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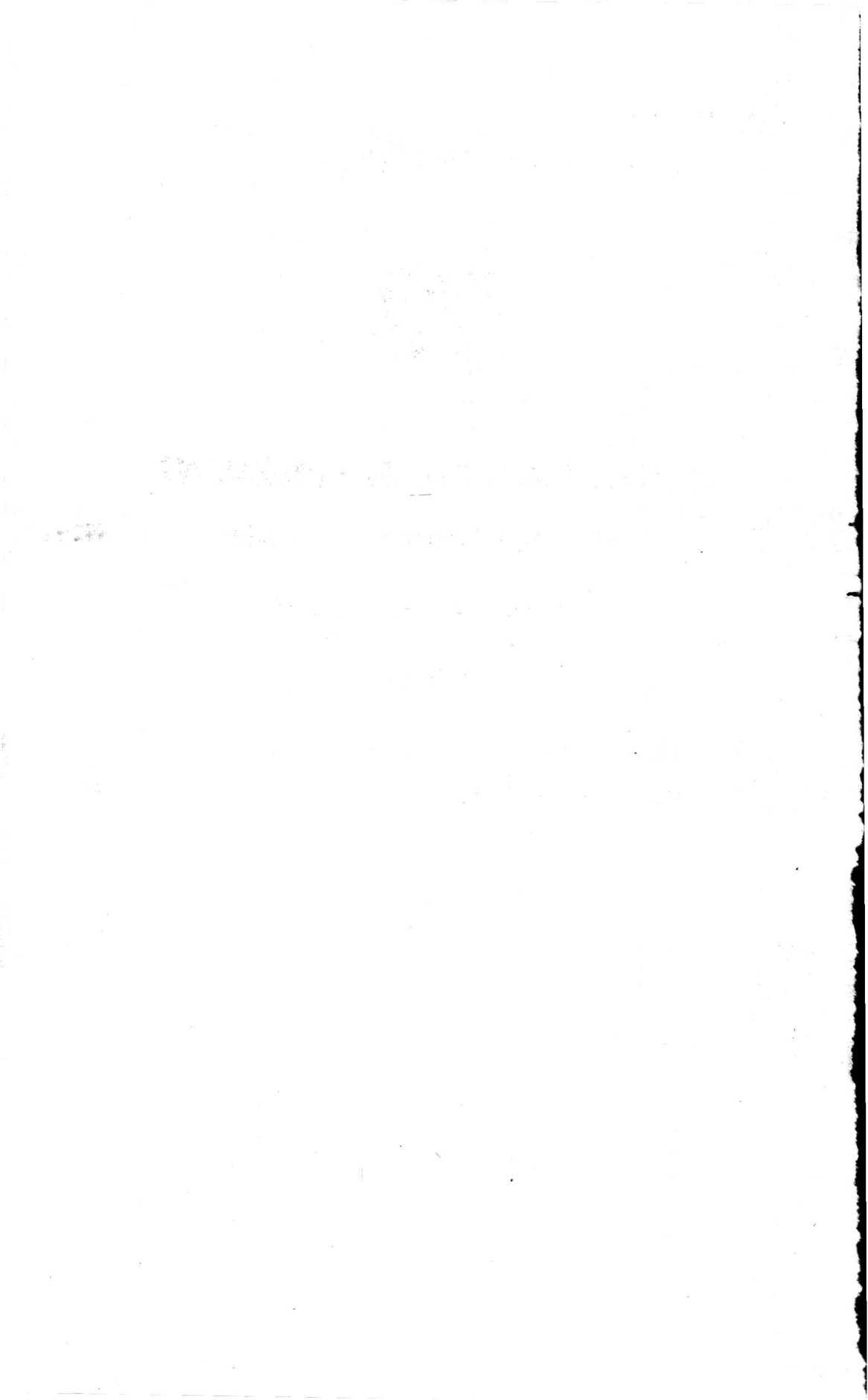
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THE MILITARY VETERANS BILL, 2013**Bill for**

AN ACT of Parliament to make provision for the benefits and welfare of military veterans; to provide for the establishment of the Department of Military Veterans and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Military Veterans Act, 2013.

Short title.

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

Interpretation.

“Advisory Council” means the Advisory Council on Military Veterans established by section 9;

“Appeals Board” means the Military Veterans Appeals Board established by section 19;

“benefit” means any benefit contemplated in section 4;

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to defence;

“Department” means the Department of Military Veterans Affairs established by section 5;

“dependant”, in relation to a military veteran, means any person who is dependent on that military veteran for support and maintenance;

“Director-General” means the Director-General of the Department;

“length of service” means the period of time served in the military; and