Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Kerry Shire Council held at the Shire Office on the 15th June 1898.

Present Cr. John Coutts (president) Stel, Musgrave, Patterson, Richards, Jas. Coutts, Hall & Potts.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:—

1 Treasurer acknowl. payment to banking account

2 Shire of St. Arnaud re East Avon road.

3 J. Whinfrey applying for deposit of £1 on contract for clearing on Tuerongo.
Secy. states that he had not received the money which had been paid to the late engineer

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Richards That the claim for deposit paid to Mr. Byrne be referred to the president, Cr. Stel, & Coutts.
Carried

4 Yarrapoon School re fence.

5 Swan Hill Shire stating that tender has been accepted for clearing on Shire commission. Approved

6 Hon Sec. Rech Inst. P. Charlton asking consent of Council to occupation of vacant Crown

Moved by Cr. Stel
Sec by Cr. Patterson That the request be acceded to
Carried

7 Shire of Moffat re closed roads Commission

8 Councillor Burton that Common with return of fees received

At the request of Cr. Hall the engineer was instructed to have road between Catherine & Ellen Martins selections Salisbury East opened, and to report on road between J.C. Morrow & Mr. Br.—

9 Dist. Survey Office Bendigo requesting that supplied with tracing showing route desired for proposed road from Burkes Flat to Tarnagulla
Ordered to be supplied

10 Tarnagulla Council re deputation.

11 A. F. Leach calling attention to state of roads in Wycheitella.

12 Inspector Nolan replying to complaints of neglect of duty and stating that he had given notice to some of the complts. to remove nuisances on their premises.

13 C. B. Moore offering use of Lecture Rooms &c to municipal officers with necessary conveniences Subscription £5.5.0 per annum.
Moved by Cr. Stel
Sec by president That the Council

become a subscriber and the Sub. be paid.
Carried

14 C. S. Albright is dismissed.

15 R. E. Linchman forwarding acct. for ~~drawing~~ surveying road between Bailey Flat & Peaslibe & Lamotte. & Peaslibe £35.18.0

The Acct. was referred to Cr. Cotter & the engineer for examination.

16 Richmond Council appointing the 28th June for holding proposed Conference of local bodies on loan B.

17 Same proposing that the delegates be empowered to consider the question of appointing a consulting engineer.

Moved by Cr Morgan
Sec. by Cr Robinson. That the president & Secretary be appointed delegates to the proposed conference with respect to the endorsement of loans by the Govt. and that the Council decline to join in the appt. of a consulting engineer
Carried

18 Gilbert Ferguson requesting that the Council will cause a road on the south boundary of Mr Langhe's selection Magpie to be opened.

The Secretary stated that he had written again to the Survey Office respecting

that an authenticated plan showing the road to be permanent, but he had not yet received an answer.

19 Lombardi, Bros, Bridle, applying for slaughtering licence. Granted

20 Central Board of Health re typhoid fever at East Chowilla.

21 Report from Inspector Wilson on same subject

22 Report from Dr. Dean on same.

23 Correspondence re disinfectant

24 Central Board of Health re outbreak of small pox and urging the erection of places for isolation of patients.

25 John O'Brien, Nor Antyres objecting to the report of Cr Cotter & engineer re drains near his land, and threatening to take proceedings for recovery of damages.

26 Central Board of Health re typhoid at E. Chowilla.

27 R. G. Cotton asking to have his name put on roll for land formerly John Hamling, which he has purchased.

28 Thomas Jones making similar request as to house purchased from Mr Latchford Magpie.

29 Upper Connell re Conference and terms of municipal loans. —

30 Jas. Hendry pound keeper asking for refund of two pounds pounds fees received & deemed to be paid.

31 A. Barnett applying for leave to tender for printing Voters Rolls

Moved by Cr. Richardson
Sec. by Cr. Cotter That no alteration be made in the present printing arrangements

Carried

Note reference to Contract B. of Hamilton letter re small pox hospitals &c.

Moved by Cr. Hoff
Sec. by Cr. Steel That the Secretary be empowered to make such arrangements as he may deem necessary in the event of any case of small pox occurring in the Shire as to isolation, medical attendance &c.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec by Cr. Macqueen That the delegates to the Conference draw up a petition to the Minister of Railways to be signed by them on behalf of the Council pressing that he will include in the next Railway Bill a line from Inglewood via Bealiba to East Charlton, or one running through the Shire in such a direction as to give the greatest amount of accommodation to the residents

Carried

32 Councillor Parkin's Flat - common complaining of trespass by sheep on the property of Mr Cuthbertson occupier.

Secy was instructed to write to the parties named requesting them to keep their sheep off the common.

33 Mr O'Toole & Secy Lee asking permission to purchase a chain road running through their farm.

Secy to reply that the Council has no objection as the road does not appear to be of any use to the public.

34 Ratepayers at Parkin's Flat requesting that the newly surveyed road from Parkins Flat to Bealiba may be cleared

Reply that the work will be put on estimates. —

35 Ratepayers at Inglewood applying for the construction of drains on the Boort road at the Olga plain

Referred to engineer to be put on estimates.

