Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kiama Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Kiddabean on the 12th June 1893. —

Present Cr. Paterson, president, in the chair and Cr. Steel, Quirk, Bopp, Redwood, Hall, Bourke and Cessar.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence: —

1 Surveyor General re Land Bank Kiddabean

2 Secretary for Lands that 3. 3. 30 parish of Bombay are reserved for quarry.

3 Isaac Cotton enclosing order on Council from James Harmon for £14-12-0. —

The Secretary was instructed to pay claims for wages due by Harmon on his forfeited contract if legally proved up to amount which may appear to be due to him on work actually done on contract in the event of his action against the Council being abandoned.

4 Shire of St. Arnaud agreeing to extend metalling over East Charlton bridge.

5 Same calling attention to condition of approach to Connor Bridge

6 Treasury with acct. for first portion of endowment £2168. —

7 Secretary for Lands stating that application for reserve near Tophills in parish of Glendalyn is approved.

8 Shire of Avoca drawing attention to inconvenience arising from indiscriminate surveys without due attention to local requirements.

9 Shire of Mount Rouse forwarding scheme for formation of a Municipal Association with draft of proposed rules and copies of Shires; and proposing to hold meetings on the 30th June. —

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Quirk That the Council join the proposed Association and that the Secretary be empowered to act temporarily as its representative

Carried.

10 Application from Sergt. Delaney Inglewood for payment of £3-12-0 expenses incurred in examination and transport of John Leahy a lunatic arrested within the Shire.
The amount was ordered to be paid.

11 J. Evans re applying for extension of time on their contract at Lake Creek
Time works extension granted.

12 Secretary for Lands advising Council of reservation of 10 acres in parish of Moorang for quarry.

13 Thomas Walsh abandoning his contract for forming P. at Rheebamungle on hearing taken it at too low a price.

Moved by Cr. Quirk
Sec. by Cr. Steel That Walsh's contract

be cancelled and deposit forfeited and that fresh tenders be called to be opened and dealt with by president and members present on 9th Inst.

Carried

14 Receiver of Paymaster East Charlton with counter signature by Shire Treasurer for repayment of £25 applied for by him being wholesale spirit license fee paid to General Revenue by Messrs. Leth & Co.

15 District Survey Office Dunolly requesting that fees for survey of water reserve near Loghills be paid.

16 Memorial from ratepayers at Wychetella complaining of manner in which work has been done there in formation drains between Williamson & Lamplough. The engineer stated that the work was done according to his instructions but could not be rolled at present and asked that some members of the Council should inspect it.

Moved by Cr Jones
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That the president and members for North Riding inspect the work referred to.

Carried

17 Ratepayers at Redbanks asking that the Shire Hall may be made available for public purposes subject to such conditions as the Council may deem necessary.

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That the use of the hall be granted for public purposes on payment of ten shillings for each occasion, the parties requiring it to provide lights and seats for auditorium

as may be necessary and to be responsible for any damage done.

Carried

18 Memorial from ratepayers at Fernhurst applying for clearing draining and crossing on road from Temples to Kingsbury creek.
Tenders subsequently received to be called for this work.

19 Manager of Bank of Australasia stating that the Revenue of Victoria requires payment of percentage on license fees before passing endorsement.
Ordered to be paid.

20 Ratepayers and others at Inglewood and Bealiba requesting the Council to endeavour to obtain the use of a water augur from the Government for the purpose of testing that district.

The Secretary stated that he had previously applied to the Minister of Lands on this subject and was instructed to renew the application.

The Secretary reported that drainage work had been finished for £30 & Rogerson's for £10, but that in consequence of the lateness of the season no contracts had been let for cleaning Burnt or enlarging them.

The Treasurer reported Receipts for the month including endowment £2645-15-6 Expenditure £957-19-10 Balance to credit £606-5-5.
Reported also on Ridings funds showing the following amounts as balances of estimates for whole year, yet unexpended but that present liabilities will more than

exhaust the Bank balance

North Riding	£258 —
Central Riding	484
South Riding	521
	£1263

The reports were received and approved.

