

Repeal of section 19B of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 19B of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Remission of estate duty in case of property passing more than once owing to deaths caused by war.

19B.—(1) Where the Governor is satisfied that estate duty leviable under this Law has become payable on any property passing on the death of any person to which section 19A of this Law applies and that subsequently estate duty has again become payable on the same property or any part thereof on another such death, being the death of a person to whom that property or that part thereof passed on the earlier death, the whole of the estate duty payable on the later death on that property or that part thereof shall be remitted or, if paid, shall be repaid, and that property or that part thereof shall not be aggregated with any other property passing on the later death for the purpose of determining the rate of estate duty.

(2) This section shall apply whether or not on any such death any property passes to the widow, lineal descendants, lineal ancestors, brothers or sisters, or the descendants of such brothers or sisters, of the deceased.”

3. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 18th day of May, 1944.

Date of commencement.

H. G. RICHARDS,

15th February, 1946.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 OF 1946.

A LAW TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF POLIS EXERCISING POWERS OF A VILLAGE COMMISSION UNDER THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAWS, 1933 TO 1944.

C. C. WOOLLEY,]

[28th February, 1946.

Governor.

BE 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 Elementary Education (Validation of Certain Acts of the Municipal Council of Polis) Law, 1946, and shall be read in conjunction with the Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to 1944.

2.—(1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpre-
tation.

“ Council ” means the members of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Polis belonging to the Greek-Orthodox community ;

“ Group ” means the villages of Polis and Prodhromos, in the District of Paphos, forming one group for the purposes of the Laws ;

“ Laws ” means the Elementary Education Laws, 1933 to 1944 ;

18 of 1933
1 of 1935
4 of 1936
14 of 1937
27 of 1937
3 of 1944

“ Proviso ” means the proviso to paragraph (b) of the definition “ Village Commission ” in section 2 of the Laws.

(2) Subject to sub-section (1) of this section, words in this Law shall have the same meaning as the corresponding words in the Laws.

(3) For the purposes of this Law, the village of Prodhromos in the District of Paphos shall be deemed to have always formed one group with Polis.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Proviso, the Council shall, for the purposes of the Laws, be deemed to have been, from the 1st day of April, 1935, to the date of the coming into operation of this Law, the lawfully constituted Village Commission in respect of the Group, and any act or thing done or any duty or power performed or exercised or purporting to have been done, performed or exercised by the Council in that behalf, which would have been validly and properly done, performed or exercised under the Laws if the Proviso had not been enacted, shall be deemed to have been validly and properly done, performed and exercised thereunder. Validation
of acts.

4. Any moneys which, on the coming into operation of this Law, are in the hands of the Council and which have been received by or paid to the Council in connection with any act or thing done or any duty or power performed or exercised or purporting to have been done, performed or exercised for the purposes of the Laws, shall be paid forthwith to the Mukhtars and Azas of the Greek-Orthodox communities of Polis and Prodhromos as constituting the Village Commission of the Group for the purposes of the Laws. Disposal of
moneys.

R. E. TURNBULL,

28th February, 1946.

Colonial Secretary.