

1592a Letter from Commissioner, Public Works, enclosing Draft for £2200, first instalment of Loan of £5600 for Little Bray Sewerage Scheme.

Noted: Draft received and lodged.

1593 Letter from Messrs Malley & Co. Solicitors, enclosing Bill of Costs, Sexton to Council, and asking payment for same. Read.

Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, stating he had gone into the question of the liability of the Council for payment of these Costs and he was of opinion that the Costs were payable by the Council under the Land Clauses Acts (Sec.82) by which the costs of all conveyances, making Title etc. must be paid by the Promoters of the Undertaking.

Read: Costs to be taxed and Mr Magee to appear on behalf of Council. Requisition to Tax sealed and signed.

1594 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, enclosing copy of Judgment of Supreme Court in the case of Performing Rights Society v Council against Performing Rights Society as the Court was of opinion that the Plaintiffs had, on 11th August 1926, no copyright in the Irish Free State in either of the works in question and that the Action should have been dismissed. Read and noted.

Letter from Mr Magee stating that Solicitors for Plaintiffs had informed him they had received instructions to apply to the Privy Council in England for leave to appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court. It would, therefore, be necessary for a Caveat to be entered in the Privy Council Offices on behalf of the Council and for Counsel to be employed.

Read: Mr Magee to oppose the appeal to Privy Council. Caveat to be entered and Counsel to be employed.

1595 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, enclosing copy of advertising scheme for current financial year as approved by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and asking that a representative be appointed to act on the Board of the Association on behalf of the Council.

Read: Commissioner to act on Board of the Association.

1596 Report from Dr. Raverty, M.C.H. that, in his opinion, the establishment of a Sanatorium at Columille's Hospital would be a menace to the public health of the locality and that the strongest possible protest should again be made to the responsible authorities.

Read: Copy to be sent to the Minister for Local Government.

1597 Letter from Secretary, Public Library Committee, asking that Rev. E.O'Brien, C.C. be elected on Library Committee in place of Rev. F. Gleeson, who did not attend.

Read: Rev. E.O'Brien, C.C. appointed on Library Committee.

1598 Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of erecting two springboards at Naylor's Bathing Cove would be £90.

Noted. Boards to be erected.

1599 Plan of proposed Bungalow on Galtrim Road for Mr H.V. John. Approved. Referred to Surveyor for attention.

(a) Plan of Garages for Mr J. Donnelly, Albert Avenue, and letter from Mr Donnelly in connection with same.

Approved as temporary structures.

1600 Letter from Mr Thomas Roberts offering £25 for carts and harness with the exception of the cart undergoing repair.

Read.

Letter from Mr J.M.Magee enclosing Contract for Carting for completion.

Read: Contract sealed and signed and to operate as from Saturday, 18th August 1928.

Patrick G. Meghen
4.9.28

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 4th September 1928.

1601 Minutes of Meeting of 7th August 1928 were read and confirmed Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

1602 Report of General Purposes Committee of 4th September 1928. Adopted.

1603 Report of Public Health Committee of 4th September 1928. Adopted.

1604 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 4th September 1928. Adopted.

1605 Letter dated 30th August 1928 (G.60051/1928) from Minister for Local Government stating that he sanctions the continuance of an overdraft not exceeding £5000 on the Account of the Bray Urban District Council up to the 31st March 1928 with interest on the agreed terms.

Read and noted.

1606 Draft from Commissioners of Public Works for £3400, balance of Loan in respect of Little Bray Sewerage Scheme.

Received and lodged.

1607 Notification dated 31st August 1928 (P.H.57387/1928) from Local Government Department of the intended issue of £36.3.10 recoupment (final instalment) from Maternity & Child Welfare Grant in respect of year ended 31st March 1928.

Noted.

1608 Certificate dated 16th August 1928 from Minister for Local Government of payment of £35 to Joseph Archer, final instalment of Grant in respect of Bungalow on Meath Road.

1609 Notification from Association of Municipal Authorities that Annual Conference will be held in Clonmel on 12th and 13th September.

Read: Commissioner and Town Clerk to attend.

1610 Application from Miss A.F. Scott for use of Town Hall on Wednesday, 17th October 1928, for a Cake Sale and Auction in aid of the Irish Jubilee Nurses Pension Fund.

Granted.

P. Meghen
2.10.28

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd October 1928.

- 1611 Minutes of Meeting of 4th September 1928. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1612 Report of General Purposes Committee of 2nd October 1928. Adopted.
- 1613 Report of Public Health Committee of 2nd October 1928. Adopted.
- 1614 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 2nd October 1928. Adopted.
- 1615 Circular dated 6th September 1928 (H.61058/28 Pc) from Minister for Local Government stating that Council's share of the Housing Fund for the financial year ended 31st March 1928 was £39.0.1d. Read and noted: Draft received and lodged.
- 1616 Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £40 to Mr John Ledwidge in respect of reconstructed house on Greenpark Road. Noted.
- 1617 Letter from Messrs Darley Orpen & Synnott enclosing draft Agreement for sale of premises at corner of Putland and Strand Roads for the purpose of widening the road at this point. Read and approved.
- 1618 Letter from Mr James M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Lease and counterpart, and Memorial in respect of site at Vevay to Miss Mary McCall. Read: Documents sealed and signed.
- 1619 Letters from Messrs Butler & Briscoe, Stockbrokers, enclosing Transfers for £300 Bray Township Stock from Mrs Annie Dowling to Thomas Matthew Russell. Read: Transfers completed; New Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1620 Letter from Town Clerk, Castlebar, enclosing copy of a resolution which had been passed by his Council demanding the introduction of legislation providing for direct representation on County Boards of Health, and for the restoration of Town Courts. Read.
- 1621 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of a resolution which had been unanimously adopted at their Meeting, protesting against the proposal of the Dublin Commissioners to take over St. Columcille's Hospital for the reception of chronic tuberculosis patients. Read. Commissioner to see the Local Government Department in reference to hospital accommodation for Bray

P. McKeown
6.11.28

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 6th November 1928.

