

M<sup>r</sup>. Fitzgerald denied that the interests of the Council and the Land Purchasers could be antagonistic, as they had been represented by M<sup>r</sup>. Dampier; he justified M<sup>r</sup>. Godley's letter of April 18<sup>th</sup> and the subsequent proceedings of Council, who were determined to advance no individual interest to the prejudice of the common interest of the Colonists.

M<sup>r</sup>. Percival seconded M<sup>r</sup>. Alport's motion.

An objection was taken to the fourth resolution, on the grounds that every election must take place at an Ordinary meeting, and that no election could be held at the Special meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup> according to the Regulations.

To meet this objection it was suggested that the Ordinary meeting might be adjourned from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>.

The President put M<sup>r</sup>. Alport's motion to the vote — 28 Gentlemen appeared in it's favor; 11 Gentlemen declined to vote.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ordinary General Meeting of the Society of Land Purchasers.  
Christchurch. Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1851.

No quorum was formed.

Special General Meeting of the Society of Land Purchasers.  
Christchurch. 10<sup>th</sup> July. 1851.

M<sup>r</sup>. Willock was called to the Chair.

M<sup>r</sup>. Brittan moved a further adjournment of the meeting for the purpose of electing a new President and Council, on the grounds that many Gentlemen interested in the election were possibly taken by surprise on the short notice allowed by the late resolutions of the Society.

M<sup>r</sup>. Read seconded the motion which was carried, on the understanding that the meeting should not adjourn until due notice