

12. With regard to the doubling of any of the existing Tramway lines or interlacing of single lines under this Order in Council the Undertakers shall not be at liberty to carry out and shall not carry out any works whatever in connection therewith without the consent of the Council in writing being first had and obtained. Such consent to be given only at a meeting to be specially convened for the purpose of assenting to or dissenting from the proposal: and the Undertakers shall at all times comply with any reasonable request of the Council as to the doubling or interlacing of any existing lines or establishing of new passing places.

13. All posts to be erected in the Urban District of Bray shall be of ornamental design (to be approved of by the Council) and shall be placed in such positions as may be sanctioned by the Council, who shall be empowered to have them removed to another position should they think it advisable so to do, and such displacement, removal and re-erection shall be solely at the expense of the Undertakers. The said posts shall be so constructed as to be available for the electric or other lighting of the Urban District with lead suitable to have affixed thereon arc or incandescent lamps, and with a door in the base of the post for a switch. The Council shall have full liberty to use all the said posts for all or any of the purposes in this section authorized, without any charge, for the purpose of placing lamps thereon and the Undertakers shall paint all the said posts within the Urban District in the month of April in each year of a like colour as the lamp posts belonging to the Council and with such material as may be approved of

by the Council.

14. In the event of a good and equally good and economic system of underground traction traction being invented, the Council may, after or before the lines authorized by this Order have been opened for traffic in the Urban District, require the Undertakers to adopt the said underground electric traction system thereon.

15. The duration of this lease or agreement to be for fifty years.

16. In the event of the Undertakers becoming insolvent or going into compulsory liquidation all rights and privileges granted by the Urban Council shall be remitted them.

17. The Council may at any time after two years from date hereof purchase the Undertaking so far as it relates to or is situate in the Urban District of Bray, as a going concern, at such price not exceeding the original outlay and fifty per cent added as may be settled by agreement or arbitration. The Undertakers to keep a special account of the costs of the Undertaking.

18. That the Tramways shall not be authorized to extend nearer than thirty feet to the boundary of the Urban District at Old Connaught Corner or Large Tavern Corner on Large Road.

19. The Undertakers shall surround with ditch in the Urban District of Bray all high tension rails from the Council's Central Station, as far as the first joint. One on each, East the junction of Main Street and Finsborough Road.

20. The Undertakers shall surround with ditch from kerb to kerb all electric rails and electric services of the Council over which any of the lines of the said Undertakers shall pass in the

Urban District of Bray.

21. The power station of the Undertakers for the generation of electric current shall, if so required by the Council, be located within the Urban District of Bray.

22. The Undertakers shall be entitled should they deem it desirable and convenient, to enter into a contract with the Council for the supply of electrical energy or for allowing the electrical plant and works of the Undertakers to be fixed and located at the electrical works of the Council and the Council shall be authorized and empowered in the Order to enter into any such contract.

23. The costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Council in relation to the undertaking shall be paid by the Undertakers.

24. Clauses containing restrictions on the use of electric power similar to those contained in section 13 of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Act 1893 or to the like effect shall be inserted in the Order and also a clause similar to sub-section D of the 10 section of said Act. The works shall be carried out in such a manner as may be approved by the Council and so as not to have the roads torn up or obstructed during the summer season say 15th May to 30th Sept. except by consent of Council.

This presentment to expire and become void unless application is made to the said Council within six months from 21st day of April 1902.

These conditions to be confirmed and agreement reached at a further meeting of this Council to be held on 19th day of May 1902.

passed. Councillor O. Byrne dissenting.
The Council adjourned. Philip Condon

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 28th April 1902 pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray 14th April 1902

To the Clerk of the
Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am. on Monday 28th April (Inst) for the purpose of:-

"Fixing the Poor Rate for the District for the Year ending 31st March 1903, sealing and issuing Collectors Warrant and transacting all business incidental thereto."

Signed:-

Matthew O'Byrne
Denis Healy
Philip Condon
J. B. Reigh
Martin Langton

Present:-

Councillor J. Condon (in Chair)
" John Mc Dermott
" Matthew O'Byrne
" Isaac Jones
" Martin Langton

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

It was proposed by Councillor Sutton and seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott.

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 to 1901. The Local Government

Orders hereunder, and the other Acts & Orders having reference thereto, and the Demand of the County of Wicklow Co Council dated 1st day of March 1902, and in the manner prescribed or authorized in said Acts and Orders, we, the Bray Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for service of the Year ending 31st March 1902, to be levied on all rateable Property within the Urban District of Bray viz:

A General District Poor Rate of One Shilling & Sevenpence in the £, whereof Threepence in the £ is in respect of County Charges, and One Shilling & Twopence is in respect of Union Charges. That the said Rates shall be payable in two equal Instalments on 28th day of April 1902, and 28th day of October 1902. And that notices of having struck said Rates be published as required by law.

Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Councillor O'Dwyne and seconded by Councillor Mc Dermott:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for the collection of the Bray Urban District Poor Rate for Year ending 31st March 1902, be sealed, signed and delivered to Mr John J. Lawler for collection.

Passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned.

Philip Condren

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 5th May 1902.

Present:-

Councillor Philip Condren (in Chair)
" Sir Henry Cochrane
" Rastin Langton
" John Plunkett
" Mr A. Mc Farland
" Matthew O'Dwyne
" A. J. O'Carroll
" Denis Healy
" Edward Lee
" John Mc Dermott
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Isaac Brock
" Joseph B. Reigh.

728 The Minutes of Meeting of 21st April and of Special Meetings of 21st & 28th April were read and confirmed.

729 The Minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 27th April 1902 were read.

Councillor O'Dwyne moved and Councillor O'Dwyne seconded:-

"That the report of Public Health Committee be adopted. Matter in re Herbert Road, Sewer to be referred to Councillors Plunkett & Sutton to arrange course of Sewer with Mr Comber."

Passed.

730 The Minutes and report of General Purposes Comtee of 28th April were read and adopted on the Motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Sir H. Cochrane. The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurers Authority for Making Payments in accordance with same were submitted & signed.

7131 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 23rd April were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Jones

7132 The minutes and report of Fairs + Markets Committee of 27th April were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Dyne seconded by Councillor Jones.

7133 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 29th April were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

7134 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for painting of Ladies Baths for ensuing season from:-

Mrs N. A. Taylor £65. tariff 3/4 1/2 £55 tariff 2/4 1/2
A. Fitzgerald £60 --- £50 ---

It was proposed by Mr A. Cochrane and seconded by Councillor Jones:-

"That Mrs Fitzgerald's tender be accepted at £60."

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

"That Mrs Taylor's tender at £65 be accepted."

Here voted for the amendment Councillors Sutton, Lee, and McFarland (3)

"Against" Councillors Mr Henry Cochrane, Mc Dermott, Langton, Reagh, Reigh, O'Carroll, Shankett, O'Dyne, Jones + the Chairman. (10)

The amendment was accordingly lost.
The original motion was put and carried.

