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The Clerk to the Council submitted Sealed Order from Local Govt Board ordering and prescribing that for the purposes of the rates and assessments to be made by the Urban District Council of Bray for the period ending 31st March 1900, the Act of 1854, and the Bray Township Act 1866 so far as they may apply hereto shall be modified so as to provide:-

- (1) That such rates and assessments shall become payable on the expiration of seven clear days from the date of the making thereof in lieu of one month as heretofore; and
- (2) That such rates and assessments may be levied in one sum instead of in two equal half-yearly instalments.

Read & noted.

5793c

It was proposed by Councillor M. Langton & seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:-

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, Local Government Transitory Provisions No 2 Order 1898, the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, the Public Parks Act 1869, and the other Acts incorporated therewith, or in force in the Urban District of Bray and the Bray Rates Sealed Order of Local Government Board dated 27th of October 1899 and in the manner prescribed in said Acts and Orders, we hereby make the following rates to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of period of six months ending 31st March, 1900, viz:-

A Bray Township Rate of Two shillings and fourpence in the Pound, whereof One Shilling is for the General and

Sanitary expenses of the Township under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895 and One Shilling and Fourpence is for Sanitary Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and the Acts amending the same. A Rate of Threepence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the Township to be called the Bray Township Water Rate, and of which Two Pence is for Domestic, and One Penny is for Public purpose. A Rate of Sixpence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed being interest thereon. A Bray Township Harbour Rate of Eight Pence in the Pound for the purpose of paying Interest and Sinking Fund on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith and that said Rates shall be payable on the 14th day of November 1899."

Carried Councillors O'Byrne &

Clankett dissenting.

J. J. Formik
20. 11. 99.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am. on Monday 6th November 1899.

Present:-

Councillor J. P. McCormick, J.P. (Chairman)
--- Mr Hy. Cochrane, D.L.
--- Edward Holohan,
--- W. J. Bryan,
--- John Plunkett,
--- Martin Langton
--- Wm. H. McFarland
--- M. O'Dwyne +
--- D. Healy.

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The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 14th November and of adjourned meeting of 20th November were read and confirmed.

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

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

5797

Letter dated 28th October from Mr. A. B. Gray thanking the Council for appointing him Solicitor and Parliamentary Agent (if required as such) in connection with Provisional Order re Artisans Dwellings, and letter dated 3rd November enclosing draft Gazette notices to be published as soon as plans were ready.

The Clerk to the Council submitted copy of letter he had written to Messrs Casey & Gray in the matter asking them to see that only absolutely necessary legal expenses of publication were incurred.

Ordered:- If publication

only required in one paper the Council suggest "The Recorder", if in two, "The Recorder" & "Wicklow People".

5801

Circular letter dated 22nd Oct from the Secretary Irish Light Board asking if any changes or alterations had taken place during the past year, or was likely to be made during the coming year, in any of the lights, buoys, or beacons under the jurisdiction of the Bray Harbour Commissioners.
Read.

5802

Letter dated 24th October from Secretary Local Government Board re the appointment of a collector of Poor Rate for the Urban District of Bray and stating that the Board considered that as Mr. Sutton was already employed as a collector of Poor Rate under the scheme of the Wicklow Co. Council it was open to the Bray Urban Council to appoint him collector of Poor Rate within their District or not as they deemed fit. The remuneration of a collector of Poor Rate, in an Urban District, should be paid out of the Poor Rate levied on that District.

Ordered:- Collector to be advertised for at a commission equivalent to £50 per annum subject to approval of Local Govt Board.

5803

Letter dated 20th Oct from Mr. Rowland Fanning acknowledging with thanks receipt of letter from Council appointing him a member of School Attendance Committee for ensuing three years and regretting having to decline the appointment as he would be unable to act.

Read. Resignation accepted.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor McFarland:-

That Councillor John J. Lacy be appointed a

"member of School Attendance Committee
for three years from 1st January 1900."
Passed unanimously.

5804

Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Ryane
moved and Councillor Walter Bryan seconded:-

"That portion of footpath opposite Mr. Scott's
house Grain St be concreted."

Passed unanimously

5805

The following transfer of Bray Township 3⁷/₄ to R. D.
Stock was submitted and approved, and certifi-
cate sealed & issued accordingly viz:-

From R. A. Maxwell to J. E. O'Connor £175

5806

Letter dated 23rd Oct 1899 from Mr. W. B. LeFanu
enclosing cheque for £40 contribution of Earl of
Meath towards the concreting of Ravenhill Row Path

Ordered:- Received & lodged.

Letter dated 24th Oct 1899 from the Secretary Dublin
Artisans Dwellings Company enclosing cheque
for £20 contribution towards construction of new
sewer in Maitland St.

Ordered:- Received & lodged.

5807

Letter dated 1st November from Mr. W. B. LeFanu
re drainage of Lord Meath's building Plot
at Newtown Quay and asking, as there was
some difficulty in getting a proper fall for the
drainage and it appeared that the only possible
plan was to take the drain some distance
down the Putland Road which would involve
a deep cutting, would the Council do any
part of the work. Their decision would be
likely to influence the Earl of Meath as regards
the development of the site.

Ordered:- Referred to Mr.
Comber for report. The Clerk to the Council

to reply to Mr. LeFanu stating that the Council
were most anxious to meet the Earl of Meath as far
as possible in the matter.

5808

Statement of Dividend on holding in Lurgan Town
Stocks for half-year ended 1st Nov 1899 = £5.18.11 submitted.

Order:- Dividend received & lodged.

5809

Letter dated 2nd Nov from The Eng. "Irish Builder"
asking for a share in the advertisements of the
Council.

Read.

5810

The Clerk to the Council submitted Rate-Collectors
Warrant for sealing &c.

It was proposed by Councillor W. J. Bryan and
seconded by Councillor Mr. O'Ryane

"That Mr. Benjamin Geayle of Mill View, Dargle
Road Bray be, and is, hereby appointed collector
of Bray Township Rates, struck for period of Six
Months ending 31st March 1900 at a Commission
of 4d in the £ and that the Rate Collector's Warrant
now submitted be sealed and signed.

Passed unanimously and Warrant
sealed, signed, and delivered. It was ordered that
all necessary notices, receipts, &c. be procured.

5811

Report dated 4th Nov from Mr. Geo. W. Harris in
re failure of Electric Light in Little Bray on 3rd
Inst.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5812

Report dated 4th Nov from Mr. C. F. Comber re-
commending that about three feet in height be
taken off the top of the wall, fronting the street,
of ruinous house in Castle St, and that any
loose brickwork in the chimney shaft or inner
wall be also removed.

Ordered: Surveyor to take
necessary steps in the matter.

Report dated 4th Nov 1899 from Mr. P. J. Comber stating that he had examined the wall complained of by Mr. Patrick Kelly at Upper Dargle Road. The wall overhung the lane and would probably come down after frosty weather. The owner of the wall had promised to take it down.

Mr. Patrick Kelly attended before the Council and stated that the wall had fallen in.
Ordered:- Mr. Comber to be advised accordingly and to serve notice if necessary.

Report dated 4th November from Mr. P. J. Comber in reference to Mr. James Barry's application for permission to extend the boundary of his plot of ground five feet on the Greenpark Road. He had examined the plot and found that Barry's fence was 28 ft 6 in from the houses opposite at the east end of plot, and 32 ft 9 in at the west end. As the fences on the other plots were 30 ft from the houses along the road. He recommended that Mr. Barry be allowed to adjust his fence keeping it 30 ft from the houses all through. He would thus have to go back 18 in. at the east end of the plot and advance 21 in. at the west end.

Ordered:- Mr. Comber's suggestion to be acted on.

Letter dated 4th Nov from Mr. P. J. Comber stating that he had examined Mr. Smith's house near Bray Bridge referred to in St. Drew's report which had been referred to him. He found that the bulge in the front wall was of long standing and that there was no immediate danger of the wall coming down.

Read.

The Clerk to the Council was instructed to advertise for tenders for stationery &c

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

General Exp.

