Short title, commencement and extent.

6.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Act, 1930, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to enable education authorities in Scotland to incur expenditure in supplying milk to children attending schools within their area.

[1st August 1930.]

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:—

Education authorities to have power to supply milk to pupils.

1. It shall be lawful for an education authority, if they think fit, in addition to any powers already vested in them, to incur expenditure and to defray the same out of the education fund in supplying milk in accordance with a scheme approved by the Scottish Education Department and the Department of Health for Scotland to pupils attending schools within their area, and any such scheme shall provide for the exemption from it by the education authority of pupils whose parents may apply for exemption on grounds which may be approved by the education authority, and may contain provision for the recovery from the parents of the pupils so supplied of the cost thereby incurred or, in the case of parents unable by reason of poverty to pay the whole of such cost, of such part thereof, if any, as they may in the opinion of the education authority be able to pay:

Provided that the milk to be supplied under any such scheme shall be certified milk, or failing that milk, milk of the best grade available in the area.

2. This Act may be cited as the Education (Scotland) Act, 1930, and shall be construed as one with the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1928. Citation and construction.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to make provision for the adoption of children in Scotland. [1st August 1930.]

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.—(1) Upon an application in the prescribed manner by any person desirous of being authorised to adopt a child under the age of twenty-one years who has never been married, the Court may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make an order (in this Act referred to as "an adoption order") authorising the applicant to adopt that child. Power to make adoption orders.

(2) A person so authorised to adopt the child and a child authorised to be adopted are in this Act referred to as an "adopter" and an "adopted child" respectively.

(3) Where an application for an adoption order is made by two spouses jointly, the Court may make the order authorising the two spouses jointly to adopt, but save as aforesaid no adoption order shall be made authorising more than one person to adopt a child.

2.—(1) An adoption order shall not be made in any case where— Restrictions on making adoption orders.

(*a*) the applicant is, or in the case of a joint application both applicants are, under the age of twenty-five years; or