

*An Ordinance to reduce the minimum rates fixed by Ordinance No. 10 of 1865 for Railway Passenger Fares.*

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it has been found possible to reduce the charges for the conveyance of passengers by the Ceylon Government Railway between Colombo and Kandy, below the minimum rates specified in Schedule A. of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1865: **IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

## Commencement.

1. **THIS** Ordinance shall come into operation on 1st January, 1872.

## New minimum rates.

2. **THE** following shall be the minimum rates of Railway Passenger Fares, and shall be substituted for those appearing in Schedule A. of Ordinance No. 10 of 1865, viz:—

1st Class, Seven and a half cents per mile.

2nd Class, Five cents per mile.

3rd Class, Two and a half cents per mile.

To be read as one Ordinance with 10 of 1865.

3. **THIS** Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with the aforesaid Ordinance No. 10 of 1865.

Passed in Council, the Fifteenth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

**JAMES SWAN,**  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one, and published by his order.

**HENRY T. IRVING,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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