

No. 47 OF 1944.

A LAW TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PERSONS LAWS, 1932 AND 1942.

H. M. FOOT,]

[27th December, 1944.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Employment of Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Employment of Children and Young Persons Laws, 1932 and 1942, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Employment of Children and Young Persons Laws, 1932 to 1944.

Short title.

16 of 1932
3 of 1942

2. Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment
of section 3
of the
principal
Law.

(a) by the insertion therein at the end thereof of the following proviso:—

"Provided that, subject to the provisions of sections 4, 5, 6 and 6A of this Law, a child may be employed as an apprentice for the purpose of learning a trade or calling by any person who holds a licence therefor under the hand of the Commissioner of Labour."

(b) by the addition thereto of the following sub-section, the first part thereof being numbered as sub-section (1):—

"(2) Every licence issued by the Commissioner of Labour under the provisions of this section shall specify—

(a) the number of apprentices who may be employed;

(b) the qualifications to be possessed by an apprentice before he is employed;

(c) the course of study or instruction which each apprentice shall pursue or receive and the period of such study or instruction;

(d) the hours in each day during which each apprentice shall be employed,

and may contain such other terms and conditions regarding the employment of an apprentice as the Commissioner of Labour may think fit to impose for ensuring that the apprentice shall be employed to his best advantage."

Amendment
of section 8
of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the proviso thereto and the substitution thereof of the following proviso:—

“Provided that the Commissioner of Labour, if satisfied that the conditions and nature of the employment or work in any industrial undertaking are such as to justify an extension of the hours of employment or work therein, may, by licence under his hand, extend the hours of employment or work in such undertaking to a maximum period of eight hours in each day, subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in the licence.”

Amendment
of section 12
of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the addition thereto immediately after sub-section (4) of the following sub-section:—

“(5) Any person being the proprietor, owner or manager of any public or private industrial undertaking in which any child or young person is employed in contravention of any matter specified in any licence of the Commissioner of Labour or of any terms or conditions imposed by any such licence shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and in case of a continuing offence such person shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding two pounds for each day during which the offence continues.”

H. G. RICHARDS,

27th December, 1944.

Acting Colonial Secretary.