- 1622 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd October 1928. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 1623 Report of General Purposes Committee of 6th November 1928. Adopted.
- 1624 Report of Public Health Committee of 6th November 1928. Adopted.
- 1625 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 6th November 1928. Adopted.
- 1626 Draft for £76.16.3 from Local Government Department in respect of 2nd instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for year ending 31st March 1929. Received and lodged.
- 1627 Certificate date 16th October 1928 from Housing Department of payment of £70 to Miss Annie Traynor in respect of houses on Dargle Road. Noted. Certificated dated 11th October 1928 from Housing Department of payment of £50 to John Keenan in respect of houses at Adelaide Terrace. Noted.
- 1628 Draft from Housing Department for £86, being balance of Grant in respect of erection of houses at O'Byrne Road etc. Received and lodged.
- 1629 Draft from Paymaster General for £80.6.3 in respect of contribution in lieu of Rates. Received and lodged.
- 1630 Draft from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, for £209, instalment of Main Roads Contract. Received and lodged.
- 1631 Letter dated 4th October 1928 (F.62/4/28) from Minister for Finance enclosing copy of a Report by the Commissioner of Valuation together with a payable order for £283.12.9 on account of amount payable to the Council in respect of Harbour Loans during year ended 31st March 1928. Received and lodged.
- 1632 Letter dated 17th October 1928 from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Town and Poor Rate Collectors pointing out that under the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927 the Board are not liable for rates, but they would indemnify the Council for any rates assessed in respect of period from 1st April to 12th July 1928. Read: Copy of Town Clerk's letter forwarding this communication to the Minister for Local Government for a ruling on this matter. Read. Letter dated 5th November (G.72204/1928) ~~stating~~ from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister was in communication with the Electricity Supply Board on this subject. Read and noted.
- 1633 Correspondence with Traffic Manager, G.S. Railways, re the provision of week-end Tickets from Dublin to Bray, and letter from the Traffic Manager pointing out that this matter had received consideration and his Company were not disposed to operate such bookings at present. Read: Reply considered unsatisfactory.
- 1634 Report from Town Clerk on his visit to Lancashire & Yorkshire in August 1928 for the purpose of directing tourist traffic to Bray and "The Garden of Ireland." Read and noted. Correspondence with various Tourist Agents in Lancashire in connection with the same matter. Read: Report of Town Clerk to be presented to a General Meeting of Hotel and Business people in Bray at which Secretary of the Irish Tourist Association to be invited to attend. Monday, 12th November, fixed provisionally for the Meeting.
- 1635 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, asking Commissioner to receive a Deputation in connection with provision of work at Xmas for the unemployed, also in connection with a Housing Scheme for Little Bray. Read: Referred to an adjourned Meeting to be held on 13th November. Deputation to attend.

1636 Letter from Dr. Raverty, Medical Officer of Health, stating that a great deal of relief could be afforded in the district if a depot for the provision and supply of cheap meals were opened as in former years; also that a considerable amount of work could be provided repairing the roads in the town, especially in Little Bray.

Read: Referred to adjourned Meeting to be held on 13th November.

1637 The amount of principal outstanding in the case of the Small Dwellings Loan, £17.4.6 to be paid.

1638 Wicklow County Board of Health to be asked to provide a District Hospital in Bray as recommended by the Poor Law Commission.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, 13th November 1928. *J. McEghen 4.12.28*

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 13th November 1928.

1639 Letter from Secretary, Trades Council, asking Commissioner to receive a Deputation in reference to providing work for the unemployed during Christmas.

Read: Deputation received consisting of Messrs T. Waldron; J. Metcalfe; J. Dunne; J. McGarry, who pointed out to the Commissioner the great distress prevailing in the town owing to unemployment and asked him to provide some work to relieve this unemployment.

Noted: Surveyor to prepare a Scheme of Road and other Works at approximately £1000 cost to provide work for about 200 men for three weeks. Rate of wages to be fixed later.

Mr Dunne subsequently came before the Commissioner and pointed out that two weeks work would be sufficient so that a greater number of men could be employed.

Agreed. Wages to be £2 per week.

1640 Letter from Medical Officer of Health recommending the provision of cheap meals for the Poor.

Read: Penny Dinners Committee to be asked to function again. If necessary a Public Meeting to be called.

1641 Report from Surveyor enclosing an Estimate of the cost of extending the Little Bray Sewerage Scheme, viz., £3398, and asking for instructions to either obtain separate Tenders for this work or to ask the Contractor for a price for carrying it out.

Read. Plans to be submitted to the Local Government Department for approval.

1642 Patrick O'Brien appointed to attend to all Lavatories at £2 per week, if approved of by the Surveyor.

J. McEghen 4.12.28

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 4th December 1928.

1643 Minutes of Meetings of 6th November 1928 and of adjourned Meeting of 13th November 1928. Read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

1644 Report of General Purposes Committee of 4th December 1928. Adopted.

1645 Report of Public Health Committee of 4th December 1928. Adopted.

1646 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 4th December 1928. Adopted.

