

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Meeting at the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 6th October 1931.

- 511 Minutes of Meeting of 1st September 1931. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 512 Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th September 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 29th September 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th September 1931. Signed.
- 513 Letter dated 11th September 1931 (A50713/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Account of the Bray Urban District Council for three years ended 31st March 1931.
Noted: Abstracts of Accounts to be printed with copy of Report.
- 514 Letter dated 22nd September 1931 from Minister for Local Government referring to the cost of concreting Lower Dargle Road as per account furnished by the Pioneer Road Construction Company, and asking for an explanation of the wide difference between the original quantities as submitted by the Surveyor and those billed for by the Contractors.
(a) Report from Surveyor stating that the account forwarded to the Minister for Local Government was an unchecked Account and many items were charged for which he had notified the Contractor in writing would not be payable as extra works. He set out various additional works which had been carried out in connection with this Contract and the reasons for carrying out same.
Read: Copy report to be forwarded to Minister for Local Government.
- 515 Letter dated 1st October 1931 (H.74104/31) from Minister for Local Government stating he had sanctioned a loan of £20,000 under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and the Housing of the Working Classes Acts for the purpose of erecting houses; the loan to be obtained from the Royal Liver Friendly Society and to be repaid by equal half yearly instalments of principal in 35 years with interest at the rate of 5% on the balance of principal from time to time outstanding. Noted.
(a) Letter dated 1st October 1931 (H.74104/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the proposal of the Commissioner to obtain a further overdraft not exceeding £5000 in connection with the houses at present being erected at Little Bray under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.
Noted.
- 516 Letter dated 1st October 1931 (H.71350/31) from Minister for Local Government returning Bill of Costs in connection with the acquisition of Barry's Field in connection with Housing Scheme and stating that he would raise no objection to the payment thereof without taxation.
Noted: Bill of Costs to be paid.
- 517 Letter dated 16th September 1931 (H.54663/31(b) from Mr T.F. Strahan, Local Government Inspector, enclosing copies of an Order made by him confirming the Bray Improvement Scheme and stating that steps should at once be taken to have copies of the Order served on the several persons interested in the manner prescribed by the Housing of the Working Classes (Petitions) Order 1920.
Read: Copies of the Order served as directed.
- 518 Notification dated 7th September 1931 (P.H.66786/31) from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of £37.15.3 final instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for year ended 31st March 1931.
Noted: Draft received and lodged.
- 519 Notification dated 2nd September 1931 (P.H.38011/1931) from Minister for Local Government of the intended issue of £19.2.3 final instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for year ended 31st March 1931.
Noted: Draft received and lodged.
- 520 Letter dated 30th September 1931 (M.S.2487) from Ministry of Industry and Commerce stating that the necessary steps had now been taken to ensure that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts were complied with in respect of boats carrying upwards of twelve passengers, and that perhaps steps would now be taken by the Council to safeguard the lives of persons using the other boats which ply for hire at Bray.
Read: Referred to Harbour Committee.

521 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Schedule of his Decisions on Appeals against Valuations sent him.
Read: Notices to be published.

522 Letter from Traffic Manager, Dublin United Tramway Co.Ltd. enclosing copy of proposed co-ordinated Time Table with his Company and the General Bus Company, and asking permission to make a three minutes stop at the Bus Halt in the Main Street instead of one minute as at present.

Letter from Supt. McManus recommending that the Buses be not allowed to make a longer stop at this Halt than one minute as it would be likely to lead to congestion of the traffic.

Noted: Time Table ^{Approved} Stop in Main Street for three minutes not approved.

523 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, enclosing Forms of Agreement for completion if the Commissioner were agreeable to enter into an Agreement with the Association, as required by the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act 1931, in regard to expenditure through the Association of the amount included in the Estimates for the current year for advertising purposes.
Read: Agreement completed.

524 Letter from Irish Tourist Association enclosing copy of report of interview which the President had recently with the Chief Roads Inspector, and inviting the co-operation of the various members of the Board in different parts of the country in the preparation of detailed suggestions for the improvement of various roads.
Read: List of roads to be supplied to the Association.

525 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Deed of Release and Memorial in connection with 19 Dargan Street for execution.
Read: Deed of Release and Memorial completed.

526 Letter from General Manager, Irish National Assurance Co.Ltd. stating that Frank Plunkett's claim and Mrs O'Neill's Claim had been settled by the payment of £7.10.0 and £5 respectively, and suggesting any offenders found dumping refuse etc. at various points should be prosecuted so as to prevent any further claims arising from accidents of this kind.
Noted: Any offenders discovered to be prosecuted.

527 Letter from Messrs Townshend & Dickinson stating that nothing had yet been done with regard to the flooding of lower portion of 2 Seapoint Road as a result of portion of the door-step having been pulled up by the Council's men when repairing Seapoint Road.
Report to be obtained from the Surveyor in connection with the matter.

528 Letter from Mr A.B. Craig enclosing sketch of proposed Carpentry Shop at rere of Aravon. Referred to Surveyor.

529 Certificate dated 2nd October 1931 from Minister for Local Government of payment of £45 to Mr Thomas Keating. Noted.

530 Transfer 16 Ravenswell Row - Prendergast to Loughrey. Approved. Transfer completed.

Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Conveyance Byrne to Prendergast (16 Ravenswell Row) for completion.

Read: Conveyance endorsed with the consent of the Commissioner.

531 Report from Supt. Hot Baths on working of Baths and recommending that they be kept open at least two or three days each week for the benefit of local people constantly using the Baths.

Read: Report approved. Inquiries to be made as to working of the Baths for the winter months.

532 Plans submitted by Mr J. Archer for two Bungalows at rere of Avondale, Meath Road, and application from Mr Archer for permission to lay a 2-inch water main and extend the Main drain.
Referred to Surveyor for report.

533 Verbal report from Surveyor recommending the removal of the Weir at Bray River which he believed was a contributory cause of the recent floods. X

Noted: Matter to be discussed with the Fisheries Department.

534 Correspondence with G.F. Robinson, Solicitor, with reference to the holding in Bray 3/4 R.D. Stock of James Brennan (deceased).

Read: New Stock Certificate in favour of Owen Brennan, Executor of James Brennan (deceased) for £100 Bray Township 3/4 R.D. Stock sealed and signed.

T. Hughes
3. 11. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd November 1931.

- 535 Minutes of Meeting of 6th October 1931. Read and confirmed.
(a) Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
536. Report of General Purposes Committee of 27th October 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 27th October 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27th October 1931. Adopted.
- 537 Letter dated 22nd October 1931 (AC.50713/31) from Minister for Local Government stating he had fixed the sum of £63 as the fee payable for the audit of the Accounts of the Bray Urban District for the three years ended 31st March 1931.
Read: Fee to be paid.
- 538 Letter dated 7th October 1931 (P.H.74974/31) from Minister for Local Government approving of the proposal of the Commissioner to continue the temporary appointment of Miss Mary Hayes as substitute for Mrs Dooley during the latter's absence on sick leave from 4th to 26th September as a remuneration of £3.15.0d per week.
Read and noted.
- 539 Letter dated 19th October 1931 (P.H.78721/31) from Minister for Local Government stating he saw no objection to the proposed payment of a sum of £5 to Mr Wm. Cahill, Acting Sanitary Sub Officer, in respect of extra work done by him during the recent period of flooding at Bray.
Read and noted.
- 540 Certificate dated 7th October 1931 from Housing Department of payments of £45 to Mr A.E. Dunne, £45 to Mr J. Archer, and £45 to Mr L. Keating. Noted.
(a) Letter dated 19th October 1931 (H.58280/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that Certificate 11761 issued on 15th April 1930 to Mr Brendan Garroll had been cancelled in respect of the second house.
Noted.
- 541 Letter from Messrs Bremner Sons & Corlett, Solicitors, enclosing Mortgage in respect of Loan of £20,000 from Royal Liver Friendly Society for Housing purposes.
Read: The Commissioner made the following Orders:-
"That the Seal of Bray Urban District Council be affixed to the Mortgage with the Royal Liver Friendly Society in respect of £20,000 advanced by them for the purpose of Housing."
"That Alfred Byrne, Thomas Hamblett, J.P., and Joe Gledhill, the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society be and they are hereby requested and authorised to pay the Hibernian Bank, Bray, Treasurer Bray Urban District Council, for credit of the account of Mr Patrick J. Meghen, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council the sum of £20,000 the amount of the loan to be advanced by them to the Council out of the funds belonging to them as Trustees of the said Society."
Mortgage sealed and signed.
- 542 Application to be made to the Land Values Reference Committee for the appointment of an Arbitrator in connection with Bray Urban District Improvement Order 1931.
(a) Letter from Messrs John Kenny & Sons stating that their present Contract for 38 houses was nearing completion and asking if it was the intention of the Commissioner to carry on the extension of the Housing Scheme at an early date.
Read: Minister to be asked whether an extension of the Contract may be given to Messrs Kenny & Sons at prices in original Tender.
- 543 Letter dated 15th October 1931 (3110155) from Commissioner of Valuation stating that the amount of Bounty in lieu of rates for the current year would include contribution in respect of Township Rates

