

No. 19.

THE CYPRUS CURRENCY NOTES ORDER AND LAW, 1928 AND 1935.

RULES MADE UNDER ARTICLE XV.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Article XV of the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935, His Excellency the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has been pleased to make and hereby makes the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Cyprus Currency Notes Rules, 1942.
2. In these rules:—
 "Order and Law" means the Cyprus Currency Notes Order and Law, 1928 and 1935;
 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Currency.
 "Currency notes" means currency notes of the Government of Cyprus.
3. The Commissioner shall be a Currency Officer for the purpose of these rules and may in addition appoint such other persons to be Currency Officers as the Governor may approve.
4. The Commissioner shall receive such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the other Currency Officers shall receive such remuneration as may be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor.
5. The plates bearing the devices approved by the Secretary of State from which currency notes shall be printed shall be prepared by a person selected by the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The plates shall be retained in the custody of the Crown Agents.
6. The currency notes shall be printed under the supervision of the Crown Agents for the Colonies as required from time to time by the Commissioner.
7. All unissued currency notes, and all currency notes withdrawn from circulation by the Commissioner and selected for re-issue in accordance with rule 18 shall be kept in a strong fireproof vault (hereinafter referred to as "the vault") having its entrance secured by three different locks, the keys of which shall be held respectively by the Treasurer and such two of the Currency Officers as the Governor may from time to time appoint.
8. All currency notes, on first issue, shall be issued so far as possible in the order of their serial numbers.
9. The re-issue of currency notes selected for re-issue under rule 18 shall be preferred to the issue of currency notes not previously issued.
10. Any person desirous of receiving or lodging currency notes in the Colony under the provisions of Article VI of the Order and Law shall give to the Commissioner three clear days' notice in writing of his intention to do so: Provided that the Commissioner may at his discretion dispense with the giving of such notice.
11. The minimum sum which any person shall be entitled, under the provisions of Article VI (1) of the Order and Law, to lodge with the Commissioner or the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the purpose of obtaining currency notes, or sterling, as the case may be, shall be ten thousand pounds or its equivalent in currency notes.
12. The rate of commission which the Commissioner shall be entitled to charge and levy from any person obtaining currency notes or sterling under Article VI of the Order and Law shall until further notice be one-quarter per centum: Provided that the Commissioner may whenever the circumstances so require at his discretion remit the whole or any part of the rate of commission aforesaid.

