

Present at 11.30 am.

Councillors Jackson (President), Lethlean, J. Courts, Hardy, Potter, Marshall, D. Courts and Bissett.

Minutes of meeting held December 13/1893 were read and on the motion of C. Lethlean seconded by Councillor J. Courts. Carried.

Correspondence

From Secretary Victoria Railways, regarding that a reduction could not be made for the carriage of road materials. C. J. Courts moved that the Secretary write asking the Minister whether any such concession had been granted to any other municipality of Victoria. Seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

From Secretary for Lands re the reserve comprised on allotment 50A, parish of Taudara, and intimating that the Department of Water Supply has intimated that it considers that 100 acres of such allotment in the South West corner may be alienated without injury to water supply interests, and stating that unless some strong reasons to the contrary be given, action in accordance therewith will be taken. Consideration deferred till general business.

From Secretary for Lands. Stating that it is intended by the Hon. the Minister of Lands to make the land shown on plan attached of portion of Victoria

racecourse available under the settlement of Lands Act 1890. ^{a R.P.} It was proposed to excise 299.0.20. Received.

From Secretary for Lands.

Asking if the Council had any objection to the land applied for by G. H. Courts, allotment 178 parish of Junklaw being sold, without injury to his interests.

C. Marshall moved that no objection be offered. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.
C. Potter voting against.

From Inspector of Stock. (J. Peuland)

Reporting favorably as to health of cattle in the neighbourhood of Tauranga.

Received.

From Lodon & N. Trust

Forwarding bill for 3 months, staff and office expenses £7.13.8

C. Lethlean moved that the amount be passed for payment. Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried.

From Chief Secretary's Office.

Stating that Wednesday, 7th March, has been proclaimed a public holiday.

Received.

From Secretary Lodon United N. Trust

Forwarding copy of resolution notice of motion lodged by Commissioner Pattison. That each of the Shires within the Trust area

considers the advisability of their several Engineers performing and carrying out all engineering work in connection with the various water channels and works in their areas.
Consideration of the letter postponed for our month.

From Secretary, Shire of Lanark

Drawing attention to the action of the forerunner in demanding the payment of all arrears of rent due on selected lands, and requesting co-operation in an effort to urge upon the foot the advisability of repaying from under pressure being brought on selectors at the present time.

C. Hardy moved that co-operation be granted. Seconded by C. Lethlean.

Amendment

By C. J. Louth seconded by the President that no action be taken.

Telling

For the amendment C. J. Louth and the President.

For the motion C. Hardy, Lethlean, Potter, Marshall, Bissell & D. Louth.
The President declared the motion carried.

From Hon. Sec. to Nychapoor to Mildura Estuarine Railway League, soliciting grant in aid.

C. Hardy moved that £5.5.0 be voted seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

From J. Dowsett

Soliciting reduction in rates.
Referred to Valuer. Received.

From Public Health Department.

Drawing attention to the prevalence of typhoid fever, and inviting the attention of Council to the desirability of posting placards directing the attention of householders to the necessary precautions. Received.

From R. Gornie, Secretary North Western

Municipal Association, stating that the half-yearly meeting would be held in Melbourne on Tuesday 20th March. Received.

From J. Dunn.

Asking for appointment as public analyst. Received.

From Joint Secretaries Serpentine Peto.

Asking for use of Shire Hall on the evening of 7th March.
Granted under the usual condition of payment of £10 on the motion of C. Hardy & Lethlean. Carried.

From Secretary Public Health Department

Asking for report on supposed cases of diphtheria at Melton.
Attended to by Secretary. Received.

From J. D. Dinnis, Pyramid Hill, reporting

that he had not attended any cases of diphtheria at Melbourn. Received

From D. W. Coulter.

Asking for refund of rates.
Referred to Valuer.

From Head Teacher, Separation State School.

Reporting cases of measles in the families of Henry Smith, James Bailie, and J. Hunter. Received

From Public Health Department.

That the Board had approved of the appointment of Dr. Edmund A. De Rarim as officer of Health for the North and South ridings of the Shire of East Loddon. Received

Reports of Committees

The president reported having done with C. Hardy attended the conference at Bridgton, relative to the Wykeproof to Mildura railway extension, where he was appointed a member of the executive committee. Steps had since been taken to obtain authentic information as to the land on the proposed line, mileage, etc.
C. A. Coulter moved that the thanks of the Council be passed to its delegates for their exertions. Seconded by C. Lethlean.

Carried

Reports of Officers

From Dr. E. A. De Rarim

Forwarding Annual report -

Copy to be forwarded to Public Health Department. Received

From E. A. De Rarim reporting the occurrence of a case of typhoid fever, now being treated in the Anglemood Hospital. Received

From The Treasurer

Reporting receipts:-

Rates (current)	£943. 2. 9
do (arrear)	11. 14. 3
Deposit on Contracts	20. 14.
Fine of Ball per J. O'Neill	1.
Dog Registration fees	10.
Haughtoning License	14.
	£990. 11. 0

Debit balance at Bank of Victoria Anglemood £263. 3. 7 Received

From The Rate collector.

Reporting receipts rates £979. 5. 0

Dog fees. 10. 15. 0

Total £990. 0. 0 Received

The Shire Engineer's report was read and Received
Clause 1. That contracts in hand were proceeding satisfactorily, and that Messrs Jamieson's, J. O'Hanrahan's and J. Palmer's contracts were completed according to agreement was Recd.
Clause 2. Recommending the return of Ambrose & Jackson's deposit on contract near J. Priestley's farm, Topp. April and suggesting that the next tender (that of J. Jamieson) be accepted was adopted on the motion of C. Coulter

Seconded by C. J. Coult.

Clause 3. That Contractor J. O'Shaunessy has notified his willingness to forfeit his deposit for contract on Manhill Road and suggesting that the next lowest tenderer M. Beer be asked to accept the work. was approved of on the motion of C. J. Potter & Licklan.

Clause 4. That a new survey would be necessary for water channel through Poupapill owing to M. Lawson ob. jecting to the line traversing his paddocks. Suggesting a fresh line adhering to the roadman for a distance of 2 miles, thence across the forest for 40 chains.

C. Potter moved that tenders be called for the construction of the channel on the line suggested by the Engineer, to be returnable at next meeting.

Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

From Constable Major. Mitiamo

Reported that during the half year ending 31. Dec. 1893, 70 horned cattle, 571 Sheep, and 23 pigs had been slaughtered in the East Riding. Received.

From John Foley.

Reporting that 34 horned cattle, 561 Sheep, and 3 pigs slaughtered for half year ending 31. 12. 93. Received.

Tenders

Contract N^o 158. Box. Albert and formation met from Diagee R. Station. 5 Tenders received. Lowest Tenderer. J. M. O'Shaunessy £18. 14. 4.

Contract N^o 159. Formation and, Stone Crossing near Martin Mikkell, Diagee. 3 Tenders received. Lowest Tenderer J. M. Beer £61. 1. 8

C. Marshall moved that the lowest tenders be accepted. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

General Business

C. Potter moved that the maximum allowance for a day laborer be 5/-, and for a man, horse and dray 10/-. Seconded by C. J. Coult. Carried.

C. Hardy moved that the three Engineers have additional work ^{to contract on East Street road} near Dobbin, carried out, by Messrs. "Glover & Sons" property, Carried. Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried.

C. D. Coult moved that the Engineer have channel extended through Sexpentine, from end of present work South East from the old Commercial Hotel.

Seconded by C. Bisset. Carried. Tenders to be called returnable on 24. Feb. 1894.

Mr Hardy moved that the Engineer post a notice on Bridge over the Torpen-tine Creek, on road near from the Parklaw Post Office, stating that it was unsafe for heavy traffic.
Seconded by C.D. Coult. Carried

Motion on Notice

By C. F. Coult.

Tenders for forming approaches to Culvert near Caray, and forming formation near Cummings parish of Sandara. Seconded by C. F. Coult. Carried

By C. Hardy.

Tenders for constructing pile bridge over Dean Lagoon on road forming the boundary between the North South Ridings. Seconded by C. Bisset. Carried

With reference to the deferred letter from the Lands Department relating to Sandara Swamp, it was agreed that the President and Secretary be empowered to take any action that might be considered necessary.

Instructions to Officers.

By C. F. Coult.

Engineer to have small formation and log culvert constructed on road opposite McPentrick's gateway, parish of Haggarie.

By C. Marshall. Engineer to have

repairs effected to road formation at Lower mouth's creek.

By C. Bisset.

That the Engineer insert a clause in future specification for formation "to plough under the surface before material is spread."

By C. F. Coult.

That the Engineer take steps to secure by nails, the plank-ing to Bullock's Bridge, on road near from Mthams.

By C. F. Coult.

Secretary to report on the financial position of the shire.

Accounts.

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment. It was moved by C. Bisset seconded by C.D. Coult. that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner. Carried

S. C. Jones	£50. 0. 0
H. Tarsis	16. 13. 4
J. Potter	1. 1
D. Coult	1. 1
R. Dobbin	1
J. Oliver	5

R. Chappell	L	5	
W. Hunter		5	
J. Foley	3	10	
C. F. Wagon	4		
J. C. Jones	1	12	1
J. O'Neill	8	19	9
J. C. Jones			
W. Jennings	7	14	
C. Phillips		12	
Loddon W. Water Trust	7	12	8
Government Printer		4	
A. C. Gladman	3	5	
J. Doolan	1		
Leshlean and Lobb		114	
H. O'Neill	1		
J. C. Martin	16	7	
R. J. Phillips	14	7	6
J. Palmer	114	13	6
J. W. Hamersay	4	2	10
H. Cheyne	20		
Jamieson & Harlin	57	17	6
J. J. Harrington	65		
H. Cheyne	5		
J. W. Hamersay	21	3	8
J. Doolan	1	10	
Total	L	320	6 10

Read and Confirmed at Insprutur
this 16th day of March 1894.

Robert Jackman President

Present at 11.45 am.

Councillors Jackman (President) Leshlean,
J. Coats, Laird, Bissett, D. Coats,
Marshall, Hardy and Potter.

Minutes
of meeting held 16th February 1894
were read and on the motion
of C. Leshlean, seconded by C. G.
Marshall—consented—carried.

Correspondence

From Government Statist

Acknowledging parcel of Statistics. Received.

From Public Health Department.

Acknowledging receipt of letter, for-
warding report of Dr. Denman re-
specting supposed cases of dysentery
in the Shields family, Mitiamo, Received
and annual reports for 1893 of the
Council and the Officers of Health.

From Public Health Department.

Suggesting that the attention of the
Office of Health be drawn to the
fact that trapping of rabbits to be
sold for human consumption is carried
on in some districts where poison-
ing is at present taking place. Received

From Secretary for Lands

Relative to reserves comprised in
allotment 50A, Tandarua. That the
Minister had decided not to allow
the encroachment of such reserves. Received

From Shire of Mount Rouse.

Directing attention to an alteration made in the Form and Declaration to be supplied the Under Treasurer under Sect. 88 Local Government Act 1890, objecting thereto and asking cooperation to return to the practice hitherto adopted of including in the Return, the total amount of rates "actually received" in the calendar year, irrespective of any condition as to banking.

C. J. Coult moved that cooperation be granted. Seconded by C. Luskam — Carried

From Lands Department.

Asking if there was any objection to application of R. Coult to purchase 7 acres of land in the parish of Yarmouth, being allotment H. Section 1

C. Hardy moved that no objection be offered provided a frontage is left to the river and the present East and West roads continued through the blocks. Seconded by C. Dissett — Carried.

From Lands Department.

Asking if the Council has any objection to the proposed alienation of the land contained in the old township of Mitau.

The President stated he had instructed the Secretary to reply "No objection." The action of the President was approved of on the motion of C. Marshall & J. Coult. — Carried

From Shire of Oneco.

Soliciting support to the following resolution.

"That an alteration of the Local Govt. Act 1890 is necessary in Section 66 by striking out the words 'in respect of' which all sums payable in respect of any rates made 3 months or more before such day have been paid and the total omission of Section 68 of the same act."

C. Hardy moved that support be accorded. Seconded by C. Potter —

Voting for the motion. C. Hardy, Potter & D. Coult.

Against the motion the President and C. J. Coult, Dissett, Laird, Marshall, and Luskam.

The President declared the motion — Lost.