142	Workmen's Wages		
	Week ending 28. X. 99		36. 0. 5
143	Workmen's Wages		
	Week ending 3. XI. 99		37. 15. 11
144	P. Culbert		
	Salary as Car Insp. for Dec	4. 11. 8	
 to 20th ...	11. 0	
	Postage &c	11	5. 3. 7
145	P. MacDonnell		
	Salary as Clerk School A. Comtee for Sept 99.		5. 0. 0
146	P. Dempsey		
	Salary as School A. Off. from 15th Aug to Sept 99.	3. 8. 6	
147	Jas. Poverty		
	Disinfectants		1. 13. 0
148	John Malone		
	Hay & Straw		4. 7. 0
149	Alex. Douke		
	Painting & Glaying		14. 0
150	P. J. Byrne & Sons		
	Furdles		1. 14. 10
151	J. Kelly & Son		
	Cement bags &c		5. 8. 0
			L 101 : 8 : 3

found.

General Ac (Contd)

152	Miss Maria Fitzgerald	forwd	£ 101 : 8 : 3
	Supplying Bathing Costumes &c		24 : 15 : 0
153	Geo. McCallagh		
	Winding Town Clock to 30th Oct 1899		4 : 0 : 0
154	Hodges, Figgis & Co		
	Stationery &c		2 : 19 : 1
155	A. Thom & Co		
	Dublin Gazette (3)		13 : 9
156	Brown & Nolan		
	Copying Press & Book		3 : 2 : 3
157	Wm McShail & Son		
	Advtg		5 : 0
158	Wicklow People	advtg	14 : 9
159	Freemans Journal	--	13 : 0
160	General Advertiser	--	1 : 14 : 0
161	Daily Nation	--	19 : 0
162	Irish Times	--	15 : 4
163	Daily Express	--	1 : 0 : 0
164	Lamprey, Rendell	Repairs to Horse	4 : 7 : 6
165	Catchell, Lamprey & Rendell	Leather Horse	5 : 10 : 0
166	Glenfield Coy	Pipe batters &c	3 : 9 : 9
	forwd		£ 156 : 6 : 8

General Ac (Contd)

167	Daniel Whelan		£ 156 : 6 : 8
	Unbroken Stones		8 : 9 : 6
168	F. Jacob		
	Ironmongery &c		21 : 17 : 2
169	Tonge & Taggart		
	Manhole covers		8 : 0 : 0
170	R. Keayle		
	Receipt Stamps 619 Dates & 9 Water		2 : 12 : 4
171	The Recorder		
	Printing & Stationery		32 : 4 : 6
172	--	Advtg	2 : 7 : 0
173	R. Foley		
	Repairs to Harness		2 : 10 : 0
174	Wm Black		
	Straw		1 : 3 : 0
175	Dobsons & Curtis Bros		
	Drain Plug		7 : 6
176	The Mutual Guarantee Co		
	Premium on Policy No W. 930		11 : 16 : 6
	Electric Light App.		
177	Workmens Wages		
	Week ended 27th Oct		10 : 5 : 1
178	Do	Do	
	Do	4th Nov	9 : 10 : 3
	forwd		£ 267 : 9 : 6

Electric Light Ac (contd.)
 197 G. M. Harris L 264:9:6
 Salary for Oct 16:13:4

Harbour Ac.
 59 Workmens Wages
 Week ended 28:11:99 17:7:3
 60 Do Do 3:11:99 5:0:9

61 Thomas Scraggs
 Salary for Oct. as Hor. Sect. 5:8:4
 Postage &c. 4:9 5:13:1

62 R. Martin & Co.
 Timber for Piling 142:3:9

63 Priestman Bros
 Carriage on Rusted Grate &c. 2:12:7

64 The Recorder
 Printing &c 3:18:0

65 F. Jacob
 Ironmongery 5:11:4

66 Tho. Henshaw & Co.
 Iron spikes &c 3:11:9

67 Alliance Gas Coy
 Gas 2:10:0

68 Tuck & Co.
 Patent Packing 1:1:9

69 J. O'Reilly
 Oil, Chimneys &c.
 forwd. 1:11:0
 L 465:4:1

forward L 465:4:1
 70 The Daily Nation
 Advtg 7:6

Strand Sewer Ac.
 31 Chas. Brady
 Salary as Clerk of Works to 10:11:99 2:2:0

32 Chas. Brady
 Do Do 17:11:99 2:2:0

forward to next acct? L 469:15:7
 J. M. Lomke
 20/11/99.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Monday 20th Nov 1899

Present

Councillor Jas E McCormick J.P. Chairman.
Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Martin Langton
W.H. McFarland
John Plunkett
W. J. Bryan
Denis Healy
Thomas P. Butler
Matthew O'Byrne
Philip Condren
Edward Holohan and
Richard Clifton &
John Lacy

5814 The minutes of meeting of 6th Nov 1899 and
of special meeting of same date were read
and confirmed.

5815 The minutes and report of General Purposes
Committee of 16th Nov were read and adopted

5816 The minutes and report of Public Health
Committee of 16th Nov were read and adopted
Councillor Clifton dissenting

5817 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee
of 17th Nov 1899 were read and adopted with a
recommendation to the Committee to reconsider
advisability of repairing roof of cottage
occupied by Michael White, off Church Terrace.

5818 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications
for position of Poor Rate Collector in Bray Urban
District were received:-

1. Mr William Staunton Diamond Cottage Bray
2. Mr Benjamin Heazle Mill View Bray.
3. Mr John Lawlor, Fitzwilliam Terrace Bray
4. Mr John Flanagan Main Street Bray
5. Mr Thomas Cuffe, Georges Hill Dublin.

The Clerk of the Council read correspondence
with Local Government Board in the matter
including letter approving of remuneration
proposed to be allowed for the office in question
and enclosing list of queries to be answered
respecting the person appointed, and also a
letter stating that the Board would be prepared
to assent to a departure from the regulations
contained in article 8 (f) of the Board's Urban
(Poor Rate Collectors) Order 1899 in the event of
the Collector of Township Rates being appointed
Collector of Poor Rate in the Urban District

all the candidates, except Mr Cuffe, attended
and were advised of the provisions of the Urban
(Poor Rate Collectors) Order 1899, and that the
person appointed should fill demand notes,
and discharge all duties pertaining to the
office as required by the Council from time
to time.

all agreed to the conditions.

The election was then proceeded with when
there voted:-

1st round For Mr Staunton.

Councillors Condren, Plunkett, Holohan
O'Byrne and McCormick (5)

For Mr Heazle

Councillors McFarland Bryan Lacy
and Sir Henry Cochrane (4)

For Mr Lawlor

Councillors Healy, Clifton Butler and
Langton (4)

Messrs Flanagan and Cuffe did not
receive any votes.

Messrs Lawler and Heazle having received the same number of votes, the Council proceeded to vote as to which should remain in for final round and there voted

For Mr Lawler.

Councillors Langton Condron Plunkett, O'Byrne, Lacy, Healy, Clifton Butler and Holohan 9.

For Mr Heazle.

Councillors Sir Henry Cochrane, W H McFarland, W V Bryan and James E. Mc Cormick (4)

Mr Heazle dropped out and there voted in the final round

For Mr Staunton

Councillors Mc Cormick, ^{Condron} Plunkett, Clifton Holohan and O'Byrne (6)

For Mr Lawler

Councillors Sir Henry Cochrane, Mc Farland, Bryan, Lacy, Healy, Butler and Langton (7)

Mr Lawler who received the highest number of votes named Mr Bryan Hennessy New Ross Co Wexford and Mr John Delahunty 5 Lower Baggot Street Dublin as his sureties and the Council named the amount of security required at £500.

It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by Councillor O'Byrne

"That Mr Lawler having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Poor Rate Collector of the Bray Urban District subject to the approval of the Local Government Board"

Passed unanimously.

5819 Letter dated 14th Nov from Messrs Holmes Greig and Greig in reference to taxation of Messrs Casey and Blay and Messrs Blay and Close's costs,

and stating that the Taxing Officer had reduced the costs in connection with the Bray Electric Lighting Order by £165. 13. 8 leaving a total of £175. The Taxing Officer had made no reduction in connection with the other Bills, and had allowed Mr Blay a fee of £10. 10. 0 for attending at the taxation. Messrs Holmes and Greig asked payment of their fee £7. 7. 0

Read Cheque for £7. 7. 0 to issue in favour of Messrs Holmes Greig and Greig.

