J. R. LONGDEN.

An Ordinance to provide for the further appropriation of certain unclaimed balances from the funds of the Loan Board.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, intituled An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Loan Board, and the Ordinance No. 4 of 1879, intituled An Ordinance to provide for the further appropriation of certain unclaimed balances from the funds of the Loan Board, provision has been made for the transfer to the Treasury of certain unclaimed balances to be appropriated for purposes cognate to or connected with the administration of justice: And whereas it is expedient to appropriate a portion of such balances for such purposes: 11 IS THEREFORE HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Rs. 65,000 to be applied to public service.

 A SUM not exceeding Sixty-five thousand rupees shall be issued and applied to the execution of the public work hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

For the improvement of the Supreme Court building, Colombo ... Rs. 65,000

Treasurer to pay a. G versor may direct.

2. TIII: Treasurer of the Island shall, from such balances as aforesaid, issue and pay the said sum for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, in such proportions as the Governor for the time being by any warrant, or order in writing, to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and be payable out of the said balances.

Treasurer to receive credit for such payments.

3. THe Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective parsons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the Treasurer in passing his said accounts, for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned, and he shall beceive credit for the same accordingly.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

J. A. SWETTENHAM, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor this Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

J. Douglas, Colonial Secretary.