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GOULBURN SHIRE COUNCIL.

Saturday, August 19, 1871.

Present:—The President, and Crs Hickey, O'Dwyer, Tidboald, Hobart, and Gillespie

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

The following correspondence was then disposed of:—

1—From Shire of Creswick, calling attention to question of road tolls and maintenance of roads.
Received

2—From the Engineer in Chief, stating that a decision had been arrived at relative to the proposed railway station at Avenel

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Minister of Railways, urging the desirability of having the station on the northern side of the Creek

3—From Shire of Corio, relative to the system of valuing freehold land, and suggestion of operation of local bodies with a view to amend the law, so that land should be valued according to capabilities, irrespective of improvements made thereon. Ordered to reply that the Council are of opinion the proposed amendment is desirable

4—From Tabilk Vineyard Proprietary, requesting extension of time to pay rates. Ordered 14 days longer

5—From Lands and Survey Office, relative to appointment of herdsman on Farmers' Common.
Received

6—From Ratepayers at Dargalong, relative to the appointment of herdsman. On this subject that Robert Moffat be appointed herdsman on long Farmers' Common, that he should issue licenses, and impound all cattle found on the common. Seconded and carried

Or O'Dwyer moved that the herdsman on the common, Bunganail, and Warring Common be authorised to issue licenses and impound all cattle, not registered, found on the common. Seconded by Or Hickey and carried

7—From Roads and Bridges Office, stating that polling places in Ridings have been appointed.
Received

8—From J A Grise, making application for appointment of Solicitor to the Council.

Reply that the Council did not require his services

Applications for the combined office of rate collector were received from the following persons, giving amount of remuneration as follows:

Michael O'Brien, Morandine,
William Osgrove, Nagambie,
M Maher, Tabilk

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 J. Scully, Tabilk ...
 L Dunphy, Kilmore ...
 J Morrissey, Wabring ...
 O Ryan, Bunganail ...
 E Todd, Wabring ...

Or Hobart moved that the appo-
 sidered in committee. Seconded by
 carried

Or Tidbeald moved that Cornelius
 cation be accepted. Seconded by the P
 carried

9—From D. McDonald, Chairman
 meeting at Longwood, asking the Council
 a time to meet a deputation on the sever
 tion

Or Tidbeald moved that a special meeti
 Council be held on 3rd September, to
 deputation. Seconded by Cr Hickey. and

10—From Treasurer relative to sala
 since last meeting. Cr Hickey move
 Watkeys be retained as treasurer at a
 per annum. Not seconded.

Or O'Dwyer moved that the office of
 combined with that of surveyor, and
 salary of £125 per annum. Seconded
 beald

Or Hobart moved as an amendment the
 be £140 per annum. Seconded by Cr H

For the amendment, which was carried,
 seconder, and President. For the motion,
 seconder, and Cr Gillispie

11—From Thomas Doran, complaining
 surveyor made a deduction of £40. 10s
 account for iron shoes, &c, specified but not
 his contract for Hughes' Creek Bridge

Or Hickey moved that the Council divid
 difference between the surveyor and the cost
 and that Mr Doran be paid £25 of the
 claimed. Seconded by Cr Hobart and carried

The following accounts were passed for
 on the motion of Cr O'Dwyer, seconded
 Hickey.

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Thomas Doran	150	0
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Do	25	0 0
Do	16	15 0
Allen Lechmere...	10	0 0