

that his Excellency would be pleased to transmit it for presentation to Her Majesty: —

(2) That Similar Memorials be sent to England for Presentation to the two Houses of Parliament and that Lord Lyttelton be requested to present it in the Lords and Mrs ^{ADDERLEY} Adderley in the Common.

4 Mr. Willocks motion, of which notice was given on 28th July was brought forward, as follows: —

"That for the transaction of any business expressive of the wishes of the Land Purchasers, it should be necessary that a clear majority of the members present should be unconnected by official ties with the Canterbury Association or its Agents."

A debate ensued, but, upon the Chairman stating that there not being two thirds of the registered members of the Society present, no new law could be passed, the motion was withdrawn.

5 Mr. ^{POLLARD} Pollard's motion of which the subject of a revision of the suffrage for the election of members of Council (of which notice was given on 28th July) was withdrawn for the same reason as Mr. Willocks.

6 Mr. ^{HARMAN} Harman wished to call the attention of the Society to the ~~road~~ intended Road between Christchurch and Papamoa: he stated that if made in two particular spots, the Road would become immediately accessible.

7 Mr. S. J. Wakefield mentioned that Mr. Stoddart had lately discovered on his own a substance strongly resembling coal: he recommended that the Society should dispatch a practical person to the spot with a view of ascertaining the possibility of its being worked.

8 Mr. Bishop explained that the Road was being