

Present at noon. The President Mr. Bissett and Mr. Coulter, Thomas, McErad, Gill, D.M. Coates and Mahoney.

The Minutes of meeting held Dec. 21/1904 were read. Mr. Gill moved that they be confirmed. Seconded by Mr. Coulter.

Carried.

Correspondence

From J. C. Jones asking to be relieved of his duties as Secretary Engineer etc to the Shire and tendering resignation. Mr. Gill moved that his resignation be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Coulter.

Carried.

From H. Smith, Carpenter.

Notifying that at present he was constructing a building which he thought would be suitable for a separator and asking that a culvert be constructed over the channel fronting the building of which he was prepared to construct for £2.10.0 if allowed to use a few pieces of his timber.

Mr. Thomas moved that the request be granted. Seconded by Mr. Gill.

Carried.

From G. J. Brown, Inspector of Murrumbidgee.

Notifying the removal of loan from Shire rate. Mr. Gill moved that the parties be cautioned. Secd. by Mr. Thomas.

Carried.

From Inspector Slaughter Houses.

Notifying forwarding return of live stock slaughtered for 6 months ending 31.12.04.

Received.

From D. Bell

Forwarding annual health report.

Do.

From Public Health Department.

Forwarding copy of Constable Aulgar's report on the sanitary condition of certain premises at Scepter.

On the motion of Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Gill the Department be asked to furnish the names of owner of property.

Carried.

From Public Works Department

Re clo unused roads and water frontages act, that fresh returns need not be furnished except in cases where additional frontages or unused roads are created.

Received.

From Department of Agriculture.

Stating conditions under which the bonus would be paid for the destruction of starlings.

Received.

From Receiver Loddon Trust, requesting payment (£133) interest and redemption due for 1/2 year

ended 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 04.

Mr Bissett moved that the amount be paid under protest. Seconded by Mr. Gill. ———— Carried

From Mr. J. Braybro, forwarding accounts amounting to £27. 16. 5 for removing 1214 cubic yards earth from Serpentine Channel ———— Received.

### — Reports —

The Rate collector reported collections as under Rates Current £330. 14. 0 Dog fees 10p Interest 5%. Total £331. 9. 6. ———— Received.

Treasurer reported receipts rates current £330. 14. 0, dogs 10p Endowment £190. 9. 11. Neighbour £2. 2. 8. Half moiety fines £110. 0 Interest 5%. Total £525. 12. 1 D. balance £427. 5. 11 ———— Do

The Shire Engineer's reports was read, received and adopted.

### — General Business —

Mr. McCrea moved that the Engineer report on cost of forming road east from Princes Railway Stn.

Mr. Gill moved that a special meeting of the Council be held at noon on Wednesday 15 March 1905 for the purpose of appointing

a Secretary, Engineer & Valuer (Combined position) Salary £225 per annum. The successful applicants to reside in the Shire. Seconded by Mr. Thomas ———— Carried.

### — Accounts —

Accounts amounting to £332. 14. 9 have passed for payment on the motion of Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. McCrea. ———— Carried.

The Meeting then closed and the Council adjourned to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1905 at 11 am.

Read and confirmed at Serpentine this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

W. Bissett President  
East Loddon Shire



Present at room Mr Bissett  
(President) Gill, D.W. Courts, Mr  
Thomas, Mr Vira, Mahoney, Land  
and Shaw.

Minutes of meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1905  
was read and confirmed.

Applications for office of Secretary  
and Engineer were received from  
C.E. Albrecht and H. Fowler.  
After consideration it was decided  
to defer making an appointment,  
and on the motion of Mr Gill  
and Thomas fresh applications  
to be called returnable at the  
April meeting, the condition contained  
in original advertisement that the  
officer would reside within the Shire to  
be omitted.

Mr Land moved that M.T.C. Jones  
be appointed acting Secretary &  
Engineer. Seconded by Mr Gill. — Carried —

From Shire of Maldon, re dredging  
operations on the Upper Loddon  
and its tributaries, and asking  
Council to send 2 delegates to  
a conference to be held at  
Maldon on 30<sup>th</sup> March to consider  
the matter. Mr Land moved  
that cooperation be granted  
and President attend. Seconded  
by Mr Gill. — Carried —

From the Rate Collector.

Reporting that in the early part  
of June 1904 he received an  
amount of £11 without any infor-  
mation as to who sent it. He  
has made unsuccessful inquiries,  
and now desires to know what he  
would do with the money. — Received. —

From the Rate Collector

Applying for small fireproof  
safe belonging to the Shire for  
the purpose of keeping his shire  
books and papers in at his  
residence. — Received. —

From Dr Joel. Suglenwood Hospital  
reporting Robert Martin of  
Bersantia to be suffering from  
typhoid fever. — Received. —

From Jas. Courts, applying for a  
Slaughtering License. — Granted. —

From Dr Adams, forwarding report  
on the health of North & South  
ridings for 6 months ended 31<sup>st</sup>  
Dec. 04. — Received. —

Petition presented by Mr Vira  
From Mr Courts & other ratepayers  
of the East Riding drawing attention  
to road requirements east from  
Paine Railway Station was — Received. —

General Business

C. Mahoney referred to the bad state of boundary road between North & East ridings. caused by rabbit burrows.

On the motion of C. M. Laird and Mahoney C. M. Laird was authorized to employ labor to dig out the burrows. Carried.

On the motion of C. Gill seconded by C. Laird the Engineer was instructed to have the tanks known as Millers. cleared out.

Reports

Rate Collector, receipts Rates current £377.12.5; arrears £11.11.0 Interest £3.3.4; dog fees 10p Total £392.16.9 Received.

The Treasurer reported. Rates current £377.12.5 rates arrears £11.11.0; dog fees 10p. Interest rates £3.3.4; Neighbourhood fees £2.3.2. Balance at Bank of Victoria £1. Inglewood £336.6.3. Do

Notices on Motion

By C. M. Laird. Tenders for repairing road east from Travis Railway Station

By C. M. Laird. Tenders for constructing formation on road near Gurnwood Estate. Carlaw.

By C. Mahoney Tenders for constructing formation near Hovers, and forming on road between Lewis & Doolan's properties.

Accounts

Accounts amounting to £148.4.1 were passed for payment on the motion of C. Laird, seconded by C. Gill. Carried

The meeting then closed and the Council adjourned. to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1905. at 11 am.

Read and confirmed at Exeter this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

President  
East London Shire  
W. Bissett



Present C. Bisset (President) Laird,  
Shaw, McVea, Thomas, Gill, Coult  
& Makoway.

Minutes meeting held 17 March  
1905 read and confirmed.

Correspondence.  
From J. O'Neil.

Applying for use of Shire  
Hall 5th May for the purpose of  
holding a supper party & dance.  
Granted under usual conditions

From D. W. Coult.

Applying for refund  
of £1.17.0 rates unpaid. C.  
Laird moved that the amount be  
passed for payment. Seconded by  
C. Gill.

Carried.

From Receiver Loddon W. W. Frost

Requesting payment £68.10.0 being  
1/2 of arrears of interest due by  
the Shire of East Loddon for year  
1905.

C. Laird moved that the amount be  
paid. Seconded by C. Shaw.

Carried.

From Secretary for Water Supply.

Asking whether sect. 50A. section  
2. Tandora, can be occupied  
under a grazing license without  
injury to water supply interests.  
C. Thomas moved that the Council

object. Seconded by C. Shaw. Carried.

That President reported having attended  
Conference at Maldon & a vote of  
thanks was passed on the motion  
of C. Laird seconded by C. Gill

The rate collector reported receipts  
rates current £577.18. Rates  
arrears £4.14.0 Dogs 17. Interest  
£1.16.10

Received.

The Treasurer reported receipts rate-  
current £577.18.0 Rates arrears  
£4.14.0, dog fees £10.0 Licenses  
£2. Nightbridge £2.10 P.C. fees  
wholly £2.10.0  
D. balance £103.5.8

Appointment of Secretary Engineer  
and Valuer

Applications were received from  
C. E. Albrecht, H. Growther, D. G.  
Gallop & A. W. Reeve.

A ballot was taken which  
resulted as follows.

C. E. Albrecht 7 votes  
A. W. Reeve 6 votes  
H. Growther 3 votes  
D. G. Gallop 0 votes.

C. Laird moved that C. E. Albrecht  
be appointed Secretary Engineer  
& Valuer. Seconded by C. Thomas.

Carried.



The Secretary was directed to forward through the Marong Shire Council a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Mr. Geo. Hutto.

### Instructions By C. Gill

That application be made for a supply of water for Beams Lagoon.

That the newly appointed Engineer be asked to prepare plan etc for proposed bridge over St. adjoining men's hub East Loddon.

All motions on notice were ordered to stand over for one month.

### Accounts

Accounts amounting to £106. 2. 2 were passed for payment on the motion of C. Gill seconded by A. Maloney.

Carried

The meeting then closed and the Council adjourned to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1905.

Read & continued at Serpentine this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905.

W. Bissett President  
East Loddon Shire

17 May 1905

Shire Hall Serpentine  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1905

### Ordinary Meeting.

Present: The President (C. Bissett) & Ccs. Coulter, Gutter, Epile, Maloney, Thomas, Shaw & Laird.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Moved by C. Epile & 2nd by C. Laird that the same be confirmed Carried

### Correspondence.

From the Secretary of Shire of Kara, Kara stating that there were 20 shires paying interest on Water Trust Loans out of Shire Revenue and asking whether this Shire wished to continue the practice to avoid striking a Water Rate.

