

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

The Colonial Probates Act, 1892, shall from the date of this Order apply to Western Samoa, as though that country were a British Possession.

And the Right Honourable Sidney James, Baron Passfield, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 12th day of December, 1929, 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 unions (1) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Benthall and the Benefice of Broseley (being part of the United Benefice of Broseley with Linley) and (2) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Astley Abbots and the Benefice of Linley (being the remaining or other part of the said United Benefice of Broseley with Linley) all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Salop and in the Diocese of Hereford:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report (*inter alia*) upon the unions (1) of the said two Benefices of Benthall and Broseley and (2) of the said two Benefices of Astley Abbots and Linley duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Hereford and therein recommended the said unions of Benefices and the terms for effecting the same including an alteration of boundaries affecting the Parish of the said Benefice of Benthall, and the said Bishop of Hereford signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

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

"And whereas all of the said Benefices of Benthall, Broseley with Linley and Astley Abbots are at present full, the Reverend William Arthur Terry being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Benthall, the Reverend Charles Strathnairn Jackson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Broseley with Linley and the Reverend Anthony Hodgson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Astley Abbots:

"And whereas it was one of the terms of the said Report to the said Bishop of Hereford that after the union of the said Benefices of Benthall and Broseley as hereinafter recommended and proposed the Patronage of the United Benefice should belong as to the first and second of every three successive turns of presentation or nomination thereto to the Patron of the said Benefice of Broseley and as to the third turn to the Patron of the said Benefice of Benthall:

"And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Broseley with Linley now belongs to the Right Honourable George Cecil Beaumont, Baron Forester, who is also Patron of the Benefice of Little Wenlock, situate in the said Diocese of Hereford:

"And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Benthall now belongs to the Reverend John William Isherwood, Vicar or Incumbent of the Benefice of Much Wenlock in the said Diocese of Hereford, and his successors Vicars or Incumbents of the said Benefice of Much Wenlock:

"And whereas the said George Cecil Beaumont, Baron Forester, and the said John William Isherwood, are consenting to this Scheme to the intent that an exchange shall be made of a one-third share in the Patronage of the said Benefice of Little Wenlock, for such share in the Patronage of the United Benefice of Broseley with Benthall as was recommended as aforesaid to be assigned to the said John William Isherwood and his successors Vicars or Incumbents of the said Benefice of Much Wenlock:

"And whereas such proposed exchange of Patronage appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be desirable for the purpose of more conveniently carrying into execution the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, in regard to the union of the said Benefices of Benthall and Broseley which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Martin Linton, Bishop of Hereford (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consents of the said George Cecil Beaumont, Baron Forester, and John William Isherwood (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Broseley shall be severed from the said Benefice of Broseley with Linley and the said Benefice of Broseley so severed and the said Benefice of Benthall shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Broseley with Benthall' but the Parishes of the said Benefices of Benthall and Broseley shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That the said Benefice of Astley Abbots and the said Benefice of Linley shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Astley Abbots with Linley' but the Parishes of the said Benefices of Astley Abbots and Linley shall continue distinct in all respects and no part of the endowments of the said Benefice of Broseley with Linley shall be transferred to