



SUPPLEMENT No. 3

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2847 OF 10TH JUNE, 1940.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

No. 224.

THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940.

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER REGULATION 77 (1).

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Governor.

I, the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation ~~77~~(⁷⁵) of the Defence Regulations, 1940, do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Control of Lights) Order, 1940, and shall come into operation on and from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. In this Order—

“the hours of darkness” means the interval between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise.

3.—(1) During the hours of darkness no light shall be displayed except inside any roofed building, closed vehicle or other covered enclosure and then only in such a manner that any illumination therefrom shall not be visible from outside the building, vehicle or other covered enclosure.

(2) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the emission of any flames, sparks or glare.

4. Nothing in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply—

(a) to the display of any light which is authorized by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, so long as any conditions imposed by him or on his behalf in relation to the display are complied with: or

(b) to the display of any light by any member of the Cyprus Police Force or any member of His Majesty's Forces acting in the course of his duty as such: or

(c) to the display of any lights required to be carried by any vehicle under any law or regulation in force for the time being so long as such lights are not of greater brightness than is necessary for the public safety:

Provided that no motor vehicle when travelling within the municipal limits of any town or within a radius of five miles of any town shall display any light other than its side or parking lights and its rear light:

Provided further that upon the sounding of an air raid warning all lights on all vehicles shall immediately be extinguished and such vehicles shall be brought to a standstill, and such lights shall remain extinguished and such vehicles remain at a standstill until the all clear signal is given.

5. Any person who acts in contravention of this Order shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Regulation ~~46~~ of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

6. The Defence (Lighting Restriction) Order, 1939, is hereby repealed.

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