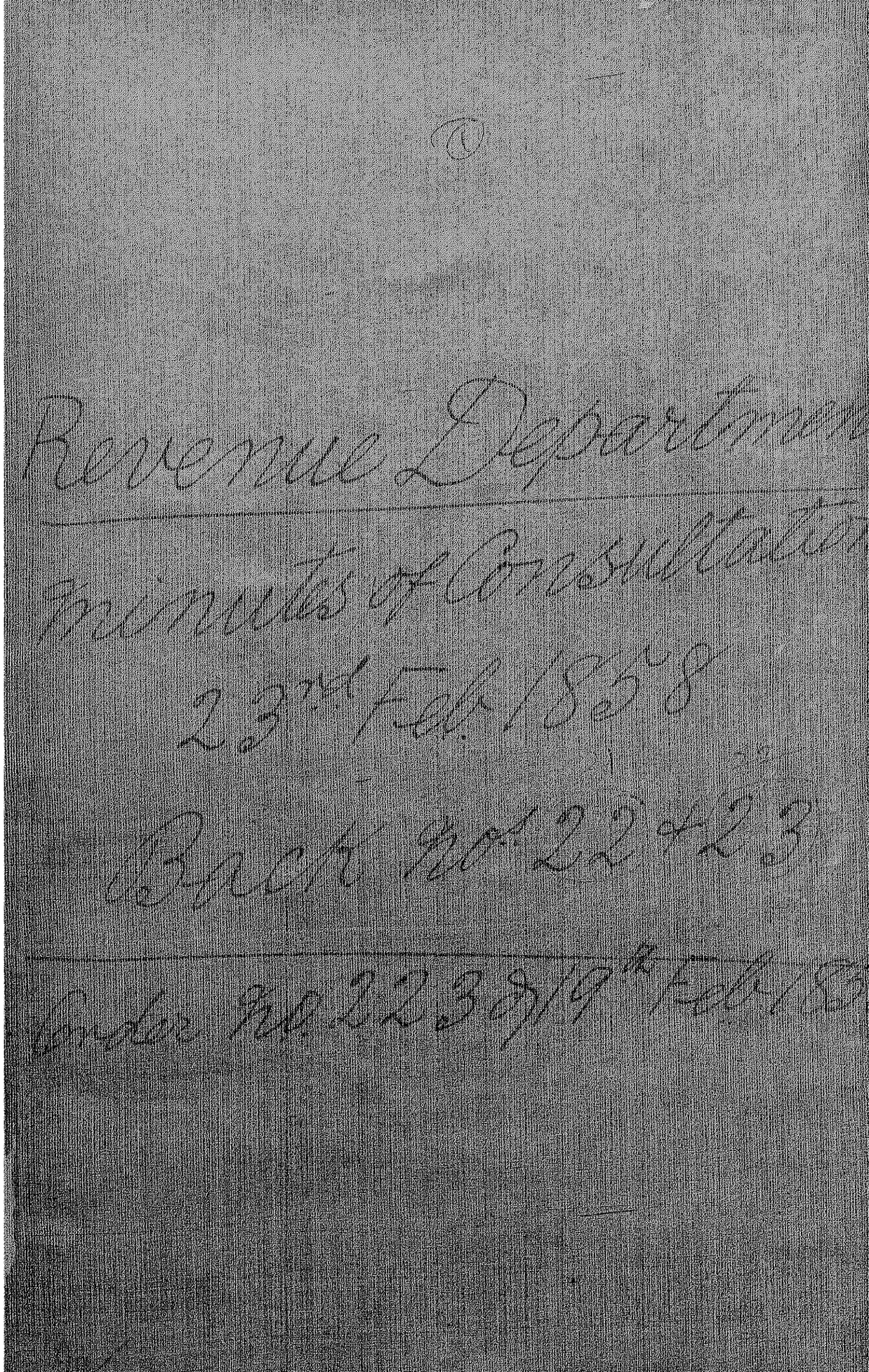


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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 23d February 1858.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated FortSt. George 25th January 1858, No. 358.

SIR,

In reference to Extract Minutes Consultation under date 30th September 1856,* No. 1041, Revenue Department, and your Memo. of 23d April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward copy of a Draft Act† for the more effectual prevention of smuggling which has been drawn out by the Advocate General.

