BOATS, see Ports.

BOOKS REGISTRATION.

OF 1887.

To Provide for the Preservation of Copies of Books printed in CYPRUS, AND FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUCH BOOKS.

HENRY BULWER.]

[March 21, 1887.

1. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires, "Book" Interpretaincludes 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 Three copies 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.

of books to be delivered to Govern-

- 3. The officer shall thereupon give a receipt in writing for the Receipt for copies so received.
- 4. Two of the copies shall be transmitted to the Keeper of the Disposed of Department of Printed Books at the British Museum, and the the three copies. remaining copy shall, after a memorandum containing the particulars hereinafter mentioned respecting the book shall have been registered