



CHAPTER 8.

An Act to amend the Defence Loans Act, 1937.

[27th March 1939.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom in Parliament assembled, towards providing such sums as may be required for certain services, have resolved that the amount which may be provided under the Defence Loans Act, 1937, shall be increased and that that Act shall extend to the services hereafter 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 :—

Increase of amount to be provided and extension to other services. 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 13.

1.—(1) The limit on the aggregate amount of the sums which may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of section one of the Defence Loans Act, 1937, shall be increased to eight hundred million pounds.

(2) For the purposes of the said section one, the expression " defence services ", shall include the following civil services, namely, air raid precautionary services and grants in aid of the Essential Commodities Reserves Fund.

Short title and citation.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Defence Loans Act, 1939.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the Defence Loans Act, 1937, and may be cited together with that Act as the Defence Loans Acts, 1937 and 1939.

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