

court in Australia to enforce a claim in respect of carriage undertaken by that Party, be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of that court.

(2.) Nothing in this section authorizes the issue of execution against the property of a Party to the Convention.

18.—(1.) The Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*,* from time to time declare—

Evidence of
certain matters.

- (a) that a country specified in the notice is a country which has ratified or adhered to the Hague Protocol and the date on which the ratification or adherence became effective;
- (b) that a country specified in the notice has, at the time of deposit of its instrument of ratification or of adherence to the Hague Protocol, declared that its acceptance of that Protocol does not apply to a territory or territories specified in the notice;
- (c) that a country specified in the notice has duly made a declaration under Article XXVI. of the Hague Protocol and the date on which the declaration became effective;
- (d) that a country specified in the notice has duly extended the application of the Hague Protocol to a territory or territories specified in the notice;
- (e) the extent (if any) to which a Party to the Hague Protocol has availed itself of the provisions of the Additional Protocol to the Warsaw Convention with reference to Article 2 of that Convention; or
- (f) that a country specified in the notice has denounced the Hague Protocol in respect of all of the territories for the foreign relations of which that country is responsible or in respect of any such territory specified in the notice, and the date upon which the denunciation became effective.

(2.) A notice in force under this section is evidence of the matters declared.

19. For the purposes of section thirty-eight of the *Judiciary Act* 1903-1955, an action under the Convention shall be deemed not to be a matter arising directly under a treaty.

Jurisdiction of
State courts
preserved.

* The only notice under sub-section (1.) of section 18 published before 3rd July, 1964, appears in *Commonwealth Gazette*, 1964, at p. 2607.