

It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor J. J. O'Carroll:-

"That Mr Martin Langton be and is hereby elected a member of Bray Urban District Council for East Ward in place of Councillor Wm Rossiter (decd)"

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

"That Mr Louis Nolan be elected in place of Councillor Rossiter (decd)"

Here voted for the amendment Councillors O'Dyne, Plunkett + Sutton (3)

"Against" Councillors Ryan, Sir H. Cochrane, Healy, Lee, O'Carroll, Mc Cormick, Mc Farland and Reigh (8)

The amendment was declared lost
The original motion was then put and carried the voting being:- "For" Councillors Ryan, Sir H. Cochrane, Healy, Lee, Mc Cormick, Mc Farland, O'Carroll + Reigh (8)

"Against" Councillors O'Dyne, Plunkett + Sutton (3)

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Thursday 1st August 1901.

Present:-

Councillor Sir H. Cochrane LL (in Chair)
W. A. Mc Farland
John Plunkett
J. B. McCormick
J. W. Reigh
N. O'Dyne
Edward Lee
Denis Healy
Jeremiah Sutton
J. J. O'Carroll +
Walker J. Ryan.

The minutes of meeting of 18th July 1901 were read and confirmed

6790 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 25th July were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton, seconded by Councillor Reigh
The Financial Statement Receipt and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for making payments were submitted and signed.

6791 Letter dated 20th July from Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction asking what action had been taken by the Bray Urban District Council in reference to weighing accommodation at Bray Liss to:
Referred to General Purposes Committee

6792 Letter dated 30th July from Mr. H. J. Furlong in re Mastello Terrace Drainage and stating that his client Mr Kelly, had further considered the offer of the Council in the matter and consented to pay half the cost of relaying connecting drain. Considered satisfactory
Mr Seragg to report on probable cost of work and Mr Comber to

Prepare Specification.

6793 The following transfer of Bray Township 3/4 of Redeemable
Lebenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate
sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From Matilda Willis to - Mr. Bride £100

6794 Letter dated 28th August from the Inspector of Factories
stating that Miss J. Nolan Main Street and Mr. Howard
Guinsborough Road Bray had begun to occupy workshops.
Read & noted.

6795 Letter dated 28th July from Mr. Edward Doyle offering the
Council a Refuse Depot at Seapoint Road.
Mr. Doyle's offer to be accepted.

6796 Report dated 18th July from Mr. J. Comber recommending
approval of Plans submitted by Messrs. War & Co in re
proposed alterations and additions to premises in re
of No 8 Main Street. Plans approved of

6797 Report dated 18th July from Mr. J. Comber recommending
approval of Plans submitted by Mr. Joseph Burke for
erection of a house in Milton Ice. Plans approved of

6798 The Clerk to the Council submitted writ which had been
served by Messrs. Molloy & Molloy on behalf of Mr. Edward
Watson in re alleged nuisance at Car Stand.
Referred to Mr. Huntlett and Sanitary Sub-
Officers to report and take necessary steps.

6799 Letter dated 31st July from Mr. J. Salmon applying for a
hackney carriage licence. Granted.

6800 Letter dated 31st July from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig enclosing
Draft Order in Council and Agreement in re Bray Trams re
as altered by J. Day. Ordered:- Draft Order in Council and
Agreement as amended by J. Day approved of. J. Day to appear

for Council when scheme comes before the Privy Council.

6801 Letter dated 1st August from Mr. Dennis Dolton asking
that the Crescendos Concert Party be moved further
away from Rathasser as his brother was seriously
ill. He also asked that the Evening Bands take place
on the North Parade. Ordered:- Mr. Dolton's
request to be complied with.

15 Augt 1901

Henry Colman

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 am on Thursday 15th August 1901.

Present:-

Councillor Sir A. Cochrane L.D.S. (in Chair)
" Wm. A. McFarland
" Matthew J. Dyne
" J. B. Reigh

On the motion of Councillor W. A. McFarland the chair was taken by Sir A. Cochrane

6802 The minutes of meeting of 1st August were read and confirmed.

6803 The minutes of meeting of General Purposes Comtee of 8th August were read and

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Councillor W. A. McFarland seconded:-

"That the report be adopted"

Councillor J. Dyne moved as an amendment and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That the report be amended so as to provide that the weighing machine be for two instead of one beast"

The amendment was withdrawn and Sir H. Cochrane's motion carried.

6804 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 8th August 1901 were read.

On the motion of Councillor Sir H. Cochrane seconded by Councillor W. A. McFarland the report was adopted.

6805 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comtee of 9th August were read.

On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor J. Dyne the report was adopted. Councillor Sir A. Cochrane dissenting.

6806 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 9th August were read.

On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor W. A. McFarland the report was adopted.

6807 Letter dated 13th August + 14th August from Mr. H. D. Durbin enclosing letter from Board of Works in re loan for carrying out sanitary improvements at Hudsons Ice. Referred to Public Health Comtee.

Sanitary Sub Officer not to take any action in the matter without further instructions.

6808 Letter dated 12th August from Mr. J. B. Little in re water meter for Gray Head Hotel. Read.

6809 Letter dated 15th August from Mr. Geo. Raper stating that he could not conform to the conditions of the Council in re paying £3 per week for balance of permit fee.

Ordered:- Report of General Purposes Comtee in the matter to be addressed to. Raper to withdraw from explanation unless they pay £3 weekly.

6810 Letter dated 15th August from Mrs. Mary Cranwell applying for transfer of Car Licence from Michael Cranwell deceased to herself. Granted.

6811 The Clerk to the Council applied for two weeks leave of absence. Granted subject to sanction of the Chairman of the Council.

Philip Condon

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 am on Tuesday 5th September 1901.

Present:-

Councillor Philip Condon (in Chair)
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Edward Lee
" W. A. McFarland
" Isaac Jones
" J. J. Hennen
" H. O. Byrne
" J. W. Reigh +
" Sir A. Cochrane

6812 The minutes of meeting of 15th Aug 1901 were read and confirmed.

6813 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 2nd Sept were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Lee.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for making payments were submitted and signed.

6814 The minutes and report of Public Health Com. of 20th Aug were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Reigh.

6815 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com. of 30th August were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Sutton.

6816 The minutes and report of Harbour Com. of 2nd September were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Sir A. Cochrane.

6817 Letter dated 2nd Sept from Local Govt. Enclosing copy

of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1901.
Referred to Clerk to the Council.

6818 Letter dated 26th August from Local in re provision contained in Section 27 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 directing that meetings of Councils for transaction of business under that Act should be held on first Monday in each month and asking the views of the Council in re advisability of changing days of meetings.
Read + noted

6819 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for construction of new connecting drain at Kestelloe Lee from:-

Messrs J. Lockwell + Sons £55: 10: 0
" J. Brady + Sons 57: 12: 0
" A. W. Donnell + Sons 56: 10: 0

On the motion of Councillor Sir A. Cochrane seconded by Councillor Sutton the tender of Messrs A. W. Donnell + Sons was accepted.

