District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 19th January 1940 Present Crs. WG Morgan, (Chairman) Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, CK Ritchie, GP Roe, & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor, Overseer K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed a Dr. Bal of £265. Correspondence. Cummins- Wildeloo Main Road. Highways Dept in reply to Councils letter re cost of repairing Cummins -Wildeloo portion of Main Road No 42. & Stating that the Commr. had approved of the work being undertaken by the Council and that £300 can be recouped from the Main Roads Grant for 1940/41 & favourable consideration will be given to recouping the balance, £200, if funds are available. Prop Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Smith That the work on Main Road between Cummins & Wildeloo be carried out in terms of the letter, (No 1547/39) from Highways Dept. Carried. Highways Dept Re Bitumen to Fountain. In reply to Councils letter, stating that Commr. is unable to give favourable consideration to the Bitumising of the 12 Miles of West Main Road to the Fountain at this juncture. Prop Cr. Smith, Sec Cr. Richarson That Cr. Ritchie be appointed as a Deputation to wait on the Commr. Highways & Minister of Local Government, and again urge the importance of this work being undertaken at the earliest possible moment. Carried.

It was also resolved that the Co-operation of the Corporation of Port Lincoln be requested in this matter.

Census of Traffic on West Main Road. Prop Cr. Ritchie, Sec Cr. Roe That a Census of traffic on West Main Road be taken for one week from Henders Corner. Carried. Overseer to arrange for this to be done.

Annual Licenses - Camp Sites Lands Dept advised that Annual Licences had been granted for $\frac{1}{4}$ acre Camp Sites at Kellidie Bay to the following - Coulta Branch - Country Womens Assoc. No 4424 Trigg S.L. of Cummins

Vermin Dest.-Director of Lands drew attention to February being the Summer period for Simultaneous Destruction of Vermin under the Vermin Act. Authorised Officer D. Green to Inspect. Prop Cr. Smith, Sec Cr. Doudle } That D. Green be instructed to make an inspection of the district as Authorised Officer under The Vermin Act. Two months allowed for the work at the usual fee. Carried.

Well in Sec. 9 Mortlock P.P. McDonald made enquiries as to who's control the Well on a Reserve in Section 9 Hd Mortlock is. Clerk to reply that it is under Government Control.

Grubbing in Cummins Goldsborough Mort & Co Cummins requested that the road on the west side of their Sale Yards at Cummins, be cleared of scrub. Prop Cr. Roe, Sec Cr Smith That Tenders be called in Cummins for grubbing this road, & it be left to Cr. Roe & the Overseer to accept the tender for same, to save delay. Carried.

Re Fireplaces at Camp Sites. Minister of Agriculture re recommendations of the Advisory Committee in reference to Despatch Riders and the erection of fireplaces at Camp Sites. Received.

Lay Water Pipe. Mrs GE Ludecke requested permission to lay a ½" pipe from North Main Road to Lot 2240 of Sec 16 Hd

Lincoln. Chairman reported he had granted the request subject to the usual conditions. Action endorsed.

Minister of Agricuture forwarded 6 additional Fire Prevention Notices in reply to Council's letter.

Parker FA applied for the position of Vermin Inspector if such is required. Received.

Fireplaces at Camps. Royal Automobile Assoc of SA re the erection of Fireplaces at Camp Sites. None required at present.

Phone Cables Edillie Postal Dept Wallaroo gave notice of their intention to lay Telephone Cables from Edillilie PO to, and across the Railway Line. Recd.

Re Fines Govt Produce Dept Branch Manager Govt Produce Dept P.L. requested the remission of £1.10.0 Fine for late payment of rates last year. As the A/c was posted in ample time for it to reach the responsible officer of the Dept. - Council cannot grant the request.

House on Road - MA Bascombe Prop Cr. Richardson, Sec Cr. Roe - That CR Doudy be instructed to again notify MA Bascombe to remove the building from District Road, & if not moved within 1 month, will be removed at his risk & expense. Carried.

Fed Aid No 9 Prop Cr. Ritchie, Sec Cr. Smith That the Brattenising work on Fed. Aid Road, No 9, at Mt Hope, Flinders highway, be speeded up at once. Carried.

£100 on Main Road Prop Cr. Richardson, Sec Cr. Ritchie That each Ward contribute an equal amount towards recouping Mortlock Ward for £100 spent last year on Main Road No 42 out of Ward funds. Carried.

Truck B Cr/ Ritchie reported on the interview with the Manager of City Motors in reference to the condition of the engine of Bedford Truck B, who promised to submit a report to the Council. This has not yet been received.

Transfers Land Lands Dept advised the following Transfers of Land. Williams WD To Aird Eliza Lot 28 of Sec 3D Cummins Blacker HJ To Walkom AWB Pt Sec 2F Hd Cummins Shiphard F To Merchant HE Sec 142 Hd Lincoln Merchant HE To Kennett MLW Block 120 Hd Lincoln Crown To Schulze SF Land Grant. Sec 19 Hd Morlock Prop Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Smith That Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Cr. Doudle Requested that repairs be done on road between Sections 2 and 3A Hd Ulipa. Granted. Also that crossing on road Cummins - Mt Drummond be inspected & reported on at next meeting. To be done.

Cr. Ritchie requested that a detailed statement of the Ward Paysheet be submitted at each meeting. This to be done.

Approach Ryl. Yard Yeelanna. Cr. Smith Stated that nothing had yet been done to the Approach to Yeelanna Railway Yard. Overseer to interview Superintendent & see if Railway Dept will do anything in the matter.

Light Reflections Cummins. Cr. Roe Stated that the reflectors over street lights at Cummins were not placed so as to throw the light sufficiently on to the roadway - Overseer to see Mr Umlauf

in reference to having this remedied. Fire Notice by SAR. Cr. Roe stated it had been reported that a fire had started adjacent to Railway property after the Ryl. Gang had left off burning, which was fortunately noticed in time, and suggested that Superintendent of Railways be written to requesting that Notice of intention to burn on Railway property be given to the nearest Fire Controller in future. This to be written. Tenders Also that Tenders be called for 100 chns grubbing on Pillana Lake Road. Cummins Levels Also that RW Painter be written requesting him to submit a report on the levels in Cummins, taken by him. Clerk to write. Tenders Received Contact No 40 - 56 chains grubbing on West Main Road near Swaffers home. FJ Peters 27/6, JS King 12/-, C.C Ridgway 8/-, WF Milton 3/6, CF Garrett 3/-. Prop Cr Ritchie, Sec Cr. Smith That the tender of CF Garrett at 3/-per ch. be accepted. Carried.

Painting Buildings Tender for Painting & renovating the Council Chambers & Offices. FA Lykke & Son £26.3.0, H Dennis & Son £19.4.6, WB Tyler £18.15.6. Prop Cr. Ritchie, Sec Cr. Dooudle That the Tender of WB Tyler at £18.15.6 be accepted. Carried.

Accounts Passed for Payment Prop Cr. Ritchie, Sec Cr. Smith That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c £351.10.6. Govt. grants A/c £605.16.6. WG Morgan Chairman 16.2.40.

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th February 1940 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, G P Roe, R F Richardson & G C Smith. Also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented showed a Cr Bal £131

Correspondence Road at Karkoo Highways Dept stating that no promise can be made with regards to recouping any additional expenditure on the Edillilie - Kyancutta Main Road No 42 Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That a further letter be written the Commr requesting further consideration be given to Councils request, as it is necessary that the portion from Yeelanna - Karkoo be repaired. Carried

Cr Crotty Corporation of Pt Lincoln stating that arrangements had been made for Cr Crotty to accompany Cr Ritchie to Adelaide to wait on the Commissioner of Highways to urge the extension of the Bitumenising of Flinders Highway as far as the Fountain.

Licence for Collections Chief Secretary Dept Re Licence required for authority to make collection for any purpose - under Collections for Charitable Purposes Act, with application form.

Camp Sites Lands Dept advising that Annual Licences had been approved for $\frac{1}{4}$ acre Camp sites at Kellidie Bay to H V King, J K McFarlane & F E Stephens.

Vermin Clerk Tumby Bay D.C. requesting Councils Co operation in enforcing the destruction of Vermin, especially on the boundary of the two Councils. Resolved that this be done. Tubercular Solders Aid Socy for assistance in their Annual Appeal & sale of MatchFolders on 1st March. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie - That a Donation of £1.1.0 be granted as previously. Carried Lay Water Pipe E K Porter Cummins requested permission to lay a water pipe from Bruce Terrace to Lot 144 Pot Grove Cummins. Granted

Subdivision of Blk 15 of 3d Cummins Town Planner with a copy of Heidenreich Subdivision of Block 15 of Sec 3d Cummins for Council. Recd Green D Vermin Inspector report of inspection of the various properties visited. Rcd Couston GE stating that Section 35 Hd Mitchell had reverted to the Crown. Rcd. Supt. S A Railways wrote re Vermin on road between Cummins and Wildeloo. Overseer to inspect.

Roll scrub on Road. R Granit as Trustee Est E D Mickan applied for permission to log the scrub on road adjoining Sec 21 Hd Cummins which is a harbour for Vermin. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith. Permission be granted. Carried

Fumigator McNally T J applied for permissiosn to use a hang veil Fumigator. Permission granted provided provisions of Bush Fires Act are carried out.

Paynter R W with a plan of the levels of Cummins Town for drainage purposes as requested. Vermin Inspector Green D requested an increase in his pay as Vermin Inspector owing to the rise in the price of petrol. Prop Cr Richardson / Sec Cr Doudle} that D Green be paid £6 per week. Carried.

