

A report was also read from Harbour Master stating that the matter of loading was one which concerned the Merchant and Captain only.

The Council heard the deputation but from the facts placed before them they could not see that there was any grievance in the matter to be rectified.

2520. Letter dated 5th May 1914 from Security Guarantee Society stating that they preferred not to revive Mr. B. Neill's guarantee which expired on 30th April 1914. Road. Mr. Neill granted a fortnight for completion of another Bond.

2521. The Surveyor submitted Plans & specification for new railing at Copelande.
Ordered:- Advertisement for tenders to be inserted.

Read and approved
M. J. Mungton
2/5/14

2522. The following transfer of Bray Township 50% of R. D. Stock was submitted and approved and Certificate sealed and issued:-
Ray & Swayne to Ray & Serrell £1,100

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 26th May 1914 pursuant to following requisition:-

Bray.
19th May 1914.

To
The Clerk of the Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 26th May 1914, for the purpose of making Town Rates for year ending 31st March 1915 as per Estimate adopted at Special meeting of Council on 5th May 1914; sealing and signing Rate Book and Collector's Warrant and passing Resolutions in reference thereto.

Signed:-
Hugh O'Connell
John Traynor
John Bergin
Nyles Byrne
Joe Archer
P. J. Stoney
Martin Longton
E. D. Mullen
W. M. Rooney

Present:-

Councillor J. N. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. H. Reigh J.P.
 " A. J. Carroll
 " J. Maynor
 " John Bergin
 " Malachy Mackey
 " Martin Longton
 " K. M. Rooney

The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

Councillor J. N. Magee proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That, Pursuant to the Provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 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 1899; the Public Parks Act 1869; the Open Spaces Act 1877 to 1890; the Public Libraries Act; the Shops Act 1912; the Housing of the Working Classes Act; the Health Resorts and Baking Places (Ireland) Act 1909, and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray, We hereby make the following rates and assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the year ending 31st March 1915 viz:- A Bray Township Rate of Four Shillings and Eight Pence in the Pound whereof

Two Shillings and Six Pence is for the General and Sanitary expenses of the District under and Pursuant to the Bray Township Act 1866 to 1895. Two Shillings and Three Pence is for Sanitary and other expenses under and Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Public Parks Act 1869 the Open Spaces Act 1877 to 1890; and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, the Housing of the Working Classes Act; the Electric Lighting Act & and the Acts amending or extending 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 and 1891.

One Penny in the Pound is for expenses Pursuant to the Public Libraries Act and One Penny in the Pound is for expenses of Advertising the District Pursuant to the Health Resorts and Baking Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

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 Bray Township Water Rate, and of which Three Pence is for Domestic and Six Pence is for Public Purposes.

A Rate of One Pence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of

providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon.
 A Bray Township Harbour Rate of Pence in the Pound for the purpose of paying interest on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

That the said Rates and Assessments of Rates be payable in two Moieties, the first moiety and Assessments forthwith and the second moiety on 1st October 1914."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Peigh Proposed and Councillor Traynor Seconded:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for collection of Bray Urban District Council's own Rates for year ending 31st March 1915 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr J. Cokeran for collection together with necessary Demand Notes and Receipts."

Passed unanimously

Read + adopted
 Martin Faugton
 2/6/14

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 8. P.M. on Tuesday, 2nd June 1914 pursuant to following requisition:-

Bray, 19th May 1914.

To Clerk of the Council,

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 8. P.M. on Tuesday 2nd June 1914 for the purpose of appointing, subject to approval of Local Sanitary Board, an Executive Sanitary Officer for Bray Urban District at a salary of £36 per annum.

Signed:-
 Hugh McParrell
 John Traynor
 Malachy Mackey
 Jas Archer
 P. J. Dunne
 Martin Faugton
 W. M. Rooney

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

Councillor Huntkeith Proposed and Councillor Traynor Seconded:-

"That Mr Denis Mullahey be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer for Bray Urban District at a salary of £36

"for approval subject to approval
of Local Government Board."
Passed unanimously.

James J. O'Connell
Chairman
16 June 1914.

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council
was held in town hall, Bray at 8 P.M.
on Tuesday 2nd June 1914.

Present:-

Councillor Wengton (in Chair)
" J. Hendrick
" A. J. Carroll
" J. Archer
" J. Graynor
" J. Bergin
" B. J. Muller
" W. M. Rooney
" M. Mackey
" P. J. Turner
" W. M. Rooney.

2527. The Minutes of Meeting of 19th May
1914 and of Special Meeting of same
date were read and confirmed.

2528. Letter dated 30th May 1914 from Mr
J. M. Magee regretting inability to
attend meeting. Read and noted.

2529. The report of meeting of General Purposes
Committee of 26th May 1914 was adopted
on the motion of Councillor Carroll
seconded by Councillor Graynor.
The financial statement Receipts and
Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice
Note were submitted and signed.

2530. The report of meeting of Public Health Com.^{ee}
of 26th May 1914 was adopted on the
motion of Councillor Carroll seconded
by Councillor Archer.

2531. The report of meeting of Harbour Com.^{ee} of 26th May 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Archer seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2532. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th May 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Traynor seconded by Councillor Carroll.

