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

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1927.
- 2. Article Twenty-five of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924, is, as from the coming into operation of this Order, hereby amended by the deletion of the following provision thereof—
  - "(3) Until legislation shall have come into force in Northern Rhodesia adopting, so far as may be applicable, the provisions of the Law in force in the United Kingdom relating to the Railway and Canal Commissioners and to the Rates Tribunal provided for by the Railways Act, 1921, any Bill dealing with railways within the Territory."
- 3. This Order shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Territory and shall thereupon commence and come into operation.
  - 4. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to or amend this Order.

And the Right Honourable Leopold Stennett Amery, one of His Majesty's Principal, Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June 1927.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, as modified by Article 14 of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of the Taxing Acts) Order, 1922, and by Article 2 of the Irish Free State (Consequential Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1923, it is enacted that His Majesty the King may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British Possession where His Majesty is satisfied that by the Law of such Possession, either no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in Great Britain when passing on death or that the Law of such Possession as respects any duty so leviable is to the like effect as the foregoing provisions of that Section:

And whereas by section 45 of the Finance Act, 1922, it is enacted that the said section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, shall have effect as if the Malay States were a British Possession within the meaning of that Section:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Law of the Federated Malay States as respects the duty leviable in respect of property situate in Great Britain when passing on death is to the like effect as the provisions of Sub-section (1) of the aforesaid Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894:

And whereas it is expedient that Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, should be applied to the Federated Malay States:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Acts in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order,

and it is hereby ordered, that Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, shall apply to the Federated Malay States as from the 1st day of January 1925.

And the Right Honourable Leopold Maurice Stennett Amery, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Privy Council Office, 1st July 1927.

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACT, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 27th day of June 1927, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act, entitled the "Cyprus (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1927."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Westminster, 29th June 1927.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Government of India (Indian Navy) Act, 1927.

Pacific Cable Act, 1927.

Mercantile Marine Memorial Act, 1927.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act. 1927.

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Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1927.

Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1927.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Annuities Act, 1927.

Reading Gas Act, 1927.

Farnham Gas and Electricity Act, 1927.

Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Act, 1927.

Commercial Gas Act, 1927.

Great Western Railway Act, 1927.

Southern Railway (Superannuation Fund) Act, 1927.