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Empire Settlement.

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ment in His Majesty's Oversea Dominions.

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,
5 as follows:—

1.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, Power of Secretary of State to co-operate in schemes.
in association with the government of any part of His
Majesty's Dominions, or with approved private organisa-
tions either in the United Kingdom or in any part of
10 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
15 either:—

- (a) a development or a land settlement scheme; or
- (b) a scheme for facilitating settlement in or migra-
tion to any part of His Majesty's Oversea
Dominions by assistance with passages, initial
20 allowances, special 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.

25 (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:

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Provided that—

- (a) the Secretary of State shall not agree to any scheme without the consent of the Treasury, or unless he is satisfied that the contributions of the government 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 5
- (b) the contribution of the Secretary of State shall not in any case exceed half the expenses of the scheme; and 10
- (c) the liability of the Secretary of State to make contributions under the scheme or schemes shall not extend beyond a period of fifteen years after the passing of this Act. 15
- (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 advanced or 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. 20

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Empire Settlement Act, 1922. 25

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Majesty's Oversea Dominions.

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