

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Special Meeting held
January 11th 1935

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

Business To consider applications received for the position of
Clerk or Clerk & Overseer to the District Council of
Lincoln. After discussion it was moved by Cr O'Shanahan that a
Clerk and Overseer be appointed for six months, seconded by Cr
Morgan. Carried

Applications for Clerk and Overseer Low JG. Bosworth RHE Longman
RW. Knight SH Roberts L . Whyte CE Cocks N. deB. Jarman
JC Anderson GE . O'Connor T Fogarty LJ . Heinrich OL Teller CGL .
Roberts L van Senden DL . Short IE McFarlane KS. Hillier PG Cook
N . Dorward WA Bailey CM . Cavanagh TF Pauser RL . Thomas
WC Matters CW . Rose HH Blesing H . Hunter WH Moylan JE .
Partridge Geo G Johns LH . Torth GL McRae Boyce . Smith EB

Phillips CA. Stimson HW Parker FC . Erickson W Clare AR .
Lightfoot JK Paynter RW.

Moved by Cr Morgam that Mr McFarlane be appointed to the dual
position for six months/ Seconded by Crs O'Shanahan Morgan,
Harder and Doudle . Carried

Cr Ritchie stated he considered Mr McFarlane satisfactory as an
Overseer, but he maintained a Clerk required to be a qualified
accountant to carry out the Clerical duties.

Resolved the District Council Office be open for business two
days a week, viz Wednesday & Friday.

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held January 18th
1935

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

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Presented

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt asked for what purpose
allotment 33 Township Cummins was originally acquired by the
Council. Reply sent, for a Pound Yard to be erected on it.

Re Tractor/ The Secretary advised that if the make, size,
estimated cost of a tractor, landed at PLincoln were submitted
the Comsnr would be prepared to favourably consider an
application for same to be charged to Government Grants a/c.

Re Grasshoppers/ Circular letter received regarding proclamation
appearing in Govt Gazette of the 10th January 1935

Alsatian Dog Act Attention drawn to the Provisions of
the Alsatian Dogs Act of 1934.

Star Thistles on Block 74 Hd Ulipa. The Secretary Highways
& Local Govt asked that enquiries be made; & the action taken by
the Council with regard to this noxious weed. Resolved the
Overseer inspect, & report on the matter.

The Director of Lands. advised section 9 Hd Flinders had been let
to WR Hage for 12 months from 10/11/34.

Mr FJ Jericho Advised he wished to destroy rabbit warrens on the Cummins-Yeelanna Road, & to erect a new fence where the warrens are.

Mr SJ Jericho asked permission to put in a water pipe from the Tod Main, along the Mt Hope Road the full length of the Lutheran Church. He also wants to cancel the permit he has for a pipe along the Yeelanna Road, as shown on sketch plan.

Resolved Mr Jericho be given permission to lay a water pipe where stated.

Mr KW Ford applied for permission for the right to place a one inch pipe from the Tod Main along the road to his property 1W Cummins, but only as far as the south east corner of Mr F.E.A Dahlitz property.

Resolved permission to lay water pipe where stated be granted.

Mrs S Carter on behalf of the C W A; asked permission for the Association to make improvements they considered necessary to the Cummins Cemetery. The Association also asked for a grant from the Council to help with the approximate cost of improvements proposed & already carried out.

Resolved the Council donate £5 from Mortlock Ward funds to the CWA for improvements to Cummins Cemetery; & that permission to make improvements be given.

Mr FSW Trigg Curator of Cummins Cemetery suggested that when work is carried out by the C.W.A it be done under the supervision of the Curator. Mr Trigg to be advised the Council do not consider his supervision necessary.

Mr C E McGhee/ stated he wished to cancel the lease of the road he rents along the north boundary of section 48 Hd Shannon. Resolved The lease of road be cancelled.

Hospital Rate The Inspector General advised the rate for this year from the District Council of Lincoln is £128 - 17 - 10. Cr Ritchie asked that it be pointed out that the D/C Lincoln pay a higher rate than the Corporation, & they are not served to the same extent by the hospital.

The Director of Lands wrote re Simultaneous destruction of within the district.

Transfers of Lands From E. Durdin to R Granit & E J Koch Lots 20 .21. 70. 71 .Cummins RE Sullivan to Goldsborough Mort & Co Lot 27 Cummins A. Tucknott, deceased, to E M Halls Sects 222 290 292/3 291 287 203 217 218 Hd Louth F H Jericho to F J Jericho pt Sec 17NE Cummins.

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 pe Paysheet No. 7 £133. 13. 4 Main Road a/c £ 62. 12/ - Federal Aid Road a/c £ 235 . 6. 6

Moved by Cr Morgan that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Appointment Clerk & Overseer/ Letter received from Mr KS McFarlane stating he is unable to accept the position of Clerk;

combined with his present duties of Overseer. Moved by Cr Harder that a Clerk be appointed, Seconded by Cr Doudle. Carried

Applications for the Position of Clerk considered. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the application of Mr A.H. Taylor be accepted. Seconded by Councillors Harder, Morgan and Doudle . Carried

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

Petition re Hyrant. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan the Petition be supported & a tank & spray supplied which will be kept at North Shields.

Cr Ritchie asked that the Overseer inspect & report on the road from Derrington's corner to Mr A.J Whillas.

Cr Morgan asked that work be done on the Road between Lake Wangary & Kellidie Bay; & the Overseer to inspect & see what is advisable to be done regarding a deviation at Kellidie Bay Crossing . Carried

Jas OShanahan Chairman 15. 2. 35/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th February 1935

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Morgan, Harder, Doudle & Ritchie Minutes of previous Meeting read and confirmed.

Financial Statement presented.

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt. In reference to exchanging Lot 33 for Lot 27 in Township of Cummins. That the consent of the Hon the Minister is not required. Received

E P Local Gov Assoc In reference to Crown Debtors Relief Act 1934 and giving the Resolution Passed as the Conference of Delegates and requesting a reply as to their Councils views on the resolution. It was resolved that the present Act be be given a trial before any further action be taken.

E P Local Govt Assoc. wrote asking that the Secretary of the Assoc be supplied with the rates of wages paid by the Council, and conditions under which the men are employed, this being for discussion at the next special meeting of the Association to be called for that purpose. The Clerk was instructed to supply the particulars required.

Corporation of Port Lincoln wrote in reference to the naming of the Main North Road and asking if this Council would be agreeable to the Road be named "The Port Lincoln Highway" or Lincoln Highway, Moved by Cr Harder seconded by Cr Ritchie that "The Port Lincoln Highway" be recommended. Carried.

Corporation of Port Lincoln asking if this Council would ask the Commissioner of Highways if the Penetration Bitumen could be extended on the Main North and Main West Roads while the plant is in the District. Moved by Cr Ritchie. Seconded by Cr Doudle that this request be made to the Commissioner. Carried.

Secretary Tubercular Soldiers Aid Socy in reference to price of chairs. Received

Secy Local Gov. Assoc wrote quoting Legal Opinions in Reference to Hawkers Act 2194 of 1934 and also that a By Law is being drafted by the Association Solicitor. Received.

Mr P L Crawford wrote pointing out that the drain in front of this gate needs attention as it is in a dangerous condition. The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the North Road is now under the Highways Departments Control.

Mr C R Ridgway wrote asking permission to place a ramp and gate on the road leading from Old West Road to Winters Hill. Permission granted.

Mr E J Burnett wrote giving the Council Authority to pay the sum of one pound per week out of any money earned by him, to Messrs J S Shepperd & Sons on behalf of his creditors. Clerk was instructed to reply that Council does not draw cheques on orders, but pays direct to the man himself.

Mr E S Shepperd wrote pointing out that the weed 'St Johns Wort' is spreading in cerain places on the Roads. Mr Shepperd to be informed that the destruction of the weed will be attended to.

Mr R M Puckridge wrote in reference to poisoning Rabbits on the Plain adjoining his property. Stating that he had poisoned them

previously and had not received any payment for it. Resolve that this Council pay Mr Puckridge for poisoning this year.

Mr W M McFarlane wrote offering a Secondhand Tractor for sale. Received

Ace Auto wrote in reference to the Holt Tractor. Received.

Statement received from State Bank showing the various amounts due as instalments and interest on Vermin, Fencing and Water Pipe loans. Received.

Letter from Secretary Tubercular Soldier Aid in reference to their Annual Appeal for funds. Received

Moved Cr O'Shanahan Seconded by Cr Ritchie that Kappatuka lease be allotted to Mr P Sinclair as Mr Abbotts lease has expired and is not being renewed. Carried.

Agreements to Purchase from Crown Wemyrs W D Section 9 Hd Shannon 988 acres Wemyrs R A Section 92 Hd Shannon 988 acres New Lessee from Crown Calderwood R J Sect 394 Hd Louth 490 acres Puckridge J G & Douady C R Sect 86 Hd Ulipa 1169 acres New Grants from Crown O'Connor G L & Wilkinson J C Sect 171 Hd Lincoln 211 acres Proude Geo Sect 200 Hd Louth 635 acres

Alterations of Sections nos Subdivision of Sect 9 Hd Shannon Sect 9 988 acres Sect 92 988 acres Subdivision Sect 13 Hd SHannon Sect 13 1364 acres Sect 101 2 acres

Subdivision of Section 117 and 118 Hd Lincoln Sect 117 2028 acres Sect 1166 1661 acres⁴ Sect 118 2919 acres Sect 462 2³/₄ acres Sect 473 51¹/₂ acres Sect 464 2345 acres Sect 465 94 acres

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

Weekly reports of the Vermin Inspector were received.

Accounts presented General as per Paysheet £495.4.1 Main Road A/c £129.1.6 Federal Aid Road a/c £ 297.10.0

Moved by Cr Morgan, Seconded by Cr Ritchie that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried.

