Extent, commencement, and short title.

16.—(1.) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, provided that sections six and nine of this Act shall come into operation on the date at which the first rules made under this Act come into force.

(3.) This Act may be cited as the Prison Act, 1898, and may be cited with the Prison Acts, 1865 to 1893.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 30. -	The Criminal Procedure Act, 1853.	In section nine, the words "one "of Her Majesty's Principal "Secretaries of State or."
28 & 29 Vict. c. 126.	The Prison Act, 1865.	Section eleven, from "but the chaplain" to the end of the section. In section seventeen, the requisitions numbered (1), (2), and (4). Sections nineteen and forty-one.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 21. -	The Prison Act, 1877.	Sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight. Section fifty-one, from "provided always" to the end of the section.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act to amend the Trusts (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1884. [12th August 1898.]

47 & 48 Vict. c. 63.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Trusts (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1884:

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 Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1898, and the Trusts (Scotland) Acts, 1861 to 1884, and this Act may be cited as the Trusts (Scotland) Acts, 1861 to 1898.

2. In this Act the expressions "trust" and "trustee" have respectively the same meanings as are assigned thereto in the Trusts (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1884, and the expressions "local authority" and "rate" have respectively the meanings assigned thereto by the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891. Interpretation of terms. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 34.

3. In addition to the powers of investment conferred upon trustees by the third section of the Trusts (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1884, trustees under any trust may, unless specially prohibited by the constitution or terms of the trust, invest the trust funds— Powers of investment.

(*a*) in the purchase of redeemable stock issued, under the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Acts, by any local authority in Scotland;

(*b*) in loans on bonds, debentures, or mortgages secured on any rate or tax levied under the authority of any Act of Parliament by any local authority in Scotland authorised to borrow money on such security.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorising or permitting a local authority to invest in any securities of such local authority any money required by the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Acts or by statutory sinking fund regulations in force for the time being to be invested. Restriction.

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Commons Acts.

[12th August 1898.]

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. Where the whole or any part of a metropolitan common is situate within a municipal borough, and no part of such common is situate within the county of London, the local authority in relation to such common for the purposes of the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878, shall be the council of such borough, and all expenditure incurred by the council under the said Acts shall be defrayed out of the borough fund. Local authority for metropolitan common within municipal borough.

2. This Act shall be read as one with the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878, and the First Schedule of the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, shall be read as modified by this Act. Interpretation.

3. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1898, and may be cited with the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 to 1878. Short title.