

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th January 1943 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, T R Fleming, C K Ritchie, 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 of £2004.1.6

Correspondence Special Grant - Highways Dept advised that Special Grant of £200 had been approved to grub to a width of 30 ft and grade where necessary the present track on the Cummins - Yeltucka District Road (between Lettons corner & Yeltucka) Received

Re Repairs to Bratten Plow returned from W A Govt Highways Dept requesting that the cost be submitted of replacing the missing parts and repairing the plow recently loaned to the W A Govt. Clerk reported that he had advised them the price quoted by Excell & Son which did not include the missing drag chain, which the state they are unable to procure. Cost of Repairs to Bratten Plow Excell & Son quoted £19.10.0 for repairs & replacements to Bratten Plow returned from WA Govt - which does not include 20' x 1" chain to replace drag chain. Clerk to instruct Excell & Sons to go on with the repairs to Plow.

Hire Rates Highways Dept advising the Hire Rates on Tractor & Power Grader on East West Road are increased from 2/6 to 2/9 per Hour from 12.12.42 Hire Rates Highways also notified that the General Machy Hire Rates as from January paysheet as follows. Tractors 5/- Truck A 8d Truck B 9d Patrol A 4/- Patrol B 4/6 per hour & per mile.

Re Trailers Highways Dept drew attention to Regulations under the Emergency Powers Act 1941 which provides that a trailer shod with metal tyres may be used on any Road. Recd

Re W D Insurance Chairman War Damage Commission to Chairman expressing thanks for the manner in which Council has assisted the Commission during 1942 & also to the members of the Council & Officers who have been responsible for the detailed operations of the Scheme.

RE Declaring African Daisy a Noxious Weed Corporation of Pt Lincoln (in reply to Clerks Letter of 23rd Decr), advising that they the Corporation had agreed to assist the Council in obtaining the plant "African Daisy" declared a Noxious Weed" and that a letter to that effect is being forwarded to the Hon A P Blesing, Minister of Agriculture.

Fire Controllers Insurance Norwich Union F I Socy Ltd - Cover note covering Fire Controllers pending the issue of

a New Policy under the provisions of Bush Fires Act - No 30 of 1942. Bush Fires Act re Above Minister of Local Govt directing attention to the Amendments to Bush Fires Act - particularly in reference to the appointment of Councillors as Fire Controllers, and to the compulsory insurance of all Fire Controllers against injury or death. Coupons Secy Minister of Agriculture re the issue of Tea & Sugar Coupons for Fire Fighters - Clerk to make the necessary application.

War D Insurance Working Costs War Damage Com Re renewal of Fixed Property Contribution for 1943, and particulars required in relation of notices and receipts. Also that Councils will be re imbursed for 1943 on the same basis as for 1942. i.e. $\frac{1}{2}$ per Assessment

Request Mr J Cuddeford requested permission to burn 104 acres of Thistles. Conditions of Bush Fires Act must be complied with.

Fire Controller Hd Wanilla. A L Robinson tendered his resignation as Fire Controller in Hd Wanilla - Held over & Clerk to ask Mr Robinson to reconsider the matter as the Council would like him to continue to Act, owing to the efficient manner in which he has carried out his duties and the difficulty in replacing him.

Re Plow at Yeelanna L Henke Brimpton Lake asking if Council will sell or Hire the Road Plow now at M H Gibbons, Yeelanna. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} that the Plow is not for Sale and the Council does not wish to hire it out for dam sinking. Carried. Transfers Lands Dept advised the following Land Transfers having been Registered. Crown to Dan Harris (Miscell Lease 21 years) Sec 91 Hd Mitchell Roberts S (dec) to Thomas Roberts & H L Ninnes Sec 71/2 Edillilie Woodfield C J to Letton SR Sub Sec 65 Edillilie Edlers Trustee to R A Bhola Shah Lot 55 of Sec 2H Cummins Elders Trustee to Mrs I T Blucher Lots 26,49,50,53 & 66 of Sec 2W Cummins Nosworthy W E to Murnane Bros Section 6c Hd Cummins Wemyss I E to Clarkson LE & Others Lots 27/8 Bellwood Howard R E (Dec) to W E C Howard Sec 463 Hd Louth Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried.

Report - Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Request Cr Doudle requested that the grading be done on Cummins - Warrow road near W J Doudles, as soon as Grader is available. Granted.

Apply for Special Grant New West Road Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Fleming }That application be made to Commr

Highways for a Special Grant to recondition the New West Road from the boundary of P L Corporation to where it joins the Flinders Highway beyond Little Swamp as this road is used as a Mail Road and several requests have been received to have this road reconditioned. Carried.

Re Pipes Cr Richardson asked that the pipes that are taken up at Mrs Tucknotts be put in ear Mr M Low's. Granted.

Accounts Prop Cr Doudle /Sec Cr Fleming} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £188.7.3 Gov Grants A/c £45.17.6 Carried.

W G Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 19th February 1943 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 showed a credit bal of £2777.0.4

Correspondence Noxious Weed- Minister of Agriculture in response to Councils request stating that a regulation has been published in Govt Gazette of 21 Jany 1943 declaring Senecio Pterophorous (African Daisy) a noxious weed within the area of this Council and P.L Corporation

Re New West Road Commr Highways stating that Councils request for a special grant to regrade portion of the New West Road will receive consideration following an inspection to be made by an Officer of this Department.

Civil Population Common Civil Defence- Urgent & confidential notification that certain equipment will shortly be issued to the whole civil population and asking that suitable storage be arranged and this Dept notified the number of adult males & females and children 8-14 and under 8 in this district as soon as possible ___ Each councillor will assist the Clerk in obtaining these figures in their respective wards

Vermin- Director of Lands notified that the month of February has been Gazetted as the month for simultaneous destruction of vermin in all districts

Survey-GD Moore with plan in duplicate for Councils seal & signature of proposed road deviation through Block 5 Hd Wanilla. Also his account for Survey charges £85.12.0

Insurance Cover Norwich Union Insurance Socy ___ Cover note for policy No 15895- Fire Controller pending the issue of new policy under the Bush Fires Act 1942.

Church Assessment Struck Out Secretary Methodist Church Poonindie requesting that the assessment of £15 on the property be struck out as the building is only used for Church purposes. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the request be granted and the assessment struck out while the building is used only for Church purposes. Carried

Re Dead Wood-AG Strudwick Edillilie requested permission to remove deadtimber from Warunda Recreation Reserve for use as firewood. Resolved that the request be not granted

Re Chain- E Excell & Son in reply to Clerks letter quoting £5 as their price for making a drag chain for Bratten Plow 10 ft by 1" . Accepted

LG Assoc Local Govt Association ___ Report of annual meeting held on 11.9.42 also Chairmans report and Agenda

for Half Yearly meeting to be held on 19.3.43. Also Legal Opinions July to December 1942. Received.

