



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2993 OF 14TH MAY, 1942.

LEGISLATION.

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 8 OF 1942.**

A LAW TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT COMMISSIONS  
OF ENQUIRY WITH SPECIAL POWERS.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]  
*Governor.*

[12th May, 1942.

**B**E 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 Commissions of Enquiry Short title.  
Law, 1942.

Power of Governor to appoint Commission and invest it with powers.

2.—(1) The Governor shall have power—

(a) to appoint, by order, a Commission of Enquiry, consisting of one or more Commissioners, to consider such questions as may be referred to it by the Governor and to report thereon to him ;

(b) to invest the Commission with powers as in this Law provided.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Contents of order of appointment.

3. Every order made under the preceding section shall contain—

(a) the name or names of the member or members of the Commission ;

(b) the appointment, in cases where more than one Commissioner is appointed, of the chairman of the Commission ;

(c) the terms of reference to the Commission ;

(d) the names of any persons who by reason of their expert knowledge of the subject matter of the enquiry or otherwise may be required by the Governor to sit as assessors with the Commission ;

(e) the powers with which the Commission is invested in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

Oath of office by Commissioner.

4. It shall be the duty of each Commissioner appointed under this Law to make and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully, fully, impartially, and to the best of his ability discharge the trust, and perform the duties devolving upon him by virtue of such Commission, which oath may be taken before the Governor, or before such person as the Governor may appoint, and shall be deposited with the Colonial Secretary.

Division of opinion of Commissioners.

5. If the Commissioners shall, in any case, be equally divided on any question that arises during the proceedings of the Commission, the chairman of the Commission shall have a second or casting vote.

Assessors.

6. The services of any assessors shall be consultative only ; assessors shall be entitled to be present at every meeting of the Commission, but they shall not sign the report of the Commission.

Powers with which a Commission may be invested.

7. A Commission appointed under the provisions of this Law shall have such of the following powers as are conferred upon it by the order of appointment required by section 2 of this Law :—

(a) to procure all such evidence, written or oral, and to examine all such persons as witnesses as the Commission may think it necessary or desirable to procure or examine ;