

No. 31 OF 1938.

A LAW TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAWS, 1936 AND 1937.

H. R. PALMER,]
Governor.

[18th November, 1938.

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

Short title.

16 of 1936
8 of 1937

Repeal of
section 31
of the
Principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

1. This Law may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Law, 1938, and shall be read as one with the Immigration Laws, 1936 and 1937, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Immigration Laws, 1936 to 1938.

2. Section 31 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Power to
Governor in
Council
to make
regulations.

31.—(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations, to be published in the *Gazette*, in respect of all or any of the following matters, that is to say,—

- (a) for prohibiting the entry of aliens into the Colony;
- (b) for placing restrictions and limitations upon the entry of aliens into the Colony;
- (c) for limiting the period during which aliens may remain in the Colony;
- (d) for controlling and regulating the immigration of aliens into the Colony;
- (e) for requiring aliens residing in the Colony to comply with such provisions as to registration, change of abode or travelling as may be made by the regulations;
- (f) for the appointment of officers to carry the regulations into effect and for conferring on such officers and on the Principal Immigration Officer such powers as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the regulations;

- (g) for determining what nationality is to be ascribed to aliens in doubtful circumstances ;
- (h) for prescribing the fees to be paid under section 12 (6) and under the regulations ;
- (i) for prescribing the forms to be used under this Law and the forms of registers, certificates and returns to be kept, used, made or issued under the regulations ;
- (j) generally for the better carrying into effect the provisions of this Law.

(2) Any provision of any regulations made under this section with respect to aliens may relate either to aliens in general or to any class, category or description of aliens specified in such regulations.

(3) If any question arises on any proceedings under any regulations made under this section, or with reference to anything done or proposed to be done thereunder, whether any person—

- (a) is an alien or not, or
- (b) is an alien of a particular class, category or description or not,

the onus of proving that such person is not an alien or is not an alien of that particular class, category or description, as the case may be, shall lie upon that person."