District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held January 20th 1934

Present COuncillors Cr O'Shanahan (Chairman) Harder, Ritchie, Doudle & Morgan.

Minutes of previous meeting read Financial Statement Submitted.

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt The Secretary advised that the matter of placing the Old West Road on the Main Road Schedule is being referred to the Corporation of Port Lincoln, which is also effected, but on the distinct understanding that if the Old West Road be included in the Main Road Schedule, portion of the existing West Main Road would be deleted therefrom.

Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin The Director of Lands drew attention to the Summer Period gazetted for Simultaneous destruction of vermin within this district, the month of February, & stated that the provisions of the Vermin Act in this respect should be strictly enforced.

Highways & Local Govt The Secretary advised the Commissioner is of the opinion that ramps should be provided on leased road, in cases where there is regular traffic on the road, & suggests this Council give further consideration to asking Mr Firth to put them in on the road through Section 13 Hd Cummins.

Director of Lands Informed the Council the Council Mr R C F Lear has been granted an annual Licence to temporarily occupy a quarter of an acre of Crown Lands fronting Kellidie Bay, opposite Sec 271 Hd Lake Wangary.

Counter Petition re sub division of Mitchell & Mortlock wards published in the Government Gazette of Sec 21 1933 & notified by the Highways & Local Govt to this Council.

Directions Signs The Automobile Association will supply signs in approved cases , if the Council will bear the cost in connection with transport & erection. Resolved a Direction Sign for Sleaford, Wanna to be obtained.

Flinders Commemoration Committee The Secretary advised, this Committee would be pleased if it could be arranged that the Councillor for Lincoln Ward take part in the Ceremony of unveiling the new tablet by briefly welcoming the Governor to the site. Reply to be sent, the Councillor for Lincoln Ward will endeavour to be present.

Mr WE Wagner asked permission to rent the 3 chain road between block 7 a hd Shannon & Mr HC Roedigers. reply to be sent that the matter is held over until the next meeting.

Mr E K Wannan Wrote re alteration of Boundary lines on the south end of Section 39 Hd Mitchell & the north end of Section 28 Hd Mitchell. Mr Wannan to be advised the Council cannot interfere with Government survey plans.

Transfer of Lands From L D F & A J Slater to L D F Slater part Sec 15 Hd Cummins L D F A J Slater to D A Mickan pt Sec 15 Hd Cummins F E Carne to S A Hill Lot 18 of 2W Cummins J E Cooper & K C Slater to J E Cooper pt sec 3a Cummins J M & E S Shepperd to K R Agars Sec 123.129.130 Hd Warrow.

Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book, seconded by Cr Harder.

Payments for Meeting General a/c as per Paysheet No 7 £282.9.8 Main Roads £108.6.8 District £36.12.0 Federal Aid Roads £272.16.6 Moved by Cr Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried.

Contracts Resolved J W Tylers Contract 38 be relet to J & P Woods @ 5/- per chain. Resolved C Ferraro be given 3 extra chains on Contract A @ £8/8/- & charged to Main Road a/c. Resolved J W Tyler's Contract 39 be relet to J Halls @ 4/- per chain. Resolved 3 spoon drains be let to P M Fitzgerald.

Goldsbrough Mort & Co Wished to know if the Council would be prepared to sell allotment 33 Township Cummins. Goldsbrough Mort to be advised the Council are not prepared to sell Lot 33.

Corporation Pt Lincoln asked the Council to co-operate with them in procuring road signs from the Automobile Assn. Reply to be sent the Council are procurring a Direction sign for Sleaford & one for Wanna.

Overseers Report Read Moved by Cr Doudle that the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Tenders No 46. Ferraro C £1 Enright & Harder 18/6 E J Harder 19/6 Palm Bros 15/- Brewster D T 17/6 No 47 McCracken S £9/15/0 Stanford C F £7/10/- Ferraro C £8 No 48 Fitzgerald T J £8.17.6 Ferraro C £5.17.0 McCracken £7/5/- Stanford C F £5.12.6 No 49 Brewster D T £1

Resolved the following contracts be let. No 46 Enright & Harder No 47 C F Stanford No 48 C F Stanford No 49 D T Brewster Fire Fighting Organizations Letter received from Mr K Fleming re same. The Clerk to write & ask a ratepayer in each ward if he would Act as Fire Controller.

Mesrs G A V & M A Palm Mr Doudy wrote regarding proposed surrender of Land for road purposes. Mesrs Palm Bros to be asked if they are willing to surrender part of Section, & pay all costs in connection with survey, fees & transfer etc.

Minutes read & meeting closed

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman17.2.34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held 17th February 1934

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Doudle, Harder

Minutes of Previous meeting Read & confirmed

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt Department/ The Secretary advised, in view of the fact that the West Main Road is at present in better condition than the Old West Road, it is proposed to wait until improvement of the latter road is commenced by his department before varying the Main Road Schedule.

Culvert at Section 102 Hd Lincoln Comsnr Highways gave notice it is intended reconstructing this culvert; work to be commenced on approx 12th February.

Re Subdivision Mortlock & Mitchell Wards/ The Secretary required to know if the Council had any reply to offer to the competition opposing the subdivision, & if there is any evidence that ratepayers are favorable to the additional expense which would be involved in increasing the membership of the Council. The Council have no evidence that ratepayers are favourable to the extra expense. The Council is not in favour of it

St Johns Wort/ Letters received from the Highways & Local Govt re this weed. Notice to destroy St John's Wort to be sent to owners of Land on which this is growing.

Petition re Koppio Ward/ The Secy Highways & Local Govt advised the petition asking that the Hd Koppio be severed from Tumby District & annexed to that of the District of Lincoln, was published in the Government Gazette of January 18th page 120.

