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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Financial Year October, 1922, to September, 1923.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1922, to September, 1923, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Ninety-two million Five hundred and Nine thousand Two hundred and Five rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 A sum not exceeding Ninety-two million Five hundred and Nine thousand Two hundred and Five rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1922, to September, 1923, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Rs. 92,509,205 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1922, to September, 1923.

2 And whereas by the 31st section of the Ordinance No. 31 of the year 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony,'" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose the estimates prepared in pursuance thereof, or such of them as to him may appear expedient, in the Ordinance for making provision for the contingent expenditure of the Colony for the ensuing year, to be dealt with in like manner as any other estimate to be so proposed: And it is thereby also provided that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, for the performance of any work or works for which an estimate or estimates may have been so proposed by the Governor, and approved of by the Legislative Council, shall be distinctly stated in the Ordinance enacted for the same, and that the same shall not exceed two-thirds of the whole amount of labour due from the district or districts within which it may be required to be performed: It is enacted that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in conformity with the estimates detailed under Head No. 40, "Public Works Annually Recurrent."

Amount of labour to be supplied under the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

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

3 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 and other funds of the said Island.

4 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 herein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE.		Rs.
1.	His Excellency the Governor	205,488
2.	Civil Service	1,597,516
3.	Clerical Service	2,154,805
4.	Secretariat	46,831
4A.	Secretariat: Printing Branch	498,234
5.	Controller of Revenue	7,315
6.	Treasury	69,486
6A.	Loan Board	3,030
6B.	Stamp Office	3,466
7.	Audit Office	92,417
8.	Provincial Administration	1,325,476
8A.	Local Government Board	14,460
9.	Land Settlement Department	117,768
10.	Survey Department	2,582,832
11.	Government Stores	252,025
12.	Immigration and Quarantine	190,485
13.	Customs Department	373,501
14.	Excise Department	1,006,972
15.	Post Office and Telegraphs	3,466,315
16.	Forest Department	748,934
17.	Colombo Port Commission	2,294,354
18.	Ports other than Colombo	50,786
19.	Legal Departments	1,085,251
20.	Police	2,223,279
21.	Prisons	946,511
22.	Medical Department	6,150,821
22A.	Medical College	64,541
22B.	Institute of Medical Research	49,795
23.	Education	4,937,327
23A.	University College	259,691
24.	Department of Agriculture	574,631
25.	Colombo Museum	42,429
25A.	Fisheries	109,372
26.	Archæological Department	84,709
27.	Veterinary Department	127,393
28.	Government Analyst	40,397
29.	Mineral Survey	31,116
30.	Inspector of Mines	14,389
31.	Inspector of Factories	7,675
32.	Registrar of Patents	5,813
33.	Ecclesiastical	1,610
34.	Railway Department	15,167,088
35.	Railway Extraordinary Works	1,251,680
36.	Irrigation Department	597,474
37.	Irrigation Annually Recurrent	240,800
38.	Irrigation Extraordinary	458,000
39.	Public Works Department	1,045,390
40.	Public Works Annually Recurrent	6,399,763
41.	Public Works Extraordinary	1,602,753
42.	Military Expenditure	2,589,458
43.	Public Debt	7,407,620
44.	Pensions	2,127,500
45.	Exchange	2,750,000
46.	Miscellaneous Services	17,012,383

Total .. Rs. 92,509,205

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, August 12, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance makes provision for the Contingent Services of the Colony for the Financial Year 1922-23.

T. F. GARVIN,
Colombo, August 12, 1922. Acting Attorney-General

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Short title.

2 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the deletion of the word "for" in line 6 thereof.

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

3 For the schedule of the principal Ordinance referred to in section 5 thereof the following schedule shall be substituted:

Substitution of new schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Rate of Railway Fares.

Passengers.

- 1st class, not exceeding 20 cents per mile.
- 2nd class, not exceeding 10 cents per mile.
- 3rd class, not exceeding 4 cents per mile.

Reductions to be made for children, pioneers, and coolies of any nationality, and for return or periodical tickets. The right of reduction in the case of children must be determinable either by age or height, as shall from time to time be provided for by the rules.

