

6091 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying cargo of coal to Electric Light Works as follows viz:-  
 Mr William Collier 27/9<sup>0</sup> Corp north 27/9<sup>0</sup> Corp north  
 " W. O. Mc Cormack 29/- Cardiff 27/- (English)  
 Messrs Stevensons (16/8) Longrigg 1/- (Hamilton Splint)  
 " J. Colvard 24/- South Walls thro' thro' Gray Harbour  
 " Wallace Bros 25/- " " "

It was decided to accept Mr Collier's offer to supply cargo of coal at 27/9 per ton delivered at Electric Light Works, and Messrs Mc Cormack's offer at 27/- per ton and to advertise for 200 tons slack.

6092 Letter dated 26th May from Mr Devaynes Smith in re leasing plot of ground on south side of boathouse to the Council and stating that it would be let to the Council at a nominal rent.  
 Ordered. Council agree to take plot at 1/- per year.

6093 Letter dated 1st June from Messrs D & T. Fitzgerald in re damage caused to the mains of the Alliance and Concoment Gas Works in Gray by Steam Roller and stating that they had received instructions to proceed for damages done and for an injunction to prevent a recurrence of matter complained of.  
 Ordered:- Clerk of Council to reply.

6094 Circular dated 1st June 1900 from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk stating that the proportion of surplus moneys due to Gray Urban Council arising from sale of licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounted to £19:13:11 which sum would be paid over to the Treasurer of the Council. Read.

6095 A letter was received from the Irish Cyclists Association in re watering of streets. Referred to Overseer for attention.

6096 Letter dated 1st June from Mr Henry D'Arcy asking to be compensated for bedding &c which he alleged were destroyed during process of disinfection at Loughlinstown.  
 Ordered £2:0:0 to be allowed.

6097 Letter dated 23rd May from Mr E. Butcher complaining of crossing in Castle Street being covered up and of lamp not being erected at Woodbine.

Ordered:- Lamp to be erected.

6098 Circular dated 23rd May from Naas Council enclosing copy of resolution in re representation of Urban Councils on County Councils. Rates on half annual rent &c.

It was proposed by Councillor Healy and seconded by Councillor Lee

"that the Government be requested to amend the Local Government Act of 1898 by a provision that the Chairman of an Urban District Council shall be by virtue of his office a member of the County Council.

By abolishing the principle of differential rating which bears so heavily upon Urban Districts, and by making half annual rents derived from premises held for public purposes in Urban Districts rateable as they were until the decision of the Queen's Bench in *Shillington v Montgomery* to meet expenses under the Towns Improvement Act, the Public Health Act, and the business transferred to Urban Councils from the Grand Jury."

Passed unanimously.

6099 Circular dated 25th May from Sir D. Harrel enclosing copy of regulations dated 26th April 1900 made by the Secretary of State under Section 5 of the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896, as to the keeping and use of Petroleum for the purpose of Light Locomotives.  
 Referred to Clerk of the Council.

6100 Letter dated 22nd May from Mr W. F. Lyne stating that his directors would sanction a temporary overdraft of £2000 to cover all accounts of the Council. Read.

6101 Letter dated 6th June from Mr Geo. M. Harris in re convention of Municipal Electrical Association to be held in Huddersfield from 20th

to 27th June and stating that it was usual for Councils who were engaged in Electricity supply to be represented  
Ordered:- Mr. Harris granted leave of absence for one week should he care to attend Convention.

6102 Circular dated 25th May from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing form of application for sanction to any loan to be advanced under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899.  
Referred to Clerk of the Council

6103 The following transfers of Bray Township 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

W.D. Hardman to Rev J. B. Foin and wife	£50
Lawrence A. Waldron to do	50
Macveigh to Waldron	200
Jackson to Jackson	250
do	250

6104 Report dated 13th May recommending approval of amended plans submitted by Messrs Maguire and Patchell for alterations at Station Hotel.  
Plans approved.

6105 Letter dated 17th May from Mr. Thos. A. P. Craig in re County Council v Bray Urban Council  
Referred to Chairman of Council

6106 Letter dated 25th May from Messrs Bray & Co. stating that Bray Urban District Bill would come before the unopposed Committee on 28th May.  
Read

6107 Letter dated 11th May from Secretary Sanitary Institute re conference on the Housing of the Working Classes to be held at end of July.  
Referred to Chairman of S. A. Comtee

6108 Letter dated 23rd May from Harbour Master in re water supply to Harbour &c.  
Ordered:- Water Inspector to have pipes repaired &c

6109 Letter dated 18th May from Messrs Casey & Gray in re Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill &c  
Read

6110 Letter dated 18th May from Mr. Will S. Pepper thanking the Council for granting him permission to perform on Explanade with White Lion Troupe.  
Read.

6111 Circular dated 10th May from Secretaries Irish National Convention to be held in Rotunda on 19th June, and inviting delegates from the Council.  
Ordered:- Councilors Langton & Condon to attend

6112 Letter dated 27th May from Mr. R. A. Knight asking permission to have a stand on Explanade for sale of Confectionery &c.  
Refused

6113 Report dated 6th June from Mr. J. Bomber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. Wraynor for erection of three houses at Duncairn Avenue, and of plans submitted by Mr. Malloy for erection of house at Castle Street  
Plans approved

6114 Letter dated 6th June from Dr. James Harty City Surveyor stating that it was his intention to remove the pressure reducing valve at Hillarney Lane from its present position and place it immediately on the Township side of the water vault, so as to inconvenience the town as little as possible.

A Report from Water Inspector in same matter was also read  
Referred to Clerk of Council

6115 Mr. R. G. Gable Assistant City Engineer wrote stating that the water would be shut off from Little Bray on 8th Inst.  
Notice to be served on inhabitants

6116 Report dated 6th June from Water Inspector in re Mr. Butler's Complaint concerning water supply and stating that he had examined the premises on various occasions and found water supply all right  
Read and noted

6174 Mr Langton handed in notices of motion for next meeting to create £500 Bray Township Stock in 18 Underpinning Sea Wall and £600 in 18 General Improvements

6175 The Financial Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer Authority for making payments recd in minutes of Finance Comtee were submitted and signed

2/18 June 1900. Henry Corbett

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 2nd June 1900

Present:-

Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. (In Chair)

.. Walter T. Brian

.. John Plunkett

.. Peter Robinson

.. Philip Bondrin

.. William Rosiker

.. Denis Healy +

.. Martin Langton

6178 The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 7th June were read and confirmed

6179 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted Councillor Plunkett dissenting

6180 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee meeting of 14th June 1900 were read and adopted Councillors Plunkett and Bondrin dissenting

6181 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comtee of 15th June were read and adopted

6182 The minutes and report of Parliamentary Committee of 18th June 1900 were read and adopted Councillor Plunkett dissenting

6183 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Walter T. Brian seconded

6184 "That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letter dated 2nd September and 6th September 1896 1895 to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 2 3/4 % Redemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the power of Bray Township Act 1895 Section 17 sub Section 1 Clause C and resolution of 16th

Sept 1895

September 1895 creating over £26,000 Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd 24 College Green Dublin £500 (Five hundred 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 Gray Urban District Council General Account (Underpinning Sealball etc) Passed Councillor Plunkett dissenting

6124 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton moved and Councillor W. J. Bryan seconded

Sept 1895

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letter dated 2nd September and 6th September 1896 £3315 to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the power of Gray Township Act 1895 resolution of 4th April 1899 No 5466, and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £26,000 Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd 24 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 Gray Urban District Council General Improvement Account (concreting footpaths etc) Passed Councillor Plunkett dissenting

6125 Councillor Walter J. Bryan proposed and Councillor Robinson seconded

That the sum of £744:9:9 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July prox on Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account viz:-

On £43324 for 1/2 year 82:6:6  
500 " 5 1/2 days 2:18:6  
85:5:0

Less Income Tax at 1/2% in the £ 85:5:0  
40:15:3  
44:9:9

Passed unanimously

6126 Councillor W. J. Bryan proposed and Councillor Robinson seconded

That the sum of £744:16:10 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July prox on Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Harbour undertaking viz:-

