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

An Ordinance further to amend the Road Ordinance, 1861.

BE it 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 Road Ordinance, No. of 1927.

Short title.

2 The following section shall be substituted for section 30 of the principal Ordinance :

30. At every such election it shall be lawful for every male inhabitant above the age of eighteen years who has been resident within the district for six months prior to the election and being a member of that class of the community for which the member is to be elected to nominate

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the principal Ordinance.

No. 10 of 1861, I. 378.

for election as a member of the District Committee of the said district any person who shall have offered himself as a candidate for the said office; and every such inhabitant shall be entitled to attend personally at the time and place aforesaid before the person holding the election and declare to him the name of the candidate for whom he votes: Provided, however, that it shall not be competent for any inhabitant to nominate or vote for any candidate who may have already been elected by either of the other two classes for the same period.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, December 5, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE amendment of the Road Ordinance which is now proposed to be made by this Bill formed part of the Bill to amend the Road Ordinance which was recently withdrawn.

2. It is however necessary to make immediate provision as to the qualifications of electors of the District Committees owing to the fact that the next election is imminent.

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Colombo, December 5, 1927. Attorney-General