

be stopped for the present and that Harbour Committee visit the place and direct necessary work.

537. Letter dated 2nd Feb from Mr. G. Dempsey applying for use of Town Hall for Annual R. Union of Gardeners Social Club.
Granted free.

538. The Chairman handed in notice of motion in re adopting Museums and Gymnasiums Act 1891.

- 538A Memorial from tenants of Dargan Street asking for a reduction of rent.
Referred to Public Health Committee

James W. Maye
16 February 1909

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 16th February 1909.

Present:-

Councillor Jas. M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
J. B. Leigh J.P.
P. J. Dunne
A. J. O'Carroll
John Graynor
Jas. Parker
T. Bettell
P. Condron
J. Plunkett
G. F. Bradshaw
M. O'Dwyer
B. Burke

539. The minutes of meeting of 2nd Feb were read and confirmed

540. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 9th Feb 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor, the report having been amended as follows viz:- Paragraph 2248, re erection of lamp at School Lane to read "Proceed with cost of £4" re erection of lamp at School Lane to be proceeded with at cost of £4".
Councillor Bradshaw dissenting.

541. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 9th Feb 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor Graynor.

542. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor

Magee moved and Councillor Burke seconded:-

"That it is the intention of the Bray Urban Council at a meeting to be held on Tuesday 6th April 1909 at the hour of 10.30 a.m., and of which special notice will be given to adopt the Museums & Gymnasiums Act 1891, and a resolution will be moved thereat as follows:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, specially summoned for the purpose, do hereby adopt the Museums & Gymnasiums Act 1891, and that it come into force on and after 1st May 1909 within the Urban District of Bray"

and that such intention be published and notified according to Sec 5 of said Act"

Seconded - Councillor Bradshaw & Councillor Dinsenby

544.3. The motions standing in Councillor O'Carroll's name to increase salaries of Messrs. P. Neill & A. Riley were ruled out of order, the applications not having, in first instance, been accompanied by resignations of applicants in accordance with order of Council to that effect.

544.4. Letter dated 12th Feb 09 from Organizing Secretary Women's National Health Association suggesting that it might be considered advisable that the Tuberculosis Exhibition should visit Bray. The cost would be about £10 or £12.

Councillor Leigh proposed and Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-

"That, after hearing letter from the Organizing Secretary of the Women's National Health Assoc. of Ireland in re Tuberculosis Exhibition, it is considered highly desirable that an exhibition should be held and that the Bray Branch of the Women's National Health Association be enabled to make application for the exhibition; that a Subscription list be now opened and that Town Hall be granted free for the purposes of the exhibition".

Passed unanimously

544.6. Acknowledgment of Council's resolution re Asphal Drainage were received from the Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Walter Long and Mr. J. Muldoon M.P.

Read and noted.

544.7. Circular dated 11th Feb 1909 from Belfast Corporation enclosing copy of resolution which they asked the Council to adopt re necessity for amending the law relating to Municipal Elections.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That this Council is of opinion that the law governing the election of Aldermen and Councillors in Boroughs and Urban Districts and Poor Law Guardians in Ireland should be amended so as to provide that each candidate be required at the time of nomination to deposit a sum of £10 with the Returning Officer, such sum to be

"returned to the Candidate in full,
provided he secures 25% of the
entire votes polled at the Election,
but not otherwise"
Were voted "For" the motion Councillor Burke,
O'Carroll, Archer, Bettell,
Landon, Plunkett. (6)
"Against" Councillors Leigh, Traynor,
Noyle, Bradshaw, O'Dwyer,
Burke & the Chairman (7)
The motion was accordingly lost.

548. Circular dated 28th January 1909 from
Clerk, North Dublin Union enclosing copy
of resolution adopted by the Guardians
of that Union re education of the Blind
and of the Deaf and Dumb.

Councillor Burke proposed, & Councillor
O'Carroll seconded.

"That we, the Bray Urban District
Council, desire to impress upon the
Government the necessity of giving
effect to the recommendations of
the Royal Commission, which made
enquiries re condition of Blind and
of the Deaf and Dumb from 1885 to
1889, by making adequate provision
for the education and industrial
training of the Blind and the Deaf
and Dumb."

Passed unanimously

549. It was ordered that Balance certificate
for £1000 Bray Stock in favour of Major
Robert Smyth be sealed.

550. Letter dated 15th Feby from Hon Sec Father
Kelly Nursing Association asking use of

Hall for Annual Meeting of the Association
on 26th Feby 1909.

Granted.

551. Letter dated 16th Feby 1909 from Mr A.
Byrne asking use of Town Hall for
Meeting in re proposed Dog Show for
Bray on 22nd Inst

Granted.

552. Thomas Hamilton applied for a Hackney
Carriage Drivers Licence.
Referred to General Purposes
Committee.

553. Report from Surveyor re plans submitted
for addition to Harbours Saloon, stating
that the building would project beyond
line of street.

Referred to General Purposes
Committee - Clerk to write to Landlord
and adjoining owners in matter.

554. Councillor Burke moved and Councillor
O'Carroll seconded:-

"That we, the Bray Urban District
Council, desire to draw the attention
of the Government to the necessity of
amending the law relating to
payment of Poor Rate so that landlords
shall be liable for Poor Rates on
houses valued at £1. and under;
that copies of this resolution be sent
to Prime Minister, Chancellor of the
Exchequer, Chief Secretary for Ireland
and local Member of Parliament"

Passed. Councillors Bradshaw
and O'Dwyer dissenting.

555 Councillor Plunkett moved & Councillor Bradshaw seconded:-

"That the Dray Urban District Council protest against the making of any new appointment in the Rathdown Union, as the representatives of Dray, as we consider the appointment superfluous and unnecessary."

Were voted "For" the resolution Councillor Plunkett, Bradshaw & O'Dwyne. (3)

"Against" Councillors Tunne Leigh, Carroll, Graynor, Asker, Burke, Magee (7)

Not voting - Councillors Doyle, Settelle, Corcoran (3)

The motion was accordingly lost.

