

MEETING HELD ON 6TH OCTOBER 1908

VOLUNTEER RESERVE BILL (COMMITTEE RESUMED)

The Council resumed committee on this Bill.

The Acting Crown Advocate moved to delete " Rifle Clubs" throughout the Bill and substitute " volunteer Reserve unit" or "unit of the Volunteer Reserve as may meet the case.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 3

The Treasurer proposed to add the words " for the past ~~calendar~~ ^{Calendar} year " in Section 3, end of third paragraph.

Mr Watts seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 5

The General Manager moved that the words " or Eurasian" be inserted after the word " European " in Section 5, line 2.

Mr Watts ~~seconded~~ ^{seconded} and this was ~~agreed~~ ^{agreed} to.

Section 7

Captain Cowie moved that Section 7 should read as follows:

" Each unit shall have powers to make rules for the care of stores, targets, arms and ammunition and discipline subject to the approval of the Deputy President ."

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 10

The Treasurer moved to delete the word " local" in Section 10 line 9.

The General Manager Uganda Railway seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 11

Major Leggett moved that " per" be substituted for " for every" in Section 11.

The General Manager Uganda Railway seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 11

The Acting Crown Advocate moved in Section 11, the following addition :

" That every member be allowed to purchase in addition to 300 rounds free, 500 rounds of ammunition at 6 cents per round."

Captain ^{Cowie}~~Cowie~~ seconded.

Major Leggett, however, moved that 300 rounds only at cost price be allowed in addition to 300 rounds free.

The Treasurer and Col. Will supported Major Leggett and his motion was put to vote.

Capt. Cowie, Mr MacDonald and the Acting Crown ~~Advocate~~ Advocate voted against the motion.

The motion was carried.

The General Manager moved to amend the section as follows:

" Provided that the Vice President of every unit on behalf of every member will be permitted in addition to purchase from the Quartermaster up to 300 rounds of ammunition at cost price for the purpose of practice and match shooting at a range authorised by the Deputy President. Provided also that no ammunition shall be issued to any member unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the Vice President that he is able to handle a rifle ".

Major Leggett seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 13

The Treasurer moved to specify in sub-section, a, b, c, d, and e of Section 13 the period for which the returns are for, the sub-sections then reading as follows:

- (a) Return of all members on 31st of preceding December.
- (b) Returns of all rifles in possession on 31st December and how distributed.
- (c) List of efficientes from whom the Government grant has been drawn from the period ended 31st December.
- (d) A Balance sheet of all monies drawn and expended as on 31st December.
- (e) Return for the year ended 31st December showing all ammunition received, how expended, balance in hand and how distributed.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 15

Major Leggett moved that the words after " President" in Section 15 be deleted and the following substituted :

" and the Board shall make recommendations to the Deputy President as to who shall make good the loss or damage incurred ."

Capt. Cowie seconded and this was agreed to.

The Land Commissioner moved the amendment to be added to Section 15:

" If the Deputy President does not agree with the recommendations of the Board he shall submit the proceedings to the President whose decision shall be final."

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to.

From here the numbering of certain sections having been changed and additional sections inserted for the purpose of these minutes the sections quoted are sections as they now stand.

Section 21

Major Leggett moved the addition " for Service in " British East Africa " at the end of Section 21.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 27

The Treasurer moved that Section 27, second paragraph should read as follows:

" His horse or mule or saddlery ~~may~~ be taken over by the Government at a price to be agreed between him and a Committee appointed by the Governor. The value of the animal being paid at once to the Volunteer and he shall have the option of buying back his horse or mule or saddlery at a price to be fixed in the manner aforesaid. "

The ^{Land} ~~Land~~ Commissioner agreed and seconded. This was agreed to.

The Crown Advocate then moved that further consideration of the Bill be postponed until next day so that he could prepare another amendment.

This was agreed to.

RAILWAY PROVIDENT FUND BILL-- SECOND READING

The General Manager Uganda Railway moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

The General Manager ~~was~~ moved that the Council into committee to discuss this Bill.

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to.

The Treasurer moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

The General Manager Seconded and this was agreed to.

The General Manager Uganda Railway in reply to Major Leggett's question the previous day stated that the passing of this Bill would entail an extra expense to the State of between £ 2,500 and £ 5,000 for probably 15 or 20 years when it is hoped the Fund will become self-supporting. The first year's expense would be approximately £ 2,500.

The General Manager Uganda Railway then moved that the Bill be read a Third time.

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to.

The Bill was read a Third time.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned to 9. a.m. on 7th October 1908.