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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.

No. 6 of 1910.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows :—

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Municipal Councils Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1934.

Short title.

2 Section 115 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof by substituting in the first proviso to that sub-section for the words "buildings exclusively appropriated to religious worship", the words "buildings wholly or mainly used for religious purposes".

Amendment of section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

3 The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, notwithstanding anything in any written or other law to the contrary.

Effect of Ordinance.

Objects and Reasons.

1. Section 115 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, exempts from the payment of municipal rates "buildings *exclusively appropriated* to religious worship". Section 172 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, exempts from the payment of rates under that Ordinance "buildings *wholly or mainly used* for religious purposes".

2. Difficulties have arisen in the use of the word "exclusively" in section 115 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and the practice in regard to the exemption from rates of buildings used for religious purposes has not been uniform in the three municipalities.

3. The purpose of this Bill is to amend section 115 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, by substituting in that section the phraseology of the corresponding section in the Local Government Ordinance with the object of securing for buildings used for religious purposes in a municipal area the wider exemption from rates allowed to similar buildings in an area administered by a District Council.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, November 21, 1934.

MINUTE

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

No. 7 of 1893.

An Ordinance to amend the Rabies Ordinance, 1893.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Rabies Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1934.

Amendment of
section 12A
of Ordinance
No. 7 of 1893.

2 Section 12A of the Rabies Ordinance, 1893, is hereby amended in subsection (2) thereof, by the addition of the following proviso to that subsection:—

"Provided, however, that all licenses issued in respect of such dogs or classes of dogs as may be specified by the Governor by notification in the Gazette, shall be exempted from the requirements of this subsection."

Objects and Reasons.

The provisions of subsection (1) and (2) of section 12A of the Rabies Ordinance, 1893, make the payment of a licence-duty obligatory in every case in which the importation of a dog has to be authorized by a licence under the hand of the Principal Collector of Customs. It has been found however that there are cases, such as those of dogs imported for exhibition in the Island, which deserve to be exempted from the liability to pay licence duty. The object of this Bill is to amend the Ordinance so as to provide this exemption and to vest in the Governor the power to specify by notification in the Gazette the dogs or classes of dogs to which the exemption should be extended.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.
Colombo, November 22, 1934.