J.A.Curnow asked why certain work on the StArnaud road between White Bros and Curnows had not been carried out. He complained that water had been turned on to his land & threatened to take action against the Council if ~~the if~~ something were not done to alter the existing trouble

Crs.White &Kelly moved that the work be placed in the Engineers hands. Cd.

G.H.Pole asked whether the Council had any objection to gates being erected on the East end of the river frontage abutting his property at Gowar .

REferred to the Lands Dept.

R E P O R T S

ENGINEERS REPORT.

Clause 1. Recd.

Cl. 2. Recd.

Cl. 3. Recd.

Cl. 4 Contracts on hand. Recd.
Crs.Chalmers &Thomas moved that Hall's contract be cancelled and deposit forfeited . Cd.

Cl. 5. Drainage at Korong Vale . Left to Cr.Kiniry and the Engineer.

Cl. 6. Korong Vale Sanitary Service.
Crs. Kiniry &Kelly moved that the Engineer arrange for a sanitary depot at Korong Vale

Cl. 7
Renovation Engineers Office. Crs.O'Brien & Howe moved that the office be renovated. Cost about £12. Cd.

Cl. 8 LIST OF WORKS REQUIRED

No. 1.McLellans' and Wrights lane
Crs.Andrews &Chalmers moved that tenders be called, returnable in 14 days. Cd.

2.Work at Mysia township.
Crs. Chalmers &Thomas moved that tenders be called returnable at next meeting . Cd.

3 Improvements at McDonalds & McQuillans . Engineer to have work done when other work is being carried out in the district. Cd.

4. Grubbing between Thompsons & Faheys.
Crs. Kimiry & White moved that tenders be called for the work . Cd.

5.Metal & removal of silt between Curnows & WhiteBros .
Crs. White & Kiniry moved that tenders be called for the work. Cd.

6.Improvements between Manliens & McConnels.
Held over till next meeting.

7 .Road between Hendersons & Jacksons .
Held over till next meeting.

8. Work required in the Towns.
Engineer to report on the most necessary work in the Wedderburn & Korong Vale .

9. Plans. Crs.Andrews & Kiniry moved that the matter be held over till next meeting.

10. Metalling on Kingower - Rehola Rd.

11. Scours and formation on road near Kurraca School.
Tenders to be called in conjunction with No.5

12. Fencing between Gould & Gould
Crs. White & Kiniry moved that the Engineer be authorised to proceed with the work . Cd.

12. Small repairs at Woolshed Flat.
Left to Cr.Kiniry and the Engineer.

13 .Work at Dixons and Loughnans.
Left to Cr. Thomas and Engineer

14.The Engineer asked for authority under sec. 501 L.G.A. to enter private property in order to obtain road making material
Held over for further consideration.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Cl. 1. RECD.

Cl. 2. "

Cl. 3. Crs.Kelly &Chalmers moved that the amt. of interest received be invested in "War Savings" Cd.
On the motion of CrS Andrews & O'Brien the Secretary was instructed to transfer from the general a/c of the shire £350 to the Commonwealth Savings Bank and £300to the State Savings Bank.

INSPECTORS-
HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT Recd.

INSPECTORS " "

TENDERS.

Contract No 43. Re-decking Fernihurst.
No tender accepted.

" " 44 "
" " 45 " recd.
" " 46 " "
" " 47 Forming and draining 42 chains on E. and W. road Wychitella, from O'Neil'S gate.
Crs. Chalmers and Thomas moved that the tender of D.Butterick be accepted
" " 53 Metalling etc near Buckrabanyule Rly. Stn.
Crs . Thomas and Andrews moved that the tender of J.Crisp at £271/4/- be referred to the Charlton Shire.
" " 54 Fresh tenders to be called.
" " 55 Held over till next meeting.
" " 56 Work on Logan and Burkes Flat Rd.
Crs Kelly & HOwe moved that the tender of J.Crisp at £89/6/- be accepted . Cd.
" " 57 Forming and gravelling on Bridgewater Rd.
Crs. Howe and O'Brien moved that the tender of £132 16 F.Harding be accepted subject to amendments.

FINANCE.... Crs. O'Brien & Howe moved that accounts amounting to £617/2/11 on the generala/c and £14/4/- on L.B.B.Bde be passed for payment. Cd.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

The following were appointed Returning Officers for the ensuing year.

North Riding:-Cr.Thomas

Central " Cr.Kiniry

South " Cr.O'Brien

On motion of Crs.White&Kiniry
The Engineer was instructed to obtain a scoop for the use of the day man.

