

General Meeting - June 6.

72 gentlemen present. Mr. Brittan in the chair.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The minute of the proposed relations between the Association and the colonists being brought forward for final consideration, it was moved by Mr. Dampier seconded by Mr. Ward

"That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Committee of Management ~~and~~ expressing the cordial approbation and concurrence of this Society in the views taken by the Association and expressed by their minute of the 24th of May 1850 concerning the present & future relations of the Association and the colonists and in regard to the future management of the internal affairs of the colony."

Mr. Brittan moved, in pursuance of notice to that effect - "That this Society, considering that the time has properly arrived when the name of the future capital of the Canterbury Settlement may be definitively fixed, and feeling convinced from the general character of their intercourse and relations with the Association that that body are always anxious to pay every attention to the suppressed wishes of the colonists on any practical question affecting their interests & feelings, venture to express to the Managing Committee of the Association their anxious desire that the capital of the Settlement may be called by the name of Lyttelton." He (Mr. Brittan) disclaimed any idea of interfering with the Assocⁿ in their privilege of naming the chief town: - on the