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#### AN ORDINANCE.

#### No. 1 of 1924.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 4th day of January, 1924.

#### R. T. CORYNDON, Governor.

#### An Ordinance to Amend the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1919.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof :-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Legislative Council short title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1924," and shall be read as one with the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Ordinance"), and all amendments thereof.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed Repeal and and the following section is substituted therefor:-

re-enactment of Section 3

of the "3. Seventeen members shall be elected in accordance with Principal the provisions of this Ordinance to represent the following Ordinance. electoral areas in the Council, namely :-

(1) One European member for each of the electoral areas described in Schedule I, Part A;

Five Indian members to represent the interests of (2)the Indian community for the electoral area described in Schedule I, Part B;

(3) One Arab member to represent the interests of the Arab community for the electoral area described in Schedule I, Part B.

and the following section is substituted therefor:-

Repeal and re-enactment of Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

Repeal and re-enactment

of sub-section

(1) of Section 9 of the Principal

Ordinance,

and extension of the said section. 3.

"6. For each electoral area a separate register of the persons entitled to vote in such area for the election of a member or members, as the case may be, shall be prepared, published and revised in the manner prescribed by the Rules

Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed

**4.** Sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor: —

contained in Schedule II and all amendments thereof".

"(1) (a) is not a British subject of European origin or descent;

(b) is not a British subject of Indian origin or descent; or is not an Indian under the suzerainty or protection of His Majesty;

(c) is not a male Arab, a British subject or under the protection or suzerainty of His Majesty, able to write Arabic or Swahili in Arabic characters."

Qualifications of voters. 5. Between Section 11 and Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following section:—

"11A. Any person, not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be entitled :----

(a) if a British subject of European origin or descent, to have his name entered in the register of voters for one of the electoral areas described in Schedule I, Part A;

(b) if a British subject of Indian origin or descent, or an Indian under the suzerainty or protection of His Majesty, to have his name entered in the register of voters for the electoral area described in Schedule I, Part B.

(c) if a male Arab, a British subject or under the protection or suzerainty of His Majesty, to have his name entered in the register of voters for the electoral area described in Schedule I, Part B."

Amendment of Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance. **6.** Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph:—

"Each voter may give one vote and no more for each of any number of persons not exceeding the number to be elected."

**7.** Schedule I of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) Below the word and figure "Schedule I" there shall be added the word and letter "Part A."

(b) After the said schedule there shall be added the following part: --

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#### PART B.

12. The Colony and Protectorate.

Amendment of Schedule I of the Principal Ordinance.

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PROCLAMATION No. 3.

S. 20376/1.

#### THE BEER ORDINANCE, 1923.

#### PROCLAMATION.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Governorin-Council by the Beer Ordinance, 1923, Sections 3 and 4, I, Robert Thorne Coryndon, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony of Kenya, do hereby declare the 1st day of January, 1924, as the date fixed by me for the purposes of the aforesaid sections.

Given under my hand at Nairobi this 31st day of December, 1923.

R. T. CORYNDON,

Governor.

#### GOD SAVE THE KING.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 7.

S. 20027.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

INDIAN AND ARAB VOTERS' REGISTERS.

WITH reference to Government Notice No. 438, published in the Official Gazette of December 12th, it is notified for general information that the period for registration of names will be extended to January 31st, 1924.

Nairobi,

5th January, 1924.

## E. B. DENHAM, Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 8.

S. 20840/6,

#### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1919.

#### NOTICE.

I, Robert Thorne Coryndon, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by Section 19 of the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1919, hereby declare that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of the Electoral Area of Plateau South by reason of the absence from the Colony for a period exceeding 12 months of Major Ewart Scott Grogan, D.S.O., late elected member for the said Electoral Area.

Dated at Nairobi this 5th day of January, 1924.

R. T. CORYNDON,

Governor.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 9.

## S. 20840/6.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1919.

#### NOTICE.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1919, Section 15, I, Robert Thorne Coryndon, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, do hereby appoint that the election for a member of the Legislative Council for the under-mentioned Electoral Area be held on the 19th day of February 1924, at the place following, that is to say:—

Electoral Area.

#### Place of Election.

Plateau South

... Office of the Resident Commissioner, at Eldoret.

Given under my hand at Nairobi this 5th day of January, 1924.

R. T. CORYNDON, Governor.

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