

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th January 1942 Present Crs. WG. Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement Showed a Credit Bal of £931.0.2 Correspondence African Daisy Minister of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Council's letter re declaring "African Daisy" a Noxious Weed and that the matter would receive attention.

Re War Effort Secy to the Hon The Prime Minister Acknowledging Council's letter advocating Conscription of Manpower, Wealth & Industry in the War effort and Stating the policy of the C/W Govt is to mobilise the entire resources of Australia to enable a maximum War effort to be put forward.

Re Main Road No 42 OA Badman MHR enclosing a letter from Prime Minister Stating that it is considered that the importance of the Edillilie - Kyancutta Road in relation to other projects does not warrant the construction of the road at this stage. R W Pearson M.P. with a letter from the Minister for the Army Mr Forde, also in reference to the above Road with the same reply as above. Also copy of a letter sent by Mr Pearson to Mr Forde. Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Smith} That a letter be written to Mr Pearson thanking him for the interest he has taken in this matter of the construction of the road from Karkoo - Warrambo and that he has the full support of the Council in the matter. Carried.

Highways Dept asking Council to agree to one Tractor, Grader, & Roller working on the East - West road job until December, in connection with Maintenance of the road and setting out terms of Hire to be paid, Viz. Tractor 1/- per Hour, Idle 2/6, working Grader 3d Idle, 1/6 working. Roller 2/- when working. Agreed

Re Aluminium Collecting Secy Munitions Board. Telegram and Circular requesting Assistance in collecting urgently needed scrap Aluminium for Aircraft & other Defence productions and that Capt L R Meyer is the Controlling Officer of Collections in this State. Prop Cr Morgan/Sec Cr Doudle} That Secy be notified that School Children in this district have been collecting Scrap including Aluminium for 12 Months and are still collecting, there appears to be very little left to collect and the children collecting appears the most satisfactory way of Collecting . - The Garbage Collector reports very little Aluminium obtainable now. Carried. War Damage Insurance Minister of Local Govt in reference to Councils Adminstrating Insurance Scheme covering War damage to

Property to be established by the Federal Govt.- to which all owners of property will be required to contribute- the rate of premium to be 4/- per curtain on the value of property Improvements. As soon as Councils are notified of details and necessary steps to be taken, they are requested to take immediate steps to carry them into effect. Power Plant Ltd replied to Councils letter re Magnetos on Roadmaster and offered to overhaul the magneto if returned to them. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Ritchie} That Clerk again write to Power Plant Ltd and ask that "Bosch" or "Lucas" magneto be supplied for the Roadmaster, when the Wico will be returned to them as the Wico is definately not satisfactory. Carried. Adelaide Car Service Advised that Mr RC Cooper has been appointed their Service Representative in Eyre Peninsula in lieu of Mr D Perry who resigned from the position.

Superintendent SAR Wrote re a request by carters at Cummins for an entrance to station yard from Bruce Terrace. Received. Director of Lands drew attention of the council to the Summer period for Simultaneous destruction of Vermin being February. F.A. Parker Vermin Inspector wrote stating he had offered his services in the Home Guard and if he passes his medical test will not be available as Inspector for the duration. Prop RF Richardson / Sec CK Ritchie} That Parker be requested to advise result of Test as soon as possible and if he is not available, Clerk to advertise for applications for a Vermin Inspector during his absence. Applications to be dealt with by Chairman and Cr Ritchie on 30th Jany. Carried.

President E.P. Local Govt Assoc with copy of telegram sent to the Hon The Prime Minister pledging the full support of all Councils in the Association in the War effort and Prime Ministers reply. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Doudle} That Council endorse the expressions conveyed to the Prime Minister by the President. Carried.

Secy Local Govt Assoc requesting notices of any business for Half yearly meeting to be held in March next - to be forwarded by 24th Jany.

TA McNally tendered his resignation as Fire Controller for Hd Louth as he is not now residing in the Hundred. Cr Richardson/Cr Roe} That McNallys resignation be accepted. Carried.

Dept of Civil Defence. Notice under Emergency Powers Act Giving notice that every Street lighting Authority within 100 miles of High water mark or any part of the Coast, must reduce.

Reduction of Street Lights All Street Lights under their control by 50% either by not lighting some lamps or reduce the percentage of the light emitted from such lamps.

Report Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Smith} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Cr Ritchie asked for about 3 days scrub cutting be done on road to Tulka. Granted. Also that trench gang be sent to clear up fallen trees on road adjoining Sec 2E & 2W Hd Uley. Granted

Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Roe} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. Viz General A/C £126.17.9 New Sydney Fund Collections £88.10.6. TOTAL: £215.8.3 Govt Grants A/C Main roads £43.0.4

W.G. Morgan Chairman. 20.2.42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 20th February 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair), Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson GP Roe & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit of £1607.9.11 Correspondence. Special MR Grant Highways Dept advised that a Special Main Road Grant of £200 had been allotted for pipe culverts & approaches on the Road No 42 between Edillilie & Cummins.

Highways Dept Advised the appointment of an additional grant of £225 for maintenance of Main Roads to be spent as directed.

Re Repairs to Sump R.D.H. Tractor Highways Dept in reference to R.D.H. Tractor used on East-West Road & stated that if the sump is repaired with a Copper Plated Patch it should last for years and that a new sump is not necessary & the purchase of same is not justified. Overseer reported that as he considered the patch put on the sump was not sufficient for the work the Tractor had to do, he had ordered a new Sump which had been put on the Tractor & was in work before this letter was received - On viewing the repaired Sump, the councillors endorsed the action of the Overseer.

Re Warunda Creek Recreation Reserve Director of Lands in reference to Warunda Creek Reserve and asking what area is likely to be required for recreation purposes and also if the Cutting off of sand & gravel would seriously affect building operations. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Roe} That as this is the only Timbered Reserve in the District & prior to the War was Picnic resort. The Council are in favour of the whole of the Reserve being renamed as a Recreation Reserve, and that the removal of sand & gravel be controlled. Carried.

Appointment P.L. Hospital Advising Committee Secretary to Hospital Department advised that Messrs CK Ritchie & PS Sinclair had been appointed members of the P.L. Hospital Advisory Committee. Received. Hospital Rate Also that the Contribution required from this Council to Port Lincoln Hospital under the Hospital Act, for the current year is £194.11.1 which is to be paid before 31/3/42. Received.

Federal Treasurer in reference to the New Liberty Loan Minister of Local Govt re Aluminium Scrap and the drive for same by the Boy Scouts organization as from 31st Jany. Received.

Liquid Fuel Board re the necessity for the utmost economy in the use of liquid Fuel and the necessity for further reductions in the allowance for March.

Re Air Mail to E.P. Corporation of P.L. Stating they have again been requested to again revive the matter of Air Mail without surcharge to Eyre Peninsula, with the P.M.G. and asking for Council's support in the matter. Cr Roe/Cr Richardson} That this Council is in favour of the project, if the inauguration of same is practicable at the present time. Carried.

A.R.P. Dept of Civil Defence in reference to A R. Precautions in Country Towns and stating that as soon as this has been arranged, Council will be notified. Cr Roe stated that he had assumed Control of Black out arrangements at Cummins and that a Local Committee had been formed there. Prop Cr Morgan/Sec Cr Ritchie} That the action of Cr Roe be endorsed & that he be empowered to carry out the A. R. P. requirements in accordance with the Regulations at Cummins. Carried. Road Closed Temporary Secy Cummins Progress Assoc requesting Council to close the road on Western Boundary of Lots 29 & 32 of Sec 3A Cummins so that the land can be used for A.R.P. Shelters for School children.

Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That permission be given for the road adjoining Lot 29 & 32 of Sec 3A Cummins be closed temporary and used for A.R.P trenches. Carried.

Pipes Across M. Road Mrs EB Roediger requested permission to lay a waterpipe across the Main Road to Section 6 Hd Shannon. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Doudle} That permission be granted subject to the usual conditions. Carried.

Lease Road Mr FJ Jericho applied for lease of portion of Road on western boundary of his property Part Section 17NW Hd Cummins for grazing purpose for 12 months. This was granted.

Lord Mayor of Adelaide expressing his thanks to all who contributed to the New Sydney Fund. Received.

Power Plant Ltd replied to Councils letter in reference to Magneto on Roadmaster Patrol Grader.

Cummins Electric Supply. Stating that all Street Lights in Cummins had been reduced from 75 watts to 40 Watts as required. Recd. Mr JJG Smith Waddike - asking if this Council is issuing an illuminated address to all those who enlist for overseas from Council area. Clerk to reply that this has not been done by this Council up to the present.

Tubercular Soldiers Aid Secy - Their Annual appeal for funds & that their Badge day will be on 6th March. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Roe} That Council make the usual donation of £1.1.0. Carried.

Department of Lands Advised that following Transfers of Land had been registered. Matthews JK To Hurrell WGS Section 82 Hd Lincoln Hanchant WA To Hanchant RJB Section 389.390 Hd Lincoln Shah Jessie & Anr To Shah Jessie Lots 26. 49.50.53.55 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins Shah Jessie & Anr To Blucher Isobella T Lot 54 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins Shah Jessie & Anr To Cutten Doris K Lot 63 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins Jericho FJ To Bonney PL Lot 4 of Sec 17NE Hd Cummins Reed W & Carr LA To Carr Leo A Sec 31 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins Executor Trustee & Ag Co To Schulze SF Sec 23.24 Hd Edillilie Whait JD To Letton Sydney R Sec 6H Suburban Hd Edillilie North MLP To Quinn AP Sec 68.69 Suburban Hd Edillilie Winstanley E To Winstanley JK Sec 13/4/5/6 n Hd Ulipa Hookings WJ To Paech PV Secs 75. 90.95 Hd Ulipa Puckridge RM To Lock Hilda E Lots 59.60 Couлта Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Vermin Inspection Applications were received from the following for the position of Vermin Inspector. WG Watherson, A Hull & Chas Dorward. After discussion as to the possibility of obtaining the necessary petrol. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseer KS McFarlane be appointed Temporary Vermin Inspector, in connexion with his other duties. Carried.

Report Overseers Report was presented and read. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Smith} That the Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried.

Request Cr Smith requested that the Patrol Graders be put on the Kapinnie Road as soon as it is available. Granted. Accounts Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Roe} That the following accounts as read be passed for Payment. General A/c £143.11.3. Govt Grant A/c £244.12.3. Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 20.3.42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 20th March 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan(Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit Bal of £2888-8-1 Correspondence- Director of Local Govt drew attention of the Council to the urgent need for manpower for various defence works and requesting that no works be proceeded with unless they are definitely essential and asking what men the Council can release for War Work. Overseer reported that there are no men available in the district at present, as all that were eligible had left. Mr RW Pearson with a copy of a letter written by him to the Hon The Minister of Air pointing out the necessity of establishing adequate Fighter & Bomber Squadron at Port Lincoln. Possible Aerodrome Sites Secretary to Department of Air wrote asking for particulars of Possible Sites for RAAF Aerodrome Sites within the Council Area. Overseer reported he had inspected various sites and had submitted particulars of 4 sites - One A Class on Section Pt 2W Hd Cummins. Three B Class Sites - Section 18 Hd Cummins. Section D Hd Warrow and Section 9 Hd Mortlock. The Chairman stated that a good site for one was on Section 102/3 at Point Drummond, Hd Ulipa. Rubber Shortage- Dept of Supply & Development wrote in reference to the shortage in the Supply of Rubber and pointing out how Motor Tyres may be treated to extend their working life.

Road Signs to be removed. Commr Highways - instructing that all destination, township & river signs are to be removed and stored for future use- Any costs involved may be charged against ordinary Main Road Grant. Blackouts- Controller of Lighting Restrictions & Blackouts- in reference to lighting restrictions imposed on towns outside the 10 Mile Coastal limit & within 100 Miles of the Coast - No light is permitted to be visible at any point more than 100 feet from the building in which the lamp is situated. Re Deviation of Road- Elders Trustee and Executor Coy Ltd - wrote in reference to Council's proposal for a deviation of the road through Section Block S Hd Wanilla and asking that a Sketch Plan be sent showing the proposed deviation. Clerk to do this. Re Fines- Cresco Fertilizers Ltd - requesting that fines imposed on certain properties that are now under their control be remitted, when cheque for Arrears of Rates will be posted. Clerk to point out the Clause in the LG Act in reference to fines and that only in case of hardship are they to be remitted, therefore the request cannot be granted. Transfers of Land- Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land had been

registered. Solly H to Solly Kate Sec 131 Hd Louth Wilson AA to Shipard WA Sec 132 & 134 Hd Louth Dorward Chas to Dorward DHR Part Sec 136 Hd Louth 128 acres Dorward Chas to Dorward CWS Part Sec 136 Hd Louth 152 acres Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson } That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Liquid Fuel Control Bd- requesting a return showing plant of Council, using Liquid Fuel and work for which they are used. This has been supplied.

Y.W.C.A - War Workers Hostel Appeal. Received. Pipe Across Road- Cresco Fertilizers Ltd per RR Wilson requesting permission to lay a temporary $\frac{3}{4}$ " water pipe across the Main Road from Sections 20 to 44 Hd Mortlock to supply water for stock until rains replenish the dam. Request granted. Re Arrears- E.S Ashman requested that his arrears of rates be allowed to remain until next year- in paying the amount of current rates. Received. Re Rates- Edith Kennett requested an extension of time to pay rates on A/c of her own and Edith WJ Kennett, until payment of produce is received. Received. Re Loan Instalments- Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson} That letter be written to Highways Dept asking what concessions would be obtained if payment of machinery Loan Instalments is made before the due date and the results on Machinery Hire. Carried. Overseers Report for Month was read - Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle } That Cr Smith take charge of old Grader at Yeelanna and allow same out on hire @ 5/- per day, and any breakages to be made good by the user, and Grader to be returned after use. Cr Smith requested that gravel be spread on about 5 chains of the road adjoining Section 43 Hd Shannon. Carried. Cr Morgan spoke of the passing of Mr OA Hall and of the good work done by him for the good of the Cummins district and also as Councillor for Mortlock Ward, & Proposed that a letter of condolence be sent to his son Mr EA Hall. This was seconded by Cr

Ritchie & Supported by Crs Roe & Smith & Carried. Cr Ritchie spoke of the necessity for further efforts in the collection of Aluminium Scrap. Cr GP Roe tendered his resignation as Fire Controller for Hd Cummins. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Smith} That the resignation be accepted. Carried. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That Kenneth W Ford be appointed Fire Controller for Hd Cummins in lieu of GP Roe. Carried. Cr Smith spoke of the necessity, owing to the shortage of Labor, of more provision being made for the prevention of Fire before next Summer, especially in the way of compelling landholders to provide adequate Fire breaks early in the season. This was left over for further suggestions and discussion. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr

