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Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Heathcote on the 17th ~~December~~ March 1885. L.R.

Present:- C. Redwood President (in the chair) Mr Paterson Mr Coutts, Bourchier Cohill, Bourke Hall Martin & Ross

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1. Inspector Coffey resigning his appointment ~~of~~ for the Rheola district.

Received

2. Royal Humane Society requesting donation.

On the motion of Mr Hall seconded by Mr Bourke £1-1/- was voted

3 Henry Milne regarding the withdrawal of Contract for Bridge over Simpsons Creek and asking £35 for Compensation

Mr Bourchier } That the President & Mr Hall
Mr Ross } be appointed to arrange with Milne for the loss of Contract &c Carried.

Mr Coutts moved that in future all Contracts for £50 or
4, over be signed in the Shire Office before the work Commences seconded by the President & carried.

4. United Shire of Beechworth with resolutions adopted at Conference of local Bodies held Respecting the provisions of the "Public Health Act"

The Secretary stated the Act could not be interfered with. Consideration held over.

5. Superintendent of Police Sandhurst re appointment of Const Morres as Inspector of Nuisances.

Carried

6. F. A. Robyn Agricia withdrawing name from petition praying for the closing of a road between Messrs Brenner. received

7. Robt Davis Spring Hill asking Council to prohibit the watering of sheep at waterholes in creek near his place — received

8. Department of Mines & Water Supply in reply to printed copy of the Engineers Report on the danger to property likely to accrue from the Kingsmill Weir stating that it is not considered advisable to review Mr Gordons approval of the plans — received

9. The Treasury with forms for the preparation of annual statements. supplied.

10. Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of Dog Act and inviting attention to provisions thereof

Cr Redwood
Cr Ross } That the Collectors be appointed dog inspectors and their residences places at which registrations may be effected. Carried

11. Municipal Association asking for motions to be considered at March Group meetings.
received

12. Lands Department re reservation of Reservoir area and pipe track. received

13. Distilleries and Excise Office with 2 forms for the return of all licenses issued by the Council during past year — Supplied.

14. Mrs Honora Egan Wallaue offering land for excavation of Tank if allowed to select Reserve —
Referred to Members of North Riding & Engineer

15. Sergt Delaney applying for information for the preparation of the Jury lists - Supplied

16. Lands Department notifying that cutting timber &c on allot 124 parish of Kimmifinniel is prohibited by notice in Govt Gazette of the 23rd January —

17. Dan'l Ryan complaining that a road leading to the American Dam near Anglewood was closed by a Mr Longston, Secretary had replied that the road should be opened. Engineer to attend to same

18. Lands Department re rabbits.

19. Govt Statist acknowledging receipt of parcel of Schedules
received

20. Loddon United Water Trust notifying application for an additional loan of £25000
Received

21. Telegram from Dr Adam reporting prevalence of diphtheria in mild form at Bridgewater.
received The necessary precautions had been taken —

22. Head Teacher Avoca Forest Rush direct report of measles in families near the School —
Handed to Health Officer

23. Curator O'Brien reporting depth of 10 feet of water in Kangaroo Reservoir. received

24. Central Board of Health acknowledging receipt of Annual Report and asking for the reports of Health Officers (two) and drawing attention to the fact

of there having been no prosecutions by the Inspector of Nuisances ~~have occurred~~ nor ~~have~~ any notices served during the Year. Received

25. Bridget O'neally (Richmond Plains) asking to be allowed time for opening road over her land.
Received

26. Inspector Nolan Charlton Health Report for district – Received

27. D. R. Gerrard re alledged incorrectness of Bridgewater Weighbridge – The bridge had been tested and found correct the Railway scales by with which it differed being out of order.

28. Shire of St Arnaud suggesting that applications be called for the position of Analyst for the Combined Boroughs of St Amaud & Horsham and for the Shires of Kara Kara. Swanville, Avoca Wimera, Korong Stawell Bet Bet & St Arnaud

Cr Paterson
Cr Coutts } That this Council will Co-operate as desired.
Carried

28 Lands Department that reservation of 317a. 2r. 38p land in the Parish & Township of Wedderburn as a Watershed for the Reservoir is notified in the Govt Gazette of the 30th January –
Received

29 The same – reservation of pipe track from Wedderburn Reservoir gazetted in same number.

30 Secretary for Lands stating that abstract of accounts forwarded by Secretary, relative to Burkes Flat Common has been passed Received

31. The same stating that the Land Officer St Arnaud has been requested to expedite the Survey of the road through Edwards block at Coonooer East –
Received

32. From 15 Ratepayers Kamarooka drawing attention to fact of Cooparoo dam being dry and requesting that about a 1000. additional yards might be excavated
Consideration heed over

33 Samuel Steele requesting that St Patricks Day may be declared a Public Holiday –
agreed to

34 Constable John Rhodes applying for office of Inspector of Nuisances given up by Const Coffey –

Cr Hall
Cr Redwood } That Constable Cox be appointed Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughteryards at Rheola at a yearly salary of £10 – Carried

35 Frank Brown re "Rabbit Suppression"

36. Mr Kruse Melbourne offering his services as Analyst at a retaining fee of £1 per annum for every 1000 inhabitants and 5/ extra for each analysis performed under the Local Board of Health Act (No 782) & allowance for travelling when called as a Witness.
Held over

37. Mrs G. Bennett Coonooer East calling attention to the inclusion of a permanent Spring in the selection of Fred Thomas vide Engineer's report

38. H. Dudley C.L.B. asking that the Rabbit Inspectors may be instructed to Communicate with him direct as to any rabbit infested Crown Lands under their notice – received

39 W. Hargreaves relative to charges of his misleading the Council with regard to promise of timber for

bridge at Simpsons Creek and damping the same

40 Lands Department with plans showing boundaries of Goldfields Commons in the Shire — Received

41. Lands Department stating that steps are being taken to place under control of Council the Pound Dam received

42 Public Works Department referring to proposed Severance of the Shire and stating that the Minister has directed that a Poll of the Ratepayers shall be taken in order to ascertain their views on the subject, such poll to be subject to the following conditions.

