No. 25.—1884.

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.

THEREAS 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, 1884, 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 six months: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the

Legislative Council thereof, as follows :-

The period during which the said Ordinance No. 7 of 1881 shall be and continue in force is hereby extended to the 30th day of June, 1885, inclusively.

Passed in Council the Nineteenth 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 Twenty-fourth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

> JOHN F. DICKSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Preamble.

Continuance of Ordinance No. 7 of 1881 until the 30th June, 1885.