Commons, and, if he is a member of the House of Commons at the time of his appointment, shall not cease to be a member by reason of such appointment.

It shall be the duty of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission to give such assistance to the Commissioners of Public Works as the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries have heretofore given in the execution of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts; and to confer with the Commissioners of Public Works relative to the works proposed from time to time to be executed out of the Sea Fisheries Fund; and generally to aid in carrying this Act into effect, in such manner as the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time direct.

The Commissioners of Public Works, before forwarding to the Treasury the report as to any proposed work which they are required to forward pursuant to the tenth section of the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1846, shall furnish to the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission a copy of the plans and specifications relating to the proposed work; and the Fishery Piers and Harbours Commission may make such observations relative to such plans and specifications, for the information of the Treasury, as they think fit.

Interpretation.

9. In this Act—

The term "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The term "the Commissioners of Public Works" means the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

The term "the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1846," means the Act of the session of the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter three, intituled "An Act to encourage the sea fisheries of Ireland, by promoting and aiding with grants of public money the construction of piers, harbours, and other works:"

The term "the Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 1866," means the Act of the session of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-five, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts for the encouragement of the sea fisheries in Ireland, by promoting and aiding with grants of public money the construction of piers, harbours, and other public works:"

The term "the Fishery Piers and Harbours Acts" means both the above-mentioned Acts, and any Acts amending them.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works; and for other purposes. [20th August 1883.]

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1875,") the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works (in this Act referred to as "the Board") for the purposes therein specified was regulated, and provision was made requiring that the borrowing powers granted to the Board by Parliament for the purposes therein named should for the future be limited both in time and amount: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 65.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 33.

And whereas by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1882, (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1882,") the Board were empowered to raise certain sums of money for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and limits of time and amount within which the powers by the said Act granted might be exercised were fixed:

And whereas the powers for the raising of money by the Act of 1882 conferred upon the Board have been partially exercised, but it is expedient that the Board should have power to raise certain further sums of money specified in the First Schedule to this Act annexed for the purposes, upon the terms, and subject to the limitations herein-after mentioned, and that the Act of 1882 should be amended:

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be empowered to raise any of the moneys which they are by this Act authorised to raise, and which it may be convenient to raise for a temporary period by the issue of bills, with the consent of the Treasury, for not less than three and not more than twelve months to be repaid out of moneys raised by the creation of consolidated stock under this Act:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1883, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1882, and this Act, may be cited together as the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1883.

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall be read and have effect as one with the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Acts, 1869 to 1871, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Acts, 1875 to 1882.

Interpretation.

3. The expression "Parks and Open Spaces Acts" in this Act shall mean the enactments specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act annexed.

The expression "Embankment Acts" in the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, and in this Act, shall mean the series of Acts specified in Part II. of the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall be construed accordingly.

The expression "Main Drainage Acts" in this Act shall have the same meaning as is assigned to the same term in the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869.

Amendment of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 33. s. 10 (*f*).

4. Subsection (*f*) of section ten of the Act of 1882 shall be read and construed as if the aggregate amount which the Board was thereby authorised to expend for the purposes of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, had been limited to a sum not exceeding seventy thousand pounds instead of fifty thousand pounds.

Amendment of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 33. s. 14.

5. Section fourteen of the Act of 1882 shall be read and construed as if the aggregate amount which the Board was thereby authorised to lend to Boards of Guardians had been limited to a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds instead of two hundred thousand pounds.

Power to expend moneys for purposes of Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1883, and Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) Act, 1883, and Artizans, &c. Acts.

6. The Board may from time to time, up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, expend for the purposes herein-after mentioned such moneys as they may think fit, not exceeding the amounts limited in relation to such purposes respectively.

For the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1883, seven hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred pounds;

For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Bridges, &c.) Act, 1883, one hundred and thirty-four thousand pounds; and

For the purposes of schemes made by the Board under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882, with respect to Tench Street, St. George-in-the-East; Brook Street, Limehouse; Windmill Row, New Cut, Lambeth; and Trafalgar Road, Greenwich; if the same be respectively confirmed by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament, ninety-nine thousand pounds: Provided always, that the money to be raised and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board for the purposes mentioned in this section shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require and as the Treasury shall approve for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Acts respectively in a proper and efficient manner.

