

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

No. 23 of 1921.

An Act to amend the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914-1916.*

[Assented to 15th December, 1921.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1921.*

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914-1916* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914-1921.*

2. Section nine H of the Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of section 9H.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (3.) thereof after the words "carrying out of the order" the words "and any question as to any liability of such person, firm or company, whether relating to existence, amount or priority of the liability or otherwise"; and

(b) by inserting therein, after sub-section (3.), the following sub-section:—

"(3A). Any application under the last preceding sub-section to the High Court or a Justice thereof for the determination of any question referred to in the application, may be made and renewed from time to time by any person claiming to be a creditor (whether for a liquidated or unliquidated amount) of the person, firm or company, the business of whom or which is ordered to be wound up; and upon such application the High Court or Justice shall hear evidence orally or otherwise and shall determine the question."

3. After section nine s of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

"9t. For the purposes of any action, claim, demand or proceeding, in respect of the assets of the business of any person, firm or

Period of war not to count under Statutes of Limitations

company ordered to be wound up under this Act, commenced, made or taken or proposed to be commenced, made or taken—

- (a) by or on behalf of the Minister, the Public Trustee or a controller appointed under this Act; or
- (b) by any person against the Minister, the Public Trustee or any such controller or against any person firm or company the business of whom or of which has been ordered to be wound up under this Act,

the period of the war shall not be taken into account in determining the period of limitation of right of action under any Statute of Limitations.”.

PATENTS.

No. 24 of 1921.

An Act to amend the *Patents Act* 1903–1909 and for other purposes.

[Assented to 15th December, 1921.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.]

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Patents Act* 1921.
- (2.) The *Patents Act* 1903–1909 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Patents Act* 1903–1921.

2. After section four A of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

Extension of Act to New Guinea.

“4B.—(1.) On and after a date to be fixed by proclamation, this Act shall apply to the Territory of New Guinea as if that Territory were part of the Commonwealth, and no application for a patent under any patent law (other than this Act) applying to that Territory shall be receivable except pursuant to some right previously acquired.

(2.) For the purposes of the application of this Act to the Territory of New Guinea, any reference in this Act to the Commonwealth or to Australia shall be deemed to include a reference to the Territory of New Guinea.