

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

XXX.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
the 9th Day of April, 1856.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

9th April 1856.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Prohibitions now subsisting under Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 18th Day of February 1854, and under divers subsequent Orders of Council, on the Order taking off all Exportation out of the United Kingdom or carrying Coastwise of Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, and Prohibitions on the Brimstone, Marine Engines and Boilers, and the component Parts thereof, Lead, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate and Exportation of Arms, Muriate of Potash, certain Descriptions of Iron, and other Articles mentioned in such Proclamation and Orders, be Ammunition, &c. and the said several Prohibitions are hereby taken off.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Lord Paunmure, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

No. 74.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

By Her Majesty's Command, His Excellency The Governor directs the publication of Her Majesty's Proclamation of the Treaty of Peace, signed at Paris on the 30th March last.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 27th June, 1856.

BY THE QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias was concluded at Paris on the Thirtieth Day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly exchanged: In conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions: And We do declare to all Our loving Subjects Our Will and Pleasure, that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as by Land, and in all Places whatsoever, strictly charging and commanding all Our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this office for the conveyance of Two Military convicts to England.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that the Crown Rents due for the current Half-year will be payable on the 24th Instant, and for Twenty-one days following.

W. T. MERCER, — President,
J. HYNDMAN, } Members,
H. REINHARD, }
of the Colonial Treasury Commission.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 16th June, 1856.

HONGKONG.
ANNO DECIMO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
No. 13 of 1856.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

Title.

An Ordinance for the Admission of Candidates to the Rolls of Practitioners in the Supreme Court, and for the Taxation of Costs.

[21st June, 1856.]

Whereas by Ordinance No. 6 of 1845, any Person soever who shall have served for a period of Three Years as an Articled Clerk to any Solicitor, Attorney, or Proctor, actually practising as such within this Colony, or who shall have been admitted as a Solicitor, Attorney, or Proctor, in any other British Colony, is qualified to be approved, admitted, and enrolled by the Supreme Court to practise as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor in the said Court, and that as fully and freely as if he had been duly admitted as a Solicitor, Attorney, Writer, or Proctor in the several Courts of Great Britain and Ireland respectively: And whereas no provision hath been made for the examination of the said persons before such approval, admission, and enrolment: And whereas it is expedient to make provision in that behalf, and also to extend the benefit of the said recited provisions to other duly qualified Persons who shall be so found by the Persons conducting such examination: And whereas it is also expedient that further provision be made for the Taxation of Costs in all cases: Be it therefore enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, in manner following, that is to say:—

Preamble.

Ordinance No. 6 of 1845.

I. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, any Person who shall have actually exclusively and bona fide served for the period of Three Years or upwards (whether computed from any time previous or from any time subsequent to the passing of this Ordinance,) as Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Clerk of the Supreme Court or of a Judge thereof, Clerk to the Attorney-General, or Interpreter to the said Court, or as a Clerk of the Peace, or as an Articled Clerk to any actually practising Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor of the said Court, or for any one portion of the said period in some one of the said capacities, and for the residue thereof in some other or others of them, but not in two or more of them at the same time, or who shall have been duly admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in any other of Her Majesty's Colonies, shall be eligible for admission to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Supreme Court, but only upon the Conditions hereinafter specified.

Qualifications of Candidates.

II. In the Fourth Term of the present and every Succeeding Year, the Attorney-General, a Barrister, or Registrar of the Supreme Court, of this Colony and two actually practising Attornies of the said Court shall be by Rule of Court appointed to be the Examiners for the then next ensuing Twelve Months, into the Fitness of Candidates of the classes described in Section One for admission to practise as Attornies, Solicitors, and Proctors, under this Ordinance. And the said Examiners, or any Two of them of whom the said Attorney-General, Barrister, or Registrar shall be one, shall, at such reasonable times as the said Court shall appoint and notify, proceed to examine into the fitness of the said Candidates in that behalf, having due regard unto their character, conduct, learning, and length and assiduity of service, and their other credentials, and conforming themselves so far as may be practicable to the regulations by which the examinations of Candidates for admission to practise as Attornies and Solicitors of the Courts of Westminster are governed and directed.

