

- (b) to promote the formation of any such undertaking as is mentioned in the preceding paragraph ; and
- (c) to lend money to, or enter into guarantees for the benefit of, any such undertaking as aforesaid.

(5) The Minister may, by an order relating to any of the corporations, limit the powers of the corporation, to such extent as he thinks desirable in the public interest, by providing that any power of the corporation specified in the order shall not be exercisable except in accordance with a general or special authority given by him.

(6) Any statutory instrument containing an order made under this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

4. Each of the corporations shall appoint such committees, Appointment with such advisory or executive functions, as are necessary for of committees. the purpose of securing the efficient discharge of the functions of the corporation, and, in particular, for the purpose of securing that those functions are exercised with due regard to the circumstances and requirements of particular areas.

5. The Minister may, after consultation with any of the cor- General porations, give to that corporation directions of a general powers of character as to the exercise and performance by that corporation Minister in of their functions in relation to matters appearing to the Minister relation to to affect the national interest ; and the corporation concerned the corpora- tions. shall give effect to any such directions.

6. Without prejudice to their general duty to comply with Use of aircraft directions given by the Minister under this Act, each of the registered in corporations shall in particular comply with such directions as His Majesty's may from time to time be given by the Minister, after consulta- dominions. tion with the corporation, for securing that, to such extent and in such cases as may be specified in the directions, aircraft used by the corporation in connection with any service operated by them shall be registered in some part of His Majesty's dominions.

7.—(1) Except in so far as is otherwise provided by sections Corporations twenty-seven and thirty-three of this Act, it is hereby declared not to be that nothing in this Act exempts any of the corporations from exempt from liability for any tax, duty, rate, levy or other charge whatsoever, taxation, etc. whether general or local.

(2) It is hereby declared that no provision of this Act conferring any power or imposing any duty upon any of the corporations authorises the disregard by the corporation of any rule of law, whether having effect by virtue of any enactment or otherwise.