

Minutes etc.

March 18th 1850. At a Meeting of the Colonists
it was moved by Capt. Bellairs
seconded by Mr. Brittan

1. That a meeting of all the Colonists intending to join the Canterbury Settlement be held at these Rooms every Tuesday and Thursday at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of making suggestions and expressing the opinions of the Colonists upon matters relating to the welfare of the proposed Colony: And that minutes be kept of the proceedings.
2. That Mr. Fitzgerald be requested to act as Secretary upon these occasions.

The following minute was agreed to on Saturday last and now ordered to be recorded.

The colonists feel it their duty to take this first opportunity of expressing their high sense of the services which have hitherto been rendered by Mr. Brittan by his constant attendance at these rooms and by the trouble which he has taken in answering the inquiries of persons calling and writing for information.

An advertisement was read, announcing the intention of the Colonists to form a public library, for the settlement and requesting presents of books for the purpose.

It was ordered

That authorised copies of this advertisement be printed immediately for distribution.

Resolved,

That notice of these Meetings be sent to all intending Colonists.