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4th June 1869.*

No. 33. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council ; dated India Office, London, 8th April 1869, No. 36, (Public.)

I forward, herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of an Ordinance* passed by the Legislature of Trinidad "for the feeding of indentured immigrants."

* No. 3 of 1869, dated 2nd February, with report by Agent General.

2. I have informed Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that I am not aware of any objection to this enactment of the Trinidad Government.

No. 3, dated ~~Trinidad~~, the 2nd February 1869.

An Ordinance, enacted by the Governor of Trinidad with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the feeding of indentured immigrants.

ARTHUR GORDON, the 9th February 1869.

Whereas it is expedient that indentured immigrants, and the children of indentured immigrants, should, during the first twelve months after the allotment of such immigrants to any plantation, be provided with food by the employers of such indentured immigrants : Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :

1. Every employer of indentured immigrants who may, since the first day of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, have been allotted, or may hereafter be allotted to any plantation, shall provide and furnish daily and every day during the first twelve months after such allotment, the following rations of food, that is to say, to every such indentured immigrant one pound and a half of rice, or two pounds of ground maize, or two pounds and a half of yams or tannias cooked, or such equivalent quantity of other vegetable food as the Agent General of Immigrants may from time to time allow, the weight of such rations to be ascertained before the same shall be cooked, and also half a pound of salt-fish or salt meat or dried meat uncooked, and one ounce of cocoanut-oil, and to every child of such indentured immigrant above the age of five years, and under the age of ten years, one-half the abovementioned rations.

2. All such rations furnished to any indentured immigrant above the age of ten years shall be taken and allowed at the rate of five pence and one-half of a penny for every ration, and the value of all such rations supplied to any immigrant may be deducted and retained, from time to time, by the employer from the wages which may be earned by such immigrants ; but no deduction shall be made by, or allowed to, any employer in respect of any ration supplied to any child under the age of ten years.

Value of rations to be deducted from pay of immigrant.
Deductions not to be allowed in respect of rations supplied to children.

3. Every indentured immigrant who shall sell or barter to any person whether an indentured immigrant or not, and every person whether an indentured immigrant or not who shall purchase, or take by way of barter or exchange, from any indentured immigrant, any ration, or any part of any ration, furnished under this Ordinance to such indentured immigrant, shall, on the complaint of the owner, manager or other person in charge of the plantation in respect of which the immigrant to whom such ration

Prohibition against the sale, exchange, or purchase of rations furnished under this Ordinance.

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shall be delivered may be indentured, and, on conviction before any stipendiary Justice, be imprisoned for such term not exceeding fourteen days as to such Justice shall seem fit.

Passed in Council this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) A. E. ROSS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

No. 3, dated Trinidad, the 2nd February 1869.

An Ordinance "for the feeding of indentured immigrants."

REPORT.

I have no remarks to make on this Ordinance.

(Signed) C. W. WARNER,
Agent General.

No. 2353.

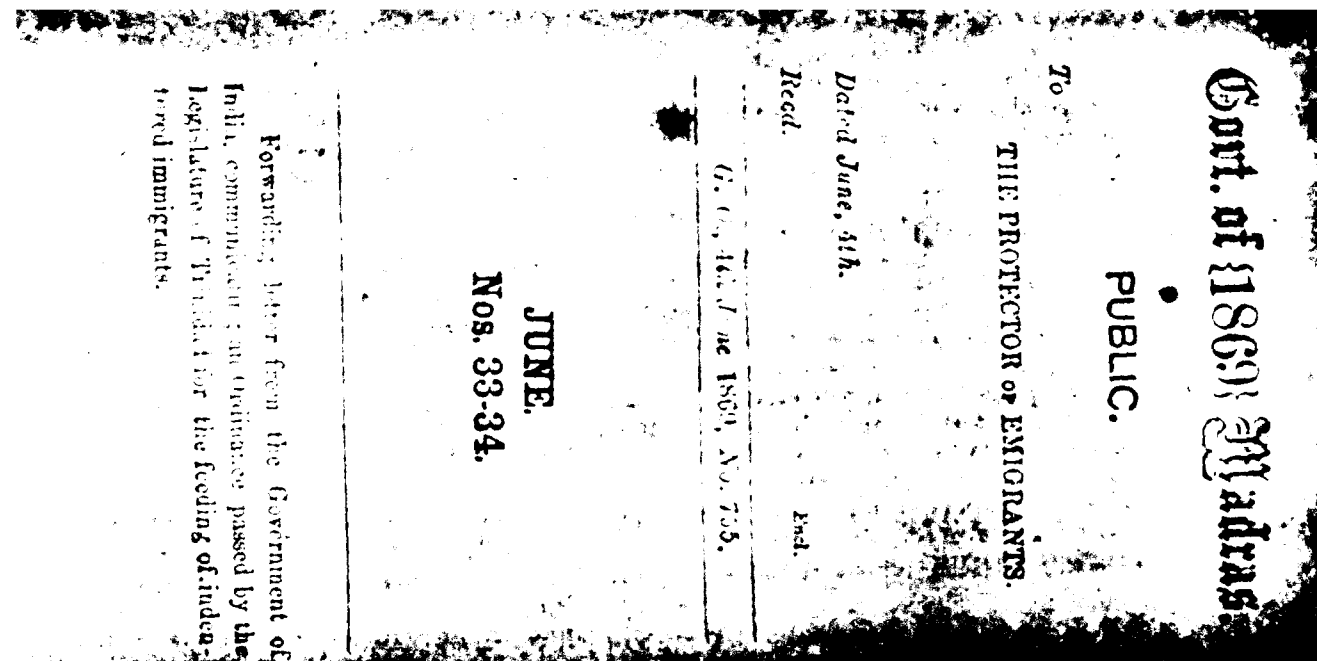
Copy of this despatch, and of the enclosure, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, and for communication to the Protector of Emigrants.

