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A LAW TO AMEND THE SEDITIOUS PUBLICATIONS LAWS.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]

[17th May, 1944.

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 Seditious Publications (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Seditious Publications Law, 1921, as amended by the Seditious Publications (Amendment) Law, 1932, (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Law ”), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Seditious Publications Laws, 1921 to 1944.

Short title.

14 of 1921
68 of 1932.

2. Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment
of section 3
of the
principal
Law.

(a) by the insertion therein immediately after sub-section (1) of the following sub-section :—

“ (1A) Every proclamation made under sub-section (1) of this section shall remain in force for a period of twelve months from the date of its publication in the *Gazette* and no longer unless renewed for such further period or periods, not exceeding twelve months at any one time, as the Governor in Council may direct by proclamation published in the *Gazette*.”

(b) by the deletion therefrom of sub-sections (5) and (6) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-sections :—

“ (5) The Postmaster-General or any person in the public service authorized by him who suspects that any postal packet contains a publication the importation of which is for the time being prohibited shall forward the packet to the Commissioner of Police.

(6) Nothing in this section shall prevent proceedings being taken in respect of any such publication against any person under any law relating to customs in force for the time being for importing or attempting to import any prohibited goods, but so that he shall not be punished twice for the same offence.”

H. M. FOOT,

Colonial Secretary.

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