7135 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for construction of new seats at Assembly Rooms in accordance with specification of Engineer from:-

Mr Geo Fealey £60
A. Brady £36
A. Mc Donnell £30

On the motion of Councillor Mc Dermott seconded by Councillor Langton the tender of Mr A. Mc Donnell was accepted.

7136 Pursuant to notice of Motion Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Jones seconded:-

"That the door Plate Collectors (Mr J. J. Lawler) poundage be increased, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, so that the poundage earned realize a sum of £65 as earned by him during the past year, and that the order of Council dealing with salaries be rescinded so far as it relates to his case"

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

"That the matter be referred back to General Purposes Committee"

The amendment was rejected

The original motion was put and here voted:-

"For" Councillors McFarland, Reagh, McFarland, Reigh, O'Carroll, Jones + Mr A. Cochrane (8)

"Against" Councillors Langton, Sutton, Mc Dermott, Shankett + O'Dyne (5)

The motion was accordingly carried

7137 Pursuant to notice of Motion Councillor O'Dyne moved and Councillor Mc Dermott seconded:-

"That the resolution passed at meeting of Council on 2nd April granting use of Town Hall free of charge to the Amusements Committee and Regatta Committee be rescinded."

The resolution was rejected without a division

7138 Letter dated 1st May from Mrs French Lloyd asking for use of lower portion of Town Hall for Jumble Sale on 16th June. Granted at minimum charge of 10/-

7139 Form of application for sanction of Local Government to loan of £1000 in the extension of Electrical Plant submitted for completion. Completed.

7140 It was ordered that Stock Certificates should be lodged

in Bank to make payments passed in re Florence Road Scheme.

741 The following letter received from Mr P. B. Leland was ordered to be inserted on Minutes viz:-

Estak Office
Hay Co Wicklow
30th April 1902.

Town Hall

Dear Sir,

I have received a reply from Lord North with reference to the resolution passed by the Council.

He says:-

"I am unable to eliminate the clause in the lease prohibiting the use of Town Hall for the holding of Political, Religious or Contentious Meetings, and in the general interests of peace and harmony within the Township, I do not think it advisable that any alteration should be made in the clause."

Yours faithfully
P. B. Leland

J. MacDonnell Esq
Town Hall, Hay.

742 Report dated 28th April from Mr J. Lomber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr J. O. Rully for erection of two new shops on Quinsboro Road.

Ordered:- Plans approved.

743 Report dated 25th April from Mr J. Lomber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr J. Craig in re additions to Roseville.

Plans approved

744 Judgment receipt for £5.15.4 being amount of dividend on Council's holding in Lurgan Stock

Ordered:- Received & Lodged.

745 Circulars from Messrs Toblitts & Messrs Towntree & Co re Coronation Festivities. Read

746 Applications for permits to give concerts on Esplanade were received from Mr M. C. Pepper, Mr Geo. Rabley, Mr Geo. Howard, Mr Oscar Jones, Mitchell Bros. (offering £25 for site held by White Coons last year) Mrs A. Jonadale, Mr J. A. Bishop & Miss Nina Carlton.

On the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Jones the offer of Messrs Mitchell Bros. was accepted. Other applications referred to Amusement Committee.

747 Letter dated 3rd May 1902 from Harbour Master stating that the Ladies Paths & Footpaths required to be repaired for season and the Esplanade put in order.

Ordered:- Work to be done. Men to be employed.

748 Letter dated 2nd April from Car Inspector reporting that the driver of a Hackney Car the property of G. Hyne, Kingstown to 125/4 had demanded an excessive fare from a lady whom he drove from Kingstown, and had used threatening language towards himself and Inspector Darcy.

Referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}

749 Letter dated 3rd May from Car Inspector asking for £12 in lieu of uniform not granted him for past year and also applying for new uniform for current year.

Referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}

750 Letter dated 3rd May from Messrs Casey & May re Cases & McCormick. Referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}

751 Letter dated 5th May 1902 from Mr L. G. Nolan asking that the wage of James Hulvey an employee of the Council be increased by 2/- per week.

Referred to G. D. Committee

7152 Letter dated 4th May from Mr Patrick Kelly asking permission to raise boundary wall of Upper Dargle Road near his property. *Granted*

7153 Letter dated 5th May from St. Columba's Football Club asking permission to erect goal posts on the lower portion of People's Park. *Ordered:- Both Clubs to have equal rights to upper portion of Park provided they can come to an amicable arrangement.*

Councillor Dunnett handed in notice of motion for next meeting to officials and employees of Council.

Philip Condren

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am. on Monday 12th May 1902 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 5th May 1902.

To the Clerk of
Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am. on Monday 12th May 1902 for the purpose of:-

Striking Town Rates for Year ending 31st March 1902. Issuing Collector's Warrant and Rate Book and transacting such other business as may seem necessary in reference thereto.

Signed:- Philip Condren
W. A. McFarland
Denis Healy
Hugh Ho. O'Carroll
J. B. Mc Cormick

Present:-
Councillor P. Condren (in Chair)
" H. O. Byrne
" Martin Langton
" Denis Healy
" Joseph W. Leigh
" W. A. McFarland
" Isaac Jones
" John Mc Dermott
" Sir H. Cochrane

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

Councillor Langton Proposed and Councillor Sutton

Recorded:-

"That, pursuant to the Provisions of the Local Govt (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1901; the May Townships Acts 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891; the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899; the Public Parks Act 1869; the Housing of the Working Classes Act, and other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the District and in the manner prescribed in the said Acts and Orders, we hereby make the following rates or assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said District for service of Year ending 31st March 1903 viz:-

A May Township Rate of Four Shillings and four pence in the Pound, whereof One Shilling and eight pence is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the Township under and pursuant to the May Township Acts 1866 to 1895; Two Shillings & seven pence is for the Sanitary Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and the Acts amending the same, and One Penny in the Pound is for Technical and Agricultural Instruction, pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891.

A Rate of Five pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District to be called the May Township Water Rate, and of which Three pence is for Domestic and two pence is for Public Purposes.

A Rate of eleven pence in the Pound to be called the May Township Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charge in the money borrowed and interest thereon.

A May Township Harbour Rate of thirteen pence in the Pound for the purpose of paying interest to

on money raised under the Provisions of the May Township Acts 1890 and 1895 for the construction of May Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

And the said rates shall be payable in two equal half yearly instalments on 12th day of May 1902 and 12th day of November 1902.

Passed

Councillor A. Langton Moved and Councillor J. Sutton Seconded:-

That the Warrant as now submitted for Collection of May Urban District Council Town Rates for Year ending 31st March 1903 be sealed, signed and delivered to Mr Benjamin Keagle for Collection."

Passed

Philip Conboy

A Special Meeting of Draig Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Draig at 10.30 am on Monday 19th May 1902 pursuant to the following requisition

Draig 15th May 1902

To the Clerk to the Council
Draig Urban District.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Draig Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Draig at 10.30 am. on Monday 19th May 1902 for the purpose of:-

Considering and settling terms of Agreement to be entered into between the General Electric Company and Draig Urban District Council in the matter of Draig Electric Tramways, and confirming the same.

