

(2) Upon the issue of a certificate of ownership of an animal, the seller shall, at the time of the issue of the certificate, deliver to the person to whom the certificate is issued a copy of the certificate and a copy of the provisions of section 3 of this Law; and the seller shall also deliver to the person to whom the certificate is issued a copy of the provisions of section 4 of this Law.

(3) A certificate of ownership shall be valid and effective for all the purposes of this Law if a copy of the certificate is delivered to the person to whom the certificate is issued within the period of six months from the date of the issue of the certificate.

(4) A certificate of ownership shall be valid and effective for all the purposes of this Law if a copy of the certificate is delivered to the person to whom the certificate is issued within the period of six months from the date of the issue of the certificate.

### No. 10 of 1947.

## A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS.

WINSTER,] [27th May, 1947.  
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 Animals Certificates Law, 1947.

Certificates of ownership.  
Validity.  
First delivery.  
of sale in connection of any animal.  
to be delivered before issue of certificate.  
Seller's certificate of ownership to be delivered before issue of certificate.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Law—

“ animal ” means any horse, mule, donkey, camel, sheep, goat, swine, ox or any other neat cattle whatsoever but does not include the unweaned offspring of any such animal ;

“ certificate of ownership ” means a certificate issued under the provisions of section 3 of this Law ;

“ quarter ” means quarter of a town or of a village.

Certificate of  
ownership.

3.—(1) The mukhtar of every village or quarter shall, upon the demand of any person residing within the village or quarter and upon payment of the prescribed fee, issue to such person a certificate of ownership of any animal which such mukhtar knows to belong, or is shown to his satisfaction that it belongs, to such person.

(2) A certificate of ownership shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars set out in the First Schedule to this Law.

(3) Upon proof to the satisfaction of the mukhtar of the village or quarter who had issued a certificate of ownership that such certificate has been lost or destroyed, such mukhtar may, on payment of the prescribed fee, issue another such certificate to the person entitled thereto marking the same as a true copy of the original, and such copy shall be valid and effective for all the purposes of this Law.

First  
Schedule.

Possession,  
etc. of  
animal  
without  
certificate  
of ownership  
prohibited.

4. Notwithstanding anything in any other law contained, no person shall—

(a) have in his possession any animal without having a certificate of ownership in respect thereof ;

(b) buy any animal, unless—

(i) the seller produces to him the certificate of ownership in respect of such animal ; or

(ii) the seller, if he is not himself the owner of the animal, produces to such person the certificate of ownership in respect of such animal and satisfies him that he has authority to sell the animal.

Seller's  
certificate  
of ownership  
to be  
delivered  
before issue  
of new  
certificate.

5.—(1) Upon the sale of an animal, the seller shall deliver to the mukhtar of the village or quarter within whose area the sale takes place the certificate of ownership in respect of such animal and thereupon such mukhtar shall issue a certificate of ownership for such animal in the name of the buyer recording also thereon in the “ Remarks ” column in such certificate the seller's name and address, the number of his certificate and the place at which it was issued.

(2) Upon the issue of a certificate of ownership in the name of the buyer as in sub-section (1) provided, the mukhtar shall—

- (a) if all the animals mentioned in the seller's certificate of ownership have been sold, forthwith destroy the seller's certificate;
- (b) if part only of the animals mentioned in the seller's certificate of ownership has been sold, return to the seller his certificate of ownership after recording thereon in the "Remarks" column in such certificate the animals sold.

6. Any person who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of section 4 or 5 of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and the Court may, in addition to any punishment, order that any animal in respect of which the offence has been committed, being the property of the person convicted, shall be forfeited. Penalty.

7. Irrespective of any proceedings which may be had or taken, a sale of any animal in contravention of the provisions of section 4 or 5 of this Law shall be void and of no effect. Sales of animals in contravention of section 4 or 5 void.

8. The fees set out in the Second Schedule to this Law shall be payable in respect of the matters therein set out to the mukhtar issuing the certificate of ownership. Fees. Second Schedule.

9. This Law shall come into operation on the 1st October, 1947, and thereupon the Laws set out in the Third Schedule to this Law shall be repealed to the extent therein specified: Date of commencement, repeal and saving. Third Schedule.

Provided that—

(a) with a view to bringing effectively this Law into operation on the date aforementioned, certificates of ownership may be issued under the provisions of section 3 of this Law, at any time after publication thereof in the *Gazette*, to take effect as from the 1st October, 1947;

(b) any certificate issued under the provisions of any of the Laws hereby repealed, in force on the date of the coming into operation of this Law, shall be deemed to have been issued under the provisions of this Law.

## FIRST SCHEDULE (Section 3).

## THE ANIMALS CERTIFICATES LAW, 1947.

## Certificate of Ownership.

No.....

Village/Quarter.....

Name and address of owner.	Kind and sex of animal.	Colour and marks.	Age.	Remarks.	
				Particulars of transaction.	Date and initials of mukhtar.

Dated.....

(Signature).....

Mukhtar of..... Village/Quarter.

## SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 8).

## Fees.

- 1.—(a) For each horse, mule, donkey, camel, ox or any other kind of neat cattle, up to ten . . . . . 4½p.
- (b) For each of the animals in paragraph (a) of this item after the first ten in respect of the same transaction . . . . . 2p.
- 2.—(a) For each animal other than those enumerated in item 1 of this Schedule, up to ten . . . . . 1p.
- (b) For each of the animals in paragraph (a) of this item after the first ten in respect of the same transaction . . . . . ½p.
3. For each copy of any certificate of ownership, same fees as for the original.

## THIRD SCHEDULE (Section 9).

Law.	Extent of repeal.
1. The Instruction or Law as to the measures proper to be taken and carried out for the prevention of theft of oxen, buffaloes, asses and other gregarious animals contained on the 742nd page of the first volume of the Des-tour (referred to in item (44) in the Fourth Schedule to the Courts of Justice Laws, 1935 to 1947).	1. The whole.
2. The Cattle Certificate Law, 1889 (9 of 1889).	2. The whole.
3. The Village Authorities Laws, 1931 to (No. 2) 1937.	3. Paragraph III of Part I of the First Schedule (as set out in Law 12 of 1937).

R. E. TURNBULL,

27th May, 1947.

Colonial Secretary.