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## PASSED ORDINANCE.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 11 of 1917.

An Ordinance to authorize the raising of a War Loan.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in testimony of their loyal and devoted allegiance to the King's Majesty and the British Empire, it is the desire of His Majesty's subjects in the Island of Ceylon to make a further contribution towards the cost of the present war, over and above the contribution provided for by "The War Contribution Ordinance, No. 24 of 1915": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917."

Authority to raise loan.

2 The Governor may by way of loan raise a sum not exceeding fifteen million rupees by the issue in the Colony of bonds, and any sum so raised shall be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the present war.

Provided, however, that the right is herein reserved to the Governor to determine the issue of any such loan, if for any reason it may seem desirable to him to do so. In such event the sums paid in connection with the application for such bonds shall be repaid but without interest.

- Loan to be a charge on general revenue.**      **3** (1) The principal moneys and interest represented by the bonds issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the revenue and assets of the Colony.
- (2) The Governor shall appropriate out of the revenue and assets of the Colony such sums as may be necessary to provide for the expenses of the flotation and management of the loan.
- Redemption.**      **4** (1) The bonds issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be redeemable at par on the Tenth day of October, 1927, or prior thereto at such dates as may be determined under the rules made or directions given by the Governor under section 6 of this Ordinance. From and after the date on which any bond shall become redeemable, all interest in the principal moneys represented thereby shall cease and determine whether repayment shall have been demanded or not.
- Interest.**      (2) The interest payable on the bonds shall be—
- (a) A sum at the rate of three per centum per annum running from the date named in that behalf in the bond, and which shall be payable annually.
- (b) Such further sum as may be determined by the Governor to be distributed by drawing of bonds annually by way of premia or prizes.
- Transfer by notarial instrument or endorsement and registration.**      **5** Every bond and the right to receive principal and interest represented thereby shall be registered in the office of the Treasurer of the Colony, and shall be transferable either by a separate instrument executed before a notary and two or more witnesses, or by an endorsement to that effect on the bond in the presence of a notary or justice of the peace and two witnesses, and in both cases duly registered according to the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Powers of the Governor.**      **6** The Governor may make rules or give directions in respect of all or any of the matters following, and such rules or directions on being published in the "Government Gazette" shall have the force of law :
- (a) The amounts for which the bonds shall be issued.
- (b) The form of the bonds and the form of application therefor.
- (c) The terms upon which the bonds shall be issued, whether with regard to the price of issue or the conditions of application and deposit or otherwise.
- (d) The issue of receipts for payments pending the issue of bonds.
- (e) The days on which the yearly interest is to be payable.
- (f) The redemption of the bonds.
- (g) Payments to be made under the Ordinance.
- (h) The manner in which all bonds issued under this Ordinance and all transfers thereof shall be registered and the books that shall be kept for that purpose.
- (i) Any other matter for the purpose of carrying out this Ordinance and for the management of the loan, provided that such rules or directions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Exemption from duties and taxes.**      **7** Bonds issued under this Ordinance and the principal and interest represented thereby and any transfers of such bonds, as also all receipts, applications, or other documents referred to herein, shall be exempt from all duties and all taxes now leviable or which may hereafter be leviable in the Colony.
- Delivery up of bonds on repayment.**      **8** On the repayment of the principal moneys represented by any bond, the bond shall be delivered up to the Treasurer of the Colony, and shall be cancelled by the said Treasurer.
- Application of sections of the Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance to bonds and receipts.**      **9** The provisions of sections 21, 22, and 23 of "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884," shall apply to all bonds and receipts issued under this Ordinance in the same manner as if for the terms "currency note" and "note" in those sections "bond or receipt" were substituted for the purposes of this section.

Ordinance not affected by law relating to lotteries.

10 Nothing directed, ordered, or done under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be in contravention of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1844 for the suppression of lotteries or any other law relating to lotteries.

No rights under this Ordinance liable to seizure.

