

Mr. Patrick Dempsey £36 per annum
--- Edward Doyle £36 ---

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Councillor Bryan seconded :-

"That the tender of Mr. Patrick Dempsey at £36 per annum be accepted and his sureties Mr. Bridget Dempsey, Convent Road, Bray and Mr. Wm. Burke, Castle St. L. Bray approved of."

Councillor O'Byrne moved as an amendment:-

"That the tender of Mr. Edward Doyle be accepted." The motion was not seconded and the original motion passed Mr. O'Byrne dissenting.

5451 Pursuant to advertisement Mr. Wm. Burke of Castle Street, Little Bray submitted a tender in re-renting the Refreshment Stand on Fair Green for three years ending March Fair nineteen hundred and two. Mr. Burke drew attention to the dilapidated state of the stand and stated that if the Council would erect a suitable wooden building he would be prepared to meet them fairly in the matter if they could see their way to give him a tenancy with a lease or finis.

Ordered:- Mr. Burke's tender (£4.10.0) accepted - an agreement to be entered into containing a clause providing for surrender or resumption.

5452 Letter dated 17th March from Mr. H. Parry White asking the Council to take over Kingsmill Road (new road off Kingsmill Square)

Ordered:- Mr. Comber to report.

5453 Letter dated 16th March from Messrs. Hamilton and Craig enclosing reports in reference to proposed sureties of Messrs. J. J. Lannon and J. J. J. in re Strand Road Sewer.

Read.

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Letter dated 17th March from Mrs. W. Howard complaining of nuisance in lane at rear of her premises in Quindoo Road.

Referred to Sub Sanitary Officer.

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Councillor O'Byrne's motion in reference to additional Electric Lamps was referred to Electric Light Committee for consideration.

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Letter dated 17th March from Mr. V. C. Le Fanu in reference to Ravenhill Beach.

Referred to Harbour Committee.

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Letter dated 15th March from Mr. P. J. Comber C.E. enclosing a letter from Messrs. Keating & Sons in re plans for erection of Smoking Room at Esplanade Hotel and giving further details of alterations proposed to be made in sanitary arrangements. He recommended that the plans should be approved.

Ordered:- Plans approved of on conditions stated.

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Report dated 18th March from Mr. P. J. Comber C.E. in reference to application of Mr. Cornelius O'Brien to move out boundary wall in front of his house on Upper Dargle Road. He had made a survey of the road in front of Mr. O'Brien's and Mr. Tanstead's and also in front of the plot where Mr. Harrison proposed building three houses and he enclosed a map on which was marked a new line of frontage which he recommended for approval of Council provided all parties were agreeable.

Report adopted.

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Report dated 18th March from Mr. P. J. Comber C.E. recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. Harrison on condition that the front of the new houses will not come out more than four

feet in advance of the front of Mr. Jansstead's house at the point where the houses would adjoin.

Plans approved of subject to Mr. Comber's suggestions and Mr. Jansstead's agreeing thereto.

5460 Report dated March 18th from Mr. C. F. Comber C.E. recommending approval of plans submitted by Miss M. S. Doyle for erection of a water closet &c on Upper Dargle Road. To enable Miss Doyle to complete the garden wall it would be necessary to fill up gripe at the West end of her plot in which there was a stream of water flowing into the public sewer.

Plans approved of.

5461 Letter dated 19th March 1899 from Mr. James Mills complaining of football playing on Sundays on the Esplanade.

Ordered:- Esplanade to be put in order, fence to be erected around shrubbery at north end of Esplanade and Peter Byrne to take care of the place on Sundays.

5462 Letter dated 18th March from Messrs. Hamilton and Craig asking that a cheque for £22.8.7 in favour of Mr. Wm. Smyth, solicitor be forwarded them in re amount of taxed costs of Plaintiffs in case of Doherty v. Commt^s up to time of Commt^s lodging money in court.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

5463 A committee comprising Sir M. Cochrane, Councillors Mr. Farland, Condon, & Langton was appointed to report in reference to wall near Ravenswell Row.

5464 Councillor W. J. Ryan handed in notice

of motion in re creation of £500 stock for concreting footpaths.

5465 Councillor O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting re additional Electric Lamps required.

It was ordered that the following amounts be transferred from Harbour Account to General Ac^t being Harbour Wages paid out of General Ac^t to Mar. 31st 99 For Capital Purposes £25.15.4

Revenue -- 2.3.4 27.19.3

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account.

P. Mac. Donnell
Salary for quarter ended 31.3.99 £87.10.0

A. Cathbert
Salary for March 1899 5.8.4

B. Heagle
Commission 8.7.8

Hill & Smith
Galvanized sheets 1.12.11

Alliance Gas Coy
Gas consumed to 31st Sept. 12.5.0

Robinson Bros
Rep^y Sea Rocks &c 10.0

Miller & Co
Uniform & Repairs &c 11.4.9

Income Tax
Joan Hall, Fair Green, Dicks & Lodge in Park £5:2:0

B. Morewood
Duplicator Ink, Stencil Paper &c 14:3

Deerpark, Saw Mills
Piles & sheeting 18:10:0

Mining Co. of Ireland
Lead Pipe 5:7:0

Hodges Figgis & Co
Map &c 2:18:0

The Recorder
Printing, Stationery &c 6:8:2

"Lightning"
Advertising 15:9

"The Electrician"
Advtg 15:0

"Irish Times"
Advtg 8:0:0

Liverpool Journal of Commerce
Advtg 9:0

Freeman's Journals
Advtg 5:8:6

Wicklow People
Advtg 6:5:8

Rathmines News
Advtg 1:10:0

A. Thom & Co
Dublin Gazette 5:0

Daily Nation
Advtg 2:4:6

Belfast Newsletter
Advtg 13:3

Daily Express
Advtg 3:13:6

Daily Independent
Advtg 4:12:6

J. & C. Martin
Cement 35:12:6

Dublin Corporation
Half Year's Statutory Water Ac to 31.12.97 255:17:2

Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
2nd Proxy Spring Wt. 1897 197:4:6

Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
2nd Proxy Summer Wt. 1897 142:10:0

Co. Dublin Grand Jury
Easter Term Wt. 1898 68:18:4

Geo. Kent
Water Meters 100:2:3

The Glenfield Coy
Valves, fountains &c 30:0:2

Fine Art & Gen Insurance Coy
Premium on Policy No. 110905 5:15:0

Thos. Dockrell, Sons & Co
Sanitary Fittings 6:16:11

Wm Baird
Laying Water Mains 32:4:6

Earl of Meath
Yearly rent of Town Hall &c 26:7:2

Wm Leckie & Co
Printing, Stationery &c 52:17:11

W. O. McCormick & Co
House Coal 12:15:0

Thos McKenzie & Sons
Reps to Weighbridge &c 9:12:0

J. M. Vance
Carbolic Acid &c 12:0

John Murray
Forage 24:9:6

John Murray
Coal 8:12:3

Mr. J. Carroll, F.S.
Veterinary Fees 7:16:6

John Malone
Hay 3:19:3

E. Rylands
Planting Trees on Esplanade 23:0:0

F. Jacob
Ironmongery &c 20:11:0

Holmes, Greig & Greig
Faring books &c 27:7:0

J. Dollard
Printing, Stationery &c 28:8:3

Workmen's Wages
Week ending Mar. 26th 27:1:3

Workmen's Wages
Week ending Mar 31st 27:19:2

Petty Cash Ac
to Mar 29th 9:12:2

Electrical Works Ac.

E. M. Harris
Salary for March 16:13:4

Workmen's Wages
Week ending March 2th 15:5:10

Workmen's Wages
Week ending March 31st 9:13:9

National Boiler & General Insurance Coy
Premium on Policy No 24227 5:10:0

Radford and Bright
Steam, Coal &c 64:7:4

A. Hazle
Commission 1:19:9

Petty Cash Ac
to 29th March 2:16:8

Harbour Account

Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway Coy
Old Rails, Fish Slates, &c 8.2.10

Workmen's Wages
Week ending 24th Mar. 8.5.3

Workmen's Wages
Week ending 31st Mar. 8.3.2

W^m Robertson
Repairing Steam Crane 30.10.0

The Recorder
Printing 18.0

J.P. Eckford & Co
Rope 11.6.2

J. Jacob
Ironmongery 5.9.4

Thos. Scraggs
Salary for Mar. as Harbour Master 5.8.4

W^m Smyth
Claimants costs case of Doherty v. Com^r 22.8.7

Betty Cash & Co
To Mar 29th 3.10.4

General Exp.
Refund of Harb. wages paid out of
General Exp. up to week ending Mar 31st 99 27.19.3

J. M. McCormick
4/4/99

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Tuesday 4th April 1899.

