

### Naturalization Ordinance.

In the Year 1873.—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.

Recital.

WHEREAS Charles Lewis, a native of Martinique, and Casimiro Pinazo, a native of Montevideo, Banda Oriental, have prayed that they, the said Charles Lewis and Casimiro Pinazo, may be admitted to enjoy the privileges of British-born subjects: Be it enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. That the said Charles Lewis and Casimiro Pinazo when, and so soon as they shall have taken the oath of allegiance before the Governor, which oath the Governor is hereby authorized 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.

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 from the day of the passing thereof.

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

Passed the Legislative Council the 22nd day of September, 1873.

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

### An Ordinance for limiting the Right of the Queen's Majesty to sue for Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

No. 1.—1874.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to quiet possessions and titles against the Crown in the Falkland Islands, Be it enacted by the Governor and council of the Falkland Islands as follows:

Limitation of the right of the Crown to sue for lands, &c.

1. The Queen's Majesty, her heirs and successors shall not at any time hereafter commence any action, suit, or other legal proceeding against any person or persons, or body politic or corporate for or in anywise concerning any lands, tenements, rents, or hereditaments whatsoever (other than liberties or franchises) by reason of any right or title which hath not first accrued and grown, or shall not hereafter first accrue and grow within the space of sixty years next, before the commencement of such action, suit, or other legal proceeding. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to any action, suit, or other legal proceeding commenced before the passing of this Ordinance, but every such action, suit, or other legal proceeding shall be prosecuted and proceeded with as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

Preserving right to reversionary interests.

2. In the construction of this Ordinance the right or title of the Queen's Majesty, her heirs or successors, to any lands, tenements, or hereditaments which are now or shall at any time hereafter be subject to or comprised in any demise or lease for any term or terms of years, or for any life or lives granted by or on behalf of Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal predecessors or successors, shall not be deemed to have first accrued or grown until the expiration or determination of such demise or lease