



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2724 OF 12TH MAY, 1939.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 8 OF 1939.

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST ACCIDENTS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN LOADING AND UNLOADING SHIPS.

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[12th May, 1939.

Officer Administering the Government.

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

1. This Law may be cited as the Docks (Regulation) Law, 1939. Short title.

2. In this Law and in any regulations made thereunder—
“dock” includes any wharf, quay, pier or jetty. Interpretation.

3.—(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes:— Power of the Governor in Council to make regulations.

(a) requiring a safe means of approach to be provided to places where persons are employed at docks, the fencing of dangerous places, the proper lighting of approaches and working places, the provision of life-saving appliances, first aid boxes and ambulance arrangements;

(b) securing a safe means of access to ships for the use of persons employed in loading or unloading ships either at docks or in harbour, a safe means of access for such persons to the holds of ships and safety measures in connection with the fixing and removal of hatch beams and hatch covers;

- (c) providing for the testing, examining and annealing of lifting machinery and lifting gear whether used on shore or on ships and the fencing of dangerous machinery and crane drivers' platforms ;
- (d) requiring precautions to be taken to facilitate the escape of persons from the holds of ships when dealing with coal and other bulk cargo ;
- (e) preventing the overloading of cranes and prescribing the ages of winch drivers and signallers ;
- (f) regulating the stacking of goods near the edges of wharves ;
- (g) regulating the construction and use of deck-stages and cargo-stages ;
- (h) requiring the employment of signallers when cargo is being loaded or unloaded at a hatchway ;
- (i) requiring proper measures to be taken to provide for the safe transport of workers to and from ships ;
- (j) prohibiting unauthorized persons from removing or interfering with fencing, life-saving appliances, lights, marks, stages or other things required by any regulation to be provided ;
- (k) requiring persons to use the proper means of access to ships and the holds of ships ;
- (l) appointing inspectors of all lifting machinery and prescribing their powers and duties ;
- (m) requiring all lifting machinery to be tested and examined by a competent person ;
- (n) prescribing the certificates to be obtained in connection with such testing and examination and the particulars to be entered in such certificates ;
- (o) requiring a register to be kept to contain such certificates and prescribing the place at which such register shall be kept.

(2) If any person who is required to observe any regulation made under sub-section (1) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with the regulation he shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a continuing offence to a fine not exceeding two pounds for every day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

12th May, 1939.

R. C. S. STANLEY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
 (M.P. 982/35.)