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I Samuel Rinder, Valuer of the Shire of Korong, do solemnly declare that I will make a valuation and return of all rateable property within the Shire impartially and truly according to the best of my judgment.

Sam Rinder

Declared before me at Wedderburn this 15th September 1892.

Donald Ross JP

Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council on Thursday the 15th Sept. 1892.

Present

Crs Coutts, Gray Ross Chalmers Procter Redwood Laidlaw and McCurk.

Cr Coutts was appointed Chairman and he ruled that the first business of the meeting was to fix the Presidents Allowance.

Cr Gray
Cr Redwood } That the President's allowance be the same as last year viz 1½ per Cent on the gross revenue of the Shire. Carried

Cr Coutts thanked Council for its support during his term of office as President and moved

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That Cr Laidlaw be appointed President for ensuing year. Carried

Cr Laidlaw took the Chair and thanked the Council for his election and moved that a vote of thanks be passed to Cr Coutts for his conduct in the Chair this was seconded by Cr Ross ~~the motion which~~ and supported by Crs Redwood, Chalmers & Ross & carried

Minutes of Previous meeting were read & confirmed.

With regard to the Cheque drawn by the Council for interest and sinking fund on Loddon Trust Loan Secretary was instructed to pay the same immediately after the 30th September or before if endorsement received

Correspondence

1 Eye & Ear Hospital proposing to C[illegible] its largest ward unless more supp[illegible] accorded to the Institution

2 Shire of Kilmore with copy of a petition presented to the Minister for Lands praying for the refusal of all applications from the lessees of smaller blocks to convert their holdings into allotments.

Received

3 Geo Willis declining to proceed with his Contract at Geelongrow. esp of pegments being withheld

Laid on table.

4 Boort Agricultural Society for public holiday on Friday 7th October On the motion of Cr Chalmers Secretary was instructed to apply for public holiday on the 10th ending on the Boort Show date.

5 Emma R. Foo Presidents of the Girls Refuge Carlton for monetary help. Received

6 Water Supply Department acknowledging receipt of Cheq £94 12 0 payment of Current years interest and sinking fund on Avoca Trust loans.

7 Borough of Maryborough forwarding copy of resolutions agreed to at a Conference of representatives of Municipalities and asking Council's support in preventing any reduction of Govt Subsidy when the matter comes before Parliament

Cr Proctor had attended the deputation to the Treasurer & had been convinced that it is the duty of the Council to help the poor.

Moved } That the Parliamentary representatives for this district be asked oppose the proposal to

reduce the subsidy to Municipalities

Cr Gray opposed the proposal and also was of the opinion that Council should assist in restoring the finances of the Colony.

The motion was then put and carried, Crs Proctor Gray and Mr Park voting against it

8 Boort Kied Dog Society for bonus of £2 towards cost of rewards paid by the Society, ordered to be paid.

9 Shire of Gordon for Co-operation of Council in suppression of Hares & proposing to appoint 20/ per 100 Scal fees.

Cr Chalmers moved that Co-operation be granted in the manner requested, Mr Recorder

10 The same re Proposed Sinking Fund agt of the Avoca Water Trust & recommending that the Council send representative to Conference in Melbourne

Repto Cr Mr C & Vaughan be asked to attend the Conference also the Municipal Association meeting

11 Public Health Department recommending Council to set apart a site for the isolation of persons suffering from Cholera & that it be set

Consideration post poned

12 Steve Thiessen renewing his application for £18 agt contract wrongly described in Specification as agt plot

13 Municipal Association proposes revise its Constitution and Re. requesting Council to appoint delegates a Conference in Melbourne with the

Supt

bringing the whole of the Municipalities in the Colony more in "touch with and sympathy" with the Association.

