

either revoke the authority, or terminate the suspension thereof, or continue the suspension thereof for such period as he thinks fit.

(5) Where the Governor revokes the authority or continues the suspension thereof, he shall, if requested so to do by the person to whom the authority was issued, inform him of the opinion which the advisory committee expressed as to the action which ought to be taken as respects the revocation of the authority or the continuation or termination of the suspension thereof.

3. Any expenses incurred by an advisory committee under this Schedule to such extent as may be determined by the Governor, including such sums in respect of the expenses of the members of the committee as may be so determined, shall be paid out of the general revenues of the Colony.

C. J. THOMAS,

9th April, 1952.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

NO. 8 OF 1952.

A LAW TO AMEND THE SHOP ASSISTANTS LAW.

CAP. 159.

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[14th April, 1952.

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 Shop Assistants (Amendment) Law, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Shop Assistants Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.

Cap. 159.

Repeal of section 12 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Penalties.

12. Any shopkeeper who contravenes or fails to comply with—

(a) any of the provisions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of this Law ;

(b) any order made under the provisions of section 19 of this Law,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine :

Provided that, in the case of a shop assistant employed within fifteen minutes after the closing hour in contravention of the provisions of this Law or of any order made under the provisions of section 19 of this Law, the shopkeeper shall not be guilty of an offence against this Law or any such order, if he proves that the shop assistant was engaged only in serving customers whom he was already serving or who were in the shop before the closing hour or that there was reasonable ground for believing that the article supplied to the customer was required in the case of illness.”

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

3. Section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Shops where more than one trade or business is carried on.

17.—(1) Where several trades or businesses are carried on in the same shop and any of these trades or businesses is of such a nature that, if it were the only trade or business carried on in the shop, the shop would be exempt from the obligation to be closed, such shop may be kept open during closing hours for the carrying on of such trade or business only, provided however that the following conditions are complied with, that is to say:—

(a) during such hours, the shop is divided or partitioned into separate places of business and arrangements are made, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Labour, that only those trades or businesses in respect of which such shop is exempt from the obligation to be closed, are carried on in that part

of the said shop which it is proposed to keep open during that time in connection therewith and so that, so far as reasonably practical, no goods in connection with the trade or business not exempted shall be exhibited either inside or outside the shop ;

(b) the written approval of the Commissioner of Labour, to be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the interior of the shop, regarding the partitioning and other arrangements required under paragraph (a), is obtained ;

(c) no change in the approved partitioning and other arrangements shall be made unless written approval thereof is obtained from the Commissioner of Labour ;

(d) there shall be exhibited in conspicuous places on the exterior and the interior of the shop a notice in English, Greek and Turkish in letters of the size of not less than one inch in the form set out in the Third Schedule to this Law, specifying the trade or business in connection with which the shop is kept open.

Third
Schedule.

(2) Where the exempted trade or business is carried on in any shop under the provisions of sub-section (1) in virtue of any licence or permit, such licence or permit shall, upon conviction of the shopkeeper for any contravention or for failing to comply with the provisions of such sub-section, be forfeited."

4. Section 19 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment
of section 19
of the
principal
Law.

(a) by the deletion therefrom of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

"(c) appoint the day on which any shop or class of shops shall be closed in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this Law and vary the hour at which such shop or class of shops are required to be closed under the provisions of such section and may appoint different days and hours for different shops or different days and hours for different parts of a town, village or other area ;"

(b) by the insertion therein, immediately after paragraph (d), of the following paragraph :—

"(da) vary the number of hours during which a shopkeeper shall employ a shop assistant under the provisions of section 7 of this Law ;"

Insertion
of Third
Schedule in
the principal
Law.

5. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the Second Schedule, of the following Schedule:—

“THIRD SCHEDULE.

NOTICE WHERE MORE THAN ONE TRADE OR BUSINESS IS CARRIED ON IN SHOP.

(Section 17.)

The Shop Assistants Law, Cap. 159 and Law 8 of 1952.

This shop is closed for to-day except for the trade or business of

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.

14th April, 1952.

Third
Schedule