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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the increase of the Export
Duty on Tea.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for an increase of the export duty levied on tea for the purpose of increasing the consumption of Ceylon tea in foreign lands: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Commencement of Ordinance.

1 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Commencement of levy of export duty and rate of duty.

2 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation there shall be raised, levied, and paid upon all tea of the produce of this island exported beyond seas a duty not exceeding thirty cents per one hundred pounds, the rate leviable to be determined by the Governor in Executive Council from time to time, upon consideration

of such recommendations as may be made by the joint committee appointed by the Planters' Association of Ceylon on the day of , and by the Chamber of Commerce on the day of , or the successors in office of such committee, to administer the funds raised under this Ordinance, and such duty shall be independent of, and in addition to, any duty which may be imposed under the provisions of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882."

Levy of export duty to be enforced under Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.

3 The duty under this Ordinance shall be levied at the Customs on the entry for exportation of tea, and shall be payable to, and shall be collected and received by, the proper officers of the Customs Department, and the payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon."

Proceeds of duty how to be applied.

4 The proceeds of the levy hereby enacted shall be applied towards increasing the consumption of Ceylon tea in foreign lands in such manner as may from time to time be desired and determined by the joint committee appointed for the purpose by the Planters' Association of Ceylon on the day of , and by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on the day of , or the successors in office of such committee, provided that such manner of application of the proceeds of the said levy be subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council.

Duration of the Ordinance.

5 This Ordinance shall cease to be in force on the , 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1902.