

No. 10.—1870.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1870.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 5 of 1870 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Six hundred and Fifty thousand One hundred and Sixteen pounds, Nine shillings, and Eight pence half-penny, should be charged upon the Revenue of this Island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year:

1. IT IS ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand Six hundred and Fifteen pounds, Twelve shillings, and Eight pence, shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Island, for the service hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the Estimates specified in the Schedule A. hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract.

ESTABLISHMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary	1,475	8	3			
Allowances	348	7	7			
Office Contingencies.....	496	19	9			
	<hr/>			2,320	15	7
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	Carried over			£—2,320	15	7

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Preamble.

£38,615 12s. 8d. to be charged upon the Revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Service of the year 1870.

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Brought forward...£2,320 15 7

SERVICES, <i>exclusive of Establishments.</i>		
Revenue Services	1,325	6 6
Administration of Justice.....	215	7 0
Hospitals.....	431	12 11
Police and Gaols.....	3,478	0 0
Rent	411	18 1
Transport	1,197	18 0
Conveyance of Mails	2	16 0
Works and Buildings	1,509	1 5
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals.....	3,653	17 6
Miscellaneous Services	4,285	7 11
Colonial Store.....	16,484	0 5
Refund of Duties, Drawbacks, &c.....	1,424	12 11
Immigration	130	0 0
Enquiry into the Cultivation of the Pearl Oyster...	73	6 8
Railway Services	1,561	17 7
Redemption of Dutch Credit Brieven	109	14 2
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		36,294 17 1
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		Total— £38,615 12 8

Treasurer to pay the above at such time as the Governor by Warrant shall order.

2. THE Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any Warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the Revenues of the said Island.

And to receive credit in his accounts for the payments made in pursuance thereof.

3. THE said Treasurer shall in his Accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such Warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid, shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said Accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein-mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE A.

No. 1.—	Provisional and Temporary Salaries.	Allowances.	Office Contingencies.	—	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Governor... ..	—	—	14 10 2	—	14 10 2
Secretariat	—	—	208 14 10	—	208 14 10
Audit Office	—	—	15 0 0	—	15 0 0
Provincial Agencies:					
Agent, Western Province ...	52 10 0	—	—	—	52 10 0
Do. North-Western Province ...	32 0 0	77 8 4	—	—	109 8 4
Do. Southern Province ...	18 0 0	—	—	—	18 0 0
Do. Eastern Province ...	—	—	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
Director of Public Works... ..	37 8 2	—	—	—	37 8 2
Masters Attendant	9 0 0	—	24 16 2	—	33 16 2
Post Office	46 5 0	—	75 0 0	—	121 5 0
The Service Tenures Commissioner ...	678 11 11	—	37 15 0	—	716 6 11
Registry of the Supreme Court ...	—	—	13 13 0	—	13 13 0
Queen's Advocate	82 10 0	—	—	—	82 10 0
District Judges, Commissioners of the Courts of Requests, and Police Magistrates	326 12 6	74 0 0	16 3 11	—	416 16 5
Fiscal for the Western Province ...	143 8 0	—	—	—	143 8 0
Do. North-Western Province ...	—	—	5 0 0	—	5 0 0
Do. Eastern Province	8 6 8	—	—	—	8 6 8
Do. Northern do.	—	—	24 15 0	—	24 15 0
Do. Central do.	—	—	12 0 0	—	12 0 0
Superintendent of the Colombo Convict Establishments	40 16 0	—	—	—	40 16 0
Loan Board	—	—	19 11 8	—	19 11 8
Medical	—	—	20 0 0	—	20 0 0
Police	—	100 0 0	—	—	100 0 0
Colonial Store	—	96 19 3	—	—	96 19 3
£...	1,475 8 3	348 7 7	496 19 9	Carried forwd.	2,320 15 7

