

ject to such qualifications as local circumstances render necessary.

32. Unless otherwise provided by local Ordinance or Order in Council the procedure of the High Court of Justice in England shall as far as possible be adopted in the Supreme Court; the procedure in a Police Magistrate's Court in England shall as far as possible be adopted in a Magistrate's Court; and the procedure in a County Court in England shall as far as possible be adopted in any Court for the recovery of small debts.

Procedure.

33. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1900."

Short title.

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**ALIENS.**

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**Ordinance No. 5 of 1900.**

[27th July, 1900.]

*An Ordinance relating to Aliens, Destitute Immigrants and to the Naturalisation of Foreign Subjects.*

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

1. An alien who has resided in this Colony or who has been in the service of the Crown for a term in either case of not less than three years, and who when naturalised intends to reside in this Colony or to serve under the Crown, may apply to the Governor in Council for a certificate of naturalisation.

Qualifications for naturalisation.

2. The applicant shall support his application (as in the first Schedule hereto) by such evidence as the Governor in Council may require, and the Governor in Council, if satisfied with the evidence adduced, shall take the case of the applicant into consideration, and may grant or withhold a certificate

Form of application, evidence as to.

Certificate.

of naturalisation as he may think most conducive to the public good. The said certificate shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, and shall not be issued until it has been registered.

Oath of allegiance to be taken.

3. Before a certificate of naturalisation is granted the applicant shall take the oath of allegiance before the Governor and subscribe his name thereto in the oath book, and when such certificate is granted to him he shall to all intents and purposes whatsoever be entitled, within the limits of this Colony, to all the privileges and shall be subject to all the obligations of a British-born subject of Her Majesty.

Fees.

4. There shall be paid into the Treasury in respect of a certificate of naturalisation the sum of three pounds, and for every certified copy of the same the sum of one pound.

Liability imposed on employers to repay costs to Government.

5. Whenever any person arrives in this Colony under an engagement to serve any person, firm, company, association or body of persons in any capacity, and within a period of six months from the date of such arrival such person becomes chargeable to the Colony, the person, firm, company, association or body of persons with whom such engagement was made shall be liable to repay to the Government all costs and charges incurred by the Colony on his behalf, including hospital costs and charges and the cost of his removal from the Colony.

Liability imposed on ship masters to repay costs to Government.

6. Whenever any seaman is discharged from his ship in this Colony without the sanction of the Colonial Secretary and without reasonable provision having been made as to his subsistence, or (not being a deserter) is wrongfully left behind in this Colony, and within a period of six months from the date of such arrival such seaman becomes chargeable to the Colony the master of the ship from which such seaman has been so discharged, or by whom he has been so left behind shall be liable to repay to the Government all costs and charges incurred by the Colony on his behalf, including hospital costs and charges, and the cost of his removal from the Colony.

7. The master of any ship, British or foreign, which brings into the Colony any person (not having been shipwrecked) who at the time of his landing is destitute of means of subsistence shall be liable to repay to the Government of the Colony all costs and charges incurred by the Colony on behalf of such person, unless such master shall satisfy a Magistrate that he made due inquiry and that he had reason to believe that such person was possessed of means of subsistence when he arrived in the Colony :

Shipmasters bringing destitutes into the Colony liable to repay costs and charges.

Provided that where the person so brought into the Colony came as a stowaway the master shall incur no liability to repay the said costs and charges where such stowaway is promptly handed over to the Police on the arrival of the ship, and no money or compensation in respect of such person's passage is paid or received.

8. In the absence of the master of a vessel, or if such master shall depart from the Colony before repaying such costs and charges as are mentioned in the two preceding sections, the owner, agent and consignee of such vessel at the time the person landed, or in the case of a seaman discharged or left behind at the time of such discharge or of his so being left behind, shall be liable to repay such costs and charges to the Government.

Owner, etc., liable in the absence of shipmaster.

9. Such costs and charges shall be recoverable by suit as if an express agreement to repay them had been entered into with the Colonial Secretary by the person, firm, company, association, body, master, owner, agent or consignee chargeable.

