

with the directions of the Minister of Finance, and subject to and in default of such direction shall form part of the common fund of the Public Trustee, but no interest shall be payable thereon.

16. No person shall, without the permission of the Attorney-General, pay to the assignee of an enemy, or any person claiming through an enemy, any money which he could not lawfully pay to the enemy himself, whether the title of such assignee or person claiming through an enemy has accrued before or after the coming into operation of these regulations.

17. No person shall, without the permission of the Attorney-General, be in any manner concerned in the transfer of any enemy property from an enemy to any other person, or in the acquisition by any person of any charge or other interest in or over any enemy property, or in the registration or recording of any such transfer or acquisition.

18. (1.) The Attorney-General may, by order signed by him and gazetted, vest any enemy property or any specified estate or interest in enemy property in the Custodian of Enemy Property, and such property, estate, or interest shall thereupon vest in the Public Trustee accordingly as if it had been lawfully and with full authority transferred to the Public Trustee by all persons entitled thereto.

(2.) When any such order relates to any estate or interest in land under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, it shall be the duty of the District Land Registrar to register the Public Trustee as the proprietor of that estate or interest, on production by the Public Trustee of a printed copy of the *Gazette* containing the order.

(3.) The property, estate, or interest to which any such order relates shall be held by the Public Trustee on trust for the person or persons who would have been entitled thereto if no such order had been made, and with such powers of sale, realization, or disposition as the Attorney-General may by the same or any subsequent gazetted order from time to time declare.

19. So long as the Custodian of Enemy Property acts in good faith in the exercise of the powers, duties, and trusts conferred or imposed upon him by or in pursuance of these regulations, he shall be under no civil liability to any person whatever for any error, act, or default.

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