

CYPRUS REGISTRATION OF SHIPS.

5 OF 1922.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SHIPS IN CYPRUS AND TO
AUTHORIZE SHIPS WHEN SO REGISTERED TO FLY A RED ENSIGN
DEFACED BY A CYPRUS BADGE.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Registration of Ships Short title.
Law, 1922.

2. In this Law :—

Definitions.

“ Ship ” means all large or small craft of every description ;

“ Cyprus Corporation ” means a body corporate established
under or subject to the law of Cyprus and having its principal
place of business in Cyprus ;

“ Cyprus Red Ensign ” means a British Red Ensign having the
badge of Cyprus in the fly thereof.

3. A ship shall not be deemed to be a Cyprus ship unless owned
wholly by persons who have received certificates of British
nationality under the provisions of the Cyprus (Annexation) Orders
in Council, 1914 and 1917, or who have been naturalised as British
subjects or have otherwise become lawfully possessed of British
nationality, or by a Cyprus corporation. Qualification
for owning
Cyprus
ships.

4.—(1.) Every Cyprus ship shall, unless exempted from registry,
be registered under this Law. Obligation
to register
Cyprus
ships.

(2.) If a ship required by this Law to be registered is not registered
under this Law, she shall not be recognized as a Cyprus ship.

5. Ships not exceeding five tons burden are exempted from registry
under this Law. Exemptions
from
registry.

6. The Chief Collector of Customs shall be the Registrar of Cyprus
ships. Registration
of Cyprus
ships.

7. An application for registry of a ship shall be made in the case
of individuals by the person requiring to be registered as owner, or
by some one or more of the persons so requiring if more than one,
or by his or their agent, and in the case of Cyprus corporations by
their agent. Application
for registry.

8. A person shall not be entitled to be registered under this Law
as owner of a ship or of a share therein until he, or in the case of a
Cyprus corporation the secretary or other officer of the corporation
Declaration
of ownership
on registry.