Moved by C. Laird & 2nd by C. Epile  
That the Council having paid the interest in the past will continue to do so until some fresh development arise.

Carried

From the Municipal City Council as to the Empire Day celebrations. Received

From a Public ~~Meeting~~ Meeting at Gannam asking support to a resolution to amend the Act so as to allow occupiers of Water Frontage to purchase the same. Received

From the Receiver of the Loddon United Water Trust drawing attention to defective bridges over channels and asking the Council to have them repaired

Moved by C. Laird seconded by C. Epile  
That the Receiver be informed that the Council would carry out the work provided he found the money

Carried

Reports. Rate Collector	Receipts Rates	£ 6 - 3 - 0
	Interest	5 - 6
		6 - 8 - 6
Treasurer Credit balance		49 - 13 - 8
Finance -		
Accounts for payments		£ 130 - 15 - 9



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Moved by C. J. Gill seconded by C. J. Mahoney

That the accounts be passed for payment

Carried

The President announced that the appointment of Mr. C. E. Aldrich as Secretary Engineer & Valuer made at last meeting had been confirmed & welcomed him. Mr. Aldrich returned thanks.

C. J. Gill moved & C. J. Coulter seconded

That the Public Works Department be informed that the Council objected to the Shire books being removed to Inglewood for the convenience of the Government Auditor or Inspector

Carried

C. J. Gill drew attention to the application of the Rate Collector for a safe in which to put his books.

The Secretary stated that there had been a safe but he did not know where it was.

Moved by C. J. Gill seconded by C. J. Mahoney

That the safe be handed over to the Council within a month.

Carried

C. J. Gill asked if the Acting Secretary had prepared an inventory of the Shire's assets. Mr. Jones replied that it would be ready to hand over to his successor.

C. J. Laird gave notice of motion that the question of increasing the Rate Collector's salary be considered at next meeting.

Instructions on the motion of C. J. Laird

That an estimate be prepared for clearing out the Channel in the E. & A. Sliding from Bowes Northward & report be presented at next meeting.

By C. J. Thomas to report on the State of the Prairie Road

By C. J. Laird

That tenders be called for taking 500 yards out of the

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Clearing out the Kompapel tank.

By C. J. Thomas that tenders be called for taking 500 yards out of the Sandara Railway Tank seconded by C. J. Coulter & Carried

By C. J. Coulter that tenders be called for the balance of the fencing of the Dupes Reserve seconded by C. J. Thomas. — Carried

By C. J. Gill

That tenders be called for a small formation near Fairbank's Road Sliding seconded by C. J. Mahoney — Carried

By C. J. Coulter

That tenders be called for

formation near Austroads estate,

Jackman seconded by C. J. Gill — Carried

By C. J. Mahoney that tenders be called for a formation near Nowes & between

Nowes & Koolans seconded to C. J. Gill — Carried

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed 21 June 1905

M. Bissett President,

Shire Hall, Inglewood

June 14th 1905

There being no councillors present at the meeting to have been held this day I do inform the same to Wednesday 21st Inst. at 10 am.

Chas. E. Aldrich  
Shire Secretary







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16. contn. Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thomas  
That the Secretary enquire of Mr. Raleigh the amount of land he has sold & to whom. Carried

17. From J. A. Shaw complaining of being overrated to the extent of 132 acres.

Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thomas

That it be left in the hands of the Secretary to adjust. Carried

18. From H. Smith complaining of excessive rating

Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> by the President

That the Secretary look into the matter & report by next meeting. Carried

19. From the Public Works Department declining to send an Inspector to examine the shire books.

Moved by Mr. Gill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thomas

That the Council insist on an Inspector being sent up when the books are made up. Carried

20. From the Public Works Department asking if there will be anything increasing or diminishing the cost of the audit this year.

It be attended to by the Secretary.

21. From Mr. Jones that he will forward vouchers tomorrow. Recd. Reports. Treasurer Receipts £ 313.13.11

Payments.

Gr. Balance £261.11.6

Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mahony

That the same be received. Carried.

Rate collector Received Rates £280.17.7

Int. 9.11.4

Dogs 23.5.-

£313.13.11

Rates unpaid £381.8.6

Interest 34.11.1

£415.19.7

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Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thomas.

That the Reports be received. Carried

Secretary & Engineer

1. General & that books have arrived but that are no entries in them nor are there any vouchers. Received

2. That he had surveyed for & prepared plans of bridge at Lamber East. Approved

3. That he had learned that there were effy water in the bank at Sandarra & it would not be advisable to purchase but & recommending the deepening of the bank when it is dry. Received

4. That he had visited the Recreation Reserve at Dingee & arranged with Mr. Crapper for to complete the fencing. Approved

5. That he had written Mr. Bramble to proceed with his contracts. Approved

6. That in consequence of the state of the office he could do no engineering works. Received

7. As to the office & asking leave to purchase a typewriter. To be considered at next meeting.

8. Suggesting that next Ordinary Meeting be postponed to 26 July & Revision Court be held on that day. Approved

9. Suggesting the appointment of Returning Officers. - Referred to the Order of the Day.

10. Asking Mr. to assist in preparing the Voters' Lists.

Moved by Mr. Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Boulton

That the Report as read & dealt with be received & adopted. Carried.

The Council then moved into Committee.

On Resuming

Finance Report submitted recommending payment of accounts amounting to £44.19.-

Moved by Mr. Gill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thomas

That the same be received & the accounts passed



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for payment. Carried  
Tenders opened for Contract N. 3.

1 tender H. J. Jackson £150. 2. 6  
1 tender informal.

Moved by Mr. David 2nd by the President

That the tender be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. David 2nd by Mr. Gill

That the President & Secretary be empowered to take prompt action re the Books, outstanding Cheques & vouchers. Carried

Mr. Old submitted a small cheque but it was postponed to next meeting

Mr. John Hardman complained that a rate which had been demanded had been paid & produced a Certificate from the Bank that the cheque for it had passed thro'

Moved by Mr. David 2nd by Mr. Thomas

That the matter be referred to the Secretary to investigate with the collector & report by next meeting. Carried

Moved by Mr. Mahoney 2nd by Mr. Thomas

That Mr. Gill be empowered to spend 30/- on the Bay of Biscay Road. Carried

Moved by Mr. David 2nd by the President

That the Secretary be instructed to plant trees in Serpentine. Carried

Moved by Mr. David 2nd by Mr. Bonts

That permission be granted to get the road at Kentside repaired. Carried

Mr. Thomas asked for the following repairs:-

1. Support to creek bridge

2. Culvert at Fisher's to come out & gap to be filled up.

Engineer to write & ask for drain across the road at Kentside to be filled in

Engineer to inspect piece of road at Watsons for lowering

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Engineer to get stamps on road East of Myers Creek Bridge removed

The Engineer was instructed to write to the Forestry Department for 100 trees to be sent to each councillor as follows: 36 to Mitiamo; 12 Ngaria; 12 Prairie; 24 to Bridgewater; 36 to Tandarra

Mr. McEae asked for a piece of formation at the Sals yards Mitiamo at a cost not exceeding £5.-

Also for a few loads of metal at the stone crossing there

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Jones for an Inventory of the Shire property.

He was also instructed to get 6 packets of thickwire poisoned wheat sent to each Councillor for killing sparrows.

Moved by Mr. David 2nd by Mr. Gill

That Mr. Mahoney for the North Riding  
Mr. Thomas " " East " &  
Mr. Bisset " " South Riding

be appointed Returning Officers. Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write to Receiver Drake & ask him to send water down to Bear's Lagoon & Pongwa.

Notice of Motion:-

By Mr. Thomas. That the Resolution passed on 26 April 1905 respecting to the occupation for grazing purposes of allot 150 A. Sec 2. Tandarra be rescinded

By Mr. Thomas. That a formation be made on the main Tomichs Road commencing near Snijer & running South as far as may be determined on

By Mr. Mahoney That tenders be called for forming several small pieces of the Mitiamo Road between Mt. Channel & the end of Mr. Kira's land North Riding.-

By Mr. McEae That tenders be called for repairing the road East of Prairie to the boundary of the Colleen Shire.- and the meeting closed.-

Confirmed 26 July 1905 W. Bisset President,



Shire Hall, Serpentine  
July 19th 1905

There being no Councillors present at the meeting to have been held this day I do adjourn the same to Wednesday 26th July at 10 P.M.

Chas. C. Albroct  
Shire Secretary

26.7.05

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
July 26th 1905

### Revision Court

Present the President in the Chair &  
Mr. Coultar, Thomas, Mahoney, McBrace, Laird, Gill  
Gouette, Shaw.

The Secretary presented the Lists & Separate lists for the Ridings  
2 claims & the Return of Ratepayers in default on 10th June.

