



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3839 OF 15TH JULY, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 26 OF 1955.

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE DETENTION OF PERSONS
IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]

[15th July, 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 Detention of Persons Law, Short title.
1955.

Detention
Orders.

2.—(1) If the Governor is satisfied that any person is or has been a member of, or is or has been active in the furtherance of the purposes of, an organization which he is satisfied has been responsible for any acts of violence directed to the overthrow by force or violence of the Government, or destruction of, or damage to, property of the Crown, and by reason thereof it is necessary to exercise control over such person, the Governor may, subject to the provisions of this Law, make an order (in this Law referred to as "detention order") against such person directing that he be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Governor may direct.

(2) A copy of the detention order shall be served personally on the person concerned.

(3) A detention order may be cancelled or varied at any time by the Governor.

(4) Any person detained under a detention order shall be deemed to be in lawful custody.

Suspension
of detention
order.

3.—(1) At any time after a detention order has been made against any person, the Governor may direct that the operation of the detention order be suspended subject to such conditions—

(a) prohibiting or restricting the possession or use by such person of any specified articles ;

(b) imposing upon such person such restrictions as may be specified in the direction in respect of his employment or business, the place of his residence, and his association or communication with other persons ;

(c) prohibiting such person from being out of doors between such hours as may be so specified, except under the authority of a written permit granted by such authority or person as may be so specified ;

(d) requiring such person to notify his movements in such manner, at such times, and to such authority or person as may be so specified ;

(e) prohibiting such person from travelling except in accordance with permission given to such person by such authority or person as may be so specified,

as the Governor thinks fit, and the Governor may revoke any such direction if he is satisfied that the person against whom the order was made has failed to observe any condition so imposed, or that the operation of the order can no longer remain suspended without detriment to the public safety or public order.

(2) If any person fails to comply with any condition attached to a direction under sub-section (1), such person shall, whether or not the direction is revoked in consequence of the failure, be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

4.—(1) For the purposes of this Law, there shall be one or more advisory committees consisting of persons appointed by the Governor ; and any person aggrieved by the making of a detention order against him, by a refusal of the Governor to suspend the operation of such an order, by any condition attached to a direction given by the Governor under sub-section (1) of section 3 or by the revocation of any such direction under the powers conferred by that sub-section may make his objection to such a committee.

Advisory
Committee.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Governor to secure that any person against whom a detention order is made shall be afforded the earliest practicable opportunity of making to the Governor representations in writing with respect thereto and that he shall be informed of his right, whether or not such representations are made, to make his objections to such an advisory committee as aforesaid.

(3) Any meeting of an advisory committee held to consider such objections as aforesaid shall be presided over by a chairman nominated by the Governor, and it shall be the duty of the chairman to inform the objector of the grounds on which the detention order had been made against him and to furnish him with such particulars as are, in the opinion of the chairman, sufficient to enable him to present his case.

5. This Law shall commence on the 16th day of July, 1955, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of October, 1955 :

Date of
commence-
ment and
duration of
the Law.

Provided that the Governor in Council may, by an Order to be published in the *Gazette*, continue the operation of this Law for any further period or periods of six months,

15th July, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.