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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, LAGOS, ON FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, AT 2.30 P.M., & SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 1926, AT 10 A.M.

PRESENT :—

- The Governor,
His Excellency Sir Graeme Thomson, K.C.B.
- The Chief Secretary to the Government,
The Honourable Mr. F. M. Baddeley, C.M.G.
- The Lieutenant-Governor, Northern Provinces,
His Honour Mr. H. R. Palmer, C.M.G., C.B.E.
- The Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces,
His Honour Major U. F. Ruxton, C.M.G.
- The Attorney-General,
The Honourable Mr. D. Kingdon, K.C.
- The Commandant,
The Honourable Colonel W. B. Greenwell, D.S.O.
- The Director of the Medical and Sanitary Service,
The Honourable Dr. D. Alexander, C.M.G.
- The Treasurer,
The Honourable Mr. D. S. MacGregor.
- The Director of Marine,
The Honourable Captain R. H. W. Hughes, C.B., C.S.I.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.
- The Comptroller of Customs,
The Honourable Mr. F. A. Clinch.
- The Acting Secretary for Native Affairs,
The Honourable Mr. G. J. F. Tomlinson.
- The Senior Resident, Oyo Province,
The Honourable Captain W. A. Ross, C.M.G.
- The Senior Resident, Onitsha Province,
The Honourable Mr. R. A. Roberts, C.B.E.
- The Secretary, Southern Provinces,
The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel F. Jenkins, C.M.G.
- The Acting Secretary, Northern Provinces,
The Honourable Mr. H. H. Middleton.
- The Acting Senior Resident, Niger Province,
The Honourable Mr. T. S. Newton.
- The Deputy Chief Secretary,
The Honourable Mr. T. S. W. Thomas, O.B.E.
- The General Manager of the Railway,
The Honourable Mr. E. M. Bland.
- The Director of Public Works,
The Honourable Mr. C. L. Cox.

The Honourable the Commercial Member for Calabar, seconded by the Honourable the Commercial Member for Lagos moved an amendment to clause 2 in the following terms:—

“ That a proviso be added: “ Provided that such regulations shall receive the approval of the Legislative Council before coming into effect.”

The amendment was put to the vote and was lost by 13 votes to 15, Honourable Members voting as follows:—

FOR—13.

The Hon. the Third Lagos Member.
The Hon. the Commercial Member for Lagos.
The Hon. the Member for the Egba Division.
The Hon. the Commercial Member for Calabar.
The Hon. the Member representing the Niger African Traders.
The Hon. the First Lagos Member.
The Hon. the Member for the Ibo Division.
The Hon. the Member for the Oyo Division.
The Hon. the Member for Shipping.
The Hon. the Banking Member.
The Hon. the Member for Calabar.
The Hon. the Member for the Colony Division.
The Hon. the Second Lagos Member.

AGAINST—15

Mr. S. M. Grier.
(Extraordinary Member).
Dr. T. B. Adam.
(Extraordinary Member).
The Hon. the Acting Postmaster General.
The Hon. the Director of Public Works.
The Hon. the Acting Deputy Chief Secretary.
The Hon. the Secretary, Southern Provinces.
The Hon. the Senior Resident Zaria, Province.
The Hon. the Senior Resident, Oyo Province.
The Hon. the Acting Secretary for Native Affairs.
The Hon. the Comptroller of Customs.
The Hon. the Acting Director of Marine.
The Hon. the Treasurer.
The Hon. the Attorney-General.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces.
The Hon. the Chief Secretary to the Government.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Director of Marine, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC LANDS ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Resident, Zaria Province, a Bill entitled “ An Ordinance to amend the Public Lands Acquisition Ordinance,” was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Resident, Zaria Province, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Honourable the First Lagos Member, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Calabar, moved an amendment to Clause 4 of the Bill in the following terms:—

“ That Clause 4 be struck out of the Bill.”

The amendment was put to the Council and lost.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment the Council resumed and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Resident, Zaria Province, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned sine die.

Quarantine and to make other Provision for preventing the Introduction into and Spread in Nigeria, and the Transmission from Nigeria, of Dangerous Infectious Disease," was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. S. M. Grier (Extraordinary Member), the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. S. M. Grier (Extraordinary Member), the Bill was read a third time and passed.

