

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 20 January 1939 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, G P Roe, R F Richardson, & B Smith, also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showing a Cr Bal of £467.1.6 on Wards A/c, £647.14.7 on Machinery & Tools A/c, £62.11.0 on Fencing Loans A/c. TOTAL £1177.7.1 Correspondence Highways Dept Advising that the Commissioner would not be able to join Council in the proposed inspection of the District but that he would arrange for Inspector Ayling to attend and he would be able to meet Council at Lake Hamilton on 13th or 20th February - the definite date would be advised later.

Highways Dept stating that the Commr requires £250 of the Ordinary Main Road Grant to be spent on general patrol & maintenance of Main Roads & the balance at the discretion of the Council. Also that the request of the Council in letter of 20th Decr is granted and £200 of the special District Road Grant of £300 be cancelled and allotted as a Main Road Grant of £200 including £4 Supervision.

Commr Highways - In reply to a letter of 25 Nov, stating that no funds are available for any further Main Road Grants for this Financial year. Also that £200 additional was allotted for added Main Roads in addition to a Special Grant of £500 was apportioned for Roads Nos 8 & 9, therefore no excess can be permitted, and any additional Main Road Expenditure incurred, will need to be met from District Funds.

Correspondence Highways Commr in reply to Councils letter re bitumenising the gravelled sections -Stating that the cost of same precluded such work being undertaken at Kiana Junction and that Inspector Ayling reported these roads as being in good condition. Cr Ritchie moved - That Council is still of the opinion that the gravel on the Main Road is not and will not stand up to the heavy carting, and respectfully urge that more penetration work be done, especially in view of the fact that transport is one of our greatest problems, and that the length of penetration roads on Eyre Peninsula, compared with that on the Mainland is negligible and therefore our request warrants consideration. Sec by Cr Smith. Carried

Highways Commr - Stating that approval had been given to charge £66.15.0 incurred in dragging on Road No 9, and the cost of placing pipes on Main Road No 8 - against the £500 Special Grant allotted for Maintenance of these roads. M Road No 323 - Also in reply to Councils letter of 20 Dec regarding Poonindie Hill - Whites Flat portion of Main Road No 323. The Commr stated the request is considered unreasonable, as the road can be kept in fair Trafficable order by patrolling and the extra expense asked for is not justified when the condition of other Main Roads in the area is taken into consideration Report - Highways Dept with a report by Inspector Ayling following the recent Inspection and conference of Council Overseers - the value of such Conferences being appreciated by the Commr.

Rate of Tractor Hire - Highways Dept wrote stating that Staastistics show that the rate of Hire allowed for Diesel

Tractors has been on the high side and the charge is to be reduced to 3/- per hour as from and including January pay.

Inspector General of Hospitals stating the amount due by this Council on account of Port Lincoln Hospital for year ending 30 June 1939 is £151.4.1 which amount is to be paid before 31 March. Prop by Cr Ritchie that a reply be sent asking if this amount can be reduced as the Council consider the amount charged is high compared with the amount charged the P L Corporation. The population of the Corporation being greater than of the Dist Council - The Annual Assessment and rates collected also being higher and it is thought that a larger proportion of the Corporation population use the Hospital than of the District. Sec by Cr Smith. Carried. Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin - Director of Lands wrote pointing out that the Month of February is the Summer period for simultaneous destruction of Vermin. Annual Licence- Director of Lands advised that Annual Licence had been granted to Mr L E Clarkson of Yeelanna to occupy $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of reserve at Kellidie Bay. Fencing & Netting Loans - State Bank Credit Foncier Dept wrote stating that Loans for Fencing & Water Piping Act No 2409 of 1938 will be proclaimed as from 1st February 1939, which empowers the State Bank to assume Administration of all Loans for Netting, Fencing & Water Piping on that date. The State Bank desires the Council to render accounts for all arrears and Instalments falling due on 1st February with a request to each settler that payment is to be forwarded direct to State Bank, Adelaide Box No 287a Adelaide and for Council to then forward all Books & Records to State Bank in accordance with Sec 21 - (6) of the said Act. Clerk reported that as the above stated account had been posted prior to receipt of this letter - he had advertised in the local papers that all instalments etc were to be sent to State Bank and not to the Council.

Secy Local Govt Assoc wrote asking Council to notify him of any business or Notice of Motion it desires brought before the Half Yearly meeting of the Assoc. to be held on March 1939. G Umlauf requested that the singing of Elect Light at Cummins Agreement be extended for one month as all details are not finalised. This to be granted if necessary. Petition from Six Ratepayers in Cummins to whom accounts had been posted for material supplied and work done at the entrance to their various properties and requesting that the respective amounts be reduced. Prop Cr Smith that although these ratepayers are liable under the Local Govt Act for the full amounts charged - that considering they were not notified of their liability before the work was done, the Council will accept half of the respective amounts in full settlement provided same are paid forthwith. Sec Cr Ritchie carried.

Mrs C M Darling - In paying the amount of the rate for the current years requested that the amount of the arrears £5.5.1 which were owing when she took over the property from A D McEvoy - be remitted. This being various Islands on which no money had been spent on roads. Proposed by Cr Richardson that the amount of £5.5.1 when paid be refunded to Mrs Darling to be spent on improvement of road where required by her on one of the Islands. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Vermin Inspector - D Green reported on properties inspected by him to date. J A Schmidt & Son & Co - P J

Kelly notified Council of Meeting of Creditors of J A Owes, J A Schmidt & G Sutton to be held on 2nd Februry 1939

Counter Petition - Highways Dept advised that Notice of Counter Petition by Council against Thistle Island being severed from Council Area, has been published in Govt Gazette and that Council should publish a similar notice in a Local Newspaper. Clerk reported that this notice appears in this weeks issue of P .L Times. Local Govt Act Amendment Act 1938. Highways Dept drew attention to this Act which was assented to on 19th December 1938 and which included a considerable number of amended Clauses and additions. Conference in Adelaide in reference to Bushfire Control - Telegram and letter inviting Council to send two Delegates to a conference to be held this day to consider the Control & Prevention of Bushfire and organization for Fire Fighting. Owing to the Conference being held the same day as the Council Meeting, the Council were unable to send Delegates and Clerk had notified the Minister of Local Govt as instructed by the Chairman. A Crawford , North Shields requested permission to lay waterpipes to convey water across District Road to Sections 35.36.323 & 325 Hd Louth. Prop Cr Richardson that permission be granted subject to the usual conditions. Sec Cr Doudle. Carried.

Ratepayers in Hd Wanilla requested that the road from Parkers to Wanilla Siding be grubbed and graded - Cr Richardson stated he had inspected this road but that funds would not allow the work asked for to be done, but he had asked that the worst part between Parkers and Shepards be done. Resolved that repairs be done cost not to exceed £20.

Transfers - The Lands Dept advised the following land having been transferred. Tavender T K to Eglington W Ltd Pt Block 78 of Sec 56 Hd Lincoln West Coast Coy to Ratsch Eileen B pt Blk 34 & Pt Blk 36 Hd Lincoln Verco Jessie to Ridgway C C Pt Blk 77 of Sec 56 Blks 79 & 80 Pt Blk 78 Hd Lincoln Sinclair J T (Late) to Sinclair P S & McFarlane WM Sec 127 Hd Wanilla Crown to Minister of Education Sec 51 Hd Mitchell Ness Angas to Ness Olive May (Mrs) Sec F4 Hd Kiana Lock Anna to Lock J H Lots 55.56 Coultas J H & Albert Lock to Lock A E Lots 67.68. Coultas Puckridge H to Parfit L M E (Mrs) Lots 58 Coultas Puckridge H to Bishop of Willochra Lots 57 Coultas Dollard R B to Shah B Lots 26 or Sec 2w Cummins Alteration of Section Nos Block 5 now Sec 14 Hd Uley Sec 153.153w.154.155 now Sec 476.7.8.9.80.1 Hd Lincoln Prop Cr Roe that Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Sec Cr Smith. Carried.

Fire Fighting Equipment etc A Deputation from a meeting of 55 Ratepayers of Louth Ward was introduced by Cr Richardson, requested the Council to procure a Forcepump 150 GallTank with 2 Hoses and 24 knapsacks. Also that the Council Truck be made available for fires and the Tank be kept by the Council. A Deputation from the Corporation - The Mayor, Town Clerk & Overseer then waited on the Council to discuss the above matter more particularly in the arrangement for the Call for extra Volunteers when required. Also for the Council to co-operate in an Application for assistance from the Government in the purchase of equipment. Prop by Cr Richardson that a call to Pt Lincoln for extra help at a fire and also for Food etc to be from the Fire

Controller in Charge of the fire and to be to the Police Station Lincoln. Sec Cr Roe. Carried.

Equipment - Prop by Cr Richardson that Council procure 1 Force Pump with 2 Hoses Complete - Also 12 Knapsack outfits at once for Louth Ward. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Prop Cr Roe That the arrangement of the distribution of Fire Fighting equipment be left in the hands of the Councillor for the Ward to arrange.. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Cr Doudle asked for the following work to be done. Repairs on road Between Hundreds of Mitchell & Kiana. Repairs along Railway line from Kiana to Mt Hope. Grubbing Contract No 10 near Aerodrome. Prop Cr Ritchie that this contract be relet to E Redding to complete @ 5/- per chain. Sec Cr Roe. Carried.

Cr Smith requested the following work be done. Road west of Sec 32 & 33 Hd Mitchell be cleared - Couston has offered to do this work & cost of same to be credited against his Rates. Overseer to arrange for this to be done. Also Three Chains of stony outcrop on road to C E Wagners be broken down. This to be done. That road from East from Karkoo be graded. This to be done. That 10 chains of metal be put on road North of Sec 7B Hd. That 1 mile of gravel sheeting be done on road east from Yeelanna. This to be done. Clerk to arrange. That sandscraping on road between Secs 33 & 34 Hd Mitchell be relet to J H Wagner @ £2 chain. Contract No 16. This was Sec by Cr Roe & carried. Cr Roe asked for the following to be done. About 1 chain of Metalling and holes filled in on road Pillana to Traegers - Mr Traeger will do this for £9. This to be done Also that as only the worst portion of the grubbing Contract 19 is to be done, the price be increased form 6/6 to 8/- per chain. Carried.

Cr Roe, Also, that repairs be done to Wildeloo Railway Crossing. To be done. Also that Tenders be again called for Grubbing at Wildeloo - Contract No 23 - 100 chain. Tenders to be called. Also grading & gravel, portion of road near Railway Cottages, Cummins. Right of way Cummins Cr Roe Also stated that Cummins residents are prepared to negotiate with the Commercial Bank for land for a Right of way up to £4 per foot and will pay half the cost if Council will pay half. Moved by Cr. Roe that Council sanctions negotiations being continued with the Commercial Bank for the purchase of the Land up to £4 per foot. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Damage to Road. Moved by Cr Roe that the Police at Cummins be asked to interview Mr Shearer about driving an implement and damaging the Road to Pillana Lake - near Section 6c Hd Cummins. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Cr Richardson reported having inspected the road near McDonalds and it was resolved that Overseer have 60 chains grubbed and that Portion of N.S. Area grant be reserved for grading this road later on to cost up to £60. Koppio Mail Track - Cr Richardson stated that Mr Proude had again approached him in reference to improvements to Koppio Mail Track and ask the Council to apply for a subsidy for same. Resolved that Clerk write to the Postal Dept and find their attitude in reference to this road and if they could do anything in the way of obtaining assistance. Overseers Monthly report was read - Prop Cr Roe that Overseers report as read be adopted. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried

Standpipe Cummins - Prop Cr Ritchie that the Standpipe at Cummins be thrown open & no charge be made for water - Sec Cr Roe. Carried.

Barco Hammer Operator - Prop Cr Ritchie that the men working the Barco Hammer be paid 1/- per day extra. Sec Cr Roe, Carried.

Accounts - Prop Cr Ritchie that the following accounts as read be passed for payment - Sec Cr Doudle. Carried. General A/c (including [Machy] £665.12.0 State Bank Fencing Loans £37.5.11 TOTAL £702.17.11

Gov Grants A/c Federal Aid Road £310.10.7 Main Aid Road £218.17.8 District or HSA Grants £199.6.10 TOTAL £728.15.1

WG Morgan 17.2.39

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 17th February 1939.

Present - Crs. W.G. Morgan (Chairman), Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & LB Smith. Also Clerk, AH Taylor & Overseer, KS McFarlane.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and confirmed.

