

No. 21 of 1887.

An Ordinance relating to the Cultivation of Land for a share of the Produce thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt certain contracts for the cultivation of paddy fields and chena lands from the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1840, intituled "An Ordinance to provide more effectually for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 The provisions of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1840 shall not be taken to apply to any contract or agreement for the cultivation of paddy fields or chena lands for any period not exceeding twelve months, if the consideration for such contract or agreement shall be that the cultivator shall give to the owner of such fields or lands any share or shares of the crop or produce thereof.

Certain contracts or agreements for the cultivation of paddy fields and chena for any period not exceeding twelve months need not be notarially executed.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation in such places, districts, or provinces, and at such time or times, respectively, as the Governor in Executive Council shall from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint; and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that this Ordinance shall cease to have operation in any place, district, or province which may become subject thereto, in which case this Ordinance shall accordingly cease to have any operation in such place, district, or province.

Commencement.

19th December, 1887.
