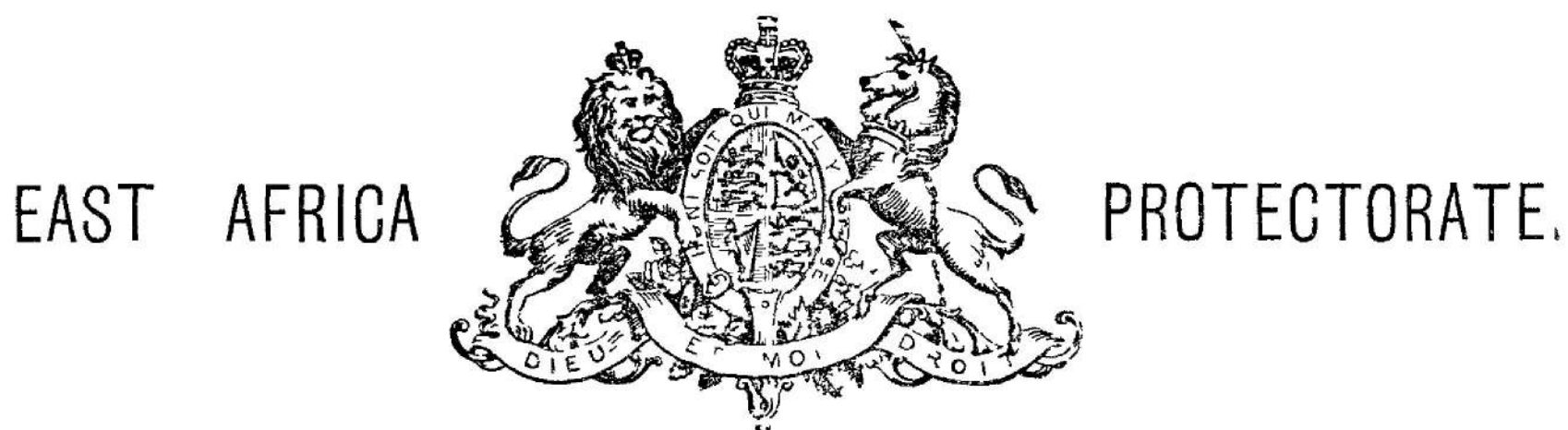


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His Excellency has approved of the following Bills being introduced at the next Session of the Legislative Council.

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Clerk to the Legislative Council.

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A Bill

Intituled

An Ordinance to Indemnify the Governor of the Protectorate and the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Protectorate and all persons acting under their authority and in good faith in regard to Acts done or committed during the existence of Martial Law to validate certain Sentences and Orders passed by Military Courts, Courts Martial or persons acting or purporting to be acting under Martial Law.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The General Short title Indemnity Ordinance, 1918"

2 (1) All actions, prosecutions and legal proceedings Indemnity in respect of
whatsoever whether civil or criminal which might be brought acts done
5 or instituted in any of the Courts of the Protectorate against
His Excellency the Governor or the officer for the time being
commanding the Forces of His Majesty or any Public Officer
of the Protectorate or against any person or persons acting
under them or under their instructions or under the instruc-
10 tions of any of them respectively in any command or capacity
military or civil for or on account of or in respect of any acts
matters and things whatsoever in good faith advised, com-
manded, ordered, directed or done as necessary for the sup-
pression of hostilities or the establishment and maintenance
15 of good order and government in the Protectorate or for the
public safety and welfare of the Protectorate or for the success
of His Majesty's Forces whether in the Protectorate or else-
where or for the execution of any regulations issued under
Martial Law between the 4th day of August, 1914, and the
20 date of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be dis-
charged and become and be null and void

(2) Every such person as aforesaid by whom any such
act, matter or thing shall have been advised, commanded,
ordered, directed or done for any of the purposes aforesaid
25 shall be tried, acquitted, discharged released and indemni-
fied against His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors
and all and every person and persons whomsoever in respect
thereof

(3) Every such act matter or thing referred to in the Presumption of good faith
30 proceeding Section shall be presumed to have been advised,
commanded, ordered, directed or done as the case may be,
in good faith until the contrary shall be proved by the party
complaining