Mr. R. C. Gouette applied to be placed on the List for votes  
in respect of property in the parish of Janzenber East,  
Moved by Mr. Laird 2nd by Mr. Shaw

That the name be put on the Roll. Carried

W. H. Mary Davidson applied to be placed on the List for votes in  
respect of property in the parish of Janzenber Comp. applied  
Moved by Mr. Shaw 2nd by Mr. Laird

That the name be placed on the Roll. Carried

The lists having been examined

It was moved by Mr. Laird 2nd by Mr. Shaw

That the List & Separate List for the South Riding be  
adopted Carried

Moved by Mr. Gill 2nd by Mr. Mahoney

That the List & Separate List for the North Riding  
be adopted Carried.

26.7.05

Moved by Mr. McBrace 2nd by Mr. Thomas  
That the List & Separate List for the East Riding  
be adopted Carried

and the Court closed

Confirmed 16 August 1905

W. Bissett

Chairman

Adjourned Ordinary Meeting the same Councillors present  
The Minutes of the last meeting & adjournment were read  
Moved by Mr. Laird 2nd by Mr. Gill  
That the same be confirmed Carried

### Correspondence

- 1 From the Education Department asking for the use of the  
Shire Hall for a Polling Booth on State Election Day  
Moved by Mr. Laird 2nd by Mr. Shaw  
That the request be granted. Carried
- 2 From the Inspector of Vagrants stating that £4.5. had been  
passed for subsidy on fares purchased prior to 28 Nov. 1904. Recd.
- 3 From Public Works Department stating that as the District In-  
spectors of Municipal accounts had visited the Shire office in  
March another visit cannot at present be arranged for. Received
- 4 From J. G. Sauerbray offering services to examine the Shire  
booths. Received.
- 5 From L. J. Drake, Receiver, Loddon United Water Trust stating  
that he had no money to repair bridges over channels but that  
the Council had always borne the cost of maintenance.  
To stand over till later
- 6 From the same that he had instructed Bailiff Moylan to  
fill the Pen Pen & Bear's Lagoon. - To stand over till later
- 7 From Dr. Bill resigning as Health Officer for the Shire  
Moved by Mr. McBrace 2nd by Mr. Shaw McBrace  
That the same be accepted Carried.
- 8 From Dr. Woodside applying for the postbox  
Moved by Mr. Coultar 2nd by Mr. Mahoney



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- 26.7.05 That St. Woodside be appointed Health Officer for  
 Gosport control the East Riding on the usual conditions. Carried
- 9 From the Municipal Association commenting on the Milk  
 Supervision Bill To stand over till later
10. From the same as to the Water Bill so far as it relates to  
 vesting the beds & banks of streams in the Crown  
 To stand over till later
11. From the Rodney Irrigation & W. S. Trust with invitation to  
 a Conference on the 4th Inst. Attended to by the President.  
 Moved by Cr. Thomas 2nd by Cr. McCorae  
 That the President's action be approved. Carried
- 12 From the Victorian Deaf & Dumb Institution for subscription  
 To stand over for Committee Vote
- 13 From the Bank Manager that £23. 6.- had been stopped  
 by the Treasurer out of the Government subsidy in respect of  
 instalments of Municipal Advance due 1 July & 1 Jan'y last.  
 Received
- 14 From the Chamber of Agriculture at Horsham with proposals  
 to amend the Valuation on Water Frontage. Received
- 15 From John Harry & Sons asking leave to cut a drain along & construct a  
 bank across a road to enable them to collect the rainwater  
 Moved by Cr. Coultter 2nd by Cr. Thomas  
 That the matter be left in the hands of the Members for the  
 Riding & the Engineer to deal with. Carried
- 16 From Mrs. Buckland complaining of a channel across the road near  
 Milmans & asking for a handrailing to a culvert.  
 Moved by Cr. Coultter 2nd by Cr. Thomas  
 That the Engineer have the drain filled up but the  
 question of the handrailing stand over. Carried
- 17 From W. S. Hill complaining of the road east from Milmans.  
 Moved by Cr. Coultter 2nd by Cr. McCorae
- W.P. 18 That the Engineer report on the matter. Carried  
 From the Shire of Echunga with a letter complaining  
 Cr. Thomas reported that the Members for the N.W. Riding of  
 the Shire of Echunga were desirous of conferring with the  
 Councillors of this Shire on the subjects of the Milmans & Prairie  
 Roads

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- 26.7.05 Moved by Cr. Thomas 2nd by Cr. McCorae  
 Carried. contd.  
 That the Members of the East Riding of this  
 Shire meet the Members of the N.W. Riding  
 of the Shire of Echunga in conference at  
 Milmans on Friday 28th. at noon. Carried  
 Adjourned till 2 P.M.
- 2 P.M. Business resumed the same Councillors present.  
 Correspondence continued
- 19 From the Department of Agriculture that the application for  
 trees should have been made by 24 May & was too late. Received
- 20 From William McEwen in reply to request of the Shire  
 Engineer that he never made the drain across the road at  
 his holding & did not intend to fill it up  
 Moved by Cr. Coultter 2nd by Cr. Hill  
 That the Engineer when he comes across a drain  
 on a road be empowered to have the same properly  
 formed. Carried
- 21 From W. A. Hiett in reply to request of the Shire Engineer  
 that he had filled the gutter & levelled the bank  
 on the road at his holding and also complaining of being  
 charged interest on his rates when he had paid them.  
 The Secretary explained as to the rates.  
 As to drain, received. Interest to be waived
- 22 From Stephen McManama applying for use of the hall on 28th  
 for indoor party & dance  
 Moved by Cr. David 2nd by the President  
 That the application be granted on the usual terms.  
 Carried
- 23 From J. Butler in explanation as to the missing sap. Received.
- 24 From the Penzance Agricultural & Horticultural Society for  
 donation towards Prize Fund.  
 Moved by Cr. David 2nd by Cr. Mahoney  
 That £2. 2.- be voted to the Penzance & H.I. - to the  
 Bazaar Societies. Carried.



Dec 7. 05.

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<u>Reports</u>	Treasurer Receipts Rates + interest	31. 13. 11
		29 2 -
		8 9 9
	Dogs	5 5 -
	Deposits	7 - -
		<u>£ 81 10 8</u>

Received

<u>Rate collector</u>	Rates current	31 13. 11
	means.	29 2 -
	interest	8 9 9
	Dogs.	5 5 -
		<u>£ 74 10 8</u>

Received.

<u>Dingee Wightbridge Sts.</u>	<u>£ 2 3 4</u>
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Received

Dr. Bill Honesty Officer for 1904 Received

Inspector of New an coo reporting that he had had a horse that was bogged in the channel on the Mithams to Prairie Road taken out but that it died and that he had pursued the owner & recovered the cost of consuming it. Received with approval.

The same with return of stock slaughtered during the half year Received

Secretary &amp; Engineer's Report read

Moved by Cr. Gill and by Cr. Coulter

That the Report be received. -

Carried

Clause 1. As to works generally & appointment of Mr. Strong as Clerk of Works over Janicomb's C. Bridge. Approved

2. As to Miller's Bank recommending sundry repairs.

Moved by Cr. Laird and by Cr. Shaw

That the works be done & the drain cleaned out from Kentish's Carried

4. Reporting on the channel North from Havel's Pumping Station & stand over for the present.

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Survey & Eng's Report continued.

5. That he recommended repair of Stone crossing on road running East into Mithams. Call for tenders.

6. That he had let certain drain clearing at Mithams to

7. Mr Phillips but recommended sundry other repairs.

9. Clause 6 was approved &

Moved by Cr. Coulter and by Cr. McGee

That tenders be called for the works at Mithams & repairing the stone crossing by next meeting. Carried

10. Recommending 2 pieces of formation on the Smiths Road at the 134<sup>th</sup> & 137<sup>th</sup> M. & that he had surveyed for 20 chains of formation in extension of that at Dingee. Received

11. As to the fence at the Recreation Reserve at Dingee was not progressing but the Contractor was laid up. Received

12. That he had inspected the Yallock Church again. Received

13. That he had received the strong box from Mr. Smith. Received

14. As to Mr. 14 ordinaries complaints that he had cleared the matter up. Approved

15. That he has written Mr. Raleigh who had promised to furnish a correct description of his holdings. Received

16. That he had looked into Mr. H. Smith's complaint & thought the valuation should be reduced next time but the current rate should be paid. Approved &

Moved by Cr. Laird and by Cr. Shaw

That the valuation be reduced to general scale when making the next rate. Carried.

17. That finding to get trees from the State nursery he had ordered them from Mr. Phillips of Englewood & Knight Bros of Bendigo. Approved

18. Asking leave to purchase some sawn timber for stock. Received

19. That he had prepared Voters lists & separate lists. Approved

20. Asking instructions as to outstanding rates.

Moved by Cr. Laird and by Cr. Mahoney

That notice be inserted in the papers that if rates are not paid by next meeting they will be placed in the hands



## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held

Reports of the Shire Solicitor for collection. *Carried.*  
 Finance Committee that they had examined accounts amounting to £150-6-3 & recommending their payment. *Carried.*  
 Moved by Mr. Gill and by Mr. Mahoney.  
 That the Report be received & the accounts passed for payment. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Laird and by Mr. McGee.  
 That the Secretary write Mr. Langdon M.A. & ask for £200 to assist in forming roads to Railway Stations. *Carried.*

Con. No. 5. Moved by the President and by Mr. Laird.  
 That one bridge be repaired & that Mr. Montgomery be asked to put a gate on the Bendigo Road and allow the Council to close the road leading from the other bridge. *Carried.*

Con. No. 9. Moved by Mr. Gill and by Mr. Thomas.  
 That the Council object to the appointment of a Government Inspector and support the resolution of the Municipal Association. *Carried.*

Con. No. 10. Moved by Mr. Coultter and by Mr. Laird.  
 That the Council object to the introduction of the Clause relating to river beds & banks & support the views of the Municipal Association. *Carried.*

Mr. Mahoney & Gill dissenting.  
 Moved by Mr. Gill and by Mr. Mahoney.  
 That the next rate be struck in December.  
 Amendment by Mr. Thomas and by Mr. Coultter.  
 That the present system be adhered to.  
 For the amendment all but Mr. Mahoney, Gill & Thomas.  
 Amendment *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Gill and by Mr. Laird.  
 That the Government be informed that this Council is opposed to poisoning rabbits as it is destructive to insectivorous birds & animals protected by law.  
 Motion lost.

