PART III.

Northern Ireland.

(*a*) Provision of principal Act.	(*b*) Subject-matter.	(*c*) Dates fixed by principal Act.	(*d*) Dates to be substituted under this Act.
Section 44 (11) (*a*).	End of qualifying period - -	15 July -	15 July.
Schedule I. :			
Rule 6 -	Publication of electors lists - -	1 August -	1 September.
Rule 12 -	Last day for notice of objections to electors lists.	15 „ -	15 „
Rule 9 -	Last day for claims - - -	18 „ -	18 „
Rule 16 -	Last day for claims as absent voters	18 „ -	18 „
Rule 17 -	Last day for notification of desire by naval or military voter not to be placed on absent voters list.	18 „ -	18 „
Rule 14 -	Publication of list of objections to electors lists.	21 „ -	21 „
Rule 11 -	Publication of list of claimants -	24 „ -	24 „
Rule 12 -	Last day for objections to claimants	4 September	5 October
Rule 15 -	Publication of list of objections to claimants.	4 „	5 „
Sections 11 (2) and 44 (11) (*b*).	Register comes into force - -	15 October -	15 December.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to make better provision for furthering British settlement in His Majesty's Oversea Dominions. [31st May 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 :—

Power of Secretary of State to co-operate in schemes.

1.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, in association with the government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions, or with public authorities or public or private organisations either in the United Kingdom or in any part of such Dominions, to formulate and co-operate in carrying out agreed schemes for affording joint assistance to suitable persons in the United Kingdom who intend to settle in any part of His Majesty's Oversea Dominions.

(2) An agreed scheme under this Act may be either:—

(*a*) a development or a land settlement scheme; or

(*b*) a scheme for facilitating settlement in or migration to any part of His Majesty's Oversea Dominions by assistance with passages, initial allowances, training or otherwise;

and shall make provision with respect to the contributions to be made, either by way of grant or by way of loan or otherwise, by the parties to the agreed scheme towards the expenses of the scheme.

(3) The Secretary of State shall have all such powers as may be necessary for carrying out his obligations under any scheme made in pursuance of this Act:

Provided that—

(*a*) the Secretary of State shall not agree to any scheme without the consent of the Treasury, who shall be satisfied that the contributions of the government, authority, or organisation with whom the scheme is agreed towards the expenses of the scheme bear a proper relation to the contribution of the Secretary of State; and

(*b*) the contribution of the Secretary of State shall not in any case exceed half the expenses of the scheme; and

(*c*) the liability of the Secretary of State to make contributions under the scheme shall not extend beyond a period of fifteen years after the passing of this Act.

(4) Any expenses of the Secretary of State under this Act shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament:

Provided that the aggregate amount expended by the Secretary of State under any scheme or schemes under this Act shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand pounds in the financial year current at the date of the passing of this Act, or three million pounds in any subsequent financial year, exclusive of the amount of any sums received by way of interest on or repayment of advances previously made.

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.