17. If any objection to any draft order is made to the Secretary for Scotland on the ground that the undertaking proposed to be authorised by the order will destroy or injure any building or other object of historical interest, or will injuriously affect any natural scenery, the Secretary for Scotland shall consider such objection, and may, if he thinks fit, refer such objection to the Commissioners, who shall give to those by whom it is made a proper opportunity of being heard in support of it. Buildings and objects of historical interest.

18. In this Act, unless the subject or context otherwise requires,— Definitions.

The expression "Standing Orders" means the Standing Orders of the House of Lords and the House of Commons respectively:

The expression "general orders" means the general orders made in pursuance of this Act:

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the general orders made in pursuance of this Act:

The expression "agent" includes all law agents within the meaning of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873, and any person entitled to practise as agent according to the practice and rules of either House of Parliament in cases of Private Bills and matters relating thereto. 36 & 37 Vict. c. 63.

19. This Act shall commence to have effect from and after the end of the session of Parliament next ensuing the passing hereof, and may be cited as the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and shall apply to Scotland only. Commencement, short title, and extent.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to constitute the Divisions of Lincolnshire separate Counties for all the purposes of the Coroners Acts.

[9th August 1899.]

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. For all the purposes of the Coroners Acts, 1844, 1860, 1887, and 1892, the divisions of Lincolnshire shall respectively be separate counties, and the county council of each division shall, to the exclusion of any other authority, be the local authority for all the purposes of those Acts. Divisions of Lincolnshire to be separate counties in respect of Coroners Acts.

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the alteration in manner provided by section five sub-section three of the Local Government Act, 1888, of the district of any coroner which is at the commencement of this Act situate partly in one and partly in another of the divisions. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41.

Saving rights of existing coroners.

2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights, duties, powers, or liabilities of any county coroner in Lincolnshire holding office at the commencement of this Act.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Lincolnshire Coroners Act, 1899.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

[9th August 1899.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Grant out of Consolidated Fund.

Issue of 55,858,263*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

1. The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred, the sum of fifty-five million eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three pounds.

Power for the Treasury to borrow.

2. The Treasury may borrow from any person, and the Bank of England may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty-five million eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three pounds, and the Treasury 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 moneys so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of the Exchequer, and shall form part of the said