Tubercular Tubercular Soldiers Aid Soc appeal for funds & sale of Badges Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the usual donation of £1.1.0 be passed for payment . Carried
Area School Road In reference to the Area School road Lettons corner to Yeltucka as the £200 Special Grant has been spent, Cr Smith moved & Cr Fleming Sec -- That an urgent telegram be sent to Highways stating "Requires further £240 to complete Area School Road -- Lettons Corner to Yeltucka -- Special Grant spent Plant & men now on the job. reply immediately. carried Telegram Sent

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

Cr Smith requested that the Overseer inspect the sand drift on Main Road between Yeelanna and Karkoo and take the necessary action to remedy same. Granted

Cr Fleming requested that some holes in Durdin St Cummins be filled up. Granted

Cr Richardson asked that some gravelling be done on a bad patch in front of Poonindie School. Granted An offer to cart the gravel at 3/6 per yard to be accepted. Granted Cr Morgan asked that a few loads of gravel be put on Mena Grange Road. Granted Accounts Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That GL Moores account for surveying etc £85.12.0 be paid. Carried

Fixed Deposit In view of the financial position of Council, Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Doudle} That £1000 of Council funds be placed on fixed deposit for 12 months. Carried Crs Smith & Ritchie voted against the motion.

Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen a/c £340.15.1 Govt Grants a/c £181.7.4 Carried.

WG Morgan Chairman 19.3.43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 1943 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair), Jas Doudle, TR Flemming, RF Richardson, & GC Smith. Also Clerk, AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of Previous meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit of £3676.3.10. Correspondence Re Area School Road Highways Dept in reply to Councils Telegram stating that the expense of the extra grading done on Cummins - Yeltucka Area School Road must be paid from Council Funds as no further Grant can be recommended. Recd.

Re Noxious weeds Act Secy Minister of Agriculture requesting the opinion of the Council on - 1. Is the present method of Control of Noxious Weeds satisfactory, or whether it should be controlled by an independent body. 2. Is the Noxious Weeds Act Satisfactory ? If not, how can it be improved. This was held over until next meeting.

Civil Population Commr Civil Defence in reference to the number of the Civil Population of the District. Clerk stated he had supplied the approximate figures of population.

A further letter from Commr pointing out Conditions of buildings required for storing material and asking if suitable buildings are available in this District. Clerk to reply that suitable buildings are available.

Secy District War Agricultural Com requesting assistance of Councillors in collecting information in reference to Shearing requirements.

for next Shearing, in Hds Mortlock & Cummins. Councillor will obtain what information he can.

Notices Under Sand Drift Act Clerk reported that following an inspection of Sand Drift as directed at previous meeting. Notices under the provisions of the Sand Drift Act had been posted to Cresco Fertilizers Ltd in respect to Section 41 Hd Shannon, and to Trustees Estate WE Bryant, Section Pt 19 Hd Cummins. Motion by Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Smith} That the action of the Clerk be endorsed and the Notices as issued be adopted. Carried.

Cresco Fertilizers Ltd. Stating that their Supervisor at Yeelanna had been instructed to see that the requirements of the Council in respect to Section 41 are Carried out. Lease Road Mrs GF Hodgins made application to lease the road on South Boundary of Section 490 Hd Lincoln. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Doudle} That the request be granted, (26 acres @ 2d). Carried.

Transfers of Land Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land had been Registered. Crown To Haseldine

CA Secs 427.428 Hd Lincoln Crown To Malcolm Jas /Malcom Jas} To Hodgins GF Sec 490 Hd Lincoln Bishop MK To Easton NA Secs 363 to 369 & 373/4 Hd Lincoln Crown To Doudle WJ Sec 93 & 106 Hd Ulipa Crown To Jones EW, PW & DW Sec 92 Hd Ulipa Roediger HC To Roediger EB, AE & Anr Sec 4 & 6 Hd Shannon Leech A To Gibson WB Leo Sec 46 Hd Mortock Woodfield CJ To Letton SR Sec 65 Suburban Edillilie Prop/Cr Smith/Sec Cr Fleming} That the Clerk make these alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Donation Mission to Seamen -Appeal for Funds & Button day. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Doudle} That Council donate £1.1.0 to be credited to the Local Branch of the Mission. Carried.

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

Requests Cr Doudle requested that repairs be done on road from Mt Hope Cemetary to Main Road. Granted

Cr Morgan asked that the repairs at Mena Swamp and at Mt Dutton Footbridge be done at first opportunity. Overseer to do same.

Cr Richardson referred to the Meeting at the Mayor's Parlour with Mr Bentzen, State Controller War Damage Commission, and the information and explanation given by him in reference to the working of the Commission, and District Panels.

Accounts Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/C £419.17.10 Govt Grants A/c £204.9.5. Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 16.4.43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th April 1943 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, TR Fleming, CK Ritchie, GC Smith, & RF Richardson, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement showed a Credit of £35662.12.6. Correspondence. Vermin Destruction- Director of Lands asking the action taken and results obtained in respect to Simultaneous destruction of Vermin in this district. Clerk replied he had supplied the information. Re Dead Wood on Reserve- Director of Lands - in reference to an application received by him from FW Rowe of Cummins, for permission to remove dead wood from Warunda Creek Reserve, Section 76 Hd Mortlock and asking if Council has any objection to a Licence being granted and if so, what restriction would they like imposed. Clerk stated he had advised the reply given to AG Strudwick who is the Carter for Rowe, to a similar request. Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Richardson} Clerk reply stating Council considers that if one person is allowed to remove Timber from the Reserve the difficulty will be to keep others from taking anything from the Reserve on the quiet. Carried. Nomination Day- Director of Local Govt drew attention to Regulation in Govt Gazette of 25th March providing that Nominations for Councillors must be lodged before Noon on Saturday May 1st in lieu of 5th June. Clerk reported that he had given public notice of this in accordance with L.G Act.

Re Tradesmen- Minutes of Local Govt - in reference to the necessity of releasing tradesmen from civic occupation to War Work, and the cooperation with ManPower Authorities in reference to the matter. "No Tradesmen employed by Council". Scrap Rubber- Department of Supply and Shipping - asking that Council notify them what stocks of Scrap Rubber they have on hand and the date they will be consigned to Army Salvage Dept, Keswick. Donation - Adelaide Childrens Hospital - Annual Appeal for Funds. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith} That the usual donation of £1.1.0 be forwarded. Carried. Report- Local Govt Association - Report of Half yearly meeting held on 19th March 1943. Received. Re Noxious Weeds- - Held over from last meeting. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That Clerk reply to Minister of Agriculture " Council is of the opinion that (a) The present method of control is satisfactory and suggests that this could be improved by Agricultural Instructors educating the landholders to the danger of Noxious Weeds and also if they could report to the Council, where fresh plants of Noxious Weeds appear". Carried. Retiring Councillors Clerk reported that Crs CK Ritchie, Lincoln Ward, RF Richardson. Louth Ward, and GC Smith Shannon Ward, Retire on 1st Saturday in July by

effluxion of time, and are eligible for re-election. Returning Officer- Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Annual Election of Councillors. Carried.