Cr Ritchie requested that a man be put on at Flinders Corner at the new deviation to clear Yacka's. Resolved that the overseer put a man on to do what is necessary.

Cr Ritchie read a letter received for Mr M T Gardner in reference to the re grading of Poonindie Hill. Clerk to reply that the Council has already moved in this matter and that a Survey has been made.

Moved by Cr Ritchie, Seconded by Cr Morgan, that a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of each Ward seperately be taken at each meeting. Carried

Overseers Report was read and adopted.

Cr Harder applied for lease of Road between Sections 36 and Hd of Granted.

Tenders for Contracts

No 63 One miles Grubbing D Gaffney 4/- .P & M Fitzgerld 3/9. W & T Enright 4/- . Lear & Heggarty 3/6 Per chain. Messrs Lear & Heggarty Tender accepted.

NO 64 One Mile Grubbing Enright & Harder 4/- . D Gaffney 4/- . P M Fitzgerald 3/9 . Lear & Heggarty 3/9 per chain. Mr PM Fitzgerald Tender Accepted.

No 65 25 Chains Metalling T J Fitzgerald £6 . E J Harder £7.10.0 W J Simmons £4.15.0 per chain. W J Simmons Tender accepted

No 66 8 chains metalling W J Simmons £4.15.0 . J H Wagner £5 Kromer £3..15.0 . R H Adams £4 per chain Kromers Tender Accepted

No 67 39 chain Metalling E G Harder £6.10.0. W J Simmons £4.15.0 G Hurrell & Son £3.17.0. P & J Fitzgerald £4.17.6 G Hurrell & Sons Tender Accepted.

No 68 One Mile Grubbing R LeBrun 3/4 . P & J Fitzgerald 4/9 L H Lawrence 15/6 per chain R LeBrun's Tender accepted.

J O''Shanahan Chairman 15.3.35/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 15th March 1935

Present Councillor O'Shanahan (chair) Morgan ,Harder, Doudle, and Ritchie.

Minutes of Previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt That an inspection had been made at Poonindie Bridge, and suggested that the road be shaped to a better crown, during the winter with a view to the Surfacing being done next Summer . Received

Highways & Local Govt . Stating that the Commissioner had approved of the construction of a reinforced Concrete flood opening at Big Swamp Crossing. Also a formal notice from the Commissioner of his intention to commence same about 4th day of March 1935.

Highways & Loc Govt. Stating that approximately 80 cub yds of aggregate will be required for the above crossing and asking that, if, any good quality gravel can be obtained in the vicinity, to obtain three offers to Supply same delivered on the job. Overseer reported that this had been done.

Commissioner Highways & L.G In reply to letter of 19th January the Commissioner approved this Council charging to Government Grants account, half cost of obtaining a Standard grader from Forwood Down & Co at £155 plus Sales & Freight. Subject to the machine be made available for work on Main Roads when required, without charge, The cost of any repairs being met equally from District Funds and Government Grants Account. Supervision allowance in respect to Main Road Grant of £1200 for current financial year, is to be reduced by 4 per cent of the amount charged to Government Grants Account - on account of the Machine Received.

Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. Stating that His Excellency would arrive at Port Lincoln on 30th April proceeding inland by rail that day and return to Port Lincoln on the morning of 3rd May. His Excellency hopes that the Chairman and any Councillors who can be present will join in with the Reception by the Mayor & Councillor of the Port Lincoln Corporation. Received

District Council of Murat Bay asking what fee this Council has decided to charge under Section 20 of the Hawkers Act 1930. Clerk to reply that the fee has not yet been fixed.

Highways & Loc Govt Advising that Mr LR Laver of Grange Road ,York has been appointed to supply dog discs for year commencing 1st July next Read

Official Receiver Re Estate of AW Coutts of Cummins, Farmer, and Suggesting that this Council take possession of 19 coils cyclone fencing, (including, 3 coils that have been temporarily erected) that are on the farm, Section 25 Hd Cummins, and thus reduce the amount due to this Council. Clerk to reply that Council will take possession of the cyclone.

Mr L N. Firth In reference to his rates and also the portion of Roads leased by him . Received

Mr P.S. Sinclair Application for lease of Koppitukka Reserve, and also requesting that this Council consider a reduction of the rent of same. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan & Seconded by Cr Ritchie that the rent be 4d per acre . Carried

Hume Pipe Coy. In reference to pipes being supplied to Council. Received

Dept of Lands Advising that W.S. Murch has applied to Surrender absolutely, Section 43 Hd Mitchell. Clerk to note same in Assessment Book.

Inspector Fisheries & Game Port Lincoln applying for use of Council Chamber on 20th April next by Royal Commission on Fishing Industry. Granted

Mr H. Glover Yeelanna Requesting that certain repairs be done on the road between Yeelanna and dog Fence, while the gang is in the District. Clerk to reply that this will be attended to.

Mr W Doudle Coultas Made application for the grazing rights for small stock on the Cricket Oval at Coultas and also on about 4 acres on South Park lands, about 10 acres in all at 10/- per year. Moved by Cr Morgan Secd Cr Ritchie that the request be granted. for small stock only. Carried

Socy Country Womens Assoc Cummins Thanking the Council for donation, and stating that the ornamental Gates had been erected and requesting permission for further improvements. Clerk to reply that Council approves of the suggested improvements.

Vermin Inspector Weekly reports . Received

Registrar General of Deeds The following transfers of Land in this District

Hd Cummins . Lots 20 & 21, 70, 71. EJ Koch to Florence Edith Durdin, Cummins.

Hd Lincoln . Section 157 . 539 acres. Emma Sharrad to Isabella Mary Moseley, Toorak.

Hd Louth. Sect 125. 126 WR Hage to Jessie Hage ,Poonindie

Hd Louth . Sect 41S. 435 acres Elders Trustee & Ex Co to Edith Mary Halls. Green Patch

Hd Shannon . Block 15 . 2054 acres. R Kain to Thomas Roy M and Amy Late Secker, Tumby Bay.

Alteration of Western Park Lands and Western Part of Town of Lake Wangary. New Numbers A 289 - 53 ½ acres Hd Lake Wangary 290 - 55 ½ acres 291. 13 acres Moved by Cr Morgan, Secd Cr Doudle that Clerk make the necessary alterations to assessment Book. Carried

Socy Tubercular Soldiers Aid Socy Quoting prices for chairs. After discussion it was decided to hold the matter over.

Mr TR Secker rang up in reference to proposed deviation of Road at Coffins Bay. Moved Cr Morgan Sec Cr Harder that Overseer inspect and report to next meeting. Carried

Accounts Passed for Payment General as per Paysheet £ 303. 12. 8 Govt Grants a/c Main Road £281. 16. 6 " Federal " £168 . 6 . 0 " N S Areas £135 . 8 . 0 Moved Cr Harder Sec Cr Doudle that accounts as read be passed for payment . Carried

Cr Ritchie That the speed of motors when passing Little Swamp School is a danger to the School Childen when going to, and leaving school. Moved by Cr Ritchie Sec Cr Morgan that the Clerk write to Highways Dept for 4 Road Signs. Stating that if Highway Dept will supply them Council will have them erected . Carried

Cr Doudle Mentioned that certain repairs are required in Hd Mitchell. Overseer was instructed to attend to these.

Cr Morgan moved that while the Bratenising gang are on the West Road, they do a further mile of repairs Sec Cr Harder Carried
Clerk was instructed to write to Mr M Hurrell Lake Wangary and ask him if he would act as Curator of Lake Wangary Cemetery.

Resolved that owing to 19th April being Good Friday, the next meeting be held on 12th April.

Overseers Report read and adopted

Tenders Received Contract No 70 - 7 chains metalling near Cummins Mill G & W Darling . £ 6. 17.6 per chain . Accepted CF. Stanford . £ 7. 17.6 " WJ Simmons. £ 8. 0 . 0 " N Malcolm . £ 8. 0 . 0 "

Contract 71 - 120 chns grubbing Hd Cummins South Sect 8W E Redding 8/. per chain TJ Fitzgerald 3/9 per chain T Cronin 3/3 per chain Accepted

Contract 72 Delivery 1100 cub yds Sand Cummins-Pillana Road T Cronin. 3/3 per cyd WJ Simmons . 3/9 " CF Stanford. 1/10 ½ " MK Gibbons . 1/11 ½ " Accepted OW Harder . 2/11 " DP Murray . 3/8 " J & W Darling . 2/2 " RA Bascombe . 3/3 " AP Quinn . 3/9 " JK Matthews . 2/3 " TK Chamberlain. 3/. " RF Docking . 2/3 "

Resolved that S. McCracken be given Petty Contract for carting gravel on the Yeelanna- Brooker Road at 2/6 per cub yard

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 12. 4. 35/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 12th April 1935

Present Councillors J. OShanahan (Chair) Doudle Harder ,Ritchie, & Morgan.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Financial Statement read

Correspondence Comr Highways & Local Govt Letter and formal notice of completion of the construction of flood opening at Little Swamp on West Main Road on 19th March. Received.

Secretary Highways & Local Govt. Calling the attention of the Council to notice in Government Gazette of 21/3/35. Altering the existing boundaries of the District Council and Port Lincoln Corporation. the alteration to have effect from 1st May 1935. Clerk to obtain names of owners of land from Corporation of PL.

L. Winser advising that His Excellency the Governor had been compelled to cancel his proposed visit to Port Lincoln. Received

Acting Deputy Director Posts & Telegraphs pointing out the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Department before erecting private Telegraph & Telephone lines. Received

Director of Lands asking what action had been taken by the Council in reference to Simultaneous destruction of vermin and the result of such action.

