Table of Statutes referred to in this Act

Short Title	Session and Chapter
Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851	14 & 15 Vict. c. 93.
Naval Discipline Act	29 & 30 Vict. c. 109.
Interpretation Act, 1889	52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.
Forgery Act, 1913	3 & 4 Geo. 5. c 27.
Government Annuities Act, 1929	19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 29.
Land Drainage Act, 1930	20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44.
Hire Purchase and Small Debts (Scotland) Act, 1932	22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 38.
Ministry of Supply Act, 1939	2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 38.
Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939	2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
Ships and Aircraft (Transfer Restriction) Act, 1939	2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 70.
Government and other Stocks (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939	2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 100.
Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945	9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946	9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.
Statutory Instruments Act, 1946	9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 36.
Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947	11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.
Army Act, 1955	3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 18.
Air Force Act, 1955	3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 19.

CHAPTER 20

An Act to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards.

[25th March, 1959]

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:—

Extension of borrowing powers.

1.—(1) The enactments limiting the borrowing powers of the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards by reference to the aggregate of amounts outstanding shall, as respects sums borrowed

before the end of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, be amended as follows:—

5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48.

(*a*) in subsection (5) of section fifteen of the Electricity Act, 1957 (which applies to the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board and Area Electricity Boards) for the words " fourteen hundred million pounds " there shall be substituted the words " eighteen hundred million pounds or such greater sum, not exceeding two thousand three hundred million pounds, as the Minister may by order specify "; and

10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 60.

(*b*) in subsection (7) of section forty-seven of the Electricity Act, 1947 (which applies to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and, by virtue of the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954, to the South of Scotland Electricity Board) there shall be substituted—

15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 22.

(i) in relation to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, for the words (substituted by the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1952) " two hundred million pounds " the words " two hundred and forty million pounds or such greater sum, not exceeding three hundred million pounds, as the Secretary of State may by order specify "; and

(ii) in relation to the South of Scotland Electricity Board, for the words (substituted by the said Act of 1954) " seventy-five million pounds " the words " one hundred and ten million pounds or such greater sum, not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five million pounds, as the Secretary of State may by order specify ".

(2) Any power conferred by this Act to make an order includes power to vary any such order by a subsequent order.

(3) Any power conferred by this Act to make an order shall be exercisable by statutory instrument, and no such order shall be made unless a draft thereof has been laid before the Commons House of Parliament and has been approved by a resolution of that House.

Short title and repeal.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1959.

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

SCHEDULE

Section 2.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Session and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 22.	The Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1952.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 60.	The Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954.	In section ten, in subsection (3), the words preceding the proviso, and subsection (4).

CHAPTER 21

An Act to increase the sum to which a surviving husband or wife is entitled by virtue of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Acts, 1911 and 1919, and section five of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1940. [25th March, 1959]

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 Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Acts. 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 42.

1.—(1) The Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Acts, 1911 and 1919, and section five of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1940 (whereby a surviving husband or wife is entitled, subject to the provisions of those enactments, to receive, if the net value of the intestate estate of his or her deceased wife or husband does not exceed five hundred pounds, the whole estate, or, if it exceeds five hundred pounds, the sum of five hundred pounds thereout) shall have effect as if for the words " five hundred pounds " (wherever they occur) there were substituted the words " five thousand pounds ".

(2) This section shall have effect in relation to any husband or wife whose death occurs after the expiration of a period of one month beginning with the date of the passing of this Act.

Citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Act, 1959, and the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Acts, 1911 and 1919, section five of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1940, and this Act may be cited together as the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Acts, 1911 to 1959.