6820 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for cargo of Steam Coal from:-

Messrs G. J. Stothert + Co Cardiff
" Hargrave + Co Swansea
" Geo Ford + Co - - -
" Knutley + Co Liverpool
" John Powell + Co Cardiff
" Boston + Co Swansea
" J. Miller + Co Gray
" J. Kennedy + Sons
" The Organ Coal + Iron Coy L'pool
" Wm Cross + Son London
" Evan Jones + Co Cardiff
" The Dublin + Manchester Steam Shipping Co
" Geo Williams + Co Newport
" James Brothers + Co Cardiff

Next the Federated Iron & Coal Company
No Joseph McCarroll Wicklow
It was proposed by Councillor O'Dwyne and seconded
by Councillor Brennan:-

"That Mr McCarroll's tender for South Wales Steam Coal
at 15/6 be accepted, provided he guarantees 5000
of cargo in lardo, failing which, Messrs. Stotters
tender for Quirin Westryt at 15/3 be accepted"
Passed

6821 Letter dated 20th Aug 1901 from Secretary Local Govt. Ltd
stating that the Attorney General had referred to the Local
Govt. Ltd the letter from Bray Urban Council dated 14th inst
relating to the inquiry held in Bray with regard to certain
irregularities alleged to have taken place in the discharge
of the duties of the staff of the Council and stating that
the Law Officers had advised them that it was not a
case for prosecution by the Crown. Read & noted

6822 Letter dated 20th Aug from Mr Angus McLeod re laying
a 5" concrete kerb along front entrance of both Abbey.
A Report from the Overseer in the same matter was read.
It appearing that both Abbey is outside the Urban Boundary
no action was taken in the matter

6823 The Under Secretary Dublin Castle work enclosing draft for
£9.7.9 being balance of Estate Duty Grant (formerly Probate)
for year ended 31st March 1901. Received & lodged.

6824 Letter dated 3rd Sept from Electrical Engineer in re breaking
of low pressure glands of Main Engine. Read

6825 The Clerk drew attention to the fact that the Dublin Wicklow
& Meaford Rly Coy had given notice of their intention to
take by compulsion the plot of ground lying East of Castle
Grounds and to cross the Council's thoroughfare known as
Seapoint Rd on the Western side of existing Railway Bridge
Philip Connors to action taken

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held
in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Thursday
19th Sept 1901.

Present:-
Councillor J. Condon (in Chair)
J. B. Mc Cormick
Joseph McReigh
N. O'Dwyne
Denis Healy
Isaac Jones
W. McFarland

6826 The minutes of meeting of 5th Sept 1901 were read and
confirmed

6827 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee
of 12th Sept 1901 were read and adopted.

6828 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee
of 12th September 01 were read and adopted.

6829 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comtee of 16th Sept
01 were read and adopted.

6829A It was proposed by Councillor Healy and seconded by
Councillor Mc Cormick:-
"That we the members of the Bray Urban District
Council desire to place on record our abhorrence
of the awful crime which has deprived the
American Nation of its esteemed and gifted
President (Mr. Wm McKinley) and we tender
to his bereaved widow and the American people
our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their
hour of sorrow."
Passed in silence.

6830 Letter dated 14th Sept from Local Govt. Ltd enclosing
extract from Medical Officers Return for Quarter ended

20th June relating to the Housing of the Poorer Classes in the District, which stated:-

"The Sanitary condition of the District is improving but many of the poorer classes are very badly housed."

Referred to Public Health Com^{ce}

6887 Notice dated 6th Sept from Mr. J. A. Baker Local Govt Board Auditor stating that he would attend at the Town Hall at 11 am. on Monday 20th Sept for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1901.

Read and noted.

6888 Letter dated 6th Sept from Messrs. Harvey & Laughlin enclosing plans of alterations and additions to Assembly Rooms and report dated 10th Sept from Mr. J. J. Lombes recommending that the plans be approved of.

Read. Plans approved.

6889 Letter dated 15th Sept from Mr. Stuart Lankey suggesting that a man with a boat should be stationed outside bathing places so as to guard against accidents to.

Read.

6890 Letter dated 17th Sept from Mr. A. R. Stude asking that a pipe be laid in channel outside gate entrance of his house on Killarney Road.

Referred to G. S. Com^{ce}

6891 Letter dated 17th Sept from Mr. A. Lane Jynt to Tramway Deposit to.

Referred to G. S. Com^{ce}

6892 Re. overseer submitted a requisition for three tons of lime for distribution amongst the congested districts &c
Ordered:- One ton of lime allowed

6897 Letter dated 19th Sept from Mr. J. Murray asking for a transfer of licence held by his late Uncle James Murphy.

Granted.

Philip Conners

Meeting of Gray Town District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 am. on Thursday 3rd October 1901.

Present:-

Councillor J. Condon (in Chair)
" Sir A. Cochrane
" Jas. C. McCormick
" Joseph W. Reigh
" W. A. McFarland
" Matthew O'Spina
" Edward Lee
" J. Jones
" J. Hunkett
" Denis Sealy
" A. J. O'Carroll +
" Nathan Langton

6838 The minutes of meeting of 19th Sept were read and confirmed.

6839 The minutes and report of Public Health Com^{ee} of 26th Sept 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Hunkett seconded by Councillor McFarland.

6840 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com^{ee} of 26th Sept 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Condon seconded by Councillor Lee.

The Financial Statement, Receipts + Expenditure Book and Treasurers Authority for making payments were submitted and signed.

6841 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com^{ee} of 27th Sept 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor McCormick seconded by Councillor Reigh.

The Council had under consideration matters in re delay in supplying cargo of coal ordered from Mr McCarroll Wicklow and it was proposed by Councillor McCormick

and seconded by Councillor Lee:-

"That notice be served on Mr McCarroll that, unless the cargo of coal is shipped on or before 10th October, the contract will be cancelled, and that power be given to Chairman Electric Light Com^{ee} to accept the next most eligible tender." Passed

6842 The following telegram was received from Mr Choate American Ambassador:-

To the Town Clerk, Gray

"I thank you and the Gray Town Council on behalf of Mr McKinley and the American Nation for expressions of sympathy conveyed in your telegram of the 21st Inst. which I will convey to my Government." Choate, Ambassador.

On the motion of Sir A. Cochrane seconded by Councillor O'Spina it was ordered that telegram be inserted on the minutes.

6843 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying general stores for ensuing year from:-

Next:-
J. A. Goodfellow
J. B. Griffin
J. Jacob
Geo Dixon
John Thompson
Wm Nathan Son + Co
McLowalls Saw + Corn Mill Coy
A. Walker + Co
Aston Bros
Joseph Kelly + Son
Wm Graham
J. O'Reilly
Irish Portland Cement + Brick Coy
Robert Foley.

Res.
 J. B. Murray + Co. Ltd.
 Joseph Furlong
 J. B. Martin Ltd.
 James Light + Son
 The Ballina Cement Coy
 John Stuart
 J. Miller + Co.
 J. D. Gormley
 James Lawless
 Mrs N. Devitt
 A. Munro
 Michael Ledwidge + Son
 The Red Cross Chemical Coy
 G. G. Graves
 Long + Taggart
 Mark Johnston
 Joseph Foulger
 Larwen Sanitary Pipe Coy Ltd
 Alex. Bro.
 J. Cannon
 Geo. Mc. Cullagh.
 P. Ledwidge

The following tenders were accepted viz:-

Mr J. Keilly	For	Shovellers + Drushes
J. Jacob	"	Faints to accept Oil
J. B. Griffin	"	Oil + soap except Machine Oil
R. Foley	"	Harness + Repair
Mrs N. Devitt	"	Smithwork
Mr G. Mc. Cullagh	"	Winding Town Clock

Tenders for heavy stones were referred to C. D. Comd.
 and tenders for electrical supplies to Electrical
 Engineer to report to Electric Light Comd.