On £42,000 for 1/2 year 815:12:6  
Less Income Tax at 1/2% in the £ 40:15:8  
£ 744:16:10

Passed unanimously

6127 Councillor Walter J. Bryan proposed and Councillor Robinson seconded

That the sum of £134:16:0 be transferred from Electrical Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July proximo on Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Electric Light Undertaking viz:-

On £7436 for 1/2 year 145:1:0

Less Income Tax @ 1/2% in the £ 7:5:0  
£ 134:16:0

Passed unanimously

6128 Councillor Walter J. Bryan proposed and Councillor Robinson seconded

That the dividends due and payable on 1st July proximo

on Lib 1887:2:4 <sup>Day</sup> Township 3<sup>rd</sup> to Redeemable  
Debiture Book as per Stockholders Register, now  
now submitted and signed, be paid on that date  
viz:-

Interest	14/5:18:6
Less Income Tax	88:15:11
	<u>£ 1687:2:7</u>

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed  
to issue warrants accordingly  
Passed unanimously

6129 Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> June from Mr George M. Heston Banking Council  
for granting him week's leave of absence to attend Electrical  
Convention in Huddersfield. Read

6130 Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> June from Secretary Father Murphy Memorial  
Committee inviting the members of the Council to attend at  
laying of foundation stone to Father Murphy Memorial at  
Athlow on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. Read

6131 Mr Thomas Leary wrote stating that the probable cost of repair-  
ing boatlip would be about £22:15:0 and for erecting a  
new one about £30  
Ordered:- Boatlip to be repaired at once at a  
cost not exceeding price named

6132 Report dated 2<sup>th</sup> June from Mr J. J. Comber recommending approval  
of plans submitted by Mr J. Leslie O'Hanlon in re restoration of  
11 Main Street. Plans approved of

6133 Report dated 2<sup>th</sup> June from Mr J. J. Comber recommending  
approval of plans submitted by Mr J. L. O'Hanlon for erection  
of new house on plot of ground adjoining Rathlin Killarney  
Road. Plans approved of

6134 Report dated 20<sup>th</sup> June from Mr J. J. Comber recommending that

Mr Patrick Henry's application to have a 9" sewer laid in  
Albert Avenue be granted. There was no doubt that such  
a sewer was most desirable not only for Mr Henry's house  
but for all the other houses from Railway Yd to Albert Ave.  
The sewer should commence at a manhole 5 feet deep and 2  
feet square at head of lane near Railway Yd and be taken  
from manhole in a straight gradient to the sewer in Albert  
Avenue. He estimated the cost at £44 but by having  
work done by own men would not be so much  
Ordered:- Report adopted and work to be done

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments (as per  
Finance Book) was submitted and signed

Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next  
meeting in re forwarding copies of reports of committees  
to each member of the Council with notice of meeting

Read and Approved  
Matthew J. O'Hanlon  
5/7/1900

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 5th July 1900.

Present:-

Councillor Martin Langton (in Chair)  
" Peter Robinson  
" William Rositer  
" Jas. L. Mc Cormick  
" Edward Lee  
" Philip Condren  
" John Plunkett  
" H. T. O. Cottrell +  
" Denis Healy

6137 The minutes of meeting of 21st June 1900 were read and confirmed.

6138 The minutes and report of General Purpose Committee of 28th June 1900 were read and adopted.

6139 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 28th June 1900 were read and adopted.

6140 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 2nd July 1900 were read and adopted.

6141 Letter dated 27th June from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that they had received notice of discontinuance of the writ in the County Council v Bray Urban Council and asking what was the meaning of the discontinuance. If it was the intention of the County Council to proceed by Mandamus as in the Dalkey case it would be necessary to get all the facts into an affidavit, as the time limited for showing cause against the order if they obtained one would probably not be very long and it would be well to have the affidavit ready.

Referred to Chairman

6142 Letter dated 27th June from Local Government Board stating that the accounts of the Bray Urban Council would in future be audited by Mr J. A. Baker, Local Government Auditor.  
Read and noted.

6143 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved:-  
"That copies of reports of Committees be forwarded to each member of the Council prior to general meetings with notice convening such meeting"  
The motion was not seconded and fell through.

6144 Letter dated 3rd July from Local Government Board, stating that they approved of the remuneration proposed to be allowed Mr John J. Lawler as Post Office Collector in Bray Urban District viz:- a poundage of 8 in the £ on all taxes collected and lodged within the financial half-year for the service of which same was levied.

Read and ordered that Clerk to the Council write asking for further information.

6145 Letter dated 11th June 1900 from Commissioner of Valuation asking for information in reference to property exempted from rates &c and reply of Clerk to the Council submitted.  
Read. Reply approved of.

6146 Letter dated 3rd July from Messrs J. Cotter & Co stating that they would be able to supply the Council with a cargo of steam coal at 22/6 per ton c. i. f. Bray Harbour. Read.

6147 Letter dated 3rd July from Messrs Baskin & Co enclosing draft of Bray Provisional Orders for approval.  
Read and approved Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

6148 Letter dated 3rd July from Clerk of Petty Sessions Court stating that John Kelly and Peter Kelly, both licenced hackney carriage drivers were convicted on 9th June and sentenced to one month imprisonment for assault. The presiding magistrate directed that the matter should be brought

under notice of the Board with a view to having their licences cancelled.

Referred to General Purposes Committee

649 Request to post Dividends on Bank of England Stock held by Council submitted for sealing &c.

It was ordered that the seal of the Council be attached to request to post dividends.

650 Lodgment Receipts for Dividends on Rathmines & Dublin Corporation Stock for £5:18:5 and £10:0:8 respectively submitted received and lodged

651 Letter dated 5th July from J. W. Neigh Hon Sec Bray Regatta Committee asking permission to erect a hoarding on Esplanade on occasion of annual Regatta to be held on 15th & 16th August. Referred to Special Comtee

652 It was proposed by Councillor McBotnick and seconded by Councillor Plunkett

"That a Comtee consisting of Councillors Langton, Lee, Condrin, Rosier, Robinson, Healy, O'Connell and the Proposer and Seconder be hereby appointed to regulate the performance of amusements on Esplanade with power to withdraw permission from such troupes as they consider advisable and are recommended to confer with Amusement Committee to meet for first time on 5th July 1900." Passed

653 Councillor Lee handed in notice of motion for read meeting in re increasing salaries of officials.

654 It was ordered that Mr Scraggs should have the Esplanade lamps and seats put in order.

655 It was ordered that Mr Scraggs should erect steps for boatmen at Bray Head at a cost not exceeding £2

656 Letter from James Darcy applying for a Hackney Carriage Street Licence. Refused

657 It was ordered that concrete be laid round fountain in Railway Terrace and place cleared up.

658 Treasurer authority for making payments as per Finance Book was submitted and signed

19th July 1900  
Attny General

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Dray at 10.30 am on Thursday 19th July 1900

Present:-

Councillor Sir H. Boehane (in Chair)  
.. Martin Langton  
.. J. C. Mc Cormick  
.. W. H. Mc Farland  
.. Philip Condren  
.. John Plunkett  
.. Wm. Rossiter  
.. Edw. Lee +  
.. Hugh J. O. Battoll

The minutes of meeting of 5th July were read and confirmed

The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 12th July were read

It was proposed by Councillor Mc Cormick and seconded by Councillor Plunkett

"That the report of the Public Health Com<sup>tee</sup> be adopted amended, so as to provide that no further action be taken in re Disinfector until Special Com<sup>tee</sup> report is obtained, and that the Chairman of the Electric Light Com<sup>tee</sup> be added to Committee, Mr. Comber Surveyor to attend meeting of Com<sup>tee</sup> and that necessary legal steps be taken to compel the D. W. to stop to abate any nuisance occurring on their premises

Passed unanimously

The minutes and report of Special Com<sup>tee</sup> in re Amusements on Esplanade were read

It was proposed by Councillor Mc Cormick and seconded by Councillor Rossiter

"That the report of the Special Com<sup>tee</sup> be adopted with a recommendation that the sites may be moved closer to the Esplanade Road, that the Sea Wall be kept clear and that Mr. Cutbert and Mr. Dailey be requested

to keep Sea Wall free from promenading opposite concert troupes and that no collection be allowed on Sea Wall

Passed unanimously

Letter dated 10th July 1900 from Secretary Local Government Board stating that as the Sanitary Sub Officer was only appointed last year and as the salary then fixed was considerably in excess of that allowed in similarly circumstanced Urban Districts, they considered that they would not be warranted in approving of any increase in this officer's salary.  
Read and noted.