1924-25 SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the 1924-25 Supplementary Supply Ordinance, 1925," was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

HARBOUR DUES ORDINANCE.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Secretary, Southern Provinces, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the levying of dues on Cargo and Passengers entering and leaving certain Harbours in Nigeria," was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Secretary, Southern Provinces, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill having passed through Committee with two amendments, the Council resumed and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Secretary, Southern Provinces, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

PIERS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

The Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Director of Marine, moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Piers Ordinance." The motion for the second reading was put and carried, Honourable Members voting as follows:—

FOR—15	AGAINST—15
Mr. S. M. Grier. (Extraordinary Member).	The Hon. the Third Lagos Member.
Dr. T. B. Adam (Extraordinary Member).	The Hon. the Commercial Member for Lagos.
The Hon. the Acting Postmaster General.	The Hon. the Member for the Egba Division.
The Hon. the Director of Public Works.	The Hon. the Commercial Member for Calabar.
The Hon. the Acting Deputy Chief Secretary.	The Hon. the Member representing the Niger African Traders.
The Hon. the Secretary, Southern Provinces.	The Hon. the First Lagos Member.
The Hon. the Senior Resident Zaria Province.	The Hon. the Member for the Ibo Division.
The Hon. the Senior Resident, Oyo Province.	The Hon. the Member for the Oyo Division.
The Hon. the Acting Secretary for Native Affairs.	The Hon. the Member for Shipping.
The Hon. the Comptroller of Customs.	The Hon. the Banking Member.
The Hon. the Acting Director of Marine.	The Hon. the Member for Calabar.
The Hon. the Treasurer.	The Hon. the Member for the Colony Division.
The Hon. the Attorney-General.	The Hon. the Second Lagos Member.
His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Southern Provinces.	
The Hon. the Chief Secretary to the Government.	

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Director of Marine, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Honourable the Member for the Ibo Division seconded the amendment.

The amendment was put to the vote and was lost, Honourable Members voting as follows:—

FOR—7.

The Hon. the Third Lagos Member.
The Hon. the Member representing the Niger African Traders.
The Hon. the First Lagos Member.
The Hon. the Member for the Ibo Division.
The Hon. the Member for Oyo Division.
The Hon. the Member for Calabar.
The Hon. the Second Lagos Member.

AGAINST—20.

Mr. S. M. Grier.
(Extraordinary Member).
Dr. T. B. Adam.
(Extraordinary Member).
The Hon. the Commercial Member for Lagos.
The Hon. the Member for the Egba Division.
The Hon. the Commercial Member for Calabar.
The Hon. the Member for Shipping.
The Hon. the Banking Member.
The Hon. the Member for the Colony Division.
The Hon. the Acting Postmaster-General.
The Hon. the General Manager of the Railway.
The Hon. the Deputy Chief Secretary.
The Hon. the Secretary Southern Provinces.
The Hon. the Senior Resident, Zaria Province.
The Hon. the Senior Resident, Oyo Province.
The Hon. the Acting Secretary for Native Affairs.
The Hon. the Comptroller of Customs.
The Hon. the Acting Director of Marine.
The Hon. the Treasurer.
The Hon. the Attorney-General.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces.

The motion for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill was then put and carried.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. S. M. Grier (Extraordinary Member), the Bill as amended by the Select Committee was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

The Council resumed at 2.30 p.m.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Postmaster-General, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Post Office Savings Bank Ordinance" was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Postmaster-General, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Postmaster-General, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC OFFICERS' GUARANTEE FUND (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Officers' Guarantee Fund Ordinance" was read a second time.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Postmaster-General, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. S. M. Grier (Extraordinary Member), a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the Imposition of

ABSENT :—

His Excellency the Governor.
 The Senior Resident, Onitsha Province.
 The Senior Resident, Cameroons Province.
 The Senior Resident, Owerri Province.
 The Senior Resident, Kano Province.
 The Senior Resident, Sokoto Province.
 The Senior Resident, Munshi Province.
 The Senior Resident, Niger Province.
 The Senior Resident, Bornu Province.
 The Mining Member.
 The Commercial Member for Kano.
 The Member for the Rivers Division.
 The Commercial Member for Port Harcourt.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of the 3rd of May, 1926, having been printed and circulated to Honourable Members, were taken as read and confirmed.

RESOLUTION.

