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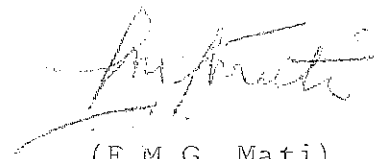
Select Committee Reviewing Standing Orders

1. This Select Committee was appointed by Resolution of the National Assembly dated 20th September 1973 "to review the Standing Orders".
2. The present membership of this Committee appointed by the Sessional Committee is:-
  - The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)
  - The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.
  - The Hon. J. Nyamweya, M.P.
  - The Hon. I.E. Omolo-Okeru, M.P.
  - The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.
  - The Hon. M. Mwithaga, M.P.
  - The Hon. B.M. Karungaru, M.P.
  - The Hon. S.M. Kivuitu, M.P.
  - The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.
  - The Hon. J. Muthamia, M.P.
  - The Hon. K.B. Mwamzandi, M.P.
3. Up to the date of this Report there have been Eleven Meetings of the Committee.
4. The Committee has received, in addition to suggestions from its own Members, written representations from the Hon. Chief Kitonga, M.P., and the Hon. A. Araru, M.P., for which the Committee is grateful.
5. The amendments of Standing Orders which the Committee recommends are set out in the First Schedule hereto.
6. During the course of its deliberations, the Committee inevitably touched upon matters relating to the powers, privileges and immunities of the House. Although not required to do so by its terms of reference, the Committee respectfully recommends that a Select Committee be appointed in due course to probe and report on the vast and vexed question of Parliamentary privilege.

7. Finally, to facilitate effective implementation of these recommendations, especially with regard to the committee system, and to ensure that the Legislature plays its full part in the ramified process of regulating the affairs of a modern State, it is necessary that the Clerk's Department be reorganized and its establishment expanded. The Committee particularly notes with concern the difficulty encountered in attracting qualified and retaining experienced senior staff, owing to inadequate recognition of their status consequent upon general ignorance and apathy about the requirements of a Parliamentary institution.

The Committee therefore recommends that appropriate action be taken forthwith to improve the terms of service and emoluments attaching to the posts of Assistant Clerks, particular regard being had to the specialized nature of their work and the fact that the body which they serve is the supreme legislative body in the Nation and the ultimate repository of the sovereign power which exists in all systems of government.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1974.



(F.M.G. Mati)

CHAIRMAN

FIRST SCHEDULE

Amendments of Standing Orders Recommended

by the Select Committee

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1. That the Prayer be amended by substituting the word "Republic" for the word "land" in the last line of the first paragraph.
2. That Standing Order 4 (3) be corrected by substituting the figures "34" and "35" for the figures "40" and "41" respectively in the ninth line thereof.
3. That Standing Order 7 be amended -
  - (a) in paragraph (1), by inserting the words "or sixty Members" immediately after the word "Government" in the fourth line;
  - (b) in paragraph (2), by inserting the words "or the Members so requisitioning the House" between the words "Government" and "may" in the sixth line.
4. That Standing Order 10 be deleted and therefor be substituted a new Standing Order as follows:
  - Chairmen's 10. (1) At the commencement of every Parliament, or Panel  
Panel from time to time as necessity may arise, Mr. Speaker shall with the approval of the House nominate three Members (not being Ministers) who shall be known respectively as the First, Second and Third Chairman of Committees, and who shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees including his powers as Deputy Speaker.
  - (2) The Members nominated in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall constitute the Chairmen's Panel.
5. That Standing Order 17 be amended by leaving out "at 9 a.m. on Fridays and", in paragraph (1), and by making consequential amendments throughout the Standing Orders.

