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No. 8.

An Act to Authorise the issue of Land Orders in certain cases and for other purposes in connection therewith.

[ASSENTED TO 21ST JULY, 1874.]

**W**HEREAS it is considered expedient to authorize the issue of Preamble land orders in certain cases and on certain conditions Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

*Land orders under "The Immigration Act of 1869."*

1. Any person to whom non-transferable land orders have been or may hereafter be issued under the provisions of "*The Immigration Act of 1869*" who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council at any time within the period of twelve months from the date of the passing of this Act that he has not transferred sold or pledged or agreed to transfer sell or pledge the same may upon such proof surrender the said land orders to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane or other officer duly appointed to receive the same and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Government to issue in lieu thereof in each case a transferable land order to the extent of twenty pounds for every non-transferable land order of forty acres Non-transferable land orders may be surrendered. Transferable land orders may be issued in lieu. (and

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(and so in proportion for any such land orders of any greater or less number of acres) so surrendered. Provided that every person surrendering his land order shall unless specially exempted by the Governor in Council personally deliver to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane or other officer aforesaid together with the land order so surrendered a statutory declaration of twelve months continuous residence in the Colony from the date of his arrival.

Transferable land orders may be issued to relatives of deceased immigrants.

2. If any person to whom a non-transferable land order has been or may hereafter be issued under "*The Immigration Act of 1869*" shall have died or shall hereafter die the order shall lapse but the Governor in Council may upon the said order being returned to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane issue to the widow or next of kin of the deceased if then resident in Queensland a transferable land order to the same extent as is provided for in the preceding section.

*Land Orders under "The Alienation of Crown Lands Act of 1860."*

Land orders to persons over forty and thirty-five years.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to persons who may have come to the Colony during the time the twentieth section of "*The Alienation of Crown Lands Act of 1860*" was in force and who have not received land orders because on embarkation they were over the ages of forty years and thirty-five years males and females respectively but who were otherwise eligible one transferable land order in each case of the nominal value of thirty pounds sterling.

Land orders to single females.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to persons who may have come to the Colony during the time the twentieth section of "*The Alienation of Crown Lands Act of 1860*" was in force and who have been debarred from obtaining land orders because they were single females not accompanied by their parents but who were otherwise eligible one transferable land order of the nominal value of thirty pounds sterling for each statute adult.

Land orders to steerage passengers.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to persons who may have come to the Colony during the time the twentieth section of "*The Alienation of Crown Lands Act of 1860*" was in force as steerage passengers but who have received only an eighteen-pound land order a further transferable land order of the nominal value of twelve pounds for each statute adult.

Declaration of residence required on application for land order.

6. Every person applying for a land order under the provisions of either of the last three preceding sections shall at the time of making application for such order unless specially exempted by the Governor in Council personally deliver to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane or other officer appointed for the purpose a statutory declaration of two years continuous residence in the Colony and no such application shall be complied with unless the same shall be made within a period of twelve months from the date of the passing of this Act.

*General Provisions.*

Availability of transferable land orders.

7. All transferable land orders issued in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be available to their full nominal value for the payment of the purchase money of any country or suburban lands which may be offered for sale by auction or which may be open to selection in any part of the colony.

Short title.

8. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as "*The Land Orders Act of 1874.*"