

The Committee hope that many laymen may be found ready to aid the cause of the Church by such endowments, and they will urge upon the Canterbury Association to stimulate as much as possible efforts of this nature by such inducements in such form and under such limitations as may appear best calculated to maintain unimpaired the continued energy and efficiency of the Church and tend to the advancement of God's honor and glory by the promotion of true Religion and useful learning in the future Colony. —

General Meeting of Purchasers of Land in the Canterbury Settlement, called by notice order of the Council & held in Lyttelton New Zealand on Friday the 20th Dec^r 1850.

It was moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Pollard & passed that Mr. Winttan sh^d take the chair.

The Chairman read the minute of 27th June authorizing the meeting - and introduced the subject for the consideration of the meeting - viz the expediency of immediate selection of land and the question of the site of the capital -

In answer to a question from the Chairman whether as Agent of the Association he could authorize such an immediate selection

Mr. ^{GODLEY} Godley replied that he w^d have no hesitation in adopting the risk of contravening the strict construction of the terms of purchase in this respect. But he w^d require an indemnity from every party availing himself of the privilege - against ~~the~~ ^{any} actions or suits which such party might bring against him (Mr. Godley) for such departure from the terms of purchase