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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, *Colonial Secretary.*

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE ISLANDS OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1851.

Present—

His Excellency SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,
Governor-in-Chief.

His Excellency EDWARD JOHN EYRE, Lieu-
tenant-Governor of New Munster.

And the Members as on Friday, also

The Hon. Francis Dillon Bell.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain read
prayers.

The following gentlemen, having taken
the prescribed oath, took their seats:—

The Hon. Constantine Augustus Dillon.

„ „ William Oldfield Cautley.

„ „ George Cutfield.

The Minutes of the last meeting read and
confirmed.

His Excellency laid on the table sundry
letters, addressed to the Government, on the
subject of the "Land Claimants Bill."

Also a Memorial from certain sheep-
owners and others in the district of Nelson,
on the subject of the duty on tobacco used
in sheep-dressing, and praying for a remis-
sion of the same.

The Colonial Secretary presented a Me-
morial from certain Auckland residents, on
the subject of "Land Claimants Bill."

Mr. Cautley presented a petition from
certain inhabitants of the district of Nelson
praying that a sum of money be granted for
the completion of a bridge over the Maitai
River in the said town.

Also a Memorial from residents in the
same settlement, setting forth the inconve-
nience experienced by them from the state
of certain roads, and praying attention of
the Council thereto.

On the motion of His Excellency the
Lieutenant-Governor, the Auckland Land-
owners memorial ordered to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Hickson, Council in Committee on Customs Bill.

Title—Preamble—Clauses 1 and 2 read, amended, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Hickson, consideration of Schedule adjourned to the next meeting of Council.

On the motion of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Council resumed.

On the motion of Col. M'Cleverty, seconded by the Attorney-General, "Land Fund Appropriation Bill" read a second time.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer, seconded by the Attorney-General, the "Hutt Fencing Bill" read a first time.

The Attorney-General having waived the order of precedence,

The Colonial Secretary moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, the second reading of "Census Bill."

Motion agreed to, and bill read a second time accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hickson, a letter from Major Graham, Registrar-General to Mr. Under-Secretary Hawes, ordered to be printed.

Captain Smith declined bringing now forwards the motion for the second reading of "Land Claimants Bill," but gave notice that he should move that this bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Attorney-General gave notice that, at the next meeting of Council, he should move that Council do go into Committee on "Debtors Bill."

Col. M'Cleverty gave notice that, at the next meeting of Council, he should move that Council go into Committee on "Land Fund Appropriation Bill."

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that, at the next meeting of Council, he should move the second reading of "Hutt Fencing Bill."

His Excellency laid on the table a bill for shortening the Language used in Ordinances.

His Excellency adjourned the Council at a quarter past 3 o'clock to Thursday next, the 5th day of June, at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1851.

Present—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
And the members as on yesterday, also
The Hon. Andrew Sinclair, Colonial Secretary of New Zealand.
" " Wm. Swainson, Attorney-General of New Zealand.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain read prayers.

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Colonial Secretary of New Zealand presented a letter from certain Landowners and others residing in the Auckland district on the subject of the "Land Claimants Bill," which was ordered to be printed.

On the motion of the Attorney-General of New Munster, seconded by the Hon. H. W. Petre, Council in Committee on "Debtors Bill."

Title—Preamble—Clauses 1, 2, and 3 read, amended, and agreed to.

Council resumed, and bill brought up and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Cautley, a petition from certain Sheepowners and others in the district of Nelson, on the subject of the duty on tobacco used in Sheep-dressing, was read.

Mr. Hickson moved that Council do go into Committee on Schedule to "Customs Bill."

Mr. Dillon Bell moved as an amendment, "That the Bill be referred to a select Committee with instructions to report how far the proposed duties may be an equivalent for the Ad valorem duties at present collected. The Committee to consist of—

The Collector of Customs.

The Colonial Secretary of New Munster.

Mr. Hickson.

Mr. Cautley.

Mr. Dillon Bell."

Amendment put and negatived, being Ayes 3—Noes 12.

Original motion agreed to, and Council in Committee.

Items 1 to 50 read, amended, and agreed to; when Council resumed.

Mr. Hickson gave notice that to-morrow he should move the further consideration, in Committee, of Schedule to "Customs Bill."

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that to-morrow he should move Council in Committee on "Census Bill."

On the motion of Col. M'Cleverty Council adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m. to Friday the 6th day of June, at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1851.

Present—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief,
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
and the Members as on yesterday, with the exception of

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of New Munster.

" " the Colonial Treasurer.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain read prayers.

The Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Hickson, Council in Committee on Schedule to "Customs Bill."

Items 50 to 81 inclusive, read, amended, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Hickson further consideration of Schedule adjourned, and Council resumed.

On the motion of Col. M'Cleverty, seconded by the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand, Council in Committee on "Land Fund Appropriation Bill."

Title—Preamble—and Clauses 1 and 2 read, amended, and agreed to.

On the motion of Col. M. Cleverty, Council resumed, and the report being brought up, adopted.

The Attorney-General of New Munster gave notice that on Tuesday next, he should move the first reading of "A Bill for shortening the Language used in Ordinances."

