

Meeting held at Nairobi 2nd September 1908

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

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MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

Questions

Questions 7, 8, 9 and 10 were asked and answers given by the Honourable members concerned.

IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS BILL-- FIRST READING

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

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

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

COTTON BILL-- FIRST READING

Mr MacDonald moved the First Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

Mr MacDonald gave notice that he would move the Second Reading of this Bill at the next meeting of the Council

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL-- FIRST READING.

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

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

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

COURT'S ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL-- FIRST READING

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

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

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

MINING BILL-- FIRST READING

Mr Watts moved the First Reading of this Bill

The Acting Crown Advocate seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Watts 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.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

Mr Watts moved that the Council go into Committee to consider this Bill.

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Treasurer moved that the Committee adjourn and the following Special Committee be appointed to report on



the Bill: The Acting Crown Advocate, the General Manager Uganda Railway, Mr Watts, Capt. Cowie and Major Leggett.

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

CONVEYANCE FEES BILL-- FIRST READING.

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

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

The Acting Crown Advocate gave notice that he proposed to move the suspension of Standing Orders for the purpose of passing this Bill.

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

CRIMINAL FI FUGITIVES BILL-- FIRST READING

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

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

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

PRISONS BILL-- FIRST READING

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

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

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

VOLUNTEER RESERVE AND RIFLE CLUBS BILL-- FIRST READING

The Acting Crown ~~Advocate~~<sup>Advocate</sup> moved the First Reading of this Bill.

The Land Commissioner seconded.

The Bill was read a First time.

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

MUNICIPAL BILL-- COMMITTEE STAGE

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

The Acting Crown Advocate seconded and this was agreed to without 1 dissent.

Section 4

Capt. Cowie moved to delete "~~nominated or~~" in the words " other than His Majesty" in two places in this section.

Major Leggett seconded.

On the question being put there voted for the motion Capt. Cowie and Major Leggett. All the other members voted against the motion.

The motion was lost.

Section 6

Capt. Cowie moved to delete the words " nominated or" in the 3rd line of Section 6, and the words " appointed by the Governor to hold office during the Governor's pleasure" where they occur and to substitute the word " elected" in lieu thereof.

This motion was withdrawn.

The Acting Crown Advocate moved that the discussion on this Bill be deferred pending further consideration.

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.



WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BILL

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

The Treasurer seconded and this was agreed to without dissent.

After debate the Treasurer moved that the Bill be now reported to the Council.

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

The Treasurer moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

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

MOTION No 2

Permission was granted to Major Leggett to withdraw this motion.

MOTION No 3

After some discussion permission was granted to Major Leggett and to substitute another on Friday.

MOTION No 4

The Treasurer moved to appropriate a sum of £ 150 for the use of Mrs Mary Eccles Fisher.

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

MOTION No 5

The Treasurer moved to obtain sanction to the following Supplementary Estimates 1908-9

<u>Head of Service</u>	<u>Suppl. Est.</u>
1. Special Expenditure Medical Department	
Sleeping Sickness	£ 2,000
2. Special Expenditure Railways	
Kilindini Pier Works	453

3. Railway Surveys	£ 696
4. Luzira Pier	1519
5. S.S. " Nyanza"	3207
6. Lake Surveys	500
7. Agriculture Department	
Purchase of Stock	982
8 Diseases of Stock	10663
9. Public Works Extraordinary	
New Kerosene Godwon Kilindini	400
10. Removal of Treasury Nairobi	3147
11. New Gaol ( commencement of )	2000
12. House for the Chief Conservator of Forests	305
13. Drainage Scheme	1083
14. Ngong' Temporary Station	100
15. Extension to H.E. The Governor's Office and Government Press	258
16. Extension to Court House Nairobi	120
17. Extension to Land Office Nairobi	120
18. Abolition of Slavery	5062
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Total	£ <u>32585</u>

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on September 4th 1908.