36 Ratepayers at Redbluff applying for construction of road from Main Street westerly to Goldney Street along section. Mr Lloyd offering to supply half the labour required.

37 From Jens. Clausen & Andrew Knudsen objecting to the foregoing on the grounds

that the work will pass through their main claim.
Referred to engineer for report

38 Parties Fort Hardeman with report of fire accident 28-1-74

39 P. Cotter applying for extension of time on his contr. at Belebal creek
Eight weeks extension granted

40 London-Valley Railway League asking the co-operation of the Council in securing and conducting the Minister of Railways through the Shire should he visit it.

Moved by Cr. Jas. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Richardson That the Council co-operate with the League in securing Mr. Innes should he visit the Shire.

An amendment was moved
by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Macgregor That the Council take no action in the matter and decline to assist in securing the Minister as a deputation is about to be sent to him on the same subject.
The Amendment was carried.

41 From the president of the East Loddon Shire Council stating that he is not satisfied with the decision arrived at by the representatives of the two Councils respecting the proposed site of a bridge over the Loddon at the Majorca same as the site fixed upon

would necessitate considerable additional expenditure by the E.L. Council in approaches, purchase land, and another bridge over the Serpentine &c.
The President Cr. Jas Coutts stated that, with the engineer, he had met the East Loddon representatives and that a site had been chosen which was approved by the engineers of both Shires, with a road leading to it from the side of the River. That the other site would require another bridge over the Kangaroo Creek and be in other ways unsuitable.

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Steel That the report of the President be received and the matter postponed for further consideration
Carried

42 From Rd. J. Stone asking for an allowance for travelling expenses. —
Consideration postponed.

43 Ratepayers at Inglewood asking for drains and channels on road from Mr. Simples selection to Westbridge road.
To be put on estimates

The Treasurer reported Receipts for the month £375-7-9 Expenditure £2-11-9 4
Bal. to credit £342-16-

The report was received & adopted

The engineer reported that plans & specifications for works ordered are prepared and tenders called. That he had

accompanied the President to decide upon site of proposed bridge on the Dundas at Maples Crossing with result already stated, is site now Mr. Hamilton's situation has recommended. That an inspection has been made of drains complained of by Mr. O'Brien at the Bridge, there is no cause of complaint as the water flows in its natural channel. The waste weir at Grand River has been opened; the temporary bridge at Kempsville strengthened and centering crossing made in Kemp's contract. East London road with two chains additional draining and filling over, are absolutely necessary.

Recommends that road at Green Hills be closed from Mr. Garrigan's, parallel to Concession town boundary about two miles, probable cost £20.—

Also that opening in E. East Charlton & from Chas. Lantz's mill to St. Armand road be dropped, cost £40. And after hearing Mr. Rankin in crossing near Lambert, Rankin's generally preferring Jamieson & Mr. Rankin's contract for work at East & Charlton for metal had been special without being measured contrary to instructions and the engineer recommend that he be fined for forfeiture. Cost of crossing in Main street Wellesburn estimated at £[illegible] each. Estimates of roads accompanying the report.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Cutler That the expense of crossing made at East Charlton on Lambert

and furnish estimate of cost of draining swamp referred to in report.

Carried

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Marquis That the engineer's report be received and adopted and that his powers be delegated from the balance of Mr. Rankin's contract owing for work at East Charlton as a penalty for spreading metal before it was measured

Carried.

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee

1 For constructing culvert at Myers Ferry. Est. £20.

D. Guthrie	26 - 5 - 0
C. Rose	37. —
J. Henderson	47 - 12. —
J. Harrison	57 - 13. —
Bros Byers	26. —
E. Sullivan	30. - —

Acceptance of Bros Byers tender recommended.

2 For making crossing over creek at Spring Hill Est. £20.

P. Sutton	26 - 5 - —
D. Guthrie	18. 15 - —
C. Rose	19. —
E. Sullivan	9 - 10 -
P. Wylie	10. 14 -

Sullivan tender recommended.

3 For erection of Kingsville & Leamington road. Est.

J. Walker	32 - 6 - 6
A. Archer	30. 15 - —
W. Brewer	34 - 14 - 6
A. Keogh	47. 16. -

Archer tender recommended

4 Drains, Brunswick & Inglewood roads

R. J. Steel	3/4 per chain	
A. Archer	3/6 —	
W. Brekin	2/11 p	Carried £3 —
R. Henderson	5/5	
A. Keogh	5/-	— £7
D. Guthrie	4/7	
J. Hughes	3/-	15/-
W. Cassidy	3/-	15/-

Brekin's tender recommended.

5 Clearing from Stewart's selection in Barry towards Kingsford to miles

J. Olm	1/- per chain
Geo. Brennan	2/3 —
McKeon	2/1 —
M. Meagher	2/-
R. Henderson	1/11
Anonymous	1/10
A. S. Smyth	2/3
T. Hughes	1/9

Olm's tender recommended.

6 Clearing Crossing at Millplain Kingsford £23

D. Guthrie	7 - 1 - 0
Kenny	20 - 6 - —
J. Olm	25 - 1 - —
R. Henderson	22 - 16 - —
T. Hughes	13 - 17 - 8

Hughes' tender recommended.