Blinding at Mt Hope W Mahoney & others requested that blinding from Lake Hamilton be put on 10 chain of the road at Mt Hope. Overseer stated that this is to be done as soon as the road is ready for the blinding. G A Vigar & others at Mt Hope requested

that the road to F Myers be graded. This is to done when plant is available. Dept of Lands advised that the following Transfers of Land had been registered. West Coast Coy to Robertson Alex Lot C of Pt Blks 38 & 39 Hd Lincoln Howell JJ to Walsh MJ & FV Pt sec 189 Hd Louth (Hotel) Faehse M L to Powell TC & Emma Lot 11 of Sec 3a Cummins Palmer L to Rowe W B Lot 43 of Sec 2w Cummins Durdin F E to Palmer L Lot 19 of Sec 2W Cummins Prop Cr Roe /Sec Cr Richardson }That Clerk be empowered to insert the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

House on Rifle Range Re house on road at Poonindie leased for Poonindie Rifle Range Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Roe. That Clerk write to Sup Rifle Club requesting that MA Bascombe be complelled to remove this building. Carried

Trees on Road adjoining new Aerodrome Site Clerk reported that following a consultation with the Chairman permission had been granted, the C/W Director of Works to grub trees on the road between Sections 114 and 120 Hd Louth. The request had been made on behalf of the R.A.F which was taking over Sections 114 as an Aerodrome Site and the cutting of the trees is necessary for the Safety of Aerial Navigation. Action endorsed.

Re Deputation Cr Ritchie reported at length on the visit of himself and Cr Crotty of the Corpoation to the Deputation to the Commr Highways in Adelaide, and also in accompanying the Commr on his inspection of Lincoln & Flinders Highways. The result of which is that an additional 8½ miles of the Bitumen process is to be done on Flinders Highways at once. The Chairman congratulated Cr Ritchie & also Cr Crotty for their efforts, and moved that the thanks of the Council be extended to them and also to Sir George Ritchie for the help he had given the deputation. All Councillors supported the remarks of the Chairman. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle }That Travelling Expenses £8 be granted to Cr Ritchie. Carried

Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Roe } That the Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried

Cr Ritchie asked that 2 days work on road to Ainslies with Dray be done. Granted. Also 1 Days work on road to Sage's. Granted Also that Rabbits be destroyed on North Road. Granted.

Cr Roe requested that P Minhard be permitted to erect a temporary fence across the Mt Drummond Road near Lears. Granted Also that the side streets be straightened up when Grader is available. Granted. Re Bitumen on West Road. Also that repairs be done at the crossing on Edillilie - Wangary Main Road. Granted Also that some grading be done at Railway Crossing on road Cummins -Cockaleechie. Granted Cr Richardson requested One days work with Truck Gang at Charlton Creek and 3 or 4 days on Louth Hill. and 2 days at H Tucknotts 1 day adjoining Section 360 Hd Louth. Also that Clerk write Highways Dept pointing out that the bridge over Tod River at Poonindie requires repainting. Granted. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson } That two Fairylite Reflex Warning Signs at £4.2.6 as quoted by Harris Scarfe be purchased. Carried. Accounts Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried General A/c £386.7.10 Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid £517.0.6 Main Road

£77.12.9 Districk Road £149.19.9 Spec Main Roads (42) £101.18.11 Total £846.11.11

Tenders Received Grubbing Contract 41 Contract 41 Grubbing on Pillana Lake Road Mullans J V. 10/6. T J Fitzgerald 12/6. Prop Cr Roe /Sec Cr Doudle}that Tenders be not accepted. Carried Cummins Footpath Footpath at Cummins Only one Tender received & it was resolved that the time for receiving tenders be extended until next meeting.

W G Morgan Chairman 15.3.40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th March 1940 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, R F Richardson, G P Roe & G C Smith, also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane. Financial Statement presented showed Cr Bal of £ Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed Correspondence Bitumen on West Main Road Highways Dept advising that the Commr had authorised the bitumenising of 101/2 miles of the gravelled surface of Flinders Highway, with formal notice of same, work to commence on 15th February 1940. Painting Poonindie Bridge. Highways Dept. Stating that the painting of Poonindie bridge will be considered when a gang is available to do the work. House of Rifle Range. Inspector of Rifle Ranges advised that the Captain of Poonindie Rifle Club has been requested to submit a report in reference to the building on road used as a Rifle Range. Secy Local Govt Association with account for £4.4.0 bring Councils proportion of expenses incurred in connexion with Arbitration Court Award. Knapsacks Secy Green Patch Agricultural Bureau requesting that Knapsacks be supplied to Fire Controller A L Robinson & R L Sinclair. These to be obtained from C G Proude.

Scrub on Bratten Way M Road A L Hill Cummins requested permission to clear scrub from Bratten Way Main Road adjoining his property Sec 16 Hd Cummins. Prop Cr Roe, Sec Cr Smith, that request be not granted. Carried. Rates W B Klem with cheque for £20 and requesting that same be accepted as full payment of the full amount £25.14.6. Clerks letter in reply read. Request not granted. R R Wilson re Fine for late payment. Fine not remitted. Visit if Senator Geo McLeay Telegram advising that Senator G McLeay would be in Pt Lincoln and would meet members of Council at 8 pm. Clerk reported that Cr Ritchie & himself represented the Council at a meeting held in the Mayors Parlour following an invitation from the Mayor. Cr Ritchie reported on same. Rubbish on Fence- Reynolds T E wrote re rubbish deposited along his fence. Overseer to see what arrangements can be made for disposing of the rubbish.

Letter in P L Times inaccurate statements Chairman drew attention to a letter which appeared in P L Times of 1.2.40 from Scapegoat. Also letter in reply from H F Blacker in P L Times of 15.2.40 in which inaccurate statements were made in reference to expenditure of Rates by the Council. After discussion Prop Cr Richardson /Sec Cr Doudle That H F Blacker be written to through Councils Solicitor, asking for a withdrawal of the inaccurate statement made in his letter. Published in P L Times on 15.2.40. Carried

Water Pipe S R Mason requested permission to lay water pipes round the corner at Catholic Church Cummins to his property. Permission Granted.

Transfers Land Director of Lands reported that the following transfers of Land had been registered. Crown to Hull R E Secs 123.227 Hd Lake Wangary Crown to Hull R E Hull Secs 187/8/9 Hd Warrow Proude Geo to Proude C G Secs 434.357/8/9. 435/6 Hd Louth Parker G F D to Bagots Ex & T Co Secs 449/50 465/6 Hd Louth Halls E M to Dorward D P & H W Secs 415 Hd Louth Prop Cr

Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson. That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Proposed Recreation Ground Edillilie Cr Roe reported on the recent application of Edillilie residents in reference to land for a Recreation Ground and stated that when in Adelaide he was able to obtain an agreement from the owner of Lot 46 to sell same to the Council for £5. Proposed Cr Roe, Sec Cr Smith, That the request of the Residents of Edillilie for land to be granted for a Recreation Reserve be supported and that the Clerk make Application to the Director of Lands for Lots 44/5, 47 to 63, 94 to 104 and portion of Parklands, Jacob St, West Terrace, & Flinders St, Edillilie as marked in Red on Sketch to be granted as a Recreation Reserve. Carried.

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

Pop Cr Smith Sec /Cr Richardson. That City Motors account less 10% as allowed by them be paid. Carried

oncrete Footpath Cummins Prop Cr Roe /Sec Cr Smith} That the price submitted by L Palmer for Concrete Footpath, Kerb & water table in Main Street Cummins, 4/10 per foot be accepted and the work commenced. Carried. Request Cr Doudle requested that the crossing near R T Hawson Hd Ulipa be repaired. Granted. Also that bushes be cut on the road from Mt Hope Cemetery to Point Drummond. Granted.

ReCovering Grading near Wildeloo Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That Highways Dept be written to stating that the £300 authorised to be spent on Cummins Wildeloo Main road has been spent in Grading. Authority be requested to spend a further £200 in covering same. Carried.

Metalling near Schramms Cr Richardson asked that 5 chains of swampy gound on road to Schramm Bros Hd Louth be metalled. Pro Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That authority be given to Overseer & Cr Richardson to let the work at the estimated price. Carried.

Accounts Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Ritchie. That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried.

General Account £538.7.1 Govt Grants A/c Federal £689.1.6 District £206.2.1 Main £98.16.3 Sp Main £97.6.7 Total £1091.6.5

W G Morgan Chairman 19.4.40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 19th April 1940 Present Cr W G Morgan (Chairman) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, G P Roe, R.F. Richardson & G C Smith, also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous Meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented Showed a Credit Bal of £1550 Correspondence Bituminous portions of No 8 & No 9 Main Roads.— Highways Dept— with formal notice of completion of 10 miles of Bituminous Surface on Flinders Highway No 9, and also of 11¾ miles of Bituminous surface on Lincoln Highway No 8, and that the maintenance of the paved portions of these roads would be carried out by the Department and the unpaved portions to be maintained by the Council.

Culvert on Main North Road Highways Dept advised that arrangements had been made to replace existing culvert near Sec 15 (Mrs M Davies) on Main North Road No 8 with a 48" Reinforced Concrete Culvert pipe - the work to be done in August next.

Hospital Rate Secy to Inspector General of Hospitals gave notice that the amount due by this Council towards P.L Hospital under Hospitals Act for current year is £194.8.8 Protest to be sent with Cheque Prop Cr Ritchie Sec Cr Smith. That account be paid & that a letter of protest be sent with same pointing out the financial Position and Population of the District in Comparison with that of the P.L. Corporation which is only charged £105 and requesting a reduction in Councils payment. Carried

House on Rifle Range Poonindie Inspector of Rifle Ranges advised that M A Bascombe had been instructed to remove all his property from Poonindie RIfle Range by 8th April 1940. Director of Lands acknowledged receipt of Councils letter re ground for a Recreation Reserve at Edillilie. Vermin Destruction Director of Lands -re destruction of Vermin during summer period, to which Clerk had replied.

Water Reserve Sec 53 Hd Mortlock Director of Lands- asking if Council has any objection to Water reserve No 53 in Hd Mortlock being resumed and leased to Mr P P McDonald, said lease to provide for water being supplied to the Public at usual rates. Moved by Cr Roe Sec /Cr Richardson. That Clerk reply stating Council have no objection to the Reserve being leased as proposed in the letter. Carried.

