CHAPTER 6

An Act to extend the period for which schemes may continue in force under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940; to increase the amounts payable out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of such schemes; and to include the New Hebrides among the territories for which such schemes may be made. [29th March, 1955]

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:—

Amendment of 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 40, s. 1 (1).

1.—(1) The following provisions of this section shall have effect in substitution for the proviso to subsection (1) of section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, imposes the following limits upon the sums to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under that section, that is to say—

(*a*) a limit of twenty-five million pounds on the sums to be so paid in any financial year;

(*b*) a limit of one hundred and forty million pounds on the sums to be so paid in the period of ten years ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six; and

(*c*) a limit of two million five hundred thousand pounds on the sums to be so paid in any financial year for the purposes of schemes for promoting research or enquiry,

and provides that no such scheme, other than a scheme for promoting research or enquiry, shall continue in force after the said thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six).

(2) No scheme made under the said section one, other than a scheme for promoting research or enquiry, shall continue in force after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(3) The sums to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under the said section one (excluding sums so paid before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six) shall not exceed two hundred and twenty million pounds in all.

(4) The sums to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of such schemes in any financial year shall not exceed—

(*a*) in the case of schemes for promoting research or enquiry, three million pounds;

(*b*) in the case of all schemes, including such schemes as are mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, thirty million pounds.

(5) For the purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of this section there shall be left out of account any sums required by the Secretary of State in the period ending on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, for making payments pursuant to any such scheme as is described in section two of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1954 (which relates to schemes for certain purposes of the Tanganyika Agricultural Corporation).

2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 71.

Provision for the New Hebrides.

2. The provisions of the said section one shall apply in relation to the New Hebrides as they apply in relation to a colony.

Short title, citation and repeal.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1955.

(2) The Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, 1940 and 1945, and this Act may be cited together as the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, 1940 to 1955.

(3) The enactments described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 3.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Session and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 40.	The Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940.	In section one, the proviso to subsection (1).
8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 20.	The Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1945.	Section one.
12 & 13 Geo. 6. c. 49.	The Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1949.	The whole Act.
14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 4.	The Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1950.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2, c. 71.	The Overseas Resources Development Act, 1954.	In section two, subsection (1) and in subsection (2) the words from the beginning to "Provided that".

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