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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering that the Bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act 1883 received from India be published in English in the G.O. Gazette and requesting the Insp. Gen. to report the date of publication.

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The Bill with the Statement of Objects and Reasons will be published in the Fort St George Gazette in English. The Superintendent, Government Press, will report the date of publication.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to publish in the Fort St George Gazette in English a bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act 1883 with Statement of objects and reasons and to communicate the *Leg. of I.* date of publication.

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The first thing I did
 was to go to the bank
 and get some money
 out of the safe. I
 then went to the
 office and found
 that the door was
 open. I went in
 and found that the
 money was gone.

A Native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the Straits Settlements, does not "emigrate" within the meaning of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, and, under section 102 of that Act, the system of comparative freedom under which emigration (in the ordinary sense of the term) from British India to the Straits Settlements is conducted, can be extended only to a protected Native State adjoining the Straits Settlements or to a British Colony or possession. This limitation makes it impossible to extend the same system, which has many advantages, to certain other countries, such as Sarawak, which obtain their supply of labour from British India through the agency and under the general control of the Straits Immigration Department, and regarding which the Government of India may from time to time be satisfied that their administration is such that the freedom from legislative restrictions enjoyed by the Straits may be safely extended. It is, therefore, proposed to amend section 102 of Act XXI of 1883, so as to make it possible for the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, to declare that the departure of a Native of India under an agreement to labour for hire in any country for labour in which such persons are recruited exclusively through the agency of the Government of the Straits Settlements, is not "emigration" within the meaning of that enactment.

The 9th February, 1897.

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ANNEXURE

to

Bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act,
1883.

(Statement of Objects and Reasons.)

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 319 L. D.—25-2-97.—200.—J. J.—M.

A
BILL
TO

Amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883; It is hereby enacted as XXI of 1883. follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Short title and com- Emigration Act Amend- ment Act, 1897; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 102 of the Indian Emigration Amendment of sec- Act, 1883, as amended by XXI of 1883. tion 102, Act XXI, Act No. XVIII of 1890, 1883. section 7, for the words "British colony or possession", wherever they occur, the word "country", and for the words "State, colony or possession", wherever they occur, the words "State or country", shall be substituted.

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BILL
TO

Amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

(Sir John Woodburn.)

FROM

J. M. MACPHERSON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Madras.

Dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1897.

SIR,



I am directed to forward herewith a copy of
the papers noted on the margin, and to request that they may be
A Bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, with Statement of Objects
and Reasons. } published in the Fort St. George Gazette

in English and that the date of publication may be communicated
to this Department as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Macpherson
Secretary to the Government of India.

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of each

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