556 Councillor Burke handed in notice of motion for next meeting to rescind order of Council to the effect that applications for increases of salary should be accompanied by resignation of applicant

557 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion in re necessity for amending law relating to Municipal Elections.

*James W. Magee
2nd March 1909.*

A Meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 2nd March 1909.

Present:-

Councillor Jas M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
" Jas D. McCormick J.P.
" H.A. McFarland J.P.
" J.B. Reigh J.P.
" John Graynor
" A.J. O'Carroll
" Patrick J. Tunne
" Mr Burke
" J.P. Bradshaw
" John Plunkett
" G.A. Doyle

557 The minutes of meeting of 16th Feby 1909 were read and confirmed.

558 Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor Graynor seconded the adoption of report of General Purposes Committee of 23rd February 1909.

Councillor O'Dwyne moved as an amendment and Councillor McFarland seconded:- "That the report be adopted amending Paragraph 2253 so as to read that Mr Barry be also employed on temporary staff."

The amendment was carried, and, on being put as a substantive motion Councillor Graynor moved as a further amendment:-

"That Mr Kennedy's name be also added to temporary staff"

The amendment, which was carried was put and adopted as a substantive

motion.

559. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 22nd Feb 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded Burke.

560. The report of meeting of Electric Light Com. of 22nd Feb 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Graynor seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

561. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 22nd February 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Burke seconded by Councillor Graynor.

562. Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That a Paying Order for £1769.11.4 be lodged with Hibernian Bank, as against documents, for investment in authorized securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Act.

Gen Har Electric Total

Appropriation of

Dividends on Sinking 255.10.0 135.18.3 87.5.3 476.11.9

and interest in

Lands not applied.

Contribution from the

to make up amount

which should be in

Sinking Fund and

of Gas, as per

previous resolution,

518.15.0 366.6.3 412.18.4 1292.19.7

164.5.3 + 502.4.6 + 500.1.4 = 1769.11.4

and the Chairman and Deputy Clerk to the Council are hereby authorized to arrange with Stockbrokers for investment of above mentioned sum".
Passed unanimously

563. Proposed by Councillor Burke seconded by Councillor Dunn.

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Consolidated Gas Fund Up to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Bray Township 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:-

No	Amount	Contributory Accounts		Total
		General	Harbor	
1	Consolidated			
2	to under Sec 25	35,460		
9	Bray Act '95			
11	Concreting	1,818		
12	Sea Wall etc	1,500		
12A	"	500	330	830
			15	15
13	Sal & Clock	2,546		
16	Grand Lever	2,727		
17	Gas Empress	1,844		
18	Art Drags	3,675		
20	"			
21	"	11,500		
			15	15
1	Consolidated			
2	to under Sec 25			
9	Bray Act '95	30,000		366.5
10	Harbor 35000	14,400		366.5
10A	"	305		
14	Electric	2,782		
15	"	4,904		412.18.4
19	"	6,643		
			19	19

Passed unanimously
L 1292.19.7

564. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor W. Farland seconded:-

"That this Council is of opinion that the law governing the Election of Aldermen and Councillors in County Boroughs, Councillors in Boroughs and Urban Districts and Poor Law Guardians in Ireland should be amended so as to provide that each Candidate be required at the time of nomination to deposit a sum of Ten Pounds with the Returning Officer, such sum to be returned to the Candidate in full provided he secures 10% of the total votes polled at the election, but not otherwise."

Were voted "For" Councillor Dunne, Doyle.
W. Farland, Plunkett (4)
Against Graynor, O'Dwyre, Burke,
O'Carroll, Magee (5)

Councillors Bradshaw & McCormick did not vote.
The resolution was declared lost.

565. Councillor Burke moved and Councillor Graynor seconded:-

"That the order of General Purposes Com.^{ee.}
No 1352, confirmed at meeting of Council
of 19th Feb 1909 in reference to applications
for increases of salaries standing in
their resignations at the same time be
rescinded."

Were voted "For" Councillors O'Carroll, Dunne,
Graynor, Doyle, Burke and
Magee (6)

"Against" Councillors W. Farland, McCormick,
Plunkett, O'Dwyre & Bradshaw. (5.)

The resolution was declared lost.
The requisite two-thirds majority of Council
present not voting "For".

566. Circular from Central Secretary, National
Teachers Organization enclosing copy of
resolution adopted by that body in re
providing funds for heating and cleaning of
National Schools &c.

On the motion of Councillor Burke
seconded by Councillor Graynor the resolution
was adopted.

567. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction
Committee of 2nd Feb 1909 were read
and noted.

568. Letter dated 1st March 1909 from Secretary
Gaelic League enclosing copy of resolution
adopted by that body re making Irish
a compulsory subject for matriculation
in New University. Postponed.

569. The Commissioners of Valuation wrote enclosing
revised Valuation lists.
Left on table.

570. Letter dated 1st March 1909 from Postmistress
stating that an application having been
received from the Sub-Postmaster, Main St.
for permission to close Office at 2. P.M. on
Sundays and asking whether the Council,
as representing the Public, in the particular
locality would have any objection to request
being acceded to.

On the motion of Councillor McCormick
seconded by Councillor Magee it was ordered
that the Postmistress be informed that the

Council had no objection to the Main St Office being closed at 2 P.M. on Thursdays.

570. Mr Michael White (Clerk of Council in Bassack Lane) appeared before the Council, and expressed regret for the annoyance caused to residents of Herbert Road on various occasions by his conduct, and undertook that he would not in future be the cause of complaint.

White was severely reprimanded and informed that serious notice would be taken of any further annoyance caused by his conduct. It was ordered that notice to quit served on him be withdrawn.

571. It was ordered that entrance to Hudson's Terrace be repaired at cost not exceeding £5.

572. County Demand for year ending 31st March 1910 submitted.

Ordered - Special Meeting to consider Estimate of Poor Rate to be called for 9th March 1909.

