Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the Office of the Council Inglewood, on the 17th July 1893.

Present. Cr. Morrison President in the Chair
Mess. Coslett, Jones, Roy & Coutts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Commission appointed to report on the proposed amendment of the Wattlebins Statute reported that no meeting had been held and the question was again adjourned

Correspondence:-
1 From Martin Serrano objecting to the
& sale of a road applied for by Peter
2 Serrano near Mr. Bridges.-

The conditional consent given by the Council at last meeting to the sale of the road in question was rescinded to be withdrawn.

3 From the Warrnambool Shire Council suggesting that provision should be made in the Amending Local Government Bill to enable the members for a Riding to fix the amount of rate to be levied in their Riding and also to borrow money on the separate security of the Revenue of the Riding

4 Central Board of Health pointing out the necessity of vaccination

5 Same requesting that the Local Board will obtain the Sanitary Condition of the Public Schools.

6 Same enclosing plans for Mission residence.

7 From the Office of Lands & Survey forwarding plan professing to show the Lands open for selection within the Shire but so incorrect as to be useless for that purpose.

8 Same giving date of Land Board at Inglewood.

9 From Senior Constable at Avoca Forest with reference to obstruction of Fentons' Creek.

10 From William Ennis applying for a Slaughtering License.

Moved by Cr. Jones
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the application be granted

Carried.

11 From Mr. Jas. Brown Weller calling attention to the bad state of the road near the Post Office there and asking for some allowance for fourteen chains of drains cut by him on the [illegible]

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Jones That tenders be called for gravelling a few chains of road at Kohla, near at the end of Stephenson's Contract, they also that the engineer report on Mr Brown's application for payment for drains.

12 From Office of Lands & Survey relative to Map sent with No. 7.

13 From William Bacon asking for an alteration in a road running through his selection in the parish of Glenellyn so as to remove the road outside the selection.

Mr. Bacon was in attendance and stated his case to the Council

Moved by Cr. Coglund
Sec. by Cr. Jones That a Committee be appointed to visit and inspect the locality and report on the advisability or otherwise of removing the road referred to. Such committee to consist of the members for the Inglewood Riding.
Carried

14 From Mrs Hughes stating that the contract of Hughes & Boyt for metalling at Old Inglewood is completed except thirty chains of maintenance metal

contractors will supply when the weather settles, and praying the Council to assume the contract as the contractors are unable to carry on the maintenance

Moved by Cr. Wilander
Sec. by Cr. Coglund That the Council assume Hughes & Boyt's Contract No. 218 and that tenders be called for the maintenance of it for twelve months.
Carried

The engineer was instructed to call the attention of Mr. Jennings, the contractor for metalling at Kingower Bridge, to the condition of that contract, and to request him to have it put in proper repair without delay.

15 From Mr Catto & Peter Roy applying for permission to include a portion of the Kingower Kohla road at Kohla in a Mining Lease to be called "Cattos North East Lease.

Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the application be complied with and permission granted on the usual conditions
Carried.

16 From the Secretary to the Inglewood Benevolent Society soliciting a donation to its funds

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Hunter That a donation of $25 be given to the Inglewood Benevolent Society.

Carried

17 From the Inglewood Borough Council requesting the co-operation of the Council in obtaining a timber Reserve in the neighbourhood of Inglewood.

Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Roy That the ~~matter~~ consideration of the question be postponed until next meeting in order to obtain fuller information.

Carried.

18 Memorial presented by Cr. Coutts from ratepayers and others resident at Burke's Flat and neighbourhood praying for the erection of a bridge over the Avon at Avon Forest

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Commissioner of Roads & Bridges applying for construction orders for the proposed bridge at Avon Forest over the Avon River and also for the bridge over the Loddon at Ferguson's crossing

19 From Mr. J. M. Saunders Hon. Treasurer to the North Boston Agricultural Society asking for the co-operation of the Council and offering a seat on the Central provisional Committee to the Council

Moved by Cr. Crotland
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the Council approves of the objects for which the Society is established, and requests the President to represent the Shire on the provisional committee

Carried

The Council adjourned for the purpose of holding the Revision Court.