6161 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted

Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received from Mr. William Sollier for slack required at Electric Light works.  
Referred to Electric Light Com<sup>tee</sup>

6162 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Lee moved and Councillor Mc Cormick seconded:-

"That no increase of salary be given to any officer of this Council without it being first brought specifically before the Council and put on the notice to members of the Council"

Passed.

6163 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Condren moved and Councillor Mc Cormick seconded:-

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letter dated 2nd September and 6th September 1896 £3315 to give £10 per cent for all allotments of the Dray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Dray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £26,000 Dray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank £15,000 by bill of exchange

Green Dublin £400 (four 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 Dray Town-  
ship Harbour account"

Passed Councillor Chinkett dissenting

6164 Circular dated July 1900 from Secretary Department of Agriculture  
and Technical Instruction for Ireland enclosing pamphlet  
of suggestions for the guidance of Local Authorities and others  
in preparing schemes of Technical Instruction

Referred to General Purposes Committee

6165 The Clerk to the Council submitted notice of appeal which had  
been served on him re case of Council v Denton.

Ordered:- Case to be defended

6166 The Council considered position of action of Co Wicklow County  
Council v Dray Urban Council and reports correspondence re  
in the matter. The Clerk of the Council stated that a notice  
of mandamus had been served on the Treasurer and it  
was for the Council to decide what course would be taken in  
the matter.

Ordered left in hands of Chairman to take  
opinion of Senior Counsel and to resist mandamus or act  
otherwise as might seem advisable and make necessary arrange-  
ments with Treasurer.

6167 Report dated 10th July 1900 from Mr Robert Hammond on  
extensions of Dray Electricity Supply Undertaking

Referred to Electric Light Committee

6168 Letter dated 17th July from Mr J. W. Reigh Hon Sec Dray Regatta  
Committee asking permission to allow soft switchback into Regatta  
Enclosure on 15th and 16th August

Granted for Regatta days only

6169 Letter dated 18th July from Professor J. B. Sadler asking permission

to erect a tent on Esplanade for Phenology and Palaeontology  
Refused

6170 Letter dated 14th July from Messrs Casey & Gray stating that the  
Dray Urban District Bill came before the Committee on unop-  
posed bills on 12th Inst in the House of Lords and duly passed  
considered satisfactory

A letter was read from Messrs Casey & Gray in same matter  
giving notice that they claimed a lien for costs upon the  
deposit of £2,500 paid to Council on behalf of the Irish  
Industries Development Syndicate in re Promenade Pier  
Bill also noticing the Council not to part with the said sum  
of £2,500 until their costs were provided in accordance  
with the Act and arrangement with Council.

6171 Letter dated 18th July from Messrs Casey & Gray stating that the  
Bill to confirm the Dray Provisional Order No 1 & 2 was  
read a second time in the Lords and referred to a Committee  
of the whole House, and also stating that the D. U. & D. R. Bill  
had passed the Com. on unopposed Bills with clauses for  
the protection of the Council as arranged. Read  
It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr  
Lee:-

"That having considered the clauses secured for the  
protection of Dray Urban District Council in the  
D. U. & D. R. Bill now before Parliament and the  
correspondence and interviews in reference thereto we  
desire to place on record our approval of the action  
of the Special Parliamentary Com. and also our  
recognition of the valuable services rendered to the Council  
and residents generally by Mr J. Mac Donnell Clerk  
of the Council in the matter"

Passed unanimously

6172 Letter dated 14th July from Mr Herbert Malley asking that a  
dust bin be emptied at rear of house instead of front.

Ordered:- Clerk to the Council to reply

6173 Circular dated 12th July from Local Government Bd on the subject of Stamp Duties payable by County and District Councils, Boards of Guardians &c

Read and noted

6175 An estimate was received from Mr Frederick Jacob for supplying a dust-cart.

Referred to General Purposes Com<sup>ee</sup>.

6176 A deputation attended from the Mascot Troupe and asked for compensation in re withdrawal of their permit

Ordered:- The Mascot Troupe to be informed that the Council regret they have no funds out of which they could give compensation.

6177 Report dated 18th July from Chief Engineer National Fire and General Insurance Coy stating that one of the Company's Inspectors examined boiler at Bray Harbour when at work and as far as could be seen found it in order

Read and noted

6178 Letter dated 18th July from Mr William Blackburn asking the Council to extend time for execution of notice served on him for removal of pigs from Dairy Yard by two months

Referred to Public Health Com<sup>ee</sup>.

Read & Confirmed

Aug 2/1900 W. J. J. J.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday  
2nd August 1900

Present:-

Councillor Walter J. Ryan (in Chair)

Edward Lee

Mr H. McFarland

Philip Condrin +

H. T. O. Carroll

6179 The minutes of meeting of 19th July were read and confirmed.

6180 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com<sup>ee</sup> of 26th July were read and adopted. The recommendation from magistrates in reference to Cardriver John Reilly and Peter Reilly being referred back to General Purposes Com<sup>ee</sup>.

6181 The minutes and report of Public Health Com<sup>ee</sup> of 26th July 1900 were read and confirmed.

6182 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com<sup>ee</sup> of 24th July 1900 were read and adopted.

6183 Letter dated 21st July from Mr Herbert Joyce Local Government Board England stating that the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Housing of the Working Classes) (No 2) Bill, which confirmed the Bray Provisional Order (No 1) + (No 2) 1900 received Royal Assent on the 20th inst. The short title of the Act was the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Housing of the Working Classes) No 2 Confirmation Act 1890 and letter from Messrs Casey + Day in same matter. Referred to Public Health Com<sup>ee</sup> with directions to take necessary steps in the matter.

6184 Letter dated 24th July from Messrs Casey + Day enclosing copy of a letter which they stated should be forwarded to Messrs Molloy and Molloy in re Bray Urban District Bill 1900.

Ordered:- Letter to be written to Messrs Mollay + Mollay as suggested.

685 Report dated 10th July from Mr Robert Hammond M.P.C. on proposed extension of Electric Light Works.  
Referred to a Special Meeting of the whole Council to be called for 10th Inst

686 Letter dated 25th July from Mrs Margaret Hynd asking the Council to remove car stand from opposite her door.  
Ordered:- Mrs Hynd to be informed that the Council regret they are unable to comply with her request

687 Letter dated 27th July from Secretary County Council enclosing copy of a resolution adopted in reference to Fish Langways etc.  
Read

688 Report dated 1st August from Medical Superintendent Officer of Health stating that the Annual Birthrate in Bray for four weeks ended 31st July was 18.4 per thousand and the death rate from all causes was 8.6 per thousand. The death rate from Zymotic Diseases was nil. The general health of the district continued very satisfactory. Read and considered very satisfactory.

689 Letter dated 30th July from Messrs Casey + O'Leary stating that their trade cost came to £430. 3. 2 and asking for cheque.  
Referred to General Purposes Comtee

690 Letter dated 2nd August 1900 from Mr Louis S. Nolan in re charges for water etc. Referred to General Purposes Comtee

691 Letter dated 1st August from Mr William Bollier in re contract for coal and stating that he could not supply any more coal until paid for last cargo. In reference to slack he had withdrawn his tender and his present price was 2/6 Read

692 It was ordered that the attention of the Overseer be drawn to state of Herbert Road

693 It was ordered that steps be placed opposite ladder at Bray Head for accommodation of fishermen and others

The Treasurer's Authority for making payments as per Finance Book was submitted and signed.

