

J. R. LONGDEN.

Title.

An Ordinance to substitute the Currency of Rupees and Cents in certain Ordinances where sums of money are mentioned in terms of British Currency.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the Seventh day of September, 1871, which took effect from and after the First day of January, 1872, the currency of this Island was, for all revenue purposes and for all Government and other contracts and engagements in force at the latter date and payable in the said Island, altered from pounds, shillings and pence to rupees and cents: And whereas no provision was therein made to meet other cases where mention is made in Ordinances of sums in terms of British currency: It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Date of operation.

1. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of the passing thereof.

Terms, pounds, shillings and pence appearing in

2. Whenever in any Ordinance or enactment in force on the First day of January, 1872, mention is made of any sum, whether by way of qualification, test, or limit, or otherwise howsoever in

the terms "pounds," "shillings," or "pence," or "pounds sterling," or other terms of British currency, such sum shall be estimated and reckoned at the respective rates in the schedule hereto.

Ordinances adjusted to currency of rupees and cents.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	cts.
For the term pound shall be reckoned ...	10	0
For the term pound sterling ...	10	0
For each pound or pound sterling whenever a larger sum than one pound or one pound sterling is mentioned (for each pound or pound sterling) ...	10	0
For the term shilling shall be reckoned ...	0	50
For each shilling whenever more than one shilling is mentioned ...	0	50
For the term penny shall be reckoned ...	0	4
For each penny whenever more than one penny is mentioned ...	0	4

Passed in Council the Eleventh day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-two.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Clerk to the Council.

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

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.