5829 Report dated 16th Nov 1899 from Superintendent Medical Officer of Health stating that the death rate in District for four weeks ended 31st October 1899 was 16.3 per thousand living and the birth rate for same period was 24.7. There were no deaths from zymotic Diseases. Three cases of scarlatina and one of Erysipelas had been notified during the month. The Dairy Inspector had served notices on all Dairy and Cowkeepers to put their premises in proper condition before bringing in cattle from grass. It afforded him great pleasure that from 1st Oct 1898 to 1st Oct 1899 there were only three cases of Enteric or Typhoid Fever notified, and no deaths from this cause during same period. Referred to Public Health and Sanitary Committee.

The following special report dated 16th Nov, received on 17th Nov, was submitted from Medical Superintendent Officer of Health re cases of scarlatina and the probable source of infection.

Bray 16th Nov 1899

Gentlemen,

with regard to the number of cases of scarlatina reported in the District during

the past three months, and the probable source of infection. I beg to submit the following details.

August 26th. Two patients, visitors from Sandymount where illness was prevalent.

September 4th. 1. Had been in contact with cases reported from Eglinton Road.

September 9th 1. not known.

October 15th. 1. do

do 24th 1. Supposed to have contracted illness in Kingstown.

October 29th. 1. This case, I am informed, was afterwards found not to be scarlatina.

Seven isolated cases can hardly be called an epidemic of scarlatina and every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is highly probable that an occasional mild case of scarlatina occurs amongst Dispensary patients who, fearing that the patient will be ordered to the Hospital, refrain from calling in a doctor unless the patient gets very ill, and if they recover without having had medical advice, as soon as they are strong enough, they are allowed to mix with the general public, and are a source of damage to the Public Health.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

J Raverly

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health

To the members of the Public Health Committee.

Your Hall, Bray.

Referred to Public Health and Sanitary Committee.

5821 Circular dated 13th Nov 1899 from Loughrea Rural District Council enclosing copy of resolution in re County Surveyors in Ireland. Read.

5822 Letter dated 10th Nov from Secretary Local Government Board, stating that the Board had approved of the appointment of Mr Wm Mc Lellan as Sub Sanitary Officer on the terms specified namely £52 per annum.

Read and noted.

5823 Letter dated 14th Nov from Messrs Molloy and Molloy, asking to be forwarded duplicate notice of agreement between the Promenade Pier Co. and Mr Isaacs, with an acknowledgment on behalf of the Council, that same had been duly received.

Ordered:- Acknowledgment to be signed and forwarded.

5824 The following transfer of Bray Township 3³/₄ 70 Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly:-

From The Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries Company to Messrs Barlow and Swayne £1000.

5825 Letter dated 3rd Nov from Messrs Shand Mason and Co enclosing estimate for supplying Fire Brigade, tunics helmets &c. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5826 Letter dated 18th Nov from Clerk to the Council stating that on the 24th ult., Mr George George Pearce obtained an order of the Courts sanctioning or confirming an arrangement with his creditors, the terms of which disqualified him from being a member of the Council.

It would therefore be necessary to elect by cooption a duly qualified person to the seat thus rendered vacant, or otherwise the right to fill the vacancy would lapse. Read

The necessary declaration under article 12 (11) Application of Enactments Order 1898 re, declaring the office vacant, was signed by three councillors and countersigned by the clerk to the Council.

It was ordered :- Office of George Pearce of 45 main Street Bray, as Urban District Councillor, for Bray no 3 District Electoral Division of the Urban District of Bray declared vacant, and that said vacancy be notified by letter signed by the clerk to the Council

5827 an application for Dairy Licence from James McDonnell Greenpark Road was submitted
Referred to Dairy Inspector for report.

5828 Mr Thomas Gormly applied for payment of £15 on 4c of 100 tons of stones supplied at 3/- per ton. To be paid.

5829 Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders for condensers were received :-

Fredk Nell	} Condenser £82.10.0 (£10.0.0 extra if water end was desired brass lined with brass piston rod)
97 Queen Victoria St	
London	
	Spare wearing parts £7.9.0

Messrs Blake & Knowles 179 Queen Vic St	} Condenser £106. Spare wearing parts: Packing 5/- per lb, vulcanized rubber valves 4/- each, Springs 4/- each.
Messrs Carrick	

* Wardall	} Condenser £140 Spare wearing parts £9.10.0
Messrs W. N Allen	

* Co Bedford	} £250 nett.

Referred to Electric Light Committee. Engineer to report.

5830 Report dated 16th Nov from Clerk to the Council in re D. W and Wky Bill and Bray and Enimsherry Railway Bill proposed to be promoted in ensuing Session of Parliament.

Referred to adjourned meeting to be held on 23rd Inst. Copy of report to be sent to each member of Council.

5831 Report dated 18th November from Mr P. F. Comber enclosing letter and sketch, which he had received from Mr Vernon agent to the Pembroke Estate, in re proposed Artisans Dwellings. Mr Vernon stated that the site for the new cottages which would project onto Lord Pembroke's land near the Herbert Road would interfere with future buildings on the ground adjacent, but that his lordship would not like to stand in the way of the Council providing dwellings for the working classes, and that no opposition would be offered to the scheme if the Council would consent to produce the line of the northern boundary so as to take in the small triangular piece of ground shown on the sketch attached. The boundary wall not to be less than six feet high. Mr Comber considered the request most reasonable and recommended that it be acceded to.

On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor O'Byrne Mr Comber's recommendations were adopted and request acceded to.

5832 Letter dated 18th Nov from Miss Gardiner asking to have the sanitary arrangements of 1 Martello Terrace examined. Referred to Sanitary Sub Officer.

5833 Letter dated 18th Nov from Mrs Eliza Gordon Cotton stating that she intended to appeal against the rates. Read.

5834 The clerk to the Council was instructed to write to proper authority in the matter drawing attention to mistakes in re terraces in Bray occurring in Post Office Directory.

5835 Letter dated 15th Nov from Mr Edwin Liller in re Electric Tramway scheme and stating that Mr Garcke would have no objection to be put under a binding obligation to provide a reasonable service of Electric cars, throughout the year, summer and winter, each day. In the event of differences arising between the Council and the Company, as to what would constitute a reasonable and adequate service of cars he (Mr Garcke) was willing to have such differences determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Board of Trade.

Read.
Councillor Holohan handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that an arrangement be entered into with the promoters of the Bray Electrical Tramways Co in the terms of Mr Liller's letter and that clause 6 of the conditions imposed by Bray Commissioners in re Tramway be rescinded in so far as it is contrary to the spirit and intentions of proposed arrangement.

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

General ac.
forward
£ 469 : 15 : 7

177 Mutual Guarantee Co	Premium on Policy 756	1 10 0
178 Mutual Guarantee Co	Premium on Policy O.L. 5	1 10 0

forward

£ 472 : 15 : 7

forward

£ 472 : 15 : 7

179 Mr William Mc Lellan	Salary as Sanitary Sub Officer from 20th Oct to 31st Oct £2.0.0	
	Disinfecting	5.0 2.5 0
180 Thomas Dockrell and Co	Cement Sanitary fittings &c	40.7 3
181 Mr Michael Ledwidge	Repairing Road brushes	5.10 0
182 Alliance Gas Company	Old metal pipes	6.6 0
183 Joseph Kelly and Sons	Sewer pipes	1.13 9
184 Irish Daily Independent	Advertising	2.5 0
185 Daily Express	Advertising	1.3 0
186 Mr John Malone	Straw	18 0
187 Workmens Wages week ended 10/11/99		36.7 3
188 Do Do Do	14/11/99	38.8 8
189 Dublin Corporation	Excess water &c up to June 99 1899.	401.19.11
190 Mr Thomas Gormly	100 tons stones at 3/-	15.0 0
191 Holmes and Greig	Fee for attending at taxation of Casey and Clary's costs.	7.7 0

forward

£ 1032 : 6 : 5

Forwd

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Strand Sewer account

33 Mr Charles Brady
Salary for week ending 24/1/99 £2. 2. 0

34 Mr Charles Brady
Salary for week ending 7/12/99 2. 2. 0

35 Mr John Bridge
Supplying and fixing ventilating
pipe and cowl to manhole in
South Breakwater 6. 13. 2

Electric Light account

1 198 Workmens Wages week ended 10/11/99 9. 1. 4

2 199 Do Do 17/11/99 9. 10. 3

3 200 G. M. Harris - Petty Cash etc - 3 2. 2. 10

4 201 Hibernian Bank
Half years rent of Electric Light
works to 30/6/99. 50. 0. 0

