

Legislative Council

Tuesday - 10th August 1858

Present, -
All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to summons.
 The minutes of the last meeting having
 been read and confirmed -

The Governor moved the Orders of the
 Day for the first reading of the Marriage
 Ordinance of which notice had been previ-
 -ously given; which was agreed to and
 no notices of amendment being made
 the Governor moved that it be read a
 second time forthwith. -

In Schedule C Mr Brooke moved
 to omit the words

"To the Minister and Clerk who performs
 " a marriage under the Governor's licence
 " Elsewhere than in Stanley for travelling
 " Expenses For every mile beyond Stanley £0. 3. 6"
 and to insert instead a clause as follows
 " To the Minister who performs a marriage under
 " a Governor's licence elsewhere than in Stanley
 " for travelling Expenses For every mile beyond
 " Stanley £0. 3. 6
 " To the Clerk (if present) For every mile beyond
 " Stanley £0. 3. 6"

Mr Deane said he thought the allowance
 to the Clerk was excessive, - and that 1/6
 would be sufficient. -

The Governor said he did not think
 that in this country the Clerk could travel

at a less expense than the minister, and if the fees were named they ought to be equal for both. -

Mr Deane thinking the presence of the Clerk a matter of option proposed that the arrangement of fees should be optional also and moved as an amended motion upon Mr Brooke's amendment that the words "To the Clerk if present for every mile beyond Stanley £0.3.6"

The Speaker then put the question that Mr Brooke's amendment with Mr Deane's amendment thereon be inserted The Council divided

Ayes
The Governor
Mr Deane -

Noes
Mr Brooke

The Schedule was amended accordingly The second Reading being passed Mr Brooke moved that the Ordinance be engrossed and brought up for the third reading on Tuesday the 17 August 1855.

J. Thompson
Colonial Secretary

Legislative Council.

Tuesday 17th August 1858-

Present
all the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read, amended, and confirmed.

The clerk brought up the Marriage Ordinance engrossed according to order.

Mr. Brooke moved that the clerk should read the whole with titles and schedules; This motion was seconded by Mr. Dean.

In Schedule E Section 13. Mr. Brooke moved an amendment that the words "Marriage Certificate" should be inserted as a heading; seconded by Mr. Dean and the alteration was made.

This the Marriage Ordinance was then passed pursuant to Mr. Brooke's motion seconded by Mr. Dean.

W. M. Pyne.
G. C.

Legislative Council

Monday 20th December 1838.

All the Members present.

The Council H.C. moved the order of the day for the
 met pursuant 1st reading of the Auctioneers Amendment
 to Ordinance No. 3. *Read accordingly*
 The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read & approved.
 It having been read H.C. proposed that the
 business of an Auctioneer for one year
 should be £10 and for a half-yearly
 licence £5.

Mr. Deon moved that £5 be required
 for an annual licence & that no half-
 yearly licences should be granted.

Mr. Brooke seconded Mr. Deon's motion
 respecting the £5 being charged for an
 annual licence and gave notice of
 amendment that the deficiency be
 made up by increasing the duty upon
 shipping sales from 2½ to 5 percent.

H.C. objected to making any distinction
 between shipping & Colonial sales.

Upon Mr. Brooke's motion was produced
 a return of all the sales from shipping
 for the last 5 years.

Mr. Deon then moved that the Standing
 rules be suspended & that the Clerk
 should proceed with the 2nd reading.

Read accordingly
 Mr. Brooke suggested that the words
 "their dependencies" be inserted in lieu
 of "the dependencies thereof"; and that
 in the preamble the words "so excessive"
 be erased their meaning to imply that

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The ^{original} payment was exorbitant whereas the apparent excessiveness of the demand is solely on account of the falling off of shipping rates; and that it should be altered to the effect that

"Whereas it is expedient to reduce the payment required by the anc. Ord. of 1853 No. 5. for taking out a licence under the Ordinance 'As it enacted &c' - This motion was seconded by Mr. Deon, and agreed to - Mr. Brooke then moved for the first reading of the 1st clause of the anc. Ord. of 1853.

It having been read Mr. Brooke moved for the deferment of the discussion until Wednesday the 22nd instant. Seconded by Mr. Deon.

H. E. Then moved for the 1st reading of the Commorage Ordinance. Read accordingly. By order of H. E. the Governor was read an extract from a letter from Earl Grey dated 11 July 1850 expressing an opinion that "every householder should be allowed to graze two animals on the Common Land -

Mr. Deon moved that the number of horses should be limited & that a tax should be imposed upon persons keeping horses for gain.

Mr. Deon also gave notice of an amendment that if there are more than 2 horses upon one half acre of land that the number of horses should in that case be limited to four; and that all Jurymen not being householders should have the right of grazing one animal upon the Common Land.

Mr. Deon gave notice that he should move the abolition of the 4th clause.

Mr. Brooke moved for a return of all the horses upon the Government Farm and the Common Land exclusive of those belonging to the

Government and to the Company (Agreed)
H.E. proposed an adjournment until
that day week the 27th December
Secounded by Mr. Brooke & the Council ad-
journed.

W. N. Payne

Clerk to the Councils.

Legislative Council

Wednesday the 22nd December 1838.

All Present

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read. Mr. Brooke moved that the Clerk should "amended" proceed to read the amendment now in "and con- order. &c. Mr. Brooke's motion "that the "primes," sum required for a licence to act as an Auctioneer for one year should be reduced "to £5," and "that the deficiency be made up by increasing the duty upon shipping" "of all from 2½ to 5 percent."

Mr. Brooke withdrew his motion respecting the increase of duty upon the sale of ship goods and with H.C.'s permission read an extract from a letter addressed to him by the Governor referring to the Royal Instructions.

Mr. Dean moved that the words "a licence" "to carry on the business of an Auctioneer for" "six months" be crossed. Seconded by Mr. Brooke who ^{moved} gave notice of amendment that the words "which licence shall be in the form annexed" should be crossed. - Seconded by Mr. Dean.

Mr. Brooke then moved that the word "fourth" be inserted after the word "provisions" recorded by H.C. the Governor.

Mr. Brooke finally moved that the Auc. And: Bill, No. 2. of 1838 be engrossed & brought up for the 2nd reading on Monday the 27th inst.

H.C. the Governor gave notice to the Members of the Council that the proposed meeting for the 2nd reading of the Common of Privileges ^{would} be postponed to some future day. Mr. B. suggested that the notice might be given on the appointed day as the Council would have to

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Monday the 27th December 1858.

All the Members present.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment -

H. E. moved the order of the day for the 2^d reading of the Auctioneers Amendment Ordinance No 2 of 1858.

* The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read & confirmed -

Mr. Brooke moved that the Clerk should read the whole Ordinance with Title L^c.
Seconded by Mr. Dean.

after the third reading Mr. Brooke moved that this the Auctioneers Amendment Ordinance No 2 of 1858 do now pass.
Seconded by Mr. Dean.

H. E. gave notice that he intended to postpone the 2^d reading of the Commonage Ordinance for some future day -

William. R. Pyne.
Clerk to the Councils.