Application of Act to probates, &c. already granted.

5. This Act when applied by an Order in Council to a British possession shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, apply to probates and letters of administration granted in that possession either before or after the passing of this Act.

Definitions.

6. In this Act—

The expression "court of probate" means any court or authority, by whatever name designated, having jurisdiction in matters of probate, and in Scotland means the sheriff court of the county of Edinburgh:

The expressions "probate" and "letters of administration" include confirmation in Scotland, and any instrument having in a British possession the same effect which under English law is given to probate and letters of administration respectively:

The expression "probate duty" includes any duty payable on the value of the estate and effects for which probate or letters of administration is or are granted:

The expression "British court in a foreign country" means any British court having jurisdiction out of the Queen's dominions in pursuance of an Order in Council, whether made under any Act or otherwise.

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as the Colonial Probates Act, 1892.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for the purpose of providing increased Allotments of Land for the Agricultural Labourers in Ireland.

[20th May 1892.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1892.

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1891, and this Act and the said Acts may be cited as the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1892.

Extension of maximum of labourers allotments under 46 & 47 Vict. c. 60. s. 6; 48 & 49 Vict. c. 77. s. 16; 49 & 50 Vict. c. 59. s. 12.

3. Section six of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, shall be amended, and shall be construed as if for the words "half a statute acre" in the said section the words "a statute acre" were substituted. And section sixteen of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885, and section twelve of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1886, shall be amended, and shall be construed as if for the words "half an acre" the words "a plot not exceeding a statute acre" were substituted.