

Mr. Dampier then moved - & Mr. Johnmuddeley seconded the motion

"That Mr. Godley be requested on the part of the Association to consent to an immediate selection of the lands by such of the purchasers as are willing to select subject to the rights of priority of choice of any absent or dissenting parties, and that an early day be fixed for the town and rural selections."

The resolution being put was passed unanimously. Mr. Phillips moved & Mr. Ward seconded the motion

"That this meeting is of opinion that of the two sites offered to their selection by the Association for the capital, that that marked on the map by the name of Christ-Church is the more eligible, and that Mr. Godley be requested to declare immediately that the capital of the settlement will be fixed at that site."

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

In answer to ^{various} questions -

Mr. Godley informed the meeting that the site of Sumner was not reserved for a port town -

That the Association's boats were let out to private speculators who should be free to charge their own prices - the maximum only having been prescribed, viz - 20/- per ton to Sumner 10/- from Sumner to Christchurch and 4/- a head for passengers to & from ships in the harbour. - That as soon as possible the surplus ships stores belonging to the Association would be sold at a valuation - provided that the services of a licensed auctioneer could not be procured had. - That until the banking arrangements were completed Mr. Godley would to a small