on the Valuation of the Garda Siochana Station and for the years 1928-29 and 1929-30 also.

Read and noted.

544 Letter from Chief Executive Officer, Bray Vocational Education Committee stating that Brother Raymond had been transferred from the Presentation College, Bray, and asking that the vacancy on the Committee be filled.

Read: Rev. Brother Austin Queenan to be appointed on Bray Vocational Education Committee if willing to act.

545 Report from Superintendent, Hot Baths, on the working of the Baths for October.

Noted: Baths to be closed for Winter. Open space above the entrance door to the Boiler House to be filled up.

(a) Letter from Mr G.R. Riley asking that grips be fixed on sides of the Baths to assist people getting out of the Baths.

Read: Appliance to be fixed to sides of Baths.

546 Combined Drain Agreement completed by Mr Joseph Archer in respect of proposed Bungalows at rear of Avondale, Meath Road.

Agreement sealed and signed. Proposed Buildings approved of and a 2-inch watermain to be allowed as requested by Mr J. Archer.

547 Recommendation from Medical Officer of Health that Pertussis was prevalent and that it be made a notifiable disease.

Noted: The following order was made by the Commissioner:-

"I, Patrick J. Meghen, Esq. person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, on the report of the Medical Officer of Health that Pertussis or Whooping Cough is very prevalent, hereby order as a case of emergency that for one year from publication of this notice Pertussis or Whooping Cough be notifiable pursuant to provisions of Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, and that this Order be published as required by law."

548 Contract with Mr Thomas Roberts for scavenging etc. for two years from 1st November 1931.

Sealed and signed.

549 Dividends from Bank of Ireland on National Loan - £50.5.5 and £6.14.9d.

550 Letter from Secretary, Tipperary County Council enclosing copy of a resolution passed re holding of a Convention in connection with the Public Safety Act. Read.

551 Letter from Town Clerk, Tralee, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed re holding of a National Conference to consider the economic and financial position of the Saorstát. Read.

552 Letter from Secretary, Galway County Council, asking the appointment of representatives to a Conference to be held in Dublin in connection with the Public Safety Act. Read.

553 Letter from Secretary, National Peace Conference Committee, asking that same be supported by a Resolution and that delegates be appointed.
Read.

(a) Letter from Sligo Corporation approving of above Conference. Noted.

554 Letter from Surveyor enclosing copy of letter from Dublin Conservators of Fisheries recommending removal of Weir in Dargle River.
Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, re same matter.

Noted: Action to be taken when Surveyor's Report is received.

555 Correspondence with City Manager, Dublin Corporation, with reference to latter's proposal to charge for water for other than domestic purposes in Little Bray.
Noted: Wait reply from City Manager in answer to Town Clerk's letter.

(a) Notice from Dublin Corporation of cutting off water supply on 4th November at 11.30 a.m. for one or two hours.

Read: Notice to be given householders.

556 Report from Harbour Master on damage to pierhead by s.s. Dhoon Glen, which the Surveyor estimated at £10.

Account to be sent to owners for damage.

557 Complaint from Messrs Jordan and Delahunty of condition of footpath outside 115 and 116 Main Street.

Referred to County Surveyor.

558 Commissioner decided to attend as a Delegate the Public Works and Transport Congress to be held in London from 16th to 27th November 1931.

P. Meghen
1. 12. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 1st December 1931.

- 559 Minutes of Meeting of 3rd November 1931. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 560 Report of General Purposes Committee of 24th November 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 24th November 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 24th November 1931. Adopted.
- 561 Draft from Local Government Department for £224.0.10 in respect of contribution in lieu of rates. Received and lodged.
- 562 Notification dated 26th November 1931 (82464/31) from Local Government Department of intended issue of £66 second instalment of Maternity and Child Welfare Grant in respect of year ending 31st March 1932. Received and lodged.
- 563 The Commissioner directed that £6000 of Loan of £20,000 received from the Royal Liver Friendly Society for the purpose of Housing, be invested pending Arbitration, acquisition of Sites etc.
- 564 Letter dated 23rd November 1931 (791/F) from Department of Lands enclosing extract from an Inspector's report with regard to proposed re-planting of Bray Head. In the opinion of the Department this work should be carried out by the Council directly, the plants would be supplied free of charge by the Department.
Noted: Application to be made to the Department to get the work of re-planting done direct, or failing that to send an overweer to superintend the work.
- 565 Letter from Mrs M. Coates offering £70 for the renting of the Municipal Baths for Season 1932.
Read: Offer accepted for one year at £70. Mr Magee to prepare Contract and Bond and Mrs Coates to pay cost of same.
- 566 Application from Mr Michael Bermingham for permission to transfer his interest in 1 Connolly Square to Mrs Hyland, 1 Novara Avenue, Bray.
Read: Transfer approved.
- 567 Application from Mr J. Archer for assistance from the Commissioner towards the making of a road to connect proposed new Bungalows with the Meath Road.
Read: Application refused.
- 568 Letter from Messrs Dillon & Son enclosing Transfer - £100 Bray Stock - Wilson to McCullen.
Transfer completed. Certificate sealed and signed.
- 569 Letter from Mr P.J. Scraggs returning thanks for the services of the Fire Brigade and for their promptness in attending to the Fire which occurred at the County Wicklow Garage on 18th November.
Noted.
- 570 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, stating that the Contracts between the Board and Local Authorities for Public Lighting were not affected by the proposed increases in the charges for electricity.
Noted.
- 571 Letter from Messrs Edward Nicholson Ltd. Liverpool enclosing cheque for £7.10.0 in full and complete settlement of damage to pierhead by s.s. "Dhoon Glen." Accepted.
- 572 Application from Mr P.J. Scraggs for permission to stand three charabancs on the Strand Road north of booking office at entrance to Municipal Baths for Season 1932, on same terms as Season 1931.
Read: Granted on payment of £2 on same conditions as last Season.
- 573 Letter from Secretary, Tipperary S.R. County Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed calling on the Government to introduce legislation to initiate a new Housing Scheme on National lines.
Noted.
- 574 Letter from Hon. Secretaries, Royal Institute of Public Health, drawing attention to Congress to be held in Belfast from 10th to 15th May 1932.
Adjourned.

Meeting adjourned to 15th December 1931.

P. Hughes
5.1.32

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 15th December 1931.