Noxious Weeds Subsidy Director of Lands. In reply to Councils application for a Subsidy, stated that approval has been given to pay Council a subsidy of £20 towards cost of destroying Noxious weeds on Crown Lands, which will be paid on receipt of Statement of work done and cost thereof. Received. Annual Licences Approved. Director of Lands advised that the following Annual Licences had been granted to occupy land: Wm Mahoney 150 links between Sections 102 Hd Ulipa and Sea Coast to 31.5.40 E A Peterson, H Holtouse, F A Lykke, G T Phillips, J Calderwood, R B Richardson & Mrs D M Richardson

Noxious Weed Thorn Apple Field Officer P C Angove of Dept of Agriculture advisd that Noxious Weed "Thorn Apple" is growing on Main North Road about 4 miles from Pt Lincoln, and gave a description of same for Councils information. Moved Cr Ritchie Sec Cr Richardson. } That Overseer have this weed destroyed and

that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Angove for his letter and the information contained therein. Carried

Secy E P Local Govt advised that his Association had agreed to pay £20 towards costs incurred in connexion with Arbitration Court Award, which will reduce the Councils liability to £2.11.0. Rcd

Stock Brand Directory Registrar of Brands advised that it is necessary for each Poundkeeper to have the latest copy of Brands Directory which is now available. Clerk to obtain one for R W Aird at Cummins

Lands Dept advised the following transfers of Land had been registered. Bates W H to Bates Mary A Pt Sec 106 Hd Louth Lear R J to Bennie F M Pt Sec 18.19 Hd Lincoln Mason S R to Sheehan GL & RM Pt Sec 2w Hd Cummins Vanstone TP to Blacker Mabel J Pt Lots H3 & 44 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Walter FA to Walter AR to Parker Agnes E Lot 3 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Prop Cr Roe Sec/ Cr Ritchie} That Clerk make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book.

Secy Adelaide Childrens Hospital appealed for extra funds Moved Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie, That £1.1.0 be granted as normal. Carried

Federal Treasurer Telegram from Federal Treasurer Mr Spender requesting Councils assistance in conducting War Savings Certificate Campaign. Letter following - Resolved that this to be held over pending receipt of the letter.

14 days Notice to pay rates Clerk tabled a list of unpaid rates Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Smith } That 14 days notice be given to all Ratepayers who have not paid their rates. Carried

Rates on Main Road No 42 Cr Smith requested permission to spend up to £200 out of rates on Main Road No 42 near Karkoo, as no Govt Grant money is available. Granted.

Meeting of Fire Controllers to be called Cr Smith stated that at a meeting held recently it was suggested that a Fire Fighting Organisation is necessary on Eyre Peninsula similar to the Northern Fire F Assoc. After discussion on the necessity for better organisation it was Prop Cr Smith / Sec Cr Ritchie.}That Clerk write to Secy Northern Assoc for information, and on receipt of same - Call a meeting of all Fire Controllers in the Councils area to discuss better and more combined organisation in this District. Carried.

Cr Smith stated that Mr Modra wished to lease road betweeen Sections 30 & 34 Hd Shannon. This was left to Cr Smith & overseer to inspect and report.

Overseers Report was read Cr Ritchie /Cr Roe. That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That J Cronin be allowed 6/- per chain for the 15 chains still to be grubbed, on Pillana - Marble View Road. Carried.

Cr Roe stated that a drain is required near Lear's. Overseer to attend to same. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Ritchie }That a letter be sent to P. L Corporation stating that repairs to Coffin Bay road will be commenced shortly and that the amount available is, £150 Govt Grant and £100 from Council Rates, and asking them if

they could, in the interest of the Tourist Traffic, subsidise this by £100. Carried.

Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c £872.4.0 Gov Grants A/c Federal Aid £503.15.1 District Roads £82.15.10 Grant in Aid £53.8.8 Main Roads £37.12.4 = £677.11.11 (Spec Main No 42) £125.10.1 included in General A/c

W G Morgan Chairman 17 May 1940

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 17th May 1940 Present Crs. W.G Morgan (Chair) CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP.Roe, & G.C. Smith also Clerk AH Taylor & overseer K S McFarlane. An apology was received from Cr Doudle who was absent through illness. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented Showed a Credit of £1181 Main road at Wildeloo Correspondence Highways Dept Stating that the Commr appreciates the work done by the Council on the Edillilie - Kyancutta road, but owing to the financial position, he could not grant permission to anticipate any further amount from next years grant. Re Sand drift Highways Dept stating the Commr is concerned at the extent to which sand drift has developed in parts of Eyre Peninsula and requested Council to take active steps under the Sand Drift Act to prevent the drifting of sand in this District. Brattenising at Wangary Highways Dept Stating that the balance of Federal Aid Road Grant for Current year is to be spent in Brattenising from Wangary towards Port Lincoln. African Boxthorn Director of Local Govt drew attention to Regulation under Noxious Weeds Act as published in Govt Gazette of 18th April 1940 especially in relation to African Boxthorn.

War Saving Certificates- Federal Treasurer requested assistance of the Council in disposing of War Saving Certificates, and the success of War Loans, with details of War Saving Certificates. Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Smith } That a letter be sent in reply, stating that the Council realize the necessity of the action being taken and will do all in their power in this and any other way to assist in same. Carried. Re Lots 44.45. Edillilie owned by Church of England. Director of Lands, in reference to land for proposed Recreation Reserve at Edillilie, stating that 23 of the Lots required are held by the Church of England and that if these two lots are acquired no objection would be raised to the land asked for, being declared a Recreation Reserve. It was resolved, The matter of conferring with the Church Wardens re the Lots be left to Cr Roe, and as soon as this is arranged, the Clerk to write to Director of Lands on the matter. Highways Dept drawing attention to certain Acts passed during last session of Parliament, which concern Local Government. Rec'd. Contribution to cost of Coffin Bay Road. - Corporation of Pt Lincoln advising that in response to Councils request- £50 had been granted by them towards the grading of the Coffin Bay Road. Costs- Secy EP Local Govt stating that overpayment of £2 paid by the Council in connexion with Arbitration Court Costs, will be refunded by the Association. Fencing of Road- E Whitlock Jones gave notice of his intention to fence Section No 51 Pillana Lake. Plan of Roads Signature- Paynter RW Forwarded Plan of Roads proposed to be opened and closed in Hds of Lincoln, Wanilla, and Cummins, for Councils Signature & Seal. This was duly signed.

Extension of time requested to pay rates— The following Ratepayers requested an extension of time in which to pay their rates— FW Radford. BE Heath. FJ Modra. and T Cronin offered to do work for the Council, to pay rates owing by Mrs EM Cronin. AW Causton Estate Fine remitted. EA Gibson Trustee in the assigned Estate of AW Causton in paying Rates and Arrears due on Sec 33 Hd Shannon, requested that the fine 2/10 for late payment be remitted, and explained the delay. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith}

That under the circumstances the above fine of 2/10 be remitted. Carried. Gravel required- Bryant EW requested that the road from Railway Crossing north of Wildeloo, be rubbled before the winter - this cannot be done at present. Re Contract No 44 Grubbing. -Cronin Jas wrote in reference to Contract No 44 (Grubbing) which he has not completed on Pillana - Marble View Road. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That Jas Cronin be notified that Contract No 44 as above is now cancelled. Carried. Also that the Overseer endeavour to have the grubbing on the road completed at Cronin's expense. Carried. Concrete Footpath Cummins- Palmer L notified the Council that he had transferred to Contract for concrete footpath & watertable at Cummins, to EJ Heath and L Bookesby. Also Tenders from same signed by Heath & Bookesby @ 11/10 per cyd concrete strength 8 to 1. Overseer to arrange with Heath & Bookesby for a strength of 7 to 1. G Umlauf per JT Threadgold requested the assistance of the Council in obtaining a reduction in the legal costs in connexion with Elect Light Agreement. prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Roe} That CR Doudy be approached re a reduction of his costs in this connexion. Carried.

Transfers of Land- The Director of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered .: - Late S Levi to Executor Trustee & Agency Co.Block 127 of Sec 52 Hd Lincoln. Schmidt JA Estate to Wiltshire RB (Assigned Estate) Secs 115N & 114 S - Hd Lincoln. Smith Wm to Will AE & Player JW Secs 36 & 63 Hd Wanilla Heidenreich ML to Trezise R Lot 140 of Blk 15 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins. Goode EA to Hughes RCW Sec 2 Hd Mortlock Doudle K to Phillips Mrs FM Lots 9 & 10 Mt Hope Whitstone SE to Wemyss IE (Mrs) Lots 10 & 11 Bellwood. Section 5A Hundred of Shannon altered to No 140 Moved Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Proposed meeting to form a Fire Fighting Association. Clerk reported that a meeting of Fire Controllers in Council Area had been held and produced the Minutes of the Meeting at which several recommendations to the Council had been passed. As it was considered the suggestions affected other Districts as well, that the matter be held over, and Moved Cr Smith/Sec Cr Ritchie, That Clerk write to Elliston & Tumby Bay Councils in reference to a combined meeting to discuss the formation of a FireFighting Association on EP, and stating 4 delegates had been appointed from P.L Fire Controllers and suggest the meeting be held on July At Cummins. Clerk stated he had also written to Clerk. Carried. Overseers report for month was read- Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Cr Ritchie asked that one weeks work be done on Sleaford Road where sea water encroaches, to bank the water back. Granted.

Cr Roe Asked that the consideration of By Laws to be adopted be dealt with at the next meeting of the Council. Carried. Cr Roe asked that 20 chains of Grubbing be done on east side of Railway adjoining Section 84 Hd Cummins. Cr Richardson asked that 3 days work be done on road to J Sinkinsons in Hd Wanilla. Also that Overseer have the Louth Main Road repaired where it was washed out during the recent heavy rain. Granted. Annual Elections - Clerk advised that the following Councillors retire at end of June, by effluxion of time: - WG Morgan, Warrow Ward, Jas Doudle Ulipa Ward, & GP Roe, Mortlock Ward. Polling Places - Prop Cr

Richardson/ Sec Cr Roe } That if there is an election for Mortlock Ward, Polling be at Cummins and Edillilie.

Carried. Returning Officer - Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith } That Alfred H Taylor be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Annual Election. Carried. Prop Cr Roe /Sec Cr Richardson } That the following accounts as read be passed for payment.

