



SUPPLEMENT No. 2
TO
THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3106 OF 30TH MARCH, 1944.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 12 OF 1944.

A LAW TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION
OF LAND AND OTHER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FOR
PUBLIC PURPOSES.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

[23rd March, 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 Land Acquisition (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Land Acquisition Laws, 1899 to 1936, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Law") and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Land Acquisition Laws, 1899 to 1944.

Short title.

6 of 1899
2 of 1928
29 of 1936.

Insertion of
new section
3A in the
principal
Law.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 3 of the following section :—

“Preliminary
investiga-
tion.

3A.—(1) Whenever any land is needed for any undertaking of public utility it shall be lawful for the Governor and his servants and workmen to do all or any of the following things :—

- (a) to enter upon and survey and take levels of any such land ;
- (b) to dig or bore into the subsoil ;
- (c) to do all other acts necessary to ascertain whether the land is suitable for such purpose and the value of the land and of the buildings, trees and crops thereon ;
- (d) to clear the land proposed to be acquired and to set out and mark the boundaries of such land and the work, if any, proposed to be made thereon :

Provided that no person shall enter into any building or upon any enclosed court or garden attached to a dwelling house (except with the consent of the occupier thereof) without previously giving such occupier at least seven days' notice of his intention to do so.

(2) As soon as conveniently may be after any entry made under sub-section (1) the Governor shall pay for all damage done, and in case of dispute as to the amount to be paid either the Governor or the person claiming compensation may refer such dispute to the Court whose decision shall be final.”

Repeal of
section 5 of
the principal
Law and sub-
stitution of
new section.

3. Section 5 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“ Notice
to persons
interested.

5.—(1) The Commissioner before submitting the recommendations and plans or particulars to the consideration of the Governor shall cause a public notice in the form set out in the Schedule hereto to be published in the *Gazette* and also to be posted at convenient places on or near the land to be acquired :

Provided that the period set out in such schedule may, with the approval of the Governor be abridged to ten days.

(2) At the expiration of the period set out in the notice the Commissioner shall forward to the