



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3201 OF 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 11 OF 1945.

A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE PROVISIONS
RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

[19th September, 1945.]

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 Limitation of Actions
Law, 1945. Short title.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

“ action ” means civil proceedings before any Court and includes arbitration proceedings ;

“ period of limitation ” means the several periods of limitation as prescribed by this Law.

Period of limitation.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, no action shall be brought upon, for or in respect of—

Bonds in customary form and mortgages.

(a) any bond in customary form or any mortgage, after the expiration of fifteen years from the date on which the cause of action accrued ;

Judgment.

(b) any judgment, after the expiration of fifteen years from the date on which judgment became enforceable ;

Claims to estate.

(c) any claim to the estate of a deceased person or to any share or interest therein, whether under a will or on intestacy, after the expiration of twelve years from the date when the claim to the estate or the right to receive the share or interest therein accrued ;

Advocates, etc.

(d) any remuneration, fee or charge of any advocate, medical practitioner, dentist, midwife or teacher, after the expiration of three years from the date on which the cause of action accrued ;

Goods sold and delivered, etc.

(e) any goods sold and delivered, shop bill, hotel bill, book debt, work and labour done, wages of artisans, labourers or servants, after the expiration of two years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of this section—

24 of 1930.

(a) “ bond in customary form ” means a bond as defined by section 78 of the Contract Law, 1930 ;

13 of 1890
38 of 1944

(b) any proceedings taken under the provisions of the Sale of Mortgaged Property Laws, 1890 and 1944, shall be deemed to be an action.

Limitation of actions relating to Vakf property.

4.—(1) Save as in sub-section (2) hereof provided, no action in respect of, or relating to, any Vakf property shall be brought after the expiration of fifteen years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.

(2) No action in respect of the corpus of any Vakf property shall be brought after the expiration of thirty-six years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.