Signed:-

Philip Condry
W. A. McFarland
Denis Healy
Hugh J. O'Carroll
J. B. Mc Cormick

Present:-

Councillor P. Condry (in Chair)
" Sir A. Cockburn
" Martin Langton
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Joseph B. Reigh
" Isaac Jones
" Matthew O'Shane
" John Mc Dermott
" John Lambert +
" H. J. O'Carroll.

Mr. A. Lane Esq. Solicitor for the Promoters attended and

submitted Agreement to be entered into between the Draig Urban Council and the General Electric Company in the Draig Electric Tramways as approved by Mr. Lane on behalf of the Council in the terms of resolution adopted by Council and Special Meeting on 21st April 1902 for sealing &c.

Councillor J. Sutton moved and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That we, the Draig Urban District Council at Special Meeting assembled after due notice hereof, hereby confirm the resolution of the Council of 21st April 1902, approving of the Draig Electric Tramway Scheme as set forth and referred to in the Plans, Specifications, Notices Books of Reference &c. deposited with the Clerk to the Council and more fully referred to in said resolution."

Passed Councillor O'Shane dissenting

Councillor Mc Dermott proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That the seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement between the Draig Urban District Council and the General Electric Co. of Ireland Ltd. in the Draig Electric Tramways, now submitted."

Passed and Seal of the Council and Signatures of Chairman and Clerk to the Council affixed to Agreement accordingly.

Jeremiah Sutton

A meeting of May Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, May at 10.30 am. on Monday 19th May 1902.

Present
Councillor P. Condon (in Chair)
.. Sir Henry Cochran D.L.
.. Martin Langton
.. Jeremiah Sutton
.. J. W. Keigh
.. Isaac Jones
.. Matthew Piffone
.. John Mc Dermott
.. John Plunkett +
.. A. J. O. Carroll

7156 The minutes of meeting of 5th May and of Special meeting of 12th May 1902 were read and confirmed.

7157 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 13th May 1902 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor Langton.

7158 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 12th May 1902 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Keigh with the exception of matter in re ^{Water} Inspector which was referred back to General Purposes Committee for further consideration.

7159 Tenders received for supply of Electrical Instruments required at Electric Light Committee were referred to Electric Light Com^{tee}.

7160 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Sutton seconded:-
"That the opinion of Mr Kealy S.C. be obtained through

Mr J. G. O. Neave Solicitor in re our position as to the Officers of the Council and that copies of certain returns be forwarded to Mr J. G. O. Neave viz:- Names of all officials and officers giving date when they came into the service of the Council, and the remuneration they now receive from all sources whether by Salaries, Fees, Commission &c; and that Council be asked to define "Existing Officers" "Salaries" and "Commission" under the Act, and to state whether Existing Officers are supposed to give up their entire time to the service of the Council, and whether the Council have any control or power to consider any salaries, fees or Commission they may consider excessive in proportion to the duties." Passed

The Clerk to the Council submitted copy of letter he had addressed to the Local Government Board in re Existing Officers &c in accordance with order of Council (2/115) together with reply of Local Govt Board dated 6th May 1902 stating that they were not prepared to express any opinion on general questions such as those referred to.

Report dated 17th May from Clerk to the Council drawing attention to the danger to tourists and residents of May arising from the use of light locomotives for the conveyance of heavy merchandise through the streets of the Urban District and stating that the Council had power to deal with the matter by adopting bye-laws pursuant to Section 1 (a) of the Locomotives on Highways Act 1896, or by applying to the Local Government Board to make local regulations pursuant to Section (b) of the Act mentioned, restricting use of such locomotives for the purpose of traction in the streets of the town on the grounds that their use would

be attended with danger to the Public, and submitting draft bye law and draft regulations which he suggested should be submitted to the Local Government Board for approval.

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

"That the necessary steps be taken to adopt the bye-laws as laid before the Council re regulations of Motors and other traffic without delay."

Passed

762 Letter dated 15th May from Mr Patrick Kelly asking permission to connect his houses in Duncairn Ave with one water service. Permission granted.

763 Letter dated 17th May from Local Government Board approving of the proposal of the Council that Mr Lawless remuneration as rate collector shall be sixty five pounds per annum. Read & noted.

764 Letter dated 16th May from Mrs Kelly asking the Council to have plot opposite Rathello Ice put in order. Ordered:- Plot to be put in order provided Mrs Kelly has wall between plot & Esplanade removed.

765 Letter dated 17th May from Messrs Casey & Clay stating that, as they were satisfied there had been unreasonable delay for some cause or other on behalf of Mr Gerr Johnston's client in re assignment of premises to the Council in connection with Florence Road Scheme, if the Council would forward them the cheque for the amount they would at once lodge it in Court.

Ordered:- Laying Orders in re Nos 13 & 14 Main Street (Robinson's & Mc Donnell's) to be entered in favour of Messrs Casey & Clay for lodgment in Court unless possession of premises is given by 26th May 1902. Mr Comber to define boundary of ground acquired by

Council and Overseer to fence it off

767 Letter dated 18th May from Mr S. J. Comber stating that the Committee appointed in re Herbert Road sewer were in favour of putting down a new sewer on the Herbert Road as far as the east end of Herbert Terrace a distance of 288 yards from new road, with a branch sewer 44 yds in length to join the Carrack Lane sewer. In re the drainage of the new schools provision could be made by laying about 45 yards of 9" sewer back to the manhole at Herbert Ice, should the Herbert Road sewer be not at present continued right on to the Main Street.

It was proposed by Councillor Plunkett & seconded by Councillor Sutton:-

"That Herbert Road sewer be made from junction with King Edward Road to a point at east end of Herbert Ice and thence to Carrack Lane sewer, and provision to be made for afterwards draining of Mr Deacon Scott's schools back to manhole at Herbert Ice. Manhole at junction with King Edward Road to be kept sufficiently low to drain Mount Herbert if it adds no additional cost to sewer or if owner of Mount Herbert bears part of such extra cost if any."

Passed

768 Letter from Mr H. D. Ruston re Hudsons Ice Drainage. Referred to P. Health Comd.

769 Letter dated 14th May from Mr J. E. Mc Cormick enclosing plan of temporary shed proposed to be erected for Mrs Mc Donnell Fruitster until she could get suitable premises. Ordered:- Not approved of.

770 Application dated 19th May for Hackney Carriage Drivers licence from John Barker submitted. Granted.

711 Application from Joseph Troy dated 17th May for Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence submitted
Granted.

712 Letter dated 15th May from Mr. Fieldman asking permission to have a fruit stand on the Esplanade
Refused.

713 Letter dated 18th May 1902 from Mr. N. Trafford lodging complaint against Car Inspector.
Referred to General Purposes Com.^{ee} for investigation

713 Letter dated 17th May from Secretaries Wicklow 98 Monuments Committee inviting delegates from Council to Demonstration in Galting Laps on 15th June.
Ordered: - Councillors Langton, O'Shane + O'Carroll appointed.

