

## SUPPLEMENT No. 2

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2848 OF 10TH JUNE, 1940.

LEGISLATION.

## THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 15 OF 1940.

A LAW TO AMEND THE POLICE LAWS, 1878 TO 1934.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,

[10th June, 1940.

Governor

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 Police (Amendment) Short title. Law, 1940, and shall be read as one with the Police Laws, 1878 to 1934, (hereinafter called "the principal Law") and 11 of 1929 the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Police Laws, 1878 to 1940.

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Amendment of the principal Law by the insertion of new sections.

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2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following sections immediately after section 1 thereof:—

"Purposes for which the Force may be employed.

1a. The Force shall be an armed semimilitary force and shall be employed for the prevention and detection of crime, the repression of internal disturbance, protection against fire, and the defence of the Colony against external aggression and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

Military service.

1B.—(1) In the case of actual or apprehended invasion of the Colony the Governor may by Order to be published in the *Gazette* direct that the Force or any part thereof shall be employed on actual military service within the Colony.

(2) From the date of publication of any such Order and for so long as it continues in operation every member of the Force or of the part thereof to which the Order applies, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be on actual

military service.

(3) Every member of the Force on actual military service shall be subject to the provisions and liable to the penalties contained in any Imperial Act for the time being in force relating to the discipline of His Majesty's Army and to the Articles of War made in pursuance thereof.

(4) Any member of the Force whose period of service expires during a state of war, insurrection, or hostilities may be detained and his service prolonged for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as the Governor may

direct.

(5) When any member of the Force is killed on actual military service or dies from wounds or disease contracted on actual military service provision may be made for his wife and family in accordance with the rules and regulations for the time being in force and applicable to the wives and families of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of His Majesty's Army, or in accordance with such other rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council."

10th June, 1940.

J. V. W. Shaw, Colonial Secretary. (M.P. 253/39.)