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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF KORONG

HELD AT THE SHIRE HALL, WEDDERBURN ON TUESDAY [illegible]

PRESENT:-Crs. Andrews (President) Thomas, Chalmers, Kelly, O'Brien, Howe, White and Gray.

MINUTES of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Crs. Kelly and Thomas.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E.

1. Received.

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3. Resolved on the motion of Crs Andrews and Thomas that the work be done and classed as maintenance

4. Received.

5. Engineer to inspect andreport.

6. Received.

7. Held over.

8. Received.

9. On themotion of Crs Kelly and O'Brien Cr White was appointed to represent the Council.

10. Received.

11. Resolved on the motion of Crs Chalmers and Thomas to give support but to intimate that this Council is of the opinion that the Colonial Dips should be given a fair trial.

12. Resolved on the motion of Crs Thomas and Andrews to intimate to the Talbot Shire that if a motion is put on the Agenda paper at he annual session of the Association, this Council will support.

13. On the moiton of Crs O'Brien & Kelly it was resolved to refer the matter to MrVanrennen to ascertain if he is prepared to pay cost of the excess area, andif so to proceed to have the deviation confirmed.

14. Held over.

15. Received.

16. Received.

17. ~~No action.~~ Councillors were requested to co-operate with School Committees in their respective districts. (Howe & Thomas)

1—Dr Deravin reporting a case of Diptheria near Inglewood.

2—Country Roads Board Approving of acceptance of tender of F. J Harding for repairs to Bridgewater bridge.

3—Country Roads Board stating—re proposed works on the Borung Huretwood road—that as the proposed work is on side of the road, same must be classed as maint-nance. The Board will sanction the work as maintenance.

4—Country Roads Board authorising repairs to the woodwork of the Bridgewater bridge being carried out by Day labor.

5—Lands Department asking if Council has any objection to a road at Rheola being sold to S. R. Catto.

6—Municipal Association stating that the case in connection with Municipal Employees Wages Claim was not heard last month as expected and that owing to stress of business in the High Court, may not be heard for some time.

7—Municipal Association requesting Council to forward by 30th June any motions which it should wish to have placed on the Business Paper of the next Annual Session.

8—Childrens Hospital, Carlton, soliciting financial support in connection with the special "Save the Babies" appeal.

9—City of Bendigo intimating that the Minister of Public Works has consented to receive a deputation re national roads on Wednesday 14th May at 11 a m.

10—Borough of Wonthaggi stating that the Premier would receive a deputation re Influenza Expenditure on 2nd May.

11—Kowrie Shire protesting against the action of the Commonwealth Government in prohibiting the importation of Sheep Dip and requesting this Council's support.

12—Talbot Shire printing out that a large number of grass fires occur near railway lines every year and suggesting that a Conference of Municipal Councils should meet and decide on some course of action that will compel the Commissioner to provide efficient spark arresters.

13—Public Works Department stating re proposed road exchange H. Vanrennen to Shire of Korong, that there will be no objection provided the owners of the property abutting do not object and provided the value of the excess area—£26—be paid to the department. A plan and survey of the proposed deviation by a duly qualified surveyor will be required.

14—Borough of Creswick soliciting support re the candidature of Cr W. B. Grose ex-M.L.A. in connection with Board of Public Health election.

15—Peace Celebrations Committee stating that the Commonwealth Government has curtailed the programme for Peace Celebrations so as to limit the arrangements to two days—Sunday and Monday; and submitting a revised programme.

16—Korong Shire Patriotic League stating in reply to Council's letter requesting the League to undertake arrangements for Peace Celebrations—that the matter was considered at a meeting of the League, but that it had been decided by resolution to refer the letter back to the Council for further consideration.

17—Education Department inviting Council to co-operate with School Committees in arranging for Peace Celebrations.

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CORRESPONDENCE (continued)

18—Health Department submitting information re Influenza Epidemic and methods of dealing with same.

19—Health Department drawing attention to the necessity of strictly enforcing the regulations which require householders and medical practitioners to notify the Shire Secretary of all cases of influenza or symptoms of influenza coming under their notice.

20—Public Works Department re gift of £749 and the Council's proposals for spending same. Stating that the Department had agreed to the work specified in Council's letter being made a charge against the gift.