Power to contribute to improvements at Hyde Park Corner.

7. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four expend for the purpose of contributing towards the expenses of the improvements for facilitating the passage of traffic at Hyde Park Corner, and of all works and other matters necessary or incidental thereto now commenced and partly completed by and under the authority of the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, such moneys as they may think fit, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand pounds, provided that the moneys expended by the Board for the said purposes under the authority of this section shall not, together with the moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes under the authority of section eight of the Act of 1882, exceed twenty thousand pounds. All moneys expended by the Board for the purposes aforesaid shall be deemed to be expended under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the enactments altering, amending, or affecting the same: Provided always, that the moneys to be expended and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board for the purposes mentioned in this section shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require and as the Treasury shall approve for the said purposes.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

Power to expend moneys for sundry purposes during year 1884.

8. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four expend for the purposes herein-after mentioned such moneys as they may think fit, not exceeding the amounts limited in relation to such purposes respectively:

(*a.*) For the purposes mentioned in section one hundred and forty-four of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and section

18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 102. 35 & 36 Vict. c. clxiii. 39 & 40 Vict. c. lxxix.

seventy-two of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, and for the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872, and of the Embankment Acts, including the purchase and erection of lamp standards on such parts of such works as the Board may think fit, and of the Sun Street improvement under the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1876, one hundred thousand pounds;

(*b.*) For the purposes of the Parks and Open Spaces Acts, fifteen thousand pounds;

40 & 41 Vict. c. xcix.

(*c.*) For the purposes of the Metropolis Toll Bridges Act, 1877, including the cost of certain special works for the maintenance and repair of certain of the bridges acquired by the Board under the said Act, and the commutation of pensions, thirty thousand pounds;

28 & 29 Vict. c. 90.

(*d.*) For the purposes of providing station-houses, fire-engines, fire-escapes, and permanent plant for the purposes of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, thirty-five thousand pounds;

(*e.*) For the purposes of the road to be made and fenced by the Board across Wormwood Scrubs, and for enabling the Board to contribute to the expenses of the Fulham District Board of Works on account of the roads from Shepherd's Bush Common and the Harrow Road respectively communicating with the said road across Wormwood Scrubs, six thousand pounds; provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this subsection shall not, together with the moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes, exceed six thousand pounds;

40 & 41 Vict. c. ccxxxv.

(*f.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877, seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or such further sum as the Treasury may approve, provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this subsection shall not, together with all moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes, exceed three million seven hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and seven pounds;

42 & 43 Vict. c. cxcviii.

(*g.*) For the purposes of the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Act, 1879, ten thousand pounds, or such further sum as the Treasury may approve;

44 & 45 Vict. c. cxcii.

(*h.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Bridges Act, 1881, three hundred thousand pounds, provided that the moneys hereby expended by the Board under the authority of this subsection shall not, together with all moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes, exceed seven hundred and sixty thousand pounds;

38 & 39 Vict. c. 36.

(*i.*) For the purposes of schemes made by the Board under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, and confirmed by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament, thirty thousand pounds, or such further sum as the Treasury may approve;

42 & 43 Vict. c. cci. 45 & 46 Vict. c. clvii.

(*k.*) For the purposes of sections ninety-one and ninety-two of the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879, as amended by the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1882, with

respect to the construction of the new street and works in the said section ninety-one mentioned, and the payment of the contribution towards the expense of constructing the same after the completion and opening of the same for the use of the public as by the said enactments provided, five hundred thousand pounds; provided that the contribution of five hundred thousand pounds sanctioned by the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1882, has not been paid before the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three;

(*l.*) For the purpose of acquiring a piece of land as an addition to Brook Green, in the parish of Hammersmith, an open space under the control and management of the Board two thousand pounds; provided that the moneys expended by the Board under the authority of this sub-section shall not, together with all moneys previously expended by the Board for the said purposes, exceed two thousand pounds;

(*m.*) For the purposes of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1882, fifty-one thousand five hundred pounds: 45 Vict. c. lvi.

Provided always, that the moneys to be expended and the consolidated stock to be created by the Board for the purposes mentioned in this section respectively shall be raised and created by them from time to time in such amounts and at such times only as the Board shall actually require and as the Treasury shall approve for the said purposes respectively.

