



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 4137 OF 5TH JUNE, 1958.
LEGISLATION.**

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 20 OF 1958.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PHARMACY AND POISONS LAW.

HUGH FOOT,]

[3rd June, 1958.

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 Pharmacy and Poisons Short title.
(Amendment) Law, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Phar-
macy and Poisons Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Cap. 132.
Law").

Amendment
of section 2
of the prin-
cipal Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended—
(a) by deleting the definition of veterinary surgeon and by substituting therefor the following new definition :—

“ ‘ veterinary surgeon ’ means any person registered as a veterinary surgeon under the provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Law, 1955, or by any Law amending or substituting the same and includes any person holding a special licence issued to him under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Law as aforesaid ; ” ;

- (b) by inserting therein, in their proper place in the alphabetical order, the following definitions :—

“ ‘ Director of Medical Services ’ means the Director of Medical Services to Government and includes any person authorised by him generally or specially for all or any of the purposes of this Law ;

‘ Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association ’ means a professional association of registered pharmacists in private practice recognized by the Director of Medical Services as being representative of the majority of such pharmacists ;

‘ Register ’ means the register kept under section 6 ; ”

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 Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Repeal of
section 3 of
the prin-
cipal Law
and substi-
tution of
new section.

“ Appointment
of Pharmacy
and Poisons
Board.

3.—(1) The Governor shall appoint a Pharmacy and Poisons Board which shall consist of—

- (a) the Director of Medical Services, who shall be Chairman ;
(b) the Government Analyst, who shall be Vice Chairman ;
(c) a registered pharmacist in the public service of the Colony ;
(d) an Agricultural Officer nominated by the Director of Agriculture ;
(e) two registered pharmacists in private practice nominated by the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association or, if no nominations are made by the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association, nominated by the Director of Medical Services ;
(f) a registered medical practitioner in private practice ;
(g) one other member appointed by the Governor.

(2) Where the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Board, the Vice Chairman shall be Chairman for that meeting.

(3) The Board shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman shall appoint and the Chairman or Vice Chairman together with half the number of the other members shall form a quorum.

(4) In case of equality of votes the Chairman or when the Chairman is not present at a meeting, the Vice Chairman shall, in addition to his own vote, have a second or casting vote.

(5) During the absence of any member of the Board from the Colony or during the illness or incapacity to act for any reason of any member the Governor may appoint any person to be temporarily a member of the Board.

(6) Every member of the Board, other than the Director of Medical Services and the Government Analyst, shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment :

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems expedient, terminate at any time the appointment of any such member.

(7) Any member of the Board, not being a member appointed under paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of sub-section (1) of this section, may at any time resign his membership upon giving notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

(8) The Director of Medical Services shall be the Registrar for the purposes of this Law and the powers and the duties of the Board may, subject to the directions of the Board, be exercised by the Registrar :

Provided that the Registrar shall not exercise the powers of the Board to give an assent to a direction of the Ethical Committee under sub-section (1) of section 12B.

(9) Subject to the provisions of this Law the Board may make standing orders regulating its own procedure generally, but no such standing orders shall have effect until confirmed by the Governor-in-Council and the Governor-in-Council may confirm any such standing orders with or without modification."

4. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

" Rules for
examina-
tions.

10. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor, make rules as to the subjects in which candidates may be examined for the purposes of paragraph (c) of section 9 and as to the standard of proficiency which shall be attained by candidates in those subjects. Such rules may further provide :—

- (a) for the appointment of examiners to hold examinations for the purposes of this Law ;
- (b) for periods of time and courses of study in connection with any such examination and for dividing any such examination into two or more parts ;

Repeal of
section 10
of the prin-
cipal Law
and substi-
tution of
new section.

- (c) that no person may be a candidate at any such examination unless he satisfies the Board that he has received such a general education as the Board considers adequate for a registered pharmacist ;
- (d) that no such certificate as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of section 9 shall be granted to any person in consequence of any such examination unless he satisfies the Board that he has received such practical training in the subjects of the examination as the Board considers adequate ;
- (e) for the fees to be paid by candidates taking any such examination ;
- (f) for the procedure to be observed in the carrying out of any such examination."

5. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sections, to be numbered 12, 12A, 12B, 12C and 12D, substituted therefor :—

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

"Appointment of Ethical Committee.

12.—(1) For the purposes of this Law there shall be constituted a Committee (hereinafter referred to as ' the Ethical Committee ') in the manner provided by this section.

(2) The Ethical Committee shall consist of :—

- (a) the Director of Medical Services who shall be Chairman ;
- (b) a Law officer nominated by the Attorney-General, who shall be Vice Chairman ;
- (c) the registered pharmacist appointed a member of the Board under paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 ;
- (d) the two registered pharmacists appointed as members of the Board under paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) of section 3 ;
- (e) two registered pharmacists in private practice nominated by the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association, or, if no such nominations are made by the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association nominated by the Director of Medical Services and appointed by the Governor ;
- (f) one registered pharmacist in private practice appointed by the Governor.

(3) Where the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Board the Vice Chairman shall be Chairman for that meeting.

(4) The Ethical Committee shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman shall appoint and the Chairman or Vice Chairman together with half the number of the other members shall form a quorum.

(5) In the case of equality of votes the Chairman or when the Chairman is not present at the meeting the Vice Chairman shall, in addition to his own vote, have a second or casting vote.

(6) During the absence of any member of the Ethical Committee from the Colony or during the illness or incapacity to act for any reason of any member the Governor may appoint any person to be temporarily a member of the Ethical Committee during such absence or illness.

(7) Every member of the Ethical Committee other than the Director of Medical Services shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment :

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems expedient, at any time terminate the appointment of any such member.

(8) Any member of the Ethical Committee not being member appointed under paragraph (a) or (b) of sub-section (1) of this section may at any time resign his membership upon giving notice in writing to the Chairman of the Committee.

(9) Subject to the provisions of this Law the Ethical Committee may make standing orders regulating its own procedure generally, but no such standing orders shall have effect until confirmed by the Governor-in-Council and the Governor-in-Council may confirm any such standing orders with or without modification.

Control of
registrations
and removal
from re-
gister.

12A.—(1) Where—

(a) a person applying to have his name registered; or
(b) a pharmacist or any person employed by him in the carrying on of his business, has been convicted of any such criminal offence or been guilty of such misconduct as in the opinion of the Ethical Committee renders the applicant or pharmacist unfit to have his name on the register, the Ethical Committee may, after enquiring into the matter—

(i) in a case falling within paragraph (a) of this sub-section, direct that the applicant's name shall not be registered, or shall not be registered until the Ethical Committee otherwise directs;

(ii) in a case falling within paragraph (b) thereof, direct the registrar to remove the name of the registered pharmacist from the register;