The Director of Lands drew attention to the number of foxes, & asked that the provisions of Sec 19 of the Vermin Act of 1931, which provides that owners & occupiers of land shall destroy vermin, be carried out.

Corporation of the Town of Port Lincoln invited the Councillors, & Officers of the Council to a Civic Welcome to the Governor & Lady Hore-Ruthven on March 8th.

Tumby Bay District Council. to written to, stating that the Petition to sever Hd Koppio from Tumby had twice been presented, & had now been gazetted. The D/C Lincoln ask the Tumby Bay Council if they will favourably consider taking over the Hd Shannon in exchange.

Mr T. Cronin drew attention to the bad state of the road opposite the Cummins Cemetery Gate, & asked that some grading & metalling be done there shortly. Also that scrub be cut back on bends between the cemetery & Mr Roberts.

Msrs/ Winter, Shepperd & Puckridge & Mrs Kennett asked that 1 mile grubbing be done on the boundary road of Mortlock & Warrow, & the holes filled in from Mr Winter's corner, Block 24 north, to the Reserve.

Petition held over

Mr GW Kimber asked that the road from Karkoo out to the Dog Fence be repaired before the wet weather starts. The Council will do repairs when they can make funds available.

Youth Welfare League correspondence received re same.

Transfer of Land From NG Haarsma Lot 1 2 24 Bellwood to T.A. Haarsma

Moved by Cr Harder that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book, seconded by Cr Doudle. Carried Accounts General as per Paysheet No.8 £399. 2. 2 Federal Aid Roads 79. 12. 2 Newly Settled Areas 106. 15.0 Main Roads 147. 6. 2 Moved by Cr Doudle that the accounts as read be passed for payment .Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Doudle that the Overseer's report as read be adopted . Seconded Cr Harder. Carried

Fire Controllers . Moved by Cr Harder that the following be Fire-Controllers. P.J. Houston Hd Warrow. PL Puckridge Hd Wangary. T Murray Hd Louth. J S Phillips Hd Kiana .R R Wilson Hd Shannon. J.H. Laurence Hd Mitchell. Seconded by Cr Doudle. Carried

Mr WL Biddell applied to lease 85 acres un-occupied lots in the Hd Wangary @ 1/- per acre Moved by Cr Harder the 85 acres be let for seven years to Mr Biddell at 1/- per acre. Seconded Cr Doudle. Carried

F.J. Jericho wrote regarding stones carted/ Moved Cr Harder, Reply to be sent, the Council will pay wages for the man (only) who carts the stone; & an agreement be signed that the stone belongs to the Council. Seconded Cr Doudle. Carried

Msrs Palm Brs Letter received stating they cannot pay costs of transfer, & all other fees on land to be surrendered for proposed new road. Reply to be sent, will Palm Brs pay half the costs; if not the work cannot be proceeded with.

Mr W Simes asked that the fines on rates for section pt  $119~{\rm Hd}$  Lincoln be remitted. Moved by Cr Morgan that the fines be remitted. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

Jas OShanahan Chairman 17. 3. 34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held 17th March 1934

Present: Chairman, Jas O'Shanahan, Councillors R. Doudle, Harden, and Morgan, and Ritchie

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence

The Highways Local Govt. Wrote asking if the Council now desired that no further action be taken in regard to the Petition that Mitchell and Mortlock Wards be divided into three wards. The Council does not approve of the sub-division.

The Comsnr of Highways: Gave notice of his intention to construct a flood opening at Salt Creek, and to reconstruct culvert at section 100 Hd Lincoln.

The Local Govt: Gave notice that "Black-eyed Susan" is declared a noxious weed throughout the state. The weed is not known in this locality.

Goldsbrough Mort & Co asked that the fine for late payment of rates last year, of Mrs AE Roe be remitted (3/-). Resolved the fine be not remitted.

Mr. J.E. Cooper wrote regarding equipment for fire fighting in and around Cummins. Council advises Mr. Cooper to write to the Fire Brigade; the matter is a township interest.

Mr. L.G Minhard wrote re the deterioration of the road at the end of the Cummins Warrow Road. M. Minhard to be advised the road has been repaired.

Mr. A. Walker asked that fines on his rates be remitted. The fine cannot be remitted.

Mr. F. W. Rowe applied for a licence for a Petrol Pump. Mr. Rowe to be advised a license cannot be issued until he has taken out an Insurance Policy in the joint names of himself and the Council.

Accounts General as per Paysheet No 9 £ 395. 6. 8 Main Road a/c £112. 7. 6 Federal Aid Roads £ 377. 17. 7 NS. Areas A/c £107. 10. 0 Moved by Cr. Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr. Ritchie. Carried.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr. Morgan that the report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr. Harder. Carried.

Mr W. Doudle Resolved that Mr W. Doudle be paid one extra shilling per day when working with explosives.

Lenders Opened & Considered No. 51 Hinton HRH £3. 10. 0 Wagner JH £ 4 Ferraro C. £ 4. 10.0 Gibbons MH £ 5. 2. 6 Moved the Cr. Harder that JH. Wagner be let the contract. Seconded Cr. Doudle. Carried.

Msrs C. E. and C. J. Wagner wrote asking if the Council are willing to hold over the payment of their rates. Reply to be sent. The rates and Vermin loan instalments must be paid.

Cr. Doudle advised Mr. Nelson Ness would act as fire controller for Hd Ulipa.

Msrs. Palm Brs. waited on the Council re proposed new road adjoining Section 35 Hd Mortlock. It was agreed Council pay transfer and other fees for proposed new road; and Palm Brs grade the road 80 chains long  $\times$  30 ft. wide. A side drain to be put down, and a metal spoon drain constructed, near the railway line; at a total cost of £35.

