Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kingsbury Shire Council held at Kingsbury on Thursday the 11th July 1867

Present Messrs. Hunter, Coutts, Roy, Thomas, & Clerkson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.

1 From the St. Arnaud Shire Council enclosing cheque for £150 as contribution towards the cost of the East Charlton Bridge.

2 From Mr. Inspector Simmons recommending Peter Constable James Elliott for appointment as Inspector of Slaughter Yards.

3 From Mr. Pratt relative to the valuation of property in the Kingsbury Racing near Bealiba

4 From the Roads & Bridges Office enclosing account for £501 for Kennedy's signature

5 From the District Surveyor enclosing letter from John Draper complaining of encroachment on a road by John Rawson

6 From the Chief Commissioner of Police stating that a police force cannot be supplied to the township of East Charlton.

7 From the Shire of Talbot calling the attention of the Council to the new Licensing Bill and suggesting certain alterations for consideration

The Treasurer reported that the receipts of the month had been £174-7-0 and expenditure £330-6-8.

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Thomas That the report be received and adopted

Carried.

The engineer reported that the East Charlton Bridge had been inspected by the District Engineer Mr. Turner who expressed himself highly satisfied with the work & passed it accordingly. Also that the late floods have damaged the Inglewood Storm Channel and the small bridge recently erected over it. The other have been repaired.

Moved by Mr. Clerkson
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That the engineer's report be received & adopted

Carried.

The Secretary reported that the (Inglewood) Recreation Reserve Common had been abolished by proclamation in the Gazette and a Bona-fide Common proclaimed with the same boundaries

The control of the Common lands thus vested to the Maryborough Mining Board

Moved by Mr. Webster
Sec. by Mr. Thomas that an application be made to the Board of Land & Works for the proclamation of a portion of the Middlebank Gold-field Common as a Farmers Common.
Carried

The Secretary brought up and read a report on the new Licensing Bill showing that the effect of the passing of the Bill will be to close all the Licensed houses in the Shire, and thereby to reduce very considerably the revenue of the Council.

The Secretary was instructed to draw up a petition to the House of Assembly and attach to it the seal of the Council praying for such an alteration ~~of~~ in the Bill as will adapt it to the requirements of the Country districts.

The voters lists for the Shire were submitted by the Secretary and approved

The consideration of the list of defaulting ratepayers was postponed to next meeting

1 Correspondence from the Ballarat Borough Council requesting this Council to ask the representatives of the district to support the Municipal Bill. Received

2 From Works & Bridges Office stating that the grant in aid of the East Charlton Bridge has been paid into the Treasury at Inglewood

3 & 4 From Office of Lands & Survey relative to Commons. Received

5 From Castlemaine Borough Council requesting the assistance of this Council in obtaining an alteration of the law respecting the application of rates to the payment of existing liabilities. Recd.

6 From the Creswick Borough declining to make an alteration in a road. Recd.

7 From Mr. R. G. Davis promising to support certain alterations in the Licensing Bill Received

8 From Messrs Dixie, Cornish and Carkin accepting the appointment of managers of the N Beckett Plains Farmers' Common and forwarding rules & regulations for the same. — Received

9 From the proprietor of the Australasian stating that in future an article on Local Government will appear in the weekly issue of that paper

10 From Paterson & Sullivan asking for an extension of the time fixed for the completion of their contract for clearing on the East Charlton Road.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the Councils of Ballarat & Daylesford that this Council will willingly support the proposed application for an alteration in the law respecting retrospective rates but that sufficient notice has not been given.

On motion Moved by Mr. Hanson
Sec. by Mr. Hegarty That the rules for the management of the A'Beckett Plains & Lamb's Common submitted by the managers be approved and adopted

Carried

On motion Moved by Mr. Clinton
Sec. by Mr. Macaw That ~~three~~ one months extension of time be given to Patterson & Sullivan —

Carried

The Treasurer reported the receipts of the month at £574-3-6 and the expenditure at £176-15-7

Moved by Mr. Clinton
Sec. by Mr. Macaw That the report be received

Carried

The Secretary brought up the list of defaulting ratepayers and asked for instructions to obtain Counsel opinion on the power of the Council

Revision Court

The voters' lists for the three Ridings of this Shire were made out ending the 30th June 1887 in the form prescribed by the Local Govt. Act and deposited at the Office of the Council and at the polling places in the respective Ridings for inspection between the first and seventh days of July notice thereof having been given by advertisement in the Daylesford Advertiser.

The lists were produced by the Secretary as the Court of Petty Sessions held at Newlyn on the 21st July 1887, revised and certified as correct.

Jas Pinkus
Secretary