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ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1916.
FOREST AMENDMENT.

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The 1916 Act (No. 3145 P.L.)
makes the administration of the Forest
Guard in that laid down in the
Forest Police Ordinance, & this new
Ordinance carries the assimilation
a little further.

It provides for the offence of
detention, & for offences being
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

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November 8th, 1916.

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SIR,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
two authenticated and ten printed copies of **The
Forest Amendment Ordinance, 1916*** as passed by
the Legislative Council on the 14th ultimo,
together with an explanatory memorandum by the
Attorney-General.

2. I have assented to the ordinance in
the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

K. Swaz, Brigadier

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW DONALD LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

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THE FOREST AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1918.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Forest Amendment Ordinance is designed to afford greater powers of punishment for offences under the the Forest Amendment Ordinance, 1918, and punishment for the desertion of a forest guard enlisted under that Ordinance.

2. At present there is no power to punish a deserter and experience has shewn both that it is necessary that such power should exist and that the penalties provided by Section 21 of the Forest Amendment Ordinance, 1918, are insufficient in aggravated cases to maintain discipline.
3. The Bill provides that the Conservator of Forests in a case of an offence with aggravation shall have power to order the offender to be tried by a magistrate who may inflict the punishments provided by Clause 4 of the Bill.
4. It will be seen from the Comparative Table annexed that the provisions of the Bill are an adaptation of similar provisions of the Police Ordinance, 1911, Sections 46, 52 and 56.
5. The Bill in my opinion may be assented to without prior reference home.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL,

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Nairobi,

1 day of October, 1918.

THE FOREST AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1916.COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	The Police Ordinance, 1911, Section 46.
3.	The Police Ordinance, 1911, Section 52.
4.	The Police Ordinance, 1911, Section 56.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

B.

15-10-16.