No. 25 of 1946.

A Law to remove Doubts as to whether the Procedure prescribed in the Detention (Illegal Immigrants) Laws, 1946, with regard to certain Persons intending to enter Palestine Illegally and brought to the Colony by Naval Escorts has been complied with in every respect.

C. C. Woolley,]

Governor.

[5th December, 1946.

WHEREAS certain persons intending to enter Palestine illegally were brought to the Colony by naval escorts between the 14th day of August, 1946, and the 23rd day of October, 1946, but, owing to difficulties of disembarkation, it was not possible to comply in every respect with the procedure prescribed in the Detention (Illegal Immigrants) Laws, 1946, in regard to the detention of a number of such persons:

AND WHEREAS it is, accordingly, desirable to provide for their detention in a manner hereinafter appearing:

BE it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

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- 1. This Law may be cited as the Illegal Immigrants (Register) Law, 1946, and shall be read in conjunction with the Detention (Illegal Immigrants) Laws, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").
- 2. Every person whose name appears in the register described in section 3 of this Law shall be deemed to have been lawfully detained under the principal Law as an illegal immigrant since the date of his arrival in the Colony and may continue to be so detained as if a detention order had been properly made under the principal Law on the said date.

Persons whose names appear in the register to be deemed to have been lawfully detained under the principal Law.

Register.

3. The register referred to in section 2 of this Law is a register prepared in connection with persons held in Karaolos Camp in the District of Famagusta, signed by the Officer Commanding Cyprus District and deposited with the Colonial Secretary and counter-signed by him on the 5th day of December, 1946.

5th December, 1946.

R. E. Turnbull, Colonial Secretary.