Carried. General A/c £238.2.11 General A/c Main Road Advance £373.8.3 = £611.11.2 Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid Road £343.7.4 District Roads £14.7.4 Main Road £58.4.2 = £415.18.10 Total £1027.10.4 WG Morgan Chairman 21/6/40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 21st June 1940 Present Crs. W.G. Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, RF Richardson, GP. Roes & GC Smith. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial Statement presented showed a Credit Bal of £764. Correspondence. Re Polls of Ratepayers. Director of Local Govt wrote pointing out that the lawful expenditure of Council funds on Polls of Ratepayers, is limited to such cases as are authorised by Act of Parliament.

Re Hospital Rating. Secy to Inspector General of Hospitals acknowledged receipt of Councils letter re Hospital Rating of P.L. Hospital, and stating that the matter is receiving attention. Cr Ritchie also stated that he approached the Chief Secretary on the subject on his recent visit to P.L. Hospital, when he explained the Councils views on the matter.

Re Subsidy for Noxious Weeds Destruction. Direction of Lands Wrote in reference to Council's application for a Subsidy for Noxious Weeds destruction, and pointed out that it was necessary for Council to apply before 15th June.

Licenses No 172B - Re Collections. Under Secretary advised that approval had been given for General License (B) to be issued to the Chairman of the Council, under The Collections for Charitable Purposes Act, From 1.2.40 till 30th June 1941. The Licence has also since been received - This givesthe Chairman authority to issue permits.

Vermin Destruction Director of Lands drew attention to July being the Winter Period for Simultaneous destruction of Vermin & stated that the provisions of the Vermin Act should be strictly enforced. Clerk stated that since the death of the Authorised Officer, he had issued notices to several ratepayers to destroy vermin.

Vermin Inspection/Cr Smith, Cr Richarson } That applications be called for the position of Vermin Inspector or Authorised Officer under the Vermin Act, on the same terms as the late Officer. Carried.

Re War Saving Groups Commonwealth Organiser for "War Loans and War Savings Certificates", wrote particularly in reference to the formation of Groups, and also forwarded instructions for their formation. Cr. Richardson/ Cr. Smith} - That all Councillors be empowered to take the necessary action in their respective Wards and that the Overseer bring the matter before all Council employees. Carried.

Re Ramps on Road. Hd Wanilla Manager of Yalluna Pty. Tumby Bay, requested permission to erect two ramps on the road through Block 5 Hd Wanilla, one at SE end (Popes Corner), and the other at Northern end near Wanilla Siding. Prop Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Smith - That this be left over until the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Annual Conference Suspension during War Sec EP Local Govt. Assoc wrote stating that the Annual Conference would be held at Ceduna on 26th August 1940, and requesting to be advised as soon as possible, the Delegates appointed by this Council. A later letter stated that Murat Bay D/C had passed a Minute recommending that the Annual Conference and Annual Overseers Tour, be suspended for

the duration of the War, and that the President of the Association was also in favour of suspension, and asking for Councils opinion. Cr. Ritchie,/ Cr. Smith - That This Council also agrees to the suspension of the Annual Conference & Tours during the War Period. Carried.

Re Land in Recreation Reserve Edillilie Secy to Bishop of Willochra in reference to land for Recreation Ground at Edillilie, Stated he would be agreeable to exchange Lots 44 & 45 for Lots 6 and 7 Edillilie. Clerk stated that as Lot 6 is Crown property and Lot 7 is held by Mr CE Molone who's estate is under F.A. Bd., and that he had written to the F.A. Bd for their permission for the Council to purchase Lots 46 and 7 at £5. each, and he had also written to Director of Lands re Lot 6, but so far no reply had been received from either.

The Fire Fighting Conference District Council of Elliston Stating they had appointed Four Delegates to attend a Conference of Fire Controllers when called. Clerk stated no other reply had been received, and that he had also written to Clerk D.C on the matter.

W Peters. Karkoo -WW Peters wrote re the clayey state of the road recently graded in front of his Shop at Karkoo, and requesting that it be gravelled. This was left to the Overseer to have some sand put on it.

Re Rates The following wrote Stating that they were unable to pay their rates at present - BA Skipworth, Mrs K Hamilton & RE Ryan. Re Fine D. Cash in paying his rates requested the remission of fine, 3/10, imposed for late payment. As it was considered this fine would not inflict hardship, the application was not granted.

Donation Secy Mothers & Babies Health Assoc asked for Councils financial assistance again this year. Prop Cr. Roe, Sec Cr. Doudle That Council donate £2.2.0, the same as last year. Carried.

Trees on Road. Secy C. Womens Assoc Yeelanna requested that trees on road in front of the Yeelanna Cemetary, be grubbed out. This was left for the Overseer to have done.

Aust Red Cross Aust Red Cross Secy. - Circular in reference to "Joint Appeals" and pointed out the rules observed in issuing permits.

L.G. Assoc. Secy Local Govt Association - Report of Half Yearly Meeting held in Adelaide on 15th March last.

Leased road FJ Jericho requested the renewal of the lease of portion of road on S.W. boundary of section 17N for Cultivation purposes for a further year. Moved Cr. Roe/ Sec Cr. Richardson - That application be made to the Hm Minister of Local Govt for permission to renew the lease for a further term of 1 year. Carried.

J Newell tendered his resignation as Fire Controller for Hd of Louth. Prop Cr. Roe That his resignation be accepted. Sec Cr. Richardson. Carried.

OA Hall wrote in reference to the drain pipe from his property in Railway Terrace to watertable. This was left to the Overseer to see what is to be done.

Light Agreement Costs CR Doudy wrote pointing out that the amount of costs in connexion with Cummins Light Agreement, charged by him were reasonable, in view of the time taken and work done, and that he could therefore not reduce Same. Resolved that Mrs G Umlauf be advised of the reply received.

Main Road Work Prop Cr. Ritchie /Sec Cr. Smith - That Highways Dept be written asking if maintenance on Main Roads may be continued in anticipation of Grant for 1940/41 Season. Carried.

Re Recruiting The Chairman tabled a letter received by him from the Mayor of Adelaide in reference to Recruiting together with a list of Recruiting Agents appointed on Eyre Pininsula - These included Cr. Roe, Cummins and Cr. Smith at Yeelanna. Cr. Smith Stated that a Committee had been formed at Yeelanna consisting of Messrs RR Wilson, LB Smith, O Green & PH Wagner. Cr Roe reported that the Cummins Committee comprised of Messrs GP Roe, AA Haines & SJ Bottrill.

Jas Cronin - A further letter from him in reference to Contract 44. Received.

Transfers of Land. Dept of Lands advised that the following Transfers of Land had been registered. A Robertson To Barnett Olive A Pt Blks 38/9 of Sec 14 Hd Lincoln Vaughan FB To Roediger Victor C Pt Lot 9 of Sec 2W Cummins Cooper JE To Roediger BC Pt Sec 3A Hd Cummins Murton WH To Roe Ellen F Lots 6 & 7 of Blk 8 of 3D Hd Cummins Heidenreich ML, to Porter Eric L Lot 144 of Blk 15 of 3A Hd Cummins Prop Cr. Doudle /Sec Cr. Richardson } That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Overseer's Report was read. Prop Cr. Smith, / Sec Cr. Roe } That Overseer's report as read be adopted. Carried. Summons P. Cr. Morgan, / Sec Cr. Richardson} That action be taken against the person who damaged the newly graded Main Road near Kaldow by dragging machinery over it. Carried.

Permission to Cross Roads. Cr. Smith requested permission to cross the Main Road at Yeelanna with a Tractor. Permission Granted. Cr. Morgan also requested permission to cross the Main Road at Warrow. This was also granted.

Drain at V. Modras Cr. Roe requested permission for himself and the Overseer to inspect a drain at V. Modra's. This was granted on the motion of Crs. Ritchie & Richarson.

Public Notice Board Cr. Roe stated that a request had been received that a Public Notice Board be erected near the Cummins Post Office. Permission was granted for Cr. Roe to have same erected

Grading to be done. Cr. Richardson asked for authority to spend up to £30, if necessary in grading with Pony grader, the road from CG Proude's to TG Flavels. Resolved that the Overseer have this work done.

Prop. Cr. Smith, Sec Cr. Roe That the consideration of Bylaws be ajourned till the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Accounts Prop Cr. Smith,/ Sec Cr. Ritchie} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c (including machinery) £777.0.1 Govt. Grants A/c Federal Aid £528.5.8 District £155.6.4 Main £85.1.2 Grants in Aid £9.8.0. TOTAL: £778.1.2 The Chairman Stated that this being the last meeting for the year he wished to thank the Councillors for the assistance they had given him during the year and also the Staff for the way in which they had carried out their duties. Cr. Ritchie, in thanking the Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Councillors in the manner in which the Chairman had conducted the Meetings. WG Morgan. Chairman. 12.7.40.

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 12th July 1940 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 the following Councillors had been re-elected unopposed, WG Morgan Warrow Ward, Jas Doudle Ulipa Ward, & GP Roe Mortlock Ward. Chairmans Allowance Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That Chairmans Allowance be £25. Amendment by Cr Morgan, Sec Cr Richardson, that the amount be £15, was lost and the motion put to the vote was Carried. Chairman Cr Ritchie/ Cr Smith } That Cr Morgan be appointed Chairman for the ensuing 12 months. Carried. Revision Com - Cr Ritchie/ Cr Smith } That the whole of the Council be appointed as Assessment Revision Committee for ensuing year. Carried. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showing a Credit Bal of £151.8.1. Re Leasing Road - Highways Dept asking if notice of intention to apply for permission to lease to FJ Jericho, portion of road adjoining Sec 17 NE Hd Cummins for Cultivation purposes for a further term of 1year, had been advertised in local Newspaper. Clerk stated that the notice was published in W.C. Recorder of 8th July 1940. Re Maintenance Main Road - Highways Dept stating that the necessary Maintenance of Main Roads with Patrol Grader may be continued in anticipation of the Main Road Grant for 1940/41 which will be allotted at an early date.

