

East Africa Protectorate.

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Summary of the Minutes of the  
Proceedings of the Legislative  
Council of East Africa.

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First Session,

*April 30th, 1914.*

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# Minutes of the Proceedings of the First Session of the Legislative Council, 1914.

Held at Nairobi on the 30th April, 1914.

The Council assembled on the 30th April, at 10 a.m., HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (SIR H. CONWAY BELFIELD, K.C.M.G.) presiding.

*Present:—*

THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY (C. C. BOWRING, C.M.G.),  
THE HON. THE ACTING TREASURER (H. P. ESPIE),  
THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (J. W. BARTH),  
THE HON. THE MANAGER OF THE UGANDA RAILWAY (H. B. TAYLOR),  
THE HON. A. C. MACDONALD,  
THE HON. C. W. HOBLEY, C.M.G.,  
THE HON. J. AINSWORTH, C.M.G.,  
THE HON. I. L. O. GOWER,  
THE HON. J. H. WILSON.

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE PRESIDENT administered the Oath of Allegiance to the Hon. the Acting Treasurer (H. P. Espie), the Hon. the Attorney General (J. W. Barth), the Hon. J. Ainsworth, C.M.G., and the Hon. I. L. O. Gower.

## MINUTES OF MEETING.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY moved that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 18th and 19th December, 1913, which had been printed and circulated amongst Hon. Members, be taken as read and be confirmed.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER seconded.

The question was put and carried.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1913-14.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER, in pursuance of notice given, proposed the following motion:—

“Whereas it was found necessary to incur expenditure for which no provision was made in the approved Estimates for the year 1913-14, amounting to £48,682, 17s., 1d., during the period 1st July, 1913 to 30th September, 1913, as more particularly set forth in the Statement laid on the Table, it is hereby resolved that this Council do approve such expenditure.”

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER, in pursuance of notice given, also proposed the following motion:—

“That a Supplementary Estimate of £141,499 for the service of the year 1913-14, be approved.”

He gave the following explanations of the excesses of expenditure:—

VOTE 3. (£250).—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Excess caused by leave on Army rate of pay having been granted to the late Aide-de-Camp, and to the fact that the provision for Local Travelling will prove insufficient.

VOTE 6. (£1,073).—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Excess due

- (1) to the increase of Administrative Staff sanctioned during the year;
- (2) to salaries of Staff engaged for the collection of Non-Native Poll Tax;

- (3) more travelling, owing to  
 (a) increased staff in certain Provinces,  
 (b) a special journey by the Acting Provincial Commissioner, Jubaland,  
 (c) increased travelling in the new Masai Reserve, and  
 (d) in connection with patrols in Kamasia, Endo and Marakwet.

VOTE 6a. (£637).—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

It was necessary to make arrangements for the grazing of stock of settlers who removed from the new Masai Reserve, and rent of grazing area was paid for period from 1st May, 1910. Stock Inspectors were also engaged for work in the Masai Reserve.

VOTE 9a. (£1,785).—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

This excess is caused by the expenditure this year on moorings for Mombasa Harbour and steam launch for Lamu, for which provision was made in last financial year but was not spent.

VOTE 14. (£9,120).—MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS.

Excess caused by expenditure on Special Plague Preventive Measures at Mombasa, and expenses in connection with the visit of Professor Simpson.

VOTE 17. (£10).—TRANSPORT.

It was found necessary to provide additional temporary clerical assistance during the year.

VOTE 18. (15,396).—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

The following are the causes of this excess:—

Liability for indents for Arms and Equipment and Ammunition not executed last financial year;

Insufficient provision under sub-heads "Rations" and "Transport of Stores" due to troops being stationed at Serenli;

Increase of permanent garrison, and operations in the Merehan country.

VOTE 18a. (£3,285).—MILITARY.—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

As the "B" Nyasaland Company was not formally taken over by this Protectorate till 1st June, 1913, instead of the 1st April, 1913, the expenditure on the Company for the two months April and May could not be charged to the ordinary Military expenditure, but was treated as special expenditure "Merehan Patrol"—a corresponding saving, less the cost of the Reserves in Nyasaland, being effected on the ordinary Military expenditure. A further sum was also necessary for initial expenses of Serenli Military Transport, and for the extra troops and transport in connection with the operations in the Merehan country.

VOTE 19. (£388).—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The provision for Stationery for Departments will not be sufficient, and expenditure, not provided for, had to be incurred on several unforeseen services.

VOTE 20. (£71).—BOMBAY AGENCY.

This sum represents leave pay, prior to retirement, of the Agent General in India, for period 1st March to 27th April, 1913.