Financial Statement presented. Showing a Cr. Bal of £804 on Gen A/c. & £236 on Machinery & Tools A/c. Correspondence Highways Dept. Wrote advising that the rates for Hire of Patrol Grader has been reduced from 3/6 to 3/- per Hour. Highways Dept. Stating that Inspector Ayling would arrive on 11th Mar & would accompany the Councillors on the inspection of the District on 20 & 21st inst.

Director of Local Govt. Wrote drawing the attention of the Council to the Impounding Act Amendment Act of 1938 No 2413. Secretary to Inspector General of Hospitals advising the Members appointed on the Port Lincoln Hospital Advisory Committee for year ending 31-12-39.

Director General of Medical Services, (in reply to Councils letter of 23 January - in reference to Hospitals Rating), - pointing out the basis of rating and stating that he regretted being unable to recommend a reduction in the rate charged this Council.

State Bank - Credit Finances Dept. Acknowledging receipt of Ledgers of Accounts in respect to Loans under the Vermin & Fencing Loans Acts, and in regard to Council's equity in amounts due - pointing out that this is covered in Sec 22 of the Act of 1938.

Clerk of House of Assembly With reference to schemes to provide employment in relief at award rates for unemployed and requesting from the Council in this respect. Received. M.C. Stokes Cummins. Wrote in reference to damage to road to Pillana Lake & stated that he had not seen Mr Schearer, and that he had inspected the road adjoining Sec 6C, and failed to see where any damage had been done.

Also in reference to a road leased by WT Wright on which a gate had been left open - Clerk reported he had supplied the information required.

EP Local Govt. Assoc. The Secy wrote Stating that an Executive Committee Meeting would be held at Wudinna on 27th February, with a copy of the Agenda to Date, and requesting Council to forward particulars of any other matter requiring immediate attention.

Flinders Commemoration Committee. Wrote in reference to the erection of a Cairn at the head of Proper Bay, the unveiling of which will take place on 3rd March, and requesting the assistance of Council's engineers in selecting the Site for the Cairn. Mr McFarlane reported he had visited the Site.

SR Mason Wrote asking why the Section Pt 2W Hd Cummins recently purchased by him from Mr J Durdin was assessed so high and asking that same be rectified - Clerk reported his reply to same - That no appeal had been received.

Greenpatch Branch Agricult. Bureau. Requested Council to endeavour to have the plant known as Salvation Jane declared a noxious Weed.

Salvation Jane - It was resolved that Clerk write to Waite Research Institute for information and report on this plant from different districts, and the spread of same in Wet districts & compared with dry areas. Cummins Town - Survey Dept. Wrote stating that as Cummins is a private Town No plans of same are available in Lands Office. Resolved that Solicitors advice be obtained as to the procedure required to make Cummins a Town. FJ Jericho Cummins. Requested permission to Lease 2 chain in width of the road adjoining Section 17 NE Hd Cummins with right to crop same, and he will then clear the scrub, and he would then supply trees for planting along the road. Moved by Cr. Ritchie that application be made to the Minister of Local Govt. on behalf of Mr Jericho for permission to lease the portion of the road. Sec Cr. Roe. Carried. Town Planner With a Plan of proposed Subdivision of Block 7 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins, (West Cummins), for approval. - As the roads in the plan submitted are not in alignment with adjoining Roads, the plan be rejected and Cr. Roe interview Mr OA Hall and suggest he submit a revised plan for consideration. Sec Cr. Ritchie. Carried. AC Trestrail Yeelanna - Requested the Council to consent to close portion of Road between Sections 15 and 20 Hd Cummins, and to open a road 40 ft wide along the northern Boundary of Sec 20B from the Main Road to Sec 22. The land in proposed new road will be given by AJ Slater in exchange for proposed closed road. Resolved that Council agree to the said exchange of roads and it is understood that AC Trestrail will allow Mr Arnold access through Section 22 from the proposed new road to Pt Section 22 or 22A.

Petition from 5 Ratepayers in Hd Louth requesting that 5 chains of metalling & gravelling be done near Mr Andrew Halls - Overseer reported that the day men had recently done some patching on the road, and it was resolved that funds would not allow the metalling asked for to be done at present. W Modra Yeelanna Requested permission to lay $\frac{3}{4}$ " water pipe along the road from Karkoo to Section 34 Hd Shannon. Prop Cr. Smith That permission be granted. Sec Cr. Richardson. Carried. John Fuss Cummins -Wrote enclosing a petition from Cummins residents protesting against any piggeries being established within 1 mile of Cummins. Also SR Furnell with the same request. Moved by Cr. Doudle. That in view of the opposition from Cummins residents, the Council refuse permission for EW. Geue to erect any piggery on either Block 3 or 6 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins as requested by him. Sec Cr. Richardson. Carried.

Director of Local Govt. Re Bushfires Legislation/ and asking, (1) Council to submit any suggestions, (2) That fireplaces be provided in suitable localities.

J Danzic re Horse that has been a danger on the roads near Little Swamp. - The Ranger to be notified.

EG Harder Re Sandscooping Contract which he could not do at the price quoted and requesting payment for the portion done by him. Resolved that he be allowed £4.

WHP LeBrun Wrote Stating that a gate that has been placed across the road on the Hundred line between Hd Kiana & Ulipa by WT Wright is in a dangerous position at the foot of a hill, and asking that

Council have Mr Wright remove the gate. Prop by Cr. Doudle that as Mr. Wright does not lease the road, he be instructed to remove the gate. Sec Cr. Smith. Carried Dept of Lands. Advised the Following Lands had been Transferred. Crown R & P To Winch SA Secs 470.472.473 Hd Lincoln Crown R & P To Hender HG Sec 471 Hd Lincoln Verco J To Hopping AS & Bennett NW. Pt Blk 77 of Sec 56 & Closed Road Hd Lincoln Borthwick FH (Dec) To Bagots Ex & T Co Sec 44N 52.53 & Blk 5B Hd Wanilla Lowe AR To Wagner HM Sec 23 Hd Shannon Harder JC To Heath EJ Lots 24.25 of 3A Hd Cummins Rowe FW To Cronin Mrs EM Lot 80 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins Prop Cr. Roe that the Clerk make the necessary alterations to the Assessment Book. Sec Cr. Smith. Carried.

Overseer's Report was read. Prop Cr. Roe That the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Sec by Cr Richardson. Carried.

Cr. Ritchie Requested that an estimate be submitted of the Cost of a Bridge on the road near Tootinella Tennis Courts & alternatively the cost of putting in Concrete Pipes. This to be done.

Cr. Smith asked that the road recently grubbed near Brimpton Lake be graded as soon as possible. This to be done when grader is in this district.

Cr. Roe asked if Authority had been granted for a Cemetery to be established on the property of the Lutheran Church at Cummins. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Trustees of the Church and ascertain by what authority the Cemetery was established.

Cr. Richardson asked that drains on Louth Hill Road be cleaned out. This to be done. Also that pipes be put in on Green Patch Road as previously authorised. Be put in as soon as possible. Overseer to arrange this.

Re Electric Light at Cummins Cr. Roe stated that Mr WH Starke will act as guarantor to Umlauf's Elect Light proposal. Resolved that Clerk obtain a Confidential report on Mr Starke's financial position. Accounts- - Prop Cr. Roe that the following accounts as read, be passed for payment. Sec Cr. Richardson. Carried. Annual A/c £220.0.8 State Bank (Fencing Loans) £95.1.8. TOTAL: £315.2.4 Government Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £526.6.5 Main Roads £195.19.8 N.S.A. (District) Roads £326.2.5. TOTAL: £1048.8.6 Tenders Received Contract No 25. Grubbing 100 chains near Wildeloo, 30 ft Wide. E. Brine 7/-, F Hentsckie 10/-, JI Mullan 10/-, DM McSweeney 10/6, JC Burgan 8/-. Prop Cr. Roe that E Brine's Tender be accepted @ 7/- per chain. Sec Cr. Smith. Carried. Contract No 26 - 10 chains metalling near Kaldow. MB Loller £4.17.6 per chain. Accepted. W.G. Morgan 17.3.39

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Re Salvation Jane- Waite Agriculture Research Institute, in reply to Council's enquiry advised that it is not considered that the plant known as Salvation Jane, is a Noxious Weed, as sheep eat it readily and thrive on it. Resolved Green Patch Branch Bureau to be advised accordingly, and no further action be taken in the matter.

N.S.A. Grant. Mr EJ Craigie MP wrote enclosing a letter received by him from The Hon. The Premier, advising that approval had been given for a Grant of £200 to be allotted this Council, to be spent on roads adjacent to Cummins, Edillilie & Yeelanna. Annual Licenses Lands Dept advised that Licences had been issued to Mrs MW Lawrie and Mrs EE. Morgan for each to occupy ¼ acre at Kellidie Bay.

Subdivision at Cummins. Town Planner submitted a plan of proposed subdivision of Block 7 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins on a/c OA Hall. Prop Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Richardson, That plan be Approved. Carried.

Cummins Progress Assoc. Wrote requesting that The Town of Cummins be brought under the provisions of the Building Act. Resolved that this be held in abeyance Pending Cummins being declared a Town and the area defined in accordance with Local Govt Act 1934-1938.

Noxious Weeds Subsidy. Director of Lands in reply to Councils application for £200 to enable Council to destroy Noxious Weeds on Crown Lands Stating that the amount of funds allotted would not allow the amount asked for, and that the grant is only allotted as a Subsidy. Also that a Subsidy of £25 would be made available to the Council on receipt of a Statement showing the amount of work in hand. Resolved that Clerk ascertain the proportion of the Subsidy to the amount spent, and also that Council advertise for the supply of up to 50 Tons of Calcite Salt.

WT Wright wrote in reference to the gate that he was instructed to remove & stated that he understood that the road was still leased to him - He also made application for a lease of the road. Also that 1 mile of road be graded and blinded on the road between Hds of Kiana and Ulipa adjoining his property, Sec FS2 Hd Kiana. Resolved that the overseer & Cr Doudle see Mr Wright in referenceto the gate and lease of Road and also that a weeks work be done on the road mentioned above.

Fire Equipment. Green Patch Agricult. Bureau asked, 1. That Council procure 2 Dozen Knapsack Spray outfits, (if a Govt

Subsidy is available), for Fire Controllers in the Hd Lincoln. 2. That CH Whillas is recommended as a Fire Control Officer. 3. And that a further 8 Knapsacks be made available for use in Hd Wanilla. Cr. Smith Stated that the Ratepayers in Shannon Ward are willing to pay for Fire Fighting equipment if Council will purchase the equipment and distribute same. Resolved that it now being rather late for the year, the matter be gone into & prices obtained with a view of the whole matter finalised next August. CL Agars asked that the road at the Swamp adjoining his property Section 6A Hd Ulipa be repaired, it being impassable in winter. Resolved that 1 weeks work with the Truck be done, patching the worst portion.

W.A. Trigg wrote Stating that Culverts under Railway line near 40 mile post between Cummins & Pillana are not large enough to carry flood water in winter. Prop. Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Smith that Superintendent SAR be asked if the Department would enlarge these culverts so that they could carry the water. Carried.

Manager M.T.P.A. in reply to Council's request, Stating that information only supplied to Members. Moved by Cr. Ritchie - Sec Cr. Richardson, that Mr Umlauf be asked to obtain a confidential report on the Financial position of his Guarantor. Carried.

CR Doudy Submitted replies to questions submitted in reference to declaration of Cummins as a Town in accordance with Loc. Govt. Act - also copy of information supplied by him to Mr Doudy, who now has

the matter in hand. Koppio Main Road Deputy Director of Posts & Telegraphs Stated that the unsatisfactory condition of the road from Green patch to Whites Flat had been brought under the notice of the H & L Govt Dept, with a view of repairs being done effected before the Winter.

Transfers Lands - Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of land. Crown To McCullough Wm P. Perpet. Lease Secs 38.98 Hd Shannon Chapman RC To Bagots Ex & T. Co & Chapman HW. Sec 174 Hd Lincoln Crown To Minhard P.F. Block 11 Hd Cummins Madeley M. To Madeley GV & KJ to Cronin EM Block 11 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins Crown To Wagner CE. (Land Grant) Sec 24 Hd Shannon Prop Cr. Ritchie - Sec Cr. Roe ,That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Overseers Report. Prop by Cr. Doudle That the Overseers report as readnbe adopted. Sec Cr. Smith. Carried.

Approach to Railway Yeelanna Prop by Cr Smith That the Overseer see Mr Ferry, and ask if Railway Dept will assist in making an approach to Railway yard at Yeelanna. Sec Cr. Roe. Carried.