From R. Louch

Asking for cheque £4.7.6 rates paid in excess.

C. J. Coult moved that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report.

Seconded by C. D. Coult — Carried

From J. Foley for Rev. J. J. Barry

Asking application for use of hall for night of 15th April, for a lecture to be given by the Rev. J. J. Barry.

C. Laird moved that the application be granted. Seconded by C. J. Coult — Carried

From Andrew Cheyne, Elizabeth Cheyne, and
Andrew Cheyne Junr.

calling attention to the damage done
to their fences by wandering cattle,
and asking Council to impound
off the roads.

C. Lethlean moved that the letter be
received and no action taken.

Seconded by the president. Carried

From Secretary North Western Municipal
Association.

That next meeting should take place
at Town Hall, Malvern on Tuesday,
20th March 1894.

C. Lethlean moved that the previous
and C. D. Coult. attend the conference
Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried

Reports of Committees

C. D. Coult. reported that the South
riding valuers had accepted
the offer of Messrs Jamison and
Harlin at 11/4 per cubic yard for
constructing water channel to Ingham.
The work being urgent too much
delay would have occurred if tenders
had been invited.

On the motion of Councillors Lethlean
and Hardy the report was received
and adopted. Carried

The President reported that an ex-
amination of Hyatt's Creek near the

No. 17 purchase had taken place, there
being present C. Lethlean, the Shire
Engineer, and W. M. Thomson Assist
ant Engineer of existing lines.

The railway engineer promised to
recommend "that alterations to
side drains and culverts as
suggested by the committee" be carried
out without delay.

The report was received and adopted
on the motion of C. Hardy & Laid. Carried

Reports of Officers

From the Treasurer.

Reporting receipts.

Rates £44. 18. 6, Deposits £8. 6. 0.

Dog fees £15. 0. Total £54. 19. 6

Debit balance at Bank of Victoria,
Anglenord. £496. 6. 11. Received

From the Rate Collector.

Rates £44. 18. 6; Dog fees £15. 0

Total £46. 13. 6. Received

The Shire Engineer's report was read & Received
Clause 1. That contracts in hand were
proceeding satisfactorily. — was — Do.

Clause 2. Suggesting that a refund
of £1 to W. D. W. Fulton, and 10/- to W. J.
Donsett be made, these being the
amounts paid in excess for rates.
Clause 2. adopted on the motion of C.
D. Coult. and Lethlean. Carried

From Secretary Loddon United Water Trust.

Forwarding copy of Notice of motion
coaged by Commissioner Pattison.

Deferred from last meeting.

C. J. Coult moved that the Trust be informed
ed that this Shire is prepared to
leave the matter of management in
the hands of the Commissioners repres-
enting the East Loddon Shire Council.
Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried

Tenders.

Contract No. 160.

Constructing $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles water channel
from Mr. Kitch's farm northwards.

8 Tenders received. Lowest tender.

W. Chambers £160. 9. 2

Contract No. 161.

Constructing pile bridge over Drax's
Lagoon. 8 Tenders received. Lowest tenders
Jamison and Hawlin £293. 13. 14

Contract No. 162.

Leaving formation etc. near Carrup and
Bumings farms. Parish of Taadara

16 Tenders received. Lowest tenders

R. J. Phillips £25. 12. 6

C. Hardy moved that the lowest tender
be accepted. Seconded by C. Laid. Carried.

General Business

Councillor Potter referred to the danger
our condition of bridge over the
Sopprutis Creek west from the Jackman
Post Office, and moved that the
Engineer have an additional row
of piles driven, so as to support
the eastern span. The work to be
carried out by Contractors Jamison
and Hawlin at their schedule
prices for bridge over Drax's Lagoon.
Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

Councillor Marshall moved that a
small formation be constructed on
road south from the South Calivil
Camp at schedule price for contract
immediately north from the pump.
Seconded by C. Laid. Carried

C. D. Coult moved that the Secretary
write to the Bendigo City Council
drawing their attention to the ex-
cessive dues charged at the Municipal
Sale yards, and asking them
that the present price ^{for sheep} be reduced
our half. Seconded by C. Leshlean. Carried

C. Leshlean moved that the Secretary
present the application to the Railway
Commissioners for the construction
of cattle yards at Ruiger.
Seconded by C. D. Coult. Carried.

C. Laid moved that the appointment
of a Clerk of Works for bridge over

Bear's Lagoon be left in the hands of the Shire Engineer. Seconded by C. Potter. Carried.

By permission of the Council
C. F. Coult moved that tenders be called for constructing formation etc on road near D. McDonald's late residence, parish of Noyaham. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Notice of Motion

By C. Lethbridge.

That tenders be called for constructing light formation and two pipe culverts on Chain road, north east from bridge Myers Creek bridge, south west from Landara Estate.

Accounts.

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment. It was moved by C. Potter, Seconded by C. Lethbridge, that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner. Carried.

S. C. Jones	£ 25
H. Jervis	7 1 8
M. Jervis	5 10
Wychapport to Meldura	
Railway Est ^l League	5 5
W. Hardy	2 2
R. Jackson	2 2

Aubron and Jackson	£ 44 8 0
A. Drisco	5
J. Foley	10
J. H. Beer	30
H. Cheyne	18
J. J. O'Connor	7 5 6
J. Dobbin	10
P. J. Harrington	68 14 8
J. O'Hanrahan	8
S. C. Jones	1 15 3
Amisson and Hawlin	75
Henry Smith	10
Total	£ 261 19 1

Read and confirmed at Superintendence this 20th day of April, 1894.

Robert Jackson President.

Present at 11.55 Am. Councillors Jackson (President)
Lethlean, D. Coult, Bisset, Laird, Potter,
Marshall and Hardy.

Minutes of meeting held March 16, 1894
were read and on the motion of C. Lethlean,
seconded by C. Marshall. — Carried.

Correspondence.

From the Treasury, Melbourne.

Forwarding account for £105, being the
amount payable for the year 1894 to the
Shire as an equivalent under the Licensing
Act 1890.

Received.

From Railway Department

Stating that the commissioners express
their regret, that owing to the want of
funds they are unable to have the cattle
yards erected at the Dingus railway
Station at present.

Received.

From C. J. Major, Inspector of Slaughter yards and
nuisances for the East Riding forwarding
his resignation.

C. Laird moves that the resignation be
accepted. Seconded by C. Lethlean.

Carried.

From "Ratpayers in the Parish of Sandara, draw-
ing attention to the state of the roads be-
tween Hamarooka and Tenicks road, which
are impassable in winter, and request-
ing that 2 miles of road, boundary East
Loddon and Murray Shires should be
opened.

C. Laird moves that the East Riding

members inspect and report at next
meeting. Seconded by C. Marshall. — Carried.

From Secretary Shire of Horoua.

Drawing attention to destruction of fruit by
sparrows, and stating that in the opinion
of the Council some steps should be taken
to abate the nuisance.

On the motion of C. Laird and Marshall
the Secretary was instructed to reply asking
what steps the Horoua Council would suggest
to combat the nuisance, and state that while
the Council is in sympathy with the
movement, it is of opinion that the work
should be carried out by private enterprise. — Carried.

From A. Staley, Inver Hill, forwarding copies of
resolutions which were carried at a
conference of delegates held in Inverhill
on the 13th inst, protesting against the
high railway freights, and asking coop-
eration to protest against same.

C. Laird moves that co-operation be
accorded. Seconded by C. Marshall. — Carried.

From Secretary Shire of Woca.

Stating that a recent meeting of that
Council, it was resolved.

"That the Premier be requested as soon
as Parliament meets to cause such
amendment to be made in the Venian
Destruction Act, as will admit of the
bonus system having general effect in
the destruction of rabbits in line of the
measures now being adopted." The
Minutes asked that if the Council agreed

with the views enclosed they would request their Parliamentary representations to be urged to support a motion in the direction indicated, when the same is submitted to Parliament.

C. Laird moved that the Council decline to cooperate. Seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

From Town Clerk, Bridgton

Replying to Council's request to have a reduction made in the municipal market dues and also enclosing copy of the report of M. Lloyd, Market Inspector.

C. D. Coult moved that the letter be received, the Secretary to again write intimating that they were still of opinion that the farm dues should be reduced, as the charges for sheep were out of all proportion to those on cattle. Seconded by the President. Carried.

The Secretary was also instructed to enquire the accommodation of the Bridgton yards, in proportion to those of Ballarat and Melbourne.

From the National Wool Company, Melbourne.

Stating that for some time they had been endeavouring to obtain from the Railway Department a re-adjustment of the wool freights, on the ground that the system in vogue is absolutely unjust. Their representations had not met with much success, and they now asked for the support of the Council.

C. D. Coult moved that the letter be received, and that support be accorded.

Seconded by C. Laird. Carried.

From Gippsland Municipal Association

Forwarding report of a meeting of the association called to consider the audit of municipal accounts, and financial responsibilities of councillors. Received and no action taken. Received.

From Mary Ann Evans, Mrs Thomas and 17 others,

stating they are in favor of the land known as 50th parish of Tandaro, being thrown open for selection, and earnestly hoped the Council would see its way to withdraw its opposition to the Hon. the Minister dealing with the land under the act.

C. Lethlean moved that the communication be received and no action taken.

Seconded by the President. Carried.

From W. Cheyne, Esq., Lethlean

Drawing attention to a formation and advert requiring construction on north and south road near his property. Received and referred to the members for the north riding for inspection and reports on the motion of councillors Laird and Lethlean. Carried.

From R. G. Redwood, Bridgton.

Stating that he had met with an accident over the newly made water channel in the Papantine township and held the Council responsible for the damage mentioned £5.12.6. C. Marshall moved.

that the South Riding members report
thereon. Seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

From Dr. Darwin (Aglanood)

Reporting that the health of the North
and South ridings is good. Received.

Reports of Committee

The President reported having attended the
recent meeting of the North Western
Municipal Association held at the
Town Hall, Melbourne. The business trans-
acted would appear in the usual
printed pamphlet, a copy of which
would be forwarded to each councillor.
A vote of thanks was accorded the
President for his attendance on the
motion of councillors Lethlean and Laird. Carried.

R. J. Rye Reports of Officers

The Treasurer reported receipts Rates £22.19.6;
dog fees £2. Total £24.19.6. Received.

The Treasurer reported receipts.

Quint Weightbridge £14.11.0, deposits on
contracts £24.1.0 hire of hall £2, rates
£22.19.6; dog fees £2. total £65.11.6. Received.
Debit balance £698.10.0.

The Shire Engineer's report was read and. Received

Clause 1 relative to contracts completed
and those uncommenced was Do.

Clause 2. That repairs had been carried
during the month to several works already au-
thorized. Do.

Clause 3 Suggesting for the present

that the road forming the northern bound-
ary of Messrs Brownfield and Dean's prop-
erty at Calver be not constructed. was
approved of on the motion of C. Marshall
and Hardy. Approved.

Clause 4. Asking for authority to have 2 line
adverts etc constructed over water chan-
nel in the Township of Inverurie.
Granted on the motion of C. Marshall
Laird. Carried.

Clause 5. That the Seal of the Council required
fixing to contracts from Nos 145 to 163. Received.
The President and C. D. Coutts to witness
and sign.

Tenders.

Contract No 163. Formation, fencing and box
culvert near Mr Gray's residence, parish
of Haynamo. Two Tenders received.
Lowest tenders Jamieson and Harlin
£49.0.0.

C. Marshall moved that the lowest tender
be accepted. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Business left from last meeting
Communication from London United Water
Trust, forwarding copy of Notice of Motion
lodged by Commissioner Callison.
C. D. Coutts stated the Notice of Motion
had been withdrawn.

General Business

McNeil, of Calrib waited on the Council in reference to closed roads near his property, and asked the Council to cause the same to be opened for public traffic.

C.D. Coult. moved that the matter be referred to the Nominating members, in conjunction with the Engineer, for report at next meeting. Seconded by C. Lekkew. Carried

C. Hardy inquired if the Secretary had received during the month any letters from the Lands Department in reference to the Pompaire State Forest.

The Secretary replied in the negative.

The President moved that the Secretary call the attention of the Minister of Lands to the surveys being executed in the Kauraro State Forest, that the new boundary joined allotments 66^c and 66^d parish of Taudara, without leaving a road as provided for in the Govt Gazette of March 15/1889 folio 945.

