Consolidated Fund under this Act, or repaying to that fund all or any part of the sums so issued, borrow money by means of terminable annuities for such period not exceeding thirty years from the passing of this Act as the Treasury may fix, and all sums so borrowed shall be paid into the Exchequer. accounts and audit.

(2.) The said annuities shall be paid out of the moneys annually provided by Parliament for the foreign and colonial services; and, if those moneys are insufficient, shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, but shall not be payable as part of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

(3.) The Secretary of State shall in every financial year cause to be made out and laid before the House of Commons an account, in the form required by the Treasury, of the money expended and borrowed and the securities created under this Act, and the accounts of expenditure under this Act shall be audited and reported upon by the Comptroller and Auditor General as appropriation accounts in manner directed by the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39.

**3.** This Act may be cited as the Uganda Railway Act, 1896. Short title.

## CHAPTER 39.

### An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

[14th August 1896.]

WHEREAS the Acts mentioned in Part I. of the Schedule to this Act are, in so far as they are in force and are temporary in their duration, limited to expire on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas the Act mentioned in Part II. of the Schedule to this Act is, to the extent aforesaid, limited to expire on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

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

**1.**—(1.) The Acts mentioned in Part I. of the Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column three of that Schedule, be continued until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and shall then expire, unless further continued. Continuance of Acts in Schedule.

(2.) The Act mentioned in Part II. of the Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column three of that Schedule, be continued until the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and shall then expire, unless further continued.

(3.) Any unrepealed 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, whether they are mentioned in the Schedule to this Act or not.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1896.

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# SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

| 1. Session and Chapter. | 2. Short Title. | 3. How far continued. | 4. Amending Acts. |
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| (2.) 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. | The Poor Rate Exemption Act, 1840. | The whole Act. | — |
| (3.) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 30. | The Ordnance Survey Act, 1841. | The whole Act | 33 Vict. c. 13.<br>47 & 48 Vict. c. 43.<br>52 & 53 Vict. c. 30. |
| (4.) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 98. | The Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Act, 1847. | As to the provisions continued by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 50. | — |
| (5.) 11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. | The County Cess (Ireland) Act, 1848. | The whole Act | 20 & 21 Vict. c. 7. |
| (6.) 14 & 15 Vict. c. 104. | The Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act, 1851. | The whole Act | 17 & 18 Vict. c. 116.<br>21 & 22 Vict. c. 94.<br>22 & 23 Vict. c. 46.<br>23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.<br>31 & 32 Vict. c. 114. s. 10. |
| (7.) 17 & 18 Vict. c 102. | The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854. | So much as is continued by the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883. | 26 & 27 Vict. c. 29. s. 6.<br>31 & 32 Vict. c. 125.<br>46 & 47 Vict. c. 51. |
| (8.) 23 & 24 Vict. c. 19. | The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1860. | The whole Act. | — |
| (9.) 24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. | The Salmon Fishery Act, 1861. | As to the appointment of inspectors, s. 31. | 49 & 50 Vict. c. 39. s. 3.<br>55 & 56 Vict. c. 50. |
| (10.) 26 & 27 Vict. c. 105. | The Promissory Notes Act, 1863. | The whole Act | 45 & 46 Vict. c. 61. |
| (11.) 27 & 28 Vict. c. 20. | The Promissory Notes (Ireland) Act, 1864. | The whole Act. | — |
| (12.) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 46. | The Militia (Ballot Suspension) Act, 1865. | The whole Act | 45 & 46 Vict. c. 49. |

