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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1894.

SPECIAL LIGHTING AND SCAVENGING DISTRICTS.

BORROWING POWERS OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

W HEREAS it is enacted by sub-section (6) of section 44 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, with respect to the formation of Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts, that any expenditure attending the formation of a Special District, or the carrying out within such Special District of the purposes of this section, or any of them, shall be paid out of an assessment to be imposed by the County Council within the Special District, to be called the Special District Rate, and levied along with it, and as an addition to and in excess of the Public Health Rate, and with the same remedies and modes of recovery, provided that such Special District Rate shall not exceed Ninepence in the pound on the annual value of the lands and heritages within the Special District, and a County Council may borrow for such of the said purposes as the Secretary for Scotland may by Order prescribe, on the security of such Special District Rate.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do hereby make the following Order :---

1. A County Council may, in terms of the i

said sub-section, borrow money for the following purposes, namely :---

A.—Within Special Lighting Districts.

(a) The purchase and laying of main pipes.

(b) The purchase and erection of lamps, lampposts, and pillars.

B.—Within Special Scavenging Districts.

The construction of capital works in connection with the collection, removal, and disposal of scavenging refuse, including, where necessary,

- (a) The provision of a refuse destructor.
- (b) The provision of separator, branch railway, engine, engine-house, and suitable plant.
- (c) The erection of stables and other offices for the housing of the horses and plant required for scavenging purposes.

2. Without prejudice to anything duly done thereunder, the Orders of the Secretary for Scotland, dated 19th December 1895, 6th September 1897, 16th June 1898, and 14th December 1899, are hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the County Council (Scotland) (Finance) Order, 1901.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this 16th day of January 1901.

> BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.