

No. 26.—1868.

2nd November.

[L. S.] ARTHUR GORDON,

26th December, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE for enabling Aliens to obtain the privileges of British-born subjects in the Island of Trinidad.

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

Aliens to become naturalized upon obtaining and enregistering certificate.

1. Upon obtaining and enregistering the certificate hereinafter described, every alien now residing in, or who shall hereafter come to reside in this island, shall enjoy all the rights and capacities in this island which a natural-born subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland can enjoy or transmit within the same.

Aliens desirous of becoming naturalized to present a memorial.

2. It shall be lawful for any such alien as aforesaid to present to the Governor a memorial stating the age, profession, trade, or other occupation of the memorialist and the duration of his residence in the island and praying for a grant of the certificate hereinafter mentioned.

Memorial to be considered by the Governor; who may issue a certificate.

3. Every such memorial shall be considered by the Governor, who shall inquire into the circumstances of each case, and receive all such evidence as shall be offered by affidavit or otherwise, as the Governor may deem necessary or proper for proving the truth of the allegations contained in such memorial; And the Governor, if he shall so think fit, may issue a certificate, reciting such of the contents of the memorial as he shall consider to be true and material, and granting to the memorialist (upon his taking the oath hereinafter prescribed) all the rights and capacities in this island of a natural-born British subject.

Oath to be taken.

4. On the granting of such certificate, the memorialist shall take and subscribe the following oath; that is to say :—

“I, *A. B.* do sincerely promise and swear, that I will
 “be faithful and bear true allegiance to her Majesty
 “Queen *Victoria*,

“So help me God.”

which oath shall be taken and subscribed by such memorialist, and shall be duly administered to him before the Governor, and the Governor shall thereupon grant to the memorialist a certificate, to be endorsed on the certificate of naturalization, of his having taken and subscribed such oath accordingly, and such certificate shall be signed by the Governor.

5. Every person to whom a certificate shall be granted under this Ordinance, shall pay to the Colonial Secretary the sum of ten pounds sterling, and to the Registrar-General, on the enregistration of the certificate, the sum of one pound sterling, which sums shall be paid by the Colonial Secretary and the Registrar-General to the Receiver-General. ^{Amount of fees payable.}

Passed in Council this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

A. C. ROSS,

Acting Clerk of the Council.

No. 28.—1868.

10th November.

AN ORDINANCE for regulating the laying out of New Streets and the Construction of Buildings in the Town of Port-of-Spain.

(L. S.) ARTHUR GORDON.

April 26th, 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for regulating the laying out of new streets, and the construction of buildings in the town of Port-of-Spain