ordinary postal delivery next following on the arrival of the telegram at the terminal telegraphic office.

Application of 58 & 59 Vict. c. 18. to Scotland. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 46. 55 & 56 Vict. c. 24. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 76.

2. In the application of the Post Office Amendment Act, 1895, to Scotland, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(*a.*) A reference to the Post Office Act, 1891, as amended by the Post Office Act, 1892, shall be substituted for the reference to the Post Office Act, 1891; and

(*b.*) Any expenses incurred under the Act by a parish council in Scotland shall be defrayed as expenses incurred for the purposes of Part IV. of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

Superannuation of certain officers and clerks.

3. Any officer or clerk formerly in the service of the Submarine Telegraph Company Limited, or of the Société Carmichael et Cie., who on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entered the permanent civil service of the State in an established capacity, shall, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892, be entitled to count his past years of continuous service with the company since the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as years passed in that civil service.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1897, and may be cited with the Post Office Acts, 1837 to 1895, and, so far as it relates to telegraphs, with the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act to extend the powers of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District. [6th August 1897.]

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:

Extension of borrowing powers of receiver. 49 & 50 Vict. c. 22. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 45.

1. For the purposes referred to in section three of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, as amended by section two of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1887, the receiver for the Metropolitan Police District may, under and in accordance with those sections, borrow further sums not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1897, and may be cited with the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1895.