



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3579 OF 3RD OCTOBER, 1951.
LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 25 OF 1951.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PRESS LAW.

CAP. 136
10 of 1951

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,]

[28th September, 1951.

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 Press (Amendment
No. 2) Law, 1951, and shall be read as one with the Press
Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
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Amendment
of section 2
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law (as amended by Law 10 of 1951) is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the definition of “company” (together with the numerical marginal references) and the substitution therefor of the following definition:—

“‘corporate body’ means any body of persons incorporated in the Colony under any Law in force for the time being;”;

(b) by the insertion therein of the following sub-section, the first part thereof being numbered as sub-section (1):—

“(2) Whenever in this Law any act or thing is to be done by a proprietor or by any person as a proprietor or possessor, such act or thing, when the proprietor or other person is a corporate body, shall be done by a person who satisfies the Colonial Secretary that he is authorized to act for or on behalf of such corporate body under the provisions of the Law under which such body is incorporated and in every other case shall be done by the individual person concerned or, in the case of a divided proprietorship or joint possession, by every co-proprietor or joint possessor.”

Amendment
of section 3
of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 3 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

(i) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (1) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section:—

“(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) hereof, no person shall print or publish or cause to be printed or published any newspaper in the Colony, unless he first furnishes the Colonial Secretary with—

(a) a declaration on oath to be made and subscribed before a judge in the form contained in the First Schedule to this Law, setting forth the particulars therein set out, made and signed by the person named therein as proprietor of the newspaper to which it relates; and

(b) a bond in the sum of five hundred pounds executed before and certified by a certifying officer appointed under the Certifying Officers Law or any Law amending or substituted for the same, signed by the person named in the statutory

First
Schedule.

declaration as the proprietor and secured to the satisfaction of the Colonial Secretary either by a surety or sureties or by mortgage or deposit of money or other securities as the Colonial Secretary may, in any case, direct, conditioned that the proprietor shall pay to His Majesty every penalty which may be imposed upon, or adjudged against, him upon any conviction for printing or publishing or causing to be printed or published any seditious or other libel at any time after the execution of the bond and also any damages or compensation and costs on any judgment for the plaintiff in any action for libel against the proprietor and all other penalties whatsoever which may be imposed upon, or adjudged against him under the provisions of this Law,

and obtains a receipt as in section 4 of this Law provided.” ;

(ii) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (4), the subsequent sub-sections (5), (6) and (7) being re-numbered (4), (5) and (6), respectively.

4. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (2), sub-section (3) thereof being re-numbered as sub-section (2).

Amendment
of section 8
of the
principal
Law.

5. Sub-section (1) of section 18 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the proviso at the end thereof (the colon at the end of paragraph (b) being substituted by a full stop).

Amendment
of section 18
of the
principal
Law.

28th September, 1951.

C. J. THOMAS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.