

Mr. Felix Wakefield seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Fitzgerald drew attention to the state of the regulations in the emigration department, which referred the privilege of an assisted passage to labourers above the age of 40. He was sure that this rule would not be relaxed in the cases of families nominated to assisted passages by the Assocn. but he had reason to think that in the event of a labourer or servant above the prescribed age being nominated by a purchaser of land, the circumstances wd. be treated as a special case by the Committee of Management. He wd. urge the colonists in their nominations to study as much as possible the interests of the colony by selecting their labourers and servants among those of the best class and age.

The meeting then adjourned to the 20th of June.

W.G.Brittan.

General Meeting, June 20. 1850.

112 gentlemen present. Mr. Brittan in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following members were proposed:-

- Capt. Campbell 23rd. Fusiliers.
- Mr. Read, Smith St. Chelsea.
- Mr. Luck, Oxford.
- Mr. Murray, Reigate
- Mr. Barnes, Guernsey
- Mr. Hamilton Ward, Killinchy, Co. Down.

Secretary

The Chairman having read a letter from the Society of the Canterbury Assocn. dated the 20th of June enclosing a minute of the Committee of Management dated the 18th June acquiescing in the suggestion of the colonists that the name of the capital shd. be called Lyttelton, it was moved by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Dampier and

Resolved "That the Society of Canterbury Colonists having read the minute of the Managing Committee of the Assocn. of the 18th inst. communicated in Mr. Alston's letter of this day, acquiescing in the suggestion of the Society that the name of the capital of the settlement should be called Lyttelton, desire to express their grateful sense of the readiness with which the Association have in this as well as upon all other occasions met the wishes of the colonists."