Cr.O'Brien instructed the Engineer to inspect and report on the road from Bre nanah to Glenalbyn near Cornish's

Cr.Howe instructed the Engineer to inspect the the main three chain road from Serpentine to Bridgewater and have the most necessary works done .

On the motion of Cr.Thomas the Engineer was instructed to report on the road along the Rly. line from the Buckrabanyule Rly. Stn. to the boundary of the Charlton & Korong Shires.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Bet-Bet Shire requesting that their Engineer meet the Engineer to this shire on the ground to confer and report on the road ~~between~~ leading to A.Brownbill's at Simpson'S Creek, and also the road between Brownbill's and ALLen's.

Permission being granted, Crs .Andrews &Thomas moved that tender be called returnable in 14days for grubbing about 70 chains on the N. & S. main Wedderburn & Boort road between Wright & Andrews. Cd.

Confirmed.

AUGUST 9th, 1917. PRESIDENT

REVISION COURT

A Revision Court was held on Saturday, the 21st July, at which Crs White (Chairman) Gray, Thomas, Andrews & Kiniry were present.

The Voters' Lists & SEparate Voters' Lists were examined.

There being no claims OR objections for the North Riding, Crs. Gray & Thomas moved that the Voters' List as Presented become the Voters' Roll for the North Riding. ~~Roll.~~

here were thr ee claims for enrollment in this Riding.

1. W. Chambers claimed to be enrolled in respect of property in Verdon St. Korong Vale.

Crs. Gray & Kiniry moved that as the claimant was not entitled to be enrolled the claim be not allowed.

2. Jean Somerville claimed to be enrolled as the occupier of property in High St Wedderburn.

The Court decided that the claim was in order, and on the motion of Crs. Thomas & Andrews the claim was allowed.

3. Sarah Wandell claimed to be enrolled i nrespect of property at Logan

he Secretary stated that the name was not in the Rate Book, and the Court on the motionof Crs. Gray & Kiniry decided todismiss the appeal. Crs. Gray and Kiniry then moved that the Voters List as presented with the above stated alterations be the Voters' Roll for the Central Riding. Cd.

Robert Soulsby claimed that he wasentitled to be enrolled for two votes instead of one.

Investigation showed such to be the case, and on the motion of Crs. Gray & Andrews the claim was allowed.

With this alteration the court theh agreed ~~that the~~ on the motion of Crs. Thomas & Kiniry, that the Voters' List as presented be the Voters' Roll for the South Riding.

Confirmed.

of the ORDINARY meeting of the COUNCIL of th SHIRE OF KORONG

Held in the SHIRE HALL on

THURSDAY , AUGUST 9th, at 11a.m.

PRESENT: Crs. White (PResident) Gray; Kiniry ; Kelly ; Howe ; O'Brien

Andrews , Thomas and Chalmers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of

Crs. Chalmers and Howe.

1. Lands Dept. Stating that Councils request to have a road reserved in the Parish of Lowar on the S.E. end of Water Reserve adjoining allots 7& 8 had been noted and that in the event of the reserve being dealt with, road requirement would receive attention. RECEIVED.

2. Lands Dept. Asking if Council had any objection to a road of 7 acres in the Parish of Kurting being sold toP.Dunlea.

Crs. Kelly & Howe moved that the Engineer inspect and report. Cd.

3. Lands Dept. Referring to previous correspondence and asking Council to state which road was required in th parish of Nysie.

The Secretary was instructed to state that the land required was that of the old State School site?

4. Pub- Lands Dept. Stating that the Councils letter referring to the erection of gates on the frontage to allo s 2 & 3a had been forwarded to the Pub. Works Dept. RECEIVED.

5. State Rivers and Water Supply Com ision . Asking if Council had any objection to the granting of application of Spencer and Stevens for sale of 7 acres Parish of korong adjoining allots 26 and 27.

Crs Kelly and Howemoved that the Engineer inspect and report . Cd.

6. Same . Asking if Council had any objection to the granting of the application of W.Leach forssale of 7 acres Parish of Kangder aar near Rheola .

Held over.

7. Same. Asking if Council had any objection to th e granting of the aplication of L.Scollary for sale of 12 acres Parish Tchuter adjoining allots 18a &2

Engineer to inspect and report.

8. Same . Referring to previous corr spondence relative to the matterof obtaining a further loan of £350 for the purpo e of installing meters at Wedderburn and asking that certain information in connexion with same be supplied.

Crs White and Kelly moved that the matter be attended to . CD.

9. Police Dept. Re lease of Lands . Considered irregular. No action.

10. " --

11. Railway Dept . Re Water supply to the Departments Tanks at Wedderburn.

Left in the Secretar's hands.