Read + confirmed

Martin Keungton  
16/8/1900

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 am on Thursday 6th August 1900

Present:-

- Councillor Martin Langton (in Chair)
- Do. E. Mc Cormick
- Do. W. H. Mc Farland
- Philip Condren
- Peter Robinson and
- Denis Healy

On the motion of Councillor W. H. Mc Farland the Chair was taken by Councillor Langton

The minutes of meeting of 2nd August 1900 were read and confirmed.

6195 Report dated 10th July from Mr Robert Hammond on proposed extension of Electric Light Works submitted

It was proposed by Councillor W. H. Mc Farland and seconded by Councillor Denis Healy

"That having fully considered the report and recommendations of Mr Robert Hammond M. D. C. C. on the proposed extension of our Electricity Works, and in view of the fact that the report endorses the recommendations of the Electrical Engineer of the Council, we hereby approve of the suggested extension, and order that the requisite plans and specifications be prepared, and application for necessary loan made to Local Govt Board and tenders invited for installation of new plant at the earliest possible date in accordance with Mr Hammond's advice and offer contained in his letter of 27th April 1900."

Passed unanimously

6196 Tenders were received for supplying dust cart from Messrs J. Potter & Co, Messrs Mc Kenzie & Co, Messrs Kemmer & Sons, Mr J. Jacob and Mr John Murphy. Referred to P. H. Combs

6197 Letter dated 7th August from Mr William Collier stating that the Colliers Company wanted 1/6 advance in the coal and asking if he should order at that price read

Ordered:- Coal to be readvertised for

6198 Letter dated 4th August 1900 from Secretary Blackrock Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution in reference to Poor Rate &c. Read

6199 The Clerk to the Council submitted correspondence with Messrs Casey & Gray, Messrs Molloy & Molloy &c in reference to Promenade Pier &c

Read and approved of

6200 Letter dated 7th August from Mr J. L. Lavaggs stating that a boy named William Smith had been found wilfully damaging the glass in shelter. Referred to Clerk of Council for inquiry.

6201 The following transfer of Gray Township 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:-  
From Laurence A. Baldwin to Dixon L 150

6202 Sealed order dated 9th Aug from Local Government Board stating that the proportion of salaries paid to the auditors of Poor Law Unions appointed to audit the accounts of County and District Councils which should be chargeable in respect of the audit of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Council of the Urban County District of Gray during financial year ended 31st March 1900 had been fixed at £26.5.0 which sum should be paid to the Local Government Bd. Referred to General Purposes Com.

6203 Letter dated 9th August from Mr J. Baldwin in re Gray & Ennisterry Railway and asking if the Council had any special requirements in respect to alteration of Gray Bridge. Clerk of Council to communicate with Mr Combs

6204 Mr. Jas. H. Craig wrote enclosing copy of Council's opinion in the County Council & Bray Urban District Council. Referred back to Mr. Craig for further information or interview with Mr. Gordon.

6205 Letter dated 15th August from Clerk of the Council applying for leave of absence from 7th to 2nd Sept inclusive  
Granted

6206 Circular dated 15th <sup>Sept</sup> August from Secretary Local Government  
Re: obligations and duties devolving on Urban Councils under the Explosives Act 1875  
Read and noted

6 Sept 1900. Henry Connors

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 6th Sept 1900.

Present:-

Councillor Sir Henry O'Connell D.L. (in chair)  
.. Martin Langton  
.. Philip Condon  
.. Walter J. Ryan  
.. W. H. McFarland  
.. John Plunkett  
.. Peter Robinson  
.. Denis Kealy

6207 The minutes of meeting of 16th August 1900 were read and confirmed.

6208 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 3rd August were read and adopted.

The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 4th Sept were read.

It was proposed by Councillor W. T. Ryan and seconded by Councillor M. Langton:-

"That the recommendation and report of the Public Health Comtee be adopted, amended so as to provide that the following matters be proceeded with immediately viz:-

- (1) Scheme for acquiring land and erecting ten cottages near Town Hall.
- (2) Scheme for widening Florence Rd at its junction with Main St.
- (3) Acquiring of land for erection of new cottages at Purcell's Fields, cottages only to be erected as public demand therefor from time to time requires.
- (4) Acquiring of land for erection of ~~20~~ new cottages on Bray Commons said cottages to be erected as public demand therefor from time to time requires, and that the consideration of the other portions of scheme be postponed.

for the present.  
 These voted for the resolution Councillors Langton, McFarland, Robinson, Bondrin, Bryan, Healy and the Chairman (7)  
 Against Councillor Plunkett (1)  
 The motion was accordingly carried and report of Comtee adopted

6209 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comtee of 3rd Aug were read and adopted.  
 The Financial Statement Receipt and Expenditure Book and Treasurer Authority for making payments in accordance with Finance Book, were submitted and signed.

6210 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying cargo of coal and slack required at Electric Light Works from:-

Next Teacastle + Mc Cormick	100 tons @ 17/6 free Bray Station
" J. Miller + Co	50 " " 22/- per ton
" Mc Cormick	200 " Lancashire Steams @ 22/- per ton
	200 " Slack @ 20/6 per ton Bray Br or Harb.
" Dublin + Manchester Steam Shipping Co	200 " " S.O.F. Bray Harbour 18/6

The following tenders were accepted:-  
 Next Teacastle + Mc Cormick for 50 tons in Sept and 50 in October.  
 The Dublin + Manchester Steam Shipping Co. 200 tons @ 18/6  
 Next Mc Cormick + Co. 200 tons Lancashire Steams Coal @ 22/-.  
 The Clerk of the Council to try and get the two latter offers in smaller lots if the contractors would reduce their offer.  
 A report from Electrical Engineer in reference to coal required was submitted.

6211 Letter dated 21st August 1900 from Mr E. M. Harley, Irish Industrial Development Syndicate in re Promenade Pier deposit and letter dated 4th September from Messrs Casey + Clay enclosing draft of reply to be sent to Mr Harley in matter read.  
 Reply approved

6212 Letter dated 23rd August from Mr Robert Hammond in reference to specifications and plans for Electrical Plant etc, and letter dated

24th August from Mr M. Harris Electrical Engineer stating that by letting him do the work in re preparing specifications re in re extensions at Electric Light Works, the Council would save a fee of £250 to Mr Hammond, but if they preferred Mr Hammond he should be instructed as soon as possible as it was of the greatest importance to avoid delay.  
 Referred to Electric Light Comtee

6213 Letter dated 1st September from Mr W. C. Pepper asking conditions on which the Council would let him have sole right for next season re Esplanade Concerts.  
 Postponed.

6214 Letter dated 29th August from Mr J. S. Robson in re asking of rates on Golf Grounds.  
 Read. Town Clerk to reply

6215 Letter dated 3rd September from Mr A. C. Smith B.C. enclosing plans of house proposed to be erected on Herbert Road by Earl of Pembroke.  
 Referred to Mr Comber

6216 The following transfers of Bray Township 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved, and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

From Ellen Stahilly to Mr Nell Humphries	£500
" A. P. Jellett " Emily M. Dole	250
" " " Mary E. Poole	250
" Catherine Douse " Mrs Annie Linnis	610

6217 Letter dated 3rd August from Mr Herbert Galley asking to have a lamp erected opposite his residence Herbert Road.  
 Referred to Electric Light Comtee

6218 Letter dated 28th August from Mr W. A. Dollar asking if the Boys Brigade could tent a room at Electric Light Works for Drill practice etc.  
 Ordered:- Council regret they can not comply with request

6229 Letter dated 22nd August from Mr J. Edwards asking if there would be any objection to Messrs Leverett & Frye using existing gas standard at corner of Main Street and Quinsboro Rd. They requested it for a glass lamp with their name on it to be lighted by Electricity for which they would pay the ordinary rate for current used  
Referred to Electric Light Com<sup>tee</sup>

6230 Mr J. J. Bullinan, Dublin wrote enclosing draft for £47.13.2 being Estate Duty Grant to 31st March 1900.  
The Draft had been signed by two members of Council and lodged to credit of General Account.

