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## Road Boards.

### Anama.

A meeting of the Anama Road Board was held at Anama on Wednesday. Present—Messrs W. Nosworthy, G. Harrison, D. Morrow and J. G. Cree.

ELECTION.

The Returning Officer notified the re-election of Messrs Cree, Morrow, and Nosworthy; and, on the motion of Mr Morrow, seconded by Mr Harrison, Mr Nosworthy was re-elected chairman.

WORKS.

An application from Mr Burgess for repairs to the road in front of his premises, was left in the hands of Messrs Cree and Harrison to have necessary repairs executed.
Mr Alex. Graham attended, and applied to have Quarry road shingled, and read a long letter in support of his application.
The Chairman reminded Mr Graham that he had already been informed that in view of expenditure already incurred on this road, and the claims of other portions of the district, and there was no immediate prospect of further outlay on Quarry road, except for removing large stones if found necessary.
A tender was received for forming Gallagher's road, but declined as being too high. Modified specifications were ordered to be prepared, and the Chairman was authorised to endeavour to let the work.
The Clerk was instructed to report on the road from Valetta Homestead to the railway

RATES.

Correspondence between Mr E. Taylor and the Clerk, in reference to portion of a rate disputed by the former, was read.
The Clerk's action was approved, and he was instructed to inform Mr Taylor that he must pay the amount.
Another ratepayer (through the Clerk), applied for remission of the 10 per cent. fine on his overdue rate.
The Board decided that it had no power to remit these fines.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts were passed and the meeting closed.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board was held at noon on the same day.
The Chairman read the balance-sheet, and gave a general report of the Board's proceeding, and this meeting adjourned for

THE ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

The Chairman of the Board presided, and there were in all seven ratepayers (including five members of the Board) present.
The Chairman read the balance-sheet which showed a credit of about £60 at the end of the financial year, some £700 had been expended on road work, including about £160 on boundary roads, and still at the present date the Board had a credit balance at the bank and the current year rate to collect.
In the matter of taking the Downs road under the Public Works Act the Board incurred no risk as it was fully imdemnified against any claims that may be made.
The Chairman then invited any ratepayer to ask for any information required, and he would be glad to give it.
Mr Graham enquired if the Board had an overdraft at nhe Bank, and was informed that the account at the Bank was in credit.
The same gentleman again raised the question of shingling Quarry road, and said that in the past he had paid enough rates alone to have done the work.
The Chairman repeated his former remarks on this subject, and pointed out to Mr Graham that the Anama Board had only been two years in existence, and Mr Graham could have no claim on it for rates paid to the Rangitata Board previous to separation; in this respect he was in the same position as himself (the Chairman) and many others whose rates had been expended in the Rangitata District.
Mr Gallagher said that other persons had greater claims and greater need for expenditure on roads. Quarry road at most was only required for a daisy cart or a saddle horse, whereas he and his neighbours had grain to cart over an almost impassable road The Board was endeavouring to have this road formed, and he could tell Mr Graham that it also would require shingling.
No further questions being raised, Mr Graham moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the knowledge and ability he had displayed in the conduct of the Board's business.
Mr Gallagher seconded the motion, and would include the other members of the Board. He considered the Board as a whole was honestly doing the best it could for the district with the means at its disposal.
The motion was carried, and the Board adjourned.

### Coldstream.

A meeting of the Coldstream Road Board was held at Lowcliffe School on Saturday last. Present — Messrs J. Studholme (chairman), M. G. Rich, E. H. Dobson and W. Chisnall.

ELECTION.

The Returning Officer notified the re-election of Messrs Dobson, Rich and Studholme.

WORKS, ETC.

Mr Fountaine wrote requesting the Board to open up Dowding's road. Consideration of this matter was held over for next meeting.
No tenders were received for shingling Lowcliffe road.
It was agreed to exchange a shingle reserve on Dobson's road for an equal area on the other side of a fence, the latter site containing better metal; also to fence another shingle reserve which had been let.
Mr Studholme tendered his resignation as Chairman, and the question of the chairmanship was left open till next meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD.

