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 (\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.)