Present:-

Councillor James S. McCormick (In Chair)
-- Matthew Byrne
-- Martin Langton
-- Philip Condoin
-- Richard Clifton
-- Edward Holohan
-- John F. Lacy
-- W. J. Bryan +
-- W^m H. McFarland.

5464 The minutes of meeting of 20th March 1899 were read and confirmed.

5464a Mr Charles Kelly Local Government Board Auditor wrote enclosing copy of his report and abstract of accounts of Bray Township Commissioners for year ended 31st December 1898 as audited. Read and ordered:- Abstract to be published in the Recorder.

5464b The Clerk submitted Statement of accounts for three months ended 31st March 1899. Read.

5465 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read. On the motion of Councillor Condoin seconded by the Chairman the report was adopted.

5466 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bryan moved and Councillor Byrne seconded:-

Resolved:- That this meeting of the Bray Urban District Council in virtue of the power vested in us by section 17 of

the Bray Township Act 1895 to raise £2000 for Public Baths, Drinals, and General Improvements of the Township, hereby declare the concreting of Footpaths to be a General Improvement within the meaning thereof and that pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 5th September 1895 (29/3/15) to give £100 per cent for all allotments of Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895, and resolution of 14th September 1895 creating over £35000 Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Stock, we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd 27 College Green Dublin £500 (Five hundred pounds) of said Stock at £110 per cent, that is to say, £110 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township General Improvement Account and applied for cost of concreting footpaths"
Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued.

5467

It was proposed by Councillor McCormick and seconded by Councillor Langton:-
"That a Public Health and Sanitary Committee be appointed comprising the whole Council"
Passed unanimously.

5468

Letter dated 28th March 1899 from Mr. Wm. Ogilvy stating that if the Council would erect a building 33 feet by 32 feet at Harbour the Bray Sailing Club would be prepared to pay a yearly rent of £5 for use of same; the building to be used for the purpose of storing

boats, and dressing-room for members. He also asked that a boat-slip be erected.

Referred to Harbour Committee.

5469

Letter dated 25th March from Mr. P. C. Le Fanu asking that the path on east side Terry Road leading to Rutland Road be concreted.

Read and ordered:- Path will be attended to in due course.

5470

Letter dated 25th March 1899 from Mr. P. C. Le Fanu in re state of path leading to Cricket Ground.

Ordered:- Overseer to repair footpath also footpath on Herbert Road and path leading to back gate of Railway Station.

5471

Letter dated 28th March from Mr. John Tunstead objecting to Mr. Harrison's plans for new Terrace on Upper Dargle Road on the grounds that the houses would come farther forward than his cottage.

Referred to Mr. Cambet.

5472

Letter dated 25th March from County Surveyor (Co. Dublin) in re alteration in Township Boundary to Co. Wick on Dargle Road.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5473

Letter dated 30th March from Mr. Charles Sutton stating that he was a collector of Poor Rate of the Guardians of Rathdown Union transferred to the Council by the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 and expressing his willingness to serve under the Council

Read.

5474

Letter dated 30th March from Messrs. D. J. Fitzgerald in re plot opposite Mr. Kelly's houses (Markets etc) and construction of Strand Road sewer road.

The Clerk submitted copy of his reply to Messrs. Fitzgerald in the matter. Approved.

5475

Warrant for Interest for quarter ended 1st April 1899 on Rathmines and Rathgar Stock submitted.

Ordered:- Dividend (£5.10.5) recd & lodged.

5476

The Secretary Artisans Dwellings Company wrote enclosing plans and specification in re five cottages proposed to be erected in addition to their property in Bray.

Referred to Mr. Comber.

Plans submitted by Mr. John Fanning for two new houses on Florence Road.

Referred to Mr. Comber.

5477

Report dated 5th March from Mr. P. J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. Johnston for erection of house on Dargle Road.

Plans approved of.

5478

Circular and rules from Local Government Board re Sec. 24 (b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, &c. Read.

5479

Letter dated 30th March from Messrs. Hamilton and Craig enclosing original agreement & in re Strand Road Sewer Contract for sealing & by the Council and copy of Chairman's letter, to Solicitors for Contractor, agreeing, on behalf of the Council, that, if it was evident on 3rd May 1899 that the works could be completed on 21st June following, the time for completing the contract would be extended to that date, but if, in the opinion of the Engineer to the Council, it would be impossible to complete the contract on that date the provision of the agreement for postponing the completion of works should prevail read.

Ordered:- Deed of Contract and bond to be sealed. Chairman's letter approved of. The agreement and bond sealed accordingly.

5480

Letter dated 29th March 1899 from Messrs. Hamilton and Craig enclosing copy of letter received from Messrs. Moore, Kelly and Lloyd in re. costs of Arbitration in connection with North foreshore and asking if they would pay Messrs. Moore, Kelly & Lloyd the cheques forwarded them by the Council in the matter read.

Ordered:- Mr. Craig to use his own discretion in the matter.

5481

Letter dated 7th December from Westinghouse Electric Company and letter dated 22nd March from British Insulated Wire Company asking payment of their accounts £179.12.7 & £179.4.5 respectively.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5482

Letter dated 24th March from Mr. Frank Brown Solicitor in re County dues due by Council to Co. Wicklow Grand Jury. Read.

5483

The Fire and General Insurance Company wrote asking payment of £15.0.0 premium on insurance of Electric Light Works &c.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

5483a

It was ordered that a Special Strand Sewer account be opened at Hibernian Bank.

5484

Councillor Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to create £2500 Stock in re Strand Road Sewer.

5485

Reports were submitted by the Medical Superintendent, Officer of Health, Mr. Comber C. C. & Mr. Johnston (Acting S.D.)

in reference to cases of diphtheria which occurred in Loretto Villas.

Read & ordered: Action taken by Executive Sanitary Officer in matter approved.

5486

Report dated 1st April from Mr. P. J. Comber Esq. stating that the steps erected at rear of Connors Herbert Road could not be regarded otherwise than as an encroachment on Barrack Lane but as the sloping rock upon which the wall was built at this point projected the same distance into the lane and thus protected the steps from being in any one's way. He suggested that the encroachment be recognised as such and that it be allowed to remain upon Mr. Plunkett giving a written undertaking to remove it when called upon by the Council to do so.

Ordered: - Mr. Comber's suggestion re encroachment adopted. Mr. Craig to make out agreement in the matter.

5487

Report dated 1st April 1899 from Mr. P. J. Comber stating that he had inspected the road on Mr. Kingsmill's property leading to Mr. Thomas Murphy's new house. The road simply consisted of a thin coating of sea gravel on the earth without any foundation, with a footpath on one side curbed with concrete. He could not recommend that the road be taken over in its present state.

Ordered: - Copy of report to be forwarded to Mr. H. Bantry White.

5488

Report dated 1st April 1899 from Medical Officer of Health in re nuisance complained of by Mr. Howard in lane at rear of Mr. Merrigan's House caused by there being no

sanitary arrangements at the place. He recommended that Mr. Merrigan be requested to introduce proper sanitary arrangements.

A report from Acting Sanitary Sub. Officer in same matter was read.

Ordered: - Summons to be taken out against Mr. Merrigan in the matter unless cause of nuisance is remedied. Mr. O'Byrne dissented.

5489

Letter dated 4th April from Mr. John Mooney applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted.

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Mr. John Prognor applied for a Hackney Carriage Owners and Drivers Licence. Granted.

5491

Letter from Mr. Geo. D. Lee asking permission to bring a troupe of coloured minstrels on the Esplanade during the Summer Season.

Mr. Councillor John J. Lacy handed in notice of motion in re appointing a Committee to take charge of Amusements on the Esplanade &c.

5492

Letter dated 1st April 1899 from Mr. P. J. Comber stating that the Contractors for Strand Road Sewer were prepared, in order to gain time, to use glazed fire-clay invert blocks instead of concrete ones as provided by the Contract without extra charge, and recommending that the proposal of Contractors be approved of.

