



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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1.—Historical Background

The Second Parliament of the Republic of Kenya was dissolved by the President on 9th August, 1974 under Legal Notice No. 214 of that year. The preliminary parliamentary elections were held on 14th October, 1974 and the Third Parliament met for the first time on 6th November, 1974 following a Presidential Proclamation under Legal Notice No. 273 of that year. This Third Parliament was dissolved on 25th September, 1979 under Legal Notice No. 195 of 1979.

The Parliament which was dissolved on 25th September, 1979 was a very different debating chamber from the one which met for the first time on 16th August, 1907. However, it can be argued that the history of Parliament in Kenya began only seventy-two years ago when six European civil servants and two European unofficials began to govern the country from a corrugated iron building in the Whitehouse Road, (today Haile Selassie Avenue) Nairobi. This Legislative Council was different from the Third Parliament because, for instance, the first Bill brought before it was for "Abolition of the Legal Status of Slavery throughout the East African Protectorate". One of the more controversial Bills dealt with by the Third Parliament was "the Marriage Bill" which sought "to consolidate, with amendments, the law relating to marriage, personal and property rights between husband and wife, separation, divorce and nullity and the custody and maintenance of children and to provide for other matters connected with the foregoing and incidental thereto". Hence, the former Bill can be seen to have had racial overtones whereas the latter was meant to create "legal harmony" between the races which compose the Kenyan society.

The Legislative Council which met on 16th August, 1907 sat until 20th January, 1920 and was dissolved on 1st April, 1920. Subsequent Councils of three to four and a half years' duration sat until the 13th July, 1956 when the tenth Council was dissolved. The eleventh Council was summoned to meet on 15th October, 1956, and was in the fourth session when dissolved on 23rd December, 1960. The extension of this particular Council beyond the normal period of four years had been legalized by proclamation under Legal Notice No. 352 of 5th August, 1960. The twelfth Council was summoned on 11th May, 1961 and was dissolved on 21st March, 1963.

On 11th June, 1963, the first meeting of the National Assembly as constituted by the Kenya Order in Council of 1963 was held. For the first time in Kenya's history, the legislature was bicameral. There were two Houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

This was also the First Parliament of independent Kenya. The life of this First Parliament was extended from the constitutional period of five years by the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No. 4) Act of 1966 for another two years. This was mainly as a result of the abolition of the Senate and the absorption of the former Senators by the Lower House.

The First Parliament was subsequently dissolved on 7th November, 1969 under Legal Notice No 245 of 1969. The Second Parliament was summoned to meet on 6th February 1970 under Legal Notice No. 7 of 1970. Today, Kenya Parliament is composed of one hundred and fifty eight popularly elected Members, twelve nominated Members to represent special interests and two *Ex-Officio* Members.

- 158 Elected Members
- 12 Nominated Members
- 2 *Ex-Officio* Members

Total 172 Members.

2.—General Introduction

During the preliminary elections that were held on 14th October, 1974, a total of eighty-three (83) of the outgoing Members of Parliament lost their seats. Among the casualties were four Cabinet Ministers and more than a dozen Assistant Ministers.

However, there were thirty-nine (39) petition cases filed against successful candidates in the High Court. Nine of the cases were successful and four of the previous successful candidates were disqualified from standing again for having committed Election Offence under the provisions of that Act. None of the petitioners managed to make it to Parliament during the subsequent bye-elections. The original winners made it back to Parliament in all cases where they had not been disqualified.

The Third Parliament witnessed one of the saddest occasions during the political development of Kenya. On 22nd August, 1978, the Member for Gatundu, who was also the First President of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Mzee Jomo Kenyatta passed away. During the State Funeral of the Late President held on 31st August, the Speaker of the National Assembly the Hon. F. M. G. Mati, M.P., aptly put it this way on behalf of the National Assembly.

"On this saddest of all occasions, we bow our heads in sorrow for the loss of Kenya's greatest son, His Excellency the Honourable Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, Father, Founder-President of the Republic of Kenya.

For many years he has been the king-pin in the democratic system which has welded us into One Nation and One People under One Banner of Harambee.

On behalf of the Kenya National Assembly, I salute our departed hero of all times. We owe him an incalculable debt for his fatherly guidance, based on his profound wisdom and unparalleled experience.

