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It was ordered that Mr. Alston's letter be transcribed in the minutes of the Society.

Mr. Brittan reported the result of an interview between the Council and Mr. Doulan.

Mr. Fitzgerald Gave notice of motion for the next meeting of a series of resolutions which he read, and moved "That the Council be requested to revise and point the draft of the resolutions and of a letter explanatory of the same, to be distributed among the members of the Society, in order that they might be fully considered by the colonists before discussion at the general meeting of the 27th inst.

Col. Campbell seconded the motion which was carried.

The Chairman read the draft of a memorial which he said was about to be presented to the University of Oxford in behalf of the proposed college at Canterbury.

Col. Campbell moved and Mr. Dampier seconded its adoption

Mr. Felix Wakefield asked the Chairman whether a purchaser of land taking a steerage passage for himself and family might nominate them all as labourers. The Chairman and Mr. Fitzgerald in reply stated that it was competent for him to do so.

Mr. Fitzgerald urged upon the colonists who were purchasers of land to send into his office without delay the necessary forms of application in behalf of their nominees.

The meeting then adjourned to the 27th instant.

W.G. Brittan.

The following is the letter of Mr. Alston, with its enclosure, read at the meeting.

20 Cockspur St.
20th June, 1850.

Sir, I have had the honour to receive today before the Committee of Management of the Canterbury Assn. your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing a resolution passed by the Society of Canterbury Colonists on the 13th inst., and I am directed to forward you a copy of a resolution passed by the Committee on the 18th inst. assenting to the proposal of the Canterbury Colonists that the Capital of the Settlement will be named Lyttelton.

The following is the enclosure referred to: "Extract" from the proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Canterbury Association at a meeting held on Tuesday 18th June 1850.