Minute of and ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Wedderburn Tuesday October 21st 1884.

Present:-

Geo Redwood (President) in the Chair, Hall, Ross, Paterson & Scutts. Martin Bourke Cahill & Bourchier.

Correspondence:-

1st Central Board of Health re Cases of Skin diseases at Murraces Nest received.

2. Sergt Delaney re falling trees on roads at Bridgewater received

3. W. Brownbill (Simpsons Creek) calling attention to Brush fence running along from Newtons corner to Robt Allans about 1½ or two miles which literally swarms with rabbits. Secty had referred him to C.L. Bailey & the fence is on Crown lands.

4. Post & Telegraph Department relative to practice of falling and leaving trees on Telegraph lines close to fences & stating that the matter would be attended to

5. Public Works Department stating that Mr J.G. Cole had been appointed Govt Auditor for the Shire for the year ended Sept 84. Received

6. H. Dudley C.L.B. with reference to a Sawmill plant situated on a Reserve stating that the matter had been left in the hands of Mr Rotheray C.L.B St Arnaud

7. Received

8. Lands Department re Council's application for £75 to deprey cost of Continuing road through J. Edwards land Coonos Rest & stating that as it was nearly 3 years since Mr Strong the Surveyor ceased to be an employee of the Department it was now too late to look to the Department for cost of opening the road in question.

The Secretary had written again

giving further information.

9. Central Board of Health with schedule of portions of Shires to which the provisions of Sections 128 to 131 inclu of the "Health Act 1883." are to apply —
Secty stated the sections dealt with keeping of swine slaughteryards &c —

10 Public Works Department asking to be furnished with boundaries of Ridings also referred to Govt Gazette containing description of such boundaries
attended to

11. C. L. B. Dudley that men had been sent to lay poison on Crown Lands near Kiscons & Steels holdings and stating that he was not allowed to lay poison on Goldfields Commons. Received.

12. Treasury Department with note of Interest due on Shire Sinking Fund. received

13. Public Works Department re Shire Severance — with copy of description of boundaries as set forth in petition

14 Secretary for Railways suggesting that a hand pump should be fixed at Yeheticha Station so that when the Department moves the fence the public may have access to water
Mr Paterson } That the Engineer be instructed to erect a
Mr Ross } pump and trough at Yeheticha Station and also a trough at Winters well. Carried

15 Victorian Infant Asylum for subscription.
Received

16. Treasury Dept stating that sum of £3. 10. 9 accrued interest on Sinking Fund had been invested in Stock on the 1st October ult.

17 Secty for Lands re rabbits on Crown Lands at Coonor stating that men would be sent to set Cowan to work the Crown Lands referred to — Received

18 Shire of Bet Bet inviting Co-operation in endeavor to obtain re adjustment of fares for Railway passengers
Mr Bourchier } That Council Co-operate in the endeavor to obtain
Mr Paterson } a reduction of ~~freights~~ Charges on Railways lines. Carried.

19 Secty Korong Vale Branch Railway League acknowledging receipt of Councils donation of £10 —

20 Crown Law Office re Service fees in Connection with summonses for Rates. received
Mr Bourchier } That in future the service of Rate Summonses
Mr Martin } be left in the hands of the Collectors
After some discussion as to whether Collectors could recover the Costs of service, the motion was withdrawn it being decided to leave matters as they were for the present.

21 Municipal Association submitting for consideration proposed Amendments in the Rabbit Suppression Bill —
Mr Bourchier } moved that the suggestions made be
Mr Martin } approved Carried
Mr Bourke reported the result of the recent Conference on the Rabbit question held at Charlton attended by Mr Bourchier & himself and that a further Conference was to be held in Melbourne on the 5th November
Mr Bourchier stated that the delegates at Charlton advocated united and uniform action and that the Melbourne Conference has to ask the Government to deal with the pest as a national nuisance

22 Sydney Geo Cole Govt Auditor seeking information re audit — received Secty had attended to same

23 Wm Hamilton weighbridgekeeper Moroong Vale asking if Council intended to pay the Balance between the original Charge of 6d per ton or fractions of a ton and the Charges according to the present Scale — Received.

24 C. F. Maunsell & J. Ogburn Charlton asking permission to erect Verandahs in front of their business places. Granted
also to have the footpath Kerbed from Martin's corner past their places — To Stand over.

