

J. R. LONGDEN.

An Ordinance to remove doubts as to certain powers of Local Boards under "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876."

Title.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," Local Boards of Health are empowered to make from time to time such bye-laws as they may deem expedient for the purposes mentioned in the said Ordinance, which bye-laws when submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*, shall become as legal, valid, and effectual as if they had been enacted in the said Ordinance, provided that nothing contained in such bye-laws be contrary to any of the provisions of the said Ordinance :

Preamble.

And whereas no express authority has been given by the said Ordinance to the said Boards to add to, cancel, alter or amend

such bye-laws, and doubts have arisen how far authority exists for such purposes, and it is desirable and expedient that such doubts should be removed : Be it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Ordinance to be read as one with Ord. 7 of 1876. Local Boards may cancel, alter or amend any bye-laws.

1. This Ordinance and "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," shall be read as one Ordinance.

Cancellations and amendments heretofore made to be valid and effectual.

2. It shall be lawful for Local Boards of Health from time to time to add to, cancel, alter or amend any existing bye-law or any bye-law which may hereafter be made by them, provided that the said additions, cancellations, alterations or amendments, as the case may be, shall be within the power, scope and authority of Local Boards of Health as declared and defined by the said Ordinance, and shall be in all respects dealt with and decided upon in the same manner as is directed and provided in the said Ordinance with respect to the original bye-laws in the 35th section of the said Ordinance : and all additions, cancellations, alterations or amendments heretofore made by any Local Board in respect of any bye-law since the passing of the said Ordinance, and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Gazette*, shall, for all purposes of the said Ordinance, be binding and effectual, and have the same force and virtue as the same would have had, had they been made after the passing of this Ordinance.

Date of operation of Ordinance.

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the passing thereof.

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

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Clerk to the Council.

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

J. DOUGLAS,
Colonial Secretary.