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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to prohibit the Exportation to China of Arms, Military Stores, and other Goods.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit in manner hereinafter provided the exportation to China of the goods hereinafter mentioned: Be it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Prohibition of Exportation of Arms to China Ordinance, 1900."

Governor may prohibit exportation.

2 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit the exportation from this colony to China of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any article which he shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores; and if any goods so prohibited shall be exported to China or brought to any quay or other place to be shipped for exportation to China, or be water-borne to be so exported, they shall be forfeited, and the exporter or his agent or other shipper of any such goods shall be guilty of an offence, and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to twelve months.

Penalty.

Duration of
Ordinance.

3 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the passing thereof and shall expire on the 31st day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and One, if the Legislative Council be then in session, but otherwise on the last day of the session then next ensuing.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1900.