



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1847.

PRESENT:—

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, the hon. Colonial Secretary, the hon. Colonial Treasurer, the hon. Attorney General, Mr. Brown and Mr. Merriman; absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Colonial Secretary presented a petition from the Members of the Presbyterian church in Auckland, praying that the Marriage Bill, now before the Council might not be allowed to pass into law.

Petition received and read.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the 'Marriage Bill.'

On the re-consideration of the first clause, committee adjourned until Thursday next.

The Lieutenant Governor laid on the table the several returns relating to the Resident Magistrates Court in Auckland, called for by Mr. Brown on Thursday, 26th August, 1847.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move for the third reading of the 'Impounding Bill' on Thursday next.

The Attorney General also gave notice that he should move the first reading of the 'Registration Bill,' on Thursday next.

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that he should move the first reading of the 'Debenture Bill,' on Thursday next.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he should move for a copy of all the correspondence with the Colonial Office since Nov. 1845, regarding the land claimants and their claims to land, in this colony, or in reference to the disposal of Native Lands, or the waste lands of the Crown, on Saturday next.

Mr. Merriman gave notice that he should on Thursday next, move a series of amendments to the 'Marriage Bill.'

Council adjourned at half-past 3, until 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 16th instant.

THURSDAY, 16th SEPT.

Present—His Excellency and five members; absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the 'Marriage Bill.'

Bill amended, and further consideration thereof postponed until Saturday next.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the third reading of the 'Impounding Bill.'

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the 1st reading of the 'Registration Bill.'

Bill read a first time.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the first reading of the 'Debenture Bill.'

Bill read a first time.

The Lieut. Governor laid on the table the

drafts of two bills, entitled—' An Ordinance for promoting the Education of Youth in the Colony of New Zealand,'—and an ' Ordinance to encourage the Fencing of Land.'

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the second reading of the ' Registration Bill ' on Saturday next.

The Colonial Treasurer gave notice that he should move the second reading of the ' De-benture Bill ' on Saturday next.

The Council adjourned at half-past 4, until 2 o'clock on Saturday the 18th inst.

SATURDAY, 18th SEPT.

Present—His Excellency and five members absent Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Brown moved according to notice for a copy of all the correspondence with the Colonial office since November, 1845, regarding the Land Claimants and their Claims to Land in this Colony, or in reference to the disposal of Native Lands, or the Waste Lands of the Crown.

Motion not seconded.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the ' Marriage Bill.'

Bill further amended with the several clauses moved by Mr. Merriman.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Bill read a second time, and notice given for consideration in committee of the said bill on Tuesday next.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for the second reading of the ' De-benture Bill.'

Bill read a second time, and on the motion of the Colonial Treasurer, Council in committee on the said bill.

On the title being read, committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Brown gave notice that he should move on Tuesday next, for a copy of a despatch from this government or from his Excellency the Governor, dated 31st August, 1847, addressed to the Bishop of New Zealand, on the subject of claims to land in this colony, by the Church Missionaries,—also for a copy of the despatch from Earl Grey to his Excellency the Governor, No. 41, dated 10th Feb., 1847 —Also copies of the various despatches enumerated in the margin thereof from this government.

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock, until 2 o'clock on Tuesday the 21st inst.

TUESDAY, 21st SEPT.

Present—His Excellency and five members,—absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Brown moved according to notice for a copy of a despatch from this government, or from His Excellency the Governor, dated

31st August, 1847, addressed to the Bishop of New Zealand, on the subject of claims to land in this colony by the Church Missionaries. Also for a copy of the despatch from Earl Grey to his Excellency the Governor, No. 41, dated 10th Feb., 1847. Also copies of the various despatches enumerated in the margin thereof from this government.

Motion not seconded.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the ' Marriage Bill.'

Bill further amended, and committee adjourned until Thursday next.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for consideration in committee of the ' Registration Bill.'

Bill considered and amended, and committee adjourned until Thursday next.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for consideration in committee of the ' De-benture Bill.'

Council in committee, and consideration of said bill postponed until Thursday next.

The Attorney General gave notice that he should move the first reading of the ' Fencing Bill ' on Thursday next.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice that he should move the first reading of the ' Education Bill ' on Thursday next.

Council adjourned at half-past 4, until 2 o'clock, on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

THURSDAY, 23rd SEPT.

Present—His Excellency and five members,—absent, Mr. Domett.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the ' Marriage Bill.'

Bill further amended, and the report brought up and adopted.

On the motion of the Attorney General, council in committee on the ' Registration Bill.'

Bill further amended, and committee adjourned until Saturday next.

The Colonial Treasurer moved the order of the day for further consideration in committee of the ' De-benture Bill.'

Bill considered, and committee adjourned until Saturday next.

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

Bill read a first time, and notice given for the second reading of the said bill on Saturday next.

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

Bill read a first time, and notice given for the second reading of the said bill on Saturday next.

Council adjourned at half-past 4, until 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 25th inst.

GODFREY J. THOMAS,
Clerk of Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1847.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN POYNTER, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor, and Registrar of Deeds for the district of Nelson.

This appointment to bear date from the 1st July, 1847.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Custom House,

Auckland, 20th September, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Under-mentioned Condemned Goods will be sold by Public Auction, at Rich's Bonded Warehouse, on Tuesday, the 5th October next, at One o'clock, p. m.

136 lbs. Manufactured Tobacco.

HENRY D'ARCH,
Collector.

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A STATEMENT OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND, ON ACCOUNT OF DEBENTURES, THIS 21ST DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1847.

Description.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing 5 per cent. Interest.	Bearing 8 per cent. Interest.	Totals.
NOT BEARING INTEREST.				
Amount of 5s. and 10s. Debentures in circulation	£ 237 0 0	—	—	£ 237 0 0
BEARING 5 PER CENT. INTEREST.				
Special Debentures issued in retirement of unaccepted Drafts on British Treasury	—	3,103 14 4	—	
Debentures issued prior to 24th November, 1845, in circulation	—	2,928 0 0	—	
Debenture Certificates	—	1,273 15 1	—	7,305 9 5
BEARING 8 PER CENT. INTEREST.				
£50 Debentures issued prior to 24th November, 1845	—	—	1,150 0 0	7,542 9 5
New 8 per cent. Debentures issued in exchange, received by Colonial Treasurer	—	—	20,129 7 9	
Do. Do. by Treasurer, Southern Division.. ..	—	—	1,550 0 0	22,829 7 9
Total.....				£30,371 17 2

A. SHEPHERD,

Colonial Treasurer.