

No. 31 OF 1932 (AS AMENDED BY LAW 45 OF 1932).

A.D. 1932.

A LAW TO AMEND THE LEPERS LAW, 1891.

31 of 1932.

RONALD STORRS,]

[4th June, 1932.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Lepers (Amendment) Law, 1932, and shall be read as one with the Lepers Law, 1891, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Lepers Laws, 1891 and 1932.

Repeal of section 9 of the Principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 9 of the Principal Law :—

"Offences committed by Lepers.

9.—(1) Any offence in the Schedule may be heard and determined by the Director of Health or by a visitor appointed under section 9A who after due investigation may award the following punishments :—

(a) confinement not exceeding 14 days, or

(b) a fine not exceeding £5.

(2) A record of the proceedings on the hearing of any such charge shall be kept in a Punishment Book :

Provided that if such offence is also an offence under the Cyprus Criminal Code Order in Council, 1928, or any amendment thereof and the Director of Health or a visitor is of opinion that his powers of punishment are not adequate to deal with such offence he may direct that the offender be tried before a Magisterial Court."

Addition of new sections.

3. The following new sections are hereby inserted immediately after section 9 of the Principal Law :—

"Power to appoint visitors.

9A.—(1) The Governor may appoint one or more fit and proper persons to be visitors of a Leper Asylum and may at any time revoke any such appointment.

Frequency of visits.

(2) One or more visitors shall visit the Leper Asylum to which they have been appointed visitors at least once in every month.

Duties of visitors.

(3) Every visitor may visit every ward in the Leper Asylum and see every inmate ; and shall ascertain as far as possible whether the rules

and regulations are adhered to. On the completion of each visit he shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose such remarks, suggestions, or recommendations as he may think fit, and such book shall be submitted once in every month to the Colonial Secretary through the Director of Health.

Visitors to
hear com-
plaints.

9B. A visitor of a Leper Asylum shall hear and investigate any complaint which any leper inmate may wish to make to him and shall, if he thinks necessary, forward the same with his opinion through the Director of Health to the Colonial Secretary."

Addition
of Schedule
to Principal
Law.

* 4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. Absence without leave.
2. Refusal or neglect to work.
3. Insubordination.
4. Using bad language.
5. Defacing or injuring the walls, furniture or other property of the Leper Asylum.
6. Drunkenness.
7. Wilfully or negligently damaging or spoiling work allotted to him.
8. Failing to render assistance to any officer of the Asylum who is being assaulted or obstructed.
9. Entering the rooms set apart for leper inmates of the opposite sex.
10. Indecent or immoral conduct.
11. Introducing intoxicating liquor without permission.

* Section added by Law 45 of 1932.

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