Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kerry Shire Council held at Kenmare on the 13th February 1893.

Present Cs. Shanahan (President in the chair), Roy, Steel, Griffith, Hall, Coutts, Johns and Cosgrave.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1. From Evans Bros. offering to supply office calendars for 1893 with days of meeting of Council inserted.

The Secretary was instructed to order a dozen

2 Registrar General's Office with forms for Shire Statistics.

3 Shire of Ramsey proposing that application should be made for the insertion of a clause in the proposed Amending Local Govt. Bill giving to local boards the right to issue Auctioneers' & Hawkers' licenses within their districts and to receive the fees on such licenses.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Local Govt. Commission supporting the application.

4 & 5 Assistant Commissioner of Roads & Bridges acknowledging receipt of charges for Candidates' Expenses.

6 James T. Knight, Killarney applying for the appointment of Revenue Officer to the Shire.

7 Roads & Bridges Office with account for repayment for subsidy to construction of Killeys Bridge.

8 Office of Works Dublin requesting to be supplied with Vouchers of all work & decorations authorised made within the Shire, and also that no further decorations be made without first communicating with the Department respecting them.

9 Blind Asylum acknowledging donation.

10 Deaf & Dumb Asylum ditto.

11 Secretary for Agriculture requesting the President to call a meeting of the Council for the purpose of discussing the questions of fencing, drainage & impounding, and that any amendments in the present law deemed necessary by the Council may be submitted to the Department of Agriculture on or before the 15th March next.

12 Luke Hale, Acres Forest, applying for the drainage of a road there

13 Sir Lucy, Deaf & Dumb Institution acknowledging receipt of Minutes

14 Registrar General forwarding forms for collection of Agricultural Statistics

15 Registrar General on some subject

16 F. F. Bindlein asking for some for Govt. Map of Victoria

17 Registrar General acknowledging receipt of Some General Statistics

18 Roads & Bridges Office stating that plan re for formation of Bigg St. Beechworth is approved and that an order will be made for forty-five chains.

19 Secretary New South Wales Intercolonial Exhibition with prospectus of same.

20 Roads & Bridges Office with subsidy for bridge over Riley's Creek £112. 10. 3

21 Manager Bank New South Wales, Inglewood stating that the interest to be charged from 1st Feby. to close of financial year will be six per cent

22 From J. A. Rowley submitting details of his tender for work at Powlett — accepted at last meeting and pointing out that he have made an error in calculating yards of earth work as fast, stating that if required to do so he will carry out the contract but asking the consideration of the Council.

23 Ratepayers at Kangaroo applying for the clearing of about six chains of the Glenalbyn and Kerbrooke road.

24 William Mitchell complaining that he is voted for ten acres of land more than he occupies.

25 From Shire of East London consenting to lend a roller for one month.

26 Memorial from residents at Powlett and Salisbury with reference to the proposed deviation of a road in the parish of Salisbury East.

On Letter No. 3
Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Stuff That the Secretary write to the Local Govt. Commission suggesting that Auctioneers & Bankers license fee should be paid to Shire Councils

Carried

On Letter No. 8 - The engineer was instructed to furnish the Lands Department with the taking of deviations in roads opened.

On Letter 11 - It was ordered that a special meeting of the Council be held on the next day of ordinary meeting at 10 o'clock to consider the fencing and improvements Act.

On Letter 12 - The engineer was instructed to inspect the road referred to by Luke Veale at Lower Forest and report to next meeting.

On Letter 15
Moved by C. Hall
Sec. by C. Roy That the Collectors be appointed to collect the Agricultural Statistics of the Colony in the same manner at the same remuneration as last year
Carried

On Letter 16 - The Secretary was instructed to obtain one of the new maps of the Colony.

On Letter 21 - Moved by C. Hunter
Sec. by C. Croslands That the offer of the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales with respect to overcast of acct. be accepted.
Carried

On Letter 22, Moved by C. Coutts
Sec. by C. Hall That an allowance of ten pounds, ten shillings be made to J. H. Rowley on his contract at Parkett.
Carried.

On Letter 23 The engineer was instructed to inspect that part of the Glenalbyn road referred to and report at next meeting.

