Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kiewong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall, Middlebar on the 19th December 1882.

Present Cs. Hart, Ross, Hall, Bourchier, Redwood, & Coutts

In the absence of the President it was
Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Ross that Cr. Hart be appointed Chairman. Carried

Cr. Hart then took the chair; and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1 Secy. for Water Supply re payment of Accts.
2 C. T. Flint that he has transferred the Charlton bough bridge to Mortlake.
3 Clerk of the Murphys Mining Board with proposals for conservation of timber and asking for co-operation of Council.
Moved by Cr Bourchier
Sec. by Cr Ross. That this Council heartily co-operate with the Mining Board in the effort to prevent the wholesale destruction of indigenous trees and approve the proposals made. Carried

4 Secy. for Railways declining to make a crossing over the Inglewood and Charlton line near Phillips & Robertson's Branch of Glenalbyn
5 Report from Const. Coffey re reservoir at Rheola.
6 Report by Cr Redwood
Sec by Cr Hall - That Mr. Grant be appointed Caretaker of the reservoir until next meeting. Secretary to make necessary arrangement for appointing men at £1 per month to attend to it. Carried

6 Dr. Cosland with certificate that scarlet fever has been stamped out in Salisbury West and that the school there may be opened with safety.
Mr Secretary stated that as several cases of fever had appeared in this district he had given instructions to close the school there and had requested Dr. Cosland to visit and report and also to attend one family unable to obtain medical assistance. Had also sent Inspector Delaney to visit the houses and enforce the regulations copies of which and disinfectants had been supplied.
Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr Ross That the action of the Secretary be approved and the expenses incurred be paid — Carried

7 Secy. for Mines forwarding cheque for balance of loan for Beddenbow water works £37.5.5 and stating that the application for an additional loan will be dealt with separately
Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Ross That the Secretary be instructed to apply for an additional loan of not exceeding £300 for the completion of the Beddenbow Water works
Carried

8 Homeopathic Hospital applying for donation — Recd.
9 Acting Teacher School No. 1917 Salisbury West re undertaking of school
10 J. Howard stating that he was appointed by a meeting held at his house to tender for the completion of the shaft at Buckeratyne. The Secretary said that he had explained

calling Mr. Howard's attention to the condition in the specification requiring deposit of one twentieth to the amt. of £100 but have not received a reply. The tender enclosed was for £152.
Cr. Bourkin objected to the acceptance of Mr Howard's tender and believing that the supply of water there was now sufficient. He suggested that the engineer should ascertain the cost of a six horse power engine to raise water from the shaft if required. He moved that the tender be not received. Sec. by Cr Steel and carried.
The Secy. st
11 Under Treasurer applying for payment of interest on Water works loan £31 0s. 2d. 12. 0. 6 of which £3. 0. 2 goes to sinking fund.
Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Bourkin That the amount be advanced from the Sinking Fund to be repaid from the Water rate. Carried
12 Society for protection of animals asking for contribution. — Recd.
13 Acting Teacher School 1917 Salisbury West reporting re-appearance of scarlet fever
14 Dr. Cosland on same subject.
Reference to Secretary
15 Secy. Central Board of Health. making suggestions as to ventilation of Literary Institute Beddenbow.
Reference to Secy.
16 C. L. Simons, with letter from Secy for Lands re application by him for sale or closing of road through his land.
Referred to engineer for report
17 East Loddon Council calling attention to the necessity of erecting bridge over Kingparish creek and opening road from Mayo's Line Bridge to East Cadoux.

Secretary instructed to reply that the bridge cannot be erected this year but will be considered when next year's estimates are framed
Moved by Cr Bourchier
Seconded by Cr Hale That the engineer measure R. Baker's land on the road referred to and ascertain if a surveyed road does exist ~~then~~ there. Carried
18 Mr J. M. Saunders stating that a fire had occurred through some clearing operations near his land by which some of his fencing had been destroyed
19 and requesting that the damage may be made good by the Council. The loss is estimated by him at £15.—
The Secy. was instructed to write to the contractor F. A. Jones about the matter.
20 Secy. for Lands re trustees for Kangaroo cemetery
21 E. Campbell for extension of time for his contract for well Granted for one month
22 C. Rose asking for compensation for delivering gravel on the road to the Heidelberg station outside the limits of his contract
The specification was produced and the engineer stated that the limit was not exceeded.
No action taken.
23 Mr Lean Rec. Sec. re high bridge for Koonwarra
24 Shire of East Loddon stating that consideration of proposal to build a bridge over the Loddon in Tarnagulla Road is postponed
25 G. George asking for compensation for damage done by fall of tree on road near his land which had destroyed two panels of fencing.
26 Application for refund of half fees received for temporary licences at Heidelberg was come to the race committee. Granted.