- 575 The following orders were made:-
"That the sum of £472.10.0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
£31,500 for 1/2 year
"Less Income Tax
- | | |
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| | £590.12. 6 |
| | £118. 2. 6 |
| | <u>£472.10. 0</u> |
- "That the sum of £325.7.0 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 3/4% R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-
£21,690 for 1/2 year
"Less Income Tax
- | | |
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| | £406.13. 9 |
| | 81. 6. 9 |
| | <u>£325. 7. 0</u> |
- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £53,190 Bray 3 3/4% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax.	Nett. Amt.
"General Account	£590.12. 6	£118. 2. 6	£472.10. 0
"Harbour Account	£406.13. 9	£81. 6. 9	£325. 7. 0
	<u>£997. 6. 3</u>	<u>£199. 9. 3</u>	<u>£797.17. 0</u>

- "That the sum of £820 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray 5% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-
£41,000 for 1/2 year
"Less Income Tax
- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| | £1025. 0. 0 |
| | 205. 0. 0 |
| | <u>£820. 0. 0</u> |
- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 Bray 5% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-
- | | Interest | Income Tax. | Nett. Amt. |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| "General Account | £1025. 0. 0 | £205. 0. 0 | £820. 0. 0 |
- 576 Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. recommending the investment of £6000, balance of Housing Loan of £20,000, in 4 1/2% Land Bonds.
Read and approved. Paying Order for £6001.8.0 to meet this purchase to be issued to Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co.
- 577 Application from Manager, Blue Line Buses, for permission for the "Ballybrack" Buses to travel up the Main Street and halt at the Town Hall.
Read: Referred to Superintendent, Garda Siochana, for his opinion, in time for next Meeting.
- 578 Application from Secretary, St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society, for the use of the Town Hall for Meetings on 21st and 28th December 1931.
Granted.

P. Hughes
5.1.32

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 8th January 1932.

- 579 Minutes of Meeting of 1st and 15th December 1931. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 580 Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th December 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 29th December 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th December 1931. Adopted.
- 581 Letter dated 16th December 1931 (S.93369/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that the terms of the appointment of the Surveyor would not appear to contemplate any percentage payment in excess of 1½%.
Noted: Copy of letter to be sent Surveyor and refund to be made of £8.11.2 overpaid Surveyor in respect of fees on Little Bray Sewerage Contract and in respect of which he had claimed an additional payment of £38.11.11, fees on Quantities.
- 582 Notification dated 29th December 1931 (P.H182462/31) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £23, second instalment of School Meals Grant in respect of year 1931-1932.
Noted: Received and lodged.
- 583 Letter from Minister of Finance enclosing copy of a Report made by the Commissioner of Valuation and draft for £451.15.11 in respect of Harbour Loan Charges for year ended 31st March 1931.
Received and lodged.
- 584 Draft from Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for £5.8.4 - Dividend on Shelter Fund.
- 585 Letter from Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. enclosing Transfers of £5488 and £1312 Land Bonds.
Read: Transfers sealed and signed.
- 586 The following Dividends were received:-
Land Bonds - £25.2.2 and £5.0.10d.
Dublin Corporation Stock - £23.19.0.
Received and lodged.
- 587 Draft from Wicklow County Council for £136.5.0, second instalment of Main Roads Contract to 31st March 1932.
Received and lodged: Town Clerk to write to County Surveyor for portion of Tarring Grant.
- 588 Application from General and Blue Line Bus Companies for permission to travel up Main Street and stand their "Ballybrack" Buses at the Town Hall instead of along Strand Road and standing at the Boathouse.
Letter from Chief Supt. Stack stating he had given this proposal careful consideration and was of opinion that same would be unwise as there were numerous points against the success of the proposal.
Read and noted: Proposal not approved.
- 589 Letter from Town Clerk, Arklow, stating it had been suggested to have a Conference of the three Urban Councils in County Wicklow to take up the question of the County Council Demand for the ensuing year in order to see if anything could be done to relieve the burden either by a change in the system or otherwise, and asking that delegates be appointed to attend the proposed Conference.
Read: Town Clerk to attend proposed Conference.
- 590 Plan and Specification of proposed shop and offices adjoining "Oakworth" Sidminton Road. Approval adjourned.
- 591 Application from County Wicklow Anglers' Association for use of Boardroom for annual Meeting on 20th January and for continuance to hold Committee Meetings in the Town Hall. Granted.
- 592 Letter from St. Kevin's Catholic Burial Society returning thanks for use of Boardroom for Meetings. Noted.
- 593 Letter from Town Clerk, Waterford, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed requesting the Government to amend the Law dealing with Vaccination so that person believing that Vaccination would be prejudicial to the health of their children would not be liable to penalties under the Vaccination Acts.
Read.
- 594 Letter from International Union of Local Authorities with reference to Congress to be held in London in May 1932.
Read.

595 Application from Mr J. McGeough asking rebate of Rates on 87 Main Street on account of premises being kept vacant for building front etc.

Read: Granted six month's rebate
596 Superintendent, Hot Baths, reported that Hot Baths had been re-opened and he had had enquiries as to whether they would remain open during the winter months.

Noted. Conference to be held as to opening of Baths.
597 Esplanade Bye-Laws to be re-drafted and submitted to Minister for Local Government for approval.

A P Delany

2/2/32

A.P. Delaney, Esq., the person appointed to perform the duties of Commissioner P.J. Meghen while incapacitated, held the statutory Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd February 1932.

598 Letter dated 28th January 1932 (G.36008/28) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order as follows:-
Department of Local Government and Public Health.

To Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., to A.P. Delaney, an Inspector of the Department of Local Government and Public Health; to the Town Clerk of the Urban District of Bray; and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 72 of the Local Government Act 1925 the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, did by the Bray Urban District Council (Dissolution) Order 1928 dissolve the Council of the Urban District of Bray and did transfer the property and the several powers and duties of the said Council to Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc. (hereinafter referred to as "The Commissioner"), who was appointed by the said Order to perform the duties of the said Council:

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner has become temporarily incapacitated by illness from exercising and performing the powers and duties transferred to him as aforesaid and it is expedient to provide for the exercise and performance of such powers and duties during the continuance of his incapacity:

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 72 of the Local Government Act 1925, and being of opinion that it is necessary for giving full effect to the said Bray Urban District Council (Dissolution) Order, 1928, does hereby appoint A.P. Delaney, an Inspector of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, to exercise and perform on behalf of the Commissioner, during the continuance of and until the Commissioner shall signify to the said A.P. Delaney that his present incapacity has ceased or until the 31st day of March 1932, whichever shall be the shorter period, the powers and duties transferred to the Commissioner by the said Order.

SEAL.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health this twenty-eighth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. (Sd) Risteard Ua Maolchatha
Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

Read.

598A Minutes of Meeting of 5th January 1932. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

599 Report of General Purposes Committee of 26th January 1932.

Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 26th January 1932.

Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th January 1932.
Adopted.

600 Letter dated 18th January 1932 (RU/52) from Minister for Local Government stating he had approved of the Scheme submitted for the expenditure of £500 allocated from the Relief Scheme Vote and £500 contribution and enclosing copy of a Memorandum relating to the recruitment of labour under this Scheme. Read.

(a) Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, returning thanks to the Commissioner for providing work at Christmas. Read.

601 Letter dated 25th January 1932 (P.H.16566/1932) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the County Wicklow Board of Health regarding information required by the County Medical Officer of Health with a view to increasing the efficiency of the County Tuberculosis Scheme, and requesting that the Commissioner would arrange to have the information at his disposal communicated to the County Medical Officer of Health.

Read and noted.

601a Letter dated 28th January 1932 (P.H.7264/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that Dr. W. Sterling Berry, Medical Inspector, had reported that after local enquiries he was satisfied that there was now no necessity for adding Pertussis to the list of compulsorily notifiable diseases under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

Read and noted.

