



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3848 OF 13TH AUGUST, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 32 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE FIREARMS LAW.

CAP. 86
30 of 1955.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]

[13th August, 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 Firearms (Amendment No. 2) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Firearms Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
Cap. 86.
30 of 1955.

Repeal of section 3 of the principal Law and substitution of new sections.

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 Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sections substituted therefor :—

“ Prohibition of importation, etc., of certain types of firearms, etc.

3.—(1) No person shall import or attempt to import into the Colony or export or attempt to export therefrom or have under his control or in his possession any—

- (a) rifle ;
- (b) firearm which is so designed or adapted that, if pressure is applied to the trigger, missiles continue to be discharged until the pressure is removed from the trigger or the magazine containing the missiles is empty ;
- (c) weapon of whatever description designed or adapted for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or similar thing ;
- (d) firearm of a class or type specified by the Governor-in-Council by an Order to be published in the *Gazette*.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding seven years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any firearm in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.

Restriction on importation, etc., of revolvers, etc.

3A.—(1) Save under a special permit granted by the Governor and subject to any terms and conditions contained therein, no person shall import or attempt to import into the Colony or export or attempt to export therefrom or have under his control or in his possession any revolver or pistol of any kind.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of sub-section (1) hereof or who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any term and condition contained in a special permit granted thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding seven years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any revolver or pistol in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited.”

Amendment of the principal Law by substitution for reference to section 3 of a reference to sections 3 and 3A.

3. Whenever in the principal Law a reference is made to section 3 of that Law such reference shall be deemed to be a reference to sections 3 and 3A of the principal Law as set out in section 2.

13th August, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.