21—Public Works Department stating that clause 5 of the conditions had been altered to read "The gifts must be spent on works additional to those for which financial provision has already been made by the Council" also stating that where a returned soldier owns his own horse and dray, the Department has now approved of the rate ruling for man, horse and dray being paid out of the gift.

22—Closer Settlement Board suggesting that the gift of £749 be util in making roads to estates purchased for the Settlement of Returned Soldiers.

23—Wedderburn Race Club forwarding cheque for £2 19s 6d. Commission on takings at gate in connection with recent race meeting. Stating that the meeting was run at a loss of £5 5s and asking for a refund to keep the club to meet liabilities incurred of the commission paid to council.

24—J. B. Paruscio asking to have water laid on to his property in Reef Street.

25—E. Hargreaves applying to have water laid on to property corner of Wilson and Geofrey streets, Wedderburn.

26—D. Sutherland submitting plan and agreement for signature and seal of council giving Education Department the undisturbed use of certain land in township of Wedderburn. The Council in exchange to be allowed to divert drainage from the Shire Hall yard in the Education Departmente drain.

18. Received.

19. Resolved to notify Health Officers of the required notice. (O'Brien & Kelly.

20. Resolved on the motion of Crs O'Brien and Chalmers that the money be spent in each Riding according to revenue.
The Shire Engineer was authorised to proceed at once with works approved. To advertise for men(Returned Soldiers) willing to undertake work . That the rate of pay be 11/- for man 16/- for man horse and dray.

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22. Received.

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24. On the motion of Crs Gray and White the applications was granted under usual conditions.

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26. Resolved on the motion of Crs O'Brien ad White to sign and seal the plan.

27. From D.W. Patersom & Co. sending sample of sample of Souvenir designed for presentatiom to children in connexion with Peace Celebrations . RECEIVED.

28. From VICTORIAN RAILWAYS referring to previous correspondence re laying of additional pipes at Wychitella and forwarding necessary licence for signature. HELD OVER.

29. Dr. WEBSTER reporting case of Diptheria at MYSIA. RECEIVED.

30. J.F.TAYLOR WEDDERBURN, Asking Councils permission to lop a few trees near his property. Granted on the motion of Crs Gray and White.

31. L.S.VEREKER , SEC. WEDDERBURN BRANCH R.S.S.I.L.A. asking that portion of the grant of £749 be spent in cleaning up the site at Wedderbuen Flour Mills. On the motionof Crs White and O'Brienit was resolved that the matter be heldover for further consideration.

32. Fron SAME, requesting permission to use the Shire Hall for fortnightly meetings of he Branch until such timw as the association build its own Club Romm.
Application granted on the motion of Crs O'Brien and Chalmers.

33. Secretary Wedderburn Football Club. requesting permission to use the Football Ground on the Wedderburn Race Course and to make a charge of 6d. at he gate.
On the motiono f Crs Gray and White it was resolved that the application be granted for one day only . Any further appliactions to be dealt with by the Central Riding Councillors.

34. S.JACKA making appliaction for a slaughtering licence.
On the motion of Crs White and Gray it wasresolved to refer the matter to the Health Officer for the Riding for report.

35. C.H.HALL asking permission to raise a crossing on th Richmond Plains road near his property.
Application granted on the motion of Crs Gray and White .
Work to be done under the supervision of the Shire Engineer.

36. S.A.WHEELHOUSE & 16 other ratepayers complaing of the maner in which certain works had been carried out near Wehla . Also complaining of the state of the Wehla road between Edmonds and Trotman .
The engineer reported that the road had been considerably improved by the work done . The Engineer was instructed to report on the road between Edmands & T

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

North Riding.

1—40 chains of re-topping formation and one stone crossing have been completed by W. Forster on the 3 chain road between Thomas and James.

2—Forster has commenced lowering the Wychitella road by the water trough, and has constructed a stone apron there.

3—I have given instructions for repairs to be carried out to Inne's bridge decking, to the scour near Lett's gate house, and repairs between Bird's and the railway line.

4—Repairs have been effected to the bridge on Dobson's road, which was damaged by a tree falling on it.

5—R. F. Rodgers has nearly completed his contract on the east and west road between Speers and Bell Kinypaniel.

