CHAPTER 10.

An Act to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the Payment of Interest on a Loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan. [15th August 1913.]

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 to Treasury to guarantee loans.

1.—(1) The Treasury may, subject to the provisions of this Act, guarantee in such manner as they think fit the payment of the interest at a rate not exceeding three and one half per cent. per annum on any loan raised by the Government of the Soudan for the purposes set out in the schedule to this Act, not exceeding in the aggregate an amount sufficient to raise three million pounds.

(2) A guarantee shall not be given in pursuance of this Act until the Government of the Soudan have provided to the satisfaction of the Treasury and the Secretary of State—

(*a*) for raising, appropriating, and duly applying the loan for the purposes and in the manner set out in the schedule to this Act, subject to any arrangements which may be made for the application of savings on one head of expenditure to another head of expenditure:

(*b*) for the establishment and regulation of one or more sinking funds for the purpose of the repayment of the principal of the loan or any instalment thereof within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date on which the loan or instalment is actually raised:

(*c*) for charging on the general revenues and assets of the Soudan, or on any other revenues or assets which may be made available for the purpose, with priority over any charges not existing at the date of the passing of this Act, the principal and interest of the loan and any sinking fund payments for the repayment of the principal of the loan:

(*d*) for charging on the general revenues and assets of the Soudan immediately after the last-mentioned charge the repayment to the Treasury of any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund under this Act on account of the guarantee given under this Act with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum:

(*e*) for raising or securing the raising of sufficient money to meet the above charges.

(3) Any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling their guarantee given under this Act shall be charged on and issued

out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, and any sums paid on account of the repayment of any amount so issued out of the Consolidated Fund shall be paid into the Exchequer.

(4) The Treasury shall lay before both Houses of Parliament a statement of any guarantee given under this Act, and an account of any sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of any such guarantee as soon as may be after any guarantee is so given or any sum is so issued.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1913.

Section 1.

SCHEDULE.

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I. Irrigation—	
(i) Works for the purpose of irrigating the Gezireh Plain - - - - - -	1,000,000
(ii) Works for the purpose of irrigating the Tokar cotton-producing area - - - -	100,000
(iii) Works for the purpose of irrigating the cotton-producing area near Kassala - - -	200,000
II. Railways—	
Extension of the Soudan Railway System - -	1,600,000
III. Contingencies - - - - - -	100,000
	3,000,000

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to enable Newspapers published in British Possessions or Protectorates to be registered and be treated as Registered Newspapers under the Post Office Act, 1908. [15th August 1913.]

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:

Extension of provisions as to registration of newspapers to newspapers published in British possessions or protectorates.
8 Edw. 7. c. 48.

1. The provisions of the Post Office Act, 1908, relating to the registration of newspapers and registered newspapers shall apply to publications printed and published in a British possession or protectorate as they apply to publications printed and published in the British Islands, and accordingly paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section twenty of the Post Office Act, 1908 (which relates to the publications which may be registered as a newspaper), shall be read as if the words "or in some British