

*Merchandise Marks.***No. 14 of 1892.****An Ordinance to amend "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1888."***(See No. 13 of 1888.)*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1888," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance:" 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** After sub-section (2) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance, and before sub-section (3) of the same section, the following sub-section shall be inserted and numbered (2a), namely :

Amendment of Ordinance No. 13 of 1888.

Every person who imports any piece-goods ordinarily sold by length or by the piece, manufactured beyond the limits of the colony, or who sells, or exposes for, or has in his possession for, sale, or any purpose of trade, any piece-goods ordinarily sold as aforesaid, whether manufactured within or beyond the limits of the colony, which have not conspicuously stamped in English numerals on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real length of the piece, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Section 3, as to offences as to trade marks and trade descriptions.

Provided always that nothing in this sub-section contained shall apply to any piece-goods manufactured within the limits of the colony by hand labour only.

**2** In the twelfth line of sub-section (1) of section 15 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "or produced" and before the words "are hereby prohibited" shall be inserted the words "and also all piece-goods such as are ordinarily sold by the length or by the piece, which have not conspicuously stamped in English numerals on each piece the length thereof in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard, according to the real length of the piece."

Section 15, as to prohibition in importation.

**3** This Ordinance shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*,\* and may be cited as "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1892," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as "The Merchandise Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1892."

Short title.

2nd November, 1892.

\* Proclaimed as from and after the 1st day of July, 1893.