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# THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

## No. 34 of 1958.

**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORPORATE BODY TO BE CALLED THE CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND FOR THE EXERCISE AND PERFORMANCE BY SUCH BODY OF FUNCTIONS RELATING TO BROADCASTING BY SOUND OR TELEVISION AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.**

HUGH FOOT,] [24th October, 1958.  
Governor.

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

### PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

**1.** This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation Law, 1958. Short title.

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tation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Board ” means the Board of Referees established under sub-section (2) of section 14 ;

“ broadcasting services ” means services by which matter is sent by wireless telegraphy for general reception or is distributed through a radio distribution service, either in sound or in visual images with sound ;

“ Chairman ” means the Chairman of the Corporation appointed under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 ;

“ Corporation ” means the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation established under section 4 ;

“ Director-General ” means the person appointed to that office under section 9 ;

“ financial year ” means a year beginning on the first day of January :

Provided that the period between the vesting date and the first day of January next following shall be deemed to be a financial year.

“ functions ” includes powers and duties ;

“ immovable property ” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Immovable Property (Tenure, Registration and Valuation) Law ;

“ member ” means a member of the Corporation appointed as such under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 ;

“ receiving station ” means a station for the receipt of messages or other matter, including matter sent by television, transmitted from a transmitting station ;

“ transmitting station ” means a station for the transmission by wireless telegraphy of messages or other matter, including matter sent by television ;

“ Tribunal ” means the Compensation Assessment Tribunal established under the Compensation Assessment Tribunal Law, or any Law amending or substituted for the same ;

“ vesting date ” means a date appointed by the Governor by notice in the *Gazette* to be the vesting date ;

“ wireless telegraphy ” means any system of communication by telegraph, as defined in the Wireless Telegraphy Laws, 1952 and 1955, without the aid of any wires connecting the points from and at which the messages or other matter including matter sent by television are sent and received.

3. Where powers are conferred or duties imposed by or under this Law on the Corporation such powers or duties may be exercised or performed by or through any servant or agent of the Corporation authorised in that behalf by the Corporation,

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of the  
Corporation  
may be dis-  
charged  
by its  
servants.

PART II.—ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION  
OF THE CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

4. There is hereby established a body to be called the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, to enter into contracts, to sue and to be sued in its said name and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Law :

Establishment and incorporation of Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation.

Provided that, during the subsistence of a guarantee given under section 25, the Corporation shall not alienate, mortgage, charge or demise any of its immovable property without the approval of the Governor :

Provided further that until a seal is provided, a stamp bearing the inscription " Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation " may be used as the common seal.

5.—(1) The Corporation shall consist of—

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(a) a Chairman appointed by the Governor ; and

(b) not more than four persons appointed by the Governor to be members ;

(c) the person for the time being holding the office of the Director-General, who shall be a member of the Corporation *ex officio* but who shall not have the right to vote on any question to be decided by the Corporation.

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(2) The Chairman and the members of the Corporation appointed under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section shall hold office for a period of three years :

Provided that the Governor may, at any time, remove the Chairman, Director-General or any member of the Corporation from office without assigning any reason therefor.

(3) The Governor may at any time accept the resignation of the Chairman, Director-General or any member of the Corporation.

(4) The Corporation may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership.

6.—(1) In case of incapacity from illness or any other temporary cause or of temporary absence from the Colony of the Chairman, the Governor may appoint some other person to act as Chairman, during the time such incapacity or absence continues, and such person shall while the appointment subsists exercise and perform all the functions of the Chairman.

Temporary appointments.

(2) In case of incapacity from illness or any other temporary cause or temporary absence from the Colony of any member, other than the Director-General, the Governor may appoint some other person to act as member during the time such incapacity or absence continues and such person shall, while the appointment subsists exercise and perform all the functions of such member.

Quorum.

7.—(1) The quorum at all meetings of the Corporation shall be three members, other than the Director-General, present in addition to the Chairman.

(2) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings.

(3) When the votes of the persons present at a meeting with regard to any question shall be equally divided the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his own.

Standing Orders.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Law, the Corporation may make standing orders regulating its own procedure generally, and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, regarding the holding of meetings, the notice to be given of such meetings, the proceedings thereat, the keeping of minutes, and the opening, keeping, closing and audit of accounts.

Director-General.

9.—(1) There shall be an officer of the Corporation to be known as the Director-General who shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall be responsible for the execution of the policy of the Corporation and the administration of its day-to-day business.

(2) The Corporation shall delegate to the Director-General such of its functions under this Law as are necessary to enable him to transact effectively the day-to-day business of the Corporation of every kind whatsoever.

(3) The first appointment to the office of Director-General shall be made by the Governor and any subsequent appointments to this office shall be made by the Governor after consultation with the Corporation.

### PART III.—SERVANTS OF THE CORPORATION.

Servants of the Corporation.

10. The Corporation shall appoint such servants as it may deem necessary for the discharge of its functions under this Law upon such terms and conditions of service as it may determine.

Certain persons to be public officers.

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11.—(1) The Chairman, Director-General, all members and servants of the Corporation shall be deemed to be employed in the public service within the meaning of the Criminal Code or any law amending or substituted for the same.

(2) The Corporation shall be deemed to be a public body for the purposes of the Public Bodies and Public Offices (Appointments) Law or any law amending or substituted for the same and the Chairman, Director-General, members and servants of the Corporation shall be deemed to hold public office for the purposes of that Law.

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12. The Corporation may, with the approval of the Governor, make regulations generally relating to the conditions of service of servants of the Corporation and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations relating to—

Power to make regulations relating to servants.

- (a) the appointment, promotion, dismissal, discipline, remuneration and leave of, and the security to be given by, such servants ;
- (b) appeals by such servants against dismissal or other disciplinary measures ;
- (c) the grant of pensions, gratuities and other retiring allowances to such servants and their dependants ; and the grant of gratuities to the estates or dependants of deceased servants of the Corporation ;
- (d) the establishment and maintenance of medical benefit funds, superannuation funds or provident funds, and the contributions payable thereto and the benefits receivable therefrom.

13.—(1) The Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this section, employ such officers, being officers on the established staff of or serving on contract with the Government of Cyprus, as may be seconded by the Governor from the service of the Government on the vesting date.

Officers seconded from Government service.

(2) The Governor may at any time determine the secondment of an officer who has been seconded to the service of the Corporation under the provisions of this section, but no request by the Corporation to the Governor for the determination of the secondment of any such officer shall be made unless the Corporation shall first have given to the officer written notice of the intention to make such request.

14.—(1) Within a period of one year from the vesting date the Corporation shall offer to every officer seconded to the Corporation from the service of the Government of Cyprus employment by the Corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be set out in such offer.

Offers of employment with the Corporation.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) of this section there shall be established a Board of Referees which shall consist of three members, appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be legally qualified who shall be President, and any seconded officer who receives an offer of employment by the Corporation under sub-section (1) may appeal to the Board if he considers that the terms and conditions contained in such offer are less favourable than those enjoyed by him on the date of such offer.

(3) The Board shall hear and determine any appeal made under the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section and may reject the appeal or may return the offer aforesaid to the Corporation for further consideration or may vary the terms and conditions of any such offer and where any terms and conditions of any offer are varied as aforesaid such offer shall then be made to such officer in such varied form.

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