- Cr. Doudle asked that Zimmermann put a few loads rubble on the end of this contract. Granted.
- Cr. Ritchie asked for a few extra trees & yaccas to be taken out on the west end railway line on the Green Patch Road. Granted.
- Cr. Morgan suggested the Overseer arrange to have 1 mile grubbed on the road on the Hd line between Mortlock and Wangary. Agreed. Also that the overseer have 6-8 chains metalling done, so creek filled in on the road from Kellidie Bay to Lake Wangary.
- Cr. Harder requested a few clay patches be covered with gravel on the Pillana Edillilie Road. Granted.

James O'Shanahan Chairman 21.4.34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held April 21st 1934

Present Councillors J. O'Shanahan (chairman) J.C Harder, J. Doudle, & CK Ritchie.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Financial statement submitted.

Correspondence. Highways & Local Govt. In reply to the Council's letter of 20th Febry last, the secretary stated that arrangements are in hand for a survey to be made of Blacker's Creek, following which the request of the Council for a bridge to be constructed at this site will be considered.

Inspector's Report. Copy of Inspector Ayling's report received, following his recent visit of inspection of this district.

Sub-Division Mitchell & Mortlock Wards. The Hon.Minister of Local Govt has approved of no further action being taken in connection with the petition of the Council's for Mitchell & Mortlock Wards to be resubdivided into three wards, each to be represented by one Councillor.

Contract No 46 The Secretary Highways & Local Govt. wrote re a complaint received about the grading in this contract.

Mrs J.BCuddeford asked the Council to have the gutter alongside the main road, from Mr Radford's up to Warrow cleaned out. At present it is so filled up the water overflows into her property.

Resolved a man be put on to do two days work.

Mr N. Beames/ applied for an extra allowance of 2/- per day for the use of his truck in connection with the work of the pony grader. Reply to be sent Mr Beames that the matter was discussed when reported by the Overseer, & it was considered the allowance was sufficient, Further enquiries regarding costs are now being ascertained. Adelaide Children's Hospital. The day Superintendent asked for the support of the Council in their annual subscription Moved by Cr Harder. Seconded by Cr Doudle that one quinea be donated.

Msrs Packard & Seddon forwarded Agreement in duplicate for exchange of Reserves, Section 78 Hd Wanilla, and section 197 Hd

Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin/ The Director of lands wrote requesting a report on the action taken & results obtained. Reply sent 18/4/34

Reports on vermin destruction received from Authorised Person.

Transfer ofLand From EW. Painter to Kate Hamilton Secs. 407 to 410 + Crown Lands Hd Louth W Doudle to W.G. Morgan, G.H. Morgan, & L.Morgan Sec 43 Coulta WG Morgan & others to W. Doudle Sec45 Hd Warrow (Coulta) D.T. Morgan to Elders Trustee & Ex Co Ltd Secs 44. 45. Coulta A. Murray (deceased) to Ex. Trustee & Agency Co. Secs 160. 167. 166 170. 209 Hd Louth. W.M. Archie & JSE. Ward to L.W. Ferres Sec 37 Hd Cummins A,C, Fuss to R.L. Fuss, HE, & FL. Fuss, pt Sec 8E Hd Cummins C. Jenkins to S.R. McCracken Lot 51 of 2W Cummins

Moved by Cr Doudle that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book, seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Accounts. General as per Paysheet No 10 £551.1.9 Federal Aid Roads £377.17.7 Newly Settled Areas £107.10.0 Main Roads £112.7.6 Moved by Cr Doudle That the accounts as read be Passed for payment, seconded by Cr Harder. carried

Overseer's Report read. Moved by Cr Harder that the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Ritchie.

Mrs Tucknott wrote re straying stock on the roads. Mrs Tucknott to be advised that at any time she rings up the cattle will be removed.

Mr H. Tucknott applied to lease road between Sections 202 220-222-204 Hd Louth. Granted

Mr A.G. Dick Resolved Mr A.G. Dick be advised the Council cannot entertain his claim for damage to his truck.

Mr. W. Habner to be sent a Solicitor's letter regarding his damage to contractor's road work

Cr Ritchie/ mentioned a job on the road between Hydes & Sinclairs which requires grading when the plant is available. & asked that the track down Uley, to One Tree Hill & the Cobbler be improved/ Resolved 2 men be put on for 2 weeks to cut back scrub & do some knobbing down.

Cr Doudle asked for daymen to be put on the road to Mt Drummond (Old Coast Road) breaking down, & filling in holes for one week. That Paech be given 3 days work cutting a drain.

Cr Harder/ asked that the road between Triggs & the bridge be rubbled over the grading for 5 chains. The work done not to exceed £15.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 19.5.34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 19th May 1934 Present Councillors O'Shanahan (chairman) Ritchie, Harder, Doudle, & Morgan

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence Highways & Local Government The Secretary advised the rate usually paid by Councils for a two horse team & driver is from 17/- to £1 per day.

Warden of Standards drew attention to variations of the Regulations & a New Regulation under the Weights & Measurements Acts, 1886 and 1931 published in the Govt Gazette of the 3rd inst page 1142

Mr Wm Habner wrote in reply to solicitor's letter he had received on the behalf of the Council; regarding his driving over contractor's work.

Director of Lands forwarded copy of Notice re Exchange of Stone Reserve, Hd Lincoln, for a piece of land in the Hd Wanilla, published in the Govt Gazette of the 3rd instant with regard to the matter.