11 Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, no right of any person in respect of bonds or moneys paid by him or payable to him or any other right under the provisions of the Ordinance shall be liable to be seized, sequestered, or sold in execution of any decree or order of any court against him.

Doubts and disputes to be referred to the Governor in Council.

12 (a) If any dispute shall arise touching any matter or thing directed to be done under the provisions of the Ordinance, or if any doubt shall arise as to the interpretation of the Ordinance or any directions given or rules made under it, such dispute or doubt shall be referred to the Governor in Council, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

(b) The Governor in Council may give directions or make rules in respect of any matter necessary for the administration of the Ordinance which is not specifically provided for therein, and such directions or rules on being published in the "Government Gazette" shall have the force of law.

Passed in Council the Thirteenth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in him by section 6 of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917," the Governor has been pleased to give the following directions, and the same are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 19, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Directions.

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| Form of application.  | 1. Every person desiring to invest shall make his application in the Form A in the Schedule hereto. There must be a separate application for each person. No application shall contain the name of more than one person in whose favour the bonds are to be drawn.   |
| Payment with application.<br>Who may receive applications and payments. | 2. Payment in full must accompany every application.<br>3. Applications may be tendered, payments made to, and receipts obtained from, the persons or holders of office whom the Treasurer may appoint for that purpose, by notification in the <i>Government Gazette</i> or by other means.   |
| Receipts for payment.   | 4. Every person making payment of money in connection with any application for bonds shall obtain a receipt for such payment substantially in the Form B in the Schedule hereto.   |
| Applications how to be forwarded.                                       | 5. Applications accompanied by payment may be handed to any of the persons named or designated in accordance with direction 3 for transmission to the Treasurer, or may be sent direct by the applicants to the Treasurer by post or otherwise.  |
| Time limit for applications.  | 6. All applications must be forwarded so that the applications and payments may reach the office of the Treasurer at or before 3 P.M. on the 9th day of October, 1917.   |
| Bonds to be issued.   | 7. When it has been decided that the loan shall be issued, the Treasurer shall issue bonds consecutively numbered, each for a sum of Rs. 50, substantially in the Form C in the Schedule hereto in favour of the persons named in the applications.  |
| Loss or destruction of bonds.   | 8. In the event of the loss or destruction of a bond, upon satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction, and upon such terms, if any, as to the giving of an indemnity as the Treasurer may prescribe, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, after due notice given to the public, to issue a duplicate to take the place of the bond alleged to be lost or destroyed. Upon every such |

duplicate bond the word "Duplicate" shall be inserted on the face of it. After its issue such duplicate shall be deemed to be the original of the bond for all the purposes of the Ordinance.

Bonds how delivered.

9. Bonds will be transmitted by post to the persons named in the applications, or they will be handed to the persons entitled to receive them. Bond holders must furnish the Treasurer with an acknowledgment of the receipt of their bonds by them; until such acknowledgment is made, such bonds will not be eligible to be drawn, and no interest thereon will be paid.

Amount to be subscribed,  
Rate of interest.

10. If the whole sum of Fifteen million Rupees be subscribed—

(a) Interest shall be paid on the bonds on the 10th day of October in each year, commencing from the 10th day of October, 1918, at the rate of 3 per centum per annum.

Premia.

(b) In addition to the said interest, but also by way of interest, a sum of One million Two hundred and Thirty thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,230,000) will be awarded in the form of premia or prizes as follows:—

	Total. Rs.
10 premia of Rs. 5,000 each ..	50,000
10 do. 2,000 each ..	20,000
20 do. 1,000 each ..	20,000
60 do. 500 each ..	30,000
300 do. 300 each ..	90,000
600 do. 200 each ..	120,000
2,000 do. 150 each ..	300,000
6,000 do. 100 each ..	600,000
<b>Total.. 9,000</b>	<b>1,230,000</b>

Number of premia.

(c) One-tenth in number of the above premia or prizes will be distributed among the holders of 900 bonds out of 30,000 of the bonds drawn annually in manner herein provided, on the 10th day of October each year, commencing from the 10th day of October, 1918.