On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Deputy Chief Secretary to the Government, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the following resolution was carried:—

“ Be it resolved: That, this Council approves the
 “ expenditure of £59,389 as detailed in the Supple-
 “ mentary Estimates for 1925-26 and £1,038,078 as
 “ detailed in the Supplementary Estimates for 1926-27
 “ which were laid on the Table at the last meeting of
 “ this Council and passed by the Finance Committee on
 “ the 4th of May, 1926.”

BILLS.

EDUCATION (COLONY AND SOUTHERN PROVINCES) ORDINANCE, 1926.

The Honourable the Attorney-General presented the Report of the Select Committee and moved the adoption of the Report. The adoption was seconded by the Honourable the Commercial Member for Calabar.

The Honourable the Second Lagos Member moved the following amendment to the Report:—

“ That the definition of ‘ Private School ’ be inserted under
 “ Section 2 of the Bill, and that private schools in
 “ Lagos be exempted from the operation of the Bill.”

The Honourable the First Lagos Member seconded the amendment.

The amendment was lost.

The Honourable the First Lagos Member moved the following amendment to Section 4 of the Bill:—

“ That there shall be a board of education for the Colony and
 “ Southern Provinces. The Board shall be constituted
 “ as follows:
 “ The Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces;
 “ The Director of Education;
 “ The Deputy Director of Education;
 “ Five other officers of the Government service
 “ appointed by the Governor;

“ Eight non-officials appointed by the Governor, of
 “ whom not less than four shall be the represent-
 “ atives of missionary and educational societies
 “ working in the Colony and the Southern
 “ Provinces; and of the remainder two shall always
 “ consist of the Honourable the First Lagos
 “ Member and the Honourable the Member for
 “ Calabar.”

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, LAGOS, ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 5, 1926, AT 10 A.M.

PRESENT:—

- The Chief Secretary to the Government,
The Honourable Mr. F. M. Baldeley, C.M.G. (Governor's
Deputy).
- The Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces,
His Honour Major U. F. Ruxton, C.M.G.
- The Attorney-General,
The Honourable Mr. D. Kingdon, K.C.
- The Treasurer,
The Honourable Mr. D. S. MacGregor.
- The Acting Director of Marine,
The Honourable Commander L. J. Hall, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R.
- The Comptroller of Customs,
The Honourable Mr. F. A. Clinch.
- The Acting Secretary for Native Affairs,
The Honourable Mr. F. L. Tabor.
- The Senior Resident, Oyo Province,
The Honourable Captain W. A. Ross, C.M.G.
- The Secretary, Southern Provinces,
The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel F. Jenkins, C.M.G.
- The Senior Resident, Zaria Province,
The Honourable Mr. E. H. B. Laing.
- The Acting Deputy Chief Secretary,
The Honourable Mr. H. M.-M. Moore.
- The General Manager of the Railway,
The Honourable Mr. E. M. Bland.
- The Director of Public Works,
The Honourable Mr. C. L. Cox.
- The Acting Postmaster-General,
The Honourable Mr. G. I. Righton.
- The Member for the Colony Division,
The Honourable Mr. Kitoyi Ajasa, O.B.E.
- The Second Lagos Member,
The Honourable Dr. C. C. Adeniyi-Jones.
- The Member for Shipping,
The Honourable Mr. L. A. Archer.
- The Member for Calabar,
The Honourable Mr. K. Ata-Amouu.
- The Banking Member,
The Honourable Mr. L. M. Heripath.
- The Member for the Ibo Division,
The Honourable Mr. I. O. Mba.
- The First Lagos Member,
The Honourable Mr. E. O. Moore.
- The Member representing the Niger African Traders,
The Honourable Mr. S. C. Obianwu.
- The Commercial Member for Lagos,
The Honourable Mr. J. T. Wagstaffe.
- The Commercial Member for Calabar,
The Honourable Mr. G. Graham Paul.
- The Member for the Egba Division,
The Honourable Mr. S. H. Pearse.
- The Member for the Oyo Division,
The Honourable Mr. E. H. Oke.
- The Third Lagos Member,
The Honourable Dr. J. A. Caulerick.
- Extraordinary Members,
The Honourable Mr. S. M. Grier (Director of Education,
Southern Provinces).
The Honourable Dr. T. B. Adam (Deputy Director of
Medical and Sanitary Service).

