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**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3946 OF 23RD MAY, 1956.**  
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**No. 415.**

**THE EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS IN COUNCIL,  
1939 AND 1952.**

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 6.

**JOHN HARDING,**  
*Governor.*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 6 of the Emergency Powers Orders in Council, 1939 and 1952, I, the Governor, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Registration Areas) Regulations, 1956. Short title.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—  
“finger print” includes thumb print; Interpretation.  
“registration area” means any area declared to be a registration area for the purposes of these Regulations under Regulation 3 of these Regulations;

“Registration Officer” means a Registration Officer appointed as such by the Governor in respect of a registration area and includes any person authorised by the Registration Officer to act on his behalf.

(2) The Interpretation Law shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations and of any order made or direction given thereunder, 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. Cap. 1.  
30 of 1953.  
19 of 1954.  
30 of 1954.  
42 of 1955.

3. The Governor may, by order, declare any area or areas within the Colony to be a registration area for the purposes of these Regulations. Declaration of registration areas.

4. Where an area has been declared a registration area, the Governor may, by the same or by a subsequent order, direct that all persons or any specified class of persons within that area or within any specified part thereof shall register with such authority as may be specified. Persons to be registered, etc.

5.—(1) Any person required to register as aforesaid shall, within such time or during such dates and at such place as the Registration Officer may direct, and any person who was not required to be registered at the date of such order by reason of being exempted under Regulation 23 and who has since ceased to be so exempted shall within one month of ceasing to be so exempted, report to the Registration Officer and—  
Registration of photographs, finger prints and particulars.

(a) deliver to the Registration Officer two small unmounted duplicate photographs of himself to the satisfaction of such Registration Officer;

- (b) if the Registration Officer so directs, submit to all such steps as may be reasonably necessary for the taking of photographs of himself in accordance with such directions, for which photographs such charge may be made as the Registration Officer may direct ;
- (c) give the following particulars to the Registration Officer, namely—
  - (i) his name, or, if he is known by different names, each of such names, in full ;
  - (ii) the full address of his usual place of residence, and, if such place is not within the registration area, the full address of any temporary place of residence within the registration area ;
  - (iii) his religion ;
  - (iv) his place and date of birth ;
  - (v) his occupation, trade or employment ; and
  - (vi) such other particulars as the Registration Officer may in any particular case consider necessary for the purposes of identification ;
- (d) submit to all such steps as may be reasonably necessary for the taking and recording of his finger prints ;
- (e) take delivery in person of the identity card prepared for him at such time and at such place as the Registration Officer may direct.

(2) The Registration Officer may require any person giving the particulars referred to in paragraph (1) of this Regulation to produce such documentary or other evidence as the Registration Officer may consider necessary to support the accuracy of such particulars.

(3) If such person fails to produce such documentary or other evidence, the Registration Officer may charge a fee not exceeding one pound before recording the particulars specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation and before delivering to such person an identity card as laid down in Regulation 6 of these Regulations.

Issue of  
identity  
cards.

6. The authority recording the particulars specified in Regulation 5 of these Regulations shall deliver to the person giving the particulars an identity card containing a copy of such person's photograph, an impression of his finger prints and such other particulars as may be necessary for his identification.

Routes for  
entering or  
leaving  
registration  
area.

7.—(1) Where an area has been declared a registration area the Commissioner of the District in which such registration area is situated may, by order, or by giving directions, designate the route or routes, whether the same be a road, waterway, harbour or airport, to be used by persons entering or leaving such registration area.

(2) Where any such order has been made or directions given any person entering or leaving or attempting to enter or leave such registration area by any route other than a route designated in the order or directions shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

(3) For the purposes of these Regulations the term " road " includes any highway, and any public bridge, and any street, lane, footpath, footway, square, court or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not.

Restriction  
of entry in  
registration  
area.

