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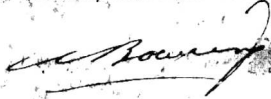
December 24th, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 29th of June last, I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of Ordinance g. orandur Cooperative Table "The East Africa Marriage 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.

THE EAST AFRICA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1915.STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bill intitled an Ordinance to facilitate Marriages between British Subjects resident in the Protectorate and British Subjects resident in the United Kingdom has for its object the enactment of legislation similar to the Marriages of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1913, thereby enabling His Majesty by Order-in-Council to apply Section 1 of the aforesaid Act to the Protectorate.

2. The provisions of the Bill enable a certificate for marriage issued by the proper authority in the United Kingdom or a certificate of publication of banns issued by the proper authority in Scotland to have the same effect as a certificate issued by a registrar of marriages in the Protectorate under Section 11 of the East Africa Marriage Ordinance, 1902, in cases where the marriage is intended to be contracted or solemnized in the Protectorate between a British Subject resident in the United Kingdom and a British Subject resident in the Protectorate. The Bill also provides for the converse case by giving power to a registrar of marriages in the Protectorate to issue a certificate for marriage under Section 11 of the East Africa Marriage Ordinance to a British resident in the Protectorate who intends to marry in the United

Kingdom a British Subject resident thereto.

3. The Bill has been drafted and passed in pursuance of the Secretary of State's circular despatch of the 29th June, 1915, and may, therefore, in my opinion be enacted without further reference to the Colonial Office.

4. A Comparative Table is annexed.

S. J. W. G. G. H.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Nairobi,

The 4th December, 1915.

THE EAST AFRICA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1915.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE.

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| Section.   | Remarks.  |
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| Section 1. | Short Title.  |
| Section 2. | Compare the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, Section 1 (1) a and b and Section 1 (2). |

S. J. W. G. G. G.  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
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