LAND COMPANY ADVOCATES WARNED

The Laikipia District Commissioner has accused some advocates of land buying companies of being involved in racketeering.

The DC, Mr P.C. Kabiro, has asked such people to stop inconveniencing shareholders by taking land matters to court because the Government has ruled that shamba's owned by the public should be subdivided by May.

Mr Kabiro was addressing 360 members of Ngenia Estate Limited who staged a peaceful demonstration outside his Nanyuki office on Friday, seeking his help.

The members wanted the DC to come to their assistance after hearing that their 2,236 acre Farm was to be sold for Sh500,000, through dubious means.

The current chairman of the company, Mr Gachagua Kingongo, told pressmen earlier that since he and his co-directors were elected in June 1982, the former directors had not handed the company's title deeds.

The DC said a meeting for all the members of the company, including the former directors, would be convened next week and asked all to attend.

The Rift Valley Provincial administration was accused yesterday of imposing a land demarcation committee on the residents of Ntulele Marit location, Narok District.

Residents of the location have called upon the Minister of State, Mr Justus ole Tipis, to rescind the decision of the administration and reinstate the old demarcation committee.

A delegation of 28 elders from the location, called at Nation House yesterday, claimed that the Rift Valley Provincial Commissioner withdrew their demarcation committee for the Ntulele ADJ Section and replaced it with another one, comprising Kericho residents.

In an open letter to Mr Tipis, the residents warned that new settlers in the area might lead to bloodshed worse than that which was witnessed between Nandis and the Luhyas.

"We, therefore, ask you to come to our aid before we shed our blood," the lettersaid.