6844 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received
 for supplying stones to from:-

Mr Thomas Gormley	Green Whin Quarried	3/6 per ton
Christopher Lowe	Do	3/6 ---

Mr J. Grantham	Green Whin Quarried	3/6 per ton
J. Fitzsimon	Blue Limestone with tailings	3/6 ---
J. Murphy	Lime Stone	1/10 ---

It was proposed by Councillor O'Byrne and
 seconded by Councillor Jones:-

- (1) That Mr. Murphy's tender for 200 tons of lime
 stone gravel at 1/10 per ton be accepted
- (2) That Mr. Fitzsimon be offered 3/6 per ton
 for 100 tons
- (3) That Messrs J. Grantham + Co. Lowe's tenders
 be accepted at 3/6 per ton.
- (4) That 3/6 per ton be offered to other contractors
 at Kilmacanogue. Passed.

6845 A tender was received from Mr Geo. Mc. Cullagh
 for winding Town Clock for year ended 1st Nov.
 1902 at £ 4. Accepted.

6846 Letter dated 25th September from Mr D. Lenns Bolton
 stating that his brother had no objection to the bands
 playing on South Standant. Read + Noted.

6847 Circular dated 16th Sept from Local Govt Bd enclosing
 copy of Local Govt Board (Ireland) Provisional
 Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act 1901.
 Referred to Town Clerk

6848 Letter dated 13th September from Secretary Local Govt
 Board stating that under the terms of section 3 of the
 Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1901 the May Urban District
 Council were entitled to apply for an Order under
 section 71 of the Principal Act adjusting their
 financial relations with the County Council vice-
 spective of the date upon which the existing financial
 arrangements came into force. Read.

6849 Statement of Interest on Rathmises and Pembroke Stocks
 for period ending 1st October, £ 11. 10. 8 and £ 0. 4. 3

respectively. Ordered: Received and lodged

6850 Report dated 28th Sept from Mr. J. Comber recommending approval of Mr. D. Dollard's plans as amended by him for erection of six small Cottages at Dollard's Farm, and stating that Mr. Dollard undertook to erect two W. B.'s for the six Cottages.

Ordered: - Plans not approved. Mr. Comber to be informed that the Council will not in future approve of any dwellings except a separate W. B. is erected for each house.

6851 The Under Secretary Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £26.7.6 being contribution towards sanitary salaries for half year ended 31.3.01. Received & lodged

6852 The Inspector of Rates Treasury Department wrote enclosing form for completion in re Government Contribution in lieu of Rates. signed & completed

6853 Letter dated 1st October from Mr. Lane Bryant re deposit in re Scalp and Ennis Kerry and Gray Tramway. Referred to general Purposes Com^{ee}

6854 Letter dated 1st October from Mr. A. G. Wyles re proposed improvements at Cab Shelter re. Referred to G. D. Com^{ee}

6855 Letter dated 3rd October from Patrick Doyle asking to be allowed for overtime worked. Referred to G. D. Com^{ee}

6856 The Council had under consideration matters in re extension of sewer in Herbert Road together with a letter from the Ven. Archdeacon Scott asking that a suitable sewer be provided for draining the proposed new schools to be erected on Herbert Road. Referred to Public Health Committee. Archdeacon Scott to be informed that a suitable sewer will be provided for draining the new schools.

6857 Letter dated Oct 1st from Mr. John Neill agreeing to connect drains from his premises to Brighton Lee sewer when ready. Referred to G. D. Com^{ee}

6858 Letter dated 3rd October from Mr. John Fanning stating that if the Council could let him remove the four unoccupied cottages in Florence Road at once he would undertake to remove the remaining houses whenever the Council desired for the sum of £25:0:0 otherwise he would not undertake the contract less than £45:0:0

Ordered: Mr. Fanning to be informed that if he so desired it, the Council would release him from the contract

Philip Condrin

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 am on Thursday 17th Oct 1901.

Present:-

Councillor P. Gordon (in Chair)

" Sir A. Cochrane

" J. W. Reigh

" J. Plunkett

" Matthew O'Shane

" Edward Lee

" Isaac Jones

6859 The minutes of meeting of 3rd October 1901 were read and confirmed.

6860 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 10th October 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor Reigh.

6861 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com^{tee} of 10th October were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sir A. Cochrane seconded by Councillor Jones.

6862 Report dated 4th October from Electrical Engineer suggesting that a notice be circulated amongst customers and inserted in local papers stating that Main Engine Set would be shut down for necessary repairs and boiler cleaning on 17th to 21st October, and asking customers to use light as sparingly as possible.

Mr. Easton & Co wrote stating that if the Town could possibly be kept supplied with the material on hand and the 74 H.P. Alternator disconnected from Engine and put on to water power for three weeks, they could start and overhaul the Engine at once.

It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor Jones:-

"That the suggestion of Electrical Engineer in re cleaning

of Lencapric Boiler and temporarily repairing Main Engine Set is approved, and that Messrs Easton be authorized to temporarily repair and afterwards thoroughly overhaul and repair large Engine.
Passed.

6863 Owing to absence of Councillor R. Farland the motion standing in his name was postponed.

6864 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor O'Shane seconded:-

"That sundry returns be submitted as to the working and other expenses under different heads:- Gross Liabilities viz:- Mortgages; Outstanding Accounts, Amount required for Sinking Fund and interest, Mortgages not yet liable for Sinking Fund, Receipts, Expenditure and debts contracted for period ending 31st March 1901 viz:- Ordinary working of Township, Water Lighting & Administration Department, List of Officers and Parties engaged by the Council and remuneration they receive from all sources. Receipts from Harbour viz:- Tolls and Rates, Expenditure under Capital & Revenue Electric Light:- Gross Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure, Capital & Revenue. Return to include all liabilities contracted as well as paid for during the term, and that no accounts be considered at Finance Com^{tee} outside Workmen's wages sheets except there be at least three members present."

Passed.

6865 Circular dated 4th October 1901 from Local Govt Board enclosing forms for completion in re amount paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers with a view to recoupment. The forms were signed by Chairman and completed.

6866 Circular dated 7th October 1901 from Clerk, Lismore
Guardians enclosing copy of resolution in re
Sergeant Sheridan which was moved by Mr O'Flynn
but fell through for want of a second.

6867 The following transfer of Gray Urban District Council
3/4 of Redeemable Debenture stock was submitted and
completed and a certificate sealed and issued
accordingly:-
From J. D. Curran & G. A. Dillon to J. A. Fayrer £700.

6868 Letter dated 10th October from Mr D. Widdell offering
£25 for permission to bring concert party on to
Esplanade next season. Postponed

6869 Letter dated 14th October from Weighmaster and Port
Inspector asking that they be supplied with same
kind of water proof coats as the other Officers.
Granted.

6870 Letter dated 16th October from Mr Michael Monks offering
500 tons of blue stones at 3/- per ton.
Accepted subject to sample being
considered good.

6871 Letter dated 16th October from Mr J. B. Wilnot asking
permission to project gate piers at Chetoynd from
3" back beyond present face of wall.
Granted

6872 Letter dated 16th October from Mr R. A. R. Craig in re
application for certificate to levy full Harbour Docks etc.
Read. Necessary information
given.

Councillor Jones handed in notice of motion for next
meeting in re permanent staff of Council etc.
Philip Condren

A special meeting of Gray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 am on Monday
28th October 1901, pursuant to the following requisition:-

Town Hall
Gray 28th Oct 01

To the Clerk
Gray Urban District Council

Please convene a special meeting of Gray
Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall
Gray at 11 am on Monday 28th October 1901 for the
purpose of considering the existing position of
the Electric Light Department & works, and taking
such action in reference thereto as under the
circumstances may seem desirable including
the raising of necessary Capital.