SCHEDULE—continued

Item No.	Head.	Provision made in Draft Estimates.	Provision recommended by Committee.	Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£
HEAD 36.—RAILWAY CAPITAL WORKS.					
1	Running Shed, Jebba	880	400	...	480
4	Class B Quarters, Ebute Metta	2,500	...	...	2,500
6	Divisional Offices and Quarters, Zaria	5,000	4,600	...	400
22	Four 701 Class Locomotives	32,540	...	} 32,540	...
	Eight 701 Class Locomotives ... ..	...	65,080		
23a.	Column 1. Amend to £225,114 ... ..	...	...	...	...
23b.	Semaphores, Ibadan Station ... ..	...	1,000	1,000	...
23c.	Inspection coach for Posts and Telegraphs Department ... ..	...	3,000	3,000	...
23d.	Class A Quarters, Ebute Metta ... ..	...	9,000	9,000	...
23e.	Quarters, excluding Ebute Metta ... ..	...	10,000	10,000	...
	Total	£ 40,920	93,080	55,540	3,380
	Net Increase, Head 36 ... ..	...	...	52,160	...
HEAD 37.—SANITARY.					
62	Telephones	116	136	20	...
70	Clayton disinfecter with barge, Lagos ... ..	...	6,247	6,247	...
	Total	£ 116	6,383	6,267	...
	Net Increase, Head 37 ... ..	...	...	6,267	...
HEAD 44.—W.A.F.F. NIGERIA REGIMENT.					
69	Passages	15,000	13,000	...	2,000
73	Field Allowances to Officers	2,280	1,700	...	580
76	Bush Allowances	5,500	5,300	...	200
80	Clothing and Necessaries	16,200	15,750	...	450
81	Outfit Allowances, Officers	1,200	2,000	800	...
83	Equipment, Saddlery and Miscellaneous	8,110	5,400	...	2,710
	Total	£ 48,290	43,150	800	5,940
	Net Decrease, Head 44 ... ..	...	...	...	5,140

On the motion of the Hon. the Chief Secretary to the Government, seconded by the Hon. the Treasurer, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six," as finally amended by the Select Committee, was read a third time and passed.

RAILWAY RENEWALS FUND.

The Standing Orders having been suspended, on the motion of the Honourable the Treasurer, seconded by the Honourable the General Manager of the Railway, a sum of £150,000 from surplus balances was voted by the Council for the purpose of the above fund for the financial year 1925-26.

ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency adjourned the Council *sine die*.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Item No.	Head.	Provision made in Draft Estimates.	Provision recommended by Committee.	Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£
HEAD 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.					
1	Renewing Water mains, Carter Bridge ...	1,300	2,600	1,300	...
9a.	Quarters for Marine Ratings, Apapa ...	...	4,920	4,920	...
12a.	Improvements, Yaba Asylum ...	...	850	850	...
19a.	Repairs to Marina and outlet drain, Badagri...	...	1,100	1,100	...
20a.	Re-erection of 10-ton crane ...	...	150	150	...
28	New Posts and Telegraphs Office, Apapa ...	593	793	200	...
30	Water mains to Apapa ...	4,500	7,000	2,500	...
33	W.A.F.F. Buildings, Lagos ...	12,035	17,000	4,965	...
37	Furniture for bungalows, Ikoyi...	200	400	200	...
38a.	Alterations to Creek Hospital ...	...	200	200	...
41	Police Barracks, Abeokuta ...	2,650	2,250	...	400
42a.	Rest House, Abeokuta ...	...	3,750	3,750	...
49	Customs House, Sapele ...	300	360	60	...
53a.	Kwale-Warri Road ...	...	1,305	1,305	...
57	Lock up, Burutu ...	50	150	100	...
66	Supreme Court and Offices, Aba ...	5,000	...	...	5,000
68	Water Supply, Aba ...	3,500	8,000	4,500	...
72a.	Survey Office, Aba ...	...	1,070	1,070	...
73a.	Additions to Port Harcourt and Enugu Prisons, materials only ...	...	2,650	2,650	...
77	Police Barracks, Port Harcourt...	7,314	8,000	686	...
84	Removal of Bonny Consulate ...	1,500	1,700	200	...
85a.	Quarters for Marine ratings, Port Harcourt ...	...	572	572	...
105	Native Hospital, Enugu ...	50	150	100	...
117a.	Survey Office, Ibadan ...	...	1,070	1,070	...
125	Erinmo Effon Alaye Road ...	4,200	4,150	...	50
136	District Office, Uyo ...	400	970	570	...
152	Police Barracks, Victoria ...	500	600	100	...
153	Infants' School, Victoria ...	100	200	100	...
168	Rest House, Kaduna ...	5,000	...	836	...
	2 Rest Houses, Kaduna, including Furniture ...	...	5,836	...	...
173	New Court House, Zaria ...	600	1,500	900	...
174	Post Office, Zaria ...	470	1,500	1,030	...
177	Kaduna-Zaria Road, Bridges ...	11,500	12,500	1,000	...
178	Samaru Farm, Laboratory, etc. ...	1,000	2,000	1,000	...
178a.	Two additional Rooms, Kaduna School ...	...	100	100	...
178b.	Repairs and improvements, Government House, Kaduna ...	...	100	100	...
178c.	Sanitary Works, Zaria ...	...	400	400	...
178d.	Ice plant, Kaduna ...	...	850	850	...
183a.	Two Rest Houses, Kano ...	...	8,100	8,100	...
185	Buildings for W.A.F.F., Kano ...	8,300	11,000	2,700	...
186a.	Native Hospital, Kano, Ward for Native Administration prisoners ...	...	1,000	1,000	...
192	Public Offices, Jos ...	6,000	8,850	2,850	...
194	Quarters including Furniture for Resident, Jos ...	2,250	2,950	700	...
195a.	Six cells, Jos Prison ...	...	450	450	...
195b.	Native Hospitals, Jos ...	...	600	600	...
195c.	Bukuru-Ropp Road, Bridges ...	...	1,500	1,500	...
196a.	Hospital, Maidugari ...	...	5,000	5,000	...
208	Bungalows, including Furniture, 1926-27 Programme ...	144,000	146,000	2,000	...
218	Bungalows, including Furniture, 1925-26 Programme ...	28,000	30,500	2,500	...
	Total ...	£ 251,312	312,696	66,834	5,450
	Net Increase, Head 34 ...	...	...	61,384	...
HEAD 35.—RAILWAY.					
61	Additional openings, etc. ...	2,000	900	...	1,100
312	Police Services ...	9,629	...	...	9,629
312a.	Compassionate Allowances ...	2,250	...	...	2,250
313	Pensions ...	20,000	...	...	20,000
314	Gratuities ...	22,000	...	...	22,000
315	Bonus on old Pensions ...	800	...	...	800
	Total ...	£ 56,679	900	...	55,779
	Net Decrease, Head 35 ...	...	...	...	55,779

SCHEDULE—continued.

Item No.	Head.	Provision made in Draft Estimates.	Provision recommended by Committee.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		£	£	£	£	
HEAD 24.—POLICE, NORTHERN PROVINCES.						
25a.	1 Motor Driver not exceeding £48 ... ..	...	36	36	...
47	Upkeep of Lorry ... ..	...	120	120	...
48	Purchase of Lorry ... ..	...	160	160	...
	Delete amount paid by Railway for Police Services £3,590 ... ..	...	3,590	3,590	...
	Total £	...	3,906	3,906	...	
	Net Increase, Head 24 ... ..	...	...	3,906	...
HEAD 25.—POLICE, SOUTHERN PROVINCES AND COLONY.						
	Delete amount paid by Railway for Police Services £6,039 ... ..	...	6,039	...	...
	Net Increase, Head 25 ... ..	...	...	6,039	...
HEAD 26.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.						
1	1 Postmaster-General at £1,200	1,200	...	} 1,000	...	
2	" " " " £1,300	1,300		} 20	...
	Duty pay at £240	240	...			} 10
3	1 Deputy Postmaster-General at £1,000	1,000	...		} 1,000	
4	" " " " £1,050	1,050			} 500
	Duty pay at £200	200	...			
17	2 Engineer Probationers	500	210		...	
6	" " " " ... ..	...	...		...
101	Bauchi-Maidugari Telegraph Line	500	1,500		...	
			1,000		...	
	Total £	3,640	5,320	1,680	...	
	Net Increase, Head 26 ... ..	...	...	1,680	...
HEAD 32.—PUBLIC WORKS.						
12	52* Engineers, etc.	34,184	...	} ...	...
	53* " "	34,184			...
	Total £	34,184	34,184	...	...
	Net Increase, Head 32 ... ..	...	...	...	...

