

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 21st January 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair), Jas Doudle, HJ Blacker, RF Richardson, GC Smith, & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statements showed a Credit of £2718.16.3

Correspondence Hire Rate- Highways Dept advised the rate of Hire for Council Trucks to be increased by 1d, to Truck A 9d, & Truck B 10d, per mile. Recd.

Vermin-Director of Lands advised that the month of February had been Gazetted as The Summer period for Simultaneous destruction of Vermin.

W.D. Insurance-War Damage Insurance Commission advised that the Insurance against War Damage has been extended to 31.12.44 without payment and that any new insurance will be at a reduced rate.

Re Council Headquarters Secy. Local Govt Assoc with Legal Opinion from Association Solicitor that Council need only pass a resolution, "That the Office be established at another place in lieu of present office". (Section 143 of L G Act)

Salvage Com.-State Controller of Salvage re appointment of state Salvage Advisory Committee. Recd.

Conference-Secy EP Local Govt Association. Notice of intention to hold a Conference at Wudinna on 3rd April 1944. Also that as this will be the last Conference at which Inspector Ayling will attend in his Official capacity a donation be taken to recognise in some way the very valuable

rendered by him to Councils on Eyre Peninsula. If this Council is in accord and date & Locality is considered suitable, Council to appoint 2 Representatives to attend the Conference. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That Clerk advise, Time and place suitable and Council will agree to what is arranged in honour of Inspector Ayling at the Conference. Carried.

Director of Lands advised that Sec 101 Hd Shannon has now reverted to and become portion of Section 13. recd.

Order to open New and close portion of Old Road through Block 5 Hundred Wanilla (Mortlock estate). Moved by Cr Richardson, seconded by Cr Woods as under and passed & Carried.

Order to open New and exchange Old Roads Whereas at a meeting duly held under the provision of the Roads (Opening and Closing Act 1932-1936, this Twenty-first day of January 1944, one thousand nine hundred and forty four, it appears to us The District Council of

Lincoln, that it is expedient and necessary that the lands hereinafter firstly described should be opened as a new line of road, and that the lands hereinafter secondly described are no longer required for the purpose of a road: and it having been proved that the notice required by the said Act has been duly given, and no valid objection to the opening of such new line of road or to The District Council of Lincoln, do hereby, by virtue of the powers given by the said Act, order that about 220 chains, being Four pieces of land, portions of Block 5, generally 3 chains wide, being deviations of a road intersecting said block extending from the south side of road at the south eastern corner of Block 5 A generally south-westerly and south-easterly through said Block 5 north-westerly westerly and south-westerly of the existing road, finally connecting with the same at the northern boundary of Block 4NW as delineated coloured red, and numbered 1,2,3,4 in plan deposited with the Surveyor General shall be forthwith opened as a new line of road, and do further order that all those portions of the one chain and 3-chain roads extending from the road south of Blocks 5A and 5B to the northern corner of Block 4NW, excluded by the deviations above described as deliniated, coloured green and marked A,B,C,D in said map or plan, shall hence-forth be discontinued and cease to be used as a road, and do further order that the piece of land lastly described and heretofore used as a road shall be exchanged for the piece of land firstly described. Dated this twenty-first day of January 1944. Carried unanimously.

Re Removal of Council Headquarters Motion defeated. Motion by Cr Smith, Seconded by Cr Blacker "That Council Headquarters be moved from Port Lincoln to Cummins by 30th June 1945". Discussion followed/. Cr Morgan pointed out the necessity for land to be purchased and buildings erected the cost of which he estimated would be over £2000, and that this could not be done until after the War. The Council would not be justified in passing the motion when it could not be carried out. Cr Woods also spoke against the Motion. Cr Richardson considered that the progress of Cummins and district made it necessary for that to be Council Headquarters. On the Motion being put, Crs Blacker, Richardson & Smith voted in favour and Crs Morgan Doudle & Woods against. The Motion being lost on the casting vote of the Chairman, Cr Morgan.

Overseers Report Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Richardson} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Price of Del. Gravel Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That the price to be paid for delivering gravel on roads be 4/- per cyd for the 1st mile and 10d each additional yard mile. Crushed metal 5/- per cyd at Crusher Hire. 4 Ton Truck and over 8/- per Hour, Truck & Driver. Carried.

Re Special Grant Road No 42 at Pillana Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That Council apply to Commr Highways for a special Main Road Grant of £700 to cover with gravel 4" x 16ft the recently reformed road adjacent to Pillana Siding on Main Road No 42. Carried.

Curator Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That James Cronin be appointed Curator of Cummins Cemetary in place of SN Gale who has left Cummins. Carried.

Re St Johns Wort Prop Cr Woods/Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk write to Corporation of PL and request their Co-Operation in the active destruction of the Noxious Weed, St Johns Wort in their Area as it is seen to be spreading. Carried.

Request Cr Smith requested that about 20 Chains of bad road on the Yeelanna - Kapinnie Mail track be graded and covered with gravel. Granted Also Cr Richardson requested that bad holes on road near the ramp at boundary of Popes and Block 5 Hd Wanilla be repaired as soon as possible. Granted.

Letter of Condolence re Albert Palm On the Motion of Cr Morgan it was resolved to forward a letter of Condolences to the family of Albert Palm, who was an early Pioneer of the Hundred of Mortlock and who was always prominent in Public Affairs for the benefit of the district and was Councillor for the Ward in the Council for a considerable time.

Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Blacker} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £437.11.3. Govt Grant A/c £58.8.6. Carried.

WG Morgan Chairman 18.2.1944

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 18th February 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, & P Woods, Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Finance- Financial Statement presented showed Credit Bal of £3477.9.5. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Correspondence. Special Grant Area School Road- Highways Dept advising that a Special Grant of £600 had been allotted to assist the Council to Grade & gravel the Cockaleeche - Cummins Area School Road, to provide an all weather Road to convey children to Area School. Reply- Highways Dept in reply to Councils letter asking for an additional Grant for Main Road No 42. Stating that arrangements are in hand to allot an additional Main Road Grant advice of which will shortly be forwarded. Supplementary M.R Grant - Also advising that a Supplementary Grant for Main Roads has been allotted - £450 to this Council. Re Land Grant for Council Chambers Director of Lands - In reply to Councils letter, stating that should the Council cease to use the land in Land Grant, for the purpose for which it was granted- Viz a Council Chamber, -The Grant would be cancelled and the land revert to the Crown - and the Council would be protected for the improvements it had effected to the value of same, fixed by the Department. Re St Johns Wort- Corporation of P.L in reply to Councils letter, Stating they will be only to pleased to cooperate in the enforcement of Noxious Weeds Act particularly in reference to St Johns Wort. Palm Bros acknowledging letter of Sympathy from Council.