Special trains or reserved accommodation shall be charged for at special rates. Special rates shall be charged for H, C, and D traffic, luggage, and parcels.

Goods.

- 1st class, from 24 cents to 59 cents per ton per mile.
- 2nd class, from 16 cents to 44 cents per ton per mile.
- 3rd class, from 12½ cents to 30 cents per ton per mile.
- 4th class, from 10 cents to 24 cents per ton per mile.
- 5th class, from 8 cents to 24 cents per ton per mile.
- 6th class, from 4 cents to 20 cents per ton per mile.

Special rates to be charged for live stock, corpses, specie, plate, carriages, and for articles exceeding 3 tons in weight or measuring more than 200 cubic feet in bulk or 14 feet in length, and gunpowder, kerosine oil, and other volatile oils, vitriol, lucifer matches, and other articles which, in the judgment of any of the railway officials, may be of a dangerous nature.

As respects goods, the fractional part of half a hundredweight shall be reckoned as half a hundredweight.

Articles not herein enumerated to be charged according to any of the above classes, or at special rates, according to the provisions to be made from time to time in the rules and regulations.

The minimum distance on which a mileage charge shall be made is ten miles.

Goods of the 6th class in quantities less than 4 tons to be charged as 4 tons, or at 3rd class rate on actual weight, whichever is lower.

The minimum charge for a consignment of goods is 25 cents.

Demurrage, insurance on valuable articles, warehouse, loading, and like charges shall be made in addition to the above rates, which apply only to the carriage of goods.

Definition of Classes.

- CLASS 1.—Acids, gunpowder, and other dangerous articles, pianos or other musical instruments, and plate glass.
- CLASS 2.—Furniture, wine, or other liquors in bottle, groceries, oilmanstores, millinery, textile fabrics, glassware, crockery, and unpacked machinery.
- CLASS 3.—Rice, grain of all kinds in bags or packages or in bulk, oil, wine, or other liquor in casks, jute, horns, jaggery, sugar, cinnamon, plants, seed, refined salt or saltpetre, bales of unmanufactured cotton, cordage, machinery packed in cases, manufactured metals, coir matting, castings, soap, hardware, tools, and agricultural implements.
- CLASS 4.—Tea, coffee, cacao, coconut palm produce, country-grown grain, fibre, and wrought timber.

CLASS 5.—Fruit, vegetables, and unwrought timber.

CLASS 6.—Coke, coal, minerals, bricks, lime, tiles, and stone, unworked metals, manure, firewood, and liquid fuel.

As respects passenger and goods traffic, the fractional part of a cent will be charged as a cent, and the fractional part of a mile will be charged as a mile.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, August 18, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Schedule referred to in section 5 of the principal Ordinance by increasing the maxima prescribed in respect of the charges which may be levied for the conveyance of passengers and goods.

Advantage has been taken of this opportunity to amend a slight clerical error which now exists in section 5.

Attorney-General's Chambers, THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Colombo, August 7, 1922. Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance further to amend "The Former Enemy Aliens Ordinance, No. 19 of 1919."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Former Enemy Aliens Ordinance, No. 19 of 1919" : 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 Former Enemy Aliens (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Substitution of new section for section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

2 For section 8 of the principal Ordinance, there shall be substituted the following section :

8. This Ordinance shall remain in force till the twenty-ninth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three. Provided that the Governor in Executive Council may, from time to time by order to be published in the "Government Gazette," direct that the Ordinance shall continue in operation for a further period, and thereupon the Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect for the duration of the period specified therein ; but in no case shall such extended period exceed one year at any one time.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, August 21, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE power to regulate the admission into, and the expulsion from, the Colony of former enemy aliens created by Ordinance No. 19 of 1919 will in terms of that Ordinance lapse on August 29.

Instructions have been received from the Secretary of State that these powers should be retained for another year and that at the same time provision should be made for extending the duration of the Ordinance, from time to time, if need be, for such further periods not exceeding one year at each extension.

The object of this Ordinance is to give effect to these instructions.

Attorney-General's Chambers, THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Colombo, August 19, 1922. Acting Attorney-General.