

No. 8.—1884.

**An Ordinance to provide for the Naturalization of
George Maggiolini.**

ARTHUR GORDON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS George Maggiolini, an alien, presently residing in this Island, is desirous of being made a partaker of the advantages and privileges enjoyed by the natural-born subjects of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria in this Island, and it is expedient that the privileges of naturalization should be imparted to him, to be by him exercised and enjoyed within the limits of this Island: And whereas by the 16th section of the Naturalization Act, 1870, being an Imperial Statute passed in the 33rd year of the reign of Her present Majesty, it is enacted that

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all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances which may be duly made by the Legislature of any British possession for imparting to any person the privileges, or any of the privileges of naturalization, to be enjoyed by such person within the limits of such possession, shall within such limits have the authority of law, but shall be subject to be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty in the same manner and subject to the same rules in and subject to which Her Majesty has power to confirm or disallow any other Laws, Statutes or Ordinances in that possession: It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. So soon as this Ordinance shall come into operation, it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue Letters Patent, in the name of Her Majesty, under the public seal of this Island, granting to the said George Maggiolini, within the limits of this Island, all the rights and privileges of a British subject; and thereupon the said George Maggiolini shall, within the limits of this Island, enjoy and transmit to his descendants and those claiming by or through him, all the rights and capacities which a natural-born subject of Her Majesty can enjoy or transmit.

Letters Patent may issue granting to George Maggiolini the rights of a British subject in this Island.

2. Such Letters Patent shall be on a stamp of two hundred and fifty rupees, and shall be enrolled for safe custody in the Supreme Court of this Island; and within sixty days from the date of such Letters Patent, the said George Maggiolini shall take and subscribe the oath in the schedule hereunto annexed before some judge of the Supreme Court. And the Registrar of the said Court shall make, sign, and deliver to the said George Maggiolini, under the seal of the said Court, a certificate of such oath having been duly taken and subscribed; and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the said George Maggiolini having taken and subscribed such oath. Provided that if the said George Maggiolini do not take such oath within the said period of sixty days hereinbefore mentioned, then the said Letters Patent shall be deemed to be and shall be void and of no effect.

Letters Patent to be enrolled, and oath to be taken.

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation and take effect from and after the Proclamation by the Governor in the *Government Gazette* of this Island that the same has been confirmed by Her Majesty.

Ordinance when to come into operation.

SCHEDULE.

I, George Maggiolini, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Passed in Council the Fourth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Fourth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.