Cr Coutts
Cr Laidlaw } That Council support the proposal to enlarge the sphere of Municipal Association and that Messrs Corbett & Kingdon MLA. be requested to represent the Council.
Carried

18 Shire of Moggra re the demand for new duties, Received no action

19 Municipal Association enclosing forms for obtaining Rly tickets for delegates attending Municipal Conference. not required

20 Public Works Department abolishing the bounties hitherto paid on Collection of Agricultural Statistics, To be referred to Municipal Association

21 Public Health Department proposing to close the Wedderburn Cemetery. Council agrees.

22 Inspector Corbett Charlton declining to accept any lower salary than £15 0 0 per annum

Cr Procter
Cr Gilmers } That the Inspector be continued in the employ of Council and at a salary of £15 0 0 without any share of fines &c
Carried

23 Secretaries of the Queens Fund Melbourne for assistance, Received

25 Department of Lands stating that in view of Council having no objection tenders were being invited for grazing right over Water Reserve Wedderburn.
Received

26 Secretary Bendigo Agricultural Society for proclamation of Public Holiday throughout Shire on 12 Oct the "Vice Regal day of the Grand National Show"
Received no action

27 Robert Armstrong Charlton accepting the offer of £20 made by Council for fencing of road at Agricultural College Reserve,

28 Robert Procter re piece of land proposed to be exchanged with Mr Byrnes

29 A. F. Gilchrist Barrister at Law Melbourne Author of several manuals on Local Government &c &c offering his services as Consulting Counsel for an annual fee of £8 8/-

Cr Procter
Cr Laidlaw } That Mr Gilchrist's offer be accepted for one year.
Carried

29a Thomas Forest Wedderburn for permission to cut down a few saplings growing close to his land. Permission granted to remove saplings to a depth of six inches

30 Inspector Varkan for a list of the Hotel valuations in his district. Secretary has supplied same.

31 Mr. McKay Secretary Farmers & Free Derrimal opening of road between ~~[illegible]~~ Robins and Mrs Browns Derrimal & direct Council's attention to necessity for repair approaches to Sutherlands bridge &c

Referred to Central Board

32 O Stowe Charlton for permission to place building material upon the foot path in front of his shop during time certain improvements to his property are in hand. Permission granted subject to supervision of the Engineer

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Engineer to report.

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Recommendations adopted

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Engineers Report which had been printed and circulated amongst members of the Council was dealt with as follows.

Clauses 2 & 3 postponed
4 Cr McGurk empowered to have drains Barrakee Rd cleaned out.
5 & 7 Tenders to be called for approaches to Barrakee Neighbridge also for work recommended in Clause 6 by Keith Kenny & Nicholls
Clause 8 work by Hampson to be put on estimate

Clause 10 Tenders to be called for Culverts over Catchwater drains Wedderburn on motion of Bro McGurk Nosso.
Clause 11 Metal at Goodwins Contract Barrakee to be spread
Clauses 12 & 13 notice of motion to be given
" 14 (Chichesters Contract) to stand over

Recommend that Phillips be paid £5 extra on his Contract as Boring and a boat which he wrote last meeting's to day,

Cr Chalmers
Cr Procter } That recommendation of Engineer be adopted and that Phillips be paid £3 on Contract price owing to situation work having been wrongly described in Specification & Carried

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The President and Councillors of the Shire of Korong.

GENTLEMEN—

I have, as instructed, invited tenders for works ordered, and also fresh tenders for two contracts let at last meeting but which the contractors decline to take up.

NORTH RIDING.

2.—I beg to bring under your notice the following works required in township of Charlton;—

(a) Small brick drain down Camp street.

(b) Draining Western portion of Watson street.

(c) Small brick drain at back of Lamplough's to be taken up and relaid with a greater fall; and a tap to be put at end of drain so as to flush it.

These works should be done at once to get rid of the stagnant water, which will, if not removed, be a likely source of disease in the warm weather approaching. I therefore beg to recommend that tenders be called for these, and a few other drains required to properly complete the surface drainage of the western portion of the township.

3.—The brick drain in Armstrong street, by the Bank of Victoria, complained of by the Health officer is, in places, very flat and will require to be taken up and relaid, with, if obtainable, a greater fall to prevent the water lying in it.

4.—Drains on Barrakee Hill, by Flatman's, require cleaning out, and scours in table drains filling with rough stone.

5.—I have inspected Barrakee weighbridge, and find about 4 chains of forming and metalling are required to make good approaches thereto. The bridge is in good order.

6.—An open crossing is required in the formation being done by Keith's and O'Neil's, Wychitella. Also, one in existing formation by John Kenny's, South Wychitella; Mr Kenny complained to me that the formation backs the water over a portion of his land; and I therefore inspected the place and considered a crossing necessary.