1st Each Ratepayer within the area to have one vote

2nd The poll to be taken on a Thursday and 14 days notice thereof to be given by the Council.

3 One polling place to be at Charlton and at least four (4) in other parts of the area

4 Rolls of persons entitled to vote to be marked in the Ministers Office in accordance with those supplied by Council and the petitioners for severance to be allowed scrutineers — Received

Cr Paterson
Cr Bourke } That the Poll be taken on the first Thursday in March polling Booths to be ~~proclaimed~~ at Charlton State School; Mr Laidlaws House Buckrabanyule; Banakee State School near Railway Station; Jeanyoon East State School; State School near White Woodacy East the poll to be open from 9 am to 4 P.M. Carried

Cr Coutts
Cr. Bourke } That the President be appointed R.O. & Officer to attend at the Shire Hall and declare the result of the Poll. That Cr Bourchier be appointed D.R.O. for Buckrabanyule Cr Paterson for Banakee Cr Ross for Charlton Cr Cahill Jeanyoon East Cr Burke for White School. The returns to be sent to the Shire Hall the same night - and voters to write Yes or no to the ~~carried~~ question "are you in favor of Severance"? Carried

43 John Dunn and 18 other residents of Buckrabanyule requesting that the Port Fairy Dam might be cleaned out and enlarged.
Referred to the Members for the North Riding & the Engineer.

44 Secretary for Mines & Water Supply requesting information relative to bores put down with Siffin Auger lent to Council in 1881-2. Supplied

45. Treasury with forms for return of "all moneys actually received" on a/c of Licenses. Received

46 Govt Statist acknowledging receipt of Annual Schedules. Received

47. East Loddon Shire expressing willingness to Co-operate in dealing with Rabbit Pest - received
Mr Kimpton and 20 Other.

48 Ratepayers in the vicinity of the Apsley Railway Station calling attention to inconvenience they suffer from want of a road along the eastern fence outside the Station Yard and asking that a road might be surveyed in the place indicated

Cr Paterson
Cr Coutts } That the Railway Department be asked to run a road through the Station Yard on the East side; Engineer to first inspect site.
Carried

49 Govt Statist re Statistics received

50 Wm Robertson McIntyre applying for information re destruction of Rabbits on Crown Lands near his Holding
received Secy to reply

51 James Cheetham (Tarnagulla) with a/c for £2 being this Council's proportion of expenses incurred at Conference re "Railway Extension"

To be Paid

52 W.G. Watts asking reply to a previous request to be allowed to make a drain along the road to carry off flood waters from his land.

previously replied to

53. Henry Milne refusing to Contract withdrawn by Council. see previously letter

54. W.S. Steel reporting favorably on condition of Water Supply in the Central Riding received

55. T. Hughes (Contractor) applying for an allowance or Compensation for loss sustained in the execution of Contract for Bridge over Kangaroo Creek occasioned by water diverted by the Kangaroo Weir.

Cr Paterson while sympathising with the Contractor did not think the Council could vote any Compensation he moved that the letter be received.

Cr Burke moved that Mr Hughes be allowed the difference between the amount of his tender and the Engineers estimate.

Cr Ross } That £20 be given to Hughes as Compensation
Cr Coutts } for his loss Carried

For	Against
Ross	Paterson
Redwood	Coutts
Hall	
Cohill	
Keatin	
Bourke	

Carried. Cr Bourchier having previously left the meeting —

56 Joseph Gibson asking Council to remove Weighbridge at Korong Vale as it hinders the sale of his allotment by destroying the frontage —

Received, Engineer to report no action taken

57. Andrew May Boroung asking Council to pump water from Well on 6 mile plain into tank adjoining it.

The Engineer stated that such a course would spoil the dam as the well water is brackish. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr May.

58. Mayor of Inglewood re proposal to present Hon. Langdon M.L.A with a testimonial — The Council, whilst acknowledging services rendered by Mr Langdon was of opinion that it should not subscribe, as the Shire funds could not be expended in that way & the matter would be better left to private persons.

Cr Coutts introduced Mr K. Beaton who complained that he was excessively rated for his land at Wychitella Mr Beaton was informed that he had allowed the proper time for objecting to pass and as he appeared to be treated the same as his neighbors Council could not interfere.

