Power to Admiralty, War Office, and Air Council to dispose of property in accordance with foregoing section.

2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to the estate of any person dying before the passing of this Act, provided that the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War, and the Air Council shall, wherever possible, dispose of any property or funds in their possession at the passing of this Act, belonging or due to any deceased member of His Majesty's Forces, so as to secure that the distribution by the Admiralty, the Secretary of State, or the Air Council, of property or funds of such deceased, whether partly before the passing of this Act or not, shall be in conformity with the law of intestate succession in Scotland as amended by this Act.

Repeal. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 23.

3. Section four of the Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Act, 1855, is hereby repealed.

Interpretation and short title.

4.—(1) For the purposes of this Act and of the Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Act, 1855, any sum due out of the moveable estate of an intestate to his or her surviving wife or husband, whether at common law or in virtue of any Act of Parliament, shall be deemed not to be part of the free moveable estate on which the intestate might have tested.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Act, 1919, and shall be construed as one with the Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Act, 1855.

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CHAPTER 62.

An Act to make provision with respect to the British Mercantile Marine Uniform. [19th August 1919.]

WHEREAS by an order dated the fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, His Majesty in Council was pleased to prescribe a uniform to be worn by the British mercantile marine (which uniform, and any other or further uniform which may hereafter be prescribed by Order in Council in connection with the British mercantile marine, is in this Act referred to as the British mercantile marine uniform):

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the wearing of such uniform by unauthorised persons, and to make such other provisions in relation thereto as are hereinafter contained:

Be it therefore 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:

Prohibition against improper use of uniform.

1.—(1) If any person, not being entitled to wear the British mercantile marine uniform, wears that uniform or any part thereof, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the distinctive marks of that uniform, he shall be guilty of an

offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or, if he wears it in such a manner or under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt on the uniform, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding one month:

Provided that this section shall not prevent any person from wearing any uniform or dress in the course or for the purposes of a stage play or representation, or a music-hall or circus performance if the uniform is not worn in such a manner or under such circumstances as to bring it into contempt.

(2) If any person entitled to wear the British mercantile marine uniform when aboard a ship in port or on shore appears dressed partly in uniform and partly not in uniform under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt on the uniform, or, being entitled to wear the uniform appropriate to a particular rank or position, wears the uniform appropriate to some higher rank or position, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Copyright in distinctive marks of the uniform. 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.

2. Where the Board of Trade have, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered under Part II. of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, any design forming part of the British mercantile marine uniform, the Board of Trade shall, notwithstanding anything in section fifty-three of that Act, have a perpetual copyright in the design so long as it remains on the register.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Act, 1919.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to amend the law as to Notices to Quit given to Tenants by Owners of Agricultural Land prior to the sale of such land. [19th August 1919.]

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:

Restriction of notices to quit.

1. On the making, after the passing of this Act, of any contract for sale of a holding, or any part of a holding held by a tenant from year to year, any then current and unexpired notice to determine the tenancy of the holding given to the tenant, either before or after the passing of this Act, shall be