Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kyvong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Weeaderburn on the 19th June 1883.

Present— Crs Steel, Ross, Clark. Martin, Redwood & Hall
— Coutts & Bourchier—

In the absence of the President, Cr Steel was appointed Chairman. The minutes of previous meeting were read and Confirmed

Correspondence

1. Treasury intimating that £1986-1-11 being first moiety of Endowment had been passed for payment at Inglewood. Received.

2 Secretary for Lands in reply to application for Reservation of land parish of Kingower, stating that-
3 plan of Survey of land applied for had not yet reached the Department but that Surveyors attention would be directed to it— Received

4 St Arnaud Shire stating they had decided to purchase rabbits ears with scalps attached at 6d per dozen and that the Shire would be represented at Conference at Inglewood on subject of rabbit extirpation— received

5 Secretary for Lands stating that regulations for
6 Narrewillock & Kingower Reservoir reserves had been made by the Board of Lands and Works & Gazetted on the 18th May ultimo. Received

7 Secretary Marong Shire forwarding duplicate receipted voucher from Contractor for Fencing, Painting & repairing bridge at Bridgewater amounting to £83-2-6 and requesting Council to pay half—

Though this acct was agreed to — — — —

Cr Redwood moved } That in future no boundary
Cr Coutts seconded }

work be done until approved by Engineers of both Shires interested, and that tenders for such works be submitted to both Councils before being accepted.
Carried

8. Herbert Lamont acknowledging receipt of Cheque & referring to various land transfers connected with Council - the particulars for which he could not obtain from the transferors Received
The Secretary was instructed to write to persons referred to —

9. Secretary Mechanics Institute Korongbale soliciting donation towards funds of Institute
Cr Martin moved & Cr Clark seconded that £10 be voted -
Cr Redwood was not against the vote but ~~thought~~ moved that the application be postponed till next Years estimates are under Consideration seconded by Cr Coutts and Carried

10. Secretary for Railways re alteration of names of stations on Boort & Koorongbale lines.
The Secretary stated he had objected to Korong being substituted for Koorongbale as it would lead
11 to Confusion - Council approves objection made

R. H. Ashton asking for Cutting to carry away standing water opposite his farm Consideration deferred

12 Susan Smith Calling attention to the necessity of rendering passable a road between here own land & that of Henry Winters Barnotee
Cr Clark moved & Cr Redwood seconded that a sum not exceeding £5- be expended by Cr Ross.
Carried

13. Memorial from ratepayers Burkes Flat for Construction of bridge on road from Burkes Flat to Teutons Creek -

Moved by Cr Hall } That the Engineer be instructed to
Seconded by Cr Steel } report upon the subject with a view to money for same being placed upon next years Estimates - Carried

14 Central Board of Health re Typhoid fever at Kingower
and enclosing Copies of Regulations
15 Central Board re reported outbreak of Typhoid fever
16 at the Bonnimal & Wehla Schools received

17 Inspector Coffey stating there were no cases of Typhoid Fever at Kingower - received

18 Treasury forwarding Statement shewing periodic payments of Interest to be made by the Shire upon Moneys advanced for Water Supply Loan. received

19 Secretary for Railways stating that Engineer in Chief reported that proposed works at Koorongbale would involve considerable expense & as they were not purely a railway work suggested Council should pay one third of Cost -
Cr Clark } That Engineer prepare & submit plans
Seconded by Cr Ross } & specifications to the Railway Department for approval (to go to full amount of £500)
Carried

20 E. R Priestly enclosing cheque for £1-16-11 proceeds of sale of rabbit skins - received

21 Joseph Howard applying for permission to erect gates upon reserve at Buckrabanyule
Cr Clark moved that Mr Howard be informed that the Council has no power to grant permission asked for
Carried

21 Jane Mann (Wychitella) asking Councils assistance

in destroying rabbits which swarm near his land —

23. Alexander Stewart to same effect — .

Cr Bourchier moved that the persons interested viz Messrs Hunter, Mann, Stewart & McQueen be supplied with 1 cwt of oats each & that the Secretary call the attention of Crown Lands Bailiff Dadey to the matter

seconded by Cr Martin. Carried.

24. J Chamberlain asking for wire to fence off land purchased by Council for road at Breakneck hills.

Cr Martin moved that wire be provided

seconded by Cr Bourchier & Carried

25. G A Roberts that his rates for Current year be allowed to stand over for a time Received

26. Secretary Arrow Trust forwarding deed of assignment for signature by Treasurer. The item of £60-9-6 for pumps had been omitted and the Secretary was instructed to ask why it was so

27 Secretary for Water Supply asking for vouchers in support of Claim £345-10-6 for Charlton Weir

The Secretary had telegraphed asking Secretary for Trust to forward vouchers.

