

20, 1922.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGISTRATION.

	£	s.	cp.
For a motor car	1	0	0
For a motor cycle	0	10	0

LICENCES.

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	cp.
For a motor car the tare of which does not exceed 5 cwt. ...	1	0	0
For a motor car the tare of which—			
exceeds 5 cwt. and does not exceed 10 cwt.	2	0	0
,, 10 ,, ,, ,, 15 ,,	3	0	0
,, 15 ,, ,, ,, 20 ,,	3	10	0
,, 20 ,, ,, ,, 25 ,,	4	0	0
,, 25 ,,	6	0	0
For every carriage, half the above rates.			
For every motor cycle, with or without a carriage	1	0	0

20, 1922.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	Per annum		
	£	s.	cp.
Licence to drive a motor car	1	0	0

VILLAGE AUTHORITIES.

18 OF 1923.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MUKHTARS AND AZAS AND TO
REGULATE THE DUTIES THEREOF.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[June 1, 1923.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Village Authorities Law, 1923.

Definitions.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 4, one Mukhtar and four Azas shall be appointed in manner hereafter provided for every village or quarter of a town from among the Christian Community,

and one Mukhtar and four Azas shall be appointed in manner hereafter provided for every village or quarter of a town from among the Moslem Community.

3. The Mukhtar and four Azas shall be appointed as follows:—

Appoint-
ment of
Mukhtar and
Azas.

(1.) As regards the Mukhtar and Azas of the Christian Community, the Christian Members of the Medjlis Idaré and the Commissioner for the District in which the village or town is situate shall appoint two persons from among the Christian Community of the village or quarter of the town, and the Christian Elected Members of the Legislative Council for the said District shall appoint three persons from among the said Christian Community. The High Commissioner shall appoint one person from the five persons so appointed as aforesaid to be the Mukhtar and the other four persons shall be the four Azas.

(2) As regards the Mukhtar and Azas of the Moslem Community, the Moslem Members of the Medjlis Idaré and the Commissioner for the District in which the village or town is situate shall appoint two persons from among the Moslem Community of the village or quarter of the town, and the Moslem Elected Member of the Legislative Council for the said District shall appoint three persons from among the said Moslem Community. The High Commissioner shall appoint one person from the five persons so appointed as aforesaid to be the Mukhtar and the other four persons shall be the four Azas.

(3.) The appointments shall be made in manner hereinafter appearing.

4.—(1.) When there is a mixed population of Christians and Moslems in a village or quarter of whom the Christians are in the majority, and the village or quarter does not contain, according to the latest census, a population of thirty Moslems there shall be appointed only one Mukhtar and four Azas, who shall be appointed as for a Christian village or quarter.

Mixed
population.

(2.) When there is a mixed population of Moslems and Christians in a village or quarter of whom the Moslems are in the majority, and the village or quarter does not contain, according to the latest census, a population of thirty Christians, there shall be appointed only one Mukhtar and four Azas who shall be appointed as for a Moslem village or quarter.

First
appointment.

5. The first appointments under this Law shall take place in the month of September, and the Mukhtars and Azas so appointed shall hold office until the 31st March, 1925. Upon the completion of the appointment of a Mukhtar and Azas for a village or quarter under this Law, the Mukhtar and Azas of such village or quarter holding office under the Village Authorities Laws, 1906 and 1907, shall cease to hold office, and in the meantime such Mukhtars and Azas shall hold office as if appointed under this Law.

Subsequent
appointment.

6. The subsequent appointments of Mukhtars and Azas shall take place in the months of February and March in the year 1925 and in every second year thereafter, and the Mukhtars and Azas shall hold office from the 1st April for two years.

Failure to
nominate.

7. In case the Members of the Medjlis Idaré or the Elected Members of the Legislative Council shall fail to make the appointments provided for in section 3 in respect of any village or quarter within thirty days of a written notice from the Chief Secretary requiring them so to do, the High Commissioner may forthwith proceed to make the appointments in respect to that village or quarter which the Members of the Medjlis Idaré or the Elected Members of the Legislative Council were authorised to make under the provisions of this Law in respect of such village or quarter.

Deficiency in
number of
qualified
persons.

8.—(1.) If in any village or quarter there are less than eight persons duly qualified and liable to serve, the High Commissioner shall forthwith appoint such persons as he shall think fit to be Mukhtar and Azas of the village or quarter.

Village
where
majority is
neither
Christian
nor Moslem.

(2.) In any village in which the majority of the population is neither Christian nor Moslem, the High Commissioner may, if he shall think fit, appoint such persons as he shall think fit to be the Mukhtar and Azas of the village.

Disqualifi-
cations for
appointment.

9.—(1.) No person shall be appointed to be a Mukhtar or Aza who shall hold any religious office or hold any office or appointment under the Government of Cyprus, or be a member of any Municipal or Administrative Council in Cyprus, or be an advocate, schoolmaster or medical practitioner actually practising his several profession in Cyprus or be a person over the age of sixty years,