

* Explaining the present & future relations between the Association and the Colonists

May 30. General meeting.

Present, 37 gentlemen. Mr. Brittan in the chair.

The Chairman read to the meeting the Minute of the Committee of Management of 25th May. Mr. Simon ^{a member of the Association by appointment} addressed the meeting upon the principle ^{object} of the document just read. which he explained ^{originated from} the anxiety which the Association felt to give every thing ^{and to place every power} they cared into the hands of the Colonists, which consistently with the engagements which they the Association had contracted with the Government. It was impossible entirely to shake off the responsibility which they had incurred in undertaking to found such a settlement ^{as far as a certain degree of control and management} as that of ^{but he} ~~London~~ ^{London}. He could assure the Colonists that the principle of the Association's action (so far as they were at liberty to exercise it) was that of securing to the colony distinct colonial self-government; the only principle on which he (Mr. Simon) would ever have taken a part in a colonizing Society.

Mr. Brittan gave notice that at the next general meeting he w^d introduce the subject of the name of the capital town of the Settlement that a recommendation to that effect might be put to the Association with its proper weight.

Members proposed. Mr. Charles Mountfort
Mr. Benjⁿ Mountfort. Mr. Augustus Cooper Rev.
James Wilson.

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