

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>121</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>21-3</i>	<i>1860</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 1. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 14th February 1860, No. 3.

Herewith is transmitted a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 23rd January 1860, by which the benefit of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, is extended to Ships belonging to subjects of the Queen of Spain.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 23rd day of January 1860.

PRESENT.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may by order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that Seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Foreign Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective Ships, and may limit the operation of such order and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, Seamen, not being slaves and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective Ships. Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court and until his sentence (if any) has been carried into effect.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1860, No. 121.

Resolved, that the Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the benefit of the Foreign Deserters' Act 1852, to Ships belonging to subjects of the Queen of Spain, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Ordered, that copies of it be furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, the Government Law Officers, the Magistrate of the Town Police, the Magistrates of the Zillabs, and the Joint Magistrate of Cochin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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