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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, 2ND NOVEMBER, 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. Domett, the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of Administration of Justice Bill resumed.

Bill considered, further amended, and adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd November, 1846.

On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Appropriation Bill further considered in committee, amended, and reported.

The Governor laid on the table a Bill to amend the Customs' Amendment Ordinance, Session 3, No. 6.

The Governor laid on the table the following Returns, moved for by Mr. Donnelly on the 21st October.

- 1.—Return of Revenue of the Government of New Zealand from the commencement of the Colony, to the end of the year 1845.
- 2.—Return of Revenue of the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1846.
- 3.—Return of the Number of Ships or Vessels registered or licensed at the Port of Auckland, from the foundation of the Colony.

Ordered, that said Returns be printed.

The Attorney-General gave notice, that on Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1846, he should

move the third reading of the Fees on Crown Grants Ordinance.

The Governor gave notice that it was his intention to introduce the following Bills for consideration of the Council.

- 1.—An Ordinance to amend the Arms Importation Ordinance.
- 2.—An Ordinance to amend the Cattle Trespass Ordinance.
- 3.—An Ordinance for establishing Sessions of the Peace.
- 4.—An Ordinance for the safe Custody of Dangerous Lunatics.

Council adjourned at a quarter past four o'clock, until two o'clock on Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1846.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 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 the further consideration in Committee of the Administration of Justice Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and further adjourned.

The Attorney-General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Fees on the Crown Grants Ordinance.

Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the further consideration of the Supreme Court Rules Bill, on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1846.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move the first reading of the Customs

Amendment Ordinance, No. 3, on the 4th November.

Council adjourned at three o'clock until two o'clock on Wednesday, the 4th of November, 1846.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 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 Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 31, dated 1st of June, 1846.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Despatch read by the Clerk, and ordered to be printed.

(Copy.—No. 31.)

Downing Street,

1st June, 1846.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 4, of the 23rd November last, reporting the measures which you had adopted in consequence of the disallowance of the local Ordinance, authorizing the Governor of New Zealand to issue Debentures, and to make them a legal Tender.

It does not appear to Her Majesty's Government, that there were any better measures open to your adoption, under the embarrassing circumstances in which you were placed; and I approve of the Proclamations which you issued on the occasion.

I take this opportunity of acquainting you, that Her Majesty's Government have decided to submit an Estimate to Parliament, of which a copy is enclosed, for a vote of £30,000, for the service of New Zealand, for the year 1846—7.

I have the honor to be,

&c., &c., &c.,

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut.-Governor Grey,

&c., &c., &c.,

New Zealand.

The Attorney-General moved the order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Supreme Court Rules' Bill.

Bill considered, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Thursday, the 5th of November, 1846.

Moved by Mr. Domett, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, "That the Legislative Council do request His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to confer with the Judges of the Supreme Court, with a view to the revisal and reduction, if practicable, of the Fees of that Court."

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move the second reading of the Duties of Customs' Ordinance, on Thursday, the 5th of November, 1846.

The Attorney-General gave notice that he should move the suspension of the Standing Rules and Orders, to enable the Council to carry the Police Magistrates' and Native Exemption Ordinances Repeal Ordinance, through its different stages, on Thursday, the 5th November, 1846.

The Governor laid on the table the following Bills :

1.—An Ordinance to authorise compensation in Colonial Debentures to be made to certain Claimants to Land in the Colony of New Zealand.

2.—An Ordinance to regulate the removal, and the making and repairing of Arms, Gunpowder, and other warlike stores, within the Colony of New Zealand.

3.—An Ordinance to repeal the Cattle Trespass Amendment Ordinance, and to provide for the summary recovery of compensation for damage done by Cattle Trespassing.

Ordered, that the said Bills be printed.

Council adjourned at half-past three o'clock until two o'clock on Thursday, the 5th of November, 1846.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 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 third reading of the Supreme Court Rules' Ordinance.

Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Customs' Duties Ordinance.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary, bill committed, amended, and ordered to be read a third time on Friday, 6th November, 1846.

The Attorney-General moved the suspension of the Standing Rules to enable the Police Magistrates' and Native Exemption Ordinance Repeal Bill.

Bill read a first and second time, and committed.

Mr. Domett moved, that the further consideration of the Resident Magistrates Courts' Ordinance be considered in Committee, on Friday, 6th November, 1846.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the first reading of the Cattle Trespass Amendment Ordinance, on Friday the 6th November.

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that he should move the third reading of the Appropriation Bill, on Friday, 6th November, 1846.

The Governor laid on the Table the several Returns moved for by Mr. Kennedy on the 12th October.

Ordered, that said Returns be printed.

Council adjourned at half-past three o'clock until two o'clock on Friday, the 6th November, 1846.

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 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

the consideration in Committee of the Resident Magistrates' Court Bill.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Saturday the 7th November, 1846.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Appropriation Ordinance.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Cattle Trespass Bill, No. 2. Bill read a first time.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Customs Duties' Bill. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of the standing rules, to enable the Council to proceed with the second reading and consideration in Committee of the Cattle Trespass Ordinance, No. 2.

