

- (b) by the deletion of paragraph 3 thereof;
- (c) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 4 thereof:—  
 “3. Any boards, knives or tools used in a factory for the manufacture of tobacco shall not be conveyed or removed therefrom without the permission of the Collector of Customs previously obtained.”;
- (d) by re-numbering paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 thereof as paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, respectively;
- (e) by the insertion therein immediately below the words “Dated at” which occur at the end thereof, of the word, symbol and figure “Fee £5”.

Date of commencement.

21. This Law shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by a notice in the *Gazette*.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,

9th December, 1953.

Colonial Secretary.

## NO. 42 OF 1953.

### A LAW TO AMEND THE WELLS LAW.

CAP. 312.  
19 of 1951.

A. B. WRIGHT,]

[9th December, 1953.

Governor.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

Short title.  
Cap. 312.  
19 of 1951.

1. This Law may be cited as the Wells (Amendment) Law, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Wells Law (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Law”).

2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 3B, of the following new section :—

“Licensing of drillers.

3C.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 11 of this Law, no person shall, by, or with the assistance of, drilling machinery, drill, sink or construct a well, or deepen, enlarge, repair or clean an existing well, unless he is the holder of a licence issued by the Water Engineer in that behalf (hereinafter referred to as a ‘driller’s licence’).

(2) Every driller’s licence shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Water Engineer may deem fit to impose and, unless previously revoked, shall expire on the 31st day of December in the year in which it is issued.

(3) A fee of ten shillings shall be paid in respect of every driller’s licence.

(4) The Water Engineer may refuse to issue a driller’s licence if, in his opinion, the applicant for such licence is not competent to carry on the operation of drilling, sinking or constructing a well, or of deepening, enlarging, repairing or cleaning an existing well.

(5) Every holder of a driller’s licence shall give the Water Engineer not less than seven days’ notice in writing of his intention to drill, sink or construct a well, or to deepen, enlarge, repair or clean an existing well.

(6) Every holder of a driller’s licence shall—

(a) keep such records of any work carried out by him in such form as the Water Engineer may from time to time direct ;

(b) transmit to the Water Engineer copies of the said records of any work carried out by him within one month of the date of the completion of such work ;

(c) retain all samples of materials penetrated by him in drilling, sinking or constructing a well, or in deepening, enlarging, repairing or cleaning an existing well, for a period of two weeks after the transmission to the Water Engineer of the records relating to such drilling, sinking or construction, or deepening, enlarging, repairing or cleaning, and such samples may be examined and retained by the Water Engineer or any person authorized by him in that behalf,

Amendment of the principal Law by the insertion of new section 3C.

(7) Every holder of a driller's licence shall, before commencing any operation of drilling, sinking or constructing a well, or deepening or enlarging an existing well, satisfy himself that the person for whom he is drilling, sinking or constructing a well, or deepening or enlarging an existing well, is in possession of a valid permit issued under the provisions of section 3 of this Law.

(8) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section or with the terms or conditions of a driller's licence shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine, and a driller's licence issued to any such person may be revoked by the Water Engineer."

Amendment of section 10(1) of the principal Law.

3. Sub-section (1) of section 10 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the words "of this Law" (line 3), of the words "or who uses or possesses a well sunk or constructed in contravention of the provisions of section 3 of this Law".

Amendment of the principal Law by the insertion of new section 10A.

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 10, of the following new section:—

"Section 86 of the Criminal Procedure Law not to apply to offence under section 3. Cap. 14 6 of 1953.

10A. The provisions of section 86 of the Criminal Procedure Law shall not apply to a charge brought against any person for an offence committed in contravention of the provisions of section 3 of this Law."

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
Colonial Secretary.

9th December, 1953.