C. Marshall moved that the Secretary report on dam construction on M. W. Gray's land at Haganui, as to whether the Council had a title thereto.

Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

Instructions to Officers

Engineer to obtain a supply of ballows for East and South ridings, 6 doz

Guards for the Kapeatua Township and 3 crossings with approaches on road near Priestly's farm, Pompaire.

Engineer to have rabbit burrows dug out on various roads in the parish of Calrib. and provide one tree near M. Dobbin's paddock, parish of Jacklaw.

Engineer to examine stone crossing and formation near J. Donnellan's property parish of Taudara, during the wet season.

Motion on Notices

By C. Lekkew.

Tenders for formation and pipe culverts on 3 chain road north east from Myer's Creek bridge parish of Taudara. 2 President Carried

By permission of the Council

C. Lark moved that tenders be called for forming formation and constructing small formations on road from M. J. Progers farm, parish of East, northwards to M. R. Lekkew's. Seconded by C. Dissett. Carried

Notices of Motion

By the President

That tenders be called for formation and stone crossing on road about 20 chains west from M. A. Lekkew's residence, parish of Yallock.

By C. Dissett

That tenders be called for constructing

box culvert and 2 small formations on road South East from Separation

By C. Lairs

That tenders be called for formation and box culvert on east west road near the South West corner of M. Aitken's property, Poupapira.

Accounts.

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment. It was moved by C. Potter, seconded by C. Leshaw, that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner.

Carried

S. C. Jones	£26. 9. 14
J. Hunter	5
H. Travis	6 18 14
H. A. Derran	13 3
Arnall & Jackson	9 6 8
C. F. Major	1 5
M. J. Mearns	10
H. P. Adams	5
H. Bunning W. Buckland	15
A. Evershaw	1
E. Bailey	10
W. H. Norlands	7 6
Jayson Bros.	1 18 3
S. Hunter	10
P. J. Harrington	7
L. Carroll	4
A. C. Gladman	1 5

Towards

J. M. Shannery	£2 16 7
J. H. Beer	87 17 8
H. Cheyne	48 14 3
Quinson and Hallie	55
H. Cheyne	9 14 10
J. M. Mawana	5
H. O'Neill	2
J. E. Martin	6 15
R. J. Phillips	1 17 6
J. Palmer	2 18
R. Jackson	5 5
Quinson and Hallie	26 11 6
Total	£329 8 5

Read and confirmed at Separation this 18th day of May 1894.

Robert Jackson President

Present at 11.55 a.m. Councillors Jackson
(President) Leshaw, D. Coult, Laird, Birrell
Marshall & Hether.

Minutes of meeting held 20 April 1894
were read and on the motion of C.
Leshaw, seconded by C. Marshall
Carried.

Correspondence.

From James Coult. Paisie (Telegrams)
Merrim's tender my resignation also
following.
C. Laird moved that the Telegrams be
received and no action taken.
Seconded by C. Leshaw. Carried.

From Councillor Mandy Jackson
Forwarding an apology for his absence
from the Council through an accident.
The Secretary was instructed to forward
a letter to C. Mandy, giving expression to
the regrets of his colleagues, and their
hopes for his speedy recovery.

From the Treasury Melbourne.
Forwarding account for £674. 2. 0 pro.
portion of the amount to municipali-
ties as subsidy for half year end-
ing 30th June 1894. Received.

From Lanarkshire
Forwarding circular asking cooper-
ation in an endeavour to obtain inter-
colonial free trade.
C. Marshall moved that cooperation

be accorded. Seconded by C. Laird. Carried.

From Shire of Echunga

Proposing that the Council should be
interviewed with a view of having fur-
ther reductions made in the salaries
in the Government departments of from
5 to 25%, and that all pensions should
be reduced or abolished.

C. Laird moved that the letter be received
and no action taken.

Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried.

From National Wool Company of Australasia.

Action requiring receipt of Council's
letter re railway freight on wool. Received.

From City Council, Graham.

Seeking cooperation in order to obtain
an amendment of the Local Govt.
Act by which an expression of
opinion might be obtained from a
larger number of ratepayers, viz.,
by sending ballot papers to each
free by post.

C. Laird moved that the communication
be received. Seconded by the President. Carried.

From Shire of Pata Pata.

Asking assistance to have some steps
taken with regard to absentee land-
holders, who only selected for the
purpose of speculation, and allowed
the land to become a dense scrub
and harbor for rabbits to the detri-
ment of horse selectors. Received.

From Secretary for Lands

Relative to reserves comprised in allotment 50th Parish of Sandara, that a report had been recd from an officer of the Department stating that an area of about 100 acres in the S.W. corner of the reserve was not affected by the drainage of the surrounding country etc, and that the farmers in the neighbourhood are almost unanimous in the opinion that the land is suited for cultivation and should be thrown open for selection.

The President stated he had instructed the Secretary to reply to the letter strongly protesting to any portion of the reserve being alienated. The action taken by the President was approved of on the motion of Councillor Linn and Wm. Carried

From Shire of Newcastle

Forwarding report on "Mills Act" adopted by them, and asking co-operation to have the proposed alterations made. Received

From Railway Department

Stating that the Commissioners have approved of a rate of a half penny per ton, being charged for the carriage of gravel, and pointing out that the low rates applies to a special ^{quantity} rate, to be arranged for. Do

From G. D. MenadobRe Municipal Loans. ReceivedFrom Market Inspector, Ballarat

That water was provided for both sheep and cattle at the Municipal Sale yards. Received

From Shire of Lancefield

Forwarding copy of a resolution passed at a recent meeting to the effect that Councils be given power to decide whether certain roads within the boundaries of their respective Shires are required for public purposes. Received

From Mary Gills, Quiggo

Drawing attention to the bad state of the road on the N. side of her land in the parish of Quiggo. Referred to the East Riding Managers on the motion of C. Marshall & Linn Carried

From J. P. McLennan

Applying for the use of the hall on the evening of 23rd May, for holding a concert and ball. Council moved that the application be granted subject to the usual conditions being complied with. Seconded by C. J. Coats. Carried

From Secretary Loddon United Water Trust

Requesting Cheque £10.19.7, the share allocated to the Council of the working expenses of the Trust for the quarter ended 31st March 1894.

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C. Lethlean moved that the accounts be passed for payment. Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried.

Reports of Committees

C. Marshall (for the Works judging members) reported having examined roadways applied to be opened by W. J. Hail in the parish of Calne. The Committee were unanimous in recommending that all obstructions to the road running west from W. Hail as far as the 2 chain parish boundary road be removed. Relative to request for bricks requisition removal, the Committee were of opinion that for the present no action was necessary.

C. D. Clout moved that the report be received and adopted. Seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

C. Marshall reported that considering the state of the Shire finances the Works judging members could not recommend for construction the road applied for by W. A. Cheque Junr.

Received and adopted on the motion of C. D. Clout and Lethlean. Carried.

The President reported relative to request that a road be opened in the parish of Tandar. With C. Lethlean he had examined the place and in their opinion the road was not required for traffic. No funds were available

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for the construction of the roads as mentioned in the petition. The report was received and adopted on the motion of Mr. David Priest. Carried.

In reference to the claim of R. G. Redwood, the Works Judging Members reported that they did not think the Council were responsible for the loss alleged to have been sustained. Mr. Redwood to be notified.

C. Potts moved that the report be received and adopted. Seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

Reports of Officers

The Treasurer reported receipts

Rates £13. 5. 6, Deposit £29. 0, Dog Fees 10. 0, Equivalent publicans Licenses £105, Equipment for half year ending 30. 6. 94. ^{£674 2. 0} Total £795. 6. 6.

Debit balance at Bank of Victoria Australia £237. 14. 11.

Received.

The Rate collector reported receipts of rates £13. 5. 6, dog fees 10. Total £13. 15. 6. Do.

The Shire Engineer's report was read and received.

Clause 1 relating contracts completed and in progress was Received.

Clause 2. That repairs had been carried out to sheeting at Bullock Creek Bridge on Dwyer road, and that six chains of sawn fencing ^{required} was

erecting to protect the travelling public from injury. C. Lethlean moved that the work be carried out. Seconded by C. Potter. Carried.

Clause 3. That notice had been sent to the Lands Department to amend drawings at the Kauraroa forest was approved. Received.

Clause 4. That the Council is not in possession of a title for lands etc on M. Gray's property at Haggarvie. Do.

Clause 5. That owing to M. Louch's absence from Maitland on his recent visit, no report was made in connection with claims for overpay. ment of rates. Do.

Clause 6. That M. Hordiman was rated the same as other land holders having a frontage ^{to Butchers} streets, and recommending that no reduction be made. Was received and adopted. Carried.

Clause 7. The last payment for land leased by the Council from M. Hordiman in the Parish of Fairweather West was made on February 17/1882. C. Lethlean moved that the arrears 12 years @ 4/- per year be paid. Seconded by C. Potter. Carried.

Clause 8. That a list of tanks and water exchanges owned by the

Council would be placed on the table at next meeting, also the new Received plotted titles thereto.

Clause 9. That a workcase was required for holding Government families.

C. D. Coult moved that the Secretary be empowered to procure one & have it fixed in the President's room. Seconded by C. Potter. Carried.

General Business

C. D. Coult moved that the Secretary forward letters to the Municipalities adjoining Bendigo asking for supply to have the market dues reduced at the Bendigo Municipal yards. Seconded by C. Lethlean. Carried.

In answer to the President the Secretary stated that the Council was indebted to the Bank of Victoria £237. 4. 11 exclusive of this day's accounts. The President asked Councillors to consider this fact and stay their hand on all proposed contracts so as the financial year might terminate satisfactorily.

Instructions to Officers

By the President
Counsellors to have 1 pipe culvert placed through formation near M. Donnellan's property - Tardana. Seconded by C. D. Coult. Carried.

By C. Bissett

Engineer to get stumps and dung-
Evens & trees removed from roadway
between the residences of Messrs Jno.
Davidson and W. Aulay. Poupapies.

Seconded by C. Laird _____ Carried.

By C. D. Coult

Engineer to have trees lopped on
roadway fronting the Shire Hall,
Inverurie. Seconded by C. Laird.

_____ Carried.

By C. Laird

Engineer to replace footbridge in
front of W. H. Smith's residence at
Inverurie. Seconded by C. D. Coult.

_____ Carried.

Tenders.

Contract 79/144. Fencing, preservation preserve
Township of St. Andrew's East. Two tenders
received. Lowest tender: J. J. J. and
Bany £9. 14. 0

Contract 79/164. Pipes culverts and foundations
Parish of Auderna. Two tenders received.
Lowest tender P. J. Hamilton £30. 14. 8

Contract 79/165. Lancing and other works near
Leahys & Messop's farms. Two tenders
received. Lowest tender P. J. Hamilton
£37. 1. 8

C. Laird moved that the lowest tenders
be accepted. Seconded by C. Marshall. Carried.

Motions on NoticeBy the President

That tenders be called for construct-
ing formation and stone crossing
on road west from M. D. Lisk's
residence, parish of Yallork.

Seconded by C. Liskrae _____ Carried.

Tenders returnable July 20, 1894

By C. Bissett

That tenders be called for con-
structing box culvert & formation
on road south east from Inverurie.

Seconded by C. Laird _____ Carried.

Tenders returnable July 20, 1894

By C. Laird

That tenders be called for constructing
box culvert and formation on road
at the S.W. corner of Aitken's farm
parish of Poupapies.

Seconded by C. Bissett _____ Carried.

Tenders returnable July 20th 1894.

Accounts.

The following accounts having
been examined in detail by
the Finance Committee and re-
commended for payment.

It was moved by Councillor
Baker seconded by Councillor
Marshall that they be passed
for payment by the Secretary in
the usual manner.

_____ Carried.

Over

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S. C. Innes	£ 26 7
H. Innes	5 16 8
M. Innes	6
Lodges & H. Innes	10 19 7
J. Innes	10
A. H. Collier & Co.	3 16
J. Dobbs	10
D. Bisset	5
R. Kiat	5
Royal Insurance Coy.	4
R. F. Dyke	8 8
L. Packham	10
J. Watson	10 9
A. C. Martin	4
J. O'Shaughnessy	6 18 6
J. H. Kerr	19 3 11
W. Chambers	20
H. Keyne	15
Jamieson and Gordon	177 6 2
R. J. Phillips	20
	£ 341 15 6

The Meeting closed.

