77.—All dividends, bonus and other moneys received by the Minister for Finance in respect of shares of the company held by him shall be paid into the Exchequer.

Payments of dividends, etc., into the Exchequer.

78.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1924, no alteration in the Memorandum of Association or Articles of Association of the Company shall, so long as the Minister for Finance holds any shares of the Company, be valid or effectual unless made with the previous approval of the Minister for Finance given after consultation with the Minister.

Alteration of Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

79.—(1) The Minister for Finance may, subject to the provisions of this section, from time to time by order authorise the payment of subsidies to the company on such terms and conditions as may be specified in such order.

Subsidies.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid before Dáil Eireann as soon as may be after it is made, but shall not come into force unless—

(*a*) such order is confirmed by resolution of Dáil Eireann, or

(*b*) a period of twenty-one days on which Dáil Eireann has sat after such order was so laid before it has elapsed and a resolution annulling such order has not been passed by Dáil Eireann within the said period.

(3) The aggregate amount which may be authorised to be paid to the Company by any orders made under this section shall not exceed five hundred thousand pounds, and no such order may be made after the expiration of five years from the date of the passing of this Act.

(4) Where an order made under this section has come into force any moneys required for payment of the subsidy specified in such order shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

80.—(1) As soon as may be after the registration of the Company, the Company may, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, lend to Aer Lingus, Teoranta, such sum as the Minister for Finance shall certify to be sufficient to discharge any liabilities which Aer Lingus, Teoranta, may have incurred and are then unsatisfied.

Loan by the Company to Aer Lingus, Teoranta.

(2) The following provisions shall have effect in relation to the repayment of any sum lent by the Company to Aer Lingus, Teoranta, under this section, that is to say :—