On the motion of Councillor Langton, seconded by Councillor Lacy it was decided (Councillor O'Byrne dissenting) to adopt Mr. Comber's recommendation provided that it meant no additional cost to the Council and did not interfere with the Contract in any way.

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Letter dated 29th March 1899 from W. R. D. Thomas
Brennan's in re Township Rates
Referred to Town Clerk to reply.

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It was ordered that cheques for £80, £20, & £20
should issue against General, Electric & Harbour
A/c's respectively to be held as floating capital
for payment of Wages and Petty Cash Accounts.
All Workmen's Wages Accounts in future to be
filled for amounts paid out of floating capital.

5495

Councillor Clifton handed in notice of motion
for next meeting to rescind resolution of 23rd
January appointing General Purposes Committee
and that the whole Council form the Committee.

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The Clerk to the Council was instructed to
write to Local Government Board in reference
to Seal &c.

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It was ordered that the Clerk to the Council
should order new Stationery required bearing
title of Urban District Council.

The following a/c's were passed for payment &
cheques signed:-

General A/c.

No. 1.	Workmen's Wages		
	Floating Capital &c. No. 1	20	0 0
No. 2.	Cancelled.		
No. 3.	P. Devitt		
	Horse shoeing	2	1 1
No. 4.	B. Heagle		
	Commission on Rate Collection	30	10 6

No. 5

John Malone

Hay

4 5 0

No. 6

Geo Murray

Income Tax (Supplemented)

24 11 10

No. 7

Cancelled

No. 8

Cancelled

Electric Account.

No. 101

Edison & Swan

Sundries on a/c

98 13 0

No. 102

Jos. Kelly & Son

Cement, Timber, &c.

7 15 0

No. 103

Workmen's Wages

Floating Capital &c.

20 0 0

No. 104

Fine Art & General Insurance Coy.

Premium on Policy No. 376024

15 0 0

Harbour Account

No. 1

Workmen's Wages

Floating Capital &c.

20 0 0

Strand Road Sewer A/c.

No. 5

Chas. Brady

Salary as Clerk of Works for week
ended March 31st 1899.

2 2 0

No. 6

Chas. Brady

Salary as Clerk of Works for
week ended April 7th 1899

2 2 0

No 7 Chas Brody
Salary as Clerk of Works for
week ended April 14th 1899. 2:2:0

J. Mc Cormick
Chairman:
19. 4. 99.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was
held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Monday 17th April 1899.

Present:-

Councillor James E. McCormick (in chair),
Martin Langton
John F. Lacy
Richard Clifton
George Pearce
John Plunkett
Denis Healy
Albert E. Breslin
Matthew O'Byrne.

5498 The minutes of meeting of 3rd April 1899 were
read and confirmed.

5499 The minutes and report of General Purposes
Committee were read.

On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded
by Councillor Lacy the report was adopted
unanimously.

5500 The minutes and report of Electric Light
Committee were read.

On the motion of Councillor McFarland
seconded by Councillor Langton the report was
adopted.

5501 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor
Langton moved and Councillor W.H. McFarland
seconded:-

Resolved: That this meeting of Bray
Urban District Council in virtue of the power
vested in us by Section 14 of the Bray Township
Act 1895, to raise £3000 for new sewers, and
pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their

1st Cert. No. 244 £500 5-5-99 ✓
2nd " " " 250 £500 1-9-99 ✓
3rd " " " 251 £500 22-9-99 ✓

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4th Cert. No. 252 £500 1-11-00 ✓

17/11/00

5th Cert. No. 253 £500 5/6/00 ✓

5/6/00

letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895, (B5315) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township act 1895, and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Stock, we hereby allot to theibernian Bank Limited 27 College Green Dublin £2500 (Two thousand five hundred pounds) at £110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock, and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificates of £500 each for same, as required, to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Strand Road Sewer Account for costs of new main sewers.

Passed Councillor O'Byrne dissenting.

5502 Letter dated 8th April 1899 from Messrs McLarnon and Johnston in re Strand Road Sewer Contract, and stating that in consequence of the Old sewer running along for a considerable distance in the line of new Sewer, instead of just crossing it they had to lay a temporary sewer to carry off the sewer water and as it was on the understanding that the new sewer only crossed old sewer they had agreed to abandon portion of contract for taking up old sewer, they asked the Council to allow the original tender to stand, or to allow a proportionate amount of the sum deducted for portion of old sewer to be taken up if necessary.

Referred to Strand Road Sewer Committee Mr Bomber to attend.

5503 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Lacy moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That a committee comprising Councillors John F. Lacy, M. O'Byrne, Geo Pearce, Denis Healy, Richard Clifton, A. C. Breslin, and Walter Bryan be appointed to consider applications from parties wishing to give entertainments on the Esplanade during the summer, arranging hours for performances &c.
Passed unanimously.

5504 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Clifton moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the resolution of 23rd January appointing General Purposes Committee be rescinded, and that the whole Board form the committee

There voted for the motion Councillors Clifton O'Byrne and Plunkett (3) "against" Councillors Langton, McFarland, Breslin, Healy, Pearce, Lacy and the Chairman (7)
The motion was accordingly lost.

5505 Circular dated 8th April from the Lord Mayor asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend meeting in Mansion House on 19th Inst for the purpose of establishing an Irish Railway Reform Association.

The Chairman and Councillor Lacy were appointed delegates to attend meeting.

5506 Circular dated 25th March from Technical Education Association for Ireland enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Association in reference to establishment of an Irish Board of Agriculture, Technical Education in Ireland &c.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton

and seconded by Councillor O'Byrne:-

That we hereby express our gratification at the announcement in the Queen's Speech, that measures would be introduced dealing (1) with the establishment of an Irish Board of Agriculture and (2) with Technical Education in Ireland; and we would urge upon the Government the importance of dealing with both these matters during the present session, and that the attention of the Government be again called to the subject matter of the letter addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland on 19th October last, by the Technical Education Association for Ireland."

Passed unanimously

5507 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

Fromibernian Bank to Maxwell re £ 75
" Lynch to Maxwell & others 200

5508 Circular dated 10th April 1899 from the Secretary Irish Financial Reform League enclosing copies of resolutions adopted by the all Ireland Committee in reference to over taxation of Ireland. Read.

5509 Circular dated 7th April from Secretary Local Government Board in re transaction by Urban District Councils of the business transferred to them by Sec 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. Read.

5510 Letter dated 15th April from Messrs Hamilton

and Craig enclosing copy of Council's direction for proofs in re Hayden v Commissioners
Adjourned.

5511 Letter dated 15th April 1899 from Mr Osbert J. Fowler enclosing account for £2. 10. 0 for haulk timber &c. Ordered:- cheque to issue for payment.

5512 A memorial was received from Barmen asking that an Assistant Car Inspector be appointed. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5513 Report dated 15th April from Mr P. F. Bomber in re Mr Junsteads objection to Mrs Harrison's plans for three new houses on Old Dargle Road on the grounds of her advancing for feet in front of his cottage. Mr Bomber stated that it was not attempted or desired to bring forward the front of the houses beyond the frontage of the houses on either side as prohibited by Sec 40 of the Public Health Act, so that Mr Junstead could not legally object to what was proposed. Mr Junsteads house was not in parallel range with road and without bringing forward Mrs Harrison's houses four feet at the North W corner of Mr Junsteads cottage there would not be sufficient space in here to enable the houses to be erected in accordance with the building Bye-laws of the Council. He repeated his recommendation that the plans be approved.

Councillor Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting (1) to rescind order of Board in reference to Mrs Harrison's plans for new houses up Dargle Road and (2) that the plans be approved as recommended

by Mr Bomber.

5514 Report dated 15 April from Mr P. J. Bomber in re Mr Fanning's plans for new houses Florence Road and stating that there was a turn in Florence Road at point where Mr Fanning proposed building, so that it would be necessary to take the line of frontage parallel to the kerbstone of the footpath. In this way the proposed houses would be parallel to those on the opposite side of the street. The frontage line proposed by Mr Fanning could not be recommended.

Ordered:- Copy of Mr Bombers report to be sent to Mr Fanning.

5515 Letter dated 15th April 1899 from Mr P. J. Bomber recommending approval of plans submitted by The Artisans Dwellings Company for erection of five cottages adjoining their property in Bray.