602 Letter dated 8th December 1931 (H.84234/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the proposed payment of £20 to Dr. H. J. Raverty for

his services in connection with the Little Bray Improvement Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Noted.

(a) Letter dated 19th December 1931 (H.62188/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of a sum of £100 to the Town Clerk for his services in connection with the Housing Scheme being carried out by the Commissioner. Noted.

603 Letter dated 6th January 1932 from Secretary Land Values Reference Committee stating that Mr George Hewson of 51 Merrion Square, Dublin, had been appointed official arbitrator to assess compensation for lands acquired for the purposes of the Scheme under the Bray Urban District Improvement Order 1931. Read and noted.

604 Mr Delaney made the following Order:-

"That the names of the new dwellings at Sunnybank and Fair Green be

"St. Patrick's Square and St. Brigid's Terrace respectively

"That the rents of same 5/- plus rates for the three-roomed houses:

"7/- plus rates for the four-roomed houses:

"8/- plus rates for two semi-detached houses:

"That the list of tenants as submitted by the Town Clerk be hereby

approved:

"Tenants to go into occupation as from 6th February 1932."

605 Letter dated 6th January 1932 (H.1046/1932) from Minister for Local Government stating that the Council's share of the Housing Charge for the financial year ended 31st March 1931 is £37.0.11d.

Read.

606 Certificate from Appointed Officer approving of proposal to erect and of completion of two houses on Galtrim Road by Mr M.L. Maddock.

Certificate of approval of Mr Lce. Keating's Bungalow.

Certificate of approval of Mr Thos. Keating's Bungalows.

Noted.

607 Letter dated 8th January 1932 (P.H.1575/32) from Minister for Local Government approving of the allowance of £7 per annum to Mrs Dooley, Health Visitor, in respect of the provision of a uniform. Read and noted.

608 Letter dated 8th January 1932 (P.H.1574/32) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning a proposed allowance of 30/- per week to Mrs Dooley, Health Visitor under the Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme, pending the provision of apartments etc. in accordance with the terms of her appointment. Read and noted.

(a) Letter from Acting Hon. Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee stating her Committee recommended the increasing of Nurse Dooley's salary from £108.10.0 to £140 per annum.

Read. Consideration postponed pending the question of acquiring new premises for the Child Welfare Centre.

609 Correspondence with Messrs Hayes & Sons, Agents for the Jackson Estate, with reference to the acquisition of 5 Quinsboro Terrace for the purposes of a Maternity & Child Welfare Centre, and letter from Town Clerk offering, on behalf of the Commissioner a rent of £40 per annum plus rates for these premises. Approved.

610 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation stating he had received an application from the Railway Companies for a revision of the Valuation of the Companies' property in Saorstát Éireann and that such revision would be made and would be the first quinquennial Valuation under the provisions of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act 1931 recently passed. Read.

611 Sealed Order from Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee for annual contribution in respect of year commencing 1st April 1932. Read.

612 Report from Surveyor stating he estimated the cost of completing the eleven remaining bathrooms at the Hot Salt Water Baths at £300 and the completion of the Swimming Pool £200. For the completion of all works an additional amount of £1000 would be required.

Noted: Sanction to a further loan of £1000 to be applied for.

613 Letter from Law Agent, Great Southern Railways, enclosing draft Agreement re Bray Head Park. Read: Approved as altered.

614 Town Clerk submitted draft Byelaws for Esplanade and Bray Head Park.

Noted: To be forwarded to Minister for Local Government for approval.

615 The following copy of Approval Notices were received from the Surveyor:-
Bungalow on Putland Road for Daniel Carroll.

do.

W.R. Lendrum

Alterations to Dargle Tavern for Mr J. Murphy

Shop and Store at Oakworth, Sidmonton Road, for Mr Timothy Murphy.

Approved.

616 Application from Mr D.O'Connor for permission to erect a shed at the rear of 14 Pearse Square.

Read: Approved of as a temporary structure.

617 Letter from Secretary, Leitrim County Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed with reference to the observance of Catholic Holidays.
Read.

618 Letter from Secretary, Glann na nGaedheal, enclosing copy of a resolution protesting against the utilisation of public monies for the erection of a British War Memorial in Dublin.
Read.

619 Letter from Town Clerk, New Ross, enclosing copy of a resolution passed protesting against the proposed "cut" in the pay of the Garda Síochána.
Read.

620 Letter from Secretary, People's Rights Association protesting against the treatment of prisoners in Arbour Hill.
Read.

621 Application from Association of Municipal Authorities for annual subscription of £3.3.0.
Approved.

622 Letter from Mr Jas.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Conveyance and copy of 1 Connolly Square from Michael Mermingham to Mrs Hyland, for endorsement by the Commissioner.

Read: Conveyance and copy endorsed with consent of Commissioner.

Patrick J. Meghen

16. 3. 32

The Statutory Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 1st March 1932, was adjourned by the Town Clerk to 16th March, owing to Mr A.P. Delany, Inspector, Local Government Department, the person appointed to perform the duties of Commissioner P.J. Meghen whilst incapacitated, being unable to attend owing to illness.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th March 1932.

623 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd February 1932. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note & Financial Statement Books. Signed.

624 Report of General Purposes Committee of 23rd February 1932.
Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 23rd February 1932.
Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 23rd February 1932.
Adopted.

625 Letter dated 5th February 1932 (H.85032/1931) enclosing 150 copies of an Order made by him confirming the "Bray Urban District Improvement Order 1931." Noted.

626 Letter dated 16th February 1932 (P.H.11805/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that he saw no objection to the payment by the Commissioner of the notification fees in respect of cases of Pertussis notified for the period ended 18th December 1931. Noted.

627 Letter from Messrs Kenny & Sons enclosing reduced quotation for three and four-roomed houses on sites to be cleared at Little Bray, as follows:-
Four four-roomed end houses in accordance with Plan and Specification but with concrete tiles of Irish manufacture and pitch of roof increased from 30 to 35 degrees. Quantities to form part of contract as in previous Contract for all other items. £225.4.3 each

~~Fourteen~~ Four-roomed intermediate houses all as last
£233.11.9 each

Six three-roomed end houses on same conditions as four-roomed houses
£275.15.6 each

Fourteen three-roomed intermediate houses all as last
£243. 8.9 each

All deductions and omissions as per Messrs Kenny's Tender and covering letter of 20th May 1931 made from the quantities in arriving at the above figures.

Read: Amended Prices accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

(a) Letter from Messrs Kenny & Sons quoting for the laying of a new concrete road, kerb, and footpaths at Little Bray in accordance with Plans, Specification and Quantities for the sum of £432.10.0.

Read: Quotation accepted at £442, the first item in Schedule being struck out.

(b) Correspondence with Messrs Kenny & Sons with reference to amounts paid them in respect of original Contract for houses in Barry's Field and Fairgreen.

Surveyor submitted Quantity Surveyor's Bill.
Adjourned to Public Health Committee.

(c) Letter from Messrs Kenny & Sons enclosing cheque £19.10.11 in payment of cost of Sewer and Water Connections at Barry's Field and Fairgreen.
Received and lodged.

628 Letter dated 24th February 1932 (G.13378/32) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding £41.15.6 in connection with the writing up of the rate books for the coming financial year.
Noted.

629 Letter from Messrs Hayes & Sons, Agents for the Jackson Estate, offering the premises 5 Quinsboro Terrace at £45 per annum plus rates and taxes, as a Maternity & Child Welfare Centre.
Noted: Offer accepted.

(a) Letter dated 11th March 1932 (P.H.17497/32) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Nurse Hayes, during the absence of Nurse Dooley.
Noted.

630 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for 1932-33.

Noted: Valuation of District increased by £1051.15.0.

