

**No. 109. THE LAND ACQUISITION LAWS, 1899 TO 1936.**

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 2.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
*Governor.*

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Land Acquisition Laws, 1899 to 1936, do hereby declare that the Nicosia Town Committee for Orthodox-Christian Schools in their capacity as the Governing Body of the Orthodox-Christian Secondary Schools in the town of Nicosia, shall be recognized as a public body for the purposes of the said Laws.

Given under my hand at Nicosia, this 7th day of May, 1941.

(M.P. 455/37.)

**No. 110. NOTIFICATION UNDER THE POST OFFICE LAWS, 1881 to 1933.**

W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
*Governor.*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Laws, 1881 to 1933, His Excellency the Governor, on the representation of the Postmaster-General, has been pleased to give the following directions :—

1. On and from the 16th May, 1941, the limits of size and weight for the various classes of postal packets conveyed by post and the conditions under which such postal packets posted, or conveyed or delivered by post shall be as follows :—

**To the British Empire and Mandated Territories.**

	Limit of Weight	LIMIT OF SIZE	
		Not in the form of a roll	If in form of Roll
Letters .. ..	4-lb. ..	2 feet in length and 18 inches in width or depth.	Length and twice the diameter 3 feet 3 inches, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.
Postcards ..	—	Not exceeding 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches in width, or be less than 4 inches in length by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width.	—
Commercial Papers.	5-lb. ..	2 feet in length and 18 inches in width or depth.	Length and twice the diameter 3 feet 3 inches, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.
Printed Papers..	5-lb. .. (Printed Volumes sent singly may weigh as much as 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	2 feet in length and 18 inches in width or depth. (Printed papers sent unenclosed in the form of cards, whether folded or not are subject to the same minimum dimensions as postcards.)	do.
Literature for the Blind.	14-lb. ..	Length, width and depth combined 3 feet, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet.	do.
Samples ..	5-lb. ..	2 feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth.	do.
Small Packets ..	2-lb. ..	Length, width and depth combined 3 feet, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet.	do.

## To Foreign Countries.

	Limit of Weight	LIMIT OF SIZE.	
		Not in the form of a Roll	If in form of Roll
Letters . . . .	4-lb. . .	Length, width and depth combined 3 feet, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet.	Length and twice the diameter 3 feet 3 inches, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.
Postcards . .	—	Not exceeding $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in width, or be less than 4 inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width.	—
Commercial Papers.	4-lb. . .	Length, width and depth combined 3 feet, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet.	Length and twice the diameter 3 feet 3 inches, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.
Printed papers. .	4-lb. . . (Printed Volumes sent singly may weigh as much as $6\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	do. (Printed papers, sent unenclosed in the form of cards, whether folded or not, are subject to the same minimum dimensions as postcards.)	do.
Literature for the Blind.	14-lb. . .	Length, width and depth combined 3 feet, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet.	do.
Samples . . . .	1-lb. . .	do.	do.
Small Packets . .	2-lb. . .	do.	do.

## Within the Colony.

	Limit of Weight	LIMIT OF SIZE	
		Not in the form of a Roll	If in form of Roll
Letters . . . .	4-lb. . .	2 feet in length and 18 inches in width or depth.	Length and twice the diameter 3 feet 3 inches, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.
Postcards . .	—	Not exceeding $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches in length by $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches in width, or be less than 4 inches in length by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width.	—
Printed Papers. .	2-lb. . .	2 feet in length and 18 inches in width or depth.	Length and twice the diameter 3 feet 3 inches, but the greatest dimension must not exceed 2 feet 8 inches.
Samples. . . .	1-lb. . .	do.	do.
Literature for the Blind.	14-lb. . .	do.	do.
Parcels . . . .	22-lb. . .	Greatest length 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined 6 feet.	—

2. There shall not be posted, or conveyed or delivered by post—

- (1) Articles which, from their nature or by their packing, may expose postal officials to danger, or may soil or damage correspondence;
- (2) Articles liable to customs duty and sent as samples in quantities with the intention of avoiding the payment of such duty;
- (3) Opium, morphine, cocaine, and other narcotics (except by Parcel Post);
- (4) Articles of which the importation or the circulation is forbidden in the country of destination;

- (5) Living animals, except bees, leeches, silk-worms and parasites and destroyers of noxious insects used for the purpose of controlling these insects and exchanged between officially recognized institutions;
- (6) Explosive, inflammable or dangerous substances;
- (7) Obscene, immoral or grossly offensive communications, marks, designs, prints, photographs or other articles;
- (8) Packets of which the address portion has been marked off into several divisions intended to contain successive addresses;
- (9) Packets consisting of or containing two or more postal packets, of the same or of different descriptions, addressed to different persons at different addresses;
- (10) Coin exceeding £5 in value; except coins used or designed for ornamental purposes and declared as such;
- (11) Gold bullion exceeding £5 in value; and
- (12) Valuable articles (for example coin, bank-notes, currency notes, negotiable instruments payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels and other precious articles) if sent in unregistered packets.

*N.B.*—The conditions under which articles may be forwarded at the reduced rates for Postcards, Commercial Papers, Printed Papers, Samples and Small Packets can be ascertained at any Post Office.

3. Notifications Nos. 2877, 623 and 1392, published in the *Cyprus Gazette* Nos. 482, 1261 and 2416, dated, respectively, 25th May, 1895, 29th December, 1916, and 31st December, 1934, are hereby cancelled.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
NICOSIA,  
10th May, 1941.

By Order,  
A. J. SHELLISH,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
(M.P. 842/30.)

**No. 111. THE CUSTOMS LAWS, 1936 TO 1940.**

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 66.

It is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 66 of the Customs Laws, 1936 to 1940, and otherwise, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the premises described in the Notification No. 328 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 3rd November, 1939, and in the Notification No. 121 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 3rd April, 1940, shall cease to be private warehouses as from the 28th April, 1941, and that the said Notifications shall be cancelled as from the said date.

Nicosia, 8th May, 1941.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. V. W. SHAW,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

(M.P. 1329/36.)

**No. 112. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 1) 1941.**

PLACE OF DETENTION.

It is hereby notified for general information that in virtue of the authority vested in him by regulation 23 (8) of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 1) 1941, and otherwise, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the Notification No. 272 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 17th July, 1940, relating to a place of detention in the Chrysoupolis Quarter of Nicosia is cancelled as from the 24th April, 1941.

Dated 10th May, 1941.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. V. W. SHAW,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

(M.P. 935/40.)