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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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WELLINGTON, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1849.

[No. 15.]

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
IN THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

WELLINGTON, MONDAY, MAY 28, 1849.

Present—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and all the Members, excepting the Hon. Dillon Bell, and W. O. Cautley.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Greenwood presented a petition from Jonas Woodward, Congregational Minister, of Wellington, "praying the honorable Council to exclude from the Estimates all and every sum, or sums of money, intended as payment of any spiritual persons, or for any spiritual persons, or for any religious or educational purpose whatsoever."

Petition read and laid on the table.

The Attorney-General moved, and Colonel M'Cleverty seconded, the second reading of the Constabulary Force Bill.

Mr. Hickson moved as an amendment seconded by Mr. Ludlam,

That the Council do now proceed with the Estimates in Committee.

Amendment put and negatived.

Original motion put and carried, and Bill read a second time accordingly.

The Attorney General gave notice that on Monday next, the 4th day of June, he should move that Council do go into Committee on this Bill.

The Colonial Treasurer, agreeable to notice, moved the further consideration of his Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of education.

On the motion of Dr. Greenwood, seconded by Dr. Monro, a select Committee appointed to consider the question. The Committee to consist of:—

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary
" " Attorney General
" " Colonial Treasurer
" " D. Monro
" " J. Damforth Greenwood
" " George Hunter, and
" " Henry Seymour.

Mr. Moore withdrew the motion of which he had given previous notice, for the further consideration of the memorial of Kenneth Mathieson, ship builder, of Wellington.

Mr. Moore then brought forward the Memorial of the Committee of the Port Nicholson Mechanics' Institute, and moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that a sum, not exceeding £100, be placed on the estimates for the ensuing year in aid of the building fund of this Institution.

Debate ensued.

Motion put and negatived.

Ayes.

Hon. W. Hickson
 „ W. M. Bannatyne
 „ G. Hunter, and
 „ G. Moore.

Noes.

Hon. the Colonial Secretary
 „ Senior Military Officer
 „ Colonial Treasurer
 „ A. Ludlam, and
 „ H. Seymour.

On the motion of Mr. Seymour a "Bill to provide against the occupation of land or premises by persons without title," was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hickson gave notice that on Tuesday next, May 29th, he should move "that Council do go into Committee on Road Bill."

The Colonial Treasurer moved "that Council do now go into Committee on Estimates."

Mr. Ludlam moved as an amendment "that the Council do now adjourn to tomorrow, at two o'clock."

Amendment put and carried, and Council adjourned at a quarter to six, p.m., to Tuesday, the 29th day of May, at two o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1849.

Present—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and all the members, excepting the Hon. the Senior Military Officer, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Dillon Bell, and W. O. Cautley.

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

Mr. Hickson having waved the order of precedence, moved "that this Council do go into Committee on Estimates."

Motion carried and Council in Committee.

The Colonial Secretary, in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer, moved that the sum of £82 be allowed for Public Works Department.

Motion seconded by the Attorney-General.

Mr. Hickson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moore, "that the said sum be struck off."

Amendment put and negatived, and original motion agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, "that the sum of £822: 7: 6 be allowed for the Customs Department."

Mr. Hickson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Hunter, "that the salary of the Locker be raised from £80 to £100 per annum."

Mr. Hickson's amendment put and carried, being

Ayes.

Hon. D. Monro
 „ J. D. Greenwood
 „ H. Seymour
 „ W. Hickson
 „ G. Hunter
 „ G. Moore.

Noes.

Hon. the Colonial Secretary
 „ Attorney General
 „ A. Ludlam

Original motion, plus the addition to Locker's salary, put and agreed to

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, the sum of £710: 5 for Harbour Master's Department, was agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary moved, seconded by the Attorney General, "that the sum of £619: 10 be allowed for Medical Department."

Debate ensued.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Attorney General, the sum of £206: 11: 6 was allowed for Supreme Court Department.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, the sum of £185 was allowed for Registrar General's Department.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of £140 be allowed for Attorney General's Department.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hickson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moore, "that the sum of £120 be struck off."

Amendment put and negatived, being

Ayes.

Hon. W. Hickson
 „ G. Moore

Noes.

Hon the Colonial Secretary
 „ Attorney General
 „ D. Monro
 „ H. Seymour
 „ J. D. Greenwood
 „ A. Ludlam
 „ G. Hunter.

Original motion then put and carried.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of £357 be allowed for Resident Magistrate's Department.

Mr. Ludlam moved as amendment "that the sum of £69 : 15 be struck off."

Amendment put and negated, being

Ayes.