Plans approved of.

5516 Petitions were received from Carmen and Boatmen in re musicians on Esplanade.

5517 The Sanitary Sub Officer applied for a new uniform
Granted

5518 It was decided to place the Town Hall at disposal of Wicklow County Council if they intended holding their meetings in Bray.

5519 Mr Plunkett submitted plans of proposed new workshop at rear of 3 Waverly Terrace.

Referred to Mr Bomber.

Councillor Clifton handed in notice of motion re increasing Workmens wages.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

— General account —

No 9	Workmens wages week ended 17/4/99	£28 . 6 . 11
10	Do Do 14/4/99	27 . 19 . 8
11	Mr L Byrne - kerbing -	10 . 16 . 8
12	Mr J. Jacob - Ironmongery -	6 . 4 . 2
13	J O'Reilly - Oil, brushes &c -	4 . 5 . 10

Electric Light &c

105	The Westinghouse Co - meters -	84 . 11 . 0
106	The British Insulated Wire Co Cable.	179 . 4 . 5
107	Tabernian Bank half years rent of mill premises to 31.12.98.	50 . 0 . 0

108 W. Leckie and Co
Printing Stationery &c. 4 . 2 . 0

109 Workmens wages week ending 7th April 9 . 1 . 0

110 Do Do 14/4/99 8 . 14 . 6

Harbour account

No 2	Workmens wages week ended 17/4/99	6 . 17 . 2
3	Do Do 14/4/99	9 . 6 . 6

no 4 Robert Fowler haulk timber &c 2 10 0.

Strand Rd Sewer &c

8 Mr Charles Brady
Salary as clerk of works
for week ended 21/4/99 2 2 0

9 Mr Charles Brady
Salary as clerk of works
for week ended 28/4/99 2 2 0

*J. Mc Cormick
May 99*

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Monday 10th May 1899

Present

Councillor J. E. McCormick (in chair)

Sir Henry Cochrane

Martin Langton

Matthew O'Byrne

John Thurbett

W. H. McFarland

Thos. P. Butler

George Pearce

Richard Clifton

John J. Lacy

Walter J. Bryan

Denis Healy

5520 The minutes of meeting of 17th April 1899 were read
and confirmed.

5521 The minutes and report of General Purposes
Committee were read and adopted, the words
"in the employment of Council" in re appointment
of assistant bar Inspector having been
previously struck out.

5521a It was ordered that the Chairman and Town
Clerk be empowered to accept estimate in re
painting of Ladies Baths.

5522 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee
were read and adopted.

5523 The minutes and report of Strand Road Sewer
Committee were read and adopted.

5524 The minutes and report of Esplanade Committee

were read and adopted.

5525 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton moved and Councillor McFarland seconded:-

That the order of 20 March in reference to plans submitted by Mrs Harrison for new Terrace on Upper Dargle Road be rescinded and.

(2) That the plans be approved of as recommended by Mr Comber in his report of 15th April 1899.

Passed unanimously.

5526 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Clifton proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the carters and workmens wages be increased 4/- per week."

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed as an amendment and Councillor Langton seconded:-

That the matter be referred to General Purposes Committee for report

There voted for the amendment, Councillors Langton, Bryan, Pearce, McFarland, Plunkett, Lacy, Kealy, Butler Sir Henry Cochrane and the Chairman (10) "against" Councillors Clifton, and O'Byrne (2)

The amendment was accordingly carried and on being put as a substantive resolution adopted by the same division.

Letter from Carters stating they were satisfied with present pay. Read.

5527 Letter dated 28th April from Miss M Gardiner asking that the Strand Road Sewer works be pushed forward &c. Read.

5528 Letter dated 15th April from Mr J. S. Morgan asking the Council to subscribe to the Irish Lifeboat Institutions. Read. Town

clerk to reply that the Council have no power to subscribe.

5529 Letter dated 24th April from amusements Committee asking that the bandstands be painted and repaired and the boatslip put in order, boats inspected and a tariff of charges fixed for their hire.

Ordered: Superintendent to have boatslip repaired. Town clerk to report on inspection of boats.

5530 Letter dated 21st April from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union on the subject of formation of a joint Board for the purpose of managing and carrying on the Deans Grange Cemetery.

Referred to a Committee comprising Councillors, Sir Henry Cochrane, W. J. Bryan, J. F. Lacy and P. Bondrin to report to Board.

5531 Letter dated 22nd April from Secretary Local Government Board stating that the Council should use the old Township seal until they get a new one inscribed with their present title. Read and ordered that a new seal be procured. Sketch to be obtained from Messrs Waller.

5532 Circular dated 24th April from Local Government Board re arrangements made with reference to bills to be introduced in Parliament for the purpose of confirming Provisional Orders which may have been made by the Local Government Board under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 to 1896, The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 to 1896 and the Local Government (Ireland)

act 1898. Referred to Town Clerk.

5533 Circular dated 24th April from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of a General Order prescribing matters relating to certain business transferred by the Local Government (Ireland) act to County and District Councils and regulating the communication between County Councils, District Councils and Boards of Guardians and their estimates under section 105 of the act. Read.

5534 Certificate from Local Government Board as to Poor Rate and County cess in standard financial year submitted. Read.

5535 The Local Government Board wrote enclosing form for completion in re recoupment of Sanitary Salaries. Completed.

5536 Letter dated 22nd April from Secretary Local Government Board stating that as the office of clerk of the Rathdown Union was vacant, the duty of serving the requisition forms under the Representation of the People act 1884 as well as the others powers and duties of the clerk of Union under the Registration acts, become transferred to Clerk of the Urban Council under section 83(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898. Read and noted.

5537 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly :-
Rahilly to Kavanagh £100.

5538 Report dated 26th April from Mr P. F. Comber in reference to Mr Plunkett's plans of workshop. The building was a wooden structure perched conspicuously on the yard walls at Albert Walk. He suggested that Mr Plunkett be summoned before the Council in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Township bye-laws to show sufficient cause why the building should not be pulled down.

Ordered:- Mr Plunkett to be asked for an explanation.

5539 The Commissioner of Valuation wrote enclosing revised valuation lists. Read.

5540 Matters in re Trayden v Commissioners postponed a settlement to be effected for £50 including plaintiffs costs if Council consider action would go against Commissioners.

5541 Letter dated 19th April from Mr R. D. Thomas in re Township rates &c. Read.

5542 Mr Porte wrote asking payment of his account. Ordered:- Board are prepared to pay £4. 2. 2 in full discharge.

5543 Messrs Edmundson wrote asking payment of balance due them on acc of lighthouse £94. 5. 8. Ordered:- To be paid on Engineers certificate.

5544 The Town Clerk asked for instructions in re working of Ladies Baths for season. Ordered:- Ladies Baths to be worked on same system as last year.

5545 Mr J. F. Carroll wrote asking that a

kerbing be laid in front of his new house in Duncarn Avenue. Ordered:- Concrete kerbing to be laid in front of his new houses.

5546 applications were received for the post of assistant Car Inspector from:-

Mr Patrick Macdonald and

.. Timothy Carey.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Walter J. Bryan seconded:-

That Mr P. Macdonald be appointed Assistant Car Inspector from Whit Monday at 17/6 per week. Passed.

5547 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re extension of boundaries &c.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should report to Board in the matter.

5548 It was ordered that estimates be invited for supply of Granite kerbing.

5549 Letter dated 15th April from Mr W Ogilvey Secretary Bray Sailing Club in re proposed boathouse at Harbour.

Ordered:- Council will let site to Sailing Club at £5 per annum.

5550 Letter dated 1st May from Overseer re concreting of footpaths &c. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

It was decided that cement be ordered.

5551 Letter dated 1st May from Mr James Johnston asking for compensation for acting as a Sanitary

Sub Officer and assisting at disinfection of house where there had been cases of diphtheria and other premises. Ordered:- £2.2.0 to be allowed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques.