District Council Cleve/ Mr P. G Fitzgerald, clerk, drew attention to suggestions which appeared in the press as having been placed before the State Centenary Committee by Mr Nicholls. (1) The establishment of an Agricultural Institute in the North (2) For construction of Concrete Highway to connect Mt Gambier and PLincoln, by extending the existing bitumen road by concrete. Reply to be sent, this Council endorse the opinion of the Cleve Council in writing to ask that this 2nd proposal be carried further.

Msrs Jones & Rosewarne each wrote, requesting the Council to have three chains of road repaired on the south end of Stanford's present contract. Msrs Jones & Rosewarne to be advised the matter is held over.

Mr F.E . Sharley advised he had received an intimation that a petition had been forwarded to the Local Govt asking that the New West Road should not be struck off the Main Road Schedule, & the Old West Road be put on it instead. The Corporation had written to the Comsnr of Highways stating the Petition had been forwarded without the knowledge of either Council. They strongly urge the Comsnr of adhere to his intention to change over the roads, & suggest that the D/C Lincoln also write to that effect. Moved by Cr Ritchie that the Com Highways be advised that this Council had no knowledge of the petition having been forwarded, & that they abide by their resolution requesting him to change over the Roads Seconded by Cr Harder Carried

Agricultural Bureau Cummins The secretary wrote asking for particulars of grants spent in Mortlock Ward. Reply sent, the information was given the Branch in the letter they received last March from the Highways & Local Government.

The Highways & Local Government/ gave notice it is their intention to reconstruct approx 2 miles 57 chains on the West Road, & approx 4 miles 32 chains on the North Main Road.

Accounts General as per Paysheet No  $11\ £230-8/-$  Main Road £157. 16/- Federal Grants £94 New Areas £74. 11. 3 Moved by Councillor Morgan that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Harder Carried

Annual Elections/ The Clerk advised, Cr Morgan Warrow Ward, & Cr Harder Mortlock Ward retire by effluction of time

Returning Officer Moved by Cr Doudle that Miss Beckwith be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the forthcoming elections at the usual fee. Seconded by Cr Morgan . Carried

C.H. Lock applied to the Council to have a piece of road repaired, leading from his corner towards Mt Drummond. Resolved 2 to 3 weeks work be done making a track.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Morgan that the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Seconded Cr Harder. Carried

Mr Zimmermann wrote re Contract No.36 & also waited on the Council about it. Resolved the matter be left to the Overseer.

Palm Brs a/c received for Grading etc Moved by Cr Harder, Palm Brs be paid £20 on account, & the balance (£15) when the land is transferred. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Cr Ritchie asked that the road between Hydes & Millers Lime Co be repaired . Carried

Cr Doudle asked that some work be done on the Main West Road to Kapinnie.

Cr Morgan asked that permission be granted Mr PL Puckridge to put 2 Ramps in. Granted Cr Harder asked that 2 days work be done on the road between sections 35 - 34 N Hd Mortlock

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 16. 6. 34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held June 16th 1934

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Morgan, Ritchie Doudle & Harder The Returning Officer stated nominations received were, Mortlock Ward, JC Harder, re-elected & Warrow Ward, WG Morgan re-elected Minutes of Previous Meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence The Secretary Highways & Local Govt advised that the petitioners had been informed through Mr E J Craigie M.P. that it had been decided to carry out reconstruction work on the West Road via Winters Hill.

Notice of Exchange of Stone Reserve Moved by Cr Ritchie that an order be made to exchange the stone reserve, being section 199 Hd Lincoln containing about 10  $^34$  acres, for a piece of land, being section 78 Hd Wanilla, containing about 10  $^34$  acres. Seconded by Cr O'Shanahan . Carried

Mr L O Derrington on behalf of Miss Moseley, asked to have two short lengths of clearing done on the road between Block 80 & Block 10 Hd Wanilla. Resolved two or three days work clearing the road be done.

 $\mbox{Mr}$  R. P. Pheiffer wrote regarding atate of the Cummins Cemetery. Mr Pheiffer to be advised the matter will be looked into.

Mr R R Wilson asked the Council to roughly grade a piece of road from his gate as far as the railway crossing.

Mr Wilson to be advised the Overseer will inspect, & Clerk to remind Mr Wilson his rates are in arrears.

Mrs M.A. King applied for a re-newal of lease of 3 acres of Poonindie cemetery reserve. Resolved the lease be renewed.

The Commissioner of Highways/ gave notice it is his intention to reconstruct approx 2 miles of road, namely the West road via Winters Hill, commencing operations on or about the 2nd day of July 1934.

The Local Govt Assn asked the Council to give notice of any business they wish brought before the Half-Yearly Meeting. No Business.

The Director of Lands Desired to know if the District Council would like the road to be continued from Cleve District along the northern boundary of Section 50 Hd Shannon to the intersection of the road between 50 & 52 Hd Shannon on the same conditions as that in Cleve is being opened. Resolved the Director of Lands be asked to have the road continued through to the intersection of Sections 50 & 52 Hd Shannon.

Transfers of Land From W.J. Johnson & anr to C.A. Munro. Lot 31 Bellwood LG. Dangerfield to SA Dangerfield Sec 34s Hd Mortlock L.A. Worden to A.V. Richardson pt lot 44 Cummins L.W. Ferres to S. M & RG. Lear. Secs 10. 37 Hd Cummins Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No. 12 £348 - 14 - 8 Main Road £77. 19. 0 Federal Aid Road £225. 3. 6 District £20 5/- Moved by Cr Ritchie that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

Mrs Edith Kennett asked the Council to repair the road stated in her letter. Moved by Cr Morgan that the grading be done, & tenders for the work called for the next meeting. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

The Secretary Eyre Peninsula Local Govt Assn advised a suggestion had been made by some of the Councils that the next Conference, which is to be held in Port Lincoln, be held on Monday 1st October, to enable delegates to proceed to Adelaide on the 3rd Oct. to attend the Royal Show.

