

Amendment
of section 5
of the
principal
Law.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 5 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (j) thereof of the following paragraphs:—

- “(j) with the consent of the Governor to borrow money from any person in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Governor may deem fit to impose for the purpose of carrying out its functions;
(ja) with the approval of the Governor to make loans or advances in the performance of its functions;”.

Amendment
of the
principal
Law by
insertion of
new section
8A.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 8 of the following new section:—

“Exemption
from
taxation
and stamp
duties.

8A. The Commission shall be exempt from—

- (a) payment of any dues or duties under any Customs Law for the time being in force on machinery, including parts and accessories, apparatus, appliances, vehicles, instruments, tools, stores and materials of whatsoever kind imported for the use of the Commission and not intended for sale to the general public;
(b) payment of any dues or duties under any Customs Law for the time being in force on any grain declared to be a controlled article under sub-section (1) of section 3;
(c) payment of stamp duty under any Law for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.”

2nd September, 1954.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary

NO. 46 OF 1954.

CAP. 267.

A LAW TO AMEND THE RURAL CONSTABLES LAW.

R. P. ARMITAGE,
Governor.

[3rd September, 1954.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Rural Constables (Amendment) Law, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Rural Constables Law (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”).

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2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after section 19, of the following new Part and sections :—

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Part IIA.

“PART IIA.

RETIREMENT OF RURAL CONSTABLES AND
GRATUITIES.

Definitions.

19A. For the purpose of this Part of this Law—

‘gratuity’ means any gratuity granted under this Part of this Law ;

‘salary’ shall be exclusive of any amount paid by way of bonus under sub-section (2) of section 24 of this Law.

Gratuities on
retirement.

19B. Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Law every rural constable appointed under sub-section (2) of section 6 of this Law who has served for not less than seven years shall, on his retirement, be granted a gratuity at the rate of half a month’s salary for every complete year of service at the average rate of the salary such rural constable was receiving for the last three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement :

Provided that a gratuity may be granted to a rural constable who retires after three years’ service in any of the following cases :—

- (a) when by reason of age or other disability, not arising from his own misconduct or neglect, his efficiency is in the opinion of the Commissioner impaired or affected ;
- (b) when he has been certified by a District Medical Officer (or a Medical Board appointed to enquire into the state of his health) to be unfit for further employment on account of ill-health.

Qualifying
service.

19C. Service qualifying for gratuity shall be the continuous service between the date of the appointment of the rural constable under sub-section (2) of section 6 of this Law and the date of his leaving the service without deduction of any period during which he was on vacation or sick leave.

Rural
Constables
Gratuity
Fund.

19D. There shall be established in each district under the control of the Commissioner a fund to be called ‘the Rural Constables Gratuity Fund’ which shall be operated on a district basis into which there shall be paid moneys collected