

## No. 5 OF 1948.

A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE DETENTION OF  
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SHIPS.

WINSTER,]  
Governor.

[2nd January, 1948.]

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

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Detention (Illegal Immigrants Ships) Law, 1948.

Interpre-  
tation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—  
“detention order” means an order made by the  
Governor under the provisions of section 3 of this Law ;

“illegal immigrants ship” means any ship, certified  
as in this Law provided, to be a ship carrying persons  
intending to enter Palestine contrary to the Palestine  
Immigration Ordinance, 1941, or any Ordinance  
amending or substituted for the same.

Detention of  
illegal  
immigrants  
ships.

3.—(1) The Governor may, with respect to any ship  
brought or accompanied to the Colony by any Naval  
Authority and certified by the officer in charge of the  
escort to be an illegal immigrants ship, make an order that  
such ship shall be detained in such place in the Colony  
as may be specified in the order.

(2) The certificate of the officer in charge of the escort  
that the ship therein named is an illegal immigrants ship  
shall, for the purposes of making a detention order, be  
conclusive evidence of the fact.

(3) The Governor may in a detention order or by a  
subsequent order require the crew of an illegal immigrants  
ship or any member of the crew to leave the ship and order  
that it shall be placed under the control of such officers  
or other persons as may be provided for in the order.