(*f.*) Determining the conditions under which and directing the mode in which marriages solemnized in accordance with the local law of a foreign country may be registered in pursuance of this Act; and

(*g.*) Varying and revoking any regulations previously made.

All such regulations shall be published under the superintendence of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, and laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall while in force have effect as if enacted by this Act.

Saving.

10. Nothing in this Act contained shall confirm or impair, or in anywise affect, or be construed to confirm or impair, or in anywise affect, the validity in law of any marriage solemnized beyond the seas, otherwise than as herein provided, and this Act shall not extend to the marriage of any of the Royal family.

Commencement of Act.

11. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Repeal.

12. The enactments specified in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent appearing in the third column of that schedule.

Section 13.

SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
4 Geo. 4. c. 67. -	An Act to declare valid certain Marriages that have been solemnized at St. Petersburg since the abolition of the British factory there.	The whole Act, so far as it relates to any marriage solemnized after the commencement of this Act.
4 Geo. 4. c. 91. -	An Act to relieve His Majesty's subjects from all doubt concerning the validity of certain marriages solemnized abroad.	The whole Act, so far as it relates to any marriage solemnized after the commencement of this Act in the chapel or house of any British ambassador or minister, or in the chapel belonging to any British factory abroad, or in the house of any British subject residing at such factory.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

[18th August 1890.]

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 Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Act, 1890. Short title.

2. This Act shall apply to Ireland only. Extent of Act.

3. In this Act— Interpretation.

"The principal Act" means the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875:

"The Society" means the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland:

"The council" means the council of the Society:

"The registrar" means the registrar of the Society:

"The treasurer" means the treasurer of the Society:

"Poisons" mean all articles deemed to be poisons within the meaning of the Act thirty-three and thirty-four Victoria, chapter twenty-six, intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of poisons in Ireland."

4. Section fifteen of the principal Act, and all other provisions of that Act empowering the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland to create a grade of chemists and druggists legally qualified to dispense medical prescriptions are hereby repealed. Repeal of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 57. s. 15.

5. The registrar shall, in the manner by this Act provided, from time to time make out and maintain complete lists, to be called "the register of chemists and druggists" and "the register of registered druggists in Ireland," containing the names of all persons who have made application to be registered and are entitled to be registered as chemists and druggists and registered druggists respectively under the provisions of this Act, and the provisions of the principal Act with respect to the registers thereby authorised shall mutatis mutandis extend and apply to such registers, except so far as such provisions are altered by or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. All persons so registered shall be entitled to keep open shop for the sale, retailing or mixing of poisons: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to confer on such persons any right to compound medical prescriptions. Register of chemists and druggists and registered druggists.

6. Every chemist and druggist, or chemist, or druggist, who was practising as such in Ireland as a principal at the passing of the principal Act, shall be entitled to be registered as a chemist and druggist under this Act on complying with the following provisions:— Chemists or druggists practising as such at passing of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 57. entitled to be registered.

(1.) He shall, within a year from the passing of this Act, make application in writing to the registrar to be registered under the provisions of this Act.

(2.) Such application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration of the applicant in the form set out in Schedule A. to this Act or to the like effect: Provided that it shall be lawful for the council to require from any such applicant such evidence as they may think fit of the truth of the statements contained in the statutory declaration so made by him, and to require such other confirmatory evidence as they shall think sufficient.

(3.) He shall pay to the treasurer of the Society a fee of one guinea.

(4.) Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-one of the principal Act, no person shall be entitled to keep open shop for the selling, retailing, or mixing of poisons by reason that he was a chemist and druggist practising as such in Ireland on his own account at the time of the passing of the principal Act, unless he shall be registered as a chemist and druggist under this Act.

Chemists or druggists in business before passing of Act entitled to be registered.

7. Every chemist and druggist, or chemist or druggist, who has gone into business as a principal after the passing of the principal Act and before the passing of this Act, shall be entitled to be registered as a druggist on complying with the following provisions:—

(1.) He shall, on or before the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, make application in writing to the registrar to be registered under the provisions of this Act.

(2.) Such application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration of the applicant in the form set out in Schedule B. to this Act, or to the like effect.

