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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Notaries Ordinance, No. of 1925."

2 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance, which now reads as follows, viz. :

7. The number of articted clerks to be licensed for and in each district shall be limited and determined by a Proclamation to be issued from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council

is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

7. (1) The number of articted clerks to be licensed for and in each district shall be limited and determined by a Proclamation to be issued from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) A Proclamation under this section may provide that a specified number not exceeding half of the number of articted clerks to be licensed for and in any district shall be persons who satisfy the Registrar-General that they possess one or more of the following qualifications, viz. :

- (a) Beneficial ownership for the past ten years by himself or by one of his parents or by his wife or by himself in right of his wife of land in the district ; or
- (b) Birth in the district ; or
- (c) Residence in the district for at least ten years, whether continuous or discontinuous.

Preamble.

Short title.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.