Mzee always believed very strongly in the importance of the role of Parliament in the affairs of our Nation. With his passing away, the Kenya Parliament has lost not only its most illustrious Member but also a great champion.

But we shall never lose sight of the lesson which he taught us by his own personal example: that we are servants not the masters of our people.

It is a most significant and fitting tribute that his final resting place should be within the precincts of the National Assembly.

To every Kenyan, Mzee was the legendary Great Warrior who grabbed the Lion by the tongue and set his people free.

Together with the people whom we represent we share deep grief with the family and relatives of the Late President.

To us the Warrior, Taa-ya-Kenya, is not dead. His deeds have earned him immortality. He has only gone home, joyful and triumphant. His spirit will remain with us to illuminate our path of peace and unity as our Hero rests in eternity."

In another occasion, the Speaker also eulogized: "... it is my hope that the torches at the four corners of the Mausoleum will ever symbolize, not only to us here (National Assembly) but to the whole nation and the world, the principals which guided him throughout his long life, namely: Democracy, Justice, Unity and Peace."

On 14th October, 1978, the Leader of Government Business in the House, His Excellency the Ag. President, Hon. D. T. arap Moi, EGH, EBS, M.P., was unanimously elected the Second President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. Consequently, His Excellency the President appointed his Vice-President and Minister for Finance, Hon. Mwai Kibaki, EGH, M.P., the Leader of Government Business in the House. The Minister for Health, Hon. J. C. N. Osogo, EGH, M.P., was appointed as the Deputy Leader of Government Business.

3.—Sittings of the National Assembly

The Third Parliament held Six Sessions. The First Session was held and lasted for only a day, that is 6th November, 1974. The Second Session lasted from 4th February, 1975 to 24th April, 1976, one of the longest in our parliamentary history. The Third Session lasted from 8th June, 1976, to 10th December, 1976. The Fourth Session lasted from 4th April, 1977 to 18th December, 1978 and the Sixth Session lasted from 6th March to 25th September, 1979 when the House was dissolved to end the life of the Third Parliament.

4.—Speakership

The Hon. F. M. G. Mati, M.P., was re-elected as the Speaker of the National Assembly, a post he had held since 6th February, 1970.

The Hon. M. J. Seroney, M.P., was elected Deputy Speaker on 5th February, 1975 until 15th October, 1975 when he was detained. He was subsequently succeeded by the Hon. J. K. Muregi, M.P., who was elected Deputy Speaker on 4th November, 1975.

5.—List of Members

(See *the Appendix*)

6.—Staff

Mr. L. J. Ngugi continued to be the Clerk of the National Assembly assisted by two Senior Clerks-Assistant and five Clerks-Assistant.

Mr. G. G. Macharia was appointed Chief HANSARD Editor with a complement staff of two editors, two readers and twelve reporters.

Mr. J. K. Baraza continued to hold the post of Sergeant-at-Arms assisted by two others. There were 240 members of staff in the National Assembly at the end of 1979 as compared to 180 in the beginning of 1975.

During the lifespan of the Third Parliament, both the Clerks-Assistant and the HANSARD Staff attended courses both locally and overseas. They attended courses in such diverse places as United Kingdom, Australia, United States of America, University of Nairobi, Kenya Institute of Administration and the Kenya Polytechnic. The Language courses were of crash programme as the House had decided to switch to using Kiswahili without advance warning.

During the Third Parliament, the HANSARD Section also acquired new and faster electric typewriters, new cassette tape-recorders and a Rank Xerox 7,000 copier on hire from the Rank Xerox. All these have facilitated faster production of HANSARD with the minimum of wastage.

7.—Committees

The annual Standing Committees of the House, and especially the Sessional Committee which determines the Business of the House, and the Public Accounts Committee met on numerous occasions during the Third Parliament.

The House also set up eight Select Committees to deal with different aspects of our political development.