(3.) He shall be examined with respect to his knowledge of reading and writing, elementary arithmetic, and the appearances of the poisons, drugs, and chemical salts in common use, and the Act of the session of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-six, and shall obtain from the examiner or examiners appointed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to hold such examination a certificate of having satisfactorily passed the same.

(4.) The Lord Lieutenant in Council shall appoint examiners to conduct the examinations prescribed by this section for applicants, and shall fix the fees to be paid to such examiners and to the Society respectively in respect of such examinations, and the examinations shall be held in Dublin and at such other places as the Lord Lieutenant in Council shall consider necessary.

(5.) Every person who went into business as a chemist and druggist as a principal between the passing of the principal Act and the passing of this Act, and who has styled himself chemist and druggist, and has complied with the provisions of this section, and passed the examination under this section, shall be permitted to retain the title of chemist and druggist.

(6.) Every person who having styled himself as a chemist and druggist shall claim to retain the title of chemist and druggist under the provisions of this section shall, at the time of his application to be registered, make a statutory declaration stating when and where he was in business as a chemist and druggist styling himself as such.

(7.) It shall be lawful for the council to require from any such applicant such evidence as they may think fit of the truth of

the statements contained in the statutory declaration so made by him, and to require such other confirmatory evidence as they shall think sufficient.

Registration of registered druggists.

8. Every person who shall duly have completed, or shall duly complete, a term of service as apprentice or assistant of not less than four years to a pharmaceutical chemist, or to a licentiate apothecary, or to a person or persons who shall have become, or who had he or they survived or continued in business would have been entitled to become, a registered chemist and druggist, or registered druggist, under this Act, shall be entitled to be registered as a registered druggist under this Act on complying with the following provisions:—

(1.) He shall make application in writing to the registrar to be registered under the provisions of this Act.

(2.) Such application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration of the applicant in the form set out in Schedule C. to this Act, or to the like effect, with an additional declaration in the form set out in Schedule D. or to the like effect.

(3.) He shall be examined with respect to his knowledge of English orthography and composition, arithmetic, and the weights and measures of the British Pharmacopœia, the appearance and properties of the various drugs and chemicals in general use, and the Act of the session of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-six, and shall obtain from the examiners appointed by the council to hold such examination a certificate of having satisfactorily passed the same.

(4.) He shall pay to the treasurer of the Society, on presenting himself for such examination, a fee of two guineas, and a further fee of two guineas on being registered.

Provided that if he shall fail to satisfy the examiner, he may present himself for subsequent examinations on paying the examiner's fees.

Provided also that evidence shall be adduced to the satisfaction of the council that the applicant has completed a term of apprenticeship such as herein-before described; and provided also that if the term of apprenticeship be continued after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act it shall not entitle the applicant to present himself for examination, unless the term shall have been completed with a pharmaceutical chemist, a licentiate apothecary, or a registered chemist and druggist, or registered druggist under this Act.

Examinations of intending druggists.

9. It shall be the duty of the Society to provide for examinations being held at which applicants for registration as registered druggists may present themselves for examination. Such examinations shall be held at not greater intervals than the examinations of persons desirous of being registered as pharmaceutical chemists under the principal Act, and shall be held at Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and such other places as may be convenient.

Provided that it shall not be compulsory on the Society to cause any such examinations to be held outside Dublin unless at least twelve persons make application for examination thereat.

Apprentices having passed examination entitled to registration.

10. Every person who shall have served an apprenticeship of four years with a pharmaceutical chemist, a licentiate apothecary, a registered chemist and druggist, or a registered druggist shall be entitled to present himself for examination under this Act, and shall be entitled on passing his examination to be registered as a registered druggist under this Act, and every person who shall have served such apprenticeship to a registered chemist and druggist, or a registered druggist not being a pharmaceutical chemist, and who shall comply with the regulations of the Society in force for the time being, and in addition shall have served an assistantship of two years to either a pharmaceutical chemist or a licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall keeping open shop, shall be entitled to present himself for examination under the principal Act as a pharmaceutical chemist, and shall be entitled on passing his examination to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist.

Provisions of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 57. as to examinations to extend to examinations authorised by this Act.

11. The provisions of the principal Act with respect to the examinations therein mentioned shall extend and apply to the examinations by this Act authorised, except so far as such provisions are altered by or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Persons who may be elected associates of the Pharmaceutical Society.