714 It was ordered that a range be provided for Carstakers Lodge at Peoples Park.

715 Councillor Mc Dermott handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that all resolutions in reference to method of advertising be rescinded

716 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting re having of ground rents etc.

Jeremiah Luthen

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am on Monday
2nd June 1902.

Present
Councillor R. O'Shane

The meeting adjourned until 10.30 am on Tuesday
3rd June 1902.

Philip Leonard

An adjourned meeting of May Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall May at 10.30 am on Tuesday 3rd June 1902.

Present:-

Councillor J. Sutton (in Chair)

" A. O'Shane

" Isaac Jones

" John Thurbett

" B. A. McFarland

" Richard Langton

" J. B. McCormick

" Denis Healy.

7174 On the motion of Councillor McCormick, Councillor Sutton took the Chair.

7175 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comtee of 26th May were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton, seconded by Councillor Thurbett. Financial statement receipts and expenditure books and Treasurers Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

7176 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 26th May were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor McCormick, seconded by Councillor McFarland.

7177 Councillor McDermott not being present the consideration of motion standing in his name in re advertising was postponed.

7178 The consideration of motion standing in Councillor Thurbett's name in re taxing of Ground Rents and deduction of landlords portion of Poor Rates was postponed.

7179 Letter dated 29th May from Local Govt Dept in re proposal to allow Sanitary Sub Officer a bonus in respect of

each case in which he carries out the work of disinfection, and stating that according to the terms of Article 17 (12) of Sanitary Order (1902) the Sanitary Sub Officer should only be reimbursed any out of pocket expenses incurred by him in such cases.

Referred to Public Health Comtee

7180 Letter dated 27th May from Mr. M. C. Pepper asking reply to his application in re Explanade Concerts. It was proposed by Councillor McCormick and seconded by Councillor Langton:-

That Mr Pepper (White Cooro) offer on same terms as last year be accepted and that the Clerk to the Council have a suitable agreement drawn up. Passed.

7181 Letter dated 21st May from Mr Geo Rapley asking if his application in re Explanade Concerts had been accepted. Ordered:- Council cannot consider Mr Rapley's offer until last years deficit be paid.

7182 Letter dated 26th May from Mr J. W. Carr asking permission to give entertainments on the Explanade with performing dogs and donkeys. Permission for one week granted for £1 fee.

7183 Letter dated 2nd June from Mr J. Leslie Stanton enclosing plans of new villa proposed to be erected on King Edward Road by Mr C. M. Mc Donogh. Referred to Mr Comber.

7184 The Council had under consideration correspondence with Messrs Casp & Coy in re their position and responsibility in connection with Promenade Pier deposit etc.

It was proposed by Councillor John Thurbett and seconded by Councillor R. Langton:-

"That Mr Charles F. O'Neill solicitor be instructed

"to obtain opinion and advice of leading Kings Counsel on the question of the position and responsibilities of the Council in reference to the forfeiture of the £2,500 Promenade Pier Deposit to, and that Messrs Casey & Clay and Town Clerk are hereby requested and instructed to give all necessary information in the matter."

Passed.

785 Letter dated 2nd June from Miss E. Barnwell in re road of crossing at Sea Point Road, position of pillar box to. Referred to General Purposes Comtee.

786 The Council had under consideration correspondence with Messrs Casey & Clay in re disputed portion of site of Cottages conveyed to Council, in re Florence Road Arbitration, from Mr. Mc Cormick.

It was proposed by Councillor Thickett and seconded by Councillor O'Shane:-

"That the Arbitrator be asked if the Council acquired the ground as well as the Cottages from Mr. Mc Cormick at the late Equity reopening of Florence Road for which Mr. Mc Cormick was awarded compensation according to his award."

Passed.

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

"That Mr. Cragg be instructed to employ sufficient men and carts to carry out widening of Florence Road at its junction with Rain Street under directions of Mr. Cumber. Work to be commenced forthwith and that defining posts or fence be erected at boundary of ground acquired by the Council."

Passed.

Councillor Thickett handed in notice of motion in re constructing bookshelves at South end of Esplanade.

Philip Condrin

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 am. on Thursday 11th June, pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray
10th June 1902

To the Clerk,
Bray Urban District Council

Sir,
Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Thursday the 13th June 1902 at 10.30 am for the purpose of adopting an address congratulating His Majesty the King on the occasion of His Coronation.

Signed:-

J. B. Mc Cormick
W. A. Mc Farland
Isaac Jones
Edward Lee
Henry Cochrane

Present:-

Councillor P. Condrin (in Chair)
Henry Cochrane
Martin Langton
Wm. A. Mc Farland
J. B. Mc Cormick
John Mc Dermott
Denis Healy
A. J. O. Carroll
J. Sutton
J. Reigh
Isaac Jones +
Edward Lee

787 Councillor Sir A. Cochrane Proposed and Councillor

J. E. Mc Cormick seconded:-

"That an address be presented by this Council to His Majesty the King on the occasion of His Coronation."

Here voted "For" Councillors Mc Cormick, First
Cochrane, Mc Farland, Lee & Jones (5)

" " "Against" Councillors Sutton, Mc Dermott,

Langton, O'Carroll, Reigh, Healy,
and the Chairman (4)

The motion was accordingly lost.

Triumphant Councillors

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 oc am. on Monday 16th June 1902.

Present:-

Councillor J. Condrin (in Chair)

Joseph W. Reigh

Martin Langton

Edward Lee

" Matthew O'Dyne

" John Munkett

" Jeremiah Sutton

" W. A. Mc Farland &

" Isaac Jones

788 The minutes of meeting of 9th June 1902 and of special meeting of 11th June 1902 were read and confirmed.

789 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 10th June were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Munkett seconded by Councillor Jones.

790 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com^{tee} of 10th June were read
Councillor Munkett moved and Councillor Condrin seconded:-

"That the report be adopted"

Councillor Mc Farland moved and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That the report be adopted except portion referring to Mr Heagles Poundage which is hereby referred back to the Committee.

Passed.

791 Letter dated 5th June from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr Tomlinson relating to the proposal of the Gray Technical Instruction Committee to borrow a sum

of £810 for the purpose of furnishing the new Technical Schools and providing apparatus and machine tools, together with a copy of the reports, &c. &c. stating that the application should be made by the Urban Council and that it would be necessary to hold a local inquiry before sanction could be given to a loan.

A letter dated 15th June was also received from Mr. H. Tomlinson Secretary Technical Instruction Committee enclosing copy of a resolution asking the Council to make application for power to borrow a sum of £810 on the security of the Technical Education Rate to be applied by Committee to equipment of the Technical Schools. Referred to General Purposes Comtee.