Special power to expend money for purposes of main drainage and main sewers.

9. The Board may from time to time up to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, expend, for the purpose of adding to, extending, enlarging, improving, and completing the works authorised by the Main Drainage Acts, and for rendering the same efficient in such manner as to them may seem proper, and for extending, enlarging, and improving the main sewers transferred to and vested in the Board under and by virtue of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and for making such other sewers and works, and such alterations and diversions of such existing main sewers, as may to them seem proper for the purpose of relieving, supplementing, and rendering such main sewers efficient, and for carrying into effect the several provisions in relation thereto mentioned in the said Acts, such moneys as they may think fit, not exceeding one hundred and ninety thousand pounds, in addition to any moneys which they are authorised to expend under any Acts passed previously to the passing of this Act; and all the provisions of the Main Drainage Acts and the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Acts altering or amending the same, for the time being in force relating to the execution of works authorised by the said Acts respectively shall continue in force, and shall extend and apply respectively to the works executed by means of money raised for the purposes of this section; and all stock created under the authority of this Act for such purposes shall be deemed to be created for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts respectively.

Power to lend to vestry, district board, corporations, burial boards, &c.

10. Where a vestry or district board constituted under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, desire, in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament, to borrow money for the

purpose of any work, or for the purpose of paying off any loan or debt, or for any other purpose, and it appears to the Board and to the Treasury expedient that the repayment of the money to be borrowed shall be spread over a series of years, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the Board may lend to the vestry or district board, and the vestry or district board may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit, and as the vestry or district board are authorised and desire to borrow, not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds; and

Where any corporation, body of commissioners, burial board, or other public body (not being a vestry or district board constituted under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, a board of guardians, the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, or the School Board for London), having power to levy directly or indirectly rates in respect of lands in the metropolis, as defined in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, or to make charges on rates leviable in the metropolis as so defined, or to take within the metropolis as so defined dues or impositions in the nature of rates, desire, in pursuance of authority vested in them by Act of Parliament, to borrow money for the purpose of any work, or for the purpose of paying off any loan or debt, or for any other purpose, and it appears to the Board and to the Treasury expedient that the repayment of the money to be borrowed shall be spread over a series of years, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the Board may lend to the corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body, and they may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit, and as the corporation, commissioners, burial board, or other public body are authorised and desire to borrow, not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds.

Money lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to them, with interest, within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the borrowers with the approval of the Treasury agree, not exceeding in the case of a loan for purposes of improvements effected by the widening of streets or bridges, or for the purpose of purchase of land in fee simple, sixty years, and for any other purpose thirty years.

Power to lend to board of guardians. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

11. Where a board of guardians of a union or parish wholly or for the greater part in the metropolis as defined in the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, desire, in pursuance of authority vested in them, to borrow money for the purpose of any work, or for the purpose of paying off any loan or debt, or for any other purpose, and it appears to the Board and the Treasury expedient that the repayment of the money to be borrowed shall be spread over a series of years, then from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the Board may lend to the board of guardians, and the board of guardians may borrow from the Board, such money as the Board think fit, and as the board of guardians are authorised and desire to borrow, not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds.

Money lent by the Board under this section shall, notwithstanding anything in any other Act, be repaid to them, with interest,

within such time after the borrowing as the Board and the borrowers with the approval of the Treasury agree, not exceeding thirty years.

Extension of amount of loans to Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District.

12. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four lend to the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, in addition to the sums heretofore authorised to be lent by the Board to the said Managers, such sums as the said Managers are from time to time authorised by the Local Government Board to borrow in pursuance of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, and any Acts altering or amending the same for the time being in force, not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand pounds, as though the said sums were included in the amount authorised to be lent for such purposes by section thirty-seven of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, and the Acts amending the same.

30 & 31 Vict. c. 6.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102.

Power to lend to School Board for London.

13. The Board may from time to time during the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four lend to the School Board for London, in accordance with the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and any Act or Acts altering or amending the same for the time being in force, such sums as the said School Board are from time to time authorised to borrow by the Education Department in pursuance of the said Acts, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds.

33 & 34 Vict. c. 75.

36 & 37 Vict. c. 86.

