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BY AUTHORITY.

MERCANTILE NAVY LIST, AND COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 4th June, 1857.

SIR,—You are aware that it was provided by the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, that from and after the 1st May 1855, an official number would be appropriated to every British Ship, and that such number would be permanently marked upon her beam-end, and entered upon her certificate of Registry.

By that means the identity of every British vessel is established throughout the world.

But in order to realize that advantage fully, it was necessary to enable Ships to communicate by signals their distinctive numbers to other Ships at sea, as well as to Signal Stations on shore; and the enormous extent of the British Mercantile Navy made it impracticable to devise the means, under the existing codes of signals, to signify or telegraph the special numbers of vessels readily.

That difficulty led the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to appoint a Committee of experienced Officers to consider the whole subject of Telegraphic Communication at sea, and that Committee have recommended, and Her Majesty's Government have adopted, a new code of signs or signals which are represented, with slight variations, by the flags now employed in Marryatt's Code, so far as these are applicable.

Of that new Code I now transmit to you three copies, which you will deposit in the hands of the resident functionaries at the stations of Saint John, Saint Andrews, and Chatham, whose business it is to attend to the signals of Ships.

The object and character of that Code, and the advantages which it possesses over all other Codes now in use, are sufficiently explained in the report of the Committee, and in the remarks which preface the book.

In truth no British vessel should be without that Code, and I earnestly recommend to you to impress upon the mercantile interests of New Brunswick, the great advantages which they cannot fail to secure by taking care that their vessels are provided with copies of the book, which is published by Mr. Mitchell, 54, Grace Church Street, at the price of 7s.

I further transmit to you, three copies of the Mercantile Navy List, which contains the name and official number of every British registered vessel, as well as the distinctive code signal as represented by four letters and their corresponding flags.

This List will be found very useful for purposes of reference, and may afford the means of detecting fraud in cases where a Ship's name has been illegally assumed or altered for improper purposes.

It is published by Messrs. Bradbury and Evans, of 11, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street, and also by Mr. Mitchell of 54, Grace Church Street, at the price of seven shillings and six pence, and will be renewed every year.

You will deposit these Lists in the hands of the Registrar of Shipping for New Brunswick and of other proper officers.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, New Brunswick.

In the matter of Edmond Scanlan, an absent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of Joseph F. Allison, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Edmond Scanlan, late of Botsford, in the said County, Farmer, an absent Debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after publication hereof, such Estate will be sold for the payment thereof.—Dated the fourth day of July A. D. 1857.

R. PARKER, J. S. C.

SMITH & PECK, Atty's for Joseph F. Allison, Pet. Cred.

IN THE SUPREME COURT—TRINITY TERM.

20th VICTORIA, A. D. 1857.

IT is Ordered, That from and after the present Term, in every Memorandum of Interlocutory Judgment, the Term at which the Writ has been made returnable be specified on the margin or at the foot of the Memorandum, and that it be also stated whether the action is summary or not summary.

J. CARTER,
N. PARKER,
R. PARKER,
L. A. WILMOT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT—TRINITY TERM.

20th VICTORIA, A. D. 1857.

GENERAL RULES.

(Warrant of Attorney to Confess Judgment.)

I. It is Ordered, That in no case where the Warrant of Attorney to confess Judgment appears to have been executed, not personally, but by an Attorney or Agent in the name of the Principal, shall any confession be signed thereon by an Attorney of this Court, unless the Deed or other power conveying the authority to execute the Warrant, together with an Affidavit of the due execution thereof by the principal, be produced to, and read and examined by the Attorney who is applied to to sign the confession, before signing the same; nor shall Judgment be entered upon any such confession unless such Deed or other power, and Affidavit of Execution, be produced to the Clerk, and filed with the Warrant of Attorney and confession.

II. It is further Ordered, that if such Deed or other power bear date or appear to have been given more than a year and a day before the application to sign Judgment, no Judgment be entered thereupon without the Order of a Judge, nor after ten years without a Rule of Court founded on a previous Rule *Nisi*, as is now the practice in regard to Warrants of Attorney of those respective dates.

III. It is further Ordered, that every Warrant of Attorney to confess Judgment; and every Deed or other power by which authority is granted to execute the Warrant, bear date of the day upon which the same are respectively executed; and if it should happen that such Warrant of Attorney, Deed, or power, is to be given by two or more persons who cannot conveniently execute the same on the same day, then the Warrant, Deed, or power, shall bear date of the day on which it shall be first executed; and the day on which any subsequent execution shall take place shall be specified in the attestation of the subscribing Witness or Witnesses to such Execution.

IV. It is further Ordered, that every Attorney signing a confession of Judgment upon a Warrant of Attorney, do annex to his signature the date of signing, and do mark with his name, or initial letters of his name, the said Warrant of Attorney, and also any Deed or power under which the Warrant is executed, where the execution is not personal.

(Service of Process on Non-residents.)

It is Ordered, that where Service of Process is made on persons resident out of the Province, under the Act of Assembly 14 Vic. cap. 2, the nature and place of the business carried on by the Defendant in the Province, and the particular nature of the agency or employment of the person with whom the copy of Process may have been left for the Defendant, be stated in the Affidavit of the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff making such service, or otherwise proved by Affidavit to the satisfaction of the Judge, before any Order is made for perfecting such service.

J. CARTER,
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W. J. RITCHIE,