

No. 144.
THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
(CYPRUS) ORDER, 1946.

APPOINTMENT UNDER REGULATION 19 (b).

Mr. Zafir Ali Zihni, Labour Officer, 2nd Grade, to be secretary of a tribunal appointed under Defence Regulation 19 (b), as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946, to settle a trade dispute between the Electricity Authority of Cyprus and its servants as employees. (M.P. 9002/55.)

No. 145. **THE PUBLIC HEALTH (VILLAGES) LAW.**
CAP. 142.

*Authority to the Village Health Commission of Pelendria
(Limassol District) to contract a loan.*

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Public Health (Villages) Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows :—

1. The Village Health Commission of Pelendria (Limassol District) (hereinafter referred to as "the Village Health Commission") shall be at liberty to borrow from the Loan Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Lender") the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) at a rate of interest not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say :—

(a) the sum borrowed shall be repayable by the Village Health Commission to the Lender in six equal annual instalments (comprising sinking fund and interest) ;

(b) the Village Health Commission shall, in each year and until final repayment of the sum borrowed, insert in the annual estimates as a charge on its revenues the annual instalment payable in the year to which such estimates relate ;

(c) the sum borrowed shall be utilized by the Village Health Commission for the purpose of improving the streets within the village.

2. For the purposes of securing the repayment of the sum due under the loan the Village Health Commission is hereby authorized, subject to any prior mortgage thereon, to mortgage to the Lender all the fees, charges and rates now payable or hereafter to become payable to the Village Health Commission under the provisions of the Public Health (Villages) Law.

Ordered this 23rd day of February, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

G. P. CASSELS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.P. 1266/50/103.)

No. 146. **THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW.**
CAP. 73 AND LAW 39 OF 1953.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 6.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").

2. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "AND INDIAN HEMP" from its heading and of the words "and to Indian hemp" from its line 2.

3. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after regulation 12, of the following Part, headings and regulations :—

“ PART IIA.

CANNABIS SATIVA L. AND PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM L.

12A. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ *Cannabis sativa* L.” means the plant commonly known as Indian hemp, in English, Κάναβις ἡ ἥμερος in Greek, and Kenevir, in Turkish ;

“ Director ” means the Director of Agriculture ;

“ *Papaver somniferum* L.” means the plant commonly known as Opium poppy, in English, Μηκων ἡ ὑπνοποιός in Greek, and Haşhaş, in Turkish.

CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION.

12B. No person shall cultivate or produce any *Cannabis sativa* L. or *Papaver somniferum* L. (except within such area as may be declared from time to time by the Director by notice to be published in the *Gazette*) without a licence issued by the Director and under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by such licence.

SALE AND DISTRIBUTION.

12C. No person shall sell, supply, procure or distribute to any other person any part of the plants *Cannabis sativa* L. or *Papaver somniferum* L. (except the fibre or dried mature seeds of such plants) without a licence issued by the Director and under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by such licence.

POSSESSION.

12D. No person shall have in his possession any part of the plants *Cannabis sativa* L. or *Papaver somniferum* L. (except the fibre or dried mature seeds of such plants) without a licence issued by the Director and under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by such licence.

INSPECTION.

12E. Any police officer or any person authorised by the Director in that behalf may, without warrant, enter and inspect any place or premises where the whole or any part of the plants *Cannabis sativa* L. or *Papaver somniferum* L. is cultivated, produced, possessed, sold or distributed for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of these regulations or the terms and conditions imposed by any licence issued under these regulations have been or are being complied with ; and such police officer or person may seize, detain, destroy or otherwise dispose of any such plants or materials cultivated, produced, possessed, sold or distributed in contravention of this Part of these regulations.

PENALTIES.

12F. Any person who—

(a) fails to comply with, or contravenes any of the provisions of regulation 12B, 12C or 12D ;

(b) obstructs or wilfully delays any police officer or person authorised by the Director in the exercise of any power of inspection, seizure, detention, destruction or disposal under regulation 12E of these regulations;

shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.”

Made this 23rd day of February, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

(M.P. 9314/55.)

G. P. CASSELS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.