Method of drawing.

11. The following shall be the method of drawing bonds annually for redemption and for participation in the premia or prizes:—

(a) There shall be provided two revolving boxes marked A and B respectively (hereinafter referred to as box A and box B), well secured and completely closed, save for an opening covered by a door and lock, and sufficient in size to permit a man's arm being inserted through it into the box.

Shortly after the issue of all the bonds, a Committee, to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose by notification in the *Government Gazette*, shall meet at a place appointed by the Governor, and shall place or cause to be placed in their presence—

(1) In the box A the numbers of all the bonds issued, each number being distinctly written or printed on a separate piece or disc of metal, bone, or paper (hereinafter called disc) of the same size, shape, colour, and appearance.

(2) In the box B 900 discs similar as regards material, size, shape, colour, and appearance, but inscribed as follows:—

1 disc with the words " Rs. 5,000."	
1 do. " Rs. 2,000."	
2 discs, each with the words " Rs. 1,000."	
6 do. " Rs. 500."	
30 do. " Rs. 300."	
60 do. " Rs. 200."	
200 do. " Rs. 150."	
600 do. " Rs. 100."	

When all the discs shall have been so placed, still in the presence of the Committee, the doors of the boxes A and B shall be locked, and two or more seals produced by any member of the Committee shall be placed in such manner as to prevent their being opened without breaking or injuring the seals; the keys, together with specimen impressions of the seals affixed, shall be enclosed in an envelope, which shall be sealed in the same manner. The boxes A and B and the envelope shall then be delivered to the Treasurer, who shall deposit the said boxes and envelope in the vault of the Treasury.

(b) In the following and subsequent years, on a day, and in the presence of a Committee, and at a place to be appointed by the Governor by notification in the *Government Gazette*, the Treasurer

shall cause the said boxes and the said envelope to be produced, and the Committee, by examination, shall satisfy themselves as to the state of the locks and seals on the boxes and on the envelope. If they have been in any manner tampered with, the Committee shall make a report of the facts to the Governor, leaving the boxes, envelope, and keys in the custody of the Treasurer. If they have not been tampered with, the said boxes shall be revolved so as to mix thoroughly the discs therein, the seals shall be broken, and the doors of both boxes opened. One member of the Committee shall then draw from the box A a disc, while another member shall simultaneously draw a disc from the box B. Similarly, 899 other discs shall be drawn from each of the boxes. As each disc is drawn a record shall be made of the number on the disc drawn from the box A, and against it in a parallel column the figures on the disc drawn from the box B. When the record of the 900 discs drawn from each of the boxes is completed, it shall be certified by the Committee by their signatures. Then the Committee shall draw haphazard 29,100 discs from the box A. A record shall be made of the numbers so drawn, and at the conclusion of this drawing such record shall be certified by the Committee in the same manner as the other record referred to above.

(c) The registered holder of the bond bearing the number appearing on each of the first 900 discs drawn from the box A shall be entitled to the premium appearing on the corresponding disc simultaneously drawn from the box B.

(d) After the 30,000 discs mentioned above shall have been drawn from the box A, and when the 900 discs drawn from the box B shall have been replaced in it, the boxes shall be locked, and the doors and the envelope containing the keys and specimen seals shall be sealed in manner directed in sub-paragraph (a) hereof, and the said boxes and the envelope shall be delivered to the Treasurer for deposit in the Treasury vault.

(e) The Committee shall deliver to the Treasurer the records containing the numbers and figures of the 29,100 and 900 discs drawn as aforesaid. The Treasurer shall preserve the said records.

(f) The contents of the box A shall be so drawn out annually until they are exhausted.

(g) Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

Redemption at par.

12. The 30,000 bonds bearing the numbers corresponding to the 30,000 discs drawn as aforesaid shall be redeemed by payment at par as soon as practicable after the drawings.

Preservation of records.

