



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3490 OF 6TH APRIL, 1950.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 6 OF 1950.

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF A COLLECTED AND REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS OF CYPRUS.

A. B. WRIGHT,]
Governor.

[*4th April, 1950.*

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 Cyprus Laws (New Short title. Edition) Law, 1950.

2. In this Law—

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner appointed under section 3 ;

“ new edition ” means the new and revised edition of the Laws of the Colony to be prepared under the authority of this Law.

*Interpreta-
tion.*

Appointment
of Commis-
sioner for the
new edition.

3.—(1) Sir Harry Herbert Trusted, K.C., is hereby appointed Commissioner for the purpose of preparing a new and revised edition of the Laws of the Colony as in force on the 31st March, 1949.

(2) In case the said Sir Harry Herbert Trusted, K.C., is unable from any cause fully to discharge his commission under this Law, the Governor may appoint some other fit and proper person or persons to be a Commissioner or Commissioners in his stead and, if in such case more Commissioners than one be appointed, the term "Commissioner" shall apply to such Commissioners.

Powers of
Commis-
sioner.

4. In the preparation of the new edition, the Commissioner shall have the following powers:—

(a) to omit—

- (i) any Law or part thereof which has been repealed expressly or by necessary implication, or which has expired or has become spent or has had its effect;
- (ii) any repealing enactment contained in any Law and any tables or list of repealed enactments whether contained in a Schedule or otherwise;
- (iii) any preamble to any Law where such omission can, in the opinion of the Commissioner, conveniently be made;
- (iv) any Law prescribing the date when a Law or a part thereof is to come into force where such omission can, in the opinion of the Commissioner, conveniently be made;
- (v) any amending Law or part thereof where the amendment effected by such Law or part thereof has been embodied by the Commissioner in any other Law; and
- (vi) any appropriation Law and any Law or part of any Law so far as that Law or part effects any change in the title or designation of any person or office;

(b) to consolidate into one Law any two or more Laws or parts thereof in *pari materia* making such alterations as are thereby rendered necessary and affixing such date thereto as may seem most convenient;

(c) to alter the order of sections in any Law and, in all cases where it may be necessary so to do, to re-number the sections;

- (d) to alter the form or arrangement of any section of any Law by transposing words, by combining it in whole or in part with another section or other sections or by dividing it into sub-sections ;
- (e) to divide Laws whether consolidated or not into parts or other divisions ;
- (f) to add a short title to any Law which may require it and to alter the long or short title of any Law ;
- (g) to supply, omit or alter any marginal notes ;
- (h) to make such formal alterations as to names, offices, titles, currency and otherwise, as may be necessary to bring any Law into conformity with conditions or circumstances obtaining or existing in the Colony ;
- (i) to correct cross-references and grammatical and typographical mistakes in the existing copies of Laws and, for that purpose, to make verbal additions, omissions or alterations ;
- (j) to incorporate in any Law any amendment, addition or alteration made to any Schedule, Form or other part thereof by any authority under powers conferred by that Law ;
- (k) to supply a table of contents and an index ;
- (l) to arrange the Laws in chapters, provided that there shall be attached to each chapter a statement of the number and year of the Law or Laws incorporated therein ;
- (m) to shorten and simplify the phraseology of any Law ;
- (n) to do all things relating to form and method which may be necessary for the perfecting of the new edition :

Provided that the powers conferred upon the Commissioner by this section shall not be taken to imply any power in him to make any alteration or amendment in the matter or substance of any Law or any part thereof.

5. All public instruments and all forms and appointments made or issued under any Law included in the new edition, and in force or use at the date when the new edition shall come into force, shall continue in force and use until revoked or replaced and references in any such public instrument, form or appointment to the Law under which it is made, or to any other Law, shall be deemed to apply to the corresponding Law in the new edition.

Saving of public instruments and forms.

6. Where, in any Law, public instrument or in any document of whatsoever kind, reference is made to any Law repealed or otherwise affected by or under the operation of this Law, such reference shall be deemed to extend and apply to the corresponding Law in the new edition.

Construction of reference to repealed, etc., Laws.

Printing of
new edition.

7. The Commissioner shall, with the approval of the Governor, make such arrangements as he shall think expedient for the printing and the binding of the new edition and the person or firm selected by the Commissioner for printing the new edition shall be deemed to be the Government Printer of the new edition within the meaning of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907.

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Bringing new
edition into
force and
validity and
operation of
new edition.

8. The new edition shall be printed in such number of volumes as the Commissioner may deem fit and, when completed, the Governor may, by proclamation, approve the new edition and order that it shall come into force from such date as may be specified in such proclamation and, as from such date, the new edition shall be deemed to be and shall be without any question whatsoever in all courts and for all purposes whatsoever the sole and only proper book of Laws of the Colony in respect of the Laws therein contained :

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the operation of any Law which, before such approval, may be enacted for the repeal, alteration or amendment of any earlier Law, although such earlier Law has been included in the new edition.

Authenti-
cated copy
to be depo-
sited with
Supreme
Court.

9. One copy of each volume of the new edition shall be signed by the Commissioner and by the Governor and shall be sealed with the Public Seal of the Colony and deposited among the records of the Supreme Court.

Effect on
Laws which
have not
come into
operation.

10. Nothing in this Law shall be construed as bringing into operation any of the Laws included in the new edition before the date on which such Law, if it had not been so included, would have come into operation.

Repeal of
certain
Laws.
Schedule.
Date of com-
mencement.

11. The Laws set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby repealed and shall be omitted from the new edition.

12. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st April, 1949.

SCHEDULE.

(Section 11.)

LAWS REPEALED.

Limassol and Lefkara Roads Law, 1885, (No. 6).

Clearing Office (Cyprus) Law, 1920, (No. 1).

Administrator (Bulgarian Property) Law, 1920, (No. 29).

R. E. TURNBULL,

Colonial Secretary.

4th April, 1950.