

Prohibition
of the use of
the word
"Co-opera-
tive."

51.—(1.) No person or body other than a society shall trade or carry on business under any name or title of which the word "Co-operative" is part without the sanction of the High Commissioner in Council.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the use by any person or his successor in interest or body of any name or title under which he or they traded or carried on business at the date on which this Law comes into operation.

(2.) Any person or body contravening the provisions of this section shall be punishable with fine not exceeding fifty pounds and in the case of a continuing offence with further fine of five pounds for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction therefor.

52. The provisions of the Companies (Limited Liability) Law, 1922, shall not apply to societies.

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TO AMEND THE LAW OF COPYRIGHT.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Copyright Law, 1919.

Application
of the
Copyright
Act, 1911.

2. For the purpose of the application of section fourteen of the (Imperial) Copyright Act, 1911, to the importation into Cyprus of works made out of Cyprus:—

(1.) The Chief Collector of Customs shall perform the duties and may exercise the powers thereby imposed on or given to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise of the United Kingdom;

(2.) Regulations made by the Chief Collector of Customs under that section shall require the approval of the High Commissioner in Council;

(3.) Regulations made under that section may provide that notices given to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise of the United Kingdom, if communicated by them to the Chief Collector of Customs shall be deemed to have been given by the owner of the

copyright to the Chief Collector of Customs. Such Regulations shall provide that the said notices shall be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* or otherwise the said notices shall have no effect in Cyprus;

(4.) That section shall have effect as if it formed part of the Customs and Excise Regulations Law, 1879.

3.—(1.) If any person knowingly:—

- (a.) Makes for sale or hire any infringing copy of a work in which copyright subsists; or
- (b.) Sells or lets for hire, or by way of trade exposes or offers for sale or hire any infringing copy of any such work; or
- (c.) Distributes infringing copies of any such work either for the purposes of trade or to such an extent as to affect prejudicially the owner of the copyright; or
- (d.) By way of trade exhibits in public any infringing copy of any such work; or
- (e.) Imports for sale or hire into Cyprus any infringing copy of any such work;

Penalties for dealing with infringing copies, etc.

he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for every copy dealt with in contravention of this section, but not exceeding fifty pounds in respect of the same transaction; or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, either to such fine or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months.

(2.) If any person knowingly makes or has in his possession any plate for the purpose of making infringing copies of any work in which copyright subsists, or knowingly and for his private profit causes any such work to be performed in public without the consent of the owner of the copyright, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, either to such fine or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months.

(3.) The Court before which any such proceedings are taken may, whether the alleged offender is convicted or not, order that all copies of the work or all plates in the possession of the alleged offender, which appear to it to be infringing copies or plates for the purpose of making infringing copies, be destroyed or delivered up to the owner of the copyright or otherwise dealt with as the Court may think fit.

4. The Copyright Act, 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. V., Chap. 46) shall be read as modified or added to by this Law.

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