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No. 3.—REVENUE SERVICES.					
PROVINCIAL AGENCIES.					
Agent, Western Province	199 2 6	
<i>Grain.</i>					
Remuneration to Assessors	60 0 0		
Erroneous Taxation and petty expenses	4 10 0		
<i>Assessment.</i>					
Remuneration to Assessors	18 0 0		
Petty expenses	5 0 0		
Civil and Revenue Law expenses	111 12 6		
			199 2 6		
Agent, North-Western Province	600 0 0	
<i>Arrack.</i>					
Charges on account of Arrack during the time the Farm is to be conducted in Aumani	600 0 0		
Agent, Eastern Province	25 0 0	
<i>Assessment.</i>					
Commission to Assessment Tax Collectors...	25 0 0		
Agent, Northern Province	91 8 0	
Commission to Retailers of Arrack	60 0 0		
Value of Arrack Casks	26 8 0		
Tin Plates for registered Carts and Boats	5 0 0		
			91 8 0		
Agent, Central Province	409 16 0	
<i>Grain.</i>					
Commutation expenses, being 1-20th share to Headmen collecting Tax	350 0 0		
<i>Assessment.</i>					
Remuneration to Assessors for assessing the Houses of the Towns of Pussellawa, Nawalapitiya, and Kadiyana-lana, for the year 1870	17 0 0		
Commission to Collectors	15 0 0		
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Cost of Tin Plates for licensed Carts	27 16 0		
			409 16 0		
				1,325 6 6	
No. 4.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.					
Agent, Southern Province	19 0 0	
District Judges, Commissioners of Requests, and Police Magistrates	48 7 0	
Fiscals	148 0 0	
				215 7 0	
No. 8.—HOSPITALS.					
Agent, Western Province	1 12 11	
Do. Southern do.	145 0 0	
Do. Eastern do.	5 0 0	
Do. Central do.	280 0 0	
				431 12 11	
No. 9.—POLICE AND GAOLS.					
Agent, North-Western Province	10 0 0	
Fiscal, North-Western Province	663 0 0	
Do. Southern do.	1,800 0 0	
Do. Northern do.	5 0 0	
Do. Central do.	320 0 0	
Superintendent of the Colombo Convict Establishments	680 0 0	
				3,478 0 0	
No. 10.—RENT.					
Treasurer	311 18 1	
Inspector-General of Police	100 0 0	
				411 18 1	
No. 11.—TRANSPORT.					
Audit Office	75 0 0	
Agent, North-Western Province	29 16 0	
Do. Southern do.	289 19 9	
Do. Eastern do.	15 0 0	
The Service Tenures' Commissioner	640 0 0	
Deputy Queen's Advocate	10 12 6	
District Judges, Commissioners of Requests, Police Magistrates, &c.	107 9 9	
Fiscal, North-Western Province	30 0 0	
				1,197 18 0	
Carried forward —£				—	9,380 18 1