6231 Letter dated 6th Sept from Mr Joseph Reade, Old Bonnaught Avenue, applying for extension of water main to his new house Old Bonnaught Avenue  
Referred to Water Inspector

6232 Letter dated Sept 5th from Mr John Thompson complaining of inconvenience caused him by Water Inspector in re water connections at his new house. Read

6233 Letter dated 5th Sept from Mr J. Cragg, stating that as he had such a lot of work on hands it would be better that Mr Johnston should superintend the work of laying new sewer in Albert Avenue. Ordered: - Mr Johnston to have the work carried out

Councillor Shankett handed in notice of motion for next meeting to rescind resolution adopted at last meeting of Council re Extension of E. L. Works

20 Sep 1900 J. H. [unclear] 13.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 on Thursday 20 Sept 1900.

Present: -

Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. in chair.

James E. McCormick

W. H. McFarland

Edward Lee

Philip Condron

Martin Langton.

6233a The minutes of meeting of 6th Sept 1900 were read and confirmed.

6233b Councillor McFarland proposed, and Councillor Langton seconded: -

That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Valentine wife of our respected townsman, Mr Ralph Valentine, to whom we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in his bereavement  
Passed in silence.

6234 Councillor Shankett not being in attendance his motion to rescind resolution in re Electric Light Works fell through.

6235 Letter dated 13th Sept from Local Government Board enclosing confirmed copy of bye-laws adopted by the Council in reference to locomotives on high-ways, and asking to be furnished with two copies of the bye-laws when printed

Referred to Clerk of the Council.

6236 Letter dated 12th Sept from Secretary Irish Industries Development Syndicate and letter dated 15th

September from Messrs Casey and Blay in re  
Promenade Pier. Referred to Clerk of Council

6237 Letter dated 10th Sept from Local Government  
Board in reply to letter from Town Clerk stating that  
the guardians of Rathdown Union were the  
authority responsible in Bray Township for the  
due execution of the regulations contained in the  
Boards Order of 13th November 1896. Read and  
noted

6238 Letter dated 15th Sept from "The Irish Builder"  
asking for advertisements. Read.

6239 Letter dated 10th Sept from Mr P. F. Bomber approving  
of plans submitted by the Earl of Pembroke for  
erection of house on Herbert Road. Plans approved.

6239 Letter dated 11th Sept from Mr H. C. Smyth asking  
Council to extend water main to site of new building  
on Herbert Road, and report from Water Inspector  
in same matter submitted. Read. Referred to  
Clerk of the Council.

6240 Sealed Order from Local Government Board ordering  
that the Local Government Ireland Act 1900, with  
the exception of Section 7, would come into operation  
as from 8th August 1900. Read and  
noted.

6241 Letter dated 6th Sept 1900 from Overseer applying  
for an increase of wages. Referred to General  
Purposes Committee.

6242 Letter dated 10th Sept from Mr J. D. Hogan Chairman  
Finance Committee, of Wicklow County Council  
in re County Estimate &c and a letter from  
Clerk of Wicklow Urban District Council in same

matter. Referred to Clerk of the Council.

6243 Letter dated 19th Sept from Electrical Engineer  
stating that it was his desire to discontinue in  
his present position as Engineer to Bray Electricity  
works and giving one months notice

On the motion of Councillor McFarland it  
was decided to ask Mr Harris to reconsider his  
resignation

6244 Letter dated 20th Sept from Mr J. Dempsey Secretary  
Bray Branch Irish National Foresters Association  
enclosing plan of hall proposed to be erected at  
end of Mr Lawlers house Main Street.

Referred to Mr Bomber.

6245 Report dated 7th Sept from Water Inspector stating  
that the cost of extending water main to Mr Joseph  
Heade's cottages in Old Connaught Road would be  
about £10-11-0 for 3/4" service and £15-0-0  
for 2" main.

Ordered:- main to be extended if Mr Heade  
bears half of expense.

*Ad. O. T. H.*  
*M. M. M. M. M.*  
*4/10/1900*

a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 4th October 1900 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Town Hall  
Bray 1st October 1900

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 10/30 am on Thursday 4th October 1900 for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable adopting estimate of Poor Rate for half year ended 31st March 1901

Signed:-

Walter J. Bryan  
W. H. McFarland  
Denis Healy  
Martin Langton  
Peter Robinson.

Present:-

Councillor Martin Langton (in chair)  
" Jas. E. Mcbormick  
" Edward Lee  
" John Plunkett  
" Denis Healy  
" Peter Robinson  
" Philip Condren &  
" H. J. O'Carroll.

On the motion of Councillor Mcbormick the chair was taken by Councillor Langton.

Councillor Mcbormick moved and Councillor Lee seconded:-

That having considered Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate as submitted for half year ending

31st March 1901, we hereby adopt same so as to make the total Poor Rate for said period one shilling and twopence in the £ and order that notice of Intention to make said rate at a special meeting to be held on 22nd October 1900, be published as required by law"

Passed.

Ordered:- Clerk of the Council to have necessary notices published and Rate Books, Demand notes, Receipts & procured and Collectors Warrant and copy of rate book for Clerk of Union prepared.

22 Oct 1900

Thos. Conroy  
Ch

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 4th October 1900.

Present

Councillor Martin Langton (in chair)  
James E. Mc Cormick  
Edward Lee  
John Plunkett  
Denis Healy  
Peter Robinson  
Philip Condren  
Hugh J. O'Barroll

On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick the chair was taken by Councillor Langton

- 6246 The minutes of meeting of 20th Sept were read and confirmed
- 6247 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 27th Sept were read and adopted
- 6248 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 27th Sept were read and adopted.
- 6249 The following letter received from Mr Ralph Valentine was ordered to be inserted on minutes:-

Bray 24th Sept

Dear Sir,

I will thank you to convey to the Chairman and members of the Bray Urban District Council my sincere thanks for the kind vote of sympathy and condolence in my bereavement.

and also I wish to express my thanks to you and the Officers of the Council for their kind feelings towards me.

I remain

yours faithfully  
Ralph Valentine

To P. MacDonnell Esq.

6250 On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Healy it was ordered that the following letter received from Sir M. White Ridley and reply of Her Majesty the Queen to address of Council presented to Her Majesty on occasion of her recent visit to Ireland be inserted on minutes viz:-

Whitehall

20th Sept 1900

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you by the Queen's command, the enclosed reply of Her Majesty to the address which was presented by the Bray Urban District Council on the occasion of Her visit to Ireland.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Your obedient servant  
M. W. Ridley.

Sir Henry Corhorne D.L. J.P.  
Woodbrook  
Bray.

Reply.

I thank you for the loyal and dutiful address which you presented to me on the occasion of my visit to Ireland.

I am much gratified by your loyal and kindly regard towards my throne and person, and by the cordial welcome which I received.

6251 Letter dated 24th Sept from Mr Geo M. Harries confirming his resignation of post of Electrical Engineer

as he had obtained a better appointment. Read

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Bondon the resignation of Mr Harris was accepted and it was ordered that an engineer be advertised for at an initial salary of £150 per annum.

6252 The clerk of the Council reported that Mr Thomas Butler having absented himself from meetings of the Council for six months, was consequently disqualified as a member of Council, and submitted necessary form of declaration under article 12 (11) application of enactments Order 1898 &c declaring seat vacant, for signature.

