



CHAPTER 110.

An Act to authorize Albert Gerald Hodgson to practise Law.

[Assented to 17th April, 1920.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by Albert Gerald Hodgson, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, praying to be allowed to take the final examination required by the Law Society of British Columbia to qualify him to practise law: Preamble.

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Albert Gerald Hodgson, in or about the month of June, 1915, matriculated from Britannia High School, in the said City of Vancouver:

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Albert Gerald Hodgson, immediately on his matriculation as aforesaid, entered training as a flying officer in His Majesty's Naval Air Service, but did not first comply with the formality of becoming duly admitted, enrolled, and articulated as a student-at-law and articulated clerk in the Law Society of British Columbia:

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Albert Gerald Hodgson would be, by virtue of the rules and resolutions of the Law Society of British Columbia, eligible to present himself on or after September, 1920, for the final examinations required for the qualification of a barrister and solicitor in the Province of British Columbia, had he complied with the formality of becoming enrolled, admitted, and articulated as a student-at-law and articulated clerk before entering His Majesty's Service:

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Albert Gerald Hodgson has for three terms taken the prescribed course and lectures on law at the Inns of Court, London, England, and for three terms taken the course on law at the Khaki University of Canada, London, England, and now holds final certificates for seven

of the nine subjects of law necessary for call to the Bar of England, which said certificates were granted the said Albert Gerald Hodgson by the said Khaki University of Canada :

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Albert Gerald Hodgson has been enrolled as a student-at-law and articulated clerk in the Law Society of British Columbia since January, 1919, and has been in service under articles in the chambers of Messrs. Congdon, Campbell & Meredith, barristers, of the said City of Vancouver, and has continually been and now is in service under such articles :

And whereas it appears by the said petition that the said Albert Gerald Hodgson has shown ability and has not fallen beneath the standard required for a barrister and solicitor in the Province of British Columbia, especially for a young practitioner, and has at all times upheld the ethics of the profession to the fullest extent :

And whereas it appears by the said petition of the said Albert Gerald Hodgson that he is prevented from presenting himself for examination to be admitted to practise law in the Province of British Columbia by reason of the rules of the Law Society of British Columbia :

And whereas it appears by the said petition that on or about September, 1920, five years will have elapsed since the said Albert Gerald Hodgson entered flying training as aforesaid, and that five years is the period of enrolment as a student-at-law and articulated clerk prescribed by the rules of the Law Society of British Columbia before a student-at-law or articulated clerk may present himself for the examination aforesaid :

And whereas, in view of the said petitioner's legal education, his services as a flying officer, his being a fit and proper person, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows :—

Provisions to be
complied with.

1. That during or after the month of September, 1920, upon Albert Gerald Hodgson, a resident of Vancouver, student-at-law and articulated clerk, passing the final examinations required for the qualification of students-at-law and articulated clerk as barristers and solicitors, he shall be licensed and is ordered to be enrolled as a person entitled to practise law in the Province of British Columbia under chapter 136 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," being the "Legal Professions Act."

VICTORIA, B.C. :

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