

15.—(a) Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be drawn up correctly by the town clerk, unless the Mayor otherwise directs, and entered in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be signed in the manner provided by the Municipal Corporations Law.

(b) Such minutes shall be read and approved by the Council at their next meeting.

16. Any member who, in the opinion of the chairman, uses language which is disrespectful to the chairman, or any member who uses language which in the opinion of the chairman is personally opprobrious to the chairman or a member of the Council present, or any member who is in the opinion of the chairman guilty of conduct calculated to retard or obstruct the business of the Council, may be called to order by the chairman, and if the member does not apologise for such language or misconduct forthwith, or offends against this regulation a second time during any one meeting, may be called upon by the chairman to withdraw and on his failing to do so, may be expelled by any peace officer at the request of the chairman.

17. Any member who has withdrawn or has been expelled under the provisions of regulation 16, shall be liable, in respect of any second offence against the said regulation at any subsequent meeting within three months from the date of such withdrawal or expulsion, to be suspended by the chairman from attendance at meetings and performance of all powers of a councillor for such period, not exceeding three months, as the chairman shall think fit.

The above regulations have been approved by His Excellency the Acting Governor. (M.P. 1961/49.)

No. 549. THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW. CAP. 252 AND LAW 11 OF 1950.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF FAMAGUSTA.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Municipal Corporations Law, and otherwise, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Famagusta hereby make the following bye-laws:—

Gazettes:
Suppl. No. 3:
7. 2.1940
to
10.10.1951

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Famagusta Municipal (Amendment No. 2) Bye-laws, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Famagusta Municipal Bye-laws, 1940 to 1951 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws") and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Famagusta Municipal Bye-laws, 1940 to (No. 2) 1951.

2. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 61 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

"(1) No person shall keep or feed any live swine within the Municipal limits unless such person obtains a written licence from the Council who may attach thereto such terms and conditions as to them may seem necessary or desirable and who may revoke any such licence whenever they, on good cause shown, consider it advisable so to do."

3. Paragraph (1) of bye-law 206 of the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the Famagusta Municipal (Amendment No. 2) Bye-laws, 1944) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "at the rate of two paras per oke in respect thereof" (lines 4 and 5) and the substitution therefor of the words "at a rate not exceeding two paras per oke in respect thereof as the Council may determine."

4. Bye-law 225 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the definition "Gratuities and Pension Fund", of the following definition:—

"'Officer' means the town clerk, treasurer, municipal engineer, sanitary surveyor, medical officer of health or any other officer or servant appointed by the Council in the permanent service of the Corporation."

5. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of bye-laws 242 and 243 and the substitution therefor of the following bye-laws :—

“ 242.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this chapter of these bye-laws, the Corporation shall charge and pay out of the Gratuities and Pension Fund gratuities to officers appointed by the Corporation who retire from service or employment or who have been removed from their office or discharged from their employment on any ground other than misconduct or inefficiency in the performance of their duties :

Provided that the Corporation may, by a resolution of the Council composed of not less than two-thirds of the members actually holding office, and if the Commissioner considers it just and equitable for the Corporation so to do, charge and pay out of the Gratuities and Pension Fund to an officer or regular servant or labourer who has been removed from office or discharged from employment on grounds of misconduct or inefficiency in the performance of his duty, a gratuity not exceeding the amount of gratuity which might have been granted to such officer, servant or labourer if he had not been so removed or discharged.

(2) For the purposes of this bye-law—

‘ Officer ’ means an officer who is appointed under section 69 of the Law to a non-pensionable office either during the pleasure of the Council (hereinafter called ‘ permanent officer ’) or for a fixed period of time (hereinafter called ‘ temporary officer ’) ;

‘ Regular servant or labourer ’ means a servant or labourer employed under section 72 of the Law who has completed six months’ continuous employment to the satisfaction of the Mayor and has been placed by him in the category of regular servant or labourer.

243.—(1) A gratuity under bye-law 242 to a permanent officer shall be at the rate of one-twelfth of the average yearly pay received by such officer during his last four years of service for each completed year of unbroken service immediately prior to his retirement or removal from office :

Provided that no officer shall be entitled to receive any gratuity unless he shall have served for an unbroken period of at least five years immediately preceding his retirement or removal from office.

(2) A gratuity under bye-law 242 to a temporary officer or regular servant or labourer shall be at the rate of half a month’s pay or two weeks’ pay, as the case may be, for each complete year of service or employment, after deducting all periods of discontinuance of service or employment as in paragraphs 3 (b) and (c) (iii) of this bye-law provided, subject to a maximum of thirty years’ service, and for this purpose such pay shall be calculated at the average rate drawn by such officer, servant or labourer during three years immediately preceding his retirement, removal from office or discharge from employment, or appointment to a pensionable office or as a permanent officer, and shall include any amount paid by way of basic cost of living allowance but shall not include payment of additional allowance for married officers or regular servants or labourers, family allowance, overtime or other allowance.

