

APPENDIX II

List of Recorders and Judges of the Straits Settlements, from the first Charter granted to Prince of Wales' Island [PENANG.]

1st CHARTER.

COURT OF JUDICATURE OF PRINCE OF WALES' ISLAND.

[*Letters Patent, 25th March, 1807.*]

Name of Recorders	Date of Assumption of Office	Date Last Sat
1. Sir Edmond Stanley	3rd June 1808	8th Nov. 1816 [a.]
2. Sir George Andrew Cooper	4th Feb. 1817	22nd Nov. 1817 [b.]
3. Sir Ralph Rice	25th Nov. 1817	25th Aug. 1824 [c.]
4. Sir Francis Souper Bayley	26th Aug. 1824	7th Oct. 1824 [d.]

[a.] Resigned on the 14th November. on being appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court at Madras, where he afterwards became Chief-Justice.

[b.] Promoted Chief-Justice of Bombay.

[c.] Transferred to Bombay as a Puisne-Judge.

[d.] This Recorder, only sat nine times, and died in Penang on 20th October, 1824.

2nd CHARTER.

COURT OF JUDICATURE OF PRINCE OF WALES' ISLAND,
SINGAPORE AND MALACCA.

[*Letters Patent, 27th November, 1826.*]

Name of Recorders	Date of Assumption of Office	Date Last Sat
1. Sir John Thomas Claridge	9th Aug. 1827	24th Aug. 1829 [a.]
2. Sir Benjamin Heath Malkin	13th Feb. 1833	29th June 1835 [b.]
3. Sir Edward John Gambier	29th June 1835	28th Sept. 1836 [c.]
4. Sir William Norris	29th Sept. 1836	8th May 1847 [d.]
5. Sir Christopher Rawlinson	14th Aug. 1847	14th Feb. 1850 [e.]
6. Sir William Jeffcott	14th Feb. 1850	6th Oct. 1855 [f.]

[a.] Recalled from office — see text at p. 93.

[b.] Transferred to Calcutta as Chief Justice.

[c.] Appointed 2nd Puisne-Judge of Madras, and in 1842 became Chief-Justice. there. [*First Report — Indian Territories, 1853, p. 243.*]

[d.] Retired on pension.

[e.] Promoted Chief-Justice of Madras, in the room of Sir Ed. Gambier, retired.

[f.] Died in Penang, 22nd October, 1855.

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3rd CHAPTER. [a.]

COURT OF JUDICATURE OF PRINCE OF WALES' ISLAND,
SINGAPORE AND MALACCA.

[*Letters Patent*, 12th August, 1855.]

Name of Recorders	Date of Assumption of Office	Date Last Sat
1. Sir Richard Bolton McCausland	22nd Mar. 1856	25th Aug. 1866 [b.]
2. Sir Peter Benson Maxwell	4th Apr. 1856	— — [c.]
3. Sir William Hackett	25th Aug. 1856	— — [d.]

[a.] By this Charter, two Recorders were appointed. Sir Richard McCausland to Singapore, and Sir Benson Maxwell to Prince of Wales' Island — see text at p. 135.

[b.] Retired on pension.

[c.] Succeeded Sir Richard McCausland as Recorder of Singapore, and on the transfer, became Chief-Justice of the Straits Settlements — see text at p. 135.

[d.] Succeeded Sir Benson Maxwell as Recorder of Prince of Wales' Island, and on the transfer, became Judge of Penang — see text at p. 135.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. [a.]

[*Constituted under Ordinance 5 of 1868, &c.*]

Name of Judges	Date of Assumption of Office	Date of Relinquishment of Duties
1. Sir Peter Benson Maxwell, C.J.	see 3rd Charter above & note [c.] thereto.	Retired 26th July, 1871.
2. Sir William Hackett	see 3rd Charter above & note [d.] thereto.	Mar., 1875* [b.]
3. Sir Thomas Sidgreaves, C.J.	5th Jan. 1872.	— — [c.]
4. Francis Snowden	13th Feb. 1874.	Mar., 1874* [d.]
5. George Phillippo	13th Feb. 1874.	Aug., 1876* [e.]
6. Theodore Thomas Ford	15th Apr. 1874.	— — [f.]
7. Henry Lushington Phillips, C.M.G.	30th June 1877.	17th Sept. 1877 [g.]
8. Thomas Lett Wood	10th Sept. 1877.	— — [h.]

[a.] Acting appointments not included in this list.

* Exact date not traceable in Penang Records.

[b.] Appointed Chief-Justice of Fiji — had acted as Chief-Justice of the Colony.

[c.] See text at p. 136.

[d.] Appointed Puisne-Judge of Hong-Kong.

[e.] Transferred to Hong-Kong as Attorney-General.

[f.] See text at p. 140.

[g.] Was only a temporary Judge, and returned to Natal — see text at p. 137.

[h.] See text at p. 140.