

## No. 36 OF 1936.

A LAW TO AMEND THE NEWSPAPER, BOOKS AND  
PRINTING PRESSES LAWS, 1934.H. R. PALMER,]  
Governor.

[29th October, 1936.

BE it enacted :—

Short title.

26 of 1934.

49 of 1934.

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Law 26  
of 1934.

1. This Law may be cited as the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses (Amendment) Law, 1936, and shall be read as one with the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses Laws, 1934, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses Laws, 1934 to 1936.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By the insertion of the following definitions in their proper alphabetical places therein :—

"'alien controlled company' means a company—

(a) where the majority of the voting power is in the hands of persons who are aliens or who exercise their voting powers directly or indirectly on behalf of persons who are aliens ; or

(b) where the control is by any means whatever in the hands of persons who are aliens ;

'supplement' means a publication consisting in whole or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or consisting wholly or in part of illustrations whether reproduced by typography, lithography, photogravure or otherwise, and illustrative of articles in the newspaper ; the publication in every case being put together in some one part of the newspaper whether affixed to the newspaper or not, and being published with the newspaper, and having the whole of the title of the newspaper printed on every page, or on every sheet or side upon which such illustrations appear."

(b) By the insertion of the words "and includes a supplement thereto" at the end of the definition of "newspaper".

Amendment  
of section 4  
of Law 26  
of 1934.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By the deletion of the figure "30" from paragraph (i) of sub-section (1) (a) and by the substitution therefor of the figure "25".

(b) By the deletion of paragraph (iii) of sub-section (1) (a), the subsequent paragraphs (iv) to (ix) being re-numbered (iii) to (viii) respectively.

(c) By the deletion of paragraph (v) now re-numbered (iv), of sub-section (1) (a) and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(iv) has never been convicted of an offence under Chapter VII or VIII of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1936;”

(d) By the deletion of the figure (viii) from sub-section (3) (as enacted by section 2 of the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses (Amendment) Law, 1934) and by the substitution therefor of the figure (vii). 49 of 1934.

(e) By the addition of the following sub-section:—

“(4) A permit granted under this Part in respect of any newspaper shall authorize the holder to publish one publication only with the title, at the intervals, and otherwise conforming to the particulars furnished by the applicant for the permit in the form prescribed in the First Schedule and to any changes in such particulars notified from time to time by the proprietor in accordance with the provisions of section 10.”

4. Section 5 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Certain powers to Colonial Secretary.

5.—(1) The Colonial Secretary may, in his discretion, cancel or suspend for such time as to him may seem fit any permit granted under this Part—

Repeal of section 5 of Law 26 of 1934 and substitution of new section.

(a) where he is satisfied that it is in the public interest so to do;

(b) where the holder has ceased to fulfil any of the requirements specified in section 4:

Provided that in the case of a company such permit may be cancelled or suspended if any director or the secretary thereof ceases or fails to fulfil any of such requirements;

(c) where the holder has acted in contravention of section 10 or 17; or

(d) where the holder has been absent from the Colony for a continuous period exceeding twelve months.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may, in his discretion, in lieu of cancelling or suspending a permit under the provisions of sub-section (1), order that the newspaper in respect of which the permit has been granted be subject to censorship, and thereupon such newspaper shall come under the control of a censor appointed under the provisions of section 5A (1)."

Insertion of  
new sections  
5A and 5B in  
Law 26 of  
1934.

**5.** The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 5 of the following sections:—

"Power to  
Governor  
to appoint  
censors.

5A.—(1) The Governor may appoint a censor for the purpose of controlling any newspaper placed under censorship under the provisions of section 5 (2) or 34A.

(2) Any censor appointed under the provisions of sub-section (1) shall have the powers following, that is to say,—

(a) to require the proprietor of the newspaper, or the importer or other person intending to circulate in the Colony a newspaper printed outside the Colony in respect of which an order made under section 34A is subsisting, to produce to him for censorship any issue of such newspaper before publication or circulation ;

(b) to eliminate any portion of or alter any of the contents of any issue ;

(c) to suppress the circulation of any issue.

5B. Every person and, in the case of a company, every director and the secretary thereof, who—

(a) publishes or causes to be published a newspaper in respect of which the permit has been cancelled or suspended or, where such newspaper has been placed under censorship under the provisions of section 5 (2), refuses or fails without reasonable cause to submit any issue thereof to a censor or neglects to carry out or disobeys any lawful requirement, direction or order of a censor ; or

(b) where a newspaper has been placed under censorship under the provisions of section 34A, refuses or fails without reasonable

Penalty for  
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etc.

cause to submit any issue thereof to a censor or neglects to carry out or disobeys any lawful requirement, direction or order of a censor,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Imprisonment for six months or a fine of fifty pounds or both."

6. Section 6 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Appeal to Governor in Council.

6. Any person aggrieved by—

- (a) the refusal of the Colonial Secretary to grant a permit ;
- (b) the cancellation or suspension by the Colonial Secretary of a permit ; or
- (c) the placing of a newspaper under censorship under the provisions of section 5 (2),

may, within ten days from the date of such refusal, cancellation, suspension or placing under censorship, as the case may be, appeal to the Governor in Council, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive."

Repeal of section 6 of Law 26 of 1934 and substitution of new section.

7. Section 10 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Colonial Secretary to be notified of change in particulars contained in declaration, and of absence from Colony.

10.—(1) If any change occurs or if any inaccuracy is discovered in any of the specified particulars in a declaration made as prescribed in section 4, the proprietor shall, within three days of such change or of the discovery of such inaccuracy, furnish the Colonial Secretary with full particulars of such change or inaccuracy.

(2) If any change occurs or if any inaccuracy is discovered in any of the particulars in a declaration made under the provisions of section 4 on behalf of a company, the secretary of such company shall, within three days of such change or of the discovery of such inaccuracy, furnish the Colonial Secretary with full particulars of such change or inaccuracy.

(3) If a proprietor to whom a permit has been granted under this Part intends to be temporarily absent from the Colony, he shall on or before the date of his departure notify the Colonial Secretary of such intention and of the duration of his intended absence.

Repeal of section 10 of Law 26 of 1934 and substitution of new section.