General Account

14	Workmens Wages week ending 21/4/99.	£27. 6. 0
15	do do 28/4/99	24. 6. 1
16	Electric Light &c Laying new cable for Esplanade Improvements.	204. 10. 0
17	Mr S. Smith - Smithwork -	15. 9
18	do do (Sea wall)	8. 14. 0
19	Mr B. Heazle Commission on collection of Township rates.	12. 4. 7
20	Mr James Raverty half year's salary as Superin- tendent Medical Officer of Health to 31. 3. 99.	15. 0. 0
21	Mr John Malone - Hay -	5. 1. 3
22	Mr Richard Cuthbert Salary as Car Inspector for April £4. 11. 8 S. S. Officer 16. 5	5. 8. 4

23 Rathdown Agricultural Society
Hurdles for trees on
Esplanade. 2 . 10 . 0

Harbour account

5 Workmens Wages week ended 21/4/99 9 . 4 . 3

6 do do 28/4/99 11 . 10 . 7

7 Sam Smith Smithwork 5 . 4 . 10

8 Mr Thomas Scraggs
Salary for April £5. 8. 4
Stamps 6. 11 5 . 15 . 3

Electric Light account

111 Sam Smith Smithwork - 11 . 0

112 Mr F. O'Kelly - brushes &c - 1 . 2 . 7

113 Callenders Cable Co - joint box - 9 . 6

114 J. Hopkinson & Co - gauge glasses - 6 . 0

115 Ross and Walpole - Gland cocks - 17 . 6

116 Workmens Wages week ended 21/4/99 9 . 13 . 3

117 do do 28/4/99 10 . 6 . 11

118 George M. Harriss
Salary as Electrical Engineer
for April. 16 . 13 . 4

Strand Road Sewer &c

10 Mr Charles Brady
block of works to 5/5/99 2 . 2 . 0

11 do do 12/5/99 2 . 2 . 0

Henry Cook and Co.
16 May 1899 -

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 o'clock am. on Monday 15th May 1899.

Present:-

- Councillor Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L. (in chair)
- Wm. H. McGarland
- Walter J. Bryan
- Thos. C. Butler
- Matthew O'Byrne
- Geo. Pearce
- Richard Clifton
- John J. Lacy
- Philip Condon
- Denis Healy +
- John Plunkett

5552 The minutes of meeting of 1st May were read and confirmed.

5553 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5554 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5555 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5556 The minutes and report of Esplanade Committee were read and adopted.

5557 Councillor Bryan proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded:-

"That this Council desires to tender its condolence to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne 46 Main St. Bray on the occasion of the death of that estimable lady"

Passed in silence

5557a

A report was submitted from Town Clerk in reference to Extension of Township Boundaries. Read.

Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor John J. Lacy seconded:-

"That a Committee of the whole Council be formed to take into consideration of Extending Boundaries of Urban District, and that Mr. Comber be authorized to submit a Map and report showing area to be annexed with its Valuation, Roads, Cost of Maintenance &c. Cost of Report not to exceed £3.3.0."

Passed.

5558

A deputation comprising Messrs. William Ogilby, J.W. Keigh, and A. E. Doran attended before Council on behalf of Bray Sailing Club in reference to terms on which the Council would let a site for erection of a boathouse at Harbour and also as to the advisability of the Council constructing a boat-slip at Harbour. A petition from Harbour Pilots and fishermen in favour of the latter was submitted.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Lacy seconded:-

"That a site be granted to the Sailing Club to erect a boat-house at £1.1.0 per year. The selection of site to be left to Harbour Committee and that the Harbour Master report in re site for boat-slip, cost of erection, &c."

Passed.

Councillor Plunkett also gave notice that he would move at next meeting that any previous orders &c on these matters be rescinded.

5559

Letter dated 11th May 1899 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of a petition from Kingstown Urban District Council for a Provisional Order in re

formation of a Joint Board for the purpose of managing Dean's Grange Cemetery. The Local Government Board had decided to hold a local inquiry in the matter at the Workhouse Loughlinstown on Thursday 18th May, 1899.

Letters dated 1st & 5th May from the Acting Clerk of Rathdown Union in same matter were submitted.

Referred to Special Committee already appointed in the matter.

5560 Estimates for Cement were received from Messrs Dookrell and Sons and Messrs J. & G. Martin

It was decided to advertise in local and daily papers for estimates.

5561 Messrs Wm Baird's tender dated 30th July 1898 for supplying and laying 279 yards 3" watermain &c on New Church Road and 50 yards 2" " " for £67:2:6 was submitted

Accepted.

5562 Mr Robert Dempsey, Enniskerry wrote applying for a Hackney Carriage Owners and Drivers licence.

Granted.

5563 Statement of Interest &c on £100 Lurgan Town Stock for half year ended 1st May submitted.

Read. Dividend (£5:18:10) received and lodged.

5564 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 3/4% R. D. Stock were submitted & approved, and certificates sealed and issued, viz:-

From Hibernian Bank to H. C. Smith £500.

" J. C. Little to J. J. Kearns £100.

5565 Letter dated 8th May from Messrs Hamilton and Craig stating that the motion on behalf

of the Comrs to change the verdict obtained by the Corporation for the full amount of their claim into a verdict for the Comms was argued before the Queens Bench Divisional Court last week and occupied three days. After a protracted argument the Court refused the motion and directed that the verdict already obtained for the Corporation should stand. Counsel for Comms did not agree with the decision but, having regard to the fact that the Court was unanimous, they did not feel disposed to advise the Comms to the expense of an appeal.

Read & noted.

5566

Letter dated 8th May from Messrs Hamilton and Craig in re Hayden v. Comms and stating that, although Counsel were of opinion that the Comms were not liable, they thought the Plaintiff would obtain a verdict for damages in the first instance but that it would most likely be upset upon a new trial motion. Having regard, however, to the fact that the Plaintiff was not a mark for Cook, they were of opinion that a settlement would be prudent.

The Clerk informed the Council that the Chairman had arranged a settlement in the matter for £50 including costs of plaintiffs solicitor. Ordered:- Action of Chairman approved of.

5567

The Returning Officers Account for expenses in connection with recent Poor Law Elections £32:12:2 submitted. Ordered:- To be left on table.

5568

Report dated 15th May from Mr P. J. Lomber C. C. recommending that the drawing, submitted by Mr R. H. Cooley, for erection of a Pavilion at Cricket Ground used by Avon School be approved of. Approved of.

5569

Report dated 15th May from Mr. P. J. Comber enclosing certificate for £340 in favour of Messrs McLarnon and Johnston on acc of their contract for Strand Road Sewer.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for £340 in favour of Messrs McLarnon & Johnston.

5570

Pursuant to advertisement Mr. C. Byrne tendered for supplying 12" by 7" Granite Kerbing at 76 per foot.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5571

Letter dated 15th May from Mr. James Berney and Miss M. A. Doyle asking that the main be extended for about 100 feet on Upper Dargle Road road.

Ordered:- Work to be done.

5572

Mr. Patrick Kelly submitted plan of proposed addition to his house at Upper Dargle Road.

Referred to Mr. Comber.

5573

A petition signed by residents of Upper Dargle Road asking that the gripe between boundary of Urban District and where Co. Surveyor disconnected the pipe from drain be levelled and pipe laid.

Ordered:- Work to be done

5574

Councillor O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re concreting footpath at Devoy Road.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Acc.

24 Workmens Wages Week ended 5:5:99 26:4:8

General Acc. contd.

25 Workmens Wages
Week ending 12:5:99 33:9:5

26 Workmens Wages
Week ending 19:5:99 31:0:3

27 Mr. John Murray
Forage 23:6:6

28 Mr. John Malone
Hay 3:18:0

29 Mr. James Murphy
Bogwood 1:10:0

30 Mr. B. Heagle
Commission on Collection
of £390:14:6 Rates 6:10:3

31 Mr. John Murray
Timber 6:15:0

32 Mr. P. MacDonnell
Acc Salary as Clerk School Attendance
Committee to 31:3:99 5:0:0

33 Mr. S. Byrne
Acc Salary as School Attendance
Officer to 31:3:99 7:10:0
Summonses & orders 18:6 8:8:6

Strand Sewer acc

12 Mr. Charles Brady
Salary for week ending 19:5:99
as Clerk of Works at Strand
Road Sewer 2:2:0

- 13 Mr Charles Brady
Salary for week ended 26.5.99 2.2.0
- 14 Mr Chas Brady
Salary for week ended 2.6.99 2.2.0
- 15 Messrs McLarnon & Johnston
On acc of contract re Strand
Road sewer 340.0.0
- Electrical Works Acc.
- 119 Workmens Wages
Week ended 5.5.99 10.14.8
- 120 Workmens Wages
Week ended 12.5.99 10.9.10
- 121 Workmens Wages
Week ended 19.5.99 10.2.5
- 122 Mr P. Healy
Com. on collection 5.5.6
- Harbour Acc.
- 9 Messrs Edmundsons Ltd
Bal. of Lighthouse Contract 94.5.8
- 10 Workmens Wages
Week ending 5.5.99 10.0.6
- 11 Workmens Wages
Week ending 12.5.99 6.3.9
- 12 Workmens Wages
Week ending 19.5.99 5.10.3

J. J. McCormick
5/6/99

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 o'clock am on Wednesday 24th May 1899.

