

conscientiously ; nevertheless, I differ on that point, and he and a great many of his constituents differ on that point. Therefore, I think it would be better if you could put this motion afterwards. I do not think it is an amendment to the motion. The motion does not say a word as to the foreign policy of Sir Edward Watkin at all. It very wisely, as I think, leaves the whole question ; and looking at what Sir Edward Watkin is and what he has done, and what he is prepared to do, and looking at the way in which he has always supported Liberal opinions, it declares that this meeting deems him worthy of its support.

The CHAIRMAN : I rule that the amendment is out of order.

Mr. CLARKE : As the Chairman rules that this is out of order I will waive it now, and I will move it afterwards.

A show of hands was then taken, and

The CHAIRMAN said, I declare this resolution carried by an overwhelming majority. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. CLARKE : I beg to move "That the votes given by Sir Edward Watkin on the Foreign Policy of the Government are not in accordance with the opinions of the majority of the Liberals of this borough."

Mr. SAMPSON : I second the motion.

A show of hands was then taken, and the motion was rejected by a large majority.

Alderman SHERWOOD : I beg to move a vote of thanks to our worthy Chairman, Dr. Bateman, for so ably conducting this evening's meeting.

The motion was seconded, and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN : I beg to thank you for your vote of thanks, and for the orderly manner in which you have behaved to-night. Although we have had some exciting topics, I am sure that the meeting has been most orderly.