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(2.) Where a company has entered into a transaction or has done any act which is an offence under this section, every director, manager, secretary, or other officer of the company who is knowingly a party to the transaction or act shall also be deemed guilty of the offence.

(3.) A prosecution for an offence under this section shall not be instituted except by or with the consent of the King's Advocate:

Provided that the person charged with such an offence may be arrested and a warrant for his arrest may be issued and executed, and such person may be remanded in custody or on bail notwithstanding that the consent of the King's Advocate to the institution of the prosecution for the offence has not been obtained, but no further or other proceedings shall be taken until that consent has been obtained.

Rules.

11. The High Commissioner in Council may make Rules providing for the amount of the commission specified in Clause 1 (6) of the Peace Order, and generally for the application of the Peace Order in Cyprus.

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TO ESTABLISH A CLEARING OFFICE (AUSTRIA) IN CYPRUS.

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WHEREAS by the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, His Majesty in Council made provision for giving effect to certain sections of the Treaty of Peace signed on behalf of His Majesty at Saint Germain-en-Laye on the tenth day of September, 1919, as set forth in the Schedule to the said Order.

And whereas the said Order was applied to the whole of His Majesty's Dominions, save as therein stated, subject in its application to the parts of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom to such modifications as might be made by the legislatures of those parts for adapting to the circumstances thereof the provisions of the said Order.

Now, therefore, be it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Cyprus Clearing Office (Austria) Law, 1920. Short title.
2. In this Law :— Interpre-
 "The Peace Order (Austria)" means the Treaty of Peace tation.
 (Austria) Order, 1920.
3. The Peace Order (Austria) in its application to Cyprus shall Application
 be subject to the modifications contained in this Law. of Peace
Order.
4. There shall be established in Cyprus a local Clearing Office Clearing
 under the control and management of such person (hereinafter Office and
 referred to as the Cyprus Administrator) as the High Commissioner Administra-
 may appoint for the purpose, and there shall be attached thereto tor.
 such officers and servants as the High Commissioner may determine,
 and there shall be paid to the Cyprus Administrator and to such
 officers and servants such salaries or other remuneration as the High
 Commissioner may determine. The provisions relating to the
 Administrator contained in the Peace Order (Austria) shall apply
 to the Cyprus Administrator for the purpose of the functions
 authorised by the Peace Order (Austria) to be performed by a local
 Clearing Office.
5. Save so far as the context otherwise requires, the expression Custodian.
 "Custodian" in the Peace Order (Austria), means the Custodian
 of enemy property appointed under the Public Custodian of Enemy
 Property Proclamation, No. 2, 1916.
6. The Peace Order (Austria), Clause 1 (10) (c), shall be read as Modification.
 if the phrase "in accordance with the Public Custodian of Enemy
 Property Proclamation, No. 2, 1916," were therein substituted for
 the phrase "in accordance with the Trading with the Enemy Acts,
 1914 to 1918."
7. The Peace Order (Austria), Clause 1 (10), shall be read as if Modification.
 after paragraph (f) the following paragraph (ff) were inserted
 therein :—
 (ff) The District Court or a Judge thereof may by order vest in
 the Administrator any property, rights and interests subject

to the charge, or the right to transfer the same, and for that purpose Clause 5 of the Public Custodian of Enemy Property, Proclamation, No. 2, 1916, shall apply as if such property, rights and interests were property belonging to an enemy.

Modification.

8. The Peace Order (Austria), Clause 1 (10) (g) shall be amended by the addition to the definition of the words "the Court" of the words "or in Cyprus the District Court."

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Rules.

11. The High Commissioner in Council may make Rules providing for the retention of such sums as he may consider necessary to cover risks, expenses and commissions in manner specified in Clause 1 (16) of the Peace Order (Austria), and generally for the application of the Peace Order (Austria) in Cyprus.