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TUESDAY, 19 JUNE, 1928.

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Mildmay of Flete.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.
Hon. Sir Lancelot Carnegie.
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
Mr. G. Locker-Lampson.
Sir Colville Barclay.

WHEREAS by the first section of the
Colonial Probates Act, 1892, it was
enacted as follows:—

“ Her Majesty the Queen may, on being
satisfied that the Legislature of any British
Possession has made adequate provision for
the recognition in that Possession of all Pro-
bates and Letters of Administration granted
by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct
by Order in Council that this Act shall, sub-
ject to any exceptions and modifications speci-
fied in the Order, apply to that Possession, and
thereupon while the Order is in force, this Act
shall apply accordingly ”:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Colonial
Probates (Protected States and Mandated
Territories) Act, 1927, it was enacted as
follows:—

“ The power of His Majesty to apply the
Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to British
Possessions shall include a power to apply the

said Act to any territories, being either terri-
tories under His Majesty's protection or
territories in respect of which a mandate on
behalf of the League of Nations has been
accepted by His Majesty, to which it cannot
be applied by virtue of the provisions of the
Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, and
the said Act shall accordingly have effect as if
references therein to British Possessions
included references to such territories as
aforesaid ”:

And whereas on the sixth day of December,
1922, the Irish Free State was established
under the provisions of an Act of Parliament
shortly entitled “ The Irish Free State Con-
stitution Act, 1922 (Session 2) ”:

And whereas the territories hereinafter men-
tioned are territories under His Majesty's
protection to which the said Colonial Probates
Act, 1892, cannot be applied by virtue of the
provisions of the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts,
1890 and 1913:

And whereas His Majesty the King is
satisfied that the Legislature of the territories
hereinafter mentioned has made adequate pro-
vision for the recognition in these territories of
Probates and Letters of Administration granted
by the Courts of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue, and
in exercise of the powers by the above recited
Acts in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and