25 Wm Curtis Moroong Complaining that McPherson would not erect fence in place of one destroyed at the instigation of Council and attended in person to apply for half cost of erecting same
Council declines to interfere —

26 Ratepayers Coonooer East asking that road be Cleared West from White's to Griffith's and that the gates be removed from off the same Road
the Engineer was instructed to attend to the matter

27 Ratepayers Barraree asking for construction of a Culvert near north East Corner of S.K. Winter's selection Coonooer Road.
The work is on the estimates and will be done.

28 Mounted Constable Morris Moroong Vale applying for reward of £5 for Conviction of Davis for felling trees on Road.
Cr Patterson moved that in future the amount of the fine only be handed to the informer and that in this case the amount to be paid be kept to the Secretary seconded by the President & carried

29 James Chatham re Railway Conferences —
Received

31 Thomas Laydon MLA re action to be taken in the matter of Railway extension Received

32 Town Clerk Ararat re Ararat & Avoca Railway —
Received

33. Shire of Warrenga asking for the Appointment of delegates to attend Conference in Melbourne with a view to urge upon the Govt the utility of bringing in a Bill to deal with the Central System in the sale & purchase of grain — Received

34 Secty Boort Agricult Society acknowledging donation from Council.

35 Secty Charlton do the same

36 Hy Tanner Avoca Forest calling attention to impassable condition of road through Aitken's Selection
Engineer to attend to same.

37 Messrs Addison Nicholl & Co offering Seeds at same price as was paid to Messrs Hodgson Bros
Received, no action taken

38 H. Dudley C.E.B Charlton enclosing letter from McCoachy Mgr Bank Vict Charlton Complaining of defective drainage opposite the Bank which has been the Cause of sickness in his family —
Referred to Engineer

39 Secretary Jubilee Exhibition with Certificate to the President which entitles him to all rights and privileges in connection with the exhibition
Received

41 Office of Lands & Survey asking if Council had any objection to certain land in the parish of Korroc being included in Geo Bayles license —
Council objects as its inclusion in Bayles Selection would cut-off access to a Reserve —

42 Shire of Swan Hill re Rabbit Conference re rabbits to be held in Melbourne on 5th Nov. and requesting the appointment of delegates
Cr Paterson } That the President attend Conference on
Cr Bourke } behalf of Council and any member who may be in Melbourne Carried

43 Central Board of Health re appointment of Analyst.
No action taken enquiries to be made

~~44~~ Shire of Narong —

44 Secretary Group Meeting Sandhurst that as so little interest was taken in the matter the Chairman thought it inadvisable to call a meeting again
Received

45 Railway Department that Councils desire for a Crossing over Railway line near Carlons farm of Korong would be duly Considered —
Secretary stated this was the second circular of the kind within 3 months. It was decided to solicit the assistance of Mr Langdon

46 Chisholm (Contractor) Kerlea applying for return of deposit on Contract which he had abandoned
Deposit to be forfeited and Chisholm paid for work done in Contract.

47 Daniel Box enclosing a/c for £3 for constructing a Corduroy Crossing in Coonooer near Mess Hamilton & McCollo selections — To be paid upon the Certificate of Mr Luther Cand that the work is well done —

48 Daniel Hallissey Koorr asking Council to urge for the immediate survey of road excised from his land —
Received

49 W. Brownbill Protesting against certain proposed Shire works which were totally unnecessary and recommending other works. Received

50 Wm Hargreaves offering to supply hath timber required to substitute Bridge for crossing at Simpsons Creek.
The President moved & Cr Hall seconded that Mr Hargreaves offer be accepted and that Tenders be called for a Bridge
Carried

51 Edwd Flannery Contractor for additions to Bank of Australasia for permission to erect scaffolding on footpath.
Granted

53 Goodwin Smith asking that if in the event of their Tender being accepted for works at Barraba Hill they may be allowed to remove necessary stone from Crown Lands.
Received

54 London United Water Trust that question of Constructing an embankment along Weir at Kingsford had been referred to the Engineer for Report to next meeting — Received

55 Dr McVean reporting 60 or 70. Cases of measles at Korong Vale also at Wooroary
Secretary was instructed to take necessary steps to close school at Korong Vale

56. Ratepayers of South Wedderburn calling attention to dangerous Condition of Bridge over Hughes & Borchis

Cr Ross
Cr Cohen } That tenders be called for a new Bridge over Creek.

