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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS


of members

CLOSED
UNTIL

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Previous					
	309	28/4	Mr Pasikin	4/1	
	Mr Pasikin		303	n.11.	
1937	297	11/5	R 299	18/11	
	Mr Pasikin	28/4	297	20/12	
	A.T.S.S.	14/5	309	25/12	
Subsequent	Mr Pasikin	17	Mr Kennedy	2/11	
1939	R. 299	20/5	Mr Pasikin	30	
	297	28/5	R 299	25/7	
	309	28/5	Mr. Kilminster	*	
297	Mr Kennedy	30/5		12/2	
Mr Pasikin	Mr. Pasikin	30/5	H 321	10/4/38	
297	Mr Pasikin	away	H 342		
309	Sir G. Brooke	31/5			
Mr Pasikin	Mr Campbell	31			
Mr. Mays	297	7/6			
Mr. Dancy (1944)	R 299	14/6			
Sir G. Botchley	R 297	15/6			
Sir G. Botchley	309	✓			
Sir G. Botchley	299	8/7			
Sir G. Botchley	297	22/7			
Mr. Pasikin	R 299	19/7			
Mr. Pasikin	297	1/11			
297	297	1/11			
309	297	1/11			
R 299	Mr. Pasikin	1/11			

1. Extract from a letter from Sir Robert Brooks-Popham to S of S
dated 17 2 38

 To Sir R. Brooks-Popham. (1 and) (EXTRACT) 10.3.38.

3. Sir Kenya 175 26.3.38
Re: re appointment, as Nominated Official Members persons indicated, who vacated their seats at recent dissolution - request reply by telegram

4. Sir Kenya 176 26.3.38
Submits views respecting appointment of a Member to represent the interests of the Port Community & sees reasons of prudence of appointing the officer holding post of Port Commr for the Coast - request reply by telegram

5. Sir Kenya 177 26.3.38
Re: definitive appl. as Nominated Unofficial Members, of Mr H R Montgomery & Dr C. J. Wilson & comments thereon stating that it is with regret that he considers time has arrived when Archdeacon Burns should retire - request reply by telegram

6. Sir Kenya 178 27 30.3.38
(Ref. 4) wishes to withdraw recommendation regarding Port Commr for reasons given - will telegraph definite recommendation shortly. Port Commr will be retained as Nominated Official Member under clause 17.

No 3 Nominated Official Members. The list

of members is the same as that at 31/12/37 given in No 21 on -/37 with the exception of Pay-Lieutenant Stooke who takes the place of Mr Hayes-Sadler. Mr Hayes-Sadler had been a temporary nominated official member since Jan 1936 (Nos 1 & 2 on -/37): he is seconded to the Secretariat for the Administration, in which he is about 20 places down the list of D.O's.

Lieutenant Stoker has been acting as Treasurer from Mr Lockhart's arrival and as such was an ex-officio member of Leg Co. He is thus an appropriate person to supersede Mr Hayes Sailer.

? Inform Gov that H.M. has been pleased to give directions for the definitive appointment of the persons named as nominated official members of Leg Co; and Gazette

No 4 & 6. Consideration of the recommendation of a Nominated Unofficial Member representing the Arab community is still proceeding. No action required at the moment.

No 5 It is recommended that Mr Montgomery, till recently Chief Native Comm and now resident in Kenya as a private individual, and Dr C.O. Wilson, who was a nominated unofficial member of the previous Leg Co., should be made nominated unofficial members representing the interests of the African community. These recommendations were forwarded in No 2.

? confirm the appointments as proposed in No 3; and Gazette.

Draft for common benefit. Clerk, Adulata 4/4/38.

to inform Mr. M...
1/4
J.P. P...
1/4
J.P. P...
2/4

7 Extract from "The Times" of 29/3/38 and of 4/4/38 on return of Elected Members to Leg Co.

The further telegram promised in (6) has not yet arrived.

? Tel. as in the dft.

A. M. Awe
4.4.

Sir C. P...
In information.

In view of the...
after members...
is then...
C.O. Wilson
4.4.38

See of State

The...
(Mr. Montgomery & Dr. Wilson)
is, I think, very satisfactory.

and
C.C. 38

More...
X

9/2/38

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

See. No. 36 of Gov Kenya - 4/4/38

9 No. Kenya 226. 6 Ahmad. 23 APR 1938

London Gazette — 25. 4. 38

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

11 Jan 221 16. 4. 38
Asks that provisional appts of
messrs T D Wallace, E J. Mulligan & Tomkinson
as temp promoted members may be submitted
to H.H.