2. Government inclined to the opinion that legislation was only necessary as respects salt‡ on account of the small intrinsic value of that article compared to the heavy duty placed upon it. The Board were accordingly instructed to consult with the Honorable Company's Solicitor on this point, and they found from his reply, a copy§ of which is enclosed, that he advocated the extension to India of the penalties awarded generally to all acts of smuggling by the law of England. He thus concurred in the views expressed in my predecessor's letter of 23d September 1856, and the Board continue of opinion that for the protection of the revenue and the interests of the fair trader, the proposed Act is necessary as respects all articles and not salt alone.

3. The Draft Act prepared by the Advocate General proceeds therefore upon principles in which the Board fully concur, and seems well adapted to attain the end in view. It will properly be for the Legislative Council to consider whether it is to be confined to this Presidency or extended to all India.

* *In Consultation 26th November* 1856.

† *Enc. No. 1 in from H. C. Solicitor 23d Dec.* 1857 *in Cons 25th January* 1858.

‡ *See Act* 31 *of* 1850 *for the penalties in force in the Bombay Presidency.*

§ *From H. C. Solicitor dated 19th Dec.* 1856 *in Cons. 17th April* 1857.

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From CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Honorable Company's Solicitor; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; Madras, 19th December 1856, No. 567 B.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter to my address of date and No. as noted in the margin, and in reply to state as my opinion that the only remedy for the present imperfect state of the Law in India regarding smuggling is by legislative enactment.

*26th November* 1856, *No.* 3937.

2. The English Acts at present in force for the prevention and punishment of smuggling are noted in the margin.

3 and 4 William 4 Chapter 53.
4 William 4 Chapter 13, 4 and 5.
William 4 Chapter 59, 6 and 7.
William 4 Chapter 60, 1 and 2.
Vict. Chapter 113, 5 and 6.
Vict. Chapter 47.

3. Under these statutes all vessels and boats engaged in smuggling (and taken) are forfeited and by the 28th Section of the first mentioned Act it is provided that goods liable to duty "and unshipped or removed, &c., in the manner specified in that Section "shall be forfeited to-"gether with all horses and other animals and all Carriages and other things made use of in the "removal of such goods."

4. Sections 44 to 47 and Sections 49 to 53 of the 3d and 4th William 4 Chapter 53 impose penalties in certain cases, while the 4th William 4 Chapter 13 imposes imprisonment and hard labour on persons found on board Vessels liable to forfeiture, or assembled for the purpose of ruining goods, or obstructing officers &c. For 1st offence not less than 6 months, for second 9 months, and for third 12 months. The 4th William 4 Chapter 13 authorises Justices to order imprisonment in default of payment of penalties.

5. In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th September 1856, No. 1041, Revenue Department, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council refers to the duty on Tobacco in England, and suggests that the protective legislation there, may afford useful limits for adoption here. I have the honor to state that the Law in England respecting the importation and

explanation of Sections to render the management of the customs, and the Acts I have noted [illegible] on the law on the subject of smuggling that article. As regards the manufacture, [illegible] of Tobacco and Snuff in England it is under the excise, and is regulated by the 31 and 4th Victoria Chapter 18 and the 7th and 8th Victoria Chapter 93, but I do not observe any thing in [illegible] which would be of service for the purpose now under consideration.

I would suggest that an Act be passed by the Legislative Council embodying the provisions [illegible] referred to in Sections 3 and 4.

I return the 3 papers which accompanied your letter now under acknowledgment.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

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From J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Honorable Company's Solicitor; to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated December 23rd 1857, No. 756.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 10th Instant, No. 4425, and its enclosure.

The Advocate General having returned to Madras, I considered it advisable to confer with him on the proposed legislation for the further prevention of smuggling within the territories subject to the Government of Fort Saint George.

I now send you a copy of his opinion thereon, and a Draft Act for attaining the desired objects which he has prepared.

I also return the papers noted at foot.

NOTE.

Original letter from Collector of Canara to Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, No. 65, and dated Mangalore 11th June 1856.

Original letter from Government Pleader to Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, No. 4, and dated Madras 30th August 1856.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th September 1856, No. 1041, Revenue Department.

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COPY—OPINION.

Assuming the two objects mentioned in the accompanying correspondence, viz. the subjecting smugglers to fine and imprisonment, and their vessels, horses and carriages to confiscation to be all that is required, I recommend the subjoined Draft instead of that forwarded by the Board of Revenue.

Section III. is merely an interpretation Clause but is calculated to facilitate the working of this Act, and give it wider scope. Section IV. is to prevent the working of the Act from being impeded by technical errors. Sections V. and VI. are merely the earlier parts of Sections 63 and 68 of Act VI. of 1844 applied to this Act.