Ritchie} That the following accounts as read be passed
for payment. Carried. General A/c £404.16.6 Govt Grants
A/c £176.10.8 WG Morgan Chairman 17-4-42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th April 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £2692-10-10 Correspondence Re Machinery Instalments- Highways dept in reply to Council's letter stating that no objection would be raised to Council paying off Machinery loans instalments before the due date- interest on outstanding balances to be paid to due date. Received. Re Elections- Minister of Local Govt of 6th April, asking the Council's views on the suggestion to suspend Local Government Elections this year - this being done under the National Security Act. Nomination Day Annual Elections 1942 Director of Local Govt wrote on 10th April drawing attention to the Proclamation in Govt Gazette of 9th, providing that the day for receiving nominations for Councillors has been altered from 2nd Saturday in June to First Saturday in May 1942 - and to the necessary procedure to be adopted for Council Elections. Clerk reported that in accordance with the time limit he had sent the Advertisement to the Govt Gazette and Local Newspapers and that the following Councillors retire by effluxion of time:- WG Morgan, Warrow Ward, Jas Doudle, Ulipa Ward, and GP Roe, Mortlock Ward. Returning Officer- Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Annual Elections as above, at the usual fee. Carried.

Correspondence Cont Re Warunda Creek Reserve Director of Lands wrote stating that the Commr of Lands has approved of the land comprising Warunda Creek Reserve, being dedicated for Recreation purposes and placed under the control of this Council on condition that the Council agrees to prevent the removal of Sand & gravel and to preserve the timber thereon - and it is also proposed to withdraw the area from the operations of the Mining Act. Prop by Cr Roe/ Sec by Cr Richardson } That this Council agrees to prevent the removal of sand & gravel and to preserve the timber on the above mentioned Reserve if places under their control as a recreation Reserve. Carried. Re Aerodrome Sites- Secretary to Department of Air acknowledged Council's letter, 4 Classification forms and map of 18 th March, of 4 possible Aerodrome sites in this district and thanking the Council for the information supplied. Rec'd. Aluminium Scrap- Ministry of Munitions- Thanking Council for their cooperation in the Collection of Aluminium Scrap and requesting further efforts to maintain regular collections - Clerk to reply that collections are still being carried out. Re African

Daisy- Secy Minister of Agriculture requesting further evidence in reference to "African Daisy" (1) The noxious character of the weed. (2) localities where it has invaded valuable country. (3) difficulties experienced in eradication. Clerk reported that Mr McFarlane had supplied particulars which he had sent on to the Department. Cresco Fertilizers - in paying Arrears of rates expressed dissapointment that their request for the remission of Fines for late payment was not granted. Received.

EA Hall for the Hall family, Thanking Council for their expressions of sympathy for the loss of mr OA Hall. Re Fines- E Whitlock Jones appealed against the Fines for late payment of Rates inflicted by the Clerk- as he stated the cheque in payment was posted in Adelaide on 27th Febry - Clerk pointed nout that the cheque arrived per Adelaide mail on 6th March. Appeal was dismissed & Clerk to point out the position. Donation- Secy Adelaide Childrens Hospital - Annual Appeal for funds. Moved Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That the usual donation of £1-1-0 be granted. Carried. AR Letton Cummins. Bankruptcy notice of meeting of Creditors, & also copy of scheme of Arrangements for carrying on until March 1943 under Mr EW Painter as Trustee. Received. Re States Natural Resources - Secy Local Govt Association - stating it is considered desirable that the States Natural Resources should be immediately developed for the State & Commonwealth - and submitted recommendations for carrying this out, and also requested particulars of any such resources in this district it is considered should be developed. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson } That this be left to the Chairman, Overseer & Clerk as a Committee to see what can be recommended for urgent development. Carried. Application for Lease of Reserve No 5 - EA McDonald requested permission to Lease and to enclose and erect a windmill on Water Reserve No 5 at Happy Valley, as this is the only water available for his stock - if granted, he would erect a trough for the use of travelling stock. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the Overseer inspect and confer with Mr McDonald & also Mr GB Whillas before granting the request. Carried.

Re Phone Exchange at Big Swamp Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson} That now a Telephone Exchange is being opened at Big Swamp, at Coontapoo- Application be made to the Director of Lands for the name of the exchange be altered to "Big Swamp" the name of the locality and surrounding district. carried. Report- Overseers report was read and adopted on the motion of Cr Smith, Sec Cr Roe. Request - Cr Doudle requested that holes be filled on the Kapinnie

Road and also on the Brimpton Lake Road - Overseer to have these done. Cr Roe requested that the Truck gang be sent to Rosewarnes Road and do about 1 mile of clearing, where the road is being fenced off by EW Jones. This to be done. Accounts- Prop by Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. :- General Account £192.10.8 Govt Grants A/c £234.12.10 Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 15 May 1942

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 15th May 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & GC Smith also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented Showed Credit Bal of £2661.18.5

Correspondence - Director of Lands advised that permission had been given to Mr PS Sinclair to occupy Sections 115N & 115S Hd Lincoln until 31.10.42.

Re Proposed Deviation of Road through Block 5 Wanilla Elders Trustee & Executor Coy in reply to Council's letter re proposed deviation of Road through Block 5 Hd Wanilla, stating the Coy would be prepared to agree to an exchange of the necessary land providing all costs in connexion with the Transfer is paid by the Council including the cost of application to the Supreme Court for approval. Total cost of which would be heavy -- . Clerk to write to Mr WA Norman, the Coys Solicitor & State the Council intend to go on with the matter, and ask for an approximate cost of the application to the Supreme Court.

Controller of Lighting & Blackout restrictions in reference to the requirements in connexion with lighting & street lights in vulnerable Towns outside the 10 Mile Coastal limit. Street Lights to be suitably screened and provided with suitable switching. Recd.

Overseers Travelling Allowance Secy Local Govt Association in reference to the recent Award in connexion with Motor Vehicle Allowance, with a recommendation from the 2 Associations that all Councils make the alteration from 4½d to 6d per mile retrospective from 1st July 1941. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Richardson} That this Council pay the 6d per mile to the

Overseer as from 1st July 1941 as recommended. Carried.

Re Legal Opinions Secy Local Govt Assoc suggesting Councillors be supplied with copies of "Legal Opinions" at approximately 9d each. Council to reply if in favour, and the number of copies required. Clerk to reply. This Council not in favour, as one copy as now supplied to Council Office is sufficient for Council requirements.

Rep on Town Planning Rd Secy LG Assoc in reference to the nomination of Cr AJ Penno as the Association representative on Town Planning Board on which he has acted as the rep since 1923. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Doudle} That this Council vote for Mr AJ Penno. Carried.

Ramps- E Myers made application for permission to erect Two Ramps on the road between Sections 145 & 161 Hd Warrow where gates are at present. Prop Cr Morgan/Sec Cr

Doudle} That the request be granted subject to the usual condition. Carried. Secy Blind Deaf & Dumb Inst Brighton - appeal for Donation. Held over. Repairs to Road RE Ryan Wrote re work done by him on Road from Sec 41 East to Pillana School and for the payment of same to go against his rates that are now due - Also that he is prepared to do same to the road from Section 41 Hd Mortlock to AW Puckridge if agreeable to Council. Overseer is to see Mr Ryan as to the cost of the work done & price for proposed work before any payment is made. Re Classification & Marking of Bridges- Army Dept Keswick - in reference to Classification of, and marking of same on Bridges in Council area. Also from Highways Dept in reference to this & stating that an officer of their Dept would wait one all Councils, and

Confer on the Classification of Same. Transfers Land Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Schwerdt EL To Spiers Wm, WCF, JG & EL Sects 338/9, 371, 377/8 Hd Louth Loveday LH To Schiller AP Part sections 324/5, 327/8 Hd Louth Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Ritchie} That Clerk make these alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Cheques Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Smith} That cheques on a/c War Damage Commission Trust A/c be signed by 2 Councillors & Countersigned by Clerk. Carried.