Treasurer Reported

Receipts since last meeting £629.18.10 Expenditure £767.9.0 Bank overdraft less Cos in hand £1.496.17/- Cr Coutts moved that the report be received and adopted seconded by Cr Hall & carried —

Secretary Reported result of Interview with Minister for Public Works re Shire Insurance question. (Vide previous letter) He also referred to the subject of Rabbit Suppression and stated that he had been notified that all Commons must be cleared by the Managers poison for which would be supplied gratis by the Department

The report was received and adopted and a Vote of thanks passed to Members of the Deputation especially to those gentlemen who had attended from outside the Council

Engineer Reported That in Company with Cr Martin & Cahill
1. (Crs Bourchier and Paterson not being able to attend)
he had visited the road said to be required between
Messrs H Bremner & W Bremner Jun selections
During several of the Farmers interested were on
the ground, after discussing the matter it was decided
that the road was necessary and should be excised
from Mr Bremners holding; since then Cr Paterson
and Cr Bourchier have expressed their Concurrence with
this opinion and I therefore beg to recommend accordingly
2. Had taken sections of Acord river for the
proposed new Bridge on the Wedderburn and
St Arnaud road.

Cr Paterson
Cr Martin } That Application for road through Bremners selection
be proceeded with and that £10 be paid to
Bremner as Compensation Carried
Cr Redwood moved that the report be received and
approved seconded by Cr Hall and carried.

The Council then went into Committee to consider the applications
for office of Rabbit Inspector and Tenders for Works -
Applications for the North Riding L Curran 36/ per week
Cook £2. p. week W. Richmond £3. 10 W.H. Billton
£3. McCalman £2. 17. 6 per week, for each Riding Kyne £3.
Maloney £3 - G R Roberts £3 - Walford £2. 10/-
Wright £4. W. J Neal £3. 10/- per week for
any of the three Ridings

Cr Coutts
Cr Bourke } That Thos Cook be appointed at £2 per week rabbit Inspector
for the North Riding Carried for a term not exceeding
twelve months subject to one months notice of removal
Carried

Central Riding
John Gordon £2. 10/- per week N. McCalman £2. 17/6
W. Crisp £3. 10/- John Kinny £4 David Ross £2 -
D R Gray Senr £2. 10/- W. Richmond £2 - Guthrie £3. 5/-
A Gray £2. 10/- J J Shaw £4. 0/- Collins £3
John Kemp £3 -

Cr Paterson
Cr Bourke } That Mr J R Gray be appointed Inspector
for the Central Riding at £2. 10/- per week -
on same conditions as per North Riding Carried

South Riding
J McCarthy £4. 4/- per week J A Syed £200 per annum
J H Dibald £2. 10/- per week W. Hutchinson £4. G. F. Grant
£2. N. McCalman £2. 17. 6 W. Richmond £3

Cr Hall
Cr Martin } That Mr George Forbes Grant be appointed rabbit
Inspector for the South Riding at £2 per week on same
conditions as for North Riding Carried

The Public Works Committee then brought up the
following Tenders -
1. For 90 Chains Side drains along Railway line by
Lemons & Ross's in Woosang -
A. Forest £31. 14. 0 Estimate £37. 0. 0
Guthrie & Simm £50. 0. 0
W. Crisp £62. 10. 0
recommended Forest
2. Construction of Dam on Wedderburn & Banakee
road near Writers selection
Estimate £39. 0. 0
W. Crisp £46.
Fresh tenders to be called.
3. Culvert & approaches in Watercourse in road
between McColls and Hamilton's south of Tawong Springs
parish of Gower. Estimate £77. 6. 0
Messrs Kinny & Grant £97. 0. 0
W. Crisp 93. 6. 0
McDonald & Ray 87. 12. 4
T. Hughes 84. 0. 0
recommended Hughes
4. Fault and Roadway by Browns and O'neals near
Fenton's Creek parish of Wehla
W. Crisp £106. 5/- Estimate £98. 17/-
E. Whitney 90. 0. 0
A Brown 92. 13. 0
McDonald No 1 34. 5. 0 Recommended Whitney

5. 160 Chains of forming from Robertson to Meredith Wedderburn & Shalton main road.
Estimate £250

John Forest	£220 . 10 . 0	+
Dillon & Weldish	304 . 0 . 0	
W. Macduff	386 . 0 . 0	
McDonald & Bracy	381 . 0 . 0	
Kelly & Torbey	272 . 0 . 0	

Recommended Forest

6. Crossing through Korong creek by Carlow and Regans parish of Kingsfaniel ~
Messrs Dillon & Weldish £25 . 0 . 0 Estimate £15 . 0 . 0

W. Crisp	£15 . 5/-	
J. Forest	14 . 10/-	+
J. Kinsey	17 . 0/-	
F. Hughes	26 . 6/-	

Recommend Forest

Special resumed:-
Cr Coutts
Cr Hall } That the appointment of Messrs Cook, Gray & Grant as rabbit Inspectors be approved and that the tenders of Messrs Forest & Hughes & Whitney be accepted as recommended by the Committee
Carried

Motions under Notice

Cr Hall
Cr Redwood } 1. That tenders be called for a Culvert South of the present Culvert by Souters Kingower
2. That formation on the Old Inglewood road near Souters be completed and that the Culvert further South be removed &c
3 also that an open crossing or Culvert be constructed over a dry creek, crossing the deviation between Kingower & the Springs Kooyoorah.
Carried

Cr Cahill
Cr Ross } That Tenders be called for forming road running East from Boonoo Bridge. carried

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That Tenders be called for drains near Charles Powlett
Carried

General Business

Cr Coutts moved that the pump standing near Rosa Lawrence's Powlett be sold by the Engineer. Agreed to.

Cr Paterson
Cr Martin } That Engineer call for tenders for excavating tank on three Chain road to take place of Port Fairy Dam
Carried

Cr Coutts intimated that Complaints had been made that Mrs Dwyer had closed a road leading to Bulabul Creek
Engineer to report.

