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A LAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE DEPARTURE FROM
THE COLONY OF NATIVES OF THE COLONY.

H. R. PALMER,]
Governor.

[5th February, 1938.

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 Departure from the Colony of Natives of the Colony (Regulation) Law, 1938. Short title.

2. In this Law—

“ native of the Colony ” means any person born in the Colony or of parents who at the time of his birth were ordinarily resident in the Colony ;

“ passport ” means a valid passport or other document for travel purposes issued by a competent authority establishing the nationality (if any) and identity of the person to whom it refers ;

“ person ” means a native of the Colony.

Interpreta-
tion.

3. No person shall depart from the Colony by sea or air for the purpose of proceeding to any country outside the Colony unless such person is in possession—

(a) of a passport, and

(b) a passage ticket for a country in respect of which such passport is valid :

Prohibition
against
departure
from the
Colony
without
passport.

Provided that the Commissioner may at his discretion grant a permit in writing to any person to depart from the Colony without complying with any of the requirements of this section.

4. Any Police Officer who has reasonable grounds for believing that a person is about to depart from the Colony for the purpose of proceeding to any country outside the Colony—

(a) may require such person to produce to him any passport or passage ticket or permit in writing from the Commissioner in his possession, and

(b) may put to such person such questions as may be necessary for ascertaining whether such person intends to depart from the Colony.

Power to
Police
Officers to
require
production
of passport
or passage
ticket or
permit
and to
interrogate
persons,