1647 Letter dated 8th November 1928 from Minister for Local Government (A.S.76543/28) enclosing copy of Report of Auditor on audit of Electric Light Accounts for three years and period ended 11th July 1928. Read and approved.

1648 Circular dated 14th November 1928 (G.46353/1928) from Minister for Local Government conveying an outline of the procedure to be adopted with particular reference to the allowance of discount to owners for prompt payment under the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.

Noted: Rate Collectors to be notified to supply the necessary information as to houses of £6 Valuation and under. Form of Rate Books to be altered to meet the provisions of the Act.

1649 Circular dated 27th November (H.80394/1928) from Minister for Local Government stating that in pursuance of Section 10 of the Adaptation of Enactments Act 1922 the Governor General had made an Order under Section 30 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 applying to Saorstát Éireann Section 11 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1903.

Read and noted.

1650 Circular dated 29th November 1928 (P.H.82214/1928) from the Minister for Local Government recommending that Encephalitis Lethargica (Sleepy Sickness) and also Cerebro-spinal Meningitis and Acute Poliomyelitis, be included in the List of Notifiable Diseases.

Noted: Steps to be taken in accordance with Infectious Diseases Act 1889.

1651 Letter dated 15th November 1928 (H.64564/1928) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Joseph Ogden notifying a reduction in the Grant in respect of four houses at Sidmonton Avenue and stating that no application for a Grant in respect of six other houses started would be considered until certain recommendations had been carried out.

Read: Surveyor reported that Mr Ogden had submitted amended Plans and Specification in respect of these houses.

Noted: Revised Plans to be examined by the Surveyor. A proper Specification to be submitted.

1652 Letter from Mr Magee notifying decision of Circuit Court Judge Devitt in the case of Appeal in respect of Council v Leo McKeown for a breach of Closing Order under Shop Hours Act, in which the Judge reversed the decision previously given for the Council on the grounds that the case should not have been instituted in the name of the Commissioner.

Letter dated 23rd November 1928 (G.81463/1928) from Minister for Local Government stating that, pending the constitution of a newly elected Council any necessary legal proceedings should be taken in the name of the Commissioner.

Read: Town Clerk authorised to institute and carry on proceedings in the name of the Commissioner in all cases in which he previously acted for the Council.

1653 Petition signed by a two-thirds majority of the Drapers, Outfitters etc. in the town asking for a new Closing Order in respect of the Saturday night closing i.e. 9 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as at present and that the previous Order be revoked.

A Deputation attended on behalf of the Petitioners and pointed out the reasons for the revocation of the existing Order and the making out of a new Closing Order as requested.

Noted: Shops Inspector to ascertain the views of the Traders who did not sign the Petition and report to adjourned Meeting of the Council to be held on 14th December 1928.

- 1654 Letter dated 20th November 1928 (791/F) from Secretary, Department of Agriculture enclosing extract from Report of Officer on inspection of Plantation on Bray Head, and pointing out that in view of the fact that out of 25000 trees planted in 1924 9000 had disappeared, and that there was no evidence that the danger from fire had been overcome, the Department proposed to postpone consideration of any further planting for the present.
Read and noted.
- 1655 Letter from Mr Magee pointing out that the Privy Council had given the Performing Rights Society leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court in Ireland in the case of the Society v Bray Urban District Council.
Read and noted.
Letter from International Council of Music Users Ltd. asking that Council become a Member of their Council. Read.
- 1656 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, stating that arrangements had been made to erect a lamp at the junction of Adelaide and Quinsboro Roads. Read and noted.
- 1657 Correspondence with Electricity Supply Board, and Agent, Pembroke, in reference to the proposed erection of a Transformer Station in the Haymarket at Town Hall leased by the Council from the Earl of Pembroke; letter from Agent, Pembroke Estate, agreeing to the erection of the Transformer Station subject to an endorsement being put on the Lease to this effect.
Letter from Messrs Bartley & Barlee, Solicitors to the Pembroke Estate, enclosing draft of endorsement.
Read and approved.
(a) Correspondence with Secretary, Electricity Supply Board in reference to the proposed erection of a Transformer Station at the Courthouse.
Read and approved.
- 1658 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs Sexton to Council £54.3.4 and Certificate of Taxation.
Read and noted.
- 1659 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing original Conveyance and copy 17 O'Byrne Road, Michale Mullin to John Mulloy for the Commissioner's consent to be endorsed thereon.
Read: Consent endorsed on fold of Conveyance.
- 1660 Letter from Messrs Fullerton & Doyle enclosing Transfer £100 Bray 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock Rev. Thos. Gogarty to Richard Magrane.
Transfer completed: New Certificate sealed and signed.
- 1661 Letter from Town Clerk, Blackrock, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by his Council calling on the Government to introduce certain principles into pending legislation in connection with Town Tenants Commission Report 1927.
Read: Resolution adopted.
- 1662 Letter from Secretary, Irish Industrial Development Association, submitting draft Resolution in reference to Irish Trade Mark on goods purchased.
Read: Resolution adopted as follows:-
"That the following clause shall be inserted in all future advertisements for supplies required by this Council;
"as well as in the Tender Forms viz., that all Articles supplied as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark and the Register Number of the Manufacturer. Delivery will not be accepted of any articles which do not conform with this regulation."
- 1663 Surveyor submitted a Schedule of Works which could be carried out during the Christmas Employment Scheme with a note recommending which of these works should be carried out.
Noted: Works as marked to be undertaken.
Plans of corners proposed to be widened, viz., 12 Prince of Wales Terrace and junction of Vevay and Church Roads (Rockbrae).
Approved: Married men to receive preference on Xmas Work.
- 1664 Letter from Miss Raverty applying for the use of the Town Hall for a Ceilidhe on St. Stephen's Night.
Granted.
- 1665 Letter from Secretary, St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society asking for the use of the Boardrooms on 17th and 28th December.
Granted.
- 1666 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, asking that Mrs Beggs be added to the Committee.
Read: Mrs Beggs appointed a member of the Committee.

