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No. 832.

THE WATER (DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION) LAWS,
1955 AND 1956.ORDER MADE BY THE WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF KYTHREA
UNDER SECTION 28A.

Whereas by an Order of the Governor-in-Council made under section 3 of the Water (Development and Distribution) Laws, 1955 and 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the Law"), and published under Notification No. 436 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 30th May, 1956, the area comprising all the lands registered or recorded in the books of the District Lands Office within the villages of Kythrea, Khrysidha, Neokhorio, Trakhoni, Voni, Epikho, Bey-Keuy, Palekythro and Exometokhi, was declared as a development area for the purposes of the Law (hereinafter referred to as "the said area") ;

And whereas by an Order made under section 4 of the Law and published under Notification No. 474 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 7th June, 1956, His Excellency the Governor established a Water Development Committee for the said area consisting of the Commissioner, Nicosia and Kyrenia, as Chairman, and the Director of Water Development and the Commissioner of Famagusta, as members (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") ;

And whereas under section 6 (1) (a) of the Law all water, private water rights and waterworks within the said area have become vested in the Committee ;

And whereas by a notice in writing to the Director of Lands and Surveys, dated the 19th June, 1956, the Committee has informed him that it is the Committee's intention to make an order under section 28A of the Law for the purpose of granting rights to the former beneficiaries of water rights in the water of the spring known as "Kephalovrysos", which lies within the said area :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in the Committee by section 28A of the Law, the Committee, instead of paying in cash the whole of the compensation payable under the Law, hereby grants to each of the former beneficiaries of water rights in the water of the aforementioned spring the water right registered or recorded in the name of each beneficiary in the books of the District Lands Office of Nicosia, immediately prior to the establishment of the Committee :

Provided that such grant shall be without prejudice to the rights transferred to and vested in the Committee under the Law or to the powers and duties of the Committee under the Law, and in particular without prejudice to the rights of the Committee to the continuous rights of the five per centum of the total yield of the spring at its source at all times which water is to be used for supplying the villages mentioned in the Schedule hereto under section 9 of the Law with the said percentage of water for their domestic needs :

Provided further that compensation for the aforesaid quantity of the five per centum of the said water shall be as may be agreed between the parties or as may be determined under the Law.

SCHEDULE.

Petra-tou-Dhigeni, Kourou Monastir, Mora, Angastina, Mousoulita, Marathovouno, Chatos, Knodhara, Yenagra, Pyrga, Asha and Aphania including Ornithi.

Ordered this 24th day of August, 1956.

R. N. K. BERESFORD,
*Commissioner of Nicosia and Kyrenia,
Chairman of the Water Development
Committee of the Area of Kythrea.*