Mr Wallace's temporary appointment as a
Nominated Official member in the place of
Mr Wilkin was approved confirmed in 1620
on -/37. This is in the nature therefore of
a re-appointment.

It is no doubt appropriate and convenient
that Mr Tomkinson's place should be taken,
during his absence, by his second-in-command.

Mr Tomkinson has just been recommended
for promotion to Senior D.C.

? Confirm the three provisional appointments
in H.H.'s name as in draft herewith.

Clarke White 28/4

Ahmed
14/5

12 No. Kenya 281. 11 Ahmad. 21. 5. 38.

13 Gov. let 67 27. 5. 38 4
Regrets that sanction for appt of Sheikh
Hamed Mohammed as member representing
Arab interests was not obtained. Asks that
it may be granted with retrospective
effect.

Mr Kennedy

Is it possible to make
H.H.'s assent to this appointment
retrospective? If so a draft
at the ordinary lines (No 9) will do.

Clarke White 28/5

Appointments of Nominated Official
Members (i.e. see Reg. let 66. (i.e. after
a resolution) can only be made
"by the Gov. in pursuance of
"instructions from H.H."; & such appts.
take effect from the date of the
"instrument" issued in pursuance
of such instructions - i.e. they cannot
be made retrospective - see Sir G. Parker
min. of 19/7/37 on 62152/37. See also

This appt. is therefore irregular.

~~It is suggested that~~

Should H.H. be
kept as in Gov. let. herewith -
for the up with a copy of the
saying that of the new member present

9 No. Kenya 226. 6th March. 23 APR 1938

London Gazette — 25. 4. 38

DESTROY UNDER STATUTE

11 Apr 38
Asks that provisional appts of Messrs T D Wallace, E J Mulligan & Tomkinson as temp. nominated members may be submitted to H.H.

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Charlotte White 28/3

Kenney 14/5

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Charlotte White 28/5

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Should H.H. be kept as in Apr. 1938. Kenney - for the up with a temp. ref. etc. saying that of the new member present

was at any time necessary to make
up the Quorum of 6 members
present in Art. 11 of the R.O.
the Act has not been properly
formed, & the Gov. will no doubt
consider whether any action is
necessary to validate the
proceedings at any meetings that
may have been held.

The officers should be gazetted.

H. Kennedy
30/5

I agree Mr B. Brooke
should see.

J. Mason
30/5/38.

As the bills are in draft perhaps
you will initial if you agree and
send the file back to me? (C)
Parker is on leave

S. Campbell
30/5

H. B.
31/5

120 To Gov. Lt. 59

14. 60 Conf. (Barnard.)

1938

MR 309
Mason

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

To: London Gazette

10. 6. 38

To: Kenya Conf

8 JUL 1938

18 Governor's Deputy 600

Ref 12. has provisionally appointed Mr Henry Izard to
be temporarily a Nominated Member of Leg Co. Requests
provisional appointment be submitted to H. M. Encls present
list of members.

to J. Nominal.

? Confirm provisional appointment in
Mr King's name, in usual
short draft.

Thomson
4.11

H. Kennedy

J. J. Passini
4/11

at once.

19 To Kenya 690 18 Encls 18 " 38.

- 1) Confirm provisional appointment of Mr Tomkins as
a temporary Nominated Member.
of Leg Co. (12 days) until His Majesty has been
pleased to give directions as to
the appointment of Mr Izard to be
a Nominated Official Member of Leg Co.
- 2) Note that Mr Beverford Stone has
resigned his appointment as Nominated
Member.

and Gazette
the appointment

Chloe White

Not to be
used

11050 To Gov. Lt. 59

Heaven for deep

20 Governor 715 _____ 12/12/38

Requests that provisional appts of Messrs Henry Izard and Charles Tomkinson to be temporarily Nominated Members of Leg be submitted to H.M. Encls list of Leg's members.

? Confirm the provisional appointments of Mr. Tomkinson and Mr. Izard as temporary Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council; inform the Governor that His Majesty has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Izard to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, and gazette this definitive appointment; note that Mr. Beresford-Stooke has resigned his appointment as Nominated Official Member.

Draft attached

Charles Curtis
24.12.38

Henry
28/12/38

21 Nov. Longa 9. 20 Nov. 6. 1 39

As a house journal
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

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Draft attached

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24.12.38

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28/11/38

21 to Longa 9. 20 to Broad. 6. 1 29

to "honoraria Gazette"
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

C. O.

Mr. Costley-White 24/12/38
Mr. Kennedy 29/12
Mr. Parkin 31/12 fs.
Mr. A. J. Dawe.
Sir H. Moore.
Sir G. Tomlinson
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Permt. U.S. of S.
Parly U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

C. D.
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S. 4

DOWNING STREET.

