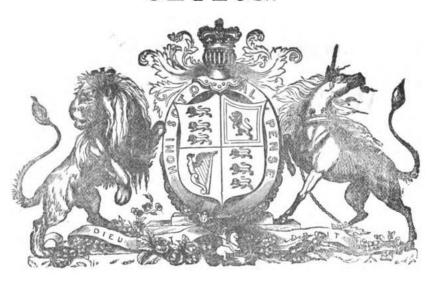
CEYLON.



ORDINANCES ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THEREOF.

No. 6.-1870.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 9 of 1869.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1869 provision is made for the payment half-yearly to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund appointed under Section 6 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1864, of a sum sufficient to meet the Interest and Principal of the debt contracted for the construction of the line of Railway from Colombo to Kandy, and for the appropriation, by such Trustees, of the said sum to the payment of the interest due on the Debentures issued under the Ordinances No. 19 of 1862 and No. 7 of 1864, and to certain other purposes in the said Ordinance No. 9 of 1869 specified. And whereas it is more convenient that the payment of the Interest should be made by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and that nothing should be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund but what really belongs to such Fund: IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

- 1. THIS Ordinance shall come into operation on the date of the passing thereof.
- 2. THE payment from the General Revenue authorized by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1869, to meet the Interest and Principal of the said debt, shall be made to the Crown Agents for the Colonies not later than the 16th day of May and the 15th day of November in each year, instead of to the Trustees of the said Sinking Fund on the 15th day of May and on the 15th day of November in each year, as is provided in the fourth Section of the said Ordinance No 9 of 1869. Out of the sum so to be paid to the Crown Agents half-yearly, they shall retain in their hands sufficient to meet the half year's interest then due on outstanding Debentures, and the balance thereof, after providing for such interest, shall be by them forthwith paid over to the said Trustees of the said Sinking Fund, who shall apply the same and the other sums specified in Section 6 of the said Ordinance No. 9 of 1869, to the redemption of the said Debentures as they fall due, and to the payment of the contingent expenses arising out of the administration of the said Fund.
- 3. THIS Ordinance, and the Ordinance No. 9 of 1869, shall be read and construed as if they formed one Ordinance.

Passed in Council, the Nineteenth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

JAMES SWAN, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Twenty-first day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy, and published by his Order.

HENRY T. IRVING, Colonial Secretary. No. 6.—1870.

Preamble.

Commencement of Ordinance.

Payment half-yearly to be made to Crown Agents.

Crown Agents to retain sufficient to pay interest, and to pay the balance to Trustees of Sinking Fund.

This, and Ordinance No. 9 of 1869, to be deemed one.