal Controlled Area for his domestic use or requirements ;

(b) to any fuelwood or charcoal purchased by any person within a Fuelwood Controlled Area or a Charcoal Controlled Area from a Government store or dump or to the transportation by such person of any fuelwood or charcoal so purchased from such Fuelwood Controlled Area or Charcoal Controlled Area.

8. Subject to such definitions, conditions, exceptions, limitations and modifications, if any, as are set out in the Third Schedule to this Order, no person shall—

- (a) sell or purchase, or
- (b) offer for sale or offer or attempt to sell or purchase, or
- (c) either directly or indirectly make any arrangement for the sale or purchase of, any fuelwood or charcoal, in any town or village in the Colony, at a price in excess of the price specified in the said Schedule which relates to such town or village.

9. Every person shall permit such person as the Fuel and Charcoal Controller may authorize in writing in that behalf to enter upon his premises or property for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with or for the purpose of checking the correctness or accuracy of any entry made in any books or records kept under the provisions of paragraph (a) of clause 5 of this Order or of any return made under the provisions of clause 3 or of paragraph (b) of clause 5 of this Order.

10. The Schedules hereto may be amended by me by Notice published in the *Gazette* and upon such publication such amendment shall form part of this Order for all purposes.

11. Any person who—

- (a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order ;
- (b) makes in any book or record kept under the provisions of paragraph (a) of clause 5 of this Order any entry which is false in any material particular ;
- (c) makes, under any of the provisions of this Order, any return which is false in any material particular ;
- (d) makes any false statement in any application for a permit under this Order ;
- (e) fails to comply with any condition in any permit issued under this Order ;
- (f) 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. 1) 1943.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF RETURN.

The Defence (Control of Fuel and Charcoal) Order, 1943—(Clause 3).

To the Fuel and Charcoal Controller, Nicosia.

In compliance with clause 3 of the Defence (Control of Fuel and Charcoal) Order, 1943, I/we.....(full name) of.....(full address) being.....(description of business or occupation) hereby state that the only stocks of fuelwood and/or charcoal in my/our possession or under my/our control are those set out in the following Table, and that such stocks are at present stored at the place or places specified in column (3) of the said Table.

TABLE.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Description, kind and species.	Quantity of fuelwood or charcoal. Okes, tons or cords.	Place or places where stored. (Full addresses).

Date.....

(Signed).....

SECOND SCHEDULE.
FORM OF RETURN.

The Defence (Control of Fuel and Charcoal) Order, 1943—(Clause 5 (b)).

To the Fuel and Charcoal Controller, Nicosia.

In compliance with clause 5 (b) of the Defence (Control of Fuel and Charcoal) Order, 1943, I/we.....(*full name*) of.....(*full address*) hereby make the following return in respect of fuelwood and/or charcoal in my/our possession and/or under my/our control and in respect of my/our dealings in fuelwood and/or charcoal since the..... day of..... my/our last return made on..... day of....., 194.....

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Description, kind and species	Quantity in stock on theday of last return. Okes, tons or cords.	Quantity acquired since theday of last return. Okes, tons or cords.	Total of columns (2) & (3) Okes, tons or cords.	Quantity distributed or disposed of since theday of last return. Okes, tons or cords.	Quantity in stock at present. Okes, tons or cords.	Place or places where present stock stored (<i>full addresses</i>).

Note :—The quantities shown in columns 2, 3 and 5 shall be the quantities held on, acquired and disposed of since the date of the last return or other date, if any, specified in a notification made in pursuance to clause 5 (b) of the Defence (Control of Fuel and Charcoal) Order, 1943, as the case may be.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PRICES.

The Defence (Control of Fuelwood and Charcoal) Order, 1943—(Clause 8).

FUELWOOD.

Town	(1) <i>Description :</i> Fuelwood of pine, acacia, cypress or juniper.		(2) <i>Description :</i> Fuelwood of any species other than those specified in column (1).	
	Paras per oke	Shillings per cord	Paras per oke	Shillings per cord.
Nicosia	30	66	40	111
Larnaca	30	66	30	66
Limassol	25	55	35	77
Ktima	21	45	21	45
Famagusta	27	45	40	111
Kyrenia	21	45	21	45
Villages in Kyrenia District	15	32	15	32

SLABWOOD.

