

PRIME MINISTER

cc. Mr. Whitmore  
Mr. Gow  
Mr. Pattison

Falkland Islands

The answers to two questions you asked this morning are:

- a) The situation regarding the transfer of property abroad before the invasion was that title could not be transferred to a foreigner without the agreement of the legislative council;
- b) no Argentinians on the Islands had a right to vote. This right was restricted to British subjects. Where Argentinians married British subjects and became British subjects themselves, they acquired the right to vote.

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