- 572A It was ordered that Estimates be procured for life insurances of Council expiring on 25th March 1909.

James M. Magee
16 March 1909.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday, 9th March 1909, pursuant to following requisition viz:-

Bray
2nd March 1909.

To the Deputy Clerk to Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 9th March 1909 for the purpose of considering Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1910, and to consider matters in re Electric Light Works.

Digned -

James M. Magee
John Traynor
M.H. W. Farland
J. B. Leigh
A. J. O'Carroll

Present -

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
" J. S. McCormick J.P.
" M. H. W. Farland J.P.
" J. P. Bradshaw
" P. Condon
" J. Traynor
" J. Flunkett
" A. J. O'Carroll.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

575. Councillor Traynor proposed and Councillor Magee seconded -
" That, having considered the Statement

and Estimate of Poor Rate as submitted for Year ending 31st March 1909, we hereby adopt same so as to make a total Poor Rate for said period One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound, and order that Notice of intention to make said Rate, at a Special Meeting to be held on 20th March 1909, be published as required by law."

Passed - Councillor Bradshaw dissenting.

The Council went into Committee in re consideration of matters concerning Electric Light Works.

5/6 Correspondence with Hibernian Bank, report from Electrical Engineer re financial position of Undertaking and a Trading Account for Year ended 31st March 1909 were submitted.

After a protracted discussion Councillor McCornick moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded -

"That application be made to the Local Government Board ^{for a loan of} £2,600 for the purpose of the Electric Light Undertaking as follows:-

Capital Expenditure already

incurred	1162.7.9
100 Switchboard	460.0.0
With Transformer Boxes	500.0.0
Gas Engine Plant	650.0.0
Miscellaneous	237.12.3
	£2,600.0.0

Passed - Councillor Plunkett dissenting

It was ordered that from 1,000 to 2,000 tons Coal, to be taken as required, be advertised for.

5/7

Councillor McCornick moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded,

"That we, the Bray Urban District Council, desire to express our sincere regret at the death of Mr. Isaac Jones F.G., formerly a member of this Council and we tender to his widow and Son our heartfelt sympathy and condolence"

Passed in Silence, the Council Standing.

James Deegan
16 March 1909.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 16th March 1909.

Present:-

Councillor James M. Magee JP (in chair)
 " W. H. McFarland JP.
 " Joseph W. Reigh JP.
 " T. Sinton Bradshaw.
 " B. H. Doyle.
 " John Graynor
 " Patrick J. Dunne.
 " Matthew O'Byrne.
 " William Burke.
 " A. T. O'Carroll.

576. The minutes of meeting of 2nd March 1909 and of Special meeting of 9th March 1909 were read and confirmed.

577. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 9th March 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Graynor.

578. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 9th March 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor. Councillor Bradshaw objecting to paragraph 1809 having reference to sale of plot at corner of Swicell's Field.

579. Tenders for Fire Insurance of Council's property were received from:-
 The Commercial Union Insurance.

^{1/2} Buildings and contents: ^{2/6}
 Electric Light Buildings & contents
^{5d}; Dynamos ^{2/6}
 The Royal Insurance Co. £26 17 9.
 " Caledonian Insurance Co. 22 17 0
 " General Accident Assurance Co. 32 6 1
 " Northern Assurance Co. 26 17 9
 " London and Lancs Ins. Co. 22 17 0
 " Yorkshire Insurance Co. 26 17 9
 " Hibernian Insurance Co. 22 17 0
 " Norwich Insurance Co. 22 17 0
 " Fine Art General Ins. Co. 22 17 0

Councillor Bradshaw moved and Councillor Graynor seconded:-
 " That the Tenders of the Fine Art and General Insurance Company be accepted."

Councillor Magee moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded.
 " That the Tender of the Hibernian Insurance Company be accepted."

There voted "For" the amendment:-
 Councillors Doyle, Dunne, O'Byrne, Reigh and Magee. (5)

"Against" Councillors Graynor, McFarland, Bradshaw, (3)
 Councillors O'Carroll and Burke did not vote.

The Amendment was declared lost.

On the original motion being put Councillor Burke moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded as a further amendment:-

"That the insurances be divided between the Hibernian, The Norwich and the Fine

"Art and General Insurance companies"
 Then voted "for" Councillors Doyle
 O'Carroll, Traynor, Danne,
 McFarland, Burke, Reigh. (7)
 "Against" Councillors O'Byrne
 and Magee. (2)
 Councillor Bradshaw did
 not vote.

The amendment was
 declared carried and put
 as a substantive motion
 and adopted.

- 580 Circular from Hon. Secretary
 Bray Branch Gaelic League
 enclosing copy of a resolution
 re making Irish a compulsory
 subject for matriculation in
 new University.

Councillor Magee moved &
 Councillor O'Carroll seconded.
 "That we the members of
 the Bray Urban District
 Council are of opinion
 that the Irish language
 should be made a
 compulsory subject for
 matriculation in the new
 university after a period
 of three years."

Passed Councillors McFarland
 and Bradshaw dissenting.

- 581 Letter dated . . .
 from
 Messrs Hamilton & Craig
 stating that they considered.

it necessary to have Council's
 opinion re sale of plot at
 corner of Purcell's Field's and
 enclosing copy of conditions
 of sale.

Referred to Public Health
 Committee.

- 582 Circular from Local Government
 Board enclosing copy of Order
 re procedure to be followed
 in regard to declarations made
 by County Councils concerning
 main roads. Read & noted.

- 583 Letter from Messrs Hamilton &
 Craig enclosing Bill of Costs
 together with Requisition to Tax
 same, also Bill of Costs re
 preparation of Mr. Lawler's bond.

Ordered: Bills of costs to be
 returned and Messrs Hamilton
 and Craig asked to furnish
 a new Bill omitting costs re
 Mr. Lawler's bond to be collected
 from Mr. Lawler.

- 584 Mr. Thomas Birney applied
 for a Hackney carriage licence
 Granted.