2533. Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying and erecting railings at Esplanade as follows:-

1. Joseph Swelong. Bray	160:10:0
2. N. Tordey "	161:9:6
3. J. J. Boyle. Keshill	155:15:6
4. Nugraves & Co	207:0:0
5. Kennan & Sons	236:17:0
6. N. Devitt. Bray	149:0:0
7. McLaughlin & Co	201:10:0
8. Smith & Season	192:5:0
9. Main & Co	148:6:5

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Rooney seconded:-

"That the tender of Mr N. Devitt be accepted for supplying and erecting railings in accordance with specification for the sum of £15:0:0 for two gates and pillars making the net amount of railings £134:0:0; any standards omitted to be allowed for by the Contractor at Engineer's valuation. All works to be completed within 7 weeks."

Passed unanimously.

2534. Pursuant to advertisement tenders for painting and general repairs to Tarr Green House and Park Cottage were received from:-

J. Rockford	£ 29
M. Browne	26:5:0
J. Grant	18:17:6
John Cullen	27:10:0

It was proposed by Councillor Carroll and seconded by Councillor Pugin:-
"That Mr Grant's tender be accepted at £18:17:6."
Passed unanimously.

2535. Letter dated 26th May 1914 from Miss Cherevia Roman Reform League, asking use of Bandstand in the afternoon of 17th June 1914 for meeting in favour of Women's Suffrage (Non Militant) Granted.

2536. Letter dated 1st June from Mrs Slater asking permission to have a fruit stand on Esplanade. Refused.

2537. Circular dated 26th May 1914 from Registrar City Sessions Clerks stating that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from sale of dog licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounted to £30:8:0 for the Urban District of Bray for the year 1913, and this amount had been paid to Council's Treasurer. Noted.

2538. Letter dated 19th May 1914 from Mr J. J. Murphy Solicitor enclosing Agreement in re Council

to Ballage for sealing.
It was ordered that the seal of Council be affixed to Agreement.

2539. Letter dated 26th May 1914 from Mr J. Murphy, Solicitor, enclosing Agreement Council to Miller & Co for sealing.
It was ordered that seal of Council be affixed to Agreement.

2540. Letter dated 2nd May 1914 from Secretary Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter re appointment of Surveyor to Council.
Read and noted.

2541. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 18th May 1914 were left on table.

2542. Letter dated 18th May 1914 from Secretary County Council, Limerick, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by that body on 16th May relative to Irish National Volunteers.

Councillor Lynton proposed and Councillor O. Carroll seconded:-

"That, owing to recent political events and particularly to the attitude of the Army on the Water question, we the members of Bray Urban District Council consider that the time has come when every effort should be made to organise the Irish Volunteer force in every Parish in Ireland.

Passed nem con.

2543. Matter in re disqualification of Mr. Moran on account of absence from meetings of Council. Postponed.

2544. Mr. O. Neill was granted until 16th instant for completion of his Pond. Guarantees to be reduced to £100.

2545. Application for uniform from R. Cuthbert Car Inspector. Granted.

2546. Letter from Mr. W. Graham asking permission to have a holiday camp at rear of Gdenham Millas and to be granted the necessary water supply, sewer connections &c. He enclosed a plan.

A report was submitted from Mr. McCarthy, Engineer, stating that he considered the Council should not sanction the crude sanitary arrangements shown in Mr. Graham's plan. He also considered the site unsuitable.

Read. Site of camp not approved of.

It was ordered that casual labourers should be paid at same rate as permanent workmen.

Letter dated 2nd June from Mr. J. O'Connell complaining of condition of road at Station Hotel. Referred to Surveyor.

Jan O'Connell
Chairman
16 June 1914

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 16th June 1914

Present:-

Councillor J. M. Nage J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. M. Reagh J.P.
 " M. J. Fingleton
 " B. J. Mullen
 " W. M. Rooney
 " J. J. Archer
 " M. M. Kealey
 " P. J. Dunne
 " John Bergin
 " A. S. O'Carroll
 " J. Graynor

2548. The minutes of meeting of 2nd June 1914 were read and confirmed.

2549 The Council went into Committee to consider matters re Camp at Putland Road.

A letter dated 6th June 1914 was read from Mr W. Graham asking for a connection with drain on Deasy Road and also for a water supply for domestic purposes for Camp he had established on Putland Road. He enclosed sketch showing proposed drain and water supply and cheque of £3 for the connections.

A report on Mr Graham's application was received from Mr P. H. McCarthy, Surveyor, stating:-

(1) That no proper plan showing buildings or other structures to be erected or specification of same had been submitted.

2. That the sketch plan did not show the nature, extent or location of the sanitary accommodation to be provided.
3. That the sketch plan showing position of kitchen and range and site of Camp was not drawn to scale required by the bye-laws.
4. On examination of place Mr McCarthy had found a pit made for sanitary purposes which was not in conformity with Council's bye-laws, and would, in his opinion, create a nuisance.

Letters objecting to Camp were received from:- The Mother Superior, Loreto Convent, Mr Le Janu J.P. (on behalf of Lord North) Mr W. Collier, Mrs Annie Walsh, Mr J. Ellis, Mr J. Barnwell, Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs A. Dunlop, Mrs A. Conner, Mrs M. A. Young, & Mr J. Dunlop.

