

with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall apply to the territories hereunder mentioned:—

The Federated Malay States.

2. Nothing in this Order shall affect the sealing in the Irish Free State of any probate or letters of administration in pursuance of the said Act.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *June*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of April, 1928, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Colchester, All Saints, and the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Colchester, All Saints, and Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Chelmsford and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Chelmsford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald is now full the Reverend Joseph Montague Harris being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, is at present vacant:

“ And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect, namely, the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the

consent of the said Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, and the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Colchester, All Saints with Saint Nicholas and Saint Runwald,’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, and the then Incumbent of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, shall have been instituted to Colchester, All Saints, subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Colchester, All Saints, before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, following such avoidance of the said Benefice of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, and the then Incumbent of Colchester, Saint Nicholas with Saint Runwald, shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Colchester, All Saints, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in every series of four successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the first turn shall belong to that one of the alternate Patrons of the