

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3280 OF 19TH DECEMBER, 1946. LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 26 of 1946.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CYPRUS PENSIONS ORDERS AND LAWS, 1929 TO 1946.

R. E. Turnbull, [10th December, 1946. Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:-

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Pensions Order Short title. in Council, 1929, (Amendment No. 2) Law, 1946, and shall The Cyprus be read as one with the Cyprus Pensions Orders and Laws, Orders in 1929 to 1946, (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), and the Order and this Law may together be cited as the Cyprus Pensions Orders and Laws, 1929 to (No. 2) 1946.

Pensions Council, 1929 and 1931. 6 of 1936

6 of 1938 13 of 1940 1 of 1941

13 of 1944 8 of 1946. Amendment of section 2 of the Order.

- 2. Section 2 of the Order is hereby amended as follows:—
 - (a) by the insertion in paragraph (a) of the definition of the term "pensionable emoluments" (as set out in Law 13 of 1940) immediately after item (iii) of the following item:-

"(iv) expatriation allowance,";

(b) by the insertion immediately after the paragraph containing the definition of the term "personal allowance" of the following definition:-

"The term 'expatriation allowance' means an allowance granted to such officers in the service of Cyprus as may be declared by the Governor to be eligible for such allowance."

Amendment of section 3

3. Section 3 of the Order (as set out in Law 8 of 1946) of the Order, is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after sub-section (2) of the following sub-section:

"(3) Whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that it is equitable that any regulation made under this section should have retrospective effect in order to confer a benefit upon or remove a disability attaching to any person, that regulation may be given retrospective effect for that purpose."

Amendment of section 7

4. Paragraph (a) of section 7 of the Order is hereby of the Order. repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

"(a) On or after attaining the age of fifty-five years or—

(i) in any case in which the Governor requires an officer to retire before attaining that age, on being required so to retire;

(ii) in the case of transfer to other public service. on or after attaining the age at which an officer is permitted by the law or regulations of the service in which he is last employed to retire on pension or gratuity."

Repeal of section 9 of the Order and substitution of new section

5. Section 9 of the Order is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"Age of retirement.

9.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor to require any officer to retire from the service of Cyprus at any time after he has attained the age of fifty years and retirement shall compulsory for every officer on attaining the age of fifty-five years:

Provided that—

(a) any officer who holds any of the offices set out in sub-section (2) shall not be required to retire as aforesaid, except with the consent of the Secretary of State;

- (b) the Governor may allow any officer to remain in the service of Cyprus for such time, after attaining the age of fifty-five years, as to the Governor may seem fit.
- (2) The offices to which paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1) refers shall be—

(a) offices for the time being included in any of the unified branches of the Colonial Service;

(b) other offices the initial pensionable emoluments of which are not less than £600 a year."

6.—(1) Subject to sub-section (2), this Law shall be Date of deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of commence-January, 1945, and shall apply to all officers in the service saving. of Cyprus on that date and to all officers appointed thereafter.

(2) Nothing in sections 4 and 5 of this Law shall apply to any officer in the service of Cyprus between the 1st day of January, 1945, and the 7th day of June, 1946, who shall elect in writing to be delivered to the Colonial Secretary on or before the 31st March, 1947, not to come under the provisions of the said sections of this Law and all matters relating to the pension or gratuity and the age of retirement of any such officer shall be regulated and determined as if the said sections of this Law had not been enacted.

> M. V. SPURWAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

10th December, 1946.