



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2901 OF 16TH JANUARY, 1941.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 2 OF 1941.

A LAW TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE OF INTOXICATING
LIQUOR EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE AND
TO IMPOSE A DUTY THEREON.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,]
Governor.

[16th January, 1941.

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 Intoxicating Liquor Short title.
(Manufacture) Licensing Law, 1941.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“factory” means any building, premises or place in which intoxicating liquor is or has been manufactured and includes any building, premises or place in which intoxicating liquor is kept or stored by the person who owned or had control of such intoxicating liquor at the time it was manufactured ;

“intoxicating liquor” means spirits and spirituous liquors of all kinds whether mixed with any other ingredient or not and whether coming thereby under some other designation but shall not include denatured or methylated spirits, beer, zivania or wine containing less than forty-two per centum of proof spirit ;

“licence” means a licence issued by the Comptroller under this Law ;

“proof” means the strength of proof as ascertained by Syke’s hydrometer, or by any other means as may be prescribed ;

“still” means any still capable of rectifying spirit other than a pot or village still known as *kazani*.

3.—(1) From and after the 1st day of February, 1941, no person shall—

(a) manufacture or issue from a factory intoxicating liquor except under licence granted by the Comptroller in that behalf ;

(b) manufacture intoxicating liquor except in a building duly approved by the Comptroller in that behalf ; or

(c) have in his possession any still unless he is the holder of a licence to manufacture intoxicating liquor : Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply to a still which has been rendered useless, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, for the production of intoxicating liquor.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of sub-section (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment, and any intoxicating liquor or still in his possession or under his control may be forfeited by order of the Court.

4.—(1) An application to the Comptroller for the grant of a licence shall be in the Form “A” set out in the Schedule to this Law.

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(2) A licence shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issue and shall be in the Form "B" set out in the Schedule to this Law.

(3) Any person who knowingly makes in any application for a licence a statement false in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section there shall be paid for every licence a licence duty to be assessed at the rate of two shillings on each proof gallon of spirit contained in intoxicating liquor issued from a factory during the year next preceding the year of issue of such licence, for consumption in the Colony :

Duty for
licence and
how to be
assessed.

Provided that any intoxicating liquor which the Comptroller is satisfied was issued for use as fuel shall not be taken into account in such assessment.

(2) In the case of a person who has not manufactured intoxicating liquor during the year next preceding the year in respect of which a licence is issued, the assessment of the licence duty shall be based on the number of proof gallons of spirit which the stills operated by him could produce in the year in which the assessment is made if such stills are worked to their normal capacity.

(3) The Comptroller may allow the licence duty to be paid in equal monthly instalments, the first instalment to be paid on issue of the licence, and each subsequent instalment on or before the first day of each month.

(4) If any instalment is not paid within seven days after it becomes due, the licence shall become void, but may be restored by the Comptroller on payment of the instalment and of a penalty, to be fixed by the Comptroller, not exceeding one-half of the amount of the instalment.

6.—(1) The amount of duty payable in respect of a licence shall be assessed by the Comptroller who shall forthwith communicate the same to the person concerned and such assessment shall be final and conclusive unless such person appeals to the Governor in Council against the assessment within seven days from the day of the communication thereof to him.

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(2) The decision of the Governor in Council on any appeal under sub-section (1) of this section shall be final and conclusive and no appeal shall lie therefrom.