On coming out of Committee the following order was made:-

Application of Mr Graham refused; Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 of Surveyor's report to be forwarded to Mr Graham.

2550 A deputation from the Bray Ammen attended before the Council in reference to Motor Car. a. b. c. the property of the Dublin Motor Coy. being for hire without a Hackney Carriage Licence.

A report was read from an Inspector stating that on several dates the driver had called at several Hotels along Strand Road, and on one occasion had lifted a party of four at Caplake Hotel

and on another occasion had lefted a party of five at International Hotel. A copy of notice re 5% tips was submitted. It was ordered on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Mackey - Councillor Reigh not voting - that a summons should be issued against the driver of car and also against the company, if possible, for driving, standing or lying for hire within Bray Urban District.

A vote of the Councillors present, excepting Councillor Reigh, as to whether Mr Murphy Solicitor or Mr. McLowell Solicitor should appear at prosecution on behalf of Council resulted as follows:-

For Mr Murphy - Councillors Dooney, Muller, Archer, Dunne & Magee 5.
 " " Mr Lowell - Councillors Longton, Mackey, Bergin, Carroll & Kaynor 5.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Mr Murphy, who was accordingly elected.

2551. Application from John Keenan for Driver's Licence. Granted.

2552. Circular dated 8th June 1914 from Town Clerk, Limerick enclosing copy of a resolution in reference to Arms Proclamation passed by Limerick Co Borough Council.

Councillor Longton proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That we protest against the continuance of the Arms Proclamation in this country and demand its immediate withdrawal for the following reasons:-

That it is a clear interference with the ordinary rights of every Irish citizen. That no such prohibition is placed on Englishmen, Scotsmen or Welshmen, and that it is not alone the right but the duty of every man to bear arms in his Country's defence.

That it is notorious that the Proclamation has proved inoperative, and that there can be no possible excuse for its continuance even from the viewpoint of its originators.

That the withdrawal of the Proclamation would be the best possible way to insure that there shall be no breach of the peace in this Country."

Passed unanimously.

2553. Letter dated 6th June 1914 from Secretary Hibernian Fire Insurance Coy re efforts being made by other Companies to acquire their business and stating that the Company relied on the Bray Council continuing their insurances with them.

Read and noted.

2554. Applications for permits to give entertainments on Capl Parade were received from Messrs Geo Casey, Port de Vele & R.A. Harvey. Referred to Amusements Com.^{ee}

2555. In connection with Mr Moran's disqualification as a Councillor the following declaration was signed by Councillors Magee, J. Kaynor, Jas Archer, N. Mackey, P. Dunne and countersigned by Clerk to Council viz:-

" Mr James Moran having been absent from meetings of the Council for over six months we hereby declare his seat on East Ward vacant and order that same be notified by sending a copy of this declaration to Mr Moran.

2556 Letter from Secretary Local Post Board asking to be supplied with copy of conditions governing Mr Mc Carthy's appointment as Surveyor to Council.
Referred to Public Health Com^a.

2557 Mr B. Neill Post Collector, was granted until next meeting of Council for completion of his Bond.

2558 Report from Mr Lister re Post Office Account for repairs to No 3 Engine.
Referred to Electric Light Com^{ee}.

2559 Circular dated 13th June 1914 from Town Clerk, Omagh, suggesting that Railway Property should be put on for revision this year.
Ordered:- Railway premises to be put on list for re-valuation.

2560 Councillor Carroll proposed & Councillor Peigh seconded:-
"That the sum of £1135.15.8 be transferred from General No 2 Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due on 1st Nov on Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against frisk mentioned account viz:-

£64.90.2 for 1/2 Year 126.18.3
Less Income Tax @ 1/4 81.2.7
£ 1135.15.8
Passed unanimously.

2561. Councillor Traynor proposed & Councillor Peigh seconded:-

"That the sum of £782.6.1 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st Nov on Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking viz:-
£44.70.3 for 1/2 Year 838.3.7
Less S. Tax @ 1/4 55.17.6
782.6.1
Passed unanimously.

2562. Councillor Peigh proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That the sum of £340.2.3 be transferred from Electricity Works A/c to Consolidated Loans Fund A/c for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st Nov on Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Electricity Works A/c:-
£19.4.35 for 1/2 Year 364.8.2
Less S. Tax @ 1/4 24.5.11
£ 340.2.3
Passed unanimously.

2563. Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Carroll seconded:-

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st July 1914 on £129,000 Gray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture

"Stocks, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date:-

Interest	2419.10.0
Less Income Tax @ 1/4	161.6.0
	<u>2258.4.0</u>

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

2564. Councillor O'Connell proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-
"That the sum of £600 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1915." Passed unanimously

2565. The following transfer of Bray Township 3/4 of Redeemable Adventure Stock was approved and a certificate sealed and issued viz:-
From Messrs Hayes, Treally and Walsh to the Accountant-General for the time being for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland £400 (in re Hayes v Walsh)

2566. A tender for supplying uniform for Car Inspector was accepted from Messrs Belgian Bros at £3.10.0.

2567. Letter from Mrs Harrison and Mrs Fisher re dust nuisance at Sunnybank. Referred to Mr McCarthy.

2568. To Hackney Carriage Licences for current

year were submitted and signed by the Chairman and two Councillors.

