



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3430 of 29TH MARCH, 1949.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 14 of 1949.

**A LAW TO AMEND THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS
LAW, 1947.**

R. E. TURNBULL,]

[*24th March, 1949.*

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 Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Amendment) Law, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Law, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Laws, 1947 and 1949.

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2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the definition "pensionable office" and the substitution therefor of the following definition:—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Law.

" "pensionable office" means an office which is a pensionable office under the Cyprus Pensions Orders and Laws, 1929 to (No. 2) 1946, or any Law amending or substituted for the same ;"

Insertion of
new section
35A in the
principal
Law.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 35, of the following section :—

“ Contri-
butors under
the Palestine
Ordinance.

35A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Law, an officer who was a contributor under the Palestine Ordinance immediately before the termination of His Majesty's jurisdiction in Palestine and who is transferred to the public service of the Government of Cyprus may, not later than three months after such transfer or after the commencement of this Law, whichever is the later, pay into the Fund a sum (hereinafter in this section referred to as ‘ the officer's contributions ’), equal to the accumulated contributions he has paid under the Palestine Ordinance :

Provided that there shall, at the same time, be paid into the Fund a sum equal to the amount of all the contributions made under the Palestine Ordinance by the Government of Palestine on the officer's behalf, together with compound interest on the amounts of all the contributions made under the Palestine Ordinance both by the officer and by the Government of Palestine on the officer's behalf.

(2) Upon payment into the Fund of the sums in sub-section (1) mentioned and notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, if an officer's contributions include any lump sum contribution made by the officer under the Palestine Ordinance, the pension to be registered in respect thereof shall be only five ninths of the pension ascertainable by reference to Table A of Schedule A and Schedule B of this Law but otherwise the said Table and Schedule shall apply in full.

(3) In this section —

‘ Palestine Ordinance ’ means the Palestine Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1944, and any ordinance amending or substituted for the same.

‘ Compound interest ’ means interest paid or payable under the Palestine Ordinance and any regulations made thereunder.”

H. G. RICHARDS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

24th March, 1949.