SCHEDULE—continued.

Item No.	Head.	Provision made in Draft Estimates.	Provision recommended by Committee.	Increase.	Decrease.
HEAD 19.—MEDICAL.					
		£	£	£	£
21	Personal allowance to Dr. Sapara				
30	Duty allowance, etc.	60	100	40	
54	52 Cooks, etc.	80	160	80	
53	"	1,750			
55	31 Washermen, etc.	...	1,792	42	
32	"	1,143			
56	342 Ward Servants, etc.	...	1,185	42	
344	"	6,681			
89	Telephones	...	6,717	36	
		1,159	1,199	40	
	Total	£ 10,793	10,993	280	
	Net Increase, Head 19			280	
HEAD 20.—MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE.					
23	Upkeep of Laboratory (Analyst)	60	120	60	
25	Equipment for Analytical Chemist	150			150
	Total	£ 210	120	60	150
	Net Decrease Head 20				90
HEAD 22.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
13a.	Contribution to Imperial College of Agriculture, Trinidad		1,200	1,200	
17	Selection and Instruction of Officers, etc.	3,000	4,000	1,000	
31	Improvement rates, etc.	2,000	3,000	1,000	
45a.	Grant to Lagos Rifle Club		250	250	
	Total	£ 5,000	8,450	3,450	
	Net Increase, Head 22			3,450	
HEAD 23.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.					
3	Compassionate Allowances	9,750	12,000	2,250	
7	Bonus on old Pensions	9,200	10,000	800	
8	Railway:—				
	(a) Pensions		20,000	20,000	
	(b) Gratuities		22,000	22,000	
	Total	£ 18,950	64,000	45,050	
	Net Increase, Head 23			45,050	

SCHEDULE TO THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTED TO CONSIDER
THE 1926-27 SUPPLY ORDINANCE, 1926.

Item No.	Head	Provision made in Draft Estimates.	Provision recommended by Committee.	Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£
HEAD 5.—GOVERNMENT COLLIERY.					
52	Machinery and Plant	14,500	9,500	...	5,000
	Net Decrease, Head 5 ... ..	...	...	...	5,000
HEAD 8.—EDUCATION, SOUTHERN PROVINCES AND COLONY.					
1	1 Director of Education at £1,200	1,200	1,400	200	...
2	Duty Pay at £240	240	280	40	...
3a.	1 Deputy Director of Education at £1,100 ... ..	...	1,100	1,100	...
3b.	Duty Pay at £220 ... ..	...	220	220	...
4	4 Assistant Directors of Education at £1,100	2,200	...	...	200
5	3 "Duty Pay" at £1,000 ... ..	...	2,000	...	...
5	Duty Pay at £220	440	...	...	40
6	3 Principals at £200 ... ..	...	400	...	...
6	3 Principals at £1,050	1,050	...	...	50
7	3 "Duty Pay" at £1,000 ... ..	...	1,000	...	...
7	Duty Pay at £210	210	...	...	10
10	3 European Schoolmistresses	1,080	480	...	600
1	1 "Schoolmistress" ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	6,420	7,080	1,560	900
	Net Increase, Head 8 ... ..	...	...	660	...
HEAD 13.—LANDS, SOUTHERN PROVINCES AND COLONY.					
20	Land Acquisitions	181,000	...	...	181,000
	Net Decrease, Head 13 ... ..	...	...	...	181,000
HEAD 15.—LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, NORTHERN PROVINCES.					
5	1 Chauffeur at £36-6-66	78	...	...	30
5a.	1 Motor Driver not exceeding £48 ... ..	...	48	...	...
5a.	1 Motor Mechanic at £72-8-112 ... ..	...	80	80	...
	Total £	78	128	80	30
	Net Increase, Head 15 ... ..	...	...	50	...
HEAD 18.—MARINE.					
28	5 (3*) Tugmasters at £400-15-560	1,801	...	...	...
29	5 (4*) Tugmasters at £400-15-560 ... ..	...	1,895	94	...
29	Command pay, 4 at £84, 6 at £48	624	...	...	...
35	Command pay, 4 at £84, 7 at £48 ... ..	...	672	48	...
35	6 (4*) Chief Engineers, Colliers and Tugs at £480-20-560	3,120	...	...	...
36	6 (5*) Chief Engineers, Colliers and Tugs at £480-20-560 ... ..	...	3,241	121	...
36	Charge Pay, 5 at £84, 5 at £48	660	...	...	...
131a	Charge Pay, 5 at £84, 6 at £48 ... ..	...	708	48	...
131a	Coal transport contracts ... ..	...	2,000	2,000	...
139	Running Expenses, New Tug "Rollicker"	7,786	6,810	...	976
144	Building S.L. "Lilian"	1,500	2,500	1,000	...
146	Two Coastal Beacons for Bonny	250	100	...	150
148	Replacement of Pumping Machinery for S.D. "Romulus"	300	900	600	...
149	Plate and angle bar rack, Apapa Dockyard	300	...	...	300
155	New "Valiant". Alter column 1 to £25,000 ... ..	...	...	...	...
184	New Collier	50,000	49,900	...	100
185	Alterations to M.L. "Manatee"	1,500	1,800	300	...
187	Spare towing machine	1,500	2,000	500	...
189	Purchase of tug "Rollicker" ... ..	...	3,000	3,000	...
190	Refrigerators for "Enugu" and "Pathfinder" ... ..	...	1,200	1,200	...
191	Removal of Five Cowrie Creek wrecks ... ..	...	1,800	1,800	...
192	Purchase of plant ... ..	...	11,000	11,000	...
	Total £	69,341	89,526	21,711	1,526
	Net Increase, Head 18 ... ..	...	...	20,185	...

