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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, JULY 15, 1851.

Present—

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

His Excellency EDWARD JOHN EYRE, Lieutenant-Governor of New Munster, and the Members as on Friday last.

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

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Captain Smith presented a petition from James Storah, of the district of the Hutt,

settler, on the subject of compensation for losses sustained in 1846, during the disturbances in that district.

Petition received.

Mr. Bell brought forward his question—

Whether the Land Fund Appropriation Ordinance be not repugnant to the Act 10 and 11 Vic. c. CXII, intituled an "Act to promote colonization in New Zealand, and to authorize a loan to the New Zealand Company."

The Attorney General of New Zealand replied.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer, seconded by Col. M'Cleverty, "Marriage Amendment Ordinance" read at third time and passed.

The Colonial Secretary of New Zealand moved for the following returns:—

Comparative statement of the European population of the principal districts of New Zealand, according to returns drawn up at the end of each of the years 1848, 1849, and 1850.

Comparative statement of the estimated value of the Exports and Imports of New Zealand during the years 1848, 1849 and 1850.

On the motion of the Attorney General of New Zealand Council in committee on "Crown Lands Amendment Bill."

Clauses 2, 3, 7 reconsidered, amended and agreed to.

Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12 read, amended and agreed to.

Mr. Cautley moved an addition, as entered in minutes of Council for July 1st, to clause 6.

Further consideration of this Bill in committee postponed, and Council resumed.

His Excellency laid on the table a Bill to Appropriate the Revenue, together with Estimates, and delivered an address.

The Attorney General of New Zealand gave notice that, at the next meeting of Council "he should put a question to the Chairman of the committee appointed to report upon the amendments proposed to be made in the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Bill, whether he can inform the Council when it is probable that the committee will be able to make a report upon the matters referred to them; also that he should move Council in committee on Crown Lands Amendment Bill."

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that on Thursday next he should move the first reading of "Appropriation Bill."

Mr. Cutfield gave notice that when the Estimates should come under discussion he should move:—

That it is expedient that the Militia at New Plymouth be called out and trained, and that the Governor-in-Chief be respectfully requested to insert an item in the Estimates providing for the payment of the same at the rate of not less than two shillings per diem whilst so serving.

Also that he should move—

That this Council respectfully request that his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief will be pleased to place an item in the Estimates providing for the making of two or more main roads into the New Plymouth forest with a view of inducing persons to settle there.

His Excellency then adjourned the Council at four o'clock, to Thursday next, the 17th day of July, at two o'clock.

THURSDAY, JULY 17.

Present—

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the members as on Tuesday last.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. the Colonial Chaplain read prayers.

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

The Attorney General of New Zealand, in accordance with the notice which he gave

at the last meeting of Council, asked for information on the subject of the report of sub-committee on Land Claimants Bill.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Chairman of the committee, in reply, stated that on Tuesday next he should bring up the report in question.

On the motion of the Attorney General of New Zealand, Council in committee on "Crown Lands Amendment Bill."

Mr. Cautley moved the adoption of an additional clause, as entered in the minutes of Council for July 1st.

Motion seconded by the Attorney General of New Zealand, and agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary of New Munster presented and read a memorial from certain persons residing in the settlement of Nelson on the subject of Pasturage Regulations.

Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Captain Smith, that the assessment on stock fixed by the Crown Lands Ordinance of New Ulster, be increased to the following rate:—

On Great Cattle,1s. per head.
On Small "2d. " "

Debate ensued.

Committee divided.

Motion negatived, being—

Ayes.

Hon. The Colonial Secretary of New Munster,
" The Colonial Treasurer,
" Dillon Bell,
" W. O. Cautley,
" Captain Smith.

Noes,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Hon. the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand,
" The Attorney General of New Zealand,
" The Attorney General of New Munster,
" The Collector of Customs,
" G. Cutfield,
" C. A. Dillon.