631 Letter from Law Agent, Great Southern Railways, enclosing Agreement with reference to Bray Head Park.

Read: Agreement sealed and signed.

632 Pursuant to advertisement the following Quotations were received for Motor Chassis - 30 cwt. - to be attached to Council's Motor Fire Tender Platform:-

Cooper Bros.	Ford Chassis	...	£174
do	do	...	190
do	Chevrolet	...	207
do	Morris	...	200
Autocars Ltd.	Ford Chassis	...	190.10.0
Poole & Co.Ltd.	Morris Chassis	...	260 nett .
Buckley's Motors	Commer Chassis (less 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	...	231.17.6 nett
do	do £265 plus £11.10.0 for mounting body on Chassis and allowance of £40 for present Commer Chassis.	...	236.10.0 nett
Doyle's Motors	Chevrolet Chassis including fixing Fire Tender platform thereon and painting, and £20 allowance on old Commer chassis	...	213. nett.
	£100 to be paid first week in May 1932 and the balance in May 1933.		

633 Read: Quotation of Messrs Doyle's Motor Ltd. accepted at £213 on above conditions.

633 Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. enclosing copy of letter received from the Minister for Local Government stating that he was in agreement with them that local authorities in the Free State were not empowered to place their insurances against damage to property by fire or liability to pay compensation or damages to workmen with any Mutual Insurance Company which has not been formed under the Local Authorities (Mutual Insurance) Acts 1926 and 1928.

Read and noted.

634 Letter from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. asking for the appointment of a Nominee to attend Annual General Meetings of the Company.

Read: Town Clerk nominated to attend.

635 The following transfers of tenant purchasers' interests in houses were approved:-

- 29 O'Byrne Road - Miss Woodhams to R.Behan
- 27 O'Byrne Road - Jas.O'Toole to R.Connolly.
- 24 O'Byrne Road - George White to Mrs Brigid O'Mahony
- 14 Connolly Square - Lawrence Murphy to John Brien.

636 Letter from City Treasurer, Dublin Corporation, enclosing Excess Water Account for December gr. £221.2.3 and balance of Statutory Water Account £399.18.8. To be paid.

637 Letter from Institution of Municipal and County Engineers enclosing an invitation to attend Annual General Meeting and Conference to be held in Glasgow on June 15th to 18th 1932. Read.

638 Letter from Royal Sanitary Institute asking the appointment of delegates to attend Annual Congress to be held in Brighton from July 9th to 16th 1932. Read.

638a Letter from International Union of Local Authorities inviting representatives to London Congress from 23rd to 28th May 1932. Read.

639 Letter from Town Clerk, Cobh, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed requesting the introduction of a Town Tenants Bill in keeping with the requirements of the people in Urban areas. Read.

(a) Letter from Town Clerk, Cavan, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed with reference to the Railways of Saorstát Éireann. Read.

640 Plan and Specification of proposed house on Putland Road for Mr. Lawrence Keating. Approved.

(a) Plan of proposed new Schools on Florence Road for Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee. Approved.

641 The following Approval Certificates were received from the Appointed Officer, Mr E.M.Murphy:-

- Mr S.Phillips, four houses on Meath Road.
- Mr M.Maddock, two houses on Galtrim Road
- Mr J.Archer, one house off Sidmonton Road.

(a) Certificate from Housing Department of payment of £90 to Mr Maddock. Noted.

642 Letter from Irish Motor Racing Club asking with reference to the possibility of running a motor cycle road race through Bray in the early part of the Season.

Read: Interview to be arranged with Chief Supt.Stack and Racing Club

643 Circular letter from Irish Tourist Association applying for the inclusion of a Rate in the Estimates for the coming financial year for Tourist Advertising under the powers given to local authorities by the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act 1931.

(a) Correspondence with London Midland Scottish Railway Company and the Irish Tourist Association regarding a Joint Advertising Scheme with the former Company for the Season 1932.

Read: A Joint Advertising Scheme to be entered into with the L.M.S. for the coming Season, £100 to be contributed by the L.M.S. and £100 by the Commissioner.

644 Circular dated 3rd March 1932 (H.16171/32) from Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931. Noted.

645 Letter from Messrs P.W.Tunney & Co., Council's Stockbrokers, recommending the realisation of Land Bonds held and the purchase of Bank of Ireland Stock, First or Third National Loan, or British War Loan.

Approved: Amount realised to be invested in Bank of Ireland Stock or First National Loan.

(a) Letters from Messrs P.W.Tunney & Co. enclosing Contract Notes for sale of £6800 Land Bonds and purchase of £994.5.2 Bank of Ireland Stock, and £300, £1700, and £743.6.9 First National Loan, and enclosing a cheque for £526.10.3 profit from sale of Land Bonds. Noted.

646 Application to be made to Hibernian Bank Ltd. or to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. for a Loan of £1000 for the completion of Bray Hot Sea Water Baths.

647 Application from Mrs Hyland, tenant purchaser of 1 Connolly Square, (in response to letter sent her by Town Clerk drawing attention to the fact that she had sublet this house and that occupation by tenant purchaser was one of the covenants in the Conveyance) to pay off the balance of the purchase money by 10/- weekly instead of 1/7d, or to pay down the full amount due in December 1932.

Adjourned.

648 Report from Esplanade Caretaker that the planting of £13,500 young trees supplied by the Department of Lands had been completed on Bray Head and that a further 400 would be required to complete the work. Town Clerk stated he had phoned the Department of Lands and additional trees would be sent on. Noted.

649 Combined Drainage Agreements with Mr Michael Maddock in respect of houses at Novara Avenue and Mr Samuel Phillips in respect of houses at Meath Road. Signed and sealed.

650 Letter from Mr Jas.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Music and Dancing Licence in respect of the Town Hall. Noted.

651 Letter from Department of Industry & Commerce enclosing Report No.33 under Statistics (Census of Production) Orders. Noted.

652 Notification from Roads Department of the issue of £400 on account of Unemployment Grant. Received and lodged.

653 Resolution from Bray Trades Council calling upon the T.Ds. for County Wicklow to raise the matter of the Little Bray Flooding in the Dail.

654 Agreement with Mr F.Hunt for site on Esplanade for Amusement Devices. Signed.

655 Draft Byelaws in respect to Bray Head Park and the Esplanade. *To be sealed* Approved

656 Quotation from Mr J.Martin on behalf of Bray Painters for the painting of Municipal Baths, railings, seats, Shelters, etc. on the Esplanade to Specification prepared by the Surveyor for the sum of £204.10. Commissioner to supply all painting materials and glass.

Quotation accepted at £204.10.0.

656 Application from Mr.Michael Fortune for permission to erect a grocery and provision stores at side of 13 Ravenswell Row. Referred to Surveyor.

658 The following Orders were made by the Commissioner:-

"That a Paying Order for £1441.6.11 be lodged with 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 on Sinking Fund invested	119. 8. 0	82. 4. 9	£201.12. 9
"Contributions from Accounts liable	734. 2.10	505.12. 4	1239.14. 2
	£853. 9.10	587.17. 1	£1441. 6.11

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

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 16th March 1932.

659 Town Clerk submitted his Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1933 and attached a statement giving a summary of the amounts required - for Ordinary Requirements £19,220 and £1230 for Harbour purposes. A rate of 12/6d in the pound would be required to meet this expenditure which would represent a reduction of 6d in the £ as compared with the rate for the year ending 31st March 1931. The Valuation of the District had been increased from £36491 to £37544.16.0 but owing to allowance for New Buildings, houses erected under the Housing Acts, exemption for Fisheries and Electric Mains etc. the Valuation effective for rating purposes would only be about £32,717. These allowances came to £4828 and represented a loss for Town Rate purposes of nearly 3/- in the pound. The Town Rate would have been further reduced were it not for expenditure in connection with new Maternity Centre, Painting Sea Wall etc.: increase in rate for Vocational Education, New Watermain-Upper Dargle Road etc. etc.

