Inglewood 12th July 1866

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kerry Shire Council held at Old Inglewood on Thursday the 12th July 1866.

Present Messrs. Hunter (in the chair) Markham, Roy, Steel, Coutts, Clayton Robinson & Macrae

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Mr. Steel moved
Mr. Macrae Sec. That the standing orders be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering a question decided at the last meeting of the Council

Carried

Mr. Steel stated that on a motion made by him at the meeting referred to for charging to the engineer the sum of £2-13-0 paid to Mr. Thomas for carriage Mr. Thomas had voted through interested in the result, and that therefore as the motion had been (carried) lost by one vote only it was not properly lost and may be brought on again.

The Minutes of the proceedings were read & the President rules that the motion was properly lost and an amendment carried instead thereof, and that no objection can now be made except by notice of motion to rescind or modify

in the usual way.

Correspondence.

1 From Town Clerk, Inglewood informing the Council that Messrs. Ward & Wadcliffe have been appointed members of the Storm Channel Committee. Rec.

2 From the Bet Bet Shire Council in reply stating that that Council can only concur in the proposal to mark the boundary line between the two Shires on condition that a proper survey be first made Rec.

3 From the Comm. of the Intoc. Exhibition asking the Council to aid in the endeavour to obtain specimens of clays, building stone, flagging &c. — Rec.

In Letter No. 2 Mr. Coutts stated that he had attended a meeting of the Bet Bet Shire Council on the subject referred to and that the resolution agreed to was that they would aid in the survey of the boundary and pay half the expense which was estimated at £40.

of the Courts of Petty Sessions.
The fifth sec. of the Pound Statute makes the Poundkeeper an officer of the Council and the 17th sec. empowers the Council to make bylaws for among other things the regulation of the conduct of its officers and the infliction of penalties for a breach thereof but such bylaws must be in strict accordance with the statutes and the penalties can only be recovered before Courts of Petty Sessions. The fifth section of the Pounds Statute enables the Council to enforce regulations for the management of the Pound by giving to it authority to summarily remove any poundkeeper who does not give satisfaction to the Council.

The Secretary also brought in a series of regulations for the management of the Shire Pound for the consideration of the Council, and a return showing the amount of sustenance fees received in each month from Sept. 1865 to January 1866. Also copy of the list of fees now payable at the Shire Pound.

The report and returns were ordered to be received.

Several suggestions were made by the Councillors present and it was ultimately

Moved by Mr. Maclean
Sec. by Mr. Redwood That Counsels opinion be taken on the question of the power of the Council to order the sustenance fees received by the poundkeeper to be paid into the Civic Fund and to pay the poundkeeper a salary in lieu thereof

Carried

The consideration of the regulations was ordered to be postponed until the receipt of the Opinion of Counsel on the above question. —

The meeting then closed

Confirmed
18th Aug 1880

Henry Smith
" President

Moved by Mr. Maclean
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That the next ordinary meeting of the Council be held at the Blue Dylemere Hotel on the usual day

Carried

Moved by Mr. Roytts
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That Mr. Coutts be appointed Returning Officer for the Kingston Riding in the room of Mr. Ray who retires in August by rotation

Carried

Mr. Ray gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the suspension of Bye-Law No. 1 so far as concerned the day fixed for the ordinary meeting of the Council in order to move that the August meeting be held on the third Thursday in that month as the annual elections fall on the usual day of meeting.

The meeting then closed

Confirmed
July 12th 1880

Henry Hunter
" President