

19 Jan 1945 District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 19th January
1945 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 of £2968.5.0

Correspondence Highways Dept advising rates for machinery Hire to be charged from January, being an increase of 6d. Vermin Destruction Director of Lands notifying that month of February is gazetted as the summer period for simultaneous destruction of vermin. Strychnine Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make application for up to 200 ozs of strychnine for destruction of vermin as same is unobtainable at present .
carried

Re Electricity Across Road CR Doudy - Opinion re J Haarsma 1. Council may grant permission to convey electricity across a road 2. This renders Council liable in case of injury but Council can pass this on by a specific comprehensive agreement under LG Act, Post & Telegraph Act, & C/W Act. Clerk to notify Mr Haarsma, and if he is agreeable, to have an agreement drawn up for signature by Haarsma

Secy Hospitals Dept advising that CK Ritchie and PS Sinclair have been re-appointed members of P.L Hospital advisory committee for 12 months from 1st Jan 1945.

19 Jan 1945 Re Road Near Yeelanna Surveyor General advising that the Minister is willing to accept surrender for road purposes - portion of Sec 1 Hd Shannon at Councils cost. The matter of alteration of Ry Crossing is one for negotiation with SA Ry Commissioner - Clerk to write to Ry Commissioner re the proposed alteration of crossing south of Yeelanna Ry yard.

Re Sale of W Cons Reserve 160 at Mt Hope Director of Lands advising that former Water Cons Reserve No 160 adjoining Sec 80 MtHope was sold as freehold at a public sale on 10 Nov 1938. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Council write to Director of Lands, condemning the sale of this Reserve, with a good Well Windmill & 2500 gall tank & troughing which cost the Govt hundreds of pounds for the sum of £15, and request that steps be taken to repurchase the land & well and convert same to a Water Reserve, as this is the only well in the vicinity at which travelling stock can water. carried

Nominating FC Lloyd to Central Bd Chief Secretary requesting Council to nominate one Representative on Central Bd of Health. Also from President Local Govt Assoc requesting the nomination of Mr FC Lloyd. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council nominate Mr FC Lloyd as Councils representative on Central Bd of Health. carried

Re Street Lights Cummins Secy Cummins Elect Supply in reply to Councils letter - stated that the light on north end of Light Road may have been out for several nights on

account of globe blowing, but a weekly inspection of lights is made and defective globes are replaced immediately. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Woods} That Overseer interview Mr Umlauf in reference to the unsatisfactory condition of the lighting in Cummins. Carried

Re Land for Road J Fuss Cummins stating that he would sell a strip of land 66 ft wide approximately 2 ¼ acres of Block 2 on the eastern side for the purpose of making a road @ £24 per acre - purchaser to pay all costs of moving the fence etc - Held over for further consideration about proposed road.

19 Jan 1945 Re Conference at Streaky Bay Secy EP Loc Govt Assoc advising that next conference will be held at Streaky Bay on 9th April 1945 - also requiring items for the agenda and names of Council representatives as soon as possible and if they require accommodation arranged.

Re Well at Mt Hope Cr Jas Doudle stating requirements to repair pump & trough at the Well at Mt Hope on the property of DK Speed. received DK Speed stating that he would agree for stock to water at the well in Sec 160 at Mt Hope provided Council will effect the necessary repairs to pump trough etc. received

Bad Road-EL Porter re bad state of road at Ponton Grove Cummins over which hay is being carted in heavy loads and road cut up to powder and blowing on adjoining properties. Reply unable to do anything at present.

Re Coffin Bay Road RW Pearson MP re state of road to Coffin Bay and that if application is made to Highways Dept for a grant for this road, the same will receive consideration and also his support. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Council thank Mr Pearson for his action in reference to this road & state that Council will Approach Highways Dept as soon as the work can be done. carried

Pipes Across Road NB & GA Glover requested permission to lay water pipe across the road between Section 1 and 8N Hd Shannon. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Blacker} That permission be granted subject to the usual conditions. carried

Re Sand Drift J Pedler re sand drift on road adjoining Sec 19 & 21 Hd Cummins the drift being so bad that the road cannot be used. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Overseer inspect road & see what can be done.

19 Jan 1945 Secy Royal Geographical Socy requesting information & particulars of Historical memorials erected in Council area. These to be obtained and forwarded.

Trailer Pump for Cummins Commr Civil Defence - stating that permission had been granted for a trailer pump & hose to be loaned to the Council under certain conditions re formation of a Fire Unit etc - to be stationed at Cummins. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr

Smith} That this be left to Cr Blacker to see if the condition will be complied with and the necessary unit formed - and if so Clerk to write for the pump & hose to be sent on to Cummins. Carried

Cresco Fertilizers Ltd wrote re state of road to Section 34 Hd Mitchell. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That this road be inspected to see what can be done.

Transfers of Land Registrar General of Deeds advised the following registrations of transfers. Kay FW to Traeger Alice VM SEcs 429. 430 Hd Lincoln Puckridge AH to Whitehead JR 137 of Blk 41 - 146 of 44 Hd Lincoln Berryman Bros to Robinson AA Secs 137. 138 Hd Louth D/C Lincoln to Crown for recreation purposes Lots 44/5/6 Edillilie Carter JF to Crown for recreation purposes Lots 42/3 Edillilie Blucher IT to Letton DE Lot 53 of Sec 2w Cummins Heidenreich ML to Porter EL Lot 143 of Blk 15 of 3A Cummins Wiltshire RB to Cresco Fertilizer Ltd Secs 26. 27A. 28. Hd Shannon Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried

Petrol for Fire Controllers A Deputation from Green Patch Agricultural Bureau viz Messrs WS Hyde, GB Ritchie, K Hyde, & S Baillie waited on Council requesting them to approach Liquid Fuel Bd re the supply of 12 gallons petrol to each fire controller to be stored by him for use in case of Bush Fires.

19 Jan 1945 After discussion it was resolved that the Green Patch Branch make application to the Fuel Control Bd and Council will support same.

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

Requests Cr Doudle drew attention to complaints re sand on Main Road near Lake Hamilton - Overseer to inspect same Cr Woods re Road to Uley Mine - still waiting for labour to do the work. Cr Smith requested that application be made to Waterworks Dept for a 2" meter & standpipe to be substituted for the ¾" meter & standpipe now on pipe line east of Yeelanna. Clerk to make the necessary application.

Re Spare Tractor- Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council dispose of Tractor B as soon as Tractor A is back at work in working order to be offered for sale by public tender - cash on delivery - Clerk to ascertain the maximum price allowed by Prices Commr and advise Highways of Councils intention. carried

Re Aerodrome for Cummins Cr Blacker - stated that the ratepayers of Cummins & Yeelanna had been in communication with Guinea Airways re an Air Service - and that the ratepayers are in favour of the Council purchasing the necessary land for an

Aerodrome from Messrs Fuss and Parker - parts of Secs 18 and 17NE Hd Cummins - This was left for more particulars to be obtained before consideration.

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That accounts as read be passed for payment General a/c £258.18.1 Govt Grants a/c £151.14.2 carried WG Morgan Chairman
16.2.45

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th February 1945 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 £3734.4.4 Correspondence - Flora & Fauna Reserve Director of Lands advised that Sections 2 . 5 . 6 & 13 Hundred of Flinders had been dedicated as a Flora & Fauna Reserve in Terms of Crown Lands Act 1929-1944. Received.

Water Reserve Mt Hope Director of Lands Stating that Water Reserve at Mt Hope was offered to Council in 1931 and again in 1938 but Council did not take it over. Then it was Advertised for leasing and on 10-11-1938 was sold by Public Auction. Gravel on Main Rd No 9 Highways Dept Stating that following an inspection by their Inspector - it was reported that about 80 chains of Main Roads No 9 North of Lake Greenly is in need of a light coat of gravel and the Commissioner desires that arrangements be made for this to be done as soon as possible.