The moneys so lent by the Board shall be repaid to them by the said School Board, with interest, within such period not exceeding fifty years as may be agreed upon between the Board and the said School Board with the sanction of the Education Department, subject to the approval of the Treasury.

Power to raise consolidated stock.

14. In order to raise money for the several purposes for which the Board are by this Act authorised to expend or lend money, the Board may from time to time create consolidated stock. Provided always, that—

Where the Board under the authority of this Act create consolidated stock to raise money for the purpose of the Fire Brigade Act, 1865, or to enable them to make a loan repayable within thirty years from the date of such loan, the Board shall from time to time carry to the consolidated loans fund such sums as the Treasury approve as being in their opinion sufficient to redeem within the period of thirty years from the date of the creation of such stock, or in the case of any such loan within any lesser period for which the same may be made, an amount of consolidated stock equal to that so created; and

Where the Board are by this Act authorised to make a loan repayable within thirty years from the date of the loan, the Board, instead of raising money for any such loan by the creation of consolidated stock, may use for any such loan any moneys for the time being forming part of the consolidated loans fund, and not required for the payment of the dividends on consolidated stock; and

Where the Board raise consolidated stock for the purpose of any scheme made by the Board under the authority of the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, or the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 to 1882, and con-

firmed by Provisional Order and Act of Parliament, there shall be repaid (as provided by the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875,) to the consolidated rate out of the local rate as defined by the said last-mentioned Act, all moneys required for payment of dividends on and the redemption of all consolidated stock created for such purpose.

Board may raise money by bills.

15. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any other Act relating to the Board contained, the Board, with the consent of the Treasury, may from time to time as they think fit raise any part of the moneys which they are by this Act authorised to raise, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, by the issue of bills under this Act.

Form and length of currency and interest on metropolitan bills.

16. A bill under this Act (in this Act referred to as a "metropolitan bill") shall be a bill in form prescribed by a regulation made in pursuance of this Act for the payment of the principal sum named therein, in the manner and at the date therein mentioned, so that the date be not less than three nor more than twelve months from the date of the bill.

Interest shall be payable in respect of a metropolitan bill at such rate and in such manner as the Board with the consent of the Treasury may direct.

Payment and applications of proceeds of metropolitan bills and charge of bills on consolidated rate.

17. All moneys raised by the issue of any metropolitan bills shall be paid to the Board, and shall be expended by them for the purposes for which the same are by this Act authorised to be raised respectively. The principal money and interest expressed in any metropolitan bill to be payable shall be charged on the consolidated rate, and shall be payable out of the said rate, or as regards principal out of moneys raised by the creation of consolidated stock under this Act for the purpose for which such principal money has been expended, and as regards interest out of the consolidated loans fund.

Mode of issue of metropolitan bills.

18. With respect to the issue of metropolitan bills the following provisions shall have effect:

(1.) Metropolitan bills shall be issued under the authority of a warrant sealed by the Board and countersigned on behalf of the Treasury:

(2.) Each metropolitan bill shall be for the amount directed by the Board:

(3.) Each metropolitan bill shall be sealed by the Board, the sealing being attested by the clerk in his own name.

Regulations to be made by the Board as to issue, cancellation, &c. of metropolitan bills.

19. The Board may from time to time, with the consent of the Treasury, make, and when made rescind, alter, and add to, regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to metropolitan bills, and in particular—

(1.) For regulating (subject to the provisions of this Act) the preparation, form, mode of issue, mode of payment, and cancellation of metropolitan bills:

(2.) For regulating the issue of a new metropolitan bill in lieu of one defaced, lost, or destroyed:

(3.) For preventing, by the use of counterfoils or of a special description of paper, or otherwise, fraud in relation to the metropolitan bills:

(4.) For the proper discharge to be given upon the payment of a metropolitan bill.

Every regulation purporting to be made in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be within the powers of this Act, and shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

Power to create consolidated stock partially suspended while metropolitan bills authorised to be raised.

20. For the purpose of paying off the principal money payable in respect of metropolitan bills the Board may raise any sum which they are by this Act empowered to raise by the creation of consolidated stock for the purposes for which such principal money has been expended not exceeding the amount of such principal money, but save as aforesaid the powers given to the Board by this Act to raise moneys for any purposes by the creation of consolidated stock shall be suspended to the amounts and for the periods to and for which moneys are for the time being authorised by the Treasury to be raised for such purposes respectively by the issue of metropolitan bills.

