

ACT NO. I OF 1896.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 10th January, 1896.)

An Act to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

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

1. In section 105, sub-section (1), of the said Act, for the words "under a contract" the words "under, or with a view to entering into, an agreement" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 105, Act XXI, 1883.

2. After section 105 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:— Addition of new section after section 105, Act XXI, 1883.

"106. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that all or any of the provisions of this Act or the rules thereunder shall not apply, or shall apply subject to such conditions, modifications or restrictions as to the Governor General in Council may seem expedient, in the case of Natives of India departing out of British India under an agreement made with, or on behalf of, Her Majesty's Government to labour for hire in any country beyond the sea: Power to declare whole or part of Act and rules inapplicable to Natives of India engaged for Her Majesty's Government to labour for hire in any country beyond the sea.

Provided that no notification under this section shall be issued unless the Governor General in Council is first satisfied that the fair treatment of Natives of India so departing out of British India has, by rules or otherwise, duly been secured."