- 1667 Letter from Mr H. Mitchell offering £60 for the flooring and timber structure erected at Bandstand last Season.
Read: Offer accepted.
- 1668 Certificate from the Housing Department of payment of £75 and £180 to H. Garth and J. Ogden respectively. Noted.
- 1669 Application from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for permission to place an overground telegraphic line along laneway between Seapoint Road and Carlisle Road.
Application granted.
- 1670 Report of Meeting held in connection with the provision of Amusements on the Esplanade recommending that a Committee be formed of the following members, viz., Commr P.J. Meghen; Messrs G. Price; A.T. Newsom; E. Byrne; H.J. Raverty; S. Farrell; Michael Kelly; J. Sherwin; D.H. McDonogh; Chief Supt. Leahy; Mr P. Devitt to act as Secretary.
The following recommendations were made:-
1. A Pavilion to be erected on the Esplanade immediately north of the existing Baths.
 2. Band Performances to be given on Easter Monday and Whit Monday and the No. 1 Army Band to be secured if possible for these engagements.
- Read and approved. Amusements Committee formed of the Members Esplanade Amusements.
Mr P. Devitt to act as Secretary and be in sole charge of the
- 1671 Report of Preliminary Meeting held in connection with Advertising Bray and the Garden of Ireland and of first Meeting of the Committee held on 19th November 1928.
Approved. Publicity Committee formed as follows, viz.,
Commr. P.J. Meghen; Miss McFarland; Miss Stephen; Mrs Keane; Mrs Graham; Miss Phelan; Miss Toale; Miss Magee; Mrs Cooper; and Messrs Raverty, Roantree, T. Hinds; J. Scraggs; O. Tansey; E. Scott; O. Trainor; J. Cleary; - Donovan; J.E. Macdermott; S. MacCathmhaoil (Secretary and Treasurer).
- 1672 It was decided that the date of the Committee Meetings be changed to the last Tuesday of the month.
- 1673 Letter from Mr Thomas Roberts asking if Council would rent him the stables at the Fairgreen.
Read: Mr T. Roberts to be asked to name a rent for the stables and pay Loft and also for the grazing in the Fair Green.
- 1674 Application from Mr J. Devitt for remuneration in connection with extra work at Christmas etc.
£10 granted.

Meeting adjourned until Friday, 14th December 1928.

P. Meghen
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The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock on Friday, 14th December 1928.

1675 The following Resolutions in reference to the payment of Dividends due 1st January 1929 were adopted, viz.,

"That the sum of £509.14.7 be transferred from "General Account to Loans Fund Account for the "purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on "Bray 3 1/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against the "first mentioned Account.

"£32085 for 1/2 year 2601.11.10 "Less Income Tax @ 3/- 90. 4. 9

"Less proportion of Transfer fees 1.12. 6 £511. 7. 1 £509.14. 7

"That the sum of £351.3.6 be transferred from "Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the "purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on "Bray 3 1/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against the "Harbour Undertaking:-

"£22105 for 1/2 year 2414. 9. 5 "Less Income Tax @ 3/- 62. 3. 5

"Less proportion of Transfer fees 1. 2. 6 £352. 6. 0 £351. 3. 6

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. "on £54190 Bray 3 1/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholder's "Register now submitted and signed, be paid on "that date and the Registrar is hereby authorised "and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly, viz.,

Table with 3 columns: Interest, I. Tax, Nett Amt. Rows for General Account and Harbour Account.

"That in accordance with the provisions of the Bray "Township Act 189L we hereby order and determine that "the sum of £2.15.0 received in respect of Transfer "and Certificate Fees be applied as follows:-

Table with 2 columns: Account Name, Amount. Rows for General Account and Harbour Account.

1676 Petition from a two-thirds majority of the Drapers, Outfitters, etc. in the Town for the revocation of the existing Closing Order and the making of a new one in respect of the Saturday Night closing i.e. 9 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as at present.

Letters from Messrs J. Shera; E. Lee & Co.; J. J. Lawler; J. W. McDonogh, and J. J. Hyland, giving their reasons for not signing the Petition for a Closing Order. Read.

Petition signed by Messrs Ryan, Deignan, Griffin & Sons, Miss Reid, Miss Turner, O. Tansey, asking permission to withdraw their names from the Petition for a new Closing Order.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Irish Union of Distributive Workers, asking the Commissioner to receive a Deputation from the Bray Branch in connection with new Closing Order.

Read: Matter adjourned until next Meeting. All parties concerned to be heard then.

1677 Circular from Clerk to the Select Committee set up by Dail Eireann to inquire into the working of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926 and see if any amendment of that Act was necessary, asking if the Council desire to make any representations within the terms of reference.

Read: No experience of the working of the Act in connection with Council Officers or employees.