The declaration was signed by three councillors and countersigned by clerk to the Council. It was ordered: Office of Thomas Butler, of main St Bray as Urban District Councillor for Bray no 2 District Electoral Division of the Urban District of Bray declared vacant and that said vacancy be notified to Mr Butler by letter signed by clerk to the Council.

6253 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for general supplies from:

James Leuware main Street Bray  
J and C. Martin North Wall Dublin  
Eblana Cement Co Faltot Place Dublin.  
Boleau and Boyd Mary Street Dublin.  
W. O. McCormick and Co Kingstown  
Stanley Sons and Seaton Laurelots Hey Liverpool.  
C. C. Wakefield 27 Cannon Street London  
Alfred Walker and Son Lt Sackville St Dublin.  
J. Miller and Co Commercial House Bray.  
John Cannon Slipside Co Dublin.  
J. C. Johnson and Co Georges Quay Dublin.  
R. Martin and Co Sir John's Quay Dublin.  
B. Pearce main Street Bray.  
J. McFerran and Co 4 Berresford Place Dublin  
William Graham 3 Berresford Place Dublin.

J. C. Barron 36 Georges Quay Dublin.  
Lodge and Taggart Bishop Street Dublin.  
Mining Company of Ireland Loftus Lane Dublin.  
A. R. Munday 23 Druy Street Dublin.  
H. Middleton main Street Bray.  
N. A. Martin main Street Bray.  
R. Foley castle St Bray.  
Michael Foster main St Bray.  
Samuel Smith castle Street Bray.  
N. Devitt main Street Bray.  
Joseph Furlong market Square Bray.  
Philip Barrington Lassaroe Bray.  
William Martin Stephens Green.  
Joseph Boulger Mary Street Dublin.  
Hector Minro Quinsboro Road Bray.  
Mr Peter Ledwidge Brighton Terrace Bray.  
Frederick O'Reilly 11 main Street Bray.  
Frederick Jacob main Street Bray.  
J. C. Griffin main Street Bray.  
John Thompson castle Street Bray.

The following tenders were accepted: -

Goods	name and address.
Ironmongery	Frederick O'Reilly main Street Bray.
Paints Oils &c	Frederick Jacob main Street Bray.
Brushes soap & handles	J. C. Griffin main Street Bray.
Harness Repairs	Robert Foley castle Street Bray.
Horseshoing & Smithwork	N. Devitt main Street Bray.
Carpentry Work	John Thompson castle St Bray.

Tenders for heavy stores were referred to general Purposes Committee.

6254 Tenders received for electrical Supplies were referred to Electric Light Committee to be opened and dealt with.

6255 Letter dated 2nd October from Mr W. H. Dollar asking if the Council would reconsider their decision in re renting a room at Electric Light Works to Boys Brigade. Refused.

6256 The clerk to the Council submitted lodgment receipts for £10.16.1 and £5.16.4 being amount of dividends on holdings of Council in Pembroke and Rathmines Stock respectively to 1st October 1900. Ordered:- Received and lodged.

6257 Letter dated 26th Sept 1900 from Mr E. J. O'Connor stating that he had lost his stock certificate for £200, and asking if he could have a copy or new certificate read.  
Messrs M. Dillon and Sons wrote enclosing declaration signed by Mr E. J. O'Connor in re lost certificate.  
Ordered:- Duplicate certificate to issue.

6258 It was ordered that notice re resumption by the Council of premises held by Mrs A. Byrne at Church Terrace be sealed and signed.

6259 Mr F. Cullinan Chief Secretarys Office Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £50.6.6 on 4c. of Estate Duty Grant (formerly Probate) for year ending 31st March 1901.  
The draft was signed by Chairman and two members of Council and ordered to be lodged to credit of General account.

6260 notice dated 2nd October 1900 from Mr J. A. Baker Local Government auditor stating that he would attend at the Town Hall Bray on 15th October for the purpose of auditing accounts of Council for last half year.  
Read and noted.

6261 Circular dated 1st October from Local Government Board enclosing directions, memorandum &c in re Butonic Blague.  
Referred to Executive Sanitary Officer.

6262 Mr Thomas H. Craig wrote enclosing plans of proposed

alterations at Roseville. Referred to Engineer.

6263 Plans were submitted from Mr Patrick Kelly for erection of new cottage at Dargle Road. Referred to Engineer.

6264 Letter dated 3rd October from Secretary Irish Industries Development Syndicate in re Promenade Pier.  
Referred to Mr Blay.

6265 Letter dated 4th October from Mr R. Cuthbert Bar Inspector stating that the Guardians of Rathdown Union has asked him to act temporarily as Relieving Officer for Mr P. Dempsey during illness of latter. Sanctioned.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Book and Treasurers authority for making payments in accordance with Finance Book were submitted and signed.

22 Oct 1900

Henry Cochrane  
Ch.

A special meeting of May Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, May at 10.30 am. on Monday 22nd October 1900, pursuant to the following advertisement viz:-

Town Hall  
May 9th October 1900.

The Clerk to the Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of May Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, May at 10.30 am on Monday 22nd Oct for the purpose of:-

- (1) Striking Poor Rate for half-year ending 31st March 1901
- (2) Co-opting a Councillor in place of Thomas Parker Esq
- (3) Electing a duly qualified Electrical Engineer to take charge of Electric Light Works

Signed

W. J. Ryan

Denis Healy

Martin Langton

W. H. McFarland

Hugh Ross O'Connell

Peter Robinson

Present:-

Councillor Sir H. Lochrane A.L. (Chairman)

" Jas E. Mc Dermick

" W. H. McFarland

" John Plunkett

" Wm Rossiter

" Peter Robinson

" Philip Condon

" W. J. Ryan

6266 The Clerk of the Council read the requisition and notice convening meeting

6267 It was proposed by Councillor Mc Dermick and seconded

by Councillor Ryan:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898, the Local Govt Orders thereunder and the other Acts & Orders having reference thereto, and the demand of the Co Wicklow County Council dated 24th April 1900, and in the manner prescribed in said Acts and Orders. Be, the May Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for service of the half-year ending 31st March 1901, to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of May viz:-

A General District Poor Rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound, whereof five and a half pence is in respect of County Charges, and eight and a half pence is in respect of Union Charges, and that notice of having struck said Rate be published as required by law"

Here voted for the motion Councillors Ryan, Mc Dermick, McFarland, Robinson, Rossiter & the Chairman (6)

Against Councillors Condon & Plunkett (2)

The motion was accordingly carried

The Rate Book was then sealed and signed and the Clerk to the Council authorized and instructed to have all necessary notices published, and Demand Notes and Receipt Books &c procured.

It was proposed by Councillor Rossiter and seconded by Councillor Plunkett

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of the May Urban District Poor Rate for half-year ending 31st March 1901, be sealed, signed and delivered to Mr John Joseph Lawler"

Passed unanimously

6268 It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Councillor Mc Dermick:-

That Mr Joseph W. Leigh be and is hereby co-opted

a member of this Council for East Ward in place of Mr Hos Butler disqualified.

Passed unanimously

Pursuant to advertisement applications we received for post of Electrical Engineer from :-

H. Godfrey Nicholson, Southampton. H. Tomlinson Lee, Wakefield. H. D. Price, Essex. Geo. H. Carter, St Helens. John D. Morgan, Shelkham. A. A. Clarke, Lancashire. C. A. Smyth, Glasgow. John Williams, York. W. C. Milne, London. V. A. G. Hickock, Bray. C. H. Gainslaw, Waterford. C. A. Robinson, Huddersfield. G. D. Gibson, Dublin. W. C. Wainlow, Huddersfield. J. J. Mountstephen, Hillamsey. S. C. Mc Carthy, Liverpool. L. W. Wild, A. S. B. C. Kent. G. W. Mathys, Rathamino. A. Blake, Fareham. T. D. O'Hanlon, Holloway. R. H. Clarke Newark. J. R. Davis, A. S. B. C. Alpeton. S. Mc Carthy-Jones, A. S. B. C. Wolverhampton. J. Roselaf-Williams, Kent. C. A. J. Farrell, Kensington. H. P. James, Manchester. W. J. Poulton, Southport. Alfred Walker, London. F. H. R. Ansbury, Bedford. S. F. Pardo, London. G. R. Rosevere, Birmingham. C. Holden, London. E. C. Aust, A. S. B. C. Hackrook. H. E. Hunt, Ringwood. Thomas Tomlinson, A. S. B. C. Liverpool. W. J. Baker, Bolton. S. Hutchins, Altrincham. J. R. Bradley, York. Robert Stanley, Dublin. Wm. Leadley, Arklow. S. W. Nicholl, Yorks. Jas Moss, A. S. B. C. Lancs. C. J. Taylor, Leeds. Ross Cotton, London.