Advisory Committee Secy Hospitals dept advising that Messrs CK Ritchie and P.S Sinclair had been re-appointed members of the P.L Hospital Advisory Committee for 1 year from 1st Janry 1944. Re Road to Uley Mine - S.A Graphite Ltd stating they had received Councils letter to Wooltana Industries Ltd re their offer of Truck & 3 men for repairs to the road to Uley Mine, and regretted Council had refused the offer. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That a reply be sent pointing out that there was not sufficient Labor available for the work, and that Council is willing to cooperate in any possible way, and suggest they interview Inspector Ayling who can explain the position. Offence to cut tree on road- Minister of Agriculture pointing out that the Amendment passed to the Soil Conservation Act, makes it an offence for any person to cut down or destroy any tree on any street or road without consent in writing of the Hon the Minister. Camp Sites- Director of Lands Advised that Licence had been granted for Camp Sites to ER Geur at Kellidie Bay and RL Huppatz at Dutton Bay. Commr Highways - requesting that the practice of granting permission to plow firebreaks on Roads be discontinued. Re Canvas Hose- Chief Officer Adelaide Fire Brigade re supply of Canvas Hose & fittings and suggested Council writing to Controller of Civil Defence on the matter- Clerk reported that he had done this but no reply had yet been received. Donation - Tubercular Soldiers Aid Socy, Annual appeal for funds. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the usual £1.1.0 be donated. Carried.

Re Emergency Landing grounds- National Safety Council SA Incwrote re Emergency Landing Grounds and asking what had previously been done in this matter. Clerks letter in reply was read. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerks letter in reply be endorsed. Carried. Loc Govt Association of SA. Presidents report of Annual Meeting held on 17th September 1943. Also Report and Agenda for half Yearly meeting to be held on 31st March. Also Copy of "Legal Opinions" obtained during half year July to Decr 1943. Donations- Legacy Club War Orphans Appeal in connexion with their £25,000 drive. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Woods} That Council donate £5 to this Fund. Carried. Secy Crippled Childrens of SA - stating Badges will be sold in Adelaide on 31 March and asking if Council can arrange for badges to be sold in their area. Held over until next meeting. Delegates appointed to attend EP Local Govt Conference at Wudinna on 3rd April were Crs WG Morgan and GC Smith. Allied Works Council re constructing drain to carry water from Cummins Post office and requesting Council to submit a quotation for carrying out the work.- Clerk to reply that we have no labour to carry out the work we are unable to quote for same. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Cr Doudle requested that bad holes on road to WT Wrights be filled as soon as possible. Granted Also that repairs be done on road from Main Rd to RW Puckridges. Granted.

Cr Woods requested that repairs be done to the road to Harrowfields. Also on the road to CF Harders. Granted Cr Morgan asked for repairs on the road from Wangary to Dutton Bay. Granted. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - General A/c £357.0.0 Govt Grants A/c £182.4.2. Carried

WG Morgan Chairman 18/3/44

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th March 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair), HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous Meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement showed a Credit Bal of £4313.16.0 and that 94% of Rates had been Collected.

Correspondence Dog Discs-Highways Dept advising that the Tender of A Simpson & Son for the supply of Dog Discs had been accepted @ £1.0.10 per 100 & £1.12.8 for Alsatians plus 1% Surcharge. Fire Hose & Fittings Commr Civil Defence Advising that subject to the consent of the C/Wealth Dept, Fire Hoses & fittings can be supplied, and the prices for same submitted Hose at 2/6 per ft. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That if the necessary arrangements can be made for Voluntary Fire Brigade at Cummins the Clerk be authorised to order the necessary equipment. Carried.

The Hon The Prime Minister - Press Telegram re First Victory Load Campaign. Received. Camp Site Director of Lands. Advised that Mr RH Tregilgins of 219 Magill Road North Norwood has been granted a licence for ¼ acre Camp Site at Kellidie Bay.

Re Road Order Amended Surveyor General. Requesting Council to amend Road Order passed on 21st January, to deem the land on Closed Road - Crown Lands. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Woods} "That the order passed on 21st January 1944 under the Roads Opening & Closing Act, be amended by adding the words, "And the land in the Closed Road marked A.R.C.D in the said plan be now deemed to be Crown Lands". Carried.

Chairman - Legacy War Orphans Appeal Acknowledging Donations received from Council and Councillors.

Lord Mayor of Adelaide in reference to The Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund SA which is to be launched on 20 March. Received.

Additional Charge for Light Cummins Elect Supply with Copy of letter from Deputy Pres Commr granting approval for the charges for Elect energy in Town of Cummins to be increased by 1d per unit. Received.

Scrub AL Robinson Wrote requesting that scrub be cleared on road from New West Road to Freezers to enable stock to travel same, and also pointing out that a camp, (evidently Permanent), is at present on this road near the Freezers, and it is difficult to drive sheep past this camp. Clerk was instructed to write to the Occupier of this caravan, Mr Steed, and instruct him to remove his camp from the road.

Conference EP Local Government - Copy of Agenda for the Conference to be held at Wudinna on 3rd April. Recd.

Re Petrol Ration Liquid Fuel Control Bd.- Granting Ration Tickets for 22 Gall Petrol to attend Wudinna Conference. Also Granting 500 Galls for March for Gravel Carting.

Protest re removal of Vessel P.L. Chamber of Commerce requesting the support of the Council in their protest against the withdrawal of one Vessel from the EP Trade. The reply being urgent, Clerk reported he had written on behalf of the Council supporting the protest. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Smith} That the action and reply of the Clerk be endorsed. Carried.

Notice Board Cummins Postmaster Cummins. That the Postal Inspector had instructed that the Council Notice Board at Cummins PO must be kept clean or removed from its present site on Postal Dept Property. Cr Blacker agreed to have this attended to, and it was left in his hands.

Re Unsatisfactory Lighting in Cummins. Cummins Progress Committee - Requesting Council to take action to remedy the unsatisfactory Lighting of the town, as more than half of the town of Cummins was in darkness on 4th March - to enable the Picture Plant to operate. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That a letter be written to Cummins Elect Supply, That a Complaint had been received from the Progress Com and asking for an explanation of the matter.

Re Proposed Right of Way Cummins Cummins Progress Com That action be taken to provide a Public Right of Way from Railway Terrace to Durdin St, on the North side of the Commercial Bk. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Richardson} That Council offer the Commercial Bank £3 per foot for the land for a right of way, on the north side of the Bank Premises at Cummins. Carried. Re Sharp Corners at Ry Sidings Progress Com also wrote pointing out the danger to traffic at the sharp corners at Railway Sidings at Cummins (near Ry Cottages) Kaldow & Wildeloo and requesting Council to take steps to have these corners cut off. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Doudle} That Council is in favour of the Corners at Railway Sidings being cut off - but the consent of adjoining land-holders be obtained to the corners opposite also being cut off. Also to write again to Railway Dept for their consent. Carried. (Clerk reported that Railway Dept consider the corners on the opposite side of the sidings should also be cut)

Donation Adelaide Childrens Hospital- Annual appeal for funds. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the usual sum of £1.1.0 be donated. Carried.

