on tobacco and spirits removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by section one of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1900, and the additional duty on ale and beer removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the second paragraph of section two of that Act, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August nineteen hundred and fourteen until the first day of August nineteen hundred and fifteen. Spirits, ale and beer. 6 Edw. 7. c. 18. 63 & 64 Vict. c. 31.

2. This Act may be cited as the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1914. Short title

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906. [7th August 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King'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. A local education authority may, without any application to the Board of Education, spend out of the rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of the provision of food under section three of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, and accordingly in that section the words "apply to the Board of Education, and that Board may authorise them to," and from "provided that" to the end of the section, shall be repealed. Extension of powers as to feeding of school children. 6 Edw. 7. c. 57

2. The powers of a local education authority under the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, as amended by this Act, shall be exercisable in respect of children attending a public elementary school within their area, both on days when the school meets and on other days. Act to apply both on days when the school meets and on other days.

3. This Act may be cited as the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1914, and the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, and this Act may be cited together as the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts, 1906 and 1914. Short title.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to extend the Qualification for Membership of County and Borough Councils. [7th August 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:

Extension of qualification to be elected on county or borough councils. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or any other Act, any person of either sex shall be qualified to be elected and to be a councillor or alderman of a county council or of a borough council and may be nominated for election as a councillor, if that person has resided within the county or borough, as the case may be, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the election:

Provided that a woman, if elected as chairman of a county council or mayor of a borough, shall not, by virtue of holding or having held that office, be a justice of the peace.

(2) The qualification under this provision shall be alternative for, and shall not repeal or take away, any other qualification and shall not remove or affect any disqualification.

Short title and application.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the County and Borough Councils (Qualification) Act, 1914.

(2) This Act shall not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

CHAPTER 22.

An Act to amend the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

[7th August 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:

Extension of s. 11 of 1 & 2 Geo. v. c. 50 to owners and agents.

1. Section eleven of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, which relates to inquiries into the conduct of holders of certificates of competency, shall apply to any owner or agent of a mine taking part in the technical management thereof who is alleged, by reason of incompetency or gross negligence or misconduct in such management, to be unfit to continue to hold a certificate of competency.

Provisions as to offences.

2. Where, with respect to, or in consequence of, any accident in a mine, a special report is made by an inspector, or a report is made by the court appointed to hold a formal investigation, or a coroner's inquest is held, and it appears from the report, or from the proceedings at the inquest, that any of the provisions of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, or the orders or regulations made thereunder, were not being complied with at the time of the accident, summary proceedings against any person liable to be proceeded against in respect of such non-compliance may be commenced at any time within three months after the making of the report or the conclusion of the inquest.