Mo. 1.-1881.

J. R. LONGDEN.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 1 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance for the raising by Debentures of a further sum of Four hundred thousand pounds sterling for the improvement of the Harbour of Colombo." Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend in manner hereinafter appearing so much of the 9th clause of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1876, as would apply to the formation of a sinking fund for the repayment of money to be raised on debentures under the said Ordinance after the passing hereof; it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. The time for the appropriation of ten shillings sterling per centum provided by the said 9th clause for the formation of a sinking fund for the redemption of debentures issued under the authority of the said Ordinance shall, in respect of debentures issued after the passing of this Ordinance, begin after the expiration of five years from the day on which the first of the debentures under Ordinance No. 9 of 1875, intituled "An Ordinance for the raising by Debentures of a sum of One million pounds sterling for the construction of a Railway from Náwalapitiya to Nánu-oya" was issued.

Date of first appropriation for sinking fund on future debentures under Ord. I of 1876 assimilated to that prevailing for debentures first issued under Ord. 9 of 1878.

Passed in Council this Nineteenth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Lighty-one.

J. A. SWETTENHAM, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, this Twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

J. Douglas, Colonial Secretary.