

[BELCHER, C.J., LUCIE-SMITH, J., SERTSIOS, J.]

POLICE

v.

DJOUMA ZUKDI.

KNIVES LAW—PREMISES—LAW 11 OF 1920, SECTION 4. A FIELD,
NOT ADJOINING RESIDENCE OF ACCUSED, NOT "PREMISES."

Law 11 of 1920, Section 4:

"Any person who shall wear or carry any pointed knife
outside his own house and premises shall be liable. . . ."Appeal of accused from conviction by a Magisterial
Court.*Papayanni* for appellant (accused).*Chrysafinis Junior* for Police.*Papayanni*: The accused had the knife in his field a quarter
of an hour away from his house. I submit that the word
"premises" in the law would include an open field. Refers
to Legal Dictionaries of Wharton, & Stroud.HELD: Having regard to the use of the word "and"
in the phrase "house and premises" as it occurs in
Sec. 4 of Law 11, of 1920 and not the disjunctive
"or," the word "premises" must be held to mean some
space in immediate physical connection with the house
of the person charged and used therewith and not an open
field as in this case.*Appeal dismissed. Conviction and sentence affirmed.*

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HUSSEIN ASSAF MANASSO

v.

LAIKA HASSAN HILMI AND OTHERS.

CONTRACT—PROMISE IN WRITING TO MAKE A GIFT PAYMENT UPON
FULFILMENT OF A CONDITION—PROMISE REVOCABLE—PAST
PERFORMANCE OF A DUTY AS GUARDIAN, NO LEGAL CONSIDERA-
TION—MEJELLE, 1584.

Mejellé, Article 1584:

"An admission dependent on a condition is void. But
if it is made dependent on a time which is a good time for
a deferred obligation according to the custom of men, it is
accounted for an admission of a debt payable in the future."Defendants (respondents) gave appellant a paper-writing
undertaking to pay appellant the value of a share in a house
belonging to an absentee coheir of respondents if the absentee
heir refused to transfer the said share to appellant on his
return to Cyprus.

HELD: That this paper-writing was revocable.

Case referred to:

Michaelides v. Bishop of Paphos, 4 C.L.R., 76.BELCHER,
C.J.,
LUCIE-
SMITH,
J.,
SERTSIOS,

1927.

Nov. 8.

BELCHER,
C.J.,
LUCIE-
SMITH,
J.,
SERTSIOS,

1927.

Nov. 16.