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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 1944, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Cotton Seed) Order, 1944.
2. In this Order—

“ Cotton seed ” means the seed of the cotton plant (*Gossypium species*) after the cotton lint has been removed.

3. On or before the 15th day of April, 1944, every person who has in his possession or under his control any quantity of cotton seed in excess of five okes shall complete and deliver to me a return in the form of, and containing the particulars set out in, the Schedule hereto.

4.—(1) 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 any quantity of cotton seed in excess of five okes shall move, make use of, sell or dispose of any cotton seed except under a special permit issued under my hand.

(2) Every special permit issued under the provisions of sub-clause (1) hereof may contain such terms, limitations and conditions (including the price at which the cotton seed may be sold or disposed of) as may be specified therein.

5. Every person shall permit such person as I or the Commissioner of the District may authorize in writing in that behalf to enter upon and inspect his premises 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 return made under the provisions of this Order.

6. Any person who —

- (a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order ;
- (b) makes any return under this Order which is false in any material particular ;
- (c) fails to comply with any term, limitation or condition in any permit issued under the provisions of this Order ;
- (d) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under this Order ;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulations 61 and 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1944.

SCHEDULE.

*The Defence (Control of Cotton Seed) Order, 1944—(Clause 3).*

The Controller of Agricultural Purchases, Nicosia.

This is my/our return of the stocks of cotton seed in my/our possession or under my/our control now stored as herein below :—

(1)	(2)	(3)
Total quantity of cotton seed. (in okes)	Place or places where stored. (full address)	Area to be planted, if any. (in Government Donums)

Date.....

(Signed).....

J. McDONALD,  
Controller of Agricultural Purchases,  
Competent Authority.