

SCHEDULE OF POISONS AND MEDICAL SUBSTANCES. (S. 2.)

Arsenic and its preparations.

Prussic Acid.

Cyanides of Potassium and all metallic Cyanides.

Strychnine, and all other poisonous vegetable Alkaloids and their salts.

Aconite and its preparations.

Emetic Tartar.

Corrosive Sublimate, and all mercurial preparations.

Creosote.

Hydrate of Chloral.

Nitrate of Silver.

Preparations of Copper.

" Chromium.

" Lead.

" Phosphorus.

" Zinc.

Cantharides.

Savin and its Oil.

Ergot of Rye and its preparations.

Oxalic Acid.

Chloroform.

Belladonna and its preparations.

Essential Oil of Almonds, unless deprived of its Prussic Acid.

Opium, and all preparations of Opium or of Poppies.

*2d Schedule.
in Law 21 of 1906*

POLICE.

2 OF 1878.

*Repealed & substituted
by Law 26/47*

FOR THE REGULATION OF A FORCE OF MILITARY POLICE.

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PART 1.

ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION.

1. There shall be in the Island of Cyprus a force to be styled the Title of
Force.
Military Police.

2. The Force shall consist of a Chief Commandant and such Constitution
of Force.
Local Commandants and other Officers as the High Commissioner
may appoint and such a number of Non-Commissioned Officers and
Privates, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, as the High
Commissioner may, from time to time, determine.

Appointment
of Non-com-
missioned
Officers and
Privates.

3. The Chief Commandant may, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner and to the provisions of Part 1 of this Law, appoint such Non-Commissioned Officers and engage such Privates as he may deem necessary; and the persons so appointed and engaged shall have all the powers and privileges belonging to members of the Police Force by virtue of any law now in force or hereafter to be passed.

Term of
engagement

4. The term of engagement of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates shall be for five years from the date of engagement, or for such shorter period as the High Commissioner may, from time to time, direct.

Oath of
Officers.

5. Every Officer not holding a commission in Her Majesty's army or navy or Royal Marines shall, on appointment to the Force, take the following oath according to the form prescribed by his religion, in the presence of the Chief Commandant or of one of the Local Commandants:—

“ I, A.B., do swear faithfully to serve Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors according to law, in any part of the Island of Cyprus, so long as I shall hold a commission in the Military Police, and to submit to the Rules and Regulations for the government and discipline of the Force.”

Powers of
Chief Com-
mandant and
of Local Com-
mandants to
take evidence.

6. The Chief Commandant and each Local Commandant shall, on his appointment and so long as he continues to hold the same, have and exercise throughout the whole Island such of the powers and authorities vested by law in the Districts Courts of the Island as regards the taking of information and evidence upon oath and generally as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of his duties under this Law and as the High Commissioner may authorize him to exercise.

Oath of
N.-C. Officers
and Privates.

7. Every Non-Commissioned Officer and Private shall, at the time of his engagement, take the following oath according to the form prescribed by his religion, in the presence of the Chief Commandant or of one of the Local Commandants:—

“ I, A.B., do swear faithfully to serve Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors according to law, in any part of the Island of Cyprus during the term of years from this date, and to submit to the Rules and Regulations for the government and discipline of the Military Police.”

OFFENCES.

8. No officer or other member of the Military Police shall withdraw from the Force without the consent in writing of the Chief Commandant, unless, if an Officer, he shall have given three months' notice of his intention to withdraw; or, unless if a Non-Commissioned Officer or Private, he shall have served the full term of his engagement; and any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Private, who shall absent himself, without leave, for a period of more than seven days, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months; and in addition shall forfeit all pay from the date of his absence; and the Chief Commandant shall have power to order and enforce such imprisonment and forfeiture of pay. Desertion.

9. If any member of the Force ceases to belong to or is dismissed from the Force all authority vested in him as a member thereof shall cease; and any member of the Force who in such case does not deliver up his arms, accoutrements, staff, clothing, or other property in his possession belonging to the Government of Cyprus shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in addition, to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months. Detention of arms, etc.

10. Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private who shall absent himself from duty without due authority, or who shall be drunk when on or for duty or parade or in barracks or in any public place, or who shall feign sickness, or who shall be found sleeping when on duty, may be fined an amount not exceeding seven days' pay, and may in addition be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding fourteen days, or to solitary confinement for any term not exceeding seven days; and any Local Commandant shall have power to order and enforce such fine, and such sentence of imprisonment, and shall report the same to the Chief Commandant. Absence from duty, etc.

11. Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private who shall disobey or neglect or refuse to obey the lawful command of his Superior Officer may be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for not more than fourteen days, or to solitary confinement for not more than seven days, and any Local Commandant shall have power to order and enforce such sentence of imprisonment, and shall report the same to the Chief Commandant. Disobedience.

Mutiny.

12. Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private who shall use abusive or insulting or threatening language or gestures to his superior Officer, or who shall use or offer violence to his superior Officer, or who shall incite or join any mutiny, or who, knowing of any mutiny or intended mutiny, shall not at once report the same to his superior Officer, may be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for not more than six months, and with or without solitary confinement, and the Chief Commandant shall have power to order and enforce such imprisonment.

Corruption and permitting escape.

13. Any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private who shall directly or indirectly accept any bribe to induce him not to perform his duty or to do any act contrary to his orders, or who shall wilfully or through negligence allow any prisoner in his charge to escape, or who shall connive at the escape of any prisoner or at the attempt of any prisoner to escape, may be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for not more than six months and with or without solitary confinement, and the Chief Commandant shall have power to order and enforce such imprisonment.

Unauthorized disposal of arms, etc.

14. Any member of the Force who shall without permission, sell, or otherwise dispose of his horse or any portion of his uniform, arms, or accoutrements shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for not more than six months, and the Chief Commandant shall have power to order and enforce such imprisonment.

Unlawful possession of arms, etc.

15. Any person buying, or having unlawfully in his possession any such uniform, arms or accoutrements shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or to be imprisoned for not more than six months or to both such punishments.

Solitary confinement.

16. In every case in which solitary confinement is ordered under Part 1 of this Law, an interval of not less than fourteen days shall elapse between each week of solitary confinement.

Forfeiture of pay.

17. In any case in which any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Private shall be adjudged to suffer imprisonment, all pay accruing during his confinement shall be forfeited.

Suspension by Local Commandant.

18. Any Local Commandant may suspend from employment any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Private; but he shall within twenty-four hours report such suspension to the Chief Commandant in writing.

19. The Chief Commandant may reduce any Non-Commissioned Officer to any lower grade or may dismiss summarily from the force any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private; and may, subject to the provisions of this Law, order the pay of any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private suspended from duty to be forfeited for the time of such suspension.

Reduction to ranks or dismissal by Chief Commandant.

20. The Chief Commandant may order any Officer who shall have been suspended to return to duty, or may report upon such Officer's conduct for the information of the High Commissioner, who may summarily dismiss such Officer from the Force, and may order his pay to be forfeited from the date of his suspension from duty.

Suspension and dismissal of Officers.

21. In any case where a Local Commandant shall consider any Non-Commissioned Officer or Private deserves higher punishment than he can under this Law inflict, he may detain the offender in custody until the decision of the Chief Commandant can be obtained; but such confinement shall not be solitary or with hard labour.

Reservation of certain cases for Chief Commandant.

22. Whenever under the provisions of Part 1 of this Law a member of the Force shall have been awarded a punishment of imprisonment for more than fifteen days, or of forfeiture of more than fifteen days' pay, or of reduction of grade, a report thereof with a minute of the proceedings in relation thereto shall be forthwith sent by or through the Chief Commandant to the High Commissioner, who shall have power to vary the punishment within the limits prescribed by this Law or to remit or annul it.

Report of certain punishments to High Commissioner.

102 of summary dismissal from the force for any cause, see Law 11 of 1902 sec. 2.

DISPOSAL OF FINES.

23. All fines for drunkenness imposed under Part 1 of this Law shall be formed into a fund to be disposed of for such purposes beneficial to the Force and in such manner as may be directed by orders from time to time issued in this behalf by the High Commissioner.

Disposal of fines for drunkenness.

24. All fines (other than fines for drunkenness) imposed under Part 1 of this Law shall form a fund to be applied as the High Commissioner may direct, to the relief of destitute widows and orphans of those Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Force who die a natural death while serving therein.

Disposal of other fines.