2. DEFENCE REGULATIONS (MODIFICATION)

1956 No. 178

The Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	16*th February*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	17*th February*, 1956
Coming into Operation	16*th February*, 1956

At the Court of Saint James, the 16th day of February, 1956

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
Lord Privy Seal **Earl of Home** **Mr. Low**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the sixteenth day of January, 1956, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any two or more of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval of anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent and in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1955(**d**), do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The power conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which relates to the general control of industry), to make orders for purposes described in sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph shall include power to make orders for regulating or prohibiting the disposal, acquisition or possession of articles of any description under agreements for the letting thereof on hire, and sub-paragraph (*e*) of the said paragraph (1) shall have effect accordingly.

(2) The powers conferred by Regulation fifty-five AA of the said Regulations (which relates to the keeping of books, making of returns, entry and inspection) may be exercised in relation to any undertaking concerned with the disposal of articles of any description in respect of which an order is in force under the said Regulation fifty-five as varied by this Order, but except as aforesaid nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the said Regulation fifty-five AA.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1955/1810 (1955 II, p. 2491).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1956.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Paragraph (1) of Article 1 confers power to make orders under Regulation 55 (1) (*a*) governing the disposal, acquisition or possession under hiring agreements of articles of any description. Paragraph (2) of Article 1 effects a corresponding amendment of Regulation 55AA.

1956 No. 1693

The Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	31*st October*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	31*st October*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of October, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1955(**d**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The power conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which relates to the general control of industry) to make orders for purposes described in sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph shall include power to make orders for regulating or prohibiting the production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use or consumption of petroleum and petroleum products, and sub-paragraph (*e*) of the said paragraph (1) shall have effect accordingly.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1955/1810 (1955 II, p. 2491).