



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3994 OF 5TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 33 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE SPECIAL COURT LAWS, 1955 TO 1956.

55 of 1955
63 of 1955
2 of 1956.

JOHN HARDING,]

[5th November, 1956.

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 Special Court (Amendment No. 2) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Special Court Laws, 1955 to 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Special Court Laws, 1955 to (No. 2) 1956.

Short title.
55 of 1955
63 of 1955
2 of 1956.

Amendment
of section
2 of the
principal
Law.

2. The definition of "specified offence" contained in section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs :—

"(b) which is an offence alleged to have been committed by any member of Her Majesty's Forces or of the Cyprus Police Force (including members of the Auxiliary Police Force and special constables), whether or not such offence is an offence prescribed by an Order made under paragraph (a) hereof ; or

(c) which is not an offence referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) hereof and which the Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General certifies in writing to be an offence the commission of which is prejudicial to the internal security of the Colony or to the maintenance of public order in the Colony and that the case, having regard to all the circumstances of any such offence, is a proper case for trial by the Special Court."

Amendment
of the
principal
Law by
insertion
therein of
new section
9A.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 9, of the following new section :—

"Special
Court to
have
exclusive
jurisdiction
in certain
cases.

9A. Notwithstanding anything in this or in any other Law or in any public instrument contained, the Special Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try all specified offences referred to in paragraph (b) of the definition of 'specified offence' contained in section 2 of this Law, and no such offence shall be triable by any other court of original criminal jurisdiction."

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,
5th November, 1956. *Acting Administrative Secretary.*