

J. R. LONGDEN.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 1 of 1870, intituled
 “An Ordinance relating to the Fixed Civil Establishments
 of this Colony.”

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the prospective
 discontinuance of the annual salaries and allowances for
 Ecclesiastical purposes which are appropriated and payable under

Preamble.

the provisions of the Ordinance 1 of 1870, intituled “*An Ordinance relating to the Fixed Civil Establishments of the Colony* :” Be it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Salaries, &c., payable to Ecclesiastical Establishment to continue to be paid to existing officers as long as they hold office, and to cease thereafter.

1. All salaries and allowances which are appropriated and payable under and by virtue of the said Ordinance to the Bishop and other ecclesiastical persons in the Church of England and to the chaplains of the Presbyterian Church shall be continued to be paid to the persons who at the time of the passing of this Ordinance shall hold the said offices respectively, so long as they shall hold their respective offices and duly perform the duties thereof, but upon and immediately after any vacancy occurring in any of the said offices than, except as hereinafter excepted, the salary or allowance appropriated to such office shall cease and be no longer payable out of the Colonial Treasury.

If office falls vacant before 1st July, 1886, such salary to be paid to trustees until that date, but no longer.

2. If any vacancy shall occur in any of the said offices before the first day of July, 1886, the salary or allowance appropriated and payable in respect of such office shall until the said first day of July, 1886, be paid to trustees lawfully appointed or to be appointed of the Church to which the office so vacated shall belong, in trust for the said Church. †

Passed in Council this Fifteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
 Clerk to the Council.

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

J. DOUGLAS,
 Colonial Secretary.