Overseer reported that he had obtained 3 prices for supplying gravel to the grading on Road No 42, as they are ready for the gravel. Prop Cr. Smith that the offer of JPage of 1/- for the first yard mile & 4½d for each additional mile, be accepted. Sec Cr. Ritchie. Carried.

Opinion. Moved by Cr. Richardson - Sec by Cr. Ritchie That opinion of Councils Solicitor be obtained on the Following--

Liability of Council in reference to any Claim against a Contractor to the Council, which said Contractor is unable to meet.

And also in respect to Claims for wages by Employees of Contractors to the Council. Carried.

TR Redding Contract 17 Prop Cr. Richardson that TR Redding be given 14 days to complete Contract No 17.(Grubbing). If same is not completed by 14 days, the said Contract to be cancelled. Sec Cr.Smith. Carried.

C Shepperd - Grubbing & Grading. Prop that the arrangement made by the Overseer with C Shepperd to grub and grade the road adjoining their property, Section D Hd Warrow, (Wangary-Edillilie Road), 30' wide @ 12/- per chain, be confirmed. Sec Cr. Ritchie. Carried.

Cr. Ritchie Asked that 2-3 chains of Metalling be done by C Whillas' before the winter. This to be done as soon as possible.

Wagner JH. Cr. Smith Moved Mr JH Wagner be granted permssion to put a water pipe across the road opposite his property, Sec Hd Shannon. Sec Cr. Ritchie. Carried.

Cr. Smith Moved that the Minister of Local Govt be written to for the amount of assistance granted to Councils for the purchase of Fire Fighting equipment. This to be done.

Also that 10 chains of gravel be put on Yeelanna- Ningana Road, recently graded. Also that holes in drain at Shannon Dam be filled in, Freeman will cart stone & fill the hole for £1. This to be done.

Cr. Smith asked for an overdraft up to £250 to complete jobs already in hand -. This was agreed to.

Cr. Roe Asked that T Cronin be paid £2 for repairs on the Cummins to Cockaleechie Road.

Cr. Roe moved that Clerk ascertain from the Surveyor, R. Painter, the cost per day of Survey, with a view of having a Survey done at Cummins for drainage purposes. This to be done. Also that 3 miles of grubbing be done from Edillilie towards Warunda Creek. Tenders to be called for same.

Moved by Cr. Roe that ads be inserted in Local Papers calling for applications for a Pound Keeper at Cummins and also for a Health Inspector for Cummins. Sec. Cr. Smith. Carried.

Coffin Bay Road. Moved by Cr. Richardson that application be made to Highways Dept for a Grant of £100 for Coffin Bay Road, (if Council also spends £100), to be made available next Financial Year. Sec Cr. Ritchie. Carried.

Cr.Morgan asked that 10 chains of the road, Coffin Bay to Wangary, be covered with shellgrit. Overseer to have this done. Also that the road near R. Hulls be repaired. Overseer to inspect and report.

Prop Cr. Roe That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Sec Cr. Doudle. Carried. General A/c £799.0.2 Fencng Loans. State Bank £84.14.5. TOTAL: £883.14.7 Govt. Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £704.15.8 Main Roads £163.2.5 N.S.A. (District) Roads £146.6.2. TOTAL: £1014.4.3 Moved by Cr. Richardson that D. Green be kept on until the end of the Month. Sec by Cr. Smith. Carried. W.G. Morgan Chairman 21 April 1939

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held 21st April 1939 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & LB Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showing a Cr Bal on Wards A/c of £1331, & on Machinery & Tools A/c £360. Machinery Statement also presented. Correspondence - Highways Dept with Copy of a letter received by the Dept from P.M.G. Dept in reference to state of the Pt Lincoln - Koppio - Ungarra Mail route, for comment by Council and asking what portion of this road is Main Road. Overseer to submit a report. Moved by Cr Richardson, That when Mr Ayling is here again, he be taken to inspect the Poonindie Hill - Koppio Main Road, and ask for a Special Grant for same for next year, so that the work can be commenced early - Overseer to estimate cost of same. Sec Cr Ritchie - Carried. Cr Richardson also Moved - That Tenders be called for 50 chains grubbing on portion of the Koppio Mail route, between Moody's & Schwerdt's. Sec by Cr Roe. Carried. Fire Fighting Equipment - Highways Dept in reply to Council's letter stated that the Dept of Agriculture is dealing with application for assistance in securing equipment and the letter had been referred for attention. District Grant £200. Highways Dept advised that a supplementary grant of £200 had been allotted for roads (other than Main Roads) adjacent to Cummins, Yeelanna & Edillilie for Current year.

Director of Local Govt - advised a correction in the Botanical name of "Three Cornered Garlic" to "Allium Trequetrum", same being gazetted. Director of Lands- requested a report on the action taken and the results obtained in connexion with the Summer period of the Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin in this District. Clerk reported having supplied the information required.

Director of Lands -Noxious Weeds Subsidy in reply to Council's letter stated in reference to Subsidy granted for destruction of Noxious Weeds, that the amount to be expended out of Council funds, may be decided by the Council in each case. Re FJ Jericho - Minister of Local Govt acknowledged receipt of letter in reference to the request of FJ Jericho to lease portion of road adjoining his property for Cultivation purposes. Re Bitumen-Highways Dept in reply to Council's letter of 23 Janry - Stated that a recent inspection showed that loose gravel portions of Lincoln & Flinders Highways were standing satisfactorily up to traffic. Also that consideration will be given to the advisableness of top dressing portion of Flinders Highway to Henders Corner.- at the end of the coming winter. Highways Dept requested that roadwork be completed as soon as possible and Paysheets regularly & promptly submitted. Dog Discs-Highways Dept advised that Pt Adelaide Implement Coy had secured the contract for supplying Dog Discs for 1939/40 New Award - Secy EP Local Govt submitted the rates to pay in the various classifications of the Award that came into operation on 4th January last - being a rise of 4/- per week above the recent Award.

Re Lutheran Cemetery Cummins - FJ Jericho wrote quoting a letter dated 17 Aug 1929 from Council in reference to Lutheran Cemetery & also stated that rules & regulations were received from

Adelaide, & that quarterly returns are also sent to Adelaide. - Clerk to obtain a report from Adelaide Office. CM Darling - Posted cheque in payment of Arrears due when he took over the property. C.E. McGhee requested that Council allow the amount owing for rates & arrears to stand over for 12 months - Clerk to acknowledge letter to which consideration will be given. WD Wemyss - Requested that fines imposed for late payment of rates be remitted. Resolved that the fines stand. Corporation of P.L. - Wrote asking if Council will consider the matter of erecting Public conveniences at Coffin Bay Pleasure resort. R.L Pauser - Requested an extension of 3 months to pay his rates, as he is not in a position to pay same at present. Rec'd. WT Wright, Again wrote for a lease of the road on the South boundary of his property. Prop Cr Doudle that this road be not leased and that Mr Wright be advised that the gate must be removed as previously instructed. Sec Cr Roe. Carried. Flinders Commemoration Committee - Wrote asking for financial assistance in defraying the cost of erecting Cairn at the head of Proper Bay the erection of which has taken all of their funds. Prop Cr Roe That Clerk make enquiries and report. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Executor Trustee & Agency Coy. -Requested that the name of Lawrence Graham Bushby be inserted as representing S.Levi's Estate, Block 127 Hd Lincoln in accordance with Sec 100 of Local Govt Act.- Request granted on motion Cr Ritchie, Sec by Cr Doudle. Noxious Weeds Camel Thorn - Highways dept advised that "Alhagi Camelorum " (Camel Thorn) has been declared a Noxious Weed throughout the State. Adel Childrens Hospital - Annual Appeal for Funds received. Prop Cr Smith that £1.1.0 be donated. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Tubercular Soldiers Aid Socy - Annual Appeal for Funds. Prop Cr Smith that £1.1.0 be donated. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Couston AW - Notice received that a meeting of Creditors will be held on 21st April. CR Doudy Opinion - Opinion received as asked for in reference to Council's liability in reference to Claims against Contractors on Council work, not being met by Contractor. Subdivision of Block 15 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins. Town Planner submitted a plan of proposed Subdivision of Block 15 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins into Township blocks. Prop by Cr Roe that the plan submitted be approved. Sec by Cr Smith. Carried. Notices of Transfers of Land received. Heyward I (dec) to Heyward RA Secs 10.499.500. Hd Lincoln Halls EM to Quintan MJ Secs 287.291.222.290/2/3.203 Hd Louth Schwerdt CEH to Schwerdt Eunice L Secs 335/9.371.377/8. Hd Louth Rowe FW to Lutheran Synod Lot 82 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins Lange AH to Wroe Jas Pt Sec 39 (10 acres) Hd Shannon. Prop by Cr Smith that the above alterations be inserted in the Assessment Book. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Railway Culverts } Superintendent SAR wrote in reference to the Culverts between Cummins & Pillana - Prop by Cr Roe that this matter be deferred until Inspector Ayling inspects the road after the winter. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Overseers Report. } Overseers report was read - Prop Cr Doudle that Overseers report as read be adopted. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried Cr Ritchie Moved that Overseer see if Mr WM McFarlane will roll or plow down portion of the scrub on the side of Main Road, from Big Swamp to Henders, for the benefit of travelling stock, as suggested previously. To be done. Also that some work be done on road beyond J Chapmans, 30 chains grubbing to be done. Cr Doudle Prop that road by Agars be

grubbed for about 2 miles. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Cr Smith Prop that A A Griffiths be permitted to grub the road adjoining his property. This was agreed to. Cr Smith spoke in appreciation of the consideration given him by the Chairman & Councillors during his term of office. Cr Morgan in congratulating Cr Smith for the work done by him, stated he was very sorry that Mr Smith had to leave the Council and his remarks were endorsed by the other Councillors. Cr Roe asked that 3 chains metalling be done near Bryants Wildeloo. Tenders to be called. Also that about half a chain at the Creek on Pillana Lake Road. The gang to do this, and Overseer to inspect road at Fords Hill. Also that authority be given for the payment of £2.10.0 to Stanford for work done at the Standpipe at Cummins. Granted. Also that warning signs } Go Slow be erected at Edillilie Creek. This to be done. Also that the grader be put on in the Main Road Between Cummins and Blackers Creek as soon as possible. Granted.

Prop by Cr Roe that as Main Road grant has been expended - the money required to complete the Pillana - Cummins road to the bridge - be paid out of Rates. Sec by Cr Smith. Carried. Contract 28 - Tenders Received for 240 chains grubbing Edillilie - Warunda Rail crossing were as follows. Arbon 13/6, JJ Sims 15/-, Fabian 14/-, E Redding 13/-, E Brine 9/-, A Sampson 9/-, WM Milton 9/-, L Armstrong 6/9, JD Whait 6/9, OW Harder 7/-, J Fitzgerald 8/9, WH Harder 6/6, JF Mullans 10/6, E Woodfield 7/6, AP Quinn 6/- and 7/6 each gum tree (about 20) Prop Cr Roe that the Tender of JD Whait @ 6/9 per chain be accepted. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Poundkeeper Cummins } Prop Cr Roe that RW Aird be appointed to the position of Poundkeeper at Cummins. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Accounts- Prop by Cr Ritchie that the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. General Account £610.19.2 State Bank Fencing Loan £9.12.6 = £620.11.8 Government Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £787.13.8 Main Roads £610.11.0 District Roads £87.5.4 = £1485.10.0 Elect Light Cummins } Messrs Umlauf and Brown (representing Newton McLaren) waited on the Council for their assistance in securing the right to erect Elect Light poles on the East side of Railway Terrace Cummins, as to put them on the West side it would be necessary to cut down the Gum Trees that have been planted in the street on that side. Moved by Cr Roe that Clerk write to Deputy P.M.G on the matter and if necessary - The Members of the District on the matter. Sec Cr Doudle. Carried WG Morgan 19.5.39

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 19th May 1939 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, & GP Roe, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented, showing a Credit Bal on Wards A/c of £1069.14.3 and on Machinery A/c £414.9.0 Chairman reported that the day after last meeting he was in Adelaide and that Senators Badman & Wilson accompanied himself and Mr Brown of Messrs Newton McLaren to the Deputy P.M.G in reference to placing the Elect Light Poles on the East Side of Railway Terrace Cummins. As a result of the request, the Deputy P.M.G promised that the Telephone Cables would be placed underground at once so that the Elect Light Poles could be placed as required. Correspondence P.L.- Ungarra Mail Route- Highways Dept replied to Councils letter of 27 April - Stating that it was considered the state of the Main Road portion of the route would not hold up the Traffic, and that as the worst portion was on the District Roads, the Commissioner considers the Council should be able to finance the cost of any work required thereon. Coffin Bay Road Grant - Highways Dept replied to letter of 23rd March asking if the Govt would subsidise an expenditure by the Council of £100 on Coffins Bay Road by a similar amount next Financial year, and suggested the Council renews the request early in the next financial year.