Fixed Deposit Clerk reported that £1000 on Fixed deposit at Bk of Australia became due on 24th February and he had put it on fixed deposit again for a further 12 months at 11/2 %. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Doudle} That the action of the Clerk be endorsed. Carried.

Re Badge Day The Secy Crippled Childrens Assoc of SA in reference to Badge Day on 31st March and asking for help in Country Towns. Clerk to write suggesting C. W. Assoc at Cummins, Coult, N/S & Yeelanna.

Report Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Smith} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Accounts Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That the following Accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen A/C £464.17.10 Govt Grants S/c £334.5.11. Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 21.4.44

District Council of Lincoln - Port Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 21st April 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan(Chair), HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial statement presented showed a Credit bal of £3996.17.7.

CorrespondenceNomination Day for Annual Elections- Highways Dept advising that Registrations passed and published in Govt Gazette of 30 March 1944 provided that Nominations for Annual Election of Councillors are to be received on 1st Saturday in May instead of 1st Saturday in June 1944- Clerk reported that he had inserted a notice calling for nominations in accordance with the regulations to fill the vacancies of the following Councillors, who retire by effluxion of time. Viz WG Morgan, Warrow Ward, Jas Doudle, Ulipa Ward, & HJ Blacker Mortlock Ward. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Annual Elections at the usual fee of £2.2.0. Carried. Director General Medical Services, Gave Notice to the Council to contribute the Sum of £197.9.8 to him on account of the P.L Hospital for year ending 30/6/44. Cheque drawn. Re Land for R.O Way- Manager Commercial Bank Cummins wrote stating the Bank will accept the offer made by Council of £3 per foot frontage of approx 30 ft of the strip of Land to Railway Terrace Cummins for the purpose of a Public Right of Way. Rec'd. Manager Cummins Electric Supply in reply to Councils letter re failure of Light on 4th March 1944 as reported by Cms Progress

Re Failure of Lights at Cummins Committee - and stating the failure was caused by a fuse being blown which affected 19 residents and that the defect was remedied as soon as reported at the Power House at 12.45 a.m on 5th March - Clerk was instructed to post a copy of the reply - to the Progress Committee

Chamber of Commerce PL Chamber of Commerce thanking the Council for their support in opposing the suggested withdrawal of one steamer from the EP trade to Port Lincoln - and stating that subsequently it was decided no withdrawal would take place. recd

Names to be Enrolled Executor Trustee & Agency Coy wrote requesting the following names be inserted in Assessment Book as entitled to be put on Voters Roll in accordance with the provisions of Section 100 of Local Govt Act 1934: 1. Lawrance Graham Bushby. 2 George Alfred Hughes. 3 Herbert Whitsey Hummel in reference to Section 12 Hd Shannon FJM Modra Estate and Block 4.8 105 Hd Ulipa RT Hawson Estate Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make the above alteration in Assessment Book . carried

Re Cutting Corners at Railway Sidings WE Wagner stating he was agreeable to allowing the corners of his property opposite Kaldow siding to be cut off to improve/straighten the road. Cresco Fertilizers Ltd also agreed for the corner of Sec 41 at Karkoo also being cut off

for the same purpose but require a sketch showing area to be taken off and length of fence to be removed -- Survey will have to be made .

Area School Bus Road from Marble View AP Quinn driver of Area school bus from Marble View complaining about the bad state of the road from Marble View which he said was promised to in 1942 to be made an All Weather Road and that this had not yet been done and requesting

Re Area School Road at Marble View that this be done before the winter rains commence. Clerk to reply . That no promise was made by the Council to make this an all weather road and also that no labour has been available nor is any available, to do this road at present, although the Council is in sympathy with the request.

Re Darke Centenary Plaque Chairman Flinders Commemoration Committee - suggesting that it has been proposed to erect a plaque in Port Lincoln to commemorate the centenary of the Darke Expedition and that a further meeting of the delegates previously appointed be held to consider this proposal - Clerk stated that this meeting is arranged for this evening at 5.30 to enable Council Delegates to attend. Chairman & Clerk to again represent the Council and the matter left to their discretion as to the cost of the plaque if decided upon.

Gowery Scholarship Fund Hon Secy The Gowery Scholarship Fund with a subscription list for the receipt of subscriptions by the Council - Recd

Transfers of Land Registrar General of Deeds advised the following transfers of land had been registered: -- D Quinn to Quinn AP Lot 32 Edillilie IT Blucher to Bates Chas E Lot 26 of Sec 2w Cummins J Doudle to Doudle Jas SW AW & SJ Secs 2a & 2a1 Hd Ulipa WG Morgan to HM King George Secs C. D.E.H..I.J.K. L. M. O. Hd Wanilla JT Mortlock to HM King George Blocks 3w 5 & Sec 49 Hd Wanilla FS Shipard to Coats JL, LB, & DN. Sec 40 Hd Wanilla HO Zerk to Parker FA Pt Secs 387 & 388 & closed rd Hd Louth Alteration of number Block 5 to Section 86 Hd Wanilla Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Woods} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book carried

Order (Road) Surveyor General - Order in duplicate to open & close road through Block 5 Hd Wanilla for signature & seal - This was duly signed

Re Crossing KA Trigg re crossing over creek at Section 64 Hd Cummins having been raised and thus diverting flood water from the natural course of the creek so that it does not run into his dam. This was left to Cr Blacker and Overseer to see what can be done

Re Water from P.O Cummins PMG Dept Kadina wrote re draining the water from the roof of Cummins P.O and asking what is required to be done. This was left to Cr Blacker & Overseer to advise Clerk what to reply

Overseers report was read Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Overseers report as read be adopted. carried

Requests Cr Woods asked that 2 weeks work by 2 men be done on Uley Road - Also That 2 days plowing be done with tractor on side track between railway crossing and Big Swamp. Both granted

Accounts Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - General a/c £360.14.7 Govt Grants a/c £674.16.11 carried

WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 19th May 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GE Smith & P Woods . also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit bal of £3941.1.4.

Correspondence Special Main Road Grant- Highways Dept advising that the Commr had approved of a special main road grant of £450 being allotted to this Council - £300 for grading & gravelling Main Road No 42 and £150 for Patrolling Main Road generally. The balance of £300 of advance made by Council in 1940 should be treated as Council contribution - No further grant will be allotted this financial year - but maintenance carried out on MR No 9 may be charged to Fed Aid Road Grant up till June pay.

Re Allotments at Edillilie Director of Lands re proposed Edillilie Recreation Reserve and that if Lots 42 & 43 held by Edillilie Tennis Club and 44/5 & 46 held by Council are transferred to the Crown - these can then be included and the whole land as proposed would then be proclaimed a Recreation Ground and transferred to the control of the Council. Clerk reported he had written to Mr JF Carter re lots 42/3.

