

The Chairman read a draft of the proposed regulations of the Society of Land Purchasers which had been prepared and agreed to by the Council. He invited the attention of members to each clause separately, and desired that notice of amendments ^{were} wished by any member that notice of the same might be given at once.

Mr. ^{KINGDON} Kingdon - to clause 5 - ~~moved~~ gave notice that he would move as an amendment, that members should have the right of voting by proxy.

Mr. Perceval - to clause 5 - gave notice that he would move an amendment - that ~~principals and~~ ^{no representative of} ~~absentee land-purchasers shall have, under any circumstances, more than one vote.~~ ^{at the general meetings, & that no agent whatsoever should have a vote.}

Mr. Fitzgerald gave notice that in the event of the right of agents to vote being allowed, he would move that ^{land-purchasers should have a vote for every separate} ~~the holder of several sections should have a~~ ^{50-acre section which they had bought} ~~vote for each.~~

Mr. Perceval gave notice that he would move that the minutes of the Council be laid before the general meeting ~~subsequent~~ ^{next following} to the adoption of such proceedings by the Council.

Mr. Read moved seconded by Mr. Fisher that the meeting at its rising should stand adjourned to this day fortnight (Tuesday the 4th prox) for further consideration of this subject. The motion was carried.

Mr. ^{DICKEN} Dicken then ^{moves} in pursuance of notice to that effect "That in consequence of the great inconvenience arising from the present confusion in the names of the Port-town Hospital, that this meeting are of opinion that the Port-town be called "Port Victoria" and the capital - "Lyttelton"

Mr. Burke seconded the motion