

(Where a bond with a surety or sureties is to be executed, add) :—

I/We do hereby declare myself/ourselves surety/sureties in the sum of £..... for the above named..... that, during the aforementioned term, he shall..... and, in case of his making default therein, I/we bind myself/ourselves, jointly and severally, to forfeit to His Majesty King George VI, his heirs and successors the sum of £.....

Dated this..... day of....., 19.....

20th February, 1951.

O. R. ARTHUR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 10 OF 1951.

### A LAW TO AMEND THE PRESS LAW, 1947.

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[20th February, 1951.

Governor.

**B**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 Press (Amendment) Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Press Law, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Press Laws, 1947 and 1951.

Short title.

28 of 1947

Cap. 136

Amendment  
of section 2  
of the  
principal  
Law.

18 of 1922  
to  
45 of 1944  
25 of 1949

Repeal of  
section 4 of  
the principal  
Law and  
substitution  
of new  
section.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the definition of "company" and the substitution therefor of the following definition:—

" 'company' means a company formed and registered under the Companies (Limited Liability) Laws, 1922 to 1944, or under the Companies (Limited by Guarantee) Law, 1949, or any Law amending or substituted for the same ; "

3. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

" Filing of  
declaration  
and bond  
and issue  
of receipt.

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) hereof, upon receiving a declaration and a bond, as in section 3 of this Law provided, the Colonial Secretary shall file or cause the same to be filed in his office and shall, thereupon, give or cause to be given to the proprietor of the newspaper, in respect of which the declaration and bond were furnished, a receipt bearing the date on which such declaration and bond were furnished, and such receipt shall be admissible in all proceedings as evidence of all that is stated therein relating to such declaration and bond.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may refuse to accept the filing of a declaration and a bond and refuse the issue of a receipt as in subsection (1) hereof provided, if, in his opinion, the newspaper in respect of which the declaration and bond are furnished is substantially under the same management, control or direction as a newspaper suspended under section 11 of this Law and the Colonial Secretary is of opinion that it is intended to replace any newspaper so suspended :

Provided that any person aggrieved by any such refusal of the Colonial Secretary may, within seven days from the date of the communication to him of such refusal, appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Insertion of  
new section  
6A in the  
principal  
Law.

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 6, of the following section:—

"Withdrawal  
of bond and  
security by  
proprietor.

6A.—(1) A proprietor may, at any time, after the expiration of two years from the date of the last publication of his newspaper,

apply to the Colonial Secretary for the cancellation of the bond and the withdrawal of any security deposited or given by the proprietor himself in connection therewith and, thereupon, the Colonial Secretary shall cancel such bond and shall return it to the proprietor together with any security which the proprietor has deposited or given in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of this Law.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 5 of this Law with regard to the withdrawal of a surety as in that section provided."

5. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 11, of the following section :—

Insertion of  
new section  
11A in the  
principal  
Law.

"Power to  
Governor  
in Council  
to prohibit  
importation,  
etc., of  
newspapers.

11A.—(1) The Governor in Council may, by order published in the *Gazette*, prohibit the importation, introduction or circulation in the Colony of any newspaper published outside the Colony which appears to the Governor in Council to be contrary to religion or morality or prejudicial to peace, public order or good government in the Colony.

(2) Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, the proof of which lies upon him, has in his possession or who sells or distributes any such prohibited newspaper or reproduces or publishes any of the contents of any such newspaper shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and every copy of such newspaper shall be forfeited."

20th February, 1951.

O. R. ARTHUR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.