

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Customs' Amendment Ordinance, No. 2. Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday the 15th October.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that he should move the first reading of the "Weights and Measure Bill," on Thursday the 15th instant.

The Governor laid on the Table the following Returns, being a portion of those moved for by Mr. Kennedy, viz.:

1. Return of the total expenditure on account of the Survey Department for each year, since the commencement of the Colony.
2. Return of the Gross Proceeds of Sales of Crown Lands in each year, from the commencement of the Colony.
3. Return of the Total Expenditure of each year in making Wharfs, Roads and Bridges in the Northern District of the Colony.
4. Return of the Total Government Expenditure for each year in Immigration.

Council adjourned at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Thursday, 15th October, 1846.

THURSDAY, 15TH 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 for the further consideration in Committee of the Destitute Persons' Relief Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and further consideration thereof adjourned until Friday, 16th October, 1846.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Weights and Measures' Bill. Bill read a first time, and ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday the 16th October.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Customs Amendment Bill, No. 2. Bill read a second time, committed, amended, and further consideration adjourned until Friday, 16th October.

The Attorney General moved that the following Bills be read a third time, viz.:—Coroners' Bill, and Customs' Amendment Bill, No. 1.

Bills read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the Prisons' Bill be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Governor laid on the Table the following two Returns, being a portion of those moved for by Mr. Donnelly on the 13th instant.

1. A Return of the Expenditure for each year, which have been defrayed from Imperial

Funds for the purpose of promoting Native Improvement and Education, showing the mode in which such funds may have been applied.

2. A Return of all funds which may under any Law or Regulations whatever, have been applied to the purpose of promoting Native Improvement and Education.

The Governor laid on the Table the following Return:—

A Return of Expenditure on account of the Department of the Protectorate of Aborigines, exclusive of those contemplated as charges against Funds arising from property vested in the Native Trust, and of any charge on account of the salaries of Medical Officers by whom professional aid was given *ex officio*.

Council adjourned at 2 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Friday, 16th October.

FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT:

All the Members.

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

The Governor laid on the Table the following return moved for by Mr. Donnelly on the 13th instant.

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.

Ordered that the several Returns moved for by Mr. Donnelly be printed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the Customs' Amendment Bill, No 2. Bill committed, considered, and further adjourned until 19th October, 1846.

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

Bill committed, amended, and ordered to be further considered on Monday the 19th instant.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Weights and Measures Bill.

Bill read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee on Monday the 19th instant.

Council adjourned at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 o'clock, until 12 o'clock on Monday, 19th October, 1846.

J. COATES,  
Clerk of Council.

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