

Tobacco Licence Ordinance.

In the year 1878.—No. 5.

By His Excellency THOMAS FITZGERALD CALLAGHAN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Recital.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for regulating the sale of tobacco, spirits, and wine, in the Colony. Be it therefore enacted:—

After the 1st March, 1878, no persons except those holding spirit licenses to sell tobacco in Stanley or within 15 miles thereof.

1. That on and after the first day of March, 1878, it shall not be lawful for any person except anyone holding a licence wholesale or retail under the Spirit Licence Ordinances now in force in this Colony to sell tobacco—including that imported for sheep washing—cigars or cigarettes, in the settlement or port of Stanley or anywhere in the Colony within a distance of fifteen miles from the said settlement, either by sea or land, unless such person shall have received a licence from the Police Magistrate authorising him to do so.

Police Magistrate to grant licences.

2. That it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate, any time after the passing of this Ordinance to grant such a licence for the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, as aforesaid, on the payment to him of £10, the duration of which licence shall be twelve months from the date thereof.

Penalty for selling without licence.

3. If any person not being licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly sell within the settlement or port of Stanley, or within the distance therefrom defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance, tobacco, cigars or cigarettes, he shall pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding £50.

Descriptive Board on Licensed Houses.

4. That each person holding a licence as aforesaid shall cause to be placed over the front door of his licensed house, a board, on which shall be distinctly and legibly painted his christian and surname at full length, together with the words "licensed to sell tobacco," and if he make default herein he shall pay a fine not exceeding £5.

Governor may grant permission to sell tobacco, &c., outside limits.

5. That it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being to grant to any person he shall think fit permission to sell tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, outside the limits defined in section 1, which permission may be granted subject to such conditions as the Governor may impose.

Penalty for selling tobacco, &c., outside limits without permission.

6. That any person who after the first day of June, 1878, shall sell tobacco, cigars or cigarettes outside the limit defined in Section 1, without having such permission from the Governor, as aforesaid, shall pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding £20.

The Governor may grant permission to sell spirits, wine, &c., in West Falklands.

7. That it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant to any person he shall think fit, permission to sell spirits, wine and beer in the West Falklands, which permissions shall be subject to such conditions as the Governor may impose.

Penalty for selling spirits, &c., in West Falklands without permission.

8. Any person who within the limits of the West Falklands or the ports thereof shall after the first day of June, 1878, sell spirits, wines, or beer, without having such permission from the Governor, as aforesaid, shall pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding £50.

Recovery of Fines.

9. That any fine imposed by virtue of this Ordinance shall be sued for and recovered in the same way as fines are sued for and recovered under the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No. 11, 1853.

(Signed)

T. F. CALLAGHAN, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-third day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed)

G. TRAVIS, *Clerk to the Council.*

An Ordinance for declaring the validity and effect of certain Leases of Crown Lands in the Falkland Islands.

In the year 1879.—No. 1.

By His Excellency THOMAS FITZGERALD CALLAGHAN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.