

*Marriages, &c., Morawak Kóralé.***No. 1 of 1891.****An Ordinance to confirm the Validity of the Registration of certain Marriages, Births, and Deaths in the Morawak Korale, in the Southern Province.***(See No. 6 of 1847.)*

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the legality of the registration of certain marriages, births, and deaths in the district of Morawak kóralé, in the Southern Province, as from and after the thirty-first day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-seven, and it has become expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

1 As from and after the thirty-first day of January, 1867, the district of Morawak kóralé, in the Southern Province, shall be deemed to have been, and shall hereafter be, a registration district for the purposes of the Ordinances No. 6 of 1847, No. 13 of 1863, No. 8 of 1865, and No. 18 of 1867.

Morawak kóralé to be a registration district.

2 Every person who between the thirty-first day of January, 1867, and the passing of this Ordinance shall have been appointed to, or who at the date of the passing of this Ordinance is holding, the office of registrar of marriages or the office of registrar of births and deaths of any of the following divisions of the registration district of Morawak kóralé, to wit, (1) Pallé pattu, (2) Udugaha pattu, and (3) Dankoluwa, shall be deemed, for the purposes of the Ordinances specified in the preceding section, to have been duly appointed registrar of marriages and registrar of births and deaths respectively for the entire registration district of Morawak kóralé.

Persons appointed as registrars of certain divisions of the said district to be deemed duly appointed registrars of the entire district.

3 Nothing herein contained shall give any validity to the registration of the said marriages, births, or deaths, except so far as relates to the defects thereof caused by the appointment of registrars to the divisions named in section 2 instead of the registration district of Morawak kóralé.

To what extent registration cured.

8th March, 1891.