28. Inspector of Excise (St Arnaud) asking dates of first licenses issued to Hedley Bros & to Ed Smith

29 Chas Garratt Inglewood calling attention of Council to impassable condition of road. [illegible]

[illegible] report at next meeting. Any dangerous places to be remedied at cost not exceeding [illegible]

30 Notice for [illegible] & that Regulations for McArthur & Prosper [illegible]

the Board of Land & Works and Bagot [illegible]

32 Charlton N & Protection Association pointing out necessity for enforcing provisions of Dog act throughout Province [illegible]

33 A. Walker & others to the same effect and asking that Dog Inspectors for the Shire be instructed to [illegible]

Cr Coutts That the Inspectors attention be called to the letters published to the Council & that they be instructed to use every vigilance. [illegible]

Cr Clarke suggested that the Secretary write to the Chief Secretary pointing out the [illegible] proportion the nuisance was assuming and the necessity for [illegible]

34. Secretary Inverhill Shire re refusal to Director of [illegible] to purchase of Rabbit traps stating that the purchase of [illegible] would be illegal. [illegible] most effective way of suppressing the nuisance

35 Cr Roberts notice of motion of land forming approach [illegible]

Moved by Cr Coutts That £5 be offered & [illegible]

Moved by Cr Edwards & Clarke for the purchase of [illegible]

36 Mrs Stebbell applying for half fees received for Pickaninny licence at Inglewood [illegible]

37 Land Office St Arnaud re application of Taylor for [illegible] Stated that the Crown Lands Department had objected to the [illegible]

39 Cr Redwood moved } That Council offer no opposition
Cr Coutts seconded } to Tuplin's application. Carried

40 Sketch & memorial pertaining to above

41 Maynard Ord soliciting Council's Banking account
share of Council's advertising. Not Carried.

43 Memorial from Rotepayus Koronezode asking
for improvements to streets in the vicinity of Rodgers
Creek & Bason as soon as funds approved by Council

44 James Rodgers applying for extension of time on
his Contract at Macaulay Creek. Granted 2 Months

45 D. Leslie & Co relative to disposal of Metal for
ballast near Charlton
Referred to N.Z. Railways

46 Mr Ch. Dudson asking Corporation in
adopting a Scheme of Immigration similar to
that advocated by Mr Ch. Dudson in the Argus of
May 12th Cr Clark moved that Council give
its hearty assistance & that Mr Langton & Mr
be requested to represent the Council

Deputations & Petitions

Messrs Moy and Anderson members of
Council ask deputation from Mr Irrigation
Leagues & submitted petition signed
by inhabitants of Charlton for the
establishment of a national system of irrigation
stated the Council had not taken any steps
Mr Anderson stated the Leagues had
not taken any steps but had petitions
for signatures to be presented to Parliament

Mr Clark stated that the Minister informed a
deputation last week that the Government intended
to propose an additional vote of £200 on
the Estimates

Cr Hamilton } That the Council approve the Petition
Cr Steel } and further support Irrigation and
when completed take steps to procure it

Deputation absented from weighbridge at Bom
Cr Steel moved } That if it be found that
Cr Bourke seconded } a weighbridge be required, it
be erected. Carried

Deputation thanked the Council for their attention and withdrew

Treasurer reported receipts £2,841 5. 0. Expenditure
£1,115-0-6 Balance to credit £2,2[illegible]

Cr Clark moved that report be received and approved
Seconded by Cr Redwood & Carried

Engineer reported preparation of plans and
specifications as instructed, he recommended
compliance with the request of Jane Harvey for
a road at Spring Hill. He advised the
clearing of about 1½ miles of road running
north to the Waddeton Mt Cornard, and by Christ
which could be done only in the coming Spring & provided
for in next year's estimates. With regard to the
Charlton drainage works, the Committee of the Council
appointed to inspect the same reported
that they had been made by the foreman
in accordance with the ground plan
instituted which the Committee approved, except
the detail in the outlet, the work will be slightly
increased by [illegible]

He reports that with work let today that number of contracts in hand he attributes the extra number to the wet weather, the general average at this time of year being [illegible]

Mr Clark } That report be received and adopted
Mr Redwood }

Report of Deputation re Inter-colonial Conference

The Secretary reported that together with Mr Clark he attended the Conference on the subject of Inter-Colonial Communication and that after a long discussion it was decided to approve the proposals of the Maryborough miners and to submit them to the ministry of mines & that after a long interview with that Gentleman during which the question was thoroughly [illegible] the ministry promised to submit some proposals to Parliament on the subject which he hoped would lead to a practical settlement —