Correspondence (Contd) Lease of Road to FJ Jericho for Cultivation. Director of Local Govt advised that the Hon the Minister had given his consent to 2 chains in width of the 3 chain Road adjoining FJ Jericho's property Sec 17NE Hd Cummins on the South side being leased to Mr Jericho for 1 year, for Cultivation purposes in accordance with Section 375 of Local Govt Act 1934. Prop Cr Roe that the portion of the Road mentioned above be Leased to FJ Jericho @ 3d per acre. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Thistle Island } Director of Local Govt - that the petition by Mr Wade, that Thistle Island be severed from this Council Area and which was opposed by this Council - had not been granted. Transport Control Board - The Secretary advised that the members of this Board would arrive at Pt Lincoln on Tuesday morning 23rd inst, and that any matter in reference to Transport facilities, required by the Council, could be brought before the Board while in Lincoln. Prop by Cr Doudle that Clerk meet the Board and discuss any questions, or give any information required. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Bush Fires Act Amendment } Secry to Minister of Agriculture again wrote asking if Council had any suggestions to bring forward as amendments to the Bushfires Act - Council have no suggestions at present. Also in reference to Councils request for assistance with the purchase of Firefighting equipment & stated that Parliamentary Sanction must first be granted before any assistance in that direction can be given. Annual Licences - Department of Lands advised that the following had been granted an annual Licence to occupy ¼ acre each at Kellidie Bay. Mr NGW Sargent ; Mr TW Hurrell; Mrs NW Lawrie; Capt WJH Johnson.

Noxious Weeds Destruction on Crown Lands. Lands Department- Letter with cheque for £25 as a Subsidy for the destruction of Noxious Weeds on Crown Lands. Clerk reported that the amount spent in spreading Salt on St Johns Wort on Sections 433 & 434,

Hd Lincoln, to date is £41 with apparently good results. Cost of Erecting Cairn at Proper Bay Corporation of P.L wrote stating they had granted £10 towards the cost of erecting Cairn on the Site of Flinders landing for water at Proper Bay, and as they considered it was a District as well as Town matter, that perhaps the Council would also contribute to the cost of same. Prop Cr Ritchie that Council donate £4, Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried. Tumby Bay D/C. Clerk Tumby Bay D/C wrote drawing Councils attention to the presence of Vermin on Councils Boundary in Hds of Cummins & Shannon and suggested the landholders be compelled to more effectively destroy same. Clerk stated that Vermin Inspector had advised him that most of the landholders adjoining Tumby Bay Boundary were destroying them but that several Sections that were Crown Lands, had a considerable number thereon. Clerk was instructed to write to Lands Dept and enquire if funds were available for the destruction of Vermin on Crown Lands. AC Fuss Water Pipe. - AC Fuss Cummins requested permission to lay a water pipe along Bruce Terrace from Lot 11 to Lot 1 - permission was granted. WA Trigg Wrote again in reference to Culvert under Railway line and complained that when grubbing the road the scrub was thrown on and against his fence, with the possible damage to the fence in case of fire. Prop by Cr Roe, That in view of the fact that a lot of the bushes etc had since been burned and also that Council had cleaned out the drains into Mr Triggs for him, that permission be

(Trigg cont) granted Mr Trigg to burn any rubbish remaining on his fence. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. CR Winstanley Mt Hope, - Requested that the road in front of his garage be graded and also that Public Conveniences be erected by the Council for use by the travelling public. Clerk to reply that Council are unable to do anything at present. Road to JW Chapman. - Mrs Chapman requested that the road to their residence be graded and that it requires a drain on the north side to keep the water from the road - The Overseer was instructed to put a man on repairing for a few days. Public Actuary - wrote in reference to assistance available under the Building Societies Act, and enclosed a copy of the method of operation of proposed type of Society now recommended for assistance. Received. Maintenance of Loose Gravel Roads. Prop Cr Ritchie that if no reply is received to Councils letter of, The Clerk write again to Highways Dept pointing out the necessity of continuing the patrolling of the loose gravel section of Flinders & Lincoln Highways and the reasons for the extra cost of Maintenance. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Transfers of Land- Lands Dept advised the following properties had been transferred - Crown to Oliver Dulcie ML Sec 119 Hd Louth McFarlane AJ to Luedecke Geraldine E Lot 2240 of Sec 16 Hd Lincoln. Roe AE to Lear Reginald J Pt Sec 18.19 Hd Lincoln Schmidt JA to Oswald to Lincoln Stud Farm Ltd Secs pt 501.326. 325.323.436. Hd Lincoln. Wemyss JE to Roediger CV Lot 33 Bellwood. Crown to Phillips KH Sec 12 Hd Mitchell Robinson LTG to Harris Dan Block 67A Koolidie Hd Mitchell Loller Harry to Loller Florence E (Mrs) Sec 43 Hd Shannon Harris Dan to Lowes Lily C Lot 49 of Blk 1 of Sec 3A Cummins.

Prop Cr Roe, That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Kimba D/C. - Chairman D/C Kimba wrote enclosing a copy of a resolution forwarded to the

Defence League in reference to the formation of a Branch of the League in the Kimba District. Rec'd Contracts No 30. 31 Let. - Clerk reported that Tenders had been received for Contracts Nos 30 & 31 for grubbing, as instructed last meeting and had been accepted as follows. Cont No 30 to EJ Burnett @ 4/- per chain Cont No 31 to I Halls @ 4/- per chain. Prop Cr Richardson that these be confirmed. Sec Cr Doudle. Carried. Council Ranger Pt Lincoln.- Prop by Cr Doudle that Donald Edward Lennard be appointed Ranger (in place of JW Lennard who has resigned) at a fee of 5/- per head of large cattle - provided that he notifies the Clerk at the Council Office immediately any stock has been impounded with their description and the name of the owner or owners if known. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Curator of Cummins Cemetery Application received from DM McSweeney for the position of Curator and grave digger at Cummins Cemetery at £15 per annum. Resolved that Overseer interview McSweeney and state the various fees chargeable in accordance with the Cemeteries Act, and if McSweeney will accept the position on these conditions - his appointment to be confirmed later. Grave at Coultas - Cr Morgan asked that Council have the old grave that is in Section 29 Hd Warrow fenced. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Street Name Cummins - Prop by Cr Roe that the name "Ponton Grove" as suggested by Mrs Heidenreich for the street in the Subdivision of Pt Blk 15 of Sec 3A Cummins, No 558/39 be approved. Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried. Overseers Report - Overseers report was read and Cr Roe moved that same as read be adopted. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Noxious weed St Johns Wort Dest. Prop Cr Ritchie that Corporation of Pt Lincoln be written to stating that Council have had all the St Johns Wort treated with salt and ask them to see that the weed is destroyed in their area, particularly on Section 322 where it is flourishing at present. Sec Cr Roe. Carried. Cr Doudle asked that 1 weeks work be done on road between Sections 23 & 14 Hd Ulipa. This to be done. Cr Ritchie asked that a fortnights work be done on Sleaford Road. Granted Cr Roe requested that pipes and drains at Cummins be cleaned out at once. This to be done. Stumps on Road.- Also that Clerk interview Council's Solicitor in reference to the prosecution of person who dropped stumps on Main Road between Cummins and Blackers Creek. Sec by Cr Ritchie. Carried. Cr Roe stated that he had instructed a man to fill up with stones, a boggy patch on Mt Hope Road. To be done. Sand Drift on Road - Also that Overseer inspect sand on road north of Sec 21 Hd Shannon and the owner of who's property the sand is drifting from, be served with a notice to stop same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Cr Richardson asked that the Patrol Grader be put on Whites Flat Main Road. This to be done Conveniences at Coffin Bay. Cr Morgan moved that the Overseer be instructed to see if arrangement can be made for looking after Conveniences at Coffin Bay & if so that one be erected for the convenience of Females. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Annual Election. The Clerk advised that Crs Ritchie and Richardson retire by effluxion of time and that Cr Smith will retire by resignation as notified by him at last meeting. Returning Officer. - Moved by Cr Morgan that Alfred Henry Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Annual Election - Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried. Accounts. Moved by Cr Doudle that the following accounts as read be passed for payment,

Sec by Cr Roe. Carried. General A/c £660.18.4 Govt Grants
A/c Federal Roads £625.2.6 Main Roads £76.7.5 District Roads
£98.3.8 = £799.13.7 WG Morgan 16 June 1939

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th June 1939 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, R F Richardson & G P Roe Also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane.

Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed Fincancial Statement presented showed a Cr Bal on Wards a/c of £603 and on Machinery a/c £550.

Correspondence - M R Grant £150 Highways Dept in reply to Council letter of 5th May advising that Commr had approved of a further Main Road Grant of £150 for patrolling & gravelling Lincoln & Flinders Highway Nos 8 & 9.

Water Hyacinth - Director Local Govt advised that Water Hyacinth had been proclaimed a Noxious Weed and gave a description of the plant.

Vermin in Crown Lands - Director of Lands in reply to letter of 24 May & pointed out that Section 6 of Vermin Act provides for the destruction of Vermin in Crown Lands and if Council declares certain lands Vermin infested and then makes Application for a grant. Same would be considered - This to be left over.

Winter Period Dest. of Vermin Director of Lands drew attention to the Winter Period for the similaneous destruction of Vermin - this being the month of July.

Annual Licence Director of Lands advised that Annual Licence No 4371 had been granted to K M Sargent to occupy $\frac{1}{4}$ acre for camping purposes at Kellidie Bay.

Flinders Commem Committee Secy acknowledged receipt of Councils donation of £4 towards cost of erecting Flinders Commemoration Cairn at Proper Bay.

Correspondence Contd Scrub put on Railways Property. } Acting Divisional Superintendent SAR wrote stating that on grubbing the Main Road from Cummins to Pillana - brush etc had been placed on Railways property and asked that same be removed. Resolved that Overseer attend to removal. Deputation to Deputy P.M.G re E L Cummins Senator Badman wrote enclosing a letter received from Mr Dix - Deputy P.M.G. stating that the completion of laying underground cables in Railway Terrace Cummins would be completed at once, as requested by Deputation introduced by Senator Badman & Wilson on 21/4/39. Prop Cr Ritchie that a letter be sent to Senator Badman, Thanking him and Senator Wilson for their help in this matter in introducing the Chairman to Mr Dix. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried Annual Conference Secy E P Local Govt Assoc wrote stating that the next Conference would be held at Tumby Bay on 28th August 1939- & also enclosed a copy of the Minutes of last Conference. Also asked that any subjects required on the agenda paper to be submitted on or before July 14th. Also the names of Council Delegates to the Conference. This to be left for the new Council to decide. Resignation of Councillor LB Smith.) Cr LB Smith tendered his resignation as Councillor as from 30 June as he would not be able to attend Council Meetings, and thanked all members of the Council for their courtesy to him during his term of office. Resignation received with regret. Addition to Assessment Book as Occupier The Following applied to have their names inserted in the Assessment Book as Occupiers of the respective properties. Secker William Verco as occupier of Sec 15 Hd Shannon Watkins William Raymond as occupier of Sec 18 Hd

Shannon Haarsma John as owner of Lot 1 Bellwood Haarsma Ella F as occupiers of Lot 21 Bellwood L & W S M as Occupier of Sec 206 Hd Louth

Continued - Occupiers of Property Watherston W G as Occcupier of Sec 234 Hd Louth Watherston Reg as Occupier of Sec 133 Hd Louth Bignell F C as Occupeir of Pt Sec 201 Hd Louth Wilson Rex as Occupier of Sec 132 Hd Louth King H A as Occupier of Sec 135 Hd Louth Dorward D H R as Occupier of Sec 136 Hd Louth Solly Kate as Owner of Sec 131 Hd Louth Prop by Cr Richardson that the above applications be granted and the names be inserted in the Assessment Book accordingly. Sec by Cr Roe, Carried.

Thistle Island Rates Mr C Wade reminding the Council of his previous offer to work out the rates on the roads adjacent to his homestead. Moved by Cr Doudle that payment be made to Mr Wade when the work has been done and the amount credited against his rates. Seconded by Cr Richardson. Carried.

