

## No. 43 OF 1936.

A LAW TO VARY THE COMPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT  
COUNCILS (MEJLISSSES IDARE) AND TO ABOLISH  
THE CENTRAL MEJLIS IDARE.

H. R. PALMER,]  
Governor.

[31st December, 1936.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the District Councils Short title.  
(Mejlisses Idaré) Law, 1936.

2.—(1) There shall be for each district a District Council Composition  
of District  
Councils  
(Mejlisses  
Idaré).  
(Mejlis Idaré) composed as follows:—

- (a) the Commissioner, as Chairman;
- (b) the Sheri Judge for the District;
- (c) the Metropolitan of the Diocese or in the case of  
the Diocese of Nicosia and Famagusta the  
Archbishop of Cyprus, or his representative;
- (d) a Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of the  
District;
- (e) not more than six persons at any one time, being  
British subjects, to be appointed by the Governor  
by an instrument in writing under his hand.

(2) Every person appointed under paragraph (e) of  
sub-section (1) shall hold office for a period of two years  
from the date of his appointment:

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems it  
expedient, revoke at any time the appointment of any  
such person and appoint any other person in his place.

3. The Central Mejlis Idaré is hereby abolished.

Abolition  
of Central  
Mejlis Idaré.

4. Whenever in any law, public instrument or book or  
document whatsoever used in any Department, the words  
“Mejlis Idaré of the Qaza” or “District Mejlis Idaré”  
occur, the words “District Council (Mejlis Idaré)” shall  
be read in place and stead thereof.

District  
Council  
(Mejlis Idaré)  
to be read for  
Mejlis Idaré.

5. All Ottoman laws or regulations relating to the  
elections of the Central Mejlis Idaré and the District  
Mejlisses Idaré, and section 13 of the Public Lands (Leases)  
Law, 1882, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

11 of 1882.

*This Law came into operation on 31st December, 1936.*