By order, &c.,
HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA, (Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
19th May 1869. *Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1869. No. 755.
Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.



Public.
No. 36.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 8th April 1869.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of an Ordinance* passed by the Legislature of Trinidad "for the feeding of indentured immigrants."

* No. 3 of 1868, dated 2nd February, with report by Agent General.

2. I have informed Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that I am not aware of any objection to this enactment of the Trinidad Government.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,
ARGYLL.

Copy of this Despatch, and of the enclosure, forwarded to the Government of India for information and for communication to the Protector of Emigrants.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 12 May 1869.

By Order, &c.,

W. J. P. G. J.
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Rev. J. B. "W. 1858

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To
The Protector of Emigrants

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G. O. 4 June 1869, No. 755.

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Forwarding letter from the Govt.
of India commg. an ordinance
passed by the Legislature of
Trinidad for the feeding
of indented emigrants.

No. 3, dated Trinidad, the 2nd February 1869.

AN ORDINANCE,

ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THEREOF,

FOR THE FEEDING OF INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS.

ARTHUR GORDON,

The 9th February 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient that indentured immigrants, and the children of indentured immigrants, should, during the first twelve months after the allotment of such immigrants to any plantation, be provided with food by the employers of such indentured immigrants: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

1. Every employer of indentured immigrants who may, since the first day of January of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, have immigrants during the first twelve months of their indenture, shall provide and furnish daily and every day during the first twelve months after such allotment, the following rations of food, that is to say, to every such indentured immigrant one pound and a half of rice, or two pounds of ground maize, or two pounds and a half of yams or tannias cooked, or such equivalent quantity of other vegetable food as the Agent General of Immigrants may from time to time allow, the weight of such rations to be ascertained before the same shall be cooked, and also half a pound of salt fish or salt meat or dried meat uncooked, and one ounce of cocoanut-oil, and to every child of such indentured immigrant above the age of five years, and under the age of ten years, one-half the above-mentioned rations.

2. All such rations furnished to any indentured immigrant above the age of ten years shall be taken and allowed at the rate of five pence and one-half of a penny for every ration, and the value of all such rations supplied to any immigrant may be deducted and retained from time to time by the employer from the wages which may be earned by such immigrant; but no deduction shall be made by, or allowed to, any employer in respect of any ration supplied to any child under the age of ten years.

Value of rations to be deducted from pay of immigrant. Deductions not to be allowed in respect of rations supplied to children.

3. Every indentured immigrant who shall sell or barter to any person whether an indentured immigrant or not, and every person whether an indentured immigrant or not who shall purchase, or take by way of barter or exchange, from any indentured immigrant, any ration, or any part of any ration, furnished under this Ordinance to such indentured immigrant, shall, on the complaint of the owner, manager or other person in charge of the plantation in respect of which the immigrant to whom such ration shall be delivered may be indentured, and, on conviction before any stipendiary Justice be imprisoned for such term not exceeding fourteen days as to such Justice shall seem fit.

Passed in Council this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

A. E. ROSS,

Acting Clerk of the Council.

No. 3, dated Trinidad, the 2nd February 1869.

AN ORDINANCE
FOR THE FEEDING OF INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS.

REPORT.

I HAVE no remarks to make on this Ordinance.

C. W. WARNER,

Agent General.

Dr. R. R. 10/26/69

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