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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899.

No. 9 of 1899.

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 Cemeteries and Burials (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1937.

Short title.

2 The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, is hereby amended by the addition immediately after section 37 of the following new section, which shall have effect as section 37A of that Ordinance :—

Insertion of new section 37A in Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

37A. No corpse buried in any part of any burial ground shall be removed from its place of burial without the authority of the District Court within the jurisdiction of which such burial ground is situated: Provided that nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of section 365 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.

Corpse not to be removed from burial ground without authority.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 15 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899, provides that no corpse buried in any cemetery shall be removed from its place of burial without the authority of a District Court. There is, however, no provision in that Ordinance relating to the removal of Corpses from burial grounds.

2. The object of this Bill is to insert in the principal Ordinance a new section 37A which will provide that no corpse buried in any burial ground shall be removed from its place of burial without the authority of the District Court having jurisdiction over the place in which the burial ground is situated.

3. The new section will not affect or limit the power conferred by section 365 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to cause a body to be disinterred for the purpose of a post-mortem examination.

Colombo, March 11, 1937.

W. A. DE SILVA,
Minister for Health.

MINUTE.

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

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No. 8 of 1904.	An Ordinance to repeal the Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904.
	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 Cacao Thefts Repeal Ordinance, No. of 1937.
Repeal of Ordinance No. 8 of 1904.	2 The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904, is hereby repealed.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to the recent decision of the State Council that the Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904, should be repealed.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, March 16, 1937.