Hon. D. Monro
 „ J. D. Greenwood
 „ H. Seymour
 „ A. Ludlam
 „ G. Moore.

Noes,

Hon. the Colonial Secretary
 „ Attorney General
 „ W. Hickson
 „ W. M. Bannatyne
 „ G. Hunter.

The Lieutenant-Governor declaring himself with the Noes.

Dr. Monro moved as an amendment "that the sum allowed to Wellington Resident Magistrate for forage be struck off."

Amendment put and negated, being

Ayes.

Hon. D. Monro
 „ H. Seymour
 „ J. D. Greenwood
 „ W. Hickson
 „ G. Moore.

Noes.

Hon. the Colonial Secretary
 „ Attorney General
 „ A. Ludlam
 „ W. M. Bannatyne
 „ G. Hunter.

The Lieutenant-Governor declaring himself with the Noes.

Original motion then put and carried.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary the sum of £556 : 7 : 6 was allowed for Sheriff's Department.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, the sum of £30 was allowed for Coroner's Department.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of £362 : 7 : 6 be allowed for the Post Office Department.

Mr. Hickson moved as an amendment "that the Clerk of Post Office at Wellington have his salary raised from £140 to £200 per annum.

Amendment agreed to, when

Dr. Greenwood moved, seconded by Mr. Seymour,

That in recommending an addition of £60 to the salary of the chief clerk of the Post-office, no further addition is requisite for the public service of that department; and that in case a head of that department is required, long service and efficiency constitute a preferable claim for promotion.

Resolution adopted.

Original motion, with the £60 added thereto, put and carried.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of £2273 : 1 : 3 be allowed for Police Department.

Mr. Ludlam moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. Monro, "that the sum of £406 : 1 : 3 be disallowed.

Amendment put and carried, being

Ayes.

Hon. D. Monro
 „ J. D. Greenwood
 „ H. Seymour
 „ A. Ludlam
 „ W. Hickson
 „ W. M. Bannatyne
 „ G. Moore

Noes.

Hon. the Colonial Secretary
 „ Attorney General
 „ G. Hunter.

Original motion, minus £406 : 1 : 3, then put and carried.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the sum of £850 be allowed for the Miscellaneous Estimates Department.

Mr. Ludlam moved as an amendment, "that the item under these heads—Native Presents, Entertainment of Native Chiefs, and Charitable Aid, be expunged."

Amendment put and negated.

Mr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Monro, moved as amendment, "that the sum of £150 be allowed for these items," when

The Colonial Secretary moved that the Committee do adjourn until Thursday next, at two o'clock.

Motion of adjournment put and carried, and the Committee adjourned at twenty minutes to seven o'clock, p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1849.

Present—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and all the members excepting the Hon. Dillon Bell, and W. O. Cautley.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Hickson having waved the order of precedence, moved "That Council in Committee do now proceed with the Estimates."

Motion agreed to, and consideration of Miscellaneous Estimates clause resumed.

Mr. Moore's amendment put and carried, being

Ayes.

Hon. the Colonial Treasurer
 „ A. Ludlam
 „ D. Monro
 „ W. Hickson
 „ W. M. Bannatyne
 „ G. Moore
 „ H. Seymour

Noes.

Hon. the Colonial Secretary
 „ Colonel M'Cleverty
 „ Attorney-General
 „ G. Hunter
 „ J. D. Greenwood.

The Colonial Treasurer moved, seconded by Colonel M'Cleverty, that £700 be allowed for items under this head.

Mr. Ludlam moved that £125 be struck off, namely, for the purchase of 5 horses.

Amendment put and carried.

The question put and agreed to, that £575 be allowed for Miscellaneous Estimates.

Dr. Munro presented the following protest:—

Wellington, May 31st, 1849.

I hereby protest against the appointment of a Colonial Chaplain, and against the salary of that officer being placed upon the Civil List of the Province for the following reasons:—

Firstly—Because the Charter of the colony, founded upon an Act of Parliament, expressly declares that the Civil List shall be applied to the purposes of “the administration of justice and of the principal civil officers of the Government.” And as the office of Colonial Chaplain cannot be included under either of the above mentioned heads, I conceive that in placing his salary upon the Civil List, the Charter of the colony is violated.

Secondly—I protest against the appointment because its effect is to place one religious denomination in connexion with the State and thus to produce sectarian jealousies and discord.

Thirdly—I protest against the appointment because I conceive that unless the principle be practically admitted, that all classes of Christians are to be supported by the State, it is unjust to take a sum out of the revenue contributed by all and apply it to the support of any one denomination.

D. MUNRO.

In which the following members express their concurrence:—

HENRY W. PETRE
 A. LUDLAM
 ALFRED DOMETT.