December, 1938.

6 JAN 1939

Sir,

(2)

I have etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 715 of the 12th of December, and to inform you that His Majesty has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointments of Mr. Henry Izard and Mr. Charles Tomkinson to be temporarily Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council, in the place, respectively, of Mr. George Beresford-Stooke and Mr. Sydney Hubert Le Fontaine, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

DRAFT.

K E N Y A

NO. 9
GOVERNOR

(2 drafts)

FURTHER ACTION.

Gazette definitive appointment of Mr. Izard.

2. I have the honour also to inform you that His Majesty has been pleased to give directions for the appointment to the Legislative Council of Mr. Henry Izard, to be a Nominated

Official

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C. O.

Mr. Costley-White 24/12/38

Mr. Kennedy 29/12

Mr. Parkin 31/12 fs

O. D.
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S. F.

DOWNING STREET.

December, 1938.

- Mr. A. J. Darce.
- Sir H. Moore.
- Sir G. Tomkinson
- Sir J. Shuckburgh
- Permt. U.S. of S
- Parly U.S. of S
- Secretary of State.

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Official Members of the Legislative

Council, in the place, respectively,

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Mr. Sydney Hubert La Fontaine, D.S.O.,

O.B.E., M.C.

DRAFT.

KENYA

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~~appointment to the Legislative Council~~

of Mr. Henry Izard, to be a Nominated

Official

Official Member of the *Legislative Council*.

3. I have noted that

Mr. George Beresford-Stooke has
resigned his seat on the Legislative
Council.

I have, etc.

(Signed) J. MacDONALD

KENYA
No.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

12 December, 1938.

L. O. O.

Sir,

9 With reference to despatch No. 226 of the 23rd April, 1938, from Mr. Ormsby Gore (now Lord Harlech) conveying His Majesty's direction for the definitive appointment of Mr. George Beresford-Stooke to be a nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, I have the honour to state that since Mr. Stooke is now sufficiently conversant with the work of that Council, and in order that he may be free to act as deputy to the Chief Secretary during the Legislative Council sessions, he has by writing under his hand resigned his seat, in accordance with the terms of Clause XXI of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 29th March, 1934.

Amended (21)

2. I have the honour to recommend that Mr. Henry Izard, Commissioner of Mines, confirmation of whose temporary appointment in the place of Mr. Sydney Hubert La Fontaine, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., was conveyed in your 19 despatch No. 690 of the 18th November, should

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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replace Mr. Stooke as a definitive Nominated Official Member of Council. I have accordingly revoked his previous temporary appointment and signed a new Instrument under the Clause above mentioned, provisionally appointing him to be temporarily a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council in the place of Mr. Stooke resigned. I have the honour to request that this provisional appointment may be submitted to His Majesty and that His Majesty's pleasure may be ascertained regarding Mr. Izard's definitive appointment.

3. In accordance with the same Clause of the above mentioned instructions, I have further provisionally appointed Mr. Charles Tomkinson, Acting Provincial Commissioner, Central Province, whose previous temporary appointment, confirmation of which was conveyed in your despatch No. 17 281 of the 21st May, 1938, has now lapsed in view of the return to the Colony of Mr. S.H. Fazan, C.B.E., to be temporarily a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council in the place of Mr. S.H. La Fontaine, now Acting Chief Native Commissioner. I have the honour to request that this provisional appointment may also be submitted to His Majesty.

4. I enclose, for your information,
a list of the Members of the Legislative Council
at the present time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

R. B. Brooke-Taylor

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
GOVERNOR.

COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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His Excellency the Governor : Air Chief Marshal
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Chief Native Commissioner (Ag) ..	Hon. S.H. La Fontaine, DSO, OBE, MC.
Commissioner for Lands & Settlement	Hon. C.E. Mortimer, MBE.
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Hon. S.H. Fazan, CBE	Prov. Commr, Nyanza Province.
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Hon. R. Daubney, OBE	Director of Veterinary Services.
Hon. S.O.V. Hodge	A/Prov. Commr, Rift Valley.
Hon. G.P. Willoughby	A/Postmaster General.
Hon. C. Tomkinson	A/Prov. Commr, Central Province.
Hon. H. Izard	Commissioner of Mines.

