

SUPPLEMENT No. 3

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3015 OF 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1942. SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

No. 372.

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, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, do hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Defence (Control of Silver Coinage) Regulations, 1942.

(2) The interpretation Law, 1935, shall apply to the interpretation of 26 of 1935 these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a Law.

2. In these regulations—

"Bank" means any person carrying on banking operations of any description and includes any merchant banker and any bank licensed under the Banking Business (Temporary Restrictions) Laws, 1939, 17 of 1939 but does not include co-operative societies registered under the 25 of 1939 Co-operative Societies Law, 1939;

"Controller of Banks" means the Controller of Banks appointed under the provisions of the Banking Business (Temporary 17 of 1939

18 of 1939

Restrictions) Laws, 1939;

"silver coinage" means any silver coins which are for the time being current in the Colony;

"package" means any bundle, envelope, parcel, suitcase, box or other container.

3.—(1) On and from the 5th day of October, 1942, no person shall have in his possession or under his control any silver coinage exceeding a total amount of £5 except under a permit issued by the Controller of Banks. Every application for a permit shall be in the form "A" in the Schedule hereto:

Provided that where members of the same family reside together in the same premises such members of the same family may only have in their possession or under their control a total amount of silver coinage not exceeding in the aggregate £6.

In this paragraph the expression "members of the same family" means husband, wife, father, mother, children, brothers, sisters, relations, dependants and employees.

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- (2) Every permit issued under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation may contain such terms and conditions as the Controller of Banks may specify therein and shall be in the form "B" in the Schedule hereto.
- 4. On and from the 5th day of October, 1942, every person who is in possession of, or has under his control, silver coinage in excess of that allowed under the provisions of regulation 3 of these regulations shall—

(a) exchange such excess silver coinage for currency notes at any

Bank ; or

- (b) exchange such excess silver coinage for currency notes at the Treasury, Nicosia.
- 5. The provisions of regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations shall not apply to any member of His Majesty's or Allied Forces or any employee of Government or any Municipal Corporation holding silver coinage in pursuance of his official duties, or to any Bank.
- 6.—(1) No person shall withdraw from any Bank, and no Bank shall permit any person to withdraw, any package or any of the contents of any package deposited in the Bank for safe custody, in pledge, or for any purpose, without a permit in writing issued by the Controller of Banks.
- (2) No person shall withdraw, and no Bank shall permit any person to withdraw, from any private deposit box, safe or safe compartment rented from, or placed at his disposal by, the Bank any of the contents of such private deposit box, safe or safe compartment without a permit issued by the Controller of Banks.

(3) Any person who—

- (a) has any silver coinage in any package deposited in any Bank; or(b) has any silver coinage in any private deposit box, safe or safe
- compartment rented from or placed at his disposal by any Bank; shall, if the amount of such silver coinage together with any other silver coinage in his possession or under his control exceeds that allowed under the provisions of regulation 3 of these regulations, forthwith apply to the Controller of Banks for a permit to withdraw the excess amount of such silver coinage, and upon receipt by him of such permit he shall deal with such excess amount of silver coinage in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4 of these regulations.
- (4) An application for a permit under the provisions of the last preceding paragraph shall be in the form "C" in the Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the person applying for such permit.
- (5) No Bank shall accept the deposit of any package unless the person depositing the package shall have certified on the package or on a label attached to the package that it does not contain silver coinage. Every such certificate shall bear the name and address and the signature of the person depositing the package.

7. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of these regulations;
- (b) makes any false statement in any application for a permit under the provisions of these regulations;
- (c) signs a certificate required by paragraph (5) of regulation 6 of these regulations which is false;
- (d) fails to comply with any condition contained in any permit issued under the provisions of these regulations;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be tried by the President of a District Court or a District Judge and shall be liable to imprisonment for three years or to a fine of five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

- 8. 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
 - (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.

SCHEDULE.

FORM "A".

The Defence (Control of Silver Coinage) Regulations, 1942. Application for a Permit under Regulation 3 (1). 1. Full name of applicant in BLOCK LETTERS 2. Description of trade, business or profession, if any, carried on...... 3. Full postal addresses of all places at which the trade, etc., is carried on I hereby apply for a permit to keep in my possession or under my control at the places of business listed in paragraph 3 above silver coinage in excess of £5, and I declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct Date..... Signature of Applicant.....

FORM "B".

The Defence (Control of Silver Coinage) Regulations, 1942. PERMIT UNDER REGULATION 3 TO HAVE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF SILVER COINAGE IN EXCESS OF £5.(hereinafter called "the holder") is hereby permitted to have in his possession or under his control silver coinage in excess of £5 subject to the following conditions:— Given under my hand at Nicosia, this....day of............1942.

Controller of Banks.

FORM "C".

The Defence (Control of Silver Coinage) Regulations, 1942. APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO WITHDRAW SILVER COINAGE UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF REGULATION 6.

- 1..... of (address) hereby apply for permission to withdraw from:—
 - (here give distinguishing number or description of each package).

No. 373. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO (No. 8) 1942.

DELEGATION OF POWER UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF REGULATION 66.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor.

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragragh (5) of regulation 66 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 8) 1942, do hereby depute the persons for the time being holding the office designated in the second column of the Schedule hereto to exercise and perform on my behalf the powers mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule which I am empowered to exercise and perform under the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of regulation 66 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 8) 1942.

SCHEDULE.

The power to requisition wood fuel of all kinds, and the powers connected with such requisitioning conferred by paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Regulation 66 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to (No. 8) 1942.

Commissioner of each District.

Made at Nicosia, this 25th day of September, 1942. (M.P. 415/42.)