Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 50. -	An Act for carrying into execution a treaty signed at London for the suppression of the slave trade, so far as the same relates to Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 51. -	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Mexican Republic for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 52. -	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Chile for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 53. -	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of Portugal for the suppression of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 98. -	An Act for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	Section three.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 26. -	An Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 116. -	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of the Equator for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 128. -	An Act for carrying into effect the agreement between Her Majesty and the Imaum of Muscat for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
12 & 13 Vict. c. 84. -	An Act for carrying into effect engagements between Her Majesty and certain Arabian chiefs in the Persian Gulf for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 16. -	An Act for carrying into effect the engagement between Her Majesty and Syed Syf bin Hamood, the chief of Sohar, in Arabia, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 17. -	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of New Granada for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 107. -	The Customs Consolidation Act, 1853 - - -	Section one hundred and eighty-nine.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 85. -	An Act for carrying into effect the engagements between Her Majesty and certain chiefs of the Sherbro country, near Sierra Leone in Africa, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 40. -	African Slave Trade Treaty Act (No. 1), 1862 - -	The whole Act.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 90. -	African Slave Trade Treaty Act (No. 2), 1862 - -	The whole Act.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 34. -	African Slave Trade Treaty Act, 1863 - - -	The whole Act.
32 & 33 Vict. c. 2. -	The Brazilian Slave Trade Repeal Act, 1869 - -	The whole Act.

CHAPTER 89.

An Act to extend and amend the provisions of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870. [5th August 1873.]

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873."

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the several words and expressions to which by "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," meanings are assigned, have the same respective meanings as in the said Act:

The expression "special Act" shall mean and include any Local and Personal Act conferring powers upon any local authority, corporation, commissioners, company, companies, or persons, for the construction and maintenance, or the maintenance and continuance of gasworks, and the manufacture and supply of gas in any district, and any Act amending the same, and shall include any Provisional Order made and confirmed under the authority of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, so far as such Act or Provisional Order is in force:

The expression "undertakers" in relation to a special Act shall mean the local authority, corporation, commissioners, company, companies, or persons acting in execution of such special Act:

The expression "prescribed" shall mean prescribed by the special Act.

Cases to which Act applies.

3. This Act shall apply where the amendment of any special Act in force in any district is required by the undertakers or, subject as is in this Act herein-after provided, by the local authority of such district in relation to all or any of the matters following:

(1.) The illuminating power of the gas to be supplied;
(2.) The maximum price of the gas to be supplied;
(3.) The pressure at which the gas is to be supplied;

and such matters or any one or more of them, as the case may be, shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be included in the term "amendment of a special Act."

Undertakers may obtain Provisional Orders from Board of Trade.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act, Provisional Orders making an amendment of a special Act, may be obtained on the application of the undertakers, or of the local authority of any district in which the same is in force, made previous to the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Notices and deposit of documents as in schedule.

5. The undertakers or local authority intending to make an application for a Provisional Order in pursuance of this Act shall proceed as follows:—

(1.) During the thirty days immediately preceding their application they shall publish notice of their intention to make such application by advertisement, according to the regulations contained in Part One of the schedule to this Act:

(2.) On or before the fifth day after the last publication of such advertisement they shall deposit the documents described in Part Two of the said schedule, according to the regulations therein contained.

Power for Board of Trade to determine on application and on objection.

6. The Board of Trade shall consider the application, and inquire as to the propriety of proceeding upon such application, and they shall consider any objection thereto that may be lodged with them on or before such day as they from time to time appoint, and shall determine whether or not the application may be proceeded with.

Power for Board of Trade to make Provisional Order.

7. Where, with a view to prevent undue loss to any undertakers arising from unusual increase in the cost of production of gas, or to the prevention of undue accumulation of profits by undertakers, it appears to the Board of Trade expedient and proper that the application should be granted, with or without addition or modification, or subject or not to any restriction or condition, and it has been proved to their satisfaction that all the requirements of this Act have been in all respects complied with, the Board of Trade may settle and make a Provisional Order accordingly; provided that the operation of such Provisional Order shall be limited to such period (not exceeding two years) as the Board shall therein prescribe: Provided also, that where any addition shall be made by any such Provisional Order to the maximum price of gas prescribed by the special Act, provision shall be made by such Provisional Order that the undertakers being a person, company, or companies carrying on business under the special Act for his or their own pecuniary benefit, shall not divide more than at the rate of five per cent. per annum on their ordinary capital for any half year in which they shall have charged more than the maximum price prescribed by the special Act, or if such undertakers shall not have paid a dividend of

five per cent. on such capital for each of the two financial years next preceding the application, more than such sum as shall have been the average amount of the dividend in such two years, and before allowing any such addition the Board of Trade shall ascertain the amount of dividend paid on such capital during the said two years, the contracts, if any, for coal still in force, the present and former prices received by them for coke and residual products, the amount of gas unaccounted for and lost during each of the said two years, and their charges for gas during the same period.