8. From and after a date to be specified by the Governor by a notice in the *Gazette* no person shall enter a registration area—

- (a) unless he is in possession of an identity card issued to him under the provisions of these Regulations ; or
- (b) unless he is authorised so to do by the Commissioner of any District in which part or all of the registration area is situated or by a police officer or by a member of Her Majesty's Forces.

Responsi-  
bility for  
custody of  
identity card.

9. The person to whom an identity card has been issued shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be responsible for the safe custody thereof.

10.—(1) Any police officer, any person authorised for the purpose by the Commissioner of Police, or any member of Her Majesty's Forces, may at any time require any person required to be registered under these Regulations to produce his identity card for inspection, and, if such person refuses or fails to produce such card on demand or within such time as such police officer, authorised person or member of Her Majesty's Forces may allow, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Production of identity card.

(2) For the purposes of identification any such police officer or authorised person may at any time take the finger prints of any person required to be registered under these Regulations and any persons whose finger prints are required under this Regulation shall submit to all such steps as may be reasonably necessary for the taking thereof.

11. No person, except a Registration Officer, shall make any mark or entry upon, or erase, cancel or alter any mark or entry contained in, or otherwise deface, or destroy, an identity card, or transfer an identity card.

Alteration of identity card prohibited.

12.—(1) Where an identity card is lost, destroyed, mutilated or defaced so that the particulars or some of the particulars thereon are no longer decipherable, the person to whom the card relates shall forthwith notify the Police and make an application in writing to a Registration Officer, through the Police Station of the area in which he resides, for the issue to him of a new identity card and thereafter take such steps as may be necessary for obtaining a new card. If any person, after notifying the Police of the loss of his identity card, subsequently recovers possession of the same, he shall forthwith notify the Police of such recovery and, if he shall have applied for a new card, shall notify also the Registration Officer to whom he had applied. If any person recovers possession of his identity card at any time after a new card has been issued to him under this Regulation he shall forthwith surrender the card so recovered to the Registration Officer for cancellation.

Loss or destruction of identity card to be notified.

(2) A Registration Officer may, at his discretion—

- (a) cause to be issued a new identity card in place of the one lost, destroyed or so mutilated or defaced as to be useless for purposes of identification ;
- (b) charge a fee for the replacement or return of an identity card to be payable in such manner as he may direct ;
- (c) direct that any information, which he may require before issuing a new identity card, be supported by a statutory declaration.

(3) The fee referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall—

- (a) not exceed one pound, in the case of the first replacement of an identity card ;
- (b) not exceed five pounds, in the case of the second replacement of such card ; and
- (c) not exceed twenty pounds, in the case of the third or subsequent replacement of such card.

(4) When an identity card is defaced or damaged but the particulars thereon are still legible, the person to whom the card relates shall forthwith deliver it to a Registration Officer together with an application in writing for the issue to him of a new identity card ; a Registration Officer may at his discretion cause to be issued a new identity card in place of the one defaced or damaged and in issuing such card he may, at his discretion, charge a fee not exceeding 250 mils.

13. Any person who finds a lost identity card shall forthwith deliver it to the Police.

Finder of lost identity card to deliver it to police,

Return of  
identity  
card on  
death of  
holder.

14. Upon the death of a person to whom an identity card was issued, the person in possession of his identity card shall deliver it to the Police within six days after the date of the death.

Surrender of  
identity card  
on leaving  
registration  
area.

15. Every person who leaves a registration area for any period exceeding one month shall surrender his identity card to the nearest Police Station prior to his departure in return for a receipt.

Correction  
of parti-  
culars and  
change of  
residence.

16.—(1) A person who has in his possession an identity card containing any particulars which are to his knowledge incorrect or, makes any change in his permanent address, shall forthwith report the fact to the Registration Officer through the Police Station of the area in which he resides:

Provided that a report of change of permanent address shall not be required when a person becomes an inmate, for the purpose of detention therein, of any civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention.