Application of certain provisions of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 98 to metropolitan bills.

21. Sections eight, nine, ten, and eleven of the Act of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend "the statute law of England and Ireland relating to indictable "offences by forgery" (which sections relate to the forgery of and other frauds relating to Exchequer bills), shall apply to the metropolitan bills, and shall have effect as if "Exchequer bill" in those sections included "metropolitan bill."

Arrangement with bank as to issue, &c. of metropolitan bills.

22. The Board may enter into such arrangements with any bank approved by the Treasury for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to the issue of metropolitan bills, and to the payment of the principal sum named therein, and to all matters relating thereto, and for the proper remuneration of such bank with reference thereto, as they may think proper and as may be approved by the Treasury.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 102. s. 38. not to extend to money raised under this Act.

23. The limitation on the borrowing power of the Board contained in section thirty-eight of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, shall not extend to moneys raised by the Board for purposes mentioned in this Act.

Repayments to be carried to consolidated loans fund.

24. All sums received by the Board in respect of interest on or principal of any loan made by them under this Act shall be carried to the consolidated loans fund.

Limit to exercise of borrowing powers.

25. During the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the Board shall not (except for such temporary period, not exceeding six months, as the Treasury may from time to time sanction) raise otherwise than in conformity with and to the extent mentioned in this Act any money under any powers of borrowing conferred upon the Board either by this Act or any other Act whatsoever: Provided always, that the limitations contained in this section shall not extend to limit or control the raising of moneys under the authority of section thirty-four of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1869, or of section eight of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Act, 1875, for the purposes in the said sections respectively mentioned.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 65.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NEW MONEY POWERS CONFERRED IN THIS ACT.

Section of Act.	Purpose.	Amount. £	s.	d.
	SUPPLEMENTAL UP TO 31ST DEC. 1883.			
4	Fire Brigade (amount already sanctioned, £50,000)	20,000	0	0
5	Loans to Guardians (amount already sanctioned, £200,000)	50,000	0	0
	UP TO 31ST DECEMBER 1884.			
6	Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1883	782,700	0	0
6	Metropolitan Board of Works Bridges Act, 1883	134,000	0	0
6	Artizans' Dwellings	99,000	0	0
	1ST JAN. TO 31ST DEC. 1884.			
7	Hyde Park Corner Improvements	10,000	0	0
8 (*a*)	Minor Improvements, and Contributions to Local Improvements, including Street Improvements sanctioned by Parliament for which no provision is elsewhere made in this Bill	100,000	0	0
(*b*)	Parks, commons, and open spaces	15,000	0	0
(*c*)	Bridges, including Commutation of Pensions (Act of 1877)	30,000	0	0
(*d*)	Fire Brigade	35,000	0	0
(*e*)	Road by Wormwood Scrubs	6,000	0	0
(*f*)	Streets under Act of 1877	750,000	0	0
(*g*)	Thames River Prevention of Floods	10,000	0	0
(*h*)	Bridges (Act 1881)	300,000	0	0
(*i*)	Artizans' Dwellings	30,000	0	0
(*k*)	New Street, &c., under the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extension) Act, 1879, and the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1882	500,000	0	0
(*l*)	Brook Green (addition to)	2,000	0	0
(*m*)	Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1882	51,500	0	0
9	Main Drainage	190,000	0	0
10	Loans to vestries and district boards	200,000	0	0
10	Loans to other public bodies	100,000	0	0
11	Loans to Guardians	200,000	0	0
12	Loans to Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District	50,000	0	0
13	Loans to School Board for London	500,000	0	0
		4,165,200	0	0

