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Belfield 754

1914

13th August

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WILD BIRDS PROTECTION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
NO. XVII OF 1914

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W. Read

*Sanction D.T. - + copy of the
order to the Natural History
Museum for info, giving the substance
of para. 1 of the A-G's report?*

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 754.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

August 13th, 1914.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of Ordinance "The Wild Birds Protection Amendment Ordinance 1914" as passed by the Legislative Council on the 4th 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,

Alanway Beysied.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURE No 2

in Despatch No. 754 of August 15th 1944

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THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

This Ordinance was passed on the representation of the Game Department that some legislation was necessary to protect birds' eggs owing to the fact that in breeding centres such as Lake Naivasha undue destruction was carried on owing to wild birds' eggs being used largely as an article of food by humans.

2. The East Africa Wild Birds Protection Ordinance 1903 dealt with the protection of birds only.
3. This Ordinance is based on the English Wild Birds Protection Act 1894.
4. The Ordinance in my opinion may be assented to before reference to the Secretary of State.

SJ J W BARTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.
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THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 1916.COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	Power to issue orders prohibiting the taking of eggs. Compare the Wild Birds Protection Act 1894 Section 2.
3.	Publication of order compare Wild Birds Protection Act 1894 Section 4.
4.	Penalties. Compare the Wild Birds Protection Act 1894 Section 5.
5.	Forfeiture of Birds or eggs. Compare the Wild Birds Protection Act 1902 Section 1.
6.	Offences are cognisable to the Police.

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26 September 1914

Sir,

I am etc to transmit to you for your information

the accompanying copy of "The Wild Birds Protection Amendment

Ord^s, 1914, as passed by the Legislative Council of the EdP

It appears from the 2nd ~~of~~ ~~forwarding~~ despatch covering the copies of the Ord^s that

Gov^r states that it was passed in consequence of the

DRAFT

The Director
British Museum (Nat. History)
South Kensington.

MINUTE.

Mr. Hooper 24/9/14

Mr. Stottomley 24/9/14/p

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott - Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

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