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Certificate of having
passed Preliminary
Examination.

Dated 25th May 1893.

Deposit £100.

Lincoln's Inn Mahomedalli^{*} Jinnahbhai
of Karachi, India, Aged 19 years, the
First Son of Jinnahbhai of Karachi, Sind, India, aforesaid,
Merchant, was Admitted into the Society of this Inn on the Fifth day
of June in the Fifty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady
Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord
1893, and hath thereupon paid to the use of the said Society the
sum of Eight pounds eleven shillings and six pence.

Admitted by

** Name altered to "Mahomed Ali Jinnah" by Order of Council 14th April 1896*

Jinnah's entry in Lincoln's Inn admission register, 5 June 1893, Ref: B1a/27

London 25th April 1893.

To:

The Master of the Bench of
The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Sir

I most humbly & respectfully
beg to inform you that I intend to
appear for the preliminary Exam.

Having learnt that I shall
be examined in the Latin Language
I request you in this petition to grant
me dispensation for the following reasons.

I. Being a native of India I have
never been taught this language.

II. I know several of Indian
languages which we are required to learn
as our Classics or second languages.

III. Thus having spent my time
in learning other languages which are
required there I have not been able to
learn the Latin Language & which if I
be compelled to learn will take some
years to pass the required exams.

I hope you will kindly
comply with my request considering
the reasons to be satisfactory.

I remain sir
Yours most humble & obedient
servant.

Mahomedali Innabhai
40 Glazbury Road
West Kensington
W.

35 Russell Rd
Kensington
W.

30th March 96.

To
The Steward.
Lincolns Inn

Sir, I beg to inform
you that I am desirous of
dropping the ending of my name
namely bhai - meaning Mr.
as I explained to you. It being
customary in India at the time
of my admission I happen to
give the name after that
fashion. I shall feel much
obliged if you can and will
alter it without it causing
you any great inconvenience
the name should be M. A.

Jinnah or in full
Mahomed. Ali Jinnah

Hoping you will
see that it is attended
at any rate before
my call.

Yours faithfully
M. A. Jinnah

Call to the Bar, Easter Term, 1896

I have undertaken to move the Call of
Mr Mahomed Ali Jinnah (who was
admitted as Mahomedali Jinnahbhai) at the
Special Council appointed to be held at 1/2 past
5 o'clock on Friday the 24th of April 1896.

To The Steward. *Iskhan Hastings*
Bencher of Lincoln's Inn.

Please to Note. - That signing this Paper does not supersede
the necessity of attending at the Council herein referred to.

Call to the Bar.

Petition and Declaration for Call to the Bar.

Petition.

Lincoln's Inn

Exeter Term, 1896

To The Worshipful Masters of the Bench,

The Petition of Mahomed
Alli Jinnah (Admitted as
Mahomedalli Jinnahbhai) of Karachi
India, the First Son of Jinnahbhai of
Karachi, Sind, India, a student, Merchant

state	condition
of life	and
occupation.	

Sheweth

That your Petitioner was admitted of this Society on the
5th day of June 1893 and is now desirous of being called
to the Bar, having attained the age of Twenty one years, kept Twelve
Terms Commons, passed a Public Examination to the satisfaction of
the Council of Legal Education, and conformed himself to
the Rules of this Society.

Moved by Mr.
Frederick Hastings

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Worship
will be pleased to call him to the Bar this Term on paying
all his arrears of Commons and Dues with the customary
Fines and Composition to the Treasurer of this Society.

Be it

And your Petitioner will pray, &c.

(Sign here Mahomed Alli Jinnah

P. J. O.

For Declaration see page 3.

Declaration.

I Mahomed Alli Jinnah (Admitted as Mahomedalli Jinnahbhai)
being desirous of being called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of
Lincoln's Inn do hereby declare and undertake as follows-

1. That I am not a person in Holy Orders (or that I being a person
in Holy Orders have not during the year next before the date of
this Declaration held or performed any Clerical preferment or
duty, or performed any Clerical functions, and do not intend
any longer to act as a Clergyman).
2. That I am not and have never since my admission as a Student of
this Honourable Society been or allowed my name to appear as, an
Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, a Writer to the Signet, a Writer of the Scotch
Courts, a Doctor, a Notary Public, a Clerk in Chancery, a Parliamentary
Agent, an Agent in any Court original or appellate, a Clerk to any
Justice of the Peace, a Registrar of any Court, an Official
Provisional Assistant or Deputy Receiver or Liquidator, under
any Bankruptcy or Winding-up Act, or acted directly or indirectly
in any such or similar capacity, or in the capacity of Clerk of or to
any of the persons above described, or in the service of any of the persons
above described, (except as a Pupil, or a Solicitor's Office), or as Clerk
of or to any Judge, Barrister, Conveyancer, Special Pleader, Equity
Draftsman, or Clerk of the Peace, or of or to any Officer in any
Court of Justice.
3. That I will not, if called to the Bar, and while and so long as
I remain a Barrister, be or act as an Attorney-at-Law or Solicitor,
a Writer to the Signet, a Writer of the Scotch Courts, a Doctor, a
Notary Public, a Clerk in Chancery, a Parliamentary Agent,
an Agent in any Court original or appellate, or a Clerk to any
Justice of the Peace, or act directly or indirectly in any such or
similar capacity, or in the capacity of Clerk of or to any of the
persons above described, or in the service of any of the persons
above described, or be or act as Clerk of or to any Judge, Barrister,
Conveyancer, Special Pleader, Equity Draftsman, or Clerk of
the Peace, or of or to any Officer in any Court of Justice, and
that I will not while and so long as I am in practice as a
Barrister, be or act as a Registrar of any Court, or be or act as
an Official Provisional Assistant or Deputy Receiver or
Liquidator, under any Bankruptcy or Winding-up Act, or be
or act as Clerk of or to any such Registrar, Receiver, or Liquidator,
or act in any such or similar capacity, or be or act in the
service of any such Registrar, Receiver, or Liquidator.

Dated this 21st day of April 1896

(Sign here) Mahomed Alli Jinnah

PETITION BY A BARRISTER FOR A CERTIFICATE.

Lincoln's Inn, { *Last day*
Easter Term, 1896.

To the Worshipful Masters of the Bench.

The Petition of *Mahomed*
Alli Sinnah of *Karachi, India,*
the First Son of Sinnahlthai of Karachi,
Ind, India, Merchant

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner was admitted on the *Fifth* day of
June 1873, and called to the Degree of Barrister-at-
Law on the *29th* day of *April* 1876, hath
conformed himself to the Rules of this Society, and is now
desirous of taking a Certificate of his standing and deportment
in this Society.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Worship will
be pleased to grant him a Certificate of such his Admission,
Call to the Bar, and of his deportment in this Society,
on paying all his Arrears of Dues and Duties to the
Treasurer within one Month from the date of the Order
made hereon; your Petitioner undertaking to pay all Dues
hereafter to accrue due from him.

And your Petitioner will pray, &c.

M. A. Sinnah

Proposed by Graham Hastings, Esq.
Published to the Bar by Edward
Henry Pember, Esq., 2. C., Treasurer on the
29th day of April 1896 in the presence of
John Westlake, Esq.
George Thigman Hemming, Esq.
Frank Whittaker Bush, Esq.
Edward Parker Wolstenholme, Esq.
William Phipson Beale, Esq.
and
David Lindo Alexander, Esq.
Pursuant to Order of Council
of 28th April 1896.

H. A. Linnah ^{N^o 18}



Bar Book entry [signature on being Called to the Bar] Ref: B2a/8