VOTE 21. (£1,865).—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.

The excess is due to the additional staff engaged during the year to cope with the rapid increase of the work in the Department.

VOTE 21a. (£3,500) POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

This sum was carried forward from last financial year to meet the expected expenditure on the proposed Wireless Station at Mombasa, and, if expended this year, will cause the excess on original approved provision for this vote.

VOTE 22. (£18,444).—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

A revised estimate of Railway Maintenance Expenditure was made during the year, but the actual expenditure will not reach the revised and the excess on original estimate is only expected to reach the above figure. The mileage for the year will probably be 1,625,000 instead of 1,500,000, the original estimate.

VOTE 22a. (£30,837).—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

This excess is caused by the facts that,

- (1) an additional £10,000 was sanctioned during the year;
- (2) payment was made for land acquired for Railway purposes on Mombasa Island, and
- (3) unexpended sums from last financial year expended during current financial year.

VOTE 23. (£598).—AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Expenditure, for which no provision was made, was incurred on purchase of apparatus for the Mycologist and also on the continuation of the investigation into Swine fever. The outbreaks of disease among stock necessitated increased expenditure on Local Travelling and Medicines and Instruments.

VOTE 28. (£93).—LAND OFFICE.

The increase to the European Clerical Staff which it was found necessary to make during the year is responsible for the excess.

VOTE 29. (£1,181).—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The executive, superintending and clerical staffs of the department were increased during the year and accounts for the expenditure in excess of the original estimate.

VOTE 30. (1,500).—PUBLIC WORKS, RECURRENT.

Urgent work on Maintenance and Repairs of Roads and Bridges had to be undertaken and may result in a possible excess on the provision, and more Furniture, to meet the requirements necessitated by augmentations to the Staffs during the year of certain departments, had to be purchased.

VOTE 31. (£19,666).—PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY.

This is due (1) to special expenditure on new Roads and Bridges and covered by proceeds of Sale of Crown Lands and Town plots earmarked for the purpose,  
and (2) to expenditure on improvements in Mombasa.

VOTE 33. (£300).—COAST LAND SETTLEMENT.

There will be an excess on Local Transport and Labour owing,

- (1) to the number of Surveyors working in the field, and,
- (2) to special demarcation work undertaken south of Mombasa.

VOTE 35. (£31,500).—SPECIAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAGADI.

The excess is caused by the expenditure of part of the unexpended portion of the previous provision which was carried forward from last financial year.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

THE PAWNBROKERS' AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL, in pursuance of notice given, introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Business of Pawnbroking." He said that the purpose of the Bill was to correct an error which had crept into the principal Ordinance of last year. It was provided in Part II, A, of the 1st Schedule to that Ordinance that, on loans of Rs. 7/50 or under, the profit charge on each Rs. 2 or part of, Rs. 2 lent on a pledge for not more than one calendar month was to be Cents five. That was a mistake, and should have read "Cents six" in order to correspond with Part II, B, in which the profit charge on loans of above Rs. 7/50 for every Rs. 2 was to be at that rate. The purpose of the Bill was to correct that error.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that he would move the second reading of the Bill at a later stage of the Session.

THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS AMENDMENT  
ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL, in pursuance of notice given, introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the East Africa Registration Regulations, 1901." He said that under the East Africa Registration Regulations, 1901, documents were registered by being copied in a Register, with the result that, when a number were lodged for registration, a document had very often to lie for some weeks and even months before it could be registered. The object of the Bill was to expedite matters by providing that, when a document was presented for registration, a copy had at the same time to be presented, and registration would be effected by affixing the copy to the Register.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that he would move the second reading of the Bill at a later stage of the Session.

THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER, in pursuance of notice given, introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to charge the Principal and Interest of Certain Advances made to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate by Way of Loan for the Construction of certain Public Works upon the General Revenues of the Protectorate." He said that the object of the Bill was to provide for the payment of a sinking fund and interest on the loan of £375,000 which had been made by the Imperial Government for the purposes of supplying engines, rolling stock, and other improvements on the Uganda Railway and improvements at the ports on Lake Victoria and also for the supply of an additional cargo steamer for service on Lake Victoria, or the provision of further shipping facilities at ports on Lake Victoria; and also for the provision of improvements in terminal facilities on the Uganda Railway at Kilindini.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER gave notice that he would move the second reading of the Bill at a later stage of the Session.

THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS (ASSISTANTS)  
ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY, in pursuance of notice given, introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the duties and powers of Assistants to the Provincial Commissioners." He said that the object of the Bill was to provide certain powers for officers who would be, in future, detailed to act as personal assistants to the Provincial Commissioners in some of the larger provinces. In connection with the increase of the administrative staff, to which reference had been already made in Council, His Excellency the Governor had decided to appoint certain of the senior District Commissioners to be personal assistants to Provincial Commissioners. Their duties would be to carry on work of the provinces, as distinct from work of the districts, during the absence of the Provincial Commissioners. They would also be available for such duties, in any district within their respective provinces, as the Provincial Commissioners might delegate to them. It was not proposed at the present time to create special grades of Assistants to the Provincial Commissioners, as His Excellency was now considering the question of the reorganisation of the whole of the administrative staff, attention to which had been specially drawn by the recent Labour Commission. Although the intention was to confer on these assistants powers to carry on most of the duties of Provincial Commissioners, it was not however considered desirable that they should be given first-class powers; further, in three of the four provinces, *viz.*, Seyidie, Nyanza, and Ukamba, where it was proposed to station these Assistants, there were already Town Magistrates who had the same judicial powers as Provincial Commissioners.

THE HON. A. C. MACDONALD seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY gave notice that he would move the second reading of the Bill at a later stage of the Session.

## THE LUNACY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL, in pursuance of notice given, introduced and moved the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Lunacy." He said that under the existing Lunacy law there was no provision whereby the estate of a lunatic residing outside the Protectorate could be managed, and the purpose of the Ordinance was to enable the Court to appoint a manager for an estate in the Protectorate belonging to a lunatic who resided outside the Protectorate. A concrete instance had already occurred, and very possibly other cases might occur, and it was therefore necessary to make such provision.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that he would move the second reading of the Bill at a later stage of the Session.

## THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER moved that Council go into Committee for the purpose of further considering the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum of money for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1915," which had been left in Committee.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY 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.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER said that since the Statement made on the introduction of the Appropriation Bill, on the 18th December last, it had become necessary to make certain alterations affecting not only the details of some of the expenditure heads but also of the heads of revenue. Under instructions from the Secretary of State, East Africa's contribution to the Uganda Protectorate on account of Customs dues on imports collected by East Africa for that Protectorate was to be increased by the sum of £12,500, and the corresponding deficit, or resulting difference between the totals of revenue and expenditure, was to be provided for out of surplus balances. The services Busoga Railway and Uganda Railway Marine—Busoga Section had been amalgamated in one head, both for Revenue and Expenditure, and a deduction of £3,507 had been made in both revenue and expenditure of those services. The revenue head "Interest" had been increased by £1,000. Other alterations were as follows:—

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Vote 2. Pensions increased by ... ..	1,064
Vote 8. Customs decreased by ... ..	70
Vote 11. Legal decreased by ... ..	130
Vote 12. Police decreased by ... ..	150
Vote 16. Education decreased by ... ..	8
Vote 17. Transport decreased by ... ..	4
Vote 18. Military increased by ... ..	200
Vote 19. Miscellaneous increased by ... ..	1,200
Vote 20. Post Office and Telegraphs decreased by ... ..	25
Vote 21. Railway Department decreased by ... ..	50
Vote 21 <i>b</i> . Busoga Railway increased by ... ..	18,573
Vote 21 <i>c</i> . Uganda Railway Marine Busoga Section decreased by ... ..	22,080
Vote 22. Agricultural Department increased by ... ..	70
Vote 26. Survey Department increased by ... ..	12
Vote 27. Land Department decreased by ... ..	50
Vote 30. Public Works Extraordinary decreased by ... ..	1,234

At the time the Appropriation Bill had been introduced the total of expenditure was £1,387,633, and this amount was balanced by a similar amount of Revenue. The result however of the alterations mentioned was that the total revenue was decreased by £15,182, and the total of expenditure appearing in the Schedule to the Bill was reduced by £2,682 to £1,384,951. The revised total of estimated expenditure for 1914-15 therefore would exceed the estimated revenue by a sum of £12,500, which deficiency was, as stated previously, to be met from surplus balances.

He therefore moved that the sums appearing in the schedule to the Bill against the following votes be deleted :—

2. Pensions
8. Customs
11. Legal Departments
12. Police
16. Education
17. Transport
18. Military
19. Miscellaneous Services
20. Post Office and Telegraphs
21. Railway Department
- 21*b*. Busoga Railway
- 21*c*. Uganda Railway Marine (Busoga)
22. Agricultural Department
26. Survey Department
27. Land Department
30. Public Works Extraordinary

and that there be substituted against

	£
2. Pensions ... ..	the figures 4,316
8. Customs ... ..	17,942
11. Legal Departments... ..	19,434
12. Police .. ... ..	55,426
16. Education ... ..	9,467
17. Transport ... ..	4,040
18. Military ... ..	74,280
19. Miscellaneous Services ... ..	8,975
20. Post Office and Telegraphs ... ..	51,323
21. Railway Department ... ..	467,986
21 <i>b</i> . Busoga Railway ... ..	41,223
22. Agricultural Department ... ..	40,923
26. Survey Department ... ..	35,601
27. Land Department ... ..	8,445
30. Public Works Extraordinary ... ..	104,755

and that the figures of the total of the schedule 1,387,633 be deleted and the figures 1,384,951 be substituted.

