A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 o'c am on Monday 3rd July 1899.

Present:-

Councillor J. E. McCormick D.L. (in chair)
" Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
" Wm H. McFarland
" R. Clifton
" M. O'Byrne
" P. Condrin
" A. E. Breslin.

5634 The minutes of meeting of 19th June 1899 were read and confirmed.

5635 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

5637 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying 400 tons of South Wales Steam Coal to the Council

From T. Miller & Co., Main St, Bray.
" Wallace Bros. D'Olier St, Dublin
" McKelvie & Co. Haymarket, Edinburgh.
" Simpson Davis & Sons Bank Chambers, Runcorn.
" North's Navigation Ltd. Bute Docks Cardiff.
" Dublin General Steam Shipping Company.
" W. O. McCormick & Co. Kingstown.

Referred to Electric Light Comte to report to Council.

5638 Letter dated 22nd June from National Telephone Coy asking permission to erect additional poles in the District.
A copy of previous correspondence in the matter was also submitted.
Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply and complain of insufficient telephone service between Dublin and Bray.

5639 Letter dated 24th June from Local Govt Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Kingstown Urban District Council in re formation of a United District in pursuance of Sec. 12 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 for the purpose of establishing an Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Referred to Public Health Committee.

5640 Letter dated 19th June from Mr Thos J. McCann Hon. Sec. Bray Branch of the Gaelic League enclosing copy of a resolution asking the Council to take the necessary steps for establishing a Public Library in Bray read.
Councillor Clifton handed in notice of motion for meeting of 21st August 1899 in re adopting to Public Libraries Acts.
It was ordered that a Committee consisting of the members present should inspect Offices in the meantime & report as to re-arrangements necessary if Public Library established.

5641 Correspondence with Amusements Committee in re proposed Boat Bye-Laws submitted.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5642 The following transfers of Bray Township 3¾% P.D. Stock were submitted & approved, and certificates sealed & issued accordingly, viz:-

From J. E. Little to Graves, Stoker £300
" Ellen Rahilly to Catherine Bidwell £100

5643 Letter dated 20th June from Miss M. Lyons thanking the Council for granting use of Town Hall on 30th and 31st August for Convalescent Home Sale of Work.
Read.

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5644 Mr. S. P. Going wrote enclosing copy of plans &c of house proposed to be erected on Strand Road for Mr. Rice.

Referred to Mr. Comber.

5645 Report dated 24th June from Mr. P.J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr. Leslie O'Hanlon of new house on Killarney Road.

Plans approved.

5646 Letters