

No. 11 of 1891.

An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms, and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns.

(See No. 17 of 1869.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to re-adjust the customs duties leviable under Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884, respectively, on certain articles imported into this colony, and to levy duties on certain articles heretofore exempt from duty when exported therefrom: 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 This Ordinance and the schedule hereto annexed, so far as they are consistent therewith, shall be construed and read as one with the Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884.

To be read with Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884.

2 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation, the several duties of customs, as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in figures in the schedule hereto annexed, shall be levied

Duties imposed on arms imported.

Customs Duties.

and paid upon the several articles in the said schedule mentioned when imported into this colony, anything in the aforesaid Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869, 14 of 1871, and 39 of 1884 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duty to be levied on hides and horns of spotted deer and sambur.

3 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to impose a duty, and the same from time to time to increase or reduce, not exceeding twelve rupees per hundredweight on all hides and fourteen rupees per hundredweight on all horns, respectively, of spotted deer and sambur when exported from this colony, anything in the said Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1869 and 14 of 1871 to the contrary notwithstanding. Such duty shall be collected and received by the proper officers of the Customs Department; and the payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the said Ordinances.

Governor may prohibit exportation of articles mentioned in section 3 for specified periods.

4 The Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time prohibit the exportation of any or all of the articles mentioned in section 3, during such period or periods of time as may seem expedient, and any such Proclamation in like manner may alter, amend, or revoke, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons after such Proclamation during any such period or periods to export any of the articles specified therein, and any person or persons exporting or attempting to export any such articles during any such period or periods shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

Penalty for exporting during prohibited periods.

Operation.

5 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.*

SCHEDULE.

Import Duty.

<i>Articles.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Arms :—	
Fowling pieces, guns, and rifles, single-barrelled ... each	5 0
Fowling pieces, guns, and rifles, double-barrelled, revolving or magazine ... each	10 0

18th November, 1891.

* Proclaimed the 1st day of January, 1892.