On resuming:
The President reported that he had attended the Land Board at Inglewood and had strongly urged upon the District Surveyor the necessity of the immediate survey of the roads required in the District, and that Mr. McDonald had replied that he had endeavoured to obtain the services of contract surveyors for the purpose, but that they declined to undertake the work on the ground that the payment of two pounds per mile allowed by the Govt. for road surveys does not pay.

Moved by Cr Roy
Sec by Cr. Coutts that the Secretary write to the Commissioner of Lands & Survey enquiring if the Department will pay the contract price to the Council in the event of their carrying out the surveys

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £149.15.6 – Expenditure £314-11-10

Moved by Ch. Hamilton
Sec. by Ch. Hall that the report be received and adopted

Carried.

The Engineer reported that he had called for tenders for the various works ordered at last meeting, and had employed labour to repair the Inglewood and Kingower road and the bridge at Glenalbyn. The report recommended that a new wing should be added to the Kingedward bridge on the Kingower and Wehla road at a cost of about five pounds. A report on the best line of road from Inglewood to Salisbury would be brought up at next meeting

The Report was received.
The president enquired if the proposed drains at Burke's Flat were intended to be carried through private land. The engineer stated that in no other way can an outlet for the water be obtained, and that the cutting would pass through land in the occupation of Mr. A. Cameron.
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Cameron asking his consent, pending which the work was ordered to be stopped.

The Secretary submitted statement showing the amount of rates collected in each Riding, and also lists of unpaid rates showing for

Inglewood Riding	£25-16-0
Inglewood Riding	74-14-6
Kingower Riding	36. 14. 6
	137. 5. .

The following tenders have brought up by the Public Works Committee
For cutting 200 chains drains and outfall drains near Burke's Flat Est. £65

Goss	63. —
J. Oglick	67-10-0
Ry & Langston	61. 10. —
E. Hughes	65. 15. —
J. Caldwell	65. 13. 4
M. O'Shannassy	68. 5. —
E. Whitney	53. 15. 2

The Committee recommended the acceptance of E. Whitney's tender

For cutting 230 chains of drains on the Powlett road Est. £67-10-—

Proctor & Ross	63. 5. 0
Goss	57. 15. 0
Langston & Ry	50. —
H. Appleby	62-10. —
M. O'Shannassy	52. 15. —

Langston & Ry [illegible]

Moved by C. Hall
Sec. by C. Cosland. That E. Whitney's tender be accepted for cutting drains at Burke's Flat subject to the consent of Mr. Cameron being obtained to the cutting the drains through his land, and that the tender of Livingston and Fry for work at Powlett be accepted.
Carried

Instructions to Officers.

C. Hunter. - That the engineer inspect the E. Charlton road and call for tenders for cutting drains where required. - Agreed. -

C. Coutts. - That tenders be called for cutting about eleven chains of drains at Johnstown and repairing road thru Kingower members to accept a tender.
Agreed.

C. Coutts - That drains at Caldwell and Martins Contract, Cochranes Creek, be enlarged or side drains cut.
Agreed

C. Hall. That the Engineer inspect the road from Kingarra Bridge to Shire boundary on Newbridge road and report to next meeting.
Agreed

C. Hunter. That a few pounds be expended by the Redbubum members in clearing road from Moncrofts paddock to Goss' house at Redbubum

Moved by C. Hunter
Sec. by C. Hall. That a reward be offered by advertisement, to be inserted and specification supplied by engineer, for the discovery of good metal between Adam Bain's and Allens half-way house on the English & Middlebrook road, reward to be £5 for discovery within ten miles of road, £10 if within one mile and a half, and £20 if within one mile. Quantity of metal to be not less than one thousand cubic yards
Carried.

The Council expressed the opinion that gravel is a better material than blue-stone for road-making.

Moved by C. Coutts
Sec. by C. Cosland. That the engineer have the bridge on the Inkle road near Lingham's Flat repaired
Carried

C. Coutts reported that he had expended £6 in repairing crossing at Bendemeer and £5.16.3 in work at Inkle as ordered last meeting.

