

5. Sub-section (1) of section 42B of the principal Law (as set out in section 10 of Law 39 of 1955) is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

Amendment
of section
42B of the
principal
Law.

“(a) a person volunteering and accepted for service in the Auxiliary Police Force shall be enlisted for an initial period of twelve months, with the option thereafter, on the part of the Commissioner or of the person volunteering and accepted, to terminate the engagement upon giving three months previous notice in writing in this respect to the person volunteering and accepted, or to the Commissioner, as the case may be:

Provided that the Commissioner may, at any time, determine the engagement of any member of the Auxiliary Police Force who, in his opinion, is proved to be unsuitable for service in such Force;”.

6. Section 58 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment
of section
58 of the
principal
Law.

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“(a) offences against discipline by police officers and the inquiry into, and the trial of, such offences by the Commissioner or by Gazetted Officers;”;

(b) by the deletion of the first proviso to sub-section (2) thereof (as amended by Laws 31 of 1954 and 39 of 1955) and by the substitution therefor of the following proviso:—

“Provided that no sentence of dismissal or reduction to a lower rank or a lower rate of pay, other than any such punishment on any police officer of or below the rank of sergeant-major, shall be carried out without the confirmation thereof by the Governor :”.

30th March, 1956.

J. W. SYKES,
Administrative Secretary.

No. 11 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND LAW. CAP. 285
5 of 1954
26 of 1954.

JOHN HARDING,]
Governor.

[28th March, 1956.

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 Government Employees Provident Fund (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Government Employees Provident Fund Law (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”). Short title.
Cap. 285.
5 of 1954
26 of 1954.

Substitution of the term "overseas allowance" for "expatriation allowance".
Amendment of section 6 of the principal Law.

2. The term "overseas allowance" is hereby substituted for the term "expatriation allowance" wherever it occurs.

3.—(1) Sub-section (1) of section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the proviso thereto of the following proviso:—

"Provided that monthly deposits shall be calculated to the nearest multiple of five mils."

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1956.

Amendment of the principal Law by the insertion therein of new section 17A.

4.—(1) The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 17, of the following new section:—

"Option for depositor transferred to and confirmed in pensionable post.

Cap. 288.
4 of 1952
1 of 1955.

17A.—(1) A depositor who is transferred to a post which is a pensionable office under the Pensions Law, or any other Law, and who is confirmed in such post may, before the thirtieth day of June, 1956, or within three months of such confirmation, or within such further period as the Governor may in any special case allow, elect—

(a) to have the period of his service prior to his transfer and during which he was a depositor taken into account as pensionable service under the Pensions Regulations, in which case there shall, upon his so electing, be paid out of the Fund to him or to any other person to whom by virtue of this Law or otherwise payment may lawfully be made, the total amount of his deposits together with the interest credited thereon calculated up to the end of the month previous to the date of his election; or

(b) to have the period of his service prior to his transfer and during which he was a depositor taken into account only as qualifying service (that is to say, service which may be taken into account in determining whether he is eligible by length of service for pension, gratuity or other allowance under the Pensions Law), in which case sub-section (2) of section 17 of this Law shall apply to him.

Cap. 288
4 of 1952
1 of 1955.

(2) Any election under this sub-section shall be made in writing to the Board and shall be irrevocable."

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1953.

28th March, 1956.

J. W. SYKES,
Administrative Secretary.