Price of Stone Crusher- also in reply to Council's letter of 18th Dec. it is considered that at the price quoted (£200) the S/H Stone Crusher offered to Council would not be good buying. Clerk to advise Haines that Council cannot purchase at the price quoted by him. Re Sand Drift Also in reference to Sand Drift and that Land Holders whos land is drifting be written to requesting them to plant their affected land at the first break of the Season. Re Petrol for Fire Controller Liquid Fuel Board. Re Application by Green Patch Bureau for 12 gallons of Petrol to be supplied to Fire Control Officer to be held for use in the case of Bush Fires. If application is made by Council when applying for Bush Fire Vouchers the matter will receive consideration.

Re Ceiling Price of Tractor Deputy Prices Commr re Maximum price that SH Tractor can be sold for, Viz. 75% of Ceiling Price on 12th April 1943 New, plus Cost of reconditioning or 90% of Ceiling price, which is the lesser. Strychnine Dept of Lands re Strychnine - and also from AM Bickford & FH Fauldings. All reported none available at present.

Trailer Pump Commr of Civil Defence with full Particulars of Trailer Pump with Hose and equipment shipped to Cummins and that Mr Meaney Deputy Director of Fire Services would visit this area to instruct Personnel in the use of Trailer Pump. (Mr Meaney, was at Cummins on 15th & 16th Inst)

Council's Conference Secy EP. Local Govt Assoc wrote requesting particulars of accommodation required, and names of Council delegates to Annual Conference at Streaky Bay on 9th April. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Crs Richardson & Woods represent this Council at the Conference at Streaky Bay on 9th April. Carried.

Re Regional Wireless Stn on E.P. Clerk Streaky Bay D/C asking the support of this Council to their suggestion, That as a Post War Project - The Federal Govt be requested to establish a Regional Wireless Station in a Central part of Eyre Peninsula, in the vicinity of either Kimba or Wudinna. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Blacker} That this Council support the Streaky Bay Council in their request for a Regional Station to be established in a Central part of the Peninsula. Carried.

Resignation RR Wilson Fire Controller Mr RR Wilson Yeelanna Tendered his Resignation as Fire Controller for Hd of Shannon owing to him leaving the District. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Richardson} That Mr Wilsons resignation be accepted with regret & that he be thanked for what he had done during his term as Fire Controller.

VC Roediger Appointed Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That Mr VC Roediger be appointed Fire Controller Hd Shannon in place of Mr Wilson. Carried.

J Fuss re Land for Road John Fuss - asking to be notified if Council is prepared to purchase the land on West side of Block 2 of Sec 3A Cummins for road purposes as offered by him - as he intends cutting the land up into building lots. This cannot be decided until it is known what land will be offered by the owners of Blocks 7 & 9 as part of the same proposed Road.

Re Public Conveniences Secy Cummins Institute stating the Committee is not prepared to allow Public the use of their conveniences indefinitely but would allow the Council to install Septic System on Institute property for Public use. Recd. GA Borgas Re Scrub on Road Minister of Agriculture - with copy of a letter received by him from GA Borgas requesting permission to destroy scrub on the road adjoining his property Sec 24 Hd Cummins, and requesting the view of this Council on the request. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That Council cannot recommend the request being granted. Carried.

Occupier- FO Wait requesting that his name be inserted in Assessment Book as Occupier of Block 5B Hd Wanilla owned by Mrs DE Borthwick. The request was granted & Clerk authorised to enter his name in Assessment Book.

L Govt Assoc Meeting Local Govt Association - Agenda for Half-Yearly Meeting to be held on 16th March 1945. Also copies received in respect to resolutions passed at Annual Meeting. Also form for nominations of Council's Representation at the March meeting and Copy of Legal Opinions obtained during Half year ending 31-12.44.

Re Memorial Cairn Royal Geographical Socy re Proposal for honouring John Tennant's droving feat in 1845-46, by erecting a memorial Cairn.

16 Feb 1945 near the entrance to Tallala, and that it should be done under the Auspices of this Council and asking for Councils support to the proposition. Prop by Cr Richardson/

Sec Cr Smith} That Council agree to the proposal but that the Trustees of Tennants Estate be requested to undertake the erection of the Cairn and the finance of same. carried

Re Air Service & Land for Aerodrome Cummins Progress Assoc - Copy of minutes of meeting held to discuss the suggested extension of the Air Service by Guinea Airways to Cummins District and that it was resolved to request the Council to purchase the necessary ground for an Aerodrome - and that a Deputation will wait on Council to put the matter before them on 16th Febry. Also letter from Guinea Airways stating that licence to extend their service had not yet been granted and also that the future policy of the Coy would be determined by the new board to be appointed on 2nd March. Also letter from Inspector of Aerodromes giving certain information in respect to necessary Area, Landing fees etc.

Deputation re Aerodrome The deputation was duly received and the matter of the most suitable ground discussed - Portions of Sections 18 and 17NW owned by Messrs H Fuss and H Parker - and it is understood that Mr Parker will sell for £4 per acre & Mr Fuss for £6, The land required for the Aerodrome. It was also stated that all present at the public meeting about 140 were in favor of a Special Rate being struck pay of the cost of Aerodrome. Also that residents of Cockaleeche were prepared to also contribute yearly to pay off the cost - The Council intimated that they would go into the matter with the Inspector of Aerodromes & negotiate with the owners of the land - After deputation withdrew. Land to be Inspected & Surveyed and Negotiate for Purchase Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Clerk write and request the Inspector of Aerodromes to Inspect and survey the site proposed, and if suitable on completion of survey - negotiate with Messrs Fuss and Parker for a written offer of the land if required for the purpose. carried

16 Feb 1945 Land for Road Phillips St Cummins The following resolution was proposed by Cr Richardson seconded by Cr Blacker and carried viz: "Resolved that the land contained in Memorandum of Transfer from Arundel Waters to the District Council of Lincoln and dated the 5th day of February 1945 and comprising portions of the land in Certificates of Titles Register Book Volume 884 Fol 45 and Volume 959 Folio 41, be and is hereby declared to be a Public Road. " carried

Transfers Registrar General of Deeds advised the following transfers had been registered. Blackman AE to Crotty JF Pt Sec 323 Hd Lincoln Ridgway CC to Tunis James Pt Blocks 77 & 78. 79 & 80. of Sec 56 Hd Lincoln Ratch EB to Jones AL Pt Blks 34 & 36. 38 & 39. & 14 to 25 Hd Lincoln Davis DL to Noyce MEM Pt Blk 77 & closed rd of Sec 26 & P Sec 216 Hd Lincoln Howard DD to Adams HDM Secs 469. 474 . Hd Louth 54 Hd Wanilla Carslake AL to Lovegrove CM Lot 9 Bellwood Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book . carried

Applications Making New Assessment Applications received for making new assessment viz: Bettison SND Cummins £145 Mallard LG PtLincoln £180 Pearson CM Owen 3/- per assessment Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker} That SN Bettison be appointed Valuator to make a New Assessment for the sum of £145 in accordance with the provisions of Local Govt Act 1934-1941. carried

Fire Controller Prop Cr Woods/Sec Cr Richardson} That Thomas Kidman be appointed Fire Controller for Hundred of Lincoln carried

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

Resolved that the land contained in Memorandum of Transfer from ARUNDEL WATERS to the DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LINCOLN and dated the 5th day of February 1945 and comprising portions of the land in Certificates of Titles Register Book Volume 884, Folio 45, and Volume 959, Folio 41, be and is hereby declared to be a Public Road. This resolution was passed at the Meeting of the Council duly held on 16th February 1945 WG Morgan Chairman AH Taylor District Clerk

16 Feb 1945 Letter re Sand Drift-Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Elders Trustee & Executor Coy and also Mrs HJ Parslow be written in reference to sand drifting onto the road from part Section 19 Hd Cummins. carried

Letter re Electricity in Cummins Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Cummins Elect Supply be written to stating that the report received shows that the supply of light & power in the town of Cummins is not satisfactory and that the Council expects the terms of the agreement be carried out and that if the reserve engine cannot be repaired that another small engine be purchased so that a continuous service can be maintained in accordance with the agreement with Council. carried

Application- Cr Smith requested that application be made for a trailer pump for Yeelanna. Cr Blacker requested that application be made for a 2" hydrant be supplied at Cummins for water carting. both granted

Notice-Resolved that a notice be inserted in local newspaper re tying stumps on vehicles to prevent them falling on roads.

