

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

as against any person or persons whose possession, holding, or enjoyment of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or whose receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof shall have commenced during the term of such demise or lease, or who shall claim from by or under any person or persons whose possession, holding, or enjoyment of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or whose receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof shall have so commenced as aforesaid.

3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to any legal proceeding instituted or commenced before the passing of this Ordinance and now pending. Act not to apply to existing suits.

G. D'ARCY, *Colonel and Governor.*

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

G. TRAVIS, *Clerk to the Council.*

An Ordinance to give a preferable lien on Wool, from season to season, make Mortgages of Sheep, Cattle and Horses valid, without delivery to the Mortgagee.

In the Year 1875.—No. 1.

Clause.

1. Any person making a *bona fide* advance to any proprietor of sheep on condition of receiving in payment, or as security of such advance, the wool of the then next ensuing clip, and duly registering the agreement relative thereto, shall be entitled to the whole of the wool mentioned in such agreement, whether such advance be made before, at, or after the granting of such preferable lien. When advance repaid property and possession of the wool to revert in the proprietor of the sheep.
2. Agreement, in form herein specified, for any *bona fide* advance on security of ensuing clip of wool, registered as herein mentioned, valid against subsequent purchaser, &c., of sheep.
3. Mortgage of live stock *bona fide* made for valuable consideration, executed and registered as herein mentioned, valid although the principal sum not presently payable, and although stock remain in possession of the mortgagor.
4. Separate and distinct registry from year to year, to be kept of agreements for purchases of, or advances on wool, and of mortgages of live stock.
5. When and how preferable liens on wool may be cancelled.
6. In every case, before or after passing of this Ordinance in which amount of mortgage shall have been paid, mortgagor may register the receipt. but without prejudice to any previous sale or subsequent mortgage.
7. Rights of the Crown as to waste lands not affected.
8. Duration of Ordinance.
9. To increase public confidence in liens on wool and mortgages of live stock, expedient to punish frauds.
10. Commencement of Ordinance.

By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE 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.

Whereas it is expedient to give a preferable lien on wool, from season to season, and to make mortgages of sheep, cattle and horses valid, without delivery to the mortgagee: Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof. That in all cases where any person shall make any *bona fide* advance of money or goods, or give any valid promissory note or bill, to any proprietor of sheep, on condition of receiving in payment, or as security only for such money, goods, promissory note, or bill (as the case may be), the wool of the then next ensuing clip of such proprietor, and where the agreement relating to such purchase or security shall be made in the form, or to the effect in Schedule A, appended to this Ordinance, and shall be duly registered within ten days after the date of such agreement, the person making such purchase or advance, shall be entitled to the whole of the wool mentioned in such agreement, whether such advance of money, or goods, or of such note or bill, be before, at, or after the granting

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