Provisional Orders made to be taken as valid.

8. Every Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the authority of this Act shall be signed by a secretary or assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, and shall take effect from a day subsequent to the date of the signing of the same to be named therein, (in this Act referred to as the commencement of such Provisional Order,) and every such order purporting to be so signed shall be conclusive evidence of every fact and circumstance necessary to authorise the making thereof, and shall be deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever to have been made in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of this Act; and so long as such Provisional Order shall continue in force, it shall be of the same force and effect as an Act of Parliament.

Provided always, that where an application under this Act has been made by any undertakers for the grant of a Provisional Order for the amendment of a special Act, it shall be lawful for the local authority of the district in which such special Act is in force, at any time before the fifteenth February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to apply to the Board of Trade for the grant of a Provisional Order for the amendment of such special Act with respect to the illuminating power or the maximum price of the gas to be supplied by the undertakers, or with respect to the pressure at which such gas is to be supplied.

Provided also, that at any time during the continuance of any Provisional Order granted to any undertakers, it shall be lawful for the local authority of the district in which the same is in force to apply to the Board of Trade to revoke or amend such Provisional Order, and the Board of Trade may revoke or amend the same accordingly.

Publication of Provisional Order as in schedule.

9. When a Provisional Order has been made as aforesaid, and delivered to the persons who applied for the same, they shall, before the day named for the commencement of such Provisional Order, deposit and publish the same by advertisement according to the regulations contained in Part Three of the schedule to this Act.

Confirmation of Provisional Order by Act of Parliament.

10. The Board of Trade, shall, as soon as they conveniently can after the making of any Provisional Order under the authority of this Act, procure a Bill to be introduced into either House of Parliament for an Act to confirm the Provisional Order, which shall be set out at length in the schedule to such Bill.

If, while any such Bill is pending in either House of Parliament, a petition is presented against any Provisional Order comprised therein, the Bill, so far as it relates to the order petitioned against, may be referred to a select committee, and the petitioner shall be allowed to appear and oppose as in the case of a Bill for a Local and Personal Act.

In case either House of Parliament shall refuse to confirm any Provisional Order under this Act, notice of such refusal shall forthwith be given by the Board of Trade to the persons who applied for the same, and to the local authority of any district to which such Provisional Order relates, and the Board of Trade shall cause a copy of such notice to be published as an advertisement once in the local newspaper in which the original advertisement of the intended application was published, or in such other newspaper circulating in such district as the Board of Trade may think proper.

Every such notice shall be signed by a secretary or assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, and from and after the expiration of a day to be named therein the Provisional Order to which it relates shall cease to have any operation: Provided always, that such notice shall not affect any act, matter, or thing done or suffered or any liability incurred under such Provisional Order nor the effect and validity of such Provisional Order previous to the day named in such notice.

The production of a copy of such notice purporting to be signed in manner by this section prescribed shall be evidence of the facts stated therein.

The Act of Parliament confirming any Provisional Order under this Act shall be deemed a Public General Act.

Costs of Order.

11. The costs of and connected with the preparation and making of a Provisional Order, and all proceedings in relation thereto, shall be paid by the persons applying for the same, and the Board of Trade may require them to give security for such costs before they proceed with the Provisional Order.

Such costs incurred by undertakers, being a company, companies, or person carrying on business under the special Act for their or his own pecuniary benefit, shall, if the same be not obtained, be paid out of the sum applicable to dividend, and if the same be obtained, shall be charged to ordinary expenses of management; and such costs incurred by any other undertakers may be paid by them out of any funds which may from time to time be in their hands, and which may be applicable to the purposes of the special Act; and such costs incurred by any local authority may be paid by them out of the borough rate or district rate leviable by them for the purposes for which they are constituted by any general or special Acts.

Power of Board of Trade to revoke, amend, extend, or vary Provisional Order.

12. Where under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, or this Act, the Board of Trade have made any Provisional Order, they may from time to time revoke, amend, extend, or vary such Provisional Order by a further Provisional Order.

Every application for such further Provisional Order shall be made in like manner and subject to the like conditions as the application for the former Provisional Order.

Every such further Provisional Order shall be made and confirmed in like manner in every respect as the former Provisional Order.

Authorising and regulating inquiries by the Board of Trade for purposes of Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and this Act.

