

No. 3 OF 1944.

A LAW TO AMEND THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAWS,
1933 TO (No. 2) 1937.C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

[5th January, 1944.]

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 Elementary Education
(Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the
Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to (No. 2) 1937, (here-
inafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the
principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the
Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to 1944.

Short title.

18 of 1933
1 of 1935
4 of 1936
14 of 1937
27 of 1937

Amendment
of section 2
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the addition in its proper alphabetical order of the following definition:

“group” means any two or more adjacent areas, whether villages or towns or parts of villages or of towns, which the Governor may prescribe under section 6 (2) of this Law to be united for all or any of the purposes of this Law.”;

(2) by the deletion of the definitions of the words “town” and “village” and the substitution therefor of the following definitions, respectively:—

“town” means the towns of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca (including Scala), Famagusta (including Varosha), Ktima (including Paphos) and Kyrenia and includes any village or group which the Governor may prescribe under section 6 (1) of this Law to be a town for all or any of the purposes of this Law;

“village” includes all villages, village areas and groups other than a village or group which the Governor may prescribe under section 6 (1) of this Law to be a town for all or any of the purposes of this Law.”

Amendment
of section
5 (2) of the
principal
Law.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 5 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the deletion from paragraph (a) thereof of the words “(not being less than four or more than fourteen)” (line 1) and of the words “(not being less than four or more than twelve)” (line 4);

(2) by the deletion of paragraph (f) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following:—

“(f) the examination and registration of teachers”;

(3) by the deletion from paragraph (p) thereof of the words “medical inspection and nutrition” and the substitution therefor of the words “medical examination and treatment and the nutrition”.

Repeal of
section 6
of the
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

4. Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Prescrip-
tion of
towns.

6.—(1) The Governor may by order published in the *Gazette* prescribe any village or group to be a town for all or any of the purposes of this Law and from and after the publication of such order any such village or group shall be a town for such purposes of this Law as may be set out in such order.

Prescription
of groups.

(2)—(a) The Governor may by order published in the *Gazette* prescribe any two or more adjacent areas, whether villages or towns or parts of villages or of towns, to be united into a group for all or any of the purposes of this Law.

(b)—(i) Where a group so prescribed consists of a village or part thereof and a town, the Town Committee of that town shall be the Town Committee of the group.

(ii) Where a group so prescribed consists of a village or part thereof and a part of a town, the Governor shall direct that either the Town Committee of that town or the Village Commission of that village shall be the Town Committee or Village Commission, as the case may be, of the group."

5. Paragraph (f) of section 7 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the word "teachers" (line 3) of the words "of writing materials and".

Amendment
of section 7
of the
principal
Law.

6. Section 18 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following sub-section:—

"Effect of
vacancy in
Committee.

(4) No act or proceeding of a Town Committee shall be invalid by reason only of any vacancy in such Committee."

Amendment
of section 18
of the princi-
pal Law.

7. Sub-section (1) of section 21 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "fifteenth day of July" (line 1) and the substitution therefor of the words "thirty-first day of August".

Amendment
of section
21 (1) of the
principal
Law.

8. Section 24 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion in sub-section (1) thereof of paragraph (d) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—

Amendment
of section 24
of the
principal
Law.

"(d) for the medical examination and treatment and the nutrition of pupils attending schools in the town or village, in accordance with any regulations that may be made in that behalf; and

(e) for the provision of books and writing materials for pupils attending schools in the town or village; and

(f) for any other purpose connected with schools in the town or village."

Amendment
of section 26
of the
principal
Law.

9. Section 26 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-sections (1) and (2) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following sub-sections:—

“(1) The Governor on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year shall prescribe for each religious community the towns, villages and groups in which schools shall be in operation during the school year next ensuing, the nature and grade of each school and the names of the teachers to be appointed to each school:

Provided that with regard to schools other than Orthodox-Christian or Moslem the prescription by the Governor of schools which shall be in operation during the school year next ensuing shall be a sufficient compliance with this section without any further particulars.

(2) No school attended by children between the ages of four and fourteen shall be opened, maintained, conducted or be in operation in any town or village unless—

(a) such school has been prescribed by the Governor under the provisions of this section or of section 27 of this Law; or

(b) the written authority of the Governor therefor has been previously obtained.”

Amendment
of section 27
of the
principal
Law.

10. Section 27 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the word “June” (line 3) and the substitution therefor of the word “August”.

Amendment
of section
30 (2) of the
principal
Law.

11. The proviso to sub-section (2) of section 30 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after the word “charge” (line 2) of the words “or who, while under interdiction, is convicted of a criminal charge”.

Amendment
of section 31
of the
principal
Law.

12. Section 31 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the deletion therefrom of the words “reduction in class” (line 5);

(2) by the deletion from the proviso thereof of the word “reduction” (line 3) and the substitution therefor of the words “withholding of salary”.

Repeal
of section 32
of the
principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

13. Section 32 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Permanent Staff Register. **32.**—(1) The Director shall keep a register of teachers, (in this Law referred to as ‘the Permanent Staff Register’) wherein he shall

enter or cause to be entered in separate sections the names of—

- (a) Orthodox-Christian teachers,
- (b) Moslem teachers, and
- (c) teachers other than Orthodox-Christian or Moslem.

Removal of names of teachers from Register.

(2) The Director shall remove or cause to be removed from the Permanent Staff Register the name of any teacher who—

- (a) has died,
- (b) has retired,
- (c) has ceased to possess the qualifications required by this Law or by regulations in that behalf, or
- (d) for any reason has ceased to be employed under this Law.”

14. Section 33 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Continuance of salary.

33.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) hereof any teacher on the Permanent Staff Register unemployed in any year, except owing to suspension or dismissal or to refusal to accept a proposed post, or to absence on study leave or to the abolition of his post, shall continue to receive his salary as if he were employed.

Repeal of section 33 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

Temporary employment in a secondary school, etc.

(2) Any teacher may be permitted by the Director, subject to such conditions as the latter may think fit to impose, to act as a teacher in a secondary school or other recognized school for a definite period or to perform temporarily any duty in connection with education or in the service of the Government or of His Majesty's Forces; such teacher shall not receive any salary under this Law while so acting or performing such duty but if the conditions, if any, are duly fulfilled his service while so acting or performing such duty shall count as service under this Law and shall be taken into account in the computation of any pension, gratuity, benevolent grant or additional grant.”

15. Section 34 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Duty allowances.

34. The Governor may grant to teachers who act in such senior posts as may be prescribed such duty allowance as may be prescribed.”

Repeal of section 34 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.