1678 Circular dated 7th December 1928 (H.84585/1928) from Minister for Local Government giving dates on which new or reconstructed houses must be begun or completed under the Housing Act 1928.

Noted: Surveyor to deal with this matter.

1679 Letter dated 8th December 1928 (H.85132/1928) from Minister for Local Government asking the amount of Principal and Interest paid on foot of monies borrowed for Housing of Working Classes.

Read: Return furnished.

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1680 Circular dated 7th December 1928 (73185/1928) from the Minister for Local Government asking that any claims (if any) in connection with Section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1925 should be forwarded by 31st December 1928.

Read. Copy of Clerk's reply pointing out that the Valuation of the Fisheries in the area was only £5 and there was no necessity to make any claim.

Read and noted.

1681 Draft for £5.8.3 in respect of Shelter Fund from Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests.

Received and lodged.

1682 Cheque from Agent, Pembroke Estate, for £12.15.0, refund of Rent of Haymarket. Received and lodged.

1683 Letter from Law Agent, G.S. Railways, enclosing Deed of Bray Head Park for completion.

Read: Deed sealed and signed.

1684 Correspondence with Messrs J.M. McDowell & Co., Solicitors, in reference to widening corner at 12 Prince of Wales Terrace and accepting £5 compensation on behalf of their clients for portion of ground taken. Read and approved.

Correspondence with Messrs Crookshank, Leech & Davies, in reference to taking off portion of ground at Rockbrae for the purpose of widening the road at junction of Church and Vevay Roads and asking £10 as compensation for same on behalf of client, Mr Hanbury

Read: Mr Hanbury to be offered £5 compensation.

1685 Letters from Mr Magee enclosing original Conveyances and copies Starling to Holohan 13 O'Byrne Road; Byrne to Rochardson 16 O'Byrne Rd; 47 O'Byrne Road Blake to Ward.

Read: Commissioners consent endorsed in folds of Conveyances.

(a) Proposed transfer 22 O'Byrne Road Hickey to Cooper.

~~1686~~ Transfer approved.

1686 Letter from Secretary, Bray Golf Club, drawing attention to the condition of the Club premises and to his claim for £75 damage done during the laying of the new Sewers in Little Bray.

Read: Surveyor to communicate with Dr. Price and get further particulars of damage claimed.

1687 Report re damage to piles at Harbour by SS "Rosabelle" and letter from Messrs Coppack Bros. Owners, asking amount of damage done. Read and noted: Claim to be made from Owners.

1688 Plan of 4 reconstructed houses at Convent Avenue for Mr M.F. Judd. Received: Referred to Surveyor for report.

1689 Notification from the Royal Sanitary Institute of the holding of the Annual Congress in Sheffield on 13th to 20th July 1929.

Read: Adjourned.

1690 Notification from Royal Institute of Public Health of holding of Annual Congress in Zurich from 15th to 20th May 1929.

Read: Adjourned.

1691 Preliminary Notice from Messrs Harris & Greene of application for compensation for criminal injury to County Wicklow Lawn Tennis Club premises.

Noted.

1692 Proposed work at Grundy's Corner, Putland Road is creation of a ~~road~~ *approach* taking in consideration of *swing ground* for *provision of corner* *approach*.

M. J. J. 1. 1. '29

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1693 Minutes of Meeting of 4th December 1928 and of adjourned Meeting of 14th December 1928 Read and confirmed.

Meeting adjourned to Friday, 4th January 1929.

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Friday, 4th January 1929.

1694 Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
1695 Report of General Purposes Committee of 1st January 1929. Adopted.

1696 Report of Public Health Committee of 1st January 1929. Adopted.

1697 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 1st January 1929. Adopted.

1698 Notification dated 19th December 1928 (P.H.74033/1928) from the Minister for Local Government of issue of £20 in respect of second instalment of School Meals Grant in respect of year 1928-1929. Received and lodged.

1699 Letter dated 27th December 1928 from the Commissioner of Valuation enclosing a Schedule of his decisions on the appeals made to him. Read. Notices to be published.

1700 Petition from a two-thirds majority of the Drapers, Outfitters etc. in the town for the revocation of the existing Closing Order and the making of a new one in respect of the Saturday night closing i.e. 9 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as at present.

Petition signed by Messrs Ryan, Deignan, Griffin & Sons, Miss Reid, Miss Turner, O.Tansey, asking permission to withdraw their names from the Petition for a new Closing Order.

Memorial signed by the Shop Assistants of Bray protesting against the proposed new Closing Order.

Read: A Deputation consisting of District Organiser, Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Secretary of the Local Branch, attended before the Commissioner to protest against the Closing Order and handed in the Memorial from the Shop Assistants.

Noted: No further action in connection with making the new Closing Order to be taken.

Subsequently the members of the Deputation handed in two letters from Mr J.Brady and Mr G.O'Carroll, Pawnbrokers and Outfitters, withdrawing their names from the Petition for a new Closing Order. Read and noted.

1701 Circular dated 29th November 1928 (P.H.82214/1928) from the Minister for Local Government recommending that Encephalitis Lethargica, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, and Acute Poliomyelitis, be included in the List of Notifiable Diseases.

Read: The following Order was made:-

"That until further order the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 shall apply to the following Diseases, viz.,
"Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, Encephalitis Lethargica (Sleepy
"Sickness), and Acute Poliomyelitis."

1702 Letter from Secretary, Co. Wicklow Board of Health, stating that owing to lack of funds the Board could not take into further consideration the proposals submitted by the sub Committee appointed to go into the question of hospital accommodation for Bray and Rathdown No.2 areas.

