

No. 33.—1884.

An Ordinance to authorize Municipal Councils and Local Boards of Health to provide for the maintenance of Schools in which the English language is taught.

ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize Municipal Councils and Local Boards of Health to pay from their funds the salaries of the teachers and such other expenses as may be necessary of the schools in which the English language is taught, specified in the schedule hereto annexed, and which a Municipal Council or Local Board of Health may consider it advisable to maintain: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The provisions of this Ordinance, so far as they are consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be construed and read with the Ordinances No. 17 of 1865, intituled "An Ordinance for establishing

Preamble.

Ordinance to be read together with Ordinances Nos. 17 of 1865, 7 of 1876, and 16 of 1891.

Maintenance of Schools by Municipal Councils, &c.

Municipal Councils in this Island," No. 7 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Local Boards of Health and Improvement in certain localities," and Ordinance No. 16 of 1881, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the 'Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1865,' and for other purposes."

Municipal Council or Local Board to defray expenses of schools.

2. Should any Municipal Council or Local Board of Health consider it advisable to maintain any such school as is referred to in the Preamble to this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for such Municipal Council or Local Board of Health to pay the salaries of the teachers and the other necessary expenses of any such school, so long as such Municipal Council or Local Board shall deem it expedient to maintain such school, provided that such school be within the limits of the jurisdiction of such Municipal Council or Local Board of Health, anything in the Ordinance No. 17 of 1865, the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, or the Ordinance No. 16 of 1881, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such expenses to be defrayed from local rates.

3. The expenses so to be paid by a Municipal Council or Local Board, whenever any school under this Ordinance is to be maintained by any Municipal Council or Local Board, shall be chargeable to the fund specified in cap. XII., § 52, of Ordinance No. 17 of 1865, or to Local Board funds.

Power to raise rates for such purpose.

4. It shall only be lawful for a Municipality or Local Board to maintain any school mentioned in the schedule to this Ordinance so long as such school is subject to the rules which may from time to time be in force for Grant-in-aid Schools, and so long only as a Government Inspector shall certify to the Colonial Secretary that the school is under the immediate control of the Municipality or Local Board, and is being efficiently and economically conducted. Provided that should a Government Inspector certify to the contrary or should any such school cease to be subject to the rules from time to time in force for Grant-in-aid Schools, such fact shall be communicated by the Colonial Secretary to the Municipality or Local Board when the school with regard to which such information is given shall cease to be maintained from Municipal or Local Board Funds.

SCHEDULE.

Colombo Boys'	Pettah Infant	Gampola Boys'
Grandpass Boys'	Kalutara Boys'	Badulla Boys'
Maradana Boys'	Galle Central	Badulla Girls'
Female Seminary	Galle Lower Central	Puttalam Boys'
Do. (Infant School)	Galle Girls'	Puttalam Girls'
Colombo Girls'		

Passed in Council the Tenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

R. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventeenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

JOHN F. DICKSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.