6—D and F. Butterick have completed 175 chains of their contracts on the Borung-Hurstwood road and have nearly completed 11 of the crossings All the fencing has been removed and re erected satisfactorily, and banks have been thrown up opposite the depression.

Wm Ball has commenced work on his contract from Day's crossing 30 chains south.

8—S F. Crisp has commenced work on his contract for 53 chains of forming and loaming on the Borung-Hurstwood road between Verby and Wills.

9—G. Taylor has commenced work on the east and west road between Good and Grose Buckrabanyule, and will shortly be on the works between Patterson and McGurk Woosang

Central Riding.

10—I have inspected the east and west road between Perryman and Henderson, Woolshed Flat. The water from a creek in Perryman's is discharging east along the road opposite Henderson's dam, and destroying it for at least 20 chains. This road requires 20 chains of clearing, grubbing and forming, with check banks at intervals to prevent scours.

11—Tenders were called for the check banks, etc, on the road between Rogerson and Lang, Barrakee. G Taylor was the successful tenderer at £10 4s. Work has been commenced.

22—On the 15th ult, the South riding councillors and myself inspected the Kinypaniel road between Cornish's and the State school, and interviewed settlers. We agreed that the road could be satisfactorily repaired if the settlers consented to remove the log fences opposite depressions and banks, etc. The log fence to be substituted by a post and wire fence at least four chains long at each depression. The settlers concerned agreed to do this, and I have written them asking them to send in their consent in writing.

23—I beg to submit plan of drainage improvements in High Street, Wedderburn. Estimated cost of proposed alterations £78.

24—I recommend that 35 chains of drainage, etc, on the Serpentine road by O'Meally's be put in hand, as the road is becoming more badly scoured each rain; also 14 chains of formation on the east and west road by Martins.

25—J P Shelton has applied to clear ½ chain wide for 23 chains on south side of three-chain road between allots 12 and 14, Kurraca, and construct a low level bridge over Kurraca creek between allots 14 and 22. He offers to do this at his own expense.

Clauses 1 to 9. (North Riding)

were received.

Clause 10. It was resolved on the motion of Crs Gray and Thomas to hold the matter over for the attendance of CrKiniry.

Clause 11. Engineers action approved.

12. Received. (The Engineer also reported that the Mr Collins had erected a bank inside allot. 41c . Sec A. Woosang - and on the motion of Crs White and Gray the Engineer was instructed to write to the offender ordering the removal of the bank)

13. Received.

14. Received.

15. On the motion of Crs White and Gray it wasresolved to call tenders at next meeting.

16. Held over.

17. Received.

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19. Received.

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22. Received. (Tenders dealt with at the meeting)

23. It was resolved on the motion of Crs Gray and O'Brien to submit the plans and specification to the C.R.B. and enquire what proportion of the expenditure they will pay.

24. On the motion of Crs Howe and O'brien it was resolved to submit tenders specifications for the work to the Country Roads Board and request their approval to the works being carried out.
Resolved on the motion of Crs Howe and O'Brien to call tenders for the work near Martins.

25. Engineer to inspect amd report (Gray and Kelly)

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HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

REPORTS

Dr G U Taylor, Wedderburn, reported as follows :—I beg to report influenza cases as follows :—At Korong Vale, Mr Rogers and two children and Mr Hugh O'Toole. At Richmond Plains, Mr and Mrs H. Hayes and child. Mrs Hayes had double pneumonia, but has made a good recovery. At Woolshed Flat, T Watkins, an employe at Cairuthers eucalyptus factory. Infection in all cases was traceable to outside saurces. The value of strict quarantine and isolation has again been demonstrated here as the cases have been strictly confined to the families in which they had occurred. They are all now convalescent.—The report was received.

12—John Ross has completed his contract for work at the Woosang Recreation Reserve and on the boundary road at Brandrup,s. He has also completed the work on the north and south road between Heenan and Steel.

13—G Taylor has completed the crossing on the north and south road between Collins' paddocks. He has also finished work on his contract on the north and south road between Stephenson and Finch on the Wehla Road by Kellett's.

14—S Crisp has completed the ramp to the Avoca River crossing by Cain's by day labor.