Signed:-

Philip Condren
J. B. W. Cornick
Jeremiah Sutton
Joseph W. Reigh
W. J. Bryan.

Present:-

Councillor P. Condren (in Chair)
" W. H. Dochane
" Martin Langton
" Jeremiah Sutton
" J. B. W. Cornick
" Matthew O'Flynn
" W. A. McFarland
" Joseph W. Reigh
" Edward Lee
" John Shunkett +
" Isaac Jones

6873 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

6874 The Clerk to the Council submitted the various reports of Consulting Engineer, Electrical Engineer + Messrs Easton + Co in reference to the condition of the Electric Light Station and the additional plant required, together with plans and sections etc. having reference thereto and also advertisement for 50 H.P. Alternator.

Messrs Easton + Co wrote offering a Ferranti Alternator of 50 H.P. delivered on site at Bray for £300.

Mr Norman Robinson wrote stating that owing to the shortness of time at his disposal he was unable to quote.

The report of Mr O'Byrne (Messrs Easton + Co's Engineer) having been read, it was proposed by Councillor Mc Cormick and seconded by Councillor Sir A. Cochrane:-

"That the tender of Messrs Easton + Co. Ltd. for 50 H.P. Alternator at £300 delivered on site be accepted provided it is in accordance with the conditions set forth in the specification of the Electrical Engineer and letter of Clerk of the Council of 22nd October 1901: on the understanding that the requirements of the Electrical Engineer are strictly complied with."

Passed Councillor O'Byrne not voting

6874a The Chairman of the Electric Light Comtee explained at length the position of the works and recited the various resolutions from time to time passed in the matter and stated that as the question had become somewhat confused the special meeting had been convened in order that the Council could reconsider the entire position and take such action on the whole question as might seem desirable including raising of necessary capital. He proposed:-

"That immediate proceedings be taken for taking borrowing powers for the purpose of raising sufficient capital for the following purpose:-

Generating Plant + Buildings £5,000
Rains + Connections £2,000
£7,000

or a total sum of seven thousand pounds. The final plans for the allocation of this expenditure to be defined from time to time at special meetings of the Electric Light Comtee to be specially called for that purpose, subject to the subsequent approval of the Council.

The Town Clerk to take immediate proceedings for the application to the Local Govt Board for Powers to borrow £7,000 in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by Mr Hammond.

Sir A. Cochrane seconded the motion.

Councillor Flunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor Sutton seconded:-

"That the consideration of raising any further capital be postponed until the new machinery ordered be erected, and receive a trial, and if necessary a meeting then be called to consider the future working of the Electric Light works."

Here voted for the amendment:- Councillors Flunkett, Sutton, O'Byrne (3)

"Against" Councillors McCormick, Langton, Lee, Mr. Farland, Reigh, Jones and Sir A. Cochrane (7)

The Chairman did not vote.

The amendment was accordingly lost.

Councillor Sutton moved as a further amendment and Councillor Flunkett seconded:-

"That Mr Hammond's scheme re Electric Light works be referred to Mr Robinson for his report and recommendation thereon."

Here voted for the amendment Councillors Sutton, Flunkett + O'Byrne. (3)

"Against" Councillors Mc Cormick, Langton, Lee
 Mc Farland, Reigh, Jones & O'Connell (?)
 The Chairman did not vote.
 The amendments being lost the original motion was
 then put and these voted:-
 "For" Councillors Mc Cormick, Langton, Lee.
 Mc Farland, Reigh, Jones & O'Connell (?)
 "Against" Councillors Shunkett, Sutton & O'Shane (?)
 The Chairman did not vote.
 The motion was declared carried.

6875 Letter dated 26th Oct from Mr Wm Miller in re necessity
 of having additional lamps erected on Herbert Road.
 Referred to Mr Tomlinson for report.
 Philip Connors

A meeting of May Green District Council was held
 in the Town Hall May at 11 am on Thursday 7th Nov.
 1901.

Present:-
 Councillor P. Condren (in Chair)
 " J. B. Mc Cormick
 " Martin Langton
 " John Shunkett
 " A. J. O. Carroll
 " Denis Healy
 " Wm. A. Mc Farland
 " Matthew O'Shane
 " Isaac Jones +
 " J. W. Reigh

6876 The minutes of meeting of 17th October and of Special
 Meeting of 28th October were read and confirmed

6877 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 31st
 October were read and adopted on the motion of
 Councillor Shunkett seconded by Councillor Reigh.

6878 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee
 of 31st October were read and adopted on the motion
 of Councillor Condren seconded by Councillor Langton.

6879 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 22nd
 October were read together with letter dated 6th November
 from Mr Robert Hammond in re quotations received
 for 50 H.P. Alternator and stating that the choice lay
 between two offers viz:-

The General Electric Company	£ 224
West. Brompton & Co	182

He had arranged for one of his assistants to inspect
 Ferranti Machine offered by West. Brompton & Co and he
 would telegraph fully as to its present condition, efficiency
 and general suitability

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

"That the report of Electric Light Com^l be adopted with the addition that the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Electric Light Com^l be empowered to accept an estimate for 50 H. W. Alternator, if recommended by Mr Hammond." Passed.

6880 Letter dated 26th October from Secretary Local Govt Board stating that they had received the report of their Inspector on the inquiry held by him into the application of the Gray Urban Council for sanction to a loan of £20,000 for the purpose of widening Florence Road and defraying the cost of Provisional Orders obtained by the Council authorizing them to carry out schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. A question having arisen at the inquiry, as to whether portion of the sum required should not be borrowed under the powers conferred by the Gray Township Act 1895, the Board desired to state that they were advised that the whole amount of the loan in question should be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. The Board therefore sanctioned the loan in pursuance of Section 207 of the Act. Repayment to be spread over a period of 50 years. Read and noted.

Councillor Reigh handed in notices of motion for next meeting (1) to raise the £20,000 ^{authorized} by issue of Gray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock (2) to allot £2636 of said stock to Hieman Bank.

6881 A deputation comprising Most Rev Dr Donnelly, Ven Archdeacon Scott, Rev R. J. Colahan & Rev A. D. Glenin attended on behalf of the Gray Technical Instruction Com^l with a view to obtaining permission to acquire back portion of Town Hall for a Central Technical School &c.

After a protracted discussion it was proposed by Councillor O'Byrne and seconded by Councillor McFarland:-

"That the Technical Instruction Committee be informed that the Council are anxious to meet with their wishes in re granting portion of Town Hall for Central Technical School and that the Town Clerk submit a report in reference to lease of Town Hall &c" Passed.

6882 The Secretary Local Govt Board wrote enclosing copy of the Auditors report and Abstract of Accounts of the Gray Urban District Council for year ended 31st March 1901.

The Auditors report was as follows:-

Newtown, 21st October 1901.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to report that I have completed the Audit of Gray Urban District Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 1901 and I beg to enclose herewith certified copies of the abstracts showing the Receipts & Expenditure under the several heads embraced in Harbour, Electric Light and General Town Accounts for that period, together with statements of the Loan Fund Capital and Loan Expenditure Accounts.

A General Town Rate amounting to 6 1/2 in the £, and a Poor Rate of 2 1/2 were levied for the year; both collections would appear to have made satisfactory progress, as well as that of the Electric Light Rental, though under this head the arrears are somewhat in excess of last audit; this is largely owing to the steady increase in the number of customers. consumers.

