

No. 24 OF 1953.

CAP. 265.

A LAW TO AMEND THE POLICE LAW.

A. B. WRIGHT,]
Governor.

[20th May, 1953.]

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

Short title. **1.** This Law may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Law,
Cap. 265. 1953, and shall be read as one with the Police Law (herein-
after referred to as "the principal Law").

2. Section 52 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein at the end thereof of the following sub-section :—

Amendment of section 52 of the principal Law.

Cap. 172.
15 of 1952.

“(4) For the purposes of this section ‘trade union’ has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Trade Unions Law.”.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section 52 of the following new sections :—

Insertion of new sections in the principal Law.

“Constitution of Cyprus Police Association.

52A.—(1) For the purpose of enabling police officers below the rank of Cadet Officer to consider and bring to the notice of the Commissioner and the Governor matters affecting their welfare and efficiency, there shall be established an organization to be called the Cyprus Police Association (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Association’) which shall be regulated by Rules made under this Law and shall act through such Committees as in such Rules may be provided.

(2) No representation shall be made by the Association in relation to any question of discipline, promotion, transfer, leave or any other matter affecting individuals.

(3) The Association shall be entirely independent of and unassociated with any body outside the Force.

Cyprus Police Association Rules.

52B. The Governor in Council may make Rules for the constitution and governance of the Association and as to any matter appertaining to the Association :

Schedule.

Provided that, until varied or revoked by any such Rules, the Rules contained in the Schedule (which shall be inserted as Third Schedule to the principal Law) shall have effect.”.

SCHEDULE.

(Section 52B).

1. These Rules may be cited as the Cyprus Police Association Rules, 1953.
2. The Association shall consist of all members for the time being of the Force below the rank of Cadet Officer, and the Association shall act through the committees as hereinafter provided.
3. There shall be constituted three committees, one for constables, one for non-commissioned officers and one for chief inspectors and inspectors, to be called the “Constables Committee”, “Non-Commissioned Officers Committee” and “Inspectors Committee” respectively.

4. The committee shall consist of one member for each division elected by members of the Force for the rank in question belonging to that division. The Commissioner's Administrative Department, the quartermaster's store, the Criminal Record Office, the Special Branch, the Police Band, Firemen at Headquarters, drivers, despatch riders, orderlies and guards, Training School and Traffic Branch, Nicosia, shall be deemed to constitute a division known as the "Headquarters Division" for the purposes of these Rules.

5. All members of the Force of each rank shall have the right to vote at an election of the committee for that rank.

6. The elections shall take place annually in October on a day fixed by the Commissioner and the annual meetings of all committees shall be held not later than the seventh day of November in the same year on a day fixed by the Commissioner.

7. The three committees or any two of them may by agreement sit together as one committee, to be known as the "Joint Committee", for any special purpose or regularly for all purposes of common interest.

8.—(1) A committee or Joint Committee may submit representations in writing to the Commissioner and to the Governor, through the Commissioner.

(2) A committee or Joint Committee shall consider and report upon any matter referred to it by the Commissioner.

9. A committee, in addition to submitting any representation to the Commissioner or the Governor may submit it also to the Secretary of State through the normal channels.

10. All elections shall be by secret ballot. At any election conducted under these Rules each elector may give one vote and no more for one of the candidates of his rank in his division.

11. Subject to the provisions of these Rules each committee may make regulations as to the mode of election of the members of the committee and as to the filling of casual vacancies occurring amongst such members:

Provided that, in the case of first elections, regulations as to the mode of elections shall, subject as aforesaid, be made by the Colonial Secretary.

12. Each committee and Joint Committee shall choose its chairman and secretary from among its members.

13. The chairman at any meeting of a committee or Joint Committee at which he is present shall have a second or casting vote.

14. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, every committee or Joint Committee may regulate its own procedure including the appointment of sub-committees:

Provided that the first meeting of the several committees shall be convened in such manner, and the procedure to be followed thereat shall be such as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

15. Committees may hold four quarterly meetings (including the annual meeting) at such place as may be convenient, but additional meetings for any special purpose may be held with the consent of the Commissioner.

16. Except where, in special circumstances, an officer of police is required for duty for which no substitute is available, leave shall be given for attendance, at all such meetings duly held and every such attendance, as regards allowances and expenses, be deemed to be an occasion of police duty.

J. F. SYMONS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

20th May, 1953.