

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 37—1915.

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S. W. KNAGGS,

Acting Governor.

29th December, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to extend the powers of the Registrar of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks during the continuance of the present hostilities to make rules under the Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 76.

[29th December, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, 1915. Short Title.

2.—(1.) In this Ordinance

“Registrar” means the Registrar of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks under the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, No. 76. Interpretation and application of Ordinance.

“Subject of any state at war with His Majesty” shall with reference to a Company include any Company the business whereof is managed by

such subjects, or is carried on wholly or mainly for the benefit or on behalf of such subjects, notwithstanding that the company may be registered within His Majesty's Dominions.

(2.) This Ordinance shall apply to any person resident or carrying on business in the territory of a state at war with His Majesty as if he was a subject of that state.

(3.) Where a patent has been granted to any person in respect of an invention declared in the application or any specification to have been communicated to him by some other person, that other person shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be the person entitled to the benefit of the patent unless the contrary is proved.

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rules.

3. The power of the Registrar, with the sanction of the Governor, under Section 59 of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance (No. 76) to make rules and to do such things as he may think expedient for the purposes therein mentioned shall include power, with such sanction as aforesaid, to make rules and to do such things as he thinks expedient:—

- (a.) For avoiding or suspending in whole or in part any patent or licence, the person entitled to the benefit of which is the subject of any state at war with His Majesty ;
- (b.) For avoiding or suspending the registration, and all or any rights conferred by the registration of any design or trade mark the proprietor whereof is a subject as aforesaid ;
- (c.) For avoiding or suspending any application made by any such person under the said Ordinance ;
- (d.) For enabling the Registrar to grant, in favour of persons other than such persons as aforesaid, on such terms and conditions and either for the whole term of the patent or registration or for such less period, as the Registrar may think fit, licences to make, use, exercise or vend, patented inventions and registered designs so liable to avoidance or suspension as aforesaid ; and

(e.) For extending the time within which any act or thing may or is required to be done under the said Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance and the rules made thereunder shall continue in force during the continuance of the present state of war in Europe and for a period of six months thereafter and no longer. Duration of Ordinance.

Passed in Council this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.