7 Construction crossings at Connor £4 to £6

E. R. & Co.	12 - 8 - 19 - —
E. Sullivan	9 - 7 - 4 - 6

Sullivan's tender recommended

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Cotter That the tenders of Ben Bow, E. Sullivan & A. Archer, Brekin Olm & Hughes as recommended by the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Notices of which notice given.

Cr. Macqueen
Moved by Cr. Steel That tenders be called for constructing fire crossings in Weldaburn

Carried.

Cr. Jas. Cotter
Sec. by Cr. Cotter That tenders be called for making three crossings on the Weldaburn & Ulladulla road.

Carried.

At the request of Cr. Macqueen the engineer was instructed to report on the advisability of making a dam on the Kooroy creek on the Kingsford road near Craigie Lea

The Revision Court was named to be held on the 18th July at noon.

The following list of polling places for the new Ridings was submitted

North Riding
East Shoalhaven
Buckenbaroora
Majorca
Central Riding
Weldaburn
Conroy
Spring Hill
Polling area new Ridings

South Reading
Rhoda
Burkes Flat
Poplett
Blue Bylemoon
Mr. Isaacs from Rubicon Creek

Moved by the President
Sec. by Ch. Hall that the foregoing list of polling places be approved & submitted to the Minister of Public Works for appointment.
Carried.

Moved by the President
Sec by Ch. Peterson that the Secretary S. Rainey be appointed Returning Officer for the State during the coming Election, and that £2-2-0 be paid to each deputy and one guinea to each poll-clerk
Carried.

Instructions to Officers

Moved by Ch. Robinson
Sec. by Ch. Hall that the engineer instruct Mr. Contract Surveyor Chaney to survey a direct line of road from the Hospital Reserve at Bylemoon to Whitehouses avoiding the high hill crossed by present track. Also road from corner of Hill's land to Smith's in Hunting. Also road from Marshalls selt to L. C. Morrow's land. Also road from Billy Bylemoon to Knights land. Also from Sheen. Saunders & Garrigans to Bylemoon
Carried.

Mr. Hall that engineer examine road from Shea's selection near Panic Southward to the Lakeburn & Hamilton

road, ascertain what portion is not surveyed, give sections of same and estimate of cost of clearing 40 chs wide. Also most practicable course for same road from Lakeburn & Hamilton road to Bogie. Also road along East side of Sophetts selection, whether bridge will be required on main creek and what crossing culverts are necessary along the whole road. — Carried.

Mr. Peterson that engineer have transverse drain near Franklins, J. Charlton road made less abrupt and finished at once.

Moved by Ch. Peterson with leave
Sec. by Ch. Hall that engineer call for tenders for delivering 100 c yds. metal on Rad. & S. Ch. road opposite Engsons

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

			£		
306	Deposit Cont. 435	—			
307	Cont. 430	C. Rose	29	13	—
308	" 424	"	1	—	—
309	" 443	—	8	9	10
310	J. Tait Salary as Collector		17	10	—
	" Commission on rates		4	3	4
311	B. Browning Labour		2	0	—
312	J. Potter Salary as Inspector		10	—	—
313	Cont. 452	R. Henderson	15	—	—
314	" 451	W. Maher	15	—	—
315	" 441	J. Kinsey	20	—	—
316	" 446	C. Rose	20	—	—
317	" 457	—	30	—	—
318	J. Hurst Labour		7	—	—
319	Deposit Cont. 441	J. Kinsey	5	—	—
320	W. Robson Printing Report		2	2	—
321	G. F. Grant Salary as Collecting Agent Statistician		22	—	—
			210	18	2

			Brought	210 —	18 — 2
322	Cont. 455	R. Henderson		15 —	— — —
323	— 457	Drakeford		13.	— —
324	— 442	Rowler		90. —	
325	— 425	—		3 —	—
	— 424	—		2 —	
	Labour	—		1 —	
326	Cont. 456	Taylor Fencing		35 —	— —
327	— 452	— —		65.	—
328	Engineer			25 —	— —
329	Cont. 416.	R. Steel		26 —	8. —
330	— 468	J. Walker		12.	— —
331	R. A. Jones	Labour		1 —	13 — 6
332	Cont. 446.	Cline		50.	— —
333	D. Shaw	Labour		4 —	15 — —
334	Cont. 464	C. Bolich		100.	— —
335	— 436	D. Sullivan		40.	— —
336	J. S. Hambleton			16.	2 — 6
337	J. Nolan	Inspector		5.	—
338	Sundries			2 —	6 — 6
339	Cont. 413	J. W. Cluley		2.	—
340	Cont. 429	Harris & Co		1.	—
341	Secretary			25.	—
342	A. Wilson	Labour		4 —	6. —
343	A. B. Moore			5.	5. —
344	R. & Dawson	Material		2 —	7. 9
345	Disinfectants	Co.		3.	2. —
				£766	.6 .5

The next meeting was ordered to be held on Thursday the 18th July and the meeting then closed.

John Tuttle Recd.

18 July 1878