

No. 32 of 1940.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(WAR CONTRIBUTIONS).

AN ORDINANCE TO ENABLE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN CEYLON TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS OUT OF THEIR REVENUE AND OTHER MONEYS AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO WAR FUNDS AND WAR CHARITIES.

[14th December, 1940.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Authorities (War Contributions) Ordinance, No. 32 of 1940. Short title.

2. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, a local authority shall be entitled and is hereby authorised to contribute to any war fund out of its revenue or other moneys at its disposal: Power of local authorities to contribute to war funds.

Provided that no resolution relating to any such contribution shall have effect until such resolution has been submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee of Local Administration.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall have effect notwithstanding anything in any written law by or under which any local authority is constituted or established.

3. This Ordinance shall cease to be in operation on such date, not being later than one year after the termination of the war, as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*. Duration of Ordinance.

4. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“local authority” means a Municipal Council, Urban Council, Local Board, Sanitary Board or Village Committee;

“war” means the war in which His Majesty is engaged at the time of the enactment of this Ordinance;

“war fund” means any fund, charity, or organisation created, established or maintained for the efficient prosecution of the war or for any other purpose whatsoever relating to or connected with the war.