WT Wright again asked that repairs be done to road adjoining Sec F52 Hd Kiana. Clerk to reply that there is no labor available at present. Transfers- Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers had been registered. D/C of Lincoln to Synod of the Church of E. Diocese of Adel Lots 6.7. Edillilie Synod of C of E to D/C Lincoln Lots 44 & 45 Edillilie Richardson AV to A.M.S.C.O.L Adel Lots 8.9.14 of Sec 3A Cummins Modra FW Est to Modra LE & VS Sec 2 Hd Shannon Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the above alterations of Ownership in the Assessment book. Carried. Overseers Report was read- Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. No Requests by Councillors. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £405.10.11 Govt Grants A/c £291.12.4 Carried. WG Morgan.

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 21st May 1943 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair), TR Fleming, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Apology received from Cr Doudle who was absent through a bereavment. On the Motion of Cr Morgan it was resolved to send a letter of Condolence to Cr Doudle & Family. Minutes of previous Meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement showed a Credit Bal of £3530.18.0.

Correspondence. Poonindie Cemetary Reserve Director of Lands advised that the Poonindie Cemetary Reserve was not dedicated and placed under the Control of any Body. In 1894 the present boundary was surveyed & contains approx 9 ½ Acres - Burial Ground 3 Acres, Plantation reserve 6½ Acres, and if Council desires dedication and Control of this Reserve please advise and a fee of 5/- will be required for preparation of definition. Working Bee Poonindie Cemetary Reserve Cr Richardson reported that a Working Bee had cleaned up the Cemetary grounds, and that Posts had been supplied by Mr T Murray and portion of the ground refenced. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Ritchie} That application be made for dedication and Control of the Reserve, and that the fencing be completed at Council's expense. Carried.

Declaration British Subject on Nomination Director of Local Government drawing attention to the Regulation under Emergency Powers Act providing Nomination Papers for Office of Councillor, must obtain a declaration that the Candidate is a British Subject accordingly before 21 May.

Re West Road Reconditioning Highways Dept advised, (in reply to Councils request for funds), that the Commissioner is prepared, subject to this Council contributing a like amount from Local funds, to approve of up to £300 of unexpended balance of Federal Aid Grant being expended in improving the Pt Lincoln - Duck Ponds bridge Section of the Main Road. Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Fleming} That Council accept the proposal of the Commr Highways and provide £1 for £1 up to £300 to be spent on this road. Carried. It was resolved that this work be commenced as soon as the plant and necessary labor is available.

Street lights Deputy Controller Lighting & Blackouts advised that instructions regarding Street Lighting have not been varied since 1942 and Street Lights must be sceened to prevent light showing upwards and no lighting is permitted which is visable from any point on the Sea. Recd.

Minister of Agriculture notified that the issue of Tea & Sugar Ration Coupons for Fire Fighting purposes has been deferred until next season.

War Damage Commission requesting information in reference to Insurance of Council Plant & stock. Clerk to supply the information required.

Re JC Darke Centenary. Historical Memorials Committee of the Royal Geographical Soc of Aust S.A. Branch drew attention to the fact that The Centenary of John C Darke's Exploration Expedition occurs next year and that the Committee considers the Centenary should be recognised and the erection of a Memorial at Pt Lincoln, being one of the Main features and suggests that this Council, the Corporation and Flinders Memorial Committee

should form a Committee to carry out the erection of the Memorial. This was held over until next Meeting.

Bagots Executor & Trustee Coy advised having sold on a/c JW Kennetts Estate, section L4 Hd Warrow to Mr HJ Foster, who will pay rates in future. Recd.

Correction Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Fleming} That Clerk correct an error in the Assessment Book and enter Letitia Kidman as owner of Part Sec 200, Pt 103. & Pt 139. Hd Lincoln instead of T Kidman. Carried.

Resignation of Councillor Mortlock Ward Cr T.R. Fleming tendered his resignation as Councillor for Mortlock Ward as from 30th June 1943 as he will be leaving the District at the end of June. Cr Morgan in moving that the resignation be accepted with regret, said he was sorry to lose Mr Fleming as a Councillor as he had been a great assistance to the council and had done so much for the Cummins District, and especially in Health Matters, and wished him every success in the future. Cr Ritchie in seconding the Motion endorsed the remarks of the Chairman.

Returning Officer Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Richardson} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Extraordinary Election at the usual fee.

Nomination as JP Prop Cr Fleming/Sec Cr Smith} That the nomination of Mrs IR Stevenson as a Justice of the Peace at Cummins receive the endorsement of the Council. Carried. And the Nomination of Mrs Stevenson was duly endorsed.

Overseers Report for month was read. Prop Cr Fleming/Sec Cr Ritchie} That overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Attorney Appointed The Legal Document appointing WM McFarlane as Attorney for SM McFarlane was produced and - Prop Cr Ritchie/Cr Smith} That the name of WM McFarlane be inserted in the Assessment Book as Attorney for SM McFarlane on Sections in Hd Lincoln. Carried.

Road to Stud farm Cr Ritchie pointed out that nothing had been done to the road to Lincoln Stud Farm as sanctioned last year and that the Coy was still prepared to contribute portion of the cost of Same and requested that this road be graded as soon as the Plant and labor is available. Granted. He also requested that the road past Luedekes, & Harrowfields be repaired as soon as possible. Granted.

Curator Prop Cr Fleming/Sec Cr Richardson} That Mr S.N Gale be appointed Curator of Cummins Cemetary. Carried. Cr Richardson requested that about 4 miles of grading be done on the road to T Murrays as soon as the plant is available. Granted.

Accounts Prop Cr Fleming/Sec Cr Smith} That the following Accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £512.5.7 Govt Grant A/c £53.4.0. Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 18.6.43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 18th June 1943 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, T R Fleming, C K Ritchie, R F Richardson, & GC Smith also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit Bal of £3150.14.2 Correspondence Re Post War Programme Minister of Local Government requesting Council to submit particulars of any projects it is considered should be put in hand for Post War Development Programme with estimated costs, and employment provided thereby. Held Over.

Vermin Destruction Director of Lands advised the Winter Period for Simulaneous destruction of Vermin, The month of July, and that a report as required be made at the end of July as to action taken and results obtained. Recd

War Damage Commission re arrears of Cover on Stock & Plant . This to be taken out.

RE Noxious Weeds West Coast Coy M F Beevor - Liquidator of West Coast Coy in Vol Liq, acknowling giving receipt of notice to destroy Noxious Weeds on Secs 127/8 Hd Lincoln and stating that as they have no means of carrying out the work, they will leave it to the Council to do. Clerk was instucted to reply - That it is the responsibility of the owner to destroy, and they they are liable to prosecution and fine if the notice given is not complied with.