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Hon. S.V. Cooke Coast.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Erroll Kiambu.
The Hon. Lady Sidney Farrar Nyanza.
Hon. S.G. Gheris Uasin Gishu.
.. Ukamba.
Lt-Col the Hon. J.G. Kirkwood, CMG, DSO	... Trans Nzoia.
Hon. L.C.E. Llewelyn Aberdares (Acting)
Lt-Col the Hon. F.S. Modera, DSO, MC Nairobi South.
Hon. W.G.D.H. Nicol Mombasa.
Lt-Col the Hon. Lord Francis Scott, KCMG, DSO	... Rift Valley.

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Hon. H.R. Montgomery, CMG	
Hon. Sheik Hamed bin Mohamed bin Issa) Representing the Interests of
	the Arab Community.

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Mr A.H. Edwards
Mr H. Thomas.

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C. O.

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Mr. Roberts. 11/11/38.

Mr. B. D. Edmonds. *12/11/38*

Mr.

Mr. A. J. Dawe.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S

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Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

November, 1938.

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Sir,

DRAFT.

(8)

K E N Y A.

NO. 69c

GOVERNOR.

I have etc. to acknowledge
the receipt of your despatch No. 606
of the 25th of October, and to inform you
that His Majesty has been pleased to
confirm the provisional appointment
of Mr. Henry Izard to be temporarily
a Nominated ~~Member~~ Member of the
Legislative Council, in the place of
Mr. Sydney Hubert La Fontaine, D.S.O.,
C.B.E., M.C.

I have, etc.

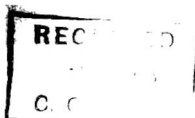
FURTHER ACTION.

KENYA
No. 605



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

25 October, 1938.



Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 281 of the 21st May, 1938, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with Clause XXI of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated the 29th March, 1934, I have provisionally appointed the following person to be temporarily a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council :

Amund (1A)

MR HENRY IZARD, Commissioner of Mines, in the place of Mr Sydney Hubert La Fontaine, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., now Acting Chief Native Commissioner ;

2. I have the honour to request that this Provisional appointment may be submitted to His Majesty.

3. I enclose for your information a list of the Members of Legislative Council at the present time.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. S. Howard

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
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Mr. MacDougall. 20/6/38.

Mr. ~~MacDougall~~ 20/6

Mr. Parkin 20/6/17 K.

Sir H. Moore. ~~20/6/38~~

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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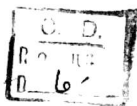
Secretary of State.

DOWLING STREET.

8 JUL 1938

~~June 1938.~~

DRAFT.



K E N Y A.

Sir,

CONFIDENTIAL.

I have etc. to refer to

Governor.

(15) my telegram No.60 of the 31st of May

in which I pointed out that the appointment of Sheikh Hamed Mohamed to be a nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council cannot have retrospective effect.

2. The receipt of His Majesty's

instructions for the definitive appointment of Sheikh Hamed Mohamed,

(14) conveyed in my telegram No.59 of the

31st of May, will have enabled you to appoint him from the date of the receipt of the telegram. If, however,

before

FURTHER ACTION.

Recd: 1. 8. 38
[Signature]

before the date of this appointment
Sheikh Hamed Mohamed's presence was
at any time necessary to make up the
quorum of six members prescribed in
Clause XXVII of the Royal Instructions,
the Council has not been properly formed,
and you will no doubt consider whether
any action is necessary in order to
validate proceedings at any such meeting
which may have been held.

I have, etc.

(Signed) HILBERT W. MACDONALD.

38032/2/38.

TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Governor of Kenya.

(Sent 9.0 p.m. 31st May, 1958.)

No.60. Confidential.

Your telegram No.67. Person named can only
be appointed in pursuance of instructions from His
Majesty and I am advised that His Majesty cannot now
give instructions which would validate his appointment.
Necessary instructions are being sent by my telegram
No.59 but appointment cannot have retrospective effect.
Despatch follows.

38032/2/38

C. O.

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D
Cashed & sent
9/10/38
No. 59
30/5/38

Mr. Kenney 30/5
Mr. Nelson 30/5
Mr. Pugh 30/5
Sir H. Moore 31

Sir G. Tomlinson.
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Permi. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

2 DRAFT. *Sui (case)*

Governor,
Kenya

H.M. has been pleased
to give notice of the
appointment of Sheikh
Hamed Mohamed
to be a nominated
Member of
the Legislative Council to
represent the Arab
interests.

Yours,
S. M.

FURTHER ACTION.

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 27th May, 1938. Received 4-38pm 27th May, 1938.

No. 67.

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Your despatch No. 226 of the 22nd April and my telegram No. 27 of the 30th March. Sheikh Hamed Mohammed was nominated as a member of the Legislative Council representing Arab interests and appropriate instrument(s) signed 21st April and I much regret the fact was overlooked that your sanction had not been obtained. Trust that in the circumstances His Majesty's assent may be granted with retroactive effect.

