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**PASSED ORDINANCES.**

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof.

**No. 3 of 1941.**

**An Ordinance to enable companies formed and registered in Ceylon to make contributions to war funds and war charities.**

A. CALDECOTT.

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 Companies (War Contributions) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1941. Short title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any written law or instrument, the memorandum of every company shall be deemed to include and since the third day of September, 1939, to have included among the objects of the company the making of contributions to any war fund ; and every company shall have power to ratify, allow and confirm any such contribution already made and to make or ratify any future contributions. Power for companies to contribute to war funds.

(2) A company may resolve to make, or ratify the making of, a contribution to any war fund by an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting of the company of which not less than seven days' prior notice shall have been given.

- Indemnity. 3. No president, chairman, director, secretary, treasurer, auditor or other officer of any company shall be or be held to be personally liable, either alone or jointly with others, to account for or to repay or otherwise be liable for or in respect of any contribution made prior to the commencement of this Ordinance by the company to any war fund.
- Interpretation. 4. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—  
 “company” and “memorandum” have, respectively, the same meaning as in the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938;  
 “war fund” means any fund, charity or organisation created, established or maintained for the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged or for any other purpose whatsoever relating to or connected with any such war.
- (2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, contributions sent to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for war purposes shall be deemed to be contributions to a war fund.
- Passed in Council the Twenty-eighth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-one.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
 Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-one.

J. W. H. O'REGAN,  
 Acting Secretary to the Governor.

## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

### MINUTE.

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

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- Chapter 331.**  
 (Vol. VI.,  
 page 739). **An Ordinance to amend the Cattle Trespass Ordinance.**
- 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 Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1941.
- Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 331.** 2. Section 2 of the Cattle Trespass Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”), is hereby amended as follows:—
- (1) by the insertion, before the definition of “animal”, of the following:—  
 “aerodrome” means any definite and limited ground or water area intended to be used, either wholly or in part, for the landing or departure of aircraft; and
- (2) by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following:—  
 “saltern” means any salt pan or salt lewaya and includes any area for the time being declared under the Salt Ordinance to be a protected area for the purposes of that Ordinance.
- Cap. 167.** 3. Sections 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 9, 9A, 13 and 13A of the principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the substitution, for the words “irrigation works” wherever they occur collectively in any of those sections, of the words “irrigation works or aerodrome or saltern”.
- Amendment of sections 7 and 7A of the principal Ordinance.** 4. Sections 7 and 7A of the principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the substitution, for the words “irrigation works” wherever they occur collectively in any of those sections, of the words “any irrigation works or aerodrome or saltern”.
- Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance.** 5. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—
- (1) by the re-numbering of that section as sub-section (1) of section 14;
- (2) in the re-numbered sub-section (1)—
- (a) by the substitution, for the words “irrigation works” wherever they occur therein, of the words “irrigation works or aerodrome”;
- (b) by the substitution, for the word “district” wherever it occurs therein, of the word “division”; and

(3) by the addition at the end thereof of the following new sub-section :—

“ (2) The Assistant Government Agent appointed for any district may exercise in respect of that district the powers conferred on a Government Agent by sub-section (1).”.

6. Section 14A of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 14A of the principal Ordinance.

(1) by the re-numbering of that section as sub-section (1) of section 14A ;

(2) in the re-numbered sub-section (1)—

(a) by the substitution, for the words “ irrigation works ” wherever they occur therein, of the words “ irrigation works or aerodrome ” ;

(b) by the substitution, for the word “ district ” wherever it occurs therein, of the word “ division ” ; and

(3) by the addition at the end thereof of the following new sub-section :—

“ (2) The Assistant Government Agent appointed for any district may exercise in respect of that district the powers conferred on a Government Agent by sub-section (1).”.

7. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “ irrigation work ”, wherever those words occur collectively therein, of the words “ irrigation works or aerodrome ”.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

#### *Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to amend the Cattle Trespass Ordinance in order to make the provisions of that Ordinance applicable in the case of trespass by animals upon aerodromes and salterns.

2. The amendments of sections 14 and 14A will enable the Assistant Government Agent of a district to exercise in respect of that district the powers presently conferred by those sections on Government Agents, and will extend the application of the sections to the case of stray cattle and pigs trespassing upon aerodromes.

The amendment of section 16 will confer on a duly authorised person the power to shoot elephants and wild buffaloes found trespassing on an aerodrome.

3. The new definition of “ saltern ” which is being inserted in section 2 of the principal Ordinance will include areas which are declared under the Salt Ordinance to be protected areas for the purposes of that Ordinance. The power to declare such protected areas will be conferred by a Bill to amend the Salt Ordinance which has been introduced by the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.

Colombo, February 8, 1941.