

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Isle of Man:

And whereas prior to the Order of the Board of Trade of the 30th October, 1918, hereinafter recited divers British Patents which had been granted to or for the benefit of German Nationals (as defined by the Treaty of Peace (with Germany) Order, 1919) the shares and interests of German Nationals in divers other British Patents and also the benefit so far as the same belonged to German Nationals of or in divers applications which had been made by or on behalf or for the benefit of German Nationals either alone or jointly with other parties for grants of such patents were by or by virtue of Orders which were made by the High Court of Justice or the Board of Trade under the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914-1918, or some or one of such Acts duly vested in the Public Trustee the Custodian for England and Wales under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914 (hereinafter called "the Custodian"):

And whereas by an Order dated the 30th October, 1918, and so made by the Board of Trade as aforesaid after reciting that the expression "hostile person" when therein-after used meant and included (a) a person, firm, body, or company, being an enemy or enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts, 1916 and 1918, (b) a Company with respect to which an Order had been made under Section 1 of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or Section 3 of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1918, and (c) a Company being an enemy controlled corporation within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1918, it was amongst other things ordered that (1) all and every the interest share and right of every hostile person in of or to any British patent and (2) the benefit of every application which had been made by or on behalf or for the benefit of any hostile person for any British patent should except in so far as the same should already have been vested by any Order made under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts, or any of them, vest in the Custodian:

And whereas as regards certain of the said applications patents have in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, been duly granted to the Custodian:

And whereas the expression "vested patent" as hereinafter used means such interest share rights or title in of or to a British patent as may by reason or on account of the late war between the United Kingdom and Germany have been so vested in or granted to the Custodian as aforesaid and the expression "vested application" as hereinafter used means such benefit and rights of or in respect of any application for the grant of a British patent as may by reason or on account of the said late war have been so vested in the Custodian as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient that such Order or Orders and directions as are hereinafter contained shall be made and given in regard to vested patents and vested applications:

Now therefore, the Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 (1) of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, and/or the Treaty of

Peace (with Germany) Order, 1919, and of all other powers (if any) them hereunto enabling, do hereby order and direct as follows:—

1. (i) Subject to the provisions herein-after contained, the Custodian shall forthwith divest himself of the vested patents and of the vested applications in favour as the case may be of the respective persons who were at the commencement of the late war between the United Kingdom and Germany or would but for such war and the relative Vesting Orders now be entitled thereto.

Provided always, that if by any Order made under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts or any of them which may affect any vested patent or vested application any condition was imposed upon the Custodian which might operate so as to prohibit him from dealing with such patent or application the prohibiting condition shall be and stand discharged upon the Board of Trade certifying to that effect, but so nevertheless that such divesting as aforesaid shall not take effect as regards such patent or application unless and until the Board of Trade shall so certify:

(ii) In the subsequent provisions of this Order the following expressions shall mean and be construed as follows, that is to say: "restored patent" shall mean and include any vested patent of which the Custodian shall have divested himself under the directions in the preceding sub-clause contained, and also such interest, share, rights or title in, of or to any British patent as may be or may have been granted upon or in pursuance or by virtue of a restored application: "restored application" shall mean and include any vested application of which the Custodian shall have divested himself as aforesaid, and also to the extent to which the same may be or may have been revived as next hereinafter mentioned any application for the grant of a British patent which may be or may have been revived under the provisions of the Treaty of Peace between the United Kingdom and Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "Treaty of Peace"): "patentee" shall mean and include the person for the time being entitled to the benefit of a restored patent: "licensee" shall in relation to a licence mean and include any person for the time being entitled to the benefit of the licence.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order, dealings in regard to a restored patent are permitted between British Nationals and German Nationals (as respectively defined by the said Treaty of Peace Order).

3. An assignment or assurance *inter vivos* of a restored patent or a restored application shall not be made, nor shall any licence be granted under a restored patent except after notice to and with the consent of the Board of Trade and any such purporting licence which may be made or granted except after such notice and with such consent shall be void and of no effect. And any devolution of a restored patent or of a restored application otherwise than by an assignment or assurance *inter vivos* shall not be operative unless and until assented to by the Board of Trade.

4. A restored patent shall remain and be subject to any licence under or in respect