

Marriage Validation.

No. XI.

AN ORDINANCE to render certain Marriages valid.

[21st February, 1842.]

MARRIAGE
VALIDATION.

WHEREAS Marriages have in divers cases been solemnized within the Colony by ministers of the Christian religion not episcopally ordained: And whereas doubts exist whether according to the common law of England (whereby marriages in the Colony are governed) any marriage be good and valid unless the same have been solemnized by a minister episcopally ordained: For the quieting such doubts,—

Preamble.

BE IT DECLARED AND ENACTED by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. All marriages heretofore solemnized and all marriages hereafter to be solemnized by any minister of any Christian denomination, who had not or shall not have received episcopal ordination, are and shall be as good and valid to all intents and purposes as if the said minister solemnizing the same had received such ordination.

Certain marriages
heretofore solemnized
declared valid.

No. XII.

AN ORDINANCE for regulating the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors. [10th February, 1842.]

LICENSING.

BE IT ENACTED by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I.—LICENS E.

1. No person shall unless he be duly licensed sell any quantity less than two gallons of any spirituous liquor wine ale or beer, or permit the same to be sold by any other person in or upon his house or premises: Provided that no license shall be needed for the sale of any spirituous or fermented liquor as perfumery or medicine, or at any military canteen duly established under the regulations of Her Majesty's service: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall extend to any sale by auction by any licensed auctioneer.

License for sale of
spirits &c.

2. Every license shall be in the form set forth in Schedule A hereunto annexed, and shall commence on the first day of July next following the date thereof, and shall be in force for one year from such first day of July.

Form of license.

3. No license shall be granted or transferred as hereinafter mentioned to any constable or bailiff, nor shall any license be granted or transferred in respect of any house or premises of which any constable shall be owner or wherein any constable shall be directly or indirectly interested.

Not to be granted to
constables &c.