

No. 264. THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES LAW, 1952.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 2.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Special Constables Law, 1952, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cyprus Special Constabulary Regulations, 1952.

2. In these regulations—

“Local Commandant” means any Special Constable holding the rank of Local Commandant in the Special Constabulary;

“Non-Commissioned Officer” means any Special Constable holding the rank of Sergeant-Major or Sergeant in the Special Constabulary;

“Staff Inspector” means a police officer appointed by the Commissioner of Police for the training of Special Constables.

STRENGTH OF SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

3. There shall be in Cyprus, as from the date of the coming into operation of these regulations, a Special Constabulary under the command of the Commissioner of Police, the unit strengths of which shall be as follows, but may be increased from time to time on the direction of the Governor:—

In the town of Nicosia:—

1 Local Commandant.

10 Non-Commissioned Officers (3 Sergeant-Majors and 7 Sergeants).

50 Special Constables.

In the towns of Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta, Paphos and Kyrenia, each:—

1 Local Commandant.

3 Non-Commissioned Officers (1 Sergeant-Major and 2 Sergeants).

20 Special Constables.

A Staff Inspector shall be attached to each Unit.

ENLISTMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

4.—(1) Enlistment in the Special Constabulary shall be voluntary. All recruits shall be subject to medical examination and to a strict and careful review of their character and reliability. The age limits for enlistment shall be from twenty-five to sixty-five years.

(2)—(a) Subject to sub-paragraph (b), Special Constables shall undertake to serve for a period of three years with the option on both sides to renew or annul the engagement by three months' notice at any time.

(b) The Commissioner of Police may, at any time, determine the engagement of any Special Constable who, in his opinion, has proved unsuitable for service as such a constable.

(3)—(a) Upon selection for enlistment, every Special Constable shall take and subscribe the oath set out in Part I of the First Schedule hereto and, thereupon, he shall be appointed as a Special Constable in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(b) The oath in this paragraph provided shall be administered and the appointment of Special Constables shall be made by the Commissioner of Police or such other officer as he may authorize in that behalf.

(4) The area within which a Special Constable may be posted for duty shall be limited to the municipal limits of the town in which he resides and a radius of one mile from such limits :

Provided that a Special Constable may, with his consent, be posted anywhere in the Colony.

(5) When on duty, a Special Constable, shall have all the responsibilities, powers and privileges of a member of the Cyprus Police Force. When not on duty, his status and authority shall be those of a private citizen.

A Special Constable shall be deemed to be on duty when he is acting in his capacity as Special Constable.

(6) When not on duty, Special Constables shall not be permitted to wear uniform without the consent of their Local Commandant.

(7) Every Special Constable shall receive an annual retaining fee and a duty allowance as prescribed from time to time by the Governor and every Staff Inspector shall be paid a monthly allowance :

Provided that a loss of wages allowance shall be paid in case a Special Constable is called upon to perform prolonged duty.

(8) The appointment of Local Commandant shall be made by the Commissioner of Police. Promotions to the rank of Non-Commissioned Officer may be made by the Local Commandant with the approval of the Commissioner of Police.

(9) Local Commandants shall co-operate with the Superintendent of Police or Officer in Charge of the Division and shall consult him upon all matters connected with the employment and training of Special Constables.

5.—(a) Upon his appointment, every Special Constable shall be bound to comply with, obey and carry out the orders and directions of the Commissioner of Police and, when on duty, comply with such Police Regulations and Force Orders in force for the time being, as the Commissioner of Police shall direct to apply to Special Constables.

(b) Every Special Constable shall notify his Local Commandant of any change of address and place of business or employment.

(c) Every Special Constable shall, when on duty, carry with him the form of his appointment as Special Constable and, if so requested, produce it as evidence of his authority.

(d) Representations by a Special Constable shall be in writing and shall, ordinarily, be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, through his Local Commandant.

TRAINING.

6.—(1) Special Constables shall be trained in such manner as the Local Commandant with the approval of the Commissioner of Police may direct and every Special Constable shall be bound to attend training parades arranged for the purpose.

(2) Any Special Constable who absents himself from any parade, unless he shows good cause for the absence, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of discipline.

7. Each Unit of Special Constabulary shall be trained by the Staff Inspector under the supervision of the Local Commandant and in accordance with the orders and directions of the Commissioner of Police issued through the Superintendent of Police in charge of the area. A minimum of eight hours' training a month shall, unless excused by the Commissioner of Police or Local Commandant, be performed in uniform by each member of a Special Constabulary Unit.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

8. If any Special Constable is convicted on a criminal charge, his Local Commandant shall report the circumstances to the Commissioner of Police who, after perusal of the court proceedings, may dismiss the Special Constable or reprimand him or suspend him from duty for such period as he may deem fit.

9. When a Special Constable is accused of or commits a breach of discipline, he shall be suspended from duty by the Local Commandant and the fact reported to the Commissioner of Police and, thereafter, the Special Constable shall not resume duty pending directions from the Commissioner of Police.

10. A Disciplinary Board may be appointed by the Commissioner of Police to investigate and report upon any case concerning a Special Constable in which, in his discretion, he may deem this appropriate. The Board shall consist of a President and two other persons appointed for the purpose by the Commissioner of Police.