This meeting was held at noon on the same day. Present—Messrs Studholme (in the chair), Chisnall and Dobson.
The Chairman read the balance sheet for the past year, which showed a satisfactory financial position, the Board having cleared its overdraft and acquired a number of valuable sites for shingle reserves. On the motion of Mr Studholme, seconded by Mr Chisnall, the balance sheet was approved.
The Chairman also submitted a very full statement of the Board's probable position and requirements for the ensuing five years, expressing the opinion that it would be wisest to raise a ¾d rate during that period and have the work done.
Mr Dobson considered that ratepayers would prefer that the Board should carry on, as it had done, on a ½d rate, and executing the more urgent works only at first.
The following is a summary of the tables submitted by the Chairman.
No. 1—Roads on sound land, but little used, merely requiring tussocks chipped or stones picked off or rolling in at 2s per chain.
No. 2—Roads on sound land, used chiefly for light traffic, requiring light formation at 10s per chain.
No. 3—Roads on swamp lands, or much used for heavy traffic, requiring various expenditure—
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| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| On roads in No 1, 1639 chains at 2s ... ... | 164 | 0 | 0 |
| On roads in No. 2, 773 chains at 10s ... ... | 773 | 0 | 0 |
| On roads in No. 3 ... | 1845 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2782 | 0 | 0 |
| On bridges, culverts, drains and fences ... ... | 583 | 0 | 0 |
| Supervision and incidentals | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| | £4365 | 0 | 0 |

Total required for five years £4365, or £873 per annum, without allowing anything for maintenance of new roads.
Revenue at ½d rate £466, subsidy £115. Total £581. Revenue at ¾d rate £609, subsidy £152. Total—£761. Revenue at ¾d rate £699, subsidy £174. Total—£873.
This was all the business.

The annual meeting of ratepayers lapsed for want of a quorum.

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## South Rakaia.

The monthly meeting of the South Rakaia Road Board was held on Thursday, when there were present Messrs Lethem, Copland, Lambie, Morland, and H. J. Harrison.
The Clerk took the chair and asked the members to elect a Chairman. On the motion of Mr Copland, seconded by Mr Morland, Mr John Lambie was unanimously re-elected, and took the chair. He thanked members for renewed confidence.
The minutes of the last meeting being confirmed, the clerks report was read and considered.

RATES.

The clerk was instructed to issue final notices that all rates for the year ended 31st, March, 1903, must be paid forthwith, and that the ten per cent penalty would be enforced in all cases of default.
A statement was read showing that for the first seven years of striking a rate, the average uncollected yearly was £17 17s 1d, and for the last eight years the average, including rates of absentee owners of Chertsey sections was 7s 11¾d. The whole of the collectable rates were therefore paid.

SMALL BIRDS.

£123 11s 8d had been paid for eggs and heads during the last year, representing 128,593. This was 64,647 less than for the previous year.

GORSE.

Notices were ordered to be served on several ratepayers to cut and grub gorse. The Board expressed its determination to put men on to do the work if the notices are not given effect to promptly.

PLANTATIONS.

The Clerks action in letting certain reserves was approved, and he was instructed to let reserve 1015 to an outsider if the adjoining owner would not take it on the usual conditions.

TENDERS.

Tenders were ordered to be called for shingling about one mile of Jones' road near Dromore, providing shingle could be purchased at the usual price, and at a suitable point. The clerk to make enquiry.
To call tenders for 1¼ acre of bluegums.
The question of re-shingling part of the South road was left over for the present.

STONE BREAKER.

Mr Harrison and the Clerk were requested to make enquiry as to cost of a suitable plant, and to report to the next meeting.

ROADS AND FOOTPATHS.

A number of works were ordered to be attended to as soon as possible.

PETITION.

A petition was received from ratepayers asking for work to be done on Cridland street. (This was in too late for the April meeting). The Clerk was ordered to report.

BIRDS HEADS.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the County Council if it would arrange for delivery to be taken at the various Road Board Offices, and of members if willing to issue orders

POUND.

Instructions were given to have repairs done, and the present keeper to be instructed to trim fences and grub gorse.

CONTRACT.

The contractor for gorse grubbing to be notified that if the work was not completed on due date, the penalties would be inflicted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence was dealt with, and accounts for £40 11s were passed for payment.
The returning officer reported the re-election of Messrs Harrison, Lethem and Morland.

HEALTH.

Notices were received that measles were prevalent in the district.
The meeting then adjourned.

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