15—I inspected road between Ross and Ross, Berrimal, and between Ross and Lockhart, and find that 20 chains drainage, three check banks and 45 yards of filling scours are required. Cost £12

16—On north and south road between Ross and Baker, and on Berrimal road near by, two stop scours are required ; also three check banks and 10 yards of filling scours. Cost £24

17—Complaint has been made by Mrs Allen re bridge in Gowar district. This will receive attention as soon as possible.

South Riding.

18—F J Harding has completed the contract on the Serpentine road at Coutt's swamp, very satifactorily. He has repaired 2 crossings near the south end of the work by day labour and has now commenced work at Bissett's swamp and on sundry repairs etc at Powlett.

19—A and E Taig have made good progress with their contract on the Serpentine road by Gook's and have it completed all but the boxing in and rolling.

20—S Crisp has completed his contract at Vanrenen's, and the 4 chains extra. He has also completed the 2 chain stone crossing between Rogers and Gilmour on the Burke's Flat road.

21—W Taig has effected repairs etc to the Bendigo-Charlton road at O'Keefe's, also patching further east.

No 70—Stone crossing, apron repairs etc on the north and south road, between Kelly and Kelly Glenalbyn.

No 71—Filling scours, drainage, ets, on the north and south road between Lyon and Lyon and between Lyon and Camfield Kinypaniel.

No 72—34 chains drainage 7 chains formation 5 check banks etc on the Kingower-Wedderburn road between Ross and Jackson.

No 74—Repairs to stone crossings, drainage etc on the Wehla road between Papworth and Rinder, and 25 chains of clearing drains and filling scours etc, between Brett and Holt, and between Brett and Willis Kurraca.

No 75—45 chains formation, 4 stone crossings, check banks etc on the east and west road from Cornish's to the Kinypanial State School Kinypaniel.

No 76—5 chains of new brick drain and 7 chains of lifting and resetting existing brick drains at Korong Vale.

Constable Bertrand reported the [illegible] Vale to be in a satisfactory condition.

TENDERS

The recommendations of the tenders [illegible] under :-

Contract 73. Repairs between Richmond Plains.

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71. The [illegible] £28/1/11 to be accepted.

72. The [illegible]

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On the motion of Crs O'Brien and Thomas the above recommendations were adopted.

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EXTRAS TO CONTRACT.

On the motion of Crs O'Brien and Kelly the Council approved of extras amounting to £75: 10 : 8 on Contract 1P. 17/18 G.R.B.

GRAVEL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY for CONTRACTS 1&2P.18/19 G.R.B (Borung Hurstwood Road.)

On the motion of Crs Gray and O'brien the matter was left in the hands of the North Riding Councillors who agreed to meet on the ground with the Shire Engineer and deal with the matter.

ROAD WORKS.

On the motion of CrsChalmers and Thomas it was resolved to do 15 chains of formation ~~of~~ and loaming - 10 chains of loaming and a crossing between J.J.Stewart and A.G.Chalmers . Tenders at next meeting.

Cr Chalmers agreed to inspect with the Engineer a complaint by Miss Hunter of Wychitella - re drainage.

On the moiton of Crs Thomas and Chalmers it was resolved to repair 15 chains on the N. & S. Road ~~between~~ - leading from Alexanders - Parish -arrappee.

On the motion of Crs Andrews and Chalmers it aws resolved to call tenders for 80 cahains of forming and loaming from the White Elephant -an to allot 46 - Borung.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENGINEER.

Cr White - Inspect and report on scour on the St Arnaud Raadat Berrimal along P.D.Curnows boundary - where it is bringing down the fence. Arrange with MrJ.Curnow tolmeet onthe ground and advise what is required.

Cr Toomas inspect and report on the N. & S. road between Mrs. Cash's land Parish of Woosang. Also report on the work necessary on the Charlton road near Cosh's (Riding Boundary Work .)

Inspect and report re scours on the road near J.Patersoms land Parish of Woosang.

APPLICATION OF J.J.STEWART TO CONSTRUCT A DAM ON THE STATE SCHOLL SITE PARISH OF MYSIA.

It was resolved on the motion of Crs Chalmers and Thomas to offer no objection to the construction of the dam .

It was further resolved to request that Lands Department when issuing a licence (grazing) in connexion with the 20 acres south of allot 150 Mysia , to make provision for a road immediately south of allot. 150.

Robert Andrews

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REMINGTON BOND