

1969 No. 1503

SOLICITORS

The Overseas Solicitors (Admission) (Amendment)

Order 1969

Made - - - - 22nd October 1969

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of October 1969

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her, as regards England, by section 4 of the Solicitors Act 1957(a), as amended by section 3 of and Schedule 4 to the Solicitors Act 1965(b) and, as regards Scotland, by section 2 of the Colonial Solicitors Act 1900(c), and of all other powers thereunto Her enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Overseas Solicitors (Admission) (Amendment) Order 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting and in relation to Acts of Parliament.

2. The following amendments shall be made to the Overseas Solicitors (Admission) Order 1964(e) as amended (f), namely:—

(a) after paragraph (i) of Article 3 shall be inserted the following paragraph:

“(ii) an applicant shall have passed such qualifying examination as is required by the laws or regulations in force in the territory specified in Schedule 1 to this Order in which he is a solicitor of a person applying for admission as a solicitor in that territory who has not qualified for admission in any other territory;”

(b) paragraphs (ii) to (ix) of Article 3 shall be renumbered as paragraphs (iii) to (x);

(c) after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (iii) of Article 3 as so renumbered shall be inserted the following new sub-paragraph:

“(c) a certificate from the appropriate authority that he has passed the qualifying examination referred to in paragraph (ii) of this Article;”

and sub-paragraph (c) of the said paragraph (iii) shall be relettered as sub-paragraph (d);

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 27.

(b) 1965. c. 31.

(c) 63 & 64 Vict. c. 14.

(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (e) S.I. 1964/1848 (1964 III, p. 4026).

(f) S.I. 1965/1713 (1965 III, p. 4834).

- (d) after paragraph (1) of the declaration in Schedule 2 shall be inserted:
- “ (2) I have passed the qualifying examination as required by the laws or regulations in force in
of a person applying for admission as a solicitor there who has not qualified for admission in any other territory.”
- and paragraphs (2) to (4) shall be renumbered as paragraphs (3) to (5);
- (e) in paragraph (5) of the declaration as so renumbered for the words “ The document ” shall be substituted the words “ The document now produced and shown to me and marked “ B ” is the certificate from the appropriate authority in that I have passed the qualifying examination referred to in paragraph (2) of this declaration and the document ”; for the letters “ B ”, “ C ” and “ D ” in the said paragraph (5) shall be substituted the letters “ C ”, “ D ” and “ E ” respectively.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Overseas Solicitors (Admission) Order 1964 in respect of the admission as a solicitor in England or in Scotland of a solicitor of a Court of a part of the Commonwealth specified in Schedule 1 of that Order. Under the present Order, such a solicitor will need to have passed the qualifying examination required by the laws or regulations in that part of the Commonwealth of a person who is not qualified elsewhere.