26.7.05

## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held

The Engineer was instructed to inquire as to the whereabouts of the planking of the old bridge.

The Engineer was instructed to get 2 chains of formation at the S.W. angle of L.O. Mills, North Riding. He was also instructed to hand over the strong box to the Rate Collector.

Moved by Mr. Thomas and by Mr. Coultter.

That the Resolution passed on 26 April objecting to the occupation for grazing purposes of allot. 508 Sec. 2 Tindarra be rescinded. *Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Mr. Thomas and by Mr. Coultter.

That a formation be made South of Single & 20 chns further South on the Terrace Road & tenders called by next meeting. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Mahoney and by Mr. Gill.

That tenders be called for making several small pieces of formation on the Maitland Road between 1st channel & the end of the Kewman Road N. Riding. *Carried.*

Moved by Mr. McGee and by Mr. Coultter.

That tenders be called for repairing the road East of Prairie Railway Station to the boundary of the Colma Shire. *Carried.*

The Council then went into Committee to consider a Report by the Secretary on the matter relating to Mr. Jones.

Notice of Motion.

By Mr. Gill That tenders be called for cleaning out the drain from Howis to boundary of North Riding.

~~And the meeting closed.~~

By Mr. Gill That tenders be called for forming about 12 chns of road on N. & S. road approaching Prairie road near Wood pad dock gate, Lacklaw.

And the meeting closed.

Approved 16 August 1905

Mr. Bissett

President



Shire Hall, Scepterine  
August 16 1905

Ordinary Meeting held this day. Present. The President & Councillors Shaw, Laird, Mahoney, Gaults, & Thomas.

The Minutes of the last meeting & Revision Court were read.

Moved by Ch. Gilt. Seconded by Ch. Gaults that the same be confirmed. Carried.

### Correspondence

1. From Hon. Mark Curson M.L.C. stating that he will support the views of the Council with reference to the Milk Bill and Water Bill. Received.
2. From Hon. Shas Langdon M.L.C. stating that Councils views on the same subject have been laid before the Ministers administering the departments to which they refer. Received.
3. From the Town Clerk, Bendigo, enclosing particulars as to constitution of experimental farm and Agricultural High School at Bendigo. S. O.
4. From Consolidated Aid Society for Men soliciting subscription. Stand over for Chairman's Vote next meeting.
5. From Deaf & Dumb Institution for men soliciting subscription. Stand over for Chairman's Vote next meeting.
6. From Harry & Sons asking for appointment to Cooper the drains on road at their place. To arrange for Conference.
7. From H. Lunn applying for increase of salary. To stand over for Order of the Day.

Reports

From Treasurer Receipts £ 75-7-5

Payments 15-3-1-3

C. Balance 167. 1. 1

Received

Reports

Rates Collected	£ 49-11-0
Rates Arrears	12-12-0
Interest	8-14-1
Dogs	0-15-0
	<u>71 12 1</u>

Report

Councillor Thomas reported verbally that he & Councillor McLean had met Cts from the Echuca Shire in Conference at Britanny on the subject of the Prairie and Britanny roads when it was agreed that £150 should be spent on the former and £20 on the latter each Council subscribing half the cost.

Moved by C. Laird & 2nd by C. Mahoney

That the report be received & that a vote of thanks be passed to the delegates. Carried.

Secretary Engineer's Report

1. That he had travelled to the Southern boundary of the Shire & marked tenders for clearing the slumps on the road from Hughes Creek Bridge but that two pieces of formation were required on the same (Dale's) road. So stand over.
2. That he had inspected the bridge at Hinkes but did not think it advisable to remove it. C. Thomas thought it was unnecessary & the Engineer was instructed to write to Mr. Sagood and ask if he had any objection to its removal.
3. That he had inspected & marked the fencing of the Driffee Recreation Reserve. Approved.
4. That he had surveyed 60 chains of formation on the Lerrick's road S. of Sandana and called tenders. Approved.
5. That he had inspected the Bullock Creek bridge which wants a middle rail & to be turned & painted. So stand over.
6. That he had inspected the bridges over the Channel at Garragone but did not



7 think it would be with while choosing one but had called tenders for repair of the 2. Approved  
 That Mr Jackson had nearly finished his contract & Mr Brayton had again started his. The the Engineer would push forward with the work of the South Riding with a few of tenders. Approved  
 8 That Councils had been returned for the East & South Ridings but no Committee had been made for the North and an extraordinary vacancy would occur on the 24. Received

9 That Mr Smith reports that the rope cut at Chapple should be lowered & offer to do it for £1. Is it worth it?

10 That Greek Rate notices have been issued £96. collected & the balance outstanding is £188. Asking that the President be appointed to write off abandoned rates

Received with  
 Moved by Cr Shaw 2nd by Cr. Laird  
 That the President be authorised to initial the abandoned rates

11 That he had received full particulars from Mr Kibright & had written him with an adjustment Approved  
 Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Thomas

That the Secretary & Engineer report be read & dealt with be received & adopted. Carried  
 Adjourned till 2 p.m.

2 p.m.  
 Report

Business resumed the same Crs present & Cr. Coulter Engineer's report & Alcock. On the Prairie and Putnam Roads.

Moved by Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr. Coulter

That the report be received & adopted. Carried

Corr. 7.

Moved by Cr. Laird 2nd by Cr. Epie

That Mr Thomas Salary be increased by £10. per ann.

Dr. C.

Amendment - by Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr. Shaw that

of Mr. Thomas Salary be increased by £5. per ann. for the Amendment - Cr. Thomas, Shaw, Coulter, Priest & Mahoney. Carried

Against the rest of the Council. Amendment carried

Corr. 3.

Moved by Cr. Laird 2nd by Cr Thomas

That Co-operation in the Bondage Amendment for an experimental form there be granted

Carried unanimously

Moved by Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr. Coulter

That the President be appointed to represent the Council on 7th September. Carried

The Council then moved into Committee.

Report

On returning  
 of Finance Committee recommending the payment of Accounts amounting to £158. 13.1

Moved by Cr Epie 2nd by Cr. Mahoney

That the reports be received & the accounts passed for payment. Carried

Moved by Cr. Coulter 2nd by Cr. Shaw

That the following being the lowest tenders

Contract 4.	J. S. Old	£ 22. 10.-
"	6. J. Crapper	8. 8. 2
"	7. H. J. Jackson	7. 0. 0
"	8. J. S. Old	53. 12. 1
"	9. J. Crapper	15. 0. 0
be accepted		Carried



Deputation

Mr. Laine introduced a Deputation consisting of Messrs M. E. O'Neill & J. Laine who presented a petition asking the Government to purchase the Serpentine Estate for closer settlement & addressed the Council at length on the subject.

Moved by Mr. Couther 2nd by Mr. Shaw  
That the Petition be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. Laine 2nd by Mr. Mahoney  
That this Council give their hearty support to the Petition. Carried

Moved by Mr. Lyle 2nd by Mr. Mahoney  
That the Secy. write the Minister-in-Chief and draw his attention to the improved state of the Pompano Forest. Carried

Moved by Mr. Lyle 2nd by Mr. Mahoney  
That Mr. Duffy be allowed 5 years in which to pay the balance due on the wire netting by annual instalments. Carried

Moved by Mr. Couther 2nd by Mr. Thomas  
That the Engineer be authorised to have 3 chains of formation made at Birge by J. G. O'Leah. Carried

The Engineer was also authorised to obtain a supply of planking to keep in stock. He was also instructed to inspect Bears Lager Bridge which it was stated had subsided and to call tenders for formation at O'Leah's & 30 chains of clearing along the Channel at Serpentine Estate.

He was also instructed to bring up an estimate for the formations on Dale's Road with & without Culverts.

Moved by Mr. Lyle 2nd by Mr. Mahoney  
That tenders be called for

forming about 12 chains of road on the North & South Road approaching the Prairie Road near the bore-head gate Jarlham. Carried

Moved by Mr. Lyle 2nd by Mr. Mahoney  
That tenders be called for clearing out the drain from Arvo's to the North boundary. Carried

Moved by the Pres. 2nd Mr. Laine  
That tenders be called for widening the Garryne Channel from Bullock Creek to the Lake of Serpentine & Pompano. Carried

Moved by the President - To strike a rate of 12 pence in the pound.

And the meeting closed.

Confirmed 20/8/05. J. J. O'Leah  
President



Shire of East LoddonAnnual ElectionsNorth Riding

I the undersigned do hereby declare that I have received no nomination for the office of councillor for the North Riding of this Shire.