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6. That Standing Order 25 be amended by adding a new paragraph thereto as follows:
- (3) Whenever the House has to adjourn for lack of a quorum, the names of all the Members present at the time of the adjournment shall be entered in the Official Report of the House.
7. That Standing Order 33 be amended -
- (a) in the third line of the first proviso, by substituting "Wednesday" for "Friday";
- (b) in both paragraphs (a) and (b) of the second proviso, by the insertion respectively of the words "or supported by at least thirty Members" between the words "by any party" and "shall have precedence" thereof.
8. That Standing Order 35 be amended by the addition thereto of a new paragraph as follows -
- (6) Upon receiving a Question, the Minister shall within the period specified in the preceding paragraphs of this Standing Order and in Standing Order 39 submit to the Clerk fifteen, in the case of a private notice or an oral Question, and six, in the case of a written Question, copies of the reply.
9. That Standing Order 39 be amended in the third line by deleting the figure "21" and substituting therefor the figure "14".
10. That Standing Order 43 be amended by adding a new paragraph as follows, and renumbering the existing one as (2) -
- (1) A Member who has a Motion Standing in his name may authorize in writing some other Member to move that Motion in his stead:
- Provided that a Motion standing in the name of a Minister may be moved by any other Minister.
11. That Standing Order 53 be amended in the second line of paragraph (b) by substituting "15" for "20".
12. That Standing Order 33 be amended in paragraph (2) by inserting the words ", or deliberately gives false information to the House or refuses to answer a legitimate Question" between the words "privileges" and ", or acts" in the seventh line.

13. That Standing Order 39 be amended in the second and third lines of paragraph (a) by leaving out the words "a Senior Minister" and substituting therefor the words "any other Member".
14. That Standing Order 95 be amended in paragraph (2) by inserting immediately after the word "carried" in the fifth line the words "the House shall be deemed to have ordered its publication in the Gazette and that Bill shall be accordingly so published; and".
15. That Standing Order 115 be amended -
  - (a) in the second line of the first paragraph, by the addition at the end thereof of the words "who shall within one month thereof arrange for its presentation to the President for assent".
  - (b) by the addition thereto of a new paragraph, as follows:
    - (3) A Bill shall be deemed to have been presented to the President for assent upon submission to the Clerk of evidence of the delivery of three copies thereof to State House and shall thereupon be published in the Kenya Gazette as an Act of Parliament.
16. (1) That Standing Order 120(a) be amended, in the first line, by the substitution of the letter and figure "£10" for the words "five guineas";  
(2) That Standing Order 120, paragraphs (a) and (b), and Standing Order 125 be amended by substituting for the sum "£50", appearing therein, the sum "£100".
17. That Standing Order 133 be amended by leaving out the date "20th June" and substituting in place thereof the date "15th May".
18. That the word "four" be substituted for the word "three" wherever it appears in Standing Orders 135, 140(3) and 143(3).
19. That Standing Order 142 be amended in paragraph (1) by substituting "one" for "two" in the first line of the proviso thereto.
20. That Standing Order 145 be amended in paragraph (1) by inserting the words "and not more than fifteen" between the word "five" and the word "Members" in the third line.

21. That new Standing Orders be added to "PART XIX - Select Committee" immediately after Standing Order 147 (and that the rest of the Standing Orders be renumbered), as follows -

Implementation  
Committee

148. (1) There shall be a select committee to be designated the Implementation Committee which shall be appointed by the Sessional Committee at the commencement of every Session.
- (2) It shall be the function of the committee to scrutinize the decisions of the House and the undertakings given by the Government on the floor of the House and to report on whether such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and, if so, state -
- (a) the extent to which they have been implemented; and
  - (b) whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary for the purpose.

Standing 149.  
Orders  
Committee

- (1) There shall be a select committee to be known as the Standing Orders Committee which shall comprise Mr. Speaker as Chairman, the Deputy Speaker and not more than ten other Members appointed by the Sessional Committee at the commencement of every Session.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider from time to time and report on all matters relating to these Standing Orders.

Standing 150.  
Select Committees

- (1) There shall be Standing Select Committees which shall be nominated by the Sessional Committee at the commencement of every Parliament.
- (2) Unless the House otherwise orders, the following such committees shall be appointed -
- (i) Committee on Legislation (including Justice, Constitutional and Legal Affairs).
  - (ii) Committee on Economic Planning and Environmental Affairs (including Economic Development and Water Development).

- (iii) Committee on Internal Affairs  
(including Home Affairs, Provincial Administration, Local Government, Information, Broadcasting and Tourism).
- (iv) Committee on Education and Social Services.
- (v) Committee on Labour, Health and Housing.
- (vi) Committee on Agriculture, Lands and Settlement.
- (vii) Committee on Finance, Commerce and Industry, and co-operatives.
- (viii) Committee on Works, Power and Communications.
- (ix) Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations.
- (x) Committee on Natural Resources  
(including Forests, Mineral Resources, Wildlife and Fisheries).