Town Hall

Bray 19th May 1899.

To the Clerk,

Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 oc am on Wednesday 24th inst to consider, and, if deemed advisable, adopt a statement or memorial to the Local Government Board in re Deans Grange Cemetery Provisional Order &c

Signed:-

Matthew O'Byrne

George Pearce

W. J. Bryan

W. A. McFarland

Denis Healy.

Present:-

Councillor James B. McCormick (In chair)

-- Martin Langton

-- Matthew O'Byrne

-- John J. Lacy

-- Denis Healy

-- W. A. McFarland

The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

5575

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor J. B. McCormick seconded:-

"That we, the members of Bray Urban District Council decide to place on record

"our deep sympathy with our respected colleague
Councillor Plunkett in the great loss which
he has sustained owing to the lamented
death of his dear child (Marie) and we
tender to him and to M^{rs} Plunkett our
most sincere condolence in their bereavement."
Passed in silence.

576

The Clerk to the Council reported that the
Committee appointed by the Council in reference
to the proposed Provisional Order for Deans
Grange Cemetery United Burial Board
had in consultation decided to urge, and
did urge, at the Local Government Board
inquiry held in the Rathdown Union Workhouse
Board Room on the 18th May, that the new
Board should be required to provide Cemetery
accommodation for Bray, or Bray and
Rathmichael, or that otherwise Bray should
not be included in Deans Grange District
but that its interest in the Cemetery should be
apportioned and set aside for the establishment
of a new Cemetery in the District. The In-
spectors asked that the Bray Urban District
Council should submit their claim in the
matter to the Local Government Board in writing.

The following petition prepared by the Clerk
to the Council in the matter was submitted:-

To the Local Government Board for Ireland

The Humble Petition of the
Bray Urban District Council

Sheweth

That your Petitioners are the Urban Sanitary

Authority of the Urban District of Bray.

That until the passing of the Local Government
(Ireland) Act 1898 they were precluded from becoming
the Burial Board of their District.

That the District contributed largely to the
establishment and maintenance of Deans Grange
Cemetery, but that owing to its great distance the
Cemetery was practically of no benefit to Bray.

That during the first five years, when the
heaviest expenditure was levied, out of 1224 persons
interred at Deans Grange only 3 were from Bray.

That, at an inquiry, in reference to the Petition
of Kingstown Urban District Council for a Pro-
visional Order to establish a Joint Board for
management of Deans Grange Cemetery, held on
18th day of May 1899 by M^r Arthur Bourke &
M^r E. P. Cotton, Inspectors, and M^r James W. Drury
Auditor, of the Local Government Board with the
object, amongst others, of apportioning the property
of the Districts contributory to Deans Grange
Cemetery, it was shown by a return made by the
Clerk of Rathdown Union (see appendix 'a') that the
contributions (Burial Rates) from the various districts
towards establishing the Cemetery had been:-
Killiney £1506, Dundrum £1235, Stillorgan £1000,
Bray, £841, Kingstown £841, Blackrock £728.

That, at the inquiry it was urged that Bray
District having contributed to the establishment
of Deans Grange (although receiving practically
no benefit from it) and as the Cemetery was now
a very remunerative undertaking the proposed Deans
Grange Burial Board should be authorized
and ordered to provide Cemetery accommodation
for Bray or that otherwise Bray should not be
included in the proposed United District
but that its property in Deans Grange Cemetery
should be apportioned and the ascertained value
thereof handed over to a new Burial Board to be

formed for the purpose of establishing a Cemetery for the district of Bray and Rathmichael.

That the Inspectors and Auditor asked that a special meeting of the Bray Urban Council should be convened and a statement of their case adopted and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

It is therefore respectfully pointed out:-

That Burial Rates were levied by the late Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union from 1862 to 1878 and that therefore the average yearly contribution to make the £844 from Bray District mentioned in the late Union Clerk's return would be in or about £51:4:8.

That the capitalized value of £51:4:8 per annum accumulating for seventeen years - 1862 to 1878 - at 4 per cent would amount to in or about £1244:1:11 (see tabulated appendix "b") which would represent the financial interest of Bray in the Cemetery up to that date (1878).

That the said £1244:1:11 has remained invested in Deans Grange Cemetery for twentyone years from 1879 to 1899 inclusive and that its annual value at 4 per cent would be £48:11:3.

That the capitalized value of £48:11:3 per annum for twentyone years would at 4 per cent amount to in or about £1552:9:10 (see tabulated appendix "c") which, added to the accumulated value of the Burial Rate (£1244:1:11) makes the gross capital interest of Bray District in Deans Grange £2796:11:9.

Now therefore it is the prayer of your Petitioners

That having regard to all the circumstances it is desirable and expedient that the property of Bray District in Deans Grange Cemetery should be apportioned and that two Burial Boards should be established under the

proposed Provisional Order viz:-

No 1 { A joint Board comprising the Urban District
of Blackrock, Kingstown, Dalkey, Killiney and
Burial Ballybrack, and the Rural District Electoral
Board Divisions of Stillorgan, Dundrum, and
Ballybrack for the management of Deans
Grange Cemetery.

No 2 { A joint Board comprising the Urban District
of Bray and the Rural District Electoral
Board Division of Rathmichael.

That the said Burial Board No 1 shall be authorized and ordered to raise capital equivalent to the accumulated value of the contributions (rates) of Bray District to Deans Grange Cemetery as above mentioned plus a sum to be named by the Local Government Board as the interest of Bray in the current income of the Cemetery and that the combined sums shall be handed over to Burial Board No 2 which shall be bound within two years from the confirmation of the Provisional Order by Parliament to provide Cemetery accommodation for the said Districts of Bray and Rathmichael.

That these purposes can only be effected by means of a Provisional Order pursuant to Sections 12 to 14 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and that

Therefore your honourable Board is petitioned to make a Provisional Order giving effect to the suggestion hereinbefore mentioned.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal
of the Bray Urban District Council

Seal.

This 24th day of May 1899

(Sd.) J. E. McCormick Chairman.

(Sd.) P. MacDonnell Clerk to the Council.

On the motion of Mr. Lucy seconded by Mr. Langton the petition was adopted, and signed and sealed accordingly

8/5/99
5/6/99

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am
Monday 5th June 1899.

Present :-

Councillor J. E. McBurnick J.P. (in chair)
" William H. McFarland
" Martin Langton
" John F. Lacy
" Matthew O'Byrne
" Richard Clifton
" Walter J. Bryan
" Denis Healy
" Philip Condron.

5577 The minutes of meeting of 15th May
1899 were read and adopted.

5578 The minutes and report of General
Purposes Committee were read and
adopted.

5579 The minutes and report of Electric
Light Committee were read and
adopted.

5580 The minutes and report of Harbour
Committee were read and adopted

5581 The minutes and report of Public Health
Committee were read and adopted

5582 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor
Lacy (for Councillor Plunkett) proposed
and Councillor Langton seconded :-

That all resolutions orders &c adopted
in reference to granting a site to
Sailing Club for erection of boathouse

at Harbour be rescinded and that
the Sailing Club be granted a site at
Harbour for erection of boathouse at
£1. 1. 0 per year. The site to be selected
by the Harbour Committee.

Passed

5583 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor
O'Byrne moved and Councillor Clifton
seconded :-

That the Terry Road footpath from
opposite McBullagh's gate to corner of
Sydenham Villa Road be concreted and
taken in hands in conjunction with
West Ward footpath

There voted for the motion Councillors
O'Byrne, Clifton and Bryan (3) "against"
The Chairman Councillors McFarland,
Langton, Lacy and Healy (5)

The motion was accordingly lost.