12.—(1.) Within three months after the passing of this Act, the Society shall, subject to the provisions of the principal Act, make regulations for the election of registered chemists and druggists and registered druggists as associates of the Society under the title of associate druggists.

(2.) Every person who shall be registered under this Act as a chemist and druggist or registered druggist shall be qualified to be elected an associate druggist, subject to any regulations made in pursuance of the principal Act and this Act, and every person so elected and continuing as such associate shall have the same privileges of voting for members of the Council and of attending all meetings of the Society and of voting thereat and otherwise taking part in the proceedings of such meetings as members of the Society, and shall be qualified to be elected and when elected to act as a member of the council of the Society. Provided always that such associates contribute to the funds of the Society the same annual subscriptions as members contribute for the time being under the regulations thereof, and provided also that such associate druggists shall not style themselves associates of the Pharmaceutical Society, and any druggist making use of such title shall be liable to have his name erased from the Register of Associate Druggists.

First election of representatives of chemists and druggists to Council.

13. At a date to be fixed by the Council, but not later than the fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, an election shall be held of seven persons (who shall be registered as druggists or chemists and druggists) to be additional members of the Council of the Society, and such election shall be

held in like manner in all respects as an election of members of the Council of the Society in the place of retiring members held under the principal Act: Provided that the persons entitled to vote at the election of such seven members on the said Council shall be persons who shall be then registered as chemists and druggists, or registered druggists. And every such person so voting at such election shall pay to the society a fee of one guinea as an annual subscription in respect of the year 1891.

Election of new Council in 1891.

14. At the annual election in October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, under the principal Act and this Act, the Council of the Society shall go out of office, and a new council shall be elected consisting of twenty-one members, not more than seven of whom shall be associate druggists, and the right of voting for members of council at this and all subsequent elections, shall be common to both members of the Pharmaceutical Society and associate druggists. Provided nevertheless that the president and vice-president shall remain in office to conduct the election of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and declare the votes, but not longer unless duly elected, and the retiring rotation of members shall be determined in the same manner as is provided by section nine of the principal Act. Provided also that in the event of the death or resignation of the said president and vice-president, or either of them, or their inability or unwillingness to conduct such election, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant to nominate and appoint some other person to conduct such election who shall have the same power with respect thereto as if he had been elected chairman of the meeting.

No person to assume title of registered druggist, or chemist and druggist, or sell poisons, unless registered.

15. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person to assume, and from and after the first day of January, 1892, it shall be unlawful for any person to use the title of a registered druggist or chemist and druggist in any part of Ireland, or to sell poisons, unless such person shall be registered as a chemist and druggist or registered druggist, under this Act, and any person acting in contravention of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Printed copies of registers to be sent to inspectors of weights and measures, who shall report any person infringing Act.

16. In the month of January in each year, the registrar shall send printed copies of the register of pharmaceutical chemists and of the register of chemists and druggists and of the register of registered druggists, to the inspector of weights and measures in each constabulary district in Ireland, and it shall be the duty of such inspector to report to the Council any offences against the provisions of the principal Act or this Act or the Act thirty-three and thirty-four Victoria, chapter twenty-six, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of poisons in Ireland," committed within his district, and one third of every sum of money recovered as a penalty against any person so offending shall be paid to any such inspector who shall be the means of bringing such person to justice.

Shop for sale of poisons, or compounding medical pre-

17. Any person or persons lawfully keeping open shop for selling, retailing, or mixing poisons shall personally manage and conduct such shop and the retailing and mixing of poisons therein,

scriptions, to be personally managed by owner or qualified assistant.

or shall employ for the purposes aforesaid; as an assistant or manager in such shop, a duly registered chemist and druggist, or registered druggist, or pharmaceutical chemist or licentiate apothecary, and such person or persons lawfully keeping open shop as aforesaid shall, for the purposes of this Act and of the principal Act, be held to be the retailer and compounder of poisons aforesaid therein; and every person or persons lawfully keeping open shop for selling and retailing poisons, and dispensing and compounding medical prescriptions, shall personally manage and conduct such shop and the retailing, dispensing, and compounding of poisons and medical prescriptions therein, or shall employ for the purposes aforesaid as assistant or manager in such shop a duly qualified pharmaceutical chemist or licentiate apothecary, and such person or persons lawfully keeping open shop as aforesaid shall, for the purposes of this Act and of the principal Act, be held to be the retailer and compounder of poisons or medical prescriptions as aforesaid therein; and any person or persons acting in contravention of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Registrar may require name of proprietor of premises where poisons sold, or medical prescriptions compounded, to be furnished to him.