Noted with regret.

1703 The following order was made:-

"That the Housing (Local Assistance) Scheme 1926 be extended
"until 1st April 1929 subject to the sanction of the Minister
"for Local Government."

1704 The following Certificates of Approval were received from the Appointed Officer, Mr E.M.Murphy:- A.E.Dunne (No.2 Bungalow); Miss Mary McCall; H.V.John; John O'Toole; Dr Nolan; M.Murtagh; J.Archer (4th and 5th Bungalows).

Noted.

1705 Dividend Warrant on Dublin Corporation Stock - £25.8.11. Received and lodged.

1706 The Commissioner made the following order:-

"The Bray Maternity & Child Welfare Committee is authorised
"to permit the Penny Dinners Committee to cook and
"distribute the Dinners at the Centre subject to any
"restrictions they may make and the landlord advised
"to have Insurance Policy endorsed if necessary owing to
"this permission being given."

1707 Surveyor reported on the Fire Brigade and recommended that the following should constitute the re-organised Fire Brigade, viz., P.Doyle (Chief); W.Doyle & J.Keenan (Drivers); Ted.Byrne; M.Pluck; C.Stalton; E.Kelly; M.McEvoy; Peter Byrne; Thos.Brien; J.Sutton; Thos.Brien (1 Kevin Square). He also recommended that a jacket and leather cap be obtained for each member of the Brigade and that four Firemen's Axes be obtained also. A telephone extension to the Chief's house should be installed. A Day's pay to be given to each man for a Fire call whether by night or day. Brigade to have a trial call once per month and the Chief to be paid 7/- for same and each man 5/-. He further recommended that J.Devitt, Overseer should be a member of the Brigade and take charge in the absence of P.Doyle and assist him when necessary.

Read: Report adopted.

1708 Surveyor reported verbally that he had not dealt with any Plans since last Meeting. Noted.

He reported that the revised Plans and Specification and also the Plan of reconstruction of foundations in respect of Mr J.Ogden's Bungalows now conformed with the Council's Byelaws and he had issued Certificate of Approval in respect of these nine houses.

Approved.

He had issued Certificate of Approval in respect of Mr Herbert Ogden's Bungalow off Meath Road. Approved.

(a) Plan and Specification of proposed Bungalows (6th and 7th) for Mr Joseph Archer on Meath Road.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

1709 Letter from Mrs Simpson, 3 Kilmantin Place, offering on behalf of herself and Mrs Whelan of No.4 Kilmantin Place, £20 each for the freehold rights of their premises.

Letter dated 3rd January 1929 (H.90413/1928) from the Minister for Local Government sanctioning the sale of the freehold rights of 3 and 4 Kilmantin Place at £20 each.

Read and approved: Tenant Purchasers to pay cost of endorsement on Deeds.

1710 Application from Mrs T.P.LeFanu, Women's National Health Association, for the use of the lower portion of the Town Hall for a Jumble Sale on 23rd January 1929. Granted.

1711 Surveyor reported on the various works which had been completed during the extra employment given at Christmas at a cost of £913 for wages and £260 (approx) for materials.

Read and considered satisfactory. A bonus of 5/- each to be given to the seven men who acted as Gangers on the various works.

1712 Surveyor enclosed copy of report from the Harbour Master in connection with further damage done to fender end at North Pier and recommended that the repair work should be put in hand without any delay.

Read and noted: Enquiry to be made as to getting a Loan for carrying out the necessary repairs and also for new Crane at Harbour.

1713 Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with Mr Norman Wallace in connection with objection to ventilating shaft on the latter's property at Greenpark Road. Mr Wallace was agreeable to allow the shaft to remain if an undertaking were given him to remove it when he required to develop or sell the site. Surveyor recommended that this course be taken.

Read: Agreed that Air Shaft be removed when property is about to be developed or sold.

P. Phoghen
5. 2. 29

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th January 1929.

1713 The following order was made:-

"Application to be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to a Loan of £5000 for the purpose of erecting a Pavilion."

Phueghen
5.2.29

The Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th February 1929.

1714 Minutes of Meeting of 4th January 1929 and of Special Meeting of 15th January 1929.

Read and confirmed.

Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

1714a Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th January 1929. Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 29th January 1929. Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th January 1929. Adopted.

1715 Letter dated 11th January 1929 (H.1631/29) from Minister for Local Government stating that he will not raise any objection to the proposal of the Commissioner to extend the period of the Local Assistance Scheme made under the Housing Acts so as to include houses being erected under the Housing Act 1928.

Read and noted.

1716 Letter dated 18th January 1929 (S.3984/1929) from Minister for Local Government enclosing a form upon which application for sanction to raise a loan of £5000 for the purpose of erecting a Pavilion should be made. Read. Form completed and forwarded.

Letter from Mr V.C. Le Fanu, on behalf of Lord Ardee, stating he would be prepared to give consent to the erection of a Pavilion on the Esplanade subject to his being given a Deed indemnifying him in respect of any action which might be taken in the matter.

Read and noted: Commissioner to see Mr LeFanu.

1717 Letter dated 30th January 1929 (A/cs 6930/29) from the Minister for Local Government giving particulars of £45.12.8 due to the Local Government Department by the Commissioner in respect of local inquiries held in March and June 1928, and asking for a remittance of same.

Read: Amount to be paid.