Railway Conference —

The Address to the Conference at Dunolly reported that the Conference was numerously attended & that a Deputation composed of representatives from various cities, towns & districts interested, was appointed to wait upon the Minister of Railways with a view of obtaining the adoption of the conclusions

The line from Dingwood to Dunolly in the Railway Bill to be submitted to Parliament. Mr Gillies while admitting the importance of the line as a connecting link between the Western Railway lines could give no direct promise, but said he would inform the Cabinet that the subject should have [illegible] Mr Gillies in answer to a question intimated with reference to the construction of the short connecting line to

Roads at Kingower

The deputation repeated the favourable reception of their application for assistance in the construction of roads near Railway stations & requested the Minister promising to provide two thirds of the cost — Council to find the balance, amount not to exceed £[illegible]

Opening Buckrabanyule Station

With reference to this subject the Minister stated that enquiries would be made & if it was found necessary the station would [illegible]

Bridge over Kinypanial Creek

The interview with the Minister of Public Works on the above question resulted in Mr Deakin promising to make the grant as large as possible & there is reason to believe that provision will be made for half the cost —

Postmaster General

Mr Berry in reply to Deputation applying for postal accommodation for Western portion of the Shire stated that he endorsed the recommendations of the Inspector of mail services which provided services between Headburn & Moreang by way of Faulkners and Yeungroon schools, Headburn & Kilbunie, & Headburn & Fentons Creek which line would connect with Burkes Flat, Bealiba, & Dunolly. —

Mr Berry also gave orders that the site for a new Post Office at Headburn should be fixed.

The foregoing include all the matters to which the delegates were instructed to attend — —

Mr Clark reported that since the first deputation he had been in town and with members of St Arnaud Council had waited upon the minister of Lands re Wild dogs

and that the Minister had promised to continue the present subsidy of £1 each till the 30th Septr

Cr Coutts
Cr Bourchier } That the thanks of the Council be presented to deputation for their exertions.

Carried

Ten dingo pups were brought in by two young men who stated they were captured at Mt Korong

Moved by Cr Clark
seconded by Cr Redwood } That they be paid 20/- each for skins of pups with ears and paws on. Carried

The Public Works committee then brought up the following tenders -

No 1

1 Grubbing &c by Ushers Buckrabanyule Estimate £15

M Rowler	£20
J.B Wildish	18
C. Lemon	14 – 10 – 0
R. Batter	18 – 0 – 0

Lemon recommended

2 Forming by Chinamans garden Coonoor Road Estimate £20.

J.B Kinivy	£19
C. Nunn	40 . 0 – 0

Recomm Kinivy

3 Forming by Mc Adams Barraka Station Estimate £30

M. Rowler	£50
H. E Hickmott	38. 5/-
J. Forest	39 – 12 – 6

Recommend Hickmott

4 Gravelling, Grubbing &c by Williamsons N Rdy Estimate £79.

C Nunn	215.
W. McClure	130.
J. Forest	114.

Fresh tenders to be called

5 Culvert &c Italian Gully Wead & Wychitella Road Est 117. 0 . 0

F. Hughes	92. 0 . 0

Recommended.

6 Clearing from Crawfords to Korongvale School.

F. Shaw	62. 7. 0	Est 59 – 1 – 3.
S. Wooding	23. 12 – 0	
J. Garrone	57 – 10 – 3	
M Harvey	36 – 1 – 10	
W Crisp	50 – 5 – 0	

Wooding to have option of taking contract if he declines Harvey to have it. –

7 Forming &c by O'Heals Charlton & Coonoor Road Estimate £60 – 0 – 0

C. Nunn	59 – 10 – 0

Recommended

8 Excavating tank & improving Hill by Nichols

M. Rowler	£50. 0. 0	Est 55 – 15 – 0
C. Nunn	79. 0. 0	

Recommended Rowler

9 Nonbank Hill Wehla & R. Flat road works.

W. Crisp	£84 – 15 – 6	Estimate £ 85. 10 –
C. Nunn	236 – 0 – 0	
G. Whitney	90. 0. 0	
D. Guthrie	98 – 10 – 0	

Recommended Crisp

10 Brennanah, Weaderburn & Kingowen Road
C. Rose 34. ~~10~~ 0 Estimate 46-10/-
W. Crisp 34- 5-0
Recommended ~~Crisp~~ Wildish

11 Forming & gravelling by Walkers & Binting
Estimate £35.
W. Crisp 29. 0 . 0 or at 40/- per chain
A. Chisholm 31- 10 - 0
Crisp Recommended

