THE

PUBLIC GENERAL STATUTES

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CHAPTER 12

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

[15th February 1951.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sums hereinafter mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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:—

Issue of £40,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1951.

1. The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and apply towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, the sum of forty million pounds.

Power for the Treasury to borrow.

2.—(1) The Treasury may borrow from any person by the issue of Treasury Bills or otherwise, and the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sums, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole forty million pounds.

(2) The date of payment of any Treasury Bills issued under this section shall be a date not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and section six of the Treasury Bills Act, 1877 (which relates to the renewal of bills) shall not apply with respect to those bills.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 2.

(3) Any money borrowed otherwise than on Treasury Bills shall be repaid, with interest not exceeding three pounds per cent. per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund, at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the money was borrowed.

(4) Any money borrowed under this section shall be placed to the credit of the account of the Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such Fund is available.

(5) The interest on any money borrowed under this section shall be paid out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund Act, 1951.

CHAPTER 13

An Act to amend the Penicillin Act, 1947, for the purpose of enabling penicillin and certain other substances and preparations to be sold or supplied to and administered on board merchant ships. [15th February 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:—

Exception for merchant ships from s. 1 of the Penicillin Act, 1947.

10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 29.

57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

1.—(1) Subsection (1) of section one of the Penicillin Act, 1947 (which prohibits the sale or supply of penicillin and other substances and preparations except by the persons and in the circumstances therein specified) shall not apply to the sale or supply of any substance to which the said Act applies or of any preparation of which any such substance is an ingredient or part if the sale or supply is to the owner or master of a ship on board which a supply of medicine and medical stores is required to be kept under section two hundred of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the substance or preparation is sold or supplied for use on board the ship.

(2) On board any such ship as aforesaid, being a ship which does not carry on board as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner, the master or a person authorised by the master in that behalf may, in accordance with any applicable instructions contained in a book of instructions kept on board in pursuance of the said section two hundred, administer by way of treatment any such substance or preparation as aforesaid, and subsection (2) of section one of the Penicillin Act, 1947 (which prohibits administration by unqualified persons) shall not apply in any such case.

(3) In this section the expression "master" has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Act, 1951, and this Act and the Penicillin Act, 1947, may be cited together as the Penicillin Acts, 1947 and 1951.