

June 13 General Meeting. 97 Gentlemen present, Mr. Brittan in the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The following members were proposed ^{POSTANS V} ^{PORTHUS V} Mr. Postans of Shelley Colchester. Mr. J. W. Earle of Norwich ^{LEES} Mr. J. L. Lees of 20 Cadogan Place, Mr. Henry Richards and Mr. Joseph Richards of Bridgenorth.

A letter from Mr. ^{LUCIE} Luck of Oxford accompanying a handsome alms-box for the use of the first cathedral church of Lyttelton was read, and the secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Luck for his donation.

A letter from Mr. ^{P. DONLAN} Donlan was read offering to explain his process of manufacturing New Zealand flax to the Society. The secretary was instructed to invite him to a meeting of the committee to explain state the nature of his proposals.

Mr. Brittan then put the motion resolution which he had moved and Mr. Dampier had seconded, and which stood adjourned from the last meeting for further consideration.

Mr. Simon of the Rev. Henry Bellairs addressed the meeting in favour of the adoption of the name of Christchurch for the capital of Antebury.

The resolution was then put and, on a show of hands, declared carried.

The Chairman read a letter which had been put in his hands by a member of the Society referring to a complaint which had been made of the quality of the provisions by a passenger on one of the New Zealand ships. Observing the superior standard of shipping present, he felt it his duty to ask in the