Occupier of Property The following made application to have their names inserted in the Assessment Book as Occupier of the respective properties T K Griffen Block 121/2/3/4/ of Section 50 Hd Lincoln R B Sinclair Section 494 Hd Lincoln

(Occupiers names in Assessment Book) and T Hodgins of Section 87 Hd Lincoln Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} That the requests of Messrs T H Griffin, RBS Sinclair, and T Hodgins be granted and the Clerk insert their names in the Assessment Book as Occupiers of the respective Sections. Carried.

W Puckridge. Re building on Lot in Wangary Township and lease of adjoining Reserve - Referred back for further particulars.

Return of Council Plant Highways Dept Penong advising that Council Plant that has been in use on East - West Road had been returned by Rail. Overseer reported that the plant had been taken delivery of at Cummins.

F A Parker notified that he has now been discharged from the Army and is now available for his former position as Vermin Inspector when required and has registered accordingly with National Service Officer. Received.

Re Area School Road R W Pearson M P (through Cr Smith) letter received from Highways Commr in reference to application for further funds for Area School Road stating that no further Grant can be recommended. Cr Smith reported he had sent a further letter to Mr Pearson pointing out that the Council had spent £660 on this road between Cummins and Lettons Corner - 6 miles) and £260 from Lettons Corner north for 3½ miles or a total of £920.

Transfer Director of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land and alteration of Section Nos had been registered. J W Kennett (Dec) to Bagots Ex & T Co & Bagots Ex & T Co to Foster T & J Section Lw Hd Warrow Section 475 - now Poonindie Cemetary 3 acres No 475 Plantation Reserve Pound as 6½ acr 476

Alterations Prop Cr Doudle, Sec Cr Smith} That Clerk make these alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried

Overseers Report was read Re Drainage to Road Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Smith} - That a letter be sent to E W Geue, stating it had been reported that Mr Geue had driven a Tractor with grips on, over a road in Council Area, which rendered him liable to penalty under the Road Traffic Act and that should this offence occur again Legal action will be taken. Carried.

Re Repairs to Plant Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Fleming} - That Overseer obtain an estimate of Cost of putting the Plant returned from Penong in good order and also arrange for the repairs to be done. Carried

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} - That Overseers report as read be adopted Carried.

Requests Cr Ritchie requested that a Concrete drain be put across bad spot on road between Hydes & Sinclairs, that if Council supply material, possibly Mr Derrington would do the work. Overseer to attend to this. Also that something further be done to drain near Winches. Granted And also for the Overseer to inspect a crossing at S Wyatts. Granted.

Cr Smith asked for authority to complete the grading about 2½ Miles on the Main Road, between Kaldow and Karkoo as soon as Plant is repaired. Granted.

Also that 2½ miles of grading be done on the road West of Karkoo. Granted.

Cr Fleming requested that the Overseer do something to draw the water from O'Malley St. This to be inspected.

Polling Booth at Edillilie Prop Cr Fleming/ Sec Cr Doudle }- That in the event of an Election being held for

Mortlock Ward at any time - Polling Booths be as Cummins and also at Edillilie. Carried.

In reference to Post War Projects, Cr Fleming submitted. The bitumenising of the Main Streets of Cummins and other Towns. Hospital at Cummins and Drainage of Cummins Town.

Re: Re distribution of Council Areas on E P. Prop Cr Fleming /Sec Cr Smith} - That Council write to Minister of Lcoal Govt and also Commr Highways asking - If any consideration has been given to the Re-distribution of District Council Areas on Eyre Peninsula, and if so - can the information be supplied to this Council. Carried. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the accounts as read be passed for payment. General A/c £462.11.3 Govt Grant A/c £66.9.10 Carried

This being the last meeting of the Council this Financial Year, Cr Morgan in thanking all Councillors for their help during the year and expressed regret at losing Cr Fleming and wished him every success and happiness in the future. Other Councillors thanked the Chairman and endorsed his remarks in reference to Cr Fleming, and Cr Fleming suitably responded.

W G Morgan Chairman 9 July 1943

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 9th July 1943 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.

Elections Clerk reported the result of Annual Elections Viz - Lincoln Ward Percival Woods, Louth Ward R F Richardson, Shannon Ward F C Smith, Mortlock Ward (Extraordinary Election) H J Blacker.

Chairmans Allowance Prop Cr Smith, Sec Cr Doudle} That the Chairmans Allowance be £25 for the year paid quarterly in advance. Carried. Prop Cr Smith, Sec Cr Richardson} - That Cr W G Morgan be appointed Chairman for ensuing 12 months. Carried. Cr Morgan then took the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented. Showed a Credit of £2841.16.11 Correspondence Minister of Local Govt - in reply to Councils letter - stated that Consideration has not been given to the question of rearranging Council Areas on Eyre Peninsula since 1935. Highways Dept also submitted a similar reply.

Re - Rearranging Council Areas Prop Cr Smith, Sec Cr Blacker }- That Council notify all District Councils on E.P. that this Council considers that present areas need re arranging, on a more equitable basis, and propose making application to the Government to have this done, and ask if the said Councils will support the proposition. Carried.

Minister of Local Govt wrote again in reference to Post War Development Programme.

(Post War Programme) and after discussion it was proposed by Cr Smith /Seconded Cr Morgan} that the following be submitted as projects required by this Council. 1. The Road from Flinders Highway to Kyancutta to link up with the East West Road be made an all weather Road (approx 100 miles. Cost £64,000 2. To bitumenise the road from Pt Lincoln to Whyalla (approx 140 Miles. 3. Bitumenise all Main Streets of Towns in Council area £10,000 4. Bitumenise Flinders Highway Pt Lincoln to Streaky Bay (170 miles) 5 Construct the necessary Aerodromes to take Commercial Planes. 6. Drainage of the Town of Cummins approx cost £2000 7. Build a Hospital at Cummins approx cost £25,000 Carried.

Road Signs Commr Highways advised that Standard Road Signs are now to be replaced on Roads. Clerk to write to AAA re supplying signs as previously.

Re J C Darke Centenary J D Somerville - stating in reference to proposed J C Darke Centenary Celebrations -

that the proposed Pt Lincoln Committee would be expected to make arrangements for erecting a suitable memorial and be responsible for the cost of same. Council considers that the present time is not appropriate for erecting memorials. The Chairman & Clerk were appointed as delegates to a meeting if same is called by the Mayor of Pt Lincoln.

Camp Site Director of Lands advised that P J Stone of Collinswood had been granted a Campsite at Kellidie Bay adjoining Sec 278.

Local Govt Association re Notices of Motion for Annual Meeting to be held in September.

Poonindie Cemetary Director of Lands with a tracing of Section 475 & 476 Hd Louth. Comprising Poonindie Cemetary and Cemetary Reserve and stated that they have no internal survey of the Cemetary.

