**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.*

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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.

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## 1956 No. 1693

## The Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1956

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| *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.

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(**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) 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 petroleum or petroleum products.

(3) The powers conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five AB of the said Regulations (which relates to price control of goods and services) may be exercised in relation to petroleum and petroleum products.

**2.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order, 1956.

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

*W. G. Agnew.*

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the scope of which was limited by the Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/1480). Paragraph (1) of Article 1 confers power to regulate or prohibit a number of activities concerning petroleum and petroleum products (including, in particular, production, distribution and consumption). Paragraph (2) of that Article confers power to require undertakings concerned with petroleum or petroleum products to keep books and furnish information and power to authorise the inspection of such undertakings. Paragraph (3) of Article 1 enables price control to be imposed on petroleum and petroleum products.

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## 1956 No. 1884

## The Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1956

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| *Made - - - -* | *29th November,* 1956 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *5th December,* 1956 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st January,* 1957 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of November, 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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.