1. The power of making regulations vested in one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by the Naturalization Act, 1870, shall extend to prescribing as follows: Regulations as to oaths of allegiance.

(1.) The persons by whom the oaths of allegiance may be administered under that Act:
(2.) Whether or not such oaths are to be subscribed as well as taken, and the form in which such taking and subscription are to be attested:
(3.) The registration of such oaths:
(4.) The persons by whom certified copies of such oaths may be given:
(5.) The transmission to the United Kingdom for the purpose of registration or safe keeping or of being produced as evidence of any oaths taken in pursuance of the said Act out of the United Kingdom, or of any copies of such oaths, also of copies of entries of such oaths contained in any register kept out of the United Kingdom in pursuance of this Act:
(6.) The proof in any legal proceeding of such oaths:
(7.) With the consent of the Treasury, the imposition and application of fees in respect of the administration or registration of any such oath.

The two last paragraphs in the eleventh section of the Naturalization Act, 1870, shall apply to regulations made under this Act.

2. Any person wilfully and corruptly making or subscribing any declaration under the Naturalization Act, 1870, knowing the same to be untrue in any material particular, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months. Penalty on making false declaration.

3. This Act shall be termed the Naturalization Oath Act, 1870, and shall be construed as one with the Naturalization Act, 1870, and may be cited together with that Act as the Naturalization Acts, 1870. Construction and short title of Act.

CHAP. 103.

An Act to continue various expiring Laws. [10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS the several Acts mentioned in column one of the schedule to this Act are, to the extent specified in column two of that schedule, limited to expire at the times specified in respect thereof in column four of the said schedule:

And whereas it is expedient to continue such Acts, to the extent specified in column two of the said schedule and the Acts amending the same, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, for the times mentioned respectively in column five of the said schedule:

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. This Act may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1870. Short title.

