2. This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1910, and this Act and the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1908, shall be read and construed as one Act, and may be cited together as the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Acts, 1908 and 1910. Short title and construction.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to amend the Law of Scotland relating to Jury Trials in Civil Causes. [3rd August 1910.]

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. The words, "and, except upon special cause shown not "later than three weeks from the date of such motion" occurring in section forty of the Court of Session (Scotland) Act, 1850, are hereby repealed. Repeal. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 36.

2. If, after hearing parties upon (*a*) a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in terms of section six of the Jury Trials (Scotland) Act, 1815, on the ground that the verdict is contrary to evidence, or (*b*) an appeal in terms of head (2) of section thirty-one of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907, the Court are unanimously of opinion that the verdict under review is contrary to evidence, and, further, that they have before them all the evidence that could be reasonably expected to be obtained relevant to the cause, they shall be entitled to set aside the verdict and, in place of granting a new trial, to enter judgment for the party unsuccessful at the trial. Cases where Court may set aside verdict. 55 Geo. 3. c. 42. 7 Edw. 7. c. 51.

3. The Court of Session may from time to time make such regulations by Act of Sederunt as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act. Power to make regulations.

4. This Act may be cited as the Jury Trials Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1910. Short title.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Authentication of Extracts under the Acts relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland. [3rd August 1910.]

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:

Substitution of seal for signature of Registrar General for Scotland. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80.

1. So much of section fifty-eight of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854, as requires extracts of entries which shall be admissible as evidence to be signed by the Registrar General if such extracts shall be from the registers kept at the General Registry Office, shall cease to have effect, and in lieu thereof it is hereby provided that the Registrar General shall cause to be made a seal of the said General Registry Office, and the Registrar General shall cause to be sealed or stamped therewith all extracts of entries given in the said office; and all extracts of entries purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the said General Registry Office shall be deemed to be duly authenticated by the Registrar General, and the provisions of the said section shall apply thereto as fully as if such authenticated extracts were signed by the Registrar General.

Short title, construction, and commencement.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1910, and may be cited with the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Acts, 1854 to 1860, and this Act and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854, shall be construed as one Act.

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

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CHAPTER 33.

An Act to remove certain Disabilities and Restrictions attaching to Hotels and Restaurants in the Police District of Dublin Metropolis. [3rd August 1910.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Hotels and Restaurants (Dublin) Act, 1910.

Divisional justices may grant orders exempting from provisions relating to closing during certain hours.

2.—(1) If the holder of a licence for any hotel or restaurant within the police district of Dublin metropolis applies to a divisional justice for that district for an order exempting him on any special occasion from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to the closing of premises, it shall be lawful for the divisional justice, if he in his discretion thinks fit so to do, to grant the applicant such an order, upon such conditions as he thinks proper, exempting him during the hours and on the special occasion to be specified in the order, and the holder of