13. The Treasurer shall preserve in his custody—

- (1) All applications received by him.
- (2) The counterfoils of all receipts issued.
- (3) All receipts received by him for bonds issued.
- (4) All registers or books kept for the purpose of this loan.

Register of bonds to be kept.

14. The Treasurer shall cause to be kept a register of all bonds issued, showing their numbers, the numbers of the receipts corresponding to each bond, the registered holders, payments of interest, the transfers of bonds, if any, the date of their redemption, and the particulars of powers of attorney from registered bond holders.

Place of payment.

15. The following provisions shall apply to payments to be made under the Ordinance or these directions:—

(a) Such payments shall be made either at the Treasury or at such other place and in such manner as the Treasurer shall deem most convenient.

(b) Such payments shall be ordinarily made to the person producing the receipt mentioned in direction 4 hereof where no bond shall have been issued, or to the person producing the bond, and who in both cases shall claim to be the person named in the document.

(c) Such payment, in the case of a bond, may be made to the holder of a power of attorney expressly authorizing him to receive payments on behalf of the bond holder, provided that such power shall have been registered with the Treasurer, and that the holder shall produce the power and the bond in question, and claim to be the attorney named in such power.

(d) Payments made in accordance with these provisions shall discharge the Government, the Treasurer, and every other officer of Government from any further liability in respect of the moneys so paid.

## Schedule.

## Form A.

## CEYLON WAR LOAN OF 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917.")

## Application for Bonds.

To the Hon. the Treasurer, Colombo.

1. Upon the terms and conditions published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 6,882, dated June 19, 1917, but subject to the provisions of the above Ordinance, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for \_\_\_\_\_ bonds to be issued in connection with the above Loan.

2. I tender cheque/money order/cash for the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (Rs. \_\_\_\_\_), being payment at the rate of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) for each of the bonds.

3. The bonds are to be in favour of \*\_\_\_\_\_, of †\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

(Signature of Applicant, or Two Thumb Marks.)

Reference to Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Not to be filled in by Applicant.)

\* Give name in full.

† Give address in full, including postal address.

## Form B.

## CEYLON WAR LOAN OF 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917.")

## Receipt.

## Foil.

No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, together with his application dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917, the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (Rs. \_\_\_\_\_) in currency, or by cheque, or by money order.\*

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

\* Strike out unnecessary words.

† Signature and designation (e.g., Postmaster, \_\_\_\_\_).

## Form C.

## CEYLON WAR LOAN OF 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917.")

Reference to } \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt No. }

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_.

The Government of Ceylon hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ (name in full), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address in full), or his/her registered assign, or his/her legal representative, the sum of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) on the 10th day of October, 1927, or prior thereto, at any date when this bond shall be or become redeemable under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

This bond carries interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of October each year, commencing from the date hereof, and terminating on the date when this bond shall be or become redeemable.

This bond further entitles the registered holder to participate in the premia or prizes to be distributed according to the provisions of the above Ordinance.

The principal and interest and any prize payable under this bond are secured in the manner provided by the above Ordinance, and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Colony, or at such other place as the Treasurer may deem most convenient.

Given at Colombo, under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

Treasurer of the Colony.

Received from the Hon. the Treasurer Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_.

Note.—Any bond in respect of which this receipt has not been furnished to the Hon. the Treasurer will be ineligible to be drawn, and no interest will be paid thereon until such receipt is furnished.

IT is hereby notified that, under direction No. 3 of the directions under section 6 of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917," the Treasurer has appointed the following officers to receive applications and payments for premium bonds:—

The Treasurer.	All Assistant Government Agents at District Kachcheries.
The Postmaster-General.	All Postmasters in charge of Post Offices which are Money Order and Savings Bank Offices.
All Government Agents at Provincial Kachcheries.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following prospectus with regard to the issue of the "Ceylon War Loan, 1917-27," authorized by "The Ceylon War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917," is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### Issue of Ceylon War Loan, 1917-27, in Premium Bonds.

The whole of the subscriptions received will be given to His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the war.

