

BUNGIL SHIRE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Bungil Shire Council was held at Roma on Wednesday, 3rd instant.

Present—Crs. S. R. Jones (Chairman), E. A. Thomas, G. J. Laycock, P. R. Brumpton, C. McDonald, W. Regan, W. H. Thrupp, J. S. Murphy, and the clerk (Mr. A. C. H. Gibbs) and overseer (Mr. A. Thomas).

Correspondence.

Bymount - Alicker Road.—Decided that tenders be called for this work, both for a ribbon and a straight track.

From J. Kranz drawing attention to the state of the road on southern side of railway line from Carr's paddock to Wareoby Creek.—Decided that the council is unable to attend to this road at the present, but from report received, although road is rough, it is trafficable.

From F. B. D. Markham, asking for area of 1½ acres of Komine reserve for gardening purposes.—No objection to be offered to special lease being granted for a term of five years.

From J. A. Harms, asking for the continuance of road leading from Prairie bore on to Quindi boundary, and continuing down to lower corner of portion 18.—Decided to leave this matter in abeyance for time being.

Following a report from the Health

Following a report from the Health Inspector, Cr. Murphy proposed, and Cr. Laycock seconded that the clerk write to the Australian Boma Oil Co., stating that a report has been received re the sanitary accommodation at the company's camp, and state that the council would like this matter attended to at once.

The Health Inspector, Mr. Clark, was granted leave to attend the conference of health inspectors in Brisbane, and that the matter of any expenses was left in Cr. Thomas's hands.

From Land Commissioner relative to opening of road across portion 27v, Hodgson, to give access to Dargal School, etc., and closure of road separating portion 202v from 139v and 140v Parish of Bunge. Messrs. Andrews attended the meeting, and explained the position. It was proposed by Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Laycock, that on the score of expense, that provided Mr. Andrews gives an assurance in writing that the public shall have use of track, at present in use for access to school, 'phone, etc., for a period of three years, that the matter of surveying a new road be not proceeded with. An amendment was then proposed by Cr. McDonald, seconded by Cr. Regan, that the application in regard to this road, including the Lands Department suggestions, be gone on with. The amendment was then put and lost. The

amendment was then put and lost. The motion was carried, Crs. Jones, Thomas Thrupp, and Laycock voting for, and McDonald, Regan, Murphy, Brumpton against. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the motion.

From Ford Sales and Service re Fordson tractor for Wehr grader, and offering £75 as an allowance on old tractor.—Decided that it be left in the hands of the Chairman and overseer to deal with the offer for tractor, and the Ford Company to be asked if they are prepared to purchase old tractor outright.

From secretary Residents' Committee Muckadilla, asking if council had received any further communication from Railway Department re provision of

tents for invalid pensioners at Muckadilla.—Decided that a copy of reply from Railway Commissioner re this matter be sent to committee.

Proposed by Cr. Laycock, seconded by Cr. McDonald, that a letter be sent Railway Commissioner, pointing out that the health inspector has reported that urgent improvement is necessary in connection with the drainage from Muckadilla baths, and asking the Commissioner to give matter his early attention.—Carried.

From Land Commissioner relative to

W. E. Shong's special lease over camping and water reserve No. 229, Hodgson, stating that the lease will expire shortly, and asking council's views on his request for further lease.

—No objection offered.

From Land Commissioner, stating that Department of Public Instruction had asked for addition of about three acres to Dargal school reserve, and asking if council had any objection.—No objection.

From R. Cameron and others re grading of short-cut road from Dalmally to Ardno.—Decided that council proceed with work on private road from Dalmally to Ardno, instead of on surveyed road.

From Roma Oil Corporation Ltd., relative to use of roads immediately after heavy rain, and stating that they always endeavor to co-operate with councils in the matter of upkeep of roads.—Decided that a letter of appreciation of the efforts of the R.O.C.L., in regard to upkeep of roads be forwarded that company.

Petition from S. R. C. Harding and other ratepayers re state of road from Injune to Rockvale and Glentulloch.—To be attended to by flying gang.

H. Berry's application for permission to run lane across road between his property and portion 10, Spowers, and to erect temporary gates for a

period of three months for watering purposes.—Granted.

From T. S. Millar, drawing attention to bad state of road from Mooga school to Brookfield gate, also asking council's consideration in regard to valuation of his property.—Left in hands of overseer to inspect and report on road, and that the clerk inspect Mr. Millar's property before end of year.

From H. F. Anton, asking permission to enclose two-chain road adjoining his property, being portions 126v, 127v, and 129v, Bunge.—No objection offered.

From F. E. Anscombe, asking to have road repaired from his prickly pear lease to Bymount siding, and offering to carry out the work.—The overseer to inspect and report when in the vicinity.

From Mrs. S. H. Clelland, asking for repairs to Kooragan and Upper Injune road.—To be attended to by flying gang.

From A. Wunsch, drawing attention to washout on portion 1, Yalebone, and offering to do necessary work for 30/.—The Chairman's action in getting this work done was confirmed.

Application by M. Fleming for permission to fall all green timber within half a chain of his cultivation on road from Bymount to Myall Downs.—No objection offered, but applicant was

objection offered, but applicant was advised to refer matter to Lands Department.

From C. G. Perrett, making application for permission to **make deviation**

on line of netting fence for about one chain to avoid bad bend in creek.—No objection offered to deviation being made according to enclosed sketch.

From Mrs. Cook, drawing attention to state of road from her gate to end of portion 47, and asking if her son could do the work.—Matter left in the hands of overseer to inspect, and if work is necessary to arrange to have it done.

From Land Commissioner relative to application by James Burns for special lease of vacant town allotments at Orallo, and asking for council's views.—No objection.

From Mrs. C. J. Kellar, enclosing money on account of rates, and asking if balance owing could be reduced by repairing road to Gunnewin.—Left to overseer to make any arrangements possible for work to be done to cut out balance of rates owing.

From Roma Ratepayers Association, re the question of alteration of boundary as between Roma town area and Bungil shire area, and asking council to appoint three representatives to

to appoint three representatives to meet representatives from Town Council and Ratepayers Association to go into the matter.—Crs. S. R. Jones, W. H. Thrupp, and J. S. Murphy were appointed.

From W. Weir, stating he had completed road from The Gap to Injune turn-off.—Inspection to be made by overseer.

From Mrs. Doonar, re repairs carried out on road leading to Chatswood.—Decided that work be paid for.

From P. Murphy, re extraordinary traffic permit, and asking that rebate be granted.—Refused.

From H. J. Jones, Amby, asking for rebate in connection with extraordinary traffic permit.—Refused.

From R. Woodhouse drawing attention to the state of roads leading to his place.—Left to overseer to inspect and report when in vicinity.

From Auditor-General relative to adjustment between Bendemere and Bungil shires, following transfer of properties.—Decided that the adjustment between shires, wherein Bendemere gave Bungil the sum of £71/2 for arrears of rates collected on transferred area since 9th January, 1930, and Bungil refunds Bendemers £34/5/1 amount of Hospital Board precept overpaid, be confirmed.

From G. P. Sekachoff asking that an inspection be made of road repair work

inspection be made of road repair work he had carried out, and stating that after being credited for this work, he will pay balance of rates owing.—To be advised that overseer will inspect and report on work, and that council expects him to keep up to promise, and pay balance owing next month.

Cr. Murphy's motion to rescind former resolution re B. F. Johnson's application for special leases, was left over until next meeting.

Roma-Northern Road.—Decided on the motion of Crs. Brumpton and Regan that tenders be called for erection of bridge over Bungil Creek at Euthulla, tenders to be in by 10 a.m. 1st October.