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General a/c £169.11.11 Govt Grants a/c £171.4.8 carried WG Morgan Chairman 16.3.45 Deputation waited on Council requested permission to put a bore down for water on district road between Sections 12 and 13 Hd Shannon - Resolved that Council have no power to grant this request - WG Morgan Chairman 16.3.45

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th March 1945 Present Crs W G Morgan, (Chair) H J Blacker, 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 Credit Bal of £4485.9.1 Correspondence Edillilie Town & Recreation Reserve - Secy H & L Govt advising that the area of Town of Edillilie had been reduced and areas dedicated as Park Lands and also as a Recreation Reserve and placed under the Care, Control, & Management of this Council as Proclaimed in Govt Gazette of 1st March 1945 Pages 339/40 Recd

Loan of Fire Extinguishers Commr of Civil Defence - That approval had been granted for the loan to this Council of one Fire Extinguisher for the better protection of the Trailer Pump at Cummins - Extinguisher will be delivered charged - and re charging should be done under Councils Supervision. Recd. Re Trailer Pump Yeelanna Also in reply to Councils letter - Regret that Limited supply of Trailer Pumps will not permit of one being issued for Yeelanna. RcdCamp Site- Director of Lands - stating that Camp Site Coffin Bay held by HG Baker was now let to ML Bailey 19 McBride Terrace, Whyalla. Mr Russell M H R - In Reply to Councils letter re Suggested Regional Wireless Station in a Central position on Eyre Peninsula and stating he will bring the matter before the proper authorities. Recd

Prime Minister - Re Third Victory Loan . Recd

Cummins Elect Light Manager Cummins Electric Supply 28.2.45, stating that as they were unable to obtain parts for their small Engine - they were now installing another engine, and as soon as this is installed - there will be a continuous service again. Recd

Re Road though Sec 19 Hd Cummins J Whitburne School Inspector Pt Lincoln requesting repairs be done to the road through Section 19 Hd Cummins, to enable the School Bus from Yeelanna to Area School Cummins to use this road as a deviation on the route from Yeelanna. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council regret that owing to Labour Shortage it is impossible to do anything to this road before the winter. Carried.

Pipe across Road Hay & Chaff Acquisition Committee Pt Lincoln made application for permission to lay a water pipe across the road to Block1 Section 3a Hd Cummins to Wheat Stacks. Clerk reported he had granted permission for this to be done the matter being urgent. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the action of Clerk in granting permission be endorsed. Carried.

Dog Discs- Highways Dept advised that the Tender of A Simpson & Sons for the supply of Dog Discs had been accepted for the year 1945/46. Recd Conference- Secy E P Local Govt Association stating arrangements had been made for the accommodation of Councils

representatives to the Conference at Streaky Bay on 9th April. Also Agenda and additions to same for discussion at the Conference.

Agreement with J Haarsma- Agreement between Council & J Haarsma for Conveying Light from his Garage along, and across the Street to his residence at Yeelanna for Signature, and was duly signed & sealed.

Transfer of Lands Registrar General of Deeds advised the Registration of the following Transfers of Land. Crown to Puckridge PL Lease of Secs 3w 49 & 86 Hd Wanilla Ritchie Sir Geo/ Dec to Ritchie Dame CA Secs 15.23.24 Hd Wanilla Bartley W P to McSweeney M S Lot 21 of Blk 1 of Sec 3a Cummins Walkom W B & Anr to Trigg M G 23 & 68 of Sec 2w Cummins Walkom W B & Anr to Baldock Rita MJ 24 & 67 of Sec 2w Cummins Letton S R to Coffey A P Suburban Secs 64.65 Edillilie Painter E W (Trustee) to Wagner K R Section 25 Hd Shannon Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried. Report Overseers Report for month was read Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Petrol Cr Blacker stated it was necessary to have Petrol for Trailer Pump and Clerk was instructed to make application for a Seasonal Licence for same.

Cr Richardson requested that 1 mile of grading be done on road between Sections 46E & 64 Hd Wanilla near Forest Reserve while the Plant is near there. granted. Fire Controller Wangary Prop Cr M Morgan/ That as P L Puckridge has left Wangary his resignation as Fire Controller for Hd Lake Wangary be accepted and that Robert E Hull be appointed Fire Controller in his stead subject to his accepting the position. Seconded by Cr Smith and Carried. Vermin. Re Simulaneous Destruction of Vermin Summer Period. Clerk to report that a very good effort resulted in reducing the rabbits.

Petition for 2 Councillors for Mortlock Ward. A Petition to the Council was received from a large number of Ratepayers of Mortlock Ward requesting the appointment of one more Councillor for Mortlock Ward. As this petition should be addressed to the Governor note Clause 36 of L .G Act - this was referred back to Cummins per the Councillor for correction.

Re Land for Aerodrome The Chairman pointed out that it will be necessary to obtain all particulars of the land if required & suitable for an Aerodrome before consideration by the Council - viz if Freehold or Lease Hold and if a clear title is obtainable.

Accounts Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That the following accounts be passed for Payment. General A/c £353.0.3 Govt Grants £195.15.11. Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 20.4.45

Minutes of Meeting held on 20th April 1945 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chairman), H J Blacker, 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 presented showed a Credit of £4895.9.1

Correspondence Recreation Reserve at Edillilie Director of Lands re alteration of area of Town of Edillilie and dedication of Park Lands, and Recreation Reserve which have been placed under the Care Control and Management of the Council in Govt Gazette 1.3.45 Page 339/40

Re Armistice Day Secy to the Hon the Premier in reference to Thanksgiving Service to be held on the day following the announcement of an Armistice - and that all Flags should be flown from All Public Building and bells rung on receipt of news of the termination of Hostilities. Recd

Hospital Rate Sec Hospitals Dept. Notification of the amount of Councils Contribution to the P. L. Hospital for current year of £200.4.8 as assessed by the Director Gen of Hospitals and same to be paid before 30 April 1945.

Nomination Day Highways Dept - Drawing attention to Regulation proclaimed in Govt Gazette appointing Saturday 5th May 1945 as the day for receiving Nominations for Councillors for 1945/46. Councillors Retire- Clerk reported that Cr R F Richardson, Louth Ward, G C Smith, Shannon Ward, and P Woods Lincoln Ward, retire by effluxion of time and are eligible for re-election. Returning Officer - Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Annual Election at the usual fee of £2.2.0. Carried

Polling Booths Shannon Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle}- That in the event of an Election by Ballot, additional Polling Places be opened at Kapinnie and Karkoo for Shannon Ward. Carried

W. C. Act Regulations New Zealand Insurance Coy advised the amendments of Workmans Compensation Act providing for payment of certain medical expenses by the Insurance Coy. Recd

Telephone Line Hull R E Wangary requested permission to erect a Telephone Line along the road from present PMG Line to Section 228 Hd of Lake Wangary Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson}- That permission to erect this line be granted. Carried.

Re Application for grant Clerk reported that as the £350 Govt Grant allotted for Clearing and grading on road through Section 5 (now 86) Hd Wanilla has now been spent, he had written applying for a further £100 to enable the grading to be completed to Wanilla Siding.

Report Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker} - That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Requests Cr Woods requested that pipes be supplied for a job passed same time ago on road near CW Chapmans. Carried Also for some work to be done on road near R Hanchants. Granted.

Cr Smith spoke in favour of the suggestion of calling meeting of Ratepayers in the various Wards to organise a better system of Fire Fighting. Cr Blacker asked that some bad patches on the Kapinnie Road be repaired as soon as labour is available. Granted. Accounts - Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Wood} - That accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen A/c £701.16.8 Gov Grants A/c £205.14.8. Carried W G Morgan Chairman 18.5.45

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 18th May 1945 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chair), H J Blacker, Jas Doudle, R F Richardson, G C Smith, P Woods. also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Financial Statement present showed a Credit Bal of £4189.2.3 Correspondence Director of Lands advised that the Camp Sites had been leased for one year to the following:- From 1st April 1945 W O Stenson Coult ¼ acre adjoining Section 230 Hd Lake Wangary Mrs G E Stenson Coult ¼ acre adjoining Section 233 Hd Lake Wangary Mrs E M Price ¼ acre adjoining Section 233 Hd Lake Wangary Received Grant Highways Dept advised that following Councils request 'an additional £100 had been allotted to District Roads to enable the grading on road through Section 86 Hd Wanilla to be completed to Wanilla Siding. Rcd Planting Trees on Road Poonindie Secy Poonindie School Committee requested permission to plant Pine Trees on road running east from the School and to fence same to protect from stock. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker } That permission be granted to plant the trees and protect them from stock as requested in the letter. Carried.

