

Ordinance for Amending the Land Ordinance, 1871.

In the Year 1872.—No. 1.

Clause.

1. Short title.
2. Repeal of Section 13 of Land Ordinance, 1871.
3. Lessee to purchase within ten years a block of 160 acres for every section contained in his lease.
4. Incorporation of Ordinance with the Land Ordinance of 1871.

By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE D'ARCY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land Ordinance of 1871, Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:— Recital.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Land Ordinance, 1872." Short title.
2. Section 13 of the Land Ordinance, 1871, is hereby repealed, and the next following enactment shall be substituted in its place. Repeal of section 13 of Land Ordinance, 1871.
3. Every lessee shall within ten years from the date of his lease purchase at the upset price for country lands of the Crown in force at that date, a block of one hundred and sixty acres for every section contained in his lease. Such block shall be determined by the Surveyor-General with the consent and approval of the Governor. On failure to make such purchase within the said period of ten years the lease shall be null and void. The lessee may at any time during the continuance of his lease purchase at the upset price of country lands in force at the time of such purchase any further quantity of the land comprised in his station that he may require, subject, nevertheless to the limitations and conditions contained in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and twentieth sections of the Land Ordinance, 1871, and in so much of the nineteenth section of that Ordinance as empowers the Governor at any time to proclaim a public road through any station. Lessee to purchase within ten years a block of 160 acres for every section contained in his lease.
4. This Ordinance shall be read with and form part of the Land Ordinance, 1871. Incorporation of Ordinance with the Land Ordinance, 1871.

(L.S.) (Signed) G. D'ARCY, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed) G. TRAVIS, *Acting Clerk to the Council.*

Naturalisation Ordinance.

In the Year 1872.—No. 3.

By His Excellency Colonel G. D'ARCY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

WHEREAS Joseph Alazia, a native of France, Emile Boyer, a native of France, and Gerard Degenhardt, a native of Holland, have prayed that they, the said Joseph Alazia, Emile Boyer, and Gerard Degenhardt, may be admitted to enjoy the privileges of British-born Subjects, Be it enacted:— Recital.

1. That the said Joseph Alazia, Emile Boyer, and Gerard Degenhardt, when and so soon as they shall have taken the Oath of Allegiance before the Governor, which oath the Governor is hereby authorised to administer, shall be to all intents and purposes whatsoever entitled, within the limits of this Colony, to all the privileges of British-born Subjects of Her Majesty.

2. The Governor shall, immediately after such Oath shall have been taken before him, certify the same, and cause such certificate to be recorded in the office of the Registrar-General of this Colony.

(Signed) G. D'ARCY, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed) G. TRAVIS, *Clerk to the Council.*

Marriage Amendment Ordinance.

In the Year 1872.—No. 4.

By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE D'ARCY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

WHEREAS by the 17th Clause of the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, 1858, doubts have arisen as to Marriages contracted in the Falkland Islands, other than Marriages according to the rights of the Church of England.

It is hereby enacted that any Marriage performed by any Minister of Religion within the Falkland Islands, whose name has been gazetted by the Governor for the time being, shall be as valid as if performed by a Clergyman of the Church of England.

All such Marriages to be registered according to the Ordinance No. 1, 1858, and to be performed only after due notice has been given, as is provided in the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, 1858.

That in Section F, No. 25, of the Registration Ordinance No. 12, 1853, in cases of marriages by Ministers of other denominations, the words "according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England," shall be left out.

That Clause 26 of Registration Ordinance shall be applicable to such Ministers aforesaid.

That this Ordinance be taken as part of the Marriage Ordinance, 1858, and Registration Ordinance, 1853, as if incorporated therein.

Whereas the delay incident to a previous communication with Her Majesty to know Her Royal Pleasure hereupon may be productive of serious inconvenience: Be it therefore enacted that this Ordinance shall take effect and come into operation on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed) G. D'ARCY, *Colonel and Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(Signed) G. TRAVIS, *Clerk to the Council.*

Registration Amendment Ordinance.

In the Year 1873.—No. 1.

Clause.

1. Governor to appoint a Registrar in any district.
2. Registrar to send annual certificates on or before the 15th January in each year.
3. Amendments.
4. Ordinance to be part of Registration Ordinance.
5. Commencement of Ordinance.

By His Excellency Colonel G. D'ARCY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.