



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3259 OF 19TH AUGUST, 1946.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 16 OF 1946.

A LAW TO AMEND THE DETENTION (ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS)
LAW, 1946.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

[17th August, 1946.]

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 Detention (Illegal Short title.
Immigrants) Amendment Law, 1946, and shall be read as
one with the Detention (Illegal Immigrants) Law, 1946, 15 of 1946.
(hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law") and the
principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the
Detention (Illegal Immigrants) Laws, 1946.

Insertion
of new
sections
4A and 4B
in the
principal
Law.

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

“Escape of
person
detained.

4A. If any person detained under the provisions of this Law attempts to escape, any officer or guard having charge of such person or of the place in which such person is detained, may, subject to any instructions issued or approved by the Governor, use firearms to prevent such escape, and any officer or guard so using firearms shall not be liable in any criminal or civil proceeding for having thereby caused any harm to, or of the death of, any person.

Dispersal
of illegal
immigrants
threatening
to commit
breach of
peace.

4B. If in any place of detention any illegal immigrants, assembled with intent to carry out a common purpose, conduct themselves in such a manner as to cause to the person for the time being in charge of such place or of such illegal immigrants, a reasonable apprehension that such illegal immigrants may, unless dispersed, commit a breach of the peace or provoke other persons to commit a breach of the peace, the person in charge may call upon such illegal immigrants to disperse peacefully and, if they refuse to do so, he may do all things necessary for dispersing the illegal immigrants so continuing assembled and, if any such immigrant makes resistance, such person may, subject to any instruction issued or approved by the Governor, use all such force as is reasonably necessary for overcoming such resistance, including the use of firearms, and shall not be liable in any criminal or civil proceeding for having by the use of such force, caused any harm to, or the death of, any person.”

Date of
coming into
operation.

3. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 13th August, 1946.

17th August, 1946.

H. G. RICHARDS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.