The Clerk reported that he had replied giving the necessary information. Director of Lands wrote referring to his letter of 7th January last and asking for a copy of minutes passed on 15 Feb in reference to opening & closing Roads in Hd Mortlock. To this the Clerk reported he had replied stating that the matter was not dealt with on the date mentioned. and a further reply was received pointing out that it is necessary for the plan to be redeposited and notice to be again advertised in Govt Gazette and further fee paid It was resolved that this be done.

JTMortlock wrote in reference to proposed deviation of track across the South corner of Sect 10 Hd Wangary and the terms on which permission to do so would be granted. It was decided to repair the present road and the Overseer was instructed accordingly.

FW Rowe Advising that Petrol Bowser had been removed from in front of his premises at Cummins. Received

CE & CJ Wagner with cheque in part payment of Netting instalment and Rates and stating their financial position. Received

RL Gniel Liquidator West Coast Coy in Liq - advising the Sale of several allotments. Received

CG Carrick asking for information in reference to Lake Wangary Cemetery. Clerk to supply the information required.

H. Solly applied for lease of Roads between Section 257. 258 and also Cemetery reserve adjoining in Hd Louth. Moved by Cr OShanahan ,Sec Cr Ritchie that the lease be granted . Carried

Secy EP. Local Government Association advising that a meeting of the sub committee would be held at Wudinna on 27th April and asking that the name of this Councils representative be advised, he also gave details of the wages paid by the various Councils on Eyre Peninsula. Prop Cr Morgan Sec Cr OShanahan, That as the Highways Dept have intimated the rates of Wages allowed by them on Government Grants - This Council will not send a representative to the meeting at Wudinna. Carried

Supt Adelaide Childrens Hospital - appeal for funds Moved Cr Morgan, Sec Cr Ritchie that £1 - 1. 0 be donated . Carried

State Bank of SA. Statement of balance of Instalment of loans for Fencing & Netting due . Received

Vermin Inspectors weekly reports received.

Land Department - Transfers of land as follows

Pt Sect 105. Hd Louth - 2 Roads LH Dorward to Roy A Bascombe North Shields Lot B of Sect 3A Cummins Est. 1 Road JE Box to Edward J Lane Cummins Sect 114 Hd Louth 330 acre, JJHowell to George Watherstone Louth Bay Lot 43 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins 1R22P, PDS Cooper to Leonard Palmer Cummins Perpetual Lease Sec 79 Hd Wanilla 1629 acres to Percival L Puckridge Lake Wangary The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary alterations in Assessment Book.

Moved by Cr Ritchie Sec by Cr Doudle that Mr KS McFarlane represent this Council at Anzac Day Celebration and present a wreath on behalf of the Council. Carried

Accounts passed for Payment General £ 151. 14. 11 Govt Grants Federal Roads £ 22. 10. 0 " " Main " £ 263. 9. 0 " " N.S Areas £ 382. 3.6 to £668. 2. 6

Resolved that the Annual Inspection be arranged for Tuesday & Wednesday 23 & 24th April and that the Overseer make the necessary arrangements for conveyance.

Cr Ritchie moved that Highways Dept be asked to supply 2 Road Signs for erection at the New School at Big Swamp. Sec Cr Harder . Carried

Moved Cr Ritchie that Highways Dept be written requesting that the approaches to the Flood opening now being constructed at Big Swamp be extended the same width as the flood opening, as if this is not done at present it will be necessary to have it widened later. Sec Cr Morgan Carried

Cr Harder reported that holes needed filling on the road from Cummins to Mt Drummond, near Firths The overseer was instructed to have this attended to.

Cr Morgan reported that road near JJ Fosters required attention. The overseer was instructed to have this done.

Overseers Report presented and received

Resolved that Contract 68 be relet to EK Watkins Kapinnie @ 3/4 per chain

Notice of Disclaimer of the following Crown Leases was received from RB Wiltshire. Sect 13 Hd Mitchell 2103 acres DP Green debtor Sect 44 Hd Mortlock 1420 acres CFW Harder debtor

Resolved that C F. Stanford be given 120 cub yards Sand Carting
on Cummins- Yeelanna Road @ 2/3 per cub yd. Jas O'Shanahan
Chairman 17. 5. 35/

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Meeting held 17th May 1935

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Doudle, Harder, Morgan, & Ritchie. Minutes of previous meeting read and Confirmed

Financial Statement Presented Deputation (see Over) Correspondence Highways & Local Govt Re Standard School warning Signs applied for -- The Secretary advised that this matter would receive further consideration following an inspection to be made at an early date. Received

The Secretary advised that it is proposed to coat the Two Mile gravel Section on the Main West Road next summer and that the Commsnr desires the Council to carry out the Maintenance work thereon during the winter months. A road drag will be left for this purpose. Received

The Secretary advised that the Commnr has approved of the Departmental gang undertaking the widening of the approaches to the bridge at Big Swamp Ford whilst in the vicinity. Recd. The Secretary wrote reference to the requirements in accordance with local Govt Act 1934 in reference to Balance Sheet. Also Specimen copy of Balance Sheet required. Recd.

High & Local Govt

The Secretary notified that the offices of the Dept will be at Richards Buildings Currie St from 15th May. Received Unemployment Relief Council Pt Lincoln wrote enclosing a circular & requisition form for the Supply of Winter Clothing. Also a list of persons in the Council area who are eligible for this grant. Recd Director of Lands in reference to opening and closing of Roads in the Hd Mortlock and a copy of notice which appeared in Govt. Gazette of 2nd May. Also a plan for the Roads referred to therein. Received Application for Fencing loan from A.D. Greenshields Cummins together with letter from Messrs Annells, Powell Tilley & Wiltshire in recommendation of the loan being granted. Clerk to reply that under present conditions the Council is not in favour of making application for any further loans, therefore they are unable to grant the requests.

Secy Cummins Golf Club wrote pointing out that there are two bad crabholes on the Road which is the approach to the Golf Links. The Overseer was instructed to have same filled up.

Mrs. S.A. Hill asking that a drain be made in front of her gate at Cummins-- This was referred to the Overseer for inspection.

Mrs Dora L. Henderson Requested that road be grubbed and metalled from Railway Crossing at Edillilie to corner of Lot 27 thence South to Post Office. It was decided that this could not be done at present.

Mr ML Heidenrich asked that road (Bruce Terrace) leading to Cummins Flour Mill be repaired, and also that a footpath be formed in front of Mrs Heidenrich's property Lot 12 Bruce Terrace. Resolved that the Overseer see what can be done to Road & Footpath.

AC Phillis in reference to bad patches on road near Sect 44 Hd Shannon and asking that this be repaired or metalled. Resolved

that as the gang has finished working in that district that nothing can be done this winter.

AG Reiman wrote in reference to his rates, stating that he is unable to pay these at present. Recd

M. Hurrell Lake Wangary Stating, in reply to letter from the Council dated 28th March, that he would not accept the position of Curator of Lake Wangary Cemetery and he also pointed out that the fence at the Cemetery is in very bad order. Moved by Cr Morgan, Sec by Cr Ritchie, that the Overseer inspect the cemetery and report to the next Meeting. Carried

Messrs LB Lines and TR Secker wrote asking that the fines imposed for late payment of Rates be remitted, and both explained the circumstances.

Moved by Cr Morgan Sec by Cr Harder that under the Circumstances, the fines be remitted from both these Assessments. Carried

D Green Vermin Inspector's Weekly reports presented & received. Resolved that as it is not necessary to employ the Vermin inspector any longer this Season that he be given a fortnights notice.

Lands Titles Office forwarded a print of LTO Plan No 3900 Deposited under Sec 101 of R. P. Act. Received.

Various Forms of Surveyors wrote in reference to supplying plans of the land recently added to the Council Area. Received

Director Aust War Memorial Melbourne wrote in reference to the National Jubilee Portrait of His Majesty the King. Prop Cr O'Shanahan Sec Cr Morgan that a portrait be obtained at £3.3.0 Carried

A Deputation -- Messrs T Proude, R.F.Richardson, S Baillie & LD. Derrington waited on the Council and presented a petition signed by 44 Ratepayers of Louth and Lincoln Wards Stating that they consider the Overhead expenses of the Council are too high. and suggesting that, if it is not possible for the offices of Clerk & Overseer to be combined- that the position of Overseer be converted to that of working Overseer, using a light Half Ton Truck. After considerable discussion it was resolved that the Council would go into the matter and see where expenses could be reduced.

RB Wiltshire. Disclaiming Sec 44 Hd Mortlock from EF Harder's Estate as from 23rd. April. Recd

Lands Department advised of the following Transfer of Ownership
Lot 39. 38 Coult. Hannah Myers to Hilda Rose Klassman 1
Acre Sect 11 Hd Mortlock DT Brewster Est to Walter L Biddill 1677
Ac Sec. 1.2.4.5.7 Hd Wangary to Stanford & Smith Sect. Y. 4.5.7
AV Stanford & Smith to FR Mortlock 1460 Ac. Lot 27 Edillilie
Crown to Dorah Henderson 1 Road The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary alterations to Assessment Book

Secy Lands- Plan of permanent Marks in Survey of Sect 31 Hd Cummins. Recd

Prop Cr Morgan Sec Cr Doudle that the following accounts be passed for payment. District Account General £361.8.6 Goods

Grants A/c Fendral £ 96.17.6 Goods Grants A/c Main
£168.9.0 Goods Grants a/c N. S. Areas £261.3.0 TOTAL: £526.9.6

JJ Hyde through Cr Ritchie requested that the Fine imposed for late payment of his rates be remitted Moved Cr Ritchie Sec Cr O'Shanahan that, the fine be remitted. Carried Cr Ritchie stated that if Council would supply the necessary pipes - that Mr KJ Hide would put them in place across the road from Coomunga to North Road. Resolved that 3 lengths of 6" pipes be obtained.

The Chairman read a letter he had received from His Majesty the King, together with a medal Commemorating the King's Jubilee.

