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The Chairman announced that Mr. Felix Wakefield and other gentlemen of experience in the Colonies had consented at future meetings to read papers and devise other means of communicating instruction and information to the colonists on matters of practical interest to them.

The Society was ordered to provide a board to contain previous notices of such communications.

The meeting adjourned till Thursday the 9th May.

W.G. Brittan,
Chairman.

May 9 1840 [sic] General Meeting. Mr. Brittan in the chair. Present. Mr. Phillips, Mr. Le Cren, Mr. Longden, Mr. G.B. Bishop, Mr. C.E. Bishop, Mr. Joshua Porter, Mr. F. Wakefield, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. E.G. Wakefield, Mr. Fendall, Mr. Ward. Mr. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Hart, Mr. C.E. Fooks, Mr. Orchard.

The Chairman announced donations of valuable books from Mr. Rose, from Mr. Edward Gibbon Wakefield, and from Mr. Vaux.

A paper communicated by Dr. Ramsey of Gloucester upon the "Medical and sanitary provision necessary for a newly-formed community" was read, and upon the motion of Mr. Wills seconded by Mr. Butterfield, the Secretary was requested to convey to Dr. Ramsey an expression of the gratification of the meeting herewith, and to invite further communications upon the same subject.

It was moved by Mr. Felix Wakefield secd. by Mr. Wills and adopted unanimously

"That it be an instruction to the Committee to inquire of the Association and report to the next general meeting, the rules which are to regulate the frontage of large blocks of land; for example, what frontage a purchaser of one thousand acres would be entitled to claim according to the present terms of purchase."

The meeting adjourned till Thursday the 16th May.

W.G. Brittan, Chairman.