SUPPLY ORDINANCE.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the 1926-27 Supply Ordinance, 1926, was presented by the Hon. the Chief Secretary to the Government, and after debate, on the motion of the Hon. the Chief Secretary to the Government, seconded by the Hon. the Treasurer, the Report as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1926-27 SUPPLY
ORDINANCE, 1926.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Committee sat on the 17th and 18th of February, 1926.

They examined each Head of the draft Estimates and the details of the alterations which they recommend are shown in the schedule to this Report.

The financial effect of these recommendations is to increase the expenditure for the year 1926-27 by £204,077 and to decrease it by £249,975. The net decrease is therefore £45,898.

To give effect to these recommendations the following amendments will be necessary in the schedule to the Bill.

Head 5. Government Colliery, Special Expenditure.—For
“ £20,255 read “ £15,255 ”.

Head 8. Education, Southern Provinces.—For “ £133,299 ”
read “ £133,959 ”.

Head 13. Lands, Southern Provinces, Special Expenditure.—For
“ £181,000 ” read “ nil ”.

Head 15. Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Northern Provinces.—For
“ £5,265 ” read “ £5,315 ”.

Head 18. Marine.—For “ £357,363 ” read “ £358,698 ”.

Special Expenditure.—For “ £177,751 ” read
“ £196,601 ”.

Head 19. Medical.—For “ £269,656 ” read “ £269,936 ”.

Head 20. Medical Research Institute.—For “ £7,087 ” read
“ £7,147 ”.

Special Expenditure.—For “ £150 ” read “ nil ”.

Head 22. Miscellaneous Services.—For “ £109,958 ” read
“ £113,408 ”.

Head 23. Pensions and Gratuities.—For “ £203,454 ” read
“ £248,504 ”.

Head 24. Police, Civil, Northern Provinces.—For “ £64,782 ”
read “ £68,528 ”.

Special Expenditure.—For “ nil ” read “ £160 ”.

Head 25. Police, Civil, Southern Provinces.—For “ £144,226 ”
“ read “ £150,265 ”.

Head 26. Posts and Telegraphs.—For “ £189,299 ” read
“ £190,479 ”.

Special Expenditure.—For “ £50,062 ” read
“ £50,562 ”.

Head 34. Public Works Extraordinary.—For “ £1,161,633 ”
read “ £1,223,017 ”.

Head 35. Railway.—For “ £1,454,070 ” read “ £1,398,291 ”.

Head 36. Railway Capital Works.—For “ £131,760 ” read
“ £183,920 ”.

Head 37. Sanitary.—For “ £84,089 ” read “ £84,109 ”.

Special Expenditure.—For “ £21,620 ” read
“ £27,867 ”.

Head 44. W.A.F.F., Nigeria Regiment.—For “ £367,689 ” read
“ £362,549 ”.

and the total expenditure will be £8,066,395.