Re Gravel supply Overseers Report was read. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Richardson} That a letter of Thanks be sent to Mr SM Bettison for his offer to supply gravel to the Council @ 4d per C Yd and to reserve a section of the gravel for the sole use of the Council, which is accepted. Carried. Report Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Smith} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried.

Price of gravel Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Ritchie} That the price of gravel delivered on road in Cummins district be 2/9 for the 1st C yd Mile and 7d for each additional yard mile without Royalty. Carried.

Requests Cr Roe stated that as a Motor Servce in connexion with the Education Dept will shortly be operating between Yeltucka & Cummins, that some bad patches near Lettons Corner be repaired. Also that about 5 chains of a bad patch on Mt Hope Road approx 4 Miles from Cummins be put in order as soon as possible. Overseer to inspect and do what he can to these. Cr Roe also asked that the Old Grader now at Cummins be repaired so that it can be used if required. This to be done.

Accounts Cr Cr Smith/Cr Roe} That the following Accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen A/c £385.12.2. Govt Grants A/c £160.2.2. Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 19 June 1942.

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 19th June 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe & GC Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented showed a credit bal of £2616.2.8

Correspondence --- Highways Dept re present need of earth moving plant & men for urgent defence work and pointing out that only important maintenance work is to be continued - also asking for a return of number of men now employed and the number considered necessary for maintenance of important roads _ Reply 8 employed 12 necessary.

Federal Treasurer re second Liberty Loan and requesting the active support of the Council.

Controller of Lighting Restrictions & Blackouts advising that street lighting may now be increased to a maximum of 100 watts per lamp but screening must be maintained as previously described in the regulations and effective switching be maintained. No lights are to be permitted to be visible seaward. Clerk reported he had advised Commr Elect Supply.

Minister of Munitions re arrangements made for the delivery of Scrap Aluminium & the necessity of continued collection of same.

Minister of Agriculture re reduced amount available, and enclosing cheque for £7.4.6 as the subsidy allotted this Council on Fire Fighting Plant purchased during the year

Re Aliens Director of Local Government pointing out the Regulations passed prohibiting Aliens from holding the Office of Councillor, and from voting at Elections or Polls. Also declaration by candidates at nomination.

Re Cost of Application to Supreme Court Norman, Waterhouse, Chapman & Johnson re cost of Applications to the Supreme Court, and stating that their fee would be £35 in connexion with the application by the Council for permission to exchange Land for Deviation of Road through Block 5 Hd Wanilla in WT Mortlocks entailed Estate. Norman & Cos Offer Accepted Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Roe} That Norman & Co be advised that their offer will be accepted by the Council and they will be advised as soon as survey is completed and plan prepared. And also that arrangements be made for the survey to be done as soon as possible. Carried

Road Adjoin RH Proctors RH Proctor re the deplorable state of the road adjoining Section 43 Hd Shannon and asking that this be repaired. Moved Cr Smith /Sec Cr

Ritchie} That Mr Proctor be advised that Council recognise the road is in a bad state, but point out that Tenders were previously called for the grubbing of this road with the object of grading same but that no offer was received. Then arrangements were made for 5 chains of gravelling to be done on the worst patch, but the man did not do the work - At the present time there is no labour available. Carried The following wrote in reference to Rates owing by them. 1 BA Skipworth - No money at present 2 TE Reynolds - No money available until Div on Wheat ____ 3 MK Marrie -Is prepared to work on road. Payment to go to rates 4 HK Winnall -Expects to pay in July on receipt of wool cheque 5 GA McDonald-requesting that the arrears of rates due on the property in the Estate late Mrs MA Follett be written off. Clerk was instructed to reply as follows:-

Mr BA Skipworth -Council will appreciate some reduction in the amount due. TE Reynolds-as a wheat payment has been made, Council will be pleased to receive the amount due. HH Winnall -Clerk to interview Goldsbrough Mort & Co local manager as they are managing the property for Mr Winnall. EA McDonald-Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Roe} That considering the peculiar circumstances of this case - the Council will be prepared to accept a compromise by the payment of £10.5.3 being 50% of the amount due, on or before 30th day of June 1942. - This offer is without prejudice to the right of the Council to recover the full amount due if this offer is not accepted. Carried

AC Fuss & Son requested permission to use a spot light for the destruction of foxes. Clerk stated he had replied that Council had no power to grant permission. Lands Department advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered: Crown to Foster Horace J Sec 59 Hd Ulipa Crown to Foster Charles Wm Sec 60 61 Hd Ulipa Foster JJ to Foster Horace J Sec 45 58 BCDE Hd Ulipa Foster JJ to Foster Horace Sec 0 112 Hd Warrow Foster JJ to Charles W Secs 101 102 Block C1 Hd Warrow Crown to Winnall HH (from 25.12.40) Sec 13 Hd Mortlock Bryant EW Est to Elders Trustee Co & Bryant Hannah J Sec Pt 19 Hd Cummins Sage EM To Harder CF. OEA. FG. Secs 78.79.91. Hd Lincoln Crown Toi Puckridge PL Lot 206 Wangary Prop Cr Roe /Sec Cr Smith } That Clerk enter the above alterations in the Assessment Book . carried.

State Controller War Damage Commission, Submitted additional names to be added to list of Assessors for correction - Booksby HL. Cms. McCracken WA. Cms. Palmer L Cms & Pettitt G, Pt Lincoln.

Lawson IK requested remission of Fine for late payment of rates. Request not granted.

Puckridge Miss AS, re tree blown down by storm and still on road between Wangary & Schnapper Hill. Overseer to have same removed.

Telfer Bros -Re trees blown down and on their fence at Big Swamp. These are being attended to. Winstanley AH waited on the Council in reference to Travelling Sheep Camping on the road between his property & Telfer Bros at Big Swamp -- after discussion the matter was left for Mr Winstanley to confer with the sheep owners. Cr Morgan referred to the death of Mr AG Laidlaw an old resident of the district and moved that a letter of Condolence be sent to Mrs Laidlaw & family. Sec Cr Roe. carried.

Cr Morgan referred to the loss to the Council of Cr Roe, who is leaving Cummins for the present & who did not offer himself for nomination as Councillor. Mr Morgan said he was sorry to lose Mr Roe & wished him every success in his new position. Cr Ritchie in supporting, said Mortlock Ward was losing one of the best Councillors they ever had. Cr Smith congratulated Mr Roe on the step taken by him and said he would miss him very much, as well as the rate payers in the Cummins District where Mr Roe has been very active in all Public Affairs _ Cr Richardson said Cr Roe had done more for Mortlock Ward than the ratepayers realized and he hoped to see Mr Roe back in the Council again at some future date _ Mr McFarlane also expressed regret at losing the help of Cr Roe. Cr Roe in responding expressed regret at the necessity of his having to withdraw from the Council and thanked the Councillors for their kind remarks. Overseers Report was read. Moved Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted.