Employers Federation.) The Secretary wrote pointing out the advantages enjoyed by joining the Federation. Also a reference to adjustment of wages. Resolved that as Councils in the Local Govt Association it is not necessary to join the Employers Federation. Stock Impounded. Ranger reported having impounded 4 Head of stock that have been a danger to the Travelling public on Main West Road near Little Swamp.

Tour of Overseer. Secy E P Local Gov Officers Assoc stated that the Second Tour of Overseer had been arranged for June 26th to 30 and requesting Councils assistance. A second letter stated that owing to Inspector Ayling not being able to attend on the dates arranged the Tour has been postponed until 31 July to 3rd August 1939.

S A Tree Planting Association. Secretary S A Tree Planting Assoc wrote & also posted a Booklet recently issued by them dealing with Tree Planting and requesting the affiliation of the Council. This was left in abeyance.

Transfer of Land - Lands Deptment advised that the following Transfers of land had been registered. Crown to Mahoney Wm Sec 102 Hd Ulipa Crown to Woods Percival sec 476 to 481 Hd Lincoln Crown to Woods Percival Sec 14 Hd Uley Crown to Hage R J & C E Sec 9 Hd Flinders Shah Jessie to Bryant Mrs H J Lot 34 of Sect 2w Hd Cummins Heidenreich M L to Fuss A C Lot 1 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Kelly P L to Elder Smith & Co Ltd Lot 7 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins McCracken MA to Slater Mrs Ethel M Lot 39 Sec 3 a Hd Cummins Shepperd Ida to Puckridge N S & J Sec 370 Hd Lake Wangary Smith E B to Roediger V C Lot 32 Bellwood Crown to Speed T Sec 160 Hd Kiana Prop Cr Cr Richardson that the Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Trees in Coultas Cemetery. Coultas Branch Country Womens Assoc. wrote asking permission to plant Pine Trees in Coultas Cemetery and also permission to sink a well in the grounds, and that the Council have the fence repaired. Moved by Cr Morgan that Overseer have the fence of the Cemetery repaired and that permission be granted for the trees to be planted and well sunk where directed by, and under the Supervision of the Council Overseer. Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried.

Durdins strip of Land 2 Links wide offered to Council for Road. Mr J Durdin Cummins requested Council to accept a strip of Land 2 links in width abutting on to Lots 1 to 13 inclusive of Part Section 2w Hundred of Cummins as a road. Moved by Cr Roe that Mr Durdins offer be accepted. Seconded by Cr Richardson. Carried

Cr Ritchie asked permission to inspect with the Overseer - The Main Road from Winters Hill to the Town, with a view of having some of the scrub removed so that sheep can be travelled with safety. Granted.

Grubbing on Mt Hope Road Cr Roe stated that he had arranged for some grubbing to be done from Luthern Church on Mt Hope Road @ 4/6 per chain. This was approved.

Spoon Drain Cr Richardson asked that a Spoon drain be put in on the Louth Bay Road & stated that Mr Watherston would do the work if granted. This was agreed to.

Centenary Celebration Committee Clerk reported that the Centenary Celebration Committee would like the support of the Council in the Proposed Ambassadors Competition, and requested that a Delegate from the Council attend their meeting on 26th inst. to discuss the matter. Prop by Cr Ritchie That Clerk attend on behalf of the Council. Sec Cr Roe. Carried

Overseers Report Overseers report for month was read. Prop Cr Ritchie That Overseers report as read be adopted. Sec Cr Doudle. Carried.

Overseer reported price quoted for Two Privies with pans for Coffin Bay Camping site and that

Privies at Coffin Bay Mr Hurrell would erect same and put in Concrete floors and also that he would look after them and keep them in a sanitary condition for £1 per annum. Resolved that Two be purchased and erected and that Mr Hurrells offer be accepted.

Corporation to be asked to Share Cost. Prop by Cr Ritchie that Corporation of PL be written stating the Council is having Two Privies erected at Coffin Bay, stating cost of same and asking if the Corporation will share the cost of them.. Sec by Cr Richardson. Carried.

Re Bitumenising of Main St & footpath Cummins & Yeelanna Prop by Cr Roe that Highways Dept be written asking if they would be prepared to Bitumenise the Road & footpath of the Main Street of Cummins and also of Yeelanna when the plant is in the district. The cost of same to be charged as a Loan to the Council, to be repaid over a number of years by an annual payment. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Cr Morgan asked that the Truck be put on Main Road at Pearlah Turnoff and repair some bad holes there. Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried.

Prop Cr Roe that the following accounts as read be passed for payment Sec Cr Richardson. Carried General A/c £
445.15.9 Machinery Loan A/c £194.3.5 Total £639.19.2

Government Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £419.91 Main Roads
£97.12.1 District Roads £20.0.0 Grant in Aid £252.3.8 Total
£789.4.10

Declaration of Township of Cummins Moved by Cr Roe. "That the area defined in document No 1 attached hereto in which is contained not less then Forty dwelling houses, and is hereby declared a Township and the said Township be named Cummins. Seconded by Cr Ritchie and Carried unanimously. Five Councillors being present.

Naming Streets Moved by Cr Roe "That the streets and and roads as specified in Document No 2 attached hereto, be named as set forth in the said document.' Seconded by Cr Richardson and carried unanimously. Councillors being present

Declared Public Streets & Roads Moved by Cr Roe "That the Streets and Roads mentioned in document No 3 attached hereto, in the Town of Cummins be and are hereby declared Public Streets and Roads. Seconded by Cr Richardson and carried unanimously. 5 Councillors being present.

Cr Morgan stated that this being the last meeting of the year he thanked all the Councillors for the manner in which they had assisted in carrying out the work of the Council and also the Staff for the manner in which they had carried out their duties. Cr Ritchie in reply thanked the Chairman for his expressions and congratulated him on the able manner in which he had carried out his duties as Chairman. The other Councillors endorsed Cr Ritchie's remarks

W G Morgan 7.7.39

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 7th July 1939 Present Crs Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, WG Morgan & GC Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer Ks McFarlane. Councillors Elected. } Clerk reported that the Election for Councillors resulted as follows. Messrs CK Ritchie re-elected for Lincoln Ward, RF Richardson re-elected for Louth Ward & GC Smith elected for Shannon Ward. Chairman's Allowance } Prop by Cr Roe that Chairmans Allowance be £25 to be paid in advance. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Amendment by Cr Morgan that the amount be £15, seconded by Cr Doudle. Amendment lost and Motion Carried. Chairman } Prop by Cr Ritchie that Cr WG Morgan be reappointed Chairman for the ensuing 12 month, Sec by Cr Richardson & Carried unanimously & Cr Morgan took the Chair. Day & Time of Meetings } Prop Cr Ritchie that the Council meet on the 3rd Friday in each month at 10.30.am, except that the next meeting be on 2nd Friday in August. Sec by Cr Roe. Carried Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented, and also a Statement of receipts & Expenditure for the year ending 30 June which showed a credit Bal on Wards A/c of £233.4.98 and Machinery A/c £481.1.10 = Total £714.6.7

Correspondence Highways Dept wrote stating that no objection would be raised to work continuing on the West Main Road No 9 in anticipation of Federal Aid Grant for Current Year. Bitumenising Street in Cummins & Yeelanna Highways Dept in reply to Councils application, stated that the Plant proposed to be used at Tumbay Bay would not be suitable for the work, but that the proposal is being investigated. Lutheran Cemetary Assist Supertintendent Cemeteries wrote stating Councils letter of May 10th in reference to Cemetary at Lutheran Church at Cummins had been forwarded to Secy H & L.Govt Dept who will be able to supply the information required. Cr Roe stated that the Trustees of the Lutheran Church were endeavouring to obtain the required documents for Council's perusal - The matter was therefore left in abeyance. Secy Local Govt Association (& Also Clerk D/C Mitcham) Wrote in reference to the nomination of Cr AJ Penno as a member of the Town Planners Appealk Board and requesting Council's vote in his favor. Resolved that this Council vote for Mr Penno. Secy Local Govt Assoc, Also wrote asking for any Notices of Motion or other business required for the Annual Meeting in September, to be forwarded before 31 July. Grantham Island - Director of Lands wrote in reference to the leasing of Grantham Island, which is to be offered for leasing shortly and in the meantime permission has been given for monthly occupation by AS Crawford.

HH Miller Cummins } Asked permission to burn Lime on an allotment near Lutheran Church Cummins/ Resolved that Cr Roe & Overseer inspect the site, and grant permission or otherwise. Clerk was also instructed to notify Mr Miller that permission will not be granted for pigs to be kept within 1 mile of the boundary of Cummins Town. AA Robinson Poonindie Complained that MA Bascombe is occupying a house on the District Road adjoining his property and requesting the removal of same from the road. Also machinery. MA Bascombe } Moved by Cr Richardson that MA Bascombe be given notice to remove the house and machinery from the road within two months from date of Notice. Sec Cr Roe. Carried. WD Wemyss Yeelanna } wrote stating in grading the road adjacent to

his farm the water had been diverted from flowing into his dam and causing it to lie on the side of the road, and requested that something be done to allow the water to run into his dam. Prop Cr Roe That permission be given to Mr Wemyss to make some temporary arrangement for taking the water to his dam pending an inspection by the Overseer. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Corporation of Pt Lincoln in reply to Council's letter, intimating they would contribute £12 towards the cost of erecting public conveniences at Coffin Bay Camping site. Old Folks Dinner} Corporation requested the co-operation of the Chairman & Clerk with the Mayor & Town Clerk in connexion with the arrangements for an Old Folks re-union Dinner on October 9th in connexion with the Centenary Celebration.

Prop Cr Roe That Council accept the invitation and the Chairman & Clerk confer with the Mayor & Town Clerk as requested. Sec Cr Ritchie. carried. Ambassadors. Clerk reported having attended a meeting of the Centenary Committee as instructed and that it was resolved that the Council be asked to sponsor an Ambassador from the Council Area - other Councils on Eyre Peninsula have been asked to do the same, and so far 6 of them have agreed - The Ambassador to be sent to Pt Lincoln on 7th October and to be the Guest of The Centenary Committee for one week. Cummins Progress Committee had previously been asked to send an Ambassador, but no reply had been received and it is now suggested that Cummins be included in the Council nominee. prop by Cr Ritchie that Council fall in with the proposal and the Councillors for Mortlock & Shannon Wards attend the meeting of the Cummins Progress Assoc on 13th inst with power to make the arrangements considered best for working the scheme, from Cummins for preference. Sec Cr Doudle. Carried. Graves on Sec 29 Hd Warrow. Director of Lands advised that Annual Licence No 4015 placing Sec 29 Hd Warrow under Control of the Council, expires on 7th inst. Clerk reported he had made application for renewal of same. Clerks action confirmed. Sale of Vegetables. Borgas GA requested permission to sell vegetables grown by himself in the streets of Cummins. Clerk reported he had replied stating that at present there was no By Law to prevent him doing so. Mothers & Babies Health Assoc made an appeal for Annual Subscription to their funds. Prop Cr Roe, That Council

Donation } Donate £2.2.0. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Assessment Revision} Prop Cr Richardson, That the whole of the Councillors be appointed on the Assessment Revision Committee. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Councillors Travelling Allowance } Prop Cr Roe That Travelling Allowance be 7/6 for the first mile and 1/- each additional mile one way. Sec Cr Ritchie. Amendment by Cr Doudle that it be 1/- per mile one way. Sec Cr Morgan. Amendment lost and Motion Carried. Signing Cheques } Moved by Cr Ritchie, That all Councillors sign cheques as usual- The signature of the Chairman, & one Councillor and the Clerk being sufficient on cheque. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Solicitor CR Doudy. } Prop Cr Richardson that Mr CR Doudy be retained as Councils Solicitor. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Delegates E.P. L.G.A } Delegates appointed to attend Annual meeting of EP Local Govt Association at Tumby Bay on Aug 28 1939 were Crs CK Ritchie and RF Richardson. Revising Assessment } Prop by Cr Doudle that Clerk revise the Assessment for this year. Sec Cr Richardson and after

discussion this was Carried. Overseers Report } Overseers Report
for the Month was read. Prop Cr Roe that Overseers report as read
be adopted. Sec Cr Ritchie, Carried.

Duck Ponds Bridge Cr Ritchie asked that 2 days patching be done
on Duck Ponds Bridge. Granted. Cr Ritchie stated that the road to
Aerodrome is very bad in wet weather and that there is a
possibility of exchanging land, so that the road known as the
Wine Shanty Road could be continued in a straight line to West
Main Road. Resolved that Cr Ritchie & Overseer inspect same and
report to next meeting.