Cr Harder asked that sand be carted to the road and spread on the road at the rear of Dodd & Polglase' Store Cummins. Also that 4 chains of rubbing be done near Methodist Church Cummins.

Cr Morgan reported that the road from Mt Dutton Bay to Mena Grange required attention, that about 6 chains of gravel were required. It was resolved that the Overseer have this done.

Report from the Ranger was received

Overseers report of the months work was received

Annual Election Clerk reported that Councillors O'Shanahan, Doudle & Ritchie retire by effluxion of Time.

Moved by Cr O'Shanahan. Sec Cr Morgan that Alfred Henry Taylor be appointed returning officer to conduct the above election at the usual Salary. Carried

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman. 21.6.35/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 21st. June 1935

Present Councillors J O'Shanahan (Chair) Doudle, J C Harder, W G Morgan & C K Ritchie.

Minutes of Previous meeting read & confirmed

Financial Statement presented re Hon Geo

Ritchie Correspondence Highways & Local Govt Enclosed copy of their Inspectors report following his recent visit and inspection of the work done in this district. Received Noxious Weeds Act: Asking what action has been taken respecting the report of Star Thistles on block 74 Hd Ulipa. Clerk reported that he has replied. Recd

Also advising that signs for Little Swamp and Poonindie School had been forwarded.

Reply to letter from Clerk of 30 May and advising that when the amount of the Main Road Grant has been spent, An Application by the Council on the usual Claim form for an advance of £200 will be favourably considered.

Director of Lands re Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin Winter Period - viz the month of July in each year. Recd

Director Farmers Relief Board re Docking Bros advising that there were no funds available for payment of arrears of Rates.

Acting Government Statist . Asking for particulars of the Town & Villages in the Council Area. This information has been supplied by Clerk. Recd

State Bank . Advising the amounts due by this Council for Vermin and Fencing Loans including Arrears and Penalty Interest as at 22nd May.

Unemployed Relief Council with details of Scheme for work to be done for Cash in addition to rations. Recd

Director Australian War Memorial advising that the Portrait of His Majesty the King had been forwarded. This was received at the meeting and instructions given for it to be hung in the Council Chamber.

Secy Centenal Exhibition with prospectus containing full particulars.

H J Sawyer Poonindie stating that there is not sufficient room on the road adjoining his Block No 206 for him to turn his trolly owing to the road having been fenced off by Mr C Dorward who is leasing the road. Overseer reported that he had inspected this road and as it is only 18 to 20 ft wide and not sufficient room has been left. Resolved that the Clerk write to Mr Dorward and point out that he must give Mr Sawyer sufficient room to turn his Trolly - the full width of road - 1 chain where necessary.

Secy Mt Hope Agricultural Bureau in reference to a Fire Controllor being appointed for Mt Hope District. Reply that the recommendation of a suitable man would be considered by the Council.

Applications were received from the following for remission of the fines for late payment of rate. Martin Cash on Sec 7 Hd

Mortlock P Woods on Section 151E 153W 154 155 Hd Lincoln & No 5
Hd Uley 12/1

RLC Sinclair on Section in Hds Lincoln, Flinders & Wanilla
5/9 Prop by Cr Morgan Sec by Cr Harder that the fines as above be
remitted.

The following made application to have their names inserted in
the Assessment book as owners or occupiers in accordance with
Section 171 of Local Gov Act 1934.

C G Proude as Occupier of Sections 357.358.359 Hd of Louth Sarah
A Winch as owner of Sections 119.178.231 in Hd of Lincoln Douglas
D Telfer as Occupier of Section 8 Hd Uley Moved by Cr Morgan Sec
by Cr Harder that the Clerk make the above alterations to the
Assessment Book. Carried

S Scott. Lipson. Stating that he had sold his property Block 16
Hd Shannon to Amy Beryl Robinson who would be responsible from
this date for all Rates and and Netting Loans. Recd.

F S W Trigg requesting that an approach be made and footpath
formed in front on his residence at Cummins. It was resolved that
the Overseer have what is necessary done to this road as soon as
it was dry enough to do so.

Petition from F S Shipard, G F Parker, C P Parker & C H Lines for
certain plowing and forming to be done and pipes to be put in at
Parkers Creek.

C Lock & E Myers both wrote asking that repairs be done on road
near Mena Grange & Frenchman. Resolved that Overseer attend to
this.

F W & C F Radford, J Cuddeford, M E & P V Paech and W J Doudle
requested that a Spoondrain or culvert be put in on Warrow-
Cummins Road about a mile from Warrow. Resolved that Overseer
inspect and have something done as soon as it is dry enough.

M G Walsh pointed out that some pipes are required to drain the
water off the road near his Hotel at Cummins. Resolved that drain
be put in.

F S W Trigg wrote complaining that pegs in the Cummins Cemetary
had been ploughed up when improvements had recently been carried
out by Cummins C.W.A. and stated that a re Survey is
necessary. Clerk to reply that an inspection of the Cemetery will
be made and report to the Council.

E P Local Govt Assoc Stating that the next Conference will be
held at Wudinna on 26th August next . re Appointment of
Delegates. re Appointment of Auditors for Combined Councils
Alteration of Constitution. re Seale of Wages. Clerk to reply
that they wished the Auditor to be appointed as was done
previously. The other matters to be left over until the new
Council meets.

Packard Seddon & Relf with Transfer inconnexion with exchange of
Reserves account P S Sinclair, for Signature. Rcd

Cr J C Harder Moved Cr W G Morgan Seconded the following DISTRICT
COUNCIL OF LINCOLN Whereas at a meeting duly held under the
provisions of the Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1932 this

Twenty-first day of June 1935, it appears to us, the District Council of Lincoln that it is expedient and necessary that the Lands hereinafter firstly described, should be opened as a new line of road, and required for the purposes of a road; and it having been proved that the notice required by the said Act has been duly given, and that all other requirements thereof having been complied with, and no valid objection to the opening of such new line of road, or to the closing of such old road having been made; Now, therefore we the District Council of Lincoln, do hereby, by virtue of the powers given by the said Act, order that all the land, about 89 chains in the Hundred of Mortlock, - First a deviation approximately 460 links wide in Section 23 of the road dividing said section from section 9, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said road distant 1950 links from the south-western corner of section 23A, and extending south westerly therefore along and adjoining said boundary for a distance of 1091-5 links;- Second, a deviation of 56 links wide in section 35 of portion of the road dividing section 35 from section 36, commencing at the north-western corner of said section 35 and extending at the north-western corner of said section 35, and extending north-easterly therefrom, along and adjoining the south-eastern boundary of said road for a distance of 8042 links thereby increasing the width of said portion eg road to a total width of 156 links, as delineated, colored red, and numbered 1,2 in map deposited with the Surveyor General, shall forthwith be opened as a new line of road, and do further order that about 10 chains of old road in the said Hundred-a portion approximately 4 chains wide, of the road dividing section 9 from section 23, situate adjoining the south-western corner of the latter section, leaving said road one chain wide adjoining portion of the north-western boundary of the said section 9, as delineated, coloured green, and marked A in said map, shall henceforth be discontinued and cease to be a road.

Dated this Twenty-first day of June 1935

Minutes, Moved by Councillor J C Harder, Seconded by Councillor W G Morgan and carried.

Surveyor General - Alteration of Section 43 Hd Kiana by Subdivision Sect 43 = 5619 acres and Sec 61 - 677 acres.

Application from Mrs MA King for lease of portion of Poonindie Cemetary joining Sect 201 Louth to be renewed. Granted.

Notice of Disclaimer under the Bankruptcy Act of Sect 29 Hd Mortlock on account of C F W Harders Estate. Received

Chairman J O'Shanahan moved that a letter of Congratulation be sent to Sir George Ritchie on his Knighthood. Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried

Petition signed by the residents of Couлта district requesting a bridge be constructed over the portion of the Main West Road known as Couлта Creek. Moved by Cr Morgan Sec by Cr Harder that application be made to the Highway Dept for the above bridge to be constructed, and also that the various culverts be inspected with a view of these being renewed. Carried.

Overseer reported that the following work had been done during the last 12 months in addition to ordinary repairs & maintenance. 4¼ miles brattenising 30 ft wide 7½ miles New

Grading 30 & 40 ft wide 5 miles re grading 112 chains New
metalling 12¼ miles grubbing 148 chain Graveling & Rubbling

Sand carted 1628 Cub yards & Spread on the 4¼ miles of graded
road Wildeloo culvert dry walled with 70 yds stone.

Accounts passed for payment. General as per Paysheet
£393.7.2 Government Grants A/c £356.0.11

Cr Ritchie requested that patching be done on road between P
Sinclair & K Hyde. Resolved that Overseer attend to this.

Cr Doudle asked that permission be given to the Mt Hope School
Committee to plant trees around Mt Hope Cemetery. Granted

Also that the Lake Hailton Cemetery be fenced. Resolved that this
be done.

Cr Harder requested that a gutter be ploughed and cleaned out on
the road Pillanda to Edilla. Resolved that this be done.

Cr Morgan reported that a quantity of gutter had been washed out
recently on the road near Mena Grange. Resolved that the Overseer
attend to this.

Vermin Inspector report to 31 May. Received
Overseers Monthly report received and adopted.

Cr Morgan on behalf of the other Councillors and himself thanked
the Chairman for the able way in which he had conducted the
Council during the last 12 months and said he hoped the Chairman
would be again elected as a Councillor.

