(2.) Every sum from time to time appropriated under the River Suck Drainage Act, 1889, or this Act for the purpose of defraying any part of such costs, charges, and expenses shall be so provided and advanced either by way of grant or by way of loan, or partly in one way and partly in the other, as the Treasury may direct. 52 & 53 Vict. c. ccv.

(3.) Advances on account of the said grant and loan may be made from time to time to the Board in such manner and on such conditions respecting the works to be executed and the mode and order of executing the same and otherwise as the Treasury may prescribe.

3. All advances made by the Commissioners by way of loan to the Board before or after the passing of this Act shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, bear interest at the rate of three and a quarter per cent. per annum, and all such advances and the interest thereon shall be repaid by annuities of four pounds ten shillings for every one hundred pounds advanced payable half-yearly during the term of forty years, to be secured in the manner mentioned in any Act now or hereafter to be passed for the execution or completion of works for the drainage of the district. Interest on loans.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888. [4th July 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:—

1. The schedule annexed to this Act shall be substituted for so much of the schedule annexed to the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, as relates to Scotland, and any reference in the principal Act to such last-mentioned schedule shall, as respects Scotland, be construed as a reference to the schedule to this Act. Amendment of schedule of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 56.

2. Where the district of any police commissioners or town council is also within the jurisdiction or limits of any gas commissioners, the police commissioners, or where they are the local authority the town council, may appoint the gas commissioners to be the local authority for such district for the purposes of the principal Act, and after the publication of such appointment in the Edinburgh Gazette the gas commissioners shall be the local authority for such district accordingly. Delegation by certain local authorities.

An appointment under the provisions of this section shall not be made without the consent of the gas commissioners, which consent they are hereby authorised to give, and such appointment shall not be made or consent given except by resolution to be passed at a special meeting of the police commissioners, or town council, or gas commissioners, as the case may be, held after one month's previous

notice of the same, and of the purpose thereof, has been given in the manner in which notices of meetings of such authority or body are usually given. Provided that during one month next after the passing of this Act any such special meeting may be held after three clear days' previous notice as aforesaid.

Provided always that where the jurisdiction or limits of any gas commissioners include the districts of more than one body of police commissioners or town council, any appointment of the gas commissioners under this section shall not be made except by resolution to be passed as aforesaid by each such body of police commissioners or town council, as the case may be, and after such publication as aforesaid the gas commissioners shall be the local authority for all such districts so included.

Provided further that, where the police commissioners are by this Act the local authority, any consent or resolution already given or passed by them to the effect that the gas commissioners shall promote or obtain any provisional order in the present session of Parliament shall, for the purposes of this Act, be a sufficient appointment of such gas commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

Validation of notices, &c. for present session.

3. All notices and other documents served upon any police commissioners, town council, or gas commissioners, and all things done by or to any of the said authorities under the provisions of the principal Act or of the rules made by the Board of Trade thereunder for the purposes of provisional orders intended to be submitted to Parliament for confirmation during the present session of Parliament, shall be of the same validity as if the authority in question had been the local authority constituted by this Act, and in the case of any application made before the passing of this Act by any body constituted the local authority by or under this Act, the Board of Trade may entertain such application although the same has not been made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the said authority according to the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

Interpretation.

4. In this Act—

The expression "police commissioners" includes any trustees exercising the functions of police commissioners under any general or local Act.

The expression "gas commissioners" means any public commissioners or board empowered by any local Act to supply gas, but does not include any police commissioners or town council empowered by any general or local Act to supply gas.

The expression "the principal Act" means the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and any other Acts or parts of Acts incorporated therewith.

Saving.

5. Nothing in this Act shall affect any licence, order, or special Act granted, confirmed, or passed, before the passing of this Act.

Short title and extent.

6. This Act may be cited as the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and shall be construed as one with the principal Act, but shall extend only to Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

District of Local Authorities.	Description of Local Authority of District set opposite its Name.	The Local Rate.	Security upon which Loans are to be contracted.	Authority whose Consent is required to Borrowing by Local Authority.	Provisions and Restrictions as to Borrowing and the Repayment of Loans.	Mode of Audit of Accounts of Local Authority.
Places within the jurisdiction of any police commissioners or town council empowered by any general or local Act to supply gas.	The police commissioners or town council as the case may be.	The gas rates leviable and gas rents and other revenues receivable under the general or local Act.	The local rate as herein described.	The Secretary for Scotland.	Those contained in the general or local Act.	That prescribed by the general or local Act.
Places within the jurisdiction of any police commissioners not being empowered by any general or local Act to supply gas. Places within the jurisdiction of any town council not empowered by any general or local Act to supply gas, such places not being subject to the jurisdiction of police commissioners.	The police commissioners The town council	The police or burgh assessment, or rate of a nature of a burgh assessment.	The local rate as herein defined.	The Secretary for Scotland.	Those contained in section eighty-six of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.	That prescribed by the Local Police Act, or, when there is no such Act, by sections seventy-seven and seventy-eight of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, provided that the expression "commissioners" shall include town council.
Places within the jurisdiction of any police commissioners or town council, and also within the jurisdiction or limits of any gas commissioners.	The gas commissioners, if so appointed under the provisions of this Act.	The gas rates leviable and gas rents and other revenues receivable by the gas commissioners.	The local rate as herein defined, and the rates, charges, and other securities provided by the local Act under which the said commissioners supply gas.	The Secretary for Scotland.	Those contained in the local Act with respect to the borrowing of money for the purposes thereof.	That prescribed by the local Act.
Any county or part thereof over which the jurisdiction of police commissioners or of a town council does not extend.	The county council	The consolidated county rates.	The local rate as herein defined.	The Secretary for Scotland.	Those contained in section sixty-seven of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.	That prescribed by sections sixty-eight to seventy of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889.