

Foreign Enlistment.

detention of a ship by the Court of Admiralty no damages shall be payable, and no officer or local authority shall be responsible, either civilly or criminally, in respect of the seizure or detention of any ship in pursuance of this Act.

Indemnity to Secretary of State or chief executive authority.

29. The Secretary of State shall not, nor shall the chief executive authority, be responsible in any action or other legal proceedings whatsoever for any warrant issued by him in pursuance of this Act, or be examinable as a witness, except at his own request, in any court of justice in respect of the circumstances which led to the issue of the warrant.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

Interpretation of terms.

30. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following terms have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them ; that is to say,—

“Foreign State.”

“Foreign state” includes any foreign prince, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people :

“Military Service.”

“Military service” shall include military telegraphy and any other employment whatever, in or in connexion with any military operation :

“Naval Service.”

“Naval service” shall, as respects a person, include service as a marine, employment as a pilot in piloting or directing the course of a ship of war or other ship, when such ship of war or other ship is being used in any military or naval operation, and any employment whatever on board a ship of war, transport, store ship, privateer, or ship under letters of marque ; and, as respects a ship, include any use of a ship as a transport, store ship, privateer or ship under letters of marque :

“United Kingdom.”

“United Kingdom” includes the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and other adjacent islands :

“British possession.”

“British possession” means any territory, colony, or place, being part of Her Majesty’s Dominions, and not part of the United Kingdom, as defined by this Act :

“The Secretary of State.”

“The Secretary of State” shall mean any one of Her Majesty’s principal Secretaries of State :