Amount of loan to be raised: Rs. 15,000,000. Price of issue: Rs. 50 each bond, payable on application.

Principal and interest secured on the assets and revenues of the Government of Ceylon.

The Colonial Treasurer is authorized to receive applications for the above loan, which will take the form of bonds to be registered in the name of the applicant, and which will be transferable by deed.

30,000 bonds will be drawn and redeemed on 10th October in each year (or on the following day should the 10th of October fall on a Sunday), and the whole loan will be redeemed ten years after the date of closing, *i.e.*, on 10th October, 1927.

Interest will be at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, with an addition of Rs. 1,230,000 in lieu of interest, which will be awarded in the form of premia or prizes to particular bond holders chosen by annual drawings.

The prizes will be divided as follows:—

	Rs.
10 premia of Rs. 5,000 each .. ..	50,000
10 do. 2,000 each .. ..	20,000
20 do. 1,000 each .. ..	20,000
60 do. 500 each .. ..	30,000
300 do. 300 each .. ..	90,000
600 do. 200 each .. ..	120,000
2,000 do. 150 each .. ..	300,000
6,000 do. 100 each .. ..	600,000
<b>Total 9,000 prizes amounting to</b>	<b>Rs. 1,230,000</b>

At each annual drawing one-tenth of the number and value of the above prizes or premia will be distributed among the holders of the 30,000 bonds drawn. Should the full amount of Rs. 15,000,000 not be subscribed, the Government reserves to itself the right either to cancel the issue of the loan and return to subscribers the amounts deposited by them without any interest, or to reduce the premia or prizes in number and in value in proportion to the amount of loan raised.

Interest will be paid annually on the 10th October in each year, or on the following day should the 10th of October fall on a Sunday.

All interest will cease from the date on which each bond is drawn.

Applications, which must in all cases be accompanied by full payment, must be in the form appended.

Application forms may be obtained from, and payment for bonds may be made and receipts obtained at, the following issuing offices:—

- The General Treasury, Colombo.
- The General Post Office, Colombo.
- All Provincial Kachcheries.
- All District Kachcheries.
- All Post Offices which are Money Order and Savings Bank Offices.

In the first instance receipts only will be issued for payments made. When it has been decided that the loan shall be issued, *i.e.*, after the date of the closing of the loan, numbered bonds will be issued to subscribers.

No application should contain the name of more than one person in whose favour the bonds are to be drawn. Should any application contain the name of more than one person, payment of premia (should such be drawn) and payment of interest and repayment of capital will be made to the first person whose name appears on the application form, and the Government disclaims any liability in connection with the other persons named.

The issue of the loan will commence on the 9th July, 1917, and applications will be received at all issuing offices up to 3 P.M. on the 9th October, 1917, unless the loan is fully subscribed before that date, in which case no further applications will be entertained after the amount is so fully subscribed.

Persons purchasing bonds to the value of Rs. 3,000 and upwards may, should they so desire, make payment for the same in sterling at the exchange rate of the day by bank demand drafts payable by the London branch of any of the four local Exchange Banks, or by English cheques if duly guaranteed by local bankers.

Applications may be made either in person or in writing. But all applications for payment in sterling must be made direct to the Treasurer and not to other issuing offices. All correspondence should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, the General Treasury, Colombo, and envelopes should be marked "Ceylon War Loan."

Form A.

Ceylon War Loan of 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1917.")

Application for Bonds.

To the Hon. the Treasurer, Colombo.

1. Upon the terms and conditions published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 6,882, dated June 19, 1917, but subject to the provisions of the above Ordinance, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for \_\_\_\_\_ bonds to be issued in connection with the above Loan.

2. I tender cheque/money order/cash for the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ (Rs. \_\_\_\_\_), being payment at the rate of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) for each of the bonds.

3. The bonds are to be in favour of \*\_\_\_\_\_, of †\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant, or Two Thumb Marks.)

Reference to Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Not to be filled in by Applicant.)

\* Give name in full.

† Give address in full, including postal address.