

AT the Court at Windsor, the 23rd day of November, 1893.

PRESENT,  
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.  
Lord President.  
Lord Steward.  
Lord Kensington.

WHEREAS by the first section of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," it is 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 probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Legislature of the British Possession hereinafter mentioned has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

"The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," shall apply to the British Possession hereunder mentioned:—

The Bahama Islands.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *C. L. Peel.*

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PRESENT,  
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.  
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WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," it is enacted that when the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council:—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts; and
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall, either without modification or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the certificates referred to in the Order; and
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds

for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of New South Wales has provided for the survey and grant of certificates for passenger steamers.

And whereas the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that such certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council:

- (1.) To declare that the certificates granted under the said provision by the Legislature of the British Possession of New South Wales for passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, provided the surveys of the vessels are conducted in accordance with such regulations as shall be annually approved by the Board of Trade.
- (2.) To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates granted for passenger steamers under those Acts shall without modification, except as hereinafter mentioned, apply to the certificates referred to in this Order.
- (3.) To declare that it shall not be lawful for a passenger steamer to which this Order relates, to proceed to sea with passengers on board from any port or place in the United Kingdom, on any voyage other than to the said Possession of New South Wales, or to any intermediate place or places situate on such voyage.
- (4.) To declare that if any passenger steamer to which this Order relates goes to sea from any place in the United Kingdom with passengers on board upon any other voyage than a voyage to the said Possession of New South Wales, or any intermediate place or places as aforesaid, the owner thereof shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and such penalty is hereby imposed accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

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PRESENT,  
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.  
Lord President.  
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WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (amongst other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as Masters, Mates or Engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping and that the Certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like