

to conduct all negotiations on the part of the Land-Purchasers, with the Canterbury Association, and with the Government, and become the organ of all communications in their behalf, expressing the collective views and sentiments of the Land-Purchasers, and shall present a report upon all such matters to every ordinary General Meeting of the Society.

10. That Meetings of the Council be held once a week, and that three be a quorum; and that a Special Meeting of the Council may be called by the President, or by any two of its Members: three days' notice of such Meeting having been given, either by circular, letter left at the ordinary place of residence, or by public advertisement in the Journals.

11. That all expenses of the Society be paid by a Rate to be voted at a General Meeting, and that any Member not having paid his share of the rate so voted, shall be disqualified from taking any part in the proceedings of the Society.

12. That a balance-sheet of the receipts and expenditure be laid before each Quarterly General Meeting of the Society.