Bill read a second time accordingly, committed, and further consideration postponed until Saturday the 7th November.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the third reading of the Police Magistrates', and Native Exemption Ordinances Repeal Bill, on Saturday the 7th November.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move the first reading of the Land Claims' Bill, on Saturday the 6th November.

The Governor laid on the Table, "A Bill for Establishing Courts of Session of the Peace."

Ordered that said Bill be printed.

Council adjourned at half past three o'clock, until one o'clock on Saturday, the 7th Nov.

SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 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 consideration in Committee of the Cattle Trespass Bill, No. 2.

Bill committed, and further consideration thereof adjourned until Monday, 9th November, 1846.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Police Magistrates' and Native Exemption Ordinances Repeal Ordinance.

Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday, 9th November, 1846.

Mr. Donnett moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Resident Magistrates Courts' Ordinance.

Bill read a third time, and passed.

The Attorney General gave notice, that on Monday the 9th November, he should move the first reading of the Arms' Bill.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice, that on Monday the 9th November, he should move the first reading of the "Courts of Sessions' Bill."

Council adjourned at half past one o'clock, until two o'clock on Monday, 9th Nov. 1846.

MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 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 in Committee of the Cattle Trespass Bill, No. 2.

Bill considered, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday, 10th November.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill read a second time, committed, amended, and further consideration adjourned until Tuesday, 10th Nov.

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

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 10th Nov.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the first reading of the "Sessions of the Peace Bill."

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 10th Nov.

Council adjourned at half past 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 10th Nov. 1846.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 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 third reading of the Cattle Trespass Ordinance.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for consideration in Committee of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill committed, considered, amended, and consideration thereof postponed until 11th Nov.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Arms' Bill.

Bill read a second time, committed, amended, and further consideration thereof postponed until 11th November.

Mr. Donnelly moved, that the second reading of the Sessions of the Peace Bill be postponed until the 11th instant.

Council adjourned at a quarter to 4 o'clock until 2 o'clock on Wednesday, 11th November, 1846.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Committee of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and further consideration thereof postponed until Thursday, 12th November.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Committee of the Arms' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Thursday, the 12th November, 1846.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Sessions of the Peace Bill.

Bill read a second time, committed, amended, and further consideration postponed until 12th November.

The Governor laid on the Table the following Bills, viz. :

1. "An Ordinance to make provision for the safe custody of, and prevention of offences by persons dangerously Insane, and for the care and maintenance of persons of Unsound Mind."
2. "A Bill to provide for the prevention by Summary Proceeding of Unauthorized Purchases of Land."

Ordered that said Bills be printed.

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Thursday, 12th November, 1846.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

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

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Committee of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill considered, amended, and further consideration thereof adjourned until Friday, 13th November.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Arms' Bill. Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Committee of the Sessions of the Peace Bill.

Bill considered, amended, and further consideration thereof postponed until Friday the 13th November, 1846.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the first reading of the Native Land Purchase Bill, on Friday 13th November, 1846.

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Friday the 13th November, 1846.

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

All the Members.

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

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for further consideration in Council of Land Claims' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, and further consideration thereof postponed until Saturday the 14th November, 1846.

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the further consideration in Committee of the Sessions of the Peace Bill.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Saturday the 14th November.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Native Land Purchase Bill.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday the 14th Nov.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice, that he should move the first reading of the Lunatics' Bill on 14th instant.

Council adjourned a half-past 3 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Saturday the 14th November, 1846.

SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 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 second reading of the Native Land Purchase Bill.

Bill read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Attorney General, Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday, 16th November.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, it was ordered, that the third reading of the Sessions of the Peace Bill be postponed until Monday, 16th November.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the first reading of the Lunatics' Bill.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday, 16th November.

The Colonial Secretary moved, that the further consideration in Committee of the Land Claims' Bill be postponed until Monday, 16th November.

Council adjourned at half-past 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Monday, 16th November.

MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 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, the third reading of the Sessions of the Peace Ordinance postponed until Tuesday, 17th Nov.

On motion of the Attorney General, the Native Land Purchase Bill read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the second reading of the Lunatics' Bill. Bill read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill committed, amended, and further consideration thereof postponed until Tuesday, 17th Nov.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the further consideration in Committee of the Land Claims' Ordinance, be postponed until Tuesday, 17th November.

Council adjourned at half-past 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 17th Nov. 1846.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 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 third reading of the Sessions of the Peace Bill, be postponed until Wednesday, the 16th November.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the consideration in Council of the Lunatics' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday the 18th November.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the consideration in Committee of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill committed, amended, reported, and or-

dered to be read a third time on Wednesday the 18th November.

Council adjourned at half-past 3 o'clock, until 3 o'clock on Wednesday, the 18th November, 1846.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1846.

PRESENT :

The Lieut.-Governor and five Members :
Absent, Mr. Domett.

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

Mr. Donnelly moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Sessions of the Peace Bill.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Lunatics' Bill. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Colonial Secretary moved the order of the day for the third reading of the Land Claims' Bill.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned *sine die*.

J. COATES,
Clerk of Council.

Council Chamber,
18th Nov. 1846.

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