2. His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that this Act shall apply to any territory which is under His Majesty's protection, or in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by the government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions as if that territory were a part of His Majesty's Dominions, and, on the making of any such order, this Act shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect accordingly. Application to protectorates, &c.

3. This Act may be cited as the Empire Settlement Act, 1922. Short title.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to make provision with respect to the period for which certain accounts subject to audit by district auditors are to be made up and audited, and to authorise the holding of extraordinary audits of any such accounts.

[29th June 1922.]

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.—(1) Where it is provided by any enactment (whether contained in a general or in any other Act) that any accounts subject to audit by district auditors are to be made up and audited half-yearly, those accounts shall, notwithstanding the said enactment, be made up yearly to the thirty-first day of March, or such other date as the Minister of Health may by general or special order direct, and audited once in every year. Accounts of certain local authorities, &c., to be made up yearly.

(2) This section shall not apply to the accounts of boards of guardians in the metropolitan area or of the managers of any school district or sick asylum district in that area other than the managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District.

Power of Minister of Health to direct holding of extraordinary audit.

2.—(1) The Minister of Health may at any time direct a district auditor to hold an extraordinary audit of any accounts which are subject to audit by district auditors.

(2) An extraordinary audit held under this section shall be deemed to be an audit within the meaning of the enactments relating to audit by district auditors, and may be held after three days' notice in writing given to the authority or persons whose accounts are to be audited:

42 & 43 Vict. c. 6.

Provided that section three of the District Auditors Act, 1879 (which requires the submission to the district auditor of a financial statement in the prescribed form), shall not apply in the case of an extraordinary audit held under this section.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Act, 1922.

CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend the Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1919. [29th June 1922.]

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:—

Amendment of Schedule to 9 & 10 Geo. 5. s. 43.

1. The Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1919 (which authorises the Treasury to guarantee the payment of interest on a loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan), shall have effect as though the amount which under the Schedule to that Act is allocated to works for the purposes of irrigating the Gezireh Plain were increased by the sum of four hundred thousand pounds (being the amount allocated in the said Schedule to the Tokar irrigation and railway extension) and as though the reference in the said Schedule to the Tokar irrigation and railway extension were omitted therefrom.