- 585 Acknowledgments of Council's
 resolutions re amending law
 relating to Poor Rate and
 Education of Blind, and the
 Deaf and Dumb.

586 The following transfer of Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued. From Messrs Murphy & Swayne to Messrs Sampier and Swayne £2865.

587 Plans for addition to Harbour saloon were submitted
Approved.

588 The Council went into Committee to consider correspondence with Hibernian Bank re overdraft on Council's a/c's including a letter from Secretary Hibernian Bank stating that the Bank would not give any further advance to Council unless secured by solvent sureties.

It was ordered that the following names be submitted to Bank as sureties:- Councillors Magee J.P. J.W. Reigh J.P. H.T. O'Carroll P. Condron & Mr. Egan.
See.

Jas. O'Brien
1/4/09.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 30th March 1909 pursuant to following requisitions. viz.

Bray 24th March 1909

The Deputy Clerk to Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 30th March 1909 for the purpose of striking Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1910 and to do all matters having reference thereto, sealing Collector's Warrant etc

Signed. Matthew O'Byrne.
W.H. McFarland.
Jos. W. Reigh.
B. H. Doyle.
John Fraynor.

Present:-

Councillors J.M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
J.W. Reigh J.P.
M.O'Byrne.
H.T. O'Carroll.
B.H. Doyle.
J. Fraynor.

The Clerk read requisition and notice convening meeting:

Councillor Reigh moved and

Councillor Graynor seconded:-
 "That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902, the Local Government Orders thereunder, the Poor Law Ireland Acts, and the other acts and Orders having reference thereto, and the Estimate of the Wicklow County Council on Bray Urban District dated 25th Feb. 1909 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 the service of year ending 31st March 1910, to be levied upon all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray viz: General District Poor Rate of $\frac{5}{12}$ d (one shilling and eleven pence) in the pound whereof $9\frac{1}{2}$ d (ninepence) in the pound is in respect of County Charges, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ d (fourteenpence) in the pound in respect of Union charges. That the said rate shall be payable in two instalments on 30th March 1909, and 1st October 1909, and that notice of having struck said rates be published as required by law."

Passed.
 Committee of Finance

Councillor Graynor proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded:-
 "That the Warrant as now submitted be sealed and signed and delivered to Mr. Lawler for collection"

Passed

Jas. Archer
 6/4/09

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 6th April 1909.

Present:-

Councillor Jas. N. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
 J. A. Reigh J.P.
 A. J. O'Carroll
 John Graynor
 P. A. Doyle
 Jas. Archer
 R. J. Bradshaw
 N. O'Dwyre
 A. J. Tunne
 G. Condron

- 590 The minutes of meeting of 16th March and of Special Meeting of 1st March 1909 were read and confirmed.

591. The report of meetings of General Purposes Committee of 20th March & 6th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Reigh.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books & Treasurer's Advice Note of Payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

- 592 The report of meeting of Public Health Com. of 20th March was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Dwyre.

593. Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded the adoption of report of meeting of Electric Light Com. of 20th March 1909.

Councillor Archer moved as an amendment and Councillor Doyle seconded.

That the report be adopted deleting paragraph 1518 in reference to over-hauling of No. 4 Engine.

There voted "For" the amendment Councillor Doyle, Archer & O'Dwyre (5)

"Against" Councillors Graynor, O'Carroll, W. Farland, Reigh & Magee (5)

Councillors Bradshaw & Condron did not vote. The original motion was then put and carried by same division - Councillor Bradshaw objecting to Paragraph 1520 re application for sum of £2,600.

594. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 20th March 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condron seconded by Councillor Graynor.

595. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Magee moved and Councillor Graynor seconded.

That we, the Bray Urban District Council specially summoned for the purpose, hereby adopt the Museums & Gymnasiums Act 1891, and that it come into force on and after the 10th May 1909 within the Urban District of Bray.

There voted "For" Councillors Graynor, Doyle, Archer, O'Carroll, Reigh & Magee (6)

"Against" Councillors W. Farland, Bradshaw, O'Dwyre and Condron (4)

596. It was ordered that the following letter from Mr. T. Jones be inserted on the

minutes sig:-

Paris
Mar 16th 1909

Dear Sir /

Will you kindly convey to the Chairman and Council my sincere thanks for their kind note of sympathy with me and my son in our deep trouble. The sad event took place with such suddenness that at present I can scarcely realise it. It is great consolation to me, however, that his former colleagues and friends should have expressed themselves so kindly. Again offering our thanks to the Board and asking you and the other Officers to accept same.

Yours truly
Geo. J. Jones.

597. Letter from Rev Archdeacon Forman regretting that his other duties would prevent him from acting on Technical Instruction Com^{ee}. On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll the resignation of Archdeacon Forman was accepted with regret, and Mr. G. Dempsey appointed a member of Technical Instruction Committee in his place.

598. Letter dated 1st April 1908 from Secretary Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests stating that the Board had approved of the payment of the sum of £61. 2. 6 to the Bray Council for the maintenance in a sanitary condition of the Cabstand and Shelter at Bray.

Read and noted.

599. Letter dated 30th March 1909 from Mr. S. Dwyre asking use of Town Hall for Quarterly meeting of Bray Co-operative Society on 16th April 1909.
Granted on usual terms.

600. Statement of Dividends on Council's Holdings in various Stocks submitted as follows:- Rathmines & Rathgar (£1. 11. 3) Pembroke (£7. 19. 0)
Belfast (£5. 16. 4)

Received and lodg'd.

601. Circular dated 19th March 1909 from Town Clerk, Drogheda, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by his Council re Irish Transit Question.
Read

602. It was ordered that the seal of the Council be affixed to the transfer to Council of £1,000 Pembroke & £900 Kingstown Stocks, re Sinking Fund Investment.

603. Letter dated 30th March 1909 from Mr. J. J. Towan, Solicitor, approving of Mortgage re Small Dwellings loans.

Ordered:- Draft deed approved and ordered to be returned to Board of Mortg.
Read

604. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 22nd March 1909 were submitted.

