CHAPTER 19.

An Act to amend the enactments relating to the registration of births, deaths, and marriages in Scotland with respect to the matters which are required to be inserted in the register of corrected entries; to make provision for the re-registration of births in certain cases and for the issue of abbreviated certificates of birth; to repeal in part section twenty-six of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [17th May 1934.]

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 :—

Certain entries not to be made in the register of corrected entries.

1. No entry shall be made in the register of corrected entries respecting the legitimation *per subsequens matrimonium* of any child registered in the register of births as illegitimate, except where such legitimation is found by decree of a competent court; and section thirty-six of the Act of 1854 (which relates to the correction of the registration of children so legitimated) is hereby repealed.

Re-registration of the births of children legitimated *per subsequens matrimonium*.

2. If any child registered in the register of births as illegitimate has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been legitimated *per subsequens matrimonium*, the Registrar General may, upon production of an extract of the entry of such marriage in the register of marriages, and of such further evidence as appears to him to be satisfactory, authorise at any time the re-registration of the birth of such child, and such re-registration shall be effected in such manner as may be prescribed :

Provided that the Registrar General shall not authorise the re-registration of the birth of any such child in any case where the paternity of the child has not been registered in pursuance of section thirty-five of

the Act of 1854, save with the sanction of the sheriff granted upon the joint application of both parents, or, where one of the parents is dead, upon the application of the surviving parent, of which intimation shall be made as the sheriff may direct, and after due enquiry, and hearing any parties having interest who may appear to oppose such application.

Re-registration of births, where certain matters are contained in the register of corrected entries.

3. If the entry of the birth of any child is affected by any matter contained in the register of corrected entries respecting his status or paternity, the Registrar General may, at any time, authorise the re-registration of the birth of such child, and such re-registration shall be effected in such manner as may be prescribed.

Abbreviated certificates of birth.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of any Act entitling a person to obtain, at a reduced fee, a certified copy of the entry of a birth in the register of births, any person shall, on payment of a fee of sixpence (which fee shall be inclusive of any charge for a search), be entitled to obtain a certified copy in such form as may be prescribed of the particulars contained in any such entry regarding the name and sex and date and place of birth of the person therein referred to.

Amendment of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, s. 26.

5. So much of section twenty-six of the Act of 1854 as requires the registrar of the parish of the birth of a child to transmit a copy of the entry of the birth to the registrar of the parish of the domicil of the parents of the child, and the registrar of the parish of the domicil to transcribe such entry in the register of such parish, and to mark on the margin of such entry the name of the parish of the birth, shall cease to have effect.

Interpretation.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 80.

6.—(1) In this Act—

"the Act of 1854" means the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under section six of the Act of 1854.

(2) Any reference in this Act to the Act of 1854 shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to that Act as amended by any subsequent enactment.

Short title, construction, commencement and extent. 10 Edw. 7. and 1 Geo. 5. c. 32.

7.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Act, 1934, and shall be construed as one with the Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Acts, 1854 to 1860, and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1910, and this Act and those Acts may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Acts, 1854 to 1934.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

(3) This Act shall extend to Scotland only.

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to authorise the Minister of Health, and the Secretary of State and the Department of Health for Scotland, to make orders, and to give directions, with a view to meeting deficiencies in water supplies due to exceptional shortage of rain, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [17th May 1934.]

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:—

Power to make orders and duration, variation and revocation of orders.

1.—(1) The Minister of Health (in this Act referred to as "the Minister"), where he is satisfied that by reason of an exceptional shortage of rain a serious deficiency of supplies of water in any locality exists or is threatened, may make an order in relation to any water undertakers who are authorised by any enactment to supply water, or who are lawfully supplying water, in the locality, containing such provisions for any of the following purposes, and such supplemental incidental and consequential provisions, as appear to him to be