





errors in the Order; -

Section 2, line 6; the  
word "about" should read  
"above".

Section 8, line 2; the word  
"him" should be inserted between  
the words "from" and "his": -

Section 10, line 12; the word  
"more" should read "most".

Section 11. The word "shall"  
should be inserted at the  
beginning of sub-sections  
(2) and (3).



Section.

Remarks.

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| 18. | Rhodeian Ordinance, Section 48.  |
| 19. | Power given to demand and inspect a<br>native's certificate of registration.<br>tion.  |
| 20. | Appointment of Registration Officers.  |
| 21. | Power to make Rules.   |
| 22. | (1) Power to prescribe the date on<br>which the Ordinance will come into<br>operation.<br>(2) Power to exclude any tribe, part<br>of a tribe or area from the operation<br>of the Ordinance.<br>(3) Power to suspend the penal provisions<br>of the Ordinance for a<br>given period on its coming into<br>operation. |

Section.	Remarks.
	<p>be in English should present little or no difficulty. Unless such a stipulation is inserted endorsement would be in a large number of Indian dialects and in a considerable number of European and other Asiatic languages making it necessary to keep a large number of interpreters in every district. In an English Protectorate which very closely approximates to a colony it seems reasonable to think that documents prescribed by law should be in English.</p>
9.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 23.
10.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 24 (2).
11.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 24.
12.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Sections 25 and 26.
13.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 27.
14.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 28.
15.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 29.
16.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 31 (1).
17.	Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 31 (2).

THE NATIVE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1913.-----  
COMPARATIVE TABLE.  
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Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	<p><u>Definitions.</u></p> <p>(a) The Southern Rhodesian Natives Pass Consolidation Ordinance, 1913, hereinafter referred to as the Rhodesian Ordinance, Section 2. The age for registration has been fixed at 14. The Special Committee which sat on the Bill considered that there was less chance of any change in the general description of a native if an age limit of 14 was taken.</p> <p>(b) <i>Semalis</i> are a mixed race and a number of <i>Semalis</i> immigrated from Aden it was, therefore, considered desirable specifically to include them in the definition of native.</p> <p>(c) The term Registration Officer has been adopted in lieu of Pass Officer.</p>

him with a registration number and paper which will be both a means of identification and a record of the natives labour history.

4. A comparative table is annexed.

S.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
B.

Nairobi.

ated this 8th day of June 1910.



ENCLOSURE No 2

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THE NATIVE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1913.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Native Registration Ordinance, 1913 was drafted in pursuance of recommendation made by the Native Labour Commission, 1912-13 vide paragraphs 71-76 of its report.

2. His Excellency expressed himself in paragraph 14 of his despatch No. 223 to the Colonial Office dated the 9th March, 1914, in agreement with the opinion of the Commission and the Secretary of State in his despatch No. 479 of the 20th May, 1914, stated that he was willing to consider a detailed scheme.

*See 12092*

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3. The Ordinance is based on Chapters II and III of the Southern Rhodesian Natives Pass Consolidation Ordinance, 1913, and is enacted for the purpose of registering every adult male native and supplying

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 453.

June 10th, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Harcourt's despatch No. 479 of May 20th 1914 I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Native Registration Ordinance 1914" as passed by the Legislative Council on the 10th ultimo together with a memorandum by the Attorney General.

2. The provisions of this Ordinance have been very carefully considered. The Bill was originally introduced at the session of Legislative Council held on January 18th and a Special Committee of the Council was appointed with Mr. Ainsworth as Chairman to consider various proposals which had been received from Provincial and District Commissioners who had been previously asked to submit their views.

3. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

  
GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
ARTHUR BONA LAF, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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Ordinance  
Memorandum

W. J. Anderson

It would seem to me very  
wise & I see no reason why the  
Ord<sup>rs</sup> of 82 sh<sup>d</sup> not be suspended until  
after the war. Write to the gov<sup>t</sup>  
accordingly - call attention to  
the points referred to in Mr. Davis's  
my minutes?

W. J. Anderson

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The natives everywhere exhibit restlessness,  
and the consequent restriction in their  
movements. In the present temper of  
our East African natives I think we  
should run no avoidable risks. See  
proposals in Mr. Platt's minutes of 13

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W. J. Anderson

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L. J. Anderson

We do not want to run any  
risks & I see no reason why the  
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after the war. Write to the f<sup>o</sup>:  
accordingly - & call attention to  
the points referred to in Mr. Reuley's  
my minutes?

H. J. R.

13/8/15

The natives everywhere suitable representation  
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movements. In the present temper of  
our East African natives I think we  
should run no avoidable risks. As  
proposed in the Head's minutes of 13/8

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I agree.

As. R. m. 8

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