Moved Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That price be obtained for the erection on Cummins Cemetary ground a shed 6 x 8 provided with a barrel lock. carried

There were no requests by Councillors _ which was a record.

Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General a/c £231.8.5 Machinery A/c £290.6.0 = £522.14.5 Govt Grants a/c £184.16.11 Carried Secy Local Govt Association wrote re any notices of motion or other business for Annual meeting in September -- full particulars of which need be in his hands by 1st August 1942 - Held over till next meeting.

WG Morgan Chairman 10 July 1942

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 10th July 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan, Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, TR Fleming, RF Richardson, & GC Smith-also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Clerk reported that at the Annual Election the following were elected as Councillors, unopposedWG Morgan, Warrow Ward. Jas Doudle, Ulipa Ward. & TR Fleming, Mortlock Ward. Chairmans Allowance- Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith} That the Chairmans Allowance be £25-0-0 the same as last year. Carried. Chairman - Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Cr WG Morgan be appointed Chairman for the ensuing 12 months. Carried. Cr Morgan took the Chair and thanked the Councillors for their confidence in him and also welcomed Cr Fleming to the Council as the new Councillor for Mortlock Ward. Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit Bal of £2227-0-9 Assessment Revision Committee- Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} That the whole of the Councillors be appointed to the Assessment revision Committee. Carried. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council Meet on 14th August and on the Third Friday in each month thereafter. Carried. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Ritchie} That all Councillors sign cheques- the signature of any two of them, to be sufficient if countersigned by the Clerk. Carried.

10 Jul 1942 Councillors Travelling Allowance- Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Travelling Allowance be 7/6 First Mile & 1/6 each additional mile. Amendment by Cr Smith/ Sec by Cr Doudle} That it be 7/6 first mile and 1/- per mile each additional mile, one way. Carried. Revise Assessment- Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed to revise the Assessment at the usual fee of £2.2.0. Carried. Legal Adviser- Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Mr CR Doudy be retained as Legal Advisor to the Council. Carried. CorrespondenceHighways Dept advised that the Brattenising Plow loaned by the Council for use on East-West Road, would shortly be returned by the WA Government, and that hire would then be paid to the Council. Minister of Local Govt, stating it had been pointed out to The Hon The Prime Minister that delays often occur in C/W & State matters in relation to the War, being carried out by Local Govt Authorities owing to the Authority of the Council having to be first obtained:- A Suggestion has been made that Authority be given to each Council to carry out any Act-Regulation- or Order of the C/W or State Parliament.- Also to authorise a Council to undertake and to spend its funds on any work it was asked to carry out as a War emergency, and the views of the Council on the matter is requested. Prop Cr

Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith} That this Council has no objection to the suggestion made. Carried. Controller of Advertising- Dept of Information- Wrote requesting the Cooperation of all Councils in the collection of Scrap Rubber, which is urgently needed for War purposes, and also in the distribution

of Advertising literature in connexion therewith:- Depots will be arranged at Council Office, also at Cummins and Yeelanna for receiving scrap rubber. State Controller-War Damage Commission - Wrote -payment to Councils of the amount of $\frac{1}{3}$ per Assessment and to save delay this is to be deducted from the Monthly receipt and a cheque drawn for the amount due & paid to Councils General A/c. (on the number of Assessments paid). Director of Lands Advised that Licence No 4015 for Section 29 Hd Warrow of a Grave Reserve had expired - If Council has no objection it is proposed to proclaim this area as a Cemetary & place it under the care of this Council. If Council is agreeable to such action being taken a fee of 5/- will be required. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Smith} That the Council is agreeable for this to be done so that it can be held for Historical Purposes, but it is not required for further burials therein. Carried. Road Deviation - Messrs Norman Waterhouse & Co stating they will make the application to the Supreme Court as soon as the necessary particulars are received by them. Mrs C.L Alexander in reply to Council's letter - Stating the Mr Alexander has joined the RAAF, but that he had arranged for Mr Moore to do the surveying required by the Council. Rec'd. Mr R.W Pearson MP- In reference to the previous requests that the Edillilie- Kyancutta Main Road be put in good order as a Defence Measure - enclosing a reply received by him from the Minister for the Army stating that as the road is not considered of Strategical importance at present, the making of the road from Army Funds cannot be accomodated or approved.

Alteration of Section number- Director of Lands advised the New No of the Recreation Ground at Warunda Creek is Sec 76 Hd Mortlock, 200 acres. Also that Section 92 Hd Ulipa had been subdivided - Sec 92 Containing 1018 acres & the new Section 106, containing 645 acres. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk be authorised to make the Alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Re Sec 76 Hd Mortlock- Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk write to Director of Lands & enquire if Sec 76 Hd Mortlock has been placed under the care & control of this Council as proposed previously. Carried. Simultaneous Vermin Destruction - Director of Lands advised the Month of July as the Winter period for Simultaneous destruction

of Vermin, and also requested a report at the end of the period, as to the Action taken by this Council and the results obtained within the district. Re JH Lawrence-State Controller War Damage Com - in reference to the appeal by JH Lawrence of Kapinnie against Council's Assessment of his Fixed Property, and suggesting that unless Council can negotiate with Lawrence the Council accept the valuation - As Councillors consider Lawrences valuation too low - Clerk to write to him and if possible compromise with him on the valuation. Overseers Report for the Month was read. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Cr Smith Requested that a man be put on Cleaning out drains and draining roads at Yeelanna. And also Authority for The Tractor & Grader Plant to be sent to Hd Shannon as soon as possible to grade & form several stretches of road. Also that an inspection be made of the Kapinnie-Yeelanna Road & see what can be done. Requests granted.

Cr Fleming requested that repairs be done on the road from Carters to Marble View. Also at the crossing north of Pillana Siding, and the crossing east of Ry Line going into Palms. Also a bad spot between Hagmans & Lettons on Mt Hope Road. These to be attended to. Resolved that Mr FJ Jericho be paid £2 for attending to young trees planted on Mt Hope Road for 12 months from 1 July 1942.

Cr Richardson drew attention to the flooding of the road on the Mail Route to Green Patch and requested that something be done to this road at the first opportunity. Granted.

Prop Cr Ritchie / Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen A/c £128.18.1 Govt Grants A/c £44.12.4 Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 14-8-42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 14th August 1942 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, TR Fleming, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, & GC Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented, owed a credit Balance of £2203.0.6. Correspondence-Highways dept advised that arrangements had been made for the erection of additional Standard Sighting Posts to be erected along the foreshore section of Lincoln Highway No 8, adjacent to Section 15 Hd Lincoln, and that if the Council is prepared to supply rails, the Commr will arrange for these to be erected on additional posts along the cliff- Council considered the additional posts erected are adequate for the safety of the public, under ordinary circumstances. Highways Dept- in reply to Councils letter - that the Commr is prepared to consider an application, on a duly signed Claim Form, for an advance of £100 on the Ordinary Main Road Grant, to enable the Council to continue Patrolling and Maintenance of Main Roads. Clerk reported that following an Application the £100 was advanced and that this has now been overspent. Clerk was instructed to write and ask for a further advance. Petrol Grader for East-West Road.- Highways Dept - requesting the approval of the Council, to the action of the Clerk in arranging with Inspector Ayling, for one of the Council's Patrol Graders to be railed to Penong for use on the East-West Road. as this was urgently required. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} That the action of the Clerk in this matter be approved. Carried. State Controller War Damage Commission-, with Certificates of Registration for each member of this Regional Advisory Panel.

