

38.—(1) In this Act, except where the context otherwise Interpretation.
requires or where it is otherwise expressly provided, the following
expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them,
that is to say—

- “appointed day” has the meaning assigned to it by section twenty-seven of this Act;
- “air transport service” means a service for the carriage by air of passengers, mails or other freight;
- “associate”, in relation to any of the corporations, has the meaning assigned to it by section fifteen of this Act;
- “director” includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called;
- “financial year”, in relation to any of the corporations, means a period of twelve months beginning on the first day of April;
- “Minister” means the Minister of Civil Aviation;⁸
- “remuneration” includes reasonable allowances in respect of expenses properly incurred in the pursuance of the duties of any office;
- “revenue,” in relation to any of the corporations, includes grants made by the Minister to the corporation under this Act;
- “scheduled journey” has the meaning assigned to it by section twenty-four of this Act;
- “subsidiary,” in relation to any of the corporations, means any undertaking more than one half of the issued share capital whereof is held directly or through a nominee by the corporation, and any undertaking in relation to which the corporation have a power directly or indirectly to appoint the majority of the directors;
- “transfer date” has the meaning assigned to it by section thirty-two of this Act;
- “vendor companies” has the meaning assigned to it by section thirty-two of this Act;

(2) References in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as including references to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment.

39. The following provisions shall, in addition to any express General
provision for the application to Northern Ireland of any pro- application
vision of this Act, have effect for the general application of to Northern
this Act to Northern Ireland, that is to say—

- (a) any reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as it has effect in Northern Ireland;

⁸ The responsible Minister is now the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, see the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 1953, S. I. 1953, No. 1204.