



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3403 OF 11TH NOVEMBER, 1948.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 36 OF 1948.

A LAW TO AMEND THE FOREST LAW, 1939.

WINSTER,]

[6th November, 1948.

Governor.

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

1. This Law may be cited as the Forest (Amendment) Law, 1948, and shall be read as one with the Forest Law, 1939, as amended by Law 2 of 1946 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Forest Laws, 1939 and 1948.

Short title.

5 of 1939

Amendment
of section 6
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "section 8" (line 6) and the substitution therefor of the words "sections 8 and 9A".

Insertion
of new
section 9A
in the
principal
Law.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 9, of the following section:—

"Claims in
respect of
immovable
property
held and
enjoyed
communally.
26 of 1945

9A.—(1) If the community of any town, village or quarter claims that any immovable property of the category formerly known as Arazi Metrouké as described in section 3 (5) of the Immovable Property (Tenure, Registration and Valuation) Law, 1945, held or enjoyed communally by such community has been included in any forest or area declared to be a main state forest or a minor state forest by any order of the Governor in Council made at any time under section 3, such community may, within three months from the 11th November, 1948, lodge a petition in writing with the President of the District Court of the District within which the immovable property in respect of which the petition is made is situate specifying the grounds upon which the petitioners rely to establish their claim and, thereupon, the provisions of section 9 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a petition under this section as they apply to a petition under section 9.

(2) A petition under this section shall be lodged by the village commission or commissions of the town, village or quarter on behalf of the community of the town, village or quarter making the claim."

6th November, 1948.

R. E. TURNBULL,
Colonial Secretary.