18. It shall be lawful for the registrar at any time to write a letter addressed to the proprietor or proprietors of any premises where open shop is kept for the selling, retailing, dispensing, or mixing of poisons or compounding of medical prescriptions (such letter to be delivered on the premises, or to be forwarded by post as a registered letter according to the post office regulations for the time being in force), requiring such proprietor or proprietors, within seventeen days from the delivery of such letter, to furnish in writing to the registrar a statement of the name and address of the bonâ fide proprietor or proprietors of such shop, and if such proprietor or proprietors do not personally manage and conduct such shop, the name of the duly qualified manager or assistant managing or conducting the same, and the description of his qualification; and in case such proprietor or proprietors neglect to furnish such information to the registrar within the time aforesaid, he or they and each of them shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding one pound for every day during which such default shall continue, and so long as such default shall continue it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or retail, dispense or mix poisons or compound medical prescriptions on such premises, and every person or persons acting in contravention of this enactment shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds unless he or they shall prove to the satisfaction of the court or justices having jurisdiction in the case that he or they did not know of such default. Every person who shall make a false statement in writing with intent to mislead in reply to any inquiry addressed to him by the registrar under this Act shall be held to have made a false declaration, and shall be liable to the penalty provided under section twenty-eight of the principal Act.

Examinations for assistants to pharmaceutical chemists.

19. The council may cause examinations to be held at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by them from time to time for the purpose of examining assistants to pharmaceutical chemists, and such assistants as shall pass such examination shall be

competent to transact the business of a licentiate of the Pharmaceutical Society in his temporary absence, but shall not be entitled to conduct or manage a business or to keep open shop on their own account.

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 57. s. 11.

20. Section eleven of the principal Act shall be read and have effect as if the words "the second monthly meeting" were substituted for the words "ten days" in that section.

Application of moneys paid to treasurer.

21. All sums payable to the treasurer under this Act shall be applied by him under the direction of the council to the purposes of the principal Act and this Act.

Penalties.

22. All penalties recoverable under this Act shall be recoverable and applied in the same manner as penalties recoverable under the principal Act.

Construction of Act.

23. This Act and the principal Act shall be read together and construed as one Act.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

To the Registrar of the
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, , residing at , in the county of , hereby declare that I was in business as a chemist and druggist on my own account [*or* that I was in business in the years], at in the county of on or before the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(Signed)

Dated this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

To the Registrar of the
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, residing at , in the county of , hereby declare that I was in business as a chemist and druggist, [*or* chemist *or* druggist] as a principal, in the years , at in the county of .

(Signed)

Dated this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE C.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

To the Registrar of the
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, residing at , in the county of , hereby declare that I have completed a full term of service as apprentice [*or* assistant] of years to a pharmaceutical chemist, [*or* a licentiate apothecary, *or* a registered chemist and druggist *or* a registered druggist who has been *or* would have been entitled to be duly registered under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Act, 1890.]

(Signed)

Dated this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE D.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

To the Registrar of the
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

I, residing at , in the county of hereby declare that has completed with me a full term of years as apprentice [*or* assistant], ending 18 .

(Signed)

Dated day of . 18

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

[18th August 1890.]

WHEREAS the several Acts mentioned in column one of Part I. of the First 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:

And whereas the Act mentioned in column one of Part II. of the First Schedule to this Act is, so far as relates to the provision mentioned in column two of that schedule, limited to expire on the expiration of six months from the day fixed for the first election of the councillors of any council to which the provision applies, that is to say, from the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety:

And whereas the Act mentioned in column one of Part III. of the First Schedule to this Act is, so far as relates to the provision mentioned in column two of that schedule, limited to expire on the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

And whereas the several Acts mentioned in column one of the Second 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 March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance as in this Act mentioned of those 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, 1890.

Continuance of Acts in schedule.

2.—(1.) The Acts mentioned in column one of Parts I., II., and III. of the First Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column two of that schedule, be continued until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: