SUMMARY.

	Amount advanced.	Amount repaid.	Amount outstanding.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1.) Loans by the Treasury -	231,498 18 0	Nil.	231,498 18 0
(2.) Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.	385,950 0 0	9,757 16 3	376,192 3 9
(3.) Loans by the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.	32,600 0 0	6,698 1 2	25,901 18 10
Total - -	650,048 18 0	16,455 17 5	633,593 0 7

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to provide for the earlier closing of premises licensed for the sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland.

[16th September 1887.]

WHEREAS it is desirable that an earlier hour than eleven o'clock at night should be fixed for the closing of premises licensed for the sale of excisable liquors in Scotland:

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 of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public-houses, Hours of Closing (Scotland) Act, 1887.

Definitions.

2. "Licensing (Scotland) Acts" shall for the purposes of this Act mean and include an Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter fifty-eight, intituled "An Act "to regulate the granting of certificates by justices of the peace "and magistrates, authorising persons to keep common inns, ale-"houses, and victualling houses in Scotland, in which ale, beer, "spirits, wine, and other excisable liquors may be sold by retail "under excise licenses; and for the better regulation of such "houses; and for the prevention of such houses being kept without "such certificate;" an Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-seven, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of public-houses in Scotland;" the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1862; the Publicans' Certificates (Scotland) Act, 1876, this Act, and any Act amending the same.

9 G. 4. c. 58.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 67.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 35.

39 & 40 Vict. c. 26.

"Special permission" shall mean a special permission, in writing, granted in the terms of section six of the Act twenty-five and twenty-six Victoria, chapter thirty-five, to keep open an inn and hotel, or public-house, place or premises, and to sell therein excisable liquors beyond the hour prescribed by a certificate for closing.

"Certificate" shall mean any certificate in the terms of the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1862, or of this Act.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which date is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Alteration of certificate forms.

4. After the commencement of this Act:

Inns and hotels.

(*a.*) The form of certificate for inns and hotels set forth in Schedule A. of the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1862, shall be amended as follows: The words "and "do not keep open house, or permit or suffer any drinking "on any part of the premises belonging thereto, or sell or "give out therefrom any liquors, before eight of the clock in "the morning, or after eleven of the clock at night, of any "day, with the exception of refreshment to travellers or to "persons requiring to lodge in the said house or premises;" shall be omitted from the said certificate, and there shall be inserted in the said certificate in the place thereof these words: "and do not keep open house, or permit or suffer "any drinking on any part of the premises belonging thereto, "or sell or give out therefrom any liquors, before eight of "the clock in the morning, or after such hour at night of any "day not earlier than ten and not later than eleven as the "licensing authority may direct, with the exception of re-"freshment to travellers or to persons requiring to lodge in "the said house or premises."

Public-Houses.

(*b.*) The form of certificate for public-houses set forth in Schedule A. of the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1862, shall be amended as follows: The words "and do not "keep open house, or permit or suffer any drinking in any "part of the premises belonging thereto, or sell or give out "therefrom any liquors, before eight of the clock in the "morning, or after eleven o'clock at night, of any day;" shall be omitted from the said certificate, and there shall be inserted in the said certificate in the place thereof these words: "and "do not keep open house, or permit or suffer any drinking in "any part of the premises belonging thereto, or sell or give "out therefrom any liquors, before eight of the clock in the "morning, or after such hour at night of any day not earlier "than ten and not later than eleven as the licensing authority "may direct."

Grocers, &c.

(*c.*) The form of "certificate for dealers in excisable liquors, and "grocers, and provision dealers trading in excisable liquors," set forth in Schedule A. of the Public Houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1862, and of certificates for table beer licences granted under the seventeenth section of the Publicans' Certificates (Scotland) Act, 1876, shall be amended as follows: The words "and do not traffic or give out therefrom any liquors "before eight of the clock in the morning, or after eleven of "the clock at night, of any day;" shall be omitted from the said certificate, and there shall be inserted in the said certificate in the place thereof these words: "and do not traffic in or give

"out therefrom any liquors before eight of the clock in the "morning, or after such hour at night of any day not earlier "than ten and not later than eleven as the licensing authority "may direct."

Saving for travellers.

5. After the commencement of this Act every new certificate granted, and every existing certificate renewed or transferred, shall be amended as provided in this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall alter the existing law relating to travellers or persons requiring to lodge in an inn or hotel.

Offences and penalties.

6. Any person holding a licence for the sale of excisable liquors in respect of any premises in Scotland, who shall after the commencement of this Act contravene the terms of the certificate granted him under this Act shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act, and the penalties and forfeitures provided by the Licensing (Scotland) Acts, or any of them, for breaches of or offences against the terms, provisions, and conditions of certificates shall apply to breaches of or offences against the terms, provisions, and conditions of certificates granted under this Act.

Saving for special permissions.

7. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the provisions of the sixth section of the Act twenty-five and twenty-six Victoria, chapter thirty-five, respecting the granting of special permissions.

Definition of licensing authority.

8. In this Act the words "the licensing authority" shall mean the magistrates of a burgh and the justices of the peace of a county in quarter sessions assembled within their districts of jurisdiction respectively.

Construction of Act.

9. This Act shall be construed as one with the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Act, 1862.

Extent of Act.

10. This Act shall apply to Scotland only, and shall not apply to any burgh, town, or populous place containing fifty thousand inhabitants and upwards.

SCHEDULE.

BURGHS, &c. containing FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS and upwards.

Edinburgh.
Glasgow, including Crosshill.
Kinning Park.
Pollock Shiels.
Pollock Shiels, East.
Govan.
Govan Hill.
Hillhead.
Maryhill.
Partick.
Greenock.
Leith.
Aberdeen.
Dundee.
Paisley.