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REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS FURTHER AMENDMENT ORDCR  
NO. XXII OF 1914

1914

13th August

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*Yes*  
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Two copies with Legal Report.

*Give copies to Mr. H. J. D. 20.9.14.*

*Ans 871. 25 Sep 14*

*Mr. Jeffreyson.*

*to J. D.  
Mr. Neal 22/9/14*

*he made special  
inquiries a few  
months ago from the  
Land Registry here with  
regard to the question  
of typing documents for  
registration (I fear the  
Colonial) & were assured  
that there was no prac-  
tical objection*

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

13th. August, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Ordinance. Registration of Documents Further Amendment Ordinance, 1914," as passed by the Legislative Council on the 4th instant together with an Memorandum. 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,

*H. Conway Beynon*  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS FURTHER AMENDMENT  
ORDINANCE 1914.

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MEMORANDUM.  
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This is a short Ordinance to amend the Registration of Documents Amendment Ordinance 1914 to allow the acceptance of type written copies by the Registrar.

2. The Ordinance is the outcome of representations from the legal profession that the exclusion of a provision for type written copies in the Registration of Documents Amendment Ordinance 1914 Section 3 works some hardship owing to the scarcity of clerks who can engross and is the cause of additional expense to the public.

3. Such exclusion was intentional but owing to the fact that I am informed that indelible impressions can be made by typing the reason for the exclusion disappears if the Registrar has power to refuse registration in cases in which in his opinion the type written copy has not been produced by a process making an indelible impression.

4. The Registrar is given such power to refuse registration in the case of type written copies not satisfying the requirements regarding permanency and also if the paper is of insufficient thickness to be durable.

5. The Ordinance may in my opinion be assented to without prior reference to the Secretary of State.

Sr J W EARTH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
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THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS FURTHER AMENDMENT  
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Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	<p>This Section (Sub-section 1) amends the Registration of Documents Amendment Ordinance 1914 Section 3 by adding "typewritten" to the words "printed or written". The Section (Sub-section 2) further provides that the Registrar may refuse to register a document in cases in which the copy presented is typewritten in such a way as not to be permanent or is made on paper of insufficient substance to be durable.</p>