(Signed) THOS. SYDNEY SMYTH,
*Advocate General.*

*December 21st* 1857.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
*Honorable Company's Solicitor.*

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*An Act for the further prevention of smuggling within the Territories subject to the Government of Fort Saint George.*

Whereas the provisions of Act VI. of 1844, have been found insufficient to prevent smuggling and breaches of the Customs' Laws and to reach all persons concerned in offences against the same.

I. It is hereby enacted that any person who shall smuggle or endeavour to smuggle any goods, the duties for which have not been paid or secured, into any place within the Territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, or shall instigate or employ any person to smuggle any such goods into any such place, or shall aid or abet or connive at the smuggling of any such goods into any such place, or shall receive purchase or secrete any goods liable to duty, knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect the same to have been smuggled into any such place shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and being convicted thereof





before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Rupees 100, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three calendar months, or to both such fine and imprisonment as aforesaid, and for every second and subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding Rupees and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding calendar months, or to both such fine and imprisonment as last aforesaid.

II. And it is hereby further enacted that in all cases in which under Act VI. of 1841, (or any other enactment concerning the Customs,) goods are now or shall hereafter be liable to seizure and confiscation every case, vessel, package or covering in which any such goods are found and every ship vessel or boat engaged in smuggling the same, together with every horse bullock or other animal and every cart carriage or other thing employed in the smuggling or removal of such goods, shall be liable to seizure and confiscation by any Collector of Customs.

III. The word Magistrate in this Act shall include a Joint Magistrate and any person lawfully exercising the office of a Magistrate and also any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate to the extent of the powers of such Deputy or Assistant Magistrate.

IV. No conviction, order or judgment of any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace under this Act shall be quashed for error of form or procedure but on the merits only, and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction order or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds but the depositions taken or a copy of them shall be returned with the conviction order or judgment in obedience to any writ of certiorari, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order or judgment but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction order or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

V. And it is hereby enacted that all officers of Customs shall as heretofore be amenable to the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort Saint George by action for damages on account of any executive acts done in their official capacity at the suit of the parties injured by such Acts.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George by an order in Council to transfer any of the powers given to a Collector of Customs by this Act to any other functionary, and to make any rules consistent with law for the carrying of this Act into effect.

VII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the day of

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. BOYSON,
*Honorable Company's Solicitor.*

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 22. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Goverment of Fort Saint George; to the Honorable D. ELIOTT, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency; dated 19th February 1858, No. 223.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you, the accompanying copy of a Draft Act for the more effectual prevention of smuggling within the Territories subject to the Government of Fort Saint George, prepared by the Advocate General and concurred in by the Board of Revenue.

2. The necessity for such an enactment will be apparent from the correspondence noted in the margin, and as the Draft is considered by the Government to be well adapted to the object in view, I am desired to request that it may be laid before the Legislative Council, in view to its being passed into law.

*From Board of Revenue 23rd Sept.* 1856, *No.* 3,079.
*Extract Minutes Cons. 30th* ,, ,, ,, 1,041.
*From Board of Revenue 26th January* 1858, *No.* 358 *with enclosures.*

3. It will be seen that the Draft contains no provision for rewarding informers, through whose means goods may be seized; and I am instructed to state that it is the opinion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a provision similar to Section V. of Act XXXI. of 1850, for protecting the salt revenue in Bombay, may be advantageously introduced into the proposed law.

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Revenue Side Office,

Fort St. George,

25th January 1858.

No 358

From

J. (D) Lee Esq

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

To

W. Forbes Esq

Acting Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In reference to Correspondence ending

with your No 1001 Revenue Department dated

the 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to

forward herewith for the orders of Government

a Statement of Proceedings under Act

XXVI of 1839 for the Recovery of Arrears

of Land Revenue in the Zillah of Madura

for the Fasly 1267 (1857-58)

I have &c

(Sd) J. (D) Lee

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Statement of Proceedings under Act XXVI of 1839 for the Recovery of Arrears of Land Revenue in the Zillah of Madura for the Fasly 1267 (1857-58)

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From H. C. Falconer
dated 19th Dec. 1856
rec'd 6th Jan. 1857

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
25th January 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Thomas
Acting Secretary

To
C. P. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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No. 567 b

From
Clement Oake Esq.
Honorable Company's Solicitor

To
J. C. Sim Esq.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras 9th December 1836

Sir,

26th Novr 1836 No. 3937.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter to my address of date and No. as noted in the margin, and in reply to state as my opinion that the only remedy for the present imperfect state of the Law in India regarding smuggling is by legislative enactment.

