5.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act, 1953. Short title, interpretation extent and commencement.

(2) In this Act the expressions " agriculture " and " agricultural " have the same meanings as in the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

(3) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

(4) This Act shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the passing of this Act.

CHAPTER 11

An Act to extend the power of the Secretary of State under section seven of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, to authorise the undertaking by certain local and harbour authorities of operations in connection with marine works. [6th May 1953.]

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:—

1. In subsection (1) of section seven of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937 (which provides that in certain circumstances the Secretary of State may authorise a local or harbour authority to undertake, subject to the Second Schedule to the said Act, certain operations in connection with a marine work) for the words " five thousand pounds " there shall be substituted the words " twenty-five thousand pounds ". Amendment of s. 7 of Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937. (1 Edw. 8 and 1 Geo. 6. c. 28)

2. This Act may be cited as the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1953, and this Act and the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, may be cited together as the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Acts, 1937 and 1953. Short title and citation.