57. Mr Henderson Raywood requesting presence of President at Conference Melbourne 22nd Oct re Railway extension to Swan Hill — Received

Cr Bourchier stated that he had attended and that a further Conference would be held next day to further impress upon the Minister of Railways the importance of the extension.

Cr Paterson
Cr Ross } That the Council's support be accorded to the proposal made — Carried

58 Borough of Kew re inclusion of Kew and Hawthorn Railway line in Railway Bill

Received

59 D. A. Fernie & other Ratepayers in Woosang praying that the road from G. Fiacho land to the Corner of John Collins Western boundary be opened.

Mr Fernie attended in support of the application and suggested that the road between Kimmorrhs and Collins land might be closed and another re opened, thought the exchange might be effected.

Cr Paterson
Cr Bourchier } That the matter be left in the hands of the Central Riding members and the Engineer

Carried

60 Ratepayers in Bennat & Murraco praying for Construction of a Bridge over the Avoca at a Point where the Wedderburn & St Arnaud road crosses it

Notice of motion given later on

Cr Paterson
Cr Martin } That the Secretary apply for a Subsidy towards cost of Bridge over Avoca and also for

one across the Kinypanial Creek and write to St Arnaud Council asking Cooperation — Carried

61 Jane Hopper Wychitella Complaining of obstruction to road running through Mr A Laidlaws land

Engineer to write to Mr Laidlaw

Cr Hall moved that Secretary apply to have Section 3 of the Police Offences Amendment Statute applied to the Shire re Entire Horses. seconded by Cr Coutts

Carried

Application was read from Mr Mc Mullan that Council should support the transfer of his Publicans license from Rhola to Wihla

Cr Redwood
Cr Bourchier } That the Council does not object to the removal of Mr Mc Mullans license to Wehla — Carried.

Treasurer Reported receipts since previous meeting £2328. 17. 3 expenditure £996. 18. 11 Bank overdraft £680. 18. 1d

Cr Coutts
Cr Bourchier } That the Treasurers Report be approved.

Carried

The Secretary ~~submitted~~ read a Statement re financial position of the Shire which showed a sum of £350 due for arrears of Rates. The Total Receipts for the year were £10216. 16. 8d which exceeded those of previous year by £528. 16. 8. The expenditure £10,186. 12. 4 about 23656 acres had been selected during the year, the greatest increase being in the Central Riding. He also reported the result of Conference held in Melbourne which was favorable to the objects sought by the Council — the Report was received.

* Engineers Report page 36.

Tenders for Weighbridge Keepers office of

Borung James Stewart 50% on gross takings

Recommended

Mopia Wm Ashton 55%.

Recommended subject to applicant reducing Commission to 5%

Charlton

Arthur Stubbs 40%
W. O. White 44%
C. J. Tait 60%
H. H. Bilton 40%
W. Hanahan 47½%
J. O'Keefe 45%

Recommended Stubbs

Koong Kale

N. Thomas 45%
W. Hamilton 40%

Recommended Hamilton

Wychitella

Thos. Hindson 50%

Barraker

Robt McAdam 50% & £10 for maintenance

Mr Bonnichi
Mr Martin } That if McAdam will not accept 50% Fresh Tenders be called, Carried

Buckrabanyule

James Dunkley 50%

Recommended

Wedderburn

Joseph H. Moscroft 50%

Recommended

Tenders for Works

No 1. Forming 160 Chains on the Wedderburn & Charlton road in Wooreang

J. H. Beer £334. 11/- Estimate £220. 0. 0
J. Kinsey 467. 10/-
W. Maclure 359. 10/10
" " 229. 10/-
J. Forest 231. 10/-
Duckett & Co 260.
Weldrick & Dillon 271
Madden & Frazer 264
Guthrie & Timms 135. 10/- ×
Gamble & McCullagh 277. 0

Recommended Guthrie & Timms

2. Metalling 42 Chains on West side of Barraker Hill near Chamberlains & Davidsons Wedderburn & Charlton Road

J. H. Beer £262 Estimate £176.
Duckett & Co 172. 1/-
Goodwin & Sutherland 205. 2/-
Timms & Guthrie 104. 10. 3 ×
J. Kinsey 153. 6. 0
C. Rose 249. 16. 6
W. Crisp 190
No name 160
W. Maclure 336
J. Forest 206