Left on table.

605. Circular from Local Tax Board enclosing forms for completion in reference to recoupment of Sanitary Salaries.

The forms were signed by Chairman

and Deputy Clerk and ordered to be returned to Local Government Board.

606. Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying 1,000 tons of steam coal to Electric Light Works during next twelve months from:-

Mess ^t . Leech & Co	14/3 per ton c.i.f. Droy Harbours
" Clegg Bros.	15/- " f.o.b. "
" Main Colliery Coy	15/1 - c.i.f. "
" The Newport Coal Mining Coy	14/9 - f.o.b. "
" A. Thomas & Co	15/6 - c.i.f. "
" J. Heiton & Co	14/5 - "
" E. H. Cook & Co	15/6 - "
" Fisher & Adon	15/3 & 15/6 - f.o.b. "
" Wallace Bros.	18/6 - "
" Williams & Sons	15/-

Mess^t. J. Bellier (Port of Ayr) 14/3 D. L. Works
Referred to Adjourned meeting
of Council to be held on 6th April 1909
at 10.30 a.m. Engineers in the meantime,
to procure and test sample of Mess^t.
Bellier's coal and report on result.

607. The following tenders were received for supply of General Stores during ensuing 12 months:-

Mr. M. Devitt	
Mr. J. Earlong	
Mess ^t . Heiton & Co	
Mr. Mr. Blackhouse	
" Fredk. O'Reilly	
" Robt. Foley	
" Geo. Nixon	
Mess ^t . J. B. Griffin & Sons	
Mr. Michael McCabe	
" J. Stark	
Mess ^t . Wallace Bros.	
Mr. John Thompson.	

Mess^t. J. Kelly & Sons
Mess^t. George & Laggart
" Mr. Leech & Co
" Pearson & Co
" G. C. Martin
" Brooks Thomas & Co
" Clark & Co
" Summerfield
Referred to Surveyor for report.

608. The following tenders were received for supply of Electrical Stores during ensuing twelve months:-

Mess^t. The Vacuum Oil Coy
" Bradleman & Co
" Marbles Leech & Co
" Bellenden Cable Coy
" Alca Hackham & Co
" Albert Greenan & Co
" The Glacier Metal Friction Coy
" Liverpool Electrical Cable Coy
" Ross & Co
" Eaton & Co
" Drake & Gorham
" Rutherford & Co Ltd
" The Valvoline Oil Coy
" J. Reid Fins
" Frankenburg & Co
" A. J. Herley's Telegraph Co
" Coates & Son
" The Premier Electrical Coy
" Johnson & Phillips
" The General Electric Coy
" The St. Helens Cable Coy
" Reason Manufacturing Coy
" Rugby Lamp Co
" E. Shaw & Co
" The British Manufacturer's Cable Coy

Accts. Angus & Co
 " Edison & Swan
 " Jack & Co
 " J. Lenihan & Co
 " The Bankfield Oil Coy
 " Cipselco & Co
 " S.W. Inbush
 " Kirby & Co
 " The British Isolated Wire Coy
 " The Steam Coy
 " British Thomson Houston Coy.
 Referred to Electrical Engineer

for report.

609. It was ordered that the requisition to
see Miscellaneous Book of Messrs. Hamilton
& Craig be sealed and that Messrs. Murphy
& Mallins be appointed to attend taxation
on behalf of Council.

610. Councillor Traynor handed in notice of
motion for next meeting to rescind order
of Council re plot at Purcell's Fields.

611. Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor
W.C. Farland seconded:-

"That the Excursion Steamer under Mr.
Dollars management be facilitated as
far as possible and encouraged to
call each day at Dray Harbour; That
the Harbour dues be not charged for any
visit of steamer during Easter Holiday
and that the dues thereafter be only
nominal in respect of this steamer."

Passed unanimously.

612. It was ordered that Miss Fediwidge's house be
lived for two weeks for Esplanade

613. It was ordered that hole in surface of
road in Church St be filled.

*James W. Magee
Chairman
20th April 1909.*

Bray

An adjourned meeting of Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 15th April 1909.

Present:-

Councillor J. B. Leigh, J. S. (in Chair)
 " J. Graynor
 " J. Archer
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " W. H. W. Farland
 " J. Plunkett
 " J. F. Bradshaw
 " N. O'Dwyer

613. The Electrical Engineer reported that he had tested a sample of coal submitted by Mr Collier.

The coal burned well in the boiler and required very little draught and possessed ample steam-raising qualities. There was considerable black smoke after firing but it soon dispersed. He had no means of ascertaining, beyond a doubt, that the sample was actually the coal tendered for.

Mr Collier attended before the Council and undertook to give a guarantee that the coal tendered for was Point of Ayr coal and similar to sample as tested at works.

Councillor Bradshaw moved and Councillor Graynor seconded:-

That tender of Main Colliery Co be accepted at old price (15/-)

Councillor W. Farland moved and Councillor O'Dwyer seconded as an amendment:-

That Mr Collier having undertaken to give a guarantee that the coal he tendered for is Point of Ayr Coal and

similar to sample as tested at works his tender be accepted. All cargoes to be discharged without delay and not dumped on quay."

These voted "For" the amendment Councillors Archer, O'Carroll, W. Farland, Plunkett, O'Dwyer (5)
 Against Councillors Bradshaw & Graynor (2)

The amendment being carried was put as a substantive resolution and adopted.

614. The Electrical Engineer recommended acceptance of following tenders for Electrical Supplies for ensuing 12 months:-

Section A

No. 1 h 8 British Insulated Wire Co
 " 9 - 21 No recommendation
 " 22 - 26 General Electric Co

Section B

C New Compton & Co
 D The Electrical Co
 E Head, Tuck & Co
 F Balfield & Co

On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor the report of Electrical Engineer was adopted.

