" for that purpose by the head or heads of any public department of the State, declare by " order or warrant that any person who has been appointed to a permanent situation in " such department without a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners after the " passing of the said Superannuation Act, 1859, and before the fourth day of June one " thousand eight hundred and seventy, was so appointed through inadvertence on the " part of the head or heads of such department, and without any default on the part of " the person so appointed, and every person with respect to whom such order or warrant " may be issued shall be in the same position as regards his claim to a superannuation " allowance or gratuity, under the said Superannuation Act, 1859, as he would have " been in if he had been admitted into the Civil Service with a certificate from the Civil " Service Commissioners."

And whereas through mistake on the part of certain officers of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department an application for the purpose of the said enactment with respect to certain persons appointed to permanent situations in the Small Arms Factory and the Royal Gunpowder Factory of that department was not made within the time limited for that purpose, and it is unjust that those persons should on that account only be excluded from the benefit of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1873: Be it therefore enacted that—

An order or warrant with respect to any person who has been appointed before the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy to a permanent situation in the Small Arms Factory and the Royal Gunpowder Factory, under Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, may be made under section one of the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1873, at any time before the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six in like manner as if that year were substituted in the said section for one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Limitation of effect of declaration, &c. under Act.

4. An order or warrant issued in pursuance of this Act with respect to any person shall exempt that person from the obligation to obtain a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners in respect only of the situation or employment which he was holding at the date of the order or warrant, or such other situation or employment as he would have been qualified to hold without obtaining a further certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners if he had been admitted to the first-mentioned situation or employment with a certificate from those Commissioners.

Return to be laid before Parliament.

5. The Treasury shall cause to be laid before Parliament within one month after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not within one month after the then next meeting of Parliament, a return showing the names of all persons with respect to whom any order or warrant has been issued in pursuance of this Act, together with the situations or employments to which such persons have been appointed.

CHAPTER 69.

An Act to continue various expiring Laws. [15th August 1876.]

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 on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance as in this Act mentioned of such Acts, and of the enactments amending the same:

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1876.

Continuance of Acts in schedule.

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 thirty-first day of December one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-seven, 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.

SCHEDULE.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.
(1) 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 27. Linen, Hempen, Cotton, and other Manufactures (Ireland).	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	3 & 4 Vict. c. 91. (except ss. 18 and 23). 5 & 6 Vict. c. 68. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 47. 30 & 31 Vict. c. 60.
(2) 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. Poor Rates, Stock in Trade Exemption.	The whole Act.	——
(3) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 35. Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commissioners.	So much as relates to the appointment of and the period for holding office by Commissioners and other officers.	14 & 15 Vict. c. 53. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 73.
(4) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads.	The whole Act.	——
(5) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 32. Landed Property Improvement (Ireland).	As to powers of Commissioners -	12 & 13 Vict. c. 59. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 29. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 40.
(6) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 98. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.	As to provisions continued by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 50.	——
(7) 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. County Cess (Ireland).	The whole Act - - -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 7.
(8) 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. 33 & 34 Vict. c. 36. 35 & 36 Vict. c. 16. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 6.
(9) 14 & 15 Vict. c. 104. Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	17 & 18 Vict. c. 116. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 46. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 124. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 114. s. 10.
(10) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. Corrupt Practices Prevention.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 29. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.

1. Original Acts.	2. How far continued.	3. Amending Acts.
(11) 23 & 24 Vict. c. 19. Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland).	The whole Act.	——
(12) 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. Salmon Fishery (England) Act.	As to appointment of inspectors, s. 31.	——
(13) 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.
(14) 26 & 27 Vict. c. 105. Promissory Notes.	The whole Act.	——
(15) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 9. Malt for Animals.	The whole Act.	——
(16) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 20. Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange (Ireland).	The whole Act.	——
(17) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 46. Militia Ballots Suspension.	The whole Act.	——
(18) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 66. Charging of Malt Duty by Weight.	The whole Act so far as it is not repealed.	29 & 30 Vict. c. 64.
(19) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83. Locomotives on Roads.	The whole Act.	——
(20) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 52. Prosecution Expenses.	The whole Act.	——
(21) 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125. Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices.	The whole Act.	——
(22) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 21. Election Commissioners Expenses.	The whole Act - - -	34 & 35 Vict. c. 61.
(23) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 87. Sunday Observance Prosecutions.	The whole Act.	——
(24) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 105. Petroleum -	The whole Act.	——