Minutes of a special meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at Inglewood on the 23rd October 1869

Present Messrs. Roy (in the chair) Morley, Coutts, Hunter, Redwood, and Coxland, Griffith & Macpherson.

The President stated that the meeting was called to receive a report from the engineer on the damage done by the late floods especially to the bridge over the Bulabul creek on the Sandhurst road, at Newtons.

The engineer's report was then read. It stated that the bridge referred to was so much damaged as to be in a very dangerous condition and liable to fall in at any time. That notices had been posted warning the public of the state of the bridge.

Also that the back water in the storm channel has damaged the sheeting recently constructed at the mouth of the channel, and that the channel itself has suffered considerably and if it be not at once stabbed the main road and adjacent property will be seriously injured.

The report also stated that the dam on the St Arnaud road near Redderburn is much damaged by the flood, but that the other works in the Shire have not suffered.

The President said that he had inspected the bridge at Newtons and that it was in a very dangerous state. He recommended that the old bridge be temporarily repaired and a new one erected near it.

The engineer estimated the cost of a substantial bridge with stone abutments at £350. and recommended that iron girders should be used.

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Dr Coxland That the Council take into consideration the whole of the damages caused by the recent floods throughout the Shire

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Morley That the engineer prepare plans & specifications for two bridges at Newtons - one of the usual description and one for stone abutments and iron girders - and call for tenders for both to be in at the next ordinary meeting.

An amendment was moved by Dr Coxland and seconded by Mr Redwood That the engineer prepare plan & specification for a bridge with stone abutments and iron girders only, and call for tenders to be in at next meeting. —

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Roy
Sec. by Dr. Costanzo. That tenders be called for clearing the drift timber from the Loddon Bridge at Bridgewater and for repairing the approaches to the cart road bridge.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Roy
Sec. by Mr. Griffith. That the engineer be instructed to have certain holes filled and ~~county~~ drains of drains cut on the Inglewood and Kingower road.
Carried

Mr. Hunter said that the sum of £30 voted for the construction of a crossing near Moncrift's garden at Heathcote had been misapplied for the work and he moved
That ten pounds be added to the sum previously voted for that purpose. Seconded by Mr. Macpherson and carried.

Mr. Hunter said that in connection with the subject of flood damages he would move that a deputation consisting of the President, Engineer, and Secretary be appointed to wait upon the Government for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain an addition to the grant made for a bridge over the Loddon at Ferguson's, and also for the proposed bridge at Newtons, the completion of the storm channel, and the erection of a bridge over the Green near Green Forest. and that the Secretary write to the Inglewood Borough Council, the Marong Shire Council, and the East Loddon Road Board asking for the assistance of those bodies in the matter of Ferguson's bridge.
Seconded by Dr. Costanzo and carried.

With the consent of the Council the following notices of motion were given by Mr. Morley
1.- That legal proceedings be taken against all ratepayers who have not paid their rates for 1868 or previous years before the first day of December next

2.- That all hotel accounts for refreshments be made out in detail, and that no charge shall be sanctioned for or on account of any other person besides members, secretary, engineer, reporter, and such other person or persons who may be requested to attend any meeting for the purpose of transacting business.
The meeting then closed.-

Kingow
14 Jan 1869

J. A. Roy
President

Annual Meeting

Minutes of the annual meeting of the
P.R. Korong Shire Council held at noon on the 8th
November 1869 at Kingower

Present Messrs Roy in the chair, Hunter
Macpherson, Cotter, Morley, Redwood,
Griffith, and Mannan.

The Secretary produced the books and
accounts of the Council, together with
the annual statement and account of
receipts and expenditure during the
year ending the 16th October 1869 certified
and signed as correct by the Shire
auditors, and accompanied by a
certificate from them of the correctness
of the books and of their satisfaction
with the manner in which they are kept.

Moved by Mr. Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That the
statement and account produced by
the Secretary and certified by the Shire
auditors be now passed, settled and
allowed by the Council, and be
signed by the Chairman of this
annual meeting in accordance with
the 162nd Section of the Local Government
Act No. 176.

Carried

The annual account was then signed
by the Chairman and ordered to be
published

Mr. Roy then addressed the Council
stating that his term of office as
President having expired it became
the duty of the Council to elect his
successor and he would therefore
move that

Mr. Macpherson be appointed
President of the Council for the ensuing
year

Seconded by Mr Hunter and carried
unanimously.

Mr. Macpherson then took the chair as
President and thanked the Council
for the honour conferred upon him.

Moved by Mr Redwood
Sec. by Dr. Mannan That the thanks
of the Council be presented to Mr Roy
for the able and impartial manner
in which he has fulfilled the duties
of the office of President during the
past year

Carried unanimously

Mr. Roy acknowledged the vote of thanks
and the annual meeting then closed.

Confirmed P. Macpherson
President

Dec 9 1869

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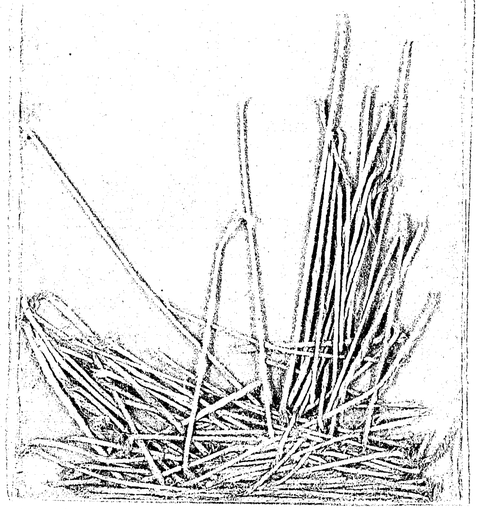

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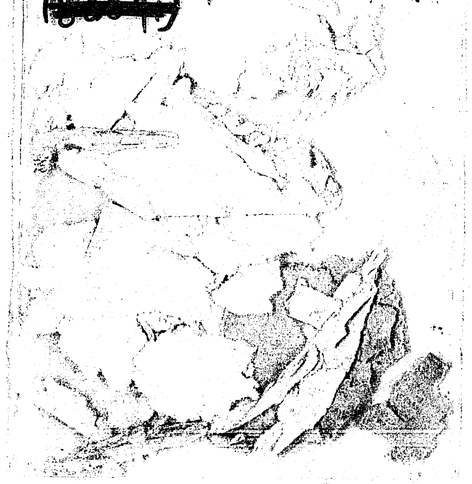

Election

Retiring Officers — Aug. 1869

Kingsman — Dr. Cooke
Hyslewood — Hogarth
Beckenham — Mr. Robson

Ok in Aug. 1870

11 Dec. 1867 — Kingsman — Mr. Cavell
13 Aug. 1868 — × Hyslewood — Mr. Suffield
8 Aug. 1869 — Beckenham — Mr. Thompson

Ok in Aug. 1871

13 Aug. 1869 — Kingsman — Mr. Morley
12 " 1869 — Hyslewood — Mr. Redmore
13 Aug. 1870 — Beckenham — Mr. Carter

Aug. 1872

12 Aug. 1871 — Kingsman — Mr. Ross
26 Aug. 1869 — Hyslewood — Dr. Cordaux
12 Aug. 1870 — Beckenham — Mr. Humphreys

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