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IV. Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald and seconded by Mr. Sewell

That the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. W.G. Brittan for his strong and constant exertions in their behalf hitherto, through which they are sensible that many advantages have been secured to their position and for which he deserves their gratitude and confidence.

W.G. Brittan,  
Chairman.

The following letter referring to the 7th clause of the 1st resolution at the first meeting was received on the 2nd of May from the Secretary of the Canterbury Association:-

41 Charing Cross,  
1st May 1850.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Committee of Management of the Canterbury Association, to acquaint you that they have had before them your letter of the 27th acquainting the Committee that some of the first body of Colonists have formed themselves into a Society called "The Society of Canterbury Colonists" for the purpose of cooperation and mutual assistance and discussion amongst themselves upon questions of interest to the general welfare of the Settlement.

The Committee have received with great pleasure the announcement of the formation of this Society, which they hope will have the effect of maintaining a unity of feeling amongst the Colonists and will prove of great general service to the Colony.

The Committee have much pleasure in placing the Colonists' Rooms at the disposal of the Society of Colonists, for their General and Committee Meetings.

I have the honor etc.

(Signed) H.F. Alston  
Secretary

W.G. Brittan, Esq.