

No. 14.—1884

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Ordinances for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," and No. 14 of 1871, entitled "An Ordinance to adjust Customs Duties to the currency of rupees and cents."

ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose a customs duty on Kerosine oil, and in that respect to amend the schedule to Ordinance No. 18 of 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Ordinances No. 17 of 1869, entitled 'An Ordinance for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon,' and No. 14 of 1871, entitled 'An Ordinance to adjust Customs Duties to the currency of rupees and cents:—'" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance an *ad valorem* duty of five per cent. shall be levied upon all kerosine oil imported into this Colony, anything in the Ordinance No. 18 of 1877 to the contrary notwithstanding.

An *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent. to be levied on kerosine oil imported into the Colony.

2. This Ordinance and the Ordinances No. 17 of 1869 and No. 14 of 1871 shall be construed and read as one Ordinance.

To be construed with Ordinances No. 17 of 1869 and No. 14 of 1871.

Passed in Council the Thirteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

R. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Fourteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.