(3) It shall be the duty of the committees referred to in the preceding paragraph to investigate and enquire into the activities and administration of such Ministries or Departments as they may consider necessary and such investigation and enquiry may extend to proposals for legislation.

22. That the new Standing Order 152 be amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows -

- (3) In nominating such Members the Sessional Committee or the House, as the case may be, shall have regard to the qualifications of the Members nominated, and shall have power to vary the composition of the committees as and when it deems fit.

23. That a new Standing Order 161 added immediately after the new Standing Order 160, as follows -

Power to 161.  
summon  
witnesses

Any committee appointed under these Standing Orders may, subject to the provisions of the National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act, order any person to attend before such committee and to give evidence or to produce any paper, book, record or document in the possession or under the control of such person.

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Note:  
(For infor-  
mation only)

The following Standing Order 4(10), adopted by the House on 16th July 1969, was inadvertently omitted from the printed copies of the current Standing Orders -

(10) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore appearing, if there is only one candidate who has been duly nominated, that candidate shall be declared forthwith to have been elected Speaker, without any ballot or minimum vote being required.



S E C O N D S C H E D U L E :

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7 PARLIAMENT, ON THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1973 AT 10.30 A. M.

PRESENT: - The following Members of the Committee were present:-

- The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. - (Chairman)
- The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.
- The Hon. I.E. Omolo-Okeru, M.P.
- The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.
- The Hon. B.H. Karungaru, M.P.
- The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.
- The Hon. K.B. Mwanzandi, M.P.

APOLOGY: - Apology for absence was received from the Hon. J. Muthamia, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE - Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 1: - ORDER OF REFERENCE

The Committee noted the following resolution passed by the House on 20.9.73:-

THAT this House resolves to appoint a Select Committee to review the Standing Orders.

MINUTE 2: - MEMORANDA

The Chairman informed the Committee that a circular letter had been sent to all Hon. Members asking them to submit memoranda on the subject by 15th October, 1973, but that there had been no response theretofore.

MINUTE 3: - SITTING PROGRAMME

The Committee decided that it would thenceforward meet every Wednesday morning on sitting days and that it would meet more frequently during the forthcoming recess.

MINUTE 4: - ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned at 11.20 a.m. until Wednesday, 17th October, 1973 at 10.30 a.m.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI  
(Chairman)

Date: 17.10.73.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 1973 IN COMMITTEE ROOM 9 AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
Hon. K.B. Nwanzandi, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.

Due to lack of quorum the meeting adjourned at 10.20 a.m.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI  
(Chairman)

Date: 24.10.73.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1973, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: - The following Members of the Committee were present:-

- The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)
- The Hon. J. Nyamweya, M.P.
- The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.
- The Hon. B.M. Karungaru, M.P.
- The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.
- The Hon. K.B. Nwanzandi, M.P.
- The Hon. S.M. Kivuitu, M.P.
- The Hon. J. Muthamia, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: - Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.M. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 5: - CONFIRMATION OF RECORD

The record of the Select Committee Meeting on 17th October, 1973, was confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 6: - MATTERS ARISING

The title of the record was amended by substituting "RECORD" for "MINUTES".

MINUTE 7: - AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee:-

- (1) That the Prayer be amended by deleting the words "Land" and "Country" appearing therein and substituting therefor respectively the word "Republic."
- (2) That Standing Order 2 be amended in the definition of "Leave of the House" by leaving out the words "either with the sympathy of Mr. Speaker, or" and by substituting "six" for "two" in the third line.
- (3) That Standing Order 4 be amended to provide that no ballot should take place where there is only one candidate for the office of Speaker.
- (4) That a Panel of Chairmen be established and that Standing Order 10 be recast to incorporate the proposal therein.

MINUTE 8: -

POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION

Consideration of Standing Orders 7(1), 17(1), and 20(1) was deferred to a latter stage of the Committee's deliberations.

MINUTE 9:

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 14th November, 1973, at 10.00 a.m.

Confirmed: F.M.G. Mati  
(Chairman)

Date: 14.11.73.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 9, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1973, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT:

The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. - (Chairman)  
The Hon. J. Nyamwaya, M.P.  
The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.  
The Hon. B.M. Karunguru, M.P.  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.  
The Hon. K.B. Mwaszandi, M.P.  
The Hon. M. Seroney, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 10: -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting on 24th October, 1973 were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 11: -

MATTERS ARISING

Discussion on matters arising under minute 7(2) was put off to a more convenient stage of the Committee's proceedings.

