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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 63 enables the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in the case of England and Wales, and the Secretary of State in the case of Scotland and Northern Ireland, for the purpose of preventing agricultural damage, to make Orders requiring the destruction of game and pests. The Regulation is superseded in England and Wales by sections 98 to 100 of the Agriculture Act, 1947, which come into operation on the first of June, 1948. Accordingly this order revokes the Regulation in its application to England and Wales, but, as it continues to apply to Scotland and Northern Ireland, makes the necessary adaptations for its continued application to those countries alone.

The Defence Regulations (No. 5) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1332

Made - - - -	*22nd June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*22nd June*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of June, 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. Regulation sixty-eight E of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**c**) (which empowers welfare authorities to provide domestic help) is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 5) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Regulation 68 E of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, which is revoked by this order, conferred powers on local authorities in England and Scotland to provide domestic help. Similar provisions are contained in s.29 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and in s.28 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947. These sections will come into operation on the 5th July, 1948.

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

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