

I assent.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor.

24th December, 1949.

ORDINANCE No. 29 OF 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks (Emergency) Ordinance, 1940, with respect to the power of the Registrar to extend time limits. A.D. 1949.

[31st December, 1949.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks (Emergency) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be read as one and construed with the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks (Emergency) Ordinance, 1940, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Short title.
No. 16 of
1940.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended — Amend-
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- (a) by the substitution for the words “that the doing of the act within the time so limited was prevented by a person’s being on active service or by” in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), of the words “that the act was not done within the time so limited by reason that a person was on active service or by reason of”;

- (b) by the insertion between subsections (3) and (4) of the following new subsections —

“(3A) In exercising his powers under this section to extend the time limited for the doing of any act, the Registrar may without prejudice to his general discretion under this section and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) thereof, treat as a sufficient ground for refusing to exercise those powers the fact that the act in question, if it had been done immediately before the expiration of the time so limited, would have been done by or on behalf of a German or Japanese national or a German or Japanese Company or a national or company of any country in the case of which the Registrar is not satisfied that powers substantially equivalent to those conferred by this section are exercised under the law of that country for the benefit of British nationals and British Companies.

(3B) In this section —

“company” means any body of persons, corporate or unincorporate, and, in relation to a country, means any such body having its principal place of business in that country or controlled by the government of that country or by a national thereof or by any such body having its principal place of business in that country: and the expressions “British company”, “German company” and “Japanese company” shall be construed accordingly;

“Germany” means territory comprised in the German State on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight;

“German national” does not include any person who at the relevant time was a German national by reason only of the incorporation of any territory in the German State after the first day of March nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, or was not an enemy for any of the purposes of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1939.”