The Chairman Thanked Cr Morgan for his remarks and said that he
appreciated the way they had all worked together which had been a
great help to him in his position as Chairman. He congratulated
Cr Doudle on his re-election.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 12.7.35/

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Meeting held 12th July 1935

Present Councillors - Jas Doudle. JC Harder. WG Morgan CK Ritchie and Jas OShanahan

Chairmans Allowance. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan, Seconded by Cr Harder that this be £15 per annum, payment to be Half Yearly . Carried

Election of Chairman Moved by Cr Morgan, Seconded by Cr Harder that Cr Jas OShanahan be elected Chairman for the ensuing 12 months . Carried

Revision Committee Moved by Chairman Sec by Cr Morgan. that the whole of the Councillors be appointed on the Revision Committee . Carried

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence Sir George Ritchie wrote acknowledging Councils letter of congratulation.

Highways & Local Govt Giving notice in accordance with Sec 26 of Highways Act 1926 - of the Completion of 3 mile 48 chains of North Main Road and 1 mile 23 chains of West Main Road as from 21st June 1935. and also of the

H. & LG. Completion 2 miles 57 Chains and 4 miles 32 chains of North Road. Also of approx 2 miles of Main North Road as from 21st June 1935.

Highways & Local Govt In reference to claim for gravel taken from property of H Wood for Little Swamp Bridge. Overseer was instructed to inspect the spot and report as this was supposed to be on a District Road.

J Warner wrote in reference to Stones in the Creek near his property. Clerk to reply that as this is on private property - the Council cannot do anything in the matter.

Farmers Assistance Board in reference to 2 Bundles Fencing wire now on the property of Mr S Bulstrode of Brimpton Lake. Received Secy Cummins Branch W.C.A. in reference to Cummins Cemetery and also re money received by them from sale of old gate. Resolved that W.C.A. be allowed to retain the money mentioned in their letter and also that when making the Annual Inspection that the Council also inspect the Cummins Cemetery.

A Walker wired that he would supply Red gum corner and Gate Posts for the fencing of Cemetery at Lake Hamilton. Resolved that Mr Walkers offer be accepted.

Branch Manager Produce Department Port Lincoln requesting that repairs be made to the road from Corporation boundary to Freezing Works Gate. Moved by Cr Ritchie Seconded by Cr Morgan that Highway Dept be asked to extend the repairs from the portion remade by Corporation. Carried EJ Cragie MP in reference to Sugar Bounty Received Official Receiver re L A Sampson Received

Re E.P. Local Govt Assoc Moved by Cr Morgan Sec by Cr OShanahan that Councillors JC Harder & CK Ritchie be appointed Delegates and Cr Harder moved that the following motion be added to the Agenda Paper for discussion at the Conference " That a request be made to the Railway Commissioner to have the drains leading to

their culverts enlarged so that the volume of water would be carried by the culverts instead of using so many pipes which at the present time damage the roads. Sec by Cr Ritchie . Carried Registrar General of the following Transfers Perpetual Lease Puckridge PL . Sec 79. Hd Wanilla 1629 acres Whail JD . Lot 4 .Edillilie 1 Road Transfers Coutts AW to A V Richardson Sec 25 Hd Cummins 2800 acres Richardson AV to Cora Stevenson Lot 41 PTSec2W Hd Cummins 1 Road Dearman Bros to M. G Whitehead Blocks 2AW Hd Uley Sect 116N Hd Lincoln

Moved by Cr Ritchie Sec by Cr Doudle that the Clerk make the necessary alterations in Assessment Book. Carried

Day & Time of Council Meeting Moved Cr Morgan Sec Cr Harder that the Meetings be held on the Third Saturday in each month at 2 PM. Carried Moved by Cr Harder Sec by Cr Doudle that the Councillors Travelling allowance be 1/- per mile as usual.

Resolved that Mr CR Doudy be retained as Councils Solicitor.

Resolved that cheques be Signed by Chairman and any two Councillors and countersigned by Clerk.

Resolved that Slaughter Licence fee be paid at £2.20 as previously.

Resolved that the Clerk be appointed to revise the assessment at the usual fee.

Moved by Cr O'Shanahan Sec by Cr Harder that Mr KS McFarlane be appointed valuator for that position recently taken over from Corporation. Carried

Accounts passed for Payment General Fund £158. 6 . 8 Government Grants a/c £138 . 12 . 6

Cr Doudle referred to the matter of fencing the Cemetary at Lake Hamilton and it was resolved that the overseer have this done.

Cr Ritchie requested that the Council purchase one pipe and that this together with two pipes that had been taken out, be put in road near P.L. Crawfords residence. Granted

Cr Harder requested that road near Mr Durdins at Cummins be graded and hole in road filled in . Resolved that this be done later on.

Cr Morgan pointed out that a gutter in Mt Dutton Bay Road requires attention. The Overseer was instructed to attend to this.

Resolved that application be made to the Highways Dept for further Road Signs to be erected at North Shields, Coultas ,and Whites Flat Schools.

Moved by Cr Ritchie Sec Cr Harder that Messrs Palm Bros be paid the balance of their grading contract in Hd Mortlock . Carried Overseers monthly report received and adopted. Jas OShanahan Chairman 17. 8 . 35/

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Meeting held on 17th August 1935

Present- Crs J OShanahan (Chair) J Doudle CK Ritchie JC Harder & WG Morgan

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Financial Statement presented by Clerk

Balance Sheet for year ending 30th June 1935, with Auditor's report thereon presented & read Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the balance Sheet and Auditors report be adopted, seconded by Cr Morgan and Carried

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt Stating that the request of the Council for the construction of a bridge over Coultla Creek on the West Main Road is receiving consideration . Received

H & L G Dept That the Commissioner had approved of Standard Warning Signs being supplied for erection at Wildeloo siding as requested . Received

Also, in reply to Council's letter, that provision will be made for the road to be re made from Corporation boundary to Freezing Works as soon as the portion in the Municipality is Completed

From Farmers Sssistance Board, advising that there are no funds available for payment to the Council on account of the following farmers:- ES Ashman, SH Bulstrode, W Habner, CR Kerley. AR Letton, A Leech, CE McGhee, HH Myers, GA Reimann, AG Strudwick, WW Tiller, AC Trestrail, TD Vogt, WE Wagner.

District Engineer, Western Water District in reference to Stanpipe at Cummins. Clerk to reply that this is being transferred to Lot 27 Cummins, which has been exchanged for Lot 33.

State Bank Credit Finances Dept in reference to wire netting being offered for sale at Pinkawillinie. Rec'd.

Elders Trustee & Executor Coy, with cheque for rates due by the estate late FWH Fuss, Section 68 Hd Cummins, and requesting that the fines imposed on this Assessment, be remitted. Moved by Cr Harder & Sec by Cr Morgan that the fines £1.1.1 be remitted. Carried.

Goldsborough Mort & Co with cheque in payment of Rates due by JW Kennett, and requesting that the fines of 6/5 be remitted. Moved by Cr Morgan, Sec by Cr Harder that this fine be remitted. Carried.

Sec EP Local Govt Assoc in reference to appointment of Auditor. Moved by Cr Morgan, Sec by Cr Ritchie that Mr NV Jacobs be reappointed. Carried.

Director of Lands - Advising that Annual Licence No 3765 has been issued to Messrs, CH, CR, EW & Mrs I Kroemer of Karkoo to occupy & use Sections 50 & 52 Hd Shannon as from 7th June 1935.

Also

WH Bates applied for permission to erect Telephone poles along the Road from Main Road to his premises part Sec 106 Hd Louth. This was granted subject to permission also having been obtained from Telephone Department by Mr Bates.

Geo Kimber Karkoo wrote in reference to the state of the road between Karkoo & Coomaba. Clerk to write to Mr Kimber and ask if he can get anyone near there to do the necessary filling and at what price.

FJ Jericho wrote in reference to the bushes on the road opposite Mr Blesings Garage at Cummins, and it was resolved that Mr Jericho be instructed to Knock down the bushes that are on the road.

Universal Publicity Coy in reference to Civic Record of S A for Centenary. Received

Education Dept in reference to Arbor & Bird Day. Received

Re Grader. Cr Harder moved & Cr Doudle seconded that the Highways Dept be asked to purchase a Forwood Down & Co Standard Grader under the conditions previously stated by the Department.

Secy EP & Local Govt Copy of Constitution, Copy of minutes of Special Conference of the Association held at Wudinna on 8/12/1934 and Copy of Agenda for Annual Conference to be held at Wudinna on 26th August 1935. The Agenda was considered by the Council and the decision of the Council was in favor of items 1. 2. 3. 4. 6. 7. 8. 9. 11. 12. 15. 17. 18 and against items 5 - 10 . 13 and 14 and 16 were left optional to the Delegates. Registrar General Perpetual Leases Hyde JJ PtLincoln Sec.117.118.462.463/4/5/6 Hd Lincoln 9101 ¼ ac. Griffiths AD Karkoo Sec 47 Hd Shannon 1221 acres Transfers Crown to Carter JF. Lots 42.43 Edillilie 2 Roads Walkom AWB to C.M Furnell Cummins Lot 35.38.40/1/2/3 pt1 Sec 3A Com Bank of Aust - Eva M.S. Green pt Sec 3 Hd Mitchell 601 ac Scott. S to Mrs Amy B Robinson Sec 16 Hd Shannon Haarsma TA " John Haarsma Lots 1- 2- 24 Bellwood Shepperd Chas " C.E. Shepperd Sec 209 ? A Hd Warrow 2101 ac George JA " G Cliff Lock Lots 15.17.18 27.28.39.40 51/2.54 Coultas- 5 ac Davies GTL " ATH Heidenrich Lot 11. Cummins 2 Roads Mickan EL " R Grant & Mrs WEH Mickan Lot 21 Cummins 2230 ac Errington V.P. " Catholic Church End Soc Pt Sec 2W Cummins ½ acre Puckridge & Doudy " Jas G Puckridge Sec 32 & 102 Hd Warrow Puckridge & Doudy to Jas G Puckridge Sec 103 & 107 Warrow Puckridge & Doudy to Jas G Puckridge Sec 86 . 96 & Block 7s Hd Ulipa

Transfers Contd Harder CTW to RB Wiltshire Sec 29 & 44 Hd Mortlock Mahoney W & JJ to JJ Mahoney Sec 24/5/6/7/8 & H Hd Kiana 2780 ac Vigar GA to JHT Vigar Sec 13 Hd Mitchell Moved by Cr Ritchie Sec Cr Doudle that the Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book.

