26.—EXTRACT WARRANT OF SALE.

(*Preamble as in No.* 1.)

The sheriff granted warrant to (*state import of warrant*). Extracted &c. (*as in No.* 1).

27.—EXTRACT DELIVERANCE UNDER THE PRESUMPTION OF LIFE LIMITATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

At , the day of 189 , in a petition in the sheriff court of the county of , at , under the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Acts (*specify Acts*), at the instance of , *petitioner*, the sheriff found (*state the findings and matters authorised*). Extracted, &c. (*as in No.* 1).

28.—EXTRACT DELIVERANCES UNDER THE MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1881.

(*Extracts under the above or similar statutes may be modelled on No.* 27.)

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Where the sheriff has adhered to the decree of the sheriff-substitute the date of the sheriff's decree only need be given.

In the extract the decree shall bear to have been given from the seat of the court.

Whether the decree has been given by the sheriff or sheriff-substitute, the phrase to be used in the extract shall be "the sheriff."

Where an extract has more than one date, it shall not be necessary to specify what was done on each date.

It shall not be necessary to state by whom the extract has been written or collated.

It shall be sufficient that the import or substance of the decree is given in the appropriate form herein-before provided, although the cravings or conclusions of the action, or the decree itself, may be expressed in different or more redundant language.

The dues of extract shall be added to the expenses decerned for, and the total inserted in the extract.

The nature of the debt (such as that it is for aliment) shall be stated in the extract in all cases where payment of the debt can be enforced by imprisonment.

In any case where imprisonment is competent, a fiat or warrant of imprisonment must first be obtained in terms of the statutes.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act for authorising County and Borough Councils to purchase Franchises of Weights and Measures.

[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 :—

Power for county or borough council to purchase franchise of weights and measures.

1.—(1.) Where the council of a county or borough are the local authority for the execution of the law relating to weights and measures, the council and the owner of any franchise of weights and measures may, with the approval of the Board of Trade, enter into and carry into effect any agreement for the sale to and purchase by the council of all or any of the powers and authorities of the franchise owner within the area under the council as such local authority, and on any such purchase being completed the powers and authorities purchased shall cease to be exercised.

(2.) For the purpose of any such purchase the Lands Clauses Acts shall be incorporated with this Act, except the provisions of those Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement, and the franchise shall be deemed land within the meaning of those Acts.

(3.) A county council may borrow money for the purposes of this Act in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1888, and a borough council may borrow money for the purposes of this Act in accordance with the Public Health Act, 1875. 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

(4.) The expenses incurred by a borough council under this Act shall be defrayed out of the borough fund or borough rate, and any money borrowed by such a council shall be borrowed on the security of the borough fund or borough rate.

(5.) For the purposes of this Act the expression "franchise of weights and measures" shall include the authority which any court-leet for any hundred or manor, or any jury or ward inquest, or the lord or lady of any manor, or any other person, may have for inspecting, examining, regulating, verifying, stamping, adjusting, seizing, breaking, or destroying any weights or measures, or weighing instrument or measuring instrument.

Provision as to certain boroughs.

2. Where the council of a county have in pursuance of this Act acquired any franchise of weights and measures in respect of any area within a borough the council of which are not at the time of such acquisition the local authority for the execution of the law relating to weights and measures, the council of that borough shall not become such a local authority until they have recouped to the council of the county such proportion of the expenses of the county council in acquiring the franchise and in executing the law relating to weights and measures as may be agreed on between the respective councils, or may, in case of difference, be determined by the Board of Trade.

Extent of Act.

3. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Short title and construction. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 49. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 21.

4. This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Purchase) Act, 1892, and shall be read as one with the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 and 1889.