exceeding in the whole the sum of sixteen million nine hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-four pounds six shillings and threepence, and shall repay the moneys so borrowed, with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the said moneys were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1890.

CHAPTER 2

An Act to abolish the Office of Secretary of Presentations, and to provide for the performance of the duties attached to that Office. [29th March 1890.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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:

Abolition of office of Secretary of Presentations and transfer of duties.

1.—(1.) The office of Secretary of Presentations is hereby abolished.

(2.) Any act required by any statute to be done by the Secretary of Presentations shall be done by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and, subject as aforesaid, any duties hitherto performed by the Secretary of Presentations shall be performed by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, or by such of the Lord Chancellor's officers as he may direct.

(3.) The Lord Chancellor may make regulations respecting the passing and preparation of instruments prepared or issued by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery under the duties or powers transferred by this Act.

(4.) The enactments mentioned in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent appearing in the third column of that schedule.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Crown Office Act, 1890.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 84. -	An Act to provide for the performance of the duties of certain offices connected with the Court of Chancery which have been abolished.	The whole Act.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 87. -	An Act for the relief of the suitors in the High Court of Chancery.	Section twenty-six.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to remove doubts as to the Legality of certain Payments by County Councils. [29th March 1890.]

WHEREAS an association of county councils of England and Wales has been formed for the purpose of consultation as to their common interests and the discussion of matters relating to local government:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 defray expenses in connexion with association of county councils. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

1. The council of an administrative county may pay out of the county fund, as general expenses incurred by them in the execution of their duties under the Local Government Act, 1888, any sum not exceeding thirty-one pounds and ten shillings in any one year, as an annual or other subscription to the funds of the association, as well as any reasonable expenses of the attendance of representatives, not exceeding in any case four, at meetings of the association.

Short title and extent of Act.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the County Councils Association Expenses Act, 1890.

This Act does not extend to Scotland or Ireland.