1718 Notification dated 29th January 1929 (P.H.27704/1928) from Minister for Local Government of an intended issue of recoupment of £4.18.0 in respect of final instalment of School Meals Grant for 1927-28.

Read: Draft received and lodged.

1719 The following Certificates of Approval were received from Mr E.M. Murphy, Appointed Officer under the Housing Acts 1925-26:-

Joseph Archer	6th & 7th Bungalows - Meath Rd.
Miss Casey	Bungalow - Sidmonton Road.
Joseph Ogden	6 do. do
T. Fitzsimons	8 do Meath Road
John Traynor	1 house Dargle Road.

Noted.

(a) Plan of proposed Bungalow on Meath Road for Daniel Carroll. Referred to Surveyor for report.

1720 Letter dated 31st January 1929 from Minister for Local Government (M.7028/29) stating that the employment of additional officers to cope with any actual epidemic in the Bray No.1 Dispensary District is a matter in the first instance for the Wicklow Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Read: Dr. Raverty to communicate with the Co. Board of Health if necessary.

1721 Letter from Messrs Cox & Co. enclosing engrossment of Lease in duplicate with Memorial in connection with Transformer Station at Haymarket, for completion.

Read: Documents signed and sealed.

1722 Transfers of Bray Stock:-

Lennon to Greene - £400

Lennon to Hooper - £550

Transfers completed: New Certificates signed and sealed.

1723 Letter dated 4th February 1929 (S.8633/1929) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a temporary overdraft of £1500 in the Capital No.3 Account pending sanction to supplemental Loan for the completion of the Sewerage Scheme (Little Bray)

Read and noted.

1724 Letter from Chief Engineer, G.S.Railways, disputing Account for alterations to level crossing, £161.17.0 and asking for vouchers etc.in connection with same. Read.

Report from Surveyor in connection with above Account.
Read: Tobe forwarded to Chief Engineer, G.S.Railways.

1725 Application from Mr J.Killick for permission to install an Automatic Machine for Kodaks on the Esplanade during the summer season.

Read: Adjourned for further particulars.

1726 Draft Bathing Byelaws.

Read: Referred to the Minister for Local Government for approval.

1727 Application for the use of a site on Bray Head for a fortnight in July for a Camp for the Catholic Boys Society, Liverpool.

Read: Application to be granted if a suitable site can be fixed upon.

Patrick J. Meagher
5.3.29

The statutory monthly Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th March 1929.

1728 Minutes of Meeting of 5th February 1929. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

1729 Report of General Purposes Committee of 26th February 1929. Adopted.

(a) Surveyor reported that Mr Thomas Roberts had made an offer of £10 per annum for the use of the stables in the Fair Green. He did not consider that this would be an adequate rent.

Noted: T.Roberts to be asked to increase his offer.

1730 Report of Public Health Committee of 26th February 1929. Adopted.

(a) The following order was made:-

"The Commissioner hereby resolves that the new road off

"Vevay Road, as shown on Plans and Specification, be

"taken over and maintained by the Urban District Council."

1731 Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th February 1929. Adopted.

1732 Letter dated 20th February 1929 (H.7509/1929) from Minister for Local Government, stating he had sanctioned an extension of the overdraft in the Capital No.2 Account to £29,000 to 30th April 1929. Read and noted.

1733 Letter dated 27th February 1929 (P.H.13098/1929) from Minister for Local Government stating he had no objection to the amendments made in the draft Byelaws for the regulation of Public Bathing intended to be adopted in the Urban District of Bray.

Read: Byelaws sealed and signed and Notice of Intention to apply for confirmation of same to be published.

1734 Letter dated 21st February 1929 (P.H.16345/1929) from Minister for Local Government enclosing extracts from a report received from Dr.F.Dillon, Medical Inspector, regarding a recent inspection of the arrangements for the provision of School Meals in the Urban District. Approved: Copy to be sent to School Meals Committee.

1735 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed in reference to a Housing Scheme for Little Bray and requesting the Commissioner to receive a Deputation to discuss the matter.

Read: Deputation to be received on Thursday, 7th March at 7 p.m.
1736 Letter from Secretary, Great Southern Railways, regretting that the proposal to cover the bridge leading from new platform to old platform at Bray Station could not be entertained at present; the covering would be an expensive matter and a small advantage would only be derived therefrom.

Read and noted.

1737 Letter from Secretary, Technical Instruction Committee, asking if accommodation for technical classes could be provided at the Public Library; it had been suggested that two large classrooms could be added to the back of the Library and raised one storey.

Read: Surveyor to report on the general proposal.

1738 Letter from Messrs Alex.Findlater & Co. enclosing cheque for £5.5.4, expenses of Council's men engaged at extinguishing fire at Royal Hotel on 19th February 1929.

Approved.

1739 Proposed Transfer:-

60 O'Byrne Road John Cullen to Nicholas Keenan.

14 Rathmore Terrace Nicholas Keenan to John Cullen.

Transfers approved.

1740 Letter from Hon.Sec. Toghher Agricultural League, enclosing copy of resolution passed at Meeting in reference to provision for horse traffic on roads.

Read: Roads in the Urban District to be gritted when slippery.

1741 Letter from Town Clerk, Kilkenny, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted protesting against the arrest and imprisonment of Mr E.de Valera.

Read.

1742 Letter from Hon.Sec. Association of Municipal Authorities enclosing four copies of Annual Report and asking for subscription of £2.2.0.

1743 Circular from Irish Tourist Association asking for contribution in respect of year 1929-1930.

Read: Adjourned until Estimates are being considered.

