



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3144 OF 12TH OCTOBER, 1944.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 31 OF 1944.

A LAW TO AMEND THE WILLS AND SUCCESSION LAWS,
1895 AND 1935.

H. M. FOOT,]

[7th October, 1944.

Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Wills and Succession (Amendment) Law, 1944, and shall be read as one with the Wills and Succession Laws, 1895 and 1935, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Wills and Succession Laws, 1895 to 1944.

Short title.

20 of 1895
2 of 1935

Insertion
of new
section 29A
in the
principal
Law.

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 29 of the following section :—

“Disposals
by soldiers,
etc.

29A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, any declaration made by any person with respect to the disposal of his property after his death which would have been valid and effective under the English Law shall be valid and effective as a will under and for the purposes of this Law.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

‘English Law’ means :—

(a) section 11 of the Wills Act, 1837 ; and

(b) the Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act, 1918,

and shall include any act amending or substituted for the same :

Provided that section 3 of the Wills (Soldiers and Sailors) Act, 1918, shall be deemed to apply also to testamentary dispositions of immovable property in Cyprus.”

7 Will. 4 and
1 Vict. c.26

7 and 8 Geo.
5, c.58

Repeal of
section 63
and
substitution
of new
section

3. Section 63 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“Mahomme-
dans, how
affected.

63. Subject to the provisions of section 29A, this Law shall not apply to the property of deceased Mahommedans.”

Date of
commence-
ment

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

H. G. RICHARDS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

7th October, 1944.