of offences against that Regulation), and the definition of "National Service Officer" in paragraph (1) of Regulation one hundred of those Regulations, are hereby revoked.

3. Regulation sixty CAA of the said Regulations (which relaxes certain provisions relating to food preservatives and condensed milk) is hereby revoked.

4. Regulation ninety of the said Regulations (which penalizes persons who attempt, or conspire, to commit offences against those Regulations or who assist other persons with intent thereby to prevent the apprehension, trial or punishment of those other persons for such offences) is hereby revoked except in relation to persons against whom proceedings have, by virtue of that Regulation, been commenced before the date of the coming into operation of this Order.

5. Paragraph (2) of Regulation ninety-three of the said Regulations (which provides that proceedings under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts which may be taken against a person in respect of an offence against any of those Regulations may be commenced at any time not later than twelve months from the date of the commission of the offence or, where the offence was committed by that person outside the United Kingdom, from the date on which he first lands in the United Kingdom after having committed the offence) is hereby revoked except in relation to persons against whom proceedings have, by virtue of that paragraph, been commenced before the date of the coming into operation of this Order.

6.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 12) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

W. G. Agnew.

1953 No. 1666

The Defence Regulations (No. 14) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*19th November,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*20th November,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*22nd November,* 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of November, 1953

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**)—

(*a*) as originally enacted and as applied to the Isle of Man by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946(**b**);

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1946/167; 1946 II, p. 1525.

(*b*) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**a**), as originally enacted and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purpoes) Act, 1951(**b**), and by the said Act of 1947 as applied to the Isle of Man by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council 1948(**c**); and

(*c*) as continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**);

is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The following provisions of Regulation nine of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, namely:—

(*a*) paragraph (3) (which provides that the maximum fine which may be imposed on a person convicted of an offence against any of those Regulations in relation to any security or gold shall be such fine as is authorised by paragraph (*a*) or, as the case may be, paragraph (*b*) of Regulation ninety-two of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, or a fine equal to three times the value of the security or gold, whichever is the larger);

(*b*) paragraph (4) (which provides that any proceedings under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts which may be taken against a person in respect of an offence against any of those Regulations may be commenced at any time not later than twelve months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Treasury to justify a prosecution for the offence comes to the knowledge of the Treasury or, where that person was outside the United Kingdom at that date, within twelve months from the date on which he first lands in the United Kingdom thereafter); and

(*c*) paragraph (5) (which adapts the reference in paragraph (4) to the Summary Jurisdiction Acts for the purposes of the application of the said Regulation nine to the Isle of Man);

are hereby revoked except in relation to persons against whom proceedings for offences against those Regulations have been commenced before the date of the coming into operation of this Order.

2. Paragraph (2) of Regulation nine B of the said Regulations (which contains a saving for Regulation ninety of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939) is hereby revoked.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 14) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**b**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/873; 1948 II, p. 1059.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.