JC Darke Centenary Copy of minutes of Committee meeting held on 21 April re JC Darke Centenary and Chairman reported that it was decided to erect a plaque or tablet at Flinders Court on Saturday 28th August 1944 to be paid for by Corporation Institute Committee and carried at an approximate cost of £3 each.

Re Area School Road AP Quinn in reply to Councils letter re promises made by late Councillors Roe and Fleming, re Area School Road from Marble View . Received

Rates John Murch re Council rates - stating that Secs 41 Hd Kiana 41 Hd Mitchell had been re possessed by the Crown with all improvements 4 or 5 years ago, and consequently he is not responsible for rates on same. Clerk to verify. Received

Rates KH Phillips stating that owing to the failure of his crop he has been unable to pay his rates but that he will do so as soon as he is able to earn sufficient to do so. Recd

Re Fines PP McDonald stating he did not receive the first rate notice and requesting that the fine be remitted. As both notices were posted to the same address as previously the Council are unable to remit the fine. AL Robinson re fine for late payment of rate. Received

LG Assoc Local Government Association of SA Report of half yearly meeting held in Adelaide on 31 March 1944. Received

Re Road Fenced EO Hall in reference to Road Rent charged on road that has been fenced off for over 2 years. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the lease of road be cancelled and the rent 10/8 charged in error be struck out . Carried

Re Corner at Ry Siding Cummins WB Walkom agreeing to the corner of Block 16 of Sec 3a Cummins opposite Railway siding being cut off for the purpose of straightening the road to make it more safe for traffic . Rec'd

Cummins PO District Inspector - PMG Dept Kadina wrote again re Councils requirement in connexion with the disposal of water from the roof of Cummins PO - Overseer & Councillor Blacker to inspect and advise Clerk what to reply.

Superintendent Liquid Fuel Control Bd in reference to their requirements in respect to the endorsement on Shiprest Licence tickets. Received

Transfers Reg General of Deeds advised the following transfers of land had been registered. viz Hall EO to Minister of Education Block 7 of Sec 3a Cummins Nankivell AE to Greenshields CJL. KL & MH Sec 6s Hd Cummins Beswick C (dec) to Beswick AJM Sec 12 Hd Uley State Bank to Wagner LM Pt Sec 51 Hd Lincoln Sinclair PS to Sinclair RBS Sec 114N Hd Lincoln Sec 11 Hd Flinders Player JW to Will AE Sec 36 & 63 Hd Wanilla Prop Cr Doudle /Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. carried

Councillors Elected Clerk reported that on day of nominations the following were duly re elected as Councillors unopposed. Warrow Ward WG Morgan, Ulipa Ward Jas Doudle, & Mortlock Ward HJ Blacker.

Report- Overseers report was read Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Overseers report as read be adopted . carried Cr Smith reported that a bad patch on Main Road near Wildeloo needs covering

Accounts Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Woods} That the accounts as read be passed for payment Gen a/c £195.18.9 Govt Grants a/c £392.9.7 carried

WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th June 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chain), HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a credit bal of £3912.0.9

Correspondence Grant for Patrolling M R- Highways Dept advised That £200 had been granted for continuing the patrolling of Main Roads generally.

Highways Stating owing to the rough condition of 3¾ miles of metal on Flinders Highway No 9 at Lake Hamilton, it is necessary for this to be covered at once with the best material available. Recd.

Winter Period for Vermin Destruction Director of Lands - Notifying that the month of July has been Gazetted as the Winter period for simultaneous destruction of Vermin and that at the end of this period it is necessary for Council to advise him the action taken by the Council and results obtained.

Cutting off Corners for Road HE Fuss Stating he agreed to a corner of his land Section 18 Hd Cummins opposite Wildeloo Siding being cut off to straighten the Road for safety of Road Traffic. Also from Bagots Executor & Trustees Coy on behalf of Mrs DE Borthwick agreeing to a corner of Sec 5A Hd Wanilla being cut off opposite Wanilla Siding for the same purpose.

Re Transfer of Allotment JE Cooper of Cummins on behalf of Miss H. Slater Stating that Lot 39 of Blk 1 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins was sold and transfered to Mrs M.S. McSweeney of Cummins on 8th Nov 1937.

Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk be authorised to make the alteration in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Donation Chairman Free French Movement Appeal for Funds Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Woods} That Council donate £1.1.0 to the fund. Carried.

Re Transfer of Land Re Transfer of land from Commercial Bank. This to be placed in Solicitors hands to arrange for transfer.

Reports Overseers report was read. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That overseers report as read be adopted. Carried.

Tender-Tender received for Concrete Footpath, kerbing & watertable between P.O. & Butchers Shop at Cummins from L Booksby @ 6/11 foot complete and 1/3 per ft for watertable only. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That the Tender of L Booksby be accepted @ 6/11 & 1/3. Carried.

This being the last meeting in the financial year, the Chairman thanked Councillors for the way they had assisted him during the year and the Clerk & Overseer for the way they had carried out their duties.

Moved by Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £849.12.3 Govt Grants A/c £644.16.5. Carried. It was resolved that the next Council Meeting be held on 7th July in accordance with Section 65 of LG Act.

WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 7th July 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan, HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson GC Smith, & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane

Chairmans Allowance Clerk reported that Crs Morgan Blacker & Doudle had been re elected unopposed. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That the chairmans allowance be £25 to be paid quarterly in advance. carried

Chairman Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That Cr Morgan be appointed chairman for the ensuing year. carried

Assessment Revision Com Cr Morgan then took the Chair Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That all Councillors be appointed as the Assessment Revision Committee. carried

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial statement showed a Credit Bal of £3195.13.1

Correspondence Camp Sites- Dept of Lands advised licence for camp site at Kellidie Bay issued to LDF Slater of Cummins in lieu of Mrs MH Richardson. Also that Licence to occupy camp site adjoining Sec 234 Hd Lake Wangary granted to JJ Fisher & Son.

Grazing Licence Also that DK Harris had been granted a grazing right for 2 months from 1 June 1944 on Sec 40 Hd Mitchell.

Re Extra Petrol Liquid Fuel Control Bd advising that Councils application for extra petrol for necessary work is held up pending a decision from the C/W Board

Re Removing Fence P.L. Corporation requesting Council to remove a portion of their fence from the Roadway back on to their property. Clerk reported that this had been done.

Salvage- State Controller - Salvage Commission requesting Council to allow a pamphlet in reference to salvage to be inserted with rate notices and to advise him the number of pamphlets required. granted

Spare Parts-Renovial Rubber Coy pointing out the necessary procedure in making application for the supply of spare parts for Caterpillar Tractors. recd

Re Scrub-GA Borgas requesting permission to roll scrub on road adjoining Sec 24 Hd Cummins which is a harbour for vermin. Council are unable to grant request owing to Govt restriction.

Sup. SA Railways Pt Lincoln acknowledging receipt of Councils letter re cutting corners of Siding & stating same will receive attention.

