



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3145 OF 19TH OCTOBER, 1944.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 33 of 1944.

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF THE BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE AND TO REGULATE CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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[19th October, 1944.

Officer Administering the Government.

WHEREAS a force known as the British Military Administration AT(B)1 Police and Prisons Service has been formed in Cyprus under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces, for the purpose of being trained in Cyprus and thereafter maintaining public order and safety in territory occupied or to be occupied by the Armed Forces of His Majesty (hereinafter referred to as "the British Military Administration Police Force"):

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the discipline of the British Military Administration Police Force while in Cyprus and to regulate certain other matters in connection therewith:

BE it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the British Military Administration Police Force Discipline Law, 1944. Short title.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“ Army Act ” means the Army Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vict., c.58), of the United Kingdom, and includes all acts amending or substituted for the same and all articles of war thereunder in force.

Members of
the Force
to be
subject to
Code of
Discipline.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Army Act contained all persons who before the coming into operation of this Law have agreed or shall hereafter agree to serve in the British Military Administration Police Force shall, during their service in Cyprus and while in Cyprus, be subject in matters concerning discipline and administration to the Code of Discipline contained in the Schedule to this Law (hereinafter in this Law referred to as “ the Code of Discipline ”).

(2) The officers of the British Military Administration Police Force may exercise in Cyprus in relation to the members of the same in matters concerning discipline and administration all such powers as are conferred on them by the Code of Discipline.

(3) Any sentence of imprisonment imposed under the Code of Discipline may be served in any prison or detention barracks in Cyprus.

Indemnity
in respect
of acts done
in good faith.

4.—(1) No action, prosecution or other legal proceeding whatsoever shall be brought, instituted or maintained against any person holding office or employed in the service of the British Military Administration Police Force or against any other person acting under the authority of a person so holding office or so employed, for the purpose of maintaining discipline over members of the British Military Administration Police Force for, or on account of, or in respect of, any act, matter or thing advised, commanded, ordered, directed or done in good faith before the coming into operation of this Law for the maintenance of discipline and good order by members of the said Force.

(2) Every such person as aforesaid by whom any such act, matter or thing shall have been advised, commanded, ordered, directed or done for the purposes aforesaid, shall be freed, acquitted, discharged, released and indemnified against all and every person whomsoever in respect thereof.

(3) Every such act, matter or thing referred to in the preceding sub-section shall be presumed to have been advised, commanded, ordered, directed or done, as the case may be, in good faith until the contrary shall have been proved by the party complaining.