Transfers Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered:- Crown to Fuss F & E Sections 67 & 74 Hd Cummins Crown to Fuss F L Sections 68,69,75 Hd Cummins Crown to Fuss R C Sections 70/1/2/3 Hd Cummins Crowb to Marrie M C K Sections 60 Hd Cummins Myers E A (Dec) to Elders Trustee to Myers S H Sec 142, 145/6, 159/60, 165 Hd Warrow Crown to Ritchie Sir Geo Section 15, 23/4 Hd Wanilla Crown to Puckridge Wm Lots 210/1 Wangary Town Bishop M K to Hanchant R JB Secs 377, 382/3/4, 387/8 Hd Lincoln Prop Cr Doudle /Sec Cr Richardson, }That Clerk make these alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried

Re Area School Road M J Murnane requested that the road from Wildeloo to Cockaleeche used by Area School Transport Vehicle be repaired _ Councillor Blacker & Overseer to inspect and see Mr Murnane.

Occupier The following requested that their names be inserted in Assessment Book as Occupiers of property;- R E Anderson Commercial Bank Premises Cummins C W Chapman Section 174 Hd Linoln Clerk to insert their names.

Revision Comm Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson }That all Councillors be appointed to Assessment Revision Committee. Carried

Meetings Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle :- That the next meeting be held on 13th August and then on the Third Friday in each month at 11 am. Carried Cheques Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Smith: That all Councillors Sign cheques and that each cheque be signed by Chairman and one Councillor & endorsed by Clerk. Carried.

Travelling Allowance Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith }-
That Councillors Travelling Allowance be 7/6 the first
mile and 1/3 each additional mile, one way. Carried

Retainer Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} - That C R
Doudy be retained as Councils Solicitor for 12 months.
Carried.

Revise Assessment Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} - That
the Clerk, A H Taylor revise the Assessment Book at a fee
of £2.2.0. Carried

Camp Sites Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} - That Camp
Sites at Kellidie Bay be included in the Revised
Assessment. Carried

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

Cr Woods requested that while the Tractor & Grader is in
the locality the following work be done. Grade the Road
at Little Swamp - joining the Old & New West Road. And
also repairs to Road adjoining Secs 10 & 500 Hd Lincoln
and drain cleaned out. This to be done.

Cr Blacker requested that several places in Cummins where
the water lies be attended to. Also that Clay Patches on
Cockaleeche Road past Cemetary be covered with gravel
when Truck available. Also that P.M.G. Dept be written to
in reference to water from the P.O. Roof (Cummins)
running on to the Road in front of the P.O. and
requesting them put in a drain to carry water away.

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} - That accounts as read
be passed for payment General A/c £158.11.2 Govt Grants
A/c £87.10.11

Carried W G Morgan Chairman 13/8/43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 13th August 1943 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 and confirmed. Financial Statement showed a Credit of £2797.9.10.

Correspondence Conference re Area School Roads Highways Dept in reference to the question of which routes best serve the traffic to Area Schools - it is proposed that representations of Highways & Education Departments and Lincoln & Tumbay Bay Councils meet at Tumbay Bay Council Office on Friday 20th August at 2pm, at which the Commr. would be pleased if this Council will appoint delegates to represent the Council. Delegates. Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That Cr Blacker & Smith be appointed delegates to represent this Council, and the Overseer also to attend the Conference. Carried.

Poonindie Cemetary Reserve. Highways Dept and also Directors of Land} Pointing out a Proclamation in Govt Gazette of 8.7.43 dedicating Cemetary and Plantation Reserves Nos 475 & 476a t Poonindie, under the Care & Control of this Council. Recd.

Head Teacher Cummins School in reference to payment of cost of plants to replace hedge, (removed by Council), along the fence at School Residence. (These to be paid for.) Also pointing out that the road at that corner is now in a bad condition and requires attention. Overseer to attend to this.

Re Water from Cummins P.O. Deputy Director Posts & Telegraph acknowledging Council's letter re water from the roof of Cummins Post office & that the matter will be investigated. The Overseer reported that a representative from the Dept had called on him and stated they had no men available for the work and suggested Council doing the work and the Department would pay £10 towards same. Overseer to have the work done and account submitted.

Camp Site Director of Lands advised that AR Crompton had been granted a License to occupy a Camp Site at Kellidie Bay.

Thanks & Appreciation Red Cross Detachment C23 wrote expressing the appreciation of their Officers & Members for the Councils generosity in placing the Council Chambers at their disposal for their fortnightly meetings. Recd.

Town Clerk Port Lincoln advising that the meeting of Delegates appointed in reference to JC Darke Cemetary, will be held in Corporation Office on 13th at 7.30pm.

Automobile Assoc. in reply to Council's letter Stating that Road Signs are not available at present, but that Council's application will be considered should any become available.

Street Lighting to be Resumed Council Civil Defence wrote stating that normal Street Lighting may now be restored in the Country, but no lights are permitted that would be visible from the sea and provision must be made for a complete blackout if required. Clerk advised that he had posted a copy of the letter to Cummins Elect Supply and requesting that the requirments be carried out.

War Damage Commission in reference to Contributions to be paid next year and that this will be considered later.

Post War Develop Projects Elliston Council requesting this Council to, when submitting their Post war Development Project, to include one submitted by their Council in reference to providing Storage Accommodation at Pt Adelaide in connexion with the P.L.Freezing Works. Clerk to reply. That Council had submitted their list of projects, prior to receipt of their letter.

Re Proposed Road Diviation Hd Wanilla. Norman Waterhouse & Co in reply to Councils letter, stating they were waiting the return of the Plan of proposed road deviation in Hd Wanilla by Mr Moore, Surveyor, who had taken it for alteration. On return of Plan they were ready to make application to The Court for permission to exchange land for Road. Clerk to write to Mr GD Moore and request completion of the plan as soon as possible, and state the Council would like to know the reason for the delay.

Water at Kapinnie Swamp. A Ashman Kapinnie wrote stating that it required pipes under the road through the swamp South of Kapinnie P.O. as the water flows over the road through the Winter months. Overseeer to inspect this road and report.

Secy Cummins Institute Committee asked for assistance towards the cost of laying concrete paths in front of the Institute. As they would be in private property the request could not be granted.

Lease of Parklands Wangary The request by W Puckridge came up again for consideration and permission granted for him to lease for 12 months 10 acres of South Parklands opposite his property at Wangary Township at 1/- per acre. National Mutual Life Assoc wrote re a Superannuation Scheme for Council Employees. Received.

H Baines - Scheme of adjustment under the Debts Act 1931-41 which was considered on 2nd August. Received. Transfers. Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land had been Registered. Proude Geo(Dec) To Proude FA & HT Secs 266/7/8/9, 200, 360 Hd Louth Dry CJ (Dec) To Public Trustee Secs 60.61.80 Hd Lincoln Tyler WJ (Dec) To King Andrew Sec 486 Hd lincoln Ford DG To Hill DA & ID Sec 6A Hd Cummins Miller V.F.G To Rosenberg LA Pt Sec 3A Hd Cummins Beswick AC (Dec) To Beswick AIM Sec 4.47.61 Hd Mortlock Bache A (Dec) To EW Painter Sec 14 Hd Shannon Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Assessment Adopted Prop Cr Blacker/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the revised Assessment of £50488, by adopting the previous Assessment with such alterations and additions as were necessary, be adopted as the Assessment for the year ending 30 June 1944. Carried.