202 Mr John Murray
Cement, lime, bricks etc 5 5. 11. 0

203 The Recorder. Printing & advertising - 6 2. 14. 4

204 Mr Robert Foley
Repairs to belting 7 11. 0

205 The Electrical Standardizing Co.
Repairing Dynamo meter etc 8 2. 12. 6

206 Mrs E. Culbert
Coal 9 27. 0. 0

Forwd

L 1152 : 6 : 10

Forwd

L 1152 : 6 : 10

207 Mr John E Griffin
Oil waste etc £5. 15. 6

208 Mr Samuel Smith
Smithwork 12. 6

209 Mr F. Jacob
Ironmongery 2. 9. 3

210 Johnston and Phillips - Carbons. 7. 7. 0

211 Messrs L. Le Broquy and Co
Machine Oil 7. 5. 2

212 Ross and Walpole
1 W. S. fg run 7. 6

213 William Wilby - Laces - 17. 6

214 Mr F. O'Reilly - Oil - 4. 10

215 Mr James Vance - Sal Ammoniac - 17. 0

216 Chamberlain and Hookham
meters 43. 5. 6

217 General Advertiser
Advertising (Steam Coal) 9. 0

218 Edison and Swan
Sundries 44. 15. 7

219 George M. Harris Esq
Floating Capital to pay Ry
Carriage Postage. 5. 0. 0

Forwd

L 1241 : 16 : 2

Forwd L 12/11 : 16:2
Harbour account

71 Workmens Wages week end 10/11/99 £4 7 7
72 Do Do 11/11/99 £4 18 0

By forward from October £ 1281 : 10 : 9
The meeting adjourned until 12/45 on £ 2872 : 12 : 5
Thursday 24th November 1899.

Informal
4 Nov 99

a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 12/30 pm on Thursday 24th Nov 1899 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 20th Nov. 1899

Local Government (Ireland) act 1898

To the clerk

To the Council

Sir,

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Thursday 23rd Inst at 12/30 pm for the purpose of electing a duly qualified person as Councillor in the place of Mr George Pearce disqualified.

Signed:-

John Plunkett

Philip Condoin

Martin Langton

E. Holohan

Richard Clifton

Gas. E. Mc Cormick.

Present:-

Councillor J. E. McCormick J.P. (in chair)

Albert E. Breslin

Martin Langton

Matthew O'Byrne

Richard Clifton

Denis Healy

W. J. Bryan

J. P. Butler

5836 The clerk to the Council read the requisition

and notice convening the meeting.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Walter J. Bryan seconded

"That Mr Peter Robinson of 14 main St Bray be co-opted a member of this Council in room of Mr George Pearce disqualified"

Councillor Clifton proposed and Councillor O'Byrne seconded as an amendment

"That Mr John Mc Dermott Newtown-revay be co-opted"

There voted for the amendment Councillors Butler, Clifton and O'Byrne (3) "against" Councillors Bryan, Healy, Langton and the chairman (4)

The amendment being lost the original motion was put and there voted:

"for" Councillors Bryan, Healy, Langton and the chairman (4) "against" Councillors Clifton, O'Byrne and Butler (3)

The motion was accordingly carried and Mr Robinson declared elected.

J. J. Formick
4. Nov 99.

an adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 12/45 pm on Thursday 24th Nov 1899.

Present:-

Councillor J. E. McCormick J. P. (in chair)
Martin Langton
Albert E. Breslin
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton
Denis Healy
W. J. Bryan
John Plunkett
J. P. Butler &
Philip Condren

5838 Report dated 16th Nov from Clerk to the Council in re Bills proposed to be promoted in ensuing session of Parliament by the D. W. and W. Ry Company, and the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Company
Ordered:- Referred to Clerk of the Council and Engineer for further report in matter.

5839 Mrs J. Murphy wrote asking if the Council would compensate her in re clothes so burned by fire at her house in Patchwork.
Ordered:- Council regret they have no fund out of which they could pay anything in the matter.

5840 The Chief Engineer National Boiler and General Insurance Company wrote stating that one of the company's Inspectors had examined externally the boiler at Bray Harbour on 4th Inst. and found the fittings in order. Read.

5841 Circular letter dated 13th Nov from The

Secretary Wexford County Council enclosing copy of resolution adopted in re Evicted Tenants &c. Postponed

5842 Circular dated 20th Nov from Local government enclosing a copy of notice which had been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1894 (60 & 61, Vict., c. 51). Read and noted.

J. J. Murnk
4 Nov 99.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 4th December 1899.

Present :-

Councillor J. E. Mc Cormick J.P. (Chairman)
William H. Mc Farland
Matthew O. Byrne
Philip Condren
John F. Lacy
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
Richard Clifton &
Martin Langton.

5843 The minutes of meeting of 20th November 1899 and of special and adjourned meetings of 24th November were read and confirmed.

5844 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

The Chairman handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re adoption of the Acquisition of small Dwellings Act 1899.

The Clerk of the Council submitted correspondence, estimates and demand received from County Wicklow County Council claiming £2453. 16. 4 against Bray Urban District being £1461. 8. 6 general and £1292. 7. 10 Union charges for period ending 31st March 1900.

Referred to Clerk of the Council to obtain from County Council particulars of County Charges.

5845 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5846 The minutes and report of Electric Light

Light Committee were read and adopted

5847 Circular dated 30th November from Secretary Local Government Board, enclosing copy of letter from Secretary of Inland Revenue, stating receipts for Poor Rate given by collectors appointed by County or Urban District Councils constituted under Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 were regarded as exempt from stamp duty under the provisions of section 96 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1838. Read and noted.

5848 Letter dated 27th November 1899 from Chief Engineer National Boiler and General Insurance Co. stating that on 8th November the Company's Inspector had thoroughly examined boiler at Harbour when at rest, and found it in order except that the uptake tube was coated with grease at the water level. They recommended the exclusion of all grease from the boiler, and stated that an improved valve seated fusible plug, no 2 size, inserted in firebox crown, would be a useful addition to the boiler. Read and noted.

5849 In consequence of Councillor Holohan's absence his motion in re Bray Electric Tramway scheme fell through.

5850 Letter dated 25 November from Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr John J Lawler as collector of Poor Rate in the Urban District of Bray. They also approved of the amount of security proposed viz - £500. The Council should however satisfy themselves by due inquiry of the sufficiency of each of the sureties. Read

and noted.

5851 Letter dated 25th November from Mr. William Ogilvy Bray sailing club stating that the club were not in a position to go on with the building of boat shed at Harbour.

Read and noted

5852 Letter dated 23rd November from Messrs Casey and Gray enclosing original certificate of taxation of costs amounting to £924.5.9. After deducting payments already made the amount due was £374.6.2 and until settlement, interest would be running in the usual way.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5853 Sealed Order from Local Government Board dated 22nd November 1899 in re furnishing Clerks of Unions with copies of Poor Rate Book submitted. Read and noted.

5854 Report dated 1st December from Mr P. J. Comber enclosing plan and section in duplicate for proposed extension of the Putland Road 12 inch pipe sewer to site proposed for Villa residences on the Meath Estate at Newtownveray. The total length of the proposed sewer including that on the Earl of Meath's property would be 404 yards, of which 105 yards would be a 9 inch pipe sewer and the remainder a 12 inch pipe sewer. The cost of the entire length of sewer with manholes, lamp holes and flushing chamber agreeable to the drawings, he estimated at about £530.

Read - Clerk to the Council to communicate with Mr V. C. Le Fanu.

5855 Letter dated 23rd November from Secretary Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of copies of Bye-laws adopted by the Bray Urban District Council for the regulation of Hackney Carriages. Read.

5856 Letter dated 2nd December from The managing Director Irish Industries Development Syndicate stating that the syndicate held the sole interest and rights granted under the powers possessed by the Bray Promenade Pier Company, and the statement alleged to have been made, that the Bray Electric Tram scheme and the Bray Pier scheme were associated, was entirely erroneous, as his syndicate was in no way connected directly or indirectly with the Tram scheme. Read.