Opinion re Well on road Letter from Mr Pearson MP to Mr J Doudle - with a copy of an opinion by the Crown Solicitor - that there is evidently no legal way of granting permission to sink a well on a Road, other than by closing the road or portion thereof (on which it is desired to sink a well) under the Roads (Opening & closing Act). Rec'd.

Tractors S A Tractor Coy advising that if Councils will require new Tractors for Post War work, it is advisable to now advise the Coy of their requirements.

Director of Red X- Re peacetime planing of Red X activities in Country districts. Received Accounts Account from Renovial Rubber Coy for Labor and parts Reconditioning Tractor A account to over £400. Recd.

Land for proposed Road Cummins J Fuss Cummins again wrote to know what has been decided in reference to purchase of land for proposed road on West side of Block 2 of Sec 3a. Clerk to explain the position and Cr Blacker to enquire from Progress Association what has been done in the matter.

Re Dead trees on Road- Minister of Agriculture re dead Trees on road - They are to be regarded as Trees. G I Tanks Minister of Agriculture re Galv Iron Tanks obtained from Mr I French of Strathalbyn. Clerk to ascertain the gage of G.I in Tanks.

Gates across Road A P Henke requested permission to put 2 gates across the road between Sections 21 and 25 Hd Mitchell - more information to be obtained by Overseer, by next meeting for further consideration.

Repairs Cresco Fertilizers Ltd re road to Hodges. Clerk to reply that nothing can be done at present.

Sale of Tractor by Tender Tenders for Purchase of Tractor B Only one Tender was received from Mr S M Low for £950 Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Tender be accepted for £950 cash on delivery. Carried Fixed Deposit Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the £950- for Tractor be put on Fixed deposit for 12 months. Carried.

Transfers of Land Registrar General of Deeds advised the Following Transfers of Land have been received Hanchant F A to Robertson A E Section 370/1/2 355/6 Hd Lincoln Jones A L to Barnett W W Allotments on Boston Estate Hd Lincoln Bawden M W to Murray G R Sec 115 Hd Louth Crown Land Grant to McLeod H A Sec 185 Hd Louth Trigg W A to Trigg K A Sec 62 Hd Cummins Trigg W A to Trigg S L Sec 64 Hd Cummins Roe E F to Hill Iris D lots 6.7 of Blk1 of Sec 3 Hd Cummins Menhennett H H to Stevenson Cora Lots 12 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Waters A to D/C Lincoln Pt Block 8 & Pt lot 43 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Commercial Bank to D/C Lincoln Pt Lot 8 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins McDonald P P (dec) to Bagots Executor & T Coy Sec 9 & 24 Hd Mortlock Geue E W to Roesler W A Sec 33 Hd Mitchell Heard C to Harris Clem Sec 36 Hd Mitchell E & T & Agy Coy to Hawson Rose Block 4 & Secs 8 & 105 Hd Ulipa Puckridge P L to Charlton H S A Sections Hd Lake Wangary Alteration of Block 2N Now Sec 82 3133 acres Hd Wanilla Alteration of Block 2N Sec 83 . 75½ acres Hd Wanilla Alteration of Block 2N Secs 84 . 81 acres Hd Wanilla Alteration of Block 2N Secs 85. 91½ acres Hd Wanilla Prop Cr Woods / Secs Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried Report- Prop Cr Doudle Sec Cr Richardson} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried Repairs Cr Blacker requested that the road near R E Ryans be repaired as soon as possible - This to be done if labor can be obtained. Accounts Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Smith} - That the following accounts as read be passed for payment General A/c £385.8.5 Govt Grants A/c £477/4/1 W G Morgan Chairman 15.6.45

District Council of Lincoln 15 Jun 1945 Minutes of meeting held on 15th June 1945 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 of £4044.16.6 and £950 on Machinery a/c

Correspondence --- Director of Lands advised that the month of July has been gazetted as the winter period for simultaneous destruction of vermin and at the end of that period a report is to be forwarded stating action taken by Council and results obtained. Rec'd Re Street Lights-Secy Cummins Progress Assoc stating that a further 6 street lights are required for the adequate lighting of the town. Verbal reports have been received that the present lighting is not satisfactory and it was not considered advisable to further load the lighting plant at present in view of the fact that it is difficult to obtain spare engine parts when breakages occur. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk write and explain the position and also to Electric Supply re unsatisfactory lighting. carried

AWW re Award Rates Secy Local Govt Assoc re AWW claim for amended and increased conditions and rates of pay for Council and employees with items of same for Councils consideration. Clerk to write to Secy EP Local Govt Assoc re this matter

Director General of Civil Aviation re proposed sites for an Aerodrome at Cummins with plans of same as reported on by Inspector GD Vines. Plan P7 6 - being in portions of Secs 18 and 17NE Hd Cummins classed as "B" and Pt Sec 2w Hd Cummins as "A" class Aerodromes.

15 Jun 1945 Re Sites of Prop Aerodrome-Also details of necessary preparation necessary if land purchased. Clerk reported he had written to Messrs HE Fuss and HS Parker and had received a verbal offer from HE Fuss to sell approximately 230 acres @ £6.10.0 per acre and land taken to be fenced with sheep & stock proof fence by purchasers, and Parker will sell approximately 150 acres @ £4.10.0 per acre plus expenses -- The land for this site will cost approx £2000- The other site - plan 4569 pt Sec 2w Hd Cummins and Clerk to write to Mrs FL Thorpe for an offer and option on the 150 acres required for that site.

Report- Local Government Association - report of half yearly meeting held on 16th March 1945. EP Local Govt Association report of Annual Conference held at Streaky Bay on 9th April 1945. Re Surveys Clerk reported that a Government Surveyor is in the district doing Govt surveys and that he had written to Surveyor General to see if the Surveyor (Mr Greenshields) could do the necessary surveys of corners at various railway sidings for widening the road. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Wood} That the action of Clerk in writing be endorsed carried

Re Plow- PtLincoln Corporation requested loan of a Brattenising Plow for a few weeks - Overseer reported that same is at Tumby Bay being repaired - Clerk to advise Town Clerk.

O Green Kapinnie wrote re road adjoining Section 3 Hd Mitchell and for gate to be removed to level ground - This was held over for a report by the Overseer.

Director of Lands re cost of survey of reserve Sec No 74 Hd Mortlock re alterations for road.

15 Jun 1945 Local Govt Association re nomination of FC Lloyd as a member of Advisory Board Town Planning Appeal Board - Nomination to be signed on behalf of Council.

GE Lock requested refund of rates paid on camp site at Coffin Bayas he had transferred same to JB Oswald Tumby Bay - Refund to be collected from Oswald by Lock.

Transfers Lands Dept advised the following transfers had been registered Crown to Kay Alex Secs 94. 96. 328. & 467. Hd Lincoln Crown to Whillas AJ Secs 12/3/4 25. 87/8. Hd Wanilla Sinclair PS & Anr to Sinclair Helen S Sec 27 Hd Wanilla Sullivan LR to Berryman JAD Secs 109/10/1 113 Hd Louth Geue EW to Hill DA Blocks 3 & 6 of Sec 3a and Lot 40 of 2w Cummins Wheaton FP to Gordon RH Sec 13 Hd Mitchell Shepperd C to Shepperd RV Block D Hd Warrow Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. carried

Re Road Ponton Grove- An officer of Chaff & Hay Committee Cummins wrote re state of the road -Ponton Grove - leading to hay stacks and the necessity of covering same with gravel - Resolved that Council are unable to do up this road at present.

