Application to British possessions, etc.

2.—(1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the provisions of this Act shall extend, with such exceptions, adaptations and modifications, if any, as may be specified in the Order, to the Isle of Man, any of the Channel Islands, or any colony.

53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

(2) The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, shall have effect as if the provisions of this Act were included among the enactments which, by virtue of section five of that Act, may be extended by Order in Council to foreign countries in which for the time being Her Majesty has jurisdiction.

Construction, citation and commencement. 15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 14.

3.—(1) This Act and the Merchant Shipping Act, 1952, shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1950.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1954. and this Act and the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1952 may be cited together as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1954,

(3) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.

CHAPTER 19

An Act to enable grants to be made in respect of measures taken to secure the due functioning of electricity undertakings in Great Britain in the event of hostile attack. [9th March, 1954]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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:—

Application to electricity undertakings of Civil Defence Act, 1939, s. 39. 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31. 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.

1. In section thirty-nine of the Civil Defence Act, 1939 (which provides for making grants towards approved expenses of public utility undertakers in taking measures to secure the due functioning of their undertaking in the event of hostile attack, but by virtue of subsection (3) does not apply in relation to an electricity undertaking), the words "or electricity undertaking" in the said subsection (3) are hereby repealed; and section six of the Civil Defence Act, 1948 (which confers power by regulations to revive and amend previous Acts relating to civil defence, including the Civil Defence Act, 1939), shall apply in relation to the said section thirty-nine as if that section had always had effect as amended by this Act.

Short title and citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Act, 1954, and this Act and the Civil Defence Acts, 1937 to 1948, may be cited together as the Civil Defence Acts, 1937 to 1954.