

granted to them by the Government: (In answer to a remark from Mr. Sewell) he considered it distinctly understood that the question in this point was left open by the Association.

Mr. Lincoln declared his distinct impression that the document in question was to be taken now for as much as it was worth, and by no means as a law binding or irrevocable.

Mr. Fitzgerald announced that with a view to assist employers and employed in his department (that of Emigration-agent) he had opened a register at his office 20 Cockspur St. of the names of those who wanted labourers & of those who wanted employment. Purchasers of land who were unable to exercise their right of nomination should therefore apply to him for such servants as they might require.

Mr. Wake gave notice that at the next general meeting he would move "That a list be opened for subscription by the colonists to raise a fund for providing English ^{wild} animals to be set at liberty in the Canterbury settlement."

The following members were proposed
By Mr. Wakefield,

Mr. Stephen Fisher R. N.

Mr. James Temple Fisher

By Mr. Britton. Mr. Fred. ^{FITCH} Fitch } of Ipswich

Mr. Wood

Mr. ^{BARKER} Barker - Inspector of Rugby

Mr. Charles Bridge - Great Malvern

The meeting adjourned till the 13th inst.

W. Britton