On the motion of the Attorney General of New Zealand Council resumed, and report being brought up, adopted.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary of New Munster, seconded by the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand, "Naturalization Ordinance" read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Colonial Treasurer, seconded by the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand, "Appropriation Bill" read a first time.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor gave notice that on Tuesday next he should bring up the report of the select committee on "Land Claimants Bill."

Mr. Bell gave notice that on Tuesday next, he should move Council in committee on "Building Societies Bill."

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that on Tuesday next, he should move the second reading of "Appropriation Bill."

His Excellency then adjourned the Council at a quarter to four o'clock, to Tuesday next, the 22nd day of July, at two o'clock.

H. S. HARRISON,
Clerk of Council.

Legislative Council Chamber,
July 17, 1851.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1851.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for general information.

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

[COPY.]

No. 11. Downing-street,
3rd February, 1851.

SIR,—

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 105, of the 26th of September last, with the copy of a letter from Mr. M'Lean reporting his proceedings in the purchase of land from the natives in the district between Wellington and Wanganui. The instructions which you inform me you had given to that officer with a view to the early settlement of the question of the ownership of land in the district to which he alludes were, I have no doubt, judicious, and I hope it will have been found practicable to effect the contemplated arrangements. It will, however, be unavoidably necessary that the expenses thus incurred should be provided out of the general revenue of the colony, unless you happen to have any fund in hand for their liquidation. For it appears that all money derived from land sales in the colony, since the 4th July of this year, is appropriated under the 10 & 11 Victoriae cap. 112, sec. 20, to the payment of the sums therein mentioned to the New Zealand Company, except so much as may be applied to surveys and emigration. Until you receive further instructions on this subject it will be necessary that you should bear this caution in mind in all negotiations with a view to the extinction of native titles in land.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GREY.

Governor
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 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.

Otago Office, Edinburgh,
25th January, 1851.

SIR,—

BELIEVING that the document will be interesting to Your Excellency, I do myself the honor to forward a copy of an analysis of a specimen of coal from the Clutha or Molyneux District of Otago, that was instituted in the Laboratory of the Professor of Chemistry in this University, and by his assistant, at the desire of the Committee of the Otago Association, with a view to ascertain its qualities, particularly for the smelting of copper ore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. M'GLASHAN.

To His Excellency
Sir George Grey,
&c., &c., &c.

University of Edinburgh,
21st January, 1851.

MY DEAR SIR,—

I ENCLOSE you the analysis of the specimen of New Zealand coal.

I consider it to be of a very good quality, the composition being nearly the same as the Midlothian and Fifeshire Parrot coals; the proportion of sulphur is about the average, certainly not greater, than in many of our own coals. I have no doubt, therefore, that it will answer the purpose of smelting copper ores, or those of any other metal.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) ALEXANDER KEMP.
J. M'Glashan, Esq.

ANALYSIS of specimen of coal from New Zealand:—

Carbon	65.30
Hydrogen	5.61
Nitrogen62
Oxygen	22.43
Sulphur	1.23
Ash	4.81

100.00

(Signed) ALEXANDER KEMP,
University of Edinburgh.

January 21st, 1851.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1851.

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

MR. DAVID LEWIS,

to be Clerk in the Commissioner of Crown Lands office at Wellington.

The appointment to bear date the 4th July last.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1851.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTON has been appointed Poundkeeper at the Waimea, Nelson District, in the room of Mr. William Robinson, who has removed from that locality.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Custom-House, Wellington,
8th July, 1851.

A BRICK STORE situated in Manners-street, Te Aro, the property of Messrs. Bethune & Hunter, merchants, has been approved for the free warehousing and securing of goods for duties under bond, in terms of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, No. 3, of 4th Victoria, section 34.

STEPHEN CARKRE,
Collector.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have seen and examined the diploma of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, and the license of the Company of Apothecaries in London, granted to John Seager Gundry, and do find the same to be in due form and correct.

JOHN ROBERT GODLEY,
Resident Magistrate.

Lyttelton,
2nd July, 1851.