

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3765 OF 24TH JUNE, 1954.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 31 of 1954.

A Law to amend the Police Law.

CAP. 265

Governor.

R. P. Armitage, [24th June, 1954.

DE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:

This Law may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Short title. Law, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Police Law Cap. 265 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Law.

- 2. Section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the following paragraphs:—
 - "(aa) Deputy Commissioner of Police;

(b) assistant commissioners;

(c) Fire Officer;

(d) superintendents;

(e) assistant superintendents; ".

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Law. 3. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "Assistant Commissioner" (line I and in the marginal note) of the words "Deputy Commissioner".

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Law. 4. Section 17 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraphs (b) and (c) and relettering the ensuing paragraphs (d) and (e) as paragraphs (b) and (c), respectively.

Amendment of section 58 of the principal Law.

- 5. Section 58 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-section (2) thereof of the following sub-section:—
 - "(2) Any Regulations made under sub-section (1) of this section may provide—
 - (a) for the following punishments on any police officer—

(i) admonition; (ii) reprimand;

(iii) severe reprimand;

(iv) a fine not exceeding, in the case of a noncommissioned officer or constable, ten days' pay, and, in the case of any other officer, one month's pay;

(v) reduction to a lower rank or a lower rate of pay, irrespective of the power of the Commissioner under section 31 of this Law;

(vi) in the case of a non-commissioned officer or constable, confinement to barracks for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days, or confinement to barracks cells for a period not exceeding seven days;

(vii) dismissal from the Force:

Provided that no sentence of dismissal or reduction to a lower rank or a lower rate of pay shall be carried out without the confirmation thereof by the Governor:

Provided further that any member of the Force who has been punished by any of the aforesaid punishments may, within seven days from the communication of the decision to him and subject to any provisions of the Regulations in this respect, appeal, in the case of a decision of an officer other than the Commissioner, to the Commissioner, and in case of a decision of the Commissioner, to the Governor whose decision shall be final;

(b) for the interdiction by the Commissioner, subject to any provisions of the Regulations in this respect and irrespective of the power of the Commissioner under section 30 of this Law, of any member of the Force pending an inquiry into and the trial of an offence under the Regulations:

Provided that in the case of an officer of or above the rank of inspector the interdiction shall not take effect unless confirmed by the Governor."

24th June, 1954.

J. Fletcher-Cooke, Colonial Secretary.