Cr Roe stated that the Road near Marble View had silted up, and
asked for authority to have silt removed. Granted.

Prop Cr Richardson that the following accounts as read be passed
for payment. Sec Cr Doudle & Carried. General A/c £111.4.11 Govt
Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £122.14.0 Main Roads
£164.12.7 District Roads £70.7.7 Grant in Aid £28.16.0 WG
Morgan 4.8.39

District Council of Lincoln

Minutes of Crs W Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, R F Richardson, G C Smith, also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane

Financial Statement presented Showed a Credit Bal £739 including Machinery account.

Correspondence Federal Grant £5000 Highways Dept advising that £5000 had been allotted as Grant of Federal Aid Roads No 9 for current year including £31 for Supervision. Recd.

Main Rd Grant £1400 Highway Dept advising that the amount allotted for Main Roads for current year is £1400 (including £41 Supervision) of which £700 is to be reserved for Maintenance. Rcd

Cummins - Wildeloo Main Rd. Highways Dept with copy of letter received by them from Cummins Progress Assoc in reference to bad state of Edillilie - Kyancutta Main Road between Cummins & Wildeloo for Councils comments thereon. Moved by Cr Roe that a letter be sent in reply stating Council considers & useless to patch this road and that the cost of Grading and Crowning where necessary is estimated at £800 and make application for a special Grant for that purpose. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Thistle Island Director of Local Government forwarded a copy of letter sent to C Wade of Thistle Island stating that in the event of D/C Lincoln materially increasing the rating of Thistle Island lands, a further petition for the area to be excluded from the District would be considered.

Flinders Highway Secy to Hon the Premier. Stating that Mr E J Craigie MP recently urged the necessity of improving the condition of P.L. - Streaky Bay Main Road and also the report of the Commr Highways thereon.

Cost of Fire Fighting Equipment Secy Minister of Agriculture asking the amount considered necessary to bring Councils Fire Fighting equipment up to standard of efficiency; This is so that the Govt may be able to go into the question of assisting Councils in purchasing equipment. Clerk stated he had replied. Reply endorsed.

Agenda EP Local Govt Association. 3 copies of Agenda for Conference on 28th August at Tumby Bay.

Vermin & Fencing Loans Councils Equity Manager State Bank stating that Councils records of Vermin & Fencing Loans had not been reconciled with the Bank's accounts & that he was not in a position to advise the amount of Liability to the Council if any. Prop by Cr Roe that a note be made in Councils Balance Sheet showing amount due to Council in accordance with their records. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Sec 29 Hd Warrow - Lands Dept advising that approval had been given for the renewal of Annual Licence No 4015 over Sec 29 Hd Warrow, for a further 12 months from 8 June 1939. Annual Licences- Lands Dept advised the Granting of the following Annual Licences 4370 Hurrell Thos Wm ¼ Acre Camping Site adjoining Sec 271 Hd LWangary 4401 Johnson Capt W J H ¼ Acre Camping Site adjoining Sec 271 Hd L Wangary Subdivision Lot 35 of Sec 3a Cummins Town Planner - re proposed re Subdivision of Lot 38 of Pt Sec 3a Hd Cummins. Clerk stated that he had conferred with Cr Roe and had then written the Town Planner stating council

would have no objection to proposed sub division. Clerks Letter Confirmed.

Main Road Cummins - Wildeloo Cummins Progress Assoc in reference to Main Road- Cummins - Wildeloo - same as sent to Highways Dept. Clerk to advise that Council to making an application for a Special Grant.

Cummins Cemetery Lands Dept in reply to Councils letter of 10th May to Supt Cemeteries in reference to burial ground at Lutheran Church Cummins. Stating Cemetery required by purchase from Lessee of Sec 2E & granted to Trustees on May 18th 1913. Held by Trustees under Grant 987 Fol 47 & Grant is at L.T.O awaiting collection. This refers to Cummins Cemetery - Sec 2A Hd Cummins not at Lutheran Church. Cr Morgan reported having made enquiries when in Adelaide and that a receipt for the money paid is required for the Council to take delivery of the Grant. Clerk to see if this is available. Lutheran Cemetery Mr Jericho produced 2 letters received from this Council dated 22/8/39 and 19/1/31 Which do not show what was done in the matter - Clerk to make further search through the Minute Books. Larger Pipe required Tucknott Misses M & E requested that a larger Pipe be put in adjacent to their property as the present one is not large enough to carry the water away. Resolved that the Overseers inspect and report to next meeting. Road on Spilsby Island W E Scruby wrote stating he had to make a road from the Beach on Spilsby Island & attached a photo showing the amount of filling that had been done and asked the Council if they would help him to reframe the cost of same. Moved by Cr Richardson that Scruby be allowed £2.10.0 same to be credited against his rates for this coming year. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried

Road work on Thistle Island C Wade wrote protesting against the Council paying for work done by him on the Island without same being inspected on behalf of the Council. Prop by Cr Ritchie that a copy of W E Scrubys letter to the Council be sent to Mr Wade and point out that Mr Scruby pays his rates does the necessary work and then asks the Council to pay part of the cost thereof, as a contrast to Mr Wades attitude. Sec Cr Doudle.

Carried. Manager State Bank Adel re Rates paid by Bank on a/c J A Schmidt Snr & Co stating that the Trustee of the Estate is prepared to pay a Dividend of 1 years rates £3.9.0 and requesting Council to refund that amount to the Bank. Amount to be refunded.

Transfers Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land J F O'Shanahan to A E O'Shanahan C E Kelly to C E Kelly - Secs 149.205.304.308/9. 418 to 422 Hd Louth S N Gale to State Bk & S N Gale Lot 38 of Sec 2W, Cummins Smith E B to Wemys Miss J E Lot 26 of Sec 1a Bellwood Smith E B to Wemys Miss S M Lot 29 of Sec 1a Bellwood Moved & Seconded that Clerk make the necessary alterations in assessment book. Carried.

P.L Centenary Celebration Procession P L Centenary Celebrations Committee through Clerk requested the Council, the Oldest Governing Body to be represented in the Procession, being arranged for 7th October. Prop Cr Ritchie that the request be granted and the Council be suitably represented in the procession. Sec Cr Roe & Carried.

Balance Sheet Statement of Receipts & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for year ending 30 June 1939 duly Audited by Councils

Auditors was presented & read. Prop by Cr Morgan that the Statement & Balance Sheet as read be adopted. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. N Usher requested permission to lay a length of piping under footpath to carry water from Methodist Parsonage to the water table. Granted.

Overseer reported on the Tour of Inspection by Overseers to Elliston, Streaky Bay, Murat Bay & Lock recently, on which information had been obtained that will be of assistance in improving local Roads. Overseers Report for the month was read. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle }that Overseers Report as read be adopted. carried. Cr Ritchie requested that J W Winch be allowed to put in a spoon drain between Sections 147-87 Hd Lincoln. Granted Cr Ritchie reported what had been agreed upon in reference to the proposed closing of old road and purchase or exchange for proposed new Road from West Main Rd to Wine Shanty Road - This was left in abeyance. Cr Smith asked that the bad places on Brimpton Lake -Yeelanna Road be repaired atonce. Overseer to inspect and repair. Cr Roe Requested that a letter be again written to Highways Dept in reference to the bitumenising of the Roadway & footpath of the Main Street of Cummins (also Yeelanna). This roadway in Cummins requires re making and in doing this, provision could be made for bitumenising it later on. This was agreed to.

Also that a few loads of gravel be put in pot holes in the road from Cummins - Edillilie. This to be done. Also that Tenders be called for the following :- 2 miles grubbing on Mt Hope Road . Lettons corner towards Cummins. 2 miles grubbing on Jones Road 1½ miles grubbing on Mt Drummond Road 5 chains grubbing on road from Carters to Borgas Tenders to be called.

Cr Richardson asked that the road to McDonalds, recently grubbed, be graded while the plant is in the vacinity. This to be done. Also grading on road to D H Dorwards, this to be done.

Moved by Cr Roe that the following accounts as read be passed for payment - Sec Cr Ritchie, carried General A/c £249.19.4 Machine A/c £556.0.0 Total £805.19.4

Government Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £233.8.5 MainRoads £429.6.5 Newly Settled Roads £60.9.9 Total £723.4.7

W G Morgan Chairman 15/9/39

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th September 1939 Present Crs. W.G. Morgan (Chairman), Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, GP Roe & GC Smith. Also Clerk AHTaylor & Overseer KS Mc Farlane. Apology received from Cr. Ritchie who was in Adelaide. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Cr Bal. of £57. Correspondence Grant £1400 District Roads including £150 Coffin Bay Rd. Highways Dept. advising that £1400 had been allotted as District Road Grant including £150 for Coffin Bay Road subject to the council also contributing £100 from General Funds to this Road- this amount to be paid into Govt. Grants Account. Grant in Aid £300 Highways Dept advising that the amount of Grant in Aid of Roads for the Council year is £300, which will be reimbursed to the Council the same way as District Road Grants. Bitumising Lincoln Highway No 8 Highways Dept. - with formal Notice attached, advising of the intention to Bitumenise the gravel portion of Lincoln Highway No 8 during the coming Summer and that their Dept. would undertake the maintenance of same as from 21st August. Cummins Main Street Highways Dept advising that the proposal for improving the Main Street of Cummins would receive further consideration following an inspection to be made by an Officer of their Dept. Gravel on Flinders Highway. Highways Dept. -authorising the spreading of up to 500 c. yds. gravel on Flinders Highway - between Little Swamp and Sec 146 Hd Lincoln, as suggested by Inspector Ayling.

Highways Dept.- Culvert Copy of a letter sent by them to Mr M Davies re providing a larger culvert on Main North Road near Sec 15 Hd Lincoln. Department of Lands - Lutheran Church Cummins. Stating that there is no record of 2 acres on SE corner of Sec 17NE Hd Cummins held by Lutheran Church, being used as a burial ground, nor had it been dedicated or placed under control of the Council as a Cemetary Reserve, and referring the Council to Part XXX of Local Govt Act in reference to Cemeteries. Moved Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith } That a copy of the letter be sent to Secy Lutheran Church Cummins. Carried. Department of Lands - Vermin Destruction Asking for a report on the Action taken, and results obtained, in connection with Winter Period of Similtaneous destruction of Vermin. Clerk reported he had replied stating results, satisfactory. Secy To Minister of Agriculture - Bushfire Equipment. Requested further information as to Fire Fighting Equipment required and particulars of organisation which is in operation, to put before Parliament in reference to subsidising same. Resolved that Council apply for an additional 30 knapsack sprays and 1 Ajax Pump for distribution to Agricultural Bureaus at Mt Hope, Brimpton Lake, Yeelanna & GreenPatch, also Cummins Progress Committee & Fire Controllers. Vermin -WH Rudiger Wrote Re Vermin on Seckers adjoining his property. Resolved that notice be sent to HS Parker and HE. Fuss to destroy vermin. JH Wagner also wrote re Vermin on Sec adjoining his property. Notice to also be sent to CH Laube to destroy Vermin.

Green Patch Agricultural Bureau wrote asking what steps have been taken in reference to Firefighting equipment. Clerk to reply. L.Bookesby. Stating his financial position would not permit him paying the cost of approach to his property at present, but would be quite willing to work out the amount. T. Proude re road from Whites Flat to North Shields. Lands Dept.

advised the following Transfers had been received. Bagots Ex & T Co To Borthwick Mrs DE. Secs 44N 52/3 & Blk 5B Hd Wanilla Crawford A To Minister of Education Pt Sec 105 (2 Acres)Hd Louth Bagots Ex & T Co To Matthews KC Sec 435 Hd Lincoln W.C.Co to Ridgeway CT To Oswald RJ, G.H.K. Pt Blks 36 & 39 of Secs 14-28 Hd Lincoln. W.C. Co to Ridgeway JW To Oswald RJ, F.G. Pt Blks 36 & 39 of Secs 14-28 Hd Lincoln. Myers F (dec) To Elders Trustee & Ex Co, Secs 56 -69 -70 to 73 -35 -53/4. 55E -55W -20-52--59-79-76 Hd Kiana. Bluschke AG & Anr To Blushke AG. Sec 30 Hd Mortock Stanford D.S To Hill Mrs SA Pt Lot 56 of Pt Sec 2W Hd Cummins Blacker HJ To Neale Miss CF. Pt Lot 38 of Sec 3d Hd Cummins Nosworthy OS To Trezise R, Block 17 of Sec 3A Hd Cummins Cooper PDS & Anr To Roediger HS, Harder H, Blacker HJ, (Trustees), Pt Sec 3B Hd Cummins Moved by Cr. Richardson, Sec by Cr. Doudle That the Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Doudy's A/c- Moved by Cr. Roe that the portion of CR Doudys account in relation to Cummins Elect Light Agreement be withheld and a/c sent to W Umlauf and the balance of the a/c be paid. Sec Cr Smith. Carried.