Crown Leases disclaimed by RB Wiltshire on a/c WW Tiller in Bankruptcy Sect 26 Hd Shannon 28 Hd Shannon 27A Hd Shannon Dated 23 July 1935

Accounts General Paysheet No 2 £303. 18. 4 Government Grants £41. 12. 7 Moved Cr Doudle Sec Cr Ritchie that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried

Cr Ritchie Moved that the Highways Dept be asked that When their Surveyor is in the District that a Survey be made of a drain on Main West Road to drain water from Coomunga to Big Swamp, so that the drain could then be cleaned out to the proper level. Resolved that this be done.

Also in reference to the fencing of Reserve on KJ Hydes property as previously arranged - Resolved that the Overseer obtain the necessary material.

Cr Ritchie also referred to the Road to Sleaford and asked that two lots of metalling each 10 chains be done and other repairs to the value of £10 be done also.

Resolved that £40 be spent on metalling and £10 on repairs.

Cr Harder asked that Mr Firth be allowed to roll scrub near his place. Resolved that permission be given for this to be done.

Cr Morgan Stated that the Main West Road between Big Swamp and the 14 mile post some holes were washed out and require filling - Resolved that the Overseer have this done.

Also that the road from Wangary to Gum Hill requires grading - Resolved that this be done as soon as possible and also that Something be done to the Marble Range Road as this has been badly washed out in places.

Cr O'Shanahan stated that the road from Tod Reservoir to Strawberry Hill requires grading - Resolved that the Overseer arrange about having this grubbed so that the grading can be done.

Revised Assessment Presented - Moved by Cr Morgan, Sec by Cr Harder that the revised assessment of the District of £35,877 be adopted . Carried

Court of Appeal Resolved that the Court of Appeal sit on Saturday 21st September at 2 PM

General Rate Moved by Cr Morgan that a General Rate of Twelve pence in the pound be declared - Seconded by Cr Doudle . Carried

Overseers Monthly report read. Moved by Cr Harder Sec Cr Doudle that the Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 21. 9. 35/

District Council of Lincoln Court of Appeal held 21st September 1935 Present - Councillors, Jas OShanahan (Chairman) Jas Doudle JC Harder ,WG Morgan, & CK Ritchie

Appeals received from CK Lines Sections Nos 345/6 438/9 442/3 Hd Louth Pt Sec 39 Hd Wanilla Appeal Dismissed Bank of Adelaide as Attorneys for Mr IEG Tancock Lots B.E.F & G. in Cummins Town Appeal Dismissed

Jas OShanahan Chairman 18.10. 35/ AH Taylor Clerk 18/10/35

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Meeting held 21st September 1935

Present Councillors JOShanahan (Chairman), Jas Doudle JC Harder, WG Morgan, & CK Mitchell Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed

Financial Statement presented

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt. Letters and formal notices under Section 26 of Highway Act stating that the Dept would take over the Bituminous paved portion of North & West Main Roads and the paved portion of West Main Road, as from 1st July.

Highways & Local Govt Advising that steps are being taken to repeal the old Regulations under the Width of Tyres Act and to make fresh regulations under the Roads Traffic Act 1934. This repeal will include regulations published in Govt Gazette of 5/4/1928 in reference to this Council.

Highways & Local Govt_ Advising that the Sum of £1067 had been apportioned as the Government Grant for Main Roads in the district for year ending 30/6/1936

Director of Lands asking what action had been taken in reference to Winter Period of Simultaneous destruction of vermin and Clerk reported that he has replied giving particulars

State Bank of SA in reference to Arrears of Loans and also pointing out the information required when forwarding cheque for amounts received.

Packard Alexander & Relf advising that Mr CL Alexander Licenced Surveyor had joined the Firm and also that he would visit Port Lincoln Shortly.

D. Harris and also AW Couston in reference to road on Western boundary of Sections 32 & 33 Hd Mitchell which they stated requires clearing of scrub and Mr Couston offered to log for the full width of road, burn off and plow & harrow 14ft wide for 1/6 per chain . and have his rates and Fencing Loan payments deducted from the payment. Resolved that Couston's offer be accepted Subject to the amount of same being credited to his rates and Fencing Loan a/c & arrears.

WE Bryant requesting that the footpath be repaired from Post Office Corner to School at Cummins Resolved that this be repaired later on.

Hon Secy Mt Hope Agricultural Bureau recommending Mr JR Winstanley as Fire Controller for Hundreds of Mitchell, Kiana & Ulipa. Resolved that Mr JR Winstanley be appointed.

Head Teacher Mt Hope School in reference to Stray cattle breaking down the School fence. Received

Department of Agriculture with copies of certain sections of Noxious Insects Act 1934 and Regulations thereunder Recd

EW Jones and RJ Rosewarne requesting that about 10 chains of metalling be done on the Warrow Road between Pillana Lake & Firths Corner. Resolved that the Overseer inspect and report as to what is necessary to be done.

District Engineer Western Waterworks advising that as their surplus explosives had now been disposed of they would not be able to let the Council have any in future.

Dr. Stevenson reported that drain on Western Side of Light Road Cummins was dangerous to pedestrians. Overseer to inspect and report.

Director of Lands with Order in Duplicate to close Old Road and open new Road in Hd Mortlock as ordered at meeting held on 21 June 1935., for Seal of Council & Signature. These were duly Signed & Sealed.

Registrar General of Deeds of the Following transfers of Land From Ridgway CFW Sects 72. 73. 76 Part Secs 51. 71. 131 Hd Lincoln To Jack W Ridgway State Bank pt Sec 143 Hd Lincoln to War Service Homes Commission Alice Halls (deceased) Sec 139W Hd Louth to Andrew Halls PtLincoln Crown Sec 79 Hd Wanilla Perpetual Lease to P.L Puckridge AW Coutts Sec 25 Hd Cummins to AV Richardson official rec AV Richardson Pt Lot 44 of 2W Cummins to Cora Stevenson State Bank Lot 64. 65. Light Road Cummins to War Service Homes Commission Crown Lot 4 Edillilie to JD Whait PLincoln RW Doudle Lots 34. 35. 36. 46 47 48 Couлта to William Doudle Couлта

Moved by Cr Morgan Sec Cr Ritchie that the Clerk make the necessary alterations in the assessment Book. Carried

Accounts - General as per Paysheet No 3. £229- 5- 8 Govt Grants a/c Main Road £ 68. 11 . 6 Moved by Cr Harder Sec Cr Doudle that Accounts as read be passed for payment . Carried

Cr Doudle reported that about 3 ½ chains of Road opposite the Trucking yards at Mt Hope was in bad order and required metalling. It was resolved that this be done.

C Ritchie requested that the bushes on the North east Side of the Main West road opposite the turn into the Golf Links be grubbed as they obscure the view when coming to the turn of the road. Resolved that this be done & charged to General a/c. Also that repairs be done on the New West Road near Millers Lime Kiln. Resolved that this be done.

Also that Mr AK Winstanley be authorised to do some repairs to the road opposite his gate _ This was agreed to

Re Green Patch to Coomunga Road _ Cr Ritchie requested that while the plant is on this road that the work be continued further on each end than was previously authorised. This was also granted.

Cr Harder requested that the grading be commenced very Shortly as the roads are now in a suitable condition for grading - Resolved that a Start be made early in October.

Cr Harder moved that as the date of the next meeting of the Council was the day of the Cummins Show. The day of meeting be altered to the Friday 18th October. Seconded by Cr Doudle .
Carried

Cr Morgan asked about Road Signs for Coultas School Clerk reported that these had been asked for but that they had not yet been received.

Cr Morgan asked that the repairs to the Marble Range Road authorised at the last meeting, to be commenced at once. The Overseer was instructed to do this.

Cr O'Shanahan moved that the Clerk prepare a list of all Town Allotments in the District on which arrears of Rates are due with a view of these being Sold in accordance with the Local Govt Act. Seconded by Cr Morgan & Carried.

It was also resolved on the motion of the Chairman that the Overseer make an inspection of the district for unregistered dogs and all owners who do not register be prosecuted.

The Delegates to the Annual Conference of E P Local Government at Wudinna, reported on the results of the conference.

Cr O'Shanahan moved that Tenders be called for the Supply of three Tractors for Road work for the ensuing year - Seconded by Cr Harder & Carried

The Clerk pointed out that Section 50/2/4/5 Hd Shannon which had been surrendered to the Crown last year, had been assessed in error. The Clerk was authorised to deduct the amount of the Assessment of these Sections from the Total Assessment.

18. 10. 35 Jas O'Shanahan Chairman

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 18th October 1935

Present Councillors. Jas OShanahan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, JC Harder, WG Morgan & CKRitchie & Clerk & Overseer

Financial Statement read & received

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt Advising that the sum of £600 had been allotted under Federal Aid for roads for Hd Ulipa. Received

High & L Govt in reference to the purchase of Grader & stating that it is desired that the Council place the order direct.

High & L Govt giving notice that, Under Sec 35 of Highways Act as amended by Sections 6 & 7 of Highways Amendment Act 1927, the amount of Contribution required from this Council for current Financial year is £166.10.0

Also Stating that the amounts of Grants in Aid of Rates have not yet been allotted.

Also Notice of Completion of Flood Opening at Big Swamp on 26/9/35

High & Loc Govt Advising that Standard warning signs have been approved for erection at the Schools at North Shields, White Flat & Coult. and that these were being forwarded. Clerk reported that the signs had since been received.