12. SAME_. Re - Terms of Water Supply o residents at Wychitella.

Crs. Thomas and Chalmers moved that the Departments terms be accepted . Cd.

13. SAME . Re correct nomenclature of Bullabul.

Crs Howe and Kelly moved that he Council support the spelling in one word. Cd.

14. Country Roads Board . Asking Councils co- operation in enforcing the provisions

of the L.G.Act with regard to the weight to be carried on vehicles.

The Secretary was instructed to ~~give notice~~ notify the public through the press that the Council intended at an early date to enforce the provisions of the Act on all roads throughout the Shire.

15. C.R.B. Asking Council to furnish a detailed refort regarding the flooding by landowners of the Bendigo-Charlton Rd.

Crs. O'Brien and Kelly moved that the Engineer furnish the report . Cd.

16. J.Taig . Re above.

Taig to be informed that the matter is in the hands of the C.R.B.

17. G.Wilson . Re above

Wilson to be informed that the matter is in the hands of the C.R.B.

18. Dr.Deravin . Reporting a case of Diptheria at Inglewood . Recd.

19. Country Municipal Ass. Giving notice of the 3rd annual conference and asking that representatives de appointed.

Crs O'Brien and Kelly moved that the President be appointed. Cd.

20. Shire of Bright . Re destruction of noxious weeds.

Ratepayers to be notified through the press that samples of any new weeds making an appearance ,if left at the Shire Office , will be forwarded for identification.

21. Shire of Tambo . Drawing attention to the necessity of giving preference to businesses calculated to assist in winning the war, and providing for the repatriation of soldiers .

To be informed that this is already the policy of this Shire.

22. Chief Secretary's Office . Re appt. of representative of country municipalities on the Country Fire. Bd.

The President stated that support had been given to the candidature of CR Williams of Charlton.

Presidents action approved.

23. Commonwealth Button Fund. Requesting Councils support in connexion with Wattle Day on Aug. 24th . No action.

24. Tatchell & Co. Requesting certain information re the construction of a certain drain-at-Inglewood. No action.

25. Sec. Charlton Agric . Society . Requesting a holiday on Sept. 19th . Show Day.

Granted. for N.&S. Ridings

26. J.Crisp . Requesting permission to mine on road in Wilson St. Wedderburn.

Granted . Work to be carried out in accordance with the Engineers requirements .

27. A.S.Green . Asking to have water laid on to her premises Sth. end of Wedderburn

Engineer to report at next Meeting.

28. W.Crisp . Requesting an increase in wages .

~~Crs White & --~~

Crs Kiniry & Andrews moved that wages be increased to 12/- per day.

29. Secretary of Wedderburn Sports Club Applying for permission to charge for admission to racecourse on Aug . 29th .

Permission granted on the motion of Crs Gray and White .

30. Sec Inglewood Progress Ass. Drawing attention to bad state of Serpentine Rd.

Referred to Engineers report.

31. Wedderburn Flour Mills Coy. Requesting repairs to road fronting Mill premises

Request to be complied with providing Mill Coy contribute half cost.

Estimated cost £16

32. W.Bland . Drawing attention to the bad state of road in front of property known as Mc Carthy'S Left to Engineer.

33. J.A.Sloan. Asking to have a drain made on Wilson RD near HOPE Creek. Engineer to inspect and report.

34. Mrs E. Mc Cumber Drawing attention to bad state of table drains on the Brenanah Rd. near her property. Referred to Engineer.

35. G.F.Leech Drawing attention to interference, + wash diversion on road near Woosang Cemetery doing damage to graves as well as to road . Engineer to inspect and have damage rectified.

36. H.Lamprell Complaining of water being turned into his property. Recommendation in Engineers report adopted.

37. 15 Ratepayers Objecting to erection of gates by Geo. Pole on frontage near Low Water BRidge, Gowar Also requesting that a road be proclaimed over frontage.

38. O.Poole . Drawing attention to state of side drain on N.W. Property Left in hands of Engineer.

REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cl. 1 Recd.

2. "

3 & 4 Crs Gray & White moved that the secretary be instructed to take steps to collect outstanding Water Rates.

The Secretary was also instructed to prepare a list of sanitary rates in arrears

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Cl. 1 Recd.

2. Re covers for meters at Korong Vale . Engineer to provide for covers.

3. Gravel Reserves. Recommended that reservations be made as follows:-

A. Three reserves in Sth Riding as proposed by CR O'Brien

B. On Hard Hill & on Dredge Lease Wedderburn for Municipal purposes only.

C. Purchase of 2 acres in Sth Riding as proposed by CrHowe.

Engineers recommendation adopted.