The Council then adjourned till June 15th 1894.

Read and confirmed at Liphrobert this 15th day of June 1894.

Robert Jackman President

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Present at 11.50 am, —
Councillors Jackman (President) Lethevan,
J. Coats, Marshall, Hardy, Potter, D. Coats,
Laird and Bisset.

Minutes of meeting held on the 18 day
of May 1894 were read and on the
motion of Lethevan seconded by
C. Marshall. — Confirmed. — Carried.

Correspondence.

From Royal Commission on Water Supply.
Notifying visit to Liphrobert. — Received.

From Secretary, Liphrobert.

Continuing conference at Dundee to discuss
the question of water destruction.

C. Marshall moved that the letter be
perused and no action taken, seconded
by C. Hardy. —

Amended.

By C. J. Coats that the President be
asked to attend the conference
seconded by Lethevan.

The President declared the amendment. — Carried.

From City of Dundee.

Returning receipt of letter for
market dues and enclosing report
of Cattle Market Inspector. — Received.

From City of Richmond.

Continuing meeting of delegates from the
municipalities of the colonies, to discuss
proposed amendments in the Statute
Act, to the effect that the Board of

Public Health should have the privilege of electing its own chairman from amongst its own members, also that the medical inspector of the board would not be acceptable as chairman, he being a sanitary specialist and enthusiast, and his duties as medical adviser to the board might not harmonise with his duties as chairman.

C. J. Coult moved that support be accorded seconded by C. Latham. Carried.

From W. J. Barbauld.

Secretary Municipal Association of Victoria, that the executive committee would meet on Wednesday 11th July, and that any business for the notice paper must be forwarded by the 29th inst. Received.

From Manager, Bank of Victoria, Anglenook.

That rate of interest on overdrafts would be 7%. Do.

From W. Houghens

Secretary Wycheppoo Malaria railway League forwarding pamphlets setting forth claims of the League, and asking the Council to obtain the assistance of its Parliamentary representatives in furthering its objects. Received.

Reports of Committees

C. J. Coult reported that the complaints made by Miss Gylls as to the bad condition of roads near her residence were quite warranted. Provision would

be made for the works on in the next year's estimates.

The report was received and adopted on the motion of Councillors Laid and Marshall. Carried.

Reports of Officers

The Treasurer reported

Receipts rates £340. 13. 0; deposits £3. 19. 6; hire of hall £1; interest on deferred deposit receipts £10. 16. 7; dog fees £3. Total £364. 18. 7.

Bank overdraft £215. 14. 4. Received.

The Rate collector reported

Receipts rates £340. 13. 0; dog fees £3. Total £343. 13. 0. Received.

The Shire Engineer's report was read and Received.

Clause 1 referring to the satisfactory completion of Messrs Phillips and Sons contract was received and Adopted.

Clause 2. Recommending that two new culverts be constructed and inserted through formation near M. P. O'Rourke's property at Sandera was adopted on the motion of the President, seconded by C. J. Coult. Carried.

Clause 3. That an omission of 863 acres had been made in the Prairie rates and asking for authority to amend the rate book. Granted on the motion of C. J. Coult and Laid. Carried.

Clause 20th

Submitting list of Tolls belonging to the Shire and that 5 tolls to dam sites and road exchanges were missing.

Deferred till next meeting on the motion of Mr D. Coats and Hardy. — Carried —

The Rate collector's list of defaulting rate-payers was considered. Mr Leshlean moved that our month's notice of intention to take legal proceedings to recover all arrears be given. Seconded by Mr Hardy. — Carried —

General Business

Mr Laird moved that the Secretary write to the three Solicitors requesting them to pay in all arrears of rates received without delay. Seconded by Mr J. Coats. — Carried —

Mr J. Coats moved that Constable Brown of Melbourn, be appointed Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughter Yards for the East riding of the Shire of East Loddon at a salary of £5 per annum and one half of the Slaughtering fees received. Seconded by Mr Hardy. — Carried —

Mr Potter moved that the Engineer inspect and arrange for repairs to culvert on road between Major's Lane Bridge and Sanklaw Post Office cost not to exceed £5. Seconded by Mr Hardy. — Carried —

It was agreed that tenders be called returnable at the August meeting for works already dealt with by Notices of Motion.

Notices of MotionBy Mr Potter.

That tenders be called for constructing our small culvert and formation on bank of any road with Gordon Shire near Mr Mahoney's property, half cost with Gordon Shire.

By Mr Marshall

That a rate of one shilling in the £1- be made on the net annual value of all the rateable property within the Shire of East Loddon.

Instructions to OfficersBy Mr Bissett

Engineer to report as to cost of cleaning out and raising banks of water channel in the South riding.

Seconded by Mr Laird. — Carried —

Returning Officers

Upon the motion of Councillors D. Coats and Marshall the following returning officers were appointed for the annual election.

East Riding the President (Mr Judman)

North do Mr Hardy

South do Mr Bissett

Returning Councillors being Mr Potter, North Riding; Mr Laird, South Riding; Mr Leshlean

East Riding.

Valuer's Declaration

The sworn declaration of the Valuer Stephen Collier Jones was presented and received.

Accounts

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment It was moved by C. Lethlean, seconded by C. Hardy that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner.

Carried

S. C. Jones	£ 25
H. Tarsis	7 11 8
S. C. Jones	1 11 7
J. Estershauch	4 18 3
J. Hunter	15 17 7
B. Croft	15
Lethlean and Lobb	4 16
A. C. Radman	1 12
Jamison and Harlin	25
W. Chambers	80
B. Chayne	15
J. Martin	1 15
R. J. Phillips	4 16
Jamison and Harlin	68 11 8
Total	£ 257 4 9

It was decided that the annual Revision Court be held on Monday, 23rd July, and that the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held on the same day.
Read and confirmed at Suptentus this 23rd day of July 1894.

Robert Guckman Chairman
East Loddon M.C.

Present at 11 a.m.

Councillors Jackson (President) D. Coult
Bissett, Laid, Marshall, Hardy and Potter.

Minutes

Of meeting held 15th June 1894 were read and on the motion of councillor Laid, seconded by C. Marshall.

Confirmed. Carried.

Revision Court

The Secretary presented the Voter's Lists for the Shire also schedules as required by the Local Government Act.

North Riding roll. There being no claims or objections C. Potter moved that the roll as provided be adopted. Seconded by C. Marshall.

Carried.

South Riding No claims or objections C. D. Coult moved that the South Riding roll as provided be adopted. Seconded by C. Bissett.

Carried.

East Riding. The following applications were received for insertion on the roll: William Hunter, Robert Hunter, Joseph Hocking, John Hocking, R. S. Bidstrup, Daniel Bennett, J. P. Evans. Elizabeth A. Johnson applied to have her name inserted in lieu of Joseph Johnson (deceased), and R. J. Bidstrup objected to the name of A. Hetherington on the grounds that he had sold his property to object. The President moved that the applications be granted and that the names with the number of votes claimed

be inserted on the roll. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

The application of David Ruckin for insertion on the roll was not granted the Court being of opinion that he had not qualification.

E. A. J. Lacey's letter addressed to the Rate Collector with reference to crediting G. Lacey with payment of rates prior to 10th June instead of Edward Lacey was received and no action taken.

The Chairman C. Jackson moved that the East Riding Roll as amended be adopted. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

The Rolls of each riding having been signed, and alterations initialled the Chairman declared the Court closed.

Read and confirmed at Exeter this 17 day of August 1894

Robert Jackson President of the Shire.

The Council then reassembled the same Councillors being present.

The Ordinary meeting and business of the Council was resumed.

Estimate and Rate
For the year 1894-5

Moved by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Hardy that this Council do now adopt and confirm the estimates as submitted for the year 1894-5, ending 22nd July 1895, of the receipts and expenditure, the sum of £3264.1.0 being required for the several purposes contained therein. Carried.

Valuation

Moved by C. D. Coultas that this Council do now adopt the new valuation submitted of all the rateable property within the Shire amounting to £34,141.0.0 as made by the Valuer in the year 1894. Seconded C. Marshall. Carried.

Fixing the Rate

Moved by C. Marshall, seconded by C. Hardy that to raise the sum of £1707.1.0 this Council make and levy a rate of one shilling in the pound (if in the £1) upon the net annual value of all the rateable property within the Shire of East Loddon for the period commencing 23rd July 1894, and ending 22 July 1895. Carried.

Collecting the Rate

Moved by C. Laid, seconded by C. Potter that the Rate Collector be directed to collect the said rate forthwith. Carried.

CorrespondenceFrom Public Works Department.

That Mr John Lewis residence in the parish of Kauraroeka had been appointed a polling place in the East Riding of the Shire.

Received

From North Western Municipal Association

Stating that the 8th annual meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Melbourne on Tuesday 18 September, and that all subjects for consideration must be in the Secretary's hands not later than 21st August.

Received

From Shire of Melbourne.

Asking the Council to appoint two delegates to attend a conference to be held at the Town Hall, Melbourne on Wednesday 29th August, to consider the subjects of the federation of the Australian Colonies.

C. Laid moved that co-operation be granted, and sympathy be accorded the movement, seconded by the President.

Carried.

C. Marshall voting against the motion.

From Loddon United Water Trust.

Asking for cheque £15 10s 1 the amount allocated to the council for the quarter ended 30th June 1894.

C. Birtch moved that the amount be passed for payment, seconded by C. Laid.

Carried.

From the Borough of Daylesford.

Asking the Council to urge upon its Parliamentary representatives to support the suggested amendment of the bill dealing with the closed roads question when it is under discussion.

Received

Council agreeing with the views contained therein.

From North Cross Shire

Requesting co-operation to secure the retention of the present rate on imported stock.

Received

From Land Officer, Bendigo

Stating that an application had been lodged by J. H. Cuth for the sale of 45 acres 3 rods 14 perches in the parish of Southlaw.

No objection offered.

Received

From residents in the parish of Kauraroeka.

Asking the Council to reduce the width of the 2 chain road on the western boundary of the Village Settlement by one half.

C. Hardy moved that the East Riding members inspect locality & report. Seconded by C. Laid.

Carried.

From Shires of Koroit, Marong, Gordon, Echuca and Strathfeldsage, according their co-operation in the Council's endeavour to obtain a reduction in the dues at the Bendigo Municipal yards.

Received.

From The National Wool Company of Australia, Ltd.

Stating that it had again intervened the Railway Commissioners on the freight question, and had been so far successful that they consented to make a 20% reduction upon the current rates for wool on bales weighing ^{cut} 3 " 1 and under. Spade pressed bales of 23 Cwt and under would also obtain this concession, as 23 Cwt was the average measurement of a farmer's bale.

C. D. Coult moved that the letter be received, with thanks to the wool company. He also moved that the Secretary reply to the letter, stating that the concession would give no benefit to the small farmer. Both motions were seconded by C. Hardy and carried.

From Forrestella Brown, Melbourne

Accepting the position of Suspector of Slaughteryards and Nuisances for the East Riding of the Shire. Received.

From The Municipal Association of Victoria

Drawing attention to the fact that it had been announced that the Government proposes to reduce the subsidy by £100,000 that a conference of all municipalities in the colony would be held at the Town Hall, Melbourne, on Thursday, 9th August, to consider the matter. The Council was asked to appoint a representative to attend the conference, and to become a member of the association.

Received.

From R. O'Neill M. L. A.

Forwarding copy of Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

Received.

From Public Health Department

Asking whether there are any buildings, which are being used for public purposes, not approved of as required by Section 232 Health Act 1890.

Secretary to furnish information. Received.

Reports of Committees

The president reported relative to attending the Spenser Press Conference at Bendigo, that nothing definite was arrived at & that the matter was referred back to the Loddon Shire Council.

The report was received with thanks to the president on the motion of C. D. Coult seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Reports of Officers

From Forrestella Foley, with returns of stock slaughtered within the North and South Ridings from the 1st January 1894 to 30th day of June 1894.

Borned cattle 37. Sheep 662, pigs 2. Received.

From The Treasurer. Receipts—Rates—

£28.0.6, Dog fee 5. Office rent from Loddon United Water Trust £5. Total £33.5.6. Debt balance at Bank of Victoria Aug 1894 on 30th June 1894. £453.8.14.

Received.

