

5.—A Return of the estimated number of acres of Land purchased by the Crown in the Northern district, direct from the Natives.

6.—A Return of the total expenditure of the Survey Department for each year, since the establishment of the Colony.

7.—A Return of the total expenditure for each year in making wharfs, roads and bridges, in the Northern district of the Colony.

8.—A Return of the total Government expenditure for each year in immigration.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the second reading of the "Prisons' Bill."

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Council in Committee on said Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and further consideration adjourned until Tuesday, 13th October, 1846.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Supreme Court Amendment Bill. Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Destitute Persons' Relief Bill. Bill read a second time.

Ordered that said Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday the 13th October, 1846.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the third reading of the "Sheriffs Duties' Bill."

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General gave notice that on Tuesday the 13th October, he should move that the following Bills be read a first time, viz.:

1st. A Bill to authorize the Importation of Wine, duty free, for Military and Naval Officers serving in the Colony of New Zealand.

2ndly. A Bill to regulate the appointment and duties of Coroners in the Colony of New Zealand.

Council adjourned at 3 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 13th October.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly it was ordered that the following Returns be laid on the Table.

1st. A Return of the total yearly Expenditure defrayed from Local Funds (excluding the expenditure upon the Protectorate Department) for the purpose of promoting Native Improvement and Education in each District of the Colony, from the foundation of the Colony up to the 30th June last.

2d. A Return of the Expenditure of each year for similar purposes, which may have been defrayed from Imperial funds; shewing the mode in which such funds may have been applied.

3d. A Return of all funds which may under any Laws or Regulations whatever have

been applicable to the purpose of promoting Native Improvement and Education, and of the manner in which such sums have been actually appropriated.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the "Prisons Bill."

Bill committed, amended, and further adjourned to Wednesday, 14 October, 1846.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the "Coroners' Bill."

Bill read a first time, and on motion of the Attorney General, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1846.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the "Destitute Persons' Relief Bill."

Bill committed, amended, and further consideration postponed until Wednesday the 14th October, 1846.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Council Amendment Bill, No. 1.

Bill read a 1st time, and ordered that Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 14th October.

The Attorney General gave notice that he would move that the Customs' Amendment Bill, No. 2, be read a first time on Wednesday the 14th October, 1846.

The Governor laid on the Table a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colonial Treasury of New Zealand, on 30th Sept. 1846.

Ordered that the said statement be printed.

Council adjourned at 3 o'clock, to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 14th October, 1846.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day, that Council do resume the further consideration of the "Prisons' Bill." Bill reported and ordered to be read a third time on Thursday the 15th October.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the "Coroners Bill." Bill read a second time, and on motion of the Attorney General, Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Thursday the 15 October, 1846.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Customs Amendment Bill, No. 1.

Bill read a second time, committed, amended and reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Thursday the 15th October.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the "Destitute Persons' Relief Bill."

Bill further amended, and consideration thereof further adjourned until Thursday the 15th October.