Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kilbrony School Board held at Kingarrow on the 1st October 1867.

Present Messrs. Clarkson, Clayton, Emmas, Macpherson & Roy & Keyarty.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Roy having been first appointed Chairman of the meeting in the absence of the President.

Correspondence.

1 From the Sheriff of Argyll on the subject of the probable termination of the present endowment to Schools & Poor Districts & suggesting that the Rectrix members of Parliament should be communicated with on the subject.

The Secretary stated that he had already written to Messrs. Grant & Clark on the subject

2 From ratepayers at Glendaloch complaining of the state of the school there.

Referred to the engineer with instructions to report thereon

3 Application for dismissing licence from Messrs. R. & J. Armstrong Lochgilphead –

Referred to the factor

The Secretary produced the valuation book containing the valuation of the taxable property in the Town since since the report accompanying it which states that the gross annual value is £20.377-15-0 giving a net annual value of £18.465-4-0

The Secretary stated that the valuation roll together with a statement of the proposed rate have been deposited in the office and notice thereof given by advertisement & placard in the usual manner.

Mr. P. C. Killam appeared personally before the Council and asked for a reduction of the valuation on his property on the ground that in his statement to the valuer he had included that portion of his farm which is within the limits of ~~Town~~. But-but

Moved by Mr. Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Clarke { That no alteration in the valuation return be made by the Council

An amendment was moved by
Mr. Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Thomas { That a reduction of twenty-five pounds be made in the valuation of Mr. Killam property in Falmouth Town

Carried

The consideration of an application from Mr. Pitts for an addition to his salary as valuer was postponed to next meeting. –

Moved by Mr. Ross
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That the valuation roll be adopted and approved.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Ross
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson That a general rate of one shilling on each pound of the net annual value of all taxable property within the limits be made by this Council and that such rate be payable on and after the fourteenth day of October 1897. –

Carried.

The engineer reported that owing to the late heavy rains one of the small bridges on the Inglewood & Westchester road had given way. Also that the main bridge over the Avon was destroyed by a flood. He had inspected the Lentzville road and recommended a deviation from the present track being surveyed and also the formation of a small culvert.

Moved by Mr. Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That the Engineer report at next meeting

on the Inner Bridge

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Emmas
Sec. by Mr. Keighley That the engineer be authorised to expend not more than ten pounds in repairing the culvert on the Inglewood & Lindsay Road

Carried

Moved by Mr. Emmas
Sec. by Mr. Oldham That the engineers report be adopted and the consideration of the Terrinbert road deviation be postponed to next meeting.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that the ~~to~~ Beechworth members have accepted a tender from Mr. Jones for the construction of a culvert for £15-0-0

Moved by Mr Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Keighley That the acceptance of the tender be confirmed

Carried

The Secretary was instructed to give notice to John Murphy to remove his house off the road near Glendhyne within three months

The Secretary brought up the list of defaulting ratepayers and was instructed to summon

John Sinclair Robertson
John & Robert Ballender

and such other defaulters as he chose to select from each Riding. Also to employ Mr. Simon to appear for the Council.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid

J. Bonnycastle	6-1-6
J. G. Donkstown:-	
Electoral assess. & Rolls	12-5-3
General printing	8-10-0
Heath & Cooke	2-8-0

The next ordinary meeting was ordered to be held at Old Inglewood on the 20th December next the day appointed for the annual meeting which was ordered to be held at the same place. - The meeting then closed.

J. A. Hay
Chairman

Confirmed. 20th November
Peter McIvean. President