

MEETING HELD AT NAIROBI ON 6TH AUGUST 1910

Absent: Lord Delamere.

QUESTION

Mr Wilson asked:

Is it the case that East Africa Estates Ltd have been granted by the Government, titles, or have been given an assurance in connection with the title to this land at the Coast. If so, is the Government prepared to adopt a similar procedure with other companies and individuals.

REPLY

The Crown Advocate replied:

The East Africa Estates Ltd have been granted a lease of Crown Land situate on the Coast. So far from any assurance having been given to the Company that all the land is free from native rights, special clauses have been inserted in the lease to preserve to the natives the right which they enjoyed over the land leased at the date of the execution of the lease.

REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS BILL--SECOND READING

The Provincial Commissioner after reading the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider this Bill, to the Council moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Crown Advocate seconded and this was agreed to.

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

Mr Newland seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

Section 2

The Crown Advocate moved to delete from the definition of "servant" the words "housekeepers, headgardeners" and substitute therefor "grooms, office boys" and to delete "rickshaw, and garriboys". And in subsection 2 to substitute "shall" for "may" and insert "also" before "females".

Section 5

In line 3 to delete "age" after "counting" to insert "tribe".

Section 6

To delete "of her" from line 2 and "or she" from line 4.

Section 8

In lines 2,3, and 4 to delete " there are reasonable grounds to believe such applicants to be fit and proper person to enter such service " and to substitute therefor " that the applicants are persons not persons the registration of whom is prohibited under section 9 of this Ordinance".

Section 9 and 10

To delete both these sections.

Section 11( now section 9)

To substitute " shall" for " may" in line 4.

Section 16 ( now section 14)

To insert in line 3 after " Police Station" the words " of District Officer". After " station" in line 5 to insert " or District Officer as the case may be " and also in the same line to insert " District Officer " after " Police".

Section 18 ( now section 16)

In line 5 to substitute " 11th and 12th" for " 13 and 14th".

Section 21

In subsection 2(d) after " failing" to insert " withd without reasonable cause"

In subsection 2(c) after " Police Station" to insert " or District Officer " and to substitute 15 for 17.

Section 22

To delete " fee payable..... 50 cents"

The foregoing amendments moved by the Crown Advocate and seconded by the Provincial Commissioner were duly agreed to.

The Provincial Commissioner moved to report the Bill to the Council.

The Crown Advocate seconded and this was agreed to.

The Provincial Commissioner gave notice that he would move the Third reading of this Bill at a later stage.

PETITION OF RIGHT BILL--SECOND READING

The Crown Advocate moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

Mr Waits seconded and this was agreed to.

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

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

Section 8

The Crown Advocate moved the following at the end of this section:

" Provided always that nothing in the Indian Civil Procedure Code contained shall be construed in its application to the Protectorate to give any person against the general Government of the Protectorate which the subject would not be entitled to as against the Crown in England at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance ".

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Crown Advocate moved to report the Bill to the Council.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Crown Advocate gave notice that he would move the Third reading of this Bill at a later stage.

PUBLIC OFFICERS PROTECTION BILL--SECOND READING

The Crown Advocate moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

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

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

COUNCIL INTO COMMITTEE

Section 2

The Crown Advocate moved to substitute " prisoner" for " person" in line 7 of subsection (a) and in the 2nd paragraph of this section to delete " the Government " in line 1.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Crown Advocate moved to report the Bill to the Council.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Crown Advocate gave notice that he would move the

Third Reading of this Bill at a later stage.

MOTION

The Treasurer moved a resolution to approve the Appropriation Accounts for 1909-11 10.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

MOTION.

The Treasurer moved a resolution to approve a Supplementary Estimate for the year 190- 1910-11.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

MOTION.

The Treasurer moved a resolution to approve a second Supplementary Estimate for the year 1910-11

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION BILL

The Treasurer moved the First Reading of this Bill to supply a further sum of money for the service of the year ended 31st March 1910.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Treasurer moved the Second Reading of this Bill.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

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

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Treasurer reported the Bill without amendment and moved the suspension of Standing Orders in order to read the Bill a Third time.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and this was agreed to.

The Treasurer moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Provincial Commissioner seconded and the Bill was read a Third time.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned sine die.