provision was made for testing the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, to situations or employment in His Majesty's Civil Establishments and for regulating the conduct of the said Establishments and the conditions of service therein:

And whereas by Order in Council made on the 15th day of April, 1919, provision was made for amending Articles 36 and 45 of the Order

And whereas by Order in Council made on the 18th day of August, 1919, provision was made for amending Article 32 of the Order of

And whereas Article 36 of the Order of 1910 was repealed by a regulation made on the 11th day of January, 1921, by the Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, in pursuance of Article 4 of a certain Order in Council made on the 22nd day of July, 1920:

And whereas the provisions of Part III, Part IV and Part V of the Order of 1910 have now become obsolete and it is accordingly expedient that the said Parts and the said Orders of the 15th day of April and the 18th day of August, 1919, should be repealed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Part III, Part IV and Part V of the Order of 1910, as in force at the date of this Order, and the said Orders of the 15th day of April and the 18th day of August, 1919, shall be repealed:

Provided that the repeal aforesaid shall not affect the validity of anything done thereunder or by virtue of the repealed provisions, or any right, privilege or exemption enjoyed by any person in His Majesty's Civil Establishments under or by virtue of those provisions as in force at the date of this Order.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of July, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl Howe.

Earl of Plymouth.

Viscount Wolmer.

Mr. Secretary Henderson. Mr. Secretary Wedgwood Benn. Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

Major J. W. Hills.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Spender-Clay.

Lord Justice Slesser.

Mr. Craigie Mason Aitchison.

Sir Philip Sassoon.

Sir Francis Lowe.

Mr. D. H. Hacking.

Mr. H. D. King.

HEREAS by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, it is, amongst other things, provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council by Order to direct that Sections 34, 35 and 36 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall extend, with or

without any exceptions, adaptations, or modifications in the Order mentioned, to any Foreign Country in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction, and that thereupon those Sections shall, to the extent of that jurisdiction, operate as if that Country were a British Possession, and as if His Majesty in Council were the Legislature of that Possession:

And whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty The King has jurisdiction in China:

And whereas it is expedient that Sections 34, 35 and 36 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, should be extended to China:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Sections 34, 35 and 36 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shall from the date of this Order apply to China as though it were a Colony within the meaning of the said Sections.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of July, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 30th day of May, 1929, in the words and figures following, that is to say:-

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure of Warton (near Carnforth) (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice of Warton') in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Blackburn:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Warton is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wor-