No. 6.-1883.

An Ordinance for further continuing the Ordinance No. 7 of 1881, intituled "An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the ports of this Colony."

ARTHUR GORDON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the period for which the Ordinance No. 7 of 1881, intituled "An Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the ports of this Colony," was to be in force was extended by the Ordinance No. 13 of 1882, intituled "An Ordinance for continuing the Ordinance No. 7 of 1881, intituled an Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French Mail steamers within the ports of this Colony," to the 31st day of December, 1883, on which day the said extended period will expire:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the period aforesaid for a further period of one year: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the

Legislative Council thereof, as follows:-

Continuance of Ordinance No. 7 of 1881 until the 31st December, 1884. The period during which the said Ordinance No. 7 of 1881 shall be and continue in force is hereby extended to the 31st day of December, 1884, inclusively.

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-three.

J. A. SWETTENHAM, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-three.

J. Douglas, Colonial Secretary.