Instructions of Officer

By Cr Paterson Secretary to remind Railway Department of a promise made to open a Telegraph Office at Buckrabanyule Station also to ask for Carriage dock and extension of platform

By Cr Bourke Engineer to inspect road leading past Wedderburn Racehouse to the Cemetery with a view to get repaired.

By Cr Martin Engineer to survey road across Reserve by Bremners and have a crossing put in
(notice of motion to be given)

The Collector of Water rates submitted list of the unpaid & the Secretary was instructed to enforce payment

Notices of Motion

Cr Redwood For forming & draining by Kitsons & Mr Rhouse Salisbury West also draining by Griffiths & Baskerville Salisbury West ~

Cr. Hall — For repainting and lettering finger posts South Riding also for a drop to prevent the washing away of Road Crossing in Creek near Mr Crow's.

Cr. Cohill — For about 7 miles of clearing in 3 pieces by
1 Aitkens Sittons and Farmers parish of Berrimal
2 also for about 4 miles of Clearing from Kelly's to Kilburnie parish of Berrimal.

Cr. Paterson — For cleaning out Dams Known as the Red Dam near J. Lemons (to be cleaned out & enlarged to the extent of 1000 yds)

Cr. Rose — For painting & Taring Bridges in the Central Riding

Cr. Bourchier — For forming & gravelling at Wychetella Railway
1 Station as provided for in the Estimates.
2 Also for clearing about two miles in Bugaid between Herds and Cattys.

Cr. Martin — That road ~~[illegible]~~ leading across the Reserve be cleared and a crossing put in at Mt Egbert.

Cr. Bourchier — For clearing about 2 miles of all stumps between Clearys and Ryans –

Cr. Hall
Cr. Redwood } That the following a/cs brought up by the Finance Committee be passed for payment –

Carried

No.		£	s.	d.
241				
242	Bank of N.S.W. for Cheque Book &c	5	7	5
243	Jas Dunkley Weighbridge Commr	1	12	10
244	Duckett bon 1061 Lamplighting	3	18	0
245	Hamilton Weighbridge Commr	2	15	0
246	Hudson Weighbridge Commr	2	18	9
247	bon 1059 Wildish & Dillon	25	0	0
	Forward	41	12	0

No.		£	s.	d.
	Forward	41	12	0
248	Kinsey labour bon 901	6	0	0
249	McAdam Weighbridge Commr	9	12	0
250	bon 1027 Wildish & Co	2	4	0
251	bon 1059 do	9	0	0
252	Wildish & Co Road Surveying &c	6	19	6
253	bon 973 Hughes	53	17	6
254	bon 1026 Crisp	5	0	0
255	Hughes removing Kralgey's gate	7	0	0
Cheque Book			8	4
256	bon 1024 McNicholl	11	0	0
257	Huggins superintending work King & Bagot	8	0	0
258	Hansen erecting pump through Rothbury	5	18	6
259	bon 1003 Crisp	4	0	0
260	bon 1026 Crisp	14	0	0
261	Rent of Show Stall to 1/12/84	40	0	0
262	McNicholl repg Wedd & Wychit road	5	0	0
263	bon 1024 McNicholl	30	0	0
264	Morecroft Weighbridge Commrs	8	8	0
265	McAdam W.B. Commr	5	12	7
266	bon 988 & 989 Fredk Rose	1	0	0
267	Duckett various jobs Central Rdg	5	13	0
268	Stubbs Weighbridge Commrs	19	4	0
269	Ashton Weighbridge do	5	3	2
270	bon 1039 Keogh	50	0	0
271	Jas Dunkley W.B. Commr	4	5	5
272	Gerrard W.B. Commission	1	16	9
273	Edwards Compensation for land	75	0	0
274	Hudson W.B. Commission	5	1	10
275	bon 1018 C. Luca	22	17	8
276	bon 949 Keogh	4	18	0
277	Biosl Wild Dog Suppressn Assocn	7	0	0
278	Burdekin Pelling Co pipes	1	4	0
279	Sundry a/cs per voucher	13	0	10
280	bon 1062 W. Crisp	20	0	0
281	Secretary 1 mo salary	25	0	0
282	Engineer 1 mo do	29	3	4
		£ 594	0	5

			£	s.	d.
	Forward	£	74	0	5
283	J. Kleray 1 mo Salary		8	6	8
284	Mr Moorcroft Pres allowce		7	3	6
285	Dr Mc Dean Health officer salary		18	15	0
286	Tribune Office Charlton		2	10	0
287	Advertiser Office Printing &c		4	17	6
288	Star Office Printing and stationery &c		1	17	6
289	Wilson various blacksmith Jobs		5	10	0
289a	Ongart painting W B Charlton		1	10	
290	Robinson 1 Pump &c for Pole		13	8	4
291	W. S. Steel day labour		2	17	0
292	bon 1045 Forest		20	0	0
293	bon 1057 Maclure		3	12	1
294	bon 1050 Guthrie & Timms		30	0	0
295	bon 975. 1001. 1006 Whitney		5	0	0
296	bon 1005 Whitney		5	1	8
297	bon 1002 Forest		23	3	6
298	bon 1009 do		4	11	0
299	bon 1057 B. Lucas		20	0	0
		£	752	4	2

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

Confirmed 18th March 1885.

Richard Redwood President

Shire Severance Vote.

