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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, *Colonial Secretary.*

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration of the Customs' Amendment Bill, No. 2.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday, 20th October, 1846.

Mr. Kennedy gave notice that he should move the further consideration of Destitute Persons' Relief Bill, on Tuesday, the 20th October.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that he should move the further consideration of Weights and Measures' Bill, on Tuesday, 20th October.

Council adjourned until Tuesday, 20th October, 1846.

TUESDAY, 20TH 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 of the Destitute Persons' Relief Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and consideration thereof, further adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st Oct. 1846.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the Weights and Measures' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and consideration further adjourned until Wednesday, 21st October, 1846.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Customs' Amendment Bill, No. 2.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 2 o'clock until 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 21st Oct., 1846.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST 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, viz. :—

1.—Separate returns of the annual Amounts of the imports and exports of the northern and southern districts of the Colony, from its foundation, distinguishing the principal articles of export in each district.

2.—Separate returns of the shipping entered inwards and outwards, at the ports of each district, distinguishing the coasting and foreign trade.

3.—Separate returns of the number of ships or vessels registered or licensed at and belong-

ng to the ports of each district, from the foundation of the Colony.

4.—Separate returns of the amount of revenue raised annually from each district, from the foundation of the Colony.

5.—A return of all the foregoing particulars for the northern district, for the last quarter:

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

Bill committed, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday the 26th October.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the Weights and Measures' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday the 26th October.

The Governor gave notice that he should introduce a " Bill to amend the Crown Grant's Ordinance."

The Governor laid on the Table the Estimates for the year 1847.

Ordered that the same be printed.

Council adjourned at 10 minutes after 2 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Monday, the 26th October, 1846.

MONDAY, 26TH 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 " A Bill to repeal the Crown Grants' Ordinance, Sess. 5, No. 3., and to impose fees on the delivery of all Crown Grants.

On motion of the Attorney General, it was ordered, that Bill be read a first time on Tuesday, 27th October.

The Governor laid on the Table a statement of the expenditure of the Government of New Zealand, from the commencement of the Colony to the end of the year 1845. Ordered that said Return be printed.

Mr. Domett moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Administration of Justice Bill.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 27th October.

The Governor laid on the Table a Bill for the appropriation of the Revenue for the year 1847.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, Bill read a first time, and the standing rules suspended, to enable the Council to proceed with the second reading.

Bill read a second time accordingly. Council in committee on said Bill. On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, it was ordered that the following items be agreed to:—

	£	s.	d.
The Governor and Establishment..	756	0	0
The Superintendent of Southern Division and Establishment	888	0	0
Colonial Secretary's Department ..	1535	0	0
The Colonial Treasurer's Department	1217	0	0
Audit Department.....	465	0	0

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, further consideration of Estimates postponed until Tuesday, 27th October.

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

Bill read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Kennedy moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Destitute Persons' Relief Bill.

Bill read a third time, and passed.

On motion of the Attorney General ordered that committee do resume consideration of the Supreme Court Rules' Bill on Tuesday the 27th October.

Council adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 27th October, 1846.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

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

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Crown Grants' Bill.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, 28th Oct. 1846.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Council of the Estimates.

On the question being put that the sum of £1,373 be granted to the Surveyor General's Department,

Mr. Kennedy moved as an amendment, that £1048 0 0 be granted; agreed to.

The following items agreed to, viz :

	£	s.	d.
For the Surveyor General's Department, Wellington.....	475	12	6
For Public Works and Store Department, Auckland	405	2	0
For Customs' Dept., Auckland	1080	0	0
Ditto Wellington ...	715	0	0
Ditto Nelson	330	0	0
Ditto New Plymouth	160	0	0

On the question being put that the sum of £535 15 0 be granted for Harbor Department, Auckland. Mr. Domett moved that the Pilots Salary be increased £40, and that the sum of £575 15 0 be granted. Agreed to.

On the question being put that the sum of £313 15 0 be granted for the Harbor Department, Wellington, Mr. Domett moved, that the Pilots' Salary be increased £60, and that the sum of £373 15 0 be granted.—Agreed to.

On the question being put that the sum of £198 15 0 be granted for Harbor Department, Nelson, Mr. Domett moved, that the

Pilots' Salary be increased £60, that the further sum of £70 be appropriated for Buoys and Lights, and that the sum of £328 15 0 be granted in lieu of the original sum proposed for the Department. Agreed to.

