

6. Subject to these rules, the procedure at the inquiry shall be such as the committee may determine.

7. The Interpretation Law shall apply to the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of any law or public instrument.

Made this 9th day of January, 1952. (M.P. 815/48/J.)

No. 15.

THE OATHS LAW.
CAP. 25.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 6.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 6 of the Oaths Law and duly delegated to me under Notification No. 172 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 19th June, 1947, I hereby authorize Mr. Demetris Constandinou Paphitis, Mukhtar of Xeros, to administer oaths for the purposes of the said Law, in lieu of Mr. Alkiviades Papa Georghiou whose authorization is hereby revoked.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1951.

(M.P. 1482/50.) W. F. M. CLEMENS,
Commissioner of Nicosia and Kyrenia.

No. 16.

THE BURIALS LAW.
CAP. 53.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 2.

In exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by section 2 of the Burials Law and delegated to me by Notification No. 172 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 19th June, 1947, I, the Commissioner of the Districts of Nicosia and Kyrenia, do hereby order that an additional burial ground shall be provided, under the provisions of the said Law, for use by the Moslem community of the village of Ayia Marina Skyllouras, in the Nicosia District.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1951.

(M.P. 1279/49.) W. F. M. CLEMENS,
Commissioner of Nicosia and Kyrenia.

No. 17.

**THE WATER SUPPLY (MUNICIPAL AND OTHER AREAS)
LAW, 1951.**

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE WATER BOARD OF FAMAGUSTA UNDER SECTION 38.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 38 of the Water Supply (Municipal and Other Areas) Law, 1951, the Water Board of Famagusta hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Famagusta Water Board Regulations, 1952.

2. In these regulations—

“area of supply” means the area set out in the Order in Council No. 2503 of the 20th August, 1951, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 22nd August, 1951;

“Board” means the Water Board of Famagusta;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;

“town water” means water supplied by the Board and includes all channels, wells, aqueducts, pipes, reservoirs, engines, towers and other constructions or appliances connected with the town water;

“saccorafi” means a supply of town water to the extent of approximately half an oke thereof for every minute measured at the distribution box.

3. No person shall, within the area of supply, hawk any water for sale or any other purpose except under a permit from the Board and unless he satisfies the Board that he is of sound health and that the source from which he obtains the water is free from contamination and chemically and bacteriologically satisfactory.

4. No person shall—

- (a) plant or cause to be planted any tree or shrub within twenty feet from any well, bore, reservoir, cistern, tunnel, filterbed, conduit, aqueduct or channel of the town water ;
- (b) open or injure any well, bore, reservoir, cistern, tunnel, filterbed, conduit, aqueduct or channel of the town water or take any water therefrom ;
- (c) tamper with, injure or obstruct the town water ;
- (d) bathe or wash himself or any other person or wash any clothes, thing or animal at any public fountain ;
- (e) deposit or throw any household refuse or any offensive, decaying or deleterious matter on or into the town water ;
- (f) foul or contaminate the town water ;
- (g) do anything whether directly or indirectly by which the town water shall or may be liable to pollution or poisoning then or thereafter ;
- (h) injure the pipes or taps attached to a public fountain ;
- (i) move or in any way interfere with any pipe whereby the town water is conveyed to any house or other building except under a permit in writing previously obtained from the Chairman ;
- (j) place any machinery in any house or other building for the purpose of forcing an outflow of town water from the public pipe to which the private pipe of the owner, lessee or occupier of such house or other building is attached ;
- (k) remove or interfere with the measure placed on a private pipe in any street or house or other building, which measure is intended to regulate the quantity of town water to which such person is entitled ;
- (l) supply himself with town water from any public fountain in such a way as to obstruct or interfere with the turn of any other person entitled to obtain a supply therefrom or to cause any annoyance to any person living in the vicinity of such public fountain ;
- (m) allow or suffer water to run to waste from any public fountain or interfere with the water supply.

5. All expenses for the conveyance of town water from a main to any house or other building shall be borne by the owner or occupier thereof in addition to any other expense which might be incurred for the repair of pipes and streets through which the town water is conveyed according to the specifications and under the supervision of the Board.

6. Every person requiring any town water to be conveyed from a main to his house or other building shall, at the request of the Chairman, deposit with the Board a sum equal to the Board's estimated cost required for the repair of the pipes and streets through which the said conveyance will be made, plus a charge of ten per cent on such expenditure and cost, and if no such deposit is made the Chairman may refuse such conveyance of town water.

7. The Chairman or any other officer authorized in that behalf may inspect at any reasonable time any house or other building to which town water is supplied and may regulate the supply thereof.

8. No owner or occupier of any house or other building supplied with town water shall—

- (a) do anything which is calculated to increase his supply of town water, or
- (b) transfer to any other house, or other building or place any part of the town water to which he is entitled.

9. The Board shall not be responsible for the failure whether total or partial of the town water or if, in consequence of such failure, any owner or occupier of any house or other building supplied with town water cannot obtain town water during all or any of the hours of any day or night.

10. The Board shall in January every year fix the rates to be paid in respect of that year by the owner or occupier of any house or other building within the area of supply for the supply of town water.

11. The rates to be fixed by the Board in every year as provided in regulation 10 shall be paid at such times during the year and in such manner as the Board may prescribe by notice to be published in the *Gazette* and through the press.

12. Whenever any person having an interest in the town water wishes to sell or transfer his interest therein to any other person, such person shall inform the Chairman in writing and shall at the same time pay a transfer fee of five shillings, and upon payment of such fee, the sale or transfer shall be recorded in the books of the Board.

13. The quantity of town water supplied to each person and the mode of measuring such quantity shall be regulated from time to time by the Board.

14. Whenever any person who is entitled to a supply of town water—
 (a) fails or neglects to pay in respect thereof the rates prescribed by the Board as provided in regulation 10, or
 (b) contravenes any of these regulations,
 it shall be lawful for the Chairman to give directions that such supply of town water to such person shall be discontinued until the rates aforesaid due in respect thereof are paid or the contravention is rectified to the satisfaction of the Chairman, as the case may be, and a charge of three shillings for reconnecting the supply is paid in addition.

15.—(1) Any person who fails to comply with or contravenes any of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

(2) All fines adjudged to be paid under these regulations shall be paid into the fund of the Board.

The above regulations have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.
 (M.P. 1436/51.)

No. 18.

THE WATER SUPPLY (MUNICIPAL AND OTHER AREAS) LAW, 1951.

Authority to the Famagusta Water Board to contract a loan.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has consented to the borrowing by the Water Board of Famagusta from the Loan Commissioners of the sum of sixty thousand pounds (£60,000) at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(a) the sum borrowed shall be repayable by the Board to the Loan Commissioners in thirty equal annual instalments (comprising capital and interest);

(b) the sum borrowed shall be withdrawn in instalments in multiples of £1,000 and shall be utilized by the Board for general purposes connected with the Famagusta Water Supply Scheme including the purchase of pipes and equipment required by it.

(M.P. 1436/51.)