

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1854.

PRESENT—The Speaker and 21 members.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Mr. Macandrew gave notice that on Friday the 9th June he would move for a Return shewing the gross profits of the Colonial Bank of Issue, also the gross expenditure connected therewith since its commencement, also the amount of its notes in circulation on the 31st December in each year, and on the 30th April 1854, the amount of coin in its coffers at these dates, and the amount invested, and when.

Mr. Merriman to move on Wednesday next for certain Returns from the Resident Magistrates Court.

Mr. Rhodes gave notice that on Friday the 9th June he would move for a Select Committee to enquire as to what steps have been taken with reference to the erection of a Lighthouse at Port Nicholson to enquire as to the most practical and speediest means of erecting the same and to report to the House. The Committee to consist of Messrs. Revans, E. G. Wakefield, W. F. Porter, Mackay, Macandrew and the Mover.

Mr. Gledhill gave notice that on Thursday next, the 8th instant he would move for an enquiry into the reasons why the Crown Grants have not been issued for the District of Taranaki.

On motion of Mr. Sewell, Mr. Speaker left the chair and Mr. Porter took the chair of the Committee on the adjourned debate on Mr. E. G. Wakefield's motion.

On the Speaker resuming the chair, the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday, the 5th June, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CHARLES CLIFFORD,
Speaker.