MINUTE 12: -

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

- (1) That Standing Order 25 be amended to provide that the names of the Hon. Members present when the House is adjourned owing to the absence of a quorum be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and in the Hansard.
- (2) That the second proviso to Standing Order 33 be amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) by the insertion respectively of the words "or supported by at least thirty Members" between the words "by any party" appearing therein.

MINUTE 13:

DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION

Consideration of Standing Order 35 and the first proviso to Standing Order 33 was deferred to another day.

MINUTE 14:

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned until Thursday, 15th November, 1973, at 10.00 a.m.

Confirmed: F.M.G. Mati  
(Chairman)

Date: 15.11.73.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE  
STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,  
ON THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1973, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.  
The Hon. B.M. Karungaru, M.P.  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.  
The Hon. K.B. Mwanzandi, M.P.  
The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.

APOLOGY: Apology for absence was received from the Hon. J. Nyamweya, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 15: - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting on 14th November, 1973, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 16: - AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

- (1) That Standing Order 39 be amended in the third line by the deletion of the figure "21" and the substitution therefor of the figure "14".
- (2) That a provision be appropriately included in Part X (Motions and Amendments) of the Standing Orders to enable a Member to have his Motion given notice of or moved by another Member.
- (3) That Standing Order 53(b) be amended by substituting "15" for "20" in the second line.

MINUTE 17: - POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION

Consideration of Standing Orders 37(11) and 45(i) was deferred to a later stage of the Committee's deliberations.

MINUTE 18: - ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 21st November, 1973, at 10.00 a.m.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI,  
(Chairman)

Date: 21.11.73

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE  
STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,  
ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1973, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. - (Chairman)  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.  
The Hon. K.B. Mwanzandi, M.P.  
The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.  
The J. Muthemia, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: - Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 19:                    CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting on 15th November, 1973, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 20:                    AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

- (1) That Standing Order 64 be recast to incorporate a provision that a roster should be followed in recognising speakers during debates.
- (2) That Standing Order 88(2) be amended by including as "gross conduct" deliberately giving false information to the House or refusing, by a Minister, to answer a question.
- (3) That Standing Order 89(a) be amended by the deletion of the words "senior Minister" and the substitution therefor of the word "Member".
- (4) That Standing Order 95(2) be recast to provide that when a Member has secured the leave of the House to introduce a Bill, the Bill should be published by order of the House at the expense of the Government.
- (5) That Standing Order 120(a) be amended by leaving out the words "five guineas" and substituting therefor the words "ten pounds".

MINUTE 21:                    DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION

- (1) Discussion on Standing Orders 120 (paragraphs (b) and (c)) and 125 was deferred to another day pending consultation with the Government Printer regarding the printing expenses.
- (2) Consideration of Standing Orders 133, 135 and 140(3) was postponed to a later stage of the committee's proceedings.

MINUTE 22:                    ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 28th November, 1973, at 10.00 a.m.

Confirmed: F.H.G. MATI  
(Chairman)

Date: 28.11.73

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1973, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: - The following Members of the Committee were present:-  
The Hon. F.H.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.  
The Hon. R.M. Karungaru, M.P.  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.

APOLOGY: - Apology for absence was received from the Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: - Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 23: - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting on 21st November, 1973, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 24: - MATTERS ARISING

Minute 20(4) was amended by the deletion of the words "at the expense of the Government" appearing in the sixth line thereof.

MINUTE 25: - AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

- (1) That Standing Order 145(1) be amended by inserting the words "and not more than fifteen" between the word "five" and the word "Members" in the third line.
- (2) That provisions be appropriately made after Standing Order 147 for the establishment of -
  - (a) a select committee on Government assurances/undertakings;
  - (b) a select committee on the Standing Orders;
  - (c) a select committee on privileges;
  - (d) parliamentary committees in place of the present ministerial committees.

MINUTE 26: - POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION

Consideration of Standing Orders 142(1, 2, and 7), 143(3), 146(2) and 165 was deferred to another day.

MINUTE 27: - REPORT TO THE HOUSE

It was agreed that the Committee would report to the House its inability to conclude its deliberations before the end of this Session.

