

by you unless compelled to do so by legal process. Perhaps it would be as well for additional security that you should make a conditional offer to the effect that if another person apply for any part of your run you will step in and take the part applied for. It is for you to consider whether this be advisable.

I have the honor to be &c.

J. C. Aitken Esq.

John Robert Godley. A. C. A.

P.S. It may be necessary to warn you that the above arrangement, being not in accordance with the views intended to be carried out by the Pasturage Regulations of the Canterbury Association, must be subject to confirmation by the Association to whom it shall be transmitted.

Extract from The Lyttelton Times of August 2. 1851.

The following gentlemen have been elected members of the Council of the Society of Land Purchasers.

W. G. Brittan, Chairman,	J. Longden
J. C. Aitken	R. Pollard
A. C. Barker	J. C. W. Russell
C. Bowen	W. J. Tancred
W. B. Bray	J. Townsend
J. E. Fitzgerald	J. S. Wortley

Lyttelton July 29, 1851.

Edward Wright, Clerk to the Council.

On the motion of M^r. Aitken, it was Resolved That a period of nine months should be allowed for the stocking of runs, and that horses should be provided for in their relative value as a portion of stock.

M^r. Brittan moved the addition of a new clause to the Rules of the Society, viz. "The Society reserves to itself the power of altering or adding to the above rules as circumstances may require, by a vote of any General or Special General meeting, provided that due notice of such proposed alteration be given in accordance with the conditions required by Clause 4, and that it be confirmed by a majority of not less than two thirds of the whole number of the Registered Members of the Society." The motion was put and carried.*

Letters were read from M^r. Phillips and M^r. Dampier who protested against the election of more than ten members of Council on the grounds that they had not resigned their seats.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise the result of the Election at the first opportunity.

The Meeting then adjourned until Thursday October 2nd.

* M^r. ^{WILLOCK} Willock gave notice of an intention to move an amendment to the 10th Rule by the insertion of the following clause immediately following the word "Quorum":—"Provided always that for the transaction of any business expressive of the wishes of the Land Purchasers it be necessary that a clear majority of the Members present shall be unconnected by Official ties with the Canterbury Association, or the Association's Agent or Agents."

M^r. Pollard gave notice of his intention to move at the next Quarterly General Meeting the revision of the suffrage for the election of members of Council.