The Court to appoint the Attorney General, a Barrister, or Registrar of the Supreme Court, with two Attornies, to be Examiners.

III. Such questions as are propounded in print or in writing to the said Candidates by the Examiners in that behalf, shall be answered in writing.

Written answers.

IV. The Examiners shall certify the result of every such Examination to the Supreme Court within One Week from the completion of the said Examination. And every such Certificate shall be in writing signed by the Examiners, or any two of them of whom the said Attorney-General, Barrister, or Registrar shall be one, and shall state to the effect that the Examiners, or the Majority of them, find that the Candidate is or (as the case may be) is not fit to act as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court, or (as the case may be) that the Examiners have not been able to come to any finding as to his fitness in that behalf.

Certificate of the Examiners.

V. If the Examiners, or the Majority of them present at the Examination, find that the Candidate is fit, he shall be admitted to practise accordingly: but if they, or the said Majority, find that he is not fit, or come to no finding, he may, on his Petition to the Supreme Court, be heard in support of his qualification and claim to such admission. And if the said Court shall grant the prayer of such his Petition, he shall be admitted accordingly, notwithstanding any such finding or want of finding as aforesaid.

The Candidate, if unsuccessful, may appeal to the Court.

VI. Except in cases where the Court on special application shall give leave to the contrary, no Admission shall be granted, whether upon such Certificate, or such Petition, as aforesaid, after the expiration of One Month from the date of the return of the Certificate or (as the case may be) the date of the Order made upon the Petition.

Certificate or Order to be in force for one month.

VII. No Person bona fide domiciled within this Colony, and who shall comply with the Provisions of this Ordinance, shall be disqualified from obtaining such admission as aforesaid merely by reason of Alienage or that he is by birth a Chinaman.

Alienage or Chinese status no disqualification.

VIII. The provisions aforesaid shall not in any way affect the right of such Persons as shall have been admitted as Attornies, Solicitors, or Writers in one of the Courts at Westminster, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or as Proctors in an Ecclesiastical Court in England, to be admitted to practise in the said Supreme Court as Attornies, Solicitors, and Proctors thereof.

Saving of existing rights.

IX. Every Person soever who from henceforward shall be admitted to practise as Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor, whether under this Ordinance or not, shall, on such admission, pay to the Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court for the use of the Crown the Fee of Fifty Dollars, and shall take and subscribe all such Oaths or Affirmations as are appointed by the Acts of Parliament for the time being in force in England for Regulating the Admission of Persons to practise in the profession of Attorney or Solicitor;—every Jew or Heathen who shall take the Oaths omitting the words "on the true Faith of a Christian," and taking the said Oaths according to his own conscience.

Fifty Dollars payable on admission.

Oath.

X. The Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, in Removing or Striking off the Names of Barristers, Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors or Interpreters from the rolls of the said Court, is not affected by this Ordinance.

Striking off the rolls.

XI. So much of the Act of Parliament passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her present Majesty Chapter Seventy-three, Sections Four, Five, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty-two, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, and Forty-three, as relates to the competence of Attornies or Solicitors to have Clerks bound by Contracts under Articles, the discharge of such Contracts, Service under such Contracts when made with disabled or disqualified Persons, the time for making applications for striking off the roll Persons admitted and enrolled erroneously but without fraud, the agency of Attornies or Solicitors for disqualified Persons, the delivery, reference, and taxation (whether before payment or after) of bills of fees, charges, and disbursements for any business done by Attornies or Solicitors, Applications of parties and Orders of Court for delivery and reference in such cases, and for delivery up of deeds, Documents, or Papers, Certificates of taxation and entering up of Judgments, and the conditions on which actions or suits may be commenced or maintained by Attornies or Solicitors for the recovery of any Fees, Charges, or Disbursements, shall, from the passing of this Ordinance (but subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) extend to this Colony, and to all business now being done or to be hereafter done within the same.

