Parliament for the purposes of the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 and 1869, during that year, and as soon as may be after the receipt by the Admiralty of the certificate furnished by the Comptroller and Auditor General of the amount expended in the said year out of money so provided, the sum (if any) by which the amount stated in such certificate exceeds the amount of the four quarterly sums paid within the said year in pursuance of this section.

If the amount stated in such certificate is less than the amount of the said four quarterly sums, Her Majesty's Paymaster General shall forthwith, under the direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, pay the sum by which it is so less out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund to the credit of the Greenwich Hospital income account.

CHAP. 101.

An Act for amending the Sixth Section of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1869. [10th August 1870.]

WHEREAS by the sixth section of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1869, it is provided that "the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, with "the consent of the Treasury, may pay the amounts awarded as commutations of pen- "sions out of any funds for the time being in their hands under the authority of the "Act of the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty- "four, and the Act of the session of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of "the same reign, chapter eighty-seven, or either of such Acts:"

And whereas chapter fourteen, intituled "An Act to grant additional facilities for "depositing small savings at interest, with the security of the Government for due "repayment thereof," ought to be substituted for chapter twenty-four in the said section:

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:

Amendment of section 6. of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 32.

1. Section six of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1869, shall be construed as if the words "chapter fourteen" were and had at and from the date of the passing of such last-mentioned Act been inserted therein in the place of "chapter twenty-four," and Her Majesty's printers shall in all copies of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1869, which may be printed after the passing of this Act, insert the words "chapter fourteen" in the place of the words "chapter twenty-four" in section six of the said Pensions Commutation Act.

CHAP. 102.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Oaths of Allegiance on Naturalization. [10th August 1870.]

33 & 34 Vict. c. 14.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the taking of oaths of allegiance under the Naturalization Act, 1870:

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. 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.