

No. 23 of 1891.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865.

(See No. 16 of 1865.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Police Ordinance, 1865:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Amendment of section 32 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865:

Police force may be placed under the control of a public officer.

1 For section 32 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," the following section shall be substituted:

32 It shall be lawful for the Governor to place a police force established in any district, rural district, town, or place, or in the neighbourhood of any railway and other works, under the control of any public officer having authority in such district, rural district, town, place, or neighbourhood, or in the province wherein such district, rural district, town, place, or neighbourhood is situated; and such public officer shall in such case exercise the powers herein vested in police officers not under the grade of inspectors. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to interfere with the general supervision of the Inspector-General of Police over the entire force and all officers thereof, subject to rules and regulations to be made by the Governor.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Police Ordinance, 1891," and shall be read as one with "The Police Ordinance, 1865."

16th December, 1891.
