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An Ordinance to amend "The Tolls' Ordinance, No. 14 of 1867."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 14 of 1867, entitled "*An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law in respect to the collection of Tolls:*" IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Tolls in respect of ferries shall be due whether the ferry boats be used or not.

1. FROM and after the passing of this Ordinance, the tolls imposed in respect of ferries shall be due and leviable whether the ferry boats provided for carrying passengers or conveying vehicles or goods across the ferries be used or not.

Repeal of proviso to the 4th section of Ordinance No. 14 of 1867.

2. FROM and after the passing of this Ordinance, the proviso to the 4th section of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1867, imposing a higher rate of tolls on vehicles for goods with narrow tires than that imposed on such vehicles with broad tires, shall be repealed.

Vehicles and boats loaded with cocoanut husks to pay as unloaded vehicles and boats, and to pay only once.

3. FROM and after the First day of January, 1872, vehicles and boats loaded with cocoanut husks in an unmanufactured condition, and with no other goods or merchandize except the necessary tackle, apparel and provision of such boat and the crew thereof, shall pass as and pay the Tolls of unloaded vehicles and boats only. If such vehicles and boats shall pass more than once the same day, loaded as aforesaid, no further Tolls shall be demanded or taken for or in respect of them, but they shall pass free.

This and Ordinance No. 14 of 1867 to be deemed one.

4. THIS Ordinance and the Ordinance No. 14 of 1867 shall be read and construed as if they formed one Ordinance.

Passed in Council, the Fourteenth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

JAMES SWAN,
Clerk to the Council

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Fourteenth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one, and published by his Order.

HENRY T. IRVING,
Colonial Secretary.