The engineer reported on condition of works in progress and submitted estimates of cost of work, for which tenders are called. That the Bet Bet Shire had undertaken to have crossing made on Shire boundary. That there is no trace of any road between Sloan & Jay's land in Kurting but that the Lithgowgh. of that parish will shortly be published when the question can be settled. Tracings of proposed reserves at Mount Egbert, East Charlton, and East Charlton & Elmhetta road have been furnished to the Lands Department. Small works and repairs ordered at last meeting have been done. Mr. Morrow has commenced fencing the road through his land in Kurting and proposes to leave part of dam on the road. Engineer recommends that it be filled up. - On Walsh's contract at Conor bridge the metal supplied has been condemned and contractor wishes to give up his contract. Time for completion of Contract No. 500, Young, and 516, Matthews, has expired but they are not completed. On Bruce Tr. application for allowance on contract constructed by them near Molesworth report recommends favourable consideration. Contracts 521, Parker, 525 F. Rose, 526. Hocking 531. Green, 575 - Hurst 573 - Taylor 502. 574, and 527, Jones are completed and final certificates given

The report was received and approved. -
Mr. Morrow's proposal was referred to the engineer with leave to accept offer to level bank and fence down.

With respect to Walsh's contract at Conor Bridge the contractor was in attendance and accepted an offer made to him by the Council to take the condemned metal off his hands at 2/- per c. yard provided he completed his contract with the approved stone.
Fourteen days extension of time was allowed to Young on his contract in Conor East.

Moved by Cr. Richard
Sec. by Cr. Hall That half the cost of culvert about £3.15.0 be paid to Bruce Tr.
Carried.

Moved by President
Sec by Cr Lewis That all contractors whose time has expired be notified that if their contracts are not completed in 14 days from date the penalties will be enforced.
Carried

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee

1. For work near Parnes & Lochetts parish of Molesworth. Est. £15 —

R. Henderson	£10 —	
Harding	10 —	13. —
Callanan	17 —	10 — —
Kirk	8 —	10 — —
Kennedy	10 —	—
Robertson	13 —	—
McPherson	11 —	—
Tait	18 —	
Simpson	10 —	6 — —
Jones	16.	12. —

Keogh's tender recommended.

For clearing & Bridgewater & Salisbury road — Est £60

C. Quentin	45 —
S. M. Taylor	49 - 10 - 6
C. Keogh	40 —
F. Rose	48 —
J. Harding	72 —
A. Guthrie	67 —
F. Hughes	74 —
J. Murphy	44 —
R. Henderson	68 —
Beer Bros.	52 —
W. A. Jones	37 —
Whitney	72 —

Keogh's tender recommended.

Clearing Wehla and ~~Carron~~ Avon Forest road

Whitney	9 - 10 —
Stotman	21 - 5 - 6

Whitney recommended for grubbing and side cutting only £4-10.—

Moved by Cr. Redwood
Sec. by Cr. Boys That the tenders of A. Keogh (2) and E. Whitney as recommended by the Committee be accepted.
Carried

Motions of which notice has been given.
Cr. Redwood
Cr. Hall That tenders be called to be in at Inglewood on 21st Inst. for draining and crossing on Ingle. & Tarnwella road and for road near Wenning
Carried

By Cr. Redwood
Sec. by Cr. Hall. Tenders be called for metalling and draining on Bridgewater & Newbridge road near Cattos to amount of estimates
Carried.

Cr. Patterson
Cr. Hall Tenders be called for clearing on Heathcoburn & St. Arnaud road as far as necessary to selections.
Carried.

Cr. Hall with leave postponed his motion for clearing on Heathcoburn & Conroy road.

Cr. Hall
Cr. Redwood } Tenders for drains on Inglewood and Kingower road near Libbales not to exceed £60 — Carried

Cr. Quick
Cr. Bourchier } Engineer to extend clearing by Evans to O'Connells lane Buckrabanyule
Carried

Engineer was instructed to extend formation on Rowley's contract to amount on estimates
Also to report on drains requiring near Wareemoon & East Charlton

Cr. Patterson Also to employ labour to repair crossings on Heathcoburn & East Charlton road to boundary of Central Riding.

Moved by Cr. Bourchier with leave
Sec. by Cr. Boys That tenders be called for clearing road by Temples to Fernihurst post office with crossing over Kingparil Creek and necessary drains
Carried

Moved by Cr. Hall with leave
Leave by Cr. Ridewood That tenders be called for
1 Work required at Lennotts near Gilson.
2 Clearing from Lennotts towards Beechworth 4 or 5 miles 1/4 chain wide to junction of Burke's Flat road.
3 Clearing on Burkes Flat and Molyneux road Wattlemes towards Yackandandah to complete clearing.
4 Extending and clearing out drains on Wedderburn & Kingower road and Kingower, Rhodes and Molyneux road with crossing.