2569. Licences to store and sell Petroleum by retail were granted to Mr J. Lenehan, Mountain View, Bray, and Mr Samuel Tibson 104 Main St. Bray.

2570. Mr Peter Murray applied for and was granted a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence

2571. Letter from Mrs Lucy and Miss Parrott complaining of an unsightly advertisement board re button photographs, at Rose Cottage.

A report was read from Engineer in the matter stating that he had requested owner (Mr A Collins) to keep notice behind line of frontage of adjoining house.

Ordered: Permit granted to Mr Collins to take photographs on Bray Head to be withdrawn if Mr McCarthy's requirements are not complied with.

2572. Report from Mr McCarthy approving of Plans submitted by Mr Griffin for alterations and additions at Nos 22 & 23 Main Street subject to the provision of a suitable window and ventilation for No. 22; and that Not Hudson's Ice be used only as a store in connection with 22 & 23 Main Street.
Plans approved, as per Engineer's report

2573. Letter dated 16th June 1914 from Mrs. Mill of S. recommending that Mrs which

had gone same should be sold as
she was no longer in his opinion, fit
for Council's work.

Ordered: - Race to be
sold at price to be approved of by
Councillor Traynor & Town Clerk.

James Traynor
Town Clerk
7 July 1914.

A Meeting of Bray Urban District
Council was held in the Town Hall
Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 7th July 1914.

Present:-

- Councillor J.M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
- " J.B. Reigh J.P.
- " A.P. Canoll
- " Jas. Archer
- " John Traynor
- " John Sturkell
- " B.J. Mulligan
- " N. Mackey
- " M. Byrne
- " P. Dunne
- " J. Bergin

The minutes of meeting of 16th June 1914.
were read and confirmed.

2577. Councillor Lengton proposed and Councillor
Traynor seconded:-

"That the report of meeting of General
Purposes Committee of 16th June
1914 be adopted. Paragraph 3043
being sent back to Committee for
further consideration. and Paragraph
3047 amended to read that the £12
allowed to the Postman be given
as a bonus."

Passed. Councillors
Bergin & Sturkell dissenting.

The Financial Statement Receipts and
Expenditure Books and Treasurer's
Advice Note were submitted and
signed.

2578. Report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 20th June was adopted on the motion of Councillor Grayson seconded by Councillor Sunne.

2579. Mr. J. More O'Sessall wrote stating that he would attend at the Town Hall Bray on 27th July 1914 for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1914.
Noted.

2580. Letter dated 23rd June 1914 from Mr. J. Dempsey, Secretary Bray Branch I.N.T. asking use of Bray Road Park on Sunday 30th August 1914 for Band Concerts.
Granted.

2581. Letter dated 19th June 1914 from the Countess of Aberdeen, Chairman of Civic Exhibition inviting the members of Council to be present at opening of Exhibition.
Invitation accepted.

~~2582~~ Letter dated 30th June 1914 from the Countess of Aberdeen asking if the Council would allow the Civic Exhibition Committee to take sand from Harbour for purpose of making a model playground at Exhibition.
Permission granted.

2581. Mr. R. Finlay Aron Trades Association of Municipal Authorities wrote stating that representatives of the Irish Municipal Authorities should attend in state at opening of Civic Exhibition.
Noted.

2582. Report from Medical Officer of Health stating that for four weeks ended 6th June 1914 the total annual birth rate in the District was 23.6 and the death rate 10.1. No cases of Infectious Disease had been notified. The quarterly return of the Registrar General showed that for quarter ended 28th March Bray had the lowest death rate for the 27 principal Urban Districts of Ireland.
Considered very satisfactory.

2583. Letter dated 17th June 1914 from Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Denis Pully as Executive Sanitary Officer for the Urban District of Bray at a salary of thirty six pounds per year - appointment to take from 1st May 1914.
Read and noted.

2584. Letter dated 9th June 1914 from Local Govt Board enclosing list of queries in re appointment of Mr. McCarthy as Surveyor to Council.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

2585. Letter dated 2nd July 1914 from Managing Director Frank Gibson-Lloyd & Co enclosing Fidelity Guarantee Policy for £100 in re B. Hall - Rent Collector.
Read and noted.

2586. Dividends on Council's holdings in various stocks were received as follows:-
Dublin Corporation £ 16.4.10
Kingstown Council 107.16.0

Rathmore
Beef Corporation £47:15:6
7: 7:0
Received & lodged.

2587. Letter dated 24th June 1914 from Secretary Irish Architect asking for share of Council's advertisements.
Read and noted.
2588. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 29th June 1914 were left on table.
2589. Circular dated 13th June 1914 from Clerk of Edenderry Union enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by Edenderry Guardians re Arms Proclamation.
Read.
2590. Application from Mr J. Austin for licence to store and sell Petroleum by retail.
Granted.
2591. Letter dated 4th July from Under Secretary Dublin Castle enclosing order for the sum of £354:8:6 being payment on account of amount payable to Urban District in respect of Harbour Charges.
Received and lodged.
2592. Letter dated 3rd July 1914 from Secretary Waterworks Committee asking Council to take steps to curtail consumption of water in district owing to continuance of drought.
Read. Handbills to be sent out to householders.