Cummins PO- Actg Director of Works - Allied Works Council re Cummins P.O water drainage and asking that he be advised the cost of the work on completion of same . recd

Secy Local Govt Assoc re notices of motion for annual meeting to be held in Adelaide in September. recd

Notice Board Cummins Price £5.1.3 from Geddes & Co for supplying notice board for erection at Cummins P.O. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Richardson} that cost of same be paid by Council when erected. carried

Transfers Registrar General of Deeds advised the following transfers of land had been registered. Crown to SA Railways. Secs 496.497 Hd Lincoln.(Stacking site) Oswald RJ to Luedeke AA Pt Blocks 36 & 39 of Secs 14 to 25 Hd Lincoln Crown to King JS Sec 491 Crown to Woods P. Sec 14 Hd Uley Crown to Sawyer RG Sec 438 Hd Lincoln Follett WE to McDonald EA Secs 379. 380/1 Hd Lincoln McDonald HJ & Anr to McDonald Secs 375/6 Pt 52 Blk 125 Sec 185 Hd Lincoln Richardson WR to Richardson RF Pt Sec 234 Hd Louth Modra FJM (Dec) to Ex T & Agcy Co and Modra EB Pt Sec 12 Hd Shannon Letton AR to Borgas GA Sec 24 Hd Cummins Bryant HJ to Parslow HJ Lot 31/2/3/4/5 78 of Sec 2w Cummins Prop Cr Doudle /Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk enter the above alterations in Assessment Book. carried

Letter of Sympathy Cr Morgan referred to the unfortunate accident that resulted in the death of Graham Furnell son of SR Furnell, Council employee & prop that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Mr SR Furnell & family. Sec by Cr Blacker. carried

Opinion Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker} That legal opinion be obtained as to Councils liability in the case of injury to members of voluntary fire brigade at Cummins if equipment is handed over by the Council to brigade as a gift. carried

Meetings Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That Council meet on 2nd Friday in August and on 3rd Friday in each succeeding month at 11 am carried

Solicitor Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Mr CR Doudy be retained as Councils solicitor for 12 months. carried

Travelling Fees Prop Cr Doudle Sec Cr Smith That Councillors travelling fee be 7/6 first mile and 1/3 each additional mile one way . carried

Revise Assessment Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That AH Taylor revise the Assessment at the usual fee of £2.2.0 carried

Com on Dog Registration Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That the Commission for Dog Registrations be 1/- each dog to all Assistant Registrars. carried

Report Overseers report was read.-Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Smith} That Overseers report as read be adopted . carried

Request Cr Smith asked that some bad spots on road between Ningana & Yeltucka be gravelled as soon as possible. granted

Cr Blacker asked that the Cummins Cemetary be grubbed - This was left to Overseer & Cr Blacker to get a price for the job not to exceed £10.

Accounts Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - Gen a/c £484.0.0 Govt Grants a/c MR £114.3.11 carried

WG Morgan Chairman 11 August 1944

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 11th-August 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) HJ Blacker JA Doudle RF Richardson GC Smith & P Woods - Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented. Showed a credit of £2799.14 10 Correspondence P.W. Standing Committee in Evidence Secy Public Works Standing Committee advised that the Committee would be in Pt Lincoln on 18th August from 3.15 till 5pm to hear evidence relevant to the need for the prepared Uley- Wanilla Water Scheme, to augment the Tod River Supply and inviting the Council to arrange for suitable volunteers to attend , he also notified that Cr Smith had been written to by him - requesting him to arrange for witnesses to attend at Cummins earlier in the day. Clerk reported that he had not been able to arrange for any witnesses to attend at Pt Lincoln & that he had notified the Secy to that effect. Cr Smith stated that he had arranged for witnesses to give evidence at Cummins.

Re Land for Edillilie Rec Reserve Director of Lands, stating that if Allotment 42/3/4/5/6 are transferred to the Crown, the land comprising certain allotments & Streets & Parklands, as suggested for a Recreation Reserve, could then be declared and Gazetted as a Recreation Reserve. Clerk reported he had posted the deeds of Lots 44/5/6 (which were purchased for that purpose) to the Director of Lands, for transfer to the Crown and also advised that the Edillilie Tennis Club were agreeable to Lots 42 & 43 to be also transferred to the Crown for that purpose.

Re Fire Controllers Secy Green Patch Branch of Agricultural Bureau, wrote requesting that a list of Fire Controllers be published in the Newspaper and Landholders requested to see that their fire fighting equipment is in good order.

It was agreed to have the Information published in Pt Lincoln Times about the middle of September. Noxious Weeds The Bureau also requested that more rigid control of Noxious Weeds be enforced - more particularly Saffron Thistle, St John's Wort Horehound and African Daisy. Prop Cr Smith Sec Cr Woods That Landholders be notified by Advertisement that all Noxious Weeds must be destroyed and the Overseer as the Authorised Person under the Noxious Weeds Act, take the necessary Legal Action where the requirements of the Act are not carried out. Carried

Lease of Road D Watkins Kapinnie, applied to lease portion of the road on the Western side of Section 7 Hd Mitchell, for grazing purposes. Prop Cr Smith Sec Cr Doudle That the request be granted and the road leased under the provisions of Sec 375 of Local Govt Act @ 2d per acre per annum. Carried Opinion Opinion by CR Doudy, re purchasing equipment for a Volunteer Fire Brigade at Cummins - Stated "Council can only subscribe to a Fire Brigade registered under the Fire Brigades Act". Prop Cr Blacker Sec Cr Smith That a letter be sent to Secy Cummins Progress Committee stating that the Hose and equipment

sent to their Secy, must either be purchased privately by Cummins Residents or returned to the Council as the Council are not empowered to purchase same for them. Carried Adoption Of Assessment Prop Cr Doudle Sec Cr Richardson } That the Revised Assessment by the Adoption of the previous assessment, with the necessary alterations and additions as presented to the Council of £51123 be adopted as the Assessment for the year ending 30 June 1945. Carried

Court of Appeal Prop Cr Smith Sec Cr Richardson } That the Assessment Revision Committee sit as a Court of Appeal, to hear appeals (if any) at the Council Chambers on Friday 15 th September at 2.30 pm. Carried

Transfers of Land. Registrar General of Deeds advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Richardson WR to Richardson RF - Secs 244/5/6. 251.255.270.273/4 361 BHC Hd Louth. Hill JCA to Modra VS Secs 6B Hd Cummins Arnold AT to Trestrail JC Secs Pt 22 Hd Cummins Roediger SE to Arnold AE Secs 15 Hd Cummins Crown to Palm GA & MA Secs 35 Hd Mortlock Prop Cr Smith Sec Cr Blacker } That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried

Report Overseers report was read. prop Cr Blacker Sec Cr Richardson That Overseers report as read be adopted. carried

Letter of Sympathy Prop Cr Morgan Sec Cr Smith } That a letter of sympathy be sent to Lady Ritchie & family in their loss through the death of Sir George Ritchie. Carried

Prop Cr Doudle Sec Cr Woods } That the following accounts as read be passed for payment, Viz Gen A/c £478.0.5 GG A/c £411.18.9. Carried WG Morgan Chairman 15.9.44

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 15th September 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, GC Smith & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Apology received from Cr Richardson for non attendance. Financial statement presented showed a credit bal of £2515.8.3 Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Correspondence - Main Road Grant Highways Dept advising that Govt Grant allotted the Council for Main Roads is £1000, of which £200 is to be spent on Wangary - Mt Dutton Main Road and £200 at least in blinding round Lake Hamilton & the balance in Patrolling & Maintenance.

