

SCHEDULE.

THE OFFICIAL SECURITY (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) LAW, 1917.

I _____ of _____ hereby deposit the following documents of title as security up to the sum of £ _____ for the faithful performance and discharge by _____ of the duties and obligations of any office under the Government which may hold.

Dated _____

The documents above referred to.

INDEMNITY.

11 OF 1919.

TO CONFER INDEMNITY IN RESPECT TO ACTS DONE OR COMMITTED UNDER MARTIAL LAW AND TO CONFIRM THE SENTENCES OF MILITARY COURTS.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[April 25, 1919.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Indemnity Law, 1919.

2. In this Law:—

“ Military Courts ” include Provost-Marshals’ Courts.

Date of determination of the present war.

3. The High Commissioner in Council may, for the purposes of this Law, by order declare the date of the determination of the present war.⁽¹⁾

No legal proceedings to be brought in respect of acts done for public safety, etc.

4. No action, prosecution, or legal proceeding whatsoever shall be brought, instituted, or maintained against the High Commissioner or against any person acting under him in any command or capacity, civil or military, or in pursuance of any orders, general or special, given by him in that behalf, for or on account of or in respect of any acts, matters, or things whatsoever in good faith advised, commanded, ordered, directed, or done for the maintenance of good order and government or for the public safety of Cyprus between the 5th August, 1914, and the date of the termination of the present war.

Persons who have done such acts to be acquitted.

5. Every such person aforesaid by whom any such act, matter, or thing shall have been advised, commanded, ordered, directed, or done for the purposes aforesaid shall be freed, acquitted, discharged, released, and indemnified against all and every person whomsoever in respect thereof.

Such acts to be presumed to have been done in good faith.

6. Every such act, matter or thing referred to in the preceding sections shall be presumed to have been advised, commanded, ordered, directed, or done, as the case may be, in good faith, until the contrary shall have been proved by the party complaining.

(1) Midnight 31st August, 1921. See *Cyprus Gazette*, 25th November, 1921.

7. The several sentences pronounced by Military Courts upon persons tried by such Courts for any crimes or offences whatsoever, or for any contraventions of any order or regulation expressed or purporting to be issued under Martial Law are hereby confirmed; and all such persons confined in any prison by virtue of such sentences shall be deemed to have been and to be legally confined there, and shall continue liable to be so confined there or elsewhere, as the High Commissioner may direct, until the expiration of the sentences respectively passed upon them, or until their discharge by lawful authority, and such sentences shall be deemed to be sentences duly passed by duly and legally constituted Courts of Cyprus and shall be carried out, or otherwise dealt with, in the same manner, and sentences of such Military Courts shall be followed by the same disabilities, if any, as sentences of the Courts of Cyprus.

Confirma-
tion of
sentences.

INFANTS ESTATES ADMINISTRATION.

7 OF 1894.⁽¹⁾

TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED OTTOMAN SUBJECTS WHO HAVE DIED LEAVING HEIRS WHO ARE INFANTS OR MENTALLY INCAPACITATED FROM MANAGING THEIR AFFAIRS OR ABSENT FROM CYPRUS.

WALTER J. SENDALL.]

[May 2, 1894.

1. In this Law, the following expressions have the following Definitions meanings:—

“ Heir ” means every person having any interest by inheritance or succession in the property of a deceased person;

“ Heir under disability ” means every heir who has not completed the age of eighteen years, or is lunatic, idiot, imbecile, or otherwise mentally incapacitated from the management of his affairs: Provided that a married woman shall not be deemed to be under disability because she has not attained the age of eighteen years;

“ Movable property ” includes crops;

“ Crops ” means any cereals, fruit, vegetables or the produce of any carob, olive or fruit tree or vine;

2. Whenever any non-Moslem subject of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, resident in Cyprus, dies, it shall be the duty of the Priest who performs the burial service over the deceased to report the fact of the death to the Mukhtar of the village or quarter.

Report of
death to be
made to
Mukhtar.

⁽¹⁾ See the Statute Laws Application Law, 2 of 1915, p. 872.