615. Acceptance of tenders for General Stores postponed for report of Surveyor.

616. Application from Dennis Mooney for Hackney Carriage Driver's licence. Granted.

617. It was ordered that additional horse be employed for watering of streets.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 12.00 noon, on Monday 19th April 1909 pursuant to following requisition:-

Bray
13th April 10

The Deputy Clerk to the Council.

Please Convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 12.00 noon on Monday 19th April 1909 for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, adopting estimate of Rates for Year ending 1st March 1910.

Signed:-

Philip Condrin
Joseph H. Leigh
John Graynor
Geo. Parker
J. Hilton Bradshaw

Present:-

Councillor Jos M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
J. B. McCormick J.P.
" J. B. Leigh J.P.
A. H. W. Farland J.P.
J. Flunkett
J. P. Bradshaw
J. Condrin
J. Graynor
M. O'Dwyer

The Clerk read the requisition and notice convening meeting.

Councillor McCormick moved and Councillor Graynor seconded.

That, having considered Statement and Estimate of Rates for Year ending 1st March 1910, we hereby adopt same so as to make a gross Rate of Six Shillings & Seven Pence in the £ being Two Shillings & Sixpence Bray Township Rate, whereof Two Shillings is for General & Sanitary expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895. Two Shillings & Fourpence is for Sanitary expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act and for charges in respect of loans under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Act, the Electric Lighting Act and Act amending same. One Penny ($\frac{1}{2}$) is for Technical Instruction pursuant to Agriculture & Technical Instruction Act 1899 and Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891, and One Penny ($\frac{1}{2}$) is pursuant to the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act. A Bray Township Water Rate of Five Pence in the £, a Bray Township Sinking Fund Rate of One Penny in the £ and a Bray Township Harbours Rate of One Penny in the £, and order the notice of intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on 11th May 1909 be published as required by law.

Passed. Councillor Bradshaw

dissenting

James Graynor
Chairman
20 April 1909

A Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 20th April 1909.

Present:-

Councillor J.M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
 J.B. Reigh J.P.
 W.A. Garland J.P.
 John Graynor
 Jas Parker
 T. Condron
 N. O'Byrne
 A.C. O'Carroll.

620. The minutes of meeting of 6th April, of Adjourned meeting of 13th April and of Special Meeting of 19th April were read and confirmed.
621. The report of meeting of General Purposes Com^{ee} of 13th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Parker.
622. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 15th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Byrne.
623. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 15th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condron seconded by Councillor Graynor.
624. The motion standing in name of Councillor Graynor re plot at corner of Curcell's Fields fell through for want of a seconder.

The conditions of sale of plot were referred back to Public Health Com^{ee} for consideration.

Letter from Mr. J.J. Bradshaw objecting to plot being either sold or built upon, and asking,

if it was not the intention of the Council to complete the arrangement re Coole's holding, that the boundary walls &c be completed at the place.

Read

625. Circular from Treasury Solicitor Board of Works enclosing Deed of Mortgage for perfection in re Small Dwelling's Com^{ee}, resolution to be adopted by Council in matter &c.

Councillor Reigh moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

That our Common Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £1,000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Small Dwelling Acquisition Act 1899.

Passed unanimously

626. Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

That, inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the £1,000 Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the Clerk, and that each such

"requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioned and that all such advances shall be lodged to our General Account in the Gray Branch of the Siberian Bank."

Passed unanimously

626. Letter dated 7th April from Mr. Dempsey Banking Council for electing him on Technical Instruction Committee.

Read.

627. Circular from Clerk Queenstown Urban Council forwarding copy of resolution adopted by his Council re American Rail Question.

On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Traynor the resolution was adopted.

628. Guarantee Contract Note & from W. Collier re Coal Contract.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

629. Letter from local Fund Board enclosing copy of letter from Mr. J. P. Jackson Tradehow in reference to application for loan of £2,600.

Read. Local Government Board to be informed of what took place.

630. The following tenders were accepted for General Stores:-

Ironmongery (accept tenders)	F. O'Reilly
Cashware	George & Coggan
Linen, Oils, Ropes,	
Brushes, Soap & all	Griffin & Sons.
Handles	

Coal & Coke	Ballance Bros.
Cement (Johnson's)	McNaughton & Co
Selhurst Cement	Brooks, Thomas & Co
Cement (Selon-Ferd. if reqd.)	Brown & Co
Timber & White Cement (if reqd.)	J. S. Martin
Cement - Belgian, Roman } + Medina, Plaster of Paris, }	Hilton & Co
Linen Drapes & Irons	
Kerbings & Crossing Blocks	M. McCabe
Oak & Gran	J. Stuart
Harness Repairs	W. Blackburne
Forcible Entry & Smithwork	Mr. H. Smith
Memo 159 to 166 inc	J. Thompson

In re tenders for Harness repairs Councillor McCarroll moved and Councillor Condon seconded.

"That Mr. Foley's tender be accepted at £1. 4. 6 per horse per annum"

Councillor O'Carroll moved as an amendment & Councillor O'Byrne seconded.

"That Mr. Blackburne's tender be accepted at £1. 5. 0 per horse per annum."

The amendment was carried by 5 votes to 2.

631. It was ordered that the temporary staff be reduced by six; Messrs. T. Fitzsimon & J. McCarroll to be retained for completion of Rate Books.

632. Thomas Rooney applied for a Hackney Carriage Driver's licence. Granted.

633. The Surveyor recommended approval of plan for new Scullery & at & Folsom's Inc. Approved.

James M. Dyer
4 May 1909

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10. a.m. on Tuesday 4th May 1909.

Present:-

Councillor J.M. Nager J.P. (in Chair)
 J. H. Leigh J.P.
 W. A. W. Garland J.P.
 Mr. O'Byrne
 A. G. O'Carroll
 John Graynor
 J. S. Bradshaw

638. The minutes of meeting of 20th April 09 were read and confirmed.

639. The report of meeting of General Purposes & Finance Comt. of 27th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Leigh.

