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A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF SHEEP, GOATS AND PIGS.

WINSTER,]

Governor.

[8th November, 1948.

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 Sheep, Goats and Pigs (Enumeration) Law, 1948. Short title.
2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“enumerator” means any police officer appointed under section 4 (1) of this Law and includes a rural constable when acting under section 5 of this Law.

Enumeration of sheep, goats and pigs.

3. For the purposes of this Law, all sheep, goats and pigs, excluding their unweaned offspring, shall be enumerated in every year in the manner provided in this Law, at such period or periods as the Governor may prescribe by order published in the *Gazette* and the Governor may prescribe different periods for the enumeration of sheep, goats and pigs, as the case may be.

Appointment of enumerators.

4.—(1) The Commissioner of Police shall appoint as enumerators such police officers as may be necessary for the carrying out of the enumeration of sheep, goats and pigs and shall prescribe the area within which such enumerators shall be authorized to act for that purpose.

(2) Enumerators shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Police and the production of such appointment or the publication of such appointment in the *Gazette* shall be sufficient proof of the authority of the enumerator to act in that behalf for the purposes of this Law.

Rural constables to assist enumerators.

5. Every enumerator shall have power to call upon any rural constable operating within the town, village or area in which the enumerator exercises authority under the provisions of this Law, to assist him in the performance of his duties hereunder and, thereupon, every such rural constable shall be bound to render such assistance as may be required in that behalf.

Owners to render facility and assistance to enumerators.

6. The owner of any sheep, goat or pig and any other person in charge of any sheep, goat or pig shall render every facility and assistance to every enumerator in carrying out the enumeration under this Law and shall answer truly all questions put to him by the enumerator in connection therewith or in respect of any sheep, goat or pig which the enumerator has any reason to believe has been removed, taken away or concealed.

Enumerator may enter houses.

7. For the purpose of making the enumeration, it shall be lawful for every enumerator to enter, if need be by force, any house, building or place where he has reason to believe that there are sheep, goats or pigs liable to be enumerated.

Report to Commissioner of Police.

8. Every enumerator shall, upon completion of his task, submit to the Commissioner of Police a true and accurate report in connection therewith.

Reports to be transmitted to Commissioners.

9. The Commissioner of Police shall transmit the reports of the enumerators to the Commissioner of the District within which the town, village or area in respect of which the enumeration was made is situate.