

at or into such aircraft and to use any and every other means necessary to compel compliance, and every and any such officer and every other person acting in his aid and by his direction shall be and is hereby indemnified and discharged from any penalty, action, or other proceeding for so doing.

7. If any person is guilty of an offence under this Law, he shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding £200, or to both such imprisonment and fine. Penalties for offences.

AERIAL RAILWAY.

7 OF 1922.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AERIAL RAILWAY FROM
AMIANDOS TO LIMASSOL.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[March 13, 1922.]

WHEREAS the construction of an Aerial Railway from Amiandos to Limassol has been authorized; And Whereas facilities are to be granted for the conveyance of freight for the public, and it is desirable that the said Aerial Railway should be constructed:

Be it therefore enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Aerial Railway (Amiandos-Limassol) Law, 1922. Short title.

2. In this Law:—

“Land” includes land (with the grazing rights, and all water and water rights on over or under such land), trees, easements, and standing crops; Interpretation.

“Person interested” includes all persons claiming an interest in compensation to be made on account of the acquisition of land under this Law, and a person shall be deemed to be interested in land if he is interested in an easement affecting the land;

“Aerial Railway” means the Aerial Railway from Amiandos to Limassol to be constructed under this Law;

“The Company” means the Cyprus Asbestos Company, Limited, and its permitted assigns;

“Court” means the District Court of the District within which the land acquired or to be acquired is situate.

High Commissioner may authorize construction.

Plan and particulars to be deposited.

Notice to persons interested.

Sanction by High Commissioner of acquisition of land.

Refusal of sanction by High Commissioner of acquisition.

Vesting land in Company.

Reference to District Court.

3. The High Commissioner upon request by the Company may by notification in the *Cyprus Gazette* authorize the Company to carry out the construction of the Aerial Railway.

4. Within one week of the publication of the notice mentioned in section 3 the Company shall deposit with the Commissioner of the Limassol District a plan showing the course of the proposed Aerial Railway and also particulars of the land to be acquired.

5. The Company shall cause a notice to be served (in manner hereinafter provided) on all the persons interested in the land it is proposed to acquire, notifying to them the proposed acquisition and informing them that they are at liberty to examine the plan and particulars of the land to be acquired at the office of the Commissioner of the Limassol District and present any objections they may have to make thereto within fourteen days from the service of the notice. At or after the expiration of the period of fourteen days from the service of the notices as aforesaid, the Commissioner shall forward to the High Commissioner the plan and particulars, together with the objections made, if any.

6. If the High Commissioner approves the plan and particulars submitted and considers it expedient, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, that the land in question shall be acquired, he may by notification in the *Cyprus Gazette* sanction the acquisition of the land; and thereupon the land shall be acquired and compensation, which may include compensation for damage occasioned by determination of a lease, shall be awarded for its acquisition in manner hereinafter provided.

7. If the High Commissioner does not approve the plan and particulars or does not consider it expedient, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, that the land in question shall be acquired, he may by notice in the *Cyprus Gazette* refuse to sanction the acquisition of the land; and in such case the Company may submit a fresh plan and particulars and fresh proceedings under this Law may be taken.

8. When the High Commissioner has notified his sanction to the acquisition of any land, the land shall thereupon vest absolutely in the Company, free from all encumbrances; and the notification of the High Commissioner's sanction shall be sufficient authority to the Registrar General to cause amendments of registration to be effected in accordance with the plan and particulars so approved by the High Commissioner.

9. If within one month from the date of the notification of such sanction, the persons interested do not agree with the Company as to

the compensation for the land so acquired, the Company shall apply to the Court to refer the determination of the amount of the compensation to arbitrators; and the Court shall thereupon order that a notice be served in manner hereinafter provided, on the persons interested, and shall fix a day for the appearance of the parties before the Court.

10. On the day so fixed, if all the parties appear and each party names an arbitrator on his behalf, the Court shall appoint the arbitrators and, in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree, the Court shall be umpire to decide between them.

Appointment of arbitrators and umpire.

If any party fails to appear or refuses to appoint an arbitrator, the Court shall appoint an arbitrator on his behalf.

If the arbitrators fail to file their award within the time or extended time limited by the Court, the Court shall be the sole arbitrator.

On appointing any arbitrator, the Court may limit the time within which the award may be filed and may extend it from time to time.

The award made under this section shall for all purposes be final and conclusive.

11. The Court shall order that the whole or any portion of the sum awarded be paid to any mortgagee of the land in satisfaction in whole or in part of the sum secured by the mortgage, or to any lessee of the property, as compensation in respect of the determination of his tenancy, or to any judgment creditor who has registered his judgment in the manner provided by Law, in satisfaction in whole or in part of the sum due under the judgment.

Distribution of sum awarded.

12. If any person refuses to accept any sum ordered to be paid to him under the provisions of this Law, or is absent from Cyprus, the Company may pay the sum into Court.

Payment into Court.

13. The Court may make any order it may think right as to the course and cost of the proceedings, including the amount of fees or expenses to be paid to the arbitrators or umpire in connection with their arbitration and award, and may direct by whom they are to be paid.

Fees to arbitrators or umpire.

14. Where a notice is required to be served under this Law, service may be effected by delivery of the notice to the person to be served therewith, or, if he cannot be found, by leaving it at his usual place of abode with any adult inmate thereof.

Service of notices.

Where it appears, however, that the latter mode of effecting service of the notice is not calculated to bring to the knowledge of the person interested the contents of the notice, the Court may order that the notice be advertised in any newspaper, and that a copy of the notice be posted on some conspicuous part of the land acquired or to be acquired.

Representation of persons absent or under disability.

15. Whenever it appears to the Court that any person who is interested in any land acquired or to be acquired under the provisions of this Law, is, on account of being absent from Cyprus or on account of being under any disability, likely to be under any disadvantage in bringing forward his claims to compensation under the provisions of this Law, the Court may, on the application of the Company or of its own motion, order that such person be duly represented, and may generally give such directions as may secure the proper and just determination of his claims.

AGENTS' LANDING AND SHIPPING CHARGES, *see* p. 990.

AGRICULTURAL BANK.

23 OF 1890.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL BANK.

[February 6, 1892.

Power of High Commissioner to arrange for establishment of Agricultural Bank.

1. The High Commissioner may enter into an agreement with any banking establishment or with any person authorized to act on behalf of and to represent any banking establishment, or with any capitalists, and may do all such other acts and things as may be necessary, for the following purposes or any of them:—

- (a.) The establishment of an Agricultural Bank in Cyprus;
- (b.) The fixing of the amount of capital to be subscribed for the establishment of the said bank;
- (c.) The regulating the rate or rates of interest at which the said bank shall lend money on the security of immovable property in Cyprus;
- (d.) The fixing of the period during which the said bank shall continue to transact business;
- (e.) The regulating of the administration of the said bank;