Re Lots 7 & 46 Edillilie Director Farmers Assist Bd advised that the Board had no objection to the Mr EC Molone selling Lots 7 & 46 Edillilie for £10 provided the net proceeds are forwarded to the Board to be credited to EC Molone's account. Clerk was instructed to write to Mr EC Molone as acting for the Estate EC Molone for Confirmation of the sale of these two Allotments. Re Lot 6 Edillilie Director of Lands } that Lot 6 Edillilie is available for purchase @ £2.15.0 plus Land Grant Fees £1.12.6 and suggested that this Lot be purchased and Lots 6 & 7 exchanged for Lots 44 & 45, so that Lots 44 & 45 can be included in proposed Recreation Reserve. These Transfers be arranged as soon as possible. Licence No 4211 Cancelled - Director of Lands advised that Annual Licence No 4211 to EI Bradshaw had been determined and cancelled on 26th June 1940. Secy Cummins Electric Supply notified Council that a slight break down had occurred in the Elect Light Plant, which necessitated the light being cut off from 12.30 till 6am for several days. Secy YMCA appealed to Council for assistance in their appeal for extra funds for this year. Received. Re proposed Fire Controller Conference- D/C Cleve wrote stating they were not in favor of forming a F.F.Com unless all adjoining Councils were included. Tumby Bay D/C advised that consideration of the proposal had been deferred. H Firth requested permission to clear the scrub off Cummins - Mt Hope Road adjoining his property Sec 13 Hd Cummins, to clear same of Vermin. This was held over pending an inspection, to see if there is any danger of sand drifting on the road.

Corresppondence. Re Ponton Grove - EL Porter requested that the road 'Ponton Grove' in Cummins be grubbed & graded as this road is now being used for traffic. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith } That applications be called for grubbing this road. Carried. Workmans Compensation (Silicosis) Act. Chairman Silicosis Committee} re the requirements of the Workmens Compensation Silicosis Scheme

with Form No 2 for Completion and return. Clerk reported that he had completed and returned the Form and also had written applying for exemption from the provisions of the Scheme under Clause 5 of the Scheme. Clerks action was endorsed. Ramps Blk 5 Hd Wanilla. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That pemission be granted to Yalluna Proprietary Tumby Bay, to erect Two ramps on road through Blk 5 Hd Wanilla, one on each boundary of the Block, subject to the road through Block 5 being Leased under Section 375 of Local Govt Act. On the motion being put it was carried by 5 Votes to 1. Councillor Roe objecting to the request being granted. Mayor of Brighton Vic. Mayor & Town Clerk of Brighton Victoria submitted a draft scheme for a second line of Home defence and requested the Support of the Council. Moved Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That although it considers the object worthy of Consideration and in view of the R.S.S.I.L taking up a similar scheme in this State, no action be taken by the Council at present. Carried. T.D Vogt applied by telegram to lease road adjoining Sec 37 Hd Shannon. This was held in abeyance pending an inspection of the road. Councillors Travelling Allowance - Moved by Cr Smith that this be 7/6, for the first mile and 1/- per mile each additional mile, one way. Sec Cr Ritchie. Carried.

Solicitor to Council } Prop Cr Doudle that CR Doudy be detained as Council's Solicitor. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried. Meetings -Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Richardson } That Council meets on 3rd Friday in each month at 10.30am. Carried. Cheques- Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Richardson } That all Councillors sign cheques. Carried. Revise Assessment - Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Doudle } That Clerk be appointed to revise the Assessment for ensuing year. Carried. Dog Proof Gate Hd Kiana- Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith } That enquiries be made re removing gate from old Dog Proof Fence from Lake Hamilton to Coast, on J.S Phillips property, Hd Kiana, as it appears to not be necessary. Carried. Re Hospital Rating - Cr Ritchie reported on enquiries made to the Hospital Advisory Council in reference to Hospital Rating, and quoted figures which were in favor of Council's request for a reduction in the rate. Cr Smith reported that the man who damaged the Main Road near Kaldow had since enlisted and was now in Camp - it was resolved that no further action be taken against him. Overseers Report for month was read. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. Damage to Main Road 42 - Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That Overseer be be authorised to take action against the person who damaged the Main Road between Cummins and Pillana by driving a Tractor with grips on, along the road. Carried.

Authorised Officer under Vermin Act - The following applications were received for the position. E Follett, J Warner, T Hodgins, EJ Mason, RL Palmer, & FA Parker. FA Parker appointed - Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle } That F.A Parker be appointed as Authorised Officer under the Vermin Act, and that he be instructed to make a 6 weeks inspection to commence as soon as his appointment has been Gazetted. Carried. Re Tractors - Storage & InsuranceOverseer reported that both Tractors are laid up at present. Moved Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That one Tractor be stored at Popes and that the Driver of same, start the tractor occasionally while stored to keep it in working order.Carried. Mov Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Doudle} That information be obtained re Insurance of Tractor

while stored & also while working. Carried. Cr Smith requested that about 8 chains of covering be put on the recently graded Main Road near Kaldow. Granted. Also that some bad holes in road West of Karkoo be filled up. This to be done. Also that 30 ft of pipes be put in at entrance to Yeelanna Railway Station Yard. Granted. Moiety on Footpath Cummins- Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Richardson } That the amounts to be collected as Moiety of cost of Concrete Footpath at Cummins be made up and accounts sent out at once, also that cost of approaches be shown as an additional Charge. Carried. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Doudle } That passing of Bylaws be adjourned pending further information. Carried.

Accounts - Prop Cr Ritchie That the following accounts as read be passed for payment:- Sec Cr Roe & Carried. General A/c £395.3.5 Including Machy £49, Karkoo MRoad £49 Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid Road £152.14.11 N.S.A Road £60.17.4 Main Rd £54.6.10 = £267.19.1

WG Morgan Chairman 16/8/40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 16th August 1940 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, C K Ritchie, R F Richardson, G P Roe & G C Smith also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed Financial Statement Showed an O/D of £60. Balance Sheet Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for year ending 30 June duly audited together with Auditors Report was presented - Moved by Cr Morgan that the Statement of Receipts & Expenditure and Balance Sheet, as presented, be adopted. Sec by Cr Roe. Carried. Correspondence Lease Road Director of Local Govt advising that permission had been granted for the Council to lease for a further term of one year, to F J Jericho 2 chains in width of the road adjoining the Southern boundary of pt Sec 17 NE Hd Cummins for cultivation purposes. Main Road Grant Highways Dept advising that the sime of £900 had been allotted as Main Road Grant for current year, £600 of which is to be spent on patrolling and Maintenance of Flinders Highway No 9 to 30.6.41 and £300 for maintenance of MainRoads other than Nos 8 & 9, to 31.12.40.

Portrait Presented Mrs A E O'Shanahan letter with a portrait of late Mr James O'Shanahan. Chairman of this Council for 23 years and Councillor for 47 years, for presentation to the Council. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That a letter of Thanks for the Presentation be sent to Mrs O'Shanahan. Carried

Recruiting Brig Gen of Recruiting wrote thanking the Council for services rendered towards recruiting and anticipating the continued assistance of the Council. Received.

Annual Licence Sec 58 Hd Mortlock Director of Lands advised that Annual Licence No 3568, Sec 58 Hd Mortlock, A W Starke had been cancelled as from 5.7.40. Recd

Re Gate on Vermin Fence Secy Elliston Vermin Board acknowledging receipt of Councils letter re gate at Lake Hamilton, which will be placed before the Board at their next meeting.

Objection to Lease of Road J H Wagner wrote objecting to the road adjoining Sec 37 Hd Shannon being leased to T D Vogt Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie }That T D Vogt's application to lease road be refused Carried.

Re Rates LA Langford wrote re Rates owing by him and requesting time to pay same. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith }That Clerk reply pointing out, that considerable time had now elapsed, and that as a payment has now been made on Wheat Certificates, the Council expect payment as soon as possible. Carried

Re Elect Supply Cummins Cummins Elect Supply wrote re Sole right to supply Electricity in Cummins Town. Prop Cr Roe /Sec Cr Smith } That Clerk write to Cleve & Minlation D/C and ask for information as to their experiences in this respect. Carried.

Re Permission to Lease road Clerk stated that he had inserted a notice in P L Times of Councils intention to apply for permission to Lease to AS Modra for Cultivation purposes, 2 chains in width of road adjoining the Western boundary of Section 34 Hd Shannon. Moved by Cr Smith that Clerk make application to the Hon

The Minister of Local Govt for permission to lease this portion of the road to AS Modra. Sec Cr Richardson. Carried Vermin

Inspection F A Parker submitted a report on his inspection of Hds Louth, Mortlock and Cummins, as Authorised Officer under Vermin Act, and the State of Vermin in those Hundreds. Received Re Insurance N Z Insurance Coy re Insurance rates on Tractors. Resolved that this matter be held over until next meeting. Secy Merridian Roads Bd W A with copy of petition received and recommended by them for Councils Consideration in regard to urging the Fed Govt to extend the scope of its War Policy in regard to Finance. Received Stray Cattle on Road - N Beames wrote re straying Stock at Coulta & Warrow. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle That Clerk write to Mrs C Agars instructing her to keep her cattle off the road. Carried. Re Road Roller -R R Wilson wrote re Councils road roller near Pillana Crossing Overseer reported that he had arranged for Mr Harder to remove same. Lights -Petition from 15 Residents of Cummins through J Cronin for the supply of 3 additional street lights. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Ritchie }that this matter be held over for the present. Carried Assessment The revised Assessment was presented by the Clerk Moved by Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the revised Assessment of £49713 be adopted for the year ending 30 June 1941. Carried Appeals Resolved that the Assessment Revision Committee sit to hear Appeals against the Assessment, if any, on 20th September 1940. at 2 pm.

