

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*.