



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3827 OF 2ND JUNE, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 19 of 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAW.

CAP. 203
22 of 1950
17 of 1952
28 of 1953
12 of 1954.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]

[27th May, 1955.

Governor.

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 Elementary Education Short title.
(Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the
Elementary Education Law (hereinafter referred to as "the
principal Law").

Cap. 203
22 of 1950
17 of 1952
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Amendment
of section 49
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 49 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the substitution for paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“(e) in the case of termination of employment in the public interest as in sub-section (2) hereof provided.”;

(b) by the substitution for sub-section (2) thereof of the following sub-section :—

“(2) Where a teacher’s service is terminated on the ground that, having regard to the conditions of the service, the usefulness of the teacher thereto and all the other circumstances of the case, such termination is desirable in the public interest, and a pension, gratuity or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Law, the Governor-in-Council may, if he thinks fit, grant such pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, not exceeding in amount that for which the teacher would be eligible if he retired from the service in the circumstances described in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section.”

Amendment
of section 55
of the
principal
Law.

3.—(1) Sub-section (1) of section 55 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “ten times” (line 5) of the words “twelve and a half times”.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1954.

Repeal of
section 60
of the
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

4. Section 60 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“Gratuity
where a
teacher dies
in the service
or after
retirement.

60.—(1) (a) Where a teacher on the Permanent Staff Register who is not on probation or agreement, dies while serving as a teacher, it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to grant to his dependants a gratuity of an amount not exceeding either his annual pensionable emoluments, or his commuted pension gratuity, if any, whichever is the greater, to be distributed to them according to the merits of each case in such proportion as the Director, having regard to all circumstances, may deem fit.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section—

(i) ‘annual pensionable emoluments’ means the emoluments which would be taken for the purpose of computing any pension

or gratuity granted to the teacher if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 49 of this Law ;

- (ii) 'commuted pension gratuity' means the gratuity, if any, which might have been granted to the teacher under sub-section (1) of section 55 of this Law, if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 49 of this Law, and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension ;
- (iii) 'dependants' shall have the same meaning as in sub-section (4) of section 66 of this Law.

(2) Where any such teacher to whom a pension, gratuity or other allowance has been granted under this Law dies after retirement from the service, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of any pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of any service are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to grant to his dependants a gratuity equal to the deficiency.

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 20th day of January, 1955."

27th May, 1955.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.