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PART IV.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the tenth day of December 1869, and was promulgated for general information in the *Gazette of India* on the 11th December 1869:—

Act No. XXIV. of 1869.

An Act to enhance the price of Salt in the Presidency of Fort St. George, and the duty on Salt in the Presidency of Bombay.

Whereas it is expedient to enhance the price of salt manufactured and sold in the Presidency of Fort St. George, and the duty leviable on salt manufactured in or imported into the Presidency of Bombay; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Act No. VI. of 1844 (*for abolishing the levy of transit or inland Customs Duties, for revising the Duties on imports and exports by sea, and for determining the price at which salt shall be sold for home consumption within the territories subject to the Government of Fort St. George*), Sections 44 and 45, and Act No. VII. of 1861 (*to empower the Governor General in Council to increase the rate of duty leviable on salt manufactured in or imported into any part of the Presidency of Bombay*), Act No. XIX. of 1866 (*to enhance the price of salt manufactured and sold under the orders of the Governor of the*

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Presidency of Fort St. George in Council), and the Ordinance to enhance the duty on salt in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay dated the fourth day of October 1869, are hereby repealed.

2. The price to be paid to the Local Government for salt manufactured and sold under the orders of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Council for consumption within the territories subordinate to that Presidency, shall be two rupees for every maund of three thousand two hundred tolas weight of salt;

And an excise duty of one rupee and thirteen annas per maund of three thousand two hundred tolas shall be levied on salt manufactured in, and a Customs duty of one rupee and thirteen annas per maund of three thousand two hundred tolas shall be levied on salt imported, either by sea or by land into any part of the Presidency of Bombay.

3. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall affect any duty now leviable on salt in the Province of Sindh.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the tenth day of December 1869, and was published in the Gazette of India on the 11th December 1869:—

Act No. XXV. of 1869.

An Act to provide Rules for the manufacture, storing, and sale of Alimentary Salt in the North-Western Provinces, the Panjáb, Oudh and the Central Provinces, and for other purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to provide rules for the manufacture, storing and sale of alimentary salt in the territories for the time being respectively under the governments of the Lieutenant Governors of the North-Western Provinces, of the Presidency of Fort William, and of the Panjáb, and the administrations of the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces; And whereas it is also expedient to impose a duty on salt manufactured in the said territories and to provide rules for the collection of such duty; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, from time to time prescribe rules for the manufacture, storing, and sale of alimentary salt in the said territories or any part thereof:—

Provided that such rules are consistent with Act No. XIV. of 1843 (for regulating the levy of Customs Duties and the manufacture of salt in the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Bengal), Act No. XXXVI. of 1855 (to empower Officers of Customs and Land Revenue to search houses and other enclosed places for contraband Salt in the North-Western Provinces), Act No. XIX. of 1862 (to extend to the Province of Oudh certain

provisions of Acts XIV. of 1843 and XXXVI. of 1855 relating to the manufacture of contraband Salt, and to amend the last named Act), and Act No. VII. of 1864 (for regulating the importation and manufacture of alimentary Salt, in the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces).

2. The Governor General of India in Council may order the levy of a salt duty on manufactured duty on salt manufactured in any of the said territories, and may from time to time prescribe the rate of such duty: provided that it shall not exceed three rupees per maund of three thousand two hundred tolas.

3. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time prescribe rules for the collection of the said duty in such manner and at such places as shall seem fit.

4. All rules made under this Act shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

5. Whoever knowingly violates any such rule, and whoever abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, any person in violating any such rule, shall be punishable on conviction before a Magistrate with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or with both:

Provided that in imposing penalties under this section no Magistrate shall exceed the limits of jurisdiction prescribed for him by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.