The Financial Statement Receipts & Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice Book of payment in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

640. The report of Meeting of Public Health Committee of 27th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll, paragraphs 1854 & 1857 having been referred back to Committee. Councillor Bradshaw objecting to paragraph 1849 re sale of plot at Pencells Fields, and Councillor W. Garland to paragraph 1854 re insanitary houses in Little Dray.

641. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 27th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor W. Garland seconded by Councillor Leigh.

638. The report of meetings of Harbour Committee of 27th & 29th April 1909 were adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll ^{seconded} by Councillor O'Byrne

639. The report of meeting of Library Committee of 29th April was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor O'Byrne.

640. Letter dated 20th April from Valuation Office forwarding list of Decisions of Comt. of Valuations on Appeals against Valuations left on table.

641. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Leigh proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That a new Account be opened with Treasurer as from May 1st 1909 to be designated "The Dray Urban District Council's Electricity Works Account" and all receipts be lodged to, and payment be made from, it, in reference to Electricity Works in future; That Debit balance at 20th April 1909 on foot of present Electric Op. be held in suspense against this Account and that the sum of £1,040 provided for in estimate for year ending 31st. 3. 1910 be transferred to this Account from time to time, as the rates come in, until the whole £1,040 has been transferred."

Passed unanimously

642. Statement of Dividend £21.10.4 on £2,000 3% Redeemable Stock for $\frac{1}{2}$ Year ended 1.5.09 Received and Lodged

643. Copy of minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 20th April 1909 submitted.

Left on table

644. Application for Driver's licence from Andrew Ledwidge.

On the motion of Councillor O'Byrne seconded by Councillor Graynor the licence was granted.

645. The following permits were given for Esplanade Concert - Session 1909:-

- 1. Mr. H.C. Pepper - South Strand - £15
- 2. Leo Casey - North - £15
- 3. The Argyle Entertainers - Bray Head Park £2

for 10 days in July.

Messrs. Pepper & Casey to pay weekly.

646. The consideration of matters in re Heir was ~~left~~ referred to Special Meeting to be called for 11th instant.

*James M. Magee
Chairman*

18th May 1909.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday May 11th 1909, pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray,
11th May 1909.

The Deputy Clerk to Council.

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday, 11th May 1909, for the purpose of striking Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1910, sealing Collector's Barnack and Rate Book and transacting such other business as may seem advisable in reference thereto.

Signed:-

James M. Magee
J. B. Reigh
H.A. McFarland
Hugh Mr. O'Carroll
John Graynor.

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
A. J. O'Carroll
" T. P. Bradshaw
" N. O'Byrne
" F. Condron

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

648. The resolution striking the rates having been proposed by Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Magee, Councillor Bradshaw, Condron &

O'Dwyer left the Council Chamber and, a quorum not being present, the meeting fell through.

James Mulligan
Chairman

18 May 1909.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 A.M. on Friday 14th May 1909, pursuant to following requisition:-

Bray
14th May 1909.

To the Deputy Clerk to Council

Please Convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 A.M. on Friday, 14th May 1909 for the purpose of striking Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1910, sealing Collector's Bank and Rate Book and transacting such other business as may seem advisable in reference thereto.

Signed:-

J. B. Leigh.
A. H. F. Garland
Matthew O'Dwyer
Jno. M. Magee
P. A. Doyle.
Jos Parker

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee J.S. (in Chair)
" J. B. Leigh J.S.
" J. D. McCormick J.S.
" K. Burke
" D. Condron
" A. J. O'Carroll
" J. Dunleath
" N. O'Dwyer

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

650 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902, the Bray Township Act 1866 to 1895, the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Electric Lighting Act, the Technical Instruction Act 1889 to 1891, the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1889, the Public Parks Act 1869, the Public Libraries Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Act and other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the District, we hereby make the following rates or assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said District for service of year ending 1st March 1910 viz:-"

"A Bray Township Rate of Four Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound, whereof Two Shillings is for General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; Two Shillings & Fourpence is for Sanitary Expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and for charges in respect of loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Act, the Electric Lighting Act &c and the Act amending the same; One Penny in the Pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899 and the Technical Instruction Act 1889 to 1891; and One Penny in the Pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; A rate of Fivepence in the £ for the purpose of

defraying the expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District to be called the Bray Township Water Rate, and of which Threepence is for Domestic and Twopence is for Public Purposes. A rate of Tenpence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in respect of money borrowed and interest thereon. A Bray Township Harbours Rate of Tenpence in the Pound for the purpose of paying interest on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbours and purposes connected therewith; That the said Rates and Amounts of Rates be payable in two months, the first Month and One week forthwith, and the second Month on the 1st October 1909."

Passed - Councillor Plunkett dissenting

651. Councillor Graynor moved and Councillor Burke seconded:-

"That the warrant as now submitted for collection of Bray Urban District Council Town Rates for year ending 1st March 1910 be sealed, signed and delivered to Mr Benjamin Heale for collection, together with the necessary Demand Notes and Receipts"

Passed

*Jane M. Heale
Chairwoman*

18 May 1909.

A Meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 10.30 A.M. on Tuesday 18th May 1909.

Present:-

Councillor J. N. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. W. Leigh J.P.
 " G. Condron
 " M. O'Byrne
 " J. P. Bradshaw
 " J. Dunkett
 " Geo. Archer
 " W. H. W. Garland J.P.
 " J. Graynor
 " G. Dunne

652. The minutes of meeting of 8th May and of Special Meetings of 11th & 14th May were read and confirmed.

653. Councillor O'Carroll moved and Councillor O'Byrne seconded the adoption of report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 11th May 1909.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Nevitt in reference to Committee's recommendation concerning tender for railings for Club on Esplanade, and stating that he considered she was entitled to order for entire amount of railings required.

Councillor W. Garland moved as an amendment and Councillor Magee seconded:-

"That report of General Purposes Committee of 11th May be adopted amending Paragraph 2295 so as to read that Mr. Nevitt's tender be accepted for entire railings"
 Here voted for the amendment Councillors Dunne, Leigh, W. Garland, Condron,

Bradshaw, Dunkett, Magee & O'Byrne (8)

"Against" Councillor O'Carroll & Archer (2)
 The amendment being carried was put as a substantive motion and adopted

654. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 11th May was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor W. Garland.