792 The Clerk to the Council submitted correspondence re with Messrs. Casey & Clay, Mr. P. J. Conboy, Mr. Taylor Arbitrator &c in re disputed portion of Council at Florence Road. Mr. Conboy's report stated that in his opinion the award of the local government board Arbitrator had made the plot of ground in question the property of the Council. The Arbitrator intimated that as stated by solicitors on both sides he did not take the piece of ground in dispute into consideration in fixing compensation awarded to Mr. Mc Cormick.

It was proposed by Councillor John Thickett and seconded by Councillor R. O'Dwyne

"That in accordance with the report of our Engineer that the Council acquired the ground the Cottage stood upon at the Arbitration re opening of Florence Road, we hereby instruct our Engineer through our Superintendent to take in the said ground and that the consideration of disposing of it be considered afterwards"

Councillor Jones moved as an amendment and Councillor Raigh seconded :-

"That a Committee comprising the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and Chairman of General Purposes Committee be appointed to settle

with Mr. Mc Cormick in re plot of ground in dispute"

Here voted "For" Councillors Langton, Lee, Mc Dermott, Raigh, Jones and the Chairman (6)

"Against" Councillors O'Dwyne & Thickett (2)

The amendment was carried and adopted as a substantive resolution.

793 Report dated 14th June from Clerk to the Council in re effects of recent legislation on the law relating to deduction of portion of Poor Rate from the rent of tenants in towns. The report stated that the effect of the various changes was in his opinion that tenants in towns were now practically in the same position as other tenants, and that where the Poor Rate was made upon the occupier of a holding under a tenancy which existed on the appointed day or until the tenancy was determined, he was liable for the entire of the Poor Rate, with the right where the holding was not Agricultural land to have his rent reduced by the rent amount of the standard rate or by half standard rate as the agreement under which he held right infer.

Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Thickett moved and Councillor Sutton seconded :-

"That we the Urban District Council are of opinion that the incidence of taxation for Poor Law and local purposes, is unfair to leaseholders and tenants in towns, as the ground landlords who draw enormous head rents are relieved of contributing a fair proportion of District taxation, and we call upon our representatives in Parliament to introduce into any Local Government Amendment Act brought forward by the Government a clause making ground landlords responsible for a fair proportion of local taxation. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, The Attorney General, Mr. G. Edmund R.D.; Mr. J. Rooney R.D.; Mr. J. Logan R.D.

Mr J. O'Connor M.P. and Mr. J. M. Kealy M.P.
passed unanimously

7194 Councillor De Lermott not being present the motion standing in his name in re advertising was postponed

7195 Councillor Plunkett's motion in re construction of a boat slip at Drag Head was postponed.

7196 Letter dated 5th June from the Secretary Board of Works Dublin stating that the Board proposed to enclose the ground on which boat house near Drag Head was built and enclosing a plan showing what was proposed in the matter. Referred to Mr Comber for report.

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

"That the Admiralty be asked to rent the Coast-guard boathouse (which is not now required for the purposes for which it was erected) to the Council with a right to erect paths + boat slip for the convenience and safety of the public fishermen and coastguards." Passed.

7197 Report dated 9th June from Mr D. J. Comber enclosing amended plan and specification in re Herbert Road sewer. Ordered:- Tenders to be advertised for in local papers and General Advertiser

A letter was submitted by Mr James Parnon in re drainage of King Edward Road. Read

7198 To Clerk to the Council submitted letter dated 4th June received from Mr McCarroll Solicitor to the Wicklow Co Council demanding payment of £541:16:10 amount of Co Council demand and copy of his reply thereto together with writ served on behalf of the County Council for recovery of the amount. Ordered:- Mr Craig to have action defended.

7199 Letters dated 15th June and 14th June from the District Inspector R. J. C. and the County Inspector Wicklow respectively in re provisions of the Towns Improvement Act to which the Council were anxious the Police should enforce. Referred to General Purposes Comtee.

7200 Letter from J. W. & D. G. Coyt applying for a revision of valuation of the Railway Property at Drag. Referred to Special Meeting.

7201 Letter dated 12th June from Mrs C. Hogan complaining of excessive charges at Ladies Path + and letter from Mrs A. Fitzgerald in same matter submitted. Referred to S. P. Committee.

7202 Circular dated 11th June from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks stating that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from the sale of licences under the Dogs Regulations (Ireland) Act 1865 amounted to £19:11:0 for the Urban District of Drag for the year 1901, and stating that the Lord Lieutenant had directed that sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Urban Council. Noted.

7203 Circular dated 2nd June 1902 from the Secretary Department of Agriculture + Technical Instruction re Department Section at Cork Exhibition. Read.

7204 Letter dated 13th June from Mr Geo. Rapley asking result of application re concerts. Read

A letter was submitted from Amusement Committee recommending that Mr Rapley's application be granted. Read

7205 Letter dated 12th June from Hon Secretary National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Referred to S. P. Committee

7206 Letter dated 15th June from Messrs. Evans Jones & Co stating that they could supply a cargo of South Cambria No. 500p large, delivered c. i. f. Bray Harbour at 15¹/₂ per ton nett. Referred to Electric Light Com^{tee}.

7207 Letter dated 9th June from Patrick Burke applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted

7208 Circular dated May 1902 from Secretary Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction re Urban Technical Instruction Committee etc. Responded

7209 Letter dated 9th June from Mr. J. O'Hara enclosing copy of opinion of Mr. J. Healy K.C. in re Existing Officers under Local Government Act 1898 etc. Referred to General Purposes Com^{tee}.

7210 Estimates received for painting caretakers apartments Town Hall & were referred to General Purposes Com^{tee}.

7211 Report dated 16th June 1902 from Mr. D. J. Conboy recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. McDonough for erection of a new villa on King Edward Road. Ordered: Plans approved.

7212 The following transfer of Bray Township 3³/₄ lb Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued viz:-
From John Crowley to Graves Street £300.

Philip Conboy

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 23rd June 1902 pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray 18th June 1902

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 on Monday 23rd June 1902 at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of signing Stockholders List in re Dividends payable on 1st proximo passing necessary resolutions thereto. Signing Car Licences, Valuation Lists and routine matters.

Signed:-

Joseph B. Reigh
Matthew O'Dwyne
Denis Healy
Philip Conboy
Wm. McFarland

Present:-

Councillor P. Conboy (in Chair)
" J. Jones
" Matthew O'Dwyne
" Joseph B. Reigh
" John McDonough
" Jeremiah Sutton
" J. B. McCormick

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

7213 It was proposed by Councillor J. B. McCormick and seconded by Councillor J. Sutton
"That the sum of £822.10.11 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund for the purpose

of paying Dividends due 1st Nov on Dray
Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of Redeemable Debenture Stock
and chargeable against first mentioned a/c viz:-

On £4651 for 1/2 Year = 865.6.7
 277.54 days = 12.1.1 877.7.8
 Less Income Tax @ 1/3 in the £ 54.16.9
 £ 822.10.11
 Passed.