On the Expenditure side of the account the most noticeable feature is the exceptional increase of nearly £1000 in the Electric Light ab^{ts} under the heading "Coal and Fuel." This is stated to be due to the payment of some old accounts as well as

"The high prices existing during the year.

Separate accounts are about being opened with the Treasurer for loans which heretofore were amalgamated with current accounts. The abstract of loans however clearly shows the balances under each, with the exception of the Electric Light ap in which case I have ascertained that the Capital expenditure from the beginning has been slightly in excess of the loans received.

The statement of balances at the close of the year shows that the District Council's indebtedness to the Treasurer amounts to £2,111:13:0. This amount does not include £110 which remains to the credit of Floating Capital ap.

The systematic and accurate manner which the accounts of the Urban District are kept deserves the highest commendation and reflects much credit on Mr. MacDonnell and his staff. Please the honour to be.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

J. A. Baker.

Re Local Govt. Act

Dublin.

Ordered: To be inserted on minutes

Councillor W. Cormick moved and Councillor W. Farland seconded:-

"That the abstract of accounts be published in Recorder + Dray Herald at £10 each"

Councillor O'Byrne moved as an amendment and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That the abstract of accounts be published in Recorder Dray Herald, Wicklow People, Irish Times, Freeman's Journal, Independent + Daily Express."

Lost Councillors O'Byrne + Jones

only voting "No"

Councillor Langton moved as a further amendment and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That the abstract of accounts be published in

Wicklow People, Recorder + Dray Herald at a cost of £10 each"

Here voted "for" the amendment Councillor Langton

Shankell, O'Byrne + Reigh. (4)

"Against" Councillors O'Connell, W. Farland,

Jones, W. Cormick and the Chairman (5)

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

6883 Letter dated 1st November from Messrs Hamilton + Craig enclosing attested copy of Certificate of Completion of Harbour which was filed in Crown + Peace Office Wicklow Referred to Harbour Com^{rs}

6884 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor W. Farland moved and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That so much of the resolution passed by the Council adopting General Purposes Committee report instructing Mr. Culbertson Inspector to take up during part of his time other duties besides tending the cars be rescinded."

Passed.

6885 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Jones moved and Councillor Shankell seconded:-

"That a full list of the permanent staff of each department be supplied to every member of the Council, and that in future no person shall be employed for any purpose as additional to the permanent staff unless in a case of urgency."

Passed.

6886 Letter dated 19th Oct from Mr Robertson asking use of Town Hall for 1st Popular concert &c.

Granted temporarily subject to conditions to be fixed by Town Clerk.

6887 Letter dated 17th October from The Patriotic Assurance Coy

stating that owing to the unfavourable results in the Department in connection with Rate Collectors Bonds they desired to discontinue Mr D. Hoagles & Mr J. J. Lawler's Bonds after the close of the collection for the financial year ending 31st March 1902

Ordered: - Tenders from other Companies to be invited.

6888 Letter dated 5th Nov. from Rev G. D. Scott & Rev H. Lawler asking that the path on the east side of Killarnoy Road be extended to Church Road.

Ordered: - Path to be extended

6889 Letter dated 1st October from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Public Libraries Act 1901 Referred to Town Clerk

6890 Letter dated 1st Nov. from Mr W. C. Pepper asking to be refunded £15 amount paid by him to Council for permit to hold concerts on Esplanade, as owing to the stringent regulations laid on him in reference to chairs by the Gray Amusements Com^{ee} he was obliged to go out of Gray in order to clear his expenses &c.
Read.

6891 Statement of Interest on Council's holding in Lurgan Town Stock (£5:5:10) submitted.

Ordered: - Received and lodged

6892 Pursuant to resolution adopted at previous meeting a report in re Township liabilities, Receipts & Expenditure &c for year ended 31st March 1901, together with statement of Accounts for same period was submitted. Circulated

6893 Letter dated 6th Nov. from Mr Tho. Allen in re notice served on him in connection with houses at Market Lane, and asking if the erection of a dry closet for each house would meet with the approval of the Council &c Referred to P. A. Com^{ee}

6894 Letter dated 7th Nov. from Mr Rob. Dempsey, Secretary Irish National Foresters Association asking that an electric light be erected in lane leading to Foresters Hall
Granted.

6895 The following transfer of Gray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From T. & C. Whitmore to L. A. Waldron £765

6896 Letter dated 6th Nov. from Mr A. Lane Esq^t enclosing copy of Draft Order as lodged with the Privy Council re the Galop & Enniserry Tramway
Referred to Town Clerk

6897 Circular dated 5th November from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing copy of Order making Slague a notifiable Disease under Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889
Referred to P. A. Com^{ee}

6898 Circular dated 5th Nov. from Local Govt Board enclosing copies of temporary regulations in re Slague
Referred to P. A. Com^{ee}

6899 Letter dated 6th Nov. from Wm. Luck in reference to his wages &c.
Referred to P. A. Com^{ee}

6900 Letter dated 6th Nov. from Mr C. Coates enclosing certificate from Mr W. A. Wakefield in re his services to the trade of Engine Fitting.
Read

6901 Mr Tho. Doyle submitted plan of office to be erected by Mr Clarke at rear of Maberly's Ice. Referred to Mr Comber

6902 Councillor Shankett handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re taking steps necessary for opening up Eglinton Road

Philip Commin

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Townhall Gray at 11 am on Thursday 21st November 1901.

Present:-

Councillor Philip Cordrin (in Chair)
" Jas. C. McCormick
" Martin Langton
" Wm. J. Farrell
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Matthew O'Dwyne
" Joseph W. Reigh
" Denis O'Reilly
" Isaac Jones
" Edward Lee +
" John Plunkett +
" A. J. O'Carroll

6907 The minutes of meeting of 7th November 1901 were read and confirmed

6908 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com. of 14th November 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Langton.

6905 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 14th November 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Sutton.

6906 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com. of 15th Nov 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor McCormick seconded by Councillor O'Dwyne.

6907 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 15th Nov 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor Jones.

6908 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor McCormick seconded:-

"That the necessary steps be taken to carry out the previous order of the Board re extending Eglinton

Road to Towara and that the proposer and seconder of this resolution, wait on Colonel Kettle and ascertain the terms on which he will convey site before any further steps are taken. The Engineer to supply the Deputation with a map of the proposed road and accompany them if necessary."

Councillor O'Dwyne moved as an amendment and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That the consideration of this matter be postponed for six months."

There voted for the amendment Councillors O'Dwyne Jones, O'Carroll and the Chairman (4)
"Against" Councillors Sutton, McCormick, Langton, Reigh, W. Farrell, Plunkett, Reigh + Lee. (8)

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

6909 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That, under the powers, and in exercise of the provisions contained in the Gray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, the Local Govt (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Housing of the Working Classes) (No. 2) Act 1900, confirming Gray Provisional Order Nos 1 + 2, and the letter of the Local Govt Board for Ireland No 57, 738, 1901 dated 26th October 1901 sanctioning the raising of £4,000 for the purpose of widening Florence Road and defraying the costs of aforesaid Provisional Order to be spread over fifty years, this meeting of the Councillors of Gray Urban District resolves, and the said Councillors forming said meeting resolve and do hereby, in exercise of the power given to them of borrowing £4,000 to defray expenses consequent on opening