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- Demonetized currency notes. 13.—(1) No Bank in the Colony shall pay out or put into circulation currency notes issued under the Provisional Powers Laws, 1919 to 1928, or any Order made thereunder or under any Proclamation made under Martial Law.
- (2) No Bank in the Colony shall at any time decline to receive for exchange, deposit, remittance or otherwise any of the currency notes mentioned in rule 13 (1) hereof and not demonetized, tendered to such Bank in the course of business.
- (3) All currency notes mentioned in rule 13 (1) hereof in possession of any Bank in the Colony shall be exchanged with currency notes of an equivalent aggregate value issued under the Order and Law on presentation to the Commissioner.
- Books to be kept. 14. The Commissioner shall cause books to be kept to be called the Currency Note Register, the Register of Currency Note Issues (Control Account), the Register of Cancelled and Destroyed Notes, and ~~the Register of Individual Currency Notes.~~
(in the case of notes of a denomination of 10/- or over)
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Currency Note Register. 15. When currency notes are supplied to the Commissioner, or issued, withdrawn from circulation, re-issued, cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner, an entry shall forthwith be made in the Currency Note Register and signed by at least two Currency Officers showing the date and nature of each such transaction, the denominations and total number of the notes involved and the denominations and total number of all notes supplied to the Commissioner, issued, remaining unissued, withdrawn from circulation, re-issued, cancelled, kept for destruction in accordance with the provisions of rule 21 or destroyed by the Commissioner up to and including the transaction which is then being recorded.
- The Register of Individual Currency Notes. 16. In the Register of Individual Currency Notes shall be recorded consecutively the serial numbers of the currency notes ~~issued~~^{*of a denomination of 10/- or over*} by the Commissioner, together with the date of issue and the date on which each note is finally withdrawn from circulation, cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner. In addition, when any currency note has been so destroyed, a line shall be drawn through the whole entry in the register relating to that note.
- Register of Currency Note Issues (Control Account). 17. In the Register of Currency Note Issues (Control Account) there shall be kept in respect of each prefix number of a series of currency notes a control account showing the total number of the currency notes issued or re-issued by the Commissioner, the total number of notes withdrawn from circulation by the Commissioner and selected for re-issue and the total number of notes cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner, together with the date of issue, re-issue, withdrawal from circulation, cancellation or destruction and the balance of currency notes in circulation.
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Classification of currency notes withdrawn from circulation. 18. When any currency notes are withdrawn from circulation by the Commissioner the notes shall forthwith be classified either for re-issue or for destruction.
- Re-issue of currency notes. 19. All currency notes selected for re-issue under rule 18 shall be placed in the vault and kept in the manner prescribed in rule 7, but they shall be kept separate from the currency notes previously unissued.
- Cancellation of currency notes. 20. When any currency note has been selected for destruction under rule 18, it shall forthwith be cancelled in the presence of at least two Currency Officers by stamping, perforating, cutting or otherwise defacing the note in such manner as the Commissioner may approve, and any portion of such note which may have been removed shall be burnt in the presence of the same Currency Officers.
- Destruction of cancelled currency notes. 21.—(1) After cancellation, currency notes shall be arranged as far as possible consecutively, according to their series, in bundles of 100 notes and their numbers recorded in the Register of Cancelled and Destroyed Notes.
- (2) After the currency notes have been classified, bundled and recorded, they shall be handed to at least two Currency Officers none of whom shall have acted previously in respect of the same notes under the previous provision of this rule. The currency notes after being checked by them shall, if possible, be immediately destroyed by fire, in an incinerator provided for the purpose, and the Currency Officers shall immediately after destruction sign a certificate in the Register of Cancelled and Destroyed Notes in a form to be approved by the Commissioner showing the total number and value of the notes destroyed under each prefix letter of a series.

Demonetized
currency
notes.

13.—(1) No Bank in the Colony shall pay out or put into circulation currency notes issued under the Provisional Powers Laws, 1919 to 1928, or any Order made thereunder or under any Proclamation made under Martial Law.

(2) No Bank in the Colony shall at any time decline to receive for exchange, deposit, remittance or otherwise any of the currency notes mentioned in rule 13 (1) hereof and not demonetized, tendered to such Bank in the course of business.

(3) All currency notes mentioned in rule 13 (1) hereof in possession of any Bank in the Colony shall be exchanged with currency notes of an equivalent aggregate value issued under the Order and Law on presentation to the Commissioner.

Books to be
kept.

14. The Commissioner shall cause books to be kept to be called the Currency Note Register, the Register of Currency Note Issues (Control Account), the Register of Canceled and Destroyed Notes, and the Register of Individual Currency Notes.

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Currency
Note
Register.

15. When currency notes are supplied to the Commissioner, or issued, withdrawn from circulation, re-issued, cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner, an entry shall forthwith be made in the Currency Note Register and signed by at least two Currency Officers showing the date and nature of each such transaction, the denominations and total number of the notes involved and the denominations and total number of all notes supplied to the Commissioner, issued, remaining unissued, withdrawn from circulation, re-issued, cancelled, kept for destruction in accordance with the provisions of rule 21 or destroyed by the Commissioner up to and including the transaction which is then being recorded.

The Register
of Individual
Currency
Notes.

16. In the Register of Individual Currency Notes shall be recorded consecutively the serial numbers of the currency notes issued by the Commissioner, together with the date of issue and the date on which each note is finally withdrawn from circulation, cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner. In addition, when any currency note has been so destroyed, a line shall be drawn through the whole entry in the register relating to that note.

Register of
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Note Issues
(Control
Account).

