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BOARD OF TRADE

COMPANIES ORDINANCE

1921

13 APRIL

Last previous Paper

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...servations but calls attention to printers' errors

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ack: 3229 ²⁰/₂₁ - sanction
enactment of the Ordinance
as amended subject to
the minor points mentioned
in this letter - say that
before taking this action
H.S. has consulted Prof.
who state that they have
no objections to offer -

13 April 21
for 5/24

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There is no need for us to say
anything now to the
Ch. of Commerce, unless

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They write again: we merely
told them on 1976/20 that
a copy of their letter was being
sent to the Gov. for his
consideration. We could send
a copy of the "WD" as passed,
when received here.

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W. S.
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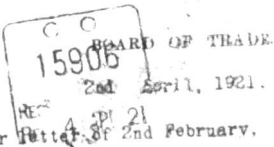
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[C. No. 118.]

It is requested that any reply to this letter may be addressed to the ~~Secretary~~
 Companies Department, Board of Trade,
 Great George Street, London, S.W.1.
 Telegraphic Address: "COMPANIES LONDON."
 Telephone: VICTORIA 3840.) and that the
 following number may be quoted: 775



Sir,

With reference to your letter of 2nd February, 3249/20/21, forwarding a copy of a draft of the Kenya Companies Ordinance 1918. I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of Mr. Winston Churchill that the Ordinance has been carefully considered and that as it appears to follow very closely the Indian Companies Act of 1913 which Act is founded upon the Imperial Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, the Board of Trade have no observations to make on the draft Ordinance.

There appear to be a few printers' errors due to the omission of the following words:-
 Clause (4) 'or' between the words 'special and extraordinary'

'extraordinary' in line 2.

Clause 92 (1) (a). 'shares or' between the words
'those' and 'debentures' in line 5.

Clause 100 (1). 'as' between the word 'or' and
'having' in line 5.

Clause 101 (7) (b). 'or partly' between the words
'fully' and 'paid' in line 3.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. N. Winckles

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

S.W.L.

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Kenya.

Downing Street,
13 April, 1921.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 1454, of the 23rd December, 1920, enclosing a copy of "The Companies Ordinance, 1918" with certain proposed amendments inserted.

2. I have consulted the Board of Trade in regard to this Ordinance, and I am informed that the Board have no observations to offer on it.

3. Subject to the ^{rectification} ratification of the small points of drafting referred to below, I approve the enactment of the Ordinance:-

(i) Clause 11(3): Omit words "to the Government" after the words "Colonial Secretary" and make similar alteration wherever the phrase "Colonial Secretary to the Government" ~~occurs~~ occurs.

(ii) Clause 82 (4): Insert word "or" between the words "special" and "extraordinary" in line 2.

(iii) Clause 93 (1)(c): Insert words "shares or" between the words "those" and "debentures" in line 5.

(iv) Clause 100 (1): Insert word "or" between the words "or" and "having" in line 3.

(v) Clause 101(7)(b): Insert words "or partly" between the words "fully" and "paid" in line 3.

I have etc.

DRAFT.

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Mr. Northey.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Clark 6.4.21.
- Mr. Parkinson, J.C.U.
- Mr. ~~Clark~~ *Clark*
- Mr. ~~Grange~~ *Grange*
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. ~~Blades~~
- Col. Adery.
- Lord Milner.