

8. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Civil Court in Equity, on the petition of the Administrator General, to make order for the administration of any estate, whereof administration shall have been granted to such Administrator General under this Ordinance, and to order that it be referred to a Judge of the said Court to take the accounts of the funeral and testamentary expenses and debts of the Testator or Intestate and of his personal estate, and for the application of the same in payment of the costs of suit of such Administrator General, to be taxed as between solicitor and client, and of the debts and legacies (if any) in a due course of administration, and to inquire and ascertain who are the persons entitled to the residue of such estate, and such proceedings shall be had on such order as if a Bill had been filed for the administration of such estate.

Supreme Court may order the administration of estates, and refer the accounts, debts &c. thereof to a judge of the Court.

9. Any Administrator General who shall be a solicitor, shall be entitled to his reasonable costs to be allowed by one of the Judges of the Supreme Civil Court, for services performed by him as solicitor in respect of any estate of which he shall be appointed administrator.

Administrator-General, if a solicitor, to be allowed costs.

Passed in Council this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,
Clerk of Council.

No. 6.—1863.

1st April.

AN ORDINANCE for vesting all Estates and Property occupied by or for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for

executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom for the time being.

(L. S.) ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS it is expedient that all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments that may be hereafter purchased or in any manner used and occupied by or for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland should be vested in the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

Property hereafter purchased for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom to become vested in the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

1. From and after the purchase and conveyance, grant or demise thereof all Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which shall at any time or times hereafter be purchased, taken, held or occupied by the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being or by any person or persons by his or their order for the Naval Service of the said United Kingdom, or of any of the Departments of or belonging to the said Naval Service and all erections and buildings which shall then or may thereafter be erected or built thereon with the rights, members, easements and appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, shall in like manner be and become and remain and continue vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being and his or their Successors in the said Office according to the respective nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and the several estates and interests of and in the same respectively in trust as aforesaid.

Property purchased for Naval Services to be vested in perpetual succession in the Lord

2. Upon the death, resignation or removal of the present Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom or of any of them, or of any future such Commissioners, or of any Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, all

such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments respectively shall become vested in and be held by the succeeding Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, or the Lord High Admiral aforesaid, as the case may be, and so in perpetual succession, according to the respective nature and quality of the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and the several estates and interests of and in the same respectively in trust as aforesaid.

3. In all deeds, conveyances, leases, contracts and other instruments touching any estate, property, matter or thing relating to the Naval Service of the said United Kingdom or to any Department under the control of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, or whereto they or any of them shall be parties, it shall be sufficient to describe them generally by the style and title of "The Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" without expressing their names, and all such deeds, conveyances, leases, contracts and other instruments wherein the said Commissioners shall be so described, and the execution or signature thereof by any two of them, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if they or any of them had been expressly named therein and had executed or signed the same.

4. It shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being or any two or more of them or the Lord High Admiral aforesaid, to sell, exchange, or in any manner dispose of or let or demise any of the Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments respectively which shall be vested in them under or by virtue of this Ordinance with their respective appurtenances either by Public Auction or Private Contract, and in due form of Law to convey, surrender, assign, or make over, or to grant or demise the same respectively as the case may require to any person or persons who shall be willing to purchase or take the same respectively, and also to do any other act matter or thing in relation to any such Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which they or he shall deem beneficial for the Public Service in relation thereto or for the

High Admiral
or the Com-
missioners of
the Admiralty.

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sioners to be
described in
all deeds as
"The Com-
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executing the
office of Lord
High Admiral
of the United
Kingdom of
Great Britain
and Ireland,"
and the execu-
tion of deeds
by any two of
them to be
valid.

The Commis-
sioners of the
Admiralty
may in any
manner which
they may
deem bene-
ficial for the
public service
dispose of pro-
perty vested
in them under
this Ordi-
nance.

better management thereof, which might be done by any person or persons having a like interest in any such Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments.

The Commissioners of the Admiralty may maintain and defend actions for the recovery of property vested in them, or for arrears of rent, or for trespass or injury; and no such suit to abate by the death or removal of any of the Commissioners. Such actions to be subject to the same rules as actions between subject and subject.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to bring, prosecute and maintain any action, suit, or other proceeding at Law or in Equity, for recovering possession of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments by this Ordinance vested in them or him as aforesaid, and to distrain or sue for any arrears of rent which shall have or shall become due for or in respect thereof, under any demise from the said Commissioners or Lord High Admiral or any person or persons on their or his behalf, or on behalf of Her Majesty, and also to bring, prosecute, or maintain or to defend any action or suit in respect or in relation to the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or any trespass or encroachment committed thereon, or damage or injury done thereto; and that in every such action or suit the said Commissioners shall be called "The Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland," without naming them; and no such action or suit shall abate by the death, resignation or removal of such Commissioners or any of them or of such Lord High Admiral, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said Commissioners or Lord High Admiral shall be entitled to recover costs for and on behalf of Her Majesty, where judgment shall be given for the Crown, and shall be liable to pay costs where judgment shall be given against the Crown in any such action, suit, or other proceeding, in like manner, and subject to the same rules and provisions as though such action, suit, or other proceeding had been had between subject and subject.

Passed in Council this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,
Clerk of Council.