The Electric Light
Orders Confirmation
(103) Act 1896

B/6880

105174: 1902 dated
30th Sept 1902

improving the Electric
Light in the
of the Council

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Electric Light Improvements etc
of Florence Road, and obtaining said Provisional
Orders, create Redeemable Debenture Stock to be
issued to such nominal amount as at the price
of issue will realize £4000 (first issue say
£2636 Stock) said Debenture Stock to bear
interest from the date of each allotment at the
rate of £3.15.0 per cent per annum upon the
nominal amount of such Stock, payable by
half-yearly dividends on the first day of January
and the first day of July in each year and all
such Stock shall be designated "The Dray Township
Redeemable Debenture Stock" and all such
Stock shall be redeemed by the said Councillors
at par, that is to say at the rate of £100 Sterling
for every nominal amount of £100 Stock on the
first day of July 1951, upon the said Councillors
giving not less than six calendar months notice
of their intention to redeem same to the Stockholders
whose names and addresses shall at the date
of such notice be in the Debenture Stock Register
to be kept by the said Councillors, and the said
Council shall be entitled to charge the sum of
2/6 for each Stock certificate which they may give
to any holder of such Stock in pursuance of section
55 of the Dray Township Act 1890 and also be entitled
to charge a fee not exceeding 3/- for registration of
each transfer of Stock to be paid before the
registration of such transfer of Stock"
Passed

690 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Reigh moved and
Councillor Sutton seconded:-
That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank, as per
their letter dated 2nd September & 6th September 1896
of £5000 to give £10 per cent for all allotments of the
Dray Township 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock
and in exercise of the powers of Dray Township
Acts 1866 to 1895 and Resolution of the Dray Urban

	Stock	Value
12.12.01	1000.0.0	1100.0.0
7.5.02	2173.0.0	2390.6.0
2.3.03	500.0.0	510.0.0
	<u>Stock 3673.0.0</u>	
	Amount sanctioned	4000.6.0

District Council (No 6909) creating over £4000.0.0
Dray Township 3/4% Redeemable Debenture
Stock, we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank
Limited 27 College Green Dublin £2636.0.0
(Three thousand six hundred and thirty six 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 as required
from time to time sealed certificates for same
to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to
credit of Dray Urban District Councils
"Artisans Dwellings & Special Improvement Act"
Passed

691 Report dated 19th Nov. 1901 from Sir Chas. Cameron on
analysis of two samples of water taken from wells
at Drayhead and used for Dairy purposes.
Referred to Public Health Com.

692 Report dated 18th Nov. from Mr D. J. Comber in re Plans
submitted by Mr Terence Clarke for erection of a
small office in Albert Lane and recommending that
the Plans be returned with a suggestion that it would
be more satisfactory as the site was rather conspicuous
to submit Plans prepared by an architect.
Copy of Mr Comber's report
to be forwarded to Mr Clarke.

693 Report dated 18th Nov. from Mr D. J. Comber recommending
approval of Plans submitted by Mrs Cuthbert for erection
of a Cottage at Upper Darga Road on condition that the
front of Cottage will not come further than the front
of the adjoining Cottages on each side.
Plans approved on condition
named by Mr Comber.

694 Report dated 18th Nov. from Mr D. J. Comber recommending
approval of Plans submitted by Mr D. Dillard for erection

of six cottages at Lollards Yard. Approved.

6915 Report dated 13th Nov^r from Mr. J. Lomber in re houses in course of erection. Read

6916 Letter dated 16th Nov^r from Mr. J. J. Carroll asking that path opposite his houses in Duncairn Ave be concreted. Referred to Overseer for report.

6917 Letter dated 16th Nov^r from Mr. J. Costello Captain of the "William + Margaret" expressing thanks for the services rendered him during recent storm, by Harbour Master. Read.

6918 Report dated 20th Nov^r from Clerk to Council in re lease of Town Hall and Technical Schools &c. Read.

6919 Letter dated 20th Nov^r from Mr. John Tattler drawing attention to neglected condition of waste ground at south end of Kiplanade. Ordered:- Mr. Smyth to be communicated with in the matter.

6920 An application was received from Township Carriers for roleskin houses &c. Referred to General Purpose Com^{ee}.

6921 Letter dated 21st Nov from Mr. D. Fitzsimons offering to supply 100 tons blue limestone at 2/6 per ton. Referred to General Purpose

6922 Letter dated 20th Nov^r from Mr. J. J. Rossiter inviting Com^{ee} delegates from the Council to Public meeting to be held on 24th Nov^r for purposes of establishing a branch of the United Irish League in Bray. The Chairman entered his own name as delegate.

Philip's Coroner

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11.00 am on Thursday 5th December 1901.

Present:-

Councillor P. Condren (in Chair)

Do B. Mc Cormick

N. Langton

J. Sutton

J. Jones

W. H. Mc Farland +

Sir A. Cochrane

6923 The minutes of meeting of 21st Nov^r 1901 were read and confirmed.

6924 The minutes and report of Public Health Com^{ee} of 23rd November 1901, were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Langton.

6925 The minutes and report of General Purpose Com^{ee} of 23rd Nov^r were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Farland seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick. The Financial Statement Receipts + Expenditure Book + Treasurer's authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted + signed.

6926 Letter dated 25th + 27th Nov^r from Mr. A. F. Bailey asking if the Council would be willing to take over Cab Shelter together with any funds lying to credit thereof &c, and letter dated 4th Dec^r from Messrs Hamilton + Craig stating that Mr. Gordon L. C. had advised that the Council should take over the Cab Shelter provided they obtain same without any limitations or trusts, and also that they could accept any money or interest from the Charitable Commissioners, if sanctioned by the Vice Chancellor. Submitted. It was proposed by Councillor Sutton and seconded by

Councillor Langton:-

"That the Council hereby agree to take over the Cab Shelter provided they obtain same without any limitations or trusts.

Passed.

6927 Report dated 23rd Nov: 1901 from Mr D. J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr J. Clarke for erection of an office in Albert Lane on condition that a small flue for gas stove be taken up the back wall through the roof.

Plans approved on conditions that Mr Comber's suggestions are carried out.

6928 Report dated 2nd Dec: from Clerk to Council in re leasing plot of ground at south end of Esplanade from representatives of George Rutland to submitted.

It was proposed by Councillor Sutton and seconded by Councillor Jones:-

"That the Council beg to offer a rent of 1/6 per year to the representatives of Geo Rutland for a lease of plot south of Post House for a term of 99 years on same conditions as mentioned in lease of northern portion of Esplanade and Hay Township Oct 1866."

Passed

6929 Letters dated 29th Nov: + 2nd Dec: 1901 from Messrs Lacey + Clay enclosing requisitions to the Lord Rector's costs + Mr Lickell's costs for sealing. Ordered:- Requisitions to be sealed.

6930 Letter dated 30th Nov: from Local Govt Board assenting to a departure from Article 8 of Districts Accounts Order 1899 re sending abstracts to Auditor and stating that in future they were to be sent to Board.

Referred to Clerk to the Council

6931 Circular dated 2nd Dec: from Local Govt Board for

Ireland enclosing Sealed Order determining the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of Hay Urban District Council during Financial Year ended 31st March 1901 viz £6:5:0

Referred to General Purposes Com^{tee}

6932 Draft from Local Govt Board for £46:12:0 on ap of Estate Duty Grant for Year ending 31: 3: 0th submitted. Lodged.

6933 Communications from Mr Lane Esq in re Receipts and Hay Tramways to submitted.

Ordered:- Papers to be referred to Counsel to appear before Privy Council. Town Clerk to see Mr Esq in re deposit.

6934 The following transfer of Hay Township 7th of Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From McGrath to Egan + ors £500.