The decision to set up a Select Committee is taken bearing in mind the basic principle that while by and large the Executive has considerable latitude of freedom in moulding and implementing policies, Parliament enjoys the constitutional prerogative to call for information and oversee whether the Government has acted within their constitutional powers and obligations. That check and influence that Parliament exercises over the Executive stems from the basic principle that it must be able to lay down the foundational guidelines of public policy and to supervise the way in which that policy is carried out so as to ensure that it is consonant

with the national interest. Some of these Select Committees dealt with issues ranging from the investigation of the murder of the former Member of Parliament for Nyandarua North, the late J. M. Kariuki; the causes of corruption, nepotism and tribalism and devising means and ways of eradicating them; the legal ownership of forest areas within Elgeyo/Marakwet district; the review of the Standing Orders; privileges of the House and the plight of the landless along the ten-mile Coastal strip among others. The House was said to have been combative, self-assured and sensitive about its supreme legislative powers. Most of the Committees published their reports which generated a lot of heat during their discussion in the Chamber.

In this connexion, the report of the Committee appointed to review the Standing Orders introduced certain changes which would become operational during the Fourth Parliament. For instance, the amended Standing Order No. 17(1) stipulates that, "Unless for the convenience of the House Mr. Speaker otherwise directs, the House shall meet at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings and at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons but more than one sitting may be directed during the same day." This is to say that whereas the House had been sitting in the afternoons of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and then morning hours of Fridays during the Third Parliament, the House would from the beginning of the Fourth Parliament be sitting twice on Wednesdays and no sitting on Fridays. Further, the amended Standing Orders have created new permanent committees of the House, including Public Investments Committee whose functions are akin to those of the Public Accounts Committee, but to deal with public investments in Government-controlled companies. They also introduced new General Purposes Committees whose function would be to "investigate and inquire into the activities and administration of the Ministries or Departments assigned to them, and such investigation and inquiry may extend to proposals for legislation". The amended Standing Order No. 152(1) introduces for the first time the Implementation Committee whose function shall be to "scrutinize the decisions of the House and the undertakings given by the Government on the floor of the House and report on whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented."

8.—Legislation

- (a) One hundred and seven (107) Bills were presented to the Third Parliament for consideration. Out of these two were negatived, two were withdrawn and the others were passed. They also included five Constitutional amendments, including the new provision in Section 27 (e) which empowers the President to "remove in whole or in part the non-qualification or the disqualification of any person, arising out of or in consequence of the report of an election court under the provisions of the National Assembly and Presidential Elections Act from registration as an elector on any register of elections or from nomination for election as an elected member of the National Assembly." There was also another Constitutional

amendment to Section 53(1) which provided that "the official languages of the National Assembly shall be Kiswahili and English and the business of the National Assembly may be conducted in either or both languages."

- (b) There were four hundred and forty seven (447) Government and Private Members' motions tabled in the House for discussion. The majority of these motions (372) were adopted, a few were negatived and others were either dropped, deferred or withdrawn.
- (c) There were three thousand, nine hundred and eighty (3,980) Ordinary Questions and more than six hundred (604) Questions by Private Notice raised during the same period.

9.—Change of Membership

The following Members of the National Assembly lost their seats either as a result of death, resignation, successful petition, detention or imprisonment. These were Honourables W. O. Odede, J. M. Kariuki, Dr. J. M. Muthiora, Mutiso Muyu, Babu Wood, Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, Jemimah Gecaga, J. O. Jowi, F. M. Kalulu, G. K. M'Mbijjiwe, S. K. Kiilu, M. J. Seroney, J. M. Shikuku, G. M. Anyona, M. W. Mwithaga, P. F. Kibisu, P. C. Mutai, J. M. Gachago, G. M. Muchiri, and Anarita Karimi Njeru—during the life of the Third Parliament. They were succeeded by the following Members: Honourables W. C. Omamo, James Munene Kariuki, F. K. Kahende, J. D. Kali, Dr. R. J. Ouko, Ngengi Muigai, Dr. Njoroge Mungai, Z. O. Olang', J. K. Munyao, A. N. Njeru, R. M. Kakoi, G. N. Kalya, R. Litunya, S. M. Mang'are, W. Komen, M. B. S. Mudavadi, N. Sirma, P. W. Wachira and E. H. Njoka respectively. The appeal process had not been completed to allow for the filling of the vacancy created by the imprisonment of the Hon. A. Anarita Karimi Njeru when the House was dissolved for the general elections.