(2) A Registration Officer or a police officer may, at his discretion, require a person in possession of an identity card which, in the opinion of such Registration Officer or police officer is in any way unsatisfactory for the purposes of identification of that person, to apply for the rectification of such card or to surrender such card and apply for the issue of a new identity card.

Hotels and  
lodging  
houses not  
to accom-  
modate  
persons  
without  
identity  
card.

17.—(1) No proprietor, manager or other person in charge of a hotel, boarding house or common lodging house in a registration area shall accommodate any person, unless he is in possession of an identity card, or a permit issued under paragraph (b) of Regulation 8, and produces such identity card or permit for inspection upon his arrival at such hotel, boarding house or common lodging house:

Provided that, if any person seeking accommodation—

(a) is a person exempted from registration under Regulation 23 of these Regulations; or

(b) is a member of Her Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, or of any local Forces, including the Cyprus Police Force, and is in actual possession of the official identity card or other document of identity normally issued to members of such Forces;

such person may be granted accommodation without being in possession of or producing an identity card or permit.

(2) When any person seeks accommodation at any such hotel, boarding house, or common lodging house, not being a person to whom any proviso of paragraph (1) of this Regulation refers, and fails to produce an identity card or permit duly issued to him, it shall be the duty of the proprietor, manager or other person in charge of such hotel, boarding house or common lodging house to notify the Police at the nearest Police Station of such fact immediately.

Search.

18.—(1) Any police officer may without warrant and with or without assistance—

(a) enter and search any premises;

(b) stop and search any vessel, vehicle or individual, whether in a public place or not,

if he suspects that any evidence of the commission of an offence against these Regulations is likely to be found on such premises or individual or in such vessel or vehicle, and may seize any evidence so found.

(2) No women shall be searched under this Regulation except by a woman.

No pre-  
sumption of  
truth of  
contents of  
identity card.

19. The burden of proving the truth of the contents of an identity card shall lie on the person to whom such identity card has been issued.

## 20.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) being a person liable to registration under these Regulations fails to comply with any of the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 5 of these Regulations ;
- (b) in giving the particulars required under Regulation 5 of these Regulations makes any statement or gives any information which is false or incorrect in any material particular ;
- (c) knowing that a person liable to registration under these Regulations is not so registered or is not in possession of an identity card harbours or assists such person ;
- (d) being a person who is not normally resident in the registration area obtains or attempts to obtain an identity card ;
- (e) being a parent or *de facto* guardian of a person under the age of sixteen years, conduces by neglect or otherwise, to the commission of an offence by such person against any of the provisions of these Regulations, other than an offence against any of the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation ;
- (f) fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations or of any order, direction or requirement made thereunder ;
- (g) aids or abets the commission of an offence against any of the provisions of these Regulations, other than an offence against any of the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation,

shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

## (2) Any person who—

- (a) forges or reproduces an identity card or knowingly has in his possession an identity card containing any false entry, or unauthorised alteration or erasure, or a reproduction of an identity card ;
- (b) obtains or has possession of more than one identity card, unless he can show that he obtained or had possession of such card or cards innocently ;
- (c) uses as his own an identity card or other document issued under these Regulations to another person ;
- (d) unlawfully deprives any person of an identity card ;
- (e) aids or abets the commission of an offence against any of the provisions of this paragraph,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.

21. Any police officer or member of Her Majesty's Forces may without warrant arrest any person suspected of the commission of an offence against these Regulations. Arrest.

22. Any person guilty of an offence against these Regulations, for which no other punishment is provided, 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 such fine. General penalty.

23. None of the following persons shall be required to register under these Regulations— Saving.

- (a) children under the age of twelve years ;
- (b) any member of Her Majesty's Forces or of the Cyprus Police Force ;
- (c) any person to whom a Consular Identity Card has been issued by the Government of the Colony.

Made at Nicosia, this 22nd day of May, 1956.