5857 account from Mr Nicholas Walker for printing notice boards &c £5.8.4 was submitted.
Ordered: Cheque to issue for payment.

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re Tramway scheme.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

General account

192	Mr James Murphy - bogwood -	1-5-0
193	Workmens wages week ended 24/1/99	36.9.3
194	Do Do 1/12/99	39.7.1

£ 77 : 1 : 4

forward

£ 47 : 11 : 7

195	Mr William Mc Lellan	
	Salary for November	£4.6.8
	Sundries	9.0 4.15.8
196	Mr William Thompson	
	Compensation for bedding &c destroyed in re case of scarlatina	2.0.0
197	Mr Richard Cuthbert	
	Salary for November as Car Inspector.	4.11.8
198	Mr B Heazle	
	Commission on collection of £834.19.1 at 4d in L.	13.18.4
199	Mr James Brierton	
	80 tons stones at 3/- per ton	12.0.0
200	Mr Dan Whelan	
	112 tons 3 cwt stones at 3/-	16.16.4
201	Mr John Malone	
	23 cwt hay at 3/6	4.0.6
202	Mr Fred O'Reilly - brushes, Ironmongery &c	22.8.7
203	J and C Martin	
	Cement, timber & pipes	29.1.3
204	J and C Martin	
	Cement (Sea Wall)	68.17.6
205	J and C Martin	
	Freight paid on cement sea wall.	2.12.5

forward

£ 258 : 3 : 7

Total £ 258 : 9 : 7

206 W O McCormick and Co
Cement for concreting £120. 0. 0

207 Mr Nicholas Walker
Printing notice boards ① 5. 8. 7.
Harbour account

73 Workmens wages week ended 24/11/99 ⑤ 4. 18. 0

74 Do Do 1/12/99 6 4. 18. 0

75 Mr Thomas Scraggs
Salary for November 7 5. 8. 4
Electric Light account

220 Workmens wages week ended 24th Dec ② 7. 5. 6

221 Do Do 4/12/99 ③ 9. 7. 10

222 George W Harris
Salary for November ④ 16. 13. 4
Strand Sewer etc

36 Mr C. Brady
Salary as clerk of works to 8.12.99 2. 2. 0

37 Mr C. Brady
Salary as clerk of works to 15.12.99 2. 2. 0

38 Messrs Mc Larnon and Johnston
On etc of Contract for Strand Sewer 275. 0. 0

McCormick
18.12.99
Total

£ 713 : 9 : 2

a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 11th December 1899 pursuant to the following requisition

Town Hall
Bray 6th December 1899.

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 11th day of December 1899 for the purpose of considering estimate and demand of County Wicklow County Council

Signed

Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
Richard Clifton
Philip Condren
Thomas P. Butler.

Present :-

Councillor W. H. McFarland in chair.
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
Philip Condren
W. J. Bryan
Matthew O. Byrne &
Richard Clifton.

On the motion of Councillor Bryan the chair was taken by Councillor W. H. McFarland.

5858 The Clerk of the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting and submitted Demand of County Council, Estimate

of Poor Rate required and correspondence
in the matter.

5859 Report dated 9th Dec from Clerk to the Council
stating that he had carefully considered
the Estimate of Poor Rate received from
County Wicklow County Council, and
although immediate steps should be taken
to meet the demand he was satisfied that
in the County Estimates a vast amount
amount of expenditure properly chargeable
to the Rural Districts had been levied on
the County at Large and therefore on
Bray, and the same remarks applied
in re Union at Large Charges but the
latter was a matter for the Urban Poor
Law Guardians and not for the County
Council to deal with. He suggested that the
present collection be proceeded with, and
that the County Council and Local Govern-
ment Board be requested to have all charges
open to query determined and apportioned
to the districts for the benefit of which they
were incurred, credit could be afterwards
claimed for any overcharge which
might be discovered. Read.

The Estimate of Poor Rate for period
ending 31st March 1900 having been
considered

Councillor Walter Bryan moved and
Councillor Denis Nealy seconded :-

That having considered statement and
Estimate of Poor Rate as submitted for period
ending 31st March 1900, we hereby adopt
same so as to make total rates 2/- in the £
and order that notice of intention to
make said rates at a special meeting
of the Council to be held on 1st January

1900 be published as required by law"
Carried.

Ordered Town Clerk to communicate with L.G. Board in matter *Info*
Inform
18.12.99

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Monday 18th December 1899

Present:-

Councillor James E. McCormick J.P. in chair
Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
W. H. McFarland
Martin Langton
Philip Condren
Walter J. Bryan
Richard Clifton
Matthew O'Byrne
John Plunkett
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson

5861 The minutes of meeting of 4th Dec and of
special meeting of 11th Dec 1899 were read
and confirmed.

5862 The minutes and report of General Purposes
Committee of 14th Dec were read and
adopted.

5863 The minutes and report of Public Health Com-
mittee were read and adopted.

5864 The minutes and report of Electric Light
Committee of 15th Dec were read and
adopted.

5865 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor James
E. McCormick moved and Councillor Martin
Langton seconded

That whereas the application of the
provisions of the small Dwellings
acquisition act 1899 (62 and 63 Vic Ch 44)

to the Urban District of Bray would be
of great public utility to the District
and whereas by Sec 9 (1) and section
14 (6) of the said act the Bray Urban
District Council is entitled on passing
a resolution undertaking to act under
said act, to be the Local Authority in
the Bray Urban District for all the
purposes of the act

Now therefore we the Bray Urban District
Council hereby resolve and undertake
to act under the said act, and to be the
Local Authority for all its purposes in
the Urban District of Bray

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor
Clifton seconded as an amendment

"That the consideration of the adoption of
the small Dwellings act be postponed for
three months"

There voted for the amendment Councillors
Plunkett, O'Byrne and Clifton (3) "against"
Councillors J. E. McCormick, W. H. McFarland,
W. J. Bryan, Martin Langton, Denis Healy,
P. Condren, and Sir Henry Cochrane (7)

The amendment was accordingly lost and
the original resolution put and carried
Councillors Plunkett and Clifton voting
against and Councillor O'Byrne not voting.

5866 Councillor Langton withdrew his motion
in re Electrical Tramway scheme.

5867 Councillor Martin Langton proposed and
Councillor P. Condren seconded:-

That the sum of £466. 5. 2 be transferred
from general account to Loan Fund
account for the purpose of paying dividends
due 1st January proximo on Bray Township

3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock
and chargeable against first men-
tioned account viz:-

£41,824 for 1/2 year	£484	: 4	: 0
500 " 122 days		6	: 5 : 4
500 " 101 " "		5	: 3 : 9
		<u>795</u>	<u>: 13 : 1</u>

Less Income tax £26.10.5
Less amount rec-
eived as fees &
credited towards
payment of div-
idends chargeable
to this account 2.14.6 29 7 11
766 5 2

Passed unanimously

5868 Councillor Walter J. Bryan proposed and
Councillor W. H. McFarland seconded:-

That the sum of £767.2.8 be transferred
from Harbours account to Loan Fund
account for the purpose of paying
dividends due 1st January proximo
on Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable
Debenture Stock chargeable to
Harbours undertaking viz:-

£42,500 for 1/2 year	£496	: 14	: 6
Less Income tax £26.11.4			
Less amount rec- eived as fees and credited towards payment of div- dends chargeable to this account		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u> : <u>6</u>
		<u>29</u>	<u>14</u> : <u>10</u>
		<u>767</u>	<u>2</u> : <u>8</u>

Passed unanimously

5869 Councillor W. H. McFarland proposed and
Councillor Condren seconded:-

That the sum of £139.7.10 be transferred
from Electrical account to Loan Fund
account for the purpose of paying
dividends due 1st January proximo on
Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable
Debenture Stock chargeable to
Electric Light undertaking

£4436 for 1/2 year	£145	: 1	: 0
Less Income tax £4.16.8			
Less amount received as fees and credited towards pay- ment of divid- ends chargeable to this account		<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>5</u>	<u>13</u> : <u>2</u>
		<u>139</u>	<u>7</u> : <u>10</u>