Mr Fleming to be advised this Council supports the suggestion. Slaughter Licence Fees Resolved the fee for a Butchers Licence be £2-2/- & for a Farmers (quarters) 10/-

The Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Harder that the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried Cr Ritchie asked that the scrub be cut back on the track down to Uley. Resolved 2 men be put on for one week.

Cr Harder asked for the Council's consent to put a man on to clear & grub outside the Cummins Cemetery. Granted.

The Overseer submitted a statement of work carried out during the past 12 months.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 21. 7. 34/ .

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held July 21st 1934

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Morgan, Doudle Ritchie and Harder.

Election of Chairman Moved by Cr Morgan that Cr O'Shanahan be Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Balance Sheet For the year ending June 30th 1934, with Auditors report thereon, submitted & read. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the Balance Sheet & auditor's report be adopted. Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried

Highways & Local Govt The Secretary replied to the Council's letter respecting old pipes & timber taken out of culverts & bridges on the North & West Main Roads, advising the Council's application for any surplus, would receive consideration towards the close of the works being carried out.

Application to Lease Road received from GC Lock. Permission granted to lease road between Sections 77 & 82 and 78 & 79 Hd Warrow.

Miss I.B. Moseley made application to lease the road between section 157 Hd Lincoln & section 150 & 156 Hd Lincoln. Resolved the application be held over until the next meeting. 18/8/34. Resolved the road be let to Miss Moseley.

Highway & Local Govt. wrote in reference to sign posting on Main Roads on Eyre Peninsula. This Council agree the proposed method of Sign Posting on Eyre Peninsula be adopted.

The Brimpton Lake Vigilence Committee wrote to Cr Doudle regarding a bad patch of road between sections 19 & 20 Hd Mitchell.

The Secretary to be advised the Councillor for the Ward considers the work can stand over.

The Highways & Local Govt gave notice they intend to reconstruct the Whites River Bridge at Section 252 Hd Louth.

Mr L.E. Clarkson wrote expressing his appreciation of the work recently done to the Main Road east of Yeelanna.

Mr R. R. Wilson replied to Councils letter of the 18th June re a piece of road he asked to have graded.

The Highways & Local Government, forwarded a copy of a letter they had sent Mr G.W. Proctor with regard to road work.

Application for a Loan under the Fencing Acts received from CH Laube. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the Petition be forwarded on to the State Bank. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Vermin Inspectors reports received. Mr Green to be advised his services will not be required until again notified.

Transfers of Lands From J.P. Cash to Martin Cash Section 7 Hd Mortlock H. J Hand to Public Trustee Section 50 Hd Mitchell R Correll, deceased, to Official Receiver in Bankruptcy all his lands in the D/C Lincoln area.

Moved by Cr Doudle that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No. 1 £203 . 8. 11 Govt Grants a/c Main Road £ 85. 1 . 6 Federal Aid Roads £ 14. 11. 11 Moved by Cr Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Morgan . Carried

Revision of Assessment Moved by Cr. O'Shanahan that the Clerk be appointed to revise the assessment of the District at the usual fee. Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried

Meetings. Moved by Cr Harder the time of meetings be the same, seconded by Cr Doudle. Carried

Signing Cheques- all Councillors

Council Solicitor. Mr C.R. Doudy

Travelling allowances for Councillors. 1/- per mile one way Chairmans allowance. £15 per annum.

Overseers Report Read. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Morgan . Carried

Report on stock impounded from the Ranger. Resolved the Ranger be requested to give notice of impounded stock to the supposed owner, & give notice at the office.

Cr Harder advised Mr Siviour wishes to top the trees in Cummins Township. He will do the work for the timber. Request Granted.

Cr. Morgan asked that the trees on the corner opposite the Little Swamp Hotel be cleared.

Cr Ritchie asked that the corner between Winche's & Henders be cleaned up, about a chain from the side of the road.

Petition re Road Leased Mr Firth. Clerk instructed to write Mr Firth, advising him his lease expired on June 30th & the Council cannot renew it.

Goldsbrough Mort & Co re Pound Yard at Cummins, Lot 33 of 3A. Clerk to write to the Branch Manager, saying, that if they wish to obtain the block, they must make a straight out exchange with this Council of a block with Pound Yard, & all improvements as on the one we possess (Lot 33). Plans of the same to be

Hire Council Machinery for Govt, & Federal Road Contracts. Moved by Cr Morgan that a charge of 1/6 (eighteen pence) per chain for use of Council machinery, be charged the contractors on Main & Federal Road work. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Recreation Ground Coulta. Moved by Cr Morgan that £1 per day be charged for work done by the Pony Grader on this ground, seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Tennis Courts on Reserve No. 10 Hd Louth. Resolved residents of Charlton be given permission to make tennis courts on Reserve No Hd Louth subject to the approval of the Council.

Jas OShanahan Chairman 18. 8. 34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held August 18th 1934

Present Councillors Jas O'Shanahan (chairman) Morgan, Ritchie, Harder, & Doudle

Minutes of Previous meeting read & confirmed

Financial Statement submitted

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt advised a proclamation had been published in the Govt Gazette of 9th August, to add the West Deviation Road to the Main Road Schedule.

Blackers Creek notice received from the Com Highways that a concrete flood opening is to be constructed at Section 2E Hd Cummins, on the CumminsTumby Bay road. Operations to commence on or about 10th September 1934.

Mr AW Coutts wrote that obstructions across the road between sections 13 Hd Cummins had not been removed.

Mr L E. Tapley wrote re payment of arrears of rates. Clerk to write Mr Tapley & ask what he will do the work for.