Re Title to Council Property Cr Ritchie moved/ Cr Smith Sec} That Clerk make enquires in reference to the Title to the property on which the Council Chambers and office are situated. Carried Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of Land had been Registered: - W M McFarlane to Sinclair P S Pt Sec 172. Hd Lincoln Oswld R J to Wyatt S J Pt Sec 501 Hd Lincoln Watherston G to Commonwealth of Aust Sec 114 Hd Louth Green C C to Easton Anna C Pt Sec 387 Hd Louth OConnor T (Dec) to Public Trustee Secs 123,248,250,275 Hd Louth Tennant John to Hawker R G & Tennant A, Sections in Tallala Est Hd Louth Couston A W to Geue E W Sections 33 Hd Mitchell Haarsma J to Hall E O Section 19 Hd Shannon Margitich J to Slater Katherine Lot 4 of P.Sec 3a Hd Cummins Vaughan M G to Roediger B C Lot 48 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Heidenreich M L to Roesler W A Lots 145/6/7/ of Block 15 of 3a Hd Cummins Neate C F (Dec) to Neate GW Lots 38 & Pt Block 8 of 3a Hd Cummins Beswick C to Beswick A C Sec 4 Hd Mortlock Munro C A to Munro W E C Lot 31 Bellwood Elders Trustee & Ex & Co to Morgan MG, AD , OT & SG various sections in Hds of Wanilla, Warrow, Lake Wangary and Coulta Morgan WG & Ors to Morgan G H & L Sec 21 Hd Warrow Cuddeford Jas (Dec) to Public Trustee Secs 100.109.110 Hd Warrow Cuddeford Jas (Dec) to Public Trustee Secs 74,91,89,76,78 Hd Ulipa Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Rent on Leased Road The Clerk was instructed to write to BA Skipworth requesting payment of Rent due for Leased road and point out that the lease was only for Grazing Purposes. Correspondence C L Alexander made a request for any Survey work that the Council may require in future, as he stated that R W Paynter is now employed by the Govt. Recd.

Overseers Report was presented & read Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Roe } That the Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That the Clerk write Mr Harry Wood

instructing him to keep his stock off the Roads at Little Swamp. Carried Tenders Tenders were received for grubbing the Street Ponton Grove at Cummins. 11 chains & 1 chain wide. CR Kerley 16/-. T Fitzgerald 17/6 .R Trezise 9/- Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That the Tender of R Trezise at 9/- per chain be accepted. Carried

Cr Doudle requested 1 days work with Grader on Mt Hope Cemetary Road. Granted. Cr Ritchie requested 3 days work on Sleaford Road, Cutting bushes and filling bad holes. Granted.

Plow Hire Cr Smith stated that R H Gordon applied for the use of Council plow to plow rabbit burrows. Prop Cr Richardson /Sec Cr Doudle That plow be let to Mr Gordon @ 2/6 per day and all breakages or damage to be made good by him. Carried. Requests Cr Roe requested that repairs be done on Pillana Lake road which has recently been washed out. Granted Also on the Warrow Main Road. Also that about 4 chain of repairs be done on Bratten Way east of Cummins. Granted. Cr Roe reported that 7 chain of grubbing had been done on Bratten Way Main Road at £3.10.0 per chain. Cr Richardson reported that repairs were required on road between G Proude & Docking - Cr Richardson & Overseer to inspect same.

Re Fencing new Coulta Cemetery Cr Morgan reported that as a burial had taken place in the new Cemetery at Coulta it was necessary to have the Cemetery fenced. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Roe }That the fencing of Coulta Cemetery be left to Cr Morgan and Overseer to arrange. Carried. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried General A/c £294.4.5 General Machy Instalment £484.15.3 Total £778.19.8 Govt Grants A/c Main Road £87.18.8 District Road £5.0.0 Total £92.18.8

W G Morgan Chairman 20.9.40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 20th September 1940. Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, GP Roe, RF Richardson, & GC Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed an ${\rm O}/{\rm D}$ of £692. Correspondence Visit of Governor - Private Secy advised that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Muriel Barclay Harvey would shortly visit E Peninsula & would arrive at Cummins on 14th October at 5pm, & leave at 10am on 16th Oct, and requesting that a programme of arrangements suggested, be submitted as soon as possible. Clerk reported that programme had been submitted, and a further letter received stating that Their Excellencies could not attend any Balls during Wartime. Appeal for Funds Lord Mayor of Adelaide - Telegram re State Wide appeal for funds to aid victims of Air Raids in Britain. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Roe } That Clerk acknowledge receipt of Telegram and offer the Co-operation of the Council and would be pleased to hear further particulars proposed. Carried. Fire-Fighting - Secy to Minister of Agriculture re the supply of Fire Fighting equipment and Controllers- This has been supplied by Clerk. Also letter in reference to Regulations under Bush Fires Act, recently passed, and copy of Regulations. Received. Licences - Director of Lands } Licence No 4015 to occupy Section 29 Hd Warrow as from 8th June 1940. (Burial Ground) Also letter stating that Licence No 418 Ptn Timber Reserve adjoining Sec 4 Hd Mortlock was cancelled on 21st August 1940.

Land Grant D/C Chambers. Secy Lands Titles Office advised that land comprised in Land Grant Vol 610 Folio 99, was issued on 15/7/1896 to District C of Lincoln and to be held in trust as a site for D/C Chambers. Said Grant posted to the then District Clerk on 1/10/1907. Received. Elect Light at Cummins - Private Supply Clerks D/C Minlaton and Cleve wrote in reply to Councils letter in reference to supply of electricity on Private property. Clerk stated he had also written to Secy L. Govt Assoc. for an Opinion on the matter, in reference to Cummins Elect Supply. Secy wrote enclosing copy of Opinion of Association Solicitor, which stated - Section 4175 of L.G Act 1934, gives Council power to establish electric supply works, but does not give the Council the exclusive right to supply Electricity. Accordingly Council cannot give the right to another person. So long as one person can supply another without placing wires across Council property or across a road, the Council cannot interfere. It was resolved that a copy of this Opinion be posted to Cummins Elect Supply. Re Edillilie Allotments -Purchase & Exchange Executor Trustee & Agency Coy wrote stating that as Trustees in the Estate late EC Molone, they are agreeable to the Sale to the Council of Lots 7 & 46 Edillilie for the sum of £10. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Richardson} That these 2 Allotments be purchased, and exchanges and transfers of Allotments with Church of England and Lands Dept as proposed in previous correspondence be completed as soon as possible. Carried. Donation to Minda -Secy Minda Home submitted their annual Appeal for funds. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Doudle} That the usual donation of £1.1.0 be granted. Carried.

Curator Mt Hope Cemetery - Myers HF tendered his resignation as Curator of Mt Hope Cemetery, owing to his absence on Military

duties. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle } That his resignation be accepted. Carried. Scrub on Road - Fuss Miss IM applied for permission to roll & burn scrub on Mt Hope Road adjoining her section 17SW Hd Cummins. Moved Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Roe} That it being the policy of the Council to preserve the natural timber on roads as much as possible, they are unable to grant the request. Carried. Scrub on Road- Jericho FJ requested permission to roll down Scrub on road adjoining the northern portion of Section 17 NE Hd Cummins- Request not granted under same conditions as Miss IM Fuss. FJ Jericho also requested permission to cut & burn scrub on road adjoining Sec 17NE on Main Road 4 feet out from his fence. Granted. Re Opening & Closing Roads. - Paynter RW wrote in reply to Councils letter, stating that he had deposited plan of roads proposed to be opened & closed in Hds Wanilla, Lincoln & Cummins, with the Surveyor-General & had paid the necessary fees therewith. Also Plan of Cummins Town as drawn up by him. Plan of Cummins Town - Prop Cr Roe / Sec Cr Smith} That as the boundary of the town is not defined, the plan be returned to Mr Paynter for this to be shown thereon. Carried. Re Gate on V.P. Fence -Elliston Vermin Bd in reference to Gate on V.P Fence & stating that a meeting is to be held to discuss the advisability of abolishing the Board. Received. Vermin Inspection. - Parker FA-Vermin Inspector submitted a report on his inspection and the state of Vermin in the district to 20 September. Prop Cr Richardson/Sec Cr Smith} That Parker be instructed to commence a 4 weeks further inspection on 30th September. Carried.

Metalling Job - Scherer H wrote re metal put on road by him, & stating he was unable to complete the job. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Roe } That Overseer endeavour to have the job completed. Carried. Coloured Lights in Vice Regal Visit- Cummins Elect Supply offered to supply 30 or 40 Coloured lights free of cost, on the occasion of the Vice Regal Visit, and extended a cordial invitation for an inspection of the Power House. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Ritchie} That the offer be accepted with thanks, and it be left to the Cummins Committee to arrange where the lights shall be erected. Carried. Appeal Upheld - Court of Appeal Lincoln Stud Farm Ltd appealed against the Assessment of Sections 323.325.326.& 436 Hd Lincoln. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith } That the Assessment be reduced from £20 to £15. Carried. Appeal Dismissed. Mrs OA Barnett appealed against the Assessment of Block C of pt Sec 16 Hd Lincoln. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Appeal be dismissed. Carried. (Property bought for £135. Assessed @ £5 or Valuation of £100) Department of Lands advised that the following Transfers of Land had been registered. Munro WEC to Roediger BC. Lot 31 Bellwood. Crown to Loller Geo F Sect 7B Hd Shannon Heard H to Doley AC Sect 38 Hd Mitchell McLeod HA to C/W of Aust Pt Sect 112 Hd Louth. ARP 47.3.14 Alteration of Section Number Sec 4E Hd Uley altered to No 15. 235 acres. Sec 23 Hd Lake Wangary to No 15. 290 acres. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried.

Estimate of Receipts & Expenditure for year ending 30 June 1941 was presented by Clerk. General Rate 1/6 - Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec by Cr Doudle, that a General Rate of 1/4 be declared. Amendment Prop by Cr Roe, That the Estimate be adopted and that a General Rate of 1/6 in the £ on the whole Assessment and a Differential Rate

of 9d in £ on the Assessments of Cummins Town be adopted. The Amendment was Carried by 4 vots to 2. Re Fire Controllers Conference at Cummins. The Clerk reported on the Conference of Fire Controllers held at Cummins on 5th September 1940, at which delegates were present from Elliston, Tumby Bay, & Louth Councils. It was considered that it was not necessary to form a Fire Fighting Association , but that if the provisions of the Bush Fires Act were more strictly enforced, and prosecutions instituted for breaches of the Act, there would be little likelyhood of fire, and several resolutions passed, urging Councils to take action in this matter. Fire Controller Appointed - Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Smith} That Cr GP Roe be appointed Fire Controller in Hundred of Cummins. Carried. Petrol- Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make application to Fuel Control Board for 250 Galls Petrol for Fire Fighting requirements. Carried. Overseers Report for month was read - Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Richardson } That Overseers report be adopted. Carried. Cr Roe requested authority to have several jobs done in Cummins before the Vice Regal Visit. Granted. Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Smith} That DM McSweeney is now away from Cummins his appointment as Curator of Cummins Cemetery be hereby terminated. Carried.

