Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kenny Town Council held at the temporary office of the Council at Inglewood on Thursday the 9th December 1869. —

Present Messrs Henderson in the chair, Roy, Hunter, Morley, Macrae, Gordon & Robinson. —

The minutes of the annual and last ordinary meetings of the Council were read and confirmed.

Correspondence

1 From the British Deaf & Dumb Institution forwarding report and asking for contribution to its funds. Received.

2 From Louis Bragge Esq. for name of Reserve & Grants for ensuing year. Intimated.

3 From the Hastie Inspector of the Fire Brigade calling attention to the probability of hydrants being on the West bank of the Koolan within the Town. Intimated.

4 From Bank of N.S.Wales giving particulars of proposed new Act & one stating that the Act of Intercolonial Exchange will be in force on 1st Jan. Received.

5 From the Sec of Marong relative to the proposed bridge over the Loddon at Fergusons, expressing the decision arrived at by this Council to postpone the work and and suggesting that the application for a grant next year should be made by this Council

The Secretary stated that he had applied to the Government for a grant of £250 for the bridge to be placed on the estimates for 1870. —

6 From Sergt. Acton, Inglewood, enclosing minute of fine order made by the Const of Petty Sessions there on the Council for the payment of two sums of £6. 15. 0 and £5. 2. 6 respectively, for expenses incurred respecting two lunatics - Louis Frazer and Edward Rose - apprehended within the Shire.

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the amount of the orders be paid.

Carried.

7 & 8 From Mr Lamont on same subject.

9 From four holders of publicans licenses at Berlin calling the attention of the Council to the open sale of liquor there by unlicensed persons.
Referred to the Revenue Officer

10 From Councillor Coutts stating that he was not able to attend this meeting and asking permission to postpone a motion of which he had given notice

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Roy That Mr. Coutts request be complied with.

Carried.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the month £90. 12-0 Expenditure £147-8-7
Balance to credit £117-2-4 -

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec by Mr Hunter } That the Treasurers report be received and adopted

Carried.

The engineer reported that he had employed a man by day-labour to construct a crossing over a creek at Lion Point, Berlin. That no tenders was accepted for Clearing at Tylers those sent in being too high but that Dermody's offer to clear fifty chains at 5/- per chain was accepted - the shafts on the line of clearing to be filled in by day-labour.

The report was received and adopted on the motion of Mr Roy sec. by C. Coulson

The engineer also reported verbally that Compton & Fry have offered to supply metal 30 yards in the Inglewood Kingston road at 3/6 per yd. and to cut the necessary drains at 9/- per chain - the total cost would be £11-10-0

Moved by C. Crosland
Sec. by Cr. Mawson That in future tenders be asked for all works, the estimated cost of which exceeds ten pounds
Carried

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Crosland That the agreement with Cornwoody to clear fifty chains of road at Tyler at 3/- per chain be confirmed, and also the employment of Jones to construct a crossing at New Point Berlin
Carried.

Tenders were then opened for the eradication of thistles in the Inglewood Riding for three years, J. Clark at £60 and Walter Smith at £50 per annum
Moved by C. Crosland
Sec. by C. Redwood That the tender of Walter Smith at fifty per annum be accepted

A letter was read from John Clark offering to clear the whole Shire of thistles

for three years at £60 per annum. and any amendment was
Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by C. Mawson That the offer of Mr. Clark be accepted

After some discussion it was ruled by the President that as no deposit accompanied either tender none could be accepted, and the motion and amendment were withdrawn.

The Treasurer brought up the report moved for by Councillors Robinson & Morley showing the amount receipts and expenditure for each Riding since the proclamation of the District

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

The boundkeeper's monthly report was produced by the Secretary showing receipts from fees 4/3 Bott process of sales 1-18-3

The consideration of Nicholson's Bridge was postponed to next meeting

Moved by Cr Roy
Sec. by C. Crosland That operate

tenders be called for the destruction of thistles in the Inglewood & Kingower Ridings to extend over three years. Tenders to be opened at Kingower on Saturday the 8th Inst. by the President and Councillors Roy and Cosgrave who shall be empowered to accept those approved.

Carried.

The Secretary submitted a list of defaulting ratepayers and was instructed to summon them after notice had been given by the Collectors

The following accts. were passed and ordered to be paid.

Contract 129 Hughes	37	—	
Labour Acct. Flight	3	12	0
do Webb	1	15	0
Sundries J. Wilson Do.	1	8	4
Brown & Simson Maintenance	6	—	—
A. O'Brien removing timber &c.	2	10	2
Contract 135 Kennedy	8	—	
Deposit on do	5	—	
Engineer Salary	16	13	4
Contract 121 Shaw	3	—	—
P. Lyons Meeting Exp.	11	2	6
do Hire of conveyance	6	—	
Kennedy & Rogers		14	—
A. Jones Crossing at Bealiba	7	—	—

Mr Redmond gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move that it is advisable to re-adjust the boundaries of the Ridings of this Shire.

C. Cosgrave gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move that the house of William Allen on the Inglewood & Heathcote Road be in future the temporary Office of the Council for the purpose of holding the ordinary meeting there.

The next meeting was ordered to be held at the Office of the Council, Wedderburn on Tuesday the 11th m. 1870 and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed P. Mulphinson
20th January 1870 President