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Passed in Council this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

W. P. CLARKE,  
*Acting Clerk of Council.*

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## No. 17.—1861.

*26th July.*

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Sub-Agent of Immigration to act for the Agent General of Immigrants in certain particulars.

ROB. W. KEATE.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient for the greater dispatch of business in the Office of the Agent General of Immigrants that the Sub-Agent of Immigration should be authorized to sign Indentures, Endorsements and Certificates: Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows:

1. All Indentures of Labour, Endorsements and Certificates, which by the laws now in force are required to be signed by the Agent General of Immigrants may

Indentures,  
certificates,  
&c., signed by  
Sub-Agent of

be signed by the Sub-Agent of Immigration, and being so signed shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been signed or made by the Agent General of Immigrants. Immigration to be valid.

2. On any proceedings before any Court or Justice or Justices of the Peace it shall not be necessary to prove the hand-writing of the Sub-Agent of Immigration, or any other party to any Indenture purporting to be signed by such Sub-Agent of Immigration, or to any Certificate purporting to be signed by such Sub-Agent of Immigration; but every such Indenture or Certificate shall be admitted in evidence without any proof of the execution of the same, or the signatures affixed thereto. Proof of hand-writing of Sub-Agent of Immigration or other parties to indentures not necessary.

Passed in Council this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,  
*Clerk of Council.*

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## No. 19.—1861.

*20th August.*

AN ORDINANCE for the trial of certain Offences against the Person in cases in which the person injured within the Colony shall die at sea or in parts beyond the seas.

ROB. W. KEATE.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the trial of the offences of Murder and manslaughter and of being accessory to the crime of Murder or Manslaughter in cases in which the person injured shall die without the limits of this Colony: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the consent of the Council of Government, by virtue of the power and authority to them granted in and by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, entitled "An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Vide 23 & 24 Vic., cap. 122.