

2. The Infants' Estates Administration Law, 1894, and the Births and Deaths Registration Law, 1895, shall continue to be applicable to persons, who being Ottoman subjects, became or shall become or being the children of such persons shall become British subjects under or by virtue of the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914, in the same manner as if the said Order in Council had not been made. Formerly s. 3.

3. This Law shall come into operation as from the date of the coming into operation of the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914. Date of coming into operation.  
Formerly s. 4.

## STEAM BOILERS.

### 5 OF 1907.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

C. A. KING-HARMAN.]

[May 10, 1907.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Steam Boilers Law, 1907. Short title.
2. In this Law the term "boiler" means any closed vessel used for generating steam: Provided that this Law shall not apply to boilers on steamships. Interpretation.
3. The High Commissioner may appoint any skilled persons he thinks fit to be Inspectors of boilers for the purposes of this Law, and may remove any such Inspectors and give directions as to the performance of their duties. Appointment of Inspectors.
4. Every Inspector of boilers is hereby empowered to enter any premises in or upon which there is a boiler at any time between the hours of 6 in the forenoon and 6 in the afternoon for the purpose of inspecting and testing such boiler under this Law, and the owner or person in charge thereof shall afford to such Inspector all reasonable facilities for such inspection and testing. Inspection of boilers.
5. If the Inspector, after making such inspection, is satisfied that the boiler is in a defective condition he shall, with all reasonable despatch, serve or cause to be served upon the owner of, or upon the person in charge of, the boiler a notice in the form in the Schedule or to the like effect. Notice of defect.

Evidence of contents and of service of notice.

6. It shall be the duty of Inspectors under this Law to keep copies of all notices served by them under the provisions of section 5 and to endorse thereon the date of the service thereof. The production of any such copy so endorsed and certified by any Inspector under this Law as correct shall be *primâ facie* evidence in any Court of Law of the facts stated in such notice and of the due service thereof.

Liability of owner.

7. If any person is injured by the explosion of any boiler, with regard to which a notice has been given in accordance with section 5, he shall be entitled to recover compensation in respect of such injury from the owner of the boiler by a civil suit, unless the owner prove that the defects mentioned in the notice were duly remedied or that he was not guilty of any negligence. Provided that the liability of the owner under this section shall be in addition to and not instead of any liability to which he would have been liable if this Law had not passed.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### NOTICE UNDER THE STEAM BOILERS LAW, 1907.

Name of Owner

Situation of boiler

Description of boiler, maker's name, and date

Maximum pressure of steam allowed

I, the undersigned, certify that I have examined the boiler above described, and, to the best of my judgment, the boiler as shown in the above statement is in a defective condition in the following respects:—

1.

2.

Dated

Inspector.

#### SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHS.

##### 1 OF 1888.

TO CARRY INTO EFFECT AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLES.

HENRY BULWER.]

[April 30, 1888.

Short title,

1. This Law may be cited as the Submarine Telegraph Law, 1888.