

hereby declare the acquisition of the said lands to be an undertaking of public utility and do hereby authorize the carrying out of the said undertaking and do hereby by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the said Laws, entrust the supervision of the said undertaking to the Director of Public Works.

Given at Troodos, this 18th day of September, 1947.

(M.P. 730/47.)

**No. 276.**

**THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)  
(CYPRUS) ORDER, 1946.**

**ORDER MADE BY A COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER DEFENCE  
REGULATION 61.**

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as Competent Authority for the purposes of Defence Regulation 61, as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946, I do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum (Control of Sales) Order, 1947.

2. In this Order the word "petroleum" shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Petroleum Law, 1939.

3. Notwithstanding anything in any other order contained, for the purposes of securing an equitable distribution of petroleum and its availability at fair prices I may from time to time give a direction to the importers or retailers of such petroleum as to—

(a) the disposal of any petroleum under their control or in their possession in accordance therewith;

(b) the non-disposal of such petroleum in contravention thereof;

(c) the distribution, sale or other disposal of any such petroleum, as I may think fit.

4. Any person failing to comply with or acting in contravention of any such direction, or any term or condition mentioned therein, shall be guilty of an offence against this Order and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the Defence Regulations as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946.

5. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st of September, 1947.

**T. S. BELL,**  
*Acting Controller of Supplies,  
Transport and Marketing,  
Competent Authority.*

**No. 277.**

**THE OATHS LAW, 1938.**

**SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 6.**

By virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 6 of the Oaths Law, 1938, and duly delegated to me under Notification No. 172 published in *Cyprus Gazette* No. 3311 of 19th June, 1947, Supplement No. 3, I hereby authorize the following Mukhtar of the Paphos District to administer oaths for the purposes of the said section of the said Law.

Andreas Ergadoudis, Mukhtar of Pano Arkhimandrita

*vice*

Elpidoros Haralambous, whose authorization is hereby revoked.

**A. W. GREEN,**  
*Commissioner of Paphos.*

2nd September, 1947.

(M.P. 397/39.)