Passed unanimously

5870 Councillor Matthew O. Byrne proposed and
Councillor Martin Langton seconded:-

That in accordance with the provisions
of Sec 45 of Bray Township act 1890 we
hereby order and determine that the sum
of £6.14.6 received in respect of trans-
fers of stock and certificates be applied
in relief of Interest as follows:-

To credit of interest chargeable against General account	£2	: 14	: 6
To credit of interest chargeable against Harbours account	3	: 3	: 6
To credit of interest chargeable against Electric Light account	16	: 6	
	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

Passed unanimously

5871 Councillor Denis Healy proposed and

Councillor Peter Robinson seconded :-

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st January proximo on £93,060 Bray Township Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz:-

Interest	£1437	11	4
Less Income tax	57	18	5
	<u>1679</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

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

Passed unanimously

5842 Councillor McFarland proposed and Councillor Bryan seconded :-

That the following amounts be transferred from general, Harbour and Electric Light accounts to Consolidated Loan Fund account to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Stock as follows :-

Redemption of Stock outstanding on passing of Bray Township act 95			
General	193	11	2
Harbour	201	0	0
Redemption of Stock raised in re Parliamentary Costs Bray Township act 1895 (gen)	136	17	9
Redemption of Stock raised in re Bray Electric Loan £4185 (Electric account)	121	13	10
	<u>653</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

Passed unanimously

5843 Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor

Condoin seconded :-

That cheques for £653.2.9 (transfers) and £110.0.4 (Interests on investments) be forwarded to Messrs J D Carnegie and Co to invest in authorised securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township acts viz Loans chargeable general 4c (Consolidated £266.16.9) General a/c (Parliamentary £145.4.6) Harbour (£225.15.0) Electric (£125.16.10) Total £763.3.1.

Passed unanimously

5844 Letter dated 5th December from Secretary Local Government Board stating that the question of liability to stamp duty of paying orders re issued by County and District Councils was still under consideration.

Read.

5845 Letter dated 15th December from Secretary Local Government Board stating that his Board saw no objection to form of Poor Rate Demand Note proposed to be adopted by the Council.

Read and noted.

5846 Letter dated 14th Dec from The Brush Electrical Engineering Company in re infringement of Mordery's Patent no 8262 of 1884 (owned by them) by Messrs Easton Anderson and Golden. Referred to Electric Light Committee

5847 It was ordered that a cheque for £343.0.0 should issue in favour of Electric Light account in payment of the Public Lighting account for half year ended 31st December 1899.

Councillor Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to create £1000 Bray Township Stock Harbour account

5879 Notices served in re Parliamentary Powers sought by the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company and The Bray and Enniskerry Railway Company and Bray urban District Council (Provisional Order) were submitted. Read.

5881 Mr Henry Lyons Secretary St Kevin's Yontine Society wrote asking for use of Town Hall on 21st and 29th Dec 1899. Granted

5882 Letter dated 16th December from Mr Thomas N R Craig enclosing agreement between the Railway Company and the Council in re pumping of water for locomotive purposes, for sealing &c. Ordered: - agreement to be left on table

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:

forwd £ 413 : 9 : 2

General account

208 Workmens Wages week ended 5/12/99 40. 4. 2

209 Workmens Wages week ended 15/12/99 39. 14. 9

210 Consolidated Loan Fund of
Transfer to pay dividends (B/5864) 766. 5. 2

211 Consolidated Loan Fund of
Transfer for Sinking Fund (B/5872) 330. 8. 11

forwd £ 1890 : 2 : 2

forwd

£ 1890 : 2 : 2

212 Mr John Malone - Hay £ 4. 6. 3

213 Mr Peter Brack - Stones 7. 10. 0

214 Mr Thomas Gormly - Stones 25. 10. 0

215 Public Lighting up to 31.12.99 343. 0. 0

216 Dolson and Curtis. name tiles 16. 0. 0

217 Mr P Brack - Stones - 8. 6. 8

218 Mr B Neazle - Commission on £326.85.00 13. 15. 6

219 Mr James Devitt
Smithwork (Sea Wall) 1. 0. 1

220 Mr James Devitt - Smithwork - 1. 14. 10

221 Mr James Devitt Horseshoing 2. 5. 6

222 Mr John Thompson Carts 10. 19. 4

223 Mr John Thompson 1. 8. 6

224 Mr John Thompson Cement 7. 0. 0

225 Mr Dan Whelan - Stones - 11. 5. 0

Consolidated Loan Fund etc

226 Messrs J D Carnegie and Co
To invest in authorised securities for Sinking Fund (Transfers) 95873 653. 2. 9

227 do do (Interest on Investments) 85873

Dr Stockholders List 64879 to 994
£ 3092 : 2 : 11
£ 1679 : 13 : 2
£ 4771 : 16 : 1

Forward

£ 4771 : 16 : 11

Harbour account

- 76 Workmens Wages week ended 8/12/99 5 4 . 15 . 0
- 77 Do Do 15/12/99 6 4 . 18 . 0
- 78 Consolidated Loan Fund etc
Transfer for payment of
dividends B 5868 7 467 . 2 . 8
- 79 Consolidated Loan Fund etc
Transfer for Sinking Fund
B 5872 8 201 . 0 . 0
- 80 National Boiler and General
Insurance Company
Premium on insurance of
boiler 9 3 . 0 . 0
- 81 Mr James Devitt - Smithwork - 10 1 . 10 . 5

Electric Light account

- 223 Workmens Wages week ended 8/12/99 1 9 . 19 . 11
- 224 do do 15/12/99 2 11 . 12 . 6
- 225 Consolidated Loan Fund etc
Transfer for payment of
dividends B 5869 3 139 . 7 . 10
- 226 Consolidated Loan Fund etc
Transfer for Sinking
Fund B 5872 4 121 . 13 . 10

Strand Sewer account

- 39 Mr Charles Brady - Salary as clerk
fund £ 6036 : 19 : 3

forward

£ 6036 : 19 : 3

of Works to 22/12/99

2 . 2 . 0

- 40 Mr Charles Brady - Salary as
Clerk of works to 29/12/99 2 . 2 . 0

W. J. Forman
1 Jan 1900

£ 6041 : 3 : 3

At fund from end of Nov 28/2 : 12 : 5

£ 8913 : 15 : 8

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 11 am on Friday 29th Dec: 1899 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray

23rd Dec: 1899

To the Clerk to the Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock to seal agreement with D.W.R. Co. Company in re pumping water for engines.

Signed:-

Matthew O'Dyne

W. J. Bryan,

W. H. M. Farland

Denis Healy

Peter Robinson.

Present:-

Councillor Jas. B. McCormick (in Chair)

" Sir Hy. Cochrane, Esq.

" Denis Healy

" Martin Langton +

" M. O'Dyne

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

The Clerk to the Council submitted Agreement with the Railway Company, in re pumping of water for locomotive purposes, for sealing &c.

It was proposed by Councillor J. B. McCormick and seconded by Councillor M. Langton:-

"That the Agreements with the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company in reference to pumping water for locomotive purposes of the Company as

"now submitted and considered be sealed and signed."

Passed unanimously.

The Agreements were sealed & signed accordingly.

J. McCormick

1 Jan: 1900.

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 1st January 1900 pursuant to the following requisition

Bray 15th December 1899

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 o'clock am on Monday 1st January 1900 for the purpose of striking a rate to be called the General Poor Rate to meet the Demand of the County Wicklow County Council on the Urban District for the period ending 31st March 1900

Signed

J. E. Mc Cormick
Martin Langton
W. H. Mc Farland
Walter J. Bryan
Philip Condren

Present:-

Councillor James E. Mc Cormick J.P. (in Chair)
" Sir Henry Cochrane
" Martin Langton
" W. H. Mc Farland
" John Plunkett
" Denis Healy
" Peter Robinson
" W. J. Bryan
" Matthew O'Syme

The Clerk to the Council read the notice and requisition convening the meeting and submitted statutory notices in the matter.

It was proposed by Councillor Walter J. Bryan and seconded by Councillor Martin Langton.

