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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

391/15/111 (SB/RA/FSO)

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance.

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

Chapter 185
(Vol. IV.,
page 491).

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1946.

Short title.

2. Section 47 of the Customs Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") is hereby amended in sub-section (2) thereof, by the substitution for the word "thereon," of the words :—

Amendment of
section 47 of
Chapter 185.

"thereon :

Provided that the preceding provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in the case of the sale of any salt passed duty free as aforesaid on or after the first day of September, 1944."

Retrospective
effect of
amendment to
the principal
Ordinance.

3. The amendment made in the principal Ordinance by this Ordinance, shall be deemed for all purposes to have come into force on the first day of September, 1944.

Objects and Reasons.

Under section 47. (2) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185) customs duty is payable on the sale of any article which has been passed duty free under the provisions of section 47 (1). The object of Clause 2 of this Bill is to exempt from such duty salt which is imported by or on behalf of the Salt Commissioner and thereafter sold to the public.

2. It is proposed in Clause 3 to give the amendment effected in the principal Ordinance by Clause 2 retrospective effect from September 1, 1944.

Colombo, May 9, 1946.

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Financial Secretary.