

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 13th July, 1854.

1. MAJOR GREENWOOD—To ask the head of the Government in this house whether the Government have it in contemplation to acquire at the earliest possible period, the ownership of the Coal fields at Kaitotehe on the Waikato river and elsewhere in that vicinity.
2. MR. MONRO—To ask the honourable member for Christchurch if he can inform this house upon what grounds the scheme of the Nelson Settlement was assumed to be extinguished, and the Land Regulations of the 4th of March, 1853, put in force within it.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. MR. CARLETON—To move an address to His Excellency the Officer administering the Government requesting Returns of all papers concerning the case of the Widow Meurant, together with all minutes endorsed thereon.
2. MR. JERNINGHAM WAKEFIELD—To move for a return with the least possible delay of such information with regard to the sale of Waste Lands in the Province of Nelson as was humbly requested by the house on the 27th May, and was not included in the returns accompanying His Excellency's message of the 30th June, No. 7, received on the 4th July.
3. MR. JERNINGHAM WAKEFIELD—To move for copies of the draft terms of purchase and pasturage for the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Canterbury, submitted to the Provincial Council by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury; and of the resolutions adopted on the 8th March, 1854, by the Provincial Council in relation thereto.
4. MR. JERNINGHAM WAKEFIELD—To move for copies of any correspondence which has taken place between the General Government of New Zealand, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Canterbury, and His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, with regard to bringing the Land Regulations of the 4th March, 1853, into force within the Canterbury block.
5. MR. JERNINGHAM WAKEFIELD—To move for a Return shewing what regulations for the sale of Waste Lands have been in force or operation, so that Waste Lands could be purchased by private individuals within that part of the Province of Canterbury known as the Canterbury