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 the Local Government Board Order hereunder, the other Acts and Orders having reference hereto, and the Demand of the County Wicklow Council dated 28th day of November 1899 and in the manner prescribed in said Acts and Orders we the Bray Urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rates to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray viz:- A General District Poor Rate of 2/- in the £ whereof 12¹/₂ pence is in respect of County Charges and 11¹/₂ pence is in respect of Union charges and that notice of having struck said rates be published as required by Law"

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Syme seconded as an amendment:-

That a rate of 1/- be struck
The amendment was lost by 7 votes to 2 Councillor Plunkett and O'Syme being the minority
The original resolution was put and carried by same division and one rate book was sealed and signed.
The Poor Rate Collectors warrant having been submitted, it was proposed by Councillor Bryan and seconded by Councillor Langton.

That the Poor Rate Collectors warrant as now submitted be now sealed and signed and that same be delivered to Mr. John Joseph Lawler on receipt, by the Clerk of the Council of bond forwarded for execution by the Collectors aforesaid"

Passed.

The Clerk to the Council submitted certified copy of the Poor Rate Book required to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Union under the Urban District Rate Book Order 1899.

Ordered to be forwarded

J. Mc Cormick
13. 1. 1900

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 1st January 1900

Present:—

Councillor James E. Mc Cormick J.P. Chairman
" Sir Henry Cochrane Bt.
" Martin Langton
" W.H. Mc Farland
" John Plunkett
" Denis Healy
" Peter Robinson
" Walter J. Bryan
" Matthew Byrne

5885 The minutes of meeting of 18th December 1899 and of Special meeting of 29th December 1899 were read and adopted.

5886 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5887 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read. The report recommended the payment of £426 to contractors for Strand Road sewer. Certificate for £500 of stock already allotted to Hibernian Bank in the matter to be placed to credit of Strand Road sewer account. The report was adopted

5888 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee were read and adopted

5889 Letter dated 18th December from Secretary Board of National Education stating that the Urban having appointed one half of the School Attendance Committee for period from 1st January 1900 the Commissioners of National Education had appointed the following as the remaining half of Committee viz:— Ven Archdeacon Scott D.D., Rev L. O'Dyne C.C., Rev R. F. Colahan, Rev H. P. Glenn B.A. and Joseph Coghlan Esq. The total Committee now consisted of:— Ven Archdeacon Scott D.D., Rev R. F. Colahan C.C.

Rev Laurence O'Dyne C.C., Rev H. P. Glenn B.A. and Joseph Coghlan (appointed by Commissioners of National Education) and Councillors Walter J. Bryan, Martin Langton, W.H. Mc Farland, Philip Condren and John J. Lacy.
Read and noted

5890 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Walter J. Bryan seconded:—

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1896 1897 to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3rd 4th Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £36,060 Bray Township 3rd 4th Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd. 27 College Green Dublin £1000 (One thousand pounds) of said Stock at £110 per cent that is to say £110 pounds 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 Harbour Account"
Carried and certificate sealed and signed accordingly.

5891 The following letters were received by the Chairman from Sister M. B. Hall and ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Sisters of Charity
Convent of the Holy Family
Bray, Co Dublin
December 18th

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey to the Gentlemen of the Council, who so generously contributed to the relief of the Poor under our care our most sincere thanks for their charitable Donations, and assure them we will do our utmost to dispose of the funds to the most deserving of the Poor of

of Bray and also offer our prayers for God's
choicest blessings to descend on our kind Conductors
I remain dear Sir

Yours most gratefully
Sister M. B. Hall

Sisters of Charity
Convent of the Holy Family
Bray, Co Dublin
Friday Evening

Dear Sir

Accept my sincere thanks for your kindness in
forwarding 2nd Cheque for £10 for the relief of the Poor
of Bray, and I will take it as a kindness if you will
express my sincere gratitude to the generous friends who
have so charitably contributed, and we heartily pray
that their reward may be the hundred fold of blessings
here and hereafter

Yours gratefully in J.C.

Sister M. B. Hall

Letter dated 18th December from Mr. W. G. Lyne on behalf of
Treasurer stating that he had made inquiries as to the
solvency of sureties named by Mr. J. J. Lawler Poor Rate
Collector and the bankers in their towns reported them as
respectable trustworthy men and good for figure men-
tioned (£500) read. Note book to be completed

5893 Circular dated 18th Dec from Local Government Board for
Ireland in reference to remuneration of Officers under
Registration and Jurors Acts and enclosing sealed General
Order No 64,404: 1899 under the Parliamentary Registration
Expenses (Ireland) Act, 1890, and the Local Government
(Ireland) Act, 1898.
Read and noted.

5894 Matters on Electric Light Committee Agenda for 27th December.

1899. submitted. Referred to Electric Committee.

5895 The Clerk to the Council submitted Dividend warrants for
£10.4.3 and £5.13.5 in re Dublin Corporation Stock and
Rathmines and Rathgar Stock respectively Ordered:—
To be lodged to credit of Consolidated Loan Fund Account

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

General Account

228	Workmen's Wages for week ended 22/12/99	43. 1. 5
229	Workmen's Wages for week ended 29/12/99	35. 2. 6
230	Workmen's Wages for week ended 5:1:1900	37. 17. 0
231	Dublin Corporation Bal of Statutory Water up to 30 th Sept 1899	347. 6. 5
232	John Thompson Timber	2. 3. 5
233	P. MacDonnell Salary for J ^r Ended 31:12:99	87. 10. 0
234	P. Cuthbert Salary for Dec ^r as Car Inspector	4. 11. 8
235	Wm McLellan Salary for Dec ^r as S.S.D. 4:6:8 Disinfecting 10:0	4. 6. 8 4. 16. 8
236	B. Hezle Commissions on Rates Collection £472. 17. 5 @ 4	7. 17. 7
237	John Murray Storage to Dec 9 th	26. 18. 0
238	John Murray Coal, Timber, line up to Dec 15 th	41. 7. 2
239	J. W. Clery & Co Water Proof Coat for S.S.D.	3. 3. 0

Total

£641: 14: 10

The Annual meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Tuesday 23rd January 1900.

Present:-

Councillor James E. McCormick (in Chair)
 " Martin Langton
 " John Plunkett
 " W. H. McFarland
 " Walter J. Bryan
 " William Rossiter
 " Edward Lee
 " Philip Condren
 " Denis Healy
 " Hugh Tho' O'Carroll
 " Peter Robinson
 " Tho' Butler

5896 The following Councillors having signed the necessary statutory declarations took their seats at the Board viz:-

Name of Councillor	Ward
John Plunkett	East
William Rossiter	"
Edward Lee	"
Denis Healy	West
Hugh J. O'Carroll	Little Bray

5897 The minutes of meeting of 1st January 1900 were read and confirmed.

5898 It was proposed by Councillor McCormick and seconded by Councillor Langton
 "That Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. be appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year or until his successor be appointed"
 "Passed unanimously"

It was proposed by Councillor Bryan and seconded by Councillor Langton:-

That the best thanks of the Bray Urban District Council are due and hereby tendered, to Councillor James E. McCormick J.P. for the able and dignified manner in which he conducted the business of the Council during the past year

Passed unanimously

Mr McCormick briefly replied.

It was decided that the meetings be held in future on first and third Thursday in each month at 10.30 am.

On the motion of Councillor Bryan seconded by Councillor Langton the chair was taken by Councillor McCormick.

5899 It was proposed by Councillor Hugh Tho' O'Carroll and seconded by Councillor Healy:-

That the following members of Council be appointed on General Purposes Comtee viz:- Martin Langton, Peter Robinson, John Plunkett, Denis Healy and James E. McCormick with Chairmen of Harbour, Electric Light and Public Health Comtee, and that Martin Langton be appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Passed - Councillors

Plunkett and Rossiter dissenting.

5899^a It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Robinson:-

That the Public Health Committee consist of the members of the whole Council, and that Walter Bryan be appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Passed

5899^b It was proposed by Councillor J. E. McCormick and seconded by Councillor Walter J. Bryan:-

That the following members of the Council comprise the Electric Light Committee viz:- W. H. McFarland,

Hugh St. O'Connell, Thomas P. Butler, Wm. Rossiter with the Chairmen of Harbour, General Purposes and Public Health Committees and that W. H. McFarland be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed

5397. It was proposed by Councillor Butler seconded by Councillor W. H. McFarland :-

That the following members of the Council comprise the Harbour Committee viz :- Philip Condrin, Peter Robinson, Edward Lee, James E. Mc Cormick with the Chairmen of the Electric Light General Purposes and Public Health Committees and that Philip Condrin be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Passed, Councillors

Plunkett and Rossiter dissenting.