3 & 4 Wm 4 ch. 53.
4 Wm 4 ch. 13 & 45
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Wm 4 ch. [illegible] 142
Vict. ch. [illegible]
Vict. ch. 47.

2 The English acts at present in force for the prevention and punishment of smuggling are noted in the margin.

3. Under these statutes all vessels and Boats engaged in smuggling [illegible] are forfeited and by the 28th Section of the first mentioned act it is provided that goods liable to duty and unshipped or removed &c in the manner specified in that section shall be forfeited together with all horses and other animals and all carriages and other things made use of in the removal of such goods.

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of Tobacco and Snuff in England Passed
under the seventh and in Regard to
the 3d and 4th Sections of the 5th and
6th Sections of the said Act and the 5th and
6th Sections of the said Act and to Licenses
and Duties on Stage Coaches
and Other Carriages for the Purposes
Mentioned

6. And Be it further Enacted that all
the Powers by the Legislative Council
Conferring the Proper Officers Respecting
the Said Duties

Shall be Exercised
Recommended from time to time under
the Seal of the Board

Hugh Ho
Lieut. Gov.
Board of Trade
Province of Nova Scotia

Hugh Ho
Secretary

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No. 567b

From Clement Dale Esquire, Honorable Company's Solicitor
To
J. D. Sim Esquire Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Madras 19th December 1856.

Sir,

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26th Nov. 1856 No. 3937

2. The English acts at present in force for the prevention and punishment of Smuggling are noted in the Margin.

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3. Under these Statutes all vessels and Boats engaged in Smuggling (and taken) are forfeited and by the 28th Section of the first mentioned act it is provided that goods liable to duty and unshipped or removed &c. in the manner specified in that Section "shall be forfeited together with all horses and other Animals and all Carriages and other things made use of in the removal of such goods".

4. Sections 44 to 47 and Section 49 to 53 of the 3 & 4 Wm 4 Ch 53 impose penalties in Certain Cases while the 4th Wm 4 Ch 13 imposes imprisonment and hard labor on persons found on board vessels liable to forfeiture, or assembled for the purpose of running goods, or obstructing Officers &c. For 1st Offence not less than 6 months, for second 9 Months, and for third 12 Months. The 4 Wm 4 Ch 13 authorises Justices to order imprisonment

Enclosure
In a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Acting Secretary to Government, dated 20th January 1857 No. 358

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Copy
from the Hon'ble Company's Solicitor dated 19th December regarding the imperfect state of the Law in India in respect to smuggling

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# 59 Geo. 3.

An Act for enlarging the Time limited in the Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for the better preventing Smuggling in the Port of Liverpool, and the Creeks and Harbours to the said Port belonging; and for making more effectual the Provisions in the said Act contained.

[December 29th 1818.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for the better preventing Smuggling in the Port of Liverpool, and the Creeks and Harbours to the said Port belonging; and for making more effectual the Provisions in the said Act contained, it is amongst other Things enacted, That from and after the Passing of the said Act, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs for the Time being should and might, by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, authorize and empower any Person or Persons to enter any Dwelling House, Warehouse, Shop, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, in the Day Time, in which they should have Reason to suspect that any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, prohibited to be imported or exported, or upon which the Duties of Customs or Excise had not been paid or secured, were concealed, and to search for and seize the same, and to break open any Doors, Chests, Trunks, or other Packages, there to search for any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, and to seize the same, and the Vessels, Boats, Carriages, Horses, and Cattle employed in the Removal thereof, and the Persons having the Care and Management thereof, and to bring the same to the Port of Liverpool, or to any Place appointed by Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Three or more of them, and to detain the same until the Duties of Customs and Excise should be paid or secured, or until the Offenders should be prosecuted to Conviction, or Judgment should be given for the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by the Offence; and that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs for the Time being should and might, by Warrant under the Hands of any Three or more of them, authorize and empower any Person or Persons to enter any Dwelling House, Warehouse, Shop, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, in the Night Time, in which they should have Reason to suspect that any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, prohibited to be imported or exported, or upon which the Duties of Customs or Excise had not been paid or secured, were concealed, and to search for and seize the same, and to break open any Doors, Chests, Trunks, or other Packages, there to search for any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, and to seize the same, and the Vessels, Boats, Carriages, Horses, and Cattle employed in the Removal thereof, and the Persons having the Care and Management thereof, and to bring the same to the Port of Liverpool, or to any Place appointed by Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Three or more of them, and to detain the same until the Duties of Customs and Excise should be paid or secured, or until the Offenders should be prosecuted to Conviction, or Judgment should be given for the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by the Offence: And whereas the said Act will expire on the Twenty-ninth Day of September One thousand eight hundred and nineteen: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be continued: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act, and all the Powers and Provisions therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby continued and shall remain in force until the Twenty-ninth Day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

December 29th 1818.

