

16. The Committee shall distribute the water from time to time to every proprietor in accordance with the interest of each proprietor as recorded in the list and in accordance with the usage heretofore observed with regard to the turn of irrigation and distribution of such water.

17. The Committee may with the consent of the Commissioner enter into any agreement or arrangement with the Committee of any other Irrigation Association or of any Irrigation Division formed under the provisions of the Law or of the Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law, Cap. 111, as the case may be, with regard to any dams or channels which are shared in common between the Irrigation Association and such other Irrigation Association or Irrigation Division, the maintenance thereof and the proportion of any contribution for any expenses incurred in connection therewith to be paid by the Irrigation Association.

18.—(1) Upon an application to the Commissioner signed by not less than two-thirds of the proprietors mentioned in the list requesting that the Irrigation Association be dissolved, the Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of section 4 of the Law, call a meeting of the proprietors for the purpose of determining whether the Irrigation Association should be dissolved.

(2) Every meeting so convened shall be held in the presence of the Commissioner at the time and place appointed.

(3) No business shall be transacted at any such meeting and no decision shall be taken thereat, unless more than one-half of the aggregate number of the proprietors are present in person or are represented by a proxy properly appointed by an instrument signed in the presence of and certified by a mukhtar.

(4) If, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) above, the majority of the proprietors or the authorized proxies thereof who are present decide that the Irrigation Association should be dissolved, the Irrigation Association shall be so dissolved accordingly:

Provided that a proxy holding authority from more than one person shall be entitled to vote in respect of every proprietor from whom he holds authority:

Provided also that all charges due and unpaid on the date of dissolution shall be levied and paid as if the Irrigation Association had not been dissolved.

(5) Any money in the hands of the Committee or the treasurer at the time of the dissolution of the Irrigation Association and any money recovered at any time thereafter on account of the rates due and unpaid at the time of such dissolution, shall be paid to the Commissioner, and shall be passed in the books of the Commissioner to the credit of the village of Melini and shall be utilized by the Commissioner for such purpose of public utility in the village of Melini as may be approved by him. (M.P. 1234/57.)

No. 673. THE IRRIGATION DIVISIONS (VILLAGES) LAW.
CAP. 111.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 19 of the Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law, Cap. 111, the following rules made by the Committee of the Irrigation Division of "Sotira" in the District of Limassol, are published in the *Gazette*.

IRRIGATION DIVISION OF SOTIRA.

Rules.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Irrigation Division of Sotira Limassol District Rules, 1957.
2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the District of Limassol.
 - "Committee" means the Committee of the Irrigation Division.
 - "Irrigation Division" means the Irrigation Division of Sotira.
 - "Law" means the Irrigation Divisions (Villages) Law, Cap. 111.
 - "List" means the list of the names and residences of the proprietors and of the lands and extent thereof which are to be benefited or are capable of being benefited by the works prepared under the provisions of section 15 of the Law as finally settled under the provisions of section 16 of the Law.
 - "Works" means the irrigation works of the Irrigation Division.
3. The Committee shall hold office for a period of three years beginning on the 30th September, 1956. Thereafter the election of the Committee shall take place every third year in the first week of the month of September and it shall hold office for a period of three years from the 30th September next following its election.
- 4.—(1) The Committee shall appoint a treasurer who shall collect the rates and charges assessed upon the proprietors mentioned in the list.
- (2) The treasurer shall, on the 31st March, in every year, prepare a statement of all rates or charges still due and unpaid on that date and shall forward such statement to the Commissioner.