The Rate collector reported receipts of Rates £25.12.0, Dog fees of £26.2.0 Received.

The Town Engineer's report was read and received.

Clause 1. That owing to unfavorable weather little progress had been made with contracts during the month. Received.

Clause 2. That the culvert on road near from the parkland post office was in a very dangerous condition and that Messrs Jamieson and Harlin had carried out necessary repairs at a cost of £9.2.6

The action taken by the Engineer was approved of on the motion of Mr Hardy & Laird.

Carried.

The Secretary's financial statement of the year was received and adopted.

General Business

Mr Potter moved that the Secretary lay a statement on the table at next meeting, showing the amount of money the Council has paid during the past 12 months for the destruction of fences. Seconded by Mr Hardy.

Carried.

Mr Potter moved that the Secretary take the necessary steps to obtain titles to pond exchanges, tank ditches etc as per list submitted at the June 1894 meeting. Seconded by Mr Hardy.

Carried.

Mr D. Coult moved that the Council be called to the fact that the Lands Dept. had called for tenders for a grazing right between township allotments and the Lopham Creek, and as the leasing of it would probably lead to quarrels among neighbours, he moved that the Council object to any alienation of the 14 acres referred to. Seconded by Mr Laird.

Carried.

The President moved that the Secretary write to the Lands Department asking if the ground near Mr Fisher's late residence at Taudara is sold, and if so, under what conditions. Seconded by Mr Laird.

Carried.

Mr D. Coult moved that a Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr Potter, the President and himself, to advise the Burgo City Council where reductions could be made in the yard dues. Seconded by Mr Laird.

Carried.

The President moved that the Secretary write to the Lands Department urging the necessity of investing in the Council the Taudara Swamp. Seconded by Mr Marshall.

Carried.

Mr D. Coult moved that the Secretary take the necessary steps to have the parkland post office gazetted as a polling place of the Shire. Seconded by the President.

Carried.

Mr Potter moved that the Secretary write to the Returning Officer requesting him to proclaim the parkland post office as a polling booth for the Legislative assembly. Seconded by Mr D. Coult.

Carried.

C. Bissett moved that the Secretary write to the Loddon United Water Trust, asking them to clear out the ^{canal} water channel, and erect a Weir across Bullock Creek near M. D. O'gall's residence. Seconded by C. Laird. Carried.

C. Bissett moved for a return showing the interest paid on rates last year. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

The President moved that the Engineer examine the drains in the Township of Melbourn report on cost of cleaning them out. Seconded by A. D. Gault. Carried.

Motions on Notice

By C. Potter

That tenders be called for formation and culvert on boundary roads with Gordon Thine near M. Mahoney's farm. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Gordon Thine to bear half the cost.

Notices of Motion

By C. Bissett

That tenders be called for cleaning out water channel in the South Rising.

By the President

Tenders for formation and crossing or culvert on road with farm M. J. Watson's residence, parish of Tandarai.

Accounts

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment. It was moved by C. Bissett, seconded by C. Potter, that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner. Carried.

Stephen C. Jones	£ 26 7 4
Henry Treviso	6 1 8
John Foley	2 10
North Western Municipal Assoc.	5 5
Loddon United Water Trust	15 10 1
Stephen C. Jones	9 9
Layman Bro.	3 10
Mackay & Co.	1 11 6
Grubb, John & Kirby	1 11 6
J. C. Martin	3
Edward Jones	10
Loth & Lethlean	8 1
R. J. Phillips	2 5
Isaac Palmer	3
A. C. Gladman	15
C. J. Harrington	30
William Chambers	40
Jessie and Barry	9 13
Jamieson and Hawlin	56 14 2
J. O'Neill & L. Lossissom	15
J. Girden & J. Dobbie	15 0
A. W. Marshall	10
H. J. J. J. J.	10
Total	£ 223 14 3

The Council adjourned to Friday 17th August 1894.
Read and confirmed at Loddon this 17th day of August 1894.

Robert Jackson

President
East Loddon Shire

**SHIRE OF EAST LODDON – MINUTE BOOKS
SEPTEMBER 1894 TO SEPTEMBER 1900**

Annual Elections23rd August 1894North Riding

A Poll having been taken to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councillor John Potter by effluxion of time in the North Riding of the Shire of East Loddon, the following number of votes were recorded for:

Nicholas Kirman	62
John Potter	63

I therefore declare the said John Potter duly elected.

Wm Hardy Returning Officer

East Riding

A Poll having been taken to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councillor Mr Eustace Leckham by effluxion of time in the East Riding of the Shire of East Loddon, the following number of votes were recorded for:

David Wilson Coulter	97
John Rodgers	57
William Thomas	66

I therefore declare the said David W. Coulter duly elected.

Robert Jackman Returning Officer

South Riding

Donald Craig Laird, Esquire, being the only candidate nominated for the office of Councillor for the South Riding of the Shire of East Loddon I hereby declare the said Donald Craig Laird duly elected.

W. Bissett Returning Officer

Auditor

Rorley Coker Miller, Esquire, being the only candidate nominated for the office of Auditor of the Shire of East Loddon, I hereby declare the said Rorley Coker Miller duly elected.

Robert Jackman Returning Officer

Extraordinary Election23rd August 1894

John Bustard McCrea, Esquire, being the only candidate nominated for the office of Councillor for the East Riding of the Shire of East Loddon, I hereby declare the said John Bustard McCrea duly elected.

Robert Jackman Returning Officer

Shire Hall, Salford
21st September 1894

Election of President

The following Councillors being present:-
Messrs Marshall, Hardy, Briggs, D. Coult, Jackson and the newly elected Councillors Laird, McGee, Potter
David H. Coulter having subscribed to the following declaration before taking their seats.

We the undersigned do solemnly declare that we will faithfully and impartially according to the best of our ability and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in us as Councillors by Virtue of the Local Government Acts 1870-1871, 1872 and 1873.

D. C. Laird

John Bustard McGee

John Potter

David H. Coulter

Declared at Salford before me, this twenty first day of September 1894.

Robert Jackson J.P.

Confirmed at Salford this 21st day of September 1894

Geo Marshall

President
East Loddon Shire

Present at 11.45 am.

Councillors Jackson (President) Leake, Laird, Briggs, D. Coult, Hardy, Potter and Marshall.

Correspondence.

From James Coult, Paris.

Inducing his resignation as a Councillor for the East Riding, and thanking Councillors for the courtesy extended towards him during the years he had enjoyed the honor of a seat at the table.

F. Laird moved that the Council desire to express its sincere regret at the resignation of F. Coult, and resolve to place on record its high appreciation of the ability and worth of that gentleman. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

From Secretary, Public Works Department.

Forwarding forms of books to be kept by Municipal Councils. The necessary books to be obtained.

Received.

From Shire of Glamorgan

Re the case Barry v. Glamorgan Shire, forwarding a plan showing situation of drains etc also copy of notes taken when laws to appeal was presented to the Barry Council.

Received.

From Secretary for Land

acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of 28th inst, re desired permanent preservation of allotment 504, parish of Tansara, and inviting reference to

Letter addressed to the Council on 24th April, to which no reply has been received.

The Secretary read copy of reply he had forwarded dated 1st May.

The communication was. Received

From Secretary London United Water Inst.

Notifying that the term of office of Council's representatives in the Inst. Mr D. Toults & Mr. Potter terminated this month.

Claird moved that the same councillors be re-appointed. Seconded by C. Phillips Carried

From National Wool Company of Australia.

Acknowledging receipt of Council's letter relative to obtaining a reduction in rail freights on wool. Received

From Municipal Association of Victoria.

Stating that the second annual session of the association would be held at the Town Hall, Melbourne, in the latter end of September, and asking Council to appoint a representative. Received and no action taken Received

From Returning Officer, Mauderney Electorate.

Acknowledging receipt of Council's letter requesting that a polling booth be established at Jarraway Post Office etc, asking for information as to distances from the Calverly Brook, probable number of voters etc. The Secretary stated he had forwarded

the information desired.

The letter was received and the Secretary's answer approved of, on the motion of the President, seconded by C. Potter. Carried

From Secretary North Western Agricultural Society Inglewood, requesting donation. Held over for consideration at next meeting.

From Secretary Shire of Gordon.

Soliciting payment of moiety of cost of boundary work £10. 11. 6

C. Potter moved that the amount be passed for payment, Seconded by C. Marshall Carried

From The amalgamated Association of Town and Trust-powers of the Gullbourn Valley, bringing under notice a resolution at a conference held at Mooropna on 6th June, urging an amendment in the Local Government Act so as to allow Shire and Borough Councils the option of fixing a rate on the unimproved value of land as against the improved value. Received

From Public Works Department.

Appointing Jarraway Post Office as a polling place in the North Riding. Received

From Peter Cullen, Prairies, complaining that cattle and horses grazing on the roads damaged his fences and

gates, and asking that instructions be given to the Police to put a stop to the nuisance.

C. Hardy moved that the letter be received, the Secretary to refer Mr. Coult to the Impounding Act, Seconded by C. D. Coult. Carried.

Reports of Committees

Councillor Coult on behalf of the Committee (the President, C. Potter & himself) appointed to consider the Bredigo market dues reported they had decided to recommend to the Council that the Shire who had considered with the East Loddon Shire Council should be asked to meet in conference in Bredigo to formulate something definite, which would be alike fair to the City Council and to those who supplied the market with stock.

On the motion of Mr. Hardy, Lethlean the report was received and recommendation adopted, the President and Mr. Coult Potter to attend the conference, which it was decided to convene for Friday, 7th September, at 12 o'clock, at the Shamrock Hotel, Bredigo. Carried.

The President on behalf of the East Riding members reported relative to an application made at last meeting to have the road on the western side of the Kauratoka Village settlement reduced to half its present width, and recommended that the application be granted. C. Marshall moved that the report be received and adopted. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Reports of Officers

From D. E. A. De Ramin, reporting the health of the North and South ridings to be exceptionally good. Received.

From D. H. A. Dorian with similar report on the health of the North Riding. Do.

From Mr. Treasurer.

Reporting receipts Rates £56.3.0, dog fees £1.10.0, Slaughtering License £1. Total £58.13.0.

Debit balance at Bank of Victoria Inglewood being £601.14.9. Received.

From the Rate Collector.

Reporting receipts Rates £42.14.0, Dog fees £1.5.0. Total £43.19.0. Do.

From the Secretary.

Submitting statement of rates which in his opinion should be abandoned amounting to £16.2.9.

C. Laird moved that the report be received and adopted. Rate books to be amended and initialled by the President. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Clause 2. With reference to the Auditor's report of 1893, stating that the amount of £5.13.4 had been received by the late Rate Collector and not been paid to the Shire A/c, also that the sum of £4.7.6 credited in the collector's book to W. R. Lynch had been twice paid. Reported having made enquiries from

Mr. Louck who could not furnish any document showing that the money was twice paid by him. The Secretary's opinion was that the collector made an error in his books and that he should have credited the following items:— J. Hardiman £1.10.0 J. O'Donoghue £1.10.0. Interest on rates £1.13.4 making a total of £4.13.4 or £1.5.10 short of the amount mentioned in the Auditors report. Of this amount £1.2.8 though shown in collector's book to have been paid, was really not received, for the ratepayer paid the full amount of arrears not long since. A balance of 9s is still owing to the Shire.

C. Leckham ^{moved} reported that clause 2 of the Secretary's report be received and adopted. The executors of the estate of the late M. Gray to be asked for payment of the balance due viz: 9s.

Seconded by C. Bissett. Carried.

Clause 3. With statements of interest received on rates for past year and number of fences destroyed and paid for from 1st October last.

C. Potter moved that the statements be received. The Secretary to apply to Government for refund on account of fox destruction. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

The Shire Engineer reported having attended to contracts in progress and in surveying new works. Owing to the wet weather slow progress was being made with contracts in progress. Received.

Clause 2. With a view of saving time in the management of the water in channel in the South Tiding, suggested that a gate be constructed at each fence crossing the channel. About 12 gates would be required.

Consideration deferred till next meeting on the motion of Councillors Potter and Leckham. Carried.

General Business

C. Marshall moved that the Secretary order 10 copies of the Local Government Act 1890-1. Seconded by C. Potter. Carried.

C. Marshall moved that the President attend the next meeting of the North Western Municipal Association. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

C. Marshall moved that the Secretary write to Chief Inspector Black drawing his attention to the number of rabbits in the Pompaire State Forest, and ask him to cause the Vermin Destruction Act to be strictly enforced on the present lessee. Seconded by C. Bissett. Carried.

