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**AT A PUBLIC MEETING,** held in the GUILDHALL of the City of London, (pursuant to a Requisition from the Merchants, Bankers, Shipowners, and Inhabitants of the said City,) on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1840.

The Right Honourable the LORD MAYOR in the Chair.  
Moved by GEORGE PALMER, Esq., M. P.; Seconded by the Honourable FRANCIS BARING, M. P.;

Resolved—1st. That it is an object of high national importance to maintain inviolate the rights of the British Crown in the Islands of New Zealand, subject to those of the native inhabitants.

Moved by BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., M. P.; Seconded by MARTIN SMITH, Esq.: Resolved—2nd. That, deeply impressed with the pernicious results of Convict Colonization, this Meeting earnestly deprecates the establishment of a penal settlement, whether British or Foreign, in any part of New Zealand.

Moved by HENRY GEO. WARD, Esq., M. P.; Seconded by AARON CHAPMAN, Esq., M. P. Resolved—3rd. That, as the settlement of New Zealand by British subjects is rapidly progressing without law or order, it is indispensable to the well being of her Majesty's subjects already established in New Zealand, and of the many others preparing to emigrate thither, as well as of the native inhabitants, that provision be made without further delay for the regular administration of British law in New Zealand: for securing to all the means of moral and religious instruction; and for substituting a judicious system of colonization for the present lawless practices of individuals.

Moved by GEORGE R. ROBINSON, Esq.; Seconded by STUART DONALDSON, Esq. Resolved—4th. That the petition now read be adopted, and to lie for signature during the Easter recess. that the Right Honourable the Earl of Devon be requested to lay the same before her Majesty, that the Right Honourable Lord Ashburton be requested to present the same to the House of Lords, and that the Right Honourable Lord Elliot be requested to present the same to the House of Commons.

(Signed) CHAPMAN MARSHALL, Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor having left the Chair—  
Moved by the Rev. Prebendary DENNIS; Seconded by CHARLES ENDERBY, Esq. Resolved—That the Cordial thanks of this Meeting be offered to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor for his kindness in lending the Guildhall for the use of the Meeting, and for his able and judicious conduct in the Chair.

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