



SUPPLEMENT No. 3

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2573 OF 12TH MARCH, 1937.

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION.

No. 54.

THE QUARANTINE LAW, 1932.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 6.

H. R. PALMER,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Quarantine Law, 1932, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Public Health) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1937, and shall be read as one with the Quarantine (Public Health) Regulations, 1935, (hereinafter called "the Principal Regulations"), and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Quarantine (Public Health) Regulations, 1935 to 1937.

2. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

" 6.—(1) The Director of Medical Services or a Government Medical Officer authorized by him in that behalf if satisfied :—

- (a) that any house, hotel, khan, or any other premises used for habitation, or any mine, factory, workshop or any place where people are employed, is in such a filthy or unwholesome condition that the health of any person is affected or endangered thereby, or
- (b) that the cleansing and disinfecting of any house, hotel, khan, or any other premises used for habitation, or any mine, factory, workshop or any place where people are employed and of any article therein or the destruction of such article would tend to prevent the occurrence or check the spread of any dangerous infectious disease,

may serve a notice on the occupier of such house, hotel, khan, or other premises used for habitation, or on the owner, director or manager of such mine, factory, workshop or place where people are

employed that such house, hotel, khan, mine, factory, workshop, or premises and such articles therein shall be cleansed and disinfected or the articles destroyed by the Director of Medical Services or the Government Medical Officer at the cost of the occupier, owner, director, or manager at such time as may be specified in the notice unless within one hour from the service of the notice, he informs the Director of Medical Services or the Government Medical Officer that he will, within the time specified in the notice, himself cleanse and disinfect the house, hotel, khan, mine, factory, workshop, or premises and disinfect or destroy such articles to the satisfaction of the Director of Medical Services or the Government Medical Officer.

(2) If in the opinion of the Director of Medical Services or a Government Medical Officer authorized by him in that behalf there is an urgent necessity for cleansing and disinfecting any house, hotel, khan, or any other premises used for habitation, or any mine, factory, workshop, or any other place where people are employed, or any article therein which is likely to retain infection or for the destruction of any such article ; or if the occupier, owner, director, or manager does not inform, within one hour from the service of the notice hereinbefore provided, the Director of Medical Services or the Government Medical Officer of his intention to comply with the notice as aforesaid ; or having given information as aforesaid such person fails to have the house, hotel, khan, mine, factory, workshop, or premises and any such articles in respect of which a notice has been given cleansed and disinfected or the articles destroyed within the time fixed in the notice such house, hotel, khan, mine, factory, workshop, or premises, and such articles may be cleansed and disinfected or such articles may be destroyed by the Government Medical Officer or any person authorized by him.

(3) Any expenses incurred under this regulation by the Director of Medical Services or the Government Medical Officer or any person authorized by him shall be recoverable from the occupier of the house, hotel, khan, or other premises, or from the owner, director, or manager of the mine, factory, workshop, or place unless in the opinion of the Director of Medical Services the occupier, owner, director, or manager is from poverty or any other cause unable to pay such expenses in which case it will be defrayed from the general revenue of the Colony.

(4) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this regulation the Director of Medical Services or any Government Medical Officer or any person authorized by him in that behalf may enter between the hours of sunrise and sunset any house, hotel, khan, or other premises used for habitation, or any mine, factory, workshop, or place where people are employed, at any time work is being carried on in such mine, factory, workshop or place, and if the occupier, owner, director, or manager obstructs or prevents such entry, or if it is impossible otherwise to effect the entry, it shall be lawful for the Director of Medical Services or a Government Medical Officer or such authorized person in the presence of a Police Officer or Mukhtar to break open the house, hotel, khan, mine, factory, workshop, or premises for the purpose of entry."

3. Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations, as set out in the Quarantine (Public Health) Amendment Regulations, 1937, is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

“ 15. In case of an outbreak of any of the diseases mentioned in the First Schedule hereto the Director of Medical Services or any Government Medical Officer authorized by him may—

- (a) order the evacuation of any house which in his opinion is within the range of infection ;
- (b) order the isolation and keeping isolated of any town or village or part of any town or village, or any lane or street in any part of any town or village ;
- (c) prohibit persons from leaving or entering any town, village or part of any town or village, or any lane or street in any part of any town or village, save under a permit under the hand of the Director of Medical Services or a Government Medical Officer authorized by him and subject to such conditions as to the Director of Medical Services or to such Medical Officer may seem fit in the interest of public health.”

4. Regulation 41 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following Regulation substituted therefor :—

“ 41.—(1) Where any dangerous infectious disease exists in any District, area, locality or place, or in any town or village, or in any part of any town or village, (hereinafter in this regulation called ‘the infected area’), the Director of Medical Services may by an order under his hand—

- (a) prohibit the holding of any fair or festival in the infected area ;
- (b) with the sanction of the Governor in writing previously obtained, prohibit the holding of any religious service or ceremony in any church or mosque situated in the infected area ;
- (c) direct the closing of any mine, factory, workshop or place wherein or whereat persons are employed situated in the infected area ;
- (d) direct the closing of any school, theatre, cinematograph theatre, hotel, khan, bar, coffee-house, club, and of any premises used for any public entertainment situated in the infected area.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any order made by the Director of Medical Services under paragraph (1) of this regulation, the Director of Medical Services may at his discretion by special permit under his hand authorize the doing of any act prohibited to be done by any such order, subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in such special permit.”

5. The First Schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following disease as item 17 :—

“ 17. Anthrax ”.

6. The Quarantine (Public Health) Amendment Regulations, 1937, are hereby repealed.

Made in Council, this 10th day of March, 1937.

(M.P. 1748/11/2.)

R. J. THORNE THORNE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.