(2) Subject to the approval of the Board of Control and the Board of Education, the council of a county or county borough may, in the exercise of its functions as a local authority for the purposes of the principal Act and as a local education authority, provide and maintain institutions to be used both as certified institutions under the principal Act and as certified schools for defective children under the Education Act, 1921, and the council shall determine in what proportions the expenses incurred in the provision and maintenance of any such institutions ought to be treated as having been incurred by the council in the exercise of its functions as a local authority under the principal Act and in the exercise of its functions as a local education authority respectively, and the said expenses shall be defrayed accordingly. 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 51.

11. This Act may be cited as the Mental Deficiency Act, 1927, and the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1919, the Mental Deficiency (Amendment) Act, 1925, and this Act, may be cited together as the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1927. Short title and construction. 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 53.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to continue certain expiring laws.

[22nd December 1927.]

WHEREAS the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are, in so far as they are in force and are temporary in their duration, limited to expire, as respects those mentioned in Parts I. and II. of that Schedule, on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, respectively; as respects those mentioned in Part III. thereof, on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight; and, as respects those mentioned in Part IV. thereof, in England on the twenty-fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and in Scotland on the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight:

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 King'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:—

Continuance of Acts in Schedule.

1.—(1) The Acts mentioned in Parts I. and 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 December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and shall then expire, unless further continued.

(2) The Acts mentioned in Part III. 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, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and shall then expire, unless further continued.

(3) The Acts mentioned in Part IV. of the Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column three of that Schedule, be continued in England until the twenty-fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and in Scotland until the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

(4) 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 and application to Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1927.

(2) This Act shall apply to Northern Ireland in so far as it deals with any enactment relating to a subject with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has not power to make laws, but subject to this provision this Act shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

1. Session and Chapter.	2. Short Title.	3. How far continued.	4. Amending Acts.
(1) 46 & 47 Vict. c. 60.	The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.	The whole Act -	48 & 49 Vict. c. 77. 49 & 50 Vict. c. 59. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 71. 55 & 56 Vict. c. 7. 59 & 60 Vict. c. 53. 61 & 62 Vict. c. 37. 3 Edw. 7. c. 37. 6 Edw. 7. c. 37. 7 Edw. 7. c. 44. 9 Edw. 7. c. 42. 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 19. 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 32. 8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 20. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 55.
(2) 58 & 59 Vict. c. 21.	The Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895.	The whole Act -	2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 10.
(3) 4 Edw. 7. c. 24.	The Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904.	The whole Act -	6 Edw. 7. c. 13. 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 67. 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 54.

1. Session and Chapter.	2. Short Title.	3. How far continued.	4. Amending Acts.
(4) 2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 2.	The Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912.	The whole Act -	10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 50.
(5) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 3.	The Grey Seals Protection Act, 1914.	The whole Act.	——
(6) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 78.	The Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914.	So far as it relates to orders made by any court before the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.	6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 13. 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 18. 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 25. 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 64. 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 5. 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(7) 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 12.	The Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916.	Sections six, seven, and nine; subsection (7) of section thirteen; paragraph (3) of section twenty-two.	——
(8) 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 55.	The Local Government (Emergency Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1916.	The whole Act -	11 & 12 Geo. 5 c. 12.
(9) 8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 34.	The Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918.	So far as it relates to tramway undertakings.	10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 14.
(10) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 35.	The Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919.	Section twenty-five.	——
(11) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 60.	The Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919.	Section twenty-two.	——

1. Session and Chapter.	2. Short Title.	3. How far continued.	4. Amending Acts.
(12) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 92.	The Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1919.	Section one.	——
(13) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 97.	The Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1919.	Sections one and two.	12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 52.
(14) 10&11 Geo. 5. c. 21.	The Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1920.	The whole Act -	12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 23.
(15) 10&11 Geo. 5. c. 47.	The Ministry of Food (Continuance) Act, 1920.	So far as it authorises the making, or revoking in whole or in part, of Part III. of the Sale of Food Order, 1921, and provides for the enforcement and imposes penalties for the breach thereof.	——
(16) 10&11 Geo. 5. c. 57.	The Unemployment (Relief Works) Act, 1920.	The whole Act.	——
(17) 10&11 Geo. 5. c. 58.	The Shops (Early Closing) Act, 1920.	The whole Act	11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 60.
(18) 10&11 Geo. 5. c. 65.	The Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.	Section two.	——
(19) 11&12 Geo. 5. c. 66.	The National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1921.	The whole Act.	——

1. Session and Chapter.	2. Short Title.	3. How far continued.	4. Amending Acts.
(20) 12&13 Geo.5. c. 27.	The Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) Act, 1922.	The whole Act -	15 & 16 Geo.5. c. 2.
(21) 14&15 Geo.5. c. 38.	The National Health Insurance Act. 1924.	Section fifty-four.	——
(22) 16&17 Geo.5. c. 12.	The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1926.	The whole Act.	——

PART II.

(23) 14&15 Geo.5. c. 34.	The London Traffic Act, 1924.	The whole Act.	——

PART III.

(24) 59 & 60 Vict. c. 16.	The Agricultural Rates Act, 1896.	The whole Act -	2 Edw. 7. c. 42. 7 Edw. 7. c. 13. 13 & 14 Geo.5. c. 39. 15 & 16 Geo.5. c. 10.
(25) 59 & 60 Vict. c. 37.	The Agricultural Rates, Congested Districts, and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896.	The whole Act -	60 & 61 Vict. c. 53. 7 Edw. 7. c. 13. 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 49. 13 & 14 Geo.5. c. 39. 16 & 17 Geo.5. c. 47.

1. Session and Chapter.	2. Short Title.	3. How far continued.	4. Amending Acts.
(26) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 39.	The Agricultural Rates Act, 1923.	The whole Act, except section fifteen.	15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 10. 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 47.

PART IV.

(27) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 17.	The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920.	The whole Act -	13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 32. 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 18. 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 32.

CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend the law relating to the offices of Sheriff Clerk, Procurator Fiscal, and Commissary Clerk in Scotland, and to make further provision regarding Sheriff Courts.

[22nd December 1927.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 :—

PART I.

SHERIFF CLERKS, PROCURATORS FISCAL, &C.

Appointment of sheriff clerk and procurator fiscal.

1.—(1) The right of appointing to and removing from the office of sheriff clerk shall be vested in one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. There shall be a sheriff clerk for each county in Scotland as heretofore, provided that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, where the division of sheriff court