MINUTE 28: - ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 5th December, 1973, at 10.00 a.m.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI,  
(Chairman)

Date: 5.12.73



MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW  
THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT  
BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1973, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.  
The Hon. B.M. Karungaru, M.P.  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.  
The Hon. K.B. Mwamzandi, M.P.  
The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.  
The Hon. J. Nyamweya, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: - Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 29: - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting on 28th November, 1973, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 30: - AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

- (1) That Standing Order 10(1) be further recast (see Minute 7) to provide for cases where not only both Mr. Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are absent but also all the members of the panel.
- (2) That Standing Order 17(1) be amended to provide that the House should sit on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the afternoons with Thursday being a Private Members' Day; and that consequential amendments in this regard be made wherever necessary throughout the Standing Orders.

MINUTE 31: - DEFERMENT OF RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration of Standing Order 7(1) was deferred to another day.

MINUTE 32: - ADJOURNMENT

Reconsideration of Standing Order 35 was interrupted and the Committee adjourned sine die.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI.  
(Chairman)

Date: 8.5.74

MINUTE OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW  
THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT  
BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1974, AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.  
The Hon. B.M. Karungaru, M.P.  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.

APOLOGY: - Apology for absence was received from the Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P. and the Hon. J. Nuthamia, M.P.



IN ATTENDANCE: - Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 33: - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting on 5th December, 1973, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 34: - RECONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED PROVISIONS

Consideration of all the previously postponed Standing Orders was made and the following changes recommended:-

- (1) That Standing Order 7(1) be amended to enable sixty members to requisition parliament.
- (2) That a special recommendation be made regarding the establishment of a select committee to examine the question of parliamentary privilege.
- (3) That Standing Order 115 be amended to provide that Bills should be presented to His Excellency the President for Assent by the Clerk.
- (4) That the letter and figure "€100" be substituted for the letter and figure "€50" wherever they appear in Standing Order 120(b) and (c), and Standing Order 125.
- (5) That the date "20th June" be left out and there be substituted in place thereof the date "15th May".
- (6) That the word "three" appearing in Standing Orders 135, 140(3) and 143(3) be left out and therefor be substituted the word "four".
- (7) That the proviso to Standing Order 142 be amended in the first line by substituting "one" for "two".

MINUTE 35: - ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business for consideration the Committee adjourned sine die, pending the preparation of a draft report.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI,  
(Chairman)

Date: 22.5.74.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1974. AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: - The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The Hon. F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
The Hon. M.J. Seroney, M.P.  
The Hon. K.B. Mwanzandi, M.P.  
The Hon. A.N. Ahmed, M.P.  
The Hon. J. Muthamia, M.P.

APOLOGY: - Apology for absence was received from The Hon. J.M. Shikuku, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 36: - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting of 8th May, 1974, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 37: - MATTERS ARISING

The Minutes were amended by the inclusion of the Hon. K.B. Mwanzandi, M.P. among the Members present at the last Meeting.

MINUTE 38: - CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT

The Committee considered the Draft Report prepared by the Chairman and made some changes which are reflected in the attached copy of the Report.

MINUTE 39: - ADJOURNMENT.

There being no other business for consideration the Committee adjourned sine die.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI,  
(Chairman)

Date: 26.6.74.

MINUTES OF ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STANDING ORDERS HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 7, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1974 AT 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT: - The following Members of the Committee were present:-

The F.M.G. Mati, M.P. (Chairman)  
The Hon. N.J. Seroney, M.P.  
The Hon. K.B. Mwanzandi, M.P.  
The Hon. A.H. Ahmed, M.P.  
The Hon. B.M. Karungaru, M.P.

APOLOGY: - Apology for absence was received from The Hon. J.M. Shikuku M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. L.J. Ngugi, Clerk of the National Assembly.  
Mr. H.B.N. Gicheru, Clerk Assistant.

MINUTE 40: - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Select Committee Meeting of 22nd May, 1974, were confirmed by the Members present and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 41: -      CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT

The Committee considered the Draft Report prepared by the Chairman and made some changes which are reflected in the attached copy of the Report. It also ordered that the final Report be drafted and copies thereof circulated to the Committee Members before its submission to the House.

MINUTE 42: -      ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business for consideration the Committee adjourned sine die.

Confirmed: F.M.G. MATI,  
(Chairman)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_