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FRIDAY, 3 MARCH, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
 Viscount Chilston.  
 Secretary Sir Thomas Inskip.  
 Mr. Secretary Colville.  
 Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.  
 Mr. R. A. Butler.  
 Captain Crookshank.  
 Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith.

WHEREAS a Commission was appointed in the year 1932 to enquire into and report upon the claims and needs in respect of land of the native population in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, and certain other matters:

And whereas in order to satisfy all such claims and needs the Commission has made certain recommendations to which it is expedient to give effect in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the British Settlements Act, 1887, and the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Kenya (Native Areas) Order in Council, 1939.

2.—(1) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“Colony” means the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, except in Section 8 where it means the Colony only;

“Crown Lands Ordinance” means the Crown Lands Ordinance (Chapter 140 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of Kenya) as amended by the Crown Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1934, and the Crown Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938;

“Gazette” means the Official Gazette of the Colony;

“Governor” means the Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being of the Colony and includes every person for the time being administering the Government thereof;

“Trust Board” means the Native Lands Trust Board established in pursuance of Section 6 of this Order.

(2) In this Order references to the Native Lands Trust Ordinance, 1938, and the Crown Lands Ordinance shall include any Ordinance which may hereafter be enacted to amend or replace the same provided that such Ordinance shall have been reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon and His Majesty's assent shall have been given thereto.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. There shall be areas of land in the Colony to be known as the Native Lands, the Native Reserves, the Temporary Native Reserves, and the Native Leasehold Areas.

4.—(1) The Native Lands shall be the areas of land the boundaries of which are set out