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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 :—

1. Every vessel or boat coming to any place in this Island from Calcutta shall be subjected to quarantine for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of her departure from that port.

2. No person shall within such period of ten days land at any place in this Island from any such vessel or boat.

3. No person shall at any time within such period of ten days carry, take, or convey any goods from any such vessel or boat to any place in this Island.

4. The landing at any place in this Island of the following goods shipped at Calcutta, or transhipped to any vessel from any vessel which shall have conveyed such goods from Calcutta, is prohibited :—

- (1) Used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects.
- (2) Rags, including rags compressed by hydraulic pressure and transported in bales as merchandise.
- (3) Used sacking or bags, carpets, and old embroidery.
- (4) Green and untanned hides and skins.
- (5) Animal refuse, claws, hoofs, horsehair, hair of animals generally, raw silk and wool.
- (6) Human hair.

5. The transshipment within any port in this Island of such prohibited goods from one vessel to another is prohibited.

6. The Principal Officer of Customs at any place at which any landing or transshipment shall take place of such prohibited goods shall, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct, cause the destruction of such goods. The cost of effecting such destruction shall be paid by the owner and consignee of such goods and by the master of the vessel by which such goods were carried. No compensation for such destruction shall be paid to any person.

7. Any vessel having on board any such prohibited goods shall, so long as she shall have any such goods on board, be deemed in quarantine, and such vessel and all persons and goods shall in respect of such vessel be subject to the regulations relating to vessels in quarantine.

8. The foregoing regulations 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall not apply to used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects, being the personal effects accompanying any person, provided that the personal effects shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the health officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.