A poll ordered by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works was taken on the 5th March 1885, to determine whether or not a portion of the Shire of Korong comprising the parishes of Yeungroon Coonoor East Narriwillock and portions of Buckrabanyule, Terrapee, Moosang and Barooke should be severed and constituted a new Municipality under the style of the Shire of Charlton.

The following is the result of the polling.

		In favor of Severance	Against Severance
State School	Charlton	80	6
State School	Barooke near Rly Station	18	29
	Buckrabanyule		
	Mr Laidlaws House	1	29
	School near Whites Coonoor East	12	11
	Scool near Edwards Yeungroon East	9	54
		120	129

Majority of 9 against Severance

Returning Officer
18th March 1885.

Richard Redwood

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Koorong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall on the 18th March 1885.

Present Cr Redwood President (in the chair) Hall Ross Coutts Bourchier Paterson Burke Cahill and Martin

minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence:-

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The ordinary meeting of the Council of the Shire of Koorong ordered to be held on Tuesday the 17th March lapsed through non attendance of members and was held on the following day, ~~being~~ Wednesday the 18th March 1885.

Richmond Redwood President

21/4/85.

Minutes of the ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wednesday 18th March 1885.

Present.

Cr Redwood President (in the chair) Hall. Coutts Bourchier Paterson Ross Cahill Burke & Martin and afterwards Cr. Bourchier.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1. Chief Secretary re Collection of exhibits for Colonial and Indian Exhibitions in London 1886. received

2. A. F. Daniel Exchange Melbourne soliciting Co-operation in establishment of Chair of Music and Scholarship in Melbourne. received

3. W. White and others Conon Post complaining that a road ordered by the Council to be opened by Mr J. B. Griffiths was still closed.
Mr White who attended personally stated that if the Council did not take immediate action he would do so himself.
On the motion of Cr Paterson seconded by Cr Ross ~~and~~ carried it was resolved that the Engineer be instructed to see that the road be opened within 24 hours.

4. 5. 6. Education Department stating that the several Ridings of the Shire had, by an order in Council been constituted seperate School districts and requesting the names of ~~some~~ gentlemen who would be willing to undertake the duties of Returning Officers. The following had been nominated North Riding Mr H. Dowson Central Riding Mr Donald Ross South Riding Mr R. Redwood

7. Chief Secretary's office That Tuesday the 17th March next has been appointed to be observed as a public holiday within the Shire of Korong.

8. Secretary Loddon Trust for extract from Rate Book of all Rateable property within the area of the Trust.

9. Public Works Department re Shire Insurance Election stating that an officer of the Department would be at Charlton, supplied

10. W. H. Rothery Crown Lands Bailiff St Arnaud inquiring what steps had been taken for the eradication of rabbits on the Goldfields Commn. the Secretary had replied to the effect that he was informed that the Mining Board would take immediate action.

11. McLean Bros & Rigg re Weighbridge Bridgewater received

12. J. O'Keefe Eastbrook calling attention to Railway Gate No 9. Inglewood & Meadows line being to narrow to allow teams to cross with safety and asking that steps be taken to have the crossing widened.
Secretary stated that Department had promised to attend to the matter.

13. Shire of Lowan asking Co-operation in endeavor to obtain from the Government a refund of the whole of the payments made on the purchase of wild dogs, Kids and rabbit scalps.

14. Lands Department stating that steps are being taken to abolish the Pasley Farmers Common and the A. Beckett Plains Agricultural area Common.
received

15 Railway Department that Complaint re narrow gate on Inglewood Korong Vale line will receive consideration.

16. Chief Secretary's Office re Bank holiday on 17. March

17. Lands Department re Control of Sound Reserve Wedderburn — received

18 Bernard Weingfield Kurraca applying for slaughtering license. granted

19 G. R. Laity Boxing applying for attention to roads repairs and Clearing required near him
To be done.

20 Shire of Alberton for Co-operation in trying to induce the Govt to bring in some measure for securing assisted immigration sufficient to relieve the demand for labour now generally felt throughout the colony.

Cr Hall
Cr Redwood } That this ~~Government~~ Council Co-operate in pressing upon the Government to assist immigration.

For	against	Cr Cahill	Carried
Cr Hall		Cr Burke	
Cr Redwood	~~Thomas~~	Cr Ross	
Cr Bonnichsen			
Cr Martin			
Cr Coutts	Peterson.		

21 Central Irrigation League of Victoria asking Council to ~~at~~ send representatives to Convention to be held at Kerang on the 16th April next.
received no action taken.

22 Hy Watts Connor East Complaining of the non Carrying out of the Rabbit act.
received

23 Fetton & Grimwade stating inability at Present to Supply arsenic as Supplies had run out —

24 Saml H. Gibbin asking that a Bank and Public Holiday should be proclaimed throughout the Shire on the day of Boort Races.
received too late.

25. Railway Department that Complaint of irregularities in weighbridges at Bridgewater Station will be enquired into. received.

26 Water Supply Department asking for particulars in Connection with Water Loan Advanced to Council
Secretary had Supplied

27. S. M. Phillips & others Salisbury West Complaining of Swampy Place between Salisbury S.R and Phillips selection and asking for necessary work.
Referred to Engineer for report.

28. W. E. Boyle Wycia asking permission to erect verandah in front of premises —
Granted subject to usual Conditions

29. W. P. Flight Bull Bul Creek directing attention to defective condition of side rails and posts on bridge over Storm Channel near his place.