2593. Report dated 4th July 1914 from Mr P.H. McCarthy stating that, notwithstanding that the sanitary arrangements of the Camp at Putland Road had not been approved of by the Council - being contrary to the bye laws - they were being made use of.
Read. Notice to be served on Mr. Graham and landlord. Mr. Walsh to be written to re supplying water to Camp.
2594. Application for transfer of Hackney Carriage licence from Terence to George Murphy.
Granted.
2595. Official representation from J.P. Drew, Medical Officer of Health re unhealthy areas in Little Bray.
Referred to Public Health Com^{ee}.
2596. Form in re Government Contribution in lieu of Rates submitted and signed by Chairman and Clerk to Council.
2597. The Council went into Committee to consider letter dated 7th July from Mr W.J. Souter Electrical Engineer reporting two breakdowns of supply on 6th instant. A fault had occurred on Strand District at 4 P.M. which was rectified and supply fully restored at 8.45 P.M. At 9.15 a bearing seized necessitating the instant shutting down of large Diesel Engine and the supply was not restored until 10 P.M. The cause of the trouble was evidently want of oil, but the driver, P. Nolan, stated that the oiling

had been regularly attended to.
The cost of a new bearing would be £9.
The Engineer suggested that his residence should be put in telephonic communication with the Exchange.

On coming out of Committee the following order was made. Councillors Bergin and Langton dissenting:-

Nolan to be suspended pending report from him to next meeting of Electric Light Committee to be held on 16th Inst. Engineer to report fully to that meeting and to be in attendance.

2598. A deputation of fishermen and boatmen attended before Council and asked that Mr J. Bowden be prohibited from plying with motor launch from Slip and Springboards of Ladies & Gentlemen's Baths.

Matter referred to Harbour Committee.
Newspaper Bowden to be written to not to ply from Springboards.

2599. It was ordered that six permanent seats be erected in People's Park.

2600 Letter dated 27th June from Mr A. R. Harvey asking permission to give a concert on Sandstand.

Permission granted for one night subject to approval of Amusement Committee.

2601 Letter dated 7th July from Secretary Public Library Committee reporting

that several members of Committee had not attended meetings for over six months and suggesting that some ladies be added to Committee.
Ordered:- Letters to be written to members of Committee re attendance.

Jam. Curran
Chairman
21 July 1914.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in Town Hall Bray, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 7th July 1914, pursuant to following requisition viz:-

Bray, 2nd June 1914.

S. The Clerk of the Council.

Please convene Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, 7th July 1914, for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to be a Councillor for seat declared vacant on each Ward in consequence of absence of Mr J. J. Moran from meetings of Council for over six months.

Signed

- Geo. M. Magee
- Hugh J. Carroll
- J. B. Reigh
- John Magner
- Patrick J. Dunne
- Malachy Mackey
- Geo Archer

Present :-

- Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
- " H. J. Carroll
- " ~~H. J. Carroll~~
- " J. B. Reigh
- " John Magner
- " Martin Langton
- " P. J. Mulligan
- " Geo Archer
- " P. J. Dunne
- " John Bergin
- " John Shinkell

2574

The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

2575.

Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Carroll seconded:-

"That Mr Thomas O'Reilly be co-opted a Councillor for seat declared vacant on each Ward in consequence of absence of Mr J. J. Moran from meetings of Council for over six months."

Passed unanimously

J. an ~~an~~ Clerk
21 July 1914.

A Meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 21st July 1914.

Present:-

Councillor J.M. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
 " J.H. Reigh J.P.
 " John Bergin
 " W.N. Rooney
 " John Traynor

2601. The minutes of meeting of 7th July 1914. were read and confirmed.

2602. Letter dated 14th July 1914 from Mr Thomas O'Reilly thanking members of Council for Co. offering him on the Council.
 Read and noted.

2603. Circular dated 14th July 1914 from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing Order for payment of £36.7.6 on acc of amount which may be paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers for year ending 30th Sept 1914.
 Received and lodged.

2604. Letter dated 9th July 1914 from the Countess of Aberdeen thanking the Council on behalf of Civic Exhibition for allowing them to take gravel from the Harbour.
 Read and noted.

2605. Letter dated 11th July 1914 from Civic Exhibition Committee re Summer School of Civics
 Read.

2606. Letter dated 16th July 1914 from General Manager I.R.S. Co. by Coy stating that the Directors had given instructions for removal of bills at present exhibited on the Company's walls at South end of Albert Walk and that a "Post No Bills" notice be erected there; the question of the bridges at Albert and Sidmonton Avenues was being carefully looked into.
 Read and noted.

2607. The following transfer of Gray Township $\frac{3}{4}$ of Redeemable Debenture Stock was approved and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly.
 From Lombard & Consideine £960.
 to Wm & A. Consideine £960.

2608. Mr Thomas Roberts applied for and was granted an additional Hackney Carriage Licence.

2609. Letter dated 11th July 1914 from Mr J.L. Webby stating that the Magistrates had convicted in the case of Council against Carl for driving a Hackney Carriage without a licence. The Solicitor for the Defendant had given notice of Appeal.

