police courts or one of the other magistrates of the metropolitan police court in Bow Street, and the expression "chief officer of police"—

(*a*) with respect to the city of London, means the Commissioner of the City Police;

(*b*) elsewhere in England has the same meaning as in the Police Act, 1890; 53 & 54 Vict. c. 45.

(*c*) in Scotland has the same meaning as in the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890; 53 & 54 Vict. c. 67.

(*d*) in the police district of Dublin metropolis, means either of the Commissioners of Police for the said district;

(*e*) elsewhere in Ireland, means a district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Short title, construction, and commencement. 10 Edw. 7. & 1 Geo. 5. c. 25.

5.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Children (Employment Abroad) Act, 1913, and shall be construed as one with the Children Act, 1908; and that Act, the Children Act (1908) Amendment Act, 1910, and this Act may be cited together as the Children Acts, 1908 to 1913.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiration of one month from the passing thereof.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to authorise the execution of instruments on behalf of the Commissioners of Woods.

[15th August 1913.]

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:

Execution of instruments on behalf of Commissioners of Woods.

1.—(1) Any deed or other instrument requiring to be executed by the Commissioners of Woods, or any two or one of them, or to which they or he are or is a party, may be executed by any permanent secretary of His Majesty's Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues on behalf of the Commissioners of Woods, and if so executed shall be deemed to have been executed by the Commissioners of Woods, and shall have effect accordingly.

(2) Any deed or other instrument purporting to be so executed shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been duly executed by the Commissioners of Woods without proof of the official character or handwriting of the person appearing to have executed it.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Crown Lands Act, 1913; and the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1906, and this Act may be cited together as the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1913.