Report-Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Blacker} That the Overseers report as read be adopted. carried Cr Doudle brought up the matter of allowing Travelling Allowance for Council workmen going to and from their work at weekends. After discussion it was resolved that nothing be done at present.

Lease RoadCr Smith requested permission be given to AP Henke to lease road between Sections 25 and 21 Hd Mitchell. Granted. Pipes Also for permission to have pipes put in at the crossing between Proctors and Roedigers. Granted. Accounts Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment . General A/c £980.6.9 Govt Grants A/c £127.1.3 Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 13-7-45

Minutes of Meeting held on 13th July 1945 Present Crs H J Blacker, Jas Doudle, W G Morgan, R F Richardson, G C Smith & P Woods, also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane

Re Elected Clerk reported that Messrs R F Richardson, G C Smith & P Woods had been re elected unopposed as Councillors for Louth, Shannon & Lincoln Wards respectively. Allowance Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Chairmans Allowance for Current year be \$25 paid quarterly in advance. Carried Chairman Prop Cr Richardson, Sec Cr Smith} That Cr WG Morgan be appointed Chairman for the ensuing 12 months. Carried Cr Morgan then took the Chair and thanked Councillors for their confidence in again appointing him as Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed.

Finances Financial Statement showed a Credit Bal of £3199.4.4

Travelling Allow Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Councillors Travelling Allowance be 7/5 for the first mile and 1/3 each additional mile, one way. Carried

Assessment Revision Committee Prop Cr Richardson /Sec Cr Woods} That all Councillors be appointed on the Assessment Revision Committee. Carried Meetings Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council meets on 3rd February in each month at 11 am. Carried

Local Advisor Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker } That Mr C R Doudy be retained as Councils Legal Advisor for 12 months. Carried

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Chairman and any one Councillor sign cheques, same to be counter signed by District Clerk. Carried.

Correspondence Surveyor General stating it is not usual for Dept to undertake surveys for a Council, but as it appears that Main Roads are affected if the Commr Highways is satisfied with the areas being obtained, the matter will be investigated when next a Surveyor is in the locality. Recd. Street Lights & Lighting in Cummins. Cummins Electric Supply in reply to Councils letter(re unsatisfactory lighting in Cummins) stating that their Big engine has been running for 12 months not fully loaded, and that all complaints received by them have been investigated.

Land for Aerodrome not for sale F L Thorpe in reply to Councils letter stating that she would not consider selling portion of Sec 2w for an Aerodrome as it would make the farm too small. Recd Ambulance P L Hon Sec Pt Lincoln Citizens Ambulance Trust- Appeal for an Annual grant from Council for Maintenance of the Ambulance as in the past they have not been able to raise Sufficient funds. Held over for further information to be obtained by Clerk. Notice Board Cummins Post Master Cummins wrote again pointing out the

unsatisfactory condition of Council Notice Board near Cummins P O. This was left in the hands of Cr Blacker.

Clothing for Unrra Hon Secy CWA Cummins Branch. That they are making an Appeal for clothing for 'Unrra' and will forward all Collections to Council Office as directed, and requesting Councils sanction. Clerk reported he had replied thanking them for their offer and accepting same but would advise them later of offer if clothes are to be consigned here or direct to Adelaide. Clerk was instructed to also write to CWA Yeelanna.

and Coultas for their help in Collecting clothing in their districts and also to Hon Sec Unrra Adelaide for instructions etc.

Re Wages Claim Secy E P Local Govt Association for Councils directions in respect to A W U Claim for variation in Workmens Award - The Council -Smith & Richardson- decided that the answers to the various questions as under :- 1. Six days cumulative sick leave per year - Yes 2. Payment for all Public Holidays - No 3. Two weeks Annual Leave per year - Yes 2 week 4. Weekly engagement - No 5. 3/- per day away from home 7 days per head - 3/- for 5 days only 6. Do you authorise Local Govt Assoc to act for uou - E P Branch only. Carried

Local Govt Assoc Local Govt Association re any business for the Annual Meeting to be held in Adelaide in September next. Recd

Transfers of Land Registrar Gen of Deeds advised the following Transfers of Lands were registered Trigg W A to Trigg N S Section 63 Hd Cummins Trigg W A to Trigg N F Section 65 Hd Cummins Cash M to Hull J E A Section Section 7 Hd Mortlock Gibson W B L to Murchison J A Section 46 Hd Mortlock Bascombe W S Est to Nosworthy E J & W S Sections Hd Kiana ' Lake Hamilton Stn' Morgan M J to Biddell Eric L Sections 155/6 Hd Lake Wangary Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried.

Street Lights Cummis Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Richardson} That an additional six street lights be installed in Cummins as and where recommended by Progress Association. Carried.

Report Overseers Report for month read Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried

Horse Hire Rate Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That the Hire of Horses for Grader work be increased to 7/6 per day as from 1st May as from 1st May 1945. Carried.

Requests Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That 3 months notice be given to Mrs D A Reynolds of the termination of lease of Road adjoining Sec 3 Hd Mitchell and Fence & gates to be removed. Carried. Cr Smith requested that the Main Road from Yeelanna to boundary

of Cummins boundary be reconditioned. Granted. Also that crossing at Water course between Sec 1 and 2 Hd Shannon be repaired. Granted. Also that the road to Yeelanna trucking yard be graded. Granted Cr Blacker that CWA be granted permission to plant trees and fence same from stock on Main Road to Yallunda Flat. Granted. Also that the metal be blinded on road between Sec 19 and 21 Hd Cummins - This to be done if labour available.

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £332.12.7 Govt G A/c £88.17.7. Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 17.8.45

Minutes of Meeting held on 17th August 1945 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Apology received from Cr Blacker who was absent through illness. Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement read showed a Credit Bal of £3032.10.10

Correspondence:/ McKecknie Springs Water reserve. Director of Lands Advising that Mrs EM Meadows had made application re Water Reserve(McKecknie Springs) No 12 Hd Louth and asking if the water on this Reserve is still required for the General Public, and if not, if Council has any objection to the land being resumed and Leased. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Woods} That the water is not required for the General Pubic and Council has no objection to same being resumed and leased to adjoining landholder. Carried. Main Road Grant. Highways Dept -Advising that Main Road Grant allotted for current year is £1000 to be spent in patrolling Flinders Highway No 9 to 30.6.46 and General maintenance. Recd

Re Trailer Pump at Cummins (Transfer) Commr Civil Defence - Stating that with the extension of Water Mains at Cummins, full protection against fire can be given with 500 ft of Hose and GMH Trailer Pump, and that instructions have been given to transfer the Carter Chief TP with 500 ft hose from Cummins to Tumby bay and a GMH Trailor Pump to be issued from Adelaide for use at Cummins. Recd. Street lights Cummins Cummins Electric Supply in reply to Council's letter, stating material had been ordered for 6 additional Street Lights which will be installed on arrival. Recd. Secy Nat Fitness Council re meetings of Playgrounds Assoc in Adeaide at which members of Country Councils are welcome. Recd.

Convenors (Barmera & Nuriootpa) Community Progress & Regional Development Circular & Pamphlet. These to be sent on to Progress Assoc Cummins.

Telephone Lines HJ Foster requested permission to erect a Telephone Line along Edillilie - Warrow Road from Secs 74. & 95. Hd Ulipa and Secs 109 & 110 Warrow to his residence. JG Puckridge also applied for permission to erect a Telephone line across the road between Secs 110 & 112 Hd Warrow and between Secs 0 Hd Warrow & 96 Hd Ulipa. Permission to Erect Prop by Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Woods} That permission be granted to HJ Foster and JG Puckridge to erect Telephone Lines as requested in accordance with Postal & Telephone Act and Regulations. Carried.

