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Ordinary General Meeting of the Society of Land Purchasers
Christchurch. Jan^y 1st 1852

- 1 The Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 28th & Dec^r 6th & of the Quarterly meeting of Oct 2nd were read and confirmed.
 - 2 The Report of the Council on resigning office, together with the documents referred to therein was read, and on the Motion of Mr. S. Bishop seconded by Capt. Waterman, adopted.
 - 3 Mr. P. Mair brought forward the subject of the revision of the franchise of the Society, & which he proposed by moving the following Resolution: "That the Council be requested to take into consideration the present organization of the Society, with a view to an extension of its franchise; and to report thereon with as little delay as possible". Mr. Davie seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
 - 4 On Proceeding to the election of ^{a new} President and Council, a discussion took place as to whether the Society were acting, in strict conformity with their Rules, in electing a President ~~at that~~ when no Person had been publicly mentioned as being a candidate for the Office. Mr. Brown moved & Mr. Barker seconded "that the Meeting do proceed at once to the election of a President." As an amendment ~~was~~ Mr. Fitzgerald proposed, supported by Res^d O. Thallman, that "the meeting do adjourn for three weeks to allow the names of candidates for the Office of President to be proposed". The amendment was carried.
- Mr. Poulton stated that Captain Lanyon had