17. In the Register of Currency Note Issues (Control Account) there shall be kept in respect of each prefix number of a series of currency notes a control account showing the total number of the currency notes issued or re-issued by the Commissioner, the total number of notes withdrawn from circulation by the Commissioner and selected for re-issue and the total number of notes cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner, together with the date of issue, re-issue, withdrawal from circulation, cancellation or destruction and the balance of less than 10s each

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Classification
of currency
notes
withdrawn
from
circulation.

Provided that in the case of notes of a denomination of less than 10s each prefix number of a series shall be sub-divided into five or ten groups as the Commissioner of Currency may think fit, and records as provided in this rule shall be kept separately in respect of each such group.

Re-issue of
currency
notes.

19. All currency notes selected for re-issue under rule 18 shall be placed in the vault and kept in the manner prescribed in rule 7, but they shall be kept separate from the currency notes previously unissued.

Cancellation
of currency
notes.

20. When any currency note has been selected for destruction under rule 18, it shall forthwith be cancelled in the presence of at least two Currency Officers by stamping, perforating, cutting or otherwise defacing the note in such manner as the Commissioner may approve, and any portion of such note which may have been removed shall be burnt in the presence of the same Currency Officers.

Destruction
of cancelled
currency
notes.

21.—(1) After cancellation, currency notes shall be arranged as far as possible consecutively, according to their series, in bundles of 100 notes and their numbers recorded in the Register.

Provided that no numbers of notes of a denomination of less than 10s need be recorded. The currency notes shall be handed to at least two Currency Officers none of whom shall have acted previously in respect of the same notes under the previous provision of this rule. The currency notes after being checked by them shall, if possible, be immediately destroyed by fire, in an incinerator provided for the purpose, and the Currency Officers shall immediately after destruction sign a certificate in the Register of Canceled and Destroyed Notes in a form to be approved by the Commissioner showing the total number and value of the notes destroyed under each prefix letter of a series.

(3) If any currency notes are not destroyed by fire immediately after they are handed to and checked by the Currency Officers in accordance with the previous provisions of this rule, the Currency Officers shall certify the records in the Register of Cancelled and Destroyed Notes and seal and date the bundles of currency notes which shall forthwith be placed in the vault and there kept until it is convenient to destroy them.

(4) When the sealed bundles of cancelled currency notes are withdrawn from the vault, the notes shall be checked against the records in the Register of Cancelled and Destroyed Notes by at least two Currency Officers who had sealed the bundles if those officers are available; the notes shall then be destroyed in their presence in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) hereof, and they shall sign a certificate in the Register of Cancelled and Destroyed Notes as provided in that paragraph.

22. The Commissioner may from time to time at his discretion call in through all or any of the Banks in the Colony worn or damaged currency notes and issue in exchange new currency notes or currency notes selected for re-issue under rule 18 of an equivalent aggregate value but not necessarily of the same denominations as the currency notes so exchanged.

Power to call in currency notes.

23.—(1) There shall be a Board of Survey appointed by the Governor, which shall consist of at least two members, neither of whom shall be a Currency Officer or an officer of the Treasury, and which shall examine the stocks of notes held by the Commissioner, whether unissued, awaiting re-issue or awaiting destruction.

Board of Survey.

(2) The Auditor, whether or not he is a member of the Board of Survey, shall be notified of every survey to be held and shall be entitled to be present, either in person or by his officers, at any survey.

(3) Ordinary surveys shall be held at least quarterly, and surprise surveys shall be held by the Board of Survey when required to do so by the Governor. At least one surprise survey shall be held in every year.

(4) At any survey the Board of Survey may accept any sealed package of notes without counting the contents thereof, if the seals are apparently intact, and the package bears the seal of—

- (a) the Auditor and at least one member of his staff; or
- (b) the Crown Agents for the Colonies; or
- (c) any recognized Bank doing business in the Colony during any period within which such Bank has agreed to receive back the package intact; or
- (d) not less than three Treasury Officers, not being holders of the key of the vault; or
- (e) in the case of bundles of cancelled currency notes, two Currency Officers; or
- (f) a previous Board of Survey.

