

J. R. LONGDEN.

An Ordinance to amend the Postal Ordinance, 1878.

WHEREAS by Article six, clause four, of "The Postal Union Convention," it is prescribed that in case of the loss of a registered article while in transit through the Post an indemnity of 50 francs should be paid to the sender by the office of the country in which the loss may occur: And whereas by the 85th clause of the Postal Ordinance, 1878, it is enacted that the Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any Postal packet entrusted to the Postal Department for conveyance, whether such Postal packet is registered or not, unless such Postal packet should have been duly insured with the Postmaster-General: And whereas it is necessary to exempt the said article six, clause four, of "The Postal Union Convention," from the operation of the said clause of the said Post Office Ordinance: **IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:**

Preamble.

Indemnity for loss of postal packets payable notwithstanding Ordinance 2 of 1878 clause 85.

1.—THE said 85th clause of the said Post Office Ordinance, 1878, shall not extend or apply to any indemnity which may be claimed from this Colony under the said recited article and clause of the said Postal Union Convention.

Treasurer to pay the above at such time as the Governor by warrant shall order.

2.—IT shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant in the usual manner to direct the payment out of the Public Treasury of the amount of any indemnity for which the Colony may be liable under the said recited article and clause of the said Postal Union Convention; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the amount of such warrant to the person entitled to receive the same.

Passed in Council the Sixth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Thirteenth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.