The Council having considered the various testimonials, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Rositer :-

"That six names be selected from the list now submitted with a view to making further inquiries or interviewing the candidates selected, and that the appointment be made at a Special Meeting to be held for that purpose on 26th day of October 1900, and that the following be the six selected H. D. Nicholson, Jas Moss, H. Tomlinson, H. Tomlinson Lee, H. D. Price & S. W. Mathys"

Passed unanimously

1/11/1900.

H. W. Colman.

A meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am. on Monday 22nd October 1900.

Present :-

Councillor Sir H. Buchanan B.L. (in chair)

" Jas E. Mc Cormick

" W. H. Mc Farland

" John Plunkett

" Denis Kealy

" William Rositer

" Peter Robinson

" Philip Condrin

" W. T. Ryan

6270 The minutes of meeting & Special Meeting of 4th Oct were read and confirmed

6271 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com<sup>tee</sup> were read and adopted.

6272 Letter dated 12th Oct from Mr Hos A. R. Craig stating that the Solicitors for the Wicklow County Council had given notice that the prosecutors did not intend proceeding to have Conditional Order made absolute, and agreed to the matter being settled in the terms of letter of Clerk to the Bray Urban Council of 26th Sept 1900. Read and voted

6273 Letter dated 8th October 1900 from Mr Edward Nolan in re alteration to train service on D. W. & W. Rly. Read

6274 Letter dated 12th Oct from Mr Hos Craig stating that the application in re case of Council v Denton would be heard before the Court of Quarter Sessions on 23rd October, and that the same witnesses would require to be in attendance as at hearing in Court below. Read necessary witnesses attend

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying

unbroken stones from:-  
 Mr J. Preston 2/4 per ton, Green Stone  
 " " 2/8 " " Flint "  
 Mr J. Comley 3/6 " " Green "  
 " " 2/8 " " White "  
 Mr Valentine Burke 3/6 " " Green "  
 " Dan. Kelly 2/6 " " " "

Ordered:- Inquiries to be made as to price of Bray Head + Arklow Stone, Clerk of Council to offer 2/6 per ton to contractors.

6276 Report dated 23rd Oct from Mr P. F. Bomber, recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr P. Kelly for erection of a Cottage Upper Large Road. Plans approved of.

6277 Report dated 18th October from Mr P. F. Bomber recommending approval of plans of Foresters Hall to be erected at rear of 29 Main St. Plans approved of.

6278 Report dated 18th October from Mr P. F. Bomber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Jos. Craig in re alterations to Roseville Hay. Plans approved of.

6279 Letter dated 18th October from Mr Joseph Wade stating that he would not undertake to bear half the expense of extending water main to his Cottages on Old Bonnaught Rd, but he was prepared to carry the main 150 feet through his own land, doing the work himself. Ordered:- Council cannot alter order already made in matter.

6280 The following transfer of Hay Township 2/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stocks was submitted and approved, and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.  
 From O' Connor to Surran £700.

6281 Letter dated 10th October from Local Govt Board acknowledging receipt of two copies of bye-laws made by the Council for the regulation of locomotives on highways. Read

6282 Letter dated 12th October from Clerk of the Council in re advisability of making bye-laws controlling light locomotives. Postponed.

6283 Letter dated 9th October from Mr O' Neasa, Station Master, Prof enclosing report from Car Inspector Lacey stating that Michael Rooney, Driver of Car No 169, had failed to restore or report a rug left on his car on 5th Inst, which constituted a breach of Car Bye-Laws. Ordered:- Rooney's licence to be revoked until satisfactory explanation is received.

6284 Circular dated 9th October from Secretary Local Government Board, enclosing forms to be filled up, and certified by Chairman and Clerk to the Council in re recoupment of Sanitary Salaries for half-year ended 30th September 1901. Ordered:- Forms completed and signed by Chairman and Clerk to the Council.

6285 Return from Govt in re contribution in lieu of rates submitted for signature of Chairman &c. Forms completed and signed.

6286 Letter dated 3rd October from Mr Charles Watson in re advertising in Guide of Glasgow Exhibition 1901. Referred to Amusements Comtee.

6287 Report dated 23rd Oct from Mr P. F. Bomber stating that he had examined drawing of small shed proposed to be erected in yard of St Andrews School, which he recommended for approval of Council. Plans approved.

6288 Letter dated 21st October from Mr Owen Ryan (A.P.C.A.) applying for permission to erect goal posts &c on People Park. Ordered:- Granted during pleasure of Council.

6289 Mr Charles Brady wrote offering to carry out necessary carpentry

work at Town Clerk's Office for £3.5.0. The Council to supply timber. Offer accepted

6290 Report dated 20th October from Mr P. F. Bomber stating that he and Mr Raverty had examined closets of cottages at south end of Strand and in two instances had found water closets. The other closets were earth closets in fair condition to which no objection could be raised if the contents of the buckets were properly disposed of.

Ordered:- Sanitary Sub Officer to have notices served.

6291 Report dated 20th October from Mr P. F. Bomber re disinfecting apparatus. Referred to P. A. Connell

1/4/1900

Henry Lynam. Ch.

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am on Friday 26th October pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray October 1900

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 10.30 am on Friday, 26th October 1900, for the purpose of electing from selected candidates a duly qualified person as Electrical Engineer.

Signed:-

Henry Doehane

W. J. Ryan

J. C. Ke Cornick

W. A. Ke Farland

Edwd Lee

Peter Robinson

Present:-

Councillor Sir A. Doehane D.L. (in Chair)

Joe C. Ke Cornick

Wm A. Ke Farland

Wm Rossiter

John Clunkett

Denis Kealy

Peter Robinson

Philip Bondini

A. J. O'Connell

W. J. Ryan

6292 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

6293 It was decided that the following conditions should apply to the appointment:-

- (1) The person appointed shall devote his whole time to the business of the Council.

- (2) He shall reside in Bray, and a month's notice on either side shall at any time terminate the appointment.
- (3) He shall be responsible to the Council for all matters connected with the working of the Electricity Department both inside and outside the works, and keep such books, and make such returns as may be from time to time required by the Council or Electric Light Board.
- (4) He shall discharge such Engineering or other duties as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- (5) He shall report regularly to the Council or Electric Light Committee in reference to all matters requiring attention, and in urgent cases to the Clerk of the Council, through whose office orders of the Council and Committee, and all correspondence with the public contractors or others shall pass.
- (6) He shall inspect once at least every working day, all plant, fittings, and works in his charge, and see that all telephones and electric bells connecting the works with Railway Offices, Water Tanks and Town Hall, and connecting Town Hall with Police Offices, are in working order, paying particular attention to fire alarm or extension bells; and shall if required by the Council assume charge of the Fire Department, and see that all hose, Engine Escape and fittings are constantly in good order and repair.
- (7) He shall see that all Sub-stations, Transformers, Mains and Connections are properly recorded on maps of Township, and make such amendments as may be from time to time necessary.
- (8) He shall certify as to the chargeability of all accounts in reference to the departments in his charge, making necessary distinctions between Capital and Revenue, endorsing on assessment tickets the particular undertaking of the Council to which any account or pay sheet is chargeable, and make

necessary sub-division thereof.