Ordered - (Mr Reigh not voting) Prosecutions to be taken out in all cases in which Solicitor is satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to obtain a conviction - Solicitor to be engaged in these cases

Letter dated 14th July 1914 from Mr W.N.

Craig asking for copies of the Court orders made in case of Council v Earl. To be supplied.

2610 Letter dated 21st July 1914 from Mr. C. Lempsey, Aibernian Boy Brigade asking for use of Gray Head Park on Sundays 8th + 22nd ~~July~~ August for Band Promenade and Musical Drill Display.

Ordered:- (Councillor Poney dissenting) Application granted for 8th August. If entrance of path to Gray Head is not obstructed, and no turnstiles erected application also granted for ^{the 22nd} 22nd ^{or 23rd} days.

2611. The Council went into Committee to consider matters in re breakdown at Electric Light Works on 6th July 1914. The Council having read the Engineer's report and Nolan's statement Ordered that Nolan should be censured and re-instated.

2612. Letter dated 14th July from Messrs. Mackin's Engineers Ltd. stating that the foundations of Malthouse at Brewery were being undermined by rail-race and stating they would hold Council responsible for any damage resulting therefrom.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to get any information he can re Council's liabilities in respect of rail-race.

2613 Letter from Miss C. Reidy re necessity for an extra light in the neighbourhood.

of French School. Referred to Engineer for report.

2614. Letter from Mrs. B. O'Connell re Albert Walk.

Referred to Engineer.

Jan ^{W. O'Connell}
Albion
18 August 1914

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 18th August 1914.

Present

Councillors J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
 " J. W. Reigh J.P.
 " H. J. O'Carroll
 " M. Mackey.

2615. The minutes of meeting of 21st July 1914 were read and confirmed.

2616. The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 28th July was adopted on the motion of Councillor H. J. O'Carroll seconded by Councillor M. Mackey.
 The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books, and Treasurer's advice notes were submitted and signed.

2617. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 28th July 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

2618. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 28th July 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mackey seconded by Councillor Magee.

2619. Letter dated 30th July 1914 from Manager Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. enclosing agreement for completion in re settlement of A. Brien's claim.

Ordered. Agreement to be signed.

2620. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 27th July 1914 were left on table.

2621. The Clerk submitted Notice of Appeal against Conviction and Order at Bray Borod Court in the matter of Council v Earl and having reference to breach of Hackney Carriage regulations. Referred to Mr. Murphy, Solicitor.

2622. Circular dated 21st July 1914 from Secretary L. G. Boardy enclosing order for payment of £36-7-8 being final instalment payable to Council as Road Authority in respect to Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March last.
 Received and lodged.

2623. Correspondence with Mr. B. Neill Rent Collector submitted from which it appeared that the Collector was over £20 in arrears of his lodgments. It was ordered that the Guarantee Society be notified on 22nd Inst. if Collector's amounts are not squared by that date.
 Matter to be fully considered at next meeting of Public Health Committee.
 Paying order for £2-8-10, to be withheld from Collector.

2624. Circular dated 1st August 1914 from Newry Industrial Development Association re All Ireland Industrial Conference to be held in Newry on 15th, 16th and 17th September.
 Read

2625 Dividend Bank of Ireland Stock
for £14.7.7. Received and lodged,

2626 The following conditions relating to
appointment of Mr. P. H. McCarthy B.S.
as surveyor to Council were approved.

1. The Surveyor shall examine all plans submitted for new buildings and report on same. He shall examine buildings during erection and issue certificates on completion of same in accordance with bye-laws.
2. He shall prepare all plans, specifications and estimates for the general work of the Council.
3. He shall give directions to Overseers, Inspectors, etc. as to Water Supply, Sanitation, Sewerage Road Maintenance, Harbour and Sea Wall Maintenance, Maintenance of Council's buildings etc. He shall inspect all work done in connection with above and submit monthly reports to Council on same.
4. He shall examine and report on all dangerous buildings to be brought under his notice by the road overseer or Sanitary Sub Officer.
5. He shall inspect and report on houses in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health which may be considered unfit for human habitation.

6. He shall give evidence in Bray in any prosecutions arising out of the Public Health acts etc.

7. He shall check all accounts for materials supplied for roads, water supply, buildings of the Council or Harbour Works.

8. He shall see that the roads, paths, waterworks, Council's buildings, drains, Harbour Works, etc. are properly maintained.

9. He shall see that the work of the Council is done in an economical and efficient manner.

10. He shall obtain particulars, as to the location of all sewers, watermains etc. and plot same on a set of Ordnance maps to be supplied by the Council, including position of manholes, vent shafts, valves, fountains, hydrants etc. and keep same up to date, plotting on all extensions of sewers or watermains.

11. He shall plot on the said maps the position of all new buildings, out offices etc. that may be erected from time to time within the Urban District.

12. He shall report on any projected works of the Council

all the foregoing duties to be included

in the remuneration of £150 per year.

For all new works for which loans are to be applied he is to prepare plans, specifications etc, for which he is to receive remuneration at the rate of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, and if the works are proceeded with he is to receive an additional 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on the cost.

For giving evidence in connection with the Council's business outside the Bray Urban District he is to receive remuneration at the rate of Two Guineas per day plus travelling expenses.