	[Brought forward... £	...	9,380 18 1
No. 12.—CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.			
Postmaster-General	...	...	2 16 0
No. 13.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS, &c.			
For certain additional improvements to the Queen's House, Colombo (Estimate No. 318, sanctioned 22nd March, 1870)	..	516 9 0	
For repairs and improvements to the Pavilion at Kandy	...	380 1 8	
For Bells for the Tower of St. Paul's Church, Kandy	...	37 10 9	
For the construction of a Double Canoe for the Weragantota Ferry (Estimate No. 349, sanctioned 25th March, 1870)	...	25 0 0	
For repairs to Government Buildings and Works, the cost of which shall not exceed £200 for each work	... ..	550 0 0	
Total, Works and Buildings...	...	...	1,509 1 5
No. 14.—ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.			
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.			
<i>For the ordinary and necessary Repairs.</i>	...	Days' Labour.	
The road from Puttalam to Maturakuli	...	1,250	
The road from Jaffna to Kaykésanturai	...	400	
The road from Elephant Pass to Ampáman	...	2,800	
The Yattawatta road between the North road and the boundary of the Kurunégala District	... ..	2,600	
NEW UNDERTAKINGS (OTHER THAN BUILDINGS).			
<i>Additions and improvements to existing Roads, the cost of which shall not exceed £200.</i>			
Northern Province	... ..	23,040	
For the upkeep of the Road between Pérádeniya and Gampola	... ..	300 0 0	
FOR THE ORDINARY AND NECESSARY REPAIRS.			
<i>Departmental Charges.</i>			
Balance due to Contractor S. Judson on account of his Contract for building drains on the Central road...	...	148 6 4	
To meet the claim of the Contractor of the Central road Mannár	... ..	160 19 7	
For purchasing, training, and maintaining four new Elephants, from 1st May, to 31st December, 1870.	...	350 0 0	
Compensation for land taken for the Court-House at Bala-piñimódara	... ..	20 0 0	
Claim of Nana Ramen Chetty for Rice supplied	...	416 0 11	
To meet expenses on account of Photographs to be taken of the principal Buildings, and of the various Races of this Island	... ..	550 3 6	
			1,645 10 4
NEW BRIDGES.			
For building a Bridge at Hatagalla in the Hambantota District, in place of the old one carried away by the late floods...	...	171 18 0	
Additional amount required for completing the Gal Oya Bridge, between Badulla and Batticaloa	... ..	409 5 10	
For completing Deduru Oya Bridge	...	306 0 0	
For replacing the existing Wooden Bridge at Dikwella with an Iron Lattice Girder one	... ..	698 0 0	
			1,585 3 10
MISCELLANEOUS.			
To meet the claim of the Indian Government for Rations supplied to deserted Punjabees in 1867 and 1868	..	123 3 4	
Total, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals	3,653 17 6
	Carried forward—£	...	14,546 13 0

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No. 15.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.							
Treasurer	1,597	11 8	
Agent, Western Province	46	15 0	
Do. North-Western do.	...	...	...	...	75	19 0	
Do. Southern ... do.	...	...	...	...	135	7 0	
Do. Eastern do.	...	...	...	...	121	0 0	
Do. Central ... do.	...	...	...	...	8	15 3	
Crown Agents in London	...	...	...	...	2,300	0 0	
							4,285 7 11
No. 17.—COLONIAL STORE.							
Colonial Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	4,484	0 5	
Crown Agents in London.							
To meet payment of Tools, Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	12,000	0 0	
							16,484 0 5
No. 21.—REFUND OF DUTIES, DRAWBACKS, &c.							
Treasurer	...	...	...	...	588	19 1	
Agent, Western Province	...	...	...	...	197	16 0	
Do. North-Western Province	...	...	...	...	7	5 4	
Do. Southern Province	...	...	...	...	15	1 1	
Do. Eastern Province	...	...	...	...	298	9 10	
Do. Central Province	...	...	...	...	317	1 7	
							1,424 12 11
No. 22.—IMMIGRATION.							
Agent, Northern Province	..	...	...	...	...		130 0 0
No. 23.—ENQUIRY INTO THE CULTIVATION OF THE PEARL OYSTER.							
Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...		73 6 8
No. 24.—RAILWAY SERVICES.							
RAILWAY EXTENSION.							
Chief Resident and Locomotive Engineer.							
Survey for the proposed extension of the Railway from Pérádeniya to Návalapitiya							
...	...	...	..	..	400	0 0	
REPAIRS AND RENEWALS.							
Chief Resident and Locomotive Engineer.							
Alteration of Gradients near the 41st mile-stone							
...	..				1,161	17 7	
							1,561 17 7
No. 25.—REDEMPTION OF DUTCH CREDIT BRIEVEN.							
The Treasurer.							
For the Redemption of Dutch Credit Brieven							
...	...				...		109 14 2
Total...£					...		38,615 12 8

Passed in Council, the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy.

JAMES SWAN,
Clerk to the Council.

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

HENRY T. IRVING,
Colonial Secretary.