THE HON. J. H. WILSON asked whether any information could be given regarding the increase of £12,500 in the contribution to Uganda on account of Customs duties on imports collected on behalf of that Protectorate.

THE PRESIDENT said that at the present time the question of an adjustment regarding Customs between East Africa and Uganda was being enquired into by a specially appointed Committee. It was contended by Uganda that East Africa had not yet paid the full amount on account of Customs duties which Uganda should have received, and the Secretary of State had directed that pending a final settlement of the amount to be paid by East Africa to Uganda an additional sum of £12,500 should appear as a precautionary measure in the Estimates for the ensuing year.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded the motion by the Hon. Acting Treasurer.

The Bill was read clause by clause and was adopted with the foregoing amendments.

### The Council Resumed its Sitting

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER moved that the Bill as amended be reported to Council.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER gave notice that he would move the third reading of the Bill at a later stage of the Session.

### THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1913.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER moved that the following amendments be made in the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Tariff Ordinance, 1909" which had been recommitted to Council :—

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM IMPORT DUTIES.

Add at the end of section 2 :—

38. Dogs and Cats.

39. Liquid Fuel being crude or residual oils not suitable for purposes of illumination.

40. Drugs, Medicines, and Antiseptics imported for medical purposes or for use or sale by Druggists in the course of their business.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was amended accordingly.

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE, 1913.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the following amendments be made in the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for Procedure in Criminal Courts" which had been recommitted to Council :—

Section 28. Omit sub-section (2)

Section 304. Delete the words "distress and" in the 3rd line and substitute the word "the."

THE HON CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was amended accordingly.

THE PAWNBROKERS' AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the business of Pawnbroking" be read a second time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY 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.

The Bill was read clause by clause and was adopted without amendment.

**The Council Resumed its Sitting**

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill without amendment be reported to Council.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

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THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS AMENDMENT  
ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the East Africa Registration Regulations, 1901" be read a second time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

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IN COMMITTEE.

The Bill was read clause by clause and was adopted with the following amendment :—

Section 23, sub-section (2) (b), after the word "register" in the 4th line add "in such manner as the Principal Registrar may direct."

**The Council Resumed its Sitting**

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



THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded

The question was put and carried.

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#### THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to charge the Principal and Interest of certain Advances made to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate by Way of Loan for the Construction of certain Public Works upon the General Revenues of the Protectorates" be read a second time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried

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THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

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#### THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS (ASSISTANTS)

#### ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the Duties and Powers of Assistants to the Provincial Commissioners" be read a second time.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL 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.

The Bill was read clause by clause and was adopted with the following amendments:—

Section 2:

In 1st line delete the word "or" and after the word "Regulation" add "or Rule."

In 3rd line after the word "Ordinance" add "Regulation or Rule."

In 5th line delete the word "perform" and substitute "exercise."

#### The Council Resumed its Sitting.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY moved that the Bill as amended be reported to Council.

THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL seconded.

The question was put and carried.

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THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Lunacy" be read a second time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried.

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#### THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum of money for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1915," be read a third time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the business of Pawnbroking" be read a third time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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#### THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to charge the Principal and Interest of certain advances made to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate by Way of Loan for the construction of certain Public Works upon the General Revenues of the Protectorate" be read a third time.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

#### THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS (ASSISTANTS) ORDINANCE, 1914.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY moved that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the duties and powers of Assistants to the Provincial Commissioners" be read a third time.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and carried, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

## ADJOURNMENT.

THE HON. CHIEF SECRETARY moved that the Council stand adjourned until the third Monday in July, 1914, or such other date as might be duly notified.

THE HON. ACTING TREASURER seconded.

THE HON. J. H. WILSON asked whether the President was in a position to give any information regarding the new East Africa Loan Bill referred to recently in Reuter's cables.

THE PRESIDENT said that he could only inform the Hon. Member that he had no official information whatever on the subject and that he did not anticipate receiving this until the Bill had been read a third time.

The Council then adjourned.