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Ordinance
No. 20 of 1844.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TOTAL ABOLITION OF
SLAVERY IN CEYLON.

[20th December, 1844.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Abolition of
Slavery Ordinance.

Slavery no
longer to
exist in
Ceylon.

2. Slavery shall no longer exist in Ceylon, and all
persons being slaves shall become free, and entitled in
every way to all the rights and privileges of free
persons, any other law or enactment to the contrary
now in force notwithstanding.

* This Ordinance may be omitted at a R.E.L.E.