Amend list 15

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Mr. Collyer White

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Mr. Pastin

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~~Mr. Moore~~ 14/5

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

~~April 1938~~

21 May '38

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DRAFT Cannon

Kenya.

No. 281.

Gov.

Sr

I have etc to ask the receipt
(1) of your dep No 221 of the 16th
of April, and to inform you that
H.M. has been pleased to
confirm the provisional appointment
of the following persons to be
temporarily nominated official
members of the Legislative
Council:

Mr. D. Wallace, in the place
of Mr. H. Williams, M.L.;
Mr. E. J. Mulligan, in the place
of Mr. R. Danbroy, O.B.E.; &
Mr. C. Tomkinson, in the place
of Mr. S. H. Fagan, C.B.E.

FURTHER ACTION.

Tham etc.

(Sgd.) MALCOLM...



16^{1/2} April, 1938

Sir,

38032/28

With reference to your Telegram No. 36 of the 4th April, 1938, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with Clause XXI of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated the 29th March, 1934, I have provisionally appointed the following persons to be temporarily Nominated Members of the Legislative Council :

- (i) MR THEODORE DAVID WALLACE, Acting Solicitor General, in the place of Mr Harold Curwen Willan, M.C., Solicitor General, who is now absent on leave from the Colony and Protectorate ;
- (ii) MR EDWARD JOSEPH MULLIGAN, Acting Director of Veterinary Services, in the place of Mr Robert Daubney, O.B.E., who is now absent on leave from the Colony and Protectorate ;
- (iii) MR CHARLES TOMKINSON, Acting Provincial Commissioner, Nyanza Province, in the place of Mr Sidney Herbert Fazan, C.B.E., who is now absent on leave from the Colony and Protectorate.

James (12)

2. I have the honour to request that these Provisional appointments may be submitted to His Majesty.

3. I enclose for your information a list of the Members of the Legislative Council at the present time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

R Brooke-Popham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
G O V E R N O R

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. GEMSEY GORE, P.C., M.P.,
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

His Excellency the Governor : Air Chief Marshal
Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, GCVO, KCB, CMG, DSO, AFC.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Colonial Secretary	Hon. Sir A. de V. Wade, CMG.
Attorney General	Hon. W. Harragin, KC.
Financial Secretary	Hon. C.R. Lockhart.
Chief Native Commissioner	Hon. E.B. Hosking, OBE.
Commissioner for Local Government Lands and Settlement (Acting)..	Hon. C.E. Mortimer, MBE.
Director of Medical Services (Atg)	Dr the Hon. F.J.C. Johnstone.
Director of Agriculture	Hon. H.B. Waters.
Director of Education (Acting)	Hon. R.H.W. Wisdom.
General Manager, Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours	Brig.-Gen. the Hon. Sir G.D. Rhodes, CBE, DSO.
Director of Public Works	Hon. J.C. Stronach.
Commissioner of Customs (Acting)	Hon. A.W. Northrop.

NOMINATED OFFICIAL MEMBERS

Hon. G.H.C. Boulderson	Prov. Commr, Coast Province.
Hon. H.M. Gardner	Conservator of Forests.
Hon. S.H. La Fontaine, DSO, OBE, MC	Prov. Commr, Central Province
Hon. G.B. Hebden	Postmaster General
Hon. S.O.V. Hodge	Prov. Commr, Rift Valley.
Hon. G.B. Stooke	Deputy Financial Secretary.
Hon. T.D. Wallace	A/Solicitor General.
Hon. C. Tomkinson	A/P.C. Nyanza Province.
Hon. E.J. Mulligan	A/Director of Veterinary Services.

EUROPEAN ELECTED MEMBERS

Major the Hon. F.W. Cavendish-Bentinck, Nairobi North.	
Hon. Marcuswell Maxwell	Nairobi South.
Hon. W.G.D.H. Nicol	Mombasa.
Hon. S.V. Cooke	Coast.
Lady the Hon. Sidney Farrar	Nyanza.
Capt. the Hon. E.C. Long	Rift Valley (Acting).
Lt.-Col. the Hon. J.G. Kirkwood, CMG, DSO	Trans Nzoia.
Hon. S.G. Ghersi	Uasin Gishu.
Hon. E.H. Wright	Aberdare.
Major the Hon. F. de V. Joyce, MC	Uthmaniyah (Acting).
The Right Hon. the Earl of Erroll	Kiambu.