13. Where, in relation to any application for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, or under this Act, it is in the opinion of the Board of Trade expedient that an inquiry should be held, they may order and direct such inquiry to be held at such time and place as they may think proper, subject to the provisions following:

1. The inquiry shall be held in public before an officer or officers to be appointed in that behalf by the Board of Trade, herein-after called the Commissioner or Commissioners:
2. Ten days notice at the least shall be given by the Commissioner or Commissioners of the time and place at which the inquiry is to be commenced:
3. The inquiry shall be commenced at the time and place so appointed, and the Commissioner or Commissioners may adjourn the inquiry from time to time as may be necessary to such time and place as he or they may think fit:
4. The Commissioner or Commissioners by summons shall, on the application of any party interested in the inquiry, require the attendance before him or them, at a place and time to be mentioned in the summons, of any person to be examined as a witness before him or them, and every person summoned shall attend the Commissioner or Commissioners, and answer all questions touching the matter to be inquired into, and any person who wilfully disobeys any such summons or refuses to answer any question put to him by the Commissioner or one of the Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry shall, on summary conviction before two justices, or in Scotland before any sheriff or sheriff substitute, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds: Provided always, that no person shall be required to attend in obedience to any such summons unless the reasonable charges of his attendance shall have been paid or tendered to him, and no person shall be required in any case in obedience to any such summons to travel more than ten miles from his place of abode:
5. The Commissioner or Commissioners shall make a report to the Board of Trade in writing, and shall deliver copies of the report upon request to all or any of the parties to the inquiry.

Rules for carrying Acts into effect.

14. The Board of Trade may from time to time make, and, when made, may rescind, annul, or add to, rules with respect to the following matters:

The proceedings to be had before the Board under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, or this Act; and

As to any other matter or thing in respect of which it may be expedient to make rules for the purpose of carrying the said Act or this Act into execution.

Any rules made in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be within the powers conferred by the said Act or this Act, and shall be of the same force as if enacted in the said Act or this Act, and shall be judicially noticed.

Any rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament within three weeks after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not then sitting, within three weeks after the beginning of the then next session of Parliament.

Act not to extend to Metropolis.

15. This Act shall not apply to any place within the Metropolis as the same is defined in "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855."

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ADVERTISEMENT OF INTENDED APPLICATION.

(1.) Every advertisement is to contain the following particulars:

The objects of the intended application.

The name of an office, either in London or at the place to which the intended application relates, at which printed copies of the draft Provisional Order, when deposited, and of the Provisional Order when made, will be obtainable as herein-after provided.

(2.) The advertisement is to be inserted twice at least in some one and the same newspaper published in the district affected by the proposed Provisional Order; or if there be no such newspaper, then in some one and the same newspaper published in the county in which such district, or some part thereof, is situate; or if there be none, then in some one and the same newspaper published in some adjoining or neighbouring county. Such advertisements shall be so published that there shall be an interval of not less than ten days between each publication.

PART II.

(1.) The documents to be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade:—

1. A copy of each of the newspapers containing the advertisement.
2. A memorial signed by the persons applying for a Provisional Order, addressed to the Board of Trade, and praying for a Provisional Order.
3. A printed draft of the Provisional Order as proposed, with any schedule referred to therein.

(2.) A sufficient number of such printed copies are to be deposited at the office named in that behalf in the advertisement; such copies to be there furnished to all persons applying for them at the price of not more than one shilling each.

(3.) The said memorial (to be written on foolscap paper, bookwise, with quarter margin) is to be in the following form, with such variations as circumstances require:—

[*Short title of undertaking.*]

To the Board of Trade,

The memorial of of :

Showeth as follows;

1. Your memorialists have published, in accordance with the requirements of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, the following advertisement:

[*Here advertisement to be set out verbatim.*]

2. Your memorialists have also deposited, in accordance with the requirements of the said Act, copies of the said advertisement and [*Here state deposit of the several matters required by Act*].

Your memorialists, therefore, pray that a Provisional Order may be made in the terms of the draft proposed by your memorialists, or in such other terms as may seem meet.

A.B.
C.D.
E.F.

PART III.

DEPOSIT AND ADVERTISEMENT OF PROVISIONAL ORDER WHEN MADE.

(1.) The Provisional Order shall be published as an advertisement once in the local newspaper in which the original advertisement of the intended application was published, or in such other newspaper circulating in the district to which such Provisional Order relates as the Board of Trade shall direct.

(2.) A sufficient number of printed copies of the Provisional Order shall be deposited at the office named in that behalf in the advertisement, such copies to be there furnished to all persons applying for them at the price of not more than one shilling each.

CHAPTER 90.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith.

[5th August 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue for limited times some of the Acts herein-after specified, and to repeal others, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads:

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 Acts specified in the first schedule annexed hereto shall be repealed on and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Schedule 1.

2. The Acts specified in the second and third schedules annexed hereto shall expire at the times in that behalf mentioned in "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1871." Schedules 2 and 3.

3. The Acts specified in the fourth and fifth schedules annexed hereto shall expire at the time in that behalf mentioned in "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1872." Schedules 4 and 5.

4. The Act specified in the sixth schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and no longer. Schedule 6.

5. The Act specified in the seventh schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and no longer. Schedule 7.

6. The Acts specified in the eighth schedule annexed hereto shall continue in force until the dates specified in each instance, and no longer. Schedule 8.