



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3836 OF 7TH JULY, 1955.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 23 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY LAW, 1951. 1 of 1951.

R. P. ARMITAGE,
Governor.

[30th June, 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 Nursing and Midwifery Short title.
(Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the 1 of 1951.
Nursing and Midwifery Law, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), and the principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Nursing and Midwifery Laws, 1951 and 1955.

Amendment
of section 2
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, in their proper alphabetical place, of the following definitions (the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a semicolon) :—

“ ‘ category of nursing ’ means general nursing, mental nursing, tuberculosis nursing, nursing as a Cyprus registered nurse, nursing as a student nurse or any other category of nursing as may be prescribed ;

‘ nurse ’ includes a general nurse, a mental nurse, a tuberculosis nurse, a Cyprus registered nurse, a student nurse or any other nurse as may be prescribed ;

‘ student nurse ’ means a person employed in a public or private hospital whether recognized as a training school or not, and receiving therein training as a nurse.”.

Amendment
of section 4
of the
principal
Law.

3. Sub-section (1) of section 4 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“ (a) a Register in the prescribed form of all persons registered as nurses under the provisions of this Law, consisting of the following parts :—

(i) a general part containing the names of all nurses who satisfy the conditions of admission to that part of the Register ;

(ii) a supplementary part containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing and care of persons suffering from mental diseases ;

(iii) a supplementary part containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing and care of persons suffering from tuberculosis ;

(iv) a supplementary part containing the names of Cyprus registered nurses ;

(v) a supplementary part containing the names of student nurses :

Provided that, without special permission for the Council, no name of a student nurse shall remain on this part for more than five years ;

(vi) any other prescribed part :

Provided that where any person satisfies the conditions of admission to any supplementary or prescribed part of such Register the name of such person may be included in that part of the Register notwithstanding that such name is also included in the general part ;”.

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

“Who may practise nursing or midwifery.”

7.—(1) No person shall practise any category of nursing or midwifery for purposes of gain who is not, as the case may be—

- (a) registered as a nurse, in respect of that category of nursing, or midwifery in the manner hereinafter provided;
- (b) specially licensed as a nurse, in respect of that category of nursing, in the manner hereinafter provided;
- (c) a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Law, who may practise nursing or midwifery.

Cap. 118
16 of 1952.

(2) Application for registration as a nurse, in respect of a category of nursing, or midwifery, or for a special licence as a nurse, in respect of a category of nursing, shall be made to the Registrar and the Registrar shall place the same before the Council and the Council shall decide upon the matter and shall notify its decision to the Registrar for compliance.

(3) (a) No Cyprus registered nurse shall practise any nursing in a prescribed public or private institution unless under the supervision of a registered general nurse.

(b) No tuberculosis nurse shall practise any nursing in a prescribed public or private hospital for tuberculosis or diseases of the chest unless under the supervision of a registered general nurse.

(c) No student nurse shall practise any nursing in a private capacity or otherwise than in a prescribed public or private institution under the supervision of a registered general nurse or a Cyprus registered nurse.

(4) Any person who shall practise any category of nursing or midwifery contrary to the provisions of sub-section (1) or (3) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.”

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

Repeal of section 8 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

5. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Qualifications for nurses.

8. A person shall be entitled to be registered as a nurse, in respect of a category of nursing, who satisfies the Council that such person—

(a) (i) has attained the age of seventeen years in the case of a student nurse or the age of twenty years in the case of any other category ;

(ii) is a person of good character ; and

(iii) holds the qualifications approved by the Council from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, for registration in the category concerned ; or

(b) possesses—

(i) in the case of a general nurse, mental nurse or tuberculosis nurse, a certificate of state registration accordingly granted by the General Nursing Council of England, Wales or Scotland or by any body or institution that may from time to time be approved by the Council, by a notice published in the *Gazette*, or a certificate of competency in general nursing granted under this Law ;

(ii) in the case of a Cyprus registered nurse, a certificate of competency in nursing as a Cyprus registered nurse granted under this Law ;

(iii) in the case of a student nurse, such educational qualifications as may be prescribed.”.

Repeal of section 10 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

6. Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, the Registrar, if so directed by the Council, shall issue a special licence to any person who, on the first day of January, 1955, is bona fide engaged in nursing and who—

(a) applies therefor before the first day of January, 1957 ; and

(b) satisfies the Council that he or she has been so engaged for not less than three years immediately before the first day of January, 1955,

and the Registrar shall keep, publish and revise a list of such persons so specially licensed in the same manner as the Register of nurses.

30th June, 1955.

J. W. SYKES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.