EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 63B enables an agricultural tenant in Scotland to burn heather at certain times of the year notwithstanding the Heather Burning (Scotland) Act, 1926, and any prohibition or restriction contained in his lease. This Regulation has been superseded by sections 22 to 27 of the Hill Farming Act, 1946.

Paragraph (2) of Regulation 103 extends the jurisdiction of the chief constable of Cornwall, for the purposes of the Regulations, to include the Isles of Scilly. Regulation 104A extends certain provisions of the Defence Regulations to Allied Powers and Associated Authorities and persons in the service of any such Power or Authority.

Both Regulation 103 (2) and Regulation 104A had effect under the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946, as well as under the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945. So far as the first Act was concerned, they expired on the 31st December, 1947, and were not continued by the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947. This expiry, however, did not affect their continued operation under the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and, in order to bring them completely to an end, it is now necessary to revoke them under section 3 of the latter Act. This is done by the present Order.

The Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1948

1948 No. 336

Made - - - -	*24th February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*24th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of February, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His 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 of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Paragraph (2), (4A) and (4B) of Regulation sixty-two of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**c**) (which relate to the termination of tenancies of agricultural holdings which are not being properly cultivated and make other provision with respect to the termination of agricultural tenancies) are hereby revoked, except in their applicaton to Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(**c**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

2. The powers conferred by Regulaton sixty-eight A of the Defence (General) Regulations on councils of county districts to license reconditioned houses for temporary occupation by agricultural workers shall, instead of being exercisable after consultation with War Agricultural Executive Committees, be exercisable after consultation with County Agricultural Executive Committees, and accordingly in paragraph (1) of that Regulation for the words " War Agricultural Executive Committee set up by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries " there shall be substituted the words " County Agricultural Executive Committee established under the Agriculture Act, 1947 '. 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.

3. This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

The Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1002

Made - - - -	*12th May,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*12th May,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st June,* 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of May, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His 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 all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. Regulation 63 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**c**), in its application to England and Wales is hereby revoked and shall accordingly have effect with the following modifications, that is to say, for the references to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries there shall be substituted references to the Secretary of State; for the reference in paragraph (5B) to subsection (1) of section five of the Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act, 1939, there shall be substituted a reference to the provision of section six of the Ground Game Act, 1880, which restricts the use of spring traps; at the beginning of paragraph (6A) there shall be inserted the words " This regulation shall extend to Scotland and Northern Ireland only and "; and in paragraph (6) the words from the beginning to the words " spring traps; and " shall cease to have effect.

2. This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615-25) II, pp. 39 and 45-56.

(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(**c**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.