

Insertion of  
new section  
6A in the  
principal  
Law.

2. The following section shall be inserted in the principal Law immediately after section 6 thereof:—

“No child under the age of twelve years to be employed in any occupation.

6A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sections, no child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any occupation :

Provided that a child under the age of twelve years may be employed in an occupation in which only members of the same family are employed where such occupation involves light work of an agricultural or other character which has been specifically approved by such person or persons as the Governor may from time to time authorize in that behalf.

(2) Any person who employs a child under the age of twelve years in contravention of the provisions of this section, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for every child so employed.”

J. V. W. SHAW,

*Colonial Secretary.*

14th April, 1942.

#### No. 4 OF 1942.

A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE LOAN OF SEED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND FOR THE RECOVERY THEREOF.

C. C. WOOLLEY,  
*Governor.*

[14th April, 1942.]

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

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Government Seed Loan Law, 1942.

Interpre-  
tation.

2. In this Law—

“seed” means and includes wheat, barley, maize, oats, vetches and seed potatoes ;

“cultivator” means a person to whom seed is advanced for the purpose of sowing or planting.

Advances  
of seed.

3. The Director of Agriculture may, if he thinks it expedient so to do, advance, with the approval of the Governor, to any cultivator seed for the purpose of sowing or planting, under an agreement for repayment either in kind or in money.

4.—(1) Whenever any seed is advanced to any cultivator by the Director of Agriculture under any agreement to repay it in kind, the cultivator to whom the advance is made shall, immediately upon the threshing by him or on his behalf of any cereal crop of the same kind as the seed advanced or upon the harvesting of any potatoes planted by him or on his behalf, set apart a quantity of such cereal crop or of such potatoes, as the case may be, equivalent to the quantity of seed advanced together with an addition, by way of interest, of one-twentieth of the quantity of seed advanced and shall at his own expense deliver it at such place as may be agreed upon at the time of the advance, there to be weighed and received by a person or persons appointed by the Director of Agriculture for that purpose.

Repayment  
of seed  
in kind.

(2) No seed which has been or should have been set apart under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be liable to seizure or sale under any process of Court nor shall any attachment or order of sequestration be issued in respect thereof.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails, to observe any of the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be liable to pay the value of the seed at the time when such seed was advanced together with interest at the rate of ten per centum from the date on which the advance was made.

5. If any cultivator shall make default in the payment of any moneys due and payable by him to the Director of Agriculture under this Law, the Director of Agriculture shall forward to the Comptroller a certificate under his hand in the Form in the Schedule to this Law containing the particulars therein set out, and thereupon the several amounts set out in such certificate shall be deemed to be a tax and shall be recoverable as such under the provisions of the Tax Collection Law, 1932.

Recovery  
of advances  
when default  
made.

6.—(1) Every advance of seed made before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to be an advance made under the provisions of this Law :

70 of 1932.

Provided that any sum due on an advance made before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to become due and payable within thirty days from the date of the commencement of this Law.

Advances  
prior to  
commence-  
ment of Law.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any other Law contained, the amount of any judgment obtained, before the commencement of this Law, against a cultivator in respect of an advance of seed together with any interest and costs due thereunder shall be deemed to be a tax and shall, upon a certificate under the hand of the Director of Agriculture that the amount is still due and payable,