Protest read and presented.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer the estimates for Nelson were considered, amended, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Ludlam Committee adjourned.

Mr. Seymour gave notice, that on Monday next, June 4th, he should move the first reading of a “Bill to provide against the occupation of land or premises by persons without title.”

Mr. Ludlam gave notice that on Friday next, the 1st day of June, he should move—

That an address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to lay on the table a bill for repairing Public Roads in the rural districts of this Province.

On the motion of Mr. Ludlam Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m., to Friday next, the 1st day of June, at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1849.

Present—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and all the members, except the Hon. Dillon Bell, and W. O. Cautley.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Hickson having waved the order of precedence.

Mr. Ludlam, agreeable to notice, moved, seconded by Dr. Munro, the following address:—

“Address of the Legislative Council of New Munster to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

“This Council being of opinion that some legislative enactment is necessary upon the subject of repairing Public Roads in the rural districts of this Province, respectfully request your Excellency to lay upon the table a bill to authorise the levying and collection of tolls, within the Province of New Munster, based upon the general principle, with respect to the mode of electing commissioners, determining the amount of tolls, and securing their payment, as already adopted in an ordinance of this session for levying a rate for the repairs of roads in any town.”

Debate ensued.

Address adopted and presented.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor gave notice that on Monday next, he should be prepared to give a reply to it.

His Excellency laid on the table a petition from Richard Driver, pilot for Otago, setting forth a statement of expenses incurred and of monies received by him in that capacity, and praying the honorable Council to raise the salary of pilot for Otago.

Petition read and considered, and salary raised accordingly.

Dr. Greenwood gave notice that on the first reading of “Road Bill” he should move

That under an economical and well regulated system of government, an impert duty of £10 per cent. is sufficient not only to defray its ordinary current expenses, but to supply funds for the maintenance of roads, and the encouragement of education.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer Council in Committee on the Estimates. Sections, comprising estimates for Otago, Wanganui, Akaroa, also for the Legislative Council and for General Charges, were considered, amended, and agreed to.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer Committee adjourned.

Dr. Munro gave notice that on Monday next, he should move—

“That the sum of £6000, reserved by the Charter of the colony as a Civil List for each Province, is a much larger amount than is required for the maintenance of the Administration of Justice and the Principal Civil Officers of the Government, these being the objects for which the Imperial Parliament empowered her Majesty to make such a reservation: and this

Council is further of opinion that the reservation of so large a sum effectually debars it from exercising an efficient control over the expenditure of the Province."

Mr. Ludlam gave notice that on Monday next, the 4th of June, he should move the adoption, by the Council, of the following resolution:—

That this Council is of opinion that the portion of the Parliamentary Grant spent in this Province on public roads has not been productive of so much benefit to the colony as under a different system of application it might have been, and this Council recommends to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that for the future, wherever practicable, the system of contracts should be resorted to in the construction of all public works.

Dr. Greenwood gave notice that on Monday next, he should move—

"That it is desirable in future Estimates to separate the items chargeable on the ordinary revenue from those which are to be defrayed from the Parliamentary Grant."

On the motion of the Attorney-General Council adjourned at a quarter to 5 o'clock, p.m., to Monday next, the 4th day of June, at 2 o'clock.

H. S. HARRISON,
Clerk of Council.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, for general information, that during the winter season, and until further notice is given, no Cattle will be allowed to pass over the New Road between the Mungaroa and the top of the Rimutaka Range;—and any person or persons attempting to pass with Cattle after this notice, will be prosecuted for the full amount of the damage done to the road arising from such attempt.

This prohibition does not extend to Sheep or Horses, but Cattle only.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

REQUISITIONS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 9, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be notified for the information and guidance of the Heads of the several Departments of Government in Wellington, that in future all Requisitions submitted for approval are, in the first instance, to be forwarded to the Auditor-General, instead of to this office, as heretofore.

By His Excellency's Command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, June 11, 1849.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Justices of this District will be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on Thursday, the 25th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering Memorials for Bush Licenses, referred to the Bench by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Clerk to the Magistrates.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, June 9, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Magistrates, for the License of Slaughter Houses, will be held at this Court, on Friday, the 29th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A written Notice, describing the house or place proposed to be licensed, must be left with the Clerk of the Bench, ten days at least, before the said 29th day of June.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Clerk to the Bench.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1849.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received at this Office, on or before Thursday, the 21st instant, from parties willing to contract for the supply of the whole, or any portion, of the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be required for the Public Service, during the half-year ending 31st December, 1849.