5700 Report dated 20th January from Clerk to the Council in re application of Dublin Corporation to Local Government Board for a Provisional Order to constitute them Port Sanitary Authority for the Customs Port of Dublin, and suggesting that the Council should ask the Killiney Urban Council, and Rathdown No. 1 and 2 Rural District Councils to join with them in asking the Local Government Board to exclude their districts from the Corporation Scheme and form a joint Port Sanitary Authority for that portion of the Customs Port of Dublin between Sontent's Point and the south eastern extremity of Delgany Electoral Division at Killincarrig. Read a letter was submitted from Local Government Board stating that a local inquiry would be held into the matter on Friday 26th Inst, at 11 am in the City Hall Dublin.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor Lee :-

That we the Bray Urban District Council having considered the application of the Dublin Corporation to be made the Port Sanitary Authority for the Customs Port of Dublin, and having regard to the fact that said Port extends from Selvin River on the north of Dublin to Courtown Harbours on the coast of Bedford, and that the obtaining of such an order would confer

powers on the Corporation of interference with the rights and privileges of the Local Sanitary Authorities abutting on the waters of said Port, we respectfully appeal to the Local Government Board in the best interests of the health of these districts to exclude from the operation of any order they may make in the matter, the Sanitary Districts abutting on the waters of Bay of Killiney, Bray and Greystones viz :-

- (1) The Urban District of Killiney
- (2) That portion of the Rural District of Rathdown No. 1 which extends along the Coast from the boundary of Killiney Urban District to the boundary of Bray Urban District.
- (3) Bray Urban District.
- (4) Delgany Electoral Division of the Rural District of Rathdown No. 2

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sanitary Districts concerned and that Chairman of Council, Chairman of Public Health Comtee, Councillors Rossiter and Plunkett and the Clerk to the Council be appointed to attend Inquiry to be held in City Hall on 26th Inst in the matter.

Passed unanimously

5701 Report dated 20th January from Clerk to the Council drawing attention to the serious injury caused to roads and bridges of the district by heavy locomotive propelled by steam or by other than animal power and suggesting the advisability of adopting bye-laws controlling this particular class of traffic

Ordered :- Clerk to the Council to draft bye-laws in the matter

5702 Letters dated 12th and 19th January from Messrs Casey and Clay stating that the Solicitor to the Earl of Meath required to have matter in re purchase of North foreshore closed. It appeared since making of award that Lord Meath had only a life interest and that the payment should be in favour of Messrs Lewis Pfall and Henry Viscount Monck. On receiving this cheque they would be able to complete and forward the Deed of conveyance from the Earl of Meath &c. Letter from Clerk to the Council to Messrs Casey and Clay in same matter read.

Ordered :- Cheque to issue as requested.

5703 Sealed order from Local Government Board made under the provisions of Articles 18 and 19 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order 1898 adjusting certain balances shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Rathdown Union as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, came into operation. Bray Urban District was entitled to £220.14.2. Read and noted.

5704 Report dated 6th January from Mr P. F. Comber re Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill. Read and referred to Parliamentary Committee comprising the Chairman and Councillors Bryan, Mr Cormick and Plunkett (who was appointed Chairman of the Committee)

5705 Report dated 6th January from Mr P. F. Comber in re Bray and Enniskerry Railway, and stating that in his opinion the site for the Generating Station was rather close to Bray Bridge and would be better nearer the Gas Works. Ordered Mr Harris to report to Sp. Parliamentary Committee in the matter.

Letter dated 1st January from Board of Trade asking to be furnished with any observations or suggestions the Council have to make in re proposed extensions of the Bray and Enniskerry Railway in the vicinity of Bray Harbour. Referred to Parliamentary Committee to reply.

5706 Letter dated 3rd January read from Messrs Molloy and Molloy stating that owing to the financial upset in London through the present war, difficulties of a very grave nature had been raised, and the Promenade Pier Company required an extension of time in which to commence the work. They apprehended that an Act of Parliament would be necessary for the purpose and under the Licence the Council had agreed to do this at the expense of the Company. They wished to know if the Council would undertake that the costs of such an Act of Parliament would not exceed £600. The reply of Clerk of Council was read.

Ordered :- Estimates to be invited from Messrs Casey and Clay, Molloy and Molloy and Mr George Keogh in the matter.

copies sent to other members of the Committee

5707 Messrs J. D. Carnegie and Co wrote enclosing certificate of £700 Pembroke Stock and £48.19.7 Conds in re Sinking Fund for Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock.

5708 Applications for post of Park Caretaker were referred to Public Health Committee.

5709 Report 20th January from Road Overseer stating that Thompson's traction Engine had on the 16th Inst broken into the main sewer Little Bray and was also injuring Ravenswell Road.

It was ordered that the Engineer should report as to the effect on Ravenswell and other roads caused by traction engines &c and that the Clerk to the Council should furnish an account to Mr Thompson in the matter.

5710 Report dated 6th January from Mr P. F. Comber stating that he had examined the plans submitted by Mr Thomas Doyle for alterations to Mr Lees premises Quinborough Road, and he recommended them for the approval of the Board. Ordered:- Plans approved.

5711 Letter dated 14th January 1900 from Messrs Hamilton & Craig enclosing Post Rate Collectors Bond which had been duly completed. Read and noted

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

	<u>General Account</u>	
	forward	£1144.1.3
242	Workmens Wages for week ended 12.1.1900	38.10.3
243	— " — " — 19.1.1900	39.15.10
244	Thomas Cotmley 230 tons unbroken stones @ 3 ^s per ton	34.10.0

Electric Light Ac

Duplicate Entry 230	Workmens Wages for week ended 5.1.1900	10.8.3
	forward	£1800.5.7

forward £ 1900 : 5 : 4
 Duplicate Entry 231 Mr P. Heaghe
 Commission on Collection of Electric Light Accounts 4. 16. 2

232 Workmens Wages for week ended 12:1:1900 10. 19. 5
 233 " " " " " " 19:1:1900 10. 6. 11

Harbour Account

89 Workmens Wages for week ended 12:1:1900 8. 10. 8
 90 " " " " " " 19:1:1900 5. 16. 10

Correspondence in
 this matter in Auditor's
 Box
 91 Captain Lewis Riall and Henry Viscount Monck
 Amount of Arbitrators Award under Act of 1895 274. 7. 0

Strand Road Sewer ap

45 Mr Charles Brady
 Salary as Clerk of Works for week ended
 26:1:1900 2. 2. 0

46 Mr Charles Brady
 Salary as Clerk of Works for week ended
 2:2:1900 2. 2. 0

17th 1900. Money taken in (L)
 £ 1619 : 6 : 4

Less duplicate entries (230) 10:8:8
 (231) 4:16:2 15 : 4 : 5

£ 1604 : 2 : 2

Put forward from Sect 8913 : 15 : 8
 £ 10517 : 17 : 10

An adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am. on Thursday 1st February 1900.

- Present:-
 Councillor Sir H. Cochrane D.L. (in chair)
 " Jas. C. Mc Cormick
 " W. H. Mc Farland
 " M. Langton
 " D. Healy
 " J. Plunkett
 " P. Robinson
 " H. J. O'Carroll
 " P. Condron
 " Wm Rossiter
 " W. J. Bryan
 " Mr P. Butler &
 " Edw. Lee

599 The Chairman (Sir H. Cochrane) signed Statutory declaration before taking chair, and took over key of Seal from past Chairman (Mr Mc Cormick)

5920 The Minutes of Annual Meeting of 25th July 1900 were read and confirmed - ed.

5920 The Minutes of meeting of Parliamentary Comtee appointed to consider D. W + W Ry + Bray + Ennisberry Ry Bills read and adopted.
 It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Rossiter:-

That the Special Parliamentary Comtee be appointed with powers to wait on the Directors should they deem it advisable and further should they consider fit to seal and lodge a petition against the D. W + W Railway Bill and also against the Bray + Ennisberry Ry Bill.
 Passed unanimously

5921 It was proposed by Councillor W. J. Bryan and seconded by Councillor M. Langton:-