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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AUGUST, 1919.

The Council assembled at the Railway Institute, Nairobi, at 10 a.m., on 26th August, 1919, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, (MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDWARD NORTHEY, K.C.M.G., C.B.), presiding.

Present :—

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (J. W. BARTH, C.B.E.).
THE HON. THE ACTING TREASURER (W. A. KEMPE).
THE HON. THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE UGANDA RAILWAY (S. COUPER).
THE HON. J. AINSWORTH, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.
THE HON. W. MCGREGOR ROSS.
THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER.
THE HON. H. T. MARTIN.
THE HON. H. BRASSEY-EDWARDS.
THE HON. A. D. MILNE, C.M.G.
THE HON. T. A. WOOD, M.B.E.
THE HON. E. A. PHELPS.
THE HON. V. V. PHADKE.

Absent :--

THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY.
THE RIGHT HON. LORD DELAMERE.
THE HON. W. MACLELLAN WILSON.
THE HON. J. C. COVERDALE.
THE HON. C. W. HOBLEY, C.M.G.
THE HON. F. W. MAJOR, C.M.G., I.S.O.
THE HON. K. E. H. RODWELL.
THE HON. A. MORRISON.
THE HON. ALI BIN SALIM, C.B.E.
THE HON. ABDULRASUL ALLIDINA VISRAM, M.B.E.
THE HON. P. L. UYS.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

HIS EXCELLENCY said that this Extraordinary Session of the Council had been called that day to introduce necessary Legislation to deal with former enemy aliens, and to give the Government authority to refuse admission to the Protectorate of former enemy aliens if considered desirable during the next three years. He would also take the opportunity of swearing in of Mr. V. V. Phadke as an Honourable Member of the Council.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE PRESIDENT administered the Oath of Allegiance to the Hon. V. V. Phadke, who thereupon took his seat as an Unofficial Member of the Council.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL read an Emergency Certificate. He then moved that the Standing Orders be suspended in order that the Bill might be introduced.

THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER seconded.

The question was put and carried.

THE FORMER ENEMY ALIENS RESTRICTION BILL.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for Restricting Former Enemy Aliens from Landing in or Entering the Protectorate."

He said that the purpose of the Bill was to give power to control the immigration of Former Enemy Aliens into the Protectorate for the period of three years. The Bill had been drafted in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State, the Imperial Government's policy being that a similar act to the one in force at home be enacted throughout the British Colonies. He moved that the Bill be read a first time.

THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER seconded.

The question was put and carried.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill be read a second time.

THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER seconded.

The Bill was read a second time.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee to discuss the provisions of the Bill.

THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER seconded.

The question was put and carried.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole Council, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, presiding.

In Committee.

Certain amendments and additions were made.

The Council resumed its Sitting.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill as amended be reported to Council.

THE HON. THE ACTING TREASURER seconded.

The question was put and carried.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill be read a third time.

THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER seconded.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

MEMBERS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that Mr. Phadke be appointed to the Special Committees on the Public Health and the Segregation of Races Bills and also that Mr. Couper be appointed to these Committees to take the place of Mr. Hobley who was about to go on leave.

THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER seconded.

Agreed to.

Council then Adjourned.