Geo Mahoney  
Returning Officer for the North Riding

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

South Riding

James Alfred Shaw having been the only candidate nominated for the office of councillor for the South Riding of this Shire, I do hereby declare him duly elected.

W. Bissett  
Returning Officer for the South Riding

Shire Hall Serpentine  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

East Riding

William Henry Whalley having been the only candidate nominated for the office of councillor for the East Riding of this Shire I do hereby declare him duly elected.

William Thomas  
Returning Officer for the East Riding

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

I the undersigned James Alfred Shaw do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers & authorities reposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the Local Government Act 1903. Declared at the Shire Hall Serpentine this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1905 before me  
James Alfred Shaw  
Dorothea Coulter C<sup>of</sup>

I the undersigned William Henry Whalley do solemnly declare that I will faithfully & impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the Local Government Act 1903. Declared at the Shire Hall Serpentine this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1905  
Before me  
W. Bissett  
William Henry Whalley

Shire Hall Serpentine  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1905

There being no Councillors present at the Special Meeting to have been held this day I do again the same to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 10 AM.

Thos. E. Albrecht  
Secretary

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

There being no Councillors present at the appointed Special Meeting to have been held this day I do further adjourn the same to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 10 AM.

Thos. E. Albrecht  
Secretary



Extraordinary ElectionNorth Riding

Alexander Gordon having been the only candidate nominated to fill the vacancy in the North Riding of the Shire I do hereby declare him duly elected a Councillor of the Shire of East-Loddon.

Geo Mahoney  
Returning Officer.

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1905

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1905

There being no Councillors present at the adjourned Special Meeting to have been held this day I do further adjourn the same to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Inst at 10 A.M.

Chas. E. Aldrich  
Secretary

I the undersigned Alexander Gordon do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill & judgment execute all the powers & authorities reposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the Local Government Act 1903. Declared at the Shire Hall Serpentine this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1905  
Before me Alexander Gordon  
W. Bissett Esq.

Shire Hall, Serpentine  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

Special Meeting held this day:  
Present Mr. Bissett, Thomas, Coulter, Laird, Whalley  
Gordon, Mahoney  
Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Thomas

That Mr. Bissett take the Chair pro. tem. Carried  
Mr. Mahoney introduced Mr. Gordon on his election &  
Mr. Coulter introduced Mr. Whalley & both gentlemen took their seats. They then returned thanks.

The Chairman addressed the Councillors on the operations of the Council during the past year.

Moved by Mr. Laird 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Mahoney  
The Chairman <sup>that the President should be £50</sup> nominated Mr. Coulter for the position of President & as there were no other nominations

Moved & was seconded by Mr. Thomas

That Mr. Coulter be elected President for the ensuing 12 months. Carried unanimously

The President was then placed in the Chair by Mr. Bissett and returned thanks.

Moved by the President 2<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Laird

That a hearty vote of thanks be passed to the late President, Mr. Bissett, for the able manner in which he had carried out his duties.

Carried unanimously

Mr. Bissett replied & the special meeting closed.

D. V. Coulter  
President

Special Meeting to settle Rates

The same Councillors present:-

The Secretary submitted a Report with the statement of the Rate

Moved by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Bissett

That the Report be received & adopted. Carried

Moved by the President and by Mr. Laird

That the Council do now adopt the last Valuation of the Shire subject to alteration of ownership viz.

North Riding £9146

South Riding 11003

East Riding 14237

£34386

Carried

Moved by Mr. Laird and by Mr. Bennett

That the Council do now adopt and confirm the estimate for the year 1905-6 ending 30th September 1906 showing as detailed therein that the sum of £2235.5.1 is required for the several items of expenditure detailed therein and that the sum of £574.13.1 is available by the sum of £1720.12. is further required

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mahoney and by Mr. Thomas

That to raise the sum required viz: £1720.12. the Council do make & levy a rate of 12<sup>d</sup> in the £ upon the net annual value of the rateable property within the Shire of East-Loddon for the period commencing 1st October 1905 & ending 30 Sept 1906

Carried

Moved by Mr. Laird and by Mr. Mahoney

That Henry Trevis the Rate Collector be authorized to demand and sue for and collect the Rate then due made.

Carried.

and the Special Meeting closed.

18/10/05

J. W. Curllie  
(President)

2 P.M. Ordinary Meeting held this day the same Councilors present.

Moved by Mr. Thomas and by Mr. Mahoney

That the whole Council be appointed a Finance Committee any three Councilors to form a quorum

Carried

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

Moved by Mr. Mahoney and by Mr. Thomas

That the same be confirmed

Carried.

### Correspondence

- 1 From W.S. Department enquiring whether the objection to the issue of a grazing licence over the Tang Tang Water Reserve is still in force

Moved by the President and by Mr. Thomas

That the information will be supplied at next meeting

Carried.

- 2 & 3 From Public Works Department W.S. that application for leave to make payments to the Receiver of the Loddon United W. Trust must be made to the latter Department.

Application to be made

- 4 From the Municipal Association that the annual session will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October forwarding copies of the Business paper & asking for the appointment of a delegate.

Moved by Mr. Laird and by Mr. Thomas

That no delegate be sent but that any councillor happening to be in town at the time be authorized to represent the Council.

Carried

- 5 From Receiver Drake with copy of the Survey of the Colvile Channel but stating that Mr. Kenyon thinks a new survey must be made & asks that Mr. Drake should be consulted as to widening the Channel.

Received the cleaning of the Channel to start was till next meeting

- 6 From the Municipal Association with criticisms on the Mills & Butler Bill & copies of the Bills for regulating Motor Cars







That the Engineer be instructed to remove the present Bank & place a proper new one further West to fairly allot the water at the Council's expense  
Carried

Reports Finance Committee that they had examined accounts amounting to £180-12-9 and recommending their payment

Moved by Mr Thomas and by Mr Bissett  
That the accounts be passed for payment.  
Carried

Tenders The Council moved into Committee & opened tenders for running

It was moved by Mr Mackenzie and by Mr Whalley that fresh tenders be invited for contract N. 5; that contracts 10 & 11 be referred to the Minie of Lechna and that the following, being the lowest tenders be accepted.

Cont 12	W. J. Brayton	14. 19. 10
" 13	G. Hamilton	19. 13. 4
" 14	W. J. Brayton	20. 18. 4
" 15	G. Hamilton	35. - -
" 16	W. P. Hamilton	+ 50. 10. -
		+ 139. 1. 6

Carried

Separation Mr Bissett introduced Messrs Mc Oungall & Wright who proposed to sever part of the Shire of Manning and attach it to the Shire of East Loddon & asked if the Council were prepared to accept the new territory. After hearing & deliberation

It was moved by Mr Bissett and by Mr Laird that the Council is prepared to accepting the territory referred.  
Carried unanimously.

Report Secretary & Engineer

1. As to Surveys & tenders Received
2. As to widening the Gabriel Channel. Already dealt with
3. That the books are worked up & nearly ready for audit Approved
4. Asking instructions as to outstanding rates & were nothing

Report - cont. Moved by the President and by Mr Laird that final notice be issued or proceedings will be taken.  
Carried

That Mr Duffys were nothing  
Moved by Mr Laird and by Mr Bissett that all accrued interest be waived & Mr Duffys called upon to pay the balance of the principal with 3% interest by instalments in 5 years.  
Carried

Moved by Mr Thomas and by Mr Bissett that the Secretary & Engineer Report be read & dealt with be received & adopted  
Carried

Moved by Mr Thomas and by Mr Whalley that the Engineer get the Dingee Wright bridge tested as soon as possible  
Carried

Moved by Mr Mackenzie and by Mr Thomas that the Engineer have an extra bad place included in contract 13.  
Carried

The President left the Chair & Mr Bissett took it.  
Moved by Mr Laird and by Mr Bissett that the Secretary submit the name of Mr Butler for placing in the Commission of the Peace this Hon. Men. Loddon.  
Carried.

The Chairman vacated the President resumed the Chair  
Moved by Mr Bissett and by Mr Laird that the Secretary be authorised to dispose of the level & purchase a typewriter.  
Carried

Moved by the President and by Mr Thomas that Mr Whalley be authorised to get the drain repaired at the Store Prairie.  
Carried.

Instruction The Engineer was instructed to bring up an estimate of the cost of making a formation in the 3 chain road N. of Mithanna near Mr John Harries and  
And the Meeting closed.

Carried  
D. C. Butler  
Pres. D. C. Butler  
18/10/05



Shire Hall, Serpentine,

October 18th 1905.

Ordinary Meeting held this day:-

Present the President, Cr Coulter & Crs Thomas, Bissett, Garden,  
Coutts, Shaw, Whatley, Mahoney,

The Minutes of the last meeting were read:-

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Mahoney:-

That the same be confirmed.

Carried.

Adjourned till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Business resumed the same Crs present,

Correspondence. I. From the Under Secretary, with proclamation of holidays  
on 4th & 11th October. Received.

3. From the Law Department stating that potestatem dedimus would  
be issued on payment of fee of £1.10.- Received.

4. From Hon. Thomas Langdon, M.L.A. enclosing letter from Law  
Department & stating that he would support the application to  
have the President appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

Received.