L.G Assoc Agenda- Local Govt Association - Presidents Report and Agenda for Annual meeting to be held in Adelaide on 14th September 1945. Also Legal Opinions obtained to 30th June 1945. Recd. Transfers of Land. Lands Dept advised Transfers of Land Registered as under. Jones AL To Luedcke AA Pt Blks 34 & 36 of Sec 17 Hd Lincoln Bates MA (Dec) To Crawford TEC & Murray EM Pt Sec 106 Hd Louth Murray MR (Dec) To Murray DP Pt Secs 47A

and 118 Hd Louth Hall TSA & Anr To Sinclair JRW Secs 504. 525/6/7, 61 & 28Hd
Wanilla Heidenreich ML To Wilson IR Blks 123 to 130 of 15 of Sec 3A Cummins Heidenreich
ML To Goddard EJ Blks 141/2 of 15 of Sec 3A Cummins Hunt BJ To McSweeny DM Lots
17.19.20 of Blk 1 of 3A Cummins Walker A To Walker JA & Meaney JB Secs 74/5 & Blk 1 Hd
Kiana & Ulipa Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk make the above alterations in
the Assessment Book. Carried.

Cummins Street Public Conveniences. Cummins Progress Assoc re Plant on Streets &
roads in Cummins and also re Public Conveniences - the only suitable place is at the rear
of Institute which would be made available for this

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purpose by the Institute Committee. In the absence of Cr Blacker these were held over until
next meeting.

Deputation Rec Special rate for Fire Fighting Equipment. A Deputation consisting of one
Ratepayer from each of 5 Wards waited on the Council in reference to a Special Rate to
purchase Fire Fighting equipment was introduced by Mr GB Ritchie, who stated that a
meeting of Ratepayers of each Ward had been held, at which Committee of 5 including the
Fire Controller were appointed and minutes passed in favour of a rate being declared in
purchasing equipment and a representative appointed to wait on the Council. If granted the
Committee will make the necessary housing for the equipment and the charge of
same. The following spoke on behalf of their respective Wards and stated the amount of the
rate proposed at their meeting:- JW Hayman Morlock Ward - 3d in £, RH Gordon Shannon
Ward - 3d in £, A Crawford Louth Ward - 4d in £, HJ Hyde Lincoln Ward - 3d in £, and PJ
Houston - Warrow Ward - 1½d in £. If and when the Special Rate is struck - each
Committee will recommend to the Councillor for the Ward, what equipment is required.
The Chairman stated the striking of the rate would be considered at the next meeting of the
Council, and assured the deputation that the Special Rate as above would be kept separate
and used only for that purpose.

Deputation re Permission to Sink Well on Road Mesrs AE Howell, DM Watson & KH Phillips
again waited on the Council in reference to the desperate position they are in for the want
of water for their Stock, and that they have only been able to obtain salt water in Bores put
down on their property. And requested Council to assist them in obtaining permission to
sink a well on the road between Sections 12 & 13 Hd Shannon. Council stated they are in
sympathy with them

and if it was proved that fresh water could be obtained at the place stated, they would be
willing to do what they could to obtain the necessary authority to sink a well.

New Assessment A new assessment as submitted by Mr SN Bettison Valuator appointed for that purpose was received and Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That the Assessment submitted by SN Bettison of £----- be adopted for the year ending 30th June 1946, subject to Appeals/Adjustment}. Carried.

Court of Appeal Prop Cr Woods/Sec Cr Smith} That the Assessment Revision Committee sit as a Court of Appeal, to hear appeals against the Assessment on Friday 21st September 1945 at 2.15pm. Carried.

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment:- Gen A/C £467.3.7. Govt Grants A/c £285.8.4. Carried. Overseers Report for month was read. Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Woods} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

WG Morgan Chairman 21/9/45.

Minutes of Meeting held on 21st September 1945 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, R F Richardson, G C Smith & P Woods also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane Apology from Cr H J Blacker for non attendance

Finance Financial statement presented showed a Credit Bal of £2674.19.0 Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence Surveyor J S Shepherd & Son advised that Mr S H Ayliffe Surveyor expected to be in Pt Lincoln on 8th October if sufficient surveyors is available. C L Alexander Surveyor also notified that he had applied for release from RAA F and expects to be available for Surveying the middle of October.

Road Repaired R E Ryan stating that he had repaired the road over the North Block as directed by the Council. Recd

Permit C E Bates Cummins requested permission to erect a 5 roomed stone house on Lot 26 of Sec 2W Cummins Permission granted subject to any instructions under the National Security Act or Regulations.

Mrs A D Reynolds in reply to Councils notification giving her 3 months notice of cancellation of lease of Road. Recd

Mrs S A Hill re purchasing portion of road at Slaters Court Cummins. Clerk to reply that Council have no intention at present of closing that portion of the road.

Re Land J Fuss again wrote re land for a road on West side of Block No 2 of Sec 3a Cummins - Clerk to reply that; nothing has yet been decided in reference to the proposed road. Pipes J Danzic requested permission to take two old discarded pipes and put them in front of his premises at Little Swamp. Permission granted subject to Overseers approval. Circular re Childrens Playgrounds. Received. Transfers Registrar General of Deeds advised the Transfers of Land Registered. Kammerman E G to Hurrell W G Sec 310.315 Hd Lincoln Crown to P S Sinclair Land Grant Sec 74/5.77.84/5.89 Hd Lincoln Howard C to Howard Charlotte Secs 202.225 & Lot 6 Louth Bay Hd Louth Crown to Puckridge A A Land Grant Sec 27 Hd Mortlock Foster H J to Andrew M A B Sec Lw Hd Warrow Mrs WEH Micken advised having disposed to Koch Bros Lot 50 of 1 Sec 3a Cummins Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk enter the above alterations in the Assessment book. Carried

Rates Adopted The Estimate of Receipts & Expenditure for year ending 30/6/46 was presented and moved by Cr Smith that the estimate be adopted and a General Rate of Fifteen pence and a Differential rate of 3d pence in the £ on the whole Assessment of the District and a differential rate of Twelve pence in the £ on the Assessments in the Town of

Cunmins be declared for the year ending 30th June 1946. Seconded by Cr Richardson & carried unanimously.

Report Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried

Letter to H of Govt. In reference to Post War road work and Machinery requirements Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} that Highways Dept be written to asking for information in reference to the 5 year plan and what work Councils will be asked to do and also what, if any new machinery is, or will be available. Carried

Railway Crossing Cr Woods requested that Supt Railways be written to re Ry Crossing at the Junction of Sections 477/8/9 & 480 Hd Lincoln where pipes are required. This to be done.

Court of Appeal The Assessment Revision Committee sat as a Court of Appeal and heard appeals against Assessments. 24 appeals were dealt with as entered in the Appeal Book of which 8 were reduced and 16 dismissed. Request Cr Smith requested that a spoon drain be put in on the newly graded road between Sections 27 & 18 Hd Mitchell. To be done.

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £419.1.0 - Govt Grants A/c £238.14.4 Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 19.10.45

Minutes of Meeting held on 19th October 1945 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chair) H J Blacker, Jas Doudle, R F Richardson, G C Smith & P Woods, also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane Minutes of previous Meeting read and Confirmed. Finances Financial Statement read Showed a credit of £2489.2.9

Correspondence Grant in Aid - Highway Dept advised that £282 had been allotted as Grant in Aid for Current year.

Post War Road Programme Highways Dept in reply to Council's letter stated that the greater part of the Post War Road programme would be undertaken by Departmental Gangs & plant. Also that the Department would assist Councils in the purchase of Machinery by loan up to 5 years at 4%. Also that earth moving plant are in short supply

Thanks Secy to Dept of Air wrote thanking the Council for Services offered for urgent repairs to Aerodrome during War period, and stating that the assistance is now not necessary. Speech- EDH Russell MHR with copies of his speech on the C/wealth Banking Bill, for distribution to Councillors. Re Road J T Nelligan wrote re the result of his Appeal and also requested that something be done to the road leading to Section 13 Hd Mortlock. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Woods} That notice be given to Mr Appleton to erect a Ramp , and also a properly hung gate 18ft wide at each end of the road between Sections 47 and 14 Hd Mortlock. Carried

Re work on Flinders Highway Highways Dept Requested that scarifying and regrading be done on Flinders Highway at Lake Hamilton in preference to other Main Roadwork - Resolved on the motion of Crs Doudle & Blacker that under present conditions this work be commenced in about one months time. Carried.

