Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall be amended as follows:— Amendment of 60 & 61 Vict. c. 38, ss. 139, 140, 142.

(1) In section one hundred and thirty-nine and in section one hundred and forty (which sections relate respectively to the power of local authorities to borrow for sewers and for water supply) there shall be inserted after the words "within thirty years from the date of the loan" the words "or within such longer period not exceeding sixty years from the date of the loan as the Board may authorise."

(2) In section one hundred and forty-two (which section relates to the power of the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend to local authorities for sanitary purposes) there shall be inserted after the words "such loan to be repaid within a period not exceeding thirty years" the words "or within such longer period as may have been authorised under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine or of section one hundred and forty of this Act."

2. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Act, 1935. Citation.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to extend by twelve months the period in respect of which subsidy in respect of sugar is payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, and to make further provision as to the rate of such subsidy payable under the said Act as so amended. [2nd August 1935.]

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 period in respect of which sugar subsidies are payable under 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 12.

1.—(1) The period during which sugar must have been manufactured in order that a subsidy may be payable in respect thereof under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925 (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act") shall be extended until the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

(2) The subsidy payable under the principal Act, as amended by the preceding subsection, in respect of sugar manufactured between the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, shall be payable at a rate ascertained in accordance with the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Act.

(3) In accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section there shall be inserted at the end of subsection (1) of section one of the principal Act the words " and in respect of every hundredweight of sugar manu- " factured in Great Britain during a period of twelve " months beginning on the first day of September, " nineteen hundred and thirty-five, from home grown " beet, a subsidy at a rate ascertained in accordance " with the provisions contained in the Schedule to the " British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1935."

Subsidy to be paid by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

2.—Any subsidy which under the principal Act, as amended by this Act, may become payable in respect of any period after the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, in respect of sugar manufactured in Scotland, shall be paid by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and not otherwise.

Short title and construction. 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 39.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1935, and this Act and the principal Act and the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1934, may be cited together as the British Sugar (Subsidy) Acts 1925 to 1935.

(2) References in this Act to the principal Act shall be construed as references to that Act as amended by the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1934, and this Act shall be construed as one with those Acts.

(3) In relation to subsidy payable in respect of sugar under the principal Act as amended by this Act references

in that Act, or in this Act to a "week" or to a "fortnight" shall be construed as references respectively to a period of seven days and a period of fourteen days, commencing on a Sunday.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

PROVISIONS FOR ASCERTAINING RATE OF SUBSIDY.

1. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries shall determine, in the manner prescribed by rules made by him after consultation with the Treasury, and certify, the sum which represents the average price per hundredweight at which, during the fortnight preceding the week in which any sugar was manufactured, a person who required sugar shipped during the calendar month next following the calendar month within which the last day of that fortnight fell, could have purchased raw cane sugar, first runnings, basis ninety-six degrees polarisation, c.i.f. London and/or Liverpool, under the contract terms of the United Terminal Sugar Market Association of London, and the sum so determined and certified is in this Schedule referred to in relation to that sugar as the "relevant market price."

2. Where the relevant market price in relation to any sugar is four shillings and sixpence per hundredweight the rate of subsidy per hundredweight in respect of that sugar shall be the rate specified in the second column of the following Table in relation to sugar of such a polarisation as is specified in the first column of that Table :—

TABLE.

	s.	*d.*
Sugar which when tested by the polariscope indicates a polarisation exceeding 98 degrees - - - -	5	0
Sugar of a polarisation—		
exceeding 97 degrees and not exceeding 98 degrees	4	7·2
,, 96 ,, ,, ,, 97 ,,	4	5·7
,, 95 ,, ,, ,, 96 ,,	4	4·3
,, 94 ,, ,, ,, 95 ,,	4	2·8
,, 93 ,, ,, ,, 94 ,,	4	1·4
,, 92 ,, ,, ,, 93 ,,	4	0
,, 91 ,, ,, ,, 92 ,,	3	10·5
,, 90 ,, ,, ,, 91 ,,	3	9·1
,, 89 ,, ,, ,, 90 ,,	3	7·6
,, 88 ,, ,, ,, 89 ,,	3	6·2
,, 87 ,, ,, ,, 88 ,,	3	5
,, 86 ,, ,, ,, 87 ,,	3	3·8

Sugar of a polarisation—									s.	d.
exceeding	85	degrees	and	not	exceeding	86	degrees	-	3	2·7
,,	84	,,	,,	,,	85	,,	-		3	1·6
,,	83	,,	,,	,,	84	,,	-		3	0·6
,,	82	,,	,,	,,	83	,,	-		2	11·5
,,	81	,,	,,	,,	82	,,	-		2	10·5
,,	80	,,	,,	,,	81	,,	-		2	9·6
,,	79	,,	,,	,,	80	,,	-		2	8·6
,,	78	,,	,,	,,	79	,,	-		2	7·6
,,	77	,,	,,	,,	78	,,	-		2	6·7
,,	76	,,	,,	,,	77	,,	-		2	5·7

3. Where the relevant market price in relation to any sugar exceeds or falls short of four shillings and sixpence per hundredweight, the rate of subsidy per hundredweight in respect of that sugar shall be the rate specified as aforesaid decreased or increased, as the case may be, by one sixtieth in respect of every penny (fractions being treated as a complete penny) by which the relevant market price exceeds or falls short of four shillings and sixpence per hundredweight.

4. Where the amount of the sugar is less than one hundredweight, the rate of subsidy shall be proportionately reduced.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to declare that there may be two Parliamentary Under Secretaries to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and that in that case neither Under Secretary is disqualified for membership of the House of Commons; and to declare the effect of section two of the Re-election of Ministers Act, 1919, in relation to certain Ministers who have not the charge of any public department. [2nd August 1935.]

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:—

Provisions as to certain Ministers.

1. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that—

(*a*) so long as any limit imposed by law on the total number of Under Secretaries of State