



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3091 OF 13TH JANUARY, 1944.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 4 OF 1944.

**A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE PREVENTION
OF THE SPREADING OF MALARIA.**

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

[*11th 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 Public Health (Anti- Short title.
Malaria) Law, 1944.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Director of Medical Services ” means the Director of Medical Services to the Government and includes any person authorized by him, for all or any of the purposes of this Law ;

“ mosquito ” means the insect commonly so called, that is, an insect belonging to the dipterous family Culicidæ, and includes its eggs, larvæ and pupæ ;

“ occupier ” means the person in occupation of any premises or having the charge, management or control thereof, either on his own account or as agent of another person, but does not include a lodger ;

“ owner ” includes a co-owner, and the person for the time being receiving the rent, or any part of the rent, of any premises, whether on his own account or as agent, trustee or receiver, or who would receive the same if the premises were let to a tenant ;

“ premises ” includes houses, buildings and lands, whether open or enclosed, whether built on or not, whether public or private, and whether maintained under statutory authority or not and also includes similarly owned and maintained lighters, barges and other vessels whether on water or not.

Right of entry and inspection.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of this section the Director of Medical Services shall have power between the hours of sunrise and sunset to enter and inspect any premises for the purpose of:—

- (a) ascertaining whether such premises or anything therein or thereon are or is in a condition favourable to the breeding or harbouring of mosquitoes ;
- (b) ascertaining whether any breach of this Law or of any regulations made thereunder has been or is being committed therein or thereon ; and
- (c) generally carrying out the provisions of this Law or of any regulations made thereunder.

(2) If the occupier or owner of such premises obstructs or prevents such entry, or if it is impossible otherwise to effect entry, it shall be lawful for the Director of Medical Services to break open the premises for the purpose of entry.

(3) No entry shall be made into an inhabited dwelling house without the consent of the occupier or an order of a member of a District Court and then only on condition that the Director of Medical Services shall be accompanied by a Mukhtar or an Aza or a member of the Police Force.