7214 It was proposed by Councillor J. E. McCormick and
seconded by Councillor J. Sutton:-

"That the sum of £ 780.9.4 be transferred from
Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account for
the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Nov on Dray
Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of Redeemable Debenture Stock
chargeable to Harbour Undertaking viz:-

On £4400 for 1/2 Year 832.10.0
 Less Income Tax @ 1/3 in the £ 52.0.8
 £ 780.9.4
 Passed.

7215 It was proposed by Councillor J. Jones and seconded
by Councillor J. E. McCormick:-

"That the sum of £ 135.19.9 be transferred from
Electric Account to Loan Fund Account for the
purpose of paying Dividends due 1st July 1901
on Dray Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of Redeemable Debenture
Stock chargeable to Electric Light Undertaking viz:-

On £776 for 1/2 Year 145.1.0
 Less Income Tax at 1/3 in the £ 9.1.3
 £ 135.19.9
 Passed.

7216 It was proposed by Councillor J. Sutton and seconded
by Councillor J. Jones:-

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st July
1901 on £10000 Dray Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of Redeemable
Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now

submitted and signed be paid be paid on that
date viz:-

Interest 1854.18.8
 Less Income Tax 115.18.8
 £ 1739.0.0

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

7217 The Certificates for ensuing Year were submitted
and signed.

7218 The Clerk to the Council submitted Valuation & Occupation
List, applications for revision of valuation &c:
Letter from Clerk of Council to Commissioner of
Valuation in re application of D. B. & B. G. Coy was
read and approved.

Ordered:- Valuation List, applications
and Town Clerk's letter to be forwarded to Commissioner
of Valuation for revision.

7219 Letter dated 17th June from Mr. Lane Perron enclosing
cheque for £200 being Lord Pembroke's contribution
towards laying of water and Electric Light Rains in King
Edward Road.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormick and
seconded by Councillor Leigh:-

"That having received letter from Mr. Lane Perron
enclosing cheque for Lord Pembroke's contribution
to the cost of laying water and Electric Light Rains
on New Road the Council direct that their
thanks be conveyed to Lord Pembroke and that
the Electric Light Committee are hereby instructed
to have the rain laid forthwith. A proportion
of the cost of the rain to be placed to Credit
of Electric a/c out of Mr. Perron's cheque.

Passed unanimously

7220 Letter dated 16th June from Mr. A. Lane Esq. enclosing draft of Order in Council in re Dray Trams in which Mr. Frager had made certain suggestions which would facilitate the carrying out of the matter and asking that the Solicitor of the Council be asked if they could be accepted.

Ordered: - Council will oppose reduction of gauge of Tramways but agrees to technical alterations subject to approval of Mr. Day substituting the word "land" for "sewerage" before expression "Street"

7221 Letter dated 19th June from Secretary Dray Regatta Committee asking permission to erect enclosure on Esplanade on the occasion of annual Regatta on 11th + 12th August. Granted on usual conditions.

7222 Letter dated 21st June from Messrs. Lang & Co. in re Improvement Scheme.
Referred to Public Health Comtee

7223 Councillor Sutton reported that as requested by the Council at last meeting, he waited on Councillor Plunkett with a view to settling dispute as to plot of ground at Florence Road with Mr. Mc Cormick. Councillor Plunkett refused to go with him and he (Councillor Sutton) could not do anything further in the matter.

Philip Condren

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 p.m. on Monday 7th July 1902.

Present:-

Councillor Philip Condren (in chair)
" W. H. McFarland
" Matthew O'Byrne
" John Plunkett
" Isaac Jones
" Martin Langdon
" J. E. Mc Cormick
" Joseph W. Reigh +
" Jeremiah Sutton.

7224

The minutes of meeting of 23rd June 1902 were read and confirmed.

7225

The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 1st July 1902 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor John Plunkett seconded by Councillor Jones.

7226

The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 1st July 1902 were read.

Councillor Sutton moved and Councillor Jones seconded

"that the report of General Purposes Committee be adopted omitting the words "as the buildings are only composed of timber (S.P. 520."
Passed.

The financial statement receipts and expenditure book and Treasurers Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

7227

The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Jones.

7228

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for construction of new sewer on Herbert Road in accordance with plans and specifications etc of Mr P. F. Comber & Co. Form :-

Messrs Regarty & Gault, Gallymorea.	£379. 10. 0
Mr W. Murphy, Townsend St. Dublin.	480. 0. 0
Messrs C. Brady & Sons, Bray.	465. 0. 0
Mr Geo. Dixon, Kingshurst.	367. 10. 0

Councillor McRobert proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded :-

"That the tender of Mr Geo. Dixon be accepted at £367. 10. 0 and that no additional contribution be levied on Mrs Glenn in re drainage of Mount Herbert and Public Health Committee reports to be varied accordingly and entire cost of work charged to Special Sanitary (Capital) Account." Passed.

7229

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

"That any resolution restricting the Council from considering the question of increase of salary be rescinded in so far as it relates to the matter following and that the salary of William McEllan Sanitary Sub Officer be increased by £13 per annum as from 1st July 1902 subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Board for Ireland." Passed unanimously.

7330

Councillor Plunkett's motion in re providing a boat slip at Bray Head was postponed.

7331

Councillor McDermott's motion in re method at present in force in connection with advertising was postponed.

7332

Letter dated 3rd July from Local Govt. Board stating that an Inquiry would be held in re application of Bray

Urban Council for sanction to a loan of £,000 for extension of Electric Light Works Plant, mains etc on 23rd July 1902. Read and noted.

7333

Letter dated 21st June from Secretary Department of Technical Instruction in re number of members on Technical Instruction Committee etc. Read.

7334

Letter dated 3rd July from Messrs Hamilton & Craig enclosing form for signature in re costs Doyle v Urban Council. Ordered:- Form to be signed.

7335

Letter dated 7th July from Mr Andrew White applying for additional Hackney carriage licence. Granted.

7336

Statement of Interest, Rathmines Stock, Dublin Corporation Stock and Bank of Ireland Stock, £11.9.8; £9.18.1; & £1. 3. 10 respectively submitted. Ordered:- Received and lodged.

7337

Correspondence with Admiralty, Board of Works, Mr P. F. Comber etc in re enclosing Boat House at Bray Head, submitted. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

7338

It was ordered that the seal of the Council be affixed to leases in re Technical Schools.

7339

Report dated 1st July from Mr P. F. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Joseph Bourke for erection of two houses on Dargle Road. Plans approved.

7340

The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr John Moorey M.P. and Mr James Connors M.P. wrote acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by Council in re incidence of Poor Rate etc. Read.

7341

Letter dated 3rd July from Mr J. A. Bradford asking if the Council would grant him a site on Esplanade for photographic purposes.

Refused.

7342

Applications dated 3rd & 4th July were received from John Berry and Timothy Kearns respectively for Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.

Granted.

7343

It was ordered that Mr William Nolan's Bond in re his Apprenticeship at Electric Light Works, be sealed and completed.

7344

Letter dated 4th July from Mr W. C. Pepper asking if the Council would allow him to give a concert in Assembly Rooms each month.