INDIAN ELECTED MEMBERS

Hon. A.N. Maini (Acting)	Hon. R. K.	Hon. J.B. Pandya
Hon. Shamsud-Deen		Hon. A.B. Patel.

ARAB ELECTED MEMBER

Hon. Sir Ali bin Salim, KBE, CMG.

NOMINATED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS

Hon. H.R. Montgomery, CMG.	} Representing the Interests of the African Community.
Dr. the Hon. C.J. Wilson, MC	

CLERK TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Mr R.W. Baker-Beall (Acting)	REPORTERS - Mr A.H. Edwards Mr H. Thomas.
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C. O.



Mr. Costley-White 8/4/38.
 Mr. ~~James~~ *James* 11/4
 Mr. *J.R.*
 Sir H. Moore.
 Sir G. Tomlinson.
 Sir C. Bottomley.
 Sir J. Shuckburgh
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 Secretary of State.

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DOWNING STREET.

23. April, 1938.

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KENYA.

NO. 226.

Governor.

Sir,

I have no. 4-
~~the~~ confirmation of my

(8) telegram No.36 of the 4th of April,

~~I have etc.~~ to inform you that

His Majesty ~~has~~ been pleased to give

directions for the definitive

~~appointment of the following persons~~

Appointments to
~~as Nominated Official Members of~~

Legislative Council:-

- Mr. George Henry Carne Boulderson.
- Mr. Harold Mence Gardner
- Mr. Sydney Hubert La Fontaine, D.S.O., O.B.E.
- Mr. Sidney Herbert Fazan, C.B.E.
- Mr. George Brentnall Hebden.
- Mr. Harold Curwen Willan, M.C.
- Mr. Robert Daubney, O.B.E.
- Mr. Stephen Oswald Vere Hodge.

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Mr. Costley-White 8/4/38.

Mr. ~~Dave~~ 11/4

Mr.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perms. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

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DOWNING STREET.

23 April, 1938.

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O.B.E.

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Mr. George Brentnall Hebden.

Mr. Harold Curwen Willan, M.C.

Mr. Robert Daubney, O.B.E.

Mr. Stephen Oswald Vere Hodge.

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Pay-Lieutenant George Beresford Stooke, R.N.

L. to Nominated Official Member

~~2 His Majesty has also been pleased to~~

~~give directions for the definitive appointment~~

~~of Mr. Harold Robert Montgomery, C.F.G., ^{and} and~~

~~of Dr. Christopher James Wilson, M.C., M.D., ^{and} as~~

Nominated Unofficial Members ~~of~~ Legislative

~~Council~~ to represent the interests of the

African community.

2 With reference to your telegram No. 27

(6)

of the 30th of March, it has been noted that

you will shortly have a recommendation to

make for the appointment to ^{the} Legislative Council

of a Nominated Unofficial Member representing

Arab interests.

I have, etc.

(Signed) W. OFMSBY GORE

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From 'The Times' of 4/4/38

KENYA ELECTIONS

NO DIFFERENCES ON GENERAL POLICY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

NAIROBI, APRIL 3

The elections for the European and Indian members of the Kenya Legislative Council were completed yesterday.

There has been an unusual number of challenges to former European members. Of 11 seats only those of Lord Francis Scott and the Deputy Leader, Major Cavendish Bentinck, were originally unopposed, though Sir Robert Shaw's opponent withdrew before nomination owing to ill-health.

The main feature of the contest has been the absence of any differences on general policy. All the European and Indian contests have been fought on a purely personal basis. Even the income-tax question, which threatened to become an election issue, faded into the background when it was known that the Secretary of State had agreed to a "de novo impartial consideration" when sufficient time had elapsed for the gathering of experience.

Mr. A. C. Hoey was defeated by Mr. Stanley Gherrie in a constituency where the Dutch vote has emerged as a factor for the first time. At Kiambu Lord Erroll had a substantial majority over Mr. Arnold Bradley, a water engineer.

The Indian results show a greater representation of business men as opposed to politicians.

Times 4/4/38

"Times"

29th March 1938.

**KENYA'S FIRST WOMAN
LEGISLATOR**

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

NAIROBI, MARCH 28

Elections for the Kenya Legislative Assembly are now being held. Eight of the 11 European seats and all the Indian seats are being contested.

Lady Sidney Farrar, who has been returned for Nyanza, becomes the first woman legislator. She has defeated Mr. Conway Harvey, who had been the member for 17 years, by two votes.

In the Coast constituency, a former administrative officer, Mr. V. V. Cooke, defeated Major Grogan by nine votes.

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Amended Copy.

Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies

Dated 30th March, 1938. Received 4 5pm 30th March 1938

No. 27.