Phone Lines J J Foster applied for permission to erect a Telephone Line across the road between Sections 97 and 104 Hd Warrow. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That permission be granted as requested. Carried

Re Repairs to road W T Wright again wrote asking that the road along the Hundred Lane between Hds of Ulipa & Kiana be repaired. Clerk to write and ask and ask if he can suggest any one that will do the work for the Council as there is no labour available.

RF & WG Richardson stating they do not wish to renew the lease of Koppatucka Reserve. Lease not renewed.

re Purchase of Road A M Wilkinson stating he wished to purchase the road between Sections 171 and 252 Hd Lincoln which is not used at all. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} To reply that Council is prepared to dispose of the road to him, but that it will

first be necessary for a plan to be prepared and the road closed under Roads Act, which will take some considerable time. Carried

Appreciation Sec S A Regional Committee for UNRRA expressing appreciation of the contribution of Clothing for the above from Council Area. Rcd.

Circular Received from Secy Red Cross re Co-operation with Boards of Health & Post War Red Cross Work Secy SS & AIL re Welcome to returning Servicemen and Women

Re Camping Sites Royal A A wrote re particulars of Camping Sites in Council Area and conveniences at same. Clerk to supply the information.

Re Vermin D/C Tumby Bay in reference to vermin adjacent to roads from Hundred of Stokes to Yeelanna and Wildeloo. Vermin Inspector and Councillor for the Ward reported that Vermin are being destroyed in this area.

Vermin Inspector F A Parker stating that he is prepared to again take up the duties of Vermin Inspector and asking to be advised of Council's requirements in this matter. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Parker be advised that Council are prepared to employ him for approximately two months each - Twice per annum at a reasonable rate of remuneration. The first period to commence about the middle of January 1946. Carried

Donations Minda Secy Minda Home Inc Requesting usual Donation. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That usual donation of £1.1.0 be passed. Carried M & B Health Assoc Secy M & Babies Health Assoc asking if Council could increase their annual donation to £4 per year. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson That the usual amount of £2.2.0 be donated. Carried.

Re Public Conveniences Cummins Secy Cummins Progress Assoc- With their recommendations in reference to Public Conveniences which they suggest the Council erect at the rear of Cummins Institute on Institute property. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That the Council are not in favour of erecting Public Conveniences on Institute property but would be prepared to consider erecting them on a more suitable site. Carried.

Re road across Railway Yard. Progress Committee also requesting the Council to construct a road across Railway Property from Butchers Shop corner to the Mill corner at Bruce Terrace. This was held over until next meeting to enable the matter to be discussed with Superintendent of Railway.

Re Light Poles Progress Assoc also pointing out the danger of the Light Poles in the centre of Phillips Street which was recently widened. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker } That the Light Poles in Phillips Street be removed to the eastern side of the road and that instructions be given to Cummins Electric Supply to have same removed. Carried.

Land for Aerodrome Wildeloo Progress Association also requested Council to purchase the land for proposed Aerodrome near Wildeloo from Messrs H Fuss and H S Parker. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the purchase of this land for the purpose of an Aerodrome be not proceeded with at present.. Carried

Re Town Planner for Cummins Progress Association also wrote requesting the Council to endeavour to obtain the Services of the Town Planner to report and advise on Cummins Town. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson }That Council write to the Attorney General requesting the services of a Town Planner to inspect and report on the Town of Cummins. Carried.

Statement and Balance Sheet The Statement of Receipts & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30 June 1945 duly audited was submitted to the Council. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Smith} That the statement and Balance sheet as read be adopted. Carried.

Transfers of Land Registrar General of Deeds advised the following Transfers of Land were Registered Puckridge W to Tapley K M Lots 210.211 Wangary McFarlane W M to McFarlane P M Block 4nw Hd Wanilla Jericho F J to Pfeiffer PR Lots 2.3.5.6.7 of Sec 17 ne Hd Cummins Blesing C R to Blacker H F Pt Lot 42 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Blesing D A to Blacker H J Lot 41 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Blieschke A G to Tribbeck C G & M J Sec 20 Hd Mortlock Bagots Ex & T Co to McDonald PP, Speed MP & Pedler NE Sec 9 & 24 Hd Mortlock Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That the following arrears of Rates on properties that have been surrendered to the Crown & not occupied be struck out. Carried.

Arrears of Rates struck out Hodgins Sections 492/3 Hd Lincoln 1/3 Hage A B Sections 14 Hd Flinders £6/2/5 Dorward C Pt Sec 189 Hd Louth 3/11 Winnall H Section 72 Hd Mortlock £13/3/2 Railway Cottage No 83 Edillilie £1/5/0 Railway Cottage No 84 Edillilie £1/5/0 Skipworth B A Section 23 Hd Mitchell £4/14/8 Murch J H Section 40 Hd Mitchell £17/1/4 Murch R E Section 4222 Hd Mitchell £13/17/8 Murch J H Section 41 Hd Kiana £4/19/1 Raillway Cottage No 27 Yeelanna £1/1/3 Butler H G Camp Site Coffin Bay 1/4 Total £63/16/1 Clerk to prepare a list of other arrears of Rate for next meeting. Report Overseers Report for month was presented Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the Overseers Report as read adopted. Carried.

Notices Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith }That the Clerk write to those who have not complied with the notice from the Inspector to destroy St Johns Wort. Carried.

Fire Controller Appointed -Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Mr HAS Charlton be appointed Fire Controller for Hd Lake Wangary in place of P L Puckridge . Carried and that W M McFarlane be appointed for Hd Wanilla in place of A L Robins.

Request Cr Woods requested that 1½ days work with Tractor knocking down Scrub be done on the road adjoining Sections 374.377.372 & 390 Hd Lincoln. Granted

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That 3 months notice be given A G Green of the Termination of the Lease of Road through Sec 3 Hd Mitchell. Carried.

R F & W G Richardson gave notice that they do not wish to renew the lease of Koppatucka Water Reserve this year. This was agreed to.

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment.
General A/c £48.1.10 Govt Grants A/c £359.3.7 Carried

W G Morgan

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th November 1945 Present Crs WG Morgan, (Chair) HJ Blacker, 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 £2426.9.5 Correspondence- Secy Attorney General stating approval had been given for the Town Planner to visit Cummins, provided Council is responsible for his expenses and a fee for his services., but that he would not be able to come until the new year. This was agreed to.

Hon Secy Historical Memorials Committee wrote in reference to the Proposed Cairn to be erected on the Main Road neat the entrance to 'Tallala" Hd Louth, to commemorate the Centenary of the droving feat of John Tennant in 1845-46, in bringing a large drove of sheep from Barossa District to Tallala. The Trustees Tennants Estate will donate £13 towards its erection and Memorial Committee will supply the Brass Plate, and the Cooperation of Council is requested in erecting the Cairn. Council are willing to cooperate - and Clerk was instructed to write H & L. Govt to see if it is in order to erect same on the Main Road. Secy E.P Local Govt - with Particulars of Regional Post-War Planning as agreed to at a Premiers Conference on 4-10-45 and requesting that any comments or suggestions be submitted to him at once. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That Council suggest 1. A Scheme for the supply of Electric energy for the whole of Eyre Peninsula. And 2. Further Water Conservation and reticulation on Eyre Peninsula. Carried. Supt S.A Railways - advising that a drain pipe had been put in across the road at Ry Crossing near Coomunga at 15 Miles, 15 Chains.

