

No. 3.—1881.

J. R. LONGDEN.

Title.

An Ordinance to make provision for the recovery of Expenses incurred in enforcing Quarantine.

Preamble.

WHEREAS under the 10th clause of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island" authority is given to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make such regulations or orders as may seem to be necessary and expedient for the purposes referred to in the said clause :

And whereas by a regulation No. 6, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the authority of the said Ordinance, bearing date the 8th of August, 1877, it is provided that "it shall be lawful for the principal civil medical officer of the port, into which any vessel subject to quarantine shall enter, to allow the passengers to land before the expiration of the quarantine, and to require such passengers to perform their quarantine on shore in such place as such officer shall determine" :

And whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for the recovery of the quarantine expenses which may be incurred in respect of passengers who may be required to perform quarantine on shore, and also whereby such passengers who may have been left in the Colony should be sent to the place of their destination at the cost of the vessel from which they may have been required to perform quarantine : It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Master, agent or consignee of ship landing passenger in quarantine to give security for his expenses.

1. Whenever any passenger shall have been landed at any place in the Colony for the purpose of performing quarantine, the ship or vessel from which such passenger shall have been landed shall not be entitled to receive a port clearance until sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Master Attendant shall have been given by the master, agent or consignee of such ship to the Master Attendant, for the re-payment to the Government of all quarantine expenses which may have been incurred by the Government in respect of such passenger, and also of the necessary passage money of such passenger to the place of his original destination, should such passenger not be conveyed

thither in the ship or vessel from which he shall have been required to perform quarantine.

Passed in Council this Nineteenth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, this Twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.