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

General Account Wards A/c £128.10.6 Machinery £208.4.1 Total £436.14.7

Govt Grants A/c Federal Aid Roads £255.13.11 Main Roads £71.11.4 = £327.5.3

In Committee, various matters were discussed in connexion with the Vice Regal visit to Cummins on 14th & 15th October, and various arrangements made for same and programme as submitted by Cummins Committee adopted, this included an Address of Welcome to His Excellency The Governor on arrival on 14th, and a Dinner by the Council at 7pm.

WG Morgan Chairman 18.10.40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 18th October 1940 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair), Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, GP Roe, & GC Smith, also Clerk AH Taylor, & Overseer KS McFarlane. Apology received from Cr Richardson for non attendance. Minutes of Previous meeting read & confirmed. Finance - Financial Statement presented showed an overdraft of £1036. CorrespondenceSpecial Grant £2000 Fed.-Highways Dept advised that the Commissioner has approved of a Special Grant of £2000 being allotted for Flinders Highway No 9 from Federal Aid Fund. Rec'd Federal Grant £3000 - Highways also advised that the Commissioner had approved of a Special Grant of £3000 under Fed Aid Roads Amended Agreement for Flinders Highway No 9 to be expended subject to directions to be given later. N.S. Area Grant £700 - Highways Dept also advised that his Excellency the Governor had approved of an allotment of £700 to this Council for district roads outside of Townships in Hds of Mortlock, Cummins, Shannon, Mitchell, & Wanilla. Re Leasing Road - Director of Local Govt in reply to Councils application for permission to lease for Cultivation - portion of road adjoining Sec 34 Hd Shannon, would receive consideration after an inspection has been made by an Officer of the Department. Air Raid Fund Donation - Secry to Lord Mayor of Adelaide in reference to Air Raid Victims Fund. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Roe} That Council donate £25 to the Lord Mayor's Fund in Aid of Air Raid Victims. Carried.

Re DP O'Connell Income Tax- Commr of Taxes debiting Council with the sum of £11 due by DP O'Connell, late employee, owing to Tax Stamps not having been issued to O'Connell. Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Roe } that the account be paid with an explanation giving the reason why Tax Stamps were not issued and O'Connell be requested to refund the amount to Council. Carried. Local Govt Assoc Annual Meeting - Secy Local Govt Association submitted a report of the Annual Meeting of the Association held at Town Hall Adelaide on 13th September 1940 with minutes of same. Received. Re Application for Crossing Hd CumminsTrustees Estate ED Mickan requested Council to take the necessary steps to obtain a Public Crossing over the Railway Line opposite the entrance gates to Section 21 Hd Cummins. This was left to Cr Roe and Overseer to inspect and report. RW Paynter re Transfer of Land and agreement for exchange of Roads between KM Richardson and the Council at Little Swamp to be signed and completed. Copies of Plan of Cummins Town. Also Plan of Cummins returned with the boundary of the Town defined and advised that copies may be obtained @ 7/6 each, unmounted. - Clerk instructed to obtain 2 copies. Re Weighbridge at Cummins- Cummins Milling Coy requesting permission to erect a Public Weighbridge on the road opposite the Flour Mill on Bruce Terrace Cummins. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Ritchie } That permission be granted subject to an inspection of the site by Cr Roe & the Overseer, and that all conditions and regulations required by the Warden of Standards are carried out, usual fees to be paid to the Council and an Insurance Indemnity policy be taken out by the Milling Coy in the joint names of the Coy and this Council, protecting the Council from any claims. Carried.

Vermin Inspection Report - Vermin Inspector FA Parker submitted a report on the state of Vermin on properties visited by him and recommended that action should be taken against Messrs AJ Lyons Sec 21 Hd Mortlock, FL Hams Sec 26 Hd Mortlock, and Mrs EO Newman

Sec 50 & 51 Hd Wanilla who have not destroyed vermin. Re Prosecutions - Moved by Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Smith } That before taking action the Clerk write to the persons mentioned above, advising them of the Inspectors report, and stating that if the requirements of the Act are not carried out forthwith, action will be taken. Transfers of Land. Lands Department advised the following Transfers of Land had been registered :- LePage TN to LePage SN to Dry CJ Pt Sec Pt Sec 60.61.80 Hd Lincoln Dinnson AB to Puckridge AG & H Lots 1.2.3.4 Boston View Hd Lincoln. Browne Margaret to Baillie Gladys M Pt Sec 189 Hd Louth Alteration - Sec 2C Hd Uley altered to No 16 Block D Hd Lake Wangary to No 292. Block E Hd Lake Wangary to No 293. Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Doudle } That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried. Overseers Report for the moth was read. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Roe} That Overseers report as read be adopted. Carried. Cr Ritchie reported several bad places on the road along the Railway Line near Wanilla and that several holes needed filling. Overseer was instructed to attend to this. Accounts. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Doudle } That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried General A/c £393.11.7 Govt Grants A/c £232.19.2 WG Morgan Chairman 15.11.40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 15th November 1940 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, CK Ritchie, GP Roe, & RF Richardson. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane. Apology received from Cr Smith who was unable to attend. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed and O/D at Bank £1352. Correspondence. His Excellency - Privare Secy } Letter of thanks from His Excellency The Governor, Sir Malcom Barclay-Harvey for the interesting time he enjoyed, and expressing his approval of the excellent arrangements for their reception, and facilities provided for meeting so many people, on his recent visit to Cummins. Reply to Address Welcome- Also Private Secy with His Excellency's reply to Councils Address of Welcome presented to him by Chairman & Councillors at Cummins. Lord Mayor of Adelaide - Thanking Council for their donation towards the Air Raid Victims Fund. Grant in Aid - Highways Dept } Advising that £287 had been apportioned to this Council as Grant in Aid of Rates for Current year to be spent on roads and works appertaining thereto out of Towns. Re Fed Aid Grant - Highways Dept - Stating where Special and General Federal Aid Road Grants are to be spent on Flinders Highway No 9.

P.L Hospital Advisory Com - Secy Hospital Dept Advised that the term of P.L Hospital Advisory Com expires on 31 December next, and that members are eligible for re-election, and requesting Council to nominate two persons to represent the Council. Nominations - Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle } That Cr CK Ritchie and Mr PS Sinclair be again nominated as Council representatives on the Board. Carried. Fire Control Officers Tumby Bay & Elliston - Elliston D/C & Tumby Bay D/C } Submitted lists of their Fire Control Officers with their addresses and Phone Nos for Council's information. Vermin - Vermin Inspector -FA Parker reported on his inspections of the district to 26th October, when he completed his inspection, in which he stated Vermin were bad in Warrow & Ulipa Wards. Petrol Ration Ticket- He also made application for Petrol Ration Tickets as a Council Employee as is required by Petrol Control Board. Clerk reported he had made application and received Certificate. Re Alteration of Name 'Lawrence" to Louth Bay. Chairman Nomenclature Committee wrote re duplication of place names and suggested that the township of 'Lawrence' at Louth Bay, be altered to 'Louth Bay' and asking Councils opinion on the alteration. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Ritchie } That this Council agrees to the name Lawrence being altered to 'Louth Bay'. Carried. Re Equipment Subsidy - Secy Minister of Agriculture stating that application for Subsidy for purchase of Bush Fires equipment must be made before 30/11/40. Stating the Equipment to be purchased, or purchased since 1st July last, and cost of same. Re RepairsVanstone PT wrote requesting that repairs be done to road near Wildeloo. This was left in abeyance pending inspection.

Re Road S of Sec 38 Mitchell. H Heard Yeelanna asked that a fortnights work be done on the road South of Section 38 Hd Mitchell, which is in a bad state. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson } That this be left to Cr Smith and Overseer to inspect and act as considered advisable. carried. Re Vermin - The following replied to Council's letters re vermin on their properties, stating they would proceed with destruction of

Vermin. Mrs OE Newman. Mr JA Lyons. & FL Hams. Road West of Karkoo MetallingVogt TD offered to metal (complete) 7 chain of road West of Karkoo @ £2.10.0 per chain - Prop Cr Roe/Sec Cr Richardson } That the offer be accepted @ £2.10.0 per chain. Carried. Letter of Thanks to Cummins CommitteeCr Morgan Prop/ Cr Richardson Sec } That a letter of thanks to all members of the Committee at Cummins be forwarded to Hon Secy for all the work done, and arrangements made, for the reception and entertainment of the Vice Regal Party, on their recent visit to Cummins, by the Committee. Carried. Re Broken Cylinder in Tractor- Prop Cr Ritchie/Sec Cr Richardson} That on receipt of Account for New Cylinder Head for Tractor- that a letter be sent to SA Tractor Coy pointing out that the breakage was evidently caused by a faulty Cylinder Head, and request a replacement or a considerable allowance in charge. Carried. re Wattle Bark on road - Prop Cr Ritchie/ Sec Cr Richardson } That S Merchant be authorised to remove Wattle bark from road adjoining Sec No Hd Lincoln provided he also cuts the wattle level with the ground and removes all debris from the road. Carried.

Re Tractor on Road - In reply to request from O Schulze Edillilie, Clerk was instructed to state that before Tractor can be used for carting on road, the Tractor must be registered, and all grips blocked or removed from the wheels. Re Crossing to Mickans - Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Richardson } That following the request from Trustees ED Mickan Estate - Council make application to SA Railway Department for a Public Crossing over the Railway Line opposite the double iron gate to Section 21 Hd Cummins, between Cummins and Wildeloo at approximately 45 Miles 20 Chains. Carried. Re Curator Cummins Cemetery - Clerk was instructed to write to Mr H Bonney Cummins and ask if he will agree to his appointment as Curator of Cummins Cemetery - Also advise him the Seale of Charge. Re Fees- Clerk was also instructed to write to Geddes & Co Tumby Bay and notify them that no excess charges are to be made in connexion with burials at Cemeteries in Council area. Accounts- Prop Cr Roe/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c Wards A/c £138.15.9 Machinery A/c £58.13.8 = £197.9.5 Govt Grants A/c £330.3.4 Overseers Report - Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson } That the Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried. WG Morgan Chairman 20/12/40

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting on 20th December 1940 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 Meeeting read & Confirmed. Financial Statement presented showed an O/D of £840.

