

1931

Kenya.

No. 17366.

SUBJECT

C0533/417

Water Ordinance.

Previous

1607.0/30.

Subsequent

23277/34.

No. 25 of 1931.

An Ordinance to Amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1928.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931," and shall be read as one with the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1928, hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Ordinance."

Short title
No 2 of 1928

2. The powers and duties of the Registrar General under sections 5, 7, 21, 23 and 25 of the Principal Ordinance shall be exercised and performed by the Principal Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Powers and duties of Principal Registrar of Births and Deaths

Passed in the Legislative Council the nineteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

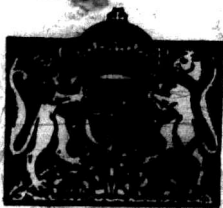
This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council, and is presented for authentication and assent as a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

G. BERESFORD STOOKE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. XXV.

1931.



Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.
JOSEPH ALOYSIUS BYRNE, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B.,
Governor.

Assented to in His Majesty's
name this 8th day of September
1931.

J. BYRNE

Governor.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND
DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1928

LEGAL REPORT

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1931.

The Principal Ordinance, as amended by the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929, provides for the appointment of the Principal Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Colony and the officer appointed carries out such instructions as are issued to him by the Registrar General.

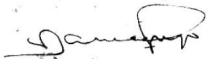
With regard to the issue of certified copies of any entry in the registers of births and deaths, the present procedure has been found to be very cumbersome, in that all such documents have to be submitted to the Registrar General.

It is considered that such powers of the Registrar General as are contained in sections 5, 7, 21, 23 and 25 of the Principal Ordinance can conveniently be performed by the Principal Registrar, and this Bill gives effect to the suggestion.

In my opinion, His Excellency the Governor may properly assent to this Bill in the name and on behalf of His Majesty.

Nairobi,

19th August, 1931.


ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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KENYA.

NO. 558



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

15th September, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith two authenticated and twelve printed copies of an Ordinance intituled "the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931," which duly passed its third reading in the Legislative Council on the 19th August, 1931, and to which the Governor assented in His Majesty's name on the 8th September, 1931.

A copy of the Legal Report by the Attorney General is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

H.T. Mackie

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

Amund 795 G/3 26 NOV 1931

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J.H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1

In the circumstances do
you regard it as necessary to
make an entry in the office.

J.M. Allen

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Mr Allen

No, I think not. I do not feel at all
strongly about it.

J.O. Roberts
24.11

Then as Mr. Franklin before

J.M. Allen

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at all

Noted
in hand
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Bery note
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To Gov. 795 (1 answer) G/3 26 NOV 1931

to treat
~~as a~~

I think we may regard this
as a matter to be settled to the
best convenience of the local
people.

? sanction on the
lines of G. 13 adding that
in point of fact instructions
under § 5 w^d no doubt
continue to be given (the

Reg. General.

W. H. Wray

S. 21-31.

This is hardly a case for interference
by Sops.

Sanction L^r

W. H. Wray
3/11

L. Roberts Wray.

The Reg. General is
combined with the office of
Public Printer & Official
Receiver: & his functions &
his R. G. branch are shown in
43690723. I also put up
See Law 4074 of 1912.

* Adams' Seal

Gov. 558 18 Sept. '31

No. 2 authenticated & 12 printed copies of
Santos & Deales Registration (Amend.) Bill, 1931,
together with legal Report.

Share copies
of Bill. to Library

Subject to legal observations

simp. non-dub. § 3.

J. Roberts
16.9.31

Copies of main
Bill passed
on 15.9.31

Mrs. Roberts - Library

No legal observations

Arthur Barton

23.10.31

Most of the transfers mentioned are in
the country performed by the Reg. Board
~~Board~~ - unless he has a merely
nominal, & not substantial, responsibility
in Kenya I should have
thought that some of them should
similarly be performed by the C.G.
there - particularly ~~the~~
the giving of instructions ~~to~~
~~to~~ in S.S.

It is by no means ^{certain} ~~more~~ that the
Board substitutes the Chief Registrar
for the Reg. as the officer to whom returns
have to be sent under S. 21, but since
the C.G. is under S. 23(1) as
transferred to the Chief Registrar, made is
presumably the intention.

J. Roberts - Library