The following items were then agreed to, viz:

	£	s.	d.
Harbor Department New Plymouth	110	0	0
Ditto Hokianga	50	0	0
Government Brig <i>Victoria</i>	1500	0	0

On the question being put that the sum of £200 be granted for the service of the Government Schooner *Alber*. Mr. Kennedy moved as an amendment that the item be struck out. Agreed to.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, further consideration of Estimates postponed until Wednesday, the 28th October.

Mr. Domett moved the order of the day for 2nd reading of Administration of Justice Bill. Bill read a second time, and ordered to be considered in committee on Wednesday, the 28th October.

The Attorney General moved, that the order of the day for consideration in committee of Supreme Court Rules' Bill be adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th October.

Council adjourned at quarter past four, to 2 o'clock on Wednesday, 28th October, 1846.

WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT:

All the Members.

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

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the Estimates:

The Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of £175 be appropriated for Customs' Department, and the sum of £174 10 0 for Harbor Department at Russell.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the sum of £3990 6 0 be granted for the Police Department, Auckland.

On the question being put that the sum of £604, be granted for Police Magistrates' Department. The Colonial Secretary moved that it be struck out. Agreed to.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the following sums appropriated, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
Police Department, Russell	101	5	0
Ditto Wellington	4193	8	6

On question being put, that the sum of £255 10 be granted for the Police Department, Nelson, Mr. Domett moved, that the number of privates be increased to six, at 25s. each per week, and that the sum of £481 5 be granted in lieu of the original sum proposed. Agreed to.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the following items granted, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
Police Depart. at New Plymouth	1003	0	0
Ditto Akaroa	114	15	0
Medical Department	180	0	0
Militia, Auckland	95	16	3
Ditto Wellington	95	16	3
Supreme Court, Auckland	1380	0	0
Ditto Wellington	1119	15	0
Law Officers, Auckland	600	0	0

On the question being put, that the sum of £241 5 be granted for the Law Officers, Wellington, the Colonial Treasurer moved, that the sum of £100 be added to the salary of the Crown Solicitor. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Domett, the sum of £200 appropriated for the Crown Solicitor and Registrar of Deeds at Nelson.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the following sums granted, viz:

	£	s.	d.
Local Courts, Auckland	230	0	0
Ditto Wellington	30	0	0
Crown Prosecutions, Auckland	150	0	0
Ditto Wellington	200	0	0
Police Magistrates' Department	1680	12	6
Sheriff and Gaol, Auckland	408	2	6

On the question being put that the sum of £478 2 6 be granted for Gaol at Wellington, Mr. Domett moved, that the Gaoler's salary be increased to £109 10, and that the sum of £496 7 6 be granted for the Department. Agreed to.

On the question being put, that the sum of £206 be granted for Gaol at Nelson, Mr. Domett moved, that the Gaoler's salary be increased to £109 10 0, and that the sum of £224 5, be granted for the department. Agreed to.

On Motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the following sums agreed to viz.

	£	s.	d.
Coroners	80	0	0
Ecclesiastical and Schools	1190	0	0
Miscellaneous	4300	0	0
Public Works	4800	0	0

On motion of Mr. Domett, the sum of £500, appropriated for roads at Nelson.

The Colonial Treasurer moved, that further consideration of Estimates be adjourned until Thursday, 29th October.

Mr. Domett moved, that Council do adjourn. Council adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Thursday, 29th October, 1846.

THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT:

All the Members.

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

Mr. Domett moved the order of the day for consideration in committee of the Administration of Justice Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and further consideration thereof adjourned until Friday, 30th October.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the further consideration in com-

mittee of the Supreme Court Rules' Bill, and the second reading of the Crown Grants' Bill, on Friday, 30th October.

The Governor laid on the Table a portion of the Returns moved for by Mr. Donnelly on the 21st instant.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, ordered that said Returns be printed.

Mr. Kennedy moved, that Council do now adjourn.

Council adjourned at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 5 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Friday, 30th October, 1846.

FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

The Governor and four Members. Absent, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Kennedy.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Crown Grants' Bill. Bill read a second time, and on motion of the Attorney General, Bill committed, amended, reported.

Mr. Domett moved the order of the day for further consideration in Council of "Administration of Justice Bill."

Bill considered, amended, and further consideration postponed until Monday, 2nd Nov.

Mr. Domett moved, that Council do now adjourn.

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Monday, 2nd November.

J. COATES,
Clerk of Council.

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