

gentleman in every way most competent for the task,

For this purpose the council recommend that a subscription of 5s. be levied upon every member of the society for the expenses of the next six months.

The council in conclusion would press upon every member of the society that upon their active and regular attention to the public affairs of the society, will depend the influence which the colonists will be able to exercise in the attempt to gain a municipal government in the settlement.

That the colonists have well and wisely managed all their affairs already within their control, and that they have cheerfully contributed the funds requisite for the purpose, will afford the strongest evidence of their ability to undertake the direction of all the local affairs of the colony.

On behalf of the Council,

W.G.Brittan, Chairman.

Appendix. - Estimate of expenses of the Society for the six months ending October 3rd, 1851.

	£. s. d.
Expenses incurred since the last General Meeting	1.11. 0.
Printing and Stationary	5. 0. 0.
Salary of Clerk to the Council	<u>12.10.0.</u>
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