He shall be liberty to enjoy such private practice as is not inconsistent with the office of Surveyor to the Urban District Council.

A month's notice on either side to terminate the appointment.

2627. Letter from Messrs. Moore, Doyle, Nolan, and Lynch of Electric Light Staff applying for a week's holiday in the year.

The Electrical Engineer reported that the application should have been made at commencement of summer as he did not see how it could be acceded to this year.

Ordered. Application received too late for consideration this year. All such applications to be made in future through the Electrical Engineer.

2628. Letter dated 8th August from Electrical Engineer stating that he had only a sufficient supply of coal and fuel oil to last three months. After that time owing to war it would be difficult to tell how the works would be placed. He recommended

- (1) That while there is no water in the River, the supply be shut down in the day time, but that every endeavour be made to supply for special purposes on receipt of adequate notice.
- (2) That the Public Lighting be cut down as much as possible and the number of hours of burning be restricted.
- (3) That no coal be used in Boiler to act as a standby to Oil Engine.
- (4) That notice should be sent to all consumers requesting them to use the light as sparingly as possible.

Recommendations of Electrical Engineer adopted.

2629. Report from Electrical Engineer stating that he had been obliged to suspend Michael Canna from duty for neglect of duty re turning off lights. Canna appeared before Council and expressed his regret for the occurrence. The Council reconstituted Canna and warned him that if he ^{was} guilty of such

conduct again, serious notice would be taken of it.

2630. Letter dated 10th August 1914 from Mr. R. H. W. Carthy B.S. Stating that J. Bowden was still plying with motor boat from Springboards at Gentlemen's and Ladies Baths. Referred to Harbour Committee.

2631. The Clerk to Council reported that the Auditor had completed his Audit of Council's Accounts for year ended 31st March 1914, on 7th inst and that he had made the following entry in Financial Statement Expenditure Book.

"I hereby disallow and strike out, as being illegal a payment of Twenty eight pounds three shillings and three pence (£28.3.3) made to Mr. Paul Mulcahy in respect to poundage on Poor Rates lodged by him.

I surcharge the said sum of Twenty eight pounds three shillings and three pence to Messrs James Magee, A. J. O'Carroll and John Traynor, who by their signatures authorised the payment and I hereby certify that the sum of Twenty eight pounds, three shillings and three pence is due from the gentlemen so surcharged.

My reason for making the above surcharge is that the payment in question was made in contravention of the provisions of the Public Bodies Order of the Local Government Board."

(sd) J. More O'Sterall

He submitted copy of appeal which he recommended that the Councillors surcharged should forward to Local Government Board.

Ordered. Notice of appeal against surcharge to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

2632. Letter dated 10th August 1914 from Mr. F. A. S. King complaining of Levy at Bray Head Gate on Sunday 9th Inst and asking under what authority the Levy was made.

Ordered. Town Clerk to reply.

2633. Letter dated 10th August from Mrs O. Acton asking for the use of Town Hall for First Aid Classes on Monday and Friday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Granted.

2634. Circular from Local Government Board in re appointment of Committees to deal with distress resulting from the War. Referred to General Purposes Committee. Local Government Board to be communicated with in re reducing rents of Councils Houses occupied by families of men at the front.

2635. Letter dated 15th August 1914 from Mr. A. S. Davis complaining of nuisance caused by Street Fruit vendors with stands etc, selling fruit opposite Marebon Terrace.

Referred to Police. Hollingsworth's attention to be called to fruit selling on Esplanade,

2636. Letter dated 17th August 1914 from Secretary Local Government Board forwarding copy of report of Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Bray Technical Instruction Committee for year ended 31st March 1914.

Left on table.

2637 Letters from Secretary Water Works Committee re water drought and asking that the use of Ventry Water for road watering be discontinued.

The Surveyor reported that the watering of roads with Ventry water had been discontinued.

Noted.

2638. Letter dated 29th July 1914 from Messrs. D & J. Fitzgerald Solicitors in reference to Messrs. Watkins, Jameson & Pim's letter concerning tail race and alleged injury to foundations of Brewery Malt House.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Jameson
Clayton
1st September 1914

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M., on Tuesday 1st September 1914.

Present.

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)
" H. J. O'Carroll
" M. Mackey
" M. Byrne
" J. Archer
" J. O'Reilly
" R. J. Dunne
" John Bergin

2639

The minutes of meeting of 18th August 1914 were read and confirmed.

2640

Councillor Magee moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded.

"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which the whole Human Race, irrespective of Creed or Class has sustained by the death of His Holiness Pope Pius X. and we respectfully tender to the College of Cardinals our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

That copies of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Most Rev. D^{ty} Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin and to the very Rev. R. H. Colahan P. O. Bray for transmission to the Cardinal Vicar and the Sacred College.

Passed in silence, the Council standing.

2641 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 25th August 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Bergin.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books, and Treasurer's Advice Note were submitted and signed.

2642 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 25th August 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2643 The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 25th August 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Mackey seconded by Councillor Bergin.

2644 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 25th August 1914 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Bergin seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

2645 Letter dated 22nd August 1914 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of report of Local Government Board Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts of Bray Urban Council for year ended 31st March 1914.

