CHAPTER 73.

An Act to amend the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Act, 1914. [28th August 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Extension of powers to make temporary rules. 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 27

1. The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Act, 1914, shall have effect, and shall be deemed always to have had effect, subject to the following amendments, that is to say:—

(*a*) In section one, for the words "any patent or licence "granted to, and the registration of any trade mark "the proprietor whereof is, a subject of any State at "war with His Majesty, and any proceedings on any "application made by any such person under either "of the said Acts," there shall be substituted the following words: "any patent or licence the person "entitled to the benefit of which is the subject of "any State at war with His Majesty; 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 afore-"said; for avoiding or suspending any application "made by any such person under either of the said "Acts; for enabling the Board 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 Board may think fit, licences to "make, use, exercise, or vend, patented inventions "and registered designs so liable to avoidance or "suspension as aforesaid":

(*b*) At the end of the same section the following subsection shall be added:—

"(4) This Act shall apply to any person resident and carrying on business in the territory of a State at war with His Majesty as if he was a subject of that State; and the expression 'subject of any State at war with His Majesty' shall, with reference to a company, include any company the business whereof is managed or controlled 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; and, 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 Act, be deemed to be the person entitled to the benefit of the patent unless the contrary is proved."

2. This Act may be cited as the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Temporary Rules (Amendment) Act, 1914; and the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Act, 1914, and this Act may be cited as the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Acts, 1914. Short title

CHAPTER 74.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Adjustment of Financial Relations between Local Government Areas in Scotland on the alteration of the Boundaries thereof.

[28th August 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1.—(1) On any adjustment under section fifty or section fifty-one of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, or section forty-six of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, provision shall be made for the payment to any authority of such sum as seems equitable, in accordance with the rules contained in the schedule to this Act, in respect of any increase of burden which will properly be thrown on the ratepayers of the area of that authority as a consequence of any alteration of boundaries. Amendment of law as to adjustments on alteration of local government boundaries. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 58.

(2) This section shall apply to any adjustment consequent upon an alteration of boundaries effected after the passing of this Act made (otherwise than by agreement) under any of the said sections, whether as originally enacted or as applied by any other Act, or by any order of the Secretary for Scotland confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899. 62 & 63 Vict. c. 47.

2. The provisions of this Act shall not derogate from the provisions in force at the passing of this Act relating to the adjustment of debt. Provisions of Act to be in addition to existing provisions.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Adjustments) (Scotland) Act, 1914. Short title.