Recovery of costs.

10. Every alien shall, within a week after his landing in this Colony, register his name, occupation, country and last residence at the office of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Aliens must register names.

11. Real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural-born British subject, and a title to real and personal property of every description may be

Rights of aliens.

derived through, from, or in succession to an alien in the same manner in all respects as through, from, or in succession to a natural born British subject:

Provided that—

(1) This section shall not qualify an alien for any office or for any franchise.

(2) This section shall not entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly given him.

(3) This section shall not affect any estate or interest in real or personal property to which any person has or may become entitled either immediately or immediately in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the 25th day of April, 1870, or in pursuance of any devolution of law on the death of any person dying before the 25th day of April, 1870.

At present  
naturalised.

12. Each of the persons named in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance shall be, to all intents and purposes whatsoever within the limits of this Colony, deemed and taken to be and to have been from the date specified in the third column to that Schedule a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

Short title.

13. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Alien Ordinance, 1900."

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#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATION TO BE NATURALISED.

I,

a native of

being desirous of obtaining the privileges of a British-born subject of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, hereby make application for the grant of a Certificate

of Naturalisation and submit the following statement in support of this application:—

Age  
Occupation  
Length of residence in Colony  
Reason for application

Dated at Stanley this            day of            , 19    .

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant.*

We support this application and recommend it for the favourable consideration of the Governor in Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*J.P.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*J.P.*

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION.

L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Governor.*

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Know all men by these presents that by virtue of the powers in him vested the Governor in Council has this day been pleased to grant this Certificate of Naturalisation to \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_  
who has duly taken and subscribed before the Governor the Oath of Allegiance.

Given under the public seal of the Colony this  
day of            , 19    .

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Council.*

Registered No.            this            day of            , 19    .

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Registrar-General.*

£3 Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer.*

NOTE.—This Certificate shall not be registered until the fee has been paid and shall not be issued until it has been registered.  
The cost of a certified copy of this Certificate is £1.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

Name.	Native of	Date of taking Oath of Allegiance.
Antonina Roxa ... ..	South America ...	1st January, 1841.
Ieergen Christian Dettleff ...	Hamburg ...	" " "
Thomas Rolon ... ..	South America ...	" " "
James Anderson ... ..	Denmark ...	" " 1866.
Carlos Guilherme ... ..	Western Islands...	8th February, 1868.
Manoel Rodrigo ... ..	" " ...	" " "
Manoel Pereira... ..	" " ...	" " "
Francis Rowlands ... ..	Sweden ...	26th August, 1870.
George Willis ... ..	U. S. of America...	" " "
Pedro Varela ... ..	Uruguay ...	29th May, 1871.
Emile Boyer ... ..	France ...	5th July, 1872.
Gerard Degenhardt ... ..	Holland ...	" " "
Joseph Alazia ... ..	France ...	8th " "
Casimiro Pinazo ... ..	Uruguay ...	6th October, 1873.
Charles Bender... ..	Germany ...	24th April, 1876.
Joseph Lellman ... ..	" ...	25th September, 1879.
John von Harten ... ..	" ...	26th " "
Charles Hansen ... ..	Denmark ...	5th January, 1880.
Andrew Julius Winther ...	" ...	5th February, 1883.
Berndt Herder Hendricksen ...	Sweden ...	22nd " "
Giuseppe Pistori ... ..	Sicily ...	18th July, 1884.
William Jurgens ... ..	Germany ...	" " "
Henry Rummell ... ..	Argentina ...	28th August, 1884.
Lauritz Levosen Christiansen...	Norway ...	20th April, 1885.
Martin Johnson ... ..	Germany ..	8th June, 1885.
Johannes Henricksen ... ..	" ...	" " "
Elisha Newton Smith ... ..	U. S. of America...	6th July, 1885.
Pedro Casanovas ... ..	Spain ...	24th September, 1886.
Josef Fiallo Farias ... ..	Portugal ...	" " "
Estevan Botta ... ..	Italy ...	" " "
Gustave Adolf Severin Bragg...	Germany ...	16th May, 1892.