

either revoke the authority, or terminate the suspension thereof, or continue the suspension thereof for such period as he thinks fit.

(5) Where the Governor revokes the authority or continues the suspension thereof, he shall, if requested so to do by the person to whom the authority was issued, inform him of the opinion which the advisory committee expressed as to the action which ought to be taken as respects the revocation of the authority or the continuation or termination of the suspension thereof.

3. Any expenses incurred by an advisory committee under this Schedule to such extent as may be determined by the Governor, including such sums in respect of the expenses of the members of the committee as may be so determined, shall be paid out of the general revenues of the Colony.

C. J. THOMAS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

9th April, 1952.

No. 8 of 1952.

A LAW TO AMEND THE SHOP ASSISTANTS LAW.

CAP. 159.

A. B. WRIGHT,] [14th April, 1952.

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 Shop Assistants (Amendment) Law, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Shop Assistants Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.

Cap. 159.

Repeal of section 12 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Penalties.

12. Any shopkeeper who contravenes or fails to comply with—

(a) any of the provisions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of this Law ;

(b) any order made under the provisions of section 19 of this Law,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine :

Provided that, in the case of a shop assistant employed within fifteen minutes after the closing hour in contravention of the provisions of this Law or of any order made under the provisions of section 19 of this Law, the shopkeeper shall not be guilty of an offence against this Law or any such order, if he proves that the shop assistant was engaged only in serving customers whom he was already serving or who were in the shop before the closing hour or that there was reasonable ground for believing that the article supplied to the customer was required in the case of illness.”

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

3. Section 17 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Shops where more than one trade or business is carried on.

17.—(1) Where several trades or businesses are carried on in the same shop and any of these trades or businesses is of such a nature that, if it were the only trade or business carried on in the shop, the shop would be exempt from the obligation to be closed, such shop may be kept open during closing hours for the carrying on of such trade or business only, provided however that the following conditions are complied with, that is to say:—

(a) during such hours, the shop is divided or partitioned into separate places of business and arrangements are made, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Labour, that only those trades or businesses in respect of which such shop is exempt from the obligation to be closed, are carried on in that part