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Special General Meeting of the Society of
Land Purchasers, Christchurch Decr. 6 1851.

1. The President informed the Meeting that they had been called together by the Council for the purpose of considering the report of the Select Committee appointed to report upon the best means of communication between the Port and the Plains.
2. The report was then read by the Clerk to the Council.
3. Upon the motion of Revd. O. Matthias seconded by Mr. Read, it was resolved:

"That this meeting having considered the report of the Council on the best means of communication between the Port and the Plains, decide on adopting the same."

4. Mr. I. Cookson then moved:-

"That a requisition be forwarded to Mr. Godley desiring him to call public meetings of all the inhabitants of the settlement, at Christchurch and Lyttelton, at an early day, to take the report into consideration"

Mr. C. W. Bishop seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

5. Mr. E. G. Wakefield then proposed:-

"That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Members of the Select Committee of the Council for the very able and complete manner in which they have inquired and reported as to the best means of communication between the Port and the Plains.

The motion was seconded by Mr. I. Cookson and carried. Mr. Brittan took upon himself to return thanks on behalf of the Committee and expressed his opinion that the thanks of the Select Committee were due to those gentlemen who had so materially assisted them in their investigation, by giving their evidence upon the subject.

The meeting then separated.

W. G. Brittan.