5. From the same intimating that he hoped to secure a grant of £200  
towards repair of roads leading to railway stations:- that no re-  
turn was sent in of Water Frontages, & no share of revenue would  
consequently be paid:- that the amount for closed roads would be  
nominal but had not yet been made up.

Received with thanks.

6. From the Public Works Department notifying that £100 had been  
allocated out of the Surplus Revenue towards constructing roads  
leading to Railway Stations conditionally on the Council contri-  
buting a similar amount. Received with thanks.

7. From the same with appointment of Auditor & fixing the fees at  
£6.6.- & expenses. Received.

8. From the same asking if there were any objection to the appli-  
cation of Mr McNamara for a licence to occupy a road & water front  
age at Serpentine.

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Shaw:-

That there is no objection.

Carried.

9. From the same as to a similar application by D.W. Coutts at

Jarklan,

Moved by Cr Garden seconded by Cr Whatley:-

That there is no objection.

Carried.

10. From the same stating that no payment for unused roads would be  
made before 30th September last as the amount due is not yet  
available. Received.

11. From the Public Health Department with a copy of Veterinary  
Inspector Cameron's report on dairies & impressing on the Council  
the necessity of establishing registration & regular inspection.

Moved by Cr Thomas seconded by Cr Bissett:-

That the question of dairies be dealt with at the next  
meeting. Carried.

12. From the Railway Department stating that the question of testing  
the Dingee Weighbridge would be considered. Received.

13. From the W.S. Department that permission to expend the payments  
made to the Receiver of the Loddon U. Water Trust had been grant-  
ed by the Governor in Council. Received.

14. From the Board of Public Health with final approval of the open-  
ing of the additions to the Yallook Church of England & asking  
that the same be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary thereof.

Received same to be forwarded. Received.

15. From the Public Works Department asking that it be made known  
that employers may obtain workmen from the Government Labor Bu-  
reau & enclosing forms. Received.

16. From the Municipal Defence Association enclosing circulars as to  
its objects & inviting support. Received.

17. From Mr McCullagh, Rabbit Inspector, drawing attention to the rab-  
bit burrows at the channel bridges at Begie's, Calivil.

Cr Mahoney promised to get the matter attended to

18. From the Shire of Echuca stating that the question of repairing  
the Prairie & Mitiamo roads is under consideration & with extract  
of the recommendation of Councillors who met in conference on the  
subject at Mitiamo.

19. From the same intimating that Crs Ham & McIntyre would attend  
the Council meeting that day to discuss matters.

Moved by the President seconded by Cr Thomas:-



Corr. continued.

That the Secretary write the Echuca Shire & ask them to attend the next meeting. Carried.

N.B. Owing to the state of the weather Crs Ham & McIntyre did not put in an appearance.

20. From the Society for the Protection of Animals asking for a subscription, Received.

21. From Mrs Duffy with first instalment of wire-netting. Received.

22. From James McNamara complaining of H. Smith's pigs.

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Shaw:-

That the Health Officer be asked to inspect & report by next meeting. Carried.

23. From J. Hunter asking for an increase of salary:-

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Garden:-

That he request for the restoration of salary as Treasurer to £10 per annum & the allowance of £20 per annum as post-master be granted & a salary of £2 per annum be allowed for attending to fox skins. Carried.

24. From F.R.W. Dredge for leave to take sand to make up round the Wesleyan Church at Dingee,

Moved by the President seconded by Cr Whatley:-

That permission be granted. Carried.

Reports. Cr Bissett reported verbally on the Conference re the Agricultural College held in Bendigo & that the question of the site was allowed to stand over.

Moved by Cr Thomas seconded by Cr Coutts:-

That a vote of thanks be passed to Cr Bissett, Carried.

<u>From the Treasurer,</u>	Receipts	£47.10.10
	Payments	180.12.9
	Overdraft	43. 5. 9

Received.

<u>Rate Collector.</u>	Rates current	19.14.-
	„ arrears	9.15.-
	Interest	4. 3.1
	Dogs	10.-

£ 34. 2.10

Received.

Reports continued. Secretary & Engineer.

1. That the books are in as good order as he can make them & ready for audit. That he has discovered that the rent for the hall due from the Law Department had not been collected last year but he had sent in claim for the same. Approved.

2. Enquiring whether commission was payable to the Inspector of Slaughter Yards, Answer "No".

3. That Mr Braybon is making satisfactory progress & with his old contract & doing good work. Received.

4. That Mr Jackson had satisfactorily completed the re-erection of the bridge at East Loddon. Received.

5. That he had inspected Crapper's Contract, grubbing stumps at Tandarra & found it well done:-that he had surveyed for 2 pieces of formation on the same, Dale's road, in which a ou vert will be required & that the cost would be about £20, & he proposed calling tenders for the same. Approved.

6. That he proposed calling tenders for removal of the bridge at Fisher's & loaming the formation.

The Engineer was instructed to bring up a report of the cost by next meeting.

7. That in company with Cr Bissett he had inspected the Calivil channel at the weir on the Bullock Creek & intended surveying for the cleaning out & widening. Also that he had drawn the attention of the Shire of Marong to some of the bridges in their territory which required repairing. Approved.

8. That he had surveyed for the work asked for at Garden's but had not yet plotted it.

Moved by Cr Garden seconded by Cr Coutts:-

That the Engineer reconsider the matter & report by next meeting. Carried.

9. That he had again examined the bridge at Bears' Lagoon near Serpentine Homestation & thought one of the beams wanted immediately strengthening & he was having this done. Approved.

10. That the Serpentine bridge on Hardy's road was in a very bad state. He is making temporary repairs but the bridge will want reconstructing as soon as funds can be found. Also that other bridges on this road require repair.



Moved by Cr Coutts seconded by Cr Garden:-

That the Engineer bring up a report of the cost by next meeting. Carried.

II. Enquiring the wishes of the Council as to expending the £100 Special Grant. To stand over.

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Shaw:-

That the Secretary & Engineer's Report as read & dealt with be received & adopted. Carried.

Moved by Cr Garden seconded by Cr Mahoney,

That the Rate struck on 20th September be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Cr Garden seconded by Cr Thomas:-

That the Members for the South Riding be appointed a Committee to open tenders on 1st November for the Calivil Channel, Carried.

Finance Report. The finance Committee reported that they had examined accounts amounting to £193.-.5 & recommending their payment:-

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Whatley:-

That the Report be received & the a/cs passed for payment, Carried.

Cr Mahoney drew attention to the fact that the work surveyed by the Engineer at Lowe's & Doolan's should have been set out further West & moved & was seconded by Cr Coutts to that effect. Carried.

Moved by Cr Shaw seconded by Cr Bissett:-

That tenders be called for 6 chains of formation between O'Neill's & Coutts' by next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Cr Whatley seconded by Cr Thomas:-

That the Engineer report on the cost of a formation half a mile North of the Prairie Railway Station on the Terricks Road, Carried.

Moved by Cr Thomas seconded by Cr Whatley:-

That tenders be called for the works on Dale's Road by next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Cr Mahoney seconded by Cr Garden:-

That the cleaning out of about 10 chains of the channel running West towards Mr H ssey's be given to Mr Hamilton. Carried.

Moved by Cr Thomas seconded by the President:-

That the Engineer report on the cost of filling a hole on the East & West road near Dingee North of Mitchell's Carried

and the Meeting closed.

*Confirmed 15/11/05*  
*D.W. Culler*

Shire Hall, Serpentine,

November 1st 1905.

Committee Meeting held this day:-

Present Crs Bissett & Shaw:-

Tenders for cleaning out & widening Calivil Channel,

Contract 17.W.J.Braybon,	6d per yard,	£67.4.-
,, 18.W.J.Braybon,	5½d per yard	66.10.-
W.B.Hamilton,	9d per yard,	108. -.-

The Council determined to let the widening stand over till next year but to accept Mr Braybon's tender to clean out the silt only at 5½d per yard under Contract No.17.

The Engineer was instructed accordingly & the meeting closed.

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SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. *Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held*

Shire of East Loddon.

## Declaration of Valuer.

I, Charles Edmund Albrecht of Serpentine Do solemnly & sincerely declare that I will impartially & truly according to the best of my judgment make the Valuation & Return of rateable property situate within the Shire of East Loddon.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true & by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful & corrupt perjury.

*Chas. E. Albrecht*

Declared at Serpentine  
in the State of Victoria  
this fourteenth day of  
October 1905

Before me,

*W. Bissett J.P.*

A Justice of the Peace in & for the Midland Bailiwick  
of the State of Victoria.



## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held

## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 18 Oct. 1905

Minutes of Proceedings in Committee.

Shire Hall, Serpentine,  
October 18th 1905.

## Special Meeting,

Present the President, Cr Coulter, & Crs Thomas, Bissett, Garden, Coutts  
Shaw, Whatley,

Letter from Connelly, Tatchell & Dunlop enclosing cheque for £1.10.-  
for Mr Jones' dishonored cheque & £2.2.- for damages in the action:-  
Also with Mr Jones' explanation as to the overpayment to Mr Kett:-

Moved by Cr Garden seconded by Cr Bissett:-

That receipts be sent for the cheque & damages but that the  
Secretary intimate to Messrs Connelly & Co that Jones' expla-  
nation as to the matter of Kett is deemed unsatisfactory.