Read and noted. The following Order was made:-
WHEREAS I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having considered Statement and Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1933, hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence in the pound:-

"A Bray Urban Rate of ten shillings and ninepence in the pound whereof two shillings and sixpence is for the general and sanitary expenses of the district under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; seven shillings and sixpence halfpenny is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1907, the Public Parks Act 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Notification of Births Acts, and for charges in respect of Loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and Acts amending or extending same. Threepence halfpenny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act 1930; twopence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts; one penny in the pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907; and twopence is for advertising the district as a Tourist Resort under the Health resorts and Watering Places Act 1908

"A Rate of sixpence in the pound is for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and for the interest thereon.

"A Bray Harbour Rate of sixpence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

"AND I HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on 5th day of April 1932 be published as required by law."

660 Town Clerk submitted his Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1933 which showed that a Poor Rate of Six shillings in the pound, or a reduction of 8d in the pound, would be required.

Read and noted. The following Order was made:-
WHEREAS I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for service of year ending 31st March 1933, do hereby adopt same at six shillings in the pound, being sevenpence in respect of roads, one shilling and ninepence in respect of County Services, three shillings and fourpence in respect of Poor Relief; and fourpence in respect of Board of Health etc. charges, and I hereby order and direct that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special Meeting to be held on the 5th day of April 1932 be published as required by law."

T. Phueghon
5.4.32

"That a Paying Order for £290.9.5 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment as Sinking Fund for redemption of £41,000 Bray 5% Stock made up as follows:-

"Dividends on Sinking Fund invested	23.16. 9
"Contribution from General Account	<u>266.12. 8</u>
	<u>£290. 9. 5</u>

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

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £55,780 Bray Township 3 1/2% R.D. Stock being balances of Loans outstanding at 31st December 1926, as per letter of sanction authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for redemption of the abovementioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

No. Loan	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
1 to 9	£18570			
11	890			
12	740			
12a	170			
16	1340	734. 1.10		
17	920			
18	1800			
20, 21, 22	8600			
9	15520			
10	7080			
10a	150			
			505.12. 4	1239.14. 2
		<u>2734. 1.10</u>	<u>2505.12.4</u>	<u>£1239.14. 2</u>

"That the sum of £266.12.8 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 5% Redeemable Stock, as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 20th June 1929."

"That the sum of £1330 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1932."

"That the sum of £260 equivalent to a rate of twopence in the pound be transferred from General Account to Library Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March 1932."

"That the sum of £127.14.2 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account as follows:-

"Collector's Commission on £1330 Harbour Rate @ 5d	£27.14. 2
"Proportion of clerical expenses	... 100. 0. 0
	<u>£127.14. 2</u>

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

Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.

T. Phueghon
5.4.32

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory Monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th April 1932.

- 661 Minutes of Meeting of 16th March 1932 and of Special Meeting of same date. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
662 Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th March 1932. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 29th March 1932. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th March 1932. Adopted.
663 Letter dated 4th April 1932 (P.H.22801/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that subject to the minor amendments shown and to any objections which might be raised in due course, he would be prepared to confirm the Byelaws made by the Commissioner with respect to Bray Head Park.

Read: Byelaws sealed and signed. Advertisement to be published of notice of intention to apply to the Commissioner for confirmation of the Byelaws after one month from date of publication.

- 664 Letter dated 23rd March 1932 (S.11379/32) from Minister for Local Government stating he had sanctioned the obtaining of an overdraft of £1000 for the purpose of meeting expenditure in connection with the Hot Sea Water Baths, repayment to be spread over a period not exceeding ten years with interest at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ % under Irish Banks Discount Rate (varying) subject to a minimum of 4%. Noted.

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £1000.

The Commissioner made the following order:-

That the Seal of Bray Urban District Council be affixed to Deed of Charge with the Hibernian Bank Ltd. in connection with Loan of £1000 for expenditure in connection with Bray Hot Salt Water Baths.

Deed of Charge sealed and signed.

- 665 Letter dated 18th March 1932 (S.19078/32) from Minister for Local Government stating he had obtained the approval of the Department of Finance to the raising of a loan of £3000 for the purpose of a grant being made to the Bray Vocational Education Committee by the Commissioner for the erection of a Technical School, loan to be repayable in 25 years with interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum.

Noted: Application to be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £3000.

- 666 Circular letter dated 19th March 1932 (SR/1) from Minister for Local Government stating that the directions hitherto issued to local authorities requiring them to give preference to demobilised men of the National Army in the matter of employment had been withdrawn. Noted.

667 Draft for £100 from Local Government Department, balance of Grant of £500 for the relief of unemployment. Received and lodged.

668 Draft for £23.17.1 from Local Government Department on account of sanitary salaries for year ended 30th September 1931. Received and lodged.

669 Notifications from Housing Department of following payments under the Housing Acts:-

S. Phillips, £90, J. Archer £45, A.E. Dunne £45, L. Keating £45.

Noted.

- 670 Letter from Mr George Hewson, Arbitrator, under Bray Urban District Improvement Order 1931, enclosing copy of his Final Award.

Read and noted. Necessary advertisements to be published.

(a) Letter from Miss L. Butler, Back Street, asking that she be given one of the new houses to be erected for the purpose of carrying on the business at present carried on in houses included in Housing Scheme.

Read: Matter to be considered later.

- 671 Letter from Messrs Hayes & Sons enclosing draft Lease of 5 Quinsboro Terrace for approval.

Approved: To be sent to Minister for Local Government for approval.

672 Draft from Wicklow County Council for £136.5.0, final instalment of Contract for maintenance of Main Roads 1931-32. Received and lodged.

(a) Letter from Secretary, County Council, stating he hoped to be in a position to forward a draft for £500, Tarring Grant, after 8th April 1932.

Noted.

673 Copy of letter of Town Clerk to Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways, pointing out alterations and improvements which might be carried out in Albert Walk and asking that this work be done before the Eucharistic Congress in view of the large amount of traffic expected which would pass down this Walk.

Approved.

674 Correspondence with Messrs P.W. Tunney & Co. and Hibernian Bank Ltd. with reference to the investment of Sinking Fund as follows:-
Redemption of Bray Township $3\frac{1}{2}$ % Stock - £781.14.10 3rd National Loan
£1150 Bray Township Stock.

do. Bray 5% Stock - - - £321.11.7d 3rd National Loan

Noted.

(a) Transfer Bray Township Stock - Lennon to Bray U.D.C. £1150.
Completed.

675 Quotation for thatching 4 cottages in Vevay in accordance with terms of advertisement from Mr P. Byrne, £15.

Quotation of Mr P. Byrne accepted at £15.

676 Plan of proposed Garage in yard at rear Bridge View for Mr Roberts.

Referred to Surveyor for approval.

(a) Plan of proposed Bungalow on Putland Road for Mr T. Redmond.

Approved.

677 Application from Secretary, N.U. Railwaymen, for use of Town Hall on 11th April for the purpose of holding a General Meeting. Granted.

678 Paying Order No. 477 drawn on 7th April 1931 in favour of Messrs W. & L. Crowe for £30. Cancelled.

679 Report from Town Clerk stating that under the Award of the Bray Commons Enclosure Commissioners dated 1st August 1867 Plot No. 66 on Map (Dargle Road) was awarded to the Rt. Hon. Earl of Meath and the Township Commissioners for the time being of Bray. This plot was situated on the east side of the Dargle Tavern and the next Plot, No. 67, was awarded to the Jackson Estate. He recommended that as these plots were only used for the deposit of refuse and rubbish that the necessary consents be obtained and the Plots put up for sale, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Necessary consents to be obtained and the plots auctioned.

