



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3804 OF 20TH JANUARY, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 1 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE PENSIONS LAW.

**CAP. 288
4 of 1952.**

R. P. ARMITAGE,]
Governor.

[14th January, 1955.

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 Pensions (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
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4 of 1952.

Substitution of the term "overseas allowance" for "expatriation allowance."

2. The term "overseas allowance" is hereby substituted for the term "expatriation allowance" wherever it occurs.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Law.

3. Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(f) in the case of termination of employment in the public interest as provided in this Law ;".

Repeal of section 7 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

4. Section 7 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

"Termination of employment in the public interest.

7. Where an officer's service is terminated on the ground that, having regard to the conditions of the public service, the usefulness of the officer thereto and all the other circumstances of the case, such termination is desirable in the public interest, and a pension, gratuity or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Law, the Governor-in-Council may, if he thinks fit, grant such pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, not exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be eligible if he retired from the public service in the circumstances described in paragraph (e) of section 6 of this Law."

Repeal of section 16 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

5. Section 16 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

"Gratuity where an officer dies in the service or after retirement.

16.—(1) (a) Where an officer holding a pensionable office who is not on probation or agreement, or an officer holding a non-pensionable office to which he has been transferred from a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed, dies while in the service of Cyprus, it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity of an amount not exceeding either his annual pensionable emoluments, or his commuted pension gratuity, if any, whichever is the greater.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section—

(i) 'annual pensionable emoluments' means the emoluments which would be taken for the purpose of computing any pension or gratuity granted to the

officer if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (e) of section 6 of this Law ;

- (ii) 'commuted pension gratuity' means the gratuity, if any, which might have been granted to the officer under Regulation 26 of the Schedule to this Law, if his public service had been wholly in Cyprus and if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (e) of section 6 of this Law, and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension.

(2) Where any such officer to whom a pension, gratuity or other allowance has been granted under this Law dies after retirement from the service of Cyprus, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of any pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of any public service are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity equal to the deficiency.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of the death of any officer where benefits corresponding to the benefits which may be granted under this section are payable under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme in respect of such death."

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,
Colonial Secretary.

14th January, 1955.