Cr Mahoney entered.

Carried.

Moved by Cr Shaw seconded by Cr Bissett,

That Messrs Connelly & Co submit a copy of the closing vou-  
cher form to Mr Jones & ask him to fill up the details &  
certify to it.

Carried.

As to Braybon's Contract:-

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Thomas:-

That Mr Braybon be called upon to refund £5.13.- overpay-  
ment on Contract 7A & that his account of £6.6.- for ex-  
tras be passed for payment.

Carried.

And the Special Meeting closed.



Minutes of Proceedings in Committee.

Shire Hall, Serpentine,

November 1st 1905.

Committee meeting present Crs Bissett & Shaw.

Tenders opened for Cleaning out & widening the Calivil Channel in Bridgewater & Yarrayne parishes.

Contract I7. 1st section.

W.J.Braybon, at 6d per cub.yd. £67. 4.-

Contract No.I8. Second section.

W.J.Braybon. at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d per cub.yd. 66.10.-

W.B.Hamilton, at 9d per cub.yd. 108. --

Contract No.5.Works at Mitiamo.

W.B.Hamilton, 18.18.6

The Crs thought it was too late to do the widening this season .

They therefore instructed the Engineer to make the best terms he

could with Mr Braybon to take out the silt only from the 2 sec-

tions of the Calivil channel & consider the widening next year.

Mr Hamilton's tender for Contract No.5 was accepted but Messrs

Wallis & Co were to be asked to pay the cost of the work at their yards.

Subsequently the Engineer arranged with Mr Braybon to take the silt out of the Channel at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard under Contract No.I7.

It was also averred that the yards were on a public road.

The meeting closed.

Shire Hall, Serpentine,

November 15th 1905.

Ordinary Meeting held this day:-

Present, the President, (Cr Coulter), &

Crs Thomas, Bissett, Laird, Whatley, Shaw, Garden,

The minutes of the last ordinary & Committee meetings were read:-

Moved by Cr Bissett seconded by Cr Garden,-

That the same be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by the President 2nd by Cr Bissett,

That the Standing Orders be suspended. Carried.

President Martin, of the Echuca Shire & Cr McIntyre were then intro-

duced & presented an agreement for contributing to the formation

of the Prairie & Mitiamo roads, the cost to be extended over a term

of years, for execution by the two Shires & explained the purport of

it, viz:- to form the roads & next year metal the Prairie road in the

form of a tramway at a cost of about £480. It was also desired that

tenders for the works be called in February next & advertised in the

Rochester & Echuca papers.

Cr Mahoney entered:-

After some deliberation the Council adjourned till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Business resumed the same Crs present except Cr Shaw.

Moved by Cr Thomas 2nd by the President:-

"That we, the Councillors of the Shires of Echuca & East Loddon,

mutually agree to expend £60 per annum or whatever sum may from

year to year be agreed upon, in forming & metalling the Prairie

road until such work is completed. Carried.

The President explained their action to the delegates who thanked

the Council & withdrew.

Correspondence. 1. From the Water Supply Department asking for a decision as

to Mrs Gryll's application to lease the Tang-Tang Swamp Reserve.

Moved by Cr Thomas seconded by Cr Whatley:-

That the objection be withdrawn. Carried unanimously.

2. From the same with copies of the Order in Council authorizing the application of Shire funds to the Loddon United Water Trust Receiver.

Received.

3. From the Public Works Department with conditions attaching to the Special Grant of £100. Received with thanks.



Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That a letter of thanks be forwarded to Mr Langdon, M.L.A. for the trouble he has taken in the matter. Carried.

From the Railway Department that the weighbridge adjusters are fully occupied & cannot be spared for outside work.

Moved by the President 2nd by Cr Whatley:-

That Mr Langdon be written to & asked to assist in getting the weighbridge tested. Carried.

5. From Receiver Drake asking for the payment of £175.10.- for interest & redemption for the current year.

Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Laird:-

That £100 be paid today & the balance next month. Carried.

6. From Messrs Connelly, Tatchell & Dunlop with vouchers returned certified to by Mr Jones. Received.

7. From the Inspector of Nuisances claiming commission on slaughtering licences.

Moved by the President 2nd by Cr Laird:-

That the matter stand over for a month. Carried.

8. From the Shire of Warrnambool forwarding copy of Mr Waipole's speech on the Union Label Bill for consideration.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

That this Council enter its protest against the Union Label Bill & that this resolution be communicated to the Shire of Warrnambool. Carried.

9. From the Shire of Echuca notifying that the President & Crs McIntyre & Ham would attend the meeting that day as to the Mitiamo & Prairie roads. Received.

10. From the Engineer to the Shire of Echuca that that Shire had no responsibility for the maintenance of bridges over the channel in the parishes of Yarrayne & Bridgewater. To stand over for the Engineer's report.

11. From Receiver Drake consenting to the cleaning out & widening of the Calivil channel. Received.

12. From the Austin Hospital for Incurables for a subscription. To stand over for the Charities Vote in December.

Reports.	Treasurer.	Receipts	£39.18.9	
		Payments	193. 1.5	
		net overdraft	196. 9.5	Received

Reports continued.

Rate Collector.	Rates arrears received, £23. 2.6
	Interest 2. 1.7
	Dog registration 5.-
	Total £25. 9.1

Received. .

Health Officer, Dr Woodside, that the health of the people in his part of the Shire had been good no cases of an infectious character having come under his notice. Received.

Health Officer Dr Adams that he had inspected Mr Smith's premises & found them clean & in good order. Enquiring as to the law on the subject of keeping pigs on the township. Received.

Moved by Cr Garden 2nd by Cr Laird:-

That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the Report to Mr McNamara. Carried.

Secretary & Engineer's Report. This having been read:- It was moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the report be received.

Carried. It was

then dealt with as follows:-

Clause I. On the progress of contracts. Approved.

2. That he had set out the new bank at Abbott's & arranged for the removal of the old one.

Cr Thomas presented a petition protesting against the Engineer's design. Considerable discussion ensued when

It was moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Garden:-

That the resolution passed in September be strictly adhered to & the work carried out.

Carried Cr Thomas dissenting.

3. That he had surveyed for a small piece of formation on the road South of Mr J. Coulter's allotment & which would require a culvert.

Moved by the President 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the works be done when money is available. Carried.

4. That he had surveyed for filling the hole at Miss Gryll's.

Approved.

5. That he had surveyed for 20 chains of formation on the Terricks road near the 137 Mile post & reporting that another piece 7½ chains in length near the 135 Mile also wanted doing.



Moved by Cr Whatley 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the work be done when money is available. Carried.

6. That the stone crossing on the Bullock Creek at Gitten's (late Priestley's), should be repaired at once.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

That the work be done. Carried.

7. That the cleaning out of Howe's to Gray's channel was nearly completed but that the small culverts should be enlarged to 2'6" waterway. To stand over.

8. That he had surveyed for about 16 chns of formation on the Pyramid road West of Mitiamo.

Moved by the President 2nd by Cr Laird:-

That the Secretary write to the Gordon Shire & ask them to subscribe to the cost of the work. Carried.

9. That he had reconsidered & plotted the work at Garden's which, according to his own survey, would cost about £15 to £18 & recommending it.

Moved by Cr Garden, 2nd by Cr Mahoney:-

That tenders be called for the work. Carried.

10. That he had surveyed & cross-sectioned the Calivil Channel for cleaning out & widening but in view of the cost the Committee had let a contract for the cleaning out only at a cost of about £50. & asking that the same be confirmed. They had also let Cont. No. 5 at £18.18.6.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Garden:-

That the action of the Committee in accepting tenders for Contracts 17 & 5 be approved. Carried.

- II. That he had corresponded with the Shire of Marong on the subject of repairing the bridges over the channel in their territory but that their Engineer replied that his Council has no responsibility but that it lies with the Trust Engineer. Enquiring his position as he holds no appointment as Trust Engineer. Also enquiring as to his position with regard to field assistance.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

That the Marong Shire be informed that Receiver Drake is in possession & that there is no Engineer. Carried.

-As Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Laird:-

*W.C. That the question of field assistance remain in at present for 12 months period*  
Secretary & Engr's I2. On the subject of the Dingee weighbridge. Already Report continued. dealt with.

- I3. That the Government Auditor would arrive that night. Received.

Finance Committee reporting that they had examined accounts amounting to

£274. 7.2 & recommending their payment.

Moved by Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr Mahoney:-

That the Report be received & the a/os passed for payment.

Carried.

Tenders opened.

Moved by Cr Whatley 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

That the following, being the lowest in each case, be accepted,

Contract 19. W.B. Hamilton, £27.14.7

20. John Crapper. 6.18.4. Carried.

The Engineer's claim for allowance in respect of works outside the Shire to stand over till next meeting. As to chaimen's wages to stand over for 12 months.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

That a letter be sent to the Premier thanking him for sending the telegram to the Imperial Government condemning the atrocities in Russia against the Jews. Carried.

Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Laird:-

That applications be invited by next meeting for an Inspector of Dairies. Carried.

Moved by Cr Whatley 2nd by Cr Whatley:-

That his Council oppose the duties on Harvesters & duplicates. Carried unanimously.

Instructions to Engineer:-

To inspect a piece of work on the N. & S. road West of Tandar-  
ra Woolshed.

