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LETTER'S ORDINANCE

Encloses copy of... Report. MR. J.B. SPENCER  
seconded for duty as 3rd of... of native  
population will be taken.

Circular reported of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1966

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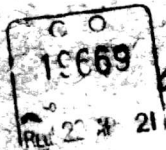
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.  
March, 1921.

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Sir,

With reference to Lord Milner's circular despatch of the 25th May, 1920, I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Census Ordinance, 1921", to which I have assented in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, together with a statement of objects and reasons which has been prepared by the Attorney General.

2. Mr. C. E. Spencer, Senior Assistant Secretary, has been seconded for duty as Superintendent of Census, and is at present engaged on the necessary organization for the taking of a census of non-natives in Kenya on the 24th proximo. It was considered impracticable to attempt a census of natives; I have however arranged that Administrative Officers shall obtain as close an estimate of the native population as may be possible and it is anticipated that the figures will represent the actual numbers with a fair degree of accuracy.

3.

THE HONORABLE MEMBER

FOR THE COLONIES, F.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

Ordinance.  
Statement.

3. A sum of 2500 has been provided in the draft Estimates for 1921 for the expense of taking the census.

4. The instructions contained in Lord Milner's Circular despatch of the 6th July, 1920, have been noted, and the Census Commissioner for India will be supplied with the desired information as regards the Asiatic population of Kenya as soon as this is available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Edward Northey*

GOVERNOR.

**THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

The following are placed in copy with the instructions of the Secretary of State contained in his Circular Department of 20th May, 1912 July and 20th November. The following copy copies to the Bureau as it was considered appropriate in the case of letters of this nature concrete particulars are being obtained from the registration papers and from the land in question.

The evidence is given on the Census (Great Britain) Act, 1911. It was drafted before receipt of the Act and which on arrival was referred to the Office intended to be Superintendent of Census. It was however considered that the evidence as drafted sufficiently provided for the further survey Census.

Respectfully,

**Sd. R. W. FYALL-GROVE**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

The 21st day of February, 1912.

THE CENSUS ORDINANCE, 1921.COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Section.	Remarks.
	Short Title.
	Interpretation.
	Provides for Census to be taken in Colony and Protectorate on 24th April, 1921. Taken from Section 21 of the 1920 Act.
(1)	Governor to direct taking of Census and appoint Superintendent; Superintendent to issue necessary forms;
(2)	Expenses to be paid out of General Revenue. Taken from Section 2 of the 1920 Act.
(3)	Every District to be subdivided into Enumeration Districts with Enumerators for each. Taken from <sup>Section</sup> 3 of the 1920 Act.
	Schedule to be filled in by or on behalf of all Non-Native occupiers of dwellings; particulars to be contained in Schedules. Taken from Section 4 of the 1920 Act.
	Enumerator to leave Schedule at dwelling of every Non-Native; Schedule to state that it is to be filled up by occupier, and will be collected by Enumerator. Taken from Section 4 (2) of the 1920 Act.

Occupier to fill up Schedule to the best of his knowledge and belief; to sign and deliver Schedule to Enumerator when required.

Taken from Section 4 (3) of the 1910 Act.

Every dwelling to be visited by Enumerator as soon as possible after Census day and Schedule to be filled up.

Taken from Section 5 of the 1910 Act.

Superintendent to include returns of persons

not abiding in any house or premises.

Taken from Section 7 of the 1910 Act.

Reports to be prepared by Superintendent

Laid before Legislative Council.

Taken from Section 8 of the 1910 Act.

Every Enumerator to make declaration before magistrate that returns have been truly taken and are correct.

Taken from Section 11 of the 1910 Act.

- (1) Penalty for person employed under Ordinance making default in performance of duties;
- (2) (a) Penalty for person failing to fill up or deliver Schedule;
- (b) For making false returns;
- (c) For refusing to answer question necessary for obtaining information under Ordinance.
- (3) Penalty for any person employed under Ordinance communicating information required in the course of his employment.
- Taken from Section 12 of the 1910 Act.

Sd/-

24th day of February, 1921.

Sd. R. W. LYALL GRANT,  
ATTENDANT GENERAL.