



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3285 OF 16TH JANUARY, 1947.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 1 of 1947.

A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE CONTROL
OF STEAM BOILERS, ENGINES AND RECEIVERS.

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[7th January, 1947.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE it 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 Steam Boilers, Engines, Short title.
and Receivers Law, 1947.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-
“boiler” includes any closed vessel in which for any tion.
purpose steam is generated under pressure greater than
atmospheric pressure and includes any oil burning
apparatus or mechanical stoker used to fire any such

vessel and any economiser used to heat water being fed to any such vessel, and any superheater used for heating steam ;

“engine” means every engine, motor or other appliance which provides mechanical energy derived from steam and includes any fly-wheel, first driving shaft and pulley attached to any such engine ;

“inspector” means any person authorized by the Director of Public Works to be an inspector for the purposes of this Law ;

“owner” includes any person in charge of, or using, any boiler, engine or receiver ;

“receiver” means any vessel or apparatus (other than a boiler or an engine) used for containing steam under pressure greater than atmospheric pressure.

Law not to apply in certain cases.

3. This Law shall not apply to any boiler, engine or receiver used—

(a) in the service of the Government ;

(b) on board ships or boats ; or

(c) exclusively for domestic purposes.

Inspectors.

4. The Director of Public Works may authorize any person in writing to be an inspector for all or any of the purposes of this Law.

Persons in possession of boiler, etc., on coming into operation of the Law to make return.

5.—(1) Every person who, at the date of the coming into operation of this Law, is in possession of a boiler, engine or receiver shall, within one month from such date, supply the Director of Public Works with a return specifying the situation and giving full description of such boiler, engine or receiver.

(2) So soon as conveniently may be after the receipt of a return as in sub-section (1) provided, the Director of Public Works shall cause the boiler, engine or receiver to be examined by an inspector with a view to issuing a certificate in respect thereof under the provisions of this Law.

(3) After the examination of the boiler, engine or receiver by an inspector as in sub-section (2) provided, the inspector, unless the boiler, engine or receiver is found to be in any way defective, shall forthwith issue and deliver to the owner a certificate in the form contained in the First Schedule to this Law subject, however, to the condition that the certificate shall only be valid and effective in accordance with the tenor thereof if the prescribed fee is paid within a period of fourteen days from the date of such certificate and that, unless such fee is so paid, such certificate shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the expiration of the said period.

First Schedule.

6. Subject to the provisions of section 5 of this Law, no person shall instal, use or operate a boiler, engine or receiver unless and until he has obtained a certificate in respect thereof under the provisions of this Law.

Installation, etc., of a boiler, etc., without certificate prohibited.

7.—(1) Any person who desires to obtain a certificate in respect of a boiler, engine or receiver as in section 6 provided, shall give notice therefor to the Director of Public Works who, so soon as conveniently may be after the receipt of the notice, shall cause the boiler, engine or receiver to be examined by an inspector with a view to issuing a certificate in respect thereof under the provisions of this Law.

Examination of boiler, etc., and issue of certificate.

(2) If, after examining a boiler, engine or receiver, in respect of which notice as in sub-section (1) provided was given, the inspector is fully satisfied that the boiler, engine or receiver is in good condition in all respects, he shall, upon payment by the owner of the prescribed fee, issue and deliver to the owner a certificate in the form contained in the First Schedule to this Law.

First Schedule.

8. Every certificate issued under the provisions of this Law—

Duration of, and conditions in, certificate.

- (a) shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of the issue thereof but may be renewed by endorsement for further periods of twelve months upon payment of the prescribed fee ;
- (b) may contain conditions to be specified therein for ensuring the safe working of the boiler, engine or receiver to which the certificate relates and such boiler, engine or receiver shall not be used or operated except in accordance with such conditions.

9. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of an inspector to issue or renew a certificate or by any condition contained in any certificate may, within ten days from the communication to him of such refusal or condition, appeal to the Governor whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Appeals.

10. The Governor may revoke any certificate granted under this Law on any of the following grounds :—

Power to revoke certificate.

- (a) that the certificate has been fraudulently obtained or erroneously granted ;
- (b) that the boiler, engine or receiver in respect of which it has been granted has since sustained injury or is not in good condition ;