10.—Visitors

Besides a number of distinguished parliamentations and other visitors from Commonwealth and other foreign countries, some 160,000 visitors, majority being students, were conducted on tours of the Parliament Buildings. Among the distinguished guests of Parliament during that period were the Hon. Gerald A. Regan, Q.C., MLA, Premier of Nova Scotia (Canada) who was then the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (C.P.A.) General Council and who visited the country in September, 1976; the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives, the Hon. J. R. Harrison, M.P., who visited the country in April, 1979, in his capacity as the President of C.P.A., accompanied by his wife and Mr. Palitha Weerasinghe, Assistant Secretary-General of C.P.A. Secretariat in London. The Parliament also played hosts to a delegation of six Members of Parliament from Britain in October, 1977, and five Members of Parliament from Australia who toured the country in June, 1979.

11.—International Relations

To make the democratic system more effective and dynamic, it is essential to widen the knowledge and understanding of parliamentarians so that they become more capable of giving good service to wananchi and the nation. Seminars and discussions with other visiting parliamentarians have assisted in this endeavour. Further, intelligently planned travels to other democratic countries do help to expand their effectiveness. Consequently, the Kenya National Assembly is affiliated to a number of international parliamentary associations. These include the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), and the ACP/EEC Consultative Assembly.

The meetings held and the names of the Kenyan delegations during the period under discussion are shown below:

(a) SPEAKERS' CONFERENCES

1973, *Lusaka, Zambia*

Hon. F. M. G. Mati, M.P.
Mr. R. V. Mugo—

1975, *Kingston, Jamaica*

Hon. F. M. G. Mati, M.P.
Mr. S. W. Ndindiri—

1976, *London, United Kingdom*

Hon. F. M. G. Mati, M.P.
Mr. L. J. Ngugi—

1978, *Canberra Australia*

No attendance because of the passing away of the late President.

(b) C.P.A. PLENARY CONFERENCES

1975, *New Delhi, India*

Hon. H. C. Wariithi, M.P.
Hon. Mrs. Grace Onyango, M.P.
Hon. M. K. Keino, M.P.
Mr. H. B. N. Gicheru—

1976, *Mauritius*

Hon. I. E. Omolo-Okeru, M.P.
Hon. M. Kubo, M.P.
Mr. S. W. Ndindiri—

1977, *Ottawa, Canada*

Hon. M. Wanjigi, M.P.
Hon. M. Bosire, M.P.
Hon. A. M. Galgallo, M.P.
Mr. J. O. Kimoro—

1979, *Wellington, New Zealand*

No attendance because the House had been dissolved pending
General Elections.

(c) C.P.A. AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCES

1975, *Lesotho*

Hon. M. Mboja, M.P.
Hon. H. M. Adichareh, M.P.
Hon. J. O. Kimoro—

1976, *Nairobi Kenya*

Hon. J. K. Muregi, M.P.
Hon. H. C. Wariithi, M.P.
Hon. Mrs. W. N. Mwendwa, M.P.
Hon. G. M. Anyona, M.P.
Hon. M. Mboja, M.P.
Mr. J. K. Masya—

1977, *Blantyre, Malawi*

Hon. C. C. Murgor, M.P.
Hon. N. N. Njuno, M.P.
Mr. J. K. Masya—

1978, *The Gambia*

Hon. G. N. Kalya, M.P.
Hon. Onyango-Ayoki, M. P.
Mr. S. W. Ndindiri—

1979, *Lusaka, Zambia*

Hon. S. O. Mageto, M.P.
Hon. Kiragu, Stephen, M.P.
Mr. J. O. Kimoro—

(d) INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

1977, *Sofia, Bulgaria*

Hon. Dr. J. Muriuki, M.P.
Hon. P. E. M. Ivuti, M.P.
Hon. Onyango-Midika, M.P.
Mr. R. V. Mugo—

1978, *Lisbon, Portugal*

Hon. Dr. J. Muriuki, M.P.
Hon. M. Kubo, M.P.
Mr. R. V. Mugo—

1979, *Prague, Czechoslovakia*

Hon. Onyango-Midika, M.P.
Hon. C. C. Murgor, M.P.
Hon. M. Kubo, M.P.
Mr. R. V. Mugo—

