

No. 3.—1879.

1st April.

AN ORDINANCE to give greater facilities for the execution of Deeds.

(L. S.) HENRY T. IRVING.

10th April, 1879.

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

Acknowledgment
deeds by
married
women in
foreign parts.

1. Any deed made before or after the passing of this Ordinance by any married woman in any part of the world out of this Colony, except Great Britain or Ireland, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1855, intituled "An Ordinance with regard to deeds made by Married Women" may be acknowledged by her, and the examination and acknowledgment of such married woman under the said Ordinance may be taken and received, and the certificate of such examination and acknowledgment may be made by any British Consul or Vice-Consul residing in the place where such deed is executed. This section shall be construed as part of the said recited Ordinance No. 21 of 1855.

Execution
of deeds out
of the colony.

2. In any case in which a deed is executed out of this Colony, the oath or solemn declaration of the witness proving such execution may be made before a notary public, and the making of such oath or declaration may be certified under the hand and seal of such notary

Registration
of deeds
executed
under last
clause.

3. Any such deed the execution of which is so proved, may, if executed and attested in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1862, intituled "An Ordinance for regulating the execution of deeds, and the "proof registration and admission in evidence of deeds and wills," be registered and admitted in evidence in the same manner as if the execution of such deed had been proved in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned Ordinance.

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

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 4.—1879.

1st May.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the making of
Statutory Declarations.

(L. S.) HENRY T. IRVING.
13th May, 1879.

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 Statutory Short title.
Declarations Ordinance, 1879.”

2. It shall be lawful for the Chief Justice, the Power to take
voluntary
declarations. Colonial Secretary, any Judge of the Supreme Civil Court, the Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands, any commissioner of a province, and any Justice of the Peace, notary public, warden, assistant warden or commissioner of affidavits to take the declaration of any person voluntarily making the same before him in the form in the schedule to this Ordinance.

3. A declarant making a declaration according to this Punishment
on false
declarations. Ordinance, containing any statement, false in fact, which such declarant knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof before the Supreme Criminal Court may be punished by any fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years, or