12 Grubbing by Scaddons & Butterfields Kingparnel
D. Parker 91. 16. 8 Est £ 108
S. Beer 91- 0. 0
C. Nunn 215. 0. 0
Recommended Beer

13. Cleaning by Johnsons & Chisholms Benimat
R. Baker £10. 16. 4 Estimate £10-16.4
A. Chisholm 25. 0. 0
Baker recommended

14. Crossings by Bowdens Buckrabanyule
M Robler £40. 0. 0 Estimate £45-4
W. Madew 40. 0. 0
Hickmott 62. 0. 0
S. B Wildish 27. 10. 0
Recommend Wildish

15 Culvert & other works at Koroop Hill
Estimate £ 327. 10. 0
Tenders held over depts [illegible]

16. Clearing near Menmods & Lyons Kingparnel Creek
G H Leahy £11. 15. 8 Estimate 10. 13. 4.
J Gannon 12. 0. 0
Woodburn 14. 0. 0
Recom Leahy

17. Grubbing by Johnsons & Gillespies Moyria
A. Ritchie 17. 12. 9 Estimate £26-5-0
C. Huggins 15. 1. 10.
H. Baker ~~14. 16. 8~~
23. 13. 6
M. Harvey 14. 7. 6
Recommended Harvey.

18. Grubbing from Weaderburn & Charlton road to Ross land
Estimate £ 8. 0. 0.
G. Duckett £8. 0. 0
M. Rowler 14. 10. 0
Hickmott 11. 13. 4
R. Baker 11. 5. 0
C. Lemon 12. 10. 0 Duckett
Recommended ~~Hickmott~~

Cr Coutts moved that the tenders of Messrs Lemon, Kinsey, Hickmott, Hughes, Harding, Nunn, Crisp², Wildish², Beer, Baker, Leahy, Harvey & ~~Hickmott~~ Duckett as recommended by Public Works Committee be accepted seconded by Cr Bald and carried

Motions under notice

1 Cr Ross, Cr Steel { Tenders be called for forming about 30 chains by Temples & Eddys roads Charlton & Youngson road } Carried

2 Cr Hall, Cr Redwood { Tenders be called for forming west of Podents road Raglewood road }

3 Cr Steel, Cr Ross { Engineer for works by Kiniamonds as recommended by Engineer. } Carried

4 Cr Bowden, Cr Ross { " for clearing from 7 mile tank to [illegible] }

5 Cr Martin " for clearing road by McAllister to [illegible]

Cr Bourchier } That tenders for above work
Cr Coutts } be not called till after next
meeting of Council. Carried

Returning Officers (Appointment of)

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That Cr Hall be appointed for South Riding
Carried

Cr Hall
Cr Clark } That Cr Ross be appointed for Central Riding
Carried

Cr Coutts
Cr Bourchier } That Cr Quirk be appointed for North Riding
Carried

General Business

Re drain by Lampell, Cr Coutts & Redwood stated that Lampell had [illegible] accept less than £10 for right to cut drain through his land.

Cr Clark moved
Cr Bourchier } That tenders be called returnable
to the Advertiser Office in a fortnight for cutting drain
opposite Lampell's house. Tenders to be opened by
Members for South Riding. Carried

The Engineer asked for instructions respecting lamps lighting re Charlton

Cr Bourchier } That tenders be called for lighting
Cr Ross } lamps, cleaning channels & [illegible]
after [illegible] Charlton [illegible]

Cr Bourchier alluded to the necessity of something being done to the Channel to No. 1 Lot & have the water [illegible] diverted by [illegible] along the [illegible]
He moved that £5 be expended [illegible] attention from it, & that the Track be written by [illegible] Cr Clark & carried

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Clark. Engineer be empowered to wait upon the Engineer in chief regarding work at Koroingal & [illegible]

By Cr Martin Engineer to have pump erected at Wychitella Railway tank.

By Cr Clark Engineer to trees removed boundary road near Walsh's and opposite Police station Koroingal

By Cr Redwood Engineer to fill holes near Appleby's Thompson's Gully & Powlett road.

By Cr Ross Engineer to have drain cut between Scotts and Gosses on the Heathcote & Railway Station road to Creek at Gosses

2 Engineer to visit & report upon the best means of preventing the water collecting & standing in front of Mr Smiths Arch St Heathcote.

By Cr Bourchier that Engineer attend to Kerbing Charlton which has got out of shape [illegible]

By Cr Martin Engineer to have gravelling at Wychitella Railway Station [illegible]

By Cr Clark Secretary to call the attention of Police in each Riding to the obstruction of roads, fences & [illegible] fences across them & moved that £5-0-0 be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person found guilty of ringing or cutting down trees on roads in the Shire seconded by Cr Ross and carried

Notices of Motion.

