SCOTLAND
EARLY STREET LIGHTING

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Gas lighting in Princess Street, Edinburgh, 1866
(Edinburgh City Libraries: Capital Collections)
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Princess Street, possibly 1860s (Richard Torrance)

Scott Monument & Wellington Statue, early 1900s (National Tramway Museum)
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Gas lamps still in use, 1890s

Now with electric street lamps, early 1900s

(Glasgow photographs from glasgowhistory.com)
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Electric street lamps, 1901

About 1910

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Glasgow with both gas and electric lamps in place

Street lamps in Aberdeen, 1900
Converting the City’s lighting from gas to electricity, c.1900
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Gaslight
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1930s
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Lighting the gas lamps on Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, c.1930
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The lamplighter
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Lighting the gas in a Close
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A lamp in the Old Town
High Street with wall mounted street lamps, 1950s (edinphotos)
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Candlemarket Row, c.1880
Digital reconstruction of an old gas street lamp