Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroit Shire Council held at the Dylewood on Wednesday 14th May 1868.

Present Messrs. Macman (in the chair) Hunter, Thomas, Roy, Coutts and Muirhead.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.

1 From Winstead Shire Council suggesting that a conference should be held for the purpose of considering the new Shire Statute. — Received

2 From Crown Law Office relative to appointment of a Police Magistrate at Dylewood and of Kangaroo as a place for holding Courts of Petty Session.

3 From the Treasury Melbourne enclosing account for first portion of endowment for 1868 amounting to £215 —

4 From District Survey Office promising to have a road surveyed from Kelta through Burke's Flat to Cross Roads and stating that the complaint of the Council of the fencing across the Fernhurst road by a licensee under the 42d. sec. of the Amending Land Act was referred to the Crown Lands Office for instructions.

5 From Edward Adams applying for a slaughtering license for premises at Ringwater.

Granted conditionally on the favorable report of the police at Dylewood.

6 From the Treasury stating that the endowment for Shire & Road Districts is for the present and four following years varied by the Local Govt. Act to half the former proportion.

7 From the Chief Secretary's Office enclosing copy of the reply of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh to addresses presented to him

8 From the Roads & Bridges Office relative to toll collectors

9 From Sergeant Acton Dylewood requesting payment of the sum of £13-4-6 under an order of the Court of Petty Sessions there for expenses incurred in the examination and conveyance to Melbourne of Anya Ahern a lunatic.

10 From same on same subject.

11 From Registrar General forwarding agricultural statistics for 1867.

12. From Bank of N. S. Wales acknowledging receipt of endowment money.

13 From Dunolly Borough Council requesting the assistance of this Council in obtaining the proclamation of the Dunolly & St. Arnaud road as a main road

On Letter No. 9 it was stated that the husband of the Lunatic referred to was able to pay the expenses attending her removal &c.

Moved by Mr. Macrae
Sec. by Mr Coutts That the matter be referred to the Shire Solicitor (and) for his opinion with a view to an appeal against the order of the Court or to have a case stated on the ground that the husband of the Lunatic is the person against whom the order should be made

Carried

On Letter 13
Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec by Mr Macrae That the Shire Councils of Bet Bet & St. Arnaud be consulted on the question

Carried

A Slaughtering License was granted to Robinson & Bros Nobles.

Mr. Hunter postponed his motions standing in his name relative to the new Shire Statute, and to the proportionate expenditure in the different Ridings.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the month £230-7-6 - Expenditure £240-19-2.
Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the Treasurer's report be adopted.

Carried.

The engineer reported that the tender of Mess. Bowen for forming and decorning on contract at South end of Nelson bridge has been accepted for £42-12-0 and recommended that the work should be metalled upon the wet weather acts in. Estimated cost of metalling £45.
Also that the main road work is progressing favourably and that the contract on the Kurting & West Loddon road is completed as well as that on the Alma Inglewood & Kingower road
The contracts on the Inglewood & Kingower Road and also on the road near Nehla are commenced but that near Bermaroch is still untouched
The engineer also stated that he had inspected the Raywood road at Tolley crossing and found that if Francis application for an occupation license

he fronted it will encroach upon the road. He, the engineer had written to the District Surveyor on the subject and now suggested that an application should be made for the reservation of the land near Foley's & the survey of a line of road from the telegraph line to the crossing.

On the Lambourne road the engineer reported that at the Middleton Flat two blocks have been surveyed and licences issued for their occupation which cut off the old track and prevent the traffic over any land granted. The District Surveyor has been communicated with on the subject. —

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

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Thomas that an application be made for the reservation for bridge purposes of the land between allotments 10 and 10a. on the West bank of the Lodden near Foley's crossing, and also for the survey of a line of road from the Lucan Hill road along the telegraph line to the Loddon as shewn on tracing produced.

Carried.

The engineer was instructed to report on additional clearing on the Inglewood & Kingower road via Caledonian Flat and also to repair culverts throughout the Shire

The following accts. were passed and ordered to be paid

Bank N. S. Wales Interest	53	14	10
Do Exchange		8	—
Cash Labour		8	—
Contract 107 Harris & Co.	25	—	—
Main Road Fund (Jones)	102	—	—
Engineer	20	8	4
Richmond Rest Labour		15	—
	£ 8	14	2

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Heathcote on the usual day and the meeting then closed

Confirmed
11th June 1888