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Mr. George Smith
Dr. LealandProposed by
Me
and
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2ndMr. G. Frides

It seems to me that
 sections 2 + 3 of the original ord.
 cover every case and
 fix all the power required, but
 the present ord. is so haphazard &
 we might Sanction D.F.T.?

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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December 24th, 1915.

Sir,

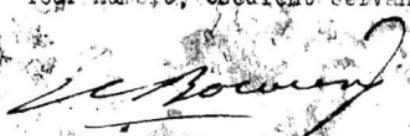
I have the honour to transmit herewith two
authenticated and ten printed copies of "The
Registration of Persons Amendment Ordinance, 1915"
as passed by the Legislative Council on the 2nd
instant, together with an explanatory memorandum
by the Attorney General.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,


GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ACT, 1915.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bill to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1915, has been introduced to enable the Governor to apply the foregoing Ordinance to Somalis or Bushillis or to any African tribe or part of a tribe.

The provisions of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1915, enable the Governor to apply it to any "race" such term being defined in Sections 2 of the Ordinance.

Experience has shewn that it is desirable to have power to apply the Ordinance to Somalis and Bushillis and to any particular tribe or part of a tribe. It is impossible that the Ordinance will be applied to all persons of African origin. The amendment will, therefore,

be drafted and passed with a view to amending the Ordinance in the direction in which experience has shewn to be necessary.

2. The Bill, in my opinion may be enacted without prior reference to the Secretary of State.

(3) A comparative table is annexed.

Nairobi.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

1st day of December, 1915.

THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AND VILLAGES, 1915.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

1. Short title.

2. Power to apply the registration
of Persons Ordinance, 1910, to emuls,
swallows or to any African tribe or
part of a tribe.

S. J. M. DAIRY

AT OFFICE GENERAL.

1/10/15.