

An objection was taken to the fourth resolution, on the grounds that every election must take place at an Ordinary meeting, and that no election could be held at the Special meeting on July 10th according to the Regulations.

To meet this objection it was suggested that the Ordinary meeting might be adjourned from the 3rd to the 10th.

The President put Mr. Alport's motion to the vote. 28 Gentlemen appeared in its favor; 11 Gentlemen declined to vote.

The meeting then adjourned.

W.G.Brittan.

Ordinary General Meeting of the Society of Land Purchasers.  
Christchurch. Thursday July 3rd 1851.

No quorum was formed.

Special General Meeting of the Society of Land Purchasers.  
Christchurch 10th July, 1851.

Mr.Willock was called to the Chair.

Mr. Brittan moved a further adjournment of the meeting for the purpose of electing a new President and Council, on the grounds that many Gentlemen interested in the election were possibly taken by surprise on the short notice allowed by the late resolutions of the Society.

Mr. Read seconded the motion which was carried, on the understanding that the meeting should not adjourn until due notice could be given of any motions to be submitted for the consideration of the next meeting.

Mr. Fitzgerald gave notice that he would move

"To consider what course may be best adopted to mitigate the evils of the existing Pasturage regulations, and to facilitate the introduction of stock into the settlement."

Mr. Brittan gave notice that he would move the addition of a 13th clause to the Rules and Regulations of the Society to the following effect.

"Clause 13. The Society reserves to itself the power of altering or adding to the above rules as circumstances may require, by a vote of any General or Special General Meeting, provided that due notice of such proposed alteration be given in accordance with the conditions required by Clause 4, and that it be confirmed by a majority of not less than two thirds of the whole number