

6.—(1) Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) Whenever any member of the crew in any vessel does or omits to do an act, the doing of which or omission to do which by the master of such vessel would be an offence against these regulations, such member of the crew shall be guilty of that offence, and the master of the vessel, and any person who at the time of the act or omission was in charge of such vessel or of the petroleum or explosive substances in respect of which the act or omission occurred, shall also be guilty of that offence unless the Master of the vessel or other person, as the case may be, proves to the satisfaction of the Court that he took all reasonable means and precautions to prevent such act or omission.

Made at Nicosia, this 20th day of January, 1943.

(M.P. 618/26/5.)

No. 24.

Corrigendum.

In the Defence (Control of Sale Prices of Scheduled Articles) Consolidation Orders, 1940 to 1942, published under Notification No. 17 of Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 21st January, 1943, the figure "2" in column 3 of item 13 and the figure "6" in column 1 of item 120 should read "5" and "60" respectively.

No. 25.

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 the 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 (Control of Flax) Amendment Order, 1943, and shall be read as one with the Defence (Control of Flax) Order, 1942, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order") and the principal Order and this Order may together be cited as the Defence (Control of Flax) Orders, 1942 and 1943.

2. The principal Order is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of clauses 3 and 4 and the substitution therefor of the following clauses respectively :—

"3. Every person who has in his possession or under his control any flax in excess of 10 okes shall, not later than the 4th day of February, 1943, complete and deliver to me a return in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto in respect of the flax in his possession or under his control.

4.—(a) From and after the 28th day of January, 1943, no person who has in his possession or under his control any quantity of flax in excess of the quantity mentioned in clause 3 of this Order shall make use of or shall sell or dispose of any flax to any person except under a special permit issued under my hand.

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

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J. A. C. CRUIKSHANK,
Controller of Supplies,
Competent Authority.