7.—A road running north between Mitchell's and O'Doherty, Hallam, requires about 46 chains of light forming in detached portions, there seeming to be a good deal of traffic on it; and on road running east from north end of first road about 45 chains of side drains should be made and scours filled.

An open stone crossing, and a few chains of forming is also required South of Mitchell's tank.

8.—A bad place by Hampson's, Wychitella, requires about 12 chains of forming and an open crossing.

CENTRAL RIDING.

9.—I have again to draw your attention to the unsanitary state of the drains at Korong Vale Township, which if not immediately attended to will be a serious menace to health.

The drains require cleaning out; and the one in the main street should be either bricked or asphalted, as I before [illegible] not beyond the means of [illegible] should not stand against the health of the township; and I therefore beg to respectfully advise that the work be done; and that some person be appointed to keep the drains clean.

The Railway Department should be urged to keep their drains in a better and more cleanly state; and be required to cut about 8 chains of drain beyond the Gate house, North of the township, so as to give a free get away.

10.—A new culvert is required over the South catchment drains to Wedderburn Reservoir, near the Show Grounds, the culvert on the other drain requires enlarging, the water way being too little; and at the dams on the drains lately made stops are required, so that the dams may be kept as full as before.

11.—The road by Rowe's, Black Swamp, Yeungroon, near Charlton, being in a very bad state, I would advise the spreading upon it of the 96 extra yards of metal supplied by contra[illegible] Goodwin, and which is stacked on [illegible] road.

SOUTH RIDING.

12.—As instructed, I have inspected road by Hewston's, Kinypaniel, and beg to recommend that about 1½ miles of side drains and 12 chains of forming be made

13—I have also inspected road by Mackin's and find it requires about 55 chains of light forming in detached portions, which I recommend be done.

14.—The six months that Chisholm's maintenance contract was allowed to run ends this month. Under the original agreement the contract has yet 18 months to run, and I wish to know if it is your pleasure to continue or end the contract. Chisholm has given every satisfaction during the time he has had the contract.

15.—Of the 43 cohtracts in hand last meeting 12 have since been completed, and the greater number of those now on hand are progressing favorably. Some let at last meeting have been commenced.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant
ERNEST E. HAWKINS,
Shire Engineer.

[illegible] today, [illegible]

[illegible] mendation of Engineer be [illegible] that Phillips be paid £3 [illegible] ice owing to situation [illegible] been wrongly described [illegible] Carried

Engineers report was then received & adopted.

The Secretary read a report re night Services of Charlton & Widderburn, and gave a comparison of the revenue from those sources under the Rate and annual Charge Agreement.

The following tenders were then brought up by the public works Committee

No. 1 Removing Night Soil Charlton
James Hurst £20 a month or 6d per pan per week
James Bannon £17 + " " 5½ per do do

2. Draining Gumming &c by Mr Collins Charlton & Widderburn road. Estimate £88.0.0
Jenkins Bros 85.7.0
J. H. Beer 87.18.0
E. Goodwin 74.12.0
John Clark 73.0.0
Ted Ross 69.10.0 +
Ted Ross Recommended

3. Clearing & Crossing on boundary Road by Coffey & Kingower Estimate £48.0.0
H. Coffey 39.18.6
A. Taig Jun 37.12.6
M. McDonald 32.5.0 X
Recommended McDonald

4 Draining & Filling across Youngroon
Geo Wilks £20.0.0 X Estimate £17.0.0
J. H. Beer 20.0.0
J. McCoveny 22.0.0
Ted Ross 22.0.0
Phillips Jun 21.0.0
Recommended Wilks

Tenders Continued

5 Duck drain by McCollum & Dillon Charlton Estimate £23.0.0
H. Crisp £27.5.0
J. Bannon 20.0.0 X
E. Goodwin 34.12.0 +
Bannon recommended

6 Removing night soil Widderburn at £100 pr per annum or 3d per pan per week

The tenders of Ross. McDonald Willis & Bannon for works were accepted.

Cr Doutto
Cr Ross } That the tender of Bannon at 5½ per pan per week for Charlton night service be accepted
This was however withdrawn and
Cr Procter & Chalmers } that Bannons tender be accepted at £17 per month to commence after next meeting
Carried

Cr Ross
Cr Gray } That Ketchelles tender be accepted at 3d per pan per week fees to be collected by the Contractor
Carried

The Engineer read minutes of the Conference of Charlton on the new bridge.

