



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3946 OF 23RD MAY, 1956.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 15 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE WATER (DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION) 9 OF 1955.
LAW, 1955.

JOHN HARDING,]
Governor.

[22nd May, 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 Water (Development and Distribution) (Amendment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Water (Development and Distribution) Law, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Water (Development and Distribution) Laws, 1955 and 1956.

Short title.
9 of 1955.

2. Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the second proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following proviso :—

Amendment
of section 6
of the
principal
Law.

" Provided further that where the Chairman of a Committee gives notice in writing to the Director of Lands and Surveys, within a period of one month from the date of the establishment

of the Committee, that it is the intention of the Committee to make an order under section 28A granting rights to former owners of any water or waterworks or to former beneficiaries of water rights in the Committee's area, and provided that such order is made by the Committee and published in the *Gazette* within a period of three months from the date of the establishment of the Committee, then the Director of Lands and Surveys shall not, pending the publication of such order, cause any amendment of any registration of any such water, private water rights or waterworks to be made under this paragraph, notwithstanding the vesting of such water, private water rights or waterworks in the Committee under this paragraph ;”.

Amendment
of the
principal
Law by
insertion of
new section
28A.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 28, of the following new section :—

“Power to
Committee
to grant
water rights,
etc.

28A.—(1) A Committee, instead of paying in cash the whole or any part of the compensation or instead of supplying compensation water under section 28, may, without prejudice to the rights transferred to and vested in it under this Law and without prejudice to its powers and duties under this Law, by order under the hand of the Chairman published in the *Gazette*, grant to any person, who was the former owner of any water or waterworks or who was the former beneficiary of any water rights immediately prior to the establishment of the Committee, such rights in the water belonging to the Committee as the Committee may deem fit.

(2) The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 28 of this Law shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of any water right granted under this section as they apply in respect of compensation water supplied under section 28.

(3) Upon the making of an order under this section, all charges, encumbrances, rights or liabilities which were, immediately prior to their vesting in the Committee under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 6, attached to any water, private water rights or waterworks so vested in the Committee shall be attached, and always be deemed to have been attached, to any water right granted by the Committee under this section.

(4) An order made under this section shall be sufficient authority to the Director of Lands and Surveys to effect the necessary registration.”.

22nd May, 1956

J. W. SYKES,
Administrative Secretary.