The Director of Lands wrote with regard to stock feeding on roads in drought stricken areas.

Brattenizing The Secretary Eyre Peninsula Local Govt Officers Assn wrote on the matter of the value of Brattenizing work for which it is suggested a memorial be erected in Tumby Bay, in recognition of Mr Bratten, who introduced the work.

Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that one guinea be donated. Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried

The District Engineer gave notice he proposed having a pipe in Bruce Terrace. Cummins

Local Govt Areas The Secretary advised the Commission is now giving consideration of boundaries of local governing bodies on Eyre Peninsula. He asked if this Council had any requests for adjustments or alterations to their area.

Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that this Council suggest the exchange of the hundred of Shannon for the Hd Koppio. Seconded by Cr.

Mr Siviour asked the Council to have the track cleared from the east corner of Mrs Chapmans block to Goldsbrough Morts Sale yards. Work will be done when necessary.

Revised Assessment Presented Moved by Cr Morgan that the revised assessment of the district of £35,112 be adopted. Seconded by Cr Doudle. Carried

Petrol Fees Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the fee for a Petrol Pump Permit be reduced from £2/2/- to 30/- (thirty shillings). Seconded by Cr Morgan . Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No 2 £139. 17. 4 Govt. Grants a/c £54. 3. 0

Moved by Cr Doudle that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Appeal Meeting Resolved that the Council sit as a Court of Appeal, to hear appeals (if any) on Saturday September 15th 1934 at 2 pm.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Ritchie that the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Doudle. Carried Tenders Opened & considered Contract No 54. Resolved the contract be let to E.T. Harder.

Pony Grader Work Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that an extra one shilling per day be paid to N. Beames for work with the pony grader.

Mr WL Reed asked for the road to be grubbed from the N.E. corner of Section 28N Hd Cummins to Pillana Crossing. Tenders to be called to clear the track. Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 15. 9 - 34/

District Council of Lincoln Appeal Meeting held September 15th 1934 Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Doudle, Ritchie Morgan & Harder. Appeals received from G. Watherston Section 212 Hd Louth Moved by Cr O'Shanahan the assessment be reduced from £320 for the 2 sections to £250. seconded Cr Harder. Carried Elizabeth Hawson's Estate. Sections 178/181 187/193 195. 244/5 522/3/4 Hd Lake Wangary. Moved by Cr Morgan the assessment be reduced to £3 an acre for all sections . Seconded Cr Doudle. Carried Mrs A.E. Roe. 4s Cummins. Appeal dismissed.

W.A. Trigg Section 4N Cummins. Appeal dismissed.

A L Barns Section 3E Shannon. Appeal dismissed Jas O Shanahan Chairman 25. 9. 34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held September 15th 1934

Present Councillors O'Shanahan (Chairman) Morgan, Doudle, Harder & Ritchie

Minutes of previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Local Govt Areas The Secretary acknowledged receipt of the Councils letter regarding an exchange of the hundreds of Koppio & Shannon; & asked for further particulars. Reply to be sent; the ratepayers of Koppio wish to be annexed to the District Council Lincoln. To have Koppio instead of Shannon would make the district easier to work, & the travelling would be reduced for overseer's supervision.

 ${\tt Mr\ L.\ N.\ Firth\ asked\ the\ Council\ to\ reconsider\ the\ re-newal\ of\ his\ leased\ roads.}$ 

Moved by Cr Harder that Mr Firth be leased the road for 12 months ending June 30 1935 He must erect ramps, & if he intends cultivating permission will be required from the Common Crown Lands. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

The Commissioner of Highways advised the work of reconstructing the North Shields Bridge, of constructing a flood opening at Salt Creek, of reconstructing culverts at Sections 100. 102, Hd Lincoln had been completed.

Mr R. Fleming. Secretary Eyre Peninsula Local Govt Officers Asn advised the annual conference would take place on October 1st, & he submitted an Agenda for the Conference.

Estimate of Receipts & Expenditures for year ending June 30th 1935 presented. Moved by Cr Morgan that the Estimate be adopted & a General Rate of twelve pence in the pound be declared. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

Transfers of Land From Bagots Ex & Trustee Co. 137. 146. 30. 31. Blocks 18. 20 21. 22 23. 24 138. 139. 140 141/144 Hd Lincoln to A H . Puckridge. PC Swaffer to F. B. A. Vaughan Lot 9 of 2W Cummins Bagots Ex & Trustee Co to C.F. & F.W. Radford Sections 79 94 Hd Ulipa. Cora Stevenson to M L. Heidenreich Lot 12 Cummins Shaler Schramm to S.M. McFarlane Sections 218 216 pt54 pt54 pt54 Blk104 of Sec 54 Hd Lincoln A.G. Hams to G.C. Lock Sec 82. Hd Warrow J.O. Fogden to L.B. Lines Secs 438/9. 442/3. Hd

Louth Secs 345/6. Louth pt Sec 39 Wanilla Elders Trustee to HW & F. A Gregory Sections 84-5-6-7 Hd Mitchell Elders Trustee to I.E. Walsh Sec 88 Hd Mitchell Moved by Cr Doudle that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book. Seconded by Cr. Harder. Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No. 3 £110.5/- Govt Grants a/c Main Road £87. 6 . 10 Federal £163.0. 8 Moved by Cr Morgan the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

Goldsbrough Mort & Co Ltd wrote with particulars of exchange of allotments 33 and 27 of pt 3A Hd Cummins. Resolved the Clerk write & confirm the offer of Goldsbrough Mort & Co Ltd.

Mr N. Beames wrote re cattle straying on roads at Coulta. Clerk to write direct to persons of complaints received & advise them they must remove their cattle from the roads without delay, or action will be taken.