(3) A gratuity under paragraph (2) of this bye-law shall be made under the following conditions :—

(a) No gratuity shall be payable except upon the final retirement or discharge of the temporary officer or regular servant or labourer from the service or employment of the Corporation ;

(b) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (c) hereof no such officer, servant or labourer shall qualify for gratuity until after a minimum aggregate service or employment of ten years, which service or employment shall be unbroken, except by periods of discontinuance of service or unemployment arising on account of shortness of work, when such periods of discontinuance of

service or unemployment shall be excluded from the total period of service or employment ;

- (c) Such officer, servant or labourer may qualify for gratuity after a minimum of three years unbroken service or employment if he retires or is discharged from the service or employment of the Corporation in any of the following circumstances :—

- (i) When by reason of age or disability, not arising from his own misconduct or neglect; his efficiency is in the opinion of the Mayor impaired or affected, or he has been certified by the Medical officer of health of the Corporation to be unfit for further service or employment on account of ill-health ;
- (ii) When he retires voluntarily after reaching the age of sixty ; or
- (iii) When he is removed from service or discharged from employment for shortness of work or for the purpose of facilitating improvement in the organization of the service of the Corporation or for the purpose of effecting economies :

Provided that, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the service or employment shall be considered as unbroken even if it is broken by periods of discontinuance of service or unemployment arising on account of shortness of work, but such periods of discontinuance of service or unemployment shall be excluded from the total period of service or employment.

- (4) No further gratuity shall be paid to an officer, servant or labourer to whom a gratuity has already been paid under this bye-law in case of reappointment or re-employment of such officer, servant or labourer in respect of the period for which a gratuity has already been paid.”

6. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 243 of the following bye-laws :—

“ 243A. When a temporary officer or a regular servant or labourer to whom this chapter of these bye-laws applies is transferred to a pensionable office or is appointed as a permanent officer of the Corporation, and whether or not he has completed ten years service or employment before such transfer or appointment, the gratuity for which he might be eligible except for such transfer or appointment shall be calculated upon the period of his actual service or employment, provided that the gratuity shall not be payable until after his final retirement from the service or employment of the Corporation and provided further that at the date of such retirement his aggregate period of service or employment is not less than ten years.

243B. Upon the death of any permanent or temporary officer or of any regular servant or labourer to whom this chapter of these bye-laws applies, the Council may at their discretion grant to the deceased's dependants a sum not exceeding the amount of the gratuity for which he would have been eligible if at the date of his death his efficiency had been impaired or affected or if he had been certified to be unfit for further employment on account of ill-health under bye-law 243 (3) (c) (i).

243C. No permanent or temporary officer or regular servant or labourer to whom this chapter of these bye-laws applies shall have an absolute right to compensation for past work or to gratuity or other allowance nor shall anything in these bye-laws contained limit the right of the Council or the Mayor to dismiss, subject to the approval of the Commissioner when such approval is required, any such officer, servant or labourer without compensation.”

7. Bye-law 246 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the figure “ £600 ” (line 2) and the substitution therefor of the figure “ £1,000 ”.

8. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 252 of the following bye-law :—

“252A. A notice or advertisement exhibited in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Placards and Advertisements Regulation Law (Cap. 135) shall be in such form and size as the Mayor may approve.”

9. The Third Schedule to the principal Bye-laws (as set out in the Famagusta Municipal (Amendment No. 2) Bye-laws, 1944, and the Famagusta Municipal (Amendment No. 2) Bye-laws, 1946) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of items 2, 15, 28, 52, 54 and 59 and the substitution therefor of the following items, respectively :—

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Goods.</i>	<i>Minimum weight. okes.</i>	<i>Fees.</i>
2.	Aniseed	20 ..	1½ paras per oke.
15.	Cumin Seed	20 ..	2 ” ”
28.	Linseed	20 ..	1 para per oke.
52.	Wines and Spirits	20 ..	6 paras per oke.
54.	Wool	40 ..	3 ” ”
<i>Minimum measure.</i>			
59.	Oranges (other kinds) and grape fruit	100 ..	20 paras per 100.”

The above bye-laws have been approved by His Excellency the Acting Governor. (M.P. 1961/49.)

No. 550.

THE SHEEP AND GOATS (SHEPHERDS' LICENSING AND CONTROL) LAW.

CAP. 157.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 12.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 12 of the Sheep and Goats (Shepherds' Licensing and Control) Law, I hereby direct that during the period between the 24th October and the 30th November, 1951, flocks within the village area of Kelokedhara shall, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, be kept inside an enclosure and not taken outside an enclosure :

Provided that nothing in this notice contained shall prevent the driving of any flock, under the proper charge of a licensed shepherd, from one village area to another, at any hour.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1951.

(M.P. 879/48/2.)

C. A. SOTERIADES,
Assistant Commissioner of Paphos,