At a Meeting of the Christchurch Municipal Council held on the 3rd day of March 1862.

The Council met pursuant to arrangement present.

Mr. J. Gould, C. Millar, J. Anderson,

1. It was moved by Mr. Gould
   seconded by Mr. Nelson
   That Mr. John Hall be the Chairman
   of this Municipal Council
   Carried Dem. Con.

2. It was moved by Mr. Anderson
   seconded by Mr. Nelson
   That the ordinary Meetings of this
   Council be held on Monday evenings at seven
   o'clock, in the room used as the Judges
   Chamber.
   That as a general rule it is desirable
   the sittings of the Council should be con-
   cluded by 10 P.M.
   Carried Dem. Con.

3. It was moved by Mr. Barnard
   seconded by Mr. Gould
   That a Committee be appointed to
   prepare bye laws for the regulation of the
   proceedings of the Council; such Committee
   to consist of the Chairman, Mr. Nelson,
   1862.
Mr. Report, to report to the next Meeting
Carried. Dec. 12th.

4. An application being handed in on behalf of the 'Gazette' and 'Times' newspapers for admission to the Room for a Reporter. It was moved by Mr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Preece that any Reporter, acting on behalf of any Public Newspaper be allowed to be present at ordinary Meetings of the Council.

As an Amendment
It was moved by Mr. Barnard seconded by Mr. Miles that for the present and until further regulations for the business of the Council have been introduced Reporters be not admitted to the sitting of the Council, but that they be allowed to take copies of the recorded proceedings of the Council.

On a division there appeared
For the amendment — 7
Against it — 7.
Amendment passed.

It was moved by Mr. Gould seconded by Mr. Report that it appear to this Council that the following Officers will be required for the proper discharge of the functions of the Council:

1. Clerk and Accountant
2. Treasurer
3. Collector of Rates & Inspector of Weights
4. Legal Adviser
5. Consulting Engineer
6. Clerk of the Works

Carried Acqu. Con.

It was moved by W. Barnard
seconded by S. Miles

That advertisements be issued calling
for applications for the Office of Clerk
Accountant, but that the appointment
be deferred until the 25th June
shall have defined the duties of the Clerk

Carried Acqu. Con.

It was moved by Mr. Alport
seconded by Mr. Barnard

That Mr. Greenfield & Mr. Miles be
requested to communicate with Mr. Farmer
Legislators for the purpose of ascertaining upon
what terms he would consent to act
as the Legal Adviser of the Council

Carried Acqu. Con.

It was moved by Mr. Alport
seconded by Mr. Barrett

That W. Nelson and W. Barnard
be requested to communicate with Mr. C. B.
Johns for the purpose of ascertaining on
what terms he would undertake the pre-
paration of the Ratepayers Roll mentioned
in section 16 of the Ordinance

Carried Acqu. Con.
It was moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Rice, that the Chairman of the report, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Barrett and Mr. should be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the intentions of the Provincial Council with regard to:

1. The payment of the sum of £800 voted for the Municipal Council.
2. The lands within the town for which money has been voted by the Provincial Council.
3. The Reserve of lands proposed to be allotted to the Council; both within and without the city.
4. The appropriation of the suspended purchase money of the Christchurch Town Laccoon.
5. The furnishing the Council with a copy of the map showing the limits of the town of Christchurch and other necessary documents.

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Ascroft, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the meeting now adjourn.

Adjourned accordingly.

Mr. Hall, Chairman.