

MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4TH 1908

MUNICIPAL BILL 9 (COMMITTEE RESUMED)

Section 6

The Acting Crown Advocate moved to delete " hereinafter" and substitute " shall hereafter be ".

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Section 45 (a)

Mr MacDonald moved to delete " wild" and add the the end " wild and domesticated".

The General Manager Uganda Railway seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Treasurer moved to report the Bill to the Council.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

After debate the Treasurer moved the Third Reading of the Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Bill was read a Third time.

CONSERVANCY FEES BILL

The Acting Crown Advocate moved the suspension of Standing Orders for the purpose of passing this Bill immediately.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Treasurer moved that the Council go into committee to consider this Bill.

The General Manager Uganda Railway seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

COMMITTEE STAGE

Section 2

The Treasurer moved to delete the last two paragraphs in this Section.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Section 6

The Land Commissioner moved to delete " may" in the last line but one and to substitute " shall on application ", insert " or refund" after " rebate" in the same line and add at the end of the section the following:

" provided that no such refund shall be made unless an application is made within three months from the date on which the house is unoccupied. "

Major Leggett seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Schedule

The Treasurer moved to insert " ordered by the Medical Officer of Health" between " rescepticle " and " per".

Col. Will seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Treasurer moved to report the Bill to the Council.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Treasurer moved the Second Reading of the Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Treasurer moved the Third Reading of the Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Bill was read a Third time.

MOTION No 6

Permission was granted to Major Leggett to introduce the following motion:

" The Council notes with satisfaction the progress of works at Kilindini Port for which the sum of £ 55,000 has been generously made available by the Imperial Government and which will provide a system of terminal sheds and Railway sidings and which ~~we~~ will improve the wharfage ~~to~~ ^{for} lighters. The Council is convinced that the rapid growth of export overseas trade of the group of territories served by Uganda Railway and the Port of Kilindini always calls for the early possession of a deep water wharfage or pier to enable cargo to be handled without the need for use of lighters between the ship and the shore, and that it is desirable that such deep water works be proceeded with immediately upon the completion of the preliminary works now in progress.

The Council therefore begs respectfully to request that His Excellency be pleased to ~~ask~~ ask the Right Honourable the Secretary of State to take ~~into~~ ^{into} early consideration the question of such further works with the object aforesaid."

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned till first or second Monday in October 1908.

MEETING HELD AT NAIROBI . 5TH OCTOBER 1908

Present: H.E. The Governor (Sir J. Hayes Sadler)
The Lt. Governor (Mr Jackson)
The Land Commissioner (Col. Montgomery)
The Treasurer (Mr Bowring)
The Acting Crown Advocate (Mr Young)
The General Manager Uganda Railways (Mr Currie).
Lt. Col. Will.
Mr G.K. Watts
Mr A.C. MacDonald
Captain Cowie
Major Leggett.

MINUTES

After meeting of the previous meeting had been read
Captain Cowie stated that the two motions he had moved at the
sitting had been omitted.

Confirmation of the Minutes was therefore deferred until
later.

CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE 1908 -- FIRST READING

The Land Commissioner moved the First Reading of this
Bill.

The Acting Crown Advocate seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

The Acting Crown Advocate gave notice that he would
move the Third Reading of the Bill in December next.

RAILWAY PROVIDENT FUND BILL-- FIRST READING.

The General Manager Uganda Railway moved the First
Reading of this Bill

The Acting Crown Advocate seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

The General Manager Uganda Railway moved the suspension of Standing Orders for the purpose of reading this Bill a Second time.

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Major Leggett then asked for information regarding the sum the passing of this Bill would throw on the Estimates for the year. The General Manager Uganda Railway explained that he had not got the figures with him whereupon the Treasurer moved that the Second Reading of the Bill be postponed till the next day in order to give the General Manager Uganda Railway time to obtain the information called for.

This was agreed to without dissent.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BILL-- THIRD READING

The Acting Crown Advocate moved the Third Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS-- SECOND READING

The Acting Crown Advocate moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Council go into Committee to discuss this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Sections 2 & 3

The Acting Crown Advocate moved to delete in Section 2, first line the words " a Police Officer not below the rank of " and substitute therefor " any European Officer or other Police

" not below the rank of Sub-Inspector" and also to delete the three last words of the same section, " of the police", and words after custody in Section 3, line 1 " of the Police".

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Captain Cowie asked if Europeans would be subjected to finger print taking for ^{trivial} ~~trivial~~ offences. The Acting Crown Advocate stated that the Rules were not yet drafted but that they would be laid on the table in due course.

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Bill be now reported to Council.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent

The Acting Crown Advocate gave notice that he would move the Third Reading of the Bill at the next meeting of the Council.

COTTON BILL-- SECOND READING

Mr MacDonald moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

^{MacDonald} Mr ~~MacDonald~~ moved that the Council go into Committee to discuss this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

After some discussion the Treasurer proposed that this Bill be referred to a Special Committee to consist of Major Leggett, Mr Watts and Mr MacDonald.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this ^{was} ~~was~~ agreed to without dissent.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL -- SECOND READING

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Second Reading of this Bill be postponed until the next meeting.

This was agreed to.

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COURTS ORDINANCE 1907 (AMENDMENT) BILL -- SECOND READING

The Acting Crown Advocate moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Council go into Committee to discuss this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Section 2

The Acting Crown Advocate proposed that the words " of European descent " be inserted after " Americans " in Section 2.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Bill be now reported to the Council.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Acting Crown Advocate gave notice that he would move the Third Reading of the Bill at the next meeting of the Council.

MINING BILL-- SECOND READING

Mr Watts moved that the Second Reading of this Bill be postponed till the next meeting of the Council.

This was agreed to.

SURRENDER OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS BILL-- SECOND READING

The Acting Crown Advocate moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Council go into Committee to discuss this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

Schedule I

Captain Cowie moved to insert in the Schedule the words " attempting to commit".

This was not agreed to.

Schedule II

The Treasurer moved to delete " His Excellency" in Schedule II.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Bill be now reported to the Council.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Acting Crown Advocate gave notice that he ^{would move the} ~~would move the~~ Third Reading of the Bill at the next meeting of the Council.

PROS PRISONS BILL-- SECOND READING

The Crown Advocate moved that the Second Reading of this Bill be postponed and that the Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Land Commissioner, Lt. Col. Will, Capt. Cowie and the Acting Crown Advocate.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE BILL-- SECOND READING

The Acting Crown Advocate moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the Council go into Committee to discuss this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The General Manager Uganda Railway, after a ~~short~~ short debate, proposed that the Second Reading of this Bill be postponed until the next day and that Colonel Mackay, the Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles, be asked to be present.

This was agreed to.

LAND TITLES BILL

The Land Titles Bill was moved by the Acting Crown Advocate to be re-committed in order to make certain amendments.

The Land Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Treasurer proposed that this Bill be postponed until Wednesday in order to give time for the consideration of the Acting Crown Advocate's amendments.

Captain Cowie seconded and this was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned till 9.40 a.m. on 6th October 1908.