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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," by providing for the formation of Town Guards: 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 Volunteer Amendment (Town Guards) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Amendment of section 1.

2 The following words shall be added to section 1 of the principal Ordinance:

Part III.—Town Guards.

3 The following new part shall be added to the principal Ordinance :

PART III.

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33 (1) The Governor in time of war or other emergency may authorize the formation of a Town Guard for the defence and protection of any town in the Colony and of its vicinity, under such special regulations under section 12 as he may approve, or pending the making of such regulations under such conditions as he may determine.

(2) Upon the publication of such authorization in the *Government Gazette*, every such Town Guard shall constitute a Volunteer Corps, and all the provisions of the Ordinance shall, with the necessary modifications, apply thereto.

Provided that the Governor in Executive Council may exempt any Town Guard from any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Ordinance is to regularize the position of the Colombo Town Guards, and to provide for the formation of similar Town Guards for other places in the Colony should occasion require.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, October 3, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.