



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3853 OF 25TH AUGUST, 1955.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 34 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. **CAP. 151**

R. P. ARMITAGE,]

[17th August, 1955.

Governor.

1. This Law may be cited as the Sale of Food and Drugs (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Sale of Food and Drugs Law, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.

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2. Section 11 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (3), of the following sub-section:—

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Law.

"(4) For the purposes of this section and of section 12 'Government Chemist' includes any other Analytical Chemist appointed by the Governor, by a notice in the *Gazette*, in respect of a certain area for the purpose of carrying out analysis of food and drugs under the provisions of this Law".

17th August, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 35 OF 1955.

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

R. P. ARMITAGE,]

[22nd August, 1955.

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 Veterinary Surgeons Registration Law, 1955.

Short title.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—
 “ Register ” means the register kept under section 5 ;
 “ Veterinary Council ” means the Council established under section 3 ;
 “ veterinary officer ” means a veterinary surgeon in the service of the Government.

Establish-
ment and
composition
of Veterinary
Council.

3.—(1) There shall be established a Veterinary Council to be called “ the Veterinary Council of Cyprus ”, which shall consist of—

- (a) the Chief Veterinary Officer, *ex officio* ;
- (b) two veterinary officers appointed by the Governor ;
- (c) one registered veterinary surgeon in private practice appointed by the Governor.

(2) The Chief Veterinary Officer shall be the Chairman of the Veterinary Council, and shall in addition to his own vote have a casting vote, when the votes of the members are equally divided.

(3) The Veterinary Council shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman shall appoint. The Chairman together with two other members shall form a quorum.

(4) During the absence of any member of the Veterinary Council from Cyprus the Governor may appoint any registered veterinary surgeon to be temporarily a member of the Council during such absence.

Tenure of
office.

4.—(1) Every member of the Veterinary Council appointed by the Governor shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his appointment :

Provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the appointment of such member.

(2) The non-official member of the Veterinary Council may at any time resign his membership upon giving notice in writing to the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Registrar
to keep
Veterinary
Register.
First
Schedule.

5.—(1) The Chief Veterinary Officer shall be the Registrar under this Law, (hereinafter in this Law referred to as “ the Registrar ”) and shall keep a register to be called “ the Veterinary Register ”, in the form in the First Schedule, wherein he shall on payment of a fee of five pounds enter the name, address, date of registration and qualifications of every person who applies and is entitled to be registered under this Law :

Provided that no qualifications shall be entered in the Register unless the Veterinary Council is satisfied by such evidence as it may consider sufficient, that the person claiming such qualification is entitled thereto.

(2) A certificate of registration, in the form set out in the Second Schedule, shall, upon registration, be issued to the person registered.

Second
Schedule.

Application
for registra-
tion.

6. Any person who desires to be registered under this Law shall make application to the Registrar, and shall submit such documentary evidence as may be required in support of his application.

7.—(1) Any person shall be entitled to be registered as a veterinary surgeon who satisfies the Veterinary Council that he has attained the age of twenty-one years, is a person of good character, has a good knowledge of the English language and is not by reason of any professional misconduct incapacitated from practising as a veterinary surgeon elsewhere, and that—

Qualifications and requisites for registration.

- (a) being a British subject, is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma which entitles him to be registered as a veterinary surgeon in the United Kingdom; or
- (b) being a British subject and a Cypriot, is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma granted by any university, college or veterinary school as may be declared, by Order of the Governor-in-Council, to be a recognised qualification for the purposes of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this section “a Cypriot” means any person who, not being recognized by any foreign State as having acquired its nationality on or since the fifth day of November, 1914—

- (a) was born in the Colony or whose father was born in the Colony; or
- (b) is the wife of a person to whom the foregoing paragraph applies not living apart from such person under a decree of a competent Court or under a deed of separation.

8. The Governor-in-Council may, in exceptional cases, upon the recommendation of the Veterinary Council, dispense with the nationality qualification prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of section 7.

Power to Governor-in-Council to dispense with certain qualifications.

9.—(1) Every veterinary officer upon his appointment to the public service of the Colony shall, if not already registered prior to his appointment, be registered free of charge.

Persons entitled to free registration or exemption from registration.

(2) Every veterinary officer of Her Majesty's Forces stationed in the Colony, while on full pay and while in the discharge of his duties, shall be entitled to practise veterinary surgery without registration.

(3) Any person, who visits the Colony at the invitation or request of the Government to work in the Colony in the interests of public or animal health, shall be entitled to practise veterinary surgery, without registration, solely in connection with such work, for such period and under such terms as the Governor may impose.

(4) Any person who is employed by the Government in the veterinary service of the Colony, whether he holds a permanent or temporary appointment and notwithstanding that he is not registered under this Law, shall be entitled to perform any service or duty if authorized, in writing, so to do, by the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Keeping
and publi-
cation of the
Register.

10.—(1) The Registrar shall keep the Register correct in accordance with the provisions of this Law, and shall make from time to time the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of any person registered therein.

(2) A copy of the Register as corrected up to date shall be published under the hand of the Registrar in the *Gazette* in the month of January in every year.

(3) The publication of such copy shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein are registered veterinary surgeons and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not so registered :

Provided that the Registrar shall on payment of a fee of one hundred and fifty mils grant to any registered veterinary surgeon whose name does not appear in the copy of the Register last published as aforesaid a certificate that such person is registered as a veterinary surgeon and such certificate shall be evidence of the contents thereof without further proof.

(4) A copy of, or extract from, entries in the Register upon which is endorsed a certificate purporting to be signed by the Registrar and certifying that the copy or extract is a true copy, or extract, shall in all legal proceedings be admissible as evidence of the matters stated therein without proof of the signature or authority of the person signing the certificate.

Removal of
name of
veterinary
surgeon
from
Register.

11.—(1) The Registrar shall remove from the Register the name of any veterinary surgeon—

- (a) who is deceased ;
- (b) who has been registered through error as to his qualifications for registration ;
- (c) against whom an order that his name be erased from the Register has been made by the Veterinary Council under section 17 and the order has not been reversed on appeal ;
- (d) whose name has been removed from the Register in that country in which he obtained his initial registration, or is otherwise registered ;
- (e) with regard to whom the Veterinary Council is satisfied that he is so incapacitated by a disease of mind as to be incapable of carrying out his work with safety and efficiency.

(2) The Veterinary Council may, if it think fit, at any time from the date on which the name of a veterinary surgeon has been erased from the Register direct the Registrar to restore to the Register the name of such veterinary surgeon and upon such direction and on payment of such fee, not exceeding the registration fee, as the Veterinary Council may from time to time fix, the Registrar shall restore to the Register the name of such veterinary surgeon.