Section of Act.	Purpose.	£	s.	d.	Amount. £	s.	d.
	Brought forward -				4,165,200	0	0
	AMOUNTS included above which are re-grants of borrowing power previously granted:						
	Minor Improvements - - -	100,000	0	0			
	Hyde Park Corner Improvement -	10,000	0	0			
	Parks, commons, and open spaces -	15,000	0	0			
	Bridges, including Commutation of Pensions (Act of 1877) - - -	30,000	0	0			
	Fire Brigade - - - -	15,155	0	0			
	Road by Wormwood Scrubs - -	6,000	0	0			
	Streets under Act of 1877 - -	750,000	0	0			
	Thames River Prevention of Floods -	10,000	0	0			
	Bridges (Act of 1881) - - -	300,000	0	0			
	Artizans' Dwellings - - -	30,000	0	0			
	New Street, &c., under the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Acts, 1879 and 1882 -	500,000	0	0			
	Brook Green (addition to) - -	2,000	0	0			
	Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1882 - - -	50,970	0	0			
	Main Drainage - - - -	190,000	0	0			
	Loans to vestries and district boards -	76,400	0	0			
	Loans to other public bodies - -	19,000	0	0			
	Loans to Guardians - - -	800	0	0			
	Loans to Managers of Metropolitan Asylum District - - -	43,400	0	0			
	Loans to School Board for London -	200,000	0	0			
					2,348,725	0	0
	New borrowing powers:						
	For Board £1,056,075 0 0 }				1,816,475	0	0
	For Loans 760,400 0 0 }						

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES ACTS.

PART I.

The Finsbury Park Act, 1857, 20 & 21 Vict. c. cl.
„ Southwark Park Act, 1864, 27 Vict. c. iv.
„ Gardens in Towns Protection Act, 1863, 26 Vict. c. 13.
„ Leicester Square Act, 1874, 37 Vict. c. x.
„ Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1877, 40 & 41 Vict. c. 35.
„ Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 122.
„ „ „ „ Amendment Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 107.
„ „ „ „ 1878, 41 & 42 Vict. c. 71.
„ „ „ Supplemental Act, 1871 (Blackheath), 34 & 35 Vict. c. lvii.
„ „ „ „ „ 1871 (Shepherd's Bush), 34 & 35 Vict. c. lxiii.
„ „ „ „ „ 1872 (Hackney Commons), 35 & 36 Vict. c. xliii.
„ „ „ „ „ 1873 (Tooting Beck Common), 36 & 37 Vict. c. lxxxvi.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1875 (Tooting Graveney Common), 38 & 39 Vict. c. clxxix. sec. 14.
„ Hampstead Heath Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. lxxvii.

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„ Plumstead Common Act, 1878, 41 & 42 Vict. c. cxlv.
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„ Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1881 (Brook Green, Eel Brook Common, &c.), 44 Vict. c. xviii.
„ Metropolitan Board of Works (Hackney Commons) Act, 1881, 44 & 45 Vict. c. cxlvii.
„ Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, 44 & 45 Vict. c. 34.
„ Various Powers Act, 1882 (Peckham Rye and Tooting Beck), 45 & 46 Vict. c. lvi.

PART II.—*Embankment Acts.*

The Thames Embankment (North) Act, 1862, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93., 26 & 27 Vict. c. 45.
„ „ (South) Act, 1863, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 75.
„ „ Amendment Act, 1864, 27 & 28 Vict. c. cxxxv., 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61.
„ „ (North and South) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. cxi., 31 & 32 Vict. c. 43.
„ „ (Chelsea) Act, 1868, 31 & 32 Vict. c. cxxxv., 32 & 33 Vict. c. 134.
„ „ (North) Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. xcii.
„ „ „ „ 1872, 35 & 36 Vict. c. lxvi.
„ „ (Land) Act, 1873, 36 & 37 Vict. c. 40.
„ „ (South) Act, 1873, 36 Vict. c. vii.
Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Act, 1873, 36 & 37 Vict. c. c.
Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1876 (Chelsea Embankment), 39 & 40 Vict. c. lxxix.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

[20th August 1883.]

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 Companies Act, 1883.

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall, so far as is consistent with the terms thereof, be construed as one with the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into force on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Wages and salary to be preferential claims.

4. In the distribution of the assets of any company being wound up under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, there shall be paid in priority to other debts,—

(*a.*) All wages or salary of any clerk or servant in respect of service rendered to the company during four months before the commencement of the winding up not exceeding fifty pounds; and

(*b.*) All wages of any labourer or workman in respect of services rendered to the company during two months before the commencement of the winding up.

Such claims to rank equally.

5. The foregoing debts shall rank equally among themselves, and shall be paid in full, unless the assets of the company are insufficient to meet them, in which case they shall abate in equal proportions between themselves.