

No. 21 OF 1949.

A LAW TO AMEND THE RURAL CONSTABLES LAWS,
1932 TO 1947.

R. E. TURNBULL,]

[30th March, 1949.

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 Rural Constables (Amendment) Law, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Rural Constables Laws, 1932 to 1947 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Rural Constables Laws, 1932 to 1949.

Short title.
62 of 1932
52 of 1934
13 of 1937
7 of 1942
19 of 1943
29 of 1944
21 of 1947

Amendment
of section 2
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the definition "Produce" and the substitution therefor of the following definition :—

" 'Produce' means crops, fruit or other realizable yield of land or of trees and the yield of flocks of sheep, goats or of sheep and goats."

Amendment
of section 9
of the
principal
Law.

3. Sub-section (3) of section 9 of the principal Law (as set out in Law 52 of 1934) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "ten per centum" (line 4) and the substitution therefor of the words "twenty-five per centum".

Amendment
of section 13
of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (5) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

" (5) Save as provided in sub-sections (3) and (4) of this section or as may be specifically provided in any other section of this Law, every special rural constable appointed under this section shall be liable and subject to all the other provisions of this Law relating to rural constables, and shall, within the area within which he is appointed to act, perform the following duties and have the following powers and no others :—

- (i) to keep watch over the fields, gardens, vineyards, crops, trees and waters of the party appointing him ;
- (ii) to patrol by night and day the lands of the party appointing him in such manner as such party or his nominee may direct or the necessities of the time or place may require ;
- (iii) to assess any damage done to any property over which he keeps watch and to report the same as soon as possible to the party appointing him or his nominee and, if so directed by such party or nominee, to serve, within three days of the date of assessment, a notice upon the owner of the animals causing the damage or the person in charge of such animals calling upon him to pay the assessment."