No. 83.

THE DEFENCE (CONTROL OF SALE PRICES OF SCHEDULED ARTICLES) CONSOLIDATION ORDERS 1940 TO 1942

NOTICE No. 137 UNDER CLAUSE 13.

A.—Part 17 of the Schedule is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the

following:—
"Limitation: The prices fixed in this Part of the Schedule shall apply only

B.—The Schedule is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of Part 49 (relating to Imported Fasoulia Beans).

> R. N. HENRY, Controller of Supplies, Competent Authority.

No. 84. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO 1944.

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 Competent Authority for the purpose of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1944, I hereby order as follows:-

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Returns of Agricultural Produce) Order, 1944.

2. For the purposes of this Order—
"Agricultural Produce" means wheat, barley, vetches and broad beans; "Local Purchases Officer" means any person or body of persons whom I may

appoint as such;

- Producer" means the owner or occupier of any land sown with agricultural produce for the 1944 harvest, and includes a part-owner or part-occupier of such land and any person having a share or interest in such agricultural produce.
- 3.—(1) Every producer shall on or before the 25th March, 1944, deliver to the Local Purchases Officer of the town or village in which the agricultural produce is grown, a signed declaration setting out the following particulars:-

 - (a) name and place of residence; (b) number of persons ordinarily resident in his household;
 - (c) the number and kind of animals and number of poultry owned by him or other members of his household;
 - (d) the number of donums of wheat, barley, vetches and broad beans sown by him for the 1944 harvest;
 - (e) the number of donums of wheat, barley, vetches and broad beans which he proposes to sow for the 1945 harvest; and
 - (f) in the case of partnerships, his share in the agricultural produce expected to be produced and the name or names of his partner or partners.
 - (2) No person shall include his household in more than one return.
- 4. Every person shall permit such person as I 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 declaration made by such person under the provisions of this Order.
 - 5. Any person who-
 - (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Order;
 - (b) makes any declaration under this Order which is false in any material particular;
- (c) 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 regulation 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1944.
- 6. The provision of this Order shall not apply to any broad beans grown on land not exceeding one quarter of a donum in extent.

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