

ject to the charge shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in the certificate, and where any such application, requirement or demand of the Administrator as aforesaid is accompanied by such a certificate, the company, municipal authority or other body by whom the securities were issued or are managed, the person in possession of the property transferable by delivery, or the person by whom a sum of money is due, shall comply with the application, requirement or demand, and shall not be liable to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of such compliance, but if it is subsequently proved that the property, right or interest was not subject to the charge, the owner thereof shall be entitled to recover the same from the Administrator, or, if it has been sold, the proceeds of sale, but not to any other remedy;

(h) the Board of Trade may by order vest in the Administrator any property, right or interest subject to the charge, or the right to transfer the same, and for that purpose sub-sections (1) to (4) of section four of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916, shall apply as if property, rights and interests subject to the charge were property belonging to an enemy or enemy subject, and as if for references to the Custodian therein there were substituted references to the Administrator;

(i) the court may on the application of the Administrator require any person known or suspected to have in his possession or under his control any property, right or interest subject to the charge, including any person known or suspected to owe a debt to a national of the former Kingdom of Hungary, or any person who claims that any property, right or interest belonging to him is not subject to the charge by reason of his not being a national of the former Kingdom of Hungary within the meaning of this Order or any person whom the court may consider capable of giving information with respect to the same, subject to payment or tender of reasonable expenses of his attendance, to attend as a witness and to give evidence or produce documents before the court or before such officer as the court may appoint for the purpose of examining into the matter, who shall have power to take evidence and administer oaths, and if any person fails without reasonable excuse to comply with any of the provisions of the order or wilfully gives false evidence he shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such imprisonment and fine.

For the purposes of this paragraph "the court" means the High Court or a judge thereof or a county court or in Scotland the Court of Session or a sheriff court.

(j) if any person called upon to pay any money or to transfer or otherwise to deal with any property, rights or interests has reason to suspect that the same are subject to such charge as aforesaid he shall before paying, transferring or dealing with the same report the matter to the Administrator and shall comply with any

directions that the Administrator may give with respect thereto.

(xi) There shall be paid to the Administrator such surplus proceeds of property, rights and interests charged under Section 1 (xvi) of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as may be allocated in accordance with Article 1 (xvi) (b) of that Order to the payment of amounts due in respect of claims by British nationals with regard to their property, rights and interests in the territories of the former Austrian Empire.

(xii) The Administrator shall, as respects property vested in or transferred to him under this Order, have all the rights and powers conferred upon or exercisable, as respects property vested in him, by a trustee in bankruptcy, whether with or without the permission of a committee of inspection or the leave of the court.

(xiii) The Administrator shall apply the sums received by him in satisfaction of the claims, debts and compensation mentioned in sub-section (ix) of this article.

(xiv) The Clearing Office and the Administrator may, subject to the approval of the President of the Board of Trade, from time to time make, revoke or vary general rules and may by such rules prescribe forms for carrying into effect the provisions of this Order, and prescribe the time (not being less than six months after the coming into force of the Treaty) within which proofs of claims in order to rank must be made and the manner of making and proving the same.

(xv) There shall be attached to the Clearing Office, and the Administrator shall be assisted by, such officers and servants as the Board of Trade, subject to the consent of the Treasury may determine, and there shall be paid to the Administrator and to such officers and servants such salaries or other remuneration as the Treasury may determine.

(xvi) The Clearing Office, out of the money collected by them, and the Administrator, out of the property, rights, interests or proceeds thereof vested in or collected or received by him under this Order, shall retain such sums as, subject to the consent of the Treasury, the Clearing Office or Administrator may consider necessary to cover risks, expenses and commissions.

(xvii) Proceedings by and on behalf of the Clearing Office and proceedings by the Administrator may be taken by and in the name of the Administrator, who may by the name of the Administrator of Hungarian Property sue and be sued, and costs may be awarded to or against the Administrator.

(xviii) Every document purporting to be an order or other instrument issued by the Clearing Office and to be signed by the Administrator or by the secretary of the Clearing Office or by any other person authorised by the Administrator, and every document purporting to be an order or other instrument issued by the Administrator and to be signed by him or by any other person authorised by him shall be received in evidence and shall be deemed to be such order or instrument without further proof unless the contrary is shown, and in any proceeding by the Clearing Office or by the Administrator to recover a debt or fine, a report purporting to be signed by the Administrator or any other person authorised by