Recommended to Timms & Guthrie subject to settlement of Stone Severance ~

3. Forming & ~~metalling~~ 11 Chains by Allpeys and Gillespies Langlewood & Boort road and Constructing Culvert and approaches by Johnsons & Gillespies parish of Kingsia —

J. H. Beer £112. 0. 0 Estimate £110. 0. 0
J. Hughes 85. 19. 0
W. Maclure 92. 2. 1

Recommended Maclure because Hughes is ~~bothered~~ engaged with other work

No 4. Grubbing the road McCamish to Inglewood and Simpsons Creek road and constructing a crossing through Simpsons Creek —
J. Ross Clearing £ 4. 13. 4. Crossing £9 Est £ 13. 0. 0
Chisholm 4. 0. 0 Crossing £7. 10. 0
Recommended Chisholm for clearing only —

5 Grubbing by Margaret Vanstone and Bullocks in Salisbury Rest — in
Est £ 15. 0. 0
J. Dermody £ 15. 8/-
J. Gannon 14. 18. 8 +
Recommended Gannon

6 Constructing 2 Culverts and approaches by Gannon & McCamish in King Daniel Est £ 60. 0. 0
J.H. Bell £ 67. 0. 0
Simmons & Catherine 78. 0. 0
W. Maclure 70. 0. 0
J. Hughes 61. 10. 0
W. Crisp 74. 0. 0
Recommended Hughes

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That the applications of Messrs Stubbs, Dunkley Stewart, Hamilton, Hindson & Moncrieff for office of Weighbridge Keeper be accepted as recommended. also that the Tenders of Messrs Simmons & Catherine 2 Chisholm, Hughes & Gannon & Maclure as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted —
Carried

Vide Hall Question Page 38

Engineer reported re drainage opposite Bank Victoria
1 Charlton the bottom would be to lay about 8½ chains of pipes the probable cost of which would be about £67. postponed
Re drainage of swamp near Bowens and O'neil & Fenton's
2. Creek recommend excavation of a Cut and embanking the swamp which would probably cost about £90. 0. 0. Postponed
3. Hodgson Bros had failed to supply more than 482½ yds of metal which on age of its not being up to terms of agreement had to be reduced to 408 yards.
4. Reports that Chisholm has abandoned his Contract for regrubbing & clearing Lowlett Road and the Kingowers & Newbridge Road. Whitney offers to grub & fill ruts on Butler Flat & Beaba road (Ross & Strachans abandoned Contract) for 1/8d per Chain -
5 The following works had not been completed up to Specified time viz John Forrest grubbing etc near Sparks & Birds Woorang for forming by McLennans Weed & Charlton road & for forming etc Theodo
Keogh for gravelling Jerg & Weed Road
Lucas drains Salisbury Rest, metalling Jarnagulla & Jerg road
Ross & Strachan for clearing by Walkers & Oneals Spring Hill & for grubbing by Walls & Adams Kyabing
McNichol for Culvert etc by Slocombes & W. Crisp for drains at Kurting Railway Station Wildish & Dillon for filling Crabholes by McGilvanys & Hughes for gravelling etc King Daniel. — — — — — — — — — —
The several Clauses of the Engineers report were dealt with as follows:-
No 1. postponed
No 2. postponed to next meeting
No 3. Cr Redwood } That Messrs Hodgson Bros be paid
Cr Bouchier } for metal supplied Carried
No 4 dealt with.
No 5 Cr Bouchier } That Whitneys offer to execute work
Cr Coutts } abandoned by Ross & Strachan be accepted
Carried

Cr Coutts } That Chisholms offer to fill in holes on road to
Cr Hall } Rhoda Cemetery &c for £6. 15/- be accepted
Carried

Cr Paterson } That if all Contractors who the term of whose
Cr Ross } Contract has expired do not complete the works
by next meeting the penalties to be enforced and the Contracts
Cancelled Carried

Engineer was instructed to settle with Crisp about
footbridge a Johnstown

Cr Redwood } That the Engineers report be received & approved
Cr Bourchier } Carried

General Business

The only Tender for premises for Shire Hall being Mrs
Rinders at an annual Rental of £70 for Two years
Cr Paterson moved that the offer be accepted seconded by
Cr Bourchier & carried.