Cr Redwood
Cr Hall } That Engineer have hand rails repaired, or repaired if necessary — Carried

30. Lands Department re amount of rent due upon land transferred from Chamberlain parish of Charlton R.
Secretary was instructed to obtain grant for this

31 Govt Statist acknowledging receipt of 7 parcels of Statistics. received

32 Lands Department memo to Mr Rothery re rabbits upon Commons.
Received

33. Dan Hallissey Berrimal asking for payment for removing fence from land purchased for road.
payment to be made when re-erection completed

34. W. Stephenson and 18 other persons praying for road clearings in Berrimal and Wehla &c
Engineer to report to next meeting.

35 Royal Commission on Water Supply with Schedule of questions with view of eliciting information for the purposes of the Commission &c
replied to Secretary.

36 Maryboro Mining Board that immediate steps will be taken to carry out the requirements of the "Rabbit Act" with regard to Commons &c received

37. Central Board of Health inquiring if any registrations &c were effected under Part III of the Public Health Amendment Statute 1883.
Secretary had replied.

38 Shire of Korong re unskilful and treatment and indifference shown to a youth named George Gunn by Dr Brown Medical Officer of the "Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Melbourne

whereby it is alleged the patient has been rendered blind for life. and enclosing Correspondence &c and copy of resolution passed by Korong Council to the effect that application be made to the Hon the Treasurer for the Appointment of a Board to investigate the matter also requesting support of Council by their withholding their contribution till a satisfactory explanation has been given.
Council is of opinion that the system of having all honorary Medical officers is a bad one and recommends the appointment of a resident medical officer, Secretary to write to that effect.

Cr Martin
Cr Ross } That the Council withdraw its support from the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital on the ground that Mr Gunn's son was neglected.

For Cr Martin, Ross, Cahill
against Cr Redwood, Paterson, Bourke, Hall, Coutts

The motion was lost.

39. Head Teacher Avoca Forest School relative to outbreak of Measles, Scarlet fever and Typhoid which had necessitated Closing of the School and requesting Certificate authorising its being re-opened
the Secretary read further reports relative to the existence of these epidemics within the Shire &c
received &c

40 John Forest asking to be relieved of Contract for drains by Lemons Buckrabonyadi, as he had too much work in hand &c
A month's extension of time was granted.

41 W. Steel reporting on Water Supply Central Riding
received

42 Cr Paterson presented a petition from Hugh Ennis & 40 other ratepayers &c ~~praying~~ asking Council to support their application for having all Crown land

Crown Lands in the Parish of Buckrabanyule thrown open for leasehold in blocks of about 320 acres,

Cr Paterson
Cr Burke } That Council support the prayer of the petition and that it be forwarded to the Hon the Minister for Lands with the Council's request that it be complied with,

Carried.

From 10 residents near Wedderburn Road Station Complaining of the position of Mr Woods house on road there, which involved a journey of two miles to get to the Station etc.

Engineer to report to next meeting.

Treasurer Reported Receipts during month £ 266.. 2.. 6 Expenditure £ 495.. 1.. 8 Bank overdraft less Cash in hand £ 1738.. 0.. 0 he also reported upon the Shire loan and the necessity that provision should be made to meet the Shire debentures a sum of £ 600. would be required

Cr Redwood
Cr Stall } That Treasurers report be received & approved.

Carried.

Cr. Boutchier had took his Seat.

Rabbit Inspectors reports were read, the Inspector for the South Riding (Mr Grant) stated that immediate steps were to be taken for the Clearance of the Commons &c

The reports were approved.

Engineer Reported :-

1. With regard to application to have Tank near Caspanis deepened and fenced ~~at~~ in etc, is of opinion that it would be better to excavate a new tank on North East Corner of J. P. Howards land thinks ~~at~~ tank at a cost of £ 100 will

amply supply the locality and as the site mentioned is on the boundary of the Avoca Water Trust half the cost would probably be defrayed by that body.

2 Had examined site of proposed tank South of the Port Fairy reserve in Terrapee and had called for Tenders to be in that day.

3 Re application for road through Mr Wrights land Engineer had interviewed Mr Wright and had ascertained that the cost of obtaining the road would be £ 25 or £ 30 &c. had not received a reply re excision from the Railway Departments land there.

4. Re Mr Gibsons application for removal of the Weighbridge at Koroop Vale, did not think it desirable as the cost would be about £ 30, and if the earthenware pipes that discharge into the Channel at the back of the Weighbridge were extended and a few other improvements effected, he does not see how the W. Bridge can in any way damage Gibsons frontage.

5. With regard to Complaint that Mrs Dwyer has closed a road at Bula Bul Creek finds that the road is of no use to any person but Mr Dwyer and Mr McKenzie unless the occupiers are compelled to fence off the creek frontage as well as the road.

6. Finds that Thomas of Coonar East who ~~has~~ is Complained against as having enclosed a Permanent Spring in his Selection has been in occupation nearly three years and there does not appear to be any power possessed by the Council to Compel him to relinquish it, and purchasing would be too costly to be entertained under the circumstances.

The report was dealt with as follows:-

1. Consideration of proposal for new Tank near Caspanis postponed the existing tank to be cleaned out at a cost not exceeding £ 5 — —

do 3. The consideration of proposed road through Knight land Superior was also held over for a reply from the Railway Department.

do 4 It was decided to ~~not~~ remove the Weighbridge at Korong Vale but to extend the drainage pipes etc as recommended.

do 5 & 6 No action was taken in regard to road closed by Mrs Dwyer or the Spring enclosed by Thomas Coonoor.