Cr Procter
Cr Chalmers
Cr } That in the event of a Contract for bridge at Charlton being accepted the Councillors for the North Riding agree to place first upon the estimates for that Riding for the coming year the sum of £500 and the same amount for the following year on the Condition that the other Ridings will lend to the North Riding £500 for the work. Carried

The President left the Chair and Cr Gray was appointed Chairman

Nightsoil depot Koroyvale

Cr Gray reports that himself & the Engineer had selected a nightsoil depot for Koroyvale upon the farm of Wm Allen & he moved that the offer of William Allen be accepted and that the portion of land given to the Council be proclaimed a nightsoil depot seconded by Cr Ross & Carried.

Cr Gray also reported that Cr Ross & himself had found the township of Koroyvale in an unsanitary condition & he moved that Tenders be called for surface drain for the district within half a mile of the Railway station the duties to similar to those provided for in the Contract at Wedderburn seconded by Cr Ross & Carried.

Motions under Notice

Cr Proctor, Cr Chalmers — That two lamps be erected at Charlton as provided for in the notice Carried

" for work by Days, Installs & brass Oxysia Carried

" for forming on road by Staggins Fernihurst Carried

Cr Vaidland, Cr Chalmers — for works Charlton & Booth road as recommended Engineers report for July. Carried

Cr Proctor, Cr Chalmers — for work opposite Kirks & McCaughs High st Charlton. CR

for 1½ miles forming from Holmes to Quales Barraroo

Motions under notice Contd

Cr Ross, Cr McGurk — Tenders be called for drawing between Edward & Bretts Kubraca and for filling scours at the same place. Carried.

" for various works re notice on the North & South road from Charlton & Wedderburn road to Barraroo near the lands of Ross, Cairns, and Loggins &c.

Cr Gray, Cr Ross — for 10 Chains of gravelling near Davis land West of the pound Kubraca. Carried

Cr Proctor, Cr Chalmers — That the resolution carried at last meeting re Exchange of land with Mr Ogburn Charlton, be rescinded. Carried

Instructions

By Cr Redwood — Herdsman of Barkes Flat Common be instructed to enforce the Common Regulations.

By Cr Chalmers — Engineer to attend to culvert at Fernihurst between Allfreys & Johnsons where water lays mid

By Cr Proctor — Engineer to have pump placed on tank at Huralla Woosong.

General Business

Secretary reported on Health Cases and read Politicians letters on the subject.

Cr Bretts was of opinion that the Inspector Central Riding carries out his duties inquiringly, and ofts [illegible] discussed

Cr Proctor

Resolved that the system of giving rewards under the different Acts be abolished and that £15 per annum be paid to Inspector Satchwell. Seconded by Br Redwood & Cd

Cr Proctor
Br McPark } That Council abandon the Convictions under the Health Act and pay costs to date
Carried

Br. Redwood } That the Engineer report on certain bad places on road from Glenalbyn Rly Stn to Kingower

Br McPark
Br Chalmers } That the Inspectors of Nuisances be instructed to submit all cases to the Council before the ~~taxes~~ prosecutes.
Lost 3 being for the motion & 4 against.

Br Gray
Br McPark } That the allowance to the Curator of Meadenbank Reservoir be increased to £10 per annum. Carried

Mr Jas G. Cook

Br Redwood Engineer to report on drains necessary to carry water off road near Watts & Powell.
Agreed to

Br Redwood give notice of his intention to move at next meeting that a Rate of 1/ on each £, of all Rateable property within the Shire be struck for the period ending Sept 30 1893.

Br Redwood } That the following accounts presented by the Finance Committee be passed & paid
Carried