16 Nov 1945 Highways Dept Advised that £300 had been allotted as District Road Grant for year ending 30-6-46. Rec'd. CW Chapman wrote re bad state of road to Sec 174 Hd Lincoln and requesting same to be repaired - Clerk to reply. No Plant or Labour available to do this road at present. T Cronin requesting the Area School Road from Pillana Scool be repaired. No Plant or Labour available at present. Ainslie, Barnett's Christian and Luedeke in reference to letters from Council ordering the destruction of St Johns Wort, and requesting that information be sought as to best method of destruction. Clerk was instructed to write to Department of Agriculture in the matter and the reply passed on to the above mentioned ratepayers. Manager Cummins Elect Supply stating that as soon as steel and ½" pipe is available, the moving of wires from the centre of Phillips St and the installing of additional Street Lights, will be completed. Savings Bank of SA re Terms of Loans from the Bank. Local Govt Association of SA - Report of Annual Meeting held in Adelaide on 14 Sept last, and Also Copy of Award signed with A.W.U for Mainland Councils. Clerk reported that Eyre Peninsula Local Govt Assoc Award with A.W.U signed by Chairman & Secy appeared in Govt Gazette showing rate of pay as from 1-9-45. Secy P.L. Publicity & Tourist Committee re bad state of road from Main Road to top of Winters Hill, and as this is used a lot in

connexion with Tourist Traffic that this road be put in good condition. As no Plant or Labour available, and as it benefits Business people of the Town, the Corporation be written to for assistance in finances and use of their plant for the work.

16 Nov 1945 AA Robinson requested the re consideration of the Assessment of Sections 137 & 138 Hd Louth which he considers is still too high. As this has been dealt with and reduced by Court of Appeal, it cannot be reconsidered by the Council. Registrar Gen of Deeds advised Transfers of Land as under. Eglinton W & W to Peterson OF Pt Blk 78 of Sec 56 Hd Lincoln McDonald EA to Beames N Secs 379.380/1 Hd Lincoln. Crown to Baldock PW SEcs 83 Hd Wanilla. Crown to Strudwick RT Secs 72 Hd Mortlock. Hams AG (dec) to Hams FL Secs 42 Hd Mortlock. Fuss IM to Reed SM Lot 70 of Sec 2w Cummins. Speed Thos (dec) to Elders Trustee & Ex Coy All his property Hd Kiana. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That Section 83 Hd Wanilla- From Crown to Baldock PW be assessed at £15 for year ending 30-6-46. Carried. Organizer, Lord Mayors Food for Britain Fund- Particulars of collecting donations etc. Rec'd. Deputation from Cummins Fire Fighting Committee Messrs Hayman & D Blacker waited on the Council requesting that a shed be built on Council Allotment adjoining the Pound Yard to store Fire Fighting Equipment, & they also submitted a list of equipment required to be purchased. Request granted, and Clerk to obtain quote from Geddes & Co for the material. Re the request for a road through Railway property. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk write to Railway Dept and ask if they will make the road and open it to the public. Carried.

16 Nov 1945 Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Council do not purchase Mugs, Tea, Sugar or Brandy as requested by Louth Fire Fighting Committee as same is not Fire Fighting Equipment. Carried. Overseers Report for Month was presented & read. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Cr Doudle requested that while the Plant is in that district: The Road to Mrs GA Vigars and from Main Road to Kiana Cemetery be repaired. Granted. Cr Smith requested that the road used by Area School Bus from Yeltukka to the Railway Crossing be repaired as soon as possible. Granted. Cr Smith requested that a Poll of Ratepayers be taken, on the question of the removal of Council Headquarters from Pt Lincoln to Cummins. Cr Morgan stated that he would like to first obtain a Legal Opinion on the matter and this was agreed to. Cr Morgan referred to the recent death of Mr Wm Simes, a former Councillor for Lincoln Ward for a number of years, and Proposed That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs Simes. Sec Cr Woods & Carried. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Geoffrey Norman Pope be appointed a Fire Controller for Hd Wanilla in place of AL Robinson who has left the district. Carried. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following Accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £169.14.0. Govt Grants A/c £216.16.4. Carried. WG Morgan

Minutes of Meeting held on 21st December 1945 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 £2,666.8.3 Correspondence- Dept of Agriculture (Mr P Angove) re destruction of Noxious Weeds- St Johns Wort- The Dept experimenting with the insect " Chrysolina" but not sufficient available at present for distribution. Opinion re Poll- CR Doudy - Opinion re taking a Poll of Ratepayers re removal of Council headquarters from Pt Lincoln to Cummins, That as this was decided on a Motion in Council, it can only be dealt with under Section 152, and a Poll cannot be taken. Prop Cr Smith That a legal opinion be requested on this matter through the Loc Govt Associations Solicitor. This was agreed to. Licence to Occupy- Dept of Lands advised that D Harris has been granted a Licence to occupy Section 41 Hd Kiana for a further 12 months from 1-11-45. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That this Section be again Assessed at £25 in the Assessment Book and D Harris name be inserted. Carried. Fire Prevention- Minister of Agriculture re a Fire Prevention Week from 3 Decr, and suggestions, which had been carried out by this Council. Commissioner of Police re Trailer Pumps for use at Bush Fires. Norwich Union re Personal Accident Policy for other than Fire Controllers at Bush Fires - Names and Occupation to be submitted. This could not be done in advance.

Re Elto Pumps- Hannan Bros Stating that Elto Pumpers are not available for this Summer but that a more costly Pump " Evinrude" @ £69 will be available before the Elto.

Received. HJ Foster Secy Warrow Committee requesting an advance of £5 to the F.F Committee for incidental expenses - Request not granted. Occupy Council Chamber CWA Handcrafts. CWA Handcrafts Committee Pt Lincoln requesting the use of Council Chambers on Thursday Afternoons 2 till 5.30 until they are able to obtain premises of their own for Handcraft work. Request Granted. Langmead A Whites Flat requested permission to graze cows on the road to Louth Bay. Not granted. Lease of Road Cancelled - Road to be Opened. Allan Green Kapinnie re Councils notice to terminate his lease of portion of road through Section 3 Hd Mitchell and requesting that Ramp & Gate near Kapinnie Reserve be allowed to remain until Fencing material is procurable. - Resolved that the gates & Ramp be removed as instructed and the road thrown open. Re Cutting Wattles on Road- Secy Minister of Agriculture stating that he had been approached by John Reid & Son re cutting Wattles growing on roads in Council Area and that if the Council makes an Application for the Minsters consent to strip Mature wattles, favourable consideration will be given. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council are not in favour of Wattles growing on roads being cut at present, and no application be made to the Minister. Carried. Member Pt Lincoln Hospital Committee- CK Ritchie requested to be relieved from the position as Councils Representative on Pt Lincoln Hospital Committee (Advisory) at the end of his

present term. Cr Smith/ Cr Richardson} That Mr Ritchie be thanked for his past services on the Committee. Carried.

21 Dec 1945 LE Modra requested permission to drive a tractor on the road from one farm to another. Permission cannot be granted. Transfers of Land- Registrar General of Deeds advised Transfers of Land as follows. Doudle EC to Public Trustee Lots 7.8 Mt Hope Township Doudle GE to Stenson GE Lots 12 & 24 Coultas Township Stenson GG to Doudle DR Lots 12 & 24 Coultas Township Male HCM to Saunders HE Pt Blk 45 of Sec 14 Hd Lincoln Carbins AE to Line GR & ME Pt Blk 62 of Sec 36 Hd Lincoln Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried. Letter of Sympathy WT Ayling- Cr Morgan drew attention to the recent loss of his daughter & child by Mr WT Ayling late Highways Inspector, and proposed that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr Ayling- Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Report- Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Smith} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the engine of Patrol Grader B be sent to Adelaide for repairs & new lining to cylinder. Carried. Cr Woods requested that several bad places on roads be repaired & graded as soon as possible. Overseer to attend to same. Cr Richardson asked that, following a request by CP Parker, About 1 Mile of grading be done on the boundary road between Hds Louth & Wanilla near Moodys as soon as grader is available. Granted. Cr Blacker requested that 5-8 chains metalling & grading required on road adjoining Section 12 Hd Cummins be done as soon as possible. Cr Richardson requested that Overseer ask Inspector Davies when there is any likelihood of the widening of the road on Poonindie Hill being undertaken in the near future. Overseer to do so.

21 Dec 1945 Dangerous Pines- Cr Morgan stated that several Pines at Wangary Cemetery are dangerous and requests had been made for them to be cut down. Overseer to inspect same and report to Council.

Accounts Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £429.2.2 Govt Grants A/c £181.7.10. Carried. The Chairman thanked the Councillors & Officers for their attention and help in all Council matters during the year 1945 and wished them all the Compliments of the Season. This was reciprocated. WG Morgan Chairman 18th January 1946