

Act, or with regard to any matters arising out of the management or conduct of any such estate or trust.

40. The Administrator-General, obtaining *bona fide* the opinion or direction of the Supreme Court, or of a Judge thereof, or acting *bona fide* on such opinion or direction, shall be deemed, so far as regards his own responsibility, to have discharged his duty as administrator, executor, trustee, guardian, committee or receiver, with regard to the estate or trust with respect to which such opinion or direction was given.

Relief from personal responsibility.

41. If the Administrator-General shall at any time improperly neglect, refuse, or delay to apply for or to obtain letters of administration, or to prove any will, or to assume the management of any estate or trust to which he has been appointed, or if he shall improperly act, or omit to act, in the management of any estate or trust vested in or administered by him, or the duties of which he shall have entered upon, or if he shall improperly neglect, refuse, or delay to pay forthwith the amount of any judgment, decree, or order recovered against him, or if he shall pay the amount of any such judgment, decree, or order out of any funds not properly liable to such payment, or if he shall improperly act, or omit to act, in any other matter with respect to any estate or trust vested in or administered by him, or with respect to any duty imposed upon him by this Act, or if there is reasonable ground to think that he is about improperly to act, or to omit to act, with respect to any of the matters aforesaid, any person interested in such estate, trust, judgment, decree, order, or other matter, may apply to the Supreme Court for an order, requiring the Administrator-General to do, or refrain from doing, the act in respect of which such person complains, and the Court may thereupon make such order as the Court thinks fit. Such order may direct that the Administrator-General shall pay out of his

Power to apply to Court against him.

own pocket any sum of money required to compensate any person, estate, or trust for the consequences of any wrongful act or omission of the Administrator-General.

Winding up estates vested in him.

42. When the management of any estate or trust, vested in or administered by the Administrator-General, is or ought to be determined, the Administrator-General, or any person interested in such estate or trust, may apply to the Supreme Court for an order, declaring that the duties of the Administrator-General with respect to such estate or trust are at an end, and making such provision for the winding-up of such estate or trust, and the transfer of the property thereof, as may be necessary.

Power of Court in making orders.

43. In all applications under this Act to the Supreme Court, the Court may make any order authorized by this Act, either absolutely, or subject to any terms or conditions, and the costs of all such applications shall be in the discretion of the Court.

Power of Court to make general orders under this Act.

44. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Court to make any general orders respecting any application to the Supreme Court, or to the Judge thereof, under this Act. Until such orders are made, all applications to the Court shall be by petition, and the present procedure shall apply to all proceedings upon such petitions, and also to all proceedings at Chambers under this Act, except so far as such procedure may be varied by any direction of the Court or Judge.

Change of Administrator-General, and vesting of estates, and continuing of proceedings thereon.

45. No change of the person holding the office of Administrator-General shall affect any estate or trust vested in or administered by the Administrator-General, but such estates and trusts shall vest in the succeeding Administrator-General, whether appointed temporarily or permanently, in the same way, and to the same extent, that they vested in the former Administrator-General. Such succeeding Administrator-General shall hold in all respects the same position