Also re New Regulations under Part iv of Road Traffic Act published in Govt Gazette of 3rd October. Moved by Cr OShanahan. that Mr McFarlane be appointed as "Authorised Officer" under Section 94 of Roads Traffic Act 1934. Seconded by Cr Morgan Carried Also reply to letter re survey of levels for drain at Coomunga.

Under Secretary in reference to the Road to South Coast (Sleaford) and requesting a report on the condition of this road and the extent to which it is patronised. Clerk to reply.

Secretary for Lands in reply to letter in reference to rates on property transferred on change of ownership.

Town Planner with plan of Subdivision of Part Section 2W in the Hundred of Cummins for approval. Prop Cr Harder That the Council approves of the Subdivision. Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried.

Clerk Local Court Port Lincoln with fees collected for breaches of the Traffic Act 1934. Received

Corporation of Port Lincoln requesting the approval of the Council for the Corporation to obtain an Annual Licence to Control a Govt Reserve of 2 ¼ on Winters Hill with a view of improving the Site. Prop Cr Ritchie that the Council approve of the licence being obtained. Sec by Cr Morgan. Carried

Corporation requesting the Co-operation of the Council in improving the Road from West Main Road to the Reserve on Winters Hill. Resolved that the overseer inspect the road and confer with the Corporation and report as to what is required to be done to the road.

Branch Manager Adelaide Steamship Coy requesting that the road from West Main Road to the entrance to the site of the Aviation Ground on Mr Aitchinsons property at Little Swamp be

repaired. Overseer was instructed to inspect & report to the next meeting of the Council.

Secy EP. Local Government Assoc with a Copy of Wages Log which appears in Government Gazette of 17th inst.

W. Couston Stating that he had arranged with Mr Schirmer, to assist him with the clearing of Road on Western Boundary of Sects 32 & 33 Hd Mitchell as sanctioned of the last Meeting of

the Council, and requesting the approval of the council to Mr Schirmirs doing half the work. Resolved that permission be given for Schirmir to do portion of the clearing on the same terms and conditions as Mr. Couston.

WB Walkom pointed out the condition of portion of the road from Cummins to Mt Hope and requested that the road be cleared & the worst holes filled in on the northern boundary of Section 25 & 26 Hd Cummins. Resolved that the road be cleared 30ft wide.

F.GA Dahlitz requested that road on South end of Section 1E Hd Cummins be graded. Resolved that this be done.

RP. Pfeiffer requesting 1 ½ miles of grading be done on toad between Sec 7S & 7N Hd Cummins. Resolved that as the Federal Grant has not been allotted, nothing can be done at present.

Pfeiffer Stating that he would be prepared to purchase or lease Two Chains of road between Section 7N and 12 & 13 Hd Cummins. Clerk to reply that the Council do not favor selling or leasing the road in question but that permission be given Mr Pfeiffer to log the scrub. on the road.

Dept. of Lands in reference to regulations under Weights & Measures Act as published in Govt Gazette of 19th September.

Packard Alexander & Relf with Transfers of Land - Council and P.S. Sinclair . Recd

Lincoln Springs Spa Water Coy Nominating A J Payze, (Secretary) As the nominee of the company to be inserted in the Assessment Book. Clerk was instructed to make necessary entry.

PB Judd pointing out what had been done by him and increased revenue he had obtained for Dog Registrations and requesting that his Commission be increased to 1/- per head. After considerable discussion it was Prop by Cr Doudle that Mr Judd be allowed 1/- per head for this season only. Seconded Cr Harder. Carried.

A. L Griel As Trustee in the Assigned Estate of G. A Reimann - disclaimed Crown Agreement No A 11027 in respect of Sec 25 Hd Mitchell as from 12th october 1935.

Registrar General:-- Transfers of Land

Lot 28 Edillilie Crown to Dora Leah Henderson Sec 97 Hd Shannon (Perpet lease) Crown To Karkoo Hall Trustees Sec 2776 Hd Louth (Lease) Crown to WJ & C.T Higgins Sec 199 Hd Lincoln D/C Lincoln to P.S. Sinclair Sec 78 Hd Wanilla RLC Sinclair to D/C Lincoln Sec 6 Hd Cummins Elders Trustees To Oliver Stanley Nosworthy Sec 59 Hd Warrow RL Myers To G. Clifford Lock Block 11 Hd Sleaford C.E. Theakstone To S.C & CJ Theakstone Sec 6 Hd Mitchell Angus Ness To Samuel Scott The Clerk was authorized to make the necessary alterations on the Assessment Book.

Cr Doudle requested that 1 weeks work be done on road near Mr Vigars. Resolved that this be done.

Cr Ritchie pointed out that the pipe that was put in on road between Sinclairs & Derrintons is not large enough to carry the water and requesting that a culvert be put in as well. Resolved that something be done before next winter.

Cr Ritchie referred to the condition of the road to the South Coast (Sleaford Bay) and suggested that a petition to the Director - The Tourist Bureau requesting the support of the Bureau for Government assistance by way of a Grant; to be signed by all bodies interested in this locality as a Tourist resort, would be advisable. The matter was left to Cr Ritchie to arrange.

Cr Harder stated that Mr Watkins asked for some grading to be done between his block and Wildeloo, and offered to supply his Tractor & Driver & fuel if the Council will do the work. Resolved that Mr Watkins offer be accepted and the work done later on.

Cr Harder Stated that a pipe or spoon drain is required near the Cummins Cemetary. The Overseer was instructed to attend to this
Cr Harder Stated that the Cummins Branch of the CWA requested the approval of the council to Mr Pew being appointed Caretaker of Cummins Cemetary. Resolved that this be granted.

Cr Morgan asked When the fencing or the Wangary Cemetary is to be done, and also if the School Warning Signs had been received. Overseer reported that the material was now on hand and that the fencing would be done shortly. Also that the School Signs were now in hand and would be erected at once.

Overseer's report for month was received and adopted.

Tenders opened & considered for the supply Tractor & 2 men Beatie T. £ 3.13.6 per day Harder TG £ 3.10.0 Matthews J £ 3.10.0 Brennand & Walsh £3.7.6 Brennand & Walsh £3.12.6 Brattenising Dorward J £3.10.0 Owen D.D £3.5.0 Dorward WA £3.12.0 Harder EJ. £3.15.0 Beatie T. £ 3.0.0 Tractor only Moved by Cr Doudle that the Tender of Brennand & Walsh for Brattenizing and D.D. Owen for ordinary work be accepted. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Jas OShanahan Chairman 16.11.35/

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Meeting held in Council Chambers 16th November 1935

Present Councillors Jas OShanahan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, JC Harder, & CK Ritchie. Apology received for absence of Cr Morgan who is in Adelaide. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented

Correspondence Highways & Local Government pointing out how it is desired that the Main Road Grant is to be Spent. Received

Also in reference to Regulation under the Noxious Weeds Act 1931 published in Govt Gazette of 17. 10. 35. declaring Citrullus Colocynthis a noxious weed . Received

Also advising that a resolution was carried at a recent conference of the Agricultural Bureau urging Land holders & District Councils to plant trees on their territory to prevent soil erosion. Received

Also copy of their Inspectors Report for year ending 30 June 1935.

Under Secretary, acknowledging receipt of letter dated 21/10/35 in reference to road to Fishery Bay.

Director of Lands advising that it is a condition of most annual licences issued for grazing purposes that the Licencee pays any council rates declared during his occupancy.

Director Lands advising that Grazing Licences (annual) had been granted to the following. No 2377. SC & CJ Theakstone 150 Links No 3817. A Klaseman Lots 49. 50 61/2/3/4 Town of Coult

D Director of Lands re proposed closing of Roads in Lincoln View Subdivisions adjoining North Road viz Lincoln Avenue, Park Avenue, Boston Crescent & Harbor View and asking dates of Council meetings so that this can be advertised.

Secy Agricultural Bureau requesting that steps be taken to eradicate & prevent the spread of "St Johns Wort" in the District. The Overseer reported that he had given the landholders on which St John's Wort is growing, notice to destroy same, but so far this had not been done. It was resolved that further notice be given Stating that the Council would take further action if the notice is not complied with.

Unemployment Relief Council in reference to Christmas Cheer for Unemployed . Received

Secy EP Local Govt Assoc re increase in Living wage & stating that this would effect the Award as gazetted for Eyre Peninsula District Councils.

W Watkins pointing out that his offer to Supply Tractor, was to grade the road from his gate, north east, to end of rubble at dog fence corner and not to Wildeloo Siding as stated by Cr Harder at the last meeting of the Council . Recd

WB Klein per RH Gordon drawing attention to the state of the road from Yeelanna to Ningana. Resolved that something would be done to this road before next winter.

Secy Green Patch Agricultural Bureau requesting information in reference to Fire Controllers and steps to be taken to prevent

fires. Cr Ritchie suggested that he attend the next meeting of the Bureau and discuss this matter with them. This was agreed to.

Chairman of Trustees Methodist Church Cummins requesting permission to lay a water pipe along the foot path from opposite the Post Office to Methodist Manse. Permission granted

PJ Kelly on behalf of Mr JH Vigar stating that Mr Vigar will give the land and pay all costs in connexion therewith, of surveying a road one chain wide along the Western boundary of Section 13 Hundred of Mitchell, and hand same to the District Council if the Council will accept it as a Public Road. It was resolved that the Council will accept the offer of Mr Vigar.

State Organising Director Centenary Celebrations with Circular setting out particulars of Grants to Country Committees. Proposed by Cr OShanahan, That the Council recommend that the Centenary Committee grant a subsidy of say £10 to supplement the £20 raised, to erect a memorial to the Old Pioneers in the Lake Hamilton Cemetary. Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried

Re prevention of Fires - Clerk was instructed to write to the Elliston Council for particulars of pump used by them.