On No. 26 - Memorial from Parkett it was
Moved by C. Hunter
Sec. by C. Hall That a committee be appointed consisting of the members for the Inglewood Riding, Cs. Hall, Croslands and Griffith ass. by the engineer with instructions to meet the persons interested in the matter on the ground referred to, and decide where the proposed deviation should be made and that the engineer survey the line in accordance with the decision of the committee

An amendment was moved by C. Coutts that the Committee consist of one member from each Riding, but after some discussion the amendment was withdrawn.
Another Amendment was then —
Moved by C. Coutts
Sec. by C. Roy That the deviation in question be made on the North side of the swamp referred to in the memorial and that an application be made to the Government for the reservation

of the remainder of the swamp, about sixty acres as a water reserve

On a division being taken the required motion was carried, and the committee named therein appointed.

The President reported that he had attended the Road Board sitting at Inglewood, and in accordance with the request of the Council had stated to the District Surveyor the difficulties which the Council encountered in obtaining the survey of new roads or resolution in old ones. The reply was that any surveys made by the Shire engineer will be recognised by the Department.

The Treasurer brought up a return of the Receipts and Expenditure for each Riding for the first quarter of the financial year. Also reported Receipts for the month £229. Expenditure £230. 2. 9

The reports were received and approved.

The engineer reported that the Inglewood members have accepted the tender of Fry & Ely for rolling metal on the Eaglehawk & Inglewood road £9. 9. 0. He also produced plans & specifications for works ordered at last meeting, namely:
For forming one mile on East Charlton road. Estimate £144. 16. 0

For metalling two miles on Inglewood & Raeburn main road in three portions

No. 1 - 60 chains	£375	Estimate
2 - 60 "	375	"
3 - 48 "	299	"

The President objected to the extent of the metalling recommended, and —
Moved that tenders be called for metalling such portions of the road, about one mile in all, as may be selected by the Raeburn members
Seconded by Cr. Cockram. Been to the application for. —
Carried.
The acceptance of Fry & Ely's tender was confirmed

Moved by Cr. Griffith
Sec. by Cr. Gosland That 20 chains of the West Loddon road at Worlett, near Larkins farm be cleared, tenders to be in at next meeting.
Carried.
The President reported that, with the engineer he had inspected the Raeburn and Lemnhurst road and that about twelve miles requires improvement by draining &c at intervals. Also that a diversion is necessary near Allen's farm.
Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Hall That tenders be called, to be in at next meeting for

improvements on Lembrook road according to engineers specification Estimate £40. —

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Cuslane
Sec. by Cr. Griffith That tenders be called for clearing in the Inglewood Race Course road according to specification & estimate £24

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Scott
Sec. by Cr. Roy That tenders be called for clearing about ten chains in Nhill and Avoca Forest road and filling holes there.

Carried

Moved by Cr. Sted
Sec. by Cr. Hunter That tenders be called for improvements in streets and cutting drains at Beaufortburn.

Carried.

Applications for slaughtering licenses were received as follows and granted on the motion of Cr. Roy seconded by Cr. Hunter

Wm Mitchell, James Bell, E. Aldridge
John Robinson, Jas. Boyd.

Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Johns That the following accts. be passed and paid.

			Carried.
93	J. Reach		3 — 0 — 0
94	H. Woodlands		2 — 10 — —

	Forward		5 — 10 —
95	Secretary		20 — 16 — 8
96	A. Hyde Salary		30 — —
97	G. F. Grant		15 — —
98	J. Martin Labour		20 — 18 —
99	Contract 1 Rowley		7 — 17 —
100	" 14 Peterson		1 — —
101	Blair Asylum		3 — 3 —
102	Orr & Grant		3 — 3 —
103	G. F. Grant Commissioners		4 — 8 — 3
104	Rowley Labour		4 — 13 — 6
105	Deposit Cont. 217		3 — 13 — 6
106	Cont. 208 Hughes		5 — —
107	" 216		10 — 12 — 6
108	" 206		5 — —
109	" 218 "		52 — 12 — —
110	Z. Perryman Labour		1 — 15 — —
111	Engineer		16 — 13 — 4
112	Contract 222 Armory		5 — 10 — —
113	H. Woodlands		2 — 10 — —
114	Secretary		20 — 16 — 8
115	Roy & Sted Labour		1 — 6 — —
116	J. Lutchell Meeting Fees		4 — —
117	J. Gundry Labour		2 — 12 — —
118	Lindsays		5 — 6 — 6
			253 — 8 — 11

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

Confirmed 12th March 1873 Henry Hunter
" President