No. 2 of 1944.

A Law to amend the Workmen's Compensation Law, 1942.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]

Governor.

[4th January, 1944.

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 Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Workmen's Compensation Law, 1942, (herein-30 of 1942. after referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Workmen's Compensation Laws, 1942 and 1944.

Insertion of new section 3A in the principal Law. 2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 3 of the following section:—

"Compensation not to be payable in respect of war injuries.

3A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law, no compensation shall be payable under this Law in respect of any war injury sustained during the period of the present emergency.

(2) In this section—

'period of the present emergency' means the period beginning with the commencement of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and ending with such date as His Majesty may by Order in Council declare to be the date on which the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of that Act came to an end;

'war injury' means any physical injury—

(a) caused by—

(i) the discharge of any missile (including liquids and gas); or

(ii) the use of any weapon, explosive or other noxious thing; or

- (iii) the doing of any other injurious act, either by the enemy or in combating the enemy or in repelling an imagined attack by the enemy; or
- (b) caused by the impact on any person or property of any enemy aircraft, or any aircraft belonging to, or held by, any person on behalf of or for the benefit of, His Majesty or any allied power, or any part of, or anything dropped from, any such aircraft."

Insertion of new paragraph (aa) in section 29 (1) of the principal Law.

3. Sub-section (1) of section 29 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:—

"(aa) the provisions of section 14 of this Law shall apply to ships and the masters thereof in like manner as they apply to mines, quarries, factories and workshops and the managers thereof."

H. M. Foot, Colonial Secretary.