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Governor No.
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1909

Legislative Council

Recommends appl. of Mr. Latta Comm. of Public Works for two years in succession to Col. Hill late P.W.O.

Previous Paper
1909

Mr. Latta

See the minutes on 7th/10/08 The appl. of Mr. Latta as proposed will not add to the number of the official members. Experience has shown that attendance of the Council does not interfere with his work which was one of the objections seen to the proposal to appoint him made last year. He is keen to serve and is wanted by the other members of the Council. It looks as if he would be a more useful member than an unwilling P.W.O.

Approved by despatch of 14/10/09

Minutes were approved gazetted 21 April 1909

Subsequent Paper

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at a date subsequent to the arrival
of the despatch (See also ¹⁰⁰
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Mr. Antrobus

So proceed?

H. J. R.

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I agree

with 18/12

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~~J. R.~~

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I agree that the
committee is not

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6th January 1909.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to solicit a reference to Lord Elgin's despatch, confidential, of the 3rd of March last.

2. During the time Mr. Watts has acted as an official member of the Legislative Council his wide experience and knowledge of Administration and the soundness of his views have been of the greatest assistance, and I have not found that the sittings of the Council have in any way interfered with the efficient control of his duties as Commissioner of Public Works.

3. The retirement of Colonel Will, R.A.M.C. from the service of the Protectorate has created a vacancy in the list of official members of the Legislative Council in which I retained Mr. Watts to act, after the return of Mr. Mellis, pending the permanent appointment of a Principal Medical Officer.

H. PRINCIPAL, SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON. S.W.

4. I consider that for several reasons it would be preferable to have the Commissioner of Public Works rather than the Principal Medical Officer, who can always be consulted when necessary, as a member of the Legislative Council. Mr. Watts is anxious to remain on the Council, Dr. Milne has not the same desire, and I am only echoing the opinions of my colleagues when I say that all, official and unofficial, are desirous of retaining Mr. Watts on the Council.

5. I trust that under the circumstances Your Lordship will be able to agree to Mr. Watts being now appointed a regular member of the Council for two years in the place of Col. Will, and if so I would ask that his name may be submitted for His Majesty's approval.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



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SIR,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
conf. despatch of the 8th Jan. and to inform
you that H.M. has been pleased to approve
of the appointment of Mr Watts to be an
Official Member of the Legislative Coun-
cil of the I. A. P.

MINUTE.

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- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. C. Lucas.
- Mr. F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Seely.
- Mr. Earl of Crewe.

Papers for Mr. Elliott.

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E. O. B.

DRAFT.

The Superintendent of the

"LONDON GAZETTE"

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DOWNING STREET,

21 April 1909

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The King has been pleased to give

directions for the appointment of George

Kemphorne Watts, Esq.,

(Commissioner of Public

Works) to be an Official

Member of the Legislative

Council of the East

Africa Protectorate

(In the room of Lt. Col. Justice
P.M.O.)

Downing Street,
April 21, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to appoint George
Kemphorne Watts, Esq. (Commissioner of Public
Works) to be an Official Member of the Legisla-
tive Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

to be gazetted on or after
30 April