

deemed to be a tax duly assessed within the meaning of the Tithe and Tax Collection Law, 1882, and may be collected in the manner prescribed by the said Law by any person duly authorized by the Commissioner of the District to collect it, and shall be paid by the Government of Cyprus to the persons entitled thereto.

16. In case any person entitled to compensation under this Law shall be under disability or residing abroad, any sum to which he may be entitled in respect of such compensation may be paid to his guardian or duly authorized agent, if any (whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for it), or, in the absence of such guardian, into the District Court of the District within which the property in respect of which it is paid is situate, to be disposed of as the Court shall direct for the benefit of the person entitled thereto.

In case of person under disability compensation to be paid to guardian or agent.

17. After the completion of any section of any road made under the provisions of this Law, such section shall be inspected at least once a year by the Government Engineer or by some person on his behalf, and the Government Engineer shall from time to time cause all necessary repairs to be performed thereon.

Repair of roads.

The cost of such repairs shall be defrayed by the owners of property situated in the villages which contributed to the construction thereof and in like proportion; and the amount payable by any village in respect of such repairs shall be collected as provided by section 7 in respect of the expenses of construction.

18. This Law may be cited as the Limassol and Lefkara Roads Law, 1885.

Short title.

8 OF 1892.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRANCH ROADS TO CONNECT
OUTLYING VILLAGES WITH MAIN ROADS.

WALTER J. SENDALL.]

[July 2, 1892.]

1. In this Law the expression "main road" means the roads comprised in the Schedule, and such other roads as the High Commissioner shall from time to time by notice in the *Cyprus Gazette* declare to be main roads within the meaning of this Law.

Main roads.

High Commissioner may order construction of branch roads.

2. If at any time it shall appear to the High Commissioner that the inhabitants or the majority of the inhabitants of any village, or that the inhabitants or the majority of all the inhabitants of two or more villages reckoned together, are desirous that a road should be constructed to connect such village, or such two or more villages, with any main road, and that the inhabitants or the majority of the inhabitants of such village, or the inhabitants or the majority of all the inhabitants of such two or more villages reckoned together, are willing to defray one-half of the expenses of the construction, the High Commissioner in Council may, if he shall think fit, order that the road shall be constructed under this Law, and may prescribe in the said order the description of road that shall be constructed; and when any such order has been made, the road shall be constructed and maintained, and the costs of the construction and maintenance thereof shall be defrayed, in the manner and subject to the provisions prescribed in this Law.

Roads to be constructed as provided by 6, 1885.

3. When any such order has been made, the road shall be constructed and maintained and the costs of the construction and maintenance thereof shall be defrayed in like manner and subject to the like provisions as are prescribed and contained by and in the Limassol and Lefkara Roads Law, 1885, in respect of the roads therein mentioned, in as full a manner as if the provisions of the said Law had been re-enacted in this Law; and whenever in the said Law anything is enacted or said concerning the District or the Commissioner, the same shall be taken for the purposes of this Law to have been enacted or said of and concerning the District within which any road is ordered to be constructed under the provisions of this Law, and the Commissioner thereof.

Labour in lieu of sum payable by village.

4. If it appears to the High Commissioner that it is the desire of the majority of the inhabitants of any village to provide labour in lieu of paying the cost of construction, he may order that the inhabitants of the village shall provide labour in lieu of the whole or a portion of the sum which will become payable by the village for the construction of the road; and he may make regulations to provide for,—

- (1.) The number of days' labour to be supplied by each village;
- (2.) The time at which and the period for which labour shall be supplied;
- (3.) The manner in which it shall be apportioned among the inhabitants of the village liable to contribute to the cost of the road.

Such regulations shall have the same force as if they formed part of this Law.

5. Any person who shall make default in supplying the labour apportioned to him shall be liable to pay the value of such labour, and the value shall be collected from him and shall be recoverable in the same manner as other Government taxes under any law for the time being in force.

Pecuniary liability for default in supplying labour.

6. The value of the labour so supplied shall be reckoned as part payment of any sum payable under this Law.

Value of labour how reckoned.

Should the value of the labour so supplied exceed the total sum payable by any village, the amount of such excess shall be paid to the Village Commission, to be divided among the persons who have supplied the labour.

7. The value of any labour under this Law shall be calculated on the average price of labour during the course of the work.

Calculation of value of labour.

8. If any person appearing to perform his share of labour on the work shall,—

Penalty for neglect of work or misconduct

- (1.) Neglect his work,
- (2.) Disobey the orders of the person in charge of the work,
- (3.) Quarrel or make a disturbance with other labourers,
- (4.) Incite others to neglect their work;

the Government Engineer or his representative may refuse to pass that day's labour to the account of the offender, or may pass such portion of a day only as he may consider that the circumstances of the case demand.

9. This Law may be cited as the Branch Roads Construction Law, 1892. Short title.

SCHEDULE. (S. 1.)

Nicosia—Larnaca Road.
 „ Kyrenia „
 „ Famagusta „
 „ Peristerona „
 „ Kythrea „
 „ Limassol „ (*viâ* Korno).
 Larnaca, Pyla, and Central Mesaoria Road.
 Famagusta, Tricomo, and Rhizo-Carpas Road.
 Larnaca—Limassol Road (*viâ* Kophinou).

Limassol—Papho Road (as far as Episkopi).
 Ktima—Jelojara Road.
 Ktima—Polis Road.
 Kophinou—Lefkara Road.
 Kyrenia—Lapithos Road.
 Limassol to Platres (Military Road).

LIMASSOL WINE ROADS.

Section 2.—Erimi Bridge to Hagios Ambrosios.
 „ 3.—Hagios Ambrosios to Kissousa Bridge.
 „ 6.—Kissousa Bridge to Omodhos.

27 OF 1899.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAIR OF ROADS TO WHICH LAW 6 OF 1885
 IS APPLICABLE.

W. F. HAYNES SMITH,]

[September 30, 1899.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Branch Roads Law, 1899.

Roads re-
 pairable under
 6 of 1885 to be
 repaired
 under 6 of
 1900.

2. Subject to the qualifications in this Law contained, all land-owners who are liable to contribute to the cost of repairing any road to which the provisions of the Limassol and Lefkara Roads Law, 1885, are applicable, shall cease to be so liable, and every such road shall be repaired and maintained by means of labour to be furnished under the provisions of the Village Roads Law, 1900.

Apportion-
 ment of road
 among
 villages.

3. For the purpose of applying the provisions of the said Laws, the Commissioner of the District shall draw up a statement apportioning the road in sections among the villages by which it is maintainable, and, where convenient, may assign a section to a group of two or more villages.

The apportionment shall be based as nearly as may be on the existing apportionment of the cost of maintaining the road.

The Commissioner shall forward the statement to the Director of Public Works together with a list showing approximately the number of able-bodied inhabitants in each village.

Duty of
 Director of
 Public Works
 to requisition
 labour.

4. The Director of Public Works, before the 15th day of October in each year, shall forward to the Mukhtar or President of the Municipal Council of each contributing village a requisition stating the number of days' labour required to be furnished, which shall