Red Cross General Services Committee - Wrote asking Council to take up the matter of forming Circles in their Districts. Resolved that the Clerk send a copy of the letter to Councillors, so that Circles formed in their Wards would be fully advised on the requirements and mode of procedure.

Road on Part Block 5B Hd Wanilla It was pointed out that the road on the NW Corner of Block 5B Hd Wanilla, encroaches on to this Section for about 50 yds from the corner for a width of about 40 yds, (about 9 acres). This portion was fenced off by a former owner of the property and has been used as the road for over 20 years, this route having been taken to avoid a deep creek. Moved by Cr. Roe, Sec by Cr. Richardson That the owner be written to asking for her consent to the land being transferred to the Council under the provision of the Roads Opening & Closing Act, so that the road can remain as at present. Carried.

Gravel on Main West Road. Moved by Cr.Roe, Sec by Cr. Smith }That the Tender of JK Matthews for supplying gravel on Main West Road No 9 between Little Swamp and Henders @ 1/6 first mile and 3d extra each additional mile be accepted. Carried.

Adoption of Assessment Revised Assessment was presented by the Clerk. Moved Cr Doudle, Sec Cr. Richardson }That the revised Assessment of £ be adopted for the year ending 30 June 1940. Carried.

Court of Appeal Movd by Cr. Smith, Sec by Cr.Richardson That the Assessment Revision Committee sit as a Court of Appeal to hear Appeals at 10am on Friday 20th October 1939. Carried.

Overseer's Report was Presented & Read. Moved by Cr. Roe, Sec by Cr. Smith} That the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Carried. Tenders Received were Contact No 35. Grubbing near Lettons 160 Chain. Davies 5/6, PM Fitzgerald 5/-, Matthews 7/6, Mullans 4/11, Lowe 6/6, Walsh 6/-. Moved by Cr. Roe, Sec by Cr. Richardson } That the Tender of PM Fitzgerald 5/-, be accepted. Carried.

Tenders Contract No 36 - 180 Chains Grubbing on Pillana Lake Road. Mickan 15/6, Mullans 6/3, Lowe 15/-, Kerley 6/8, Walsh 9/- Moved by Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Richardson }- That the tender of JV Mullans @ 6/3 be accepted. Carried.

Contract No 37 - 60 Chns grubbing on Edillilie - Wangary Road. No Tenders received - Overseer was authorised to let same at the Estimated price of 5/- per chain.

Cr. Smith asked that the following work be commenced as soon as possible - 170 Chains grading east of Sec 14 Hd Mitchell 100 Chains gravelling on road from Kapinnie to Brimpton Lake 40 chains Regrading & Sheeting on Main Rd Yeelanna to Roedigers Regrading & Sheeting on Road NW from Yeelanna Spoon drain put in near Robins. Granted. 200 Chains Grubbing on Road from Yeelanna to Kapinnie. Tenders to be called. Cr. Roe asked that grading on Mt Hope Road be continued to Lettons corner while the plant is there. Granted. Moved by Cr. Smith, Sec by Cr Richardson } That R Brennand be put on Grading with his Tractor at the same rates as previously. Carried. Cr. Richardson asked that 4 days work with the Dray daymen be done between Green Patch & Swerdt. Moved by Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Smith That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c £501.0.2 Govt Grant A/c Federal £226.5.10 Main £151.8.0 District £47.3.6. TOTAL: £424.17.4 W.G. Morgan Chairman

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 20th October 1939 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented which showed a Dr Bal of £334. Correspondence Edillilie - Kyancutta Main Road. Highways Dept in reply to Council's letter, stating that there is no money available for a grant for Edillilie - Kyancutta Main Road and Council to repair the worst places from funds available. Received. Main Road Grant Highways dept stating that of Main Road Grant allotted £700 is to be spent on Patrolling & general Maintenance, £300 at least on Main Road No 323 - reconditioning and the balance at Council's discretion. Received. Supervision Highways Dept advising that the Commissioner had favourably considered the request of EP Local Govt Officers Association and had granted additional Supervision allowance- the amount of additional to this Council being £20. Building at Cummins. OA Hall wrote re the necessity of imposing Building restrictions in the town of Cummins. Cr Richardson Prop, Cr Ritchie Sec, That Cr Roe go into the matter of what is required in this respect, so that the matter can be dealt

with by By-Law and reeport to the next meeting of the Council. Carried. Re Proposed Lutheran Cemetery Received from the Solicitor a copy of notice appearing in Local Newspapers of intention to apply to Council, by Evangelical Lutheran St Paul's Church Cummins for permission for the establishment of a Cemetery on the property adjoining the Church. Also Petition from 30 Residents & Ratepayers in Cummins District protesting against a Cemetery being granted on the above mentioned property. This matter is held in abeyance pending the receipt of application in accordance with the Local Govt Act. Contract 36 Cancelled. Mullans JV applied for Cancellation of Contract No 36 as he is unable to make it pay. Cr Roe Prop, Sec Cr Richardson, That Mullans be paid for the amount cleared at Contract price and balance of Contract cancelled. Carried. Transfers of Land McGhee CE to GC Peters to Cresco Fertilizers Ltd as Mortgagees Sec 48 Hd Shannon Crown Land Grant to Hayman JW Sec 25 Hd Cummins Cr Roe Prop, Sec Cr Doudle, That Clerk make the necessary alterations in Assessment Book. Carried. Estimate. General Rate 1/6. Differential 9d in Cummins Town Clerk submitted an estimate of receipts & Expenditure for year ending 30 June 1940. Moved by Cr Richardson, Sec Cr Ritchie, That the Estimate of receipts & Expenditure be adopted and a General Rate of 1/6 in the pound on the whole Assessment and an additional differential Rate of 9d in the pound on all Assessments in Cummins Town be declared. Carried unanimously.

Overseers report was read. Prop Cr Doudle, Sec Cr Ritchie, That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Main Road No 42. Prop Cr Roe That grading & sheeting on Main Road 42 Near Roedigers be completed and paid for out of Rates. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Noxious Weeds Subsidy. Cr Ritchie Prop, Sec Cr Doudle, That application be made to Lands Dept for a grant on Subsidy for the destruction of noxious weeds on Crown Lands, uncompleted last year. Carried. Tenders were received. Contract No 38 - 200 chs Grubbing on Road Yeelanna - Kapinnie PM

Fitzgerald 6/3. JV Mullans 6/6. Contract No 39 - 160 chs grubbing on Cemetery Rd Hd Cummins JV Mullans 5/6, BM Serotzki 7/5, JT Fitzgerald 9/6. Cr Smith / Cr Ritchie, That the Tender of PM Fitzgerald for Contract 38 @ 6/3 be accepted. Carried CrRoe/ Cr Richardson, That the Tender of JV Mullans @ 5/6 for Contract 39 be accepted. Carried. Proposed new Road to Aerodrome - Little Swamp Cr Ritchie requested that the Survey of road proposed to be opened & road proposed to be closed and land to be transferred at Little Swamp to connect the Wine Shanty Road with West Main Road be gone on with at once. Granted. Cr Roe requested that authority be given the Overseer for some temporary grading to be done on the Cummins - Wildeloo Main Road. Granted.

Cr Roe also requested that the following be authorised :- 1. To Disc & level with grader the grubbed portion of the Pillana Lake Road. Granted. 2. That pipes be put in at Edillilie Creek. Granted. 3. That Council accept an offer made by Mr Bryant of a piece of land near Wildeloo Siding, for the purpose of straightening the road. Resolved that Council accept Mr Bryants offer. Main Road No 42 Moved by Cr Ritchie, Council request Commr of Highways to let Inspector Ayling visit this district at the earliest opportunity to confer with the Councillors in reference to the Main Roads in Mortlock & Shannon Wards. Sec by Cr Doudle. Carried. Coffin Bay Road. - Cr Richardson requested that the grading be done on Coffin Bay Road as soon as possible. Resolved that as soon as the grading is completed on the Pearlah Road - the Coffin Bay Road is to be commenced. Hoary Cress at Poonindie - Noxious Weed Hoary Cress: The Overseer reported that this weed is prevalent at Poonindie. Cr Richardson pointed out the necessity of eradicating this weed and it was resolved that action be taken if notice to destroy same is not complied with. M.A Bascombe Building on Road - Re House on Road Resolved that CR Doudy be authorised to give MA Bascombe a further notice to remove his building from the Road at Poonindie.

Accounts Moved by Cr Roe Sec Cr Richardson, That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c £379.10.3 Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid £398.14.6 Main Rd £139.4.0 District Rd £108.0.4 Grants in Aid £157.2.3 = £803.1.1 Cr Roe/ Cr Smith } That tenders be called for removing garbage from Cummins Town for coming year. Carried.

WG Morgan Chairman 17.11.39

District Council of Lincoln Assessment Revision Committee 20th October 1939 Heard the following appeals against the Assessment for year ending 30 June 1940. Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, GP Roe, RF Richardson & GC Smith.

Name	Section	Hundred	Assessment	Result
Arnold AE	Pt 22	Cummins	£100	Dismissed
Cresco Fertilizers	30	Shannon	£61	Reduced to £51
Cresco Fertilizers	41	Shannon	£85	Dismissed
Cresco Fertilizers	29	Cummins	£220	Dismissed
Cresco Fertilizers	29	Mortlock	£55	Dismissed
Cresco Fertilizers	44	Mortlock	£140	Dismissed
Cresco Fertilizers	34	Mitchell	£56	Dismissed
Aikenhead	20	Mitchell	£115	Dismissed

Name	Section	Hundred	Assessment	Result
Biddell WL	10	Mortlock	£35	Dismissed
Biddell WL	11	Mortlock	£62	Dismissed
Hayman JW	25	Cummins	£120	Dismissed
Jones E Whitlock	9	Cummins	£298	Dismissed
Jones E W	51	Cummins	£7	Reduced to £4
Jones Mrs Jean	Pt 75	Cummins	£82	Reduced to £62
LeBrun KB	17	Mitchell	£66	Reduced to £44
Modra LE	3W	Shannon	£200	Dismissed
Modra VS	Pt 230	Cummins	£228	Dismissed

Appeals continued

Name	Section	Hundred	Assessment	Results
Modra W & FWE	2	Shannon	£374	Dismissed
Phelps WR	23	Cummins	£140	Dismissed
Pope CB & Sons	2N	Wanilla	£250	Reduced to £175
Reynolds AD	Pt 3	Mitchell	£32	Dismissed
Reynolds TE n	50	Mitchell	£36	Dismissed
Roediger HC	4	Shannon	£348	Dismissed
Roediger HC	6	Shannon	£387	Dismissed
Roediger VC	Lot 32	Bellwood	£2	Dismissed
Roediger VC	Lot 33	Bellwood	£2	Dismissed
Rudiger WH	Sec Pt 15	Cummins	£110	Dismissed
Rosewarne RJ	27	Cummins	£42	Dismissed
Rosewarne RJ	52/3	Cummins	£6	Dismissed
Rosewarne RJ	14	Cummins	£220	Dismissed
Rosewarne RJ	43	Mortlock	£50	Dismissed
Sphephenson CK	Pt 123	Cummins	£120	Dismissed
Wemyss IE	Lot 17	Bellwood	£2	Dismissed
Wemyss IE	Lot 27	Bellwood	£2	Dismissed
Wemyss IE	Lot 28	Bellwood	£2	Dismissed
Wemyss IE	Lot 30	Bellwood	£2	Dismissed
Wemyss WD	Lot 6	Bellwood	£37	Dismissed
Wemyss WD	Lot 23	Bellwood	£12	Reduced to £6
Wemyss WD	lot 6 of 3d	Cummins	£2	Dismissed

Appeals continued

Name	Section	Hundred	Assessment	Results
Watkins WH	Pt 19	Cummins	£196	Reduced to £194
Wilson RR	5 A	Shannon	£264	Dismissed
Bookesby Mrs MJ	Lot 34 of Blk 1 of 3A	Cummins	£10	Reduced to £8

Total Reductions Louth Ward £75 Shannon Ward £38 Mortlock Ward £27 Total £140 WG Morgan 17.11.39

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th November 1939 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP Roe, & GC Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented which showed a Dr of £382 on General A/c and £746 on Govt Grants A/c. Correspondence - Hoary Cress Highways Dept. in reference to the spread of "Hoary Cress " at Poonindie and asking what action has been taken. Clerk stated he had replied "that notices had been served on landholders, but that it is most prevalent in growing crops. Fire-Fighting Equipment Subsidy Minister of Agriculture with cheque for £30 as Subsidy for the purchase of Fire Fighting equipment and requesting a Certificate of the amount spent on same by the Council. Also a list of Fire Controllers appointed, and of Equipment of the Council and organizations for Firefighting. P.L Hospital Advisory Committee Inspector General of Hospitals - Advising that appointments on the P.L.Hospital Advisory Committee expire on 31 Dec 1939 and requesting that the Councils Nominees for the year ending 31.12.40 be submitted as soon as possible. Cr Morgan / Cr Smith } That CK Ritchie & Mr PS Sinclair be appointed as Council's representatives. Carried. Highways Dept Advised that Inspector Ayling would be at Cummins on Wednesday 22nd inst when Councillors could confer with him as stated in Councils letter of 23rd inst.