Confirmation of sentences

4 (1) The several sentences pronounced by Courts Martial or Military Courts constituted and convened by proper authority under Martial Law or pronounced by officers authorised to dispose of offences summarily under Martial Law upon persons not ordinarily subject to Military Law 5 tried by such Courts or officers for acts of High Treason, murder and for all or any other crimes or offences whatsoever or for all or any contraventions of any regulations expressed or purporting to be issued under Martial Law and commonly termed Martial Law Regulations are hereby confirmed and 10 all such persons confined in any prisons or other legal places of confinement within the Protectorate under or by virtue of such sentences shall be deemed to have been and to be legally confined there, and shall continue liable to be so confined there or elsewhere, as the Governor may direct, until the expiration 15 of the sentences respectively passed upon them, or until their discharge by lawful authority, and such sentences shall be deemed to be sentences duly passed by duly and legally constituted Courts of the Protectorate and shall be carried out or otherwise dealt with in the same manner, and sentences of 20 such Military Courts or Courts Martial shall be followed by the same disabilities if any as sentences of the Courts of the Protectorate

(2) Each and all of the officers of the prisons or other legal places of confinement mentioned in the preceding sub- 25 section, who have, or had, at any time in good faith received into, or kept in, confinement any of the persons mentioned in the said preceding sub-section shall be deemed for all purposes to have acted legally

(3) All persons in the Protectorate who have been 30 deported without the limits thereof under and by virtue of any of the foregoing sentences referred to in the first preceding sub-section or by virtue of any other order shall be deemed to have been and to be legally deported without the limits of the Protectorate, and such acts or cases of deportation as 35 aforesaid shall be deemed to be among, and shall be included under the acts, matters, and things referred to in the second Section of this Ordinance. Any person who, having been deported as aforesaid, returns to the Protectorate without the permission in writing of the Governor shall be guilty of an 40 offence and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to fine and shall further be liable to be again deported

Arrests & , Under Martial Law validated

5 All persons who have been in good faith, and under 45 proper authority during the existence of Martial Law arrested for High Treason, murder, or for all or any other crimes or offences whatsoever, or for all or any contraventions of any Regulations expressed or purporting to be issued under Martial Law, and commonly termed Martial Law Regula- 50 tions, and all persons who have been similarly committed to gaol, and are there detained, to await their trial for any such crime offence or contravention, shall be deemed to have been lawfully arrested, committed to, and detained in gaol, in the same manner and to the same extent as if they had been 55 arrested and committed to gaol on warrants issued by persons authorised by law to issue them

Interpretation of term "proper authority"

6 In all cases where any doubt arises whether any act, matter, or thing alleged to have been commanded or ordered directed or done under "proper authority" was done under 60 such authority, it shall be lawful for the Attorney General for the time being to declare such act, matter or thing to have been commanded, ordered, directed, or done under such authority, and such declaration, by any writing under the hand of the Attorney General, shall in all cases be conclusive 65 evidence as to such authority

Martial Law recognizances validated

7 Every recognizance, whether taken by a Magistrate or any other person during the existence of Martial Law upon which a person accused of any of the crimes, offences or contraventions referred to in the fifth Section of this Ordinance 70 has been admitted to bail shall be and is hereby declared to be of full force and effect

A Bill

Intituled

An Ordinance to Repeal Legislation Rendered
Necessary by Reason of the War

1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The War Legislation Short title
Repeal Ordinance, 1919 ”

2 The Ordinances set out in the schedule hereto annexed Repeals
are hereby repealed Provided that such repeal shall not affect Saving provisions
5 any punishment inflicted by reason of any provision of any of
such repealed Ordinances And provided that any corps
formed or deemed to be formed under any such repealed
Ordinance shall remain in existence until disbanded by the
Governor And provided further that the provisions of any
10 such repealed Ordinance relating to the discipline of native
followers or of officers, non-commissioned officers or soldiers
recruited or serving in any corps formed or deemed to be
formed under any such repealed Ordinance shall continue to
apply to such native followers officers non-commissioned
15 officers or soldiers until their discharge

SCHEDULE

- The Volunteer Ordinance, 1915
- The Native Followers Recruitment Ordinance, 1915
- 20 The Native Followers Recruitment Amendment Ordinance, 1918
- The Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1915
- The Registration of Persons Amendment Ordinance, 1915
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