Adzes	each
Augers { 1 inch	"
{ 1½ inch	
Axes, American felling	"
Billhooks	"
Blocks	per inch
Blasting Tools { Crow Bars	} .. per lb
{ Jumpers	
{ Rammers	
{ Spoon and Needles	
{ Wedges	
Coals, (English or Sydney)	per 100 lbs.
Chain, (Timber)	per lb.
Files, { Hand and Cross Cut	} .. per dozen
{ Pit Saw	
Grindstones { 18 in. diameter	} .. each
{ 24 " " "	
Hammers,	per lb.
Lines, ¾ inch, 100 feet long	each
Levels, common, similar to Brick-	layers'
layers'	
Mattocks	each
Pick Axes	"
Stone Picks	"
Rakes, 15 in. wide	"
Rope, { 3 in.	} .. per fathom
{ 3½ in.	
{ 4 in.	
Shovels { Round	} .. per dozen
{ Square, best quality	
{ Medium size	
Spades	"

Saws	{	Hand	}	per foot
		Cross Cut		
		Pit		
Spoke shaves			each
Wheelbarrows			"
Saw-sets	{	Hand Saw	}	"
		Cross Cut		
Miscellaneous	{	Iron Rings	} ..	per lb.
		Eye Screws		
		Bolts		
		Straps		
		Dogs		
		Cant Hooks		
		Wrought Iron		
Steel				

The above articles to be delivered at the Hutt Bridge, in Wellington, or Porirua, as required, and all to be of the best quality.

Tenders to be endorsed, "*Tenders for Tools, &c.*"

By his Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1849.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before Thursday, 21st instant, for the Supply of Rations to the Gaol at Wellington; also of Hospital Stores and Provisions for Natives, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1849.

WELLINGTON GAOL.

Ration No. 1, at per Ration	
.. 2,	
.. 3,	
Lunatic Patients	
Oil, at per Gallon	
Cotton Wick, at per lb.	

A copy of the established Scale of Rations may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office.

HOSPITAL STORES AND PROVISIONS
FOR NATIVES.

Beef, Mutton, Flour, Arrowroot,
Sago, Rice, Tea, Sugar, Oatmeal,
Salt, Yellow Soap, Pearl Barley, } at per lb.
Mixed Vegetables, Potatoes,
Loaf Sugar, Treacle, and Bread, }

Eggs, at per dozen
Milk, at per pint
Port Wine, at per dozen
Porter,
Brandy, at per gallon
Vinegar,
Fowls, each
Lamp Oil, at per gallon
Linseed Oil,

The whole of which articles are to be subject to the approval of the Colonial Surgeon.

Also for such Supplies of Meat (Salt and Fresh), Flour, &c., as may be required for the service of the Colonial Brig *Victoria*, when in harbour.

Tenders for Rations, or Hospital Stores, &c., may embrace the whole or any portion of the above-named Articles, and should be in Duplicate, sealed and endorsed, "*Tenders for Gaol Rations, &c.*" as the case may be.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT, SHEWING THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR WELLINGTON, PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH OF THE YEARS 1848 AND 1849 RESPECTIVELY.

1848.						1849.					
QUARTER ENDING.	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDING.	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.	
	CUSTOMS AND OTHER ORDINARY REVENUE.	Total Ordinary Revenue	By Parliamentary Grant.	Civil and ordinary expenditure.	Roads, Public Works, & other extraordinary expenditure.		CUSTOMS AND OTHER ORDINARY REVENUE.	Total Ordinary Revenue.	By Parliamentary Grant.	Civil and ordinary expenditure.	Roads, Public Works, & other extraordinary expenditure.
31st March.	Customs' Receipts..... £3,427 19 3 Deduct for drawback due to the Commissariat on spirits supplied to Her Majesty's troops for quarter ending 5th April, 1848. £343 2 6 Deduct drawback on Imports re-exported..... 7 12 0 350 14 6 2,577 4 9 Other ordinary revenue..... 214 13 10 Incidental..... 29 12 2 244 6 0 2,821 10 9 5,850 0 0 3,532 0 3 5,483 3 9 Totals.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	31st March.	Customs Receipts..... £5,372 12 0 Deduct for Drawback due to the Commissariat on spirits supplied to Her Majesty's troops for quarter ending 31st March, 1849..... £664 8 6 Deduct Drawback on Imports re-exported..... 7 10 0 671 13 6 4,700 13 6 Other ordinary revenue..... 239 3 0 Incidental..... 41 13 5 280 16 5 4,981 9 11 2,000 0 0 3,697 6 6 4,366 10 11 Totals.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

GODFREY J. THOMAS,
AUDITOR-GENERAL.

AUDIT OFFICE, Wellington, 7th May, 1849.