

No. 17 of 1944.

A LAW TO AMEND THE NEWSPAPER, BOOKS AND PRINTING
PRESSES LAWS, 1934 TO 1936.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]

[17th May, 1944.

Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

Short title.

26 of 1934
49 of 1934
36 of 1936.

Amendment
of section 34
of the prin-
cipal Law.

1. This Law may be cited as the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses Laws, 1934 to 1936, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Newspaper, Books and Printing Presses Laws, 1934 to 1944.

2. Section 34 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (2) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

"(2) Every Order made under sub-section (1) of this section shall remain in force for a period of twelve months from the date of its publication in the *Gazette* and no longer unless renewed for such further period or periods, not exceeding twelve months at any one time, as the Governor in Council may direct by order published in the *Gazette*."

(b) by the addition thereto of the following sub-section :—

"(3) Any person who, during the continuance in force of an order made under sub-section (1) of this section, has in his possession or who sells or distributes any such prohibited newspaper shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds and every copy of such newspaper shall be forfeited."

H. M. FOOT,
Colonial Secretary.

17th May, 1944.