Lefka Municipal Area, Xeros, Karavostasi, Petra, .. 2s. 4½p. per donkey load for
Skouriotissa, Pendaia and Ghazivera. retail sales.

Provided that—

- (a) where fuelwood is cut into sizes not exceeding 12 inches in length an additional charge not exceeding 3 paras per oke or 60 piastres per cord may be made for the cutting ; and
(b) where fuelwood is delivered at the house of the consumer within a radius of 2 miles from the office of the Commissioner of the district in which the town is situate an additional charge not exceeding 3½ paras per oke or 70 piastres per cord may be made for transport.

CHARCOAL.

	(1)	(2)
Town or village.	Retail price per oke	Wholesale price per oke
1. <i>Nicosia District.</i>		
Nicosia town	140 paras	120 paras
Villages where charcoal is manufactured	95 "	95 "
Other villages	120 "	100 "
2. <i>Limassol District.</i>		
Limassol town	120 "	100 "
Villages where charcoal is manufactured	80 "	80 "
3. <i>Paphos District.</i>		
Ktima town	100 "	80 "
Villages	65 "	65 "
4. <i>Kyrenia District.</i>		
Kyrenia town	120 "	100 "
Villages	100 "	95 "
5. <i>Larnaca District.</i>		
Larnaca town	140 "	120 "
Villages where charcoal is manufactured	95 "	95 "
Other villages	110 "	110 "
6. <i>Famagusta District.</i>		
Famagusta town	120 "	100 "
Villages where charcoal is manufactured	95 "	95 "
Other villages	120 "	110 "

In this Schedule—

the term " wholesale " means sale or purchase of charcoal in quantities in excess of 60 okes at any one time or at any single transaction ;

" villages where charcoal is manufactured " means the following villages :—

NICOSIA DISTRICT :

Spilia, Sarandi, Lagoudhera, Polystipos, Livadhia, Platanistasa, Askas, Phterykoudhi, Palekhorio, Alona, Ayios Epiphanius Orinis, Mitsero, Ayia Marina, Xyliatos, Vizakia, Nikitari, Kannavia, Ayios Theodoros Soleas, Ayia Irini, Pharmakas, Gourri, Kapedhes, Phikardhou, Kambia, Kambi Pharmaka, Lazania, Apliki, Lythrodhonda, Pano and Kato Pyrgos,, Amadhies, Ayios Ioannis (Selemani), Piyenia, Sellain t' Api, Kokkina, Ayios Theodoros Tillirias, Pakhyamos, Xerovounos, Loutros, Galini, Varisha, Ambelikou, Yerakies, Milikouri, Kambos, Vroisha, Chakistra, Mansoura, Mosphili, Ay. Yeorghoudhi, Alevga, Alithinou.

LIMASSOL DISTRICT :

Pissouri, Alekhtora, Plataniskia, Evdhimou, Paramali, Yerasa, Arakapas, Dhierona, Akrounda, Apsiou, Ephtagonia, Kellaki, Prastio (Kellakiou), Kalokhorio (Zoopyis), Zoopyi, Mathikoloni, Athrakos, Sotira, Louvaras, Ayios Konstantinos, Ayios Pavlos, Apesha.

LARNACA DISTRICT :

Ora, Odhou, Ayii Vavatsinias, Melini, Layia, Kato Dhrys, Mari, Tokhni, Kalavastos, Khirokitia, Skarinou, Ayios Theodoros, Kophinou, Psematismenos, Maroni, Alaminos.

FAMAGUSTA DISTRICT :

Rizokarpaso, Yialousa, Galinoporni, Lythrangomi, Vathylakkas, Melanarga, Ayios Andronikos, Ayios Andronikos (Topjou Keuy), Leonariso, Vasili, Platanisso, Ephtakomi, Komi Kebir, Galatia, Koma tou Yialou, Ardhana, Ayios Theodoros, Gastria, Akanthiou, Kridhia, Ovgoros, Ayios Symeon, Kilanemos, Vokolidha, Dhavlos, Phlamoudhi, Mandres, Platani, Melounda, Ayios Iakovos, Korovia.

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