District Grant Wanilla Road-Also that a grant of £350 has been allotted for grading the Wanilla District Road and that permission has been obtained for the Council to remove all gum trees and mallee within 20 feet of the centre of the road.

Re Victory Loan- Telegram recd from The Hon The Prime Minister in reference to the Second Victory Loan.

Re Screens on Lights The Minister of Defence advised that screens may now be removed from all lights showing to seawards.

Re Trailer Pump for Fire Fighting Commr of Civil Defence in reference to bush fires protection stating that the Premier has agreed to a trailer pump being stationed at Pt Lincoln under certain conditions and guarantees and that on receipt of the consent of the Council to the said conditions, the pump would be forwarded.

Trailer Pump-Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Council consider that the trailer pump would be more useful to the Council if it could be held at Cummins and if this is agreed to the Council will make the necessary arrangements accordingly. carried

Petrol Vouchers- Liquid Fuel Control Bd advised that no further objection would be raised re petrol vouchers for employees returning to their homes at week ends provided issues are kept at the absolute minimum.

Corners of Sidings to be Cut Off to Widen Road Supt SA Railways PtLincoln with blue prints of land at the corners of various sidings approved for transfer to the Council for road purposes provided similar land is obtained from the adjoining landholders, and all costs in connexion therewith and the removal of fencing is borne by the Council. Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the survey of adjoining corners, and for the transfer of land and opening same as portion of road at the earliest opportunity

Arrears Struck Out Comptroller SA Railways advised that cottages Nos 27. 30. & 83 are now unoccupied and are therefore not assessable - this was held over till later in the year. Clerk reported that cottages Nos 27. 83 .& 84 were not occupied during year ending 30.6.44 and

that the arrears on same amount to £3.11.3. Moved by Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods } That the arrears on cottages Nos 27. 83 .84. amounting to £3.11.3 be struck out. carried

EW Jones wrote requesting repairs to road adjoining his property. Resolved that something will be done when necessary labour is available.

Cummins Progress Association requested an extension of time to consider the purchase of hose & equipment for fire protection

in Cummins - the extension of time was granted

Re Aerodrome for Cummins Cummins Progress Assoc also requested Council to make the necessary arrangements for an aerodrome or landing ground at Cummins to enable an Air Service to operate to Cummins. This to be referred back to the Progress Assoc for further action by them.

Re Narrow & Dangerous Street at Cummins School & Proposal to Purchase a Strip of Land. Sec Cummins Area School Committee pointing out the narrow and dangerous condition of the road on the east side of the area school and stating that a strip of land 24 ft wide could be purchased from the adjoining landholder for the purpose of widening this road - also that steps be taken to close the road between the school ground and Block 7, recently purchased by the Education Dept. The Council agreed to the necessity of widening the road and Moved by Cr Blacker/ Sec by Cr Smith} That Council negotiate with Mr Waters for the purchase of a strip of land 24 ft wide & approx 350 ft in length of Pt Blk 8 & Pt Lot 43 of Sec 3a for £50 for the purpose of widening the road adjoining. carried

Re Proposal to Close Part of Phillips St The matter of closing the road portion of Phillips St adjoining Block 7 of Sec 3a Cummins be held over pending enquiries and for further consideration, as it may be necessary at a future date to continue this street further north.

Transfers-Registrar of Deeds advised the following transfers of land had been registered. Wyatt SJ to Henderson AK Secs 9. 485 & Pt 501 Hd Lincoln Walkom AWB to Haeusler RJR Secs 36 54/5/6 Hd Cummins Hawson RT Estate to Executor Trustee & Agcy Coy Secs 8. 105 & Blk 4 Hd Ulipa Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. carried

Estimate- The Clerk presented an estimate of the Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 30 June 1945.

Gen Rate 1/3 Differential Rate 1/- Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That the estimate of receipts & expenditure be adopted and that a General Rate of fifteen pence (1/3) in the pound (£1) on the whole assessment, and a differential rate of twelvecpence (1/-) on all

Assessments in Cummins Town be declared for the year ending 30 June 1945. carried unanimously.

Report-Overseers report was read and adopted on the motion of Cr Woods /Sec by Cr Smith.

Requests Cr Woods reported on dangerous condition at gravel pit on New West Road. Also at Railway Crossings at Coomunga and Little Swamp. Overseer was instructed to inspect and have same attended to.

Cr Smith requested permission for the following work to be done as soon as the plant & labour is available viz:- 2 ½ miles of grading between Section 19 and 26 Hd Mitchell (Brimpton Lake) 2 miles of grading between Sections 17 and 18 Hd Shannon . granted

Water Shortage Cr Smith also drew attention to the shortage of water in Yeelanna District where most dams are dry and requested permission if necessary to make application to the Waterworks Dept for a standpipe to be erected at the pipe track east of Yeelanna. granted

Accounts Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment = General a/c £553.10.4 Govt Grants a/c £241.12.6 carried

WG Morgan Chairman 20.10.44

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 20th October 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan(Chair) HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GC Smith, & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement showed a Credit of £2075.15.8. Correspondence. Grant in Aid- Highways Dept re Surplus Road making Plant that will be made available from Allied Works Council to Councils requiring same, and asking Councils to advise them particulars of plant required. Fire Fighting Equipment- Minister of Agriculture re information to be supplied of Fire Fighting equipment ordered or required so that the necessary material may be made available. Re Block 79 of Sec 3A - Registrar Gen of Deeds Town Planner Also advised that the Plan of proposed subdivision of Block 7 of Sec 3A Cummins as approved by this Council and the Town Planner in March & April 1939, was not finalized and the plan has since been withdrawn./ Re Trailer Pump- Commissioner of Civil Defence advised that it had been decided that the Trailer Pump, should be stationed at Pt Lincoln, and that he had requested the P.L Corporation to take charge of same, as the Pump was not suitable for Bush Fire-Fighting. Re strip of Land to widen Phillips St- A Waters Wudinna - Advising that he will accept £50 as offered by this Council for a strip of land 24 ft wide & approximately 350 ft long for widening Phillips St Cummins, providing Council will move the fence.

