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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE
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the Ordinance.

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This follows in the main the English
Act of 1901. The table shows the
more important variations.
I am not clear what is meant
by a "qualified Vet. Surgeon" in s. 2(3)

(As the use of "Veterinary Surgeon"
in s. 3) as there seems to be
no law in the Park prescribing
such actions for Vets. But
I have not yet mention this
& the word not being clearly defined

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Section 67?

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No. 401. May 27th, 1913.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and tea printed copies of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance 1913 as passed by the Legislative Council on March 27th, together with a memorandum on the Ordinance by the Attorney General.

2. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lawrence Bayard

GOVERNOR

MIGHT HONOURABLE

W. S. HARROD, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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In Despatch No. 236 of 16/5/1913

In Despatch No. A/01 of May 27th 1913

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LEGAL REPORT.**THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1913.**

1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to substitute for the Indian Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 applied to the Protectorate, an Ordinance modelled on the English Protection of Animals Act 1911.
2. The Ordinance is in my opinion a necessary and proper Ordinance for enactment in this Protectorate.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL,

THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1913.

Item 1. Amendment of Sub-section 1.	
Item 2. Amendment of Sub-section 2.	<p>Section 1 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.</p> <p>Sub-section (3) has been modified to make it lawful for any qualified Doctor or qualified Veterinary Surgeon to do any act which may lawfully be done in England by a person licensed under the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876.</p>
Item 3. Amendment of Sub-section 3.	<p>Section 2 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.</p>
Item 4. Amendment of Sub-section 4.	<p>Section 3 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.</p>
Item 5. Amendment of Sub-section 5.	<p>Section 4 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.</p>

Section 11 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.

As it would rarely be necessary to comply with the requirements of the Section relating to the summoning of a Veterinary Surgeon, the Section in the Ordinance has been altered to enable a Police Officer to act without the certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon. Further the provisions of the Section are not restricted to - - - animals mentioned in Sub-section (4) of the Section in the English Act.

Section 5.
power to
make rules.

The Diseases of Animals Act 1894 paragraphs (XXIV), (XXV), (XXVI) and (XXXII).

There is no power to deal with these matters under any existing Ordinance.

Section 8.
power of
the
Officers.

Section 12 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.

Section 9.
power
of
Courts.

Section 8 of the Indian Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1890 applied to the Protectorate.

Section 10.
power
of
owners
and
keepers
of
horses
etc.

Section 13 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.

Section 11.
power
of
Courts.

This is necessary as there is no general power to the Courts to order a convicted person to pay the costs of his prosecution.

(3)

Section 12.

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This provision has been inserted to enable the Court to order the payment of a portion of a fine to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or to any person who complains and prosecutes.

Section 13.

Definitions.

Section 15 of the Protection of Animals Act 1911.

Section 14.

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