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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884": 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 Ceylon Paper Currency Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1918."

Only notes issued by the Commissioners to be payable on presentation and to be legal tender.

2 In the following places in the principal Ordinance, that is to say, (*a*) in section 6, after the words "The holders of currency notes," and (*b*) in section 7, after the words "Every currency note," there shall be inserted the words "issued by the Commissioners."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1918.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

A RECENT theft of notes, proposed to be issued as currency notes, and in course of transmission to the Colony for the purpose, has disclosed the fact that it is not clear under the terms of "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884," that the issue of a currency note by the Commissioners of Currency is a condition precedent to its validity. To remove all doubt on the subject it is proposed to enact the above Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 6, 1918.

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