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

Requests Cr Blacker requested that repairs be done on the road West of JC Harders. Granted. Also Stated that he had arranged for the necessary topping to be done to some trees in Cummins Streets.

Cr Morgan asked that the Overseer inspect with himself several bad washouts around his district. Granted.

Additional Street Lights Cummins. Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That two more Street Lights be installed and one light moved to a more suitable position at sights to be pointed out by himself. Carried.

Court of Appeal Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Woods} That Assessment Revision Committee sit as a Court of Appeal, to hear appeals on Friday 17th September 1943 at 2pm. Carried.

Accounts Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Gen A/C £288.3.4 Govt Grants A/c £127.7.10. Carried.

WG Morgan Chairman 17.9.43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th September 1943 Present 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 & Confirmaed. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit of £2585.9.7. Also Statement of Machinery Working Account for Officers.

Correspondence. Re Visit of Excellency The Governor Private Secy to His Excellency the Governor stating that His Excellency & Lady Muriel Barclay-Harvey, would arrive at Cummins in the afternoon of Sat 2nd October and wished to see the V.D.C. the R.S.S.L. and F/Masons & Lady Muriel wished to meet the Members of the Red Cross and would meet Council in the evening if they wished to entertain the party as they would be leaving for Streaky Bay on Sunday morning. It was resolved that the Council entertain the Vice Regal Party at dinner at Commercial Hotel Cummins at 6.30. Invitations to Councillors and Ladies of V.D.C., R.S.S.L. & Masonic Lodge. Arrangement to be made accordingly.

Replies re Suggested Alteration of Council Boundaries. Re Proposal to re-adjust boundaries of Councils on Eyre Peninsula replies have been received for the various Councils as under-- D/C Tumby Bay Consider boundaries satisfactory. D/C Streaky Bay As Above D/C Franklin Harbour As Above D/C Kimba As Above D/C Muralt Bay As Above D/C Le Hunte Suggest deferred for consideration for DC Conference next year. D/C Cleve Would not give an opinion without a definite proposal D/C Elliston Require fuller particulars.

Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Richardson} That the matter of a redistribution of Council Areas on EP be brought up for consideration at the next Annual Conference of EP Local Govt Association and the Comm of Highways and President of the Association be advised. Carried.

Messrs. Pearson & Christian M.Ps with a copy of a letter sent to Stock Firms operating on Eyre Pen. in reference to the necessity for arrangements being made to facilitate the disposal of Fat Stock from EP.

Deputy Director of Dept of War Organisation of Industry, with copies of a pamphlet indicating the work of the Department. Recd.

Cms Elect Supply re Price of Light Manager of Cummins Elect Supply requesting permission to increase the price of Light & Power to consumers in Cummins by 1d per amt owing to the increase in the price of Fuel & Oil. Clerk replied that he had consultewd Council's Solicitor on the power of Council to grant the request, and he advised that it is a matter for the Prices Commissioner only, and

Mrs Umlauf had been notified that the application must be made to the Commissioner. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Smith} That the action of the Clerk be endorsed. Carried.

Nominations of J.P. S.J. Bottrill with two nominations signed by Edillilie residents, nominating Mr AHW Byles and Mr KB Jarrett for the position of Justice of the Peace, and requesting the endorsement of the Chairman. Cr Blacker supplied the Nominations & Same were signed by the Chairman.

Director of Lands advised that license had been issued to D Harris Brimpton Lake to occupy Section No 40 Hd Mitchell from 1.8.43 to 31.10.43. Recd.

State Controller War Damage Commission requesting a return showing contributions outstanding at 31 August. Clerk reported that he had returned the form which showed 100% Collection.

Re JC Darke Centenary Town Clerk Port Lincoln, with a Copy of Minutes of meeting of delegates from Council, Corporation & Flinders Commemoration Committee held on 13th August to consider a proposal to erect a Memorial to JC Darke on the occasion of the Centenary of his leaving Pt Lincoln on 29th August 1844. The Committee passed a resolution, "That this Committee does not consider the time opportune to erect a Memorial to JC Darke, in view of the present world position, but suggests the matter may be considered at a later date."

Obstructions on Road AL Robinson wrote complaining of the obstructions on the road between Sections 4 Hd Wanilla and 2W Hd of Uley, making it difficult to drive sheep along this road. This was held over for a report by the Overseer to the next meeting.

Re Road to Graphite Mine Uley Managing Director, SA Graphite Ltd introducing Mr A Owen who requested the Council to repair the road between Pt Lincoln and the Graphite Mine in Hd of Uley. A high programme has been commenced under the Authority of the C/W Production Committee, Dept of Supply & Development and machinery is now being carted to the Mine for erection to treat the graphite at the mine, this being required for War Purposes. Write to Highways Prop Cr Woods/Sec Cr Richardson} That Commr Highways be written to with a copy of the letter received and explain that for the heavy carting to done it will take more than Council can Finance to put the road in the necessary condition to carry the heavy Traffic and ask if any assistance can be given. Also notify Mr Modra. Carried.

Transfers Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of land had been registered. Chapman SG To Geue EW Blocks 3 & 6 of Sec 3A Cummins Harris FMM To Carr FMM Pt Sec 332 Hd Louth Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Loc Govt Assoc Local Govt Association Presidents report and Agenda Paper for Annual Meeting to be held at Town Hall Adelaide on 17th Sept 1943. Carried.

Appeals Court of Appeal Sat at 2pm Assessment 247 Shipard WA Section 132 Hd Louth £100 Reduced to £90. Assessment 247 Shipard WA Section 134 Hd Louth £60 Reduced to £54. Assessment 345 Fuss RC Section Pt 8E Hd Cummins £250 Reduced to £200. See Appeal Book

Re Emergency Transfers Local Advisory Committee The Mayor, Town Clerk & Mr A Leech representing The Emergency Road Transport Committee, waited on the Council and requested that all Councillors be appointed as members of the Committee and act on its behalf in the Ward which they represent. The Mayor & Mr Leech explained the object of these appointments and that each Councillor could form a small Committee to assist him if necessary. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Woods} That all Councillors be appointed as Members of the Emergency Road Transport Committee as requested. Carried.

Rate Declared Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Blacker} That the Estimate of Receipts & Expenditure be adopted and a General Rate of Fifteen Pence in the Pound on all Assessments in the district and an additional Differential Rate of Twelve pence in the Pound on all.

Assessments in the town of Cummins be declared for the year ending 30th June 1944. Carried unanimously.