5584 Letters dated 26th and 31st May from
Secretary Local Government Board acknow-
ledging receipt of petition from Bray Council
in reference to formation of a joint Board
for management of Deans Grange Cemetery &c
and stating that the Board had made a
Provisional Order forming a united District
to consist of the Blackrock, Dalkey, Killiney
and Ballybrack and Kingstown Urban Districts
and the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District, and
had fixed the number of representatives from
these bodies which would form the joint
Board for management of Deans Grange
Cemetery. A copy of the Order which had
been made, would be forwarded for the
information of the Council when printed,
and the question of adjustment between

the different bodies concerned would
in due course receive consideration. Read

5585 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were
received for cement from

Messrs Dockrell & Co (N.B. & S) 47/- per ton
" J. C. Martin (Whites) 47/6 "
" The Irish Portland Cmt Co 42/6 "
" William Graham (L.P.) 42/- "
" W. O. McCormick (Dunmogh) 44/- "
" Dockrell and Co (West Kent) 43/6 "

On the motion of Councillor O'Byrne
seconded by Councillor Langton the tender
of Messrs W. O. McCormick and Co was
accepted

5586 The following letter was received from
Mr John Plunkett in reference to vote of
condolence at last meeting and ordered
to be inserted on minutes viz:-

Bray 29th May 1899.

Dear Sir

On behalf of my wife and self
I beg to return thanks to the Chairman
and members of your Council for their
kind expression of sympathy passed by
resolution at the last meeting.

also convey my thanks to the
Officers of the Board for their kind
condolence.

Yours faithfully
John Plunkett

P. MacDonnell Esq
Clerk to the Council.

5587 Circular dated 31st May from Local Govern-
ment Board in re position of Poor Rate
Collectors who are existing officers under
the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and
whose original collecting area extended into
both an Urban and a Rural District, and
stating that the opinion of the Law Officers
of the Crown on the subject was that sub-
section of section 115 of the Act applied to
such cases, and that where a difference had
arisen the Board could determine whether
a collector was transferred to the Council of
the County or of the Urban District.

Ordered:- Clerk to communicate with
Local Government Board in re Bray and
Poor Rate Collector.

5588 Letter dated 24 May and 3rd June from Mr
P. F. Comber stating that he would undertake
to supply map and report in re extension of
boundaries for a fee of twentyfive guineas

Referred to extension of boundaries
Committee.

5589 Report dated 27th May from Mr P. F. Comber
recommending approval of plan submitted
by Mr Patrick Kelly in re addition to his
house on Upper Dargle Road

Plans approved.

5590 Report dated 3rd June from Mr P. F. Comber
recommending approval of plans submitted
by Per Mr Glenn re addition to School House
and Masters house at Florence Road.

Plans approved.

5591 Letters dated 16th May and 31st May from
Mr Fane Vernon and Mr V. C. Le Fanu respectively

in reference to Housing of the Working Classes Act. Referred to Artisans Dwellings Committee.

5592 The following transfer of Bray Township 3½ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From W B Hardman to Ellen McCormack £150

5593 The following applications were received from parties desiring to give entertainments on Esplanade during season:-
Messrs Condell and Liston "Concert Party"
Mr H. B Lewis "Robinson Crusoe Company"
Mr G. Berry Pinder "Orchestra & Concert Party"
Referred to Joint Esplanade Committee

5594 Mr Will C Pepper "White Boons" wrote asking permission to perform on Esplanade on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Referred to Joint Esplanade Committee

5595 Letter from Mr Hugh Courtney Irish Gaelic League asking permission to hold a meeting in People's Park in reference to the Irish Language on 11th Inst. Granted

5596 Letters dated 26th May from Messrs Allingham and Fennell and letter from Mr S C. Cashel in re proposed Electric Tramways in Bray. Read

5597 Letter dated 24th May from Mr Thomas Messitt jr (Enniskerry) applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted
Hackney Carriage Owners Licence held by Thomas Messitt to be transferred to his

widow.

5598 Letter dated 30th May from Mr V. C. Le Fanu stating that Lord Meath would contribute £40 towards the expense of concreting Ravenswell Row footpaths. Read. Path to be proceeded with

5599 Letter dated 2nd June from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing map of portions of north foreshore to be acquired from Earl of Meath with passage which Lord Meath was to have marked in black ink. They desired to know if the plan was correct as there was nothing further to delay the matter from being closed. Ordered:- Map to be returned to Messrs Casey and Clay to have extent to which 20 ft right of way would go marked by Mr Comber C. E.

5600 Letter dated 21st May from Mrs G H. Edwards asking that the path on Cross Rd leading to Dargle Road be concreted.
Ordered:- Path to be repaired.

5601 Messrs Waller and Co wrote enclosing sketches of seals. Read.

5602 Notice dated 22nd May from Wicklow County Council declaring that no roads in County Wicklow be Main Roads submitted. Read.

5603 Letter dated 23rd May from Secretary Wicklow Council making final application for amount of County cess due by Bray Urban District Council (£440. 17. 11)
Referred to General Purposes Committee

5604 Letter dated 31st May from Messrs Hamilton and Craig asking if they were to sign consent to draw the money lodged with Commissioners Defence in re Dublin Corporation v Commissioners. Ordered: Consent to be signed.

5605 Letter dated 17th May from Mr W. J. Hanmore asking cheque for £30 in favour of himself and £20 in favour of Mr Michael Hayden in re Hayden v Com^{rs}. Ordered: Cheque for £50 to be forwarded to Mr Craig to settle matter.

Mr Isaac Jones wrote enclosing his Solicitors Bill of costs in the matter which he asked the Council to pay. Referred to Mr Craig.

5606 Mr S. Byrne Secretary Bray Regatta Committee wrote asking for permission to enclose portion of Esplanade on occasion of annual Regatta on 14th and 15th August. Granted

5607 Mr John Fanning submitted amended plans of new houses he proposes building on Florence Road. Referred to Mr Comber

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General account

34 Mr P. MacDonnell
Returning Officer at Election
of Guardians expenses £32. 12. 2

35 Dr C. Brew
Fees for notifying cases
of Infectious Disease 1. 17. 6

36 Dr Hugh Brew
Fees for notifying cases
of Infectious Disease. 17. 6

37 Messrs A. Williamson
Printing tickets for Ladies
Baths. 1. 2. 6

38 Mr James Sally
28 ton 19 cwt 3 qrs at 3/- per ton 4. 7. 0

39 Mr Richard Luthbert
Salary for May 5. 8. 4

40 Mr John Malone
1 ton 3 cwt Hay at 3/- per ton 3. 9. 0

41 Mr P. Devitt
Horseshoing 1. 15. 6

42 Mr B. Hazle
Com^{rs} on £650. 11. 3 at 4d 10. 16. 10

43 Mr Alex Bourke
Painting Ladies Baths &
Bandstand as per Estimate 20. 0. 0

44 National Telephone Co
Rent of telephone in
Town Hall to 1. 5. 99. 10. 5. 0

45 Messrs W. Baird & Co
Laying water main L. Bray 20. 15. 6

46 Messrs W^m Baird
Hydrant re £2. 13. 6

47 Workmens Wages week ended 26/5/99 30. 15. 0

48 Workmens Wages week ended 2/6/99 32. 16. 7

49 Thomas H. R. Craig
To settle compensation &
costs of plaintiff Hayden v Com^{rs} 50. 0. 0

Parliamentary costs &c

50 Messrs Casey and Gray
Electric Light &c 257. 8. 2

123 Arthur E. Porte Esq
Expenses incurred in re
Electrical Provisional Order 4. 2. 2

124 Mr George M. Harris
Salary for May 16. 13. 4

125 Workmens Wages week ended 2/6/99 8. 18. 10

126 do do 26/6/99 10. 2. 4

Harbour &c

14 Messrs Henry Pearsehouse & Co
Crane Chain 4. 19. 7

15 Messrs Le Le Brocquy
Machine Oil 1. 2. 1

16 Mr Thomas Scraggs
Salary for May 5. 8. 4

17 Workmens Wages week ended 26/5/99 £5. 17. 8

18 do do 2/6/99 6. 5. 2

19 Mr Thomas Scraggs
Bonus for extra work in
connection with dredging
of Harbour, widening and
piling North Quay re 10. 0. 0

Strand Road Sewer &c

16 Mr Charles Brady
Clerk of Works at New
Sewer to 9th June 1899 2. 2. 0

17 Mr Charles Brady
Clerk of Works at New
Sewer to 16th June 1899 2. 2. 0

June 19th 1899

W. J. Brady

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 19th June 1899.