6935 Letter dated 4th Dec: from Mr J. J. Furlong enclosing copy of letter received from Mr Higginbotham, Solicitor alleging that no work had been done by the Council's contractor at Mastello Ice Drainage since 7th Nov: and that what had been done was very inferior and unsatisfactory. Ordered:- Mr Comber to be communicated with in the matter.

6936 Councillor Sutton offered to lend the Council a piece of ground at the Commons which could be used as a temporary dumping ground. Offer accepted

6937 On the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Langton it was ordered that Certificate for £2000 be lodged to credit of Account in re Florence Road Scheme

Councillor Sutton, for Councillor Plunkett, handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re financial position of Township &c.
Philip Condren

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 a.m. on Thursday 19th December 1901.

Present:-
Councillor P. Condren (in Chair)
" Nathan Langton
" Jas. B. Mc Cormick
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Isaac Innes
" Wm. A. Mc Farland
" Matthew O'Dwyne &
" John Plunkett

6938 The minutes of meeting of 5th December 1901 were read and confirmed

6939 The minutes and report of General Purpose Com. of 15th December or were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Innes seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick

6940 The minutes and report of Public Health Com. of 15th December or were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Innes

6941 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com. of 18th Dec. 1901 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Innes

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor J. B. Mc Cormick

"That as the members of Gray Urban District Council desire to place on record our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with our ex-Chairman (Lieut. J. G. Cochrane) in consequence of the lamented death of Lady Cochrane, and we tender to our esteemed colleague and his family

our deep sympathy and condolence in their bereavement.

Passed in Silence

6942 Letter dated 17th December from Clerk of the Privy Council enclosing copy of a notice which had been issued appointing Thursday 9th January at 11 o'clock as the time for hearing before a Committee of the Privy Council of the application of the Promoters of the Dublin Seaport & Enniskerry Tramway and the Dray Tramway for authorization to construct, maintain and work said Tramways &c.

Read

Letter of the Secy from Mr G. L. Egft stating that the Promoters of the Dublin Seaport & Enniskerry Tramways were prepared to make the £500 deposit in accordance with the resolution of the Dray Urban District Council as soon as the Order was passed by the Privy Council and before it is taken out by them.

Read

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

"Re Dublin, Seaport & Enniskerry Tramways & Dray Tramways. That the proposal conveyed in Mr Lane Egft's letter of 17th December is approved of."

Passed Councillor O'Shea dissenting

6943 Letter dated 12th December from Messrs Hamilton & Craig in the Watson & Dray Urban District Council and taking over of Lab Shelter by the Council. Referred to Public Health Comr.

6944 Letter dated 16th December or from Messrs Molloy & Molloy in re drains at base of Assembly Rooms.

Ordered:- Councillor Plunkett and Mr Comber to inspect and report

6945 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton and seconded by Councillor J. Sutton:-

That the sum of £798.6.6 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the

Purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Dec on Dray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against first mentioned ac^t

£45151 for 1/2 Year 246. 11. 8
1000. 20 days 2. 1. 1 248. 12. 9

798. 6. 6
16. 3
799. 2. 9

Less Income Tax 49. 10. 0
" amount received as fees & credited towards payment of Dividends chargeable to this Account 16. 3. 50. 6. 3
£798. 6. 6

Passed.

6946 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton and seconded by Councillor Sutton:-

"That the sum of £787. 7. 0 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st January 1900 on Dray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock chargeable to Harbour undertaking.

£40900 for 1/2 Year } 872. 10. 0
500 " " " }

4443
2 2 3/4
66 6 10
1 8 3/4

787. 7. 9

Less Income Tax 48. 11. 3
" amount received as fees and credited towards payment of Dividends chargeable to this Account 15. 9. 49. 7. 0
£787. 7. 0

Passed.

6947 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton and seconded by Councillor Sutton:-

"That the sum of £106. 8. 10 be transferred from Electric Light Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st January 1900

on Gray Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of Redeemable Debenture
 Stock chargeable to Electric Light Account.
 £7986 for $\frac{1}{2}$ Year 1895: 1: 0

Less Income Tax 8: 9: 2
 Amount received as
 fees and credited
 towards payment of
 Dividends chargeable
 to this Account 3: 0: 8 12: 2
£ 136: 8: 10

Passed.

6948 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton and seconded by
 Councillor J. Sutton

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January
 1900 on £9000 of Gray Township Stock as per
 Stockholders Register now submitted and signed,
 be paid on that date viz:-

Interest £ 1826: 3: 9
 Less Income Tax 106: 10: 5
 Net Interest £ 1719: 13: 4

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

6949 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton and seconded
 by Councillor J. Sutton:-

"That in accordance with the provisions of Sec 75 of
 Gray Township Act 1890, we hereby order and determine
 that the sum of £ 1: 15: 0, received in respect of
 transfers of Stock and certificates, be applied to
 relief of interest as follows:-

to credit of interest chargeable against
 General Account 16: 3
 " credit of interest chargeable against
 Harbour Account 15: 9
 " credit of interest chargeable against
 Electric Light Account 3: 0
£ 1: 15: 0
 Passed.

6950 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton & seconded
 by Councillor J. Sutton:-

"That the following amounts be transferred from
 General, Harbour & 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
 Gray Township Act 1895:-
 General 195: 16: 10
 Harbour 203: 16: 8

Redemption of Stock raised
 in the Parliamentary Loans
 Gray Township Act 1895 (General) 137: 8: 1
 Redemption of Stock raised in
 the Gray Electric Loan Act 1895
 (Electric Account) 122: 0: 6

£ 659: 2: 1

Passed

6951 It was proposed by Councillor N. Langton and seconded
 by Councillor J. Sutton:-

"That a cheque for £ 809: 12: 8 be forwarded to
 Messrs J. L. Carnegie & Co to invest in authorized
 securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for
 redemption of monies borrowed under the
 Gray Township Act to viz:- Loans chargeable
 to General ac (Consolidated £ 281: 7: 11) General
 Account (Parliamentary £ 154: 1: 5) Harbour
 (£ 241: 3: 10) Electric (£ 132: 19: 6) Total
£ 809: 12: 8

Passed

6852 Pursuant to notice of Motion Councillor Munro moved
 and Councillor O. Byrne seconded:-

"That this meeting considers that some reform is

necessary in the administration and working of the Township, and that a private meeting or conference of the Council be held to devise some scheme towards putting the Township in a more healthy financial state, so that the rates may be reduced, if possible, or at least not increased, and that the proposer of this resolution see that such conference takes place without any unnecessary delay and that the members be requested to propose some scheme to put before said conference" Passed

6953 Circular dated 5th Decr from Blackrock Urban District Council enclosing copy of resolution in re petitioning Parliament to make such legislative provision in the coming session as would enable tenants in towns to claim compensation for all permanent improvements within the meaning of the 17th Sec of the Land Act of 1870 &c. Consideration Postponed

6954 Letter dated 12th Decr from Mr. Lyons Secretary of St. Kevin's Sincere Society asking for use of Town Hall on 16th & 17th Decr for purpose of holding extra large meetings of the Society. Granted

6955 Letter dated 14th Decr from Messrs. Casey & Blay re Provisional Order and Mrs. Tickell's ground. Referred to Public Health Comtee

6956 Messrs. Geo. Keogh & Sons wrote enclosing forms for filling in re "Assenting to" "Dissenting from" or "Neutrality" concerning proposed revival of powers and extension of time for compulsory purchase of lands, houses and property granted by the 21st & 22nd (Killegagh Extension) Act 1897 &c. Councillor Munkelt moved and Councillor Sutton seconded: - "That no notice be taken of the matter." Passed