F. M. BADDELEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Lagos,
February 19, 1926.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Banking Member, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on business under Business Names and for purposes connected therewith," was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee with one amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Banking Member, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Secretary for Native Affairs, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Collective Punishment Ordinance," was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Acting Secretary for Native Affairs, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS (ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws (Annual Supplement) Ordinance, 1925," was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (REPEAL) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance" was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

PORTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Director of Marine, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ports Ordinance," was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Director of Marine, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

TOWNSHIPS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Secretary, Southern Provinces, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Townships Ordinance," was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Secretary, Southern Provinces, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On the motion of the Honourable the Chief Secretary to the Government, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the following resolution was agreed to:—

“ Be it resolved: That this Council approves the expenditure of £180,201 as detailed in the Supplementary Estimates for 1925-26 which was passed by the Finance Committee on 17th February, 1926.”

On the motion of the Honourable the Director of the Medical and Sanitary Service, seconded by the Honourable the Commercial Member for Calabar, the following resolution was agreed to:—

“ Be it resolved: That as a mark of its appreciation of the services rendered by Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., F.R.S., to Residents in the Tropics by his researches into the causation of malarial fever, this Council do make a grant of £1,000 to the fund which is being raised for the foundation of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases.”

BILLS.

CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Comptroller of Customs, a Bill entitled “ An Ordinance to make provisions with respect to the Carriage of Goods by Sea,” was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee with one amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Comptroller of Customs, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Comptroller of Customs, the second reading of the above Bill was, by leave of the Council, postponed.

THE PROFITEERING (RENT) (REPEAL) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Chief Secretary to the Government, a Bill entitled “ An Ordinance to Repeal the Profiteering (Rent) Ordinance,” was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Chief Secretary to the Government, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE LOAN ORDINANCE, 1923 (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, a Bill entitled “ An Ordinance to amend the Loan Ordinance, 1923,” was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

The Bill having passed through Committee without amendment, the Council resumed, and on the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by the Honourable the Treasurer, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

AGRICULTURE ORDINANCE, 1926.

On the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, seconded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces, a Bill entitled “ An Ordinance to enable the Governor in Council to make Regulations for the prevention of the introduction or spread of pests and insects destructive to trees, plants and crops; and for the control of cotton growing and of the preparation and export of cotton and other agricultural produce,” was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

- The Acting Postmaster-General,
The Honourable Mr. G. I. Righton.
- The Third Lagos Member,
The Honourable Dr. C. C. Adeniyi-Jones.
- The Member for the Colony Division,
The Honourable Mr. Kitoyi Ajasa, O.B.E.
- The Member for Shipping,
The Honourable Mr. L. A. Archer.
- The Member for Calabar,
The Honourable Mr. K. Ata-Amonu.
- The Banking Member,
The Honourable Mr. W. F. Becker.
- The Commercial Member for Kano,
The Honourable Mr. J. W. Speer.
- The Commercial Member for Port Harcourt,
The Honourable Mr. J. B. Jones.
- The Member for the Ibo Division,
The Honourable Mr. I. O. Mba.
- The Second Lagos Member,
The Honourable Mr. E. O. Moore.
- The Member representing the Niger African Traders,
The Honourable Mr. S. C. Obianwu.
- The Commercial Member for Lagos (Provisional),
The Honourable Mr. J. T. Wagstaffe.
- The Commercial Member for Calabar,
The Honourable Mr. G. Graham Paul.
- The Member for the Egba Division,
The Honourable Mr. S. H. Pearse.
- The Member for the Rivers Division,
The Honourable Mr. Mark Pepple Jaja.
- The First Lagos Member,
The Honourable Mr. J. E. Shyngle.
- The Member for the Oyo Division,
The Honourable Mr. E. H. Oke.
- Extraordinary Member,
The Honourable Mr. S. M. Grier (Director of Education,
Southern Provinces).

ABSENT :—

- The Senior Resident, Cameroons Province,
The Senior Resident, Owerri Province,
The Senior Resident, Kano Province,
The Senior Resident, Sokoto Province,
The Senior Resident, Munshi Province,
The Senior Resident, Bauchi Province,
The Senior Resident, Bornu Province,
The Mining Member,

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th day of February, 1926, having been printed and circulated to Honourable Members, were taken as read and confirmed.

PAPER LAID.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary to the Government laid the following paper on the Table:—

Report of Select Committee on the Draft Estimates 1926-27.