On the motion of Councillors Potter and Marshall the seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to Contracts Numbers 144, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, and 169. Carried.

Tenders for Diiger Weighbridge

- 1 From Diiger Farmers Cooperative Company
- 2 From George Foristal, Hotel Keeper Diiger.

Both tenders at the same price.

C. Potter moved that the tender of George Foristal for the position of caretaker and weigher to the Diiger Weighbridge for a period of 12 months at £ per wagon load and £3 per dray load be accepted.

Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

Tenders for Public Works

Contract No 166. Four tenders received.

Lowest tenders Phillips and Sons £51. 11. 0.

Contract No 167. Works near Aisker's farm, Paupapah.

Three tenders received. Lowest tenders.

Phillips and Sons £17. 8. 0.

Contract No 168. Works South East from Lerpentine

Three tenders received. Lowest tender

P. J. Harrington £43. 16. 5.

Contract No 169. Works on boundary road with Shire

of Gordon. Three tenders received. Lowest tenders.

Phillips and Sons £24. 17. 6

C. Marshall moved that the lowest tenders be accepted. Seconded by C. Potter. Carried.

Motions on Notice

By the President.

That tenders be called for constructing culvert and formation on east and west road near M. Watson's residence, Parish of Tundara. Seconded C. Lethcraue. Carried.

By C. Bissett. Tenders for cleaning out water channel in the bush siding. Seconded by C. D. Coult. Carried.

Notice of Motion

By the President

That tenders be called for constructing stone crossing and formation on road east from the Tundara Railway Station near M. George Wright's property.

Accounts

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and persons awarded for payment. It was moved by C. Lethcraue, seconded by C. Hardy that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner. Carried.

J. C. Innes	£ 28
M. Trevisor	13 13 8
M. Trevisor	5
W. Jennings	6
J. O'Neill	14 16
James Shire	10 11 6
Englewood Hardware Coy.	2 11 3
J. Lobb	8 13 3
J. C. Martin	2 10
Jamieson and Maolin	56 9
A. C. Gladman	2 5
P. J. Harrington	29 10 4
R. J. Phillips	14 17 6
Taysons Bankers	10 13 1
Total.	£ 195. 13. 7

Read and confirmed at Lerpentine this Twenty first day of September 1894.

G. W. Marshall President

SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held September 21st 1894

Councillor and ex-president Jackman in the chair.

The retiring president (C. Jackman) said his term of office having expired he desired to thank councillors for the courtesy extended towards him during his term of office. He also desired to express his appreciation of the assistance given to him by the officers of the Council. The financial position of the Shire was in a satisfactory state.

Allowance to Incoming President.

C. Jackman moved that the allowance be fixed at £70. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

Election of President.

C. Jackman moved that Councillor George Marshall be appointed president for the ensuing year. Seconded by Councillor Hardy. Carried

In taking the chair the new President thanked his colleagues for the honor conferred upon him, and expressed a hope that his efforts during the coming year would give satisfaction.

The president moved that the cordial thanks of the Council be passed to the retiring president, to whom they were much indebted for his services during the past year. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

Councillor Jackman acknowledged the vote.

SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 21st September 1894

Committees

It was moved by C. Hardy, seconded by C. Jackman that the president, and C. Hardy, Coulter, Laid and Bissett be appointed as a Public Works Committee for the ensuing 12 months. Carried

Moved by C. D. Coult, seconded by C. Potter that the president and C. M. Crea, Potter, Jackman and D. Coult be appointed as a Finance Committee for the ensuing 12 months. Carried

Minutes

Of meeting held 17th August 1894 was read and on the motion of C. Hardy, seconded by C. Jackman confirmed. Carried

Correspondence

From Lands Department, Melbourne.

Stating that the land referred to in the Council's letter of 30th July 1894, was sold under Section 16 of the Land Act 1891. C. Hardy moved that the letter be received, the Secretary to claim compensation from the Government for the money expended in the construction of a path thereon. Seconded by C. Jackman. Carried

From Lands Department, Melbourne.

That the Council's request in regard to definite action being taken in regard to allotment 50A, parish of Tindara, would be complied with. Received

From S. J. Black Chief Inspector, Victoria Pesticide Board.

Stating that the infested condition of the Pompanoo State Forest will require immediate attention.

C. D. Courts moved that the Department be written to, pointing out that nothing has been done and suggesting that special measures be taken to suppress the vermin, and if that be not done, the Council recommends that a longer lease than 12 months be given to the lessee, or otherwise throw the reserve open for selection in 100 acre blocks with an allocation of 300 acres, for firwood purposes. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

From Public Health Department.

Asking to be furnished with reports relative to cemeteries, the nature of the soil, surface drainage, etc.

Received

Health officers to be written to asking for information.

From Secretary Loddon United Water Trust

In reply to the Council's request, that the Trust had instructed him to bring up a report and estimate of the cost of cleaning out the Catbird channel, & for the erection of a small weir across Bullock Creek, and that the matter would be considered on the 13th October.

Received

From Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Asking whether the 30th September or 31st December is the most suitable

day in the opinion of the Council for closing the financial year.

It was agreed that the 30th September, as hitherto fixed, be adhered to.

The Secretary to notify the Committee. Carried

From Shire of Rodney.

Enclosing the following resolution and asking for the Council's co-operation in the direction indicated: "That the Secretary write to all the municipalities asking their co-operation in obtaining an alteration in the local Government Act to enable boroughs and shires to make their valuations on the unimproved values of land, instead of, as at present, on the net annual value."

Received, and co-operation granted, on the motion of C. Jackson, seconded by C. Hardy.

Carried

From Melbourne Shire.

Enclosing copies of proceedings of a further conference of municipalities held in Melbourne on 18th instant, on the subject of Australian Federation.

Received

From J. J. McLeannan.

Asking for the use of the Shire Hall on the 26th instant, for the purpose of holding a ball.

C. Laid moved that the application be granted on the usual conditions.

Seconded by C. Bissett. Carried

From Engineer Victorian Railways.

Telegraphing that the Inspector has work in hand to construct a new bridge near the No 17 gate-house on Lerang line of railway, and that inspection of flooded country at Myer's Creek was unnecessary.

Received

From Deputy Returning Officer, Maudslayi Electorate.

Applying for the use of the Shire Hall and Ballot box for the 20th instant. Granted

From Caroline H.C.

Forwarding results of the Road Machine Economists. Received

From Shire of Gordon.

Agreeing to pay half cost of boundary works near Mahoney's & Webb's farms. Received

From Secretary North Western Municipal Association

Telegraphing that the association meeting had been postponed to the 16th October.

From Lams, enclosing business sheet for the half yearly meeting.

Mr Jackman moved that the presidents attend the conference. Seconded by Mr McLeod. Carried

From Shire of Bulwer Balm.

Asking Council to appoint a representative to attend conference at Melbourne to consider the advisability of asking Parliament to abolish payment of Members of Parliament. Received

From Messrs J. Dunn, Melbourne, and J. Rasmussen, Bendigo, each applying for the position of Analyst to the Shire.

Received

No appointments made.

From the Secretaries of the North Western Agricultural Society and Bock district Society, soliciting donations. The usual donations granted, also to Bendigo Society on the motion of Mr Jackman, seconded by Mr Coulter. Carried

From Constable Brown, Inspector of Nuisances East Riding.

Seeking information with relation to the law regarding footpaths etc at Melbourn. Received

Secretary to forward particulars.

From J. Keiley, Melbourn.

Asking to have his son's name inserted on the East Riding roll.

The secretary was instructed to inform Mr Keiley that the request would be considered at the next Revision Court. Received

Reports of Committees

Mr Jackman reported on behalf of the Committee that was appointed to attend the conference at Bendigo on the 7th instant re the municipal yard dues. The request made to the Bendigo City Council was as follows cattle selling over £8 - 7/ £4 to £8 6

Under Lt. 3.

Sheep 8 and over 1; 4/ to 8/ 2; 4/ and under 4.

Assold cattle 1/2 and sheep 1/3.

The Mayor intimated that he would bring the request before the Council at its next sitting.

The report was received and a vote of thanks passed to the Committee for the able way they discussed the question, on the motion of C. Hardy, seconded by C. McGray.

Carried

C. D. Gault moved that the Secretary forward to the North Western Municipal Association for consideration at their next meeting the following item.
From East Loddon Shire.

This Council suggests that Section 428 of the Local Government Act 1890, should be amended by inserting the words "the Council with the consent of the Governor in Council" in lieu of "the Governor in Council" may on application of the Council grant to the owner etc a license to close roads with unlocked spring gates.

Seconded by the President

Carried

Reports of Officers

The Treasurer reported. Receipts

Rates £59. 18. 0; Deposits on Contracts £7. 14. 0; Weighbridge fees £2. 17. 0; Dog fees of Port of Hull £1; Exciseors etc McGray 5/0. Total £72. 14. 10.

Debit balance at Bank of Victoria
Anglerwood. £730. 18. 9.

Received

The Rate collector reported receipts of rates £59. 18. 0
Dog fees of Total £60. 8. 0.

Do.

The Shire Engineer's report was read, and

Received

Clauses 1 & 2 relative to works completed and in progress was received.

Clauses 3 & 4 relative to road from Mayor's Lane Bridge to the Jarman Post Office, suggesting that an additional way be constructed to the bridge and that the pits be filled in on the roadway throughout the whole length was

Received

C. Potter moved with the permission of the Council and provided the Honorary Shire is agreeable that tenders be called returnable at next meeting for an additional spanning to bridge at Mayor's Lane, seconded by C. Hardy.

Carried

On the motion of C. Hardy, seconded by C. Potter it was agreed that day labor be employed in filling in the pits and removing one culvert, as suggested in Engineer's report.

Carried

Clause 5. That a pipe culvert of formation was required on road adjacent to the falivel Tanks, was dealt with by Notice of Motion.

Received

Clause 6. Suggesting that a stone cross may be constructed on the Raywood road. C. Lamb moved that tenders be called for the work. Seconded by C. Bissett.

Carried

Clause 7. That 2 Buick mills were

required to subway on roads south east from Sarpentine.

C. Bisset moved moved that the Shire Engineer get the work done at once, seconded by C. Laird. Carried

Clause 8. reporting that the claimed baulks in the Poupapial Forest were being destroyed by rabbit ravens. was received. Received

Clause 9. That repairs to roads injured by the recent flood had been effected, and that a few more were in need of repair. was approved of on the motion of C. Hardy seconded by C. Bisset. Carried

Clause 10. Suggesting that a footbridge be constructed over watercourse at the rear of the Shire Hall.

C. Coult moved that the Engineer get the work carried out forthwith, seconded by C. Laird. Carried

Tenders.

Contract No 170 Stone crossings and formation near W. J. Watson's farm, Taudara.

2 Tenders received. Lowest tenderer Michael Kett £57. 19. 1

Contract No 171 Raising baulks to water channel in the South Riding. Two tenders received. Lowest tenderers Jancison and Mallin £35.

The President moved that the lowest tenders be accepted. Seconded by C. Bisset. Carried

General Business

C. Laird remarked that a very old councillor, C. Lethlean had severed his connection with the Council, and as he proved himself to be a useful member, he thought they should in some way express their appreciation of the service he had rendered the Council.

He moved that the Council desire to express its estimation of the ability of C. Lethlean while a member of the East Loddon Shire Council, and that the same be recorded in the minute book.

Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

C. Potter moved that the Secretary again write to the Returning Officer for the Electorate of Maudurung, re, appointing the Jancison Post Office a polling booth.

Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

C. Coult moved that the members for the East Riding be empowered to expend the sum of £5 each in effecting repairs to roads and drains within the riding. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

C. Coult brought under the notice of the Council that W. Smith of Taudara, had been rated for 100 acres more than he owned. The Secretary was instructed to report on the matter on the motion of C. Coult

seconded by C. Jackman.

C. Jackman drew attention to the fact that some persons are carting away surface earth off the roads in the East riding, and moved that the Secretary get posters printed and posted up, showing those persons the liability they were under. Seconded by C. Laird.