655. Notice dated 12th May 1909 from Local Board stating that local Inquiry would be held by Mr. A. D. Price with respect to application of Council for sanction to loan of £2,600 for the purposes of their Electric light Works on Thursday 20th May 1909 at 1.30 A.M.
 It was ordered that Mr. McCaul, Accountant, and Mr. Sowter Electrical Engineer should give evidence in support of loan, and that Mr. Craig, Solicitor should appear on behalf of Council.

656. Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received for renting of Ladies Baths for Season 1909 from Mr. Fitzgerald with tariff 3d Adults & 1d Children £10; Adults 2d & Children 1d £5.

AS On the motion of Councillor W. Garland seconded by Councillor O'Byrne Mr. Fitzgerald's tender for lower tariff viz.: £5 was accepted.

657. Letter dated 10th May from Mr. J. F. Lewis asking permission for Boy Scouts to camp on Gray Head.

Ordered - Mr. Lewis to be informed that Council regret they are unable to grant permission.

658. Circular dated 3rd May 1909 from Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks stating that the proportion of surplus monies arising from sale of dog licences amounted to £ 23. 2. 0 for the Urban District of Bray.

Noted.

659. Letter dated 11th May 1909 from Mr A.C. Pepper and letter dated 7th May from Mr. Leo Casey agreeing to terms of Council in re bringing horses to Esplanade.

Read and noted - Agreement to be prepared.

660. Circular from Killarney Board of Guardians enclosing copy of resolution re Gard Bill.

Read.

661. Letter from Mr Mackey asking that a pipe be placed in channel at entrance to Clonmore.
Referred to Engineer to report to General Purposes Committee.

662. Letter from Mr Le Fanu and report from Electrical Engineer in re connecting Mayfield Es to Electric Mains.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

663. Letter from Viscount Powerscourt asking if Council would lend iron refuse cart to soldiers camping at Dray, as formerly.
Use of cart granted.

664. Mr A.W. Carroll, Solicitor attended before Council and invited them to join in a joint Seshion of County Council, Bray Urban Council, Rathdown & Rural District Council and Rathdrum Rural Council opposing the Dublin & Alliance

Consumer Tax Bill. He undertook to indemnify Council against any cost in the matter.

Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Bradshaw seconded -

That seal of Bray Urban District Council be affixed to joint Seshion of County Council of Wicklow, Bray Urban District Council, Rathdown & Rural District Council & Rathdrum Rural District Council against the Alliance & Dublin Consumer Tax Bill 1909".
These voted for "Councillor Reigh, Graynor, Bradshaw & Magee (4)

Against "Councillor Durne, W. Farland, Glantell, O'Byrne & Condon (5)

The motion was declared lost.

665. A deputation attended from Swimming Club and asked the Council to assist them in reference to fixing of Spring board.

It was decided that a few of the Council's men be lent to Club to fix Spring board.

James A. Magan
Chairman
1 June 1909.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 11 A.M. on Friday 21st May 1909 pursuant to following requisition:-

Bray
18th May 1909.

The Deputy Clerk to Council.

Please Convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in Town Hall, Bray at 11 o'clock A.M. on Friday 21st May 1909 for the purpose of considering advisability of affixing seal of Council to joint petition of County Council, Rathdown No. 2 Rural District Council, Bray Urban Council & Rathdown Rural District Council opposing Alliance & Dublin Consumers Tax Bill & affixing seal if necessary.

Signed

J. B. Leigh
John Traynor
W. H. McFarland
T. Pilton Bradshaw
Matthew O'Byrne
James M. Magee

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Magee (in Chair)
J. B. Leigh J. P.
" T. Condron
" A. J. O'Connell
" N. O'Byrne

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

667. Councillor Leigh moved and Councillor Magee seconded a resolution authorizing affixing of seal to petition.

A discussion ensued and it appearing that the majority of Councillors present were not in favour of the petition, Mr Leigh withdrew his motion.

James M. Magee
Name
1 June 1909.

A Meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10. A.M. on Tuesday 1st June 1909.

Present:-

Councillor Mr. Magee J.S. (in Chair)
 J. B. Leigh J.S.
 A. J. O'Carroll
 J. Thirkell
 N. O'Egane
 J. J. Bradshaw
 J. Graynor.

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668. The minutes of meeting of 3rd May and of Special Meeting of 1st May were read and confirmed.

669. On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor the report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 26th May, 1909 was adopted.

The Financial Statement Receipt & Expenditure Books & Treasurer's Advice of Payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

670. The report of meeting of Public Health Com^{ee} of 25th May was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll. Councillor Bradshaw not voting in re paragraph relating to sale of plot at Purcell's Field corner.

671. The report of meeting of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th May 09 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

672. On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by

Councillor O'Egane a resolution was unanimously adopted congratulating Mr. G. Mac Donnell Clerk to the Council, on his return to office. Mr. Mac Donnell suitably replied.

672. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th May 1909 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Graynor seconded by Councillor O'Carroll. Councillor O'Egane not voting.

673. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th May were submitted. Left on table.

674. Letter dated 26th May 09 from Messrs. C. Gerard & Co re hoarding at St. Angels. Referred to General Purposes Com^{ee}.

675. Circular dated 18th May 09 from Messrs. Baglin, Friscoe & D. Hutchinson forwarding copies of resolutions adopted at All Ireland Meeting held at Mansion House on 12th May relative to Budget proposals and asking the Council to nominate two delegates to act as members of a Central Committee to meet at an early date.

On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor O'Egane the resolutions were adopted, and Councillors Bradshaw & Magee nominated to act on Central Committee.

676. Letter dated 24th May 1909 from Mr. William Beamish asking permission to erect a kiosk on Esplanade for sale of fruit &c. and letter from Mr. L. Crane asking a similar permit. Refused.