Accounts - General as per Paysheet 5 Main Roads £65. 12 . 2 Moved by Cr Doudle Sec Cr Ritchie that the accounts as read be passed for Payment . Carried

The Chairman reported that he had been round with the Overseer during the month and suggested that the Pony grader that is now in Louth Ward, be sent to the Cummins District for 2 months. He also reported that they had visited the Cummins Cemetary and found same in good order.

Cr Doudle requested that the men be put on the Road between Sec 2A Hd Ulipa and Kapinnie, for a week. Resolved that this be done.

Cr Doudle proposed that Standard grader be purchased. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Cr Ritchie stated that a tree on the road to Green Patch is leaning over the road and requested that it be removed _ Resolved that this be done when the men are working in that locality.

Cr Ritchie also stated that Mrs J Sinclair requested that an approach be made from the road to her gate.

Cr Ritchie moved that the Highway Dept be written to requesting that they extend the gravelling in New West Road as promised last year. Sec Cr O'Shanahan. Carried Moved by Cr Doudle That the Land Board be written to in reference to Land leased by Council to WL Biddell and now advertised as open for Selection.

Overseer reported on condition of road to Aerodrome & it was resolved that temporary repairs be done now and that if the Adelaide Airways will supply the necessary pipes 2 ft diameter the Council will have them put in before next Winter.

Re road to reserve on Winters Hill _ Resolved that the Council spend £10 on this road providing the other £30 necessary, is supplied as suggested by Corporation.

Overseers Monthly report received and adopted.

Tenders Received for Contract No 73 _ 16 Chains Metalling on
Sleaford Road 12 ft wide 6" metal & blinding. King Thos £ 3. 19.
6 King JS £3. 10. 0 Follett E £3. 10. 0 Miller Geo £3. 7.
6 Malcolm AK £3. 5. 0 King A £2. 12. 6 Prop Cr Ritchie Sec Cr
Harder that the Tender of A King @ £2 .12. 6 be accepted .
Carried

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 21. 12. 35/

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Meeting held on 21st December 1935

Present _ Councillors _ Jas OShanahan (Chair) Jas Doudle, JC Harder, WG Morgan & CK Ritchie

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Financial Statement received Correspondence Highways Dept advising that the specimen submitted for identification was St Johns Wort.

Highways _ Advising that the amount allotted this Council as Grant in aid of Rates for the present financial year is £239. with form of application for payment of same.

Highways Advising that the Commissioner had approved of this Council purchasing a Forwood Down _ 8 ft Brattenising Grader, at price quoted, and charging half cost of same to Gov Grant account in lieu of Standard grader previously approved. The Chairman reported the action he had taken and that Cr Doudle & the Overseer had inspected a similar grader in use by the Wudinna Council which they regarded the most suitable grader for the Councils requirements.

Correspondence Contd Commissioner Highways in reference to the report of their Inspector, on the grading being done on West Main road, and pointing out where more grading is required.

Highways Dept Advising that the sum of £750 had been allotted to this Council for roads in Newly Settled Areas for the current year. and stating that at least £600 is to be spent on grading generally in the Hundreds of Mortlock, Cummins, Shannon & Mitchell.

Highways Dept Advising that Concrete Flood Opening at Section 2E Hundred Cummins has been completed and notice of same attached in accordance with the Highways Act.

Highways Dept Advising that £900 had been allotted to the Council under the Federal Aid Roads Amendment Act for year ending 30/6/36 as follows:- £200 on Warrow - Tumby Main Road £ 450 " Edillilie - Cummins Road £250 " Louth - Hd Mortlock Road

Director of Lands with Copy of notice published in Govt Gazette, and Tracing of plan of roads to be closed in Hd Lincoln.

Director Lands - Notice of Cancellation of Agreement to Purchase Section 25 Hd Mitchell by GA Reimann.

Director Lands Advising that Temporary Licence had been issued to WG Haynes to occupy Section 1. Hd Flinders for bee farming only.

Director Lands Pointing out that the month of February had been Gazetted as the Summer period for Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin.

Port Lincoln Corporation in reference to repairs to Winters Hill road.

Organising Director S.A. Centenary Celebration, in reply to Councils letter re grant for memorial at Lake Hamilton Cemetary, and stating that the matter would be considered by their committee.

Director Tourist Bureau acknowledging receipt of petition signed on behalf of various Bodies, asking for assistance to repair road to Sleaford.

Mr N Bristow in reference to Noxious Weeds on the road at Poonindie.

RH Gordon acknowledging letter repairs to road from Yeelanna to Ningana, and offering any quantity of Stone that may be required, free of cost.

PJ Houston in reference to cattle Straying on Main West road. Clerk was instructed to reply that the owners of the cattle would be cautioned.

C Wade asking that Thistle Island be taken out of the Council Area and placed in the area outside of District Councils. It was resolved that the request could not be granted.

HW Schmidt asking that fine imposed for late payment of rate last year be remitted. Resolved that the fine of 7/- be remitted and credited to his next years rates.

AE Phelps re state of the road from Section 23 Hd Cummins to Cummins. It was resolved that the Council could not do anything to the road at present.

AE Venning Trustee J Venning Estate with cheque for rates and requesting that the fine of 4/4 for non payment of last years rates be remitted, as if the rate notice had been sent to him instead of Mr Pope, he would have paid them. Resolved that the fine be remitted.

Queensland Insurance Coy in reference to W.C.A Insurance. Resolved that the Council cannot change back to them at present.

Organiser of Advertiser. Learn to Swim campagne in reference to the 1936 Campagne.

Local Govt Association - re proposed Constitution Rules & Copy of same.

Lands Dept - Advised the following changes of ownership Islands in Sir Joseph Banks group from CA Darling to Mrs CM Darling Sects 29 & 44 Hd Mortlock RB Wiltshire to Cresco Fertilizer Coy Pt Blk 8 of Sec 3A Cummins LB Trigg to Miss CA Neate as mortgagees Moved by Cr Doudle that the Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book _ Sec Cr Morgan. Carried

E & H Heard Yeelanna requesting repairs to road along the South Side of Section 38 Hd Mitchell. Resolved that this road be repaired.

MH Gibbons re Road Yeelanna to Kapinnie.

Smith Bros wrote on Behalf of WM Smith stating that he does not own Lot 36. 37. 38. 39 in Bellwood which are assessed in his name & on which rates have been paid by him. They stated that these allotments have been held by the Education Dept since 1910 and ask that the amount paid by Mr Smith in error be adjusted. Resolved that the Clerk find out the exact position and that the amount paid in excess be credited to Mr Smith.

Prop Cr Morgan That Keith Sinclair McFarland be appointed "Authorised Officer" under the Noxious Weeds Act 1931. Seconded by Cr Harder . & Carried

The following was moved by Cr Ritchie (Closing Roads) DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LINCOLN Moved by Councillor Ritchie

Whereas, at a meeting duly held under the provisions of the Roads (Opening & Closing) Act 1932, this Twenty-first day of December 1935, it appears to us, the District Council of Lincoln that the lands hereinafter described, are no longer required for the purpose of a road : and that it having been proved that the notice required by the said act having been duly given, and all other requirements thereof having been complied with, and no valid objection to the closing of such roads having been made.

Now , therefore, we the District Council of Lincoln do hereby, by virtue of the powers given by the said Act, order that about 51 chains of old road in the Hundred of Lincoln, County of Flinders,- First, The whole of Lincoln Avenue, Park Avenue, Boston Crescent , and Harbor View Avenue;- Second, the whole of the II ft road dividing reserve from Allotments 54,95, 94, 93, 92,87 ,88, and portions of 89 and 96;- Third, the whole of the II ft road dividing Allotments 86 and 55 from Allotments 87, and portion of reserve, all in the subdivision of of part Section I4, laid out in L.T.O.plan, 3707 as Lincoln View, as delineated, coloured green, and marked H,J,K,L,M in map deposited with the Surveyor General, shall henceforth be discontinued and cease to be a road. Seconded by Councillor Morgan and carried

Moved by Cr Morgan that the following accounts be passed for payment. Sec by Cr Harder & Carried General £323. 8. 9 Govt Grant a/c Main Roads £ 114. 13 . 6 Federal " £ 255. 12. 1 N.S. Areas £ 88. 17. 5 = £459. 3. 0

Re Fire fighting equipment & Fire Controllers Cr Ritchie reported the result of his attendance at the meeting of Green Patch Agricult Bureau & stated that their Secretary was to make certain suggestions to the Council. As these had not been received it was resolved that the matter be left over until their suggestions are received.

Cr Doudle proposed a vote of thanks to the Le Hunte Council for their curtesy to Cr Doudle & the Overseer on the occasion of their visit to Wudinna to inspect the Grader in use there & the trouble their Clerk went to over the matter . Sec Cr OShanahan . Carried

Cr Ritchie referred to the approaches to the Causeway at Big Swamp and it was resolved that wings be put out at each end of the present fence So as to keep Stock on the roadway.

Cr Harder referred to repair required in Cummins Town and it was resolved that these be done later on.

Cr Morgan pointed out that the Main Road between Fountain and Big Swamp is getting rough.

Moved by Cr OShanahan - That realizing the amount that the Council has to pay out of rates to the Highway Dept on account of the Bituminous & gravel roads put down by them , The Highway Dept be requested not to extend the bituminous portion at present, but to continue with the loose gravel on Main West Road as far as possible instead. Sec by Cr Morgan and Carried

Moved by Cr OShanahan ,Sec Cr Morgan That Highways Dept be asked for a grant of £200 for the Coffins Bay Road. Carried

Overseers monthly report Submitted Prop Cr Doudle that the report be adopted . Sec Cr Harder . Carried

Jas OShanahan Chairman 18. 1. 36