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Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 77.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has approved of the following Bills being introduced into Legislative Council:—

G. R. SANDFORD,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

A Bill to Amend the Companies Ordinance.

BE IN ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as “the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927,” and shall be read as one with the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 93 of the Revised Edition), hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Ordinance.” Short title.

5 2. Section 292 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:— Amendment of section 292 of the Principal Ordinance.

“292. (1) Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the provisions of the Bank Ordinance.” Cap. 94.

10 “(2) The provisions of sections 32 and 277 of this Ordinance shall not apply to any bank required to furnish statements or returns under Part II, Part III or Part IV, as the case may be, of the Bank Ordinance.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under the present law, banks are required to furnish returns both under the Bank Ordinance and also under the Companies Ordinance. These returns are, with few exceptions, the same under both Ordinances, those under the Bank Ordinance being furnished in duplicate to the Governor, who files one copy in the office of the Registrar of Companies, those under the Companies Ordinance being filed with the Registrar of Companies direct. The object of the Bank (Amendment) Bill and of the Companies (Amendment) Bill is to relieve the banks of unnecessary duplication of work.

The effect of the acceptance of these two Bills will be that in future only one set of returns will be required from the banks, namely, those under the Banks Ordinance. These returns will be furnished to the Registrar of Companies direct instead of through the Governor.

A Bill to make Provision for a Reserve of Officers for the King's African Rifles.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

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| Short title. | 1. This Ordinance may be cited as " the King's African Rifles Reserve of Officers Ordinance, 1926." | |
| Establishment of Reserve. | 2. There shall be established in connection with the King's African Rifles a Reserve of Officers to be styled " the King's African Rifles Reserve of Officers " (hereinafter referred to as " the Reserve "). | 5 |
| Eligibility of officers. | 3. The Reserve shall consist of British subjects who are retired officers or ex-officers of the military forces of the Crown and are permanently resident in East Africa. | |
| Number of Reserve. | 4. The Governor may from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, prescribe by notice in the Gazette the number of officers of which the Reserve may consist. | 10 |
| Appointment of officers. | 5. (1) The appointment of officers to the Reserve shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be made by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Governor.

(2) An appointment to the Reserve shall, in the first instance, be for a period of three years, and may on the recommendation of the Governor and with the officer's consent, be extended for further successive periods of three years. | 15

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| Applications for appointment. | 6. An officer desiring to be appointed to the Reserve shall forward his application for appointment to the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony, together with a medical certificate that he is fit for active service. The Officer Commanding Troops shall forward the application with his recommendation as to the appointment to the Governor. | 25 |
| Battalion and rank of officers. | 7. An officer appointed to the Reserve (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as " an officer ") shall be attached to such Battalion of the King's African Rifles and shall hold such rank therein as may be specified in his appointment. | 30 |
| Promotion in or removal from the Reserve. | 8. An officer may be promoted in the Reserve or may be removed therefrom by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Governor. | |
| Liability to be called up in the event of an emergency or of active service. | 9. (1) The Governor may call up any officer in case of emergency or of active service in any East African Colony, Protectorate or Dependency for duty with the Battalion to which he is attached, or with any other Battalion usually stationed in the Colony, Protectorate or Dependency in which he resides, or for duty in any station garrisoned by any such Battalion.

(2) An officer who is called up for duty in pursuance of this section shall not be allowed, during the continuance of the emergency or active service, to resign or retire from the Reserve without the sanction of the Governor of the Colony, Protectorate or Dependency in which he is serving at the time, even though the period for which he was appointed may have terminated. | 35

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10. (1) An officer may be called up by the Governor for Training.
training for a period not exceeding one calendar month in each
year.

(2) An officer may apply to be attached to any unit for
5 training, and shall be permitted to perform duty with it for
such time as the Officer Commanding Troops may approve.

(3) An officer shall be subject to the Army Act when
called up for or when performing any military duty for which
he is liable or for which he may volunteer under the terms of
10 this Ordinance.

11. (1) An officer when called up for service or training
by the Governor shall receive the same pay as an officer holding
a similar appointment in the King's African Rifles.

(2) An officer who applies to be attached to a unit for
15 training but has not been called up by the Governor shall
receive no pay.

12. An officer who is called up for service or training or
who is attached to a unit for training shall take precedence
below all officers of the same rank who are serving with that
20 unit at the date of his assuming duty. Precedence.

13. An officer who is called up by the Governor or who
applies to be attached to a unit for training shall be
entitled to reasonable expenses for the journey to and from the
place of training, but shall not be entitled to any other
25 travelling allowance. Travelling
allowance.

14. An officer called up for training may receive an outfit
allowance of five pounds on the first occasion of his being called
up. An officer called up for active service may receive a further
allowance not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, if no other
30 allowance has been paid to him, thirty pounds. Vouchers
showing the expenditure incurred must be submitted with the
claim for his allowance. Outfit
allowance.

15. An officer who wishes to leave the Colony shall report
in writing to the Officer Commanding Troops, stating the dates
35 between which he proposes to be absent and his address during
such absence. Absence from
the Colony.

16. Every officer shall forward, on the first day of
January of each year, a certificate that he is medically fit for
active service. Annual
certificate.

40 17. The name of an officer who has been certified as
medically unfit on the first day of January of two successive
years may, on the recommendation of the Governor, be
removed from the Reserve. Removal on the
ground of
unfitness.

18. The name of an officer who has been absent from the
45 Colony for more than one year may be removed from the
Reserve on the recommendation of the Governor. Removal for
absence.

19. An officer shall be liable to be called up in case of
emergency in pursuance of any Ordinance establishing a
Defence Force that may be for the time being in force in the
50 Colony unless the Officer Commanding Troops shall certify that
his services are required with the King's African Rifles. Liability to
join Defence
Force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bill provides for the establishment of a Reserve of Officers in connection with the King's African Rifles. Such officers must be retired officers or ex-officers of the military forces of the Crown who are permanently resident in East Africa. Appointments to the Reserve will be made by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Governor and the period of appointment will in the first instance be for a period of three years.

In case of emergency or of active service the Governor may call up any officer of the Reserve for duty with the Battalion to which he is attached or with any other Battalion usually stationed in the Colony in which he resides. An officer may also be called up by the Governor for training for one month in each year. When called up for service or training an officer will receive the same pay as officers of his rank in the King's African Rifles.

An officer may on his own application be attached to any unit for training, but during such period will receive no pay but only reasonable travelling expenses.

On appointment, and annually on the 1st January in each year, an officer must furnish a medical certificate that he is fit for active service.

The Committee of Imperial Defence has examined the draft Bill and has agreed that the formation of a Reserve of Officers for the King's African Rifles was desirable in order that, in the event of an emergency arising, the battalions of that regiment might be brought up to strength without delay and in order to provide for the replacement of casualties.

A Bill to Amend the Bank Ordinance.

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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as " the Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read as one with the Bank Ordinance (Chapter 94 of the Revised Edition), hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Ordinance."

Amendment of definition of " bank ".

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the following for the definition of the word " bank " :—

" The word ' bank ' means any company, person or body of persons, whether incorporated or not, engaged in the business of banking within the Colony." 10

Amendment of sections 32, 33, 33 (1) and 39 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

3. Sections 32, 33, 33 (1) and 39 (1) of the Principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the substitution of the words " Registrar of Companies " for the word " Governor " wherever the same appears.

Repeal

4. Sections 35 and 40 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed. 15

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