

MEETING HELD ON 9TH DECEMBER 1907 AT MOMBASA

Present: H.E. The Governor (Sir James Hayes Sadler).

The Lt. Governor (Mr Jackson).

The Land Commissioner (Col. Montgomery).

The Treasurer (Mr Bowring).

The Crown Advocate (Mr Combe)

The General Manager Uganda Railway (Mr Currie).

Colonel Will.

Lord Delamere

Mr Wilson,

Mr Baillie

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

QUESTIONS

Question No 21, 22, 24, 25, 28 and 29 were asked and answers given by the Honourable members concerned .

INTESTATE ESTATE BILL -- FIRST READING

The Crown Advocate moved the First Reading of the Bill to make provision for the appointment of an official Administrator of Intestate Estates and to define the powers and duties of such officer.

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

The Crown Advocate gave notice that he would move the Second Reading of this Bill in January.

APPROPRIATION BILL-- FIRST READING

The Treasurer moved the First Reading of a Bill to apply a sum of money for the service of the year ending ~~31st~~ 31st March 1909.

The Crown Advocate seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

CUSTOMS BILL-- THIRD READING

The Crown Advocate moved the Third Reading of the Customs Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded.

Mr Wilson moved that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee.

Lord Delamere seconded.

On the question being put there voted for the motion the Lt. Governor, the Land Commissioner, the Treasurer, the Crown Advocate, Mr Hollis, Lord Delamere, Mr Wilson and Mr Baillie. The General Manager Uganda Railway and Colonel Will voted against the motion.

The motion was carried.

Section 29.

The Treasurer proposed to postpone the Committee on this Bill till 9 a.m. Friday next.

The Lt. Governor seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

NATIVE LIQUOR BILL-- THIRD READING

Mr Hollis moved the Third Reading of the Bill.

The Crown Advocate seconded.

Mr Hollis moved the re-committal of this Bill to Committee.

The Crown Advocate seconded.

On the question being put there voted for the motion the Lt. Governor, the Land Commissioner, the Treasurer, the Crown Advocate, the General Manager Uganda Railway, Colonel Will and Mr Hollis. Lord Delamere, Mr Wilson and Mr Baillie voted against the motion.

The motion was carried.

Section 21

The Crown Advocate moved the addition of the following proviso to Section 21

" Provided however that the Governor may by Proclamation postpone the operation of the provisions of this Ordinance in so far as they relate to an imposition of a tax on trees tapped for tembo, for a period not exceeding twelve months from December 31st 1907."

The Land Commissioner seconded.

On the question being put there voted for the motion the Lt. Governor, the Land Commissioner, the Treasurer, the Crown Advocate, the General Manager Uganda Railway, Colonel Will and Mr Hollis. Lord Delamere, Mr Wilson and Mr Baillie voted against the motion.

The motion was carried.

Change of title:

The Crown Advocate moved to insert after " the" in the title of the Bill " Manufacture and ".

Mr Hollis seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

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

Mr Hollis seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

On the motion for the Third Reading of the Bill, there voted for the motion the Lt. Governor, the Commissioner of Lands, the Treasurer, the Crown Advocate, the General Manager Uganda Railway, Colonel Will and Mr Hollis. Lord Delamere, Mr Wilson and Mr Baillie voted against the motion.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was read a Third time.

APPROPRIATION BILL-- SECOND READING

The Treasurer moved the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purposes of reading the Appropriation Bill a Second time.

The General Manager Ugnada Railway 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.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

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

The Crown Advocate seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Licences, excise and interhal revenue

The Treasurer moved the following alterations on page 5 of the Estimates.

Line 5 substitute	3430	for 2795 in the first column
10 ..	1300	1053
11 ..	500	2000
13 ..	2250	1632

The Lt. Governor seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

Mombasa Trolley line

Lord Delamere proposed that the Mombasa Trolley line should be leased to a private firm if possible.

Mr Baillie concurred.

Government printing and Gazette

Lord Delamere proposed that the Government Printing including the Gazette should be put out to contract.

Mr Baillie seconded.

His Excellency consented to appoint a Board to enquire into the possibility of this suggestion.

The Police Vote

Lord Delamere moved to reduce the Police Vote
by £ 20,000.

Mr Baillie seconded.

On the question being put there voted for the motion
Lord Delamere, Mr Wilson and Mr Baillie. All others members
voted against the motion.

The motion was lost.

ADJOURNED

The Council adjourned to 9.45 a.m. on December 10th 1907.