- (9) He shall see that all stores are properly entered in Store Book on arrival, and charged out to proper account on issue, and he will be held responsible for seeing that all contracts are duly executed, and materials supplied in all cases equal to sample.
- (10) He shall see that the men under him fully and efficiently discharge their duties, and shall at once report any dereliction of duty.
- (11) The Engineer or his recognised assistant shall attend at the Generating Station during all hours of running up to 1 o'clock a.m., and in order to be available in the event of accident each Engineer should report when going off duty, where he would be found should a break-down occur, and either Engineer when leaving Bray, should report where a message would reach him if urgently required.
- (12) The Chief Engineer shall furnish the Clerk of the Council with all information from day to day required, in reference to estimates for House Wiring, Accounts and matters pertaining to the commercial management of the works, and shall see that sufficient stores for the efficient working of the works are always on hand.

The following selected candidates for post of Electrical Engineer were in attendance:-

Messrs H. G. Nicholson, H. Tomlinson Esq., H. J. Price, Saxfield & W. Hartley, Mr. Tomlinson and James Ross.

The Council interviewed all the candidates and then proceeded to elect Engineer and there voted:-

1st Round for "Tomlinson" Buncillors Mr. Cornick & Farland, Healy, Ryan & Chairman (5)  
 for "Price" Buncillors Munkett, O'Connell, Bondrin and Rossiter (4)  
 for "Hartley" Buncillor Robinson (1)

2nd Round. For "Tomlinson" Councillors Mc Cormick, Mc Farland, Kealy, Hygan, Robinson and the Chairman (6)  
For "Price" Councillors Flunkett O'Barroll, Bondrin & Robinson (4)

Mr Tomlinson having received a majority of votes was called before the Council, and having signed conditions attaching to the appointment (which were read to him) he was declared elected.

11/11/1900 -

Henry Tomlinson

A meeting of the Urban District Council held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 1st Nov 1900.

Present:-

Councillor Sir A. Buchanan Bt. (in Chair)

" Wm. Rossiter

" Philip Bondrin

" Edward Lee

" Martin Langton

" W. F. Mc Farland

" W. J. Hygan

" Denis Kealy

" John Flunkett

" Peter Robinson

6293 The minutes of meeting and Special meeting of 22nd October, and of Special Meeting of 26th October 19th. were read and confirmed.

6294 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com<sup>tee</sup> of 25th October were read and adopted.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with Finance Book were submitted and signed.

The following letter was received from Mr. Joseph W. Reigh:-

Glencore,  
Herbert Road,  
Bray.

Dear Sir Henry,  
Please convey to the Council my sincere thanks for the honour conferred on me, by electing me a member of the Urban District Council.

I am suffering from a severe cold at present, but as soon as I can, I shall attend and thank the Council personally, and endeavour by

attention to the best interests of the Trust reposed in me.

Yours sincerely  
Joseph W. Leigh  
Chairman

6295 The minutes and report of Public Health Board of 25th Oct were read and adopted.

6296 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Langton moved, and Councillor Robinson seconded:-  
"That the wages of Mr. James Johnston, Road Overseer, be increased by 5/- per week"  
Here voted for the motion Councillors Langton, Robinson, Mr. Farland, Kealy, Ryan, Lee and the Chairman (7)  
Against Councillors Plunkett, Foster and Bondin (3)  
The motion was accordingly carried

6297 Report dated 24th Oct from Mr. F. J. Bomber stating that the six months term of maintenance by the contractors of Strand Road, Sewer, had expired on 17th Inst. and the sewer was in good working order and condition. The block of works had walked through the sewer and found it in perfect working order and clear throughout, with the exception of some small deposits of shingle and some coal from Railway which the contractors had removed. He therefore enclosed certificate for £531:16:0 now due to contractors in accordance with terms of contract. With regard to the small coal deposits from Railway, he suggested that the Railway Co. be informed that if any coal from their works had found its way into the sewer again, their drain would be cut off.

Messrs. Lannon & Johnston wrote claiming in addition to Engineer's certificate a sum of £13:2:6 in re portion of old sewer which they had tipped up opposite Grennan's Ice, and a further sum of £40 which they alleged was expended in removing deposits of coal dust &c from Railway which had entered new sewer.

Ordered:- Copying Order for £520:7:3 being amount of Engineer's certificate, less cost of clearing up Strand Rd and Esplanade after shutting down of work in May 1899, and repairs to water main on Strand Road injured by contractors (M. S. 9) to issue in favour of contractors

6298 Report dated 26th October from Dr. J. J. Raverty, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, stating that he had examined hut erected on Strand by Messrs. J. J. & Co. which he considered quite unfit for human habitation.

On the motion of Councillor Plunkett the consideration of the matter was postponed until next meeting.

6299 Reports dated 18th and 20th October from Mr. S. W. Harris in re tenders for Electrical Supplies referred to Electric Light Committee.

6300 Letter dated 20th October from Mr. A. L. Fiacott in re Light Locomotives. Read and noted

6301 Letters dated 29th and 31st October from Mr. R. K. Clay stating that he had made all arrangements <sup>in connection</sup> with Local Government Arbitration and Inquiry in re Provisional Order, and asking what witnesses it was proposed to examine at Inquiry so that he could see them and take down their evidence.

Ordered:- Mr. Clay to fix a day to see witnesses and take down evidence. Mr. Datterby to be retained as Official Valuer.

6302 Letter dated 29th October from Messrs. Bagg & Bagg asking payment of their faced book. Referred to General Purposes Board

6303 Tenders received for supplying Stationery, Printing &c were referred to General Purposes Board

6304 Letter dated 21st October from Mr. Peter Ludwidge offering to take manure at Fair Green at 3/6 per load Offer accepted

6305 The Clerk of the Council submitted copy of correspondence concerning Otisano Dwellings Company's claim for rebate on unoccupied houses in the poor rate struck for six months ending 26th Sept 1900. Read and noted.

6306 Letter dated 31st October from Mr G. W. Harris asking for testimonial. Ordered: - Testimonial to be given signed by Chairman and Clerk to the Council.

6307 Letter dated 31st October from Mr John E. Griffin complaining of nuisance caused by refuse heap in yard of 22 Main St. Referred to Sanitary Sub Officer.

6308 Ledger receipt for Dividend £5.15.1 on Council's holding in Lurgan Town Stock. Received and lodged.

6309 An estimate was received from Mr. Charles Brady for making four pair of doors &c for new lockers in Town Hall, repairing windows &c at £8.10.0. Accepted.

6310 Councillor Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to allot £227 Hay Stock into Strand Road Sewer Contract.

6311 It was ordered that the Attendants at Ladies Baths should receive a bonus similar to that of last year.

6312 The following tenders were received for supplying unbroken stones to the Council

Mr Patrick Fitzsimon 3/3 per ton

Mr Tho. Formley 3/6

Mr Valentine Burke 3/3

Ordered: - Mr Fitzsimon tender accepted at 2/9 per ton.

15/11/1900

Henry Cochrane

A meeting of the Hay Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Hay at 10.30 am on Thursday 15th November 1900.

Present:-

Councillor Sir A. Cochrane J.L. (in Chair)

Mr Rosaker

Geo E. Mc Cormick

Master Langton

Philip Condron

Walter J. Bryan

Edward Holohan

Mr A. Mc Farland

Peter Robinson

6313 The minutes of meeting of 1st November were read and confirmed.

6314 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 8th Nov 1900 were read and adopted.

6315 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 8th November were read.

Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Robinson seconded:-

"That the report of General Purposes Comtee be adopted."

Councillor Rosaker moved and Councillor Condron seconded as an amendment

"That portion of report dealing with Stationery Contract be referred back to Comtee for further consideration."

Those voted for the amendment Councillors Condron & Rosaker (2)  
"Against" Councillors Mc Cormick, Mc Farland, Healy, Robinson, Bryan & the Chairman (6)

The amendment being lost the original motion was put and carried by same division.

6316 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 8th Nov 1900 were read and adopted.