Carried

On the motion of C. McCrea, seconded by C. Jackman the Engineer was instructed to examine the land recently delisted at old Mitiamo & submit site for suitable roadways to the Lands Department.

Carried

Instructions to Officers

Engineer to examine the Prairie road near M. Wood's farm & report on necessary works.

Valuer to report on applications from M. Bryant relative to rates.

Motion on Notice

By C. Jackman. That tenders be called for constructing stone crossing over road east from the Tandara Railway Station, near M. Geo. Wright's property.

Seconded by C. McCrea.

Carried

Notice of Motion

By C. Hardy. Tenders for small for small formations on road from M.

Dogies N. E. corner towards Mitiamo.

By C. Hardy.

Tenders for formation and culvert on road east from M. R. Hills farm, front with south riding.

By C. Rossiter

Tenders for forming sections of roadway (Salem Hill Road) north and south from Shaw's Hotel.

By C. McCrea.

Tenders for constructing stone crossing and formation on road west from Mitiamo Railway Station adjacent to Bullock Creek.

By C. Hardy

Tenders for constructing pipe culvert formation adjoining Calver's land and draining formation at the North West corner of Bear & Drought's property. Finish of Calver's.

Accounts

The following accounts having been examined in detail by the Finance Committee and recommended for payment. It was moved by C. Jackman, seconded by C. Hardy that they be passed for payment by the Secretary in the usual manner. Carried

S. C. Jones	£ 25
S. C. Jones	2 5
H. Harris	6 1 8
J. Hunter	5
Forward	£ 38 " 6 " 8

	Forward	L. 38" 6" 8
G. E. Miall	2 2	
J. Davies	2 2	
J. Coult	2 2	
J. Gow	2 2	
G. Marshall	2 2	
W. Hardy	2 2	
S. C. Jones	1 1	
J. Lewis	1 1	
J. Bennett	1 1	
J. Crapper Jr.	1 1	
J. Lethlean Jr.	1 1	
J. Williams	1 1	
R. Jackson	5 7	
A. G. Seales	5 1 10	
Jayson Bros	4 1	
Ass ^{rs} All ^{rs} Ass ^{rs} Company	3 6 8	
National Insurance Co.	1 10	
J. Jackson	5	
W. Cunningham	5	
A. Elmhurst	10	
J. Dobbin	15	
J. J. O'Connor	1 8 6	
A. C. Gladman	3 8	
H. Smith	5	
H. Mill	2 10	
J. W. Jackson	1 5	
G. Forsyth	10	
J. C. Martin	2 5	
J. Watson	10	
J. Messop	8 10	
A. Hollingworth	7 6	
W. Cotton	15	
C. J. Phillips Hou	24	
W. Chambers	28 2	
Jamieson and Harlin	152 18 6	
Total	L. 299" 19" 3	

Read and confirmed at September
this 19th day of October 1894.

For Marshall President
19.10.94

Present at 11.30 am.

Councillors Marshall (President), Potter, Hardy,
Coulter, McCrear, Jackson, Bissett and
Coult.

Minutes

of Meeting held September 21st were
read and on the motion of C. Bissett,
seconded by C. Jackson - confirmed carried

Correspondence

From Public Works Department

Notifying that M. J. McDonald had been
appointed Government Auditor. Received

From Public Health Department

asking that instructions be given to the
health officer to furnish reports relative
to the Pumping station. Do
Attended to by Secretary

From Under Secretary

That Wednesday 10th Sept/October
had been appointed a public holiday
throughout the Shire of East Loddon. Do

From Department of Public Health

Notifying that the period for which
the representative member of the Board
of Public Health for the Westown Shires
Group expires on the 31st of December,
and that Monday, 12th November, had been
appointed as the day on or before
which the Council may nominate
a member.

The Shire of Bungaree reports stating that that
Council had nominated C. William

Anderson, J. R. M. L. A., as a candidate for re-election, and asking support thereto.

M^r Anderson also wrote, pointing out that he had been twice elected in succession and again soliciting nomination by the East Loddon Shire Council. C^o Caults moved that the council nominate M^r Anderson. Seconded by C^o Potter. Carried.

From Council, Tatchell and Quilley, Solicitors. Asking instructions relative to issuing execution against people named - against whom orders had been obtained but who had not paid the costs. C^o Potter moved that the solicitors be instructed to issue executions for the recovery of costs in the cases stated. Seconded by C^o Hardy. Carried.

From City of Bendigo

For recent conference to consider the Bendigo market dues, stating that the suggestion of the conference had been referred to a committee of the whole council, and that committee recommends that a reply be forwarded to the whole of the municipalities interested, "that as the subject has very recently been dealt with by the council it cannot see its way clear to alter the decision".

C^o Caults moved that the letter be read, the council at the same time expressing regret that the City Council could not see its way to meet

the municipalities in the matter.

Seconded by C^o Jackson. Carried.

From Shire of Strathfieldsaye, on same subject, regretting that owing to the sudden & serious illness of the late president the council had no representation at the conference, and asking an opinion as to whether a further conference would be of any avail, or if the district municipalities would avail themselves of an allotment of land - 607 acres - immediately east of and close to the Bendigo market, which was granted to the Strathfieldsaye council for market purposes.

C^o Potter moved that the letter be read and considered it, passed with the Strathfieldsaye council to erect new yards if they thought they could not get a reduction of the Bendigo market dues. Seconded by C^o Caults. Carried.

From Shire of Gisborne

That the council's proportion of the expenses in the case *Stany v the Gisborne Shire* was £1.12.7 and asking for cheque.

The president moved that the amount be passed for payment. Seconded by C^o Potter. Carried.

From R. J. Lyke.

Complaining of amount of valuation of his property at Melbourn, and asking for a reduction in the amount of his rates from £710.0 to £5.

C. Jackson moved that the application be received and no action taken.

Seconded by the President. Carried.

From J. J. Middleton, returning officer, Elnore.

Re polling booth at Jacklaw, stating that he had not lost sight of the matter, but owing to the elections coming on so quickly he had not time to make necessary enquiries.

Received.

From Office of Lands and Survey.

Asking if the Council had any objection to the licensing of certain (as shown on attached plan) in township of Mitiamo.

On the motion of councillors Coulter & Jackson, it was decided that no objection be offered to the alienation of the land as described on the plan.

Carried.

From Loddon United Water Trust

Forwarding plan of proposed weir at the offtake of the channel running to Calivil, on the Bullock Creek, estimated to cost £90, and stating that £20 would be ample to put the channel in good order for the portion outside the East Loddon Shire boundary.

Consideration deferred till next meeting on the motion of councillor Coulter seconded by C. Hardy.

Carried.

From Shire

Seeking cheque for £14 17 9 allocated to East Loddon Shire Council for working expenses for 3 months ending

September 30th 1894.

C. Bissett moved that the amount be passed for payment. Seconded by C. Coulter.

Carried.

From Horong Shire Engineer (Telegrams)

Council agrees with work at Major's Lure Bridge, accepts tenders and gets it pushed on.

Received.

From J. J. Jewell, Mitiamo.

Relative to property incorrectly rated at Mitiamo.

Secretary to write, explaining matter to Mr. Jewell.

Reports of Committees

The President reported having attended the North Western Municipal Association the business at which would appear in the usual printed minutes, a copy of which would be forwarded to each councillor.

On the motion of C. Hardy, seconded by C. Coulter, a vote of thanks was passed to the President for attending the conv. dinner.

Carried.

Reports of Officers

The rate collector reported receipts of rates £32 19 0; Dog fees 10/- Total £33 9 0.

Received.

The Treasurer reported receipts rates £32 19 0, dog fees 10/- Deposits on contracts £4 13 0, Total £38 2 0. Debit balance at the Bank of Victoria, Inglewood £982 10 4.

Received.

The Shire Engineer's report was read and received and the clauses dealt with as shown on margin in Engineer's Report book.

Tenders

The following tenders were accepted on the motion of the President, seconded by C. Hardy. Carried.

No. 172. Stone crossing east from Taudara Railway Station, near George Meads.

P. J. Hamington £117.11.0 (Four tenders)

No. 173. Stone crossing through Poupapire Creek, on Ragwood road.

Jamieson and Harlin £41.11.1
(Three tenders.)

No. 174. Additional opening to bridge over Loddon, at Major's line

Jamieson and Harlin £94.13.4
(Two tenders.)

General Business

C. Potter moved that Mr. Thomas Reid's rates be reduced 10%, amount charged on uninhabited hut on his leased property at Poupapire. Seconded by C. Hardy.

The President ruled the motion out of order, it being contrary to a resolution in the minute book.

C. Potter promised to lodge a "Notice of Motion" to rescind.

Interest on Shire overdraft
Councillor Fowler moved that the Town of Victoria be written to asking to reduce the present rate of interest (7%) on Shire overdraft by one per cent.

Seconded by C. McCrea. Carried.

C. McCrea moved that the Engineer be instructed to report on the best means of draining stagnant water at the back of Mr. O'Brien's property at Melbaine. Seconded by C. Jackson. Carried.

C. McCrea moved that the Secretary write to the Railway Commissioners asking that a pig yard be constructed at the Prairie Railway Station, also that the sheep yards be repaired. Seconded by C. Jackson. Carried.

C. McCrea moved that the Engineer examine the roadway near Mr. Wood's farm, Prairie road, and report relative to waterway required. Seconded by the President. Carried.

The President moved that the Secretary write to the Railway Commissioners asking that the old cattle yards at Bendigo be fixed at Digger's Railway Station. Seconded by C. Coulter. Carried.

C. Jackson moved that the Engineer estimate cost of forming 2 miles of the Tennick road south from the Digger's

Railway Station; also take levels for drain east from the No. 17 gatehouse - Taudara.
Seconded by C. Coulter. —

Carried.

C. Coulter moved that the Engineer urge on the Shire Council the necessity of proceeding with work near Mr. Gow's farm, at Kaurarooka, before next winter. Seconded by C. Jackson. —

Carried.

Motions on Notice

C. Hardy moved that all notices of motion lodged at last meeting be held over for two months. Seconded by C. Bissett. —

Carried.

Notice of Motion

By C. Coulter

That tenders be called for formation and pipe culverts on road south of Mr. J. Eeles property, Yallock, and that tenders be also called for draining and other works near Mr. Joseph Davis's residence, and north from the Wesleyan Church - Yallock.

Accounts amounting to £399 19 7 were

passed for payment, on the motion of C. Jackson. Seconded by C. Potter. —

Carried.

The meeting then closed, and the Council adjourned to Tuesday the 20th day of November 1894 at 11 a.m.

Read and confirmed at Supt's office this 20th day of November 1894

Geo Marshall President

Present at 11.30 a.m.

C. Marshall (President), Hardy, McCrea, Coulter, Jackson, Laird, Bissett and S. Coulter.

Minutes of meeting held 19th October 1894 were read and on the motion of C. Jackson seconded by C. Bissett confirmed. —

Carried.

Correspondence

From Railway Department

Acknowledging receipt of Council's letter re sheep yards at Praine Station. —

Received.

From Railway Department

Replying to Council's letter of 14th instants, stating that the Acting Commissioners of Railways adhered to their previous decision relative to the construction of cattle yards at Dingee railway station. —

Received.

From Office of Lands and Survey

Enquiring if the Council had any objection to the licensing for grazing purposes under section 123 of Land Act 1890 of the timber reserve in the parish of Taudara, being about 504, containing 227 acres.

C. Jackson moved that the Council strongly oppose the land being leased and again request that the Council's application of 15th December last be complied with, the land being wanted for water and drainage purposes.

Seconded by C. McCrea. —

Carried.

From Mr. Turner (Premier) (By wire)

asking to be supplied by wire with areas and assessed annual values and total values of pastoral properties owned in the Shire in the parishes of Yarragun and Salisbury by Williams Campbell also by J. Hershaw and W. Eaglestone and the executors of P. Moffat.

Received

Information supplied by Secretary.

From Secretary Public Works Department (Telegram)

Please furnish particulars as to amount of Council's bank overdrafts if any on 30 September 1893 and 30th September 1894.

Received

Supplied by Secretary.

From Public Health Department

Enclosing extract from Government Gazette notifying election of M. Anderson M.L.A. as a representative member on the Board of Public Health for the Western Shires Group.

Received

From Municipal Association of Victoria

Stating that a conference of all municipalities in the colony had been convened to be held in Melbourne on Wednesday 21st November, to consider the proposal of the Government to reduce the municipal endowment to £200,000, and asking the Council to appoint a representative to attend each conference.