2. The Acts mentioned in column one of the schedule to this Act, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, shall, to the extent in column two of the said schedule mentioned, be continued until the times respectively specified in column five of the said schedule, and any enactments amending or affecting the enactments continued by this Act shall, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, be continued in like manner. Continuance of Acts in schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.	4. Time of Expiration of temporary Provisions.	5. Continued until
(1) 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 27. - Linen, Hempen, Cotton, and other Manufactures (Ireland).	The whole Act -	3 & 4 Vict. c. 91. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 68. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 47. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 60.	13th August 1870 - - (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	13th August 1871, and end of then next session.
(2) 2 & 3 Vict. c. 74. - Societies, unlawful (Ireland).	The whole Act -	11 & 12 Vict. c. 89.	7th July 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	7th July 1871, and end of then next session.
(3) 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. - Poor Rates, Stock in Trade Exemption.	The whole Act -	- - -	1st October 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st October 1871, and end of then next session.
(4) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 30. - Survey of Great Britain.	The whole Act -	33 & 34 Vict. c. 13.	31st December 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	31st December 1871, and end of then next session.
(5) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. - Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads.	The whole Act -	- - -	1st October 1870, and end of then next session. (28 & 29 Vict. c. 119.)	1st October 1871, and end of then next session.
(6) 5 & 6 Vict. c. 123. - Lunatic Asylums (Ireland).	The whole Act -	- - -	1st August 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st August 1871, and end of then next session.
(7) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 32. - Landed Property Improvement (Ireland).	As to powers of commissioners.	13 & 14 Vict. c. 31. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 40.	1st January 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st January 1871, and end of then next session.
(8) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 90. - Poor Laws (Ireland).	As to appointment of commissioners.	14 & 15 Vict. c. 68.	23d July 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	23d July 1871, and end of then next session.
(9) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 98. - Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.	As to provisions continued by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 50.	- - -	1st August 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st August 1871, and end of then next session.
(10) 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. - County Cess (Ireland).	The whole Act -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 7.	1st August 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st August 1871, and end of then next session.
(11) 11 & 12 Vict. c. 107. - Sheep and Cattle Diseases.	The whole Act as to Ireland.	16 & 17 Vict. c. 62. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 4. (Ireland). 29 & 30 Vict. c. 15. 33 & 34 Vict. c. 36.	20th August 1869, and end then next session. (31 & 32 Vict. c. 111.)	20th August 1871, and end of then next session.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.	4. Time of Expiration of temporary Provisions.	5. Continued until
(12) 14 & 15 Vict. c. 104. - Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management.	The whole Act -	17 & 18 Vict. c. 116. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 46. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.	1st January 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st January 1871, and end of then next session.
(13) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. - Corrupt Practices Prevention.	The whole Act -	21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 29.	8th June 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	8th June 1871, and end of then next session.
(14) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 117. - Incumbered Estates (West Indies).	As to powers of the commissioners.	21 & 22 Vict. c. 96. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 45. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 108.	2nd August 1870 - - (31 & 32 Vict. c. 111.)	31st March 1872 inclusive.
(15) 19 & 20 Vict. c. 36. - Preservation of the Peace (Ireland).	The whole Act -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 7. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 118.	1st July 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st July 1871, and end of then next session.
(16) 23 & 24 Vict. c. 19. - Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland).	The whole Act -	- - -	15th May 1870, and end of then next session. (23 & 24 Vict. c. 19.)	15th May 1871, and end of then next session.
(17) 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. - Salmon Fishery (England) Act.	As to appointment of inspectors, s. 31.	- - -	1st October 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st October 1871, and end of then next session.
(18) 25 & 26 Vict. c. 97. - Salmon Fisheries (Scotland).	As to the powers of commissioners, &c.	26 & 27 Vict. c. 50. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 118.	1st January 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st January 1871, and end of then next session.
(19) 26 & 27 Vict. c. 105. - Promissory Notes.	The whole Act -	- - -	28th July 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	28th July 1871, and end of then next session.
(20) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 20. - Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange (Ireland).	The whole Act -	- - -	13th May 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	13th May 1871, and end of then next session.
(21) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 9. - Malt for Animals.	The whole Act -	- - -	28th April 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	28th April 1871, and end of then next session.
(22) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 92. - Public Schools.	The whole Act -	- - -	1st August 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st August 1871, and end of then next session.
(23) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 46. - Militia Ballots Suspension.	The whole Act -	- - -	1st October 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st October 1871, and end of then next session.
(24) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 66. - Charging of Malt Duty by Weight.	The whole Act -	- - -	29th June 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	29th June 1871, and end of then next session.
(25) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83. - Locomotives on Roads	The whole Act -	- - -	1st September 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st September 1871, and end of then next session.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.	4. Time of Expiration of temporary Provisions.	5. Continued until
(26) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 121. - Salmon Fishery Act (1861) Amendment.	As to appointment of commissioners.	- - -	- - - -	1st October 1871, and end of the then next session.
(27) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 52. - Prosecution Expenses.	The whole Act -	- - -	23d July 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	23d July 1871, and end of then next session.
(28) 30 & 31 Vict. c. 126. - Railway Companies (Scotland).	As to protection of rolling stock, s. 4.	- - -	1st September 1870 - - (31 & 32 Vict. c. 79.)	1st September 1871, and end of then next session.
(29) 30 & 31 Vict. c. 127. - Railway Companies.	As to protection of rolling stock, s. 4.	- - -	1st September 1870 - - (31 & 32 Vict. c. 79.)	1st September 1871, and end of then next session.
(30) 30 & 31 Vict. c. 141. - Master and Servant.	The whole Act -	- - -	20th August 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	20th August 1871, and end of then next session.
(31) 31 & 32 Vict. c. 32. - Endowed Schools.	The whole Act -	- - -	1st August 1870, and end of then next session. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 85.)	1st August 1871, and end of then next session.
(32) 31 & 32 Vict. c. 76. - Militia Pay.	The whole Act -	32 & 33 Vict. c. 66.	31st July 1870 - - - (32 & 33 Vict. c. 66.)	31st July 1871 inclusive.
(33) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 61. - Trades Unions Funds Protection.	The whole Act -	- - -	31st August 1870 - -	31st August 1871, and end of then next session.

CHAP. 104.

An Act to facilitate compromises and arrangements between creditors and shareholders of Joint Stock and other Companies in Liquidation.

[10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the liquidation of joint stock and other companies:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870."

Where compromise proposed Court of Chancery may order a meeting of creditors, &c. to decide as to such compromise.

2. Where any compromise or arrangement shall be proposed between a company which is, at the time of the passing of this Act or afterwards, in the course of being wound up, either voluntarily or by or under the supervision of the Court, under the Companies' Acts 1862 and 1867, or either of them, and the creditors of such company, or any class of such creditors, it shall be lawful for the Court, in addition to any other of its powers, on the application in a summary way of any creditor or the liquidator, to order that a meeting of such creditors or class of creditors shall be summoned in such manner as the Court shall direct, and if a majority in number representing three fourths in value of such creditors