4. My despatch No 176 of the 26th March and my recommendation that the Provisional Commissioner of the Coast should be appointed specifically to represent the interests of the Arab community/ Clause 15 of the Royal Instructions of 24th March 1934. On the above information I understand that Sheikh Hamed Mohammed bin Issa who sat as Arab elected member 1924 to 1929 and originally stated that he was unable to serve is now willing to be nominated as unofficial member representing Arab interests. I accordingly wish to withdraw my recommendation in regard to Provisional Commissioner of the Coast and am giving further consideration to nomination of Sheikh Hamed Mohammed. Will telegraph definite recommendation shortly. In any case Provisional Commissioner of the Coast will be retained as nominated official member under clause 17

Amud (9)

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26 March, 1968

Sir,

(2) 38032 2 25

With reference to your despatch No. 853 of the 15th July, 1957, and in accordance with Clause XX of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated the 20th March, 1954, I have the honour to recommend the definitive appointment as Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council to represent the interests of the African community of Mr Harold Robert Montgomery, C.S.I., and Dr Christopher James Wilson, M.B., B.S., and I request that His Majesty's pleasure may be ascertained.

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2. Dr Wilson was a Nominated Unofficial Member in the last Council and approval to his definitive appointment was notified in Mr Malcolm Macdonald's despatch No. 849, of the 23rd November, 1958. Mr Montgomery recently retired from the position of Chief Native Commissioner after nearly thirty years' service in the Colony.

3. The second Nominated Unofficial Member to represent the interests of the African Community in the last Council was Archdeacon George Burns, O.B.E., approval for whose definitive appointment was notified in Telegram No. 103 of

Sir...

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (now Viscount Swinton), dated the 17th April, 1934. During the period of his service on the Legislative Council and subsequently in his capacity as a Member of the Executive Council, Archdeacon Burns proved a valued adviser on all matters connected with the native life of the Colony, and it is with regret that I have come to the conclusion that owing to his advanced age, the time has arrived when he should be relieved of the strain of active participation in public affairs.

4. Since Legislative Council will meet on the 8th April, I shall be grateful for a reply to this despatch by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient, humble servant,

R Brooke-Popham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
GOVERNOR

KENYA
No. 176



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

26 March, 1938

Sir,

With reference to despatch No. 339 of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (now Viscount Swinton) dated the 2nd May, 1934, I have the honour to submit my views respecting the appointment of a Member of Legislative Council to represent the interests of the Arab Community, as provided under Clause IV of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 29th March, 1934.

2. As you are aware, these interests were originally represented by Sheikh Ali bin Salim, K.B.E., C.M.G., who sat as a Nominated Official Member, in accordance with the provisions of Clause I of the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 28th March, 1927, until his retirement from the public service of the Colony in the year 1931. Subsequently, the officer holding the post of Provincial Commissioner for the Coast was specially appointed to represent the interests of the Arab Community under the provisions of the same Clause.

3. As a consequence of representations made by my predecessor, Sir Joseph Byrne, in his

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. CHURCHILL, P. C., M. P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1

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Confidential despatch No.56 of the 6th April, 1934, approval was accorded in Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's Telegram No.102 dated the 17th April, 1934, to the appointment of Sheikh Ali bin Salim, K.B.E., C.M.G., as a Nominated Unofficial Member of Legislative Council to represent the interests of the Arab Community, under Clause XIX of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet dated the 29th March, 1934. Sheikh Ali bin Salim represented those interests up to the date of the dissolution of the last Council. During the present election, however, he stood for the Arab seat on the Legislative Council and was returned unopposed and is, therefore, no longer qualified to be nominated.

4. I would have preferred this seat to continue to be held by an Arab but, after full consideration, I have reached the conclusion that there is, at present, no Arab, official or unofficial, whom I can recommend for membership of Council. In these circumstances, I would recommend the revival of the practice of appointing the officer holding the post of Provincial Commissioner for the Coast to represent the interests of the Arab Community, in accordance with Clause IV of the above-quoted Instructions.

5. The present Provincial Commissioner for the Coast is Mr. George Henry Carne Boulderson, whose appointment definitely as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council has already been recommended in my despatch No.175 of the 26th March, 1938.