Read and noted. Accounts to be printed.

2646 Letter dated 21st August 1914 from Secretary Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Appeal against surcharge of £ 28. 3. 3 made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Accounts of the Bray Urban Council for the year ended 31st March 1914.

Read and noted.

2647 Letter dated 26th August 1914 from Hon. Sec. Bray Volunteer Association asking the Council to light Parkside Grounds so as to enable Drill etc. to take place in the evenings; also asking that resolution be passed urging the Employers of Labour in the District to grant their Employees who are members of the Irish National Volunteers a half-holiday on each Wednesday to be devoted to Drill etc.

Councillor Magee moved
and Councillor Bergin seconded

"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to express the wish that the Bray Employers of all classes will see their way to grant their Employees who are Irish National Volunteers a half-holiday on Wednesdays so as to enable them to drill on Parade Ground etc."

Passed unanimously.

The matter of lighting the Drill Grounds was referred to Electrical Engineer for report.

2648 The Council had under consideration matter relative to lodgments of rent collected by B. Neill

The Clerk to the Council stated that the amount unlodged, ^{now} amounted to £ 22. 15. 9; the Insurance Company had been notified as per order of Council.

A letter was read from the Collector asking to be allowed until 2nd Week in September, to square up.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed
and Councillor Magee seconded

"That B. Neill be suspended and that he be ordered to deliver up his receipt books at once, and that J. Murray be directed to collect the rents until further order."
Passed, Mem. Con.

2649 Letter dated 26th August from General Manager D. & S. E. Rly. Coy. Stating that after consideration of the statements made by the Deputation from the Bray Council which waited upon the Board some time ago, his Directors decided that they could not at present make any reduction in the fares for ordinary excursion or season tickets.
Read.

2650. Correspondence with District Inspector re fruit vendors on Strand Road.
Read.

The Surveyor reported that Francis Cramer had set up a stand on the Esplanade for sale of fruit and had refused to remove it when requested by Councils Officials.

Ordered. Hollingsworth to remove stand. Cramer to be summoned if he persists in coming on to Esplanade with fruit etc. for sale.

2651. Letter dated 25th August from Mr. Murphy, Solicitor, asking if he was to instruct Counsel to appear before County Court Judge in the case of Council v. Earl.

Ordered. Mr. Murphy to employ Counsel.

2652. Letter from General Manager D. & S. E. Railway Company Stating that he had issued instructions that a wire basket be provided at a convenient point in Railway Yard for waste papers etc.

2653. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 24th August were left on table.

2654. The Council had under consideration matters in re appointment of Relief Committee relative to distress that may arise in consequence of the war.

Several circulars from Local Government Board, a letter from Sir E. Verner, and a letter from Bray Branch Railwaymen's Union were read in the matter.

It was decided to appoint the Committee on 8th Inst. in the meantime the Clerk to write to the Secretaries of the several Benefit and Philanthropic Societies in the town asking them to appoint delegates to act on Committee.

2655. Circular from Association of Municipal Authorities in reference to provisions of Housing (No 2) Act 1914.

2656. Letter dated 21st August 1914 from General Manager D. & S. E. Rly. Company asking for a definite reply to their letters, in re opening up road in Albert Walk for purpose of laying electric cable without having obtained sanction of Railway Company.

Ordered: Town Clerk to write to Railway Company informing them that several people claim rights of ownership over Albert Walk.

2657. Letter from Mr. Matthews, Solicitor, threatening to serve a writ in connection with Messrs. Spence's account. Referred to Electrical Engineer.

2658. Letter from Messrs. D. & J. Fitzgerald re letter from Messrs. Watkins, Jameson & Pirie in re tail race and foundations of Brewery Malt House. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2659. Memorial in re advertising Bray as a winter resort submitted. Referred to Special Meeting to be called for 8th Inst. Mr. Bethell and those who signed memorial to be asked to attend meeting.

2660. Letter from Mr. M. Dempsey asking for a rebate off Fair Green Falls in consequence of loss sustained by him owing to outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease etc. One Fair had been abandoned and two or three others had been fairs in name only. Ordered. Mr. Dempsey to be allowed a rebate of £15.

Jan [Signature]
15 Sept 1914

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 8th September 1914 pursuant to following requisition viz: -

Bray 2nd September 1914

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 8th September for the purpose of

- (1) Appointing Local Relief Committee
- (2) Considering matters re advertising Bray as a winter resort.

Present

- Councillor M. Maque in chair
- J. W. Pugh J. P.
- H. J. O. Carroll.
- M. Byrne
- J. Bergin
- Thos. O'Rielly
- M. Mackey
- P. L. Dume
- Wm. Rooney.

Signed:-

- Myles Byrne
- Malachy Mackey
- J. W. Reigh
- James Archer
- Hugh Thos. O'Connell

2633

The requisition and notice convening meeting were read. Councillor Mayer proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded.

"That the Local Relief Committee for Bray consist of the following."

- The Members of Council.
- Very Rev. R. A. Colahan P. P.
 - Rev. Canon G. D. Scott M. A.
 - Rev. H. P. Glenn B. A.
 - Rev. J. J. Boyd.
 - Sir E. W. Verner Bart.