6957 Circular dated 6th Decr from Local Govt Board enclosing copies of an order made in pursuance of Sec 10 Sub Section (2) of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 prescribing the time for lodgment of petitions against Provisional Orders (not affecting Demesne land) empowering County or Urban District Councils to take or use land otherwise than by agreement under the sub-section referred to. Noted

6958 Circular from Secretaries Irish National Convention inviting delegates from Bray Council to Convention to be held in Rotunda on 8th January 1902. Chairman & Councillor Sutton appointed

6959 Report dated 5th December from Mr. P. J. Comber in re plans of factory proposed to be erected by Mr. John Thompson Bray Commons stating that the chimney shaft should be at least 20 feet high and suggesting that the plan should be returned to Mr. Thompson to give a section of the shaft showing the thickness of brickwork &c. Plans approved subject to Mr. Comber's approval

6960 Attention was drawn to the practice which prevailed in Township of parties throwing refuse in channels and it was ordered that the attention of the Sanitary Sub-Officer be called to the matter

It was ordered that the Electrical Engineer should call on Councillor Sutton in re Electric light at road near Ravenswell Road. Philip Corcoran

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 11 a.m. on Thursday 2nd January 1908.

Present:-

Councillor J. Conpton
" Jas. C. McCormick
" Nathan Langton
" John Plunkett
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Matthew O'Flynn
" Wm. A. McFarland
" Isaac Jones
" A. J. O'Carroll

6961 The minutes of meeting of 19th Decr 1907 were read and confirmed.

6962 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 27th December 1907 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor Sutton.

6963 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 27th Decr were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor McCormick. The financial statement receipts and expenditure books and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

6964 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 27th Decr 1907 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor McCormick seconded by Councillor Jones.

6965 Letter dated 23rd Dec from Messrs. Cantrell and Cochrane stating that they would place vote of condolence adopted by the Council in re death of Lady Cochrane before Sir Hy Cochrane on his return from South of France. Read.

6966 Letters dated 17th & 23rd Decr from Sister M. S. Hall, Sisters of Charity Convent Little Gray returning thanks to Council for fund started at previous meeting for relief of Deserving Poor during Christmas Season. Read and noted.

6967 Circular dated 20th December from Home Office (H.M. Stationery Office) in re Factory & Workshops Acts and duties of Local Authorities with reference thereto. Referred to General Purposes Comtee.

6968 Draft indenture in re apprenticeship of Mr. S. W. Robinson to Electrical Engineering at Gray Electricity Works submitted. Ordered:- Indenture to be completed. Indenture in re Mr. Nolan's apprenticeship to be prepared.

6969 Report dated 23rd December from Mr. S. J. Comer recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. John Thompson for erection of new Saw Mills at Gray Commons. Plans approved of.

6970 Letter dated 20th Novr 1907 from Messrs. Casey & Claydon being requisition to tax Mr. Robinson's dogs for sealing etc. Ordered:- Requisition to be sealed.

6971 Revised notice in re application of promoters of Dublin, Galway & Connemara Tramways and Gray Tramways for Order in Council submitted. Read & noted.

6972 Circular dated 5th December from Blackrock Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution in favour of petitioning Parliament to make such legislative provision in the coming session of Parliament, as would enable tenants in towns to claim compensation for all permanent improvements within the meaning of the 17th Sec of the Land Act of 1870 or providing indefeasible title similar to that accorded by the Landed Estates Court. Referred to Town Clerk for report on this matter and taxation of ground rents.

6973 Letter dated 31st December from Messrs Casey & Clay
in re Bray Provisional Order and Mrs Tickell's ground
referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}.

6974 Statement of Interest on Councils holding in Dublin
Corporation Stock and Rathmines Stock £9:18:11
& £11:10:8 respectively submitted.
Received & lodged.

6975 It was ordered that Mr. Leverage should prohibit
the playing of football on Explanade.

6976 Letter dated 19th Dec^r from Messrs. Rollog & Rollog asking
what the Council intended doing in re Cab Shelter.
Referred to Chairman of
Public Health Com^{ee} to see Mr. Rollog and arrange
matters.
Philip Condren

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 11am on Friday
10th January 1908 pursuant to the following
Resolution:-

Bray 6th January 1908.

To the Clerk
Bray Urban District Council.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray
Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall
Bray at 11am on Friday 10th January 1908 for
the purpose of considering:-

1. Resignation of Electrical Engineer and
taking such steps in re advertising for
his successor as may seem advisable,
and other matters in connection with
Electrical Department.
2. Communication from Local Government
Board stating that an Enquiry would be
held on Tuesday 2nd January 1908 in
reference to financial relations between
County Wicklow Council and Bray Urban
Council and such other matters as the
Chairman may consider relevant.

Signed:-

Geo. B. Mc Cormick
W. A. Mc Farland
Philip Condren
W. J. Moran
Denis Kelly

Present:-

Councillor P. Condren (in Chair)
" Martin Langton
" Edward Lee
" Jeremiah Dalton
" A. J. O'Carroll
" W. A. Mc Farland

Councillor J. Plunkett
" N. O. Byrne
" J. W. Reigh
" Isaac Jones +
" W. Cormick

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

6978 Letter dated 6th January 1908 from Mr. J. Tomlinson resigning his position as Electrical Engineer in consequence of his election to post of Head Master and Secretary to Technical Instruction Committee.

On the motion of Mr. W. Cormick seconded by Councillor Mr. Farland, Mr. Tomlinson's resignation was accepted

On the motion of Mr. Plunkett seconded by Mr. W. Cormick it was decided to publish following advertisement in Dublin General Advertiser, Engineer, Electrical Review + Lighting:-

Urban District Council
Electrical Engineer Required

Notice is hereby given that the Stray Urban District Council will, at their meeting to be held on 23rd January 1908,

be prepared to receive applications for a duly qualified Electrical Engineer who shall be capable of taking full charge of the alternating current electricity works of the Council and all Mart. Pains, Sub. Stations &c.

Preference will be given to candidates having practical experience as a Civil and Mechanical Engineer.

Salary to commence at £150 per annum with a proportion of apprentices' fees.

The person elected will be required to reside in Stray, and to discharge such duties as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the Council.

Applications, accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, endorsed "Electrical Engineer" to reach undersigned before date mentioned.

No personal attendance of candidates will not be required on the date on which the applications are to be received.

By Order
Town Hall, Stray
11th January 1908
J. Mac Donnell
Clerk to the Council

6979 Letter dated 3rd January from Local Government Board stating that they had instructed their Auditing Auditor Mr. J. B. Drury to hold an inquiry in the Town Hall, Stray on Tuesday the 3rd January 1908 at 10.45 P.M. in connection with the financial relations between the County of Wicklow and the Urban District situated therein.

The Clerk to the Council announced that he would have all necessary information and statistics ready for the inquiry. It was for the Council to consider whether they would desire to have legal assistance on the occasion.

It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett and seconded by Councillor O'Donnell:-

"That Mr. J. J. O'Regan Solicitor be appointed to represent the Council at the inquiry."

Councillor W. Cormick proposed as an amendment and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That Mr. Craig be appointed"

Here voted for the amendment Councillors Cormick, Farland + Jones (3)

Against Councillors Plunkett, O'Donnell, Lutton, Langton, Lee, O'Connell, Reigh + the Chairman (8)

The amendment being lost the original motion was put and carried unanimously.

Philip Connors