

of Registered members of the Society."

Mr. Bridge gave notice of a motion

"That no Land Purchaser in receipt of a yearly salary from the Association be eligible to sit in the council of Land Purchasers."

It was resolved that any Candidate for a seat in Council may give a written notice of his intention to the Clerk, 14 days before the election in compliance with the 8th Regulation, and that the notice so given be considered sufficient.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise the names of all gentlemen who were qualified by due notice to offer themselves for election.

The meeting then adjourned to Monday the 28th instant.

W.G.Brittan.

Special General Meeting of the Society of Land Purchasers.  
Christchurch 28 July 1851.

Mr. Templar was called to the Chair.

The ~~last~~ minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Bridge moved "That no Land Purchaser in receipt of a yearly salary from the Association be eligible to sit in the Council of Land Purchasers." Mr. Pollard seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting and lost.

Mr. Fitzgerald called on the Clerk to read a letter received from Mr. Godley on the subject of pasturage regulations with an enclosed copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Godley to Mr. Aitken stating the terms on which he was prepared to let sheep-runs. These letters having been read, on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald it was

Resolved<sup>1.</sup> That it is of the highest importance to this settlement to encourage the importation of stock which has already commenced and which is certain to proceed extensively if circumstances be favorable to its reception.

2. That the pasturage regulations recently issued by Government offer runs on far more advantageous terms than those of the Canterbury Association, and will therefore tend to abstract pastoral capital from this settlement to other parts of New Zealand.