

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. Nothing contained in the said recited Ordinance shall be held to affect the contracting and solemnizing of marriages at the Registrar's Office, as provided by the 12th Section of the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, of 1858. Not to affect marriage before the Registrar.

2. The 3rd Section of the said recited Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:

And the provision of the Marriage Amendment Ordinance No. 4, of 1872, that "all such marriages are to be performed only after due notice has been given as is provided in the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, of 1858," is hereby repealed. Repeal of provision in Ordinance 4 of 1872, respecting notice.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(Signed) ALAN KERR, *Acting Clerk to the Council.*

69.

Naturalization Ordinance.

In the Year 1882.—No. 8.

Whereas Joa Silva de Alvera, a native of the Azores or Western Islands, and Mariano Mattolich, a native of Austria, both of whom are at present domiciled in this colony, have prayed that they, the said Joa Silva de Alvera and Mariano Mattolich, may be admitted to enjoy the privileges of British-born subjects.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:— Preamble.

1. The said Joa de Alvera and Mariano Mattolich, 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. Oath of allegiance to be administered.

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. Certificate to be recorded.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(Signed) ALAN KERR, *Acting Clerk to the Council.*

70.

An Ordinance to amend the "Land Ordinance," 1871, and to confirm certain Leases of the Crown Lands in the Falkland Islands.

In the Year 1882.—No. 9.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the "Land Ordinance," 1871. And whereas upon the expiration of certain leases of Crown lands granted before the passing of the Land Ordinance, 1871, new leases of the same lands were granted by the Governor, which new leases purport and are expressed to be granted in accordance with the Land Ordinance, 1871, and the Land Ordinance, 1872, and of which new leases the particulars are set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said new leases, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:— Preamble.

1. The 16th and 20th Sections of the Land Ordinance, 1871, are hereby repealed. Repeal of Sections 16 and 20 of Land Ordinance, 1871.

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Regulates proceedings upon the expiration of a Lease.

2. Upon the expiration or determination of any lease of Crown lands the Governor in Council shall determine whether it is expedient that the land comprised in such lease or any part thereof should be sold or reserved for any public purpose, and the Governor may grant a lease of any land comprised in such lease which the Governor in Council shall not deem it expedient to sell or to reserve for any public purpose for the same term, and with, upon, and subject to the same reservations and conditions as are prescribed by the Land Ordinance, 1871, and the Land Ordinance, 1872, with respect to leases to be granted pursuant to the 11th Section of the Land Ordinance, 1871, except that the rent to be reserved in every lease to be granted under this Ordinance, shall be at the rate of £20 for each section comprised therein for the whole of the term thereof. Provided always that in the case of a lease expiring by effluxion of time, the new lease (if any) to be granted under this Ordinance of all or any of the lands comprised therein shall be granted to the former lessee if he shall have given notice in writing to the Governor of his desire to obtain such new lease not less than six months before the expiration of the expired lease.

Value of improvements to be added to upset price in case of sale of land, &c.

3. If at the expiration or determination of any lease of Crown lands the land comprised therein, or any part thereof, shall be sold, the value of any improvements made by the lessee upon the land so sold (such value to be determined by the Surveyor-General or by a competent sworn Surveyor appointed by the Governor, but in no case to exceed the actual cost of the improvement), shall be added to the upset price, and shall be paid to the lessee by the purchaser, or shall be allowed to the lessee in case he shall be the purchaser.

Ordinance not to apply to any land within six miles of Stanley or any township, &c.

4. The 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Sections of the Land Ordinance, 1871, the 3rd Section of the Land Ordinance, 1872, and this Ordinance shall not apply to any land within six miles by land of Stanley, or of any township which may hereafter be proclaimed.

Confirms certain leases set forth in the Schedule.

5. The several leases of Crown lands purporting to have been granted by the Governor in accordance with the Land Ordinance, 1871, and the Land Ordinance, 1872, the particulars whereof are set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance are hereby confirmed and declared to be valid and effectual leases of the lands comprised therein respectively according to the tenor and purport thereof.

Title of Ordinance.

6. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land Ordinance, 1882, and shall be read with and form part of the Land Ordinance, 1871.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this nineteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(Signed) ALAN KERR, *Acting Clerk to the Council.*

SCHEDULE.

Name of Lessee.	Description of Land.	Acreage.	Date on which the Leases were granted.
R. C. Packe	No. 3, Long Island	6,000	31st March, 1871.
do.	No. 3, Port Louis	7,840	19th July, 1872.
Falkland Islands Company	No. 26, Archer Cove	6,000	15th August, 1873.
do.	No. 27, Bluff Creek	do.	25th September, 1873
R. C. Packe	No. 15, Port Fitzroy	10,000	16th April, 1874.
do.	No. 16, Swan Inlet	do.	do.
do.	No. 17, Island Harbour	6,000	17th April, 1874.
Falkland Islands Company	No. 31, Choiseul Sound	do.	11th October, 1874.
do.	No. 32, Choiseul Sound	do.	13th March, 1875.
A. Pitaluga	No. 33, Rincon Grande	do.	22nd do.
Falkland Islands Company	No. 34, Choiseul Sound	do.	25th do.
do.	No. 36, Bluff Cove	do.	25th April, 1875.
John Bonner	Port Sussex	do.	21st May, 1875.
Falkland Islands Company	No. 30, McKinnon Creek	do.	28th do.
Timothy Robson	No. 14, N. of Port Louis	do.	1st March, 1876.
A. Pitaluga	No. 37, N. of San Carlos	do.	27th May, 1877.
Falkland Islands Company	No. 38, W. of Bluff Cove	do.	20th July, 1877.