Granted.

7344²

Letter dated 3rd July from Mr Harry Milne asking permission to bring a concert Cartel to Bray Esplanade and offering to pay £3 per week in advance for the privilege, rent to cease when £25 would be paid.

Ordered: - Mr Milne's offer accepted. agreement to be signed accordingly.

7345

Letter from Mr J. L. O'Hanlon enclosing plan re connecting new house, Killarney Road with Electric current.

Referred to Electrical Engineer.

7346

Letter dated 5th July from Mr P. J. Cornber suggesting that the making of road in connection with widening of Florence ^{Road} be deferred until houses in Main Street were taken down and site cleared.

Ordered: - Road to be made at once.

7347

Report dated 5th July from Harbour Master in re

Imports and Exports for June.

Referred to Harbour Committee

Letter dated 6th July from Harbour Master enclosing letter from The Liverpool Screw Towing and Lighthouse Co. stating that they proposed bringing their boat "Bullion Star" from Dublin and Fingstown to Bray on Saturday and Sunday 2th and 13th July and asking what the charges for landing and embarking etc would be. Ordered: - No charge to be imposed except on registered tonnage of steamer.

7348

Letter dated 5th July from Mr A. E. Wilkins Electrical Engineer asking that the tenders for coal be brought before the Electric Light Committee.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

7349

It was ordered that the Clerk to the Council should make an examination of books of County Council in re County Charges and that opinion of Senior Council be obtained in the matter.

7350

Letter dated 4th July from Sanitary Sub Officer stating that the nuisance at Fair Green Refreshment Stand was worse than ever.

Ordered: - Refreshment Stand to be erected next tables.

7351

A deputation attended on behalf of the barmen in re injustice of parties being allowed to ply for hire and attend all trains in Railway Yard without having obtained a licence.

Ordered: - Deputation comprising councillors J. E. McCormick and Clerk to the Council to wait on Traffic Manager S. W. W. Coy. Co. in the matter.

Philip Candlish

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 a.m. on Saturday 19th July 1902 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

To
P. MacDonnell Esq.,
Town Clerk, Bray Urban District.

Sir,
Please convene a Special Meeting of the Bray Urban Council for Saturday 19th July 1902 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting an address to His Eminence Cardinal Moran on his visit to Bray.

Signed:-

J. J. Greenan
Denis Healy
Jeremiah Sutton
John McDermott M.B. B.Sc.
Terence O'Brien
Cliona O'Brien U.S.C.
Philip Condren.

Present:-

Councillor Philip Condren (in chair)
" John McDermott
" J. J. Greenan
" Matthew O'Byrne
" Jeremiah Sutton
" Martin Langton +
" Isaac Jones

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

It was proposed by Councillor M. Langton and seconded by Councillor M. O'Byrne:-

"That an address of welcome be presented from this Council to His Eminence Cardinal Moran on the occasion of his visit to Bray and that the corporate seal of the Council be affixed to the address and verified by the signatures of the Chairman and Town Clerk."

Passed unanimously.

The following address was adopted:-

Address

— To —
His Eminence Cardinal Moran
— Archbishop of Sydney —
— and —
Primate of Australia
— From —
Bray Urban District Council.

May it please your Eminence.

We, the Bray Urban District Council, as the elected representatives of all sections of the community in this District, desire to avail of the occasion of your visit to our Parish to tender you a sincere and true salute.

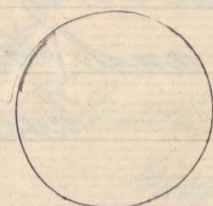
In common with our countrymen in all parts of the world we are justly proud of you as a Great Churchman and a Great Irishman. We have watched with deep interest and ^{with} satisfaction your brilliant career which has been creditable in the highest degree not only to yourself but also to the country of your birth.

We sincerely trust and pray that you may long be spared to foster and advance in that Great Australian Commonwealth - the home of so many of our countrymen - the unchanged and unchangeable interests of your people.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of Bray
Urban District Council This 20th day of July 1902.

Philip Condry
Chairman.

Seal



Patrick MacDonnell
Town Clerk.

The following were appointed on deputation to
present address viz:- The Chairman, Councillors
Sutton, McDermott, Greeman, Langton & O'Byrne.

Philip Condry

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was
held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am. on
Monday 22nd July 1902.

Present:-

Councillor P. Condry (in Chair)
" J. Sutton
" J. McDermott
" J. B. McCormick
" J. Jones
" W. H. McFarland

1354 The minutes of meeting of 17th July 1902 and of Special
meeting of 19th July 1902 were read and confirmed.

1355 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee
of 13th July were read and adopted on the motion
of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Mc
Cormick.

1356 The minutes and report of General Purposes Com.
of 13th July were read and adopted on the motion
of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor
McDermott.

1357 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received
for cargo of coal, required at Electric Light Works.
Referred to Electric Light Com.

1358 Circular dated 17th July from Inspector of Rates
enclosing form for completion in re Government
contribution in lieu of rate.
Ordered. Form Completed

1359 Mr. J. B. McCormick wrote in reference to the inadequate
bathing facilities at Bray for gentlemen.
Referred to General Purposes Com.

7560. The Clerk to the Council informed the Council that the Commissioner of Valuation had reduced valuation of Gray Head Hotel from £ 320 to £ 300, and that the Proprietors of the Hotel had appealed in the matter to the Quarter Sessions. Noted

7561 An application was received from James Pallance for a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence referred to G. P. Bond

7562 The following report was read :-

Town Hall
May 15th May 1902

To The Chairman & Councillors
Gray Urban District Council.

Bicklow County Council
Gray Urban Council

Gentlemen,

The Bicklow County Council served a writ on your Council on or about 17th Oct. for a sum of £ 541. 16. 10 alleged to be due in respect to County at large charges, and acting on your instructions I attended at Bicklow on 9th Inst. and examined the books of the County Council with a view to ascertaining your financial position in the matter.

I find that prior to the date on which the writ was signed for £ 541. 16. 10 you had overpaid the County Council in respect to previous demands by £ 860. 17. 7 or £ 339. 0. 9 more than the amount of the writ.

The following is a statement of your account as appearing in the books of the County Council:-
Amount paid by Bicklow County Council and chargeable to Gray Urban District (subject to subsequent adjustment in respect of overcharge) for 3 years ended 31. 3. 02

To 31. 3. 00		
1st half Year	152. 3. 7	
2nd	134. 3. 6	276. 7. 1

2756. 7. 1

To 31. 3. 01		
1st half Year	685. 7. 9	
2nd	1510. 19. 4	2196. 7. 1

To 31. 3. 02		
1st half Year	1180. 0. 0	
2nd	1208. 5. 3	2388. 5. 3

Total for 3 years to 31. 3. 02 £ 7285. 19. 5

Credit

To 31. 3. 00	220. 17. 2	
" 31. 3. 01	5491. 2. 2	
" 31. 3. 02	1217. 8. 10	6929. 8. 2
		356. 11. 3

Here was paid on 5th May last 1217. 8. 10

Deducting above balance of 356. 11. 3 left the Co Council overpaid in £ 860. 17. 7 in respect of all charges to 31. 3. 02

The gross County Demand for Year ending 31. 3. 02 is £ 2926. 12. 9 one-fourth of which would amount to £ 731. 13. 2 and have a balance of £ 1294. 4. 5 to Credit of 2nd Quarterly Payment.

