exceeding in the whole the sum of four million six hundred and sixty-two thousand two hundred pounds, 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.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1892.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act to regulate the sittings of the High Court of Justiciary in Scotland. [20th June 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove doubts which have arisen as to the power of the High Court of Justiciary sitting in Edinburgh to sit in more than one court at one time for the despatch of public business:

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:

Sittings may be held in more than one court.

1. Whenever it is expedient for the greater despatch of business it shall be lawful for the High Court of Justiciary to hold sittings in Edinburgh in more than one court at one and the same time, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the High Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Act, 1892.

CHAPTER 22.

An Act to amend the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, as to Scotland. [20th June 1892.]

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 as the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1892.

Re-vesting of lands.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 49.
43 Vict. c. 2.

2. Any land acquired by a local authority for the purposes of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Acts, 1875 and 1880, and still held by and vested in them, shall be deemed to be held by and vested in them for the purposes of Part I.

and relative provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, without the necessity of expeding or recording any notarial or other instrument.

Defining s. 96 (2) of 53 & 54 Vict. c. 70.

3. Section ninety-six, sub-section two, of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, shall not apply to any urban sanitary authority as defined by sub-section seven of that section, and shall be read as limited in its operation to a rural sanitary authority as defined by sub-section eight of that section.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to consolidate Enactments relating to the Marriage of British Subjects outside the United Kingdom.

[27th June 1892.]

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:

Validity of marriages solemnized abroad in manner provided by Act.

1. All marriages between parties of whom one at least is a British subject solemnized in the manner in this Act provided in any foreign country or place by or before a marriage officer within the meaning of this Act shall be as valid in law as if the same had been solemnized in the United Kingdom with a due observance of all forms required by law.

Notice to marriage officer of intended marriage.

2. In every case of a marriage intended to be solemnized under this Act, one of the parties intending marriage shall sign a notice, stating the name, surname, profession, condition, and residence of each of the parties, and whether each of the parties is or is not a minor, and give the notice to the marriage officer within whose district both of the parties have had their residence not less than one week then next preceding, and the notice shall state that they have so resided.

Filing in registry and posting up of notice.

3.—(1.) The marriage officer shall file every such notice, and keep it with the archives of his office, and shall also, on payment of the proper fee, forthwith enter in a book of notices to be kept by him for the purpose, and post up in some conspicuous place in his office, a true copy of every such notice, and shall keep the same so posted up during fourteen consecutive days before the marriage is solemnized under the notice.

(2.) The said book and copy posted up shall be open at all reasonable times, without fee, to the inspection of any person.

Requirement of like consent to marriage as in England, and power to forbid marriage.

4.—(1.) The like consent shall be required to a marriage under this Act as is required by law to marriages solemnized in England.

(2.) Every person whose consent to a marriage is so required may, at any time before the solemnization thereof under this Act, forbid it by writing the word "forbidden" opposite to the entry of the intended marriage in the book of notices, and by subscribing thereto his name and residence, and the character by reason of which he is