Cl.4. Obstructions to drainage and flooding of roads (Dealt within correspondence)

" 5 Works required in Central Riding.

On the mtn. of Crs White & Gray to be placed on the estimates for next year.

6. Works in Central Riding near Korong Vale.

A. Drainage etc on road Manlien & Kelly. Tenders to be called at next meeting.

B. Repairs to Crossing , formati n & metal on road between Allen & Manlien.

C. Formation and stone crossing on Woolshed Flat Rd_ near J.O'Briens.

D. Forming etc on 3 chain rd. between Chambers and W.Thompsons

E. Formation and Drainage & metal on 3 chain rd beyond Bridge.

Cr Kiniry gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that the work in B.C.D.E. be done.

7. SOUTH RIDING.

a. Logan - Emu rd. 30 chs. of formation and gravel also drainage of Flat near Vanrennans.

To go on estimates for next year.

b. Rheola - Whela Rd. 15 chs of gravelling near Post office.

Crs O'Brien & Howe moved that the work be done. Cd.

c. Kingower - KUrting RD. Grading , formation , gravelling near A.Pryses

Engineer to submit estimates.

d_. Retaining water in lagoon near Emu rd.

Enginer instructed to have necessary work done . Limit £20

e. Attention to 3 stone crossings on Emu Rd.

Left in hands of Engineer

Engine r's Report Continued

8. LAND PURCHASE

a. On S.W. corner of R.K.Ross. Area 1 acre.
Engineer to report and consult with Charlton Shire

b. At corner near A.White's Area one sixth of an acre. Work to be done.
On the motion of Crs Kelly & O'Brien the Presi- thanks of the Council was tendered the President for gift of land

c. On N. & S. rd between R.L ang & Rogerson . Estimate to be supplied.

d. On E.& W. rd betwe nChambers & Thompsons . 30 ch strip from W.Chamb rs.
Engine r to make enquiries as to cost etc.

e. On Woolshed Flat Rd. near J.O'Briens . Area 1 acre.
Engineer to make enquiries as to cost etc.

f. Burkes Flat Rd at Hubbards corner for drainage. One sixth of an acre.
Engine r to again inspect and consider if it is not advisable to purchase a strip of land on S.W. of present rd.
Give detail estimate of(a) purchase (b) removing and re-erecting fence c) putting road in good condition.

9. DEPOSITS OF SILT ON ROAD.
a. Held over (at J.Chisholms)
b. " " (R.Wrights)

10. WOOD TRAFFIC ON ROADS.
Held over.

11. SANITARY SERVICE AT KORONG VALE. Applicati n to be made for a Sanitary Depot

12. Application of H.Lamprell for drainage on N.&S. Fiery Flat Rd.
The Engineers recommendation that application be granted if work is carried under supervision and maintained at Lamprells expense, was adopted.

13.
Held over

14. (see Tenders)

15. Repairs to asphalt footpaths in Wedderburn
Crs Gray and Kiniry moved that the work be done . Cd.

16. Road repairs fronting Flour Mill.
Work to be done providing Mill Coy . bear half cost.

17.
Health Officer

TENDERS

Tenders accepted by the Engineer and approved by the Council ~~on the motion of Crs~~

No. 58 The tender of J.Crisp for was accepted on the motion of Crs Thomsas and Chalmers

61. The tender of J.Castleman for £ /- was accepted on he motion of Crs Thomas and Chalmers.

The tender of H.Sterling at for renovation of offices was approved on the motion of Crs.O'Brien & Kelly

44. Crs. Gray & White mov d that the work be placed in the hands of Cr Kiniry. CD.

Contract No. 55. Crs O'Brien and Howe moved that the tender of J.Crisp at be accepted. Cd.

" " 61. Engineer to have work carried out in conjunction with other work.

" " 62. " " by Day Labor.

63. Crs O'Brien & Howe mov d that the tender of E.O'Shannesey at be accepted. CD.

" " 64. Crs. O'Brien & Thomas moved that the tender of E.O'Shannesey at be accepted . CD.

" " 66. Crs Gray and Kiniry moved that the tender of D.Butterick at be accepted. CD.

" " 68. Crs Chalmers & Andrews moved that the tender of J.Ross of be accepted. CD.

" " 69. Left to Cr Kiniry to arrange on the motion of Crs White & Howe.

" " 59. Crs Andrews & Chalmers moved that the t ender of J.Crisp of be accepted. CD.

" " 6o. Fresh tenders to be called.

" " 69. Sanitary service at Korong Vale (Crs Kiniry & Kelly moved that the tender of C.Mitchell be held over at 24/- per pan. Cd.