733	Country Fire Board Contribution	5	5	6
734	Kerce labour	2	10	0
735	Cou 1707 Winter Bros	16		
736	Satchwell 30 summonses	3	15	
737	Br Laidlaw deputation expenses	5		
738	Holt labour Roach	1	15	
739	Quinn a/c for vouchers	10	7	6
740	Wildish, labour &c a/c	12	3	
741	Cou 1651 Jackson & Baker	11	18	4
742	Inspector Corbett ½ years salary	7	10	
743	Cou 1709 J. W. Beer	15		
744	Cou 1665 McNicol Jas	6		
745	Cou 1698 W. McNicol	9		
746	Cou 1746 J. Robbins	30		
747	Cou 1688 a Root Cameron	1	14	
748	Cou 1713 Jordan	5		
749	Adam labour at Kurting &c	2	3	
750	McGurk refund of Rates	3		
751	Cou 1655 W. Crisp	4	0	0
752	Geo Ross Repairs Greenwood	11	12	6
753	Hawkins for tags	1	15	
754	London Water Trust Interest	145	19	8
755	Cou 1679 Jackson & Baker	11	8	
756	Jackson & Baker labour Bul Bul	4		
757	Cou 1708 Henderson	4	8	6
758	Lamont Costs for Duck Hyett	3	3	
759	Root Armstrong fencing	20		
760	Cou 1691 W. Wedish	5	6	
761	Cowan tree planting Charlton	2		
763	Inspector Satchwell	3	15	
764	Thomas Leech for skins	1	[illegible]	
765	Taylor skins & Rabs do	2	[illegible]	
766	~~Secretary 1 month's salary~~ Cou 1707	16		
767	Secretary 1 month do	2[illegible]		
768	Hawkins Engineer do	29		
769	Gray Jnr salary for month	16	[illegible]	
	forward	456	5	8

	Brought forward	£456	5	8
770	H. Baker labour kerbs &c	1.	18.	0
769	Cou 1554 Christolin	27.	0.	0
771	Cou 1614 H. Letts	4,	0.	0.
772	Cou 1668 Phillips	14		
773	Cou 1648 Robertson	20		
774	Cou 1649 Dalrymple	16		
775	Cou 1674 Goodwin	25		
776	Cou 1696 Mann	20		
777	Cou 1699 Phillips	15		
778	Lockhart Balance of Fund up &c	2	2	9
779	Express Office printing &c	5	9	
780	Independent Office	1	13	9
781	advertiser Office	1	17	2
782	Moncrost President allowance	4	10	
783	Watson lamplighting	4	8	
784	Kay lamplighting	2		
785	Cook lamplighting	2	2	6
786	Cou 1700 Clarke & Co	10		
787	Cou 1581 Rodgers & Co	5	3	5
788	Cou 1591 Jones	1	7	6
789	Cou 1664 Torrente	8	4	4
790	Cou 1689 [illegible]	10		
791	Cou 1701 H. Weldish	9		
792	Cou 1645 Jenkins	18		
793	Cou 1647 do	5	14	6
794	Cou 1666. R. Moore	8		
795	Cou 1703 R. Jenkins	9		
796	Cou 1704 J. Robbins	25		
797	Cou 1697 Perrett	25		
798	Dempsey labour kerbs &c	2	19	6
799	Lamprell labour &c	1	15	
800	Twiddy labour streets &c	16	17	9
801	Brown labour for &c	10	1	
802	Bannon labour for &c	9	17	9
803	Henry Hatchen labour	1	18	
	forward	£793	15	11

	Brought forward	£793	15	11
804	Fielding labour for &c	1	10	0
805	Geo R. Labour at Bridgewater	8	2	0
806	Friction &c for vouchers	28	17	1
808	David Brown lamplighting &c	3	14	6
809	Bannon lamps & scavenging	5	3	4
810	Dr McEwen salary as H. Officer	20	0	0
811	Tailor for Reps from Kerrara		15	0
812	Lamont Health Act & Costs	3	3	0
813	Sundry &c for vouchers	12	18	9
814	Cou 1698 McNicol	14		
815	Boots Mad dog Society	2	"	"
816	Cou 1699 Phillips Jun	4	11	0
817	Boyle labour at Kooroc	4		
818	Kierce labour for &c	2		
819	Purdy laying gas water to Reiders	1	6	10
820	Trotman tank for school	2	10	
821	Cou 1701 Weldish	7		
822	Cook dog Commission	3	15	
823	R. Henderson labour	5	5	
824	Cou 1673 Welch	8	15	6
825	Cou 1605 do	1	5	0
826	Wm McNicol labour Cou 1699 Phillips	20		
827	Reiders firewood lights &c	7	16	0
828	Sundry &c for vouchers	8	19	3
	Dishonored Chq [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		£973	[illegible]	[illegible]

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

Confirmed 20th October 1892.

Adam Cuillan Pres.