

No. 378.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACTS, 1939 AND 1940.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as extended to the Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1942, do hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Defence (Loud Speakers) Restriction Regulations, 1943.

(2) The Interpretation Law, 1935, shall apply to these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a law and for the purposes of the said Law these regulations shall be deemed to be laws. 26 of 1935

2.—(1) No person shall install, use or operate any loud speaker for any purpose whatsoever without the previous permission in writing issued by the Commissioner of the District who may, in granting such permission, impose such terms and conditions as he may see fit:

Provided that nothing in this regulation contained shall apply—

- (a) to the loud speaker of any wireless apparatus used or operated for the reception of news, music or any other matter broadcast from any station outside the Colony;
- (b) to any loud speaker installed, used or operated by or under the direct control of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities or by or under the direct control of a Government Department.

(2) Any permit issued under paragraph (1) hereof may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner who issued it.

3. Any officer of Police of a rank not lower than that of a sergeant may, without warrant, enter any place or premises wherein or whereon any loud speaker has been installed, used or operated or wherein or whereon he has reasonable cause to suspect that any loud speaker is to be installed, used or operated, in contravention of the provisions of these regulations, and seize and carry away any such loud speaker and any apparatus or implements connected therewith.

4.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of these regulations or of any of the terms and conditions contained in any permit issued thereunder;
- (b) obstructs, hinders or otherwise interferes with any officer of Police exercising any power under the provisions of regulation 3 of these regulations;

shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be tried by the President of a District Court or a District Judge and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any loud speaker in respect of which the offence has been committed together with any apparatus or implement connected therewith shall be forfeited.

(2) For the purposes of any offence against these regulations each of the following persons shall be deemed to have taken part in committing the offence and to be guilty of the offence, and may be charged and tried with actually committing the offence and may be punished accordingly, that is to say:—

- (a) every person who actually does the act or makes the omission which constitutes the offence;
- (b) every person who does or omits to do any act for the purpose of enabling or aiding another person to commit the offence;
- (c) every person who procures, aids or abets another person in committing the offence;
- (d) every person who solicits or incites or endeavours to persuade another person to commit the offence;
- (e) every person who does any act preparatory to the commission of the offence;
- (f) every person who attempts to commit the offence.

Made at Nicosia, this 26th day of October, 1943.

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