C. Coult moved that the Secretary

forward a telegram "that Council objects to proposal of Government to apply proposed reduction to subsidy due September and that delegate will attend deputation to Premier".

Seconded by C. Coult.

Carried

On the motion of C. McCrea, seconded by St. D. Coult, the president was appointed to attend the deputation.

Carried

From R. O'Neill M.L.A.

That he would support an alteration in the local Government act with a view of Shire rates being struck on the unimproved values of land.

Received

From Shire of Traralgon

Enclosing resolution adopted by that Council relative to interest charged by banks on municipal overdrafts, to the effect that that Council considered 6% ample interest to pay on overdrafts.

C. Coult moved that cooperation be granted, seconded by C. McCrea.

Carried

From Managers Bank of Victoria, Melbourne

Stating that at present he was not in a position to reduce the rate of interest on shire overdraft below 7% but would do so directly he was able. The Bank would, however have no objection to charge 6½% against an amount equivalent to the deferred deposit receipts held £516.0.0

Received

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Copy of resolution adopted by the Shire to be forwarded to the Bank of Victoria.

From J. Polley

Applying for use of Shire Hall for the night of 21st November, for the purpose of holding a Court Ball in aid of P.C. Church

C. Hardy moved that the application be granted under the usual conditions. Seconded by C. Bissett

Carried

From Inspector of Fisheries, Melbourn.

Enclosing account for 10/- for removing dead horse off Torpinture and Echuca road on July 30, 1894.

C. McCra moved that the amount be paid. Seconded by C. Hardy

Carried

From J. Davidson, Pumpquib.

Asking on behalf of the shareholders in the cranery now being erected in the parish of Cairn, that the channel in the Pumpquib Forest be continued for a distance of 40 chains to the dam being sunk at the Cranery; also, in the event of the Council granting the request, asking that the water be sunk down the channel so that the tank could be filled.

C. Hardy moved that the work necessary in conveying the water across the two chain road be left in the hands of the Engineer. Seconded by C. Laird

Carried

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Annual Meeting

At 12 o'clock (noon)

Present: councillors Marshall, (President) Hardy, Cochrane, Jackson, McCra, Bissett, Laird and D. Coult.

The Secretary having read the annual statement of accounts and expenditures etc together with the Auditor's report, certifying to the correctness thereof.

It was moved by C.D. Coult, seconded by C. Hardy that the accounts be now finally examined, settled & allowed. Carried

On the motion of C.D. Coult, seconded by C. McCra the Auditor's report was Received.

The meeting was then declared by the President closed and the Council resumed the Ordinary Meeting.

Read and Confirmed

J. Marshall President
November 20, 1894

Reports of Committees.

C. Jackson, McCra & Coult reported relative to the damage caused by traffic across footpaths at Melbourn, to the effect that the notices posted up cautioning offenders seemed to have the desired effect.

The report was received on the motion of C. Laird. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

The rate collector reported collections for rates since last meeting £21.9.0. Received

The Treasurer reported Receipts of rates £21.9.0,
Deposits on contracts £12.16.0. Totals
£34. 5. 0. Received

The Shire Engineer's report was read and Received,
and dealt with as shown on
Margin on Engineer's Reports book.

The Health Officer for the North and South
ridings reported that the health of
the ridings continued good. A few
cases of influenza had occurred, but
no infectious or contagious disease. Received

— General Business —

C. Hardy moved that the president
when in town in connection with
the subsidy, interview the Minister of
Lands and again make application
that the Poupapile State Forest be
thrown open for selection in 100 acre
blocks, less 200 acres required for fire-
wood purposes. Seconded by C. Laird. Carried

C. Hardy intimated his intention to move
at some future time that the whole
Council go into committee to consider
the subject of retrenchments

C. McCrea moved that this Council
desires to express its opposition to
the proposed unimproved land value
tax. Seconded by C. Bachman. Carried

C. Bissett moved that the Engineer
be instructed to have repairs effected

to the temporary weir at Bullocks
Creek. Seconded by C. Laird. Carried

Instructions to Officers

By C. McCrea. Engineer to call on Mr. Jewell
at Williams relative to overrating of
his property.

By the President

Engineer to take steps to have a road
surveyed through the Poupapile Forest,
to start from opposite Calver's Brewery
and ending at the South western corner
of the Forest. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

Motions on Notice

All motions on notice were further held
over till the December meeting.

Notice of Motion

By C. Bachman. That tenders be called for con-
structing stone crossings and foundations
on road south from the Dinger Railway
Station, between Dinger R.S. and road east
from Taurara R. Station.

Accounts amounting to £446.13.7 were
passed for payment on the motion of
C. Bachman. Seconded by C. Hardy. Carried

The meeting then closed, and the Council adjourned to Friday
21st December (at 11 am) 1894.

Read and confirmed at Separation this 21st day of December 1894

Geo. Marshall President.

Present at 11.30 am

Councillors Marshall (President), Potter,
Harty, Laird, Bisset, Jackson and
McCord.MinutesOf meeting held 20th November were read
and on the motion of C. Jackson
seconded by C. Bisset confirmed carriedCorrespondenceFrom Shire of Echuca.

Re proposed Land Tax.

C. Laird moved that a letter be sent
to the Echuca Council expressing
regrets that the East Loddon Council
was unable to be represented
at the conference, but they were
willing to cooperate in questioning
the Upper House to reject the in-
equitous Land Tax.Seconded by C. Jackson carriedFrom W. Houghbow, Secretary Central League,
Wynchrope, Midland Railway League,
Requesting attendance of representative
at a deputation to the Minister for
Railways on 19th inst. Received.
C. Sinclair, of Bendigo, having represented
the Council. ReceivedFrom Shire of Kynully.Notifying that the Council was not
prepared to have joint works re-
ferred to done at present. DoFrom Railway Department.Stating that the sheep yards at the
Prairie Station have been repaired and
arrangements are being made to provide
a yard for pigs. ReceivedFrom Department of Lands & Survey.In reply to Council's letter applying
for a refund of cost £5 of a tank
constructed by the Council on certain
land in the parish of Yallock, sold
to W. H. C. Wilson, stating that as the
Council took no steps to have the
land, on which the tank was situated,
resurveyed, and the value of such tank
is now reported by the Crown Land
Bailiff to be only £2, the application
cannot be entertained. ReceivedFrom Bendigo Athletic Club.Requesting patronage of Council for
sports and carnival on Boxing and
New Year's day. DoFrom Mary Grylls, Engineer.Drawing attention to the bad state
of the road along her property, and
requesting that an early opportunity
would be taken of effecting repairs
to be attended to in due course. ReceivedFrom Dr E. A. DePurvis.Reporting a case of typhoid fever as hav-
ing occurred at Inverness also one at
the East Loddon Station. Received

From H. W. Deravin. Health Officer.

Reporting that the health of the East Riding was good, there being no cases of infectious or contagious disease. Received.

From R. H. Fletcher, head teacher State school N^o 2324 Taudara, reporting a case of whooping cough. Received.

From Samuel Symonds, manager Bank of Victoria Ltd Melbourne, re interest on overdraft, stating that he had submitted the resolution of the Council to the General manager, and was instructed to state that at present no further concession can be made than that contained in his letter to the Council of 17th ultimo. Consideration of the letter postponed till next meeting on the motion of C. Jackson, seconded by C. Laird Carried.

From Connolly, Tatchell & Dunlop, Solicitors, stating that in the matter of Crapper Ins^r rates, they had paid on 28th Nov 1893 the sum of £2.1.0 being rate due by W. Crapper Ins^r for 1891. This amt was forwarded to the Chair on 23rd June 1894, with other rates.

The Secretary stated that the sum of £2.2.0 arrears of rates (accumulated since payment to the solicitors) was still owing.

Further consideration was postponed till next meeting. Received.

From J. B. Nichols

Applying for use of Shire Hall for the evening of 29th inst. C. J. Potter moved that the application be granted under the usual conditions. Seconded by C. Riatt. Carried.

Reports of Committees

The President reported having attended at the Lands department, Melbourne re throwing open the Poupapire forest, but the Minister declined to take any action in that direction, and Mr. Kerr, the conservator of forests, said if the Government decided to throw open the reserve he would oppose their action by all means in his power. The President also attended the Conference relative to the proposal of the Govt to reduce the Municipal subsidy, and stated that the Council was not in favor of retaining the present rate of £30,000 as endowment to Municipalities, neither was the Council prepared to pay the half grant subsidy overdue on the basis of the £30,000 rate.

On the motion of C. Jackson and Hardy, a vote of thanks was passed to the President for his services.

The report was Received.

Reports of Officers

The rate collector reported receipts of rates £183 11.0, Dog fees £6.15.0. Totals £190 9.0. Do.

The Treasurer reported receipts.

Rates £19.0-9-0, Dog fees £6.15-0

Grates £3. Total £200.14-0

Received

The Shire Engineer's report was read and received and clauses dealt with as shown on margin in Engineer's reports book.

Do

(Councillor Coult's took his seat)

Tenders

Contract No. 175

Cleaning out, mending and deepening drain at Methuen

Three tenders received.

Lowest tender J. A. Campbell £6.15-0

The President moved that the lowest tender be accepted.

Seconded by C. McGee

Carried

Finance

Accounts amounting to £293.13.1 were

passed for payment on the motion of

P. Potter seconded by C. D. Coult's

Carried

General Business

C. Potter drew attention to the damaged state of a culvert on the road between Jarllan and Major's Lane bridge, and moved that the Engineer be instructed to effect repairs at once.

Seconded by C. Hardy.

Carried

C. McGee moved that the Engineer procure a new chain for the pump at Hagmann

Carried

Seconded by the President.

C. Laird spoke to of the close season for ducks, and said it ended too soon.

He moved that the Secretary write to the Minister of Customs stating that in the opinion of this Council the close season should be extended one month. Seconded by C. Pissett

Carried

It was also agreed that the question of an extension of the season be one for consideration at the next meeting of the North Western Municipal Association.

C. McGee said that at the last meeting he had brought before the Council the question of the unimproved land tax. He would move that the Council petition the Legislative Council protesting against the tax as unfair and unjust. C. Jarllan seconded the motion, and spoke strongly in opposition to the tax as now proposed.

Carried

C. Hardy moved that the Engineer inspect the channel at Toupapier so as to arrange for the water running its whole length. Seconded by C. Jarllan

Carried

The President moved that the Council put on the next business sheet for the N. W. M. Association meeting, the question of having the water works of various trusts taken over by the Shire Councils. Seconded by C. McGee

Carried

C. Coult moved that the Secretary obtain from the Forest department a copy of the conditions of the lease under which it was proposed to lease the Poupsapir State Forest. Seconded C. Land. Carried.

C. Land moved that the question of fencing timber reserves, which arose with regard to the business list of the N. W. M. Association for discussion. Seconded by C. Bissett. Carried.

C. Potter again alluded to Mr. Hard's complaints re rates. When he previously referred to the matter the president had informed him that there was a resolution on the minute book which would have to be rescinded before action could be taken. He found that was not so. He now ^{that} moved for the future of be deducted from Mr. Hard's property at Poupsapir on account of an un-inhabited dwelling thereon.

Seconded by C. Hardy.

C. Jackman moved as an amendment that the matter stand adjourned till next meeting. There being no seconder, the motion was put & lost. Voting for the motion. Councillors Potter, Hardy, & C. Coult.

Against the motion Councillors Marshall (President), Land, Bissett, McCrea & Jackman.

— Motion Lost —

Motions on Notice

All motions on notice were further postponed till February.

After a month's leave of absence to the Secretary the meeting then closed, and the Council adjourned to Friday 15th February 1895 at 11 am.

Read and confirmed at September this 15th day of February 1895

Geo Marshall President

Shire of East Loddon Minutes of ordinary meeting held February 15th 1895

Present at 11.45 am.

Councillors Marshall (President), McCrea, Potter, Hardy, Land, Jackman, Bissett, Coult and D. Coult.

Minutes of meeting held 21st Dec were read and on the motion of C. Jackman, seconded by C. Coult.

Carried.

Correspondence

From Treasury

That the equivalent for licenses etc would be available on 1st March next.

Received.

From Treasury

Notifying that the endowment to municipalities for the current half.