



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 2925 OF 21ST MAY, 1941.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 11 OF 1941.

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF PENSION, GRATUITIES AND RELIEF IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN PERSONAL INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,]
Governor.

[20th May, 1941.

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 Civil Defence Short title. Organization (Emergency Provisions) Law, 1941.

2. In this Law the following expressions have the Interpre- meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is tation. to say—

“civil defence organization” means any organization established for civil defence purposes which is declared by the Governor to be a civil defence organization for the purposes of this Law;

“civil defence volunteer”, in relation to an injury, means a person certified by the Officer to have been a member of a civil defence organization at the time the injury was sustained;

“Officer” means the person appointed by the Governor to be in charge of any civil defence organization;

“period of the present emergency” means the period commencing on the 3rd September, 1939, and ending on

such date as the Governor in Council declares to be the date on which the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of this Law came to an end;

“war service injury”, in relation to a civil defence volunteer, means any physical injury which the Officer certifies to have been shown to his satisfaction to have arisen out of and in the performance by the volunteer of his duties as a member of the civil defence organization to which he belonged at the time when the injury was sustained and not to have arisen out of and in the course of his employment in any other capacity.

Power to Governor to declare civil defence organization and to appoint Officer.

3. The Governor may during the period of the present emergency by notice in the *Gazette* declare any organization established in the Colony for civil defence purposes to be a civil defence organization for the purposes of this Law and may appoint any person to be Officer in charge of any such organization.

Pensions and gratuities.

4. Any civil defence volunteer who sustains any war service injury whilst serving as a civil defence volunteer shall receive such pension or gratuity as the Governor in Council may determine, chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony.

Relief for widows or families of civil defence volunteers killed during service.

5. The widow or family of any civil defence volunteer who—

- (a) is killed whilst serving in a civil defence organization ;
- (b) dies within seven years after being wounded, of wounds received whilst serving with a civil defence organization ;
- (c) dies within seven years after the end of the term of his engagement, from disease or illness contracted through or directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incidental to his service with a civil defence organization ;

shall receive such pension or gratuity as the Governor in Council may determine, chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony.

Regulations.

6. The Governor in Council may make regulations to be published in the *Gazette* for the better carrying out and for giving further and better effect to the provisions of this Law.

Date of commencement.

7. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 3rd day of September, 1939.

J. V. W. SHAW,

20th May, 1941.

Colonial Secretary.