Present :-

Councillor W J Bryan (in chair)
 " John F. Lacy
 " Philip Condriu
 " Matthew O. Byrne
 " George Pearce
 " R. Clifton

On the motion of Councillor Condriu the chair was taken by Councillor Bryan.

5608 The minutes of meeting of 5th June 1899 were read and confirmed.

5609 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5610 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5611 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5612 Councillor John F Lacy proposed and Councillor Pearce seconded :-

That the sum of £465. 9. 0 be transferred from General Ac to Loan Fund Ac for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July prox on Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned account viz :-

£40,824 for 1/2 year £465. 9. 0
 500 " 67 days 3. 8. 10

500 for 57 days £2. 18. 6
 771 " 16. 4
 Less Income tax 25. 14. 6
 £746. 1. 10

Passed unanimously.

5613 Councillor John F Lacy proposed and Councillor George Pearce seconded :-

That the sum of £766. 19. 8 be transferred from Harbour account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July prox on Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Harbour Undertaking viz :-

£41,500 for 1/2 year £778. 2. 6
 1,000 " 149 days 15. 6. 2
 493. 8. 8
 Less Income Tax 26. 9. 0

£766. 19. 8

Passed unanimously.

5614 Councillor John F Lacy proposed and Councillor George Pearce seconded :-

That the sum of £140. 4. 4 be transferred from Electrical account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July proximo on Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Electric Light Undertaking viz :-

£4736 for 1/2 year £145. 1. 0
 Less Income tax 4. 16. 8

£140. 4. 4

Passed unanimously.

5615 Councillor Bryan proposed and Councillor Pearce seconded :-

That the dividends due and payable on 1st July proximo on £93,060 Bray

Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture
Stocks as per Stockholders Register, now
submitted and signed, be paid on that
date viz: -

Interest	£140. 6. 0
Less Income Tax	57. 0. 2
	<u>£ 1653. 5. 10</u>

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and
instructed to issue warrants accordingly.

Passed unanimously

5616 Letter dated 3rd June from Secretary Local Govern-
ment Board enclosing draft copy of Hackney
Carriage Bye-Laws in some printers errors
we had been indicated. On receipt of an
amended copy of the bye-laws, duly signed
and sealed, the Board were prepared to confirm
them. Ordered: - Amended copy of bye-laws
submitted; To be sealed and signed and for-
warded to Local Government Board.

5617 Letter dated 16 June 1899 from Secretary Local
Government Board enclosing two sealed copies
of the Provisional Order constituting a Joint
Burial Board for the purpose of regulating
and carrying on Dean's Grange Cemetery
Read, and noted.

5618 Circular dated 7th June 1899 from Secretary
County Council Tipperary enclosing copy of
resolution adopted at their meeting on 5th
Inst in re "Landlords and tenants"

It was proposed by Councillor Lacy and
seconded by Councillor Condren: -

That it is the opinion of the Bray
Urban District Council that the dis-
agreements between Landlords and tenants
which may be called a land war, have

been and are very injurious to the general
prosperity and commerce of our country.
We therefore urge upon the Government to
pass an equitable "Compulsory Land Sales
act" which shall abolish dual ownership
and establish a peasant propriety this
being in our judgment the only effectual
remedy for the contentions which prevent
the farmers from thriving and throwing
all their energy into the cultivation of
their holdings. We also point out that
as the traders in our towns are almost
wholly dependent upon the agricultural
interest, they must also benefit by any
scheme which will tend to bring a
settlement and prosperity to the farmers"

Passed, Councillor Clifton dissenting,
and Councillor O Byrne not voting.

5619 Circular from Board of Trade re accidents
to seamen re submitted

On the motion of Councillor Clifton
seconded by Councillor Condren the circular
was referred to Harbour Master.

5620 The following transfers of Bray Township
3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were
submitted and approved and certificates
seled and issued accordingly

From Little to Delamer	£100
Kelly to Delamer	100
Hibernian Bank to Keane	500
do do "Carver	500

5621 Letter dated 14 June 1899 from Mr Will. C.
Pepper asking permission for White Boons
to perform on Esplanade on Wednesday
and Saturday afternoons. Referred.

to Amusements Committee.

5622 Declaration from County Dublin County Council re main Roads. Read and noted.

5623 The Hackney carriage Licences for year ended 30th June 1900 were submitted and signed.

5624 It was ordered that copies of Mr Vandons book re Local Government act and Mr Hunts book re Registration acts should be procured.

5625 Letter dated 14th June from Miss Lyons asking use of Town Hall for Convalescent Home sale of works on 30th and 31st August next
Granted

5626 It was ordered that the services of Clerk of Works at Strand Road Sewer be discontinued.

5627 Mr J Leslie O'Hanlon wrote submitting plans of Villa proposed to be erected on Killarney Road. Referred to Mr Comber.

5628 Mr Thomas McEann Non Sec Bray Branch Gaelic League wrote enclosing copy of a resolution asking the Council to pass a resolution in favour of the Irish Language movement.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Byrne and seconded by Councillor Clifton

"That the Bray Urban District Council approve of the object of the Gaelic League in encouraging the study and use of the Irish Language"

Passed unanimously

5629 The following applications were received for hackney carriage licences viz:-

Mr Peter Ledwidge Main St Bray.

Mr James Kenny Kennys Lane Bray

Mr James Barnwell Tervay Bray.

Granted

5630 Report from Mr Johnston re Thompsons plot on commons. Referred to Mr Comber.

5631 A memorial signed by several shopkeepers in re threatened prosecutions concerning their window blinds not being the required height over the footpath (8 feet) and suggesting that 7 feet be the limit submitted.

Ordered:- a friendly letter to be written to the District Inspector drawing attention to the fact that 7 feet would be sufficient.

5632 It was ordered that Hackney carriage notice boards be ordered from Mr Nicholas Walker and that all other notice boards throughout the township be painted.

5633 The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account

51 Workmens Wages week ended 9/6/99. 36 16 1

52 do do 16/6/99 37 2 3

53 Consolidated Loan Fund 4c

Transferred from General 4c

to pay dividends due 1st July on Bray Township 3³/₄%

Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable against General

account viz: -

Interest	771.16.4	
Less Income Tax	25.14.6	746.1.10
54 County Wicklow Easter Warrant 1898.	351.9.2	
55 Mr John Malone - Straw -	17.0	
56 Mr James Sally Granite rubble	3.0.0	
57 Mr John Brack. do	4.15.0	
58 Cancelled cheque Harbour account		
20 Workmens Wages week ended 9/6/99	6.1.2	
21 do do 16/6/99	5.8.1	
22 Consolidated Loan Fund 4c Transferred from Harbour 4c to pay dividends due 1st July on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock in re Harbour Undertaking:- Interest 493.8.5 Less Income Tax 26.9.0	466.19.8	
23 J. C. Johnson and Co Cement bags	14.8.0	
Electric Light account		
127 Workmens Wages week ended 9/6/99.	9.1.9	
128 do do 16/6/99	9.3.1	
129 Consolidated Loan Fund 4c Transferred from Electric Light		

to pay dividends due 1st
July on Bray Township
3 3/4% R. D. Stock in re
Electric Light Undertaking:-

Interest	145.1.0	
Less Income Tax	4.16.8	140.4.4
130 Westinghouse Electric Light Co Meters	21.8.9	
131 Mrs Richard Cuthbert Slack	11.0.0	
132 W. J. Glover and Co Cable &c	22.15.7	
133 Mr Fredk Jacob Ironmongery	12.7.0	
134 Johnston and Phillips Carbons.	21.2.9	
135 British Blahnik Co Arc lamps &c	4.8.9	
136 O Berend and Co Soldering iron	16.11	
General account		
59 Electric Light 4c Installation Street lamps	152.13.0	
Town Hall Lighting 4c	33.4.1	
Current Sea Wall lamps (188)	35.14.10	
On account Public lighting	281.0.0	502.11.11

J. J. Forman
3/7/99