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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOGNITION IN THE COLONY OF PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED IN OTHER PARTS OF HIS MAJESTY'S DOMINIONS OR BY A BRITISH COURT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

H. R. PALMER,]

[21st January, 1936.

Governor.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Probates (Re-sealing) Law, 1936.

Interpre-  
tation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“British Court in a foreign country” means any British Court having jurisdiction out of His Majesty's dominions in pursuance of an Order in Council whether made under any Act or otherwise;

“Court of Probate” means any Court or authority by whatever name designated, having jurisdiction in matters of probate;

“His Majesty's dominions” includes any British protectorate or protected state and any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty;

“probate” and “letters of administration” include confirmation in Scotland, and any instrument having in any other part of His Majesty's dominions the same effect which under English law is given to probate and letters of administration respectively;

“probate duty” includes any duty or fee payable on the value of the estate and effects for which probate or letters of administration is or are granted.

Sealing of  
probates and  
letters of  
administra-  
tion granted  
outside the  
Colony.

3. Where a Court of probate in any part of His Majesty's dominions, or a British Court in a foreign country, has, either before or after the enactment of this Law, granted probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of a deceased person, the probate or letters of administration so granted may, on being produced to, and a copy thereof deposited with, a District Court, be sealed with the seal of that Court, and thereupon shall be of the like force and effect, and have the same operation in the Colony as if granted by that Court.