

**ORDINANCE No. 24 of 1953**

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this twenty-fourth day of August, 1953.

E. BARING,  
*Governor.*

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROTECTED AREAS ORDINANCE, 1949**

*24th August, 1953*

Date of commencement.

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 Protected Areas (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Protected Areas Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.  
No. 28 of 1949.
2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the definition of "Member" appearing therein. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.
3. There shall be substituted for sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following new sub-section— Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.
  - (1) If, as respects any area, place or premises wherein are stored or kept any arms, ammunition or military stores, it appears to the Chief Secretary to be necessary or expedient in the public interest that special precautions should be taken to prevent the entry of unauthorized persons, he may by order published in the Gazette, declare such area, place or premises to be a protected area for the purposes of this Ordinance; and, so long as the Order is in force no person shall, subject to any exemptions for which provision may be made in the Order, be in such protected area without the permission of the prescribed authority or such other person as may be specified in the Order.
4. Sub-section (3) of section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting for the word "Member", wherever that word appears therein, the words "Chief Secretary". Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

Repeal and replacement of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

Fencing of areas and warning of danger.

5. There shall be substituted for section 8 of the principal Ordinance the following new section and marginal note—

8. It shall be the duty of the prescribed authority in which the protected area is situate to cause such precautions to be taken as the prescribed authority and any person deputed by the Chief Secretary shall deem reasonably necessary to prevent inadvertent or accidental entry into any such protected area during the hours of darkness. Such precautions shall include the fencing of the protected area and the prominent display of warning notices, and where such precautions have been duly taken, no person shall be entitled to compensation or damages in respect of injury received or death caused as a result of any unauthorized entry into any such protected area.