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REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE
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Mr. R. S. Fielder }
Mr. J. Fielder }

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National Register Act, copy received

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Mr. R. S. Fielder

whether to be read enough to look
at this one, and also 50243 and
return to me ?

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The one on the file...

main, parallel with the National By-laws Act 1925.

The chief difference occurs in s. 7 of the Ord^e which is based on s. 4 of the Act.

Under the Act the particulars required are fixed in the body of the Act under the Ord^e the particulars are left to the discretion of the Gov^t in Council to be prescribed (by rule). In s. 7(1) the words "by rule" should be inserted between "may" & "prescribe".

The Act requires [s. 4(2)] copies public notice to be given of the places where Forms can be obtained. The Ord^e omits this.

The Act [s. 4(2)] requires the Authority to collect the Forms. The Ord^e requires the Forms to be sent.

In s. 12 of the Ord^e "Chief" should be inserted before "to the Gov^t".
by the word "By-laws - Authority".

The penalties prescribed by s. 11(3)(c) are double than prescribed by s. 13(3)(c) of

correct by 511

The difference
local conditions
replies.

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the Act, taking ¹⁵ the info. = £1. In the portion
of the Act of 20 (1921) the function is the
compulsory portion of the Act as found on the
19:1 ratio. There should be uniformity, unless

local conditions require variation.

Please see memo on 50243/15

100 of info.

The only point to which we need call attention
is that at A in Sec 12 - though it may
be that in practice the Chief Secretary, with
as Central Negotiation Authority, be
charged with seeing to all the
expenses necessitated by the Act as
an act depend of part of

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Sanction the said memo in 50243

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 703.

September 18th, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1915" as passed by the Legislative Council on the 13th instant together with a 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,

Alfred B. ...
GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE ²⁰²

In Despatch No. 773 of Sept 18/15

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THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1915.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bill to provide for the Registration of Persons has for its object the formation of a Register of all persons between the ages of 15 and 65 in order that the population of the Protectorate may be organised for the purposes of the present War.

2. Power is given to the Governor to apply the Ordinance to any race and to any area in the Protectorate. In practice it is probable that its application will be limited to Europeans and possibly Asiatics.

3. The Bill is founded on the National Registration Act, 1915, and owing to the urgent necessity for the organisation of the inhabitants of the Protectorate for defence owing to the strength of the enemy on its border the Bill may, in my opinion, be assented to without prior reference to the Secretary of State.

4. A Comparative Table is annexed hereto.

S. J. W. BARR,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Nairobi,

The 18th day of September, 1915.

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Ordinance it has been considered advisable to leave such particulars to be prescribed by rules and orders that such local variations may be made as seem necessary and proper.

8.	Compare Section 5 of the English Act.
9.	Compare Section 6 of the English Act.
10.	Compare Section 7 of the English Act.
11.	Compare Section 8 of the English Act. Matters left to the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man to be issued as instructions are under the Ordinance provided for by Rules made by the Governor-in-Council.
12.	Compare Section 9 of the English Act.
13.	Compare Section 10 of the English Act.
14.	Compare Section 11 of the English Act.
15.	Compare Section 12 of the English Act.
16.	Compare Section 13 of the English Act.
17.	Prescribes tribunals which can try offences under the Ordinance.
18.	Compare Section 17 (2) of the English Act.