

**ELIZABETH II**



**1984 CHAPTER xxviii**

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Lochaber Water Power. [20th December 1984]

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, and it is requisite 1936 c. 52. that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore 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. The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed. Confirmation  
of Order in  
Schedule.
2. This Act may be cited as the Lochaber Water Power Order Confirmation Act 1984. Short title.

## SCHEDULE

## LOCHABER WATER POWER

*Provisional Order to amend the Lochaber Water Power Act 1921; and  
for other purposes.*

Whereas—

1921 c. xliv.

(1) By the Lochaber Water Power Act 1921 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1921”) the Lochaber Power Company (hereinafter called “the Company”) was incorporated and authorised to construct generating stations, waterworks and other works and was, subject to and in accordance with the provisions contained in that Act, authorised to supply power:

(2) It was intended that power and electricity produced and generated by the Company should be supplied by them mainly to the British Aluminium Company Limited (hereafter referred to as “British Aluminium”) for utilisation by that company within the area of supply of the Company:

1930 c. cx.

(3) In order to assist with some of the objects and purposes contemplated by the Act of 1921 British Aluminium found it expedient to form a subsidiary company and the North British Aluminium Company Limited was accordingly incorporated in 1924 and by the Lochaber Water Power Act 1930 amendments were made to the Act of 1921 in recognition of the said incorporation:

(4) The said North British Aluminium Company Limited has since been liquidated:

(5) British Alcan Aluminium Limited (hereinafter referred to as “British Alcan”) has acquired the whole of the issued share capital of British Aluminium:

(6) It is expedient that the respective businesses and assets of British Aluminium and British Alcan should be merged and rationalised:

(7) Pursuant to the policy of merger and rationalisation it may be necessary to transfer the assets of either or both of the said companies to a holding company:

(8) It is expedient in view of the liquidation of the North British Aluminium Company Limited and the acquisition by British Alcan of the share capital of British Aluminium and in anticipation of the merger and rationalisation of the respective businesses and assets of the two companies that the Act of 1921 should be amended as provided in this Order:

(9) The purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936:

1936 c. 52.

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Lochaber Water Power Order 1984. Short and collective titles.

(2) The Lochaber Water Power Acts 1921 and 1930, the Lochaber Water Power Orders 1938 and 1940 and this Order may be cited together as the Lochaber Water Power Acts 1921 to 1984.

2. The Act of 1921 shall be read and have effect as if in subsection (3) (B) of section 110 in place of the words “the British Aluminium Company Limited and the North British Aluminium Company Limited or their respective successors or assigns” there were inserted the words “the British Aluminium Company Limited and British Alcan Aluminium Limited or their respective successors or assigns” and in place of the words “that Company suffers” there were inserted the words “any of them suffer”. Amendment of Act of 1921.

3. All costs, charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing for, obtaining and confirming of this Order shall be paid by British Alcan. Costs of Order.

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