

Mr. Devaki Prasad Sinha: How many members of the Kenya Committee have ever visited Kenya and acquired first-hand knowledge of the condition of the Indian there?

Mr. M. S. D. Butler: Two, I believe, Sir.

Mr. Chaman Lal: What was the guiding principle in selecting the personnel?

Mr. M. S. D. Butler: The guiding principle in forming committees is to obtain the services of such gentlemen as are likely to achieve success in their mission.

Mr. Devaki Prasad Sinha: Will Government give the names of those gentlemen who have had experience of Kenya?

Mr. M. S. D. Butler: H. H. the Aga Khan and Sir Benjamin Robertson.

Mr. Devaki Prasad Sinha: Did Government at all approach either the Right Honourable Srinivasa Sastri or Dr. Sapru or Mr. Andrews with a request to serve on the Committee?

Mr. M. S. D. Butler: I am not prepared to give an answer to that question.

CONVERSION OF THE SADAR BAZAR OF THE SAUGOR CANTONMENT INTO A MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

942. ***Mr. Shambhu Dayal Misra:** Would the Government kindly state if they intend to convert the Sadar Bazar of the Saugor Cantonment into a Municipal Committee?

Mr. E. Burdon: There is no present intention of converting the Sadar Bazar of the Saugor cantonment into a municipal committee.

INCOME FROM CULTURABLE LANDS IN THE SAUGOR CANTONMENT.

943. ***Mr. Shambhu Dayal Misra:** Would the Government kindly state, (1) the total income from culturable lands in the Saugor Cantonment, (2) the basis of assessment of those lands, and (3) how does the income from those lands compare with the rest of the Income of the Cantonment Committee, Saugor Cantonment?

Mr. E. Burdon: The information required is being collected and will be communicated to the Honourable Member on receipt.

TITLE OF "HONOURABLES" FOR M. L. A.'s.

944. ***Mr. Shambhu Dayal Misra:** Have the Government any objection to allowing the M.L.A.'s to be styled "Honourables"?

The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: I would invite a reference by the Honourable Member to the speeches of Mr. O'Donnell and my predecessor on this question when it was discussed in the Assembly on the 2nd March 1921. The question as to the persons who may be permitted to use the title of "Honourable" during their term of office is a question for the decision of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General alone under his Prerogative Powers delegated to him by His Majesty. It is not a matter for the decision of the Government of India. If, however, the