and that Booklets were posted under Seperate cover, and that Claim Forms would be forwarded as soon as received from the Printers. Rec'd. Also in reference to the Audit of War Damage Trust Accounts at the end of the year and Certificate required duly signed by the Auditor at that time. Rec'd. Load Limit Signs- Highways Dept stating that an Officer from their Dept would call at Council Office on 3rd August in reference to placing load limit signs at various Bridges. Clerk reported that the Officer mentioned had called on him and had subsequently erected the load limit signs on bridges in Council area and that they had done the same for the Council at the Duck Ponds Bridge - (the limit of this bridge being 9 Tons). Subscription to Bombing relief Fund- Lord Mayor of Adelaide wrote in reference to Air Raid Victims Fund, especially in connexion with Malta, asking the support of the Council, and that subscriptions may be sent to the Bombing Relief Fund at Adelaide Town Hall. Prop Cr Smith/

Sec Cr Richardson} That this Council donate £10-10-0 to this Fund. Carried. Plant Census return record No 13627-Director Mechanical Equipment C/W Allied Works Council-in reference to Plant Census and Councils list of Plant, which is not to be removed from Council area without his written consent. Clerk reported he had replied advising that the Commr Highways had portion of Council Plant, on East-West Road, and that a further letter had been received acknowledging same and that when Plant is returned from Penong their Office is to be advised. Rec'd. Metal Foil & Paper Order No 17Minister of Local Govt advising re National Security (Metal Foil & Paper) Regulations No 17 - and that Local Governing Bodies are exempt from this Regulation.

Recreation Reserve Section 76 Hd MortlockDirector of Lands advised that Section 76 Hd Mortlock, Reserve at Warunda Creek, has been placed under the Care & control of this Council, as published in Govt Gazette of 2nd July 1942. - It was also proclaimed in the same Gazette as exempt from all provisions of the Mining Act. Clerk reported that on receipt of this letter, he had inserted a notice in the Local Newspapers - Prohibiting the removal of Sand, Gravel or Timber from this Reserve, under a penalty for their removal and that a notice would also be erected on the Reserve. Dept of Lands - Approval of licence to JC Holberton of Pt L to occupy Camp Site at Kellidie Bay, formerly occupied by LM Wagner. Chairman Committee for Democratic Control - in reference to action proposed to be taken towards stabilising Democratic forms of Control. Received. Pool Petroleum Pty Ltd- having been formed of Petrol distributing Coys by direction of C/W Government, to control the distributing of Fuel Oils from one Central Depot- in the interest of economic distribution and Control. Rec'd. WH Wright requested that repairs be done to the road along the Hundred Line between Hds of Kiana & Ulipa, which have been in a bad state for a long while. Something to be done as soon as circumstances permit. WH Doudle requested that repairs be done to the road from Warrow to Cummins, while the Council Plant is in the locality - particularly at about 3 - 4 miles from Warrow. This to be done as soon as circumstances allow. Cummins Elect Supply- requested permissioin to put a stay from a Light Pole out into the roadway, at the north end of Light Road. Owing to liability that may occur, request is not granted.

Secy Local Govt Association - Notice of Annual Meeting to be held on 12th September at Town Hall Adelaide, with agenda of Notices of Motion to be dealt with, also Presidents Report, and statement of receipts &

Expenditure for year 1941/42, also copy of Legal Opinions obtained during half year. Rec'd. Statement of receipts and expenditure, and Balance Sheet of Council for year ending 30.6.42 "was placed on the table" duly Audited and found correct, and subsequently read by the Clerk. Moved by Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the Statement of receipts & Expenditure & Balance Sheet as read be adopted. Carried. Assessment Adopted.- The Revised Assessment for year ending 30 June 1943 was presented by the Clerk, and it was moved by Cr Smith that the Revised Assessment of £54034 be adopted for the year ending 30 June 1943 - Seconded by Cr Fleming and Carried. re Court of Appeal- Moved by Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council sit as a Court of Appeal to hear Appeals, if any on Friday 18th September 1942 at 2pm. Carried. Prop Cr Ritchie / Sec Cr Fleming} That advice be obtained as to Councils equity in Land held under Land Grant for a Council Chamber. Carried. Transfers - Dept of Lands Advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Crown to Trigg William Arthur Secs 62 to 65 Hd Cummins. Crown to Trigg William A Sec 66 Hd Cummins Wemyss ME to Bryant HJ Lot 78 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins Crown to Fuss RE & HE (Land Grant) Sec 18 Hd Cummins Palmer 1 to Traeger FA Lot 19 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins. Waters AR to Reed SM Lot 58.59. of 2W Hd Cummins. Palm A to Palm Bros Sec 33 Hd Mortlock. Doudle AC(dec) to Doudle GE Lot 12.24. Coultas Crown to Wemyss RA (Land Grant) Sec 92 Hd Shannon Coopers (Dec) to Executor Trustee & Ag Co Sec 215.276. Hd Louth.

Transfers of Land Continued Watherston G to Watherston Reg O Secs 212.213 Hd Louth. Dorward CWS (Dec) to Dorward Gladys O Pt Sec 136 Hd Louth Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Overseers Report for Month was read. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Tender- Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Smith} That H.L Booksby Tender of £16 for erecting Shed at Cummins Cemetery be accepted. Carried. Requests- Cr Doudle asked for the following work to be done as soon as possible. Repairs to road along the Railway line from Main West Road to Hd Mitchell. Repairs to road between Secs 1A Hd Ulipa and F57 Hd Kiana. Repairs to bad patch on road between Secs 2A & 3 Hd Ulipa. Also bad hole from Main Road to Mt Drummond Post Office. Granted. Cr Ritchie requested repairs on the Road from Henders to Derringtons. Granted. Cr Smith asked that about 5 chains on Main Road No 42 near Roedigers be covered with gravel. Cr Fleming also requested that gravel be put on a clay patch on M Road No 42 near Section 17NW Hd Cummins.

Also that provisions of Section 337 of Local Govt Act be enforced, and owners be required to make crossings, where it is found that the footpaths and water table are being cut up, in Cummins Town. Overseer to inspect the footpaths and report. Accounts- Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - General A/c £672.6.3 Govt Grants A/c £158.18.10. Carried. WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 18th September 1942 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, T R Fleming, R F Richardson & G C Smith, also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit Bal of £1692.14.4 Correspondence Re African Daisy Secy to Minister of Agriculture stating that consideration had been given to Councils request - that African Daisy be declared a Noxious Weed in Council Area and that although the plant may be undesirable, there is no evidence that it is noxious, and the Minister is unable to grant the request. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk reply - that as the decision was apparently given against the recommendations of their own Local Officer, the Council is at a loss to follow the reasoning and request a further consideration of the matter. Carried

Controller War Damage Commission expressing appreciation of Council's Co-Operation in connexion with War Damage Insurance, and thanking the Dist Clerk & Officers for their Loyal and Efficient Services in the Collection of contribution. Received. President L.G Officer Assoc, - re extra work of Council Officers in effecting War Damage Insurance, which would be partly covered by the $\frac{1}{3}$ expenses allowed and trusted the Councils would view the matter in this light. Rec'd. Highways Dept suggesting that a Claim Form be submitted for the additional £100 advance required for Maintenance of Main Roads. Clerk reported that this had been forwarded, and that when in Adelaide recently he interviewed Inspector Ayling.

Re Main Road Grant who intimated that the Main Road Grant would probably be £400 for patrolling and £400 in maintenance of Main Roads. £220 of which has been spent to date.

