

persons importing or introducing, or attempting to import or introduce, the same shall pay a fine of £10 for every animal so imported, such fine to be recovered according to the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No. 11, 1853.

4. That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to revoke the whole or any part of any proclamation by any further proclamation issued under the authority of this Ordinance. Power to revoke proclamation.

5. That every proclamation issued under this Ordinance shall, as soon as possible, be published on the Government Gazette Board, and kept there for the space of fourteen days. Publication of proclamation.

6. That this Ordinance shall come into operation from the day of the passing thereof. Commencement of Ordinance.

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

Passed the Legislative Council this 9th day of August, 1870.

(Signed) M. GALLWEY HURST, *Clerk to the Council.*

30.

An Ordinance for granting Pedro Varela, Francis Rowlands, and George Willis the privileges of British-born Subjects within the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

In the Year 1870.—No. 5.

WHEREAS Pedro Varela, a native of Monte Video, Francis Rowlands, a native of Sweden, and George Willis, a native of the State of New York, America, have prayed that they the said Pedro Varela, Francis Rowlands, and George Willis, 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. The said Pedro Varela, Francis Rowlands, and George Willis, 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, *Colonel and Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council, 24th day of August, 1870.

(Signed) M. GALLWEY HURST, *Clerk to the Council.*

31.

Bankruptcy Ordinance.

In the Year 1871.—No. 1.

Clause.

1. Part of Section 12 of Administration of Justice Ordinance referring to Bankruptcy and Insolvency repealed.
2. Acts of Parliament extended to this Colony.
3. Farmers and Graziers shall be deemed to be Traders.
4. Police Court to be the Court of Bankruptcy.
5. Commencement of Ordinance.

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.

Part of Section 12 of Administration of Justice Ordinance referring to bankruptcy and insolvency repealed. Acts of Parliament extended to this Colony.

Farmers and graziers shall be deemed to be traders. Police Court to be the Court of Bankruptcy. Commencement of Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED—

1. That so much of Section 12 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance which has reference to the law of Insolvency and Bankruptcy shall be and is hereby repealed.

2. That the following Acts of Parliament shall be applied to the administration of justice so far as they respectively can be applied within the Colony, viz., 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 62, "An Act for the Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors; and for other purposes;" and 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 71, "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law of Bankruptcy."

3. That in this Colony farmers and graziers shall be deemed to be traders for the purposes of bankruptcy under the 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 71.

4. That the Police Court shall be the Court of Bankruptcy.

5. That this Ordinance shall come into operation from the day of the passing thereof.

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

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

(Signed) M. GALLWEY HURST, *Acting Clerk to the Council*.

An Ordinance to Declare the Law and Practices in Cases of Escheat.

In the Year 1871.—No. 2.

Clause.

1. Governor to appoint Escheator-General.
 2. Escheator-General to summon Jury in all cases of Escheat to the Crown.
 3. Escheator-General to have power to enforce the attendance of Jurors and Witnesses.
 4. Inquests to be holden at the Court House, and notice thereof shall be published.
 5. Persons claiming title to the premises to appear and support claim.
 6. Inquisition and finding of Jury to be in the form in the Schedule, and to be returned into the Colonial Secretary's Office.
 7. If the finding be against the Crown another precept may issue at the discretion of the Magistrate's Court.
 8. The claimants in case the finding is in favour of the Crown may traverse such finding within twelve months.
 9. When the finding is in favour of the Crown and no traverse filed, the property to form part of the General Revenue.
 10. Interpretation clause.
 11. Fees to be taken.
 12. Commencement of Ordinance.
- Schedules.

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; Be it enacted—

Governor to appoint Escheator-General.

1. THAT the Governor shall appoint an officer who shall be called the Escheator-General, and have jurisdiction to investigate the appropriation of the casual revenue of the Crown arising from escheated estates.

Escheator-General to summon a jury in all cases of escheat to the Crown.

2. In all cases of escheat to the Crown it shall be lawful for the Escheator-General to issue his precept in the form in Schedule A hereto annexed to the chief constable to summon a jury of twelve persons, any six of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a jury to inquire of such escheat, and the said chief-constable shall thereupon summons twelve persons now liable to serve on juries, and return such precept to the Escheator-General with the names of the persons summoned endorsed thereon certified under his hand.

Escheator-General to have power to enforce the attendance of jurors and witnesses.

3. That the Escheator-General shall have power to enforce the attendance of jurors and witnesses as the coroner of this Colony, and administer oaths to them, and adjourn the inquiry from day to day if necessary, and the same rule as to the calling of the jury shall be followed.

Inquest to be holden at the Court House, and notice thereof shall be published.

4. All inquests under this Ordinance shall be holden at the Court House, Stanley, on any day not appointed for the sitting of any Court therein, and notice of the day and hour shall be published on the Gazette Board, and, in case of real estate, shall be