

Mr. Keble ^{KEBLE}

"That the present Council be requested to retain office for 12 months, and that steps be taken immediately for filling up the present vacancies in the Council"

The question being then put there appeared

For the amendment 17

For the original motion 10

Majority for the ~~amendment~~ ^{amendment} - 7

Mr. Brittan then again addressed the meeting declaring that in his opinion the Council were not justified in retaining office while there existed so wide a division of opinion upon the term of its ^{existence}. As it might easily be construed into a mark of want of confidence in them he for himself ~~tendered~~ decided to resign and submit ~~it~~ to a new election.

Mr. Fitzgerald would adopt the same course. Other members of the Council hereupon intimated a like desire.

Mr. Dampier then moved seconded by Mr. Pollard

"That the present Council be requested to retain office until a new Council can be elected, and that a general Meeting of Land-purchasers be called for that purpose for Tuesday the 7th January 1851."

This resolution being put was adopted unanimously. Mr. Brittan then in the name of the Council acceded to the terms of the resolution and the Secretary was ordered to take steps in accordance with it.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved seconded by the ^{HON JAS} Baron Stuart Wortley - "That the Council be requested