Arrears Struck out Proposed Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Smith} That the following Arrears of Rates be struck out. Assessment 63 Section 4 Hd Flinders (Surrendered) £1.2.6 Assessment 46 Section 115N Hd Lincoln (Surrendered) £11.14.5 Assessment 50 Section Pt 114S Hd Lincoln (Surrendered) 15/- Assessment 105 Section Pt 114S Hd Lincoln (Surrendered) £8.16.11 Assessment 180 Section 4SE Hd Wanilla (Surrendered) £11.8.3 Section 35 Hd Mitchell (Surrendered) £11.4.2 Section 44 Hd Mitchell (Surrendered) £2.7.3 Section 37 Hd Mitchell (Surrendered) £10.19.7 Section 38-98 Hd Shannon (Surrendered) £4.8.3 TOTAL: £62.16.4 Approved IO. Jacobs Auditor. Carried.

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

Requests Cr Doudle requested that bad holes on Main West Road at Mt Hope scrub be filled. This to be done.

Cr Smith requested permission to hire a Tractor (pending repairs to Council Tractor) so that the urgent grader work can be done as soon as possible and while a grader man is available. Authority was given for Crs Smith, Blacker, & Overseer to make the best arrangements they can.

Re Area School Road Cr Smith reported on the Meeting held at Tumby Bay on 20th August and it was decided to recommend the road coming past the Cummins Cemetary as the Area School Road via Cockaleeche, and that Inspector Ayling took full particulars of necessary repairs.

Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Doudle} That owing to the difficulty in getting gravel carted for necessary Maintenance and Area School Road, the Council make application to the Man Power Dept for the release of L.A.C. - AA Haines from Transport Section RAAF who is willing to do the carting & crushing stone, if released. Carried.

Cr Richardson requested that 24ft of 15" pipes be put in at the crossing on Road near Barrauds. Granted.

Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Ricardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment.

General A/c £501.7.4 Govt Grants A/c £284.9.9 Carried.

WG Morgan Chairman 15/10/43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th October 1943 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chair) H J Blacker, Jas Doudle, R F Richardson, G C Smith & P Woods also Clerk A H Taylor. Minutes of previous meeting read & confired. Financial Statement presented showed a Credit of £2167.3.3 Correspondence Re Alterations of Council Boundaries Highways Dept acknowledging receipt of letter re suggested alteration of Boundaries and stating that any proposal that do not run counter to the Local Govt Act will receive prompt consideration. Clerk was instructed to write to Mr E H Edmonds President E.P. Loc Govt Assoc and ask if any arrangements have been made for enewing the Annual Conference of the Association.

Grants Main G in Aid Highways advising the following grants had been allotted to this Council for Current year:- £400 for Patrolling Main Road No 9 (Flinders Highway) £258 as Grant - in Aid.

Camp Site Highways advising that O E Hetzel had been granted a licence to occupy $\frac{1}{4}$ Acre as a Camp site adjoining Section 233 Acre Dutton Bay for 12 months from 1.10.43. Recd

Re Roads Hd Wanilla W A Norman & Coy advised that Mr J T Mortlock had agreed to sell to S A Government all his property in Hd of Wanilla subject to the approval of the Supreme Court. The agreement provides that Govt shall effect the exchange of Roads as arranged by Mr Mortlock and this Council in accordance with plan prepared by Mr G D Moore, and when sale is completed the exchange of roads will be done through Surveyor Generals Office.

General Manager Savings Bank of S A - Invitation to Chairman & Clerk to lunch at Pier Hotel on 13th Oct - Chairman reported having accepted the invitation and heard the report of their Directors on the money available for loans.

Donation Travellers Aid Society Building Funds appeal for sale of Badges etc- owing to the difficulty in organising a badge day in Council area, Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec by Cr Woods} that Council donate £1.1.0 to the fund. Carried.

Donation Minda Home Inc - Annual Appeal for Funds Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} - That the usual £1.1.0 be donated. Carried. Transfers of Land Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land had been Registered. Ford D G to Hill CJC Sec 6B Hd Cummins Durdin J (Dec) to Granit R & Fuss A lots 21 & 70 of Sec 2W Cummins Granit & Fuss to Fuss I M Lot 70 of Sec wW Cummins Granit & Fuss to Koch E J Lot 21 of Sec 2W Cummins Hansen J C (Bankrupt) to Edwards F E J Lot 36 of Blk 1 of Sec 3a Cummins Owen A E to Owen S R L Taylors & Grindal Islands West Coast Coy &

Liq to Elders Trustees & others Sections Comprising Winters Hill Hd Lincoln Tucknott E (dec) to Elders Trustee & others Sec 147/8, 151,428 Hd Louth Kinmont M D D to Kinmont MM D Secs 12, 13w Hd SLeaford Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} - That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. Carried.

Private Secretary - Conveying The Thanks of His Excellency The Governor (Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey) for the arrangements made during his brief visit to Cummins C/W Minister for Commerce & Agriculture (Mr W J Scully) requesting the Co-operation of the All Local Governing bodies in the Grow More Vegetables Campaign and pointing out the

necessity for all home gardeners to produce more vegetables for the duration of the War. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} - That Clerk reply that this Council will co-operate and do all they can to increase the production of vegetables in this district. Carried. Report Overseers Report was read (in his absence through illness) Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker }- That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried,

Re Road to Uley Mine Inspector Ayling waited on the Council and stated that he came to inspect the road to the Uley Graphite Mine and that following his report there will probably be a grant allotted to put same in order.

Obstruction on Road Following the report of the Overseer on his inspection of the obstruction on the road adjoining Mr C K Ritchies Sec 4 Hd Wanilla Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} - That following his promise to the Overseer, Mr Ritchie be requested to remove the Machinery and other obstructions, and the Centre gates from the road between Sections 4 Hd Wanilla and 2W Hd Uley to allow free access of stock along the road. Carried.

Requests Cr Woods requested That when the pipes are removed from the road past Mr Derringtons, they be put in near T H Woods. Also that the watercourse near the entrance to Mr Chapmans be diverted from the road into its natural Course. Also that a few more holes be filled in near Little Swamp. Granted Cr Smith asked that the Patrol Grader A be started working as soon as possible. Accountsc £200.18.11. Carried Prop Cr Doudle /Sec Cr Woods} - That the accounts as read be passed for Payment - General A/c £473.13.8. Govt Grants A/c £200.18.11. Carried. W G Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 19th November 1943 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 a Credit £1865.0.0

Correspondence District Roads Grant Highways Dept advised that the Allocation for District Roads for current year is £200 Highways Dept in reply to Councils letter of 30.9.43 advising that arrangements have been made for this Council to improve the road to Uley Graphite Mine out of General account and on submitting Claims the expenditure will be reimbursed up to £400 - and that the Graphite Coy is prepared to assist the work by providing the services of their Plant . This work to be carried out under the Supervision of Councils Overseer when men and plant are made available.

