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# ORDER IN COUNCIL,

bearing date the 22d day of November 1860,

ESTABLISHING

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

AND

## TABLE OF FEES

FOR THE

# VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT

AT

# VANCOUVER ISLAND.



LONDON:

PRINTED BY GEORGE E. EYRE AND WILLIAM SPOTTISWOODE,  
PRINTERS TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

FOR HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE.

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AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 22d day of November 1860;

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 2d of November 1860, in the words following; viz. :—

“ Whereas by the Act 2d William IV. cap. 51., His late Majesty was empowered,  
“ with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to make and ordain such  
“ Rules and Regulations as should be deemed expedient touching the practice to be  
“ observed in Suits and Proceedings in the several Courts of Vice-Admiralty then  
“ or thereafter to be established in any of His Majesty's possessions abroad; and  
“ likewise from time to time to establish Tables of Fees to be taken or received by  
“ the Judges, Officers, and Practitioners in the said Courts for all acts to be done  
“ therein; and also from time to time, as should be found expedient, to alter any  
“ such Rules, Regulations, and Fees :

“ And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom,  
“ bearing date the 8th day of September 1849, Your Majesty was graciously pleased  
“ to empower the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being to appoint  
“ a Vice-Admiral, Judge, and other proper Officers for a Court of Vice-Admiralty  
“ at Vancouver Island :

“ And whereas it is desirable to establish Rules and Regulations and a Table of  
“ Fees for the said Vice-Admiralty Court :

“ And whereas by an Order in Council of the 27th day of June 1832, certain  
“ Rules and Regulations were established in pursuance of the said Act for the  
“ Courts of Vice-Admiralty then existing abroad :

“ And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 25th day of June  
“ 1851, the 25th section of the said Rules and Regulations, relating to prosecutions  
“ for a breach of the laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, was expunged, and  
“ certain other Rules and Regulations relating thereto were established in lieu  
“ thereof :

“ And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 6th day of July  
“ 1859, additional Rules and Regulations were established for the several Courts of  
“ Vice-Admiralty abroad :

“ And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 22d day of October 1859, certain Rules, Orders, and Regulations were established touching the practice to be observed in Courts of Vice-Admiralty abroad in proceedings instituted on behalf of Your Majesty's Ships :

“ And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 2d day of February 1859 a Table of Fees was established for the Court of Vice-Admiralty at British Columbia :

“ Now, therefore, we do most humbly submit to Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be most graciously pleased to make and ordain the said Rules and Regulations ordained for the Courts of Vice-Admiralty then existing abroad by the Order in Council of the 27th day of June 1832, as amended by the Order in Council of the 25th day of June 1851, together with the additional Rules and Regulations ordained by the Order in Council of the 6th day of July 1859, and the Rules, Orders, and Regulations ordained by the Order in Council of the 22d day of October 1859, to be the Rules and Regulations touching the practice to be observed in Suits and Proceedings in the Vice-Admiralty Court at Vancouver Island :

“ And we do further most humbly submit to Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be most graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to establish the Table of Fees hereto annexed and marked No. 1 (being the Table of Fees now established by the said Order in Council of the 2d day of February 1859 for the Vice-Admiralty Court at British Columbia) as the only Fees to be taken or received by the Judge, Officers, and Practitioners of the said Vice-Admiralty Court at Vancouver Island.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Rules and Regulations therein referred to, as ordained for the Courts of Vice-Admiralty existing abroad, be the Rules and Regulations touching the practice to be observed in Suits and Proceedings in the Vice-Admiralty Court at Vancouver Island ; and that the Fees referred to in the Memorial and specified in the Table hereunto annexed, be the Fees to be taken or received by the Judge, Officers, and Practitioners of the said Vice-Admiralty Court at Vancouver Island ; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

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