(5) A report of each survey, containing a list of all packages of notes and showing how far the packages have been accepted or counted shall be forwarded by the Board of Survey to the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Governor, and the Colonial Secretary shall furnish copies of the report to the Commissioner and the Auditor.

(6) All books and documents in which are any account, minute or memorandum relating to the Currency Note Security Fund, or whatever else shall tend to secure a true account of the transactions of the Commissioner, shall be at all times open to examination by the Board of Survey.

24. The accounting and book-keeping necessary to recording in the Colony the transactions of the Note Security Fund and of the Currency Note Income Account shall be performed under the directions of the Treasurer and shall be wholly separate from the general accounts of the Colony.

Accounts.

25. The Commissioner shall submit annually to the Governor for his approval estimates of his probable expenditure during the year and shall obtain the Governor's prior sanction for any provision supplementary to the amounts approved in the estimates.

Annual estimates.

26.—(1) The denominations and sizes of currency notes which may be issued under the Order and Law shall be as follows:—

Denominations, sizes and designs of currency notes.

Denomination	Size
£5	5 ³ / ₄ inches by 3 ¹ / ₂ inches
£1	5 ³ / ₄ " " 3 ¹ / ₂ "
10s.	5 ¹ / ₈ " " 3 "
5s.	4 ¹ / ₁₆ " " 2 ¹ / ₂ "
2s.	4 ¹ / ₁₆ " " 2 ¹ / ₁₆ "
1s.	4 ¹ / ₁₆ " " 2 ⁹ / ₁₆ "
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(2) In addition to the pictorial and decorative elements the front of the currency notes shall include :—

- (a) a conspicuous inset reproduction of the King's Head ;
- (b) the denominations in figures, except in 10s. currency notes ;
- (c) the denominations in words, in English, Greek and Turkish ;
- (d) the words in English only " Issued by the Government of Cyprus " ;
- (e) a facsimile signature of the Commissioner, with date of issue ;
- (f) the Series Index and serial number at the left-hand top corner and at the right-hand bottom corner, except in 10s., 5s., 2s., and 1s. currency notes where the above shall be at the left and right-hand top corners.

(3) The reverse of the currency note shall bear a design consisting of two leopards adopted from the badge of the Governor together with the words " Government of Cyprus " except in 5s., 2s., and 1s. currency notes which shall bear a design consisting of pictorial and decorative elements together with the words " Government of Cyprus ".

26. 27. The Cyprus Currency Notes Rules, 1930 and 1939, are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

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Repeal.

Made at Nicosia, this 26th day of January, 1942.

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No. 20.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAWS, 1933 TO (No. 2) 1937.

ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 71.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor has under section 52 of the Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to (No. 2) 1937, by an Order published under Notification No. 48 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* dated 18th March, 1938, ordered the Village Commission for Moslem Schools mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto to provide school buildings, premises, playgrounds, yards, gardens or teachers' dwellings :

And whereas the necessary estimates and plans have been prepared under section 53 of the above-mentioned Laws :

And whereas a loan amounting to the sum mentioned in the third column of the Schedule hereto has, under section 51 (1) of the above-mentioned Laws, been raised to meet the expense of providing such buildings as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 71 of the Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to (No. 2) 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that in order to provide for the annual interest and sinking fund in respect of the loan aforesaid the sum of money mentioned in the fourth column of the said Schedule hereto be recovered from the Mohammendan tax-payers of the village mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule in the manner provided by section 73 of the above Laws.

SCHEDULE.

LOAN UNDER SECTION 51 (1) OF THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAWS,
1933 TO (No. 2) 1937.

Date	Place	Amount of Loan			Annual Payment of Sinking Fund			Period
		£	s.	p.	£	s.	p.	
9th Dec., 1940	Paphos District : Polis	40	0	0	9	4	7	5 years.

Made at Nicosia, this 23rd day of January, 1942.

(M.P. 1604/27.)