Mr Steele That tenders be called for work to recommended by the Engineer on the Middleburn & St Armand road [illegible]

2 Also for draining and improving Middleburn & Shelton road from Barnhart's Amount [illegible]

3 Also for about 2½ miles cleaning by Walters & Miller in Dunham

4 for about 25 Chains forming by Davis & Mugford

Mr Martin That tenders be called for forming by

1 McMichols and Empkes to the amount on the Tenders —

2 Also for Clearing from Ritchies to Mills on the [illegible] — forming by Gooriens to be excluded as soon as money from Metcalfe [illegible]

Mr Redwood Tenders be called for foot bridge at [illegible]

Mr Coutts Tenders be called for culvert overcrossing at Spring Hill [illegible]

Mr Ross
Mr Clark } That the following accounts be paid [illegible]

414	Road Surveys wages of men	5	5	0
415	[illegible]	1	13	0
416	Cash for Wildish	20		
417	[illegible]	20		
418	Labour Roronzt Kanaan road	5	17	0
419	Cash [illegible]	63	17	0
420	[illegible] Brown	6		
421	[illegible]	6		
422	Cash [illegible] Bainry.	22	1	0
423	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	£	145	13	0

		185	13	
424	John Leach Survey as Rd Inst in part	7	[illegible]	
425	N. Spiers tuning & painting binders &c	2	17	0
426	Cheque paid for Cattle Orders	5	1	0
427	Little & Pot balance road money	3	11	2
428	Rosine Flour Mill Co laying pipes	6	10	
429	John [illegible] rope [illegible]	4	3	[illegible]
430	Moving of Inglewood P.O. & extension	10	0	0
431	Cash [illegible] Potter	25		
432	Repairing windmill Jones Lewis	4	15	0
433	Hartley foundrymen Survey	2		
434	Sundry accounts for [illegible]	8	11	0
435	Cash Sy. J.H. Beer	15	0	0
436	Cash Sat Bainry	7		
437	W. Dalrymple Blanket [illegible]	4	[illegible]	6
438	Cash Sy Jones	35		
439	Vankegs Taff & Co Earthenware pipes	10 6	0	0
440	Brother Stuart Lamps for Shelton	8		
441	Cash Sy Vaughan	60	0	0
442	Cash 5 Potter	130	0	0
443	Salary W. Campbell	2		
444	Cash laying pipes Middleburn Station	2	10	0
445	Cash 10 Cheques	12		
446	Moore & Chaney road Barrakie.	12	4	0
447	R. Hall minor Paint & Iron work for bridge	7	15	1
448	Francis Nutt Copy bridge by [illegible]			
	See below	£ 669	4	5

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	£	669	4	5
449	Cash Lect Forms Paint Thos	4	3	7
450	" Thomas Chamberlain land for road	10	10	0
451	" James Paterson Salary Inspect Works	16	13	4
452	" Secretary 1 mo Salary	25	0	0
453	" Engineer 1 mo Salary	29	3	4
454	" Gray 5 weeks salary as Assist Sec	7	10	0
	Forward £	762	4	8

		£	s.	d.
	Forward	£762	4	8
455	Con 890 Dillon	50	0	0
456	Mrs Moncrieff Pres allow	4	16	0
457	Office Expenses	4	4	1
458	Rabbit Inspector	9	9	6
459	A. Wilson various jobs per acct	11	16	6
460	Con 841. Simpson	5	7	8
461	W Steel day labour	8	2	0
462	A. Chisholm day labour	1	10	0
463	Dillon repairing road to Station	6		
464	Robson horse & dray work	2	11	4
465	Con 900 Weldish.	28	1	9
466	Con 904 Kinsey.	50		
467	Crisp repairing Crossing Springhill	4	10	
468	Con 895. Kinsey.	100	0	0
469	Baker labour Mossing & R. Vale	4	10	
470	Con 891 Baker	7	15	
471	Con 888. Guthrie	25	0	0
472	Shire of Maryborough repairs to bridge	41	11	3
473	Con 903 Rodgers	5	0	0
474	Sundries, labour &c	5	12	0
475	Boort Wild dog Association	7	0	0
476	Mr Clark Conference expenses	8	0	0
477	Ryan Bros to Wild dog scalps	10	0	0
478	Weldish crossing at Morphets	6	0	0
479	Job Roberts rent of approach	1	10	
480	Inglewood Racing Club	2	0	0
	£	1162	11	9

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Confirmed 17/7/83 Robt. Steel

Chairman