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6. Since Legislative Council meets on the 8th April, I shall be grateful for a reply to this despatch by telegram.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

Brooke-Popham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL,
GOVERNOR



26 March, 1937

Sir,

(20) or 380322

With reference to your despatch No. 1068, of the 7th December, 1937, and in accordance with the provisions of Clause XVII of the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, dated the 29th March, 1934, I have the honour to recommend the re-appointment as Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council the following persons who hold office in the public service of the Colony, and who vacated their seats at the recent dissolution of that Council : -

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- (1) MR GEORGE HENRY CARNE BOULDERSON, Provincial Commissioner, Coast Province, approval to whose first definitive appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council was notified in Telegram No. 98 of the 13th April, 1934, of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (now Viscount Swinton);
- (2) MR HAROLD MENCE GARDNER, Conservator of Forests, approval to whose first definitive appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in despatch No. 333, of the 9th May, 1935, of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (now Viscount Swinton);
- (3) MR SYDNEY HUBERT LA FONTAINE, D.S.C., O.B.E., Provincial Commissioner, Central Province, approval to whose first definitive appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in despatch No. 333, of the 9th May, 1935, of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (now Viscount Swinton);

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. CRISBY GORE, P.C.; M.P.,
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

- (4) MR SIDNEY HERBERT FAZAN, C.B.F., Provincial Commissioner, Nyanza Province, approval to whose first definitive appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in your despatch No. 371 of the 2nd June, 1936 ;
- (5) MR GEORGE BREYNALL HEDDEN, Postmaster-General, approval to whose first definitive appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in your despatch N. 501. of the 8th August, 1936 ;
- (6) MR HAROLD CURWEN WILLAN, M.A., Solicitor-General, approval to whose first definitive appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in your despatch No. 40. of the 13th July, 1937 ;
- (7) MR ROBERT DAUBNEY, C.B.F., Director of Veterinary Services, confirmation of whose provisional appointment to be temporarily a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in your despatch N. 573. of the 20th July, 1937 ;
- (8) MR STEPHEN OSWALD WERE HODGE, Acting Provincial Commissioner, Rift Valley Province, confirmation of whose provisional appointment to be temporarily a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, was notified in your despatch N. 700. of the 1st September, 1937, and
- (9) the appointment as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of CAPT. GEORGE HERSCHELD WOODS, B.N., who, until the arrival in the Colony of Mr Charles Ramsdale Lockhart, C. B. E., Financial Secretary and Acting Treasurer, as Acting Treasurer sat as an ex officio member in accordance with Clause XVI of the Instructions under reference.

3. I have the honour to submit the names of the above officers for definitive appointment as Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council and to request that His Majesty's pleasure may be ascertained.

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3. Since Legislative Council meets on the 8th April, I shall be grateful for a reply to this despatch by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient, humble servant.

P. Brooke-Popham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
GOVERNOR

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Extract from letter from the Secretary of State to
Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C.,
dated 10th March 1938.

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I quite see that the choice of members to represent Native Interests on the new Legislative Council may be rather a knotty problem. Personally I have no objection at all to your appointing a Roman Catholic to the second seat. I am not quite clear what has happened about Dr. Wilson, the present member. Is he unwilling to continue on the Council? I appreciate the obvious drawbacks to the appointment of Montgomery to the first seat, but whether that outweighs the advantage of his knowledge of the native and his general acceptability is a question which I must leave to you to weigh up.

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Extract from a letter from Sir Robert Brooke-Popham
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 19th February, 1938.

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6. I have been scratching my head a good deal over the Members for Native Interests on the new Legislative Council. Montgomery is of course an obvious candidate for one seat, but the only drawback is that he has been so recently a Chief Native Commissioner and may rather cramp the style of his successor in this post. Whoever fills this first seat will be the Member on Executive Council. The second seat I want to keep for a missionary, partly because I feel they ought to be represented owing to the good work they are doing, and also because being nominally at any rate a Christian Government, I feel we ought to have an official of the Church on our Legislative Council. But at present I have been quite unable to find a man who will fill the bill. Some of them, like Burns and Owen, are too old. There are one or two good people in the Scotch Church, but the difficulty there is that if I appointed one of them the Kikuyu might believe that Government intended to introduce some drastic action in regard to female circumcision. The Methodists are too few and live too far off; if I took one of them it would completely upset the work of their missions. The C. M. S. have got nobody of the type I want - broadminded and active in brain and body. A Roman Catholic is definitely a possibility. I suppose there would be an outcry about it amongst certain classes here and in England, but after all they have done good work out here and I don't think it will do any harm to the C. M. S. to have a bit of a jolt; at present they are somewhat self-satisfied

self-satisfied and don't realise what a vast field there is for more activity.

7. I have been spending the time before the rains going round different native reserves. The Kikuyu in the Kiambu area are very flourishing, but show signs of becoming troublesome. There is a good deal of anti-European feeling, though not specially anti-Government. At a baraza I held they asked for many silly things, such as a native member on Legislative Council, and they got a very definite No.