His Excellency then adjourned the Council at 4 o'clock, p.m., to Tuesday next, the 10th day of June, at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1851.

Present—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, also the Colonial Secretary of New Munster, and the members as on Friday last.

Absent—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain read prayers.

The Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

His Excellency laid on the table an Extract from a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of New Ulster on the subject of that portion of Land Claimants Bill relating to Scrip.

Capt. Smith moved the second reading of "Land Claimants Bill."

The Attorney-General of New Zealand seconded the motion.

Debate ensued.

Motion adopted and bill read a second time accordingly.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary of New Munster, Council in Committee on "Census Bill."

Title and Clauses 1 and 2, read, amended, and further consideration of this bill in Committee postponed.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary of New Munster, Council resumed.

On the motion of the Attorney-General of New Munster, seconded by the Attorney-General of New Zealand, "A Bill for shortening the Language used in Ordinances," read a first time.

Captain Smith gave notice that to-morrow he should move, that Council do go into Committee on "Land Claimants Bill."

The Colonial Secretary of New Munster gave notice that to-morrow he should move

the further consideration, in Committee, of "Census Bill."

The Attorney-General of New Munster gave notice, that to-morrow he should move the second reading of "Language Ordinance Bill."

His Excellency then adjourned the Council at half-past 5 o'clock, p.m., to Wednesday, June 11th, at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1851.

Present—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, and eleven members.

Absent—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. Hickson.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain read prayers.

The Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

On the motion of Captain Smith, agreeable to notice, seconded by the Attorney-General of New Munster, Council in Committee on "Land Claimants Bill."

Title—Preamble—Clauses 1 and 2, read, amended, and agreed to, Clauses 3 and 4 read, and further consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed to Friday next.

On the motion of Captain Smith, Council resumed.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary of New Munster, further consideration of "Census Bill" adjourned in order that the bill be reprinted.

The Attorney-General of New Munster moved the second reading of "Language Ordinance Bill."

Motion seconded by the Attorney-General of New Zealand, and agreed to, and bill read a second time accordingly.

On the motion of the Attorney-General of New Munster, Council in Committee on this bill.

Title—Preamble—and Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, read, amended, and agreed to, further consideration of Clauses 3 and 7 postponed, and on the motion of the Attorney-General of New Munster, Council resumed.

Mr. Cautley gave notice that, to-morrow, he should move for the following Returns :

"Return of the quantity of land sold by the New Zealand Company in the settlements of Wellington and Wanganui, Nelson, New Plymouth, and Otago; with the price of the same per acre or allotment. Also of the names of the several districts in each settlement, in which such lands may have been selected, together with the distance of such district from the principal town of the settlement to which it belongs; and the gross amount of land originally surveyed, and the number of acres selected in each of such districts, Also

a return of all lands in cultivation, or preparation for cultivation, in the above-mentioned districts; and the amount of Scrip awarded by the New Zealand Company, or their agents, in these above-named settlements."

The Attorney-General of New Zealand, gave notice that, on Thursday next, he should move the first reading of the "Provincial Councils Bill."

The Attorney-General of New Munster, gave notice that, to-morrow, he should move the further consideration, in Committee, of remaining clauses of "Language Ordinance Bill," also that he should move that—

"It be inserted amongst the General Rules that Ordinances shall not be engrossed, but that a printed copy, properly authenticated shall be taken as a record thereof."

Captain Smith gave notice that on Friday he should move the further consideration, in Committee, of "Land Claimants Bill."

His Excellency then adjourned the Council at half-past 4, p.m., to Thursday the 12th day of June, at 2 o'clock.

H. S. HARRISON,
Clerk of Council.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, 7th June, 1851.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of Magistrates for the license of Slaughter Houses for the Town of Wellington, will be held at this Court on **TUESDAY**, the 1st day of July next, at 12 o'clock.

A written notice, describing the house or place proposed to be licensed, must be left with the Clerk of the Bench ten days before the said first day of July.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Clerk to the Bench.

Printed at the SPECTATOR Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to appoint

MR. THOMAS WILLIAM HOGGARD, to be a Clerk in the office of the Auditor-General, *vice* Mr. Charles Hunter M'Intosh, resigned.

The appointment to bear date the 12th May, 1851.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to direct the publication of the following letter for general information.

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

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 2nd April, 1851.

SIR,—In forwarding for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief a list of the Plans and Records relating to the land in this settlement, handed over to the Government by the late Resident Agent of the New Zealand Company, it is due to Mr. Bell as well as gratifying to us, to put on record the very satisfactory state in which we found them—the books in particular being entirely prepared by Mr. Bell reflect the highest credit upon him, and must evidently have been made up at great personal labor and assiduity, setting forth as they do the detail of each claim so circumstantially and clearly that every information and facility exists for the preparation of the Crown Grants without any difficulty or delay, except of course the usual investigation which will be required by the Crown Solicitor.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble servants,
M. RICHMOND, Superintendent,
JOHN POYNTER, Crown Solicitor.

Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.