C. Ross stated that he had offered Mr George £2 for removal of the tree which had fallen on highway and that sum was ordered to be paid as if expense of the tree to be removed by labour.
The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £332.1.0 Expenditure £826.4.9. Bank overdraft less Treasury order for Loan £811.2.6
Report received and adopted.
The engineers reported that plans for drainage works at Charlton and repairs to Inglewood storm channel are completed and have been forwarded to the Public Works Department for approval. That cost of footpath at State School Charlton will be about £15 without kerbing. The engineer suggested that an allotment of land should be purchased in some convenient place and a store room erected for keeping material, pipes, pumps &c. — Roads through Sheets from No. Rotary, from No. 3 pulley to Shire boundary, from Wheela to the Wells road, and from Wedderburn to Kooyoorah have been surveyed; and survey from Wedderburn to Lower Bridge is in hand.
Report received and approved.
Plans for Charlton & Inglewood drainage works to be brought up at next meeting.
Enquiries to be made as to renting or erecting store as suggested.
Rabbit Inspector's Report for Nettie Rising was read and received
Applications for the office of caretaker of the weighbridge at Koonwarra were received as follows:-
J. H. Young at 30 per cent of fees received
A. H. Wedderburn do do
Mrs Johnston Wheela 30 per cent —
Henry Partridge 40. — — —
F. C. Jenkin 48. —
Wm Hamilton 46. —

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Ross That Mr. William Hamilton be appointed caretaker of the Shire bridge at Kerrisdale on a Commission of forty per cent of the fees received by him.

Carried.

Motions under notice.

By Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Hall } That in future all applications to the Council, requests, complaints, or explanations, be made in writing and signed by the person making them

Carried

By Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Ross } That the resolution of the Council objecting to the selection by Miss Martin of land in the parish of Kooyong be rescinded and that no objection be made to the selection

Carried unanimously

Remainder of notices of motion were postponed.
In the absence of the president Cr. Beauchamp was empowered to sign cheques.
Tenders for laying pipes in connection with the Heidelburn Water supply were opened to the members for the ~~East~~ Central Riding who were appointed a committee for the management of the works.
At the request of the Secretary he was authorised to order the Victorian Law Reports.
Report of committee on engineers agreement postponed to next meeting.
The engineer applied for one month's leave of absence which was granted.
Cr. Coutts called the attention of the engineer to the practice of hanging bags across the roads instead of gates which after

frightening horses.
Cr. Beauchamp called attention to the practice of cutting drains across roads. Must be referred specially to a case at Burleigh Gully where the engineer stated he had already sent instructions to prevent it in all cases or summon persons offending.
Cr. Ross. Engineer instructed to inspect Charlton and Comer road and have some repairs done to roads at Barraden. To communicate with Mr. Chamberlain as to price he will take per half an acre of land at Barraden for deviating road.

Notices of motion.

1 Cr. Hall For bridge on Florida Creek.
2 Cr. Beauchamp. That present valuation of the Shire be a standing valuation for two years.
3 Cr. Beauchamp. That an additional thousand yards be excavated from the South hydraulic tank. By present contractor at same rate.
4 Cr. Redwood That 3 or 4 miles of drains be cut on road from Brandybum to Rhodes Ware exposed.

Moved by Cr. Beauchamp
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the following accounts be passed and paid.

				Carried.	
121	Contract 834	Kenny		30.	15. 0
122	" 831	F. Rose		8.	—
123	" 842	C Rae		7.	16. 5
124	J. Peach	Rabbit scalps		3.	16. —
125	Sundries			4.	6. —
126	B. Beauchamp	Salary		10.	10. —
127	Cont. 865	Simpson		5.	—
128	" 882	Jones		6.	—
129	" 823	Forest		40.	—
130	Sylvanus	Hospital		20	
		Forward.		130	18 5

	Forward	136	5	5
131	Austin Hospital	2	2	0
132	Inglewood Benev. Society	2	10	—
133	Heidelberg " "	2	10	—
134	Chapelton " "	2	10	—
135	Sandhurst " "	2	—	
136	Bardell & Son Engravers	5	4	—
137	Benalla Pottery Company for pipes	35	14	—
138	Charitable Aid	10	10	—
139	Contract No 1 W. Maclure	40	—	
140	" 8/4 A. Pettey	3	—	
141	Peck & Craig Lime for pipes	3	5	10
142	Mason Rabbit scalps	2	16	6
143	Ogle Expenses	3	14	2
144	Lemon Wm	5	15	6
145	Arnold & Jackson Attorneys	9	8	10
146	Secretary Salary	25	—	
147	Symonds "	23	5	4
148	Assist Secretary "	6	—	
149	Resident Allowance	4	17	6
150	H. Steel Labour	6	12	—
151	A. Bobbin Horse & Dray	2	10	—
152	A. Thistlethwaite Labour	4	10	—
153	Clerk 7/7 Kenny	3	—	
154	8/7 "	2	—	
155	Advertising Ch. Tribune	3	19	6
156	Rabbit Scalps & Commissions Grant	2	3	9
157	Various Works South Riding W. A. Jones	4	13	
158	Con 848 Rodgers	33	3	
159	Con 850 Lemon	12		
160	Con 862 Roberts & Thomas	19	10	
161	Con 863 Noble	14	0	
162	Con 874 Pretty	2	0	
163	Dalrymple Spreading gravel Rhedd	20	0	
164	Health Statistics Dr Cleveland	15	15	
165	Clerk of Works Salary	16	13	4
	Forward	£ 494	12	6

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166	Rider attending L.C. on Donolly line	8	10	0
167	Rent of Hall to 1st December	40	0	0
168	Con 876 Parker	60	0	0
169	Robison Bros Pumps & pipe for Nursery Gdns	12	8	0
	£	615	10	6

The next meeting was adjourned to be held on the usual day and the meeting then closed

Jan 16. 1883 confirmed
Wm Hall, Chairman