Cr Redwood
Cr Ross } That the Engineer's report be received and approved
Carried

The Engineer stated in reference to proposed bridge over the Avoca that the Kara Kara Council had requested him to attend their next meeting when the matter would be discussed.

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following tenders.

No I Constructing Crossings on newly surveyed road a deviation of Meadeburn & Kingower road South of the Koorporah Springs and Culvert &c by Sonters Kingower.

W. Crisp	£62. 10. 0	Estimate £66. 0. 0
Weldish & Co	49. 0. 0	
A. Chisholm	56. 12. 0	
A. Keogh	59. 0. 0	

recommended Weldish

2 120 Chains side drains and 85 Chains formation 185 Chains of grubbing &c by Bundes & Cunningham and Coonoor East

W. Machine	£105. 15. 0	Estimate £105. 16. 0
W. Crisp	105. 11. 6	
Guthrie & Timms	90. 15. 0	
J. Kinniry	134. 18. 0	
Weldish & Co	95. 12. 6	recommended Guthrie & Timms

No 3. Cutting side drains and constructing Culvert etc near Guilfoyles and Isaacs Lowlett

J. Kinniry	£37. ~~10~~. 0	Estimate £39. 10. 0
W. Crisp	45. 0. 0	
C. Lucas	37. 15. 0	
J. A Jones	43. 0. 0	

recommended Kinniry

4 Excavating tank &c by Riley & Egan Tenopee

Estimate £99. 16. 8

J. Kinniry	£169. 10. 0
W. Crisp	139. 10. 0
J Egan	116. 13. 4
W. Machine	103. 16. 0
John Kolan	81. 15. 8

recommended Kolan

5 Constructing on Meadeburn & Banakee road

Estimate £40 - 0 - 0

Weldish & Dillon	£35. 16. 0
A. Hansen	38. 10. 0
W. Crisp	41. 15. 0

recommended Weldish

The Engineer was empowered to employ a man for three days to superintend work at No 5 Contract for tank Meadeburn & Banakee road

Cr Coutts
Cr Ross } That the tenders of Messrs Weldish & Guthrie & Timms Kinniry and Kolan be accepted as recommended by the Public Works Committee.
Carried.

General Business

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } moved that the expenditure in connection with the Shire Severance movement be charged to each riding
Carried

Cr Burke moved that the cost be deducted from the estimates for expenditure in East Charlton.

No seconder — lapsed.

Cr Redwood
Cr Ross } That letters of thanks be forwarded to Messrs Allen, Johnson Bromfield, Dobson Butlery and others who had assisted the Council in defeating the attempt to sever the Shire. Carried.

Motions under Notice

Cr Redwood
Cr Hall } For Works near Baskerville Salisbury West
Carried

Cr Hall
Cr Redwood } For painting and re-lettering fingerposts throughout the Shire.
Carried

Cr Hall
Cr Redwood } For works by Evans Hope Creek making drop at Crossing there. Carried

Cr Cahill
Cr Ross } For 7 miles clearing near Sattons & Farmers Bertimal
Carried

Cr Cahill
Cr Burke } For about 4 miles clearing from Kelly's to Kilbarnie parish of Benimal
Carried

Cr Paterson
Cr Bourchier } For cleaning out "Red Dam" near Lemons to the extent of 1000. c. yards also fencing fence, pump and trough.
Carried

Cr Ross
Cr Hall } For painting and tarring bridges and screwing up in the Central and South Riding where required
Carried

Cr Bourchier
Cr Martin } For forming and gravelling at Wychitella Railway Station also for clearing road between Nurds and Kathy's parish of Dunmore about 2 miles.
Carried

Cr Martin
Cr Paterson } That road leading across the reserve at Mt Egbert be closed and a crossing put in
Carried

Cr Ross (with leave) moved that drains and footpath be constructed in Kerr St Wanderburn near Leck and Craigs - seconded by Cr Cahill & carried.

Cr Martin referred to an application from Mr L Mandeville for a share of the Council's patronage (received sometime previously) and moved that the Shire dinners be held alternately at Moncrofts and Mandevilles, seconded by Cr Ross and carried.

For	Against
Martin Bourchier	Hall Coutts
Burke Ross & Cahill	Redwood & Paterson

Cr Bourchier
Cr Ross } That the Secretary apply for the establishment of a Receiver and Paymaster in Wanderburn and that Mr Leach C.P.S be recommended for appointment Carried

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Paterson Engineer to have every metalled road in the North Riding blinded and rolled

By Cr Bourchier That Bannons is to send age for Scavenger in Monthly or he will not be paid

By Cr Cahill Engineer to have pipe opposite Shire Hall repaired at once.

By Cr Redwood Engineer to have crossing repaired by Ryan's and Dunlop's in Powlett and to report on road to be drained by Mrs Sorgo and Pat Kelly Powlett.

By Cr Paterson Engineer to have stumps and sand hinder cleared off the road from Wychitella Rly

to gatekeepers cottage by Birds selection
2. also to have good pumps put on Mitchells dam and dam near Keays school and to have dam near Caspari's cleaned out as requested by petition at last meeting.
3 To have culverts filled in from Dunkleys house to Buckrabanyule Rly Station.
4 Also to have drains near Sparks Gladstone Hotel along Yeschulla & Charlton road to near 3 Chain road going South by McAdams form about 80 chains. Tenders to be called for drains.