680 Application from Mr V. Staines, Sanitary Sub Officer, for increase in salary.

Adjourned.

T. Hughes
5. 5. 32

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th April 1932.

679 Order of Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council:-

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1927, the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act 1928, the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, the Public Health Acts, the Vocational Education Act 1930, the Public Libraries Act 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Public Libraries Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Shops Acts 1912, the National Insurance Acts, the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909, and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray:

I 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 1933, viz.,

A Bray Urban Rate of ten shillings and ninepence in the pound whereof two shillings and sixpence is for the general and sanitary expenses of the district under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, seven shillings and sixpence halfpenny is for sanitary and other expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health Act, the Public Parks Act, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Education (Provision of Meals) Ireland Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act 1909, and Acts incorporated therewith, and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and Acts amending and extending same. Threepence halfpenny in the pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant to the Vocational Education Act 1930; twopence in the pound is for expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; one penny in the pound is for expenses of Bands of Music pursuant to the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907, and twopence in the pound is for advertising the district.

A Rate of sixpence in the pound for the purpose of defraying expenses in connection with the water supply of the district to be called the Bray Urban Water Rate and of which threepence is for domestic and threepence is for public purposes.

A Rate of sixpence in the pound to be called the Bray Urban Sinking Fund Special Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed and interest thereon.

A Bray Harbour Rate of ninepence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest etc. on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895, for the construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith.

The several Urban Rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed by me at a Special Meeting held this day are collectable in two half-yearly moieties, that is to say, the first moiety on and after 5th day of April 1932 and the second moiety on and after 1st day of October 1932, and Notice of having made these Rates to be published as required by law.

Sealed and signed by me this 28th day of April 1931.

(Sd) P.J. Meghen - Commissioner performing duties of Bray U.D. Council

(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil - Cleireach an bhaile.

- (a) The following Order was made:-
That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1933 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector.
- (b) List of Rebates, Arrears, etc. for year ended 31st March 1932.
Allowed and signed.

680 Order of Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council.

That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1907, the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act 1928, and the Orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto, and the Estimate of the County Wicklow Council on Bray Urban District dated 2nd March 1932, and in

in the manner prescribed or authorised in said Acts and Orders, I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1933 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray - a General Poor Rate of six shillings in the pound whereof sevenpence is in respect of Roads, one shilling and ninepence is in respect of County Services, three shillings and fourpence is in respect of Poor Relief and fourpence is in respect of Board of Health etc. charges, and direct that the said Rate shall be payable in two moieties on the 5th April 1932 and 1st October 1932, and that Notice of having made the said Rates be published as required by law.

Sealed and signed by me this 5th day of April 1932.

(Sd) P.J. Meghen - Commissioner performing duties of Bray U.D. Council

(Sd) S. MacCathmhaoil - Cleireach an bhaile.

- (a) The following Order was made:-
That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for the year ending 31st March 1933 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector.
- (c) List of Arrears, Rebates etc. for year ended 31st March 1932.
Ruled on and Orders made.

P. J. Meghen
3.5.32

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Friday, 29th April 1932.

681 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for General Stores for 12 months ending 30th April 1932:-

Messrs Hammond Lane Foundry; Tonge & Taggart Ltd; Baxendale & Co; Devitt Bros; Chadwicks Dublin Ltd; C.P. Glorney Ltd; Chas Tennant & Co Ltd; Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd; Monsell Mitchell & Co. Ltd; J.E. McCormick & Co; McFerran & Guilford Ltd; Brooks Thomas & Co; Cosgrave & Co. Ltd; John E. Griffin & Sons; W. & L. Crowe Ltd; Staveley Coal & Iron Co. Ltd.

Referred to Surveyor for Report to next Meeting.

682 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tender was received for Fair Green Tolls for three years commencing May Fair 1932.

Mr John Doyle, 2 Seapoint Terrace, £19 per annum.

Tender of Mr John Doyle accepted at £19 per annum, payments to be made in four instalments of £4.15.0 each on 1st June, September, December, and March in each year, first payment to be made on 1st June 1932.

683 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the clearance of sites at Little Bray on which workmen's dwellings are to be erected:-

Michael Monks - for clearance of portion of sites ready for clearance - £120

John Kenny & Sons - for clearance of sites in accordance with specification prepared by Surveyor - £600.

Tender of Messrs John Kenny & Sons accepted at £600.

P. J. Meghen
3.5.32

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd May 1932.

- 684 Minutes of Meeting of 5th and 29th April 1932. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 685 Report of General Purposes Committee of 29th April 1932. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 29th April 1932. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 29th April 1932. Adopted.
- 686 Letter dated 5th April 1932 (2669/32) from Minister for Education stating that the Minister for Finance had authorised him to agree to a refund to the Council of fifty per cent of any repayments of principal and interest made by the Council from time to time in respect of loan of £3000 for the purpose of making a grant to the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee in connection with new School. Noted.
- 687 Letter dated 25th April 1932 from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the proposal to acquire the premises 5 Quinsboro Terrace for the purpose of a Maternity & Child Welfare Centre.
Noted: Draft Deed approved and to be returned to Messrs Hayes & Sons, Solicitors for Jackson Estate.
- 688 Circular dated 13th April 1932 (85/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that elections of Council of counties, boroughs, urban districts and town commissioners would not be held during the present year.
- 689 Circular dated 20th April 1932 (B.27415/32) from Minister for Local Government stating it was proposed to introduce legislation at an early date annulling the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act 1925 which requires local officers to make a declaration on appointment or on obtaining an increase of remuneration. Noted.
- 690 Draft from Local Government Department for £36 in respect of salaries of sanitary officers during the year ending 30th September 1932. Received and lodged.
- 691 Circular dated 5th April 1932 from Minister for Local Government with reference to Estate Duty Grant for year ending 31st March 1932. Noted.
- 692 Circular dated 9th April 1932 (H.11238/32) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order made by him under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1932. Noted.
- 693 Circular dated 15th April 1932 (H.25878/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that the Local Loans Fund was now available for the purpose of making advances for financing operations under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts etc. Noted.
- 694 Circular dated 7th April 1932 (87/32) from Minister for Local Government with reference to the use of materials of Saorstát manufacture in connection with new Housing Schemes. Noted.
- 695 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for work at Hot Salt Water Baths:-
Messrs John Kenny & Sons £650
Arthur E. Dunne 2544.9.8d. *AV*
Lowest Tender accepted.
- 696 Report from Surveyor on Tenders for Stores.
Noted: Following Tenders accepted:-
J.E. Griffin & Sons. Items No.1 to 23, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 & 71.
Brooks Thomas & Co. " No.25, 33, 59, 60, 61 to 65, 84 to 87.
Hammond Lane Foundry " No.26 to 32 and 34 to 42.
Glenfield & Kennedy " No.43, 44, 48, 51.
Baxendale & Co. " No.53, 54, 55, 56, 57.
J.E. McCormick & Co. " No.73, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 90, 91, 92, 93
W. & L. Crowe. All Timber items in Schedule.
Devitt Bros. All smithwork.
- 697 Letter dated 14th April 1932 (P.9542/27) from Minister for Posts & Telegraphs stating it was regretted that circumstances were not found to warrant compliance with request to have postal box fixed to railings at Bray Railway Station replaced. Read.

