

BOATS, *see* PORTS.

BOOKS REGISTRATION.

2 OF 1887.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF COPIES OF BOOKS PRINTED IN
CYPRUS, AND FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUCH BOOKS.

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1. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, "Book" Interpreta-
tion. includes every volume, part or division of a volume, and pamphlet in any language, and every sheet of music, map, chart or plan separately printed or lithographed; but does not include any publication which consists merely of a price list, sale catalogue, annual report, trade circular or trade advertisement.

2. Three printed or lithographed copies of the whole of every book printed or lithographed in Cyprus after this Law shall come into force, together with all maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best published copies of the same, and also of any second or subsequent editions which shall be so produced with any additions or alterations, whether the same shall be in letterpress or in the maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto, and whether the first edition of the book shall have been produced before or after this Law shall come into force, shall, within one month after the day on which any such book shall first be delivered out of the press, and notwithstanding any agreement (if the book be published) between the printer and publisher thereof, be delivered free of any charge, claim or demand whatsoever by the printer, bound, sewed or stitched together, and upon the best paper on which the same shall be printed or lithographed, at such place and to such officer as the High Commissioner, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall, by notification in the *Cyprus Gazette*, from time to time direct. The publisher or other person employing the printer shall, at a reasonable time before the expiration of the said month, supply him with all maps, prints and engravings, finished and coloured as aforesaid, which may be necessary to enable him to comply with the requirements aforesaid. Three copies
of books to
be delivered
to Govern-
ment.

3. The officer shall thereupon give a receipt in writing for the Receipt for
copies. copies so received.

4. Two of the copies shall be transmitted to the Keeper of the Department of Printed Books at the British Museum, and the remaining copy shall, after a memorandum containing the particulars hereinafter mentioned respecting the book shall have been registered Disposed of
the three
copies.

as hereinafter provided, be deposited in such public library, or be otherwise disposed of, as the High Commissioner shall from time to time determine.

Registration
of
memoranda
of books.

5. There shall be kept at such office, and by such officer, as the High Commissioner, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint in this behalf, a book to be called "A Catalogue of Books Printed in Cyprus," wherein shall be registered a memorandum of every book which shall have been delivered pursuant to section 2 of this Law. The memorandum shall (so far as may be practicable) contain the following particulars; that is to say:—

- (1.) The title of the book and the contents of the title-page, with a translation into English of the title and contents, when they are not in the English language;
- (2.) The language in which the book is written;
- (3.) The name of the author, translator or editor of the book or any part thereof;
- (4.) The subject;
- (5.) The place of printing and the place of publication;
- (6.) The name or firm of the printer and the name or firm of the publisher;
- (7.) The date of issue from the press or of the publication;
- (8.) The number of sheets, leaves or pages;
- (9.) The size;
- (10.) The number of the edition;
- (11.) The number of copies of which the edition consists;
- (12.) Whether the book is printed or lithographed;
- (13.) The price at which the book is sold to the public; and
- (14.) The name and residence of the proprietor of the copyright or of any portion of the copyright.

The memorandum shall be made and registered in the case of each book as soon as practicable after the delivery of the copies thereof in manner aforesaid.

Publication
of
memoranda
registered.

6. The memoranda registered during each year in the said catalogue shall be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*, as soon as may be after the end of the year, and a copy of the memoranda so published shall be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Penalty for
non-delivery
of books by
printer.

7. Every printer who neglects to deliver three copies of any such book as is referred to in section 2, or of any second or subsequent edition of any such book, to the officer and in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, shall, for each such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