11. The following provisions shall apply with regard to a Disciplinary Board appointed under regulation 10:—

- (a) the Board shall send to the constable affected to an address to be furnished by the Local Commandant—
 - (i) a statement setting out particulars of the alleged breach of discipline;
 - (ii) a notice of the place, date and time appointed for holding the enquiry;
 - (iii) an intimation that such constable is invited to attend such enquiry accompanied by such witnesses and documents as may be necessary and that he will be at liberty to tender such oral and written evidence as may be necessary and material for the purposes of the enquiry;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police shall afford to the Board all facilities for the attendance and production of the necessary witnesses and documents;
- (c) at the conclusion of the enquiry, the Board shall submit to the Commissioner of Police for his decision, a report setting out the findings of the Board, together with the recommendations of the Board. The Board may make such recommendations as it may deem appropriate, and, in particular, may recommend—
 - (i) that the Special Constable concerned should be dismissed;
 - (ii) that he be reprimanded, admonished or cautioned;
 - (iii) that his services be determined;
 - (iv) that he be ordered or allowed to resign or, alternatively, on failure so to do that his services be determined.

12. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations to the contrary, in any case where the matter referred to has been made or is to the knowledge of the Disciplinary Board appointed to be made the subject of a prosecution or other legal proceedings, no enquiry shall be held by the Board pending such prosecution or other legal proceedings.

INJURIES SUSTAINED ON DUTY.

13. Any Special Constable injured while on duty may, if he so desires, obtain free medical attendance from a Government doctor, in the same manner and to the same extent as a member of the Cyprus Police Force in the same circumstances. If he prefers to be attended by some other medical practitioner, such attendance will be at his own expense.

14.—(1) In case of disablement on account of an injury received whilst in the execution of his duty, a Special Constable shall receive an allowance or gratuity as the Governor in Council may determine.

(2) The widow or family of a Special Constable who has died as the direct result of an injury received whilst in the execution of his duty shall receive a gratuity or pension as the Governor in Council may determine.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, the Civil Defence Organization (Emergency Provisions) Law (Cap. 206) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this regulation as if that Law applied to Special Constables appointed under these regulations.

UNIFORM.

15. To each Special Constable there shall be issued, on joining, such uniform and equipment as may be directed by the Commissioner of Police.

16. Uniform and equipment issued to any Special Constable shall be the property of the Cyprus Government and shall be returnable upon the termination of the engagement or upon a new issue being made.

SUPERNUMERARY SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

17. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations contained, the Governor may provide for the enlistment in the Special Constabulary of Supernumerary Special Constables for duty in any specified area.

Subject to the provisions of regulation 18, every Supernumerary Special Constable shall have all the responsibilities, powers and privileges of a Special Constable as in these regulations provided and shall be subject, in all respects, to all the provisions of these regulations applying to Special Constables.

18.—(1) A Supernumerary Special Constable shall, upon selection for enlistment, take and subscribe the oath set out in Part II of the First Schedule hereto.

(2) In lieu of a uniform, a Supernumerary Special Constable shall be given a distinguishing badge or armlet to be worn when on duty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. No expenditure incurred by a Local Commandant, Non-Commissioned Officers or other Special Constable will be refunded to them, unless such expenditure has been previously authorized by the Commissioner of Police :

Provided that, in exceptional circumstances and where the Commissioner of Police is satisfied that reference to him was impossible or impracticable, a refund may be made with the Governor's approval.

20. There shall be issued to each Special Constable, on joining, a copy of these regulations together with a copy of the Police Force Order on the subject SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Part I.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE'S OATH.

I, of
do swear that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth
the Second, Her Heirs and Successors as a Special Constable of the Cyprus
Special Constabulary.

Dated.....

Part II.

SUPERNUMERARY SPECIAL CONSTABLE'S OATH.

I, of
do swear that I will well and truly serve the Government of Cyprus as a
Special Constable of the Cyprus Special Constabulary.

Dated.....

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLE.

To..... of

I, the undersigned, (*rank*)..... for the
town of....., do, under the power and authority
in me vested by the Special Constables Law, 1952, and the regulations
made thereunder, hereby appoint you to be a Special Constable in the
Cyprus Special Constabulary for duty within the municipal limits of the
town of..... and within a radius of one mile from
such limits.

Dated.....

(*Name*).....

(*Rank*).....

Made this 25th day of June, 1952.

A. S. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.P. 50/44/2.)

No. 265. THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAW.

CAP. 252 AND LAWS 11 OF 1950 AND 31 OF 1951.

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 129.

A. B. WRIGHT,

Governor.

Whereas the properties described in the Schedule hereto are required by
the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and Townsmen of Morphou
(hereinafter referred to as "the Municipal Corporation") for the public
purpose of erecting a municipal market within the municipal limits of
Morphou ;

And whereas the formalities prescribed by sections 127 and 128 of the
Municipal Corporations Law have been complied with ;

And whereas I have approved the plan submitted in that behalf and
consider it expedient, having regard to all the circumstances, that the
Municipal Corporation should be permitted to acquire the said properties
for the above public purpose :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 129
of the Municipal Corporations Law, I, the Governor, do hereby sanction
the acquisition of the properties described in the Schedule hereto by the
Municipal Corporation.