By Cr Ross Engineer to have crossing fenced near the Bank and drains made. Tenders to be called seconded by Cr Cahill & carried.

Notices of Motion

Cr Redwood Tenders for breaking metal Budgewater
2 also draining near Keays and Youngs Kurrparil.

Cr Paterson " for Kerbing about 4 chains footpath from Water Trust office in Armstrong St. Charlton Southwards

Cr Burke " for 4 chains of metalling Korongdale.

Cr Burke " for about ½ miles of clearing from Caldwells selection south to Headerbaw and Coonoor road etc

Cr Cahill " for 120 chains of drains across Forest road by Holts and Lyons selections.

Cr Ross " for cleaning road running East and West by McIntyres Bartletts and McGowans to Foley's Hill.

Cr Coutts " Construction of a crossing through Hope Creek on east and west road by Stephens and Tatchell's farms parish of Kurting.

Cr Paterson
Cr Redwood } That the following accounts brought up by the Finance Committee be passed and paid. Carried —

300	Stewart weighbridge Commns	4	"	6	"	3
301	Con 1061. Duckett lamplighting	4	"	17	"	6
302	Con 973. Hughes	20	"	0	"	0
303	Con 1020. Hughes	10	"	12	"	3
304	Con 1058. J. Rose	2	"	15	"	0
305	Nicks Rider & Grant valuation Caps	8	"	0	"	0
306	Guarantee premiums	4	"	0	"	0
307	Aspecroft weighbridge Commns	2	"	14	"	9
308	Con 1062 Crisp	16	"	0	"	0
309	Tonkin carriage of trees etc	3	"	10	"	0
310	Stubbs weighbridge Commn	8	"	3	"	9
311	Whitney clearing per acre	1	"	10	"	0
312	McAdams weighbridge Commn	6	"	2	"	3
313	Office Expenses per voucher	6	"	6	"	1
314	Stewart weighbridge Commn	3	"	4	"	4
315	Derby and Hodge labour per acre	2	"	6	"	3
316	Hansen day labour per acre	7	"	17	"	2
317	Con 1055. Thos Milne	35	"	0	"	0
318	Expenses of Railway Conference &	2	"	0	"	0
319	Dunkley weighbridge Commn	3	"	13	"	1
320	Fetton Grimwade & Co arsenic &c	21	"	7	"	0
321	Shire Severance Elections	17	"	17	"	0
322	Sundries per voucher	16	"	11	"	11
323	Con 1062 Crisp	20	"	0	"	0
324	Reach severance Expenses	2	"	15	"	0
325	Cosh Commn on dog registrations	6	"	0	"	0
326	Thos Simms day labour per acre	5	"	5	"	0
327	Hamonts acct for Shire Severance	14	"	17	"	1
328	Whitney day labour Cowes Kerbing	1	"	4	"	—
		£ 258	"	15	-	8

	Forward £	£ 258 " 15 " 8
329	Keogh day labour Southbriding	2 - 12 - 0
330	Frost labour per a/c do	4 - 9 - 0
331	Jackson Bros printing and adv'g per a/c	9 - 16 - 0
332	Arnall & Jackson printing etc per a/c	11 - 1 - 0
333	McLean Bros & Rigg repairing W. Bridges	19 - 12 - 6
334	Leck & Craig rope and various articles per a/c	29 - 9 - 11
335	General Revenue Percentage on licenses	22 - 17 - 0
336	Star Office printing and adv'g per a/c	2 - 15 - 6
337	Saml Reider 1 month salary Sec & Treasurer	25 - - -
338	Nhl Stars 1 mo salary as Engineer	29 - 3 - 4
339	Thos Cosh salary as Rabbit Inspector	8 - 0 - 0
340	J. R. Gray jun^r salary as Assist Secretary	8 - 6 - 8
341	J. R. Gray sen^r salary as Rabbit Inspect	10 - 0 - 0
342	Grant salary as Rabbit Inspector	8 - 0 - 0
343	Henning sen^r & Klunder printing &c	2 - 17 - 6
344	Hattersley removing fence on land purchased by Co	6 - 15 - 0
345	Kenny rolling metal Worksey	1 - 10 - 0
346	Wright repairing road north of Mt Egbert	2 - 10 - 0
347	W. Steel day labour Central Riding	4 - 4 - 0
348	Thos Middleton cleaning per a/c	1 - 0 - 0
349	bon 1057. B. Lucas	20 - 0 - 0
350	bon 1039. Keogh	40 - 4 - 0
351	bon 985 20/- & 992 40/- Keogh	3 - 0 - 0
352	bon 1047. Keogh	5 - 8 - 0
353	bon 1050 Guthrie & Timms	20 - 0 - 0
354	bon 1060 Weldish & Dillon	50 - 0 - 0
355	bon 935. John Forest	5 - 0 - 0
356	bon 974. do	2 - 0 - 0
357	bon 1067. do	13 - 10 - 0
358	John Reach Comm^r & on dog Registrations	5 - 5 - 0
359	bon 1013. B. Lucas	10 - 0 - 0
360	bon 983. 40/- & 1014 20/- Beer	3 - 0 - 0
361	Mr Moncroft Presidents Allowance &c.	5 - 4 - 0
	£	651 " 6 " 1

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

Confirmed April 21st 1885.

Richm^d Redwood President