



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2730 OF 9TH JUNE, 1939.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 11 OF 1939.

A LAW TO REGULATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN FEMALE DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[9th June, 1939.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Adminis-
tering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of
the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Employment of Female Domestic Servants Law, 1939. Short title.

2. In this Law—

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the District in which a female domestic servant is employed;

“employer” includes every person having a female domestic servant in his employment;

“female domestic servant” means any girl who is less than eighteen years of age and who is employed as a servant in any household or in any capacity involving the duties usually performed by such a servant by whatever style the girl acting in such capacity may be called whether such girl is or is not what is commonly known as a “foster child” of her employer and whether such girl is so employed with or without wages or other remuneration but shall not include any girl in so far as she is employed by her parent;

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tation.*

“parent” includes a step-father and step-mother, the mother of an illegitimate female child, and in relation to a girl adopted in a manner recognized by law, any person who has adopted her;

“registered female domestic servant” means any female domestic servant registered under the provisions of this Law.

Employers
to make
application
for the
registration
of female
domestic
servants.

3.—(1) Every person who at the date of the commencement of this Law shall have a female domestic servant in his employment shall, notwithstanding that such servant has been registered under the Law hereby repealed, make application to the Commissioner for the registration of such female domestic servant within one month from such date.

(2) After the date of the commencement of this Law no person shall take into his employment a female domestic servant unless and until such female domestic servant, upon application made in that behalf to the Commissioner, shall have been registered in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

(3) Every application under this section shall—

(a) be in such form; and

(b) contain such particulars regarding the employer, the female domestic servant employed or to be employed, the terms and conditions of employment, and such other particulars,

as may be prescribed.

Registration
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servant.

4.—(1) Upon receipt of an application under section 3 the Commissioner shall consider the same and may before coming to a decision thereon require the applicant or the female domestic servant named in the application or both to attend personally before him and to answer such questions as he may think proper to ask relating to the particulars furnished by the applicant in his application.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), if the Commissioner approves the application he shall register the female domestic servant in a register to be kept for the purpose to be called the “Register of Female Domestic Servants” and shall enter therein the particulars appearing in the application as finally approved by him. Every such entry in such register shall be signed by the Commissioner and a copy thereof in duplicate shall be forwarded by the Commissioner to the employer. The employer shall sign one of the copies and return it to the Commissioner who after filing the same shall issue to the employer a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.