Msrs Foster, Houston & Lock applied to have a road graded. Cr Morgan asked that the Overseer inspect & see what needs doing.

The Mayor & Town Clerk waited on the Chairman in reference to taking over certain lands now within the Corporation area. The Council discussed the matter at their meeting resolved they are willing to take over all broad acres, Township & Surburban lands excepted. Local Govt Areas Commission to be advised.

Port Pirie Relief Fund After the August meeting Cr Ritchie had su gested a donation be given this fund. This had been supported by Crs O'Shanahan & Doudle & a cheque for £22/2/- sent.

## Overseer's Report Read & adopted

Tenders Opened & considered No. 55 Fitzgerald T.J. & EHB 2/-. JH Curtis 3/-. RD. Newell 3/6 . WC Plew 3/-. R.F. Buick 3/- T. Cronin 1/11. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan the contract be let to Fitzgerald Brs. Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried

Resolved the date of the next meeting be adjourned until October 26th.

Dog Registration Notice be put in the paper that owners of unregistered dogs would be fined.

C Ritchie suggested the Highways & Local Govt be requested to continue the bitumen penetration work as far as Henders Corner. Since the traffic census was taken this road has been made the Main West Road, traffic from two additional districts is carried on this road. Also that while the gang from the Highways Department is over here, the Big Swamp Ford be put down with metal bitumen & also Poonindie Bridge.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 25. 10. 34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held October 25th 1934

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Morgan, Doudle & Ritchie.

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Correspondence The Commissioner of Highways wrote that funds will not permit of extension of bituminous work beyond the point already decided upon on the West Road. He also advised that an inspection would be made of the Big Swamp Ford & Poonindie Bridge.

Highways & Local Govt advised the Commissioner would inspect Cummins & Yeelanna road works.

Main Road Grant The Highways & Local Govt advised the amount of £1200 had been allotted as Main Road Grant, inclusive of £48 for supervision to the Overseer.

Federal Aid Roads A further amount of £700 had also been allocated for work at Lake Hamilton.

Local Govt Areas Commission Letters received from the Secretary. The Director of Lands advised forfeiture of the following Leases. Section 24 Hd Mitchell & Section 13 Hd Mitchell.

The District Council of Tumby Bay forwarded copy of Log served on them by A.W. U. & also an agreement entered into by both parties.

Mr H. Menhennett wrote asking for pipes to be put in water table leading into his property. Reply to be sent the Council are unable to accede to the request.

Mrs Riley wrote in reply to a letter sent re straying cattle & arranged to remove them.

J Warner submitted price of 30/. for the Little Swamp foot bridge. Resolved J Warners offer be accepted.

Transfer of Lands From Official Receiver to Isabel Brewster Sec  $208~{\rm Hd}$  Louth Moved by Cr Doudle that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book . Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No. 5, £240 . 5. 11 Govt Grants a/c £ 222 . 2 . 9 Resolved the accounts as read be passed for payment.

Overseer's Report Read & Adopted.

Federal Tenders Opened No 56 E. T Harder 4/6 E.H. Richardson 5/6 M.A Cronin 5/11 No 57 E. H Richardson 7/- P.M. Fitzgerald 4/- M. A Cronin 6/3 No 58 E. H Richardson 11/- T. J. Fitzgerald 5/- Moved by Cr Morgan seconded by Cr Doudle the following be the successful tenders. No 56 E.G. Harder. No 57 PM Fitzgerald. No 58 T.J Fitzgerald.

Tent and Fly Resolved a new tent & fly be purchased for Doudles gang at Lake Hamilton..

Application for Fencing Loan for Laube & Bailey approved by the Council.

Resolved tenders be called for a man to supply Tractor & 2 men for grading in Cummins District. Price per day.

Cr Morgan asked that tenders be called to Form & Gravel a new piece of road in the Hd Warrow.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 17. 11. 34/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held November 17th 1934

Present , Chairman, (Jas. O'Shanahan), Councillors Morgan, Doudle, Ritchie & Harder.

Minutes of Previous meeting read.

Financial Statement Submitted.

Highways & Local Govt. The Secretary forwarded advice of the Inspector's report, following his recent visit of the District. The Secretary also invited attention of Councils to the provisions of the Local Govt Act 1934, which will come into operation on Nov 2nd 1934.

The Director Of Lands. Advised the Town of Wangary was surveyed in 1882 into 227 allotments, & after 52 years, only 21 Allotments have been sold. In view of this the Dept proposes to close all the Town west of High Street & the North East continuation of East Terrace together with adjacent park Lands, in order that the area may be alloted by the Land Board. This will still leave 62 Allotments available for sale, a number sufficient to meet future demands.

The Local Govt Areas Commission, submitted a Draft of the Proposed Recommendations No. 21 affecting the Municipality of Port Lincoln, and the District Council District of Lincoln. Moved by Cr Morgan, that the Draft of the Proposed Recommendations No 21 be accepted. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

The Comsnr of Highways/ gave notice the work of reconstructing the Whites River Bridge at Section 252, Hd Louth had been completed.

Northern Fire-Fighters Association Circular received from the Hon Secretary, with enclosure re compensation for Fire-Fighters.

Highways & Local Govt re Grasshoppers The Secretary asked for information regarding the extent to which the District had been invaded by Grasshoppers- the extent to which swarms had hatched out in 1934/35 & the present position regarding the pest. Reply to be sent The present position is not serious in this District.

Grass-Hopper Plague The Dept of Agriculture enclosed copies of a Leaflet setting out measures for controlling grasshoppers.

Re Workmens Compensation Insurance/ The Local Govt Association, Adelaide, advised re the above liability.

