

KILMORE SHIRE COUNCIL

YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE KILMORE SHIRE COUNCIL, WAS THE LAST OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1939-40, AND THE BUSINESS SHEET WAS A LENGTHY ONE.

Those present were Crs. A. S. McNab (President), John Beattie, A. M. Tomlinson, J. J. Ryan, D. Clancy, J. T. Butler, J. T. Ryan, A. Figgins, the Secretary (Mr. M. H. McMahon), the Shire Engineer (Mr. H. Davies), and

the Health Inspector (Mr. C. G. Stewart.)

Cr. Bidstrup, of the Broadford Shire Council, was present and the President extended a cordial welcome to him as a member of a neighboring Council.

In reply, Cr. Bidstrup said he was pleased to be present.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Lieut-Colonel B. Sampson, Deputy Director of Recruiting, expressing personal appreciation of the courtesy and goodwill extended to his Department, asking that when further recruiting was decided upon local activities would be renewed; also from Brig-General H. W. Lloyd, thanking Council for its help in recruiting.—Received.

From Department of Information, offering a copy of its weekly summary.—Received.

From the Patriotic Funds Council of Victoria, approving of the appointment of the persons nominated as members of the local committee and reiterating

of the local committee and reiterating the duties of the committee.—Cr. Figgins said the duties of the committee should be made known to the public for the satisfaction of people desiring to conduct entertainments. To Cr. J. T. Ryan the President said it was necessary for organisers of functions to submit a balance-sheet to the local Patriotic committee.

From State Controller of Salvage, Mines Department, regarding intensifying the present scrap collecting activities of municipal, patriotic, and charitable organisations, and asking the position in the Kilmore Shire—To be informed that the local Red Cross branch had undertaken to collect waste materials. Cr. Figgins suggested that publicity be given to the campaign through the local paper. Cr. J. J. Ryan said the Red Cross had received many offers of scrap metal, and it remained for carting arrangements to be made.

From Country Roads Board, that considerable difficulty may be experienced in obtaining delivery of bituminous materials, and stating that a survey of stocks on hand throughout the State was being undertaken.—Attended to by the Engineer.

From the Transport Regulation Board, in regard to fuel oil rationing, that details of the scheme would be forwarded when decided upon.—Received.

From Lieut-Col. K. F. Wellington, 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion, Puckapunyal, thanking Council for its donation by reason of the recent Military Ball, which had enabled milk and other badly needed comforts to be supplied to the men.—Received.

From Department of Lands and Survey, drawing attention to the desired nomination of another Trustee for the Kilmore Racecourse and Recreation Reserve.—Decided that a public meeting be convened by the President.

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From Country Roads Board, regarding supervision of works and stating that in future information relating to clerks of works would not be required.—Received.