

the control of the custodian of enemy property or other British authority under the Trading with the Enemy Acts or the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations issued from time to time by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the British Forces in Egypt, are hereby charged:

(a) First, with payment of the amounts due in respect of claims by British nationals with regard to their property, rights and interests, including companies and associations in which they are interested in Bulgarian territory, or debts owing to them by Bulgarian nationals, and with payment of any compensation awarded by the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal or by an arbitrator appointed by that Tribunal in pursuance of paragraph (c) of Article 177 of the Treaty, and with payment of claims growing out of acts committed by the Bulgarian Government or by any Bulgarian authorities since the 11th October, 1915, and before the 15th October, 1915.

(b) Secondly, with payment of the amounts due in respect of claims by British nationals with regard to their property, rights and interests in the territories of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey in so far as those claims are not otherwise satisfied.

Provided that any particular property, rights or interests so charged may at any time, if the High Commissioner thinks fit, be released from the charge so created.

2. In the application and enforcement of the charge created by this Order the claims of or debts owing to British nationals resident or carrying on business in Egypt shall enjoy priority over the claims of or debts owing to other British nationals.

3. All decisions of the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal constituted under Section VI of Part IX of the Treaty, if within the jurisdiction of that Tribunal, shall be final and conclusive, and binding on all courts.

4. For the purpose of enforcing the attendance of witnesses before the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, whether sitting in Egypt or not, and compelling the production before the Tribunal of documents, the High Commissioner shall have power to issue orders which shall have the like effect as if the proceedings before the Tribunal were an action in the Supreme Court, and the order were a formal process issued by that Court in the due exercise of its jurisdiction, and shall be enforceable by that Court accordingly, and disobedience to any such order shall be punishable as contempt of court.

5. Sections IV, V and VI of Part IX of the Treaty relating to property, rights and interests, to contracts, prescriptions and judgments, and to the Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, and all provisions of the said Treaty affecting or relating to the charge created by this Order shall have full force and effect as law.

6. The time at which the periods of prescription or limitation of right of action referred to in Article 183 of the Treaty shall begin again to run shall be at the expiration of ten months after the coming into force of the Treaty, and the period to be allowed within which presentation of negotiable instruments for acceptance or payment, and notice of non-acceptance or non-payment or protest may be made under Article 184, shall be ten months from the coming into force of the Treaty.

7. Rules made during the war by any recognised exchange or commercial association providing for the closure of contracts entered into before the war by an enemy, and any action taken thereunder are hereby confirmed, subject to the provisos contained in paragraph 4 (a) of the Annex to Section V of Part IX of the Treaty.

8. The power under "The Egypt Order in Council, 1915," to make King's Regulations, shall extend to the issue of regulations for the purpose of enforcing the charge created by this Order, and for making such arrangements as may be required for establishing and assessing the claims and debts for the payment of which the property charged is rendered liable, and for the payment, in whole or in part, of the sums due.

9. In this Order the term "British nationals resident or carrying on business in Egypt" means persons who are subject to "The Egypt Order in Council, 1915," and who are so resident or carrying on business.

10. Egyptian nationals resident or carrying on business in Egypt shall share in the benefit of the charge created by this Order on the same terms as British nationals resident or carrying on business in Egypt, provided that during the war such Egyptian nationals were treated by the Bulgarian Government as enemies, and that their property was subjected by the Bulgarian Government to exceptional war measures.

11. "The Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920," shall not apply to Egypt, except so far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Order or of any Proclamation issued by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the British Forces in Egypt, or with any rules or directions given thereunder.

12. This Order may be cited as "The Egypt (Treaty of Peace, Bulgaria) Order in Council, 1921," and shall be read as one with "The Egypt Order in Council, 1915."

13. This Order shall be deemed to have had effect as from the date when the Treaty of Peace came into force.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *February*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 91 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907 (7 Edw. 7, c. 29), as amended by the Patents and Designs Act, 1914 (4 & 5 Geo. 5, c. 18), and the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 & 10 Geo. 5, c. 80), it is enacted as follows:—

"91.—(1) If His Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government of any Foreign State for mutual protection of inventions, or designs, or trade marks, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade mark in that State, or his legal representative or assignee, shall be entitled to a patent for his invention or to registration of his design or trade mark under this Act or the Trade Marks Act, 1905, in priority to other applicants; and the patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in the Foreign State.

"Provided that—

"(a) The application is made in the