K W Ford tendered his resignation as Fire Controller for the Hd of Cummins, as he found he would be unable to carry out the duties this year. Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Ritchie} that the Resignation be accepted and that Mr H J Blacker be appointed Fire Controller for Hd Cummins in his stead. Carried. President F F Comforts Fund. Special Appeal for 'Xmas Hamper' Funds. Received Lord Mayor of Adelaide re 'Allies Day Appeal' and requesting Sale of Badges. Received Red Cross Circle - Pt Lincoln Branch requesting a Council Nomination for the Red X Junior Competition. (children under 3 years) Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson }- Reply- That as each Ward has their own Red X Circle to which they are giving their support, they consider that a Council nomination would cause overlapping of effort and that although in sympathy with

the object, they feel that the necessary support to the nomination would be difficult to carry out it is not advisable to submit a nomination. Carried.

Re Survey G D Moore in reference to the Survey required by Council of the Proper Road deviation through Section Block S Hd Wanilla. Clerk reported that Mr Moore commenced the survey on 11th Inst and Mr McFarlane also reported on the progress of the survey.

Curator Cummins Cemetery Bonney P H Tendered his resignation as Curator of the Cummins Cemetery as his business does not allow of the necessary attention as Curator. Prop Cr Fleming /Sec Cr Richardson} That resignation be accepted. Carried.

'Court of Appeal' 18th September 1942 at 2 pm. Watkins A appealed against the assessment of Lots 3 & 4, and 7 Bellwood Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Lot 3 be reduced from Valuation £260 to £120 = Assessment £6 That Lot 7 be reduced from £400 to £200 = £10 That Lot 4 remain at £40 = £2 Total From £35 to £18 Carried

Dept Lands advised the Following Transfers of Land had been registered. Fuss R C & H E to Fuss Harold E Section 18 Hd Cummins Fuss R C & A M to Fuss Rudolph C Part sec 8E Hd Cummins Fuss R C & A M to Fuss Frank L Part Sec 8E Hd Cummins Prop Cr Doudle Sec Cr Smith That Clerk make these alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

General & Differential Rate Statement of estimated Receipts & Expenditure for 1942/43 was submitted by Clerk. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sect Cr Smith} That a General Rate of Fifteen pence (1/3) in the £ on the whole Assessment be declared and an additional General Differential Rate of Twelve pence in the £ (1/-) be declared on all Assessments in the Cummins Tow, for year ending 30 June 1943. Carried.

Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Smith} That the Clerk be paid £20 for the extra labor entailed in connexion with War Damage Insurance for year ending 31 Decr 1942. Carried. Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Fleming} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried

Cr Richardson asked that the repairs to Charlton Gully Road as mentioned in the Overseers report be done as soon as conditions will allow. Also that a Spoon drain be made in place of the pipe, at Mrs Tucknotts that keeps getting blocked up. Overseer to arrange for both jobs to be done. Cr Smith requested that repairs be done on road West of Karkoo & stated that arrangements could be made with Mr C Wagner to do the work.. Overseer to attend to

this. Time of Meeting -Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Fleming}
That during Daylight saving time alteration, the time of
Council Meetings be altered from 10.30 to 11 am sharp.
Carried

Cr Fleming asked for the following work to be authorised.
Repairs to road from Minhards to Lears. Arrange with
Lear. Patching 20 chains on road from Greenshields to
Badmans as soon as weather will permit. Repairs to a
washaway on road from Koch's to Marble View Road Overseer
to arrange for these to be attended to Also that
something will have to be done on Main Road 42 at
Wildeloo Crossing where there are a lot of washed out
holes. Overseer to inspect and estimate Minimum cost.

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} That the following
accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c
£415.2.1 Govt Grants A/c £154.4.9 Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 16.10.42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th October 1942 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, T R Fleming, C KRitchie, RF Richardson & G C Smith also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer, K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed Financial Statement present showed a credit Bal of £1433.17.11

Correspondence New Road Grant -Highways Dept advising that the Grant allotted for Main Roads is £1100. To be spent as follows £400 Patrolling Road No 9. £400 Maintenance, and £300 Special as directed. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Fleming} That Clerk reply that in comparison with the £400 allowed for Patrolling & Road No 9 & the 60 mile of the £400 allotted is inadequate for Maintenance and does not allow for patrolling on the other 90 miles of Main Roads. Carried

Vouchers for Fire Fighting Liquid Fuel Board with vouchers for 250 Galls Motor Spirit for Fire Fighting. Mr G D Moore stating that Plans submitted for exchange of Land in Hd Mortlock had been approved & documents are being prepared. Recd Road Deviation Warunda Director of Lands re proposed exchange of Land for school Site at Warunda Creek. That as the site is not required for School purposes the surrender will not be proceeded with, but the road deviation across the present School Site will be shown on Plan as a Public Road. Recd Yeltucka Road Repairs Minister of Education re bad state of the road from Yeltucka to Cummins and asking that the repairs promised be done at once. Clerk to reply, That most of the patching promised has been done, and the little more to be done will not put the

road in good order. The wet winter has put it back in as bad a condition as it was before. To put this road in good repair will take more money than the Council has available and it would need a Special Grant to do this, which no doubt the Education Dept may be able to assist in obtaining.

African Daisy Secy Minister of Agriculture requesting samples of 'African Daisy' forwarded for analysis to be made. Clerk reported that a sample had been forwarded. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk write and explain that Council is not alarmed about the poisonous nature of the Plant but about the rapid s[read and the destruction of the grazing capacity of the land, and in that capacity is becoming a menance and the Council have no power to compel its destruction. Carried

Hon the Premier re Austerity Loan Recd An unsigned letter requesting that as no money is being spent on Roads, the Council forego the rates.

Aluminium Scrap Minister of Local Govt advising that further supplies of Scrap Aluminium are needed for War Purposes and requesting a continuation of the Collection of Same. Recd

Secy Local Govt Association - Report of Annual meeting held in Adelaide on 11th Sept., 1942 Recd

Transfers Lands Dept advised the following Transfer of Land had been registered Shipard W A to Bawden M W Section 115 Hd Louth Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk make this alteration in the Assessment Book. Carried

Sec 49 Warrow Cemetary Highways Dept notified that Section 49 Hd Warrow had been Reserved for Cemetary purposes and placed under care & control of this Council as in Govt Gazette of 8th October 1942. Recd

Re Road Deviation Manager Elders Trustee & Ex Coy in reference to application to Supreme Court & if Council took action under Road Opening & Closing Act, they would not place any hindrance in the way. Clerk to consult W Doudy re action to be taken. Overseers Report Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Fleming} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That pipes mentioned in Overseers Report be put near Tucknotts as soon as convenient. Carried

Cr Richardson reported on a meeting held at White Flat to discuss Prevention of fire and that a notice had been inserted in local Newspapers requesting all landholders to provide adequate fire breaks.

Fire Control Officer Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Fleming} That Frederick Charles Bignell of Whites Flat be appointed Fire Controller for Louth Ward in place of S Cooper, deceased. Carried Cr Swaffer asked that several days work filling bad holes be done near Karkoo. Granted

Cr Ritchie Prop/ Cr Swaffer sec} That a Copy of Resolution passed on 17th April last, Requesting the name of the Telephone Exchange at Coontapoo be changed to Big Swamp, be forwarded to the Surveyor General, stating that the people concerned are all in favour of the alteration of the name. Carried.

