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**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3670 OF 4TH FEBRUARY, 1953.**

**LEGISLATION.**

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 1 of 1953.**

**A LAW TO AMEND THE PRISON DISCIPLINE LAW.**

**CAP. 266**

**A. B. WRIGHT,]**

**[3rd February, 1953.**

*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 Prison Discipline (Amendment) Law, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Prison Discipline Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

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Repeal of section 5 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 5 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Conveying prohibited articles into or out of prison.

5.—(1) Any person who conveys or attempts to convey any article whatever into or out of any prison contrary to the Regulations thereof shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to convey an article into a prison if he conveys it to a prisoner outside the prison or deposits it at any place outside the prison with intent that it shall come into the possession of a prisoner.”

Insertion of new sections 9, 10 and 11 and Schedule to the principal Law.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein and immediately after section 8 of the following new sections and Schedule.

“Remission for good conduct and release on licence of young persons.

9.—(1) Regulations made under section 4 may make provision whereby, in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the Regulations, a person serving a sentence of imprisonment may be granted remission of such part of that sentence as may be so prescribed on the ground of his industry and good conduct; and on the discharge of a person from a prison in pursuance of any such remission as aforesaid his sentence shall expire.

(2) If it appears to the Governor that a person serving a sentence of imprisonment was under the age of twenty-one years at the commencement of his sentence, he may direct that instead of being granted remission of his sentence under the Regulations he shall, at any time on or after the day on which he could have been discharged if the remission had been granted, be released on licence under the provisions of the Schedule to this Law.

Schedule.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a person committed to prison in default of payment of a penalty shall be treated as undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for the term for which he is committed, and consecutive terms of imprisonment shall be treated as one term.

Regulations may provide for temporary release of prisoners.

10. Regulations made under section 4 may make provision for the temporary release, under such terms and conditions as may therein be provided, of persons serving a sentence of imprisonment.