

J. R. LONGDEN.

An Ordinance relating to Shipwrecked Colonial Seamen in distress in the United Kingdom.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for the relief of Colonial seamen in distress in the United Kingdom: **IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON,** with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Interpretation clause.

THE term colonial seaman shall mean a seaman who last served in a ship registered in this Colony.

Treasurer to pay such reasonable sums expended by Shipwrecked Mariners Society on relief of Colonial

IF any colonial seaman becomes distressed in the United Kingdom by reason of shipwreck, and shall be relieved and sent home by the "Shipwrecked Mariners Society," the Governor is hereby authorized, on the requisition of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to issue a warrant on the Treasurer in the usual manner for the

repayment of any fair and reasonable sum of money which may have been advanced for that purpose, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such sum to the person or persons authorized to receive the same.

seamen in United Kingdom as the Governor by warrant shall order.

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.