Eyre Peninsula Local Govt Assn/ The Secretary wrote, asking Council to fully consider the question, re Fencing Loans, before making a reply to the Hon. the Treasurer A conference of Eyre Peninsula Councils would be held in February next, to fully discuss the matter.

Transfer of Lands Bagots Ex & Trustee Co to Jane Radford Sections 84. 85. 86 94 & 87 Hd Warrow JG Puckridge & another to Alice Puckridge Sec 108 Warrow Comrcl Bank of Australia to Iris M. Fuss Sec. 17sw Hd Cummins W.A.A West (deceased) to R V. Wilson, R C.P. Stanford & F.A. Smith Sections 1. 2. 4. 5. 7 Hd Lake Wangary Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No.  $5 \pm 129$ . 5.5 Federal Aid Roads  $\pm 237-2-7$  Moved by Cr Doudle that the a/cs as read be passed for payment .Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried

C.H Kroemer. asked if this Council would have 12 chains of road cleared of sand, between Section 36 & 37 Hd Mortlock. He submitted a price for the work. Mr Kroemer to be advised the Overseer will inspect & report.

Mr Judd requested the Council to have a pipe put in at the entrance to the Police Station Cummins from off Railway Terrace. Mr Judd to be advised the Council cannot grant his request.

Mr John Fuss advised he would undertake any contract work the Council had to let.

Overseers Report Read & adopted.

Daymens Wages Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that day laborers be paid 11/- per day. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Tenders Opened & Considered Tractor & two men Walter E.T. £3. 17. 6 Dorward W.A. £3. 12. 6 Harder E. T £3. 15. 6 Moved by Cr O'Shanahan the tender of E.T. Harder be accepted.

Truck Driver Applications Owen John . Sawyer Geo . McIntyre Thos. Haywood John . Sampson Clyde . Docking R. F. Miller A. Larking E.V.C. Brewster AL. Norwood Val . Gates W.H. Martin RC. McKay Alex . Polden G.C. Tyler WB. Beatty C.E. Trigg R.K. Tyler JW. Bassham JC. Hillier R.G. Morley C.A. Matthews H.J. Smith Frank . Schramm F.A. Resolved W.H. Bates be employed as Truck Driver. Contract No 60 Whites River Resolved Contract 60 of 25 chains @ £2-5/- be let to J Tucknott.

Cr Ritchie re Big Swamp Ford Cr Ritchie asked that the Clerk write to the Highways & Local Govt to remind them the Ford is in a deplorable state. The Council can only spend a small sum on temporary repairs. Unless the work of reconstruction be carried out during the summer it cannot be done.

Cr Doudle Moved that Council Meetings be held on the third Friday in the month (2pm) instead of on Saturday. Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried  $\,$ 

Cr Harder asked that the truck & 2 men be put on the Pillana-Edillilie road for a few days. Granted

Cr Morgan asked for 2-3 days work to be done at Mena Swamp. Jas O'Shanahan Chairman  $14.\ 12.\ 34/$ 

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held December 14th 1934

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Chairman Doudle, Harder & Ritchie Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Presented

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt Newly Settled Areas Grant The Secretary advised a sum of £1000 had been allotted as follows. Cummins-Edillilie Road £300 Balance on District Roads in the Hds of Mortlock, Cummins, Mitchell, & Shannon.

Subsidy. The amount of £239 had been apportioned as Grant-in-aid to this Council

Local Govt Areas Commission acknowledged receipt of the Councils letter, dated November 20. agreeing with provisions of the Proposed Recommendation No. 21 regarding the Municipality of PLincoln & this Council.

Department of Agriculture Forwarded a copy of a letter addressed to Mr W B Walkom, regarding grasshopper Plague.

Chartres Ld wrote with regard to the purchase of a new typewriter, & overhaul of the Underwood belonging to the Council. Reply to be sent, the Council have decided to keep the old machine.

The Corporation of PLincoln wrote asking the Council to cooperate with them with regard to the proposed legislation to have wireless transmission on coastal vessels. Moved by Cr Ritchie that this Council support the Corporation. Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried

Transfers of Land From T.G. Parker to A. E. Phelps pt Sec 23 Cummins I.E. Tancock to JE Cooper pt 3A Cummins

Moved by Cr Harder the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book . Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried

Accounts General as per Paysheet No 6 £242.1. 1 Govt Grants a/c Main Road £ 29. 18.0 Federal £ 100. 2. 6 NS Areas £8 . 1. 3 Moved by Cr Doudle the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Mr T.W. Coward asked permission to cut some trees from road running between Mr C. Whillas and Grantala Estate. Resolved permission be given Mr Coward.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Harder the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

Mr CFW Ridway Resolved notice be sent Mr Ridgway to remove the gate & fence on the road leading to Winter's Hill.

 ${ t C.J.}$  Winter . Notice to be sent  ${ t Mr}$  Winter to remove wires across the road.

Clerk Miss Beckwith tendered her resignation as Clerk of the District Council of Lincoln. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan, seconded by Cr Ritchie the resignation be accepted with regret.

Applications for the position of Clerk & Overseer or Clerk only, to be called for by January 9th. Special Meeting to consider

same, to be held 1-1-35. Cr Ritchie referred to road at Uley & asked for 2 men to be put on for 2 weeks. Granted.

Cr Harder asked for 3 chains of metalling to be done in front of the Cummins Mill . Granted.

Tenders No 62 S McCracken 7/. C.F. Stanford 7/9 Moved by Cr Ritchie the contract be let to Mr McCracken . Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried

Vermin Inspector Resolved Mr D. Green be put on as rabbit inspector from January 2nd 1935 at the same salary. Jas O'Shanahan. Chairman 18. 1. 35/