2. The first members of the Board shall be—

Sir Spencer Walpole, K.C.B. (Chairman)	representing His Majesty's Government.
G. E. Y. Gleadowe, Esq., C.M.G.	
W. H. Mercer, Esq.	
Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G.	representing the Government of Canada.
Alexander Lang, Esq.	
Hon. Henry Copeland	representing the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland.
Hon. Sir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.G.	
Hon. W. P. Reeves	representing the Government of New Zealand.

3. The Pacific Cable Board shall be a body corporate by that name, with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to purchase, take, hold and dispose of lands and other property for the purposes of this Act.

4. Any vacancy occurring in the office of the members representing His Majesty's Government, by reason of death, resignation, incapacity or otherwise, shall be filled by the Treasury; and any such vacancy in the office of the representatives of any of the Colonial Governments shall be filled by the Government or Governments which the member whose office is vacant represented.

5. The Treasury may appoint a member of the Board to be chairman of the Board, and, so long as the chairman does not hold any office of profit under the Crown or under any Colonial Government, there shall be paid to him such salary, not exceeding six hundred pounds a year, as the Treasury direct.

6. The Board may appoint such officers and employ such persons and take such other steps as they think necessary and expedient for properly carrying out their duties and may provide an office for the transaction of their business.

7. The Board may regulate their proceedings in such manner as they think fit, but on any matter on which the votes of the Board are equally divided the person presiding at the Board shall have a second or casting vote, and the quorum of the Board shall be three.

8. The Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number.

CHAPTER 32.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Isle of Man. [17th August 1901.]

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:

1. The additional duties of Customs on tobacco, tea, and spirits removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by section one of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1900, and the additional duty on ale and beer removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the second paragraph of section two of that Act shall continue to be charged, levied and paid as from the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and one until the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and two. Continuation of additional duties on tobacco, tea, spirits, ale and beer. 63 & 64 Vict. c. 31.

2. This Act may be cited as the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1901. Short title.

CHAPTER 33.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

[17th August 1901.]

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 nine hundred and one:

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 nine hundred and two:

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:

1.—(1.) The Acts mentioned in 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 nine hundred and two and shall then expire, unless further continued. Continuance of Acts in schedule.

(2.) 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.

2. This Act may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1901. Short title.