1744 Letter from Acting HonSecretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee stating that Nurse Dooley had been recommended by the Committee as a representative at the Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality in London on 5th July 1929, and asking for sanction to this appointment.

Read: Minister for Local Government to be asked to sanction Mrs Dooley's appointment and the payment of her expenses in connection therewith.

1745 Letter from Mr V.C.LeFanu, on behalf of Lord Ardee, stating that Lord Ardee was willing to communicate with his tenants who might be affected by the proposed Pavilion Scheme and to inform them that he could see nothing in the Scheme which would call upon him to exercise his powers, and also to request them to sign a document admitting this. If they would not do this the matter would have to be considered further.

Read and noted: Matter adjourned until the result of the Inquiry is known.

1746 Surveyor reported that he had had an interview with Dr.Raverty in connection with the illness of Mr J.Devitt, Overseer. He recommended that Mr Devitt be granted one month's leave and during his absence Mr P.Gubbins would stay in Bray, and Mr Devitt's work would be divided between Mr P.O'Brien, Hollingsworth, and M.McEvoy.

Read: Month's sick leave granted to Mr J.Devitt, Overseer.

1747 Surveyor reported that he had examined the drain at the Royal Bank, and considered that this was not a sewer. The stoppage in the drain had occurred at a point above which the Bank premises only enter. The Royal Bank would not, therefore, be entitled to a refund of the amount paid their Plumber for this work and of deposit made for opening the road.

Read: Copy of Surveyor's Report to be sent to Law Agent, Royal Bank of Ireland Ltd.

1748 Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, 26th March 1929.

P. Meagher
26. 3. 29

An adjourned Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 26th March 1929.

1749 Minutes of Meeting of 5th March 1929. Read and confirmed.

1750 The following Resolutions were adopted by the Commissioner:-

"That a Paying Order for £1281.7.0 be drawn in favour of
"the Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against
"transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by
"Messrs P.W.Tunney & Co., viz.,

	General	Harbour	Total
"Apportionment of Dividends	30 2 9	20 15 1	50 17 10

"on Sinking Fund Investment

"Contributions from Accounts

"liable. 728 12 3 501 16 11 1230 9 2

£758:15: 0 £522:12: 0 £1281: 7: 0

"and that the Clerk to the Council be instructed to arrange
"with Messrs P.W.Tunney & Co. for investment of above amount."

"That the sum of £282.1.8 be transferred from Capital No.2
"Account to General Account being refund of assistance paid
"out of General Account under Housing Acts 1924-1928, as per
"attached certificate of Surveyor."

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned

"Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming
"£55780 Bray Township 3½% R.D.Stock, being balances of Loans
"outstanding at 31st December 1926, as per letter of sanction
"from Minister for Local Government dated 14th February 1927
"authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for the
"redemption of the above mentioned amount in 27 years @ 4%:-

	General	Harbour	Total
"1 to 9 18570)			
11 890(
12 740(
12a 170(728 12 3	
17 920(
18 1800(
"20, 21, 228600)			
9 15520(
10 7080(501 16 11	
10a 150(
	£728:12: 3	£501:16: 11	£1230: 9: 2

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"That the sum of £900 be transferred from General Account to
"Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending
"31st March 1929."

"That the sum of £240 equivalent to a rate of twopence in
"the £ be transferred from General Account to Public Library
"Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year
"ending 31st March 1929."

"That the sum of £54.6.6 be transferred from General Account
"to Land Cultivation Account to wipe out debit balance on
"later Account."

"That the sum of £118.15.0 be transferred from Harbour Account
"to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £900 Harbour Rate

"at 5d in the £ 18.15. 0

"Proportion of clerical expenses 100. 0. 0

£118.15. 0 "

"That the sum of £160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account
"to General Account for cost of preparation of Poor Rate
"Books, Clerical expenses etc."

1751 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing cheque for £36.6.0 for Poor Rates on Electricity Undertaking for year ended 31st March 1929 and cheque for £54.13.10 for Town Rate from ~~1st~~ 12th July 1928 to 31st March 1929. These amounts were being discharged under protest and without prejudice as the Board had been informed that they were not liable for rates and

they had applied to the Commissioner of Valuation for exemption. As regards the position of Mr C. Dempsey he would be taken over by the Board as from 1st April as an officer transferred to their service and an account should be furnished of the amount of Mr Dempsey's salary as from 12th July 1928 to 31st March 1929 to be recouped by the Board. The Board also requested payment of £1192.4.9, being the amount of balance on hands of Treasurer at the date of the acquisition of the Undertaking.

Read and noted: Appeal to be made to the Local Government Department to re-open the audit of the Electric Light Accounts and make an adjustment in respect of administration charges not made against the Electricity Undertaking.

1752 Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that Mr McLellan existing appointment with the Board was being terminated on 31st March and the Board would be prepared to re-appoint him as Collector of Electricity Accounts on terms to be determined.

Read:

(a) Letter from Mr McLellan tendering his resignation of the following appointments held by him under the Council, viz., Sanitary Sub Officer, Dairy Inspector, Shops Inspector, Petroleum Inspector, Collector Excess Water Accounts, and Vaccination Officer, and requesting that his superannuation allowance be fixed in respect of these appointments.

Read: Mr McLellan's resignation accepted with regret; superannuation to be fixed at next Meeting. Mr McLellan to be requested to act until his successor is appointed.

Patrick J. Meagher
9.4.29

