

No. 12 OF 1938.

A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MINES.

H. R. PALMER,]
Governor.

[21st April, 1938.

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

Short title.

5 of 1882
12 of 1925
3 of 1928

1. This Law may be cited as the Mines Regulations (Amendment) Law, 1938, and the Mines Regulations Amendment Law, 1882, the Mines Regulations (Amendment) Law, 1925, the Mines Regulations (Amendment) Law, 1928, and this Law may together be cited as the Mines Regulations (Amendment) Laws, 1882 to 1938, and shall be read in conjunction with the Mines Regulations Law 2 Shaban 1285.

Insertion of
new sections
11A, 11B,
11c, 11D and
11E in Law 5
of 1882.

2. The following sections shall be inserted in the Mines Regulations Amendment Law, 1882, immediately after section 11 thereof :—

“Oil exploration
licence.

11A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Law or any other Law, the Governor in Council may issue to any person making application therefor a licence to explore for oil (hereinafter in this Law called ‘an oil exploration licence’) over such areas, for such periods, on such terms and conditions, and on payment of such fees as to the Governor in Council shall seem fit.

(2) Before an oil exploration licence is issued the applicant therefor shall produce evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that he possesses or commands sufficient working capital and technical knowledge or assistance to ensure proper and adequate exploration for oil of the area to be explored.

11B.—(1) There shall be implied in every oil exploration licence—

(a) an obligation on the part of the holder of such licence to pay compensation to any owner or occupier of any land within the area specified in such licence and of surrounding land, for any damage caused in the process of exploration for oil to any

Conditions
implied as
to com-
pensation.