Correspondence. Grant for Coffin Bay Rd - Highways Dept advising that Balance £100 of Grant for District Roads not earmarked for current financial year, is to be spent on Coffin Bay District Road, the Council to subsidise the expenditure by £50.

Re Aerodrome Repairs Confidential Letter from Secy Dept of Air (C/W) to District Clerk notifying that he had been nominated on behalf of D.C. Lincoln to undertake the responsibility for carrying out such urgent repairs to P.L. Aerodrome. As may be occasioned by possible enemy action, these repairs to be such as would enable aircraft to again operate without delay and asking what plant would be available. Clerk had replied giving list of plant.

Wages Log Increase Secy E.P. Local Govt Assoc notifying increase in wages of 6/- per week as from 28th Novr. by Board of industry as advertised in Govt Gazette of 14.11.40.

PS Sinclair wrote Stating he was willing to act again as Council's representative on PL Hospital Advisory Committee. Clerk stated he ad notified the Secy Hospital Board of Council's nomination.

Re Crossing S.A.R. Hd Cummins Divisional Superintenent S.A. Railways P.L. in reply to Councils letter Stated that in 1918 permission was given by RY Commissioner for a crossing to be made at the corners of Sections 8W and 21 Hd Cummins, and that as the Crossing was subsequently been made at the corner of Sections 19 and 21, he could not recommend an additional Crossing as asked for. Clerk to reply and also notify Trustees, ED Mickan Estate, that application for Public Crossing has been refused. Department of the Treasury, Canberra, re National Security (Building Control), Regulation for Councils information.

Opening and Closing Roads Hd Lincoln & Hd WanillaSurveyor General Copy of Notice in Govt Gazette in reference to proposed Opening & Closing of roads in Hds of Lincoln, Cummins and Wanilla, together with plan of Same - to be dealt with at this meeting. Order to open New, and to Close and exchange portion of old road - Moved by Cr CK Mickan. Seconded by Cr RF Richardson / Orders to open new Road in Hd Cummins adjourned for adjustment.

Main Road Grant Highway Dept Advised that an additional Main Road Grant of £1300 had been allotted for Current year, of which £1000 is to be spent on Road 42 subject to directions.

Machy Hire Rates Highways Dept advising alteration in rates to be charged for the Hire of machinery.

Application to Lease Road Refused Highways Dept advising that approval cannot be granted to lease for Cultivation purposes, portion of road adjoining Western boundary of Sec 34 Hd Shannon.

SA Tractor Coy. S.A. Tractor Coy Stating that as Tractor has been in use for 3 years, they could not accept any responsibility for the breaking of Cylinder Head.

Secretary to Hospital Dept advising the appointments to PL Hospital.

District of Lincoln Order to open new, and to close and exchange portion of old Roads. Minute moved by Cr. C.K.Ritchie, seconded by Cr R.F. Richardson and carried, as follows:- "Whereas at a meeting duly held under the provisions of the Roads (opening and closing) Act 1932-36, this twentieth day of December 1940, it appears to us, the District Council of Lincoln, that it is expedient and necessary that the lands hereinafter firstly described should be opened as new lines of roads, and that the lands herein-after secondly described are no longer required for the purpose of a road, and it having been proved that the notice required by the said Act has been duly given, and that all other requirements thereof have been complied with, and no valid objection to the opening of such new lines of roads or the closing of such old roads having been made. Now therefore, we, the District council of Lincoln do hereby, by virtue of the powers given by the said Act, order that; First, in the Hundred of Lincoln, a deviation generally one chain wide of portion of the road dividing section 217 from portions of Sections 216, 56 and closed road, commencing at a point in the said road at the bend on the south-western boundary of said section 217 and continuing in a south-easterly direction through section 216, closed road and section 56 to meet the road intersection the north-western portion of the latter section. Second, in the Hundred of Wanilla, a strip of land 34 links wide portion of blocks 5B and 5D extending south-westerly from the north western corner of the former block to the southern boundary of the latter block, and two triangular portions of block 5B situated on the western boundary thereof, at about 30 and 60 chains distant respectively from its north-western corner, as delineated, coloured red and numbered 1,2,3,5,6,7,8 in map hereinafter referred to, shall forthwith be opened as new lines of road: and do further order that all that portion of the road, in the Hundred of Lincoln above-mentioned, dividing section 217 from portions of sections 216, 56 and closed road excluded by the deviation firstly above described together with a small triangular portion of the road on the eastern boundary of said section 217 extending northerly for a distance of 3467 links from the south-eastern corner thereof, as delineated, coloured green and marked A,B,C, in said map, deposited with the Surveyor-General, shall henceforth be discontinued and cease to be used as a road, and do further order that the piece of land lastly described, and heretofore used as a road, shall be exchanged with Mrs KM. Richardson for the piece of road firstly described, and that the same shall be vested in the said Mrs K.M.Richardson for her heirs and assigns for ever. Dated this 20th day of December 1940.

Advisory Committee P.L Hospital - Secretary to Hospital Dept advising the appointments to P.L.Hospital Advisory Committee for year ending 31.12.41

State Bank Cheque Vermin Loans State Bank of S.A. with Cheque for £252.12.2 in payment of amt due to this Council in connexion with Vermin & Fencing Loans Transferred from Councils Control to State Bank.

Permission to Cross Roads Phone Lines Conservation of Forests requesting the consent of the Council to Telephone Lines to cross the main West Road, to connect Wanilla Forest Reserve with

present line on Main road. Moved Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Ritchie, }
That the request be granted subject to the wires being erected at
the necessary height above the road. Carried.

Fire Controller Hd Warrow PJ Houston Fire Controller Hd Warrow reported a fire on Sec 102 Hd Warrow and requested Police Action - Clerk reported he had sent a copy of the letter to Police Officer at Cummins. FW Lown, Police Officer reported an inspection of the locality of the above fire and made enquiries.

Pipe across Main Road 42 Hd Cummins Trigg WA requested permission to lay a ½" water pipe across Main Road No 42 to his property Sec 4N Hd Cummins. Prop Cr. Roe,/ Sec Cr. Ritchie } That permission be granted to cross the 2 Roads. Carried. Sand Scooping Petition from Geue EW & others to have the sand scooped from road between Sections 21/2/-23-31 Hd Shannon. Cr. Smith explained the position. Prop Cr. Doudle/ Sec Cr. Richardson} That as funds are not available for the amount of scooping required, nothing can be done at present. Carried.

Re Vermin on Tallala Tucknott H Complained that vermin are entering & damaging his feed from Tallala Sections Nos 283/4/5 and asking Council to give notice for the Rabbits to be destroyed.

Clerk to write to manager of Tallala, with notice to destroy & also advise H. Tucknott. Curator Cummins CemeteryBonney P H Cummins Stating that he is willing to act as Curator ofbCummins Cemetery. Prop Cr Roe, Sec Cr Richardson - That Percival Harold Bonney be appointed Curator of Cummins Cemetary in lieu of D M Mc Sweeney who has left Cummins. Carried.

Re Aboriginal Reserve Hd Louth Aborigines Dept- Letter to E A Broadbent Stating that Sec 1 & the whole of the land occupied by J Solomon in Hd Louth have been declared a Reserve for Aborigines as from 14/4/38 and is not Rateable. Assessment Struck Out Prop Cr. Richardson, Sec Cr.Ritchie That the assessment of £28 on Section Nos 1 & 457 Hd Louth in the name of J Solomon be Struck Out as the land is not ratable. Assessment Inserted. Moved Cr. Smith, Sec Cr.Ritchie That the Assessment omitted of Lots 34 & 35 Bellwood be inserted in the Assessment Book as £2 each the same as last year. Carried. Dept of Lands advised the following Transfers of Lands had been registered. Crown Perp Lease To Wyatt SJ Secs 9 & 485 Hd Lincoln Crown Perp Lease To Oswald RJ Secs 484 Hd Lincoln West Coast Coy To Simmons LA Pt Secs 34.36.39 Hd Lincoln Bascombe OA To Kidman Latitia Pt Secs 200 & 103 & 139 Hd Lincoln Public trustee To Watherston G Secs 124 Hd Louth Public Trustee To Proude T Secs 248.275 Hd Louth Public Trustee To Hawker RG & Tennant A Sec 250 Hd Louth Williams WD To Bails RL & SM as Morgagees Sec 330/1 of Pt 332 Hd Louth Neale GW To Blacker MJ Pt Blk 8 of Sec 3A Cummins Walkom WB To Slater AJ Lots 27/8 of Sec 3A Cummins Schmidt HW To Modra FJM Sec 12 Hd Shannon Habner W To Painter EW (bankrupcy) Sec 22.24 Hd Shannon Crown (Land Grant) To Wilson RR Sec 104 Hd Shannon.

Transfers Crown(Land Grant) To Walker A Secs 74/5 Hd Kiana Alterations Secs 7 & 8 Together Hd Flinders Now No 24 Alterations Secs 5A Hd Ulipa Now No 105 Prop Cr Doudle, Sec Cr Roe That Clerk be authorised to make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. Carried Report Overseers Report was read-Prop Cr Ritchie, Sec Cr Richardson That the overseers report as read be adopted. Carried.

Re African Daisy Mr McFarlane WM waited on the Council and requested that action be taken to have the Plant known as African Daisy, destroyed and declared a Noxious Weed. Cr Ritchie requested that this weed be destroyed on Main West Road No 9 and that information be obtained from the Dept of Agriculture in reference to this plant. Overseer to attend to this matter. Re Hospital Rating Cr Ritchie asked that Clerk ask for a reply from Inspector General of Hospitals to Council's letter re excess Hospital Rating. Granted.

Re Road on Main Road Schedule Moved Cr Ritchie, Sec Cr Roe } That Council request the Comm Highways to have the road from Flinders Highway to Edilillie and joining up with Main Road No 42 placed on Main Road Schedule at the earliest possible date. Carried. Grubbing Cr Ritchie asked that some grubbing be done on Wine Shanty Road. Granted.

Prop Cr Smith, Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. Carried. General A/c £360.5.11 Gov Grants A/c £548.2.0 WG Morgan Chairman 17.1.41