

The immediate business of the day was then proceeded with. The secretary received the voting papers from all present. Some discussion then took place as to the ~~proper~~ right of holders of duplicate land-orders for selection merely to vote for the owners represented by such land-orders.

The question was put in terms, & there appeared

Ayes	—	16
Noes		11
Majority		5 in the affirmative

Voting papers were then received in accordance with this resolution, & when all had been sent in

Mr. ^{PERCEVAL} moved & Mr. ^{Dampier} ~~Redd~~ seconded the motion "That a subcommittee of three gentlemen Mr. Pollard Mr. Wortley & Mr. Ward be appointed to examine the voting papers, and declare who are duly elected." This ^{was} agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved sec^d by Mr. Perceval & said "That the council prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Society of Land-purchasers, & lay them before a special general meeting to be called for that purpose on Tuesday the 21st inst."

It having been mentioned that the choice of a Mr. Bradley ~~stood in the way~~ remained unmade to the great inconvenience of all subsequent choosers. It was moved by Mr. Dampier sec^d by Mr. Redd & said:

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that in consequence of Mr. Bradley's absence and in order that the selection of land may proceed, a committee of 3 persons be appointed to make the selection for him, on the faith of his occupying main taining the selection so made; and that the same committee be requested also to select for any other land-purchaser who may not have ^{yet} arrived in the Colony & who is not represented