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It seems to me that
sections 2 + 3 of the original ord^{er}
cover every case and
give all the power required, but
the present ord^{er} is cumbersome &
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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.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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IN REPLY TO No. 88901/24/2 11/2

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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ACT ORDINANCE, 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 aforesaid Ordinance to Somalis or Swahilis or to any African tribe or part of a tribe. The provisions of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1915, enabled the Governor to apply it to any "race" such term being defined in Section 2 of the Ordinance. Experience has shown that it is desirable to have power to apply the Ordinance to Somalis and Swahilis and to any particular tribe or part of a tribe. It is improbable that the Ordinance will be applied to all persons of African origin. The amending Bill has, therefore, been drafted and passed with a view to amending the Ordinance in the direction which experience has shown 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.

B.

THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ACT AND THE ORDINANCE, 1915.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

1.	Section 1.
1.	Short title.
2.	Power to apply the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1915, to exalts, Swamis or to any African tribe or part of a tribe.

SUBJ. W. BATH
AT OMBEY GENERAL.

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