

The following Resolution was then Moved by
Mr Slater Richards and Seconded by Mr Keele
"That the grateful thanks of this meeting
be presented to Mr Brittan and Mr Ward, as
the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the
Society of Canterbury Colonists, for their zealous
and able exertions in the offices which they
kindly undertook to fill, for the benefit of their
fellow Colonists."

The Meeting then adjourned to Thursday the 25th.

W Brittan

Thursday July 25. General Meeting. 54 Present.

W. G. Brittan Esq^r in the Chair

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Chairman then announced that the Petition
for Steam Communication with Australia and
New Zealand had been presented to the House
of Lords by Lord Lyttleton and that the one
for the House of Commons would be presented
on that ~~very~~ evening ^{by Mr Simpson.} He then mentioned
the design the Association had of giving
a public breakfast on board ^{on Tuesday the 30th instant} their ships to
the departing Colonists, and invited all present
to take tickets and attend.

Mr Sewell then said that owing to an
unforeseen formality not yet complied with,
the consecration of the Bishop must be delayed
for a short time; he was glad however to be
able to announce that the ~~progress~~ ^{making} of the Bill
^{which had been introduced into} ~~Parliament~~ ^{Parliament} was ^{making} very satisfactory ^{progress}, and
he hoped would soon be passed.