Cr Martin } That Engineer have all obstructions to roads
Cr Ross } removed especially near Mr Dumpside Stewarts and
between Leechs at Wychitella also on boundary road by
Laidlaws. Carried

Cr Redwood } That Agreement with Engineer produced by Committee
Cr Martin } (previously appointed) and read be adopted.
Carried

Motions under Notice

Cr Redwood } That Tenders be called for Culvert & approaches
Cr Hall } by Deebles & Ernest Creek parish of Inglewood
Carried

Cr Redwood } " " Culvert & 40 or 5 Chains of metalling near
Cr Hall } Klein Inglewood & Newbridge Road, and removing
all stumps from Sandy Creek bridge to Mathesons.
Carried

Cr Bourke } For clearing & forming 10 chains of Road
Cr Cahill } between Walkers & Bakers Selections Bennuel
Carried

Cr Martin } For Stone Crossing or Culvert at Blackdown
Cr Bourchier } Buckrabanyule Carried

Cr Martin } For 15 Chains of formation by Dogs Crossing
Cr Bourchier } Kimyparil Creek, Inglewood. Carried

Cr Bourchier } That the annual valuation be adopted;
Cr Redwood } that a rate be struck of one shilling in the £
and that the Collector be authorised to collect the same.
Carried

See Page 43

The Secretary and Engineer were empowered to go to Melbourne
to lodge petition etc against proposed Severance of the Shire.

Cr Hall brought under notice of Council the difference in cost of
advertising between the Tribune and Advertiser the charge by
the former being higher in consequence of the difference in the
size of the Column and the type.

Cr Hall
Cr Bourke } That the Secretary write to Tribune that Council is
not satisfied with the rates for adverty as it exceeds that of
the Advertiser and that the Advertiser Charges should be
taken as the Standard. Carried

Instructions to Officers

Cr Redwood } Engineer to have some work done on road
Cr Ross } from Eastbrook to Mrs Allans

By Cr Bourchier Engineer to give Hughes notice to proceed with
Kimyparil Creek Bridge at once and enforce the
penalties if not done

By Cr Bourke Secty to apply for a road between Kimmorlies
& the Reserve Richmond Plains

By Cr Martin Engineer to have stumps removed from road near Riley's Buckrabanyule —

The Secretary was instructed to bring up a list of the Inspectors of Fencing employed (by Council) at next meeting

Notices of Motion

Cr Patterson for about 80 chains of drains between Wm & Thos Grove selections and that earth excavated from same be spread in Crabholes in centre of Road.

Cr Roo for Construction of Culvert on road to Whites by Winters Corner.

Cr Cahill for Construction of a bridge over Acorn on Kadelburn & St Arnaud Road

Cr Cahill for Culvert in creek opposite Sutherlands Jaweroo —

Cr Bourke for excavating tank on road near Walkers and Oneils Spring Hill Clay from tank to form Roadway through Swamp —

The Finance Committee brought up the following accts which were passed on the motion of the President seconded by Cr Bourchier & carried

1	Bourchier attending Conference	6	-	-
2	Ruder do	8		
3	Con 1029 Keogh	20		
4	Con 1001 Whitney	25		
5	Con 1025 Baker	5		
6	Duckett Cutting grass for foot bridges	2	8	
7	Grant Rabbit Scalps	4	9	2
8	Reach do	26	15	10
	Forward £	97	13	0

