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DATE

24TH NOVEMBER 1922

RE:  
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FOR CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

RAISING FOODSTUFFS ORDCR 1922

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Three copies with legal report.

Mr.

Mr. *Robertson*

Mr. *Bellamy*

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

+ Sir H. Read 3/12/23

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

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*These papers to be read*  
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The Nyasaland Ordinance, on which this is based, was not very enthusiastically received on 20/11/22. Since that time, however, the war has made attempts at food control more familiar subject to legal means.

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*H. J. ...*  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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Ordinance.  
Statement.  
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My Lord Duke,

With reference to final sentence  
of Sir Edward Northey's despatch No. 206 of the  
15th February last, I have the honour to transmit  
herewith two authenticated and hand printed copies  
of "The Native Foodstuffs Ordinance, 1922" as  
passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th  
day of October, 1922, together with a Statement  
of Objects and Reasons and Comparative Table  
prepared by the Attorney General.

2. Sir Robert Coryndon has assented  
to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
My Lord Duke,  
Your Grace's most devoted  
and most obedient servant,

*J. G. V. L. ...*

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

His Grace

The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,  
Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
Downing Street, London, S.W.

THE NATIVE FOODSTUFFS ORDINANCE, 1922.STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Ordinance is designed to give effective control over Native foodstuffs in times of shortage. It provides restrictions against purchase or barter of such foodstuffs for purposes of resale in or export from any particular area. Its provisions in this respect are wider than those of the Customs Amendment Ordinance 4 of 1915. It prohibits concealment and destruction of such foodstuffs and also their use for the manufacture of liquor at such times. It is based on the Nyasaland Native Foodstuffs Ordinance, 1912.

As drafted the Bill contained a provision similar to Section 4 of the Nyasaland Ordinance enabling the Governor to fix maximum prices but after discussion in Legislative Council this was omitted.

As the Ordinance does not impose any peculiar disability or restriction on persons not of European birth or descent I have advised His Excellency that he may properly give his assent.

Nairobi,


2nd November, 1922.

*W. G. ...*  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

THE NATIVE FOODSTUFFS ORDINANCE, 1922.COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	Definitions (Section 2 Ordinance 2 of 1912 Nyasaland).
3.	Provides various powers for the Governor-in-Council to exercise in the case of a shortage of native foodstuffs. Compare Section 3 Ordinance 2 of 1912 Nyasaland.
4.	for Contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance.

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 ATTORNEY-GENERAL.