The expenditure was approved and ordered to be paid

The President called attention to the coming annual elections when the seats of Councillors Coutts, Griffith and Paterson would become

vacant for the respective Ridings

Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Cadle That the Returning Officers for the Ridings be appointed as follows:—

Hedderson Riding — Cr. Hunter
Inglewood Riding — Cr. Cockburn
Kingsowen Riding — Cr. Roy
Carried.

Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Hall That the following accounts be passed and ordered to be paid.

Carried.

215	Robertson	Labour	1. —
"	A. Ross	"	2 - 18. 3
"	J. Moncrieff	Hire Hrs & R.	1 - 6 - 6
216	Contract 218	Hughes	4 - 4. —
217	Railway Company	Exp. Mr Hunter	9. —
218	Contract 227	Dermody	33 - 5 - 4
219	Fraser	Labour	1 - 10. —
220	Deposit	Cont. 227	4. —
221	G. F. Grant	Comm. on drop	13. 5. —
222	L. Hall	do	10. 10. -
223	Cont. 213	Brown & Goss	1. —
224	" 212	Napper	1. —
225	" 197	Stephenson	6. —
226	" 232	Whitney	10 —
227	" 217	Langstone	25. —
228	Engineer		18. 13. 4
229	Cont. 203	Stephenson	3. —
230	" 216	Hughes	3 . 12 6

231	Goss & Potter	Labour	1 - 8. 0
232	Caldwell	"	2 - 17 - 6
233	Cont. 228	Reedy	10. —
234	" 229	Roy	60. —
235	230	Whitney	5. —
236	Allen	Office cleaning	2 - 10. —
237	Lightbody	Labour	6. —
238	G. L. Simmons	"	5. 16. 3
239	J. Moncrieff	Meeting Ex.	4. 13. 6
240	Cont. 233	Caldwell & Co.	25. —
241	J. Goss	Labour	1 - 13. —
242	J. Gunton	"	2 - 10. —
243	Secretary		20. 16. 8
244	Job Roberts	Labour	1. —

The annual elections falling on the usual day of meeting the President was authorised to fix the day upon which it should be held notice to be given to members and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed

Henry Hunter
Chairman

Revision Court.

An open Court for the revision of the Voters Lists of the Ridings of the Shire of Koroing was held at the Royal Hotel Inglewood on the 17th July 1893

Present C. Hunter, President, in the chair and Cr. Hall, Crosland, Johns, Roy & Potts.

The Secretary produced the Voters' Lists and Lists of claims for the respective Ridings and stated that the necessary notices had been given by advertisement and posting, and that the Lists had been kept open for inspection during the time fixed by the Shires Statute

The Lists were read by the Secretary and the following names ordered to be added:-

Kingower Riding George Forbes Grant 4. John Armstrong 3 and George Peake 1

Inglewood Riding - Thomas Kelly, Robert Kelly, Thomas Kelly Junr. Elizabeth Kelly, Margaret Cantlow, Thomas Broadbury, William George Watts.

The Lists were then approved and certified and ordered to be printed.

Annual Elections

held on the 14th August 1893

Kingower Riding.

At the annual election for one Councillor for the Kingower Riding of this Shire David Coutts was the only candidate and I therefore declare him to be duly elected

[signature]
Returning Officer

Wedderburn Riding.

At the annual election for one Councillor for the Wedderburn Riding of this Shire the following candidates were duly nominated and obtained the number of votes set opposite their respective names

Thomas Armstrong 112
James Paterson 87

I therefore declare Thomas Armstrong to be duly elected.

Returning Officer

Continued.

General Elections
held on 14th August 1873.
Inglewood Riding.

At the annual election for one Councillor for the Inglewood Riding of this Shire the following Candidates were duly nominated and obtained the number of votes set opposite their respective names.

Henry Gee	139
John Coutts	56

I therefore declare Henry Gee to be duly elected

Returning Officer

At the annual election for one Councillor of this Shire held in August 1873 Joshua Rogers Gray was the only Candidate nominated and I therefore declare him to be duly elected

President