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| (13.) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 83. | The Locomotives Act, 1865. | The whole Act | 41 & 42 Vict. c. 58. 41 & 42 Vict. c. 77 (Part II.) |
| (14.) 29 & 30 Vict. c. 52. | The Prosecutions Expenses Act, 1866. | The whole Act. | — |
| (15.) 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125. | The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868. | So much as is continued by the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883. | 42 & 43 Vict. c. 75. 46 & 47 Vict. c. 51. |
| (16.) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 21. | The Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869. | The whole Act | 34 & 35 Vict. c. 61. |
| (17.) 33 & 34 Vict. c. 112. | The Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870. | The whole Act | 34 & 35 Vict. c. 109. 41 Vict. c. 6. |
| (18.) 34 & 35 Vict. c. 87. | The Sunday Observation Prosecution Act, 1871. | The whole Act. | — |
| (19.) 35 & 36 Vict. c. 33. | The Ballot Act, 1872 - | The whole Act | 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50. (Municipal Elections). |
| (20.) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 84. | The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1875. | The whole Act | 46 & 47 Vict. c. 51. s. 32. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 2. 49 & 50 Vict. c. 57. |
| (21.) 39 & 40 Vict. c. 21. | The Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Act, 1876. | The whole Act | 57 & 58 Vict. c. 49. |
| (22.) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 41. | The Parliamentary Elections, Returning Officers Expenses (Scotland) Act, 1878. | The whole Act | 48 & 49 Vict. c. 62. 49 & 50 Vict. c. 58. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 49. |
| (23.) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 72. | The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878. | The whole Act. | — |
| (24.) 43 Vict. c. 18. - | The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1880. | The whole Act | 46 & 47 Vict. c. 51. |
| (25.) 43 & 44 Vict. c. 42. | The Employers' Liability Act, 1880. | The whole Act. | — |

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| (26.) 44 & 45 Vict. c. 5. | The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881. | The whole Act | 49 & 50 Vict. c. 24.<br>50 & 51 Vict. c. 20. |
| (27.) 45 & 46 Vict. c. 59. | The Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882. | As to the powers of Her Majesty in Council and of the Scotch Education Department, s. 47. | — |
| (28.) 46 & 47 Vict. c. 51. | The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883. | The whole Act | 58 & 59 Vict. c. 40. |
| (29.) 46 & 47 Vict. c. 60. | The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883. | The whole Act | 48 & 49 Vict. c. 77.<br>49 & 50 Vict. c. 59.<br>54 & 55 Vict. c. 48.<br>54 & 55 Vict. c. 71.<br>55 & 56 Vict. c. 7. |
| (30.) 47 & 48 Vict. c. 70. | The Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884. | The whole Act | 56 & 57 Vict. c. 73. |
| (31.) 49 & 50 Vict. c. 29. | The Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886. | As to the powers of the Commissioners for the enlargement of holdings, s. 22. | 50 & 51 Vict. c. 24.<br>51 & 52 Vict. c. 63.<br>54 & 55 Vict. c. 41. |
| (32.) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 33. | The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887. | So much of section one as relates to the time within which applications under the section may be made. | 51 & 52 Vict. c. 13.<br>52 & 53 Vict. c. 59.<br>53 & 54 Vict. c. 48. |
| (33.) 51 & 52 Vict. c. 55. | The Sand Grouse Protection Act, 1888. | The whole Act. | — |
| (34.) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 40. | The Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889. | As to the powers of the joint education committee and the suspension of the powers of the Charity Commissioners. | 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60. |

PART II.

| 1. Session and Chapter. | 2. Short Title. | 3. How far continued. | 4. Amending Acts. |
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| 32 & 33 Vict. c. 56. | The Endowed Schools Act, 1869. | As to the powers of making schemes and as to the payment of the salaries of additional Charity Commissioners. | 36 & 37 Vict. c. 87.<br>37 & 38 Vict. c. 87.<br>52 & 53 Vict. c. 40. |

# CHAPTER 40.

## An Act to provide for raising further Money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892.

[14th August 1896.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEREAS by the Telegraph Act, 1892, the Treasury are authorised to raise the sum of one million pounds for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, and to borrow that sum as in the said Act mentioned; and it is expedient to provide further money for the said purpose: 55 & 56 Vict. c. 59.

Now we, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, being desirous to make the said further provision, have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty the further sum of three hundred thousand pounds, to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, for the purposes of the said Acts, and we have resolved that the said sum may be provided as herein-after mentioned, and we do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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:

Grant of 300,000*l.* for telegraph purposes.

**1.** The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, such sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand pounds as may be required by the Postmaster General for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, and section one of the Telegraph Act, 1892, shall be construed as if one million three hundred thousand pounds were therein substituted for one million pounds.

Short title.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1896, and together with the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, may be cited collectively as the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1896.