Cr Ritchie /Cr Roe } That all Councillors meet Mr Ayling at Cummins on 22nd. Carried. Land for Road Hd Wanilla Bagots Executor & Trustee Coy, Acting for Mrs DE Borthwick in reply to Council's letter, stating that Mrs Borthwick was agreeable for Council to purchase the land acquired for road purposes at the unimproved Land tax valuation of 12/6 per acre Cr Ritchie / Cr Roe } That the offer of Mrs Borthwick be accepted and the necessary land be purchased at 12/6 per acre. Carried. Weights & Measures Act. Director of Lands Drew attention to the Amendments to Weights & Measures Act. Lands Dept with copy of letter to EI Bradshaw approving an Annual Licence being granted to occupy $\frac{1}{4}$ acre at Kellidie Bay. Subscription to Minda- Minda Home Appeal for Annual Subscription, Resolved that £1.1.0 be granted as previously. Refund of Rates. Church of England Cummins per TS Dixon Warden re assessment of Lot 75 of Sec 2W Cummins and pointed out that the building is only used for Church Service, therefore not rateable. Cr Roe/ Cr Smith } That the rate for current year be remitted. Carried. Re Appeals - Cresco Fertilizers Ltd, HC Roediger & WD Wemyss } Wrote re their appeals against the Assessments, which were dismissed. Received. Bad Road - Vanstone TP & J Pedler, wrote re state of road on South Side of Sec 19 Hd Cummins, which they state is impassable in winter. Resolved that Overseer inspect same & report. Proposed - Edillilie Recreation Ground Trust requested the assistance of the Council in obtaining land from the Government for a Recreation ground in Edillilie Town, and attached

Recreation Ground at Edillilie contplan of the land suggested - which included Lot 46 which is held privately and which it would be necessary to obtain. Prop Cr Roe that the matter of obtaining Lot 46 be put before Council's Solicitor for advice. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried. Cemetery at Lutheran Church Cummins }

Evangelical Lutheran St Paul's Church of Cummins Incorporated made application to the Council pursuant to Section 586 of the Local Government Act 1930 for the consent of the Council in writing for the establishment of a Cemetery on a piece of land being portion of Section No 17 NE Hd Cummins comprised in CT Reg Vol 1494 Folio 16 and colored green on the plan attached to application. Granted - A petition containing 100 signatures was also received in favor of the application being granted, and a deputation attended to submit the case for the application. Prop Cr Roe, Sec Cr Smith } That the request be granted and permission given for a Cemetery to be established on the ground Carried unanimously. Re Road to Aerodrome - Deputation from the Corporation in respect to proposed opening & closing of road to Aerodrome. Confidential information was given in respect to the Aerodrome which may be transferred to another site. The Chairman thanked the Mayor for their attendance and the information given. Bratten Way Main Road in Bad Condition. - Petition from Brimpton Lake re bad state of portion of Bratten Way Main Road and requesting same be graded at once. Resolved that this be brought before Inspector Ayling on 22nd inst. Bryant WE Requesting Council's permission to crop land fallowed by him within the chain of Road. Permission granted

Auditor - Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Doudle } That AV Jacobs be re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing 2 years @ £10 per annum. Carried. Transfers Land- Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land having been registered. Crown to Larking EVC Sec 4 Hd Flinders Doudle Wm to Doudle AC Lot 12 24 Coultas Palmer L to Rowe FW Lot 46 & pt 47 of Sec 2W Cummins Cuddeford JJ to Aitchison Ray Lot 27 of Sec 2W Cummins Mickan WEH to Rough L Lot 17 of Sec 2W Cummins Cr Doudle / Cr Richardson } That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Holiday Pay - Cr Smith/ Cr Doudle } That in calculating Holiday Pay all lost time be bulked and the total; be deducted from Holiday Pay. Carried. Overseers Report was presented & Read. Cr Doudle/ Cr Roe } That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Oil Filters. Cr Richardson / Cr Roe } That Council purchase Two Oil Filters for RDH Tractors with the necessary replacements. Carried. Cr Ritchie requested the following :- Two Days Scrub cutting on Road 5 in Hd Uley. Granted One weeks work, man & dray on road near Harrowfields. Granted. One week with Truck on New West Road. Granted. That Wine Shanty Road be plowed - Overseer & Cr Ritchie to arrange. That Care of Hydrant be transferred from G Baillie to ST Baillie. Granted. Cr Smith requested that 1 Ajax Pump for Firefighting be procured for Yeelanna. Granted.

Mt Hope Road - Palms Crossing- Edillilie-Warraw Rd- Elec Light Cr Roe requested that the following be done. 15 chs and 8 chs of filling 2ft deep and 18 ft wide be done on Mt Hope road ready for metalling later. Granted. Repairs at Palms crossing- Overseer to attend to same. 20 chs metalling in Edillilie-Warraw Road. Granted. That 1 extra light be installed in Cummins Main St and one at P.O Corner. Granted Footpath Cummins_ That an estimate be prepared of cost of Bitumenising footpath in Main St Cummins. Granted. Repairs Louth - Cr Richardson asked that repairs be done to the Road West of Sec 376 Hd Louth. Overseer & Councillors to inspect. Accounts Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith } That the following accounts as read be passed for payment.

Carried. General A/c £274.12.9 Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads
£362.7.3 District Roads £383.9.11 Main Roads £54.5.8 Total
£800.2.10

WG Morgan Chairman 15.12.39

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at the last meeting of the Association. Resolved that consideration be given to this when framing By-Laws for this Council. Enforcing Bush Fires Act -EP Local Govt Assoc stating Conference also desired to impress upon Councils, the necessity of enforcing the provisions of the Bush Fires Act. Elect Energy at Cummins Agreement approved. Highways Dept, stating the Agreement between Council and Gladys Umlauf re the supply of Electric Energy at Cummins has been duly endorsed with the consent of his Excellency the Governor : in terms of L.G Act 1934-1938, Sec 507. P.L Hospital Advisory Committee - Secretary - Inspector General of Hospitals, advising the names of the appointments to the P.L Hospital Advisory Committee for 1 year from 1st Janry 1940. Noxious Weeds on Crown Lands for Subsidy. Lands Dept in reply to Councils application for a Subsidy for the destruction of Noxious Weeds on Crown Lands, asking for a statement of the estimated cost of same. Clerk stated he had supplied the innformation. Lands dept / Annual Licences approved for Camping Sites. HG Butler $\frac{1}{4}$ acre at Kellidie Bay Sec 278 Mrs EM Kearns $\frac{1}{4}$ acre at Kellidie Bay Sec 272 GE Lock $\frac{1}{4}$ acre at Kellidie Bay Sec 278 Lay Water Pipe Mrs I Wemyss - Mrs I Wemyss Cummins requested permission to lay a $\frac{3}{4}$ " water pipe along Main Road to Lot 76 of Sec 2W Hd Cummins. Granted subject to regulations.

Knapsacks at Cummins - Blacker & Blesing offered to house Fire Fighting equipment at their Workshop in Cummins & make same available at all times. Offer accepted. Local Government Assoc re "Notices of Motion" for Half Yearly meeting to be held in March 1940. VS Modra re amount of Rates with cheque for half the amount, and complaining about the state of the Main Road. W Jacobs also wrote protesting against the amounts of increase in his rates. Fire Warning Notices - Green Patch Agriculture Bureau requested that Fire Warning notices be posted in conspicuous places - Clerk to write for a further supply of these from Govt

Printers. P.A Mc Donalds Road - P.A McDonald wrote stating they had done work on the road to their property but that there was still a bad patch further on, and asking if Council would allow them the amounts of their rates to repair the road so that it is fit to travel on. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson } That Overseer arrange with Mr Mc Donald to do the work for the amount of their rates. Carried Instalment Bedford Truck B. Account for Instalment on Bedford Truck B- Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle} That cheque be drawn today. Amendment Cr Ritchie/ Cr Roe} That it be held over until next meeting. on the casting vote of the Chairman, the Amendment was lost and the Motion Carried.

Transfers Land- Lands Department advised the following Transfers of Land. Crown to M Murchison Secs 3 & 74 Hd Mortlock Crown to TC Sachs Secs 94.96.328 & 476 Hd Lincoln Crown to Elsie M Coffee Blocks 62 & 63 Edillilie Hd Mortlock. Gilbertson G to JW McNamara Sec 219 (suburban) Hd Lincoln E Crawford to A Crawford to Allan Crawford Pt Blk 19 of Sect 21 Hd Lincoln. Arch Crawford to Allan Crawford Pt Blk 19 of Sect 21 Hd Lincoln Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Light in Cummins (Umlauf) Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith } That opinion be obtained from CR Doudy as to best procedure to adopt to protect G. Umlauf & to prevent others from supplying Light in Cummins. Carried. Overseer to Inspect Roads - Cr Doudle requested that the Overseer inspect the Warrow Road, and road between Sections 2 & 3 Hd Ulipa, also road to RM Puckridge & see what can be done to them. Granted. Hd Uley - Cr Ritchie asked that 2 weeks work be done on road by Sec 11 Hd Uley, Also that 2 or 3 days with Truck filling holes on road past AH Winstanleys. Granted. Re Extending Bitumen to Fountain. - Prop Cr Ritchie /Sec Cr Richardson } That a letter be written to Commr Highways requesting that the Bitumenising be extended to the Fountain while the Plant is in the District. Carried. Speed Limit through Yeelanna Town - Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle } That notices be posted at each end of Yeelanna Town - restricting the speed limit through the Town to 20 Miles per Hour. Carried. Road Yeelanna - Karkoo _ Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That application be made to Commr Highways for permission to spend £200 of rates Money on Main Road between Yeelanna & Karkoo and for

this to be a debit against the Main Road Grant for next Year. Carried. Inspect Road to Traegers- Cr Roe asked for authority for himself & Overseer to inspect the road between Sections 30 & 37 Hd Mortlock & see what can be done in the way of repairs. Granted. Re Footpath in Cummins, - Cr Roe suggested that the Main Street of Cummins be scarified and regraded. The estimate of cost of Bitumenising the Footpath in the Main St was submitted by the Overseer. Cr Roe/ Cr Smith } That tenders be called for Concrete Kerb, & watertable and Bitumenising the footpath in the Main St of Cummins for the complete job with alternate Tenders for Labor only. Carried. Pipes at Charlton - Cr Richardson asked that 24' of 9" pipe be put in by T Murrays also that 12' of 9" pipe be put in by AF Parkers & stated that Parkers would do the work if pipe is supplied. Both Granted. Remove Fence - Cr Roe moved that notice be given to AE Siviour to remove his fence on Mortlock Terrace Cummins to the Correct alignment within 28 days. Sec Cr Smith. Carried. Holes at Mena Swamp - Cr Morgan

asked for a days work with man, horse & dray filling holes at Mena Swamp. Granted. Painting Office - Cr Ritchie moved that Tenders be called for Painting & renovating the Council Chambers & Offices both inside & outside. Sec Cr Doudle. Carried. Overseers Report was read. Cr Roe/ Cr Richardson } That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Prop Cr Richardson, That the accounts as read be passed for payment. Sec Cr Roe. Carried. General A/c £552.9.11 Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £338.13.5 District Roads £385.8.6 Main Roads £62.15.6 = £786.17.5

Moved by Cr Doudle That Cr Ritchie & Overseer interview the Manager of City Motors in reference to the unsatisfactory condition of the last Bedford Truck purchased from them, with a view of some allowance being made thereon. Sec Cr Smith. Carried.

WG Morgan 19.1.40