

## No. 23.—1884.

An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the Power of the Governor in or with the advice of the Executive Council to alter or repeal Rules or Regulations made under certain Ordinances.

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**W**HEREAS by certain Ordinances passed in this colony power is given to the Governor "in Executive Council," or "to the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council," or "to the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make rules or regulations: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether such power confers also the power to alter, amend, add to, or repeal any rules or regulations when so made: And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. Whenever by any Law or Ordinance of this colony power is given to "the Governor in Executive Council," or to "the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council," or to "the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make any rules or regulations under such Law or Ordinance, such power shall be deemed to include the power of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing any rules or regulations so made: Provided always that no alteration or amendment of, nor addition to, any such rules or regulations shall be contrary to the terms of the Law or Ordinance under which any rule or regulation so altered, amended, or added to shall have been made.

Governor in or with the advice Executive Council may alter or repeal rules and regulations made under Ordinances.

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

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

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

JOHN F. DICKSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.