P L Hospital ADvisory Committee Hospitals Dept advised that nominations are required for 2 persons to represent the Council on Pt L Hospital Advisory Committee in place of C K Ritchie and P S Sinclair who retire by effluxion of time on 31/12/43 and are eligible for re election. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Blacker} That Messrs C K Ritchie and P S Sinclair be renominated for the position. Carried

Conference Mr E H Edmonds in reply to Councils enquire, stated that is proposed to hold an E P Local Govt Assoc Conference in the New Year probably in March or April and that Mr

R Fleming of Streaky Bay had agreed to Act as Secretary Pro Term and he would notify Council accordingly, date & place of the meeting of the Conference. Recd.

Gen Manager of Savings Bank of S.A wrote recording the appreciation of the Trustees and himself for the kindly manner in which their recent Visit to Eyre Peninsula was received.

Lease Road W G Watherston requested permission to erect 2 gates on road adjoining Sections 330, 331 & 332 recently acquired by him as he is unable to obtain fencing material to fence off the road. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Blacker }That the road be leased to W G Watherstone under Section 375 of Loc Govt Act which will allow him to erect the 2 gates as applied for under the Supervision of Council's Overseer. Carried.

The road from Brimpton Lake School Joseph Rodgers requested that about 2 miles of road - West from Brimpton Lake School (which is very bad in wet weather) be graded. No Labour is available at present time but the road is to

be inspected by the Overseer and report, with a view of something being done later on.

Post War Public Works- Minister of Local Govt with form to be completed by Council in connexion with any proposed Post War Urgent Public Works over £5000.

Statement of Balance Sheet Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts & Expenditure of Council for year ending 30.6.43 duly audited by Council Auditor N.V Jacobs were tabled & read. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Smith} That the Statement & Balance Sheet as read and certified correct by the Auditor be adopted. Carried.

Notice of Motion Cr G C Smith gave 'Notice of motion' to move at the next meeting of the Council "That the Council headquarters be moved from Port Lincoln to Cummins at a time to be agreed upon" Transfers of Land Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Crown to Sinclair RBS Sec 494 Hd Lincoln Beswick C to Beswick R J to Tyler J W Sec A Hd Lincoln Barraud F C to Howard D D Sec 84 Hd Wanilla & Secs 469 & 474 Hd Louth Winnall H H to Nelligan J T Sec 13 Hd Mortlock Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the Clerk enter the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried

Burning Grass Notice- S A Railways Dept gave notice of their intention to burn grass upon Railway Land from 22.11.43 to 27.11.43 . Rcd Salvage Commission C/W Salvage Commission wrote re Salvage Plan to be brought into operation throughou Australia. Clerk was instructed to reply. That it has been found in this District in connexion with collections of Rubber & Aluminium that the school children under Schools Patriotic Fund have done such a good job that it is considered advisable for them to continue the collections of all Scrap as they are doing better than the Council will be able to do under present labour shortage and other conditions.

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

Cr Blacker reported that A A Haines had been released from the Army and was purchasing a truck and expected to soon be available for delivering gravel & Crushed rock. Overseer to arrange price per cyd mile for delivering same. 2/9 first mile & 7d each additional mile or similar arrangement.

Accounts Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That accounts as read be passed for payment Gen A/c £471.16.6 Govt Grants A/c £270.19.9 Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 17.12.43

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th December 1943 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 £2033.13.10

Re Road to Nunmulta Well Correspondence / Surveyor General Stating that information had been recd that the Nunmulta Well on Sec 37 Hd Cummins is no longer used or required by the public, it is proposed to close the road to the Well, through Section 10 Hd Cummins, and allot the land to the adjoining owner, and asking if this Council will sign the necessary order to close the road and surrender it to the Crown. Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Smith} That this be held over pending further enquiries and on present information this Council is against closing the road. Carried.

Re Road Deviation GD Moore, Surveyor notified the Council that he had been advised by Lands Dept that the Opening & Closing of road for deviation through Block 5 Hd Wanilla would be published in Gazette this week. Recd.

Empty Railway Cottages Supt. S.A. Railways notified that Cottages Nos 27 at Yeelanna & 83 & 84 at Edillilie are not occupied and therefore not ratable at present. This was held over for the present.

Re Storage Collection C/W Salvage Commission, acknowledging Councils letter, re Schools Patriotic Fund, continuing to act as scrap salvage collectors and stating they wish the Council to nominate one person to act as Chairman of a Local Committee to make the necessary arrangements & be responsible for all collections and returns. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Cr Doudle} That Council cannot see that there is any advantage in appointing another committee, as the Schools Patriotic Fund, have done such a good job. Carried.

Director of Emergency Road Transport. - Wrote re extra work imposed on Town & District Clerk in connexion with Local Committees and requesting the opinion of the Council on the matter. Clerk to reply that no extra work is done by the Clerk in this District, as the Committees work under the P.L. Corporation.

Clearing Road AL Robinson requested that Yacka scrub & some Timber be removed from the road adjoining Section 4 Hd Wanilla, for about 200 yds where the road has recently been fenced. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Wood} That Council is willing to have the yakka cleared for the 200 yds if Mr Robinson will do the work for them. Carried.

Transfers Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Crown To Harder CF, OC & FG Section 249.495 Hd Lincoln Clunner AC & Anr To Executer Trustee & Agency Coy Lots 77 & 81 Edillilie Ridgeway JW To Wheaton FP Sec 22 Hd Mitchell Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Prop Cr Doudle/Sec Cr Smith} That the Clerk , AH Taylor be paid the sum of £20 for the extra work entailed in connexion with the collection of War Damage Insurance Premiums, the same as last year. Carried.

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

Tractor Hire- Prop Cr Blacker/Sec Cr Doudle} That the rate of Hire for Tractor & Driver be increased from 8/- to 10/- per hour in future. Carried.

Petrol- Cr Blacker referred to Truck being purchased by AA Haines to be used for carting material for Council Work and to the necessity to apply to Liquid Fuel Control Board for extra Petrol for Council work.

Re Grant in Area School Road Cr Blacker Requested the Council write to Highways Dept for information in reference to proposed Grant for grading Area School Road from Cockaleeche to Cummins, recently considered by a Conference held at Tumby Bay. Clerk was instructed to write as requested by Cr Blacker.

Re Notice of Motion Re notice of Motion by Cr Smith for removal of Council Headquarters from Pt Lincoln to Cummins.- Prop Cr Morgan/Sec Cr Blacker} That before anything is decided, a Legal Opinion be obtained from the Association Solicitor as to what steps are necessary under the L.G. Act to remove the Council Chambers & Offices from one Town out of Council Area to another Town in Council Area. Carried.

Re Land Grant It was also resolved that Clerk write to the Registrar General of Deeds and enquire as to what the Council's Equity in Land Grant covering land for Council Chambers and building thereon, in the event of Council headquarters being moved to Cummins.

Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for Payment . General A/C £320.8.6. Govt Grants A/c £312.8.1 Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 21/1/44