	Forward £	97	13	0
9	Cosh rabbit Suppression	7	4	2
10	Con 1026. Crisp	15	-	-
11	Con 940 M. Davies	15	-	-
12	Reach rabbit Suppression	28	11	8
13	Grant Rabbit Suppression	10	9	0
14	Swan Railway League	10	-	-
15	Con 1016. John Kinning	80		
16	Con 934. do	5	5	0
17	Korong Vale Pastoral & Agricult Society	20		
18	Interest on Debentures for 1/2 year	52	10	
19	Korong Vale Railway League	10		
20	Boort Agricult Society	5		
21	Charlton Agricult Society	5		
22	North Western Agricult Society	5		
23	Con 1032 Sutherie	10		
24	Thos Cosh Rabbit Suppression	3	11	8
25	Con 1019 McNichol — Steo as Curator of Reservoir	3		
26	Con 1024 do	20		
27	Con 1022 Rose & Wooding	10		
28	Con 968 Frank Rose	11	5	0
29	Reach Rabbit suppression	10	16	6
30	Con 1017. Hughes	11	4	2
31	John Wilson final payment lamplighting	40		
32	O'Keefe Weighbridge commission	2	2	10
33	Reach rabbit scalps	3	7	10
34	Grant do	33	0	10
35	Hutchinson labor less Johnston & Hughes	5	15	5
36	Cosh rabbit suppression	7	8 / 4	13 / 0
37	Repayment of Deposit &c	143	8	0
38	Whitehead removing fence	11		
39	Con 1017 Hughes	16		
40	Guarantee premiums Cosh & Reach	3		
41	Sinclair Weighbridge commission	4	5	[illegible]
42	Wilson various jobs per acct	7	8	[illegible]
	Forward £	428	12	[illegible]

	Forwarded	£28	12	5
43	Connell salary as Curator of Reserve	3		
44	Grant rabbit suppression	9	7	0
45	Grant Rate Collector salary	18	-	-
46	Leach salary as Rate Collector	12	10	
47	Thos Cook salary as do	12	10	
48	Gray salary as Assist Secty	8	6	8
49	Secretary 1 mo salary	25		
50	Engineer 1 month do	29	3	4
51	Inspector Delaney salary for Quarter	2	10	-
52	Boort Wild Dog Suppression Society	2	-	-
53	Messrs Arnall & Jackson printing &c	22	15	9
54	Nicholas day labour & rape	3	12	-
55	Whitney clearing timber Beaiba road	1	16	-
56	Bendigo Pottery Co pipes	36	17	2
57	Con 1029 Keogh	30		
58	Con 1027 Weldish & Dillon	50		
59	Con 1016 John Kiring	12		
60	Con 1011 Irving	10		
61	Lamplighting Wedderburn	2	7	3
62	Con 1028 Lordwin	1	15	0
63	Parks C. & pipes	4	19	2
64	Sundries per Vouchers	9	11	6
65	Office Expenses do	2	8	3
66	Lack & Craig sundry articles per rape	6	13	2
67	Lucas labour	6	9	6
68	Survey of Roads	2	16	0
69	Hornblower & Co printing &c	3	4	0
70	Hemingway & Co do	2	17	6
71	Store office do	2	8	0
72	W. S. Stock day labour per rape	3	15	0
73	Dr McLean Health Officer salary	15	0	0
74	Lucas repairing culvert by Catchpole	3	13	0
75	Con 1018 T. Lucas	30		
76	Con 995 do	14	5	0
		£1129	12	8

	Forwarded	£1129	12	8
77	Mrs Moncroff President's allowance	6	19	6
78	Weighbridge Commission	3	11	4
79	Cook Rabbit suppression	2	5	2
		£1142	8	8

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

Confirmed this
November 18, 1884.

Victor Redwood President

General Rate made.

At a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Korong held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on the 21st October 1864 at which all the Councillors were present, and the President Councillor Redwood, in the chair, due notice of such meeting and of the intention of the Council to make a rate of one shilling in the pound having been given in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, - the following resolutions were submitted and carried. -

Moved by Cr. Bourchier

Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September 1865 - submitted by the Shire Treasurer and engineer and showing a balance available for public works of £1,173 - exclusive of rate, the amount required being £4086, be approved and passed

Carried.

Moved by Cr Bourchier for Cr Peterson

Sec by Cr Redwood. That in order to raise the sum required, namely, £2913, a general rate of one shilling in each pound of the annual value of all rateable property within the Shire be made for the period ending the 30th September 1865, and that such rate be due and payable on and after the 1st November 1864.

Carried.

The valuer submitted his report showing valuation of rateable property to be £ [illegible] nett annual value.

Moved by R. Coutts

Sec. by Cr Bourchier That the valuer

upon or receive, and the valuation of
realizable property be approved and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Cr Coutts
Seconded by Cr Rodwell That Thomas Cook,
John Rusch, and George Forbes Grant, the
rate collectors for the North, Central, and South
Ridings respectively be authorised to collect
the rate now made.

Carried

Confirmed at a meeting of the Council
held at the Shire Hall, Bacchus Marsh, on
the 18th November 1884.

Richard Rodwell President