Corporation or report by the auditors thereon, which may be prepared or made after the commencement of this Act in pursuance of the Queensland Act, lay a copy before each House of Parliament.

(4) Any expenses of the Minister of Food in making advances under subsection (2) of this section shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament; and any sums received by that Minister in respect of interest on or repayment of principal of any such advances shall be paid into the Exchequer.

(5) In relation to sums received by the Minister of Food in respect of interest on or repayment of principal of any such advances as are mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, section eighteen of the principal Act (which relates to accounting for receipts of the responsible Minister) shall apply as originally enacted, and not as amended by section one of this Act, as if those sums were sums received by that Minister under section thirteen of that Act.

(6) In this Act "the Queensland Corporation" means the Queensland-British Food Corporation constituted under an Act of the Parliament of Queensland entitled the Queensland-British Food Production Act of 1948, and "the Queensland Act" means that Act.

Citation, construction and commencement.

5.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1951, and this Act and the Overseas Resources Development Acts 1948 and 1949 may be cited together as the Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 to 1951.

12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 65.

(2) This Act and the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1949, shall be construed as one with the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948.

(3) This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

CHAPTER 21

An Act to authorise the making of orders extending or amending the provisions of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, in their application to Scotland; and to make provision for authorising inspectors under that Act in Scotland to inspect any works which are of a character likely to cause the evolution of noxious or offensive gases. [21st March 1951.]

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:—

Power to make orders extending the provisions of 6 Edw. 7. c. 14.

1.—(1) The Secretary of State may, after holding an inquiry and after consultation with such local authorities and other interests as appear to him to be concerned, make orders—

(*a*) extending or amending the list of noxious or offensive gases mentioned in section twenty-seven of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906; and

(*b*) extending or amending the list of works mentioned in the First Schedule to the said Act;

and any such order may prescribe the qualifications subject to which subsection (1) of section seven of the said Act (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act") shall apply in the case of any noxious or offensive gas, or in the case of any works, included in such order.

(2) The power conferred on the Secretary of State by this section to make orders shall include a power, exercisable in the like manner, to vary or revoke any such order.

(3) The power of the Secretary of State to make orders under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(4) The provisions of subsections (2) to (9) of section three hundred and fifty-five of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, shall apply to any inquiry held under this section. 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43.

Inspection of works likely to cause the evolution of noxious or offensive gases.

2. Where the Secretary of State is of opinion that any work is of such a character as is likely to cause the evolution of any noxious or offensive gas, he may, notwithstanding that the provisions of the principal Act may not apply to that work, authorise an inspector appointed under that Act to enter and inspect that work, and the provisions of that Act relating to the powers of inspectors shall apply in respect of that work in the case of any inspector so authorised.

Short title, construction, commencement and extent.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Act, 1951, and shall be construed as one with the principal Act, as that Act applies to Scotland, and that Act, as it so applies, and this Act may be cited together as the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Acts, 1906 and 1951.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and shall extend to Scotland only.