- 698 Letter from Chief Engineer, G.S. Railways, stating that the Company regretted they could not see their way to incur the expenditure suggested by the Town Clerk on improvements to Albert Walk, Bray. They would be prepared to consider handing over the Walk to the Council subject to the latter assuming responsibility for its future maintenance. Read: Adjourned.
- 699 Correspondence with Irish Motor Racing Club with reference to proposal to have Motor Cycle Races in Bray this Season.
Read: Commissioner not prepared to go on with the matter this year.
- 700 Correspondence with Secretary, Railway Clerks' Association with reference to Annual Conference to be held in Dublin from May 30th to June 2nd and visit of about 1500 to Bray on Sunday, May 29th.
Read and noted. No.1 Army Band engaged for performance on 29th May.
- 701 Complaint from Mr E.C. Bannister of danger to children etc. when motor cars are parked close to the footpaths from the Promenade to the Strand Road, and with reference to pools of water on the Sea Wall after rain and tides. Referred to Surveyor.
- 702 Letter from Mr Mitchell stating he had erected a small sectional Pavilion on Esplanade Tennis Courts in lieu of Tent formerly erected.
Read: Permission granted.
- 703 Draft from Wicklow County Council for £500, Tarring Grant in respect of year ended 31st March 1932. Received and lodged.
- 704 Letter from Secretary, Dublin Board of Health, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed with reference to the establishment of a Water Control Board for the city and county of Dublin, and the holding of a Conference in connection with same.
Resolution approved.: Delegates to be appointed to attend Conference
- 705 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, giving names of members of Deputation to Minister for Local Government re Little Bray Flooding.
Report from Surveyor in connection with flooding of Dargle River.
Noted: Minister to be asked to receive a joint Deputation of T.Ds., members of Trade Council etc.
- 706 Plan of house on Putland Road for Mr L. Keating. Approved.
- 707 Account for £8.15.2 from Electricity Supply Board in respect of alterations required on account of building operations at Fair Green. To be paid.
- (a) Plan of proposed overhead telegraphic line in People's Park. Approved subject to Surveyor's approval.
- 708 Application from Mrs McMullen to be registered as a Purveyor of Milk at 31 Castle Street. Granted on recommendation of Vet. Inspector.
- 709 Dividends from Bank of Ireland:-
£50.5.5 - 2nd National Loan
£ 6.14.9- do. Received and lodged.
- 710 Circular from Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland with reference to the employment of qualified Architects only. Noted.
- 711 Letter from Town Clerk, Letterkenny, enclosing copy of a resolution with reference to the payment of Ground Rents. Read.
- 712 Letter from Mr Magee enclosing Agreement with Mr John McGurk in reference to Bray Head Park.
Noted: Agreement sealed and signed.
- 713 A Deputation consisting of Messrs Martin and McGough, on behalf of the local Fianna Fail Cumann and complained of the unemployment in Bray and the method of employing men when required for work.
Noted: Deputation to submit the names of deserving cases and if possible employment to be given through the local Labour Exchange.
- 714 Messrs P.J. Sexton and Wm. Barry attended before the Commissioner and complained of the condition of the Greenpark Road and road by Sutton Villas.
Noted: Report to be obtained from Surveyor on cost of repairing Greenpark Road and road at Sutton Villas.

T. J. Neighan
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Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed
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Report of Public Health Committee of 31st May 1932. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 31st May 1932. Adopted.
- 717 Letter dated 28th May 1932 (P.H.38115/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that a formal application should be made by the Commissioner for sanction to Byelaws dealing with Bray Head Park and that the Town Clerk should forward an amended certificate that the Byelaws had been kept open for inspection for the statutory period of one month.
Read: Formal application to be made for confirmation of Bray Head Park Byelaws. Amended Certificate to be furnished.
- 718 Letter dated 5th May 1932 (S.56407/32) from Minister for Local Government stating that he had had under consideration the appeal of the persons charged with £6 by the Auditor and had directed that the charge be remitted. Noted.
- 719 Letter dated 3rd June 1932 from Local Government Trade Department enclosing extract from a resolution received from O'Rahilly Cumann, Fianna Fail, Bray, to the effect that the tar used by the Council was of English manufacture.
Read: Tar referred to was only a small quantity of Tar Bitumen mixture tried as an experiment.
- 720 Circular dated 2nd June 1932 (RFU/201) from Department of Local Government (Roads) pointing out that unemployed workers could now register at local Post Offices and Civic Guard Stations where the local offices of the Department of Industry & Commerce were not convenient. Noted.
- 721 Circular dated 26th May 1932 (82/32) from Department of Local Government with reference to appointments under Section 5 (1) of Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926. Noted.
- 722 Letter from Commissioners of Public Works enclosing Form for completion with reference to Loan of £3000 for the purpose of making a loan to the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee and asking for payment of £6.9.6 costs in the matter.
Form completed. Paying Order for £6.9.6 to be forwarded.
- 723 Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, asking for the nomination of a representative of the Council to the Association.
Read: Town Clerk appointed a Director for year ending 31st March 1932
- (a) Letter from Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, asking for recommendations and suggestions in connection with grant for work on roads. Read: List of tourist roads to be forwarded.
- 724 Copy of Town Clerk's letter to Secretary, G.S.Railways, asking that in view of the approaching Eucharistic Congress same steps be taken to clean and brighten up the front of the Station Hotel.
Acknowledgment from G.S.Railways that matter would receive attention. Noted.
- (a) Letter from Traffic Manager, G.S.Railways, stating he was having instructions already given renewed as to the closing of the level crossing gates at Bray only when absolutely necessary. Noted.
- 725 Report from Sanitary Sub Officer with reference to site on Strand Road being used as an Amusements Park. The smoke nuisance had been abated but there were no sanitary arrangements whatever. Noted.
- 726 Complaint from Mr P.Brennan, Strand Stores, of itinerant fruit, egg, etc. vendors being allowed to hawk their goods from door to door to the detriment of the traders in the town.
Referred to Superintendent, Garda Siochana, to take some action.
- 727 Letter from Chief Supt.Garda Siochana, stating that instructions had been issued to the Gardaí not to allow Buses to stand at the Main Street (St.Paul's Church) longer than was necessary. Noted.
- 728 Applications from Mr A.E.Dunne, A.McGuinness, for Grants under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1932.
Noted: Forms of Application to be obtained and completed.

727 Application from Mr T.M.Collier for a rebate of rates in respect of the County Wicklow Garage and 3 Herbert Road, damaged by fire in November 1931.

Granted six months rebate of Town and Poor Rates in respect of year ending 31st March 1933.

730 Dividend from Bank of Ireland on Free State National Loan-£68.11.8
Noted. To be lodged to Revenue Account.

(a) £2743 First National Loan to be sold (part of £6000 invested for Housing Loan) to provide cash to meet payments to Contractors under Bray Urban District Improvement Order 1931, and the following order was made:-

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731 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing Annual Estimate and Demand in respect of year ending 31st March 1933. Noted.

732 Letter from Town Clerk, Dundalk, enclosing copy of a resolution passed with reference to the abolition of the Central Purchasing Scheme. Noted.

733 Letter dated 6th June 1932 (H.39193/32b) from Minister for Local Government stating he had approved of the proposed modification of the Bray Urban District Improvement Order 1931, by the elimination of houses numbered 20 and 21 owned by Mrs Mary McCarthy subject to the condition that the owner reconstructs the buildings to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and Medical Officer. Noted.

734 Application from Mr Dermot Bateman for permission to erect a Slot Machine for the sale of Kodak Films on the Esplanade.
Granted at £2 for the Season.

735 The Commissioner reported that he, with the Town Clerk, Town Surveyor, and representatives of the Bray Trades Council and Cumann O'Rahilly Fianna Fail, waited on the Minister for Local Government with reference to the flooding of the Bray River. The Minister was very sympathetic and stated he was prepared to recommend a grant of £3200 for the scheme in connection with prevention of further flooding with the proviso that the Commissioner contributed £800. Commissioner further stated that practically all the labour would be unskilled and that men would be employed through the Labour Exchange.

(a) Letter from Secretary, O'Rahilly Cumann Fianna Fail, enclosing copy of a resolution passed with reference to the carrying out of Scheme in connection with Bray River and the employment of men. Noted.

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J. Phelan
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