Extension of the 6 & 7 Vic. c. 73, §§ 4, 5, 28, 29, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 43.

Taxation may be had without order of Reference.

XII. If any person shall be desirous of obtaining, under Section Eleven, the taxation of a Bill of Fees, Charges, or Disbursements, for any business whatsoever done by an Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor, whether in an action or suit or not in an action or suit, nor relating thereto it shall not be necessary for the said person to apply to the Supreme Court for any order in that behalf; but he shall be at liberty (if he think fit) to refer such Bill of his own authority to the Registrar or other Taxing Master of the said Court, who shall thereupon proceed to tax the same in like manner as he would have done under an Order of Reference for that purpose in conformity with the Imperial Enactments, which by Section Eleven are extended to this Colony in manner aforesaid.

Penalty on Persons unlawfully practising or acting as Attornies, &c.

XIII. Any Person not duly admitted as Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor of the said Supreme Court, who shall either directly or indirectly practise or act within this Colony as an Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay to the Crown a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, nor less than Fifty Dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney-General by action at Law in the Supreme Court.

JOHN BOWRING.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st Day of June, 1856.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,
& SOUTHAMPTON;

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "MALTA," Captain STREAD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo for the above Places, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 10th July, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 7th, SPECIE until Noon on the 9th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 9th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS, AND VALUE OF PACKAGES, ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Omission or Prejudice which may happen from inaccuracy in such declaration.

ROBR. S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 26th June, 1856.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Firm of NYE BROTHERS & Co. of Canton, China, did, on the 11th day of March, 1856, at the Office of the UNITED STATES CONSULATE in Canton, execute an Assignment of all their Property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned: We hereby give notice to all concerned to make payment to us of all sums due to, and to present to us any claims against, the said Firm.

RUSSELL & Co.
JAMES PURDON & Co.

Canton, 18th March, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PUSTAU & Co. v. GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER.

THE undersigned is instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of July, 1856, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Spring Gardens.—A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Hand-some Drawing-room SOFAS, CHAIRS, and TABLES, Dining-room Ditto, Hanging and Pedestal LAMPS, MIRRORS, and CARPETING. The EQUIPMENT of five Bed-rooms, 2 SEDAN CHAIRS, a PONY and CARRIAGE, 400 Boxes of TEA, &c., &c., &c.

The same day, at NOON precisely, on the premises, the Auctioneer will sell to the highest bidder, all the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of "Gideon Nye" in and to INLAND LOT No. 56, situate on the South side of the Queen's Road, Spring Gardens; also the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of "Gideon Nye" in and to LOT 427, situate on the North side of the Queen's Road, Spring Gardens,—together with the private Dwelling-house and large mercantile Premises thereon erected. Further particulars in Hand-bills.

G. DUDELL,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE business of the late Mr JOZE VICENTE JORGE, will from this date be carried on by the undersigned, under the name of JOZE JORGE & Co. All outstanding Accounts of the Estate will be received and settled by the new Firm.

JOZE JORGE.

IZIDORO ANTONIO D'ALMEIDA.

Macao, 3d April, 1856.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760.

THE undersigned are authorized to grant POLICIES covering Risks from FIRE, on BUILDINGS in this Colony owned by Europeans, though the Premises may be in the occupation of Chinese. They are further authorized to grant POLICIES upon LIVES of EUROPEANS resident in China.

TURNER & Co.,

Agents in China for the

"Northern Assurance Company."

Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

In re ROBERT MARSHALL, deceased.
" SHEIK HOSEN, "

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the 21st day of December, 1856, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar—Official Administrator.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1855.

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Government and Supreme Court Auctioneer
and Appraiser,

and
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