Owing to the wording of the form prescribed in the County Councils Order, the County Council are, by availing of a technicality, enabled to demand one-quarter of "Estimated" Deficit on Urban Roads to 31st March 1902 (although they have been actually overpaid) and this is what they have done. However unjust the course adopted may seem the County Council may in law be technically right but Council thinks the matter ought to be finally decided.

The County Council were not in want of money at the time as the balance to their Credit in Bank at end of Financial Year after paying all expenditure amounted to £ 24,665. 8. 6

Ordered:- Paying Order to issue as may be advised by Counsel acting for the Urban Council in the matter.

7363. Correspondence with Messrs Casey & Clay in re ordering of Florence Road submitted.

Matter left in hands of Solicitors to acquire possession of houses 13 & 14 Main Street.

7364. The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Mr. V.C. Le Stanu in re person liable for rates on Ravenswell Convent, which, the Convent being a charitable institution, were assessed on half annual rents.

Ordered:- Councils opinion to be obtained in the matter through Mr C. J. O'Sullivan Solicitor.

7365. A deputation comprising Messrs J. Coffey, P. P. Keenan, Thomas Keenan & J. Quives attended before the Council and submitted a proposal in re railing of portion of Esplanade for entertainments to. Postponed

Councillor Mc Dermott handed in notice of motion in re advertising to.

Letter dated 18th July from Mr. Robt. Hammond re Electric Light Loan to. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Philip Condon

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 am. on Monday 4th August 1902.

Present:-

Councillor P. Condon (in Chair)

Matthew O'Dwyer

Isaac Jones

Denis Healy

John Mc Dermott

Edward Lee

John Plunkett

Joseph W. Reigh

7366. The minutes of meeting of 21st July were read and confirmed.

7367. The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 29th July 1902 were read:-

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Mc Dermott seconded:-

"That the report be adopted, defining costs referred to in paragraph 339 to apply to all premises taken by the Council, the Engineer to report forthwith as to whether houses in course of erection have encroached on road"
Passed

7368. The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 29th July were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Dermott seconded by Councillor Healy.

The financial statement Receipts & Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed

7369. The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 28th July were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor

High seconded by Councillor Jones.

7370 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 28th July were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor High seconded by Councillor Jones.

7371 Letter dated 28th July from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of bye-laws proposed to be made by the Council for regulating the use of light locomotives on public streets. Read.

7372 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor De Lermott moved and Councillor Jones seconded:-
"That all resolutions in reference to advertising be rescinded and that all ordinary advertisements be given to the local papers. Two papers to receive each advertisement. That important contracts be advertised in Dublin, Cross-Channel or Scientific papers as the circumstances in each case require. The local papers to be "Herald", "Recorder" & "The Kilkenny People". Passed

7373 Letter dated 29th July from Messrs Hamilton & Craig re Wicklow County Council & Bray Urban Council. Referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}.

7374 Letter dated 28th July from Mr. D. J. Logan P. P. re Local Fort Amendment Bill now before Parliament. Referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}.

7375 Judgment receipt for £ 17. 13. 2 being amount of 1/2 yearly dividend on Council's holding in Bank of Ireland Stock. Received & lodged.

7376 Judgment receipt for £ 9. 6. 4 being amount of Estate Duty Grant (formerly Probate) for Year ended 31. 3. 01 submitted. Received & lodged.

7377 Letter dated 2nd August from Messrs Casey & Clay in re taking over possession of 15 Rain Street. Left in hands of Solicitor.

7378 Letter dated 2nd August from Mutual Fireworks Coy asking for information in reference to accident to boy named Vance alleged to have been caused by falling from a ladder the property of Council. Town Clerk to reply.

7379 Letter dated 2nd August from Comptroller of Taxes enclosing stamps amounting to £ 4. 6. 7 issued in lieu of cancelled stamps delivered up by Council. Left in hands of Town Clerk.

7380 Correspondence with Car Inspector in re Order of the Chancellor re Car Stand submitted. Read.

7381 The Town Clerk was granted leave of absence. Time of departure to be settled by Chairman.

7382 It was ordered that parties selling or offering for sale papers or other articles on the sea wall or Esplanade without a permit signed by Town Clerk be summoned.

7383 The notice handed in by Mr. Shankett in reference to Harbour works was referred to Harbour Committee.

7384 Councillor Lee handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re granting to employees leave of absence on Bank Holidays.

John Pennefather
18th Aug 1902

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Gray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 18th August 1902.

Present:-

Councillor John Dunnett (in Chair)

" J. Sutton

" W.H. McFarland

" Denis Healy

" Matthew O'Syrene

" Isaac Jones

" J.B. Reigh

1385 On the motion of Councillor Sutton the Chair was taken by Councillor Dunnett.

1385 The minutes of meeting of 4th August 1902 were read and confirmed. Councillor O'Syrene dissenting.

1386 The minutes and report of Public Health Comtee of 14th August were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dunnett seconded by Councillor Sutton.

1387 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 15th August were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Jones seconded by Councillor Healy.

1388 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 15th August 1902 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Sutton seconded by Councillor Jones.

1389 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 14th August 1902 were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Jones seconded by Councillor McFarland.

1390 Letter dated 9th August from Messrs Hamilton + Craig enclosing original specification contract and bond re Herbert Road sewer for completion by the Council
Referred

Referred to Clerk to complete if correct.

1391 Councillor Jones not being present his motion in re giving Bank Holidays to Employees of Council was postponed.

1392 Letter dated 15th August 1902 from Secretary L. B. + B. Coy stating that the Company regretted they could not see their way to allow additional cars into Railway Yard, and asking if the Council could see their way to amend the Hackney Carriage bye-laws in re control of stand in Railway Yard.
Referred to General Purposes Committee

1393 Letter dated 14th August from Secretary L. B. + B. Coy thanking the Council for assistance promised with a view to preventing further removal of shingle from off foreshore north of Harbour. Read

1394 Letter dated 15th August from Secretary Gray Technical Instruction Committee in re Insurance Policy (Technical School Buildings).
Referred to Clerk to the Council.

1395 Letter dated 15th August from Mr A. Edwards stating that it had been decided not to run the "Prilliant Star" after 16th August and returning agreement re tolls. Read - Town Clerk to reply stating that the Council would always be pleased to assist the Company but that they think the project was not sufficiently advertised.

1396 Report dated 17th August from Mr D. J. Comber in re encroachments at Gray Harbour.
Referred to Harbour Committee.
Copy of Mr Comber's report to be forwarded to Councillors