Secy District Agriculture Committee advising that a Conference of Communities will be held at Cummins Institute 24th at 11am. Local Govt Assoc- report of Annual Meeting held on 15th September, with notices of Motion dealt with and copy of proposed Amendment of L.G Act Part IXB "Classification, Salaries & Superannuation Board." OW Harder Secy Edillilie Sports Committee requesting that about 2 Hours levelling be done by Patrol Grader on Edillilie Oval. Request granted. RW Pearson MP and R Fleming Secy E.P.L.G Assoc.- Telegram re Councils responsibility Finance Fodder purchases. Clerk reported he had replied "Council Considers Fodder Finance should be States responsibility, but Council will assist in distribution of Fodder". Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the replies by the Clerk be endorsed. Carried. Minda Home Inc- Annual appeal for Funds. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council donate £1.1.0 as usual. Carried. Morialta Protestant Childrens Homes Appeal Rec'd. Re Standpipe near Yeelanna- Clerk reported that he had made application to Waterworks Dept for a Standpipe to be made available for Yeelanna Residents, on Pipe Track between Sections 2 and 3 Hd Shannon as authorised last meeting.

Transfers- Registrar Gen of Deeds advised the following Transfers had been registered. Crown to Christian Daisy E Sections 433 & 434 Hd Lincoln. Tyler Alf to Tyler Nelson W Pt Sec 503 Hd Lincoln. King D to Haseldine CA Sec 305 Hd Lincoln. Haseldine CA to Traeger AE Sec 305. 427. 428 Hd Lincoln. Richardson AVG & Corrells Estate to Klau GA

Secs 391 to 413.415 to 431. & Closed Roads Hd Lincoln. Dobbins EC & Anr to Ridgeway DE Pt Sec 503 (1 acre) Hd Lincoln McDonald Bros to McDonald DK Pt Sec 1 Hd Mortlock & Sec 107 Hd Lincoln. McDonald Bros to McDonald PA Pt Sec 1 Hd Mortlock & Sec 378 Hd Lincoln & Sec 414 Hd Louth. Quinlan MJ to McLeod HA Secs 272.291.203.290/2/3 287 Hd Louth Bhola Shah RH to Letton AR Lot 55 of Sec 2W Cummins Ness OM to Ness AN Sec F4 Hd Kiana Roberts WH to Cummings DG Secs 118.117. 123/4/5/7/8/9 142/3/4/5. 17/8/9-36/7 Hd Kiana Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried. Road to Uley Mine- Gen Supt SA Graphites - requested that repairs be done to the road to Uley Mine without further delay- Left to Cr Woods & Overseer to endeavour to get men for the work. Balance Sheet- Statement of Receipts & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for year ending 30 June 1944 duly Audited was laid before the Council and read. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Blacker} That the statement and Balance Sheet as read be adopted. Carried. Report- Overseers Report was read & adopted on the motion of Cr Smith & Cr Richardson. Re Area School Roads- Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith } That Council apply to Highways Dept for a Special Grant for Patrolling Area School Roads. Carried. Accounts- Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following Accounts as read be passed for payment. general A/c £464.9.4. & Govt Grants £213.8.8. Carried WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th November 1944 Present Crs WG Morgan(Chair) HJ Blacker, Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GC Smith, P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Financial Statement Showed a Credit of £1784.7.7. Correspondence :- Nominations to P.L Hospital Advisory Committee Secy Hospitals Dept advising that the appointments of Members of P.L Hospital Advisory Committee will expire on 31st Decr 1944, and requesting nominations of 2 members to represent the Council, in place of Messrs CK Ritchie & P Sinclair, who are eligible for reappointment. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Messrs CK Ritchie & PS Sinclair be renominated as Members of P.L Hospital Advisory Committee. Carried. Sec 41 Hd Kiana Assessed- Director of Lands Advised that Licence to occupy Section 41 Hd Kiana had been granted to Mr Dan Harris for 12 months from 1-11-44. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Section 41 Hd Kiana be assessed at the same value as previously Viz Assessment of £25. Carried. Re Petrol Price Reduction EP- Elliston Dist Council requesting the support of Council in their endeavours to have the differential extra price of 2½ per Gal on Petrol on Eyre Peninsula reduced or removed, which is considered to be unreasonable. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Council support Elliston Council in their request and write to Mr Russell accordingly. Carried. Secy Cummins Progress Assoc re Proposed Air Service for Cummins, Stating:- 1. Guineau Airways are interested in Landing Site. 2. Most suitable Site is on property of HE Fuss Sec 18 Hd Cummins, 1 mile south of Wildeloo, who will lease 200 acres @ 10/- per acre per Annum.

It was considered 200 acres will not give sufficient runways and 10/- per annum is excessive. Re Road across Railway Triangle Cummins- The Progress Assoc also requested Council to take up with the SA Rys the matter of making a road across the triangle in Cummins Railway Station Yard from Butchers Shop Corner, to Mill Corner, Bruce terrace. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec CR Smith} That this be left to Progress Assoc to approach the Railways Dept themselves. Carried. Fire Hose & Equipment returned Progress Assoc Also advised that they were unable to arrange finance to purchase Fire Hose & Equipment and that these had all been returned to Public Stores Dept Mile End as requested. Re Transfer Lots 44/5/6 Edillilie- Crown Solicitor - Memorandum of Transfer of Lots 44/5/6 Edillilie to Crown for inclusion in Recreation Reserve to be proclaimed and placed in the care & control of Council - for Council's Seal and Signature. This was duly completed by Chairman & Clerk. Re Unregistered Dogs Louth Ward- Police Officer Tumby Bay reported certain dogs as being unregistered in Council Area in Louth Ward, and pointing out that the owners are liable under the Police Act for a penalty of 10/- for each dog- Clerk reported he had written to the owners giving them 14 days to register & pay the fine of 10/- for each dog. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That MC Lodge be paid ½ the fines collected (Viz 5/- for each dog). Carried. Secy Youth Welfare Co-ord Council- Re Post War Schemes for the Advancement of

Local Centres and enclosing Questionnaire for information from Council Area. This was held over. Thanks- Secy Edillilie Sports Committee thanking Council for the work done by Council Grader on the Edillilie Sports ground. Rec'd.

Transfers- Registrar General of deeds advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered:- Crown to McDonald DK Sec 59 Hd Wanilla Crown to McDonald PA Sec 55 & 58 Hd Wanilla. Hender HJ to Roberts Glen Secs 146 & 471 Hd Lincoln Beswick IAM to Appleton IAM Sec 12 Uley, 4.47. & 61 Hd Mortlock Roesler WA to Murton Richd K Lots 145/6/7 of Blk 15 of Sec 3A Cummins Dangerfield SA to Dangerfield LG Sec 34S Hd Mortlock Koch EJ to Murton RobW Lots 21 of Sec 2N Cummins Gale SN to Nagel WR lot 28 of Sec 2W Cummins Executor Trustee & Agency Coy advised that Block 4 Sections 8 & 105 Hd Ulipa in RT Hawsons Estate had been transferred to Rose Hawson. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods } That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried.

