## SCHEDULE.

OATH.

I, *A.B.*, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors according to law. SO HELP ME GOD!

AFFIRMATION.

I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors according to law.

(NOTE.—*The name of the King or Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being is to be substituted from time to time.*)

# CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the County Councils (Elections) Act, 1891. [10th July 1900.]

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 County Councils (Elections) Amendment Act, 1900.

Date of holding quarterly meeting of county councils. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 68.

**2.** In any year, which is not the year of election of county councillors, the ordinary day of election of the chairman and the day for holding the quarterly meeting referred to in subsection (3) of section one of the County Councils (Elections) Act, 1891, may, notwithstanding anything in that subsection, be such day in the months of March, April, or May as the county council shall from time to time determine.

Extent of Act.

**3.** This Act shall not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

# CHAPTER 14.

An Act to provide for the admission of Solicitors of Courts of British Possessions to the Supreme Courts in the United Kingdom. [10th July 1900.]

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:

Admission of solicitor of British possession.

**1.** A solicitor of a superior court in a British possession to which this Act applies, and who has been in practice before such court for not less than three years, may on giving due notice and the prescribed proof of his qualifications and good character, and either on passing the prescribed examination or, in the prescribed cases, without examination, and either after service of articles of clerkship during the prescribed period, or, in the prescribed cases, without such service, be admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court on payment of the prescribed amount in respect of stamp duties and fees.

Application of Act to British possessions.

**2.**—(1.) Where as respects a superior court in a British possession Her Majesty the Queen in Council is satisfied, on the report of a Secretary of State—

(*a*) that the regulations respecting the admission of persons to be solicitors of that superior court are such as to secure that those solicitors possess proper qualifications and competency; and

(*b*) that by the law of the British possession the solicitors of the Supreme Court will be admitted to be solicitors of the superior court in the possession, on terms as favourable as those on which it is proposed to admit solicitors of that superior court in pursuance of this Act to be solicitors of the Supreme Court;

Her Majesty in Council may order that this Act shall apply, and the same shall accordingly apply to the said superior court and British possession, subject to any exceptions, conditions, and modifications specified in the order.

(2.) Her Majesty in Council, by the same or any subsequent order may, as respects the court and British possession named in the order, provide for all matters authorised by this Act to be prescribed, and for all matters appearing to Her Majesty to be necessary or proper for giving effect to the order and to this Act.

(3.) Her Majesty in Council may revoke and vary any order previously made under this Act.

Definitions.

**3.**—(1.) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expressions "superior court" and "solicitor" mean respectively, as respects any British possession, such court in the possession, and such solicitor, attorney, law agent, or other person entitled to practise as agent in a court of law in the British possession, as may be prescribed.

(2.) A part of a British possession under a local legislature may be treated as a British possession for the purposes of this Act.

Application of Act to Scotland.

**4.** In the application of this Act to Scotland, the following modifications shall be made:—

(*a.*) "Court of Session" shall be substituted for "Supreme Court":

(*b.*) "Solicitor of the Supreme Court" shall mean any enrolled law agent under the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873:

36 & 37 Vict. c. 63.

(*c.*) "Articles of clerkship" shall include "indentures of apprenticeship."

**5.** In the application of this Act to Ireland the following modification shall be made :— Application of Act to Ireland.

Articles of clerkship shall include indentures of apprenticeship.

**6.**—(1.) An Order in Council applying this Act to a court in a British possession may provide that solicitors of that court may be admitted by virtue of this Act to be solicitors in any part of the United Kingdom, namely, England, Scotland, or Ireland, or in two or one of those parts only. Modification in application of Act to different parts of the United Kingdom.

(2.) A person admitted under this Act to be a solicitor in one part of the United Kingdom shall not, while remaining a solicitor there, be admitted under this Act to be a solicitor in any other part of the United Kingdom.

**7.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900. Short title, repeal, and commencement of Act.

(2.) The Acts specified in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

(3.) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and one.

## SCHEDULE.

| Session and Chapter. | Title. |
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| 20 & 21 Vict. c. 39. - - | The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act. |
| 37 & 38 Vict. c. 41. - - | The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act. |
| 47 & 48 Vict. c. 24. - - | The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Act, 1884. |

## CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Burial Grounds.

[10th July 1900.]

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:—

**1.**—(1.) The burial authority for any burial ground may, if they think fit, apply to the bishop to consecrate any portion of the burial ground approved in that behalf by the Secretary of State. Consecration.