

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3202 OF 4TH OCTOBER, 1945. LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 12 of 1945.

A Law to amend the Antiquities Law, 1935.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

[29th September, 1945.

Governor.

) E 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 Antiquities (Amendment) Short title. Law, 1945, and shall be read as one with the Antiquities Law, 1935, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), 41 of 1935 and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Antiquities Laws, 1935 and 1945.

2. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby amended Amendment by the insertion therein of the following sub-sections the 10 of the first part thereof being numbered as sub-section (1):-

"(2) If any animal is found trespassing in or on any ancient monument specified in the First Schedule to this Law or any other ancient monument as may,

from time to time, be added thereto under the provisions of this Law, both the owner of the animal and the person, if any, in whose charge it was at the time of the trespass shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both and the Court trying the offence shall, in addition, have power to award such compensation by way of damages as the Court may think fit, within the limits of its powers regarding the award of compensation.

(3) Any person who places or causes to be placed or who leaves any refuse, rubbish or litter in or on any ancient monument specified in the First Schedule to this Law or any other ancient monument as may, from time to time, be added thereto under the provisions of this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both."

Insertion of new section 17A in the principal Law. 3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 17 of the following section:—

"Control over antiquities, etc., discovered during excavations.

17A.—(1) Save with the permission in writing of the Director, no person shall, during any excavations destroy, damage, remove or conceal any antiquities or any human, animal or other remains discovered during such excavations.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both."

Insertion of new section 27A in the principal Law.

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 27 of the following section:—

"Sale, etc., of antiquities not required for Museums.

27A. The Director may, with the approval of the Governor, dispose of by sale, exchange or otherwise any antiquity the property of the Government which is not required for the Cyprus Museum or any District Museum."

R. E. Turnbull,

Colonial Secretary.

29th September, 1945.