Carried

Cr. Hall — Engineer to employ Labour to clear drains from Yackandandah to Burke's Flat & Burke's Flat to Woods Forest road.

Cr. Ridewood — Engineer to have drains cleared at Beechworth and crossing by Bacon's repaired. Cost £5 —

Moved by Cr Boggs That a surface man be leave by Cr. Quirk appointed at East Chatham wages not to exceed 6/- per day for man and 12/- for man & horse. Expenditure not to exceed £5 before next meeting

Carried

Cr. Hall — Secretary instructed to request that on reserve on London thoroughfare open for selection a three chain road be left and 3 acres on the street.

The President fixed the day for holding the Revision Court for the 17th July, and the next meeting was ordered to be held on the same day

Moved by Cr. Steel
Leave by Cr. Hall that the following accounts be passed and paid. Carried

260	Labour J. Welsh	3	3	0
261	Cont. 531 E. Hand	44.	—	
262	Deposit Cont. 531	5.	—	
263	Cont. 575 J. Hurst	30	—	
264	" 477 O. Guthrie	1.	—	
265	" 533 Young	20	—	
266	" 523 C Rose	20	—	
267	" 523 "	14.	15.	—
268	" 528 F. Rose	6.	6.	—
269	" 531 Wedding	18.	16.	8
270	" 526 "	8.	6.	8
271	" 527 Jones	53.		
272	" 516 Keogh	30.	7.	9
273	Deposits Cont. 525. 526. 531. 516 527 512 523 524 (£2 £5 4.9.0 2 5 21.3.4)			
	Office 2/- Labour T. Williams 11/3	23	—	3
274	G. F. Grant Salary for Agricultural Statistics	22.	—	—
275	J. Pettey Labour	7	14.	—
276	J. Reach dog registration	5.	—	—
277	Inspector O'Neil salary	5.	—	—
278	Cont. 512 Bur Bros.	14.	7.	6
279	" 529 "	6.	—	—
280	J. Robinson purchase of drain	10.	—	
281	W. Kenny " "	30.	—	—
282	Cont. 505 Rouler	20.	—	
283	Plans Land Office	7	17.	6
284	Cont 521 Parker	80.	18.	—
285	Labour Parker	5.		
286	Deposit Cont. 521	5.	—	
287	Cont. 523 C Rose	30	—	
	Forward	£ 526	12.	4

	Forward	526.	12.	4
288	Contract 504 O'Rae	30.	.	—
289	" 575 J. Hurst	20.	—	—
290	" 524 Rooter	8.	—	
291	Cabom Sundries	5.	10.	—
292	J. Robie	3.	3.	.
293	Sundries	11.	18.	10
294	Rent of Hall	40.	.	.
295	Resp. J. C. Gamble	5.	—	
296	Cont. 573 Taylor	35.	15.	—
297	" 574 "	47.	10.	—
298	" 502 "	26	2	6
299	Cash Cabom	5.	—	—
300	Cont. 541 Young	16.	—	
301	" 475 Chisholm	1.	—	
302	" 575 Hurst	17.	—	—
303	Percentage on licence fees	26	1.	—
304	Sanitary "	25.	—	
305	Engineer	25.	—	
	£	868	12.	8

The following notices of motion were given:-
Cr. Bonchier. That tenders be called for clearing from Kingsmill to Bent road on boundary road between North & Central Ridings
Cr. Quirk That the repairs on East Chandler road at Barraton in the 13th swamp as recommended by the engineer be carried out.
Cr. Bourp. That tenders be called for clearing road 2½ miles from Mary's school to Sandford.
The next meeting was ordered to be held on the 17th July and the meeting then closed.

Minutes Read & Passed
July 17. 1879
James Paterson President

A Court for the revision of the Voters' Lists of the Shire was held in the Shire Hall on the 17th July, 1879.
Present All the Council. Cr. Paterson, president, in the chair.
The voters' lists for the three Ridings were submitted by the Secretary and passed, the following names being ordered to be added.
Wm. Ream, Eric Chandler, J. S. Bonchier Depatleda and R. H. Gutteridge Kingsmill.