

Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945.

**Ordinance increasing the powers of supervision
of the control of Food, (1946).
(7th September, 1946)**

THE COURT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, as extended by the Ordinance entitled "Ordinance directing that certain Defence Regulations shall have effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey," passed on the 16th day of February, 1946, and having heard the conclusions of His Majesty's Comptroller, has ordered and doth hereby order as follows:—

Definitions

1. In this Ordinance the following words shall have, unless repugnant to the context, the meanings respectively attributed to them:—

"Food" means—

- (a) any livestock or living creature used for human food and any feeding stuffs for such livestock or living creature;
- (b) any article used as food or drink for human consumption other than water, including any article which ordinarily enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of human food, tea, coffee, cocoa, and any flavouring matter or condiment.

"Undertaking" means any undertaking by way of any trade or business.

“Food Undertaking” means any undertaking carried on for the purpose of the production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use or consumption of any food.

“The Committee” means the States Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities.

2. Every person carrying on any food undertaking shall keep such books, accounts and records relating to that undertaking as the Committee may from time to time direct. Records to be kept

3. Every person carrying on or employed in connection with any food undertaking shall— Inspection, of premises, etc.

(a) permit any person appointed by the President of the Committee in writing, and producing such appointment on request, with a view to securing compliance with any Order made or hereafter to be made under the Regulation and/or Ordinance hereinbefore referred to, as amended or extended from time to time.

(i) to enter and inspect any premises used for or in connection with any food undertaking to which that Order relates;

(ii) to seize and remove any food in respect of which such person shall have reasonable grounds for believing that an offence against such order has been committed, and any document or article which such appointed person has reasonable grounds for believing to be evidence of the commission of such offence.

(b) if requested so to do by or on behalf of the Committee, produce to such person or to a person of such class or description as may be mentioned in the request such books, accounts or other documents relating to such food undertaking and furnish to him within such time as may be specified in the request such estimates, returns or information relating to such food undertaking, as may be mentioned or described in the request.

Offences

4. Any failure to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be an offence against the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945.