

And We do hereby give and grant unto the Governor of Our said Settlements, for the time being, full power and authority, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, to suspend from the exercise of his office within Our said Settlements any person exercising any office or place under or by virtue of any Commission or Warrant granted, or which may be granted, by Us, or in Our name, or under Our authority; which suspension shall continue and have effect only until Our pleasure therein shall be made known and signified to such Governor. And We do hereby strictly require and enjoin the Governor of Our said Settlements, for the time being, in proceeding to any such suspension, to observe the directions in that behalf given to him by Our Instructions under Our Signet and Sign-Manual, accompanying his Commission of Appointment as Governor of the said Settlements.

And in the event of the death or absence out of Our said Settlements in the Falkland Islands and in their Dependencies, of such person as may be commissioned and appointed by Us to be the Governor thereof, We do hereby provide and declare Our pleasure to be, that all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor of Our said Settlements in the Falkland Islands and in their Dependencies for the time being, shall be and the same are hereby vested in such person as may be appointed by Us by warrant under Our Signet and Sign-Manual to be the Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Settlements; or in the event of there being no person within Our said Settlements commissioned and appointed by Us to be Lieutenant-Governor thereof, then Our pleasure is and We do hereby provide and declare, that in such contingency all the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of our said Settlements, shall be and the same are hereby granted to the Justice of the Peace whose name shall be standing first in order in any general Commission of the Peace, issued by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of Our Settlements in the Falkland Islands and of their Dependencies, such Commission of the Peace being revocable and renewable from time to time by such Governor or Administrator of the Government, as he may find occasion; and such Lieutenant-Governor or such Justice of the Peace, as may be, shall execute all and every the powers and authorities herein granted until Our further pleasure shall be signified therein.

And We do hereby require and command all Our Officers and Ministers, civil and military, and all other the inhabitants of Our said Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, to be obedient, aiding and assisting to such person as may be commissioned and appointed by Us to be the Governor of Our said Settlements, or in the event of his death or absence to such person as may, under the provisions of these Our Letters-Patent, assume and exercise the functions of such Governor.

And We do hereby reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority, from time to time, to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters-Patent as to Us or Them shall seem meet.

In witness, &c.

2.

An Ordinance to extend to the Colony certain Acts of Parliament.

In the year 1853.—No. 1.

Clause.

1. Certain Acts of Parliament extended to the Colony.
2. Indictment to include information.
3. Regulating the punishments of whipping and solitary confinement.
4. Ordinance to commence on the 1st February, 1853.

By His Excellency GEORGE RENNIE, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof; be it enacted:

1. THAT the following Acts of Parliament shall be applied in the administration of justice in the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, so far as the same can be applied:—

13 Vict., cap. 21. An Act for shortening the language used in Acts of Parliament.

Acts of Parliament
extended to the
Colony.

13 and 14 Vict., cap. 37. An Act for the further extension of summary jurisdiction in cases of larceny.

14 Vict., cap. 11. An Act for the better protection of persons under the care and control of others, as apprentices or servants, and to enable the guardians and overseers of the poor to institute and conduct prosecutions in certain cases.

14 and 15 Vict., cap. 19. An Act for the better prevention of offences.

14 and 15 Vict., cap. 99. An Act to amend the law of evidence.

14 and 15 Vict., cap. 100. An Act for further improving the administration of criminal justice.

Indictment to include information.

2. That, in the construction of each of the said Acts, the word "indictment" shall be construed to include information and inquisition as well as indictment.

The punishment of whipping not to be inflicted without the approval of the Governor.

3. That where any Court, Justice or Justices of the Peace, by any of the said Acts, or any law now or hereafter in force in this Colony, may sentence, order, or direct the punishment of whipping or solitary confinement, no such first-mentioned punishment shall be inflicted unless the Governor, for the time being shall certify under his signature his approval thereof, by an endorsement on the back of the warrant commanding its infliction; and no person shall be kept in solitary confinement for any period exceeding fourteen days at a time, with intervals of not less duration (any law to the contrary notwithstanding).

Solitary confinement not to exceed 14 days at a time.

Ordinance to commence on the 1st day of February next.

4. Whereas the delay incident to a previous communication with Her Majesty, to know Her Royal pleasure hereupon, would be productive of inconvenience; be it therefore enacted, that this Ordinance shall take effect and come into operation on the first day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed) GEORGE RENNIE, *Governor*.

Passed the Legislative Council on the 17th January, 1853.

(Signed) J. R. LONGDEN, *Colonial Secretary*.

3.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of certain Persons in the Falkland Islands.

In the year 1853.—No. 2.

Clause.

1. Persons named in Schedule to be naturalized.
2. Ordinance to commence when Her Majesty's pleasure is known.

By His Excellency GEORGE RENNIE, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof; be it enacted:

Persons named in Schedule to be naturalized.

1. THAT each of the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed shall be, to all intents and purposes whatsoever in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, deemed and taken to be and to have been from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, as if such persons had been born within the realm of England.

Ordinance to commence when Her Majesty's pleasure is known.

2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and come into operation upon the day of the date and publication of any proclamation to be made and published by the Governor for the time being, which shall make known and signify to the inhabitants of the Falklands and their Dependencies Her Majesty's final assent and approbation hereof.

SCHEDULE.

Antonina Roxa, native of South America.
Ieergen Christian Dettleff, native of Hamburg.
Thomas Rolon, native of South America.

(Signed) GEORGE RENNIE, *Governor*.

Passed the Legislative Council on the 17th of January, 1853.

(Signed) J. R. LONGDEN, *Colonial Secretary*.