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Messrs Bowser, A Newton, Al Newton, Beynon, & C. Cuff spoke in the negative. Mr Cuff replied. The Chairman having summed up, the question was put, when eight (8) voted in the affirmative and four (4) in the negative,

Mr R. W. Morley was appointed to open the next question "That Cromwell was justified morally in putting Charles I to death."

Read and Confirmed the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1865 -

Chas J. Foster

Congregational Church  
Thursday June 22, 1865

The Society met at the usual hour Dr Foster in the Chair.

Present Messrs, A Newton, Madman, A C Newton, Shackleton, Bowser, Gutter, Beynon, Mr Disher, Woodman, A Lee & D. Fisher, Hewitt, Cox, R W Morley, Mee, Hanson, deGaris, Grimes, & Pringle.

Mr Beynon, Treasurer, made a statement to the Society showing the liabilities incurred by the Committee in the matter of the conversion cone, Mr Gutter then moved "That the Society authorize the Committee to negotiate in the matter of removing the place of meeting" seconded by Mr Shackleton -

Mr Shackleton moved, and Mr Beynon seconded as an amendment

"That the Society authorize the Committee to make the necessary arrangements for removing the place of meeting" The

Amendment was carried unanimously Mr Morley challenged Mr Bowser for the next discussion

Mr Morley then brought forward the question "That Cromwell was justified morally in putting Charles I to death" opening it in the affirmative Mr Pringle spoke in the affirmative & Messrs Shackleton, Beynon, &

Al Newton spoke in the neg. Mr Morley replied & the Chairman having summed up 5 voted in favour & 6 against the motion -

Chas J. Foster