



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2826 OF 10TH APRIL, 1940.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 9 OF 1940.

A LAW TO ENABLE EFFECT TO BE GIVEN TO THE PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN TREATIES OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION IN REGARD TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED FOREIGNERS BY CONSULAR OFFICERS.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,]
Governor.

[*9th April, 1940.*

WHEREAS it is expedient that effect should be given in the Colony to the provisions of certain Treaties of Commerce and Navigation mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Administration of Short title. Estates by Consular Officers Law, 1940.

Adminis-
tration of
Estates by
Consular
Officers.

2. Whenever any subject or citizen of any State mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto—

(a) dies within the Colony, or

(b) dies outside the Colony, leaving property within the Colony,

and no person is present in the Colony at the time of his death who is rightfully entitled to administer the estate of such deceased person, the Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of such State within the Colony may take possession and have the custody of the property of such deceased person, and may apply the same in payment of his debts and funeral expenses, and may retain the surplus for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto; but such Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent shall immediately apply for, and shall be entitled to obtain from the Court, Letters of Administration of the property of such deceased person, limited in such manner and for such time as to the Court shall seem fit.

Variation of
Schedule.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor by Order published in the *Gazette* to vary the Schedule—

(a) by deleting therefrom any State when the provision of the Treaty with that State mentioned in the Schedule shall have ceased to have effect;

(b) by adding thereto any state with whom His Majesty shall make a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation containing provision similar to any of the provisions mentioned in the Schedule.

Repeal.
11 of 1886

4. The Deceased Foreigners Estates Law, 1886, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Name of State	Title of Treaty	Date of Treaty	Provision
Estonia ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Estonia.	18th Jan., 1926.	Article 22.
Finland ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Finland.	14th Dec., 1923.	Article 19 (third paragraph).
Greece ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Greece.	16th July, 1926.	Article 23.
Hungary ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Hungary.	23rd July, 1926.	Article 14.
Japan ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Japan.	3rd April, 1911.	Article 5.
Thailand ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Siam (Thailand).	23rd Nov., 1937.	Article 19.
Turkey ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Turkey.	1st March, 1930.	Article 28.
Yugoslavia ..	Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.	12th May, 1927.	Article 24.

9th April, 1940.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Colonial Secretary.
(M.P. 510/40.)

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No. 10 OF 1940.

A LAW TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO CUSTOMS.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
Governor.

[9th April, 1940.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Law, 1940, and shall be read as one with the Customs Laws, 1936 to (No. 2) 1938, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Customs Laws, 1936 to 1940.

Short title.

31 of 1936
32 of 1937
21 of 1938
34 of 1938

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