



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3257 OF 13TH AUGUST, 1946.

LEGISLATION.

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THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 15 OF 1946.

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE DETENTION OF CERTAIN  
PERSONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

C. C. WOOLLEY,  
*Governor.*

[12th August, 1946.]

**B**E 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 Detention (Illegal Short title.  
Immigrants) Law, 1946.

Interpre-  
tation.

2.—(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“detention order” means an order made by the Governor under the provisions of section 3 of this Law ;

“illegal immigrant” means any person certified, as in this Law provided, to be a person who intends to enter Palestine contrary to the Palestine Immigration Ordinance, 1941, or any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same.

(2) For the purposes of this Law, during the continuance in force of a detention order, an illegal immigrant, whilst taken or removed to a place of detention or from one place of detention to another such place, shall be deemed to be detained under the order.

Detention  
of illegal  
immigrants.

3.—(1) The Governor may, with respect to any person brought to the Colony by any Naval, Military or Air Force authority and certified by the officer in charge of the escort to be an illegal immigrant, make an order that such illegal immigrant shall be detained in such place in the Colony as may be specified in the order.

(2) The certificate of the officer in charge of the escort that the person therein named is an illegal immigrant shall, for the purposes of making a detention order, be conclusive evidence of the fact.

(3) A detention order may provide that the illegal immigrant to whom such order relates may be removed from the vessel or aircraft in which he was brought to the Colony, by force if necessary, and that, pending removal, such immigrant may be detained on board such vessel or aircraft.

(4) A detention order may be made with respect to any illegal immigrant or immigrants or to any class of illegal immigrants.

Illegal  
immigrants  
detained  
deemed to be  
in lawful  
custody.

4. Any illegal immigrant detained in pursuance of this Law shall be deemed to be in lawful custody and shall be detained in accordance with such instructions as may be issued or approved, from time to time, by the Governor.

Arrest.

5. Any member of the Police Force or of His Majesty's Forces acting in the course of his duty as such and any person authorized by the Governor to act under the provisions of this Law, may arrest without warrant any illegal immigrant who escapes or attempts to escape from lawful custody and remove him, if necessary by force, to a place of detention specified in the detention order.