Pedler J requesting Council to have blinding put on road made by him adjoining Section 21 Hd Cms. Clerk to reply that it is impossible to do this work at present. EP Local Govt Assoc- Secy EP Local Govt Assoc with copy of replies received from Hon Minister of Local Govt in reference to matters & requests passed at the Annual Conference held at Wudinna on 3rd April last. Progress Assoc requests- The Sec Cummins progress Assoc re improvements required in Cummins Town - Boundaries & Park Lands - Town Conveniences for Ladies & Gents _ Road adjoining Commercial Bank - Clerk to point out - Progress Assoc to approach owners of land suitable for Park Lands - The use of Public Conveniences, all paid for by Council, at rear of Institute Hall, Transfer of Road not yet finalized.

Re Standpipe West of Yeelanna- Clerk reported that Waterworks Dept had agreed to Councils request for a Standpipe to be placed on Pipe Track between Sections 2 & 3 Hd Shannon for use of Yeelanna Residents and that he had signed the necessary Application form and agreement to conditions of same. Viz Council to Pay cost of installing Stand Pipe, and rent of 15/- per Annum. Also 1/- per 1000 Gallons of water used with the right to charge up to 1/8 per 1000 Gallons to consumers. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerks action in signing the agreement be endorsed. Carried. Report- Overseers report was read. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson } That Overseers Report as read be adopted.

Carried. Noxious WeedsRe Overseers Report that certain persons had not complied with his notice to them to destroy Noxious Weeds, Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That a letter be sent by Clerk to these persons stating that if the notice is not complied with within 14 days, legal proceedings will be taken immediately. Carried. Also letter to Corporation. Cr Woods requested permission to get the scrub cleared on road between Millers Lime & Freezing Works. Granted. Re Road to Uley Mine - The Manager is endeavouring to have a priority granted for this work so that men can be obtained for the work. Cr Blacker reported

that A Haines wants to sell his Stone Crusher and suggested the Council might purchase same. The Overseer was instructed to obtain all particulars and price of same. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Woods} That the Accounts as read be passed for payment. Viz General A/c £142.11.6. Govt Grants A/c £170.8.4. Carried. WG Morgan.

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th December 1944 Present Cr W G Morgan, Jas Doudle, R F Richardson, G C Smith & P Woods ,also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement Showed a Credit of £2215.18.8

Correspondence District Road Grant- Highways advised District Road Grant £250 of which £50 to be spent on Area School Roads. Surveyor- G D Moore Surveyor that he would not be coming to E P for some time, but that he would advise Council if he or any others Surveyor will be coming.

Noxious Weeds D E Christian re Noxious Weeds on her Sections, stating they intend to cultivate the land and asking for an extension of time to destroy the weeds. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That an extension of time be granted. Carried. G C Paterson & Co stating that Mr G Paterson is at present on active Service and requesting Council to have the noxious weeds destroyed on the Winters Hill Property and send a/c for same to them for settlement. Overseer to arrange for Weeds to be destroyed.

Re Private Light Yeelanna J Haarsma requested Permission to lay Elect Light from his Shop on Lot 1 to his residence on Lot 21 in Yeelanna. Clerk to obtain Solicitors opinion as to Councils Authority and liabilities in the case of injury. 'Held Over'

Permission to lay Water Pipe R Trezise requested permission to lay water pipe from Lot 11 Bruce Terrace to Lot 140 Ponton Grove Cummins. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That permission be granted subject to usual conditions. Carried.

E P Loc Govt Assoc Secy E P Local Govt Assoc Requesting Council to submit subjects for discussion at the next Annual Conference to be held at Streaky Bay the end of March next. Also Copies of replies received from Director General Medical Services and Secy Associated Banks to requests by the Association.

Re Portable Stone Crusher A A Haines submitted particulars of Portable Stone Crusher that he has for sale for £200 - Size 12' x 6" jaws/ Capacity 4 yds per hour. Clerk to write to Highways Dept for an opinions to approximate value of Crusher.

Re Proposed new Road to Sale Yard Cummins Revd Potter waited on Council on behalf of Cummins School Committee with a suggestion to open a new road from Warrow Road through Blocks 2-7 & 9 of Sec 3a to provide a back road into Sale Yards. Council was sympathetic to the proposal and suggested the Committee approach the owners of the various properties as to their consent to make the necessary land available, and then submit the full details to the Council.

Transfers of Land Registrar Gen Deeds advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Bagots Ex & T Coy to Young C R Sec 437 Hd Lincoln Puckridge A H to Whitehead J R Block 21/2/3/4.18.138 to 147 & Sec 30 Hd Lincoln Robins R T to Harder Edward G Sec 49 Hd Shannon Trigg W A to Kerley C B Mrs Lot 12 of Sec 3a Cummins Bansemer F R to Hinton A H Block 4 of Sec 3a Cummins Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk be authorised to make these alterations in Assessment Book

Explanation- J F Carter Edillilie explaining his action in rolling scrub on the road without first obtaining permission. Recd Explanation-A D Greenshields Cummins also explaining his action in rolling scrub on road adjoining his property without permission and also pointing out the necessity of a drain being cut to take the water across a rise in the road. Recd

Re Price of Petrol on E P Mr E K Russell HR acknowledging Councils letter in support of other Councils in their request for a reduction in the Differential increased price charge for Petrol on Eyre Peninsula.

Street Lights not lighted- F W Rowe complaining that the street light at north end of Light Road had not been alight for several weeks recently, and also for about 2 months in June - Clerk to write to Electric Supply for an explanation. (as this light has been paid for). Re Transfer of Land Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Wood} That solicitor be instructed to arrange for the transfer of the strip of land 24 ft wide (to widen Phillips St) from Mr A Waters to Council as agreed with Mr Waters for the sum of £50 purchase money. Carried.

Application for Make New Assessment Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Application be called for making a New Assessment in accordance with the Local Govt Act. Applications to be received up till Wednesday 14th February 1945. Carried.

Report- Overseers Report was read. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} that the Report as read be adopted. Carried. Public Notice re Timber destruction. Resolved that Public Notice be inserted in Local Times warning people against destroying scrub on Roads without the written

consent of the Hon the Minister of Agriculture.

Re Well on Reserve at Mt Hope Cr Doudle pointed out the necessity for water to be available for travelling stock at Mt Hope. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Cr Doudle be authorised to make arrangements with Mr Speed for stock to water at the Well on Reserve north of Section 80 Hd Kiana, and also to repair the Pump and Tank if necessary - Also for Clerk to write to Director of Lands, in reference to the elegend sale of this Reserve. Carried.

Water Pipe -Cr Smith requested that Clerk obtain a length of water pipe 19'6" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " for standpipe in Shannon and forward same to Yeelanna. Granted

Paysheets Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment: - General a/c £456.16.7 Govt Grants A/c £145.16.3 Carried W G Morgan