1979, *Caracas, Venezuela*

Hon. Dr. J. Muriuki, M.P.
Hon. H. A. Fayó, M.P.
Hon. M. Kubo, M.P.
Hon. J. P. Siparo, M.P.
Hon. S. N. Okova, M.P.
Mr. R. V. Mugo—
Mr. S. W. Ndindiri—

As indicated, the Eighth Conference in the African Region of the C.P.A. was held in Nairobi between 5th June and 12th June, 1976. The following branches were represented: Botswana, Lesotho, Mauritius, Sychelles, Tanzania, The Gambia, Zambia, and, of course, Kenya as the host. Also present were both the then Regional Councillors, Hon. M. P. K. Mwako, M.P., Minister of Health, Botswana, and Alhaji the Hon. M. C. Cham, M.P., Minister of Education, Youth, Sports and Culture, The Gambia, and the Secretary-General of C.P.A., Sir Robin Vanderfelt, who attended as an observer. The Malawi and Sierra Leone branches were not represented.

The Conference took place in the Parliament Buildings and was opened by His Excellency the Vice-President and Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon. D. T. arap Moi, EGH, EBS, M.P. The following subjects were discussed: Parliamentary democracy in developing countries, can it survive? Peace and security in Africa; The Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace; and Economic Co-operation among African states.

On the second day of their visit, the delegates witnessed the State Opening of Parliament by His Excellency the President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, CGH, M.P., who, in his address, said *inter alia*: "This National Assembly is one of the foundation structures on which the Republic of Kenya has moved into solid nationhood. It occupies a particular place in the design and direction of our society, with rights and functions that were carefully worked out when we drew up the Kenya Constitution.

"All Honourable Members appreciate, and adapt themselves to the great responsibility which they carry. While serving as one of the links or bridges between Government and people they also recognize the purpose and duty of Parliament as a national institution."

He welcomed the presence of the delegates in the distinguished visitors' gallery. At the reception in the Parliament gardens immediately following the opening, the delegates had the singular privilege of being individually introduced to the President. Following the conclusion of the conference, the delegates spent two days in Mombasa and visited Kilindini Harbour, East African Oil Refineries, Bamburi Cement Factory, and Kilifi Cashew-nuts Factory among other industrial projects. At the end, the delegates were delighted enough to commend their hosts "for the excellent arrangements made both for the conference and the visit as a whole".

12.—Extra Activities

There is a Bunge Co-operative Society Ltd., which caters for both Members of Parliament and the staff of the National Assembly. There is also a Bunge Staff Canteen which is meant to provide services to the members of staff but has also proved to be very popular with outsiders.

The Bunge Sports Club caters for recreation facilities for the staff.

13.—Publications

- (a) Volumes XXXVI to LI of the Official Report of the Proceedings of the House (HANSARD) were published.
- (b) The Standing Orders were reviewed, amended and published in 1979.
- (c) The Fourth Edition of the National Assembly Booklet was republished in 1979.
- (d) Mr. H. B. N. Gicheru, A Clerk Assistant wrote a book, "Parliamentary Practice in Kenya", which was published in 1976.

APPENDIX

MINISTERS

as at 22nd August, 1978

The President and Comander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
His Excellency, the Hon. Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, C.G.H., M.P.

Vice-President and Minister for Home Affairs
His Excellency, the Hon. D. T. arap Moi, E.G.H., E.B.S., M.P.

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The Hon. J. S. Gichuru, E.G.H., M.P.

Minister for State
The Hon. Mbiyu Koinange, E.G.H., M.P.

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The Hon. Mwai Kibaki, E.G.H., M.P.

Minister for Commerce and Industry
The Hon. E. T. Mwamunga, M.P.

Minister for Lands and Settlement
The Hon. J. H. Angaine, E.G.H. E.B.S., M.P.

Minister for Local Government
The Hon. R. S. Matano, M.P.

Minister for Labour
The Hon. J. Nyamweya, E.G.H., M.P.

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The Hon. M. J. Ogutu, M.P.

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The Hon. I. E. Omolo-Okeru, M.P.

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The Hon. Dr. J. G. Kiano, E.G.H., M.P.

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37. Kariuki, the Hon. E. N., M.P.....	Nakuru West
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