Signed Tho. Sydney Chapman.

True Copy

Thos. Sydney

Hon. Ho. of Lords

An act for changing the Name of Thomas Hall and
others therein mentioned and for the Encouragement
of Port Saint George

Whereas the Inhabitants of Port St George have been forced to procure Smuggled
and Unstamped Paper for the Carrying on their Trade and to procure
other Goods Prohibited or Offered to Sale contrary to the
Laws

Be it therefore Enacted that any Person
who shall Smuggle or endeavour to Smuggle
any Goods or Merchandizes for which Duties have not been
paid or Secured into any Place within the
Territories subject to the Government of the
Governor of Port Saint George or shall
Unload or Employ any Person to Smuggle
any such Goods into any such Place or shall
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any such Goods into any such Place or shall
receive Purchase or Secrete any Goods liable
to Duty knowing or having Reasonable cause
to Suspect the Same to have been Smuggled
as aforesaid any such Person shall be guilty of
Misdemeanor and being convicted thereof
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Chichester months or to both such fine and imprisonment as aforesaid and for every second and such subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six calendar months, or to both such fine and imprisonment as last aforesaid.

II And be it hereby further enacted that all goods used in which under colour of this or any other Enactment concerning the Customs) goods are now or shall hereafter be liable to seizure and confiscation every ship vessel boat or vessel from which any such goods are found and every ship vessel or boat engaged in smuggling the same together with all guns tackle furniture and other Animal and every cart carriage or other thing employed in the smuggling or removal of such goods shall be liable to seizure and confiscation by any officer of Customs.

III The two magistrates in this act shall mean and include stipendiary magistrates and any person lawfully exercising the office of a magistrate and also any deputy or assistant magistrate to the extent of the powers of such deputy or assistant magistrate.

IV Provided that no order or decision of any magistrate or justice of the peace under this act shall be questioned or reviewed otherwise than by appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions and no order or decision of the said Court of Quarter Sessions shall be removed into the Court of King's Bench by certiorari or otherwise.

V And be it hereby enacted that all offences against this act may be prosecuted in a summary manner before two justices of the peace or before the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county city borough or place in which the offence was committed or in which the offender may be found.

VI. And be it hereby enacted that this act shall be construed with the Customs Consolidation Act 1876 and the Customs Consolidation Act 1881 as one act and may be cited as the Customs Act 1885.

of this Court Forges by an order on Counsel to issue for any of the Powers given to a Collector of Customs by this Act to any other Justices any and to make any rules and Orders for the carrying of this Act into effect

VII And this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the day of

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To

No 223

D. Eliott Esq.

Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying copy of a draft act for the more effectual prevention of smuggling within the Territories subject to the Government of Fort Saint George, prepared by the Advocate General and concurred in by the Board of Revenue.

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The necessity for such an enactment will be apparent from the correspondence noted in the margin and as the draft is considered by the Govt. ~~seems generally~~ to be well adapted to the object in view, I am desired to request that it may be laid before the

From Bd. of Rev. 23 Sept. /56 No 3079.
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the Legislative Council, in case
he the being, passed into law.

It will be seen
that the draft contains no
provision for recording instruments
through orders received
every by Legal, and Local Courts
Pending the said Act it is
the opinion of the Registrar
General the Governor in Council
that provision similar to
Ordinance V of 1850
for protecting the Civil Servants
the Bombay army be introduced
generally introduced into the pro-
vincial Courts

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Copy of Letter from Lt. Governor
of the Cape Colony to Governor

Cape Town
1st Aug 1857

To the Members of the
Legislative Council
Bill to [illegible] for the relief
of Sea Cooper.
Explanatory Letter.
Transmitting Copy of
Draft Act for the more effectual
suppression of smuggling
within the Territories subject
to the Government of Natal. Praying
that it may receive
Her Majesty's Sanction & Approval
in Council under the XXXI
1857. for protecting the Revenue
of the Colony may be extended
accordingly to the
Orange Free State.