Cr Fleming stated that the Survey of levels taken in connexion with the drainage of flood water on Cummins - Warrow Road did not extend far enough and asked that a Survey of Levels be extended a further 2 miles when a Surveyor is in the District. Granted.

The burning of grass on streets & roads in Cummins was discussed. Cr Smith Prop/ Cr Doudle Sec} That Cr Fleming be authorised on behalf of this Council, to supervise the

burning of Scrub and Grass in the Town of Cummins.
Carried.

Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Fleming} That the following
accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen A/c
£269.19.11 Govt Grants A/c £149.11.10 Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 20.11.42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 20th November 1942. Present Crs WG Morgan(Chair) Jas Doudle, TR Fleming, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement read Showed a Credit Bal of £1300.2.1 Correspondence- Highways Dept advising the Grant allotted for District Roads is £200. Rec'd. Also that the amount of Grant in Aid for Current Year is £273. Rec'd. Re Hire of Road Plow- Highways Dept re Road Plow loaned to W.A Government and asking if Council will accept £25 in full settlement of Hire of same. - Clerk reported on condition of plow when returned and that he had notified the department of its condition. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council is agreeable to accept £25 in full settlement of Hire providing the plow is put in good condition. Carried. Highways Dept notifying that Inspector Ayling would inspect the Main Roads on 25th & 26th inst. Hospital Advisory Committee- Secy Hospitals Dept notified that the Members of the P.L Hospital Advisory Com retire by effluxion of time on 31st Dec 1942, and requesting Council to nominate two members for the Committee for 1943. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the retiring members Messrs CK Ritchie and PS Sinclair be again nominated as Council representatives on the Committee. Carried. Cr Ritchie explained the functions and the activities of the

the Committee during the last 10 months. Re Yeltukka Road- Supt of Rural School- Education Dept Acknowledging receipt of Councils letter of 20th Nov re Cummins - Yeltukka Road and stated that their Department had no funds available to spend on roads. Rec'd. War Agricultural Committee - Secy Lower EP Dist War Agricult Com re functions of the Committee, and requested the co-operation of District Councils & stating they would appreciate any assistance the members of the Council can give them. Their Chairman Mr Kellett waited on the Council and explained the objects & aims of the Committee. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That this Council will cooperate with the Committee both as Councillors and individuals. Carried. War Damage Insurance- War Damage Commission setting out the requirements & proceedings to be adopted for collecting War Damage Insurance Premiums for 1943. Notices to be issued at the most convenient date between 1st Janry and 31st May 1943. Wages Increase- President E.P Local Govt Assoc in reply to Clerks letter, stated that the rise of 4d per day as living wage applies to all Council employees, this came into force as from 15th October by Notice in Govt Gazette. Re Bushfires Amendment Act- RW

Pearson MP in reference to proposed amendment of Sub Clause 3 of Sec 4 of Bushfires Act and requesting the opinion of Council on this amendment. Clerk reported that he had replied "That it is considered the Alteration is unnecessary". The reply of the Clerk was endorsed by the Council. Minister of Agriculture re subsidy on purchases of Fire Fighting Appliances. Clerk reported that Knapsacks required are not procurable as the pumps for same are not available. Clerk to Advise the Minister that same are not available.

and ask if action can be taken make them available. Director of Local Govt with Copy of " Standing Orders of Highways Branch of Civil Defence Force" - and drawing attention to Clause 5 which applies to Council Areas. Rec'd. Transfers- Lands Dept advised that Section 83 Hd Lincoln had been transferred from Mr Halls(deceased) to L.H Hardy. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Fleming} That Clerk make the alteration in the Assessment Book. Carried. Applications to Supreme Court- Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council make application to Supreme Court of SA for permission to exchange land for Road deviation through Block 5 Hd Wanilla, W.T Mortlocks Estate. Carried unanimously. Stumps on Road- W.S McCracken wrote re state of road from Yeltukka to Lettons Corner- the route of Area School Bus and asked that the stumps be grubbed.- Overseer reported that he had arranged for P Fitzgerald to do some grubbing but that he had not yet done anything. Overseers report was read and adopted on the Motion of Cr Fleming / Sec by Cr Ritchie. Cr Fleming asked for permission to have the roof of the Shed at Cummins Cemetery painted. Granted. Cr Richardson asked that Overseer inspect Louth Hill road, and to have the necessary repairs done if labor is available. Granted. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c £389.19.10 Govt Grants A/c £167.7.10. WG Morgan Chairman 18/12/42

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 18th December 1942 Present Cr WG Morgan (Chair), Jas Doudle, TR Fleming, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, & GC Smith, Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting Read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented, showed a Credit Bal of £1777.4.1. Correspondence. Hand Pumps - Secy to Minister of Agriculture, Stating he had approached the C/W Govt in reference to the shortage of Fire Fighting equipment and had been advised that production capacity of Manufacturers of Pumps is not sufficient to supply requirements - and that consideration will be given to the requirements of several States. Received. Big Swamp P.O - Director of Lands advising that the request of the Council for the name of Coontapoo Post Office to be altered to Big Swamp has been approved and same will be gazetted shortly. Received. Re Ramp at Wanilla- Manager Yalluna Stn Tumby Bay advised that the Lessee of the property, Mr P.L Puckridge, had been advised of Council's request that the ramp at Wanilla Siding on Block 5 Hd wanilla be repaired. Minda- Secy Minda Home Inc- Annual request for help. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the usual donation of £1.1.0 be passed. Carried. Re Scrap Rubber- Secretary to Minister of Local Govt advising that the Minister of Supply requests that Scrap Rubber be forwarded to Army Salvage Depot Keswick and that Councils cooperate and issue receipts and keep records of all Scrap tyres, & Tubes handed over by Rubber dealers.

Clerk reported that arrangements had been made for this to be done.

War Damage Premiums War Damage Commission requesting Council to close their books in connexion with Premiums on or before 22nd Decr and forward cash collected to Adelaide office before 31st Decr. -- Accounts closed this day and cheque drawn.

P.L. Hospital Advisory Committee The Secretary Hospitals Department advised thar Messrs CK Ritchie and PS Sinclair had been reappointed members of the P.L. Hospital Advisory Committee for 1 year from 1st Jany.

Re Noxious Weeds W Spiers & Sons wrote re Councils letter in reference to destruction of noxious weeds on their property in Hd Louth and asking if Clerk would call on their Manager on the matter - Clerk to reply that the Overseer has already called on their Manager and instructed him to destroy the weed. Report Overseers Report was read- Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried Rate of Pay Klassuman Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That whilst A

Klassuman is being trained to operate the patrol grader, he be paid at the same rate as patrol grader man. Carried
Re Sand Drift-The matter of sand drifting on to the road from Bryants Estate Pt Sec 19 Hd Cummins was discussed and Cr Smith Prop/ Cr Fleming Sec } That Overseer interview Mr Gower the Occupier and report to the next meeting of the Council. Carried Request Cr Fleming requested that on the road by Bryants at Wildeloo - 2 miles of grubbing and 12 chains of this be Formed & metalled, if arrangements can be made with the landholders to do the work . Granted

Also that a patch between R Ryans & A Puckridge be cleared & plowed if this can be arranged with R Ryan to do the work. Granted

Rate of Tractor Hire Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Smith} That the hire rate for tractors hired by Council be increased to 5/3 per hour. Carried

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment --- Gen a/c £439.10.3 Govt Grants a/c Main £72.14.8 Govt Grants Dist £85.6.3 Carried

WG Morgan Chairman 15.1.43