



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3350 OF 22ND JANUARY, 1948.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 6 OF 1948.

A LAW TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAWS RELATING
TO THE RESERVATION OF TREE PLANTING AREAS IN
VILLAGES.

WINSTER,]

[16th January, 1948.

Governor.

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 'Tree Planting (Village Short title.
Areas) Law, 1948.

Interpre-
tation.

2.—(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—
“ animal ” means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, camel, horse, mule, donkey, sheep, goat or swine ;

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner of the district in which the area proposed to be reserved as a Tree Planting Area is situate ;

“ mukhtar ” means the mukhtar of the village in which the area proposed to be reserved as a Tree Planting Area is situate ;

“ owner in the village ” means any person of over eighteen years of age who, whether being an inhabitant of the village or not, is the proprietor or possessor of not less than ten donums of land situated within the limits of the village whether such land is or is not registered in the name of such person in the books of the Land Registry Office ;

“ Tree Planting Area ” means the area or areas in any village declared, under the provisions of this Law, to be reserved as the Tree Planting Area of the village.

(2) Any notice required to be posted up under the provisions of this Law shall be posted at every church and mosque in the village affected thereby or in such conspicuous place or places in the village affected thereby as the Commissioner may direct, and the certificate of the Commissioner that such notice has been so posted shall be conclusive evidence of such posting.

Meeting of
owners in
the village.

3. The Commissioner may, whenever he thinks it advisable, and shall, upon a requisition signed by not less than ten owners in the village, serve or cause to be served upon the mukhtar a notice in writing calling upon him to convene a meeting of the owners in the village for the purposes specified in section 10 of this Law.

List of
voters.

4. Within fourteen days of the receipt of a notice in writing as in section 3 of this Law provided, the mukhtar shall—

(a) prepare or cause to be prepared a list of voters (hereinafter referred to as the “ List of Voters ”) showing therein the name and surname and place of residence of every owner in the village :

Provided that the names and surnames and place of residence of the Christian and Moslem owners in the village shall be shown therein in the Greek and Turkish languages respectively, as the case may be ;

- (b) sign the List of Voters and post up, or cause to be posted up, signed copies of the List of Voters ;
- (c) forward to the Commissioner a copy of the List of Voters, such copy to be signed and sealed by the mukhtar.

5. Any owner in the village who is not included in the List of Voters and who claims to be included therein and any owner in the village who objects to the inclusion of a person in the List of Voters, shall deposit his claim or objection, duly signed by him, with the mukhtar within seven days of the posting of the List of Voters as in section 4 of this Law provided.

Claims for rectification of List of Voters.

6. Within seven days of the expiration of the period prescribed in section 5 of this Law, the mukhtar shall—

Consideration of claims by mukhtar.

- (a) consider and decide upon any claim or objection duly made ;
- (b) notify his decision in writing to any person affected by such decision ;
- (c) make such alterations in the List of Voters as he may think necessary in consequence of any such decision as aforesaid ; and
- (d) notify such alterations in writing to the Commissioner.

7. Any person affected by any decision given by the mukhtar may object to such decision by depositing in writing his objection, duly signed by him, at the office of the Commissioner within seven days of the notification to him of such decision.

Objections to decisions of mukhtar.

8.—(1) The Commissioner, having considered the objections, shall make such alterations in the List of Voters as he may think necessary or shall confirm the List of Voters and shall cause a copy thereof, as finally altered or confirmed, to be served upon the mukhtar and to be posted up forthwith.

Revision of List of Voters by Commissioner.

(2) The List of Voters so altered or confirmed by the Commissioner shall be final and conclusive for all the purposes of this Law :

Provided that, if no claims for rectification have been deposited with the mukhtar of the village as in section 5 of this Law provided, the List of Voters prepared and posted by the mukhtar of the village under the provisions of section 4 of this Law shall, on the expiration of the period therein prescribed, be deemed to be final and conclusive for all the purposes of this Law.