

point of comparative unimportance to the Gov.

C.J.J. 18.9.19

Mr. Riley

Subject of your communication may
be referred to you.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

No. 728

31 July, 1919.

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My Lord,

Ordinance
Memorandum

I have the honour to transmit, herewith, the authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Ordinance, 1919" passed by the Legislative Council on the 10th of July 1919, together with a memorandum by the Attorney General.

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

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,

Edward Northey

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

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THE DISCHARGE BENEVOLENT SETTLEMENT ORDINANCE, 1918.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The purpose of the Bill is to provide an Ordinance to make provision for the settlement of discharged soldiers on Crown Lands and for other incidental purposes is to give specific power to the Governor to allot land to soldiers approved by him other than by the method provided by the Crown Lands Ordinance, 1915, for the allotment of agricultural land and to prescribe the terms on which such land shall be held.

2. The Bill defines the expression "discharged soldier" to include all males and females who have served or are serving in the naval, military or air forces or in any recognised women's service corps, including Band Army and it also includes nurses.

3. The Bill provides for the reservation of Crown Lands for discharged soldiers till 14th July, 1920, or such later date as the Governor may direct. No grant is to be made until actual discharge has been obtained.

4. The scheme of distribution consists in dividing the available farms into 2 classes one not exceeding 300 acres and the other exceeding 300 acres. The small farms are to be allotted free of premium. In the case of larger farms a premium is payable.

5. The conditions of residence are that with regard to the small farms, or A Class, the allottee shall reside in the Protectorate, not necessarily on his farm, for 18 months.

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on.	Remarks.
	Short title.
	Interpretation.
	Eligibility of applicants.
	Land to be reserved for settlement or discharge—sold etc.
	Division of land in two classes (A) not exceeding 300 acres and (B) exceeding 300 acres.
	Land reserved under the Bill to be deemed to agricultural land.
	Conditions relating to (A) farms.
	Conditions relating to (B) farms.
	Date of discharge in case of serving applicant/s to be date of allotment.
	Provision against dawdling.
	Power to make Rules.
	Saving application of provisions of Crown Lands Ordinance, 1915.

Nairobi,
The 26th day of July, 1919.

Ed. J. W. BARTH,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Dist

Cap.

No. 99
Gen. No. 111

Downing Street,

21-27 September 1914

Amst. 2/19

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No. 728 of the 31st of July

you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowing

with respect to the Bill No. 13 of 1914

of the Legislature of the East

An order to make Provision for the Detachment
of Purchased Soldiers on Crime Hands & for other
Incidental Purposes

2. I have however to refer to that fact that
may be considered as the earliest opportunity
of being acting "effective months" to "two years"

The relaxation in these cases was made in my opinion
at the last moment on the recommendation of the
Pardon Board & in order to meet cases of hardship
which were actually found. In view of the
importance of maintaining the scheme at the time

The Office Administrator

the Government of

I did not consider it necessary

to refer this point to the Committee

in order to be put to the test before finally

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No. 997

Wm. H. Miller

Draughts, Secret,

27-27 September 1914

Account
July 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch

No. 728 of the 31st of July

and to inform

you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance

with respect to the Bill

No. 13 of 1914

of the Legislature of the East

entitled

"An Act to make Provision for the Settlement of Exchange Reserves on Crown Lands & for other Purposes"

2. I have however to report that sec. 8(7) may be amended at the earliest opportunity by the addition of the words "or two years"

This alteration in law was made on my authority at the last moment on the recommendation of the Selection Board in order to meet cases of hardship which were actually foreseen. In view of the urgency of the situation the scheme at the last

The Official Administration

I did not consider it necessary

the Government of

to refer this point to the Committee

importance out to you before finally