



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3328 OF 2ND OCTOBER, 1947.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 21 OF 1947.

A LAW TO AMEND THE RURAL CONSTABLES LAWS,
1932 TO 1944.

WINSTER,]

Governor.

[1st October, 1947.

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 Rural Constables (Amendment) Law, 1947, and shall be read as one with the Rural Constables Laws, 1932 to 1944, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Rural Constables Laws, 1932 to 1947.

	Short title.
	62 of 1932
	52 of 1934
	13 of 1937
	7 of 1942
	19 of 1943
	29 of 1944

Repeal of section 5 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 5 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Meeting of Village Commission or Group Commission for appointment of rural constables, etc.

5.—(1) The Village Commission of every village and the Group Commission of every group shall, between the 1st day of November, 1947, and the 31st day of December, 1947, and thereafter between the 1st day of November and the 31st day of December in every two years, hold a meeting of their members at which they shall decide by resolution of the majority of the members present—

- (a) the number of rural constables required for the village or group and the number of temporary rural constables, if any, required during any period or periods in the two years next following and the duration of such period or periods;
- (b) whether any rural constable or temporary rural constable is required to keep a horse during the period of his office;
- (c) subject to any order made under sub-section (3) hereof, the amount of the monthly salary to be paid to every rural constable and to every temporary rural constable, if any;
- (d) the building or place to be set apart as a pound for the keeping of animals impounded under this Law and the rent and cost, if any, required for providing such building or place as a pound.

(2) Every resolution under sub-section (1) hereof shall be reduced into writing and shall be signed and sealed by the mukhtar and a copy thereof, signed and sealed in like manner, shall be forwarded by him with all convenient speed through the Superintendent to the Commissioner.

(3) The Governor may, from time to time by an Order made at any time before the holding of a meeting as in sub-section (1) hereof provided, fix the minimum monthly salary to be paid to every rural constable or temporary rural constable.

(4) The salary of every rural constable and temporary rural constable shall be paid to him out of the Village Rural Constables Fund by the mukhtar of the village or group, as the case may be, on the last day of each month.”

3. Sub-section (1) of section 8 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 8 (1) of the principal Law and substitution of new sub-section.

“(1) The mukhtar in conjunction with the Village Commission or Group Commission shall, between the 1st day of November and the 31st day of December in every year, assess any amount required for the purposes of section 5 of this Law for the ensuing year together with a fee for the mukhtar calculated at the rate of two and a half per centum on the amount so required (but not exceeding a total fee of five pounds in any one year) upon all occupiers of the village or group and shall make a list (hereinafter referred to as ‘the assessment list’) containing the name and occupation of every occupier and the amount assessed upon each and shall make such a number of copies of the same as may be required :

Provided that the assessment for the year 1948 may be made at any time between the 1st day of November, 1947, and the 31st day of January, 1948.”

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Law, every appointment of a rural constable made in respect of the years 1947 and 1948 shall expire on the 31st December, 1947, but every rural constable serving on such date shall, if he has carried out his duties to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, be eligible for re-appointment for a period of two years commencing on the 1st January, 1948.

Termination of appointments.

R. E. TURNBULL,

Colonial Secretary.

1st October, 1947.