

recited Ordinance, convict the said A. B. of the said offence, and adjudge that the said A. B. for the said offence shall be imprisoned in the royal gaol, and there kept to hard labour for the space of

These are, therefore, to command you the said constable to take the said A. B., and him safely to convey to the said royal gaol, and there to deliver him to the keeper thereof together with this precept; and I do hereby command you the said keeper of the said royal gaol, to receive the said A. B. into your custody in the said royal gaol, there to imprison him and keep him to hard labour for the space of calendar months.

Given under my hand at in the said
county this day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and

No. 2.—1870.

1st February.

AN ORDINANCE with regard to Alien Criminals.

(L. S.) ARTHUR GORDON.

10th February, 1870.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the “ Alien Criminals Ordinance, 1870.” Short title.

2. In this Ordinance the words “ alien criminal ” shall mean any alien criminal, who, having been sentenced by any foreign tribunal to imprisonment or transportation for any crime or offence, shall afterwards come to this island either before or after the expiration of his term of imprisonment or transportation. “ Alien Criminal.”

3. It shall be lawful for the Inspector Commandant, or any inspector of police, by writing under his hand addressed to any constable to cause any person whom such Inspector Commandant or inspector may have reasonable cause to believe to be an alien criminal Person failing to prove that he is not an alien criminal to be adjudged a suspected person, and to be subject to

the supervision of the police.

within the meaning of this Ordinance, to be taken into custody and brought before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, and if it shall appear to such Stipendiary Justice that there are reasonable grounds for such belief, it shall be lawful for such Justice to call upon the person so brought before him to declare his name, the country to which he belongs or is subject, the port or place from whence, the vessel by which, and the day on which he shall have arrived in this Colony, and if such person shall fail to make it appear to the satisfaction of such Stipendiary Justice that he is not an alien criminal, the Stipendiary Justice shall adjudge such person to be a suspected person within the meaning of this Ordinance, and subject to the supervision of the police, as hereinafter mentioned, for a period of five years or such less period as such Stipendiary Justice shall direct.

Provision in favour of alien criminals who have completed their term of deportation or imprisonment

4. Provided always, that where the Stipendiary Justice shall be of opinion that any person so brought before him, although an alien criminal, had completed his term of deportation or imprisonment before coming to this Colony, it shall be lawful for such Justice, on such person, together with two sufficient householders to be approved by such Justice, entering into a recognizance to Her Majesty, each in the sum of one hundred pounds, conditioned for the good behaviour of such person, during the term of three years from the day of the date of such recognizance, to forbear from making any adjudication under this Ordinance, and on such recognizance being entered into, such person shall be discharged from custody.

Suspected person to report himself to the Inspector Commandant of Police twice a month, and not to change his residence without previous notice to the police.

5. Every person adjudged a suspected person under this Ordinance, who during the term for which he shall have been subjected to the supervision of the police, shall unless prevented by illness, or other unavoidable cause, fail to report himself personally, twice in each month, or oftener if required, at such time or place, and in such manner, and to such person as the Inspector Commandant of Police shall appoint; or shall change his residence from one police district to another, without having previously notified such removal, and the place to which he is about to remove, to the Inspector Commandant or some inspector of police, shall on conviction

of any such offence before a Stipendiary Justice be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three calendar months.

6. Every person adjudged a suspected person under this Ordinance shall during the term for which he shall be subject to the supervision of the police, be deemed an habitual criminal within the meaning of the Ordinance entitled "The Habitual Criminals Ordinance, 1870," and if guilty of any of the offences mentioned in the clause marked 8 of the said Ordinance, shall, and may be dealt with and punished under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Suspected
person to be
deemed an
habitual
criminal.

Passed in Council this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 5.—1870.

AN ORDINANCE for the appointment of a Colonial Store Keeper.

[L. S.] ARTHUR GORDON.

April 28th, 1870.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint from time to time such person as she may see fit to be Colonial Store Keeper; and every person so appointed shall hold office at the pleasure of Her Majesty.

Appointment
of Colonial
Store Keeper
to be vested
in the Queen.

2. On the first appointment of a Colonial Store Keeper under this Ordinance, the office of Master of the

Colonial
Store Keeper
to perform the