To inspect a piece of road at Kamarooka near P.O'Donohue's, with a view to grubbing it entirely.

To inspect the road East of Dingee Railway Station to the Piccaninny Creek.

And the Meeting closed.

*Don W. Carter*  
*President*



## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 20 Dec. 05

Minutes of Proceedings in Committee.

Shire Hall, Serpentine,

December 20th 1905.

Committee Meeting, present the President & Crs Garden, Laird,  
Coutts, Bissett, Thomas,

As to Dairy Inspectors, the following applications were put in:

H. Tresise,	£60 per annum.
J. H. Davidson,	£25 .. ..
J. Anlesark,	£10 .. ..

As to Dairy After deliberation it was moved by Cr Garden 2nd by Cr Laird:-  
Licence fees.

That the scale be as follows:-  
Not exceeding 5 cows,

	-.2.-
above 5 & not exceeding 15,	5.-
.. 15 & .. .. 30,	7.6
.. 30 & .. .. 50,	10.-
.. 50	15.-

Milk venders, 2.- Carried.

Moved by Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr Garden:-

That Mr Davidson's application be accepted. Carried  
& the Committee Meeting closed.

## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 20 Dec. 05

Shire Hall, Serpentine,  
December 20th 1905.

Ordinary Meeting held this day:-

Present the President, (Cr Coulter), &

Crs Garden, Laird, Coutts, Bissett,

The Minutes of the last meeting were read:-

Moved by Cr Laird seconded by Cr Bissett:-

That the same be confirmed,

Carried.

Correspondence. 1. From the Treasury with Claim for Government Subsidy, £277.18.6

Received.

2. From the Premier acknowledging resolution re duties on harvesters.

Received.

3. From the same acknowledging resolution of thanks for his action in  
condemnation of the treatment of the Jews in Russia. Received.

4. From Receiver Drake stating that he had instructed the Bailiff not to  
send water into channels, which are not, in his opinion, fit to carry it

Received.

The secretary had advertised this notice for the information of rate-  
payers. Approved.

5. From the Dingee weighbridge keeper, suggesting alterations in the sea-  
scale for weighing.

The President stated that the scale had been revised only about 2  
years ago. Moved by Cr him seconded by Cr Laird:-

That the matter stand over till next meeting.

Carried.

6. From Mr Kirwan asking for the cleaning out of channels from Mr Laird's  
running North, as many of the tanks in the neighborhood were not more  
than half filled last winter & asking that they be filled.

Cr Thomas entered.

To stand over for Engineer's report.

7. From Shire of Echuca with resolution that the sum of £60 per annum  
be expended in forming & metalling the Prairie road until the same  
is completed, on condition that the Shire of East Loddon expends a  
like sum, & asking for a copy of the resolution of this Council in  
connection with the matter. Already attended to.

8. From the same with balance sheet. Received with thanks.

9. From Mr McCullagh, Rabbit Inspector, that he had had more than 200 rab-  
bits cleared out of the approaches to the Piccaninny Creek at Mitia-



mo meat a cost of 5/6 & asking approval of his action.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Coutts:-

That Mr McCullagh's action be approved & the a/c passed for payment, Carried.

I0. From the Municipal Association with three copies of the report of the annual session. Received but 7 more copies to be asked for.

II. From the Shires of Marong, Swan Hill & Kyneton with their by-laws relating to dairy registration. To stand over.

I2. From A. Roberts & Sons that on the weights being procured they can proceed with the testing of the Dingee weigh-bridge. Received.

I3. From J. Bishop as to the Bendigo weigh-bridge, the Council officials are responsible for the testing of it. Received.

I4. From Thomas Robinson stating that he had tested the Dingee weigh-bridge on several occasions & with terms. To stand over for Engineer's Report.

I5. From Mr Glennie, the Auditor, stating that he had lost his cheque & asking for a new one.

Moved by Cr Garden, seconded by Cr Thomas:-

That the matter stand over for 6 months:-

Amendment by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Coutts:-

That the letter be received:- Amendment carried.

(for amendt: Crs Laird, Coulter, Garden, Bissett),

I6. From the sanatorium for Consumptives asking for subscription. To stand over for Charities vote.

I6a. From Cr Mahoney asking the Council to make the channel fit to carry water from the Pompapiel forest North thro' Mr Laird's then onwards for about 3 miles early in the year. Also regretting that he cannot be present today. To stand over for Engineer's report.

I7. From H. Rich stating that the pump on the Shire tank is out of order & asking for its repair.

Moved by <sup>President</sup> Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the Engineer get the repairs done at once. Carried.

I8. From Mr H. McD. Ross stating that he had constructed many chains of drain primarily for his own use but subsequently used by the public & asking the Council to take over & maintain such portions of them as are on roads:-

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Garden:-

That the request be complied with & the channels taken over & maintained. Carried.

I9. From Mary Tresise asking that her wages as care-taker of the hall be restored to what they were before the retrenchment of 3 years ago. To stand over for Orders of the Day. Adjourned till 2 P.M.

2.P.M. Business resumed, the same Crs present.

Reports. Treasurer, Receipts	£283.18.1	
Payments	285.- .8	
net overdraft,	197.13.6.	Received.
Rate-Collector, Rates arrears,	£7.19.-	
Interest	19.2	
Dog	5.-	
	<u>£ 9. 3.2</u>	Received,

Secretary & Engineer's read & received on the motion of Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

Clause I. As to progress of works. That owing to harvesting he had not invited any more tenders. Asking instructions as to works out of special grant. Approved.

2. That Mr Braybon had completed the cleaning out of the Calivil channel & he had the 2 regulators repaired & was ready for the admission of water but the Department were putting in a new regulator which was causing delay. That there are still a few bars further North which he proposes to remove by day labor piece work.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Bissett:-

That the Engineer be authorised to have the drains cleaned out in the way suggested in the South Riding. Carried.

3. That as to the bridges over the Channel outside the Shire Mr Drake had instructed him to get them repaired at his expense. That he had arranged for the repair of the stone crossing at Priestley's.

Approved.

4. That he had been revising the rate-book & the Collector had issued nearly all the notices. Approved.

5. That he had put through the audit & opened new ledger accounts.

Approved.



## SHIRE OF EAST LODDON. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 20 Dec 15

## Secretary' Report

continued. 6. That he had sent all correspondence on the subject of the weighbridge weights to Hon. Mr Langdon.

Moved by the President 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the Engineer get the weighbridge tested by an expert at the lowest cost. Carried.

7. That the Treasury have withheld part of the Endowment to meet Municipal Advance & wire-netting instalment & that he will write the Under Treasurer on the subject as there is nothing due on the former account. Received.

As to Mr Brown's application for commission on Slaughtering Licences To stand over till next meeting.

Finance Committee that they had examined accounts amounting to £338.17.10

Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the same be passed for payment. Carried.

As to Charities,

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr Garden:-

That the following subscriptions be paid in February next:-

Hospital Fete,	£21.-.-
Eye & Ear Hospital	2.2.-
Deaf & Dumb Institute	1.1.-
Inglewood Benevolent Asylum	1.1.-
Austin Hospital for Incurables	1.1.-
Sanatorium for Consumptives	1.1.-
Bendigo Benevolent Asylum	1.1.-
	<u>£ 28.7.-</u>

Carried.

As to corr: No.19.

Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Coutts:-

That the request of Mrs Tresise be complied with to the extent of £18 per annum. Carried.

As to corr: No.16. Moved by Cr Garden 2nd by Cr Coutts:-

That the Engineer inspect the works asked for & let them to the best advantage by piece work. Carried.

Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Garden:-

That the Secretary write to the Department & ask them to send an extra man to watch for bush fires on the Loddon as the only

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Constable has not time to do so.

Carried.

## Instructions to officers.

That the Engineer be instructed to inspect an old embankment on the main road to Swan Hill immediately North of Hardy's & report on the cost of topping it up. Length about 30 chains.

That the Engineer ask for the removal of a gate on the road running East & West on the North of Mr Raleigh's P.R.

(Write to P.O'Donoghue, Kamarooka).

Inspect for the work asked for by T. Keeley.

Inspect one or two swamps 1 1/2 or 2 miles North of Hardy's with a view to formations thereon.

Examine the formation leading to the S.S. at Munica with a view to extending it.

Cr Thomas's Motion as to the bank of Abbott not being seconded, lapsed.

Meeting adjourned till after & the Council moved into Committee.

On resuming the President reported

As to Dairy Inspectors.

that there had been 3 applications.

Moved by Cr Thomas 2nd by Cr Garden,

That Mr Davidson's application at £25 per annum be accepted. To commence duty on 1st January. Carried.

Cr Garden gave notice of Motion for next meeting to fix the scale of charges for dairy registration.

Special Meeting.

The Secretary laid before the Council the audited statements & balance sheet & the Auditor's Report.

Moved by Cr Laird 2nd by Cr the President:-

That the audited accounts & balance sheet having been examined & settled & found just & true, be allowed by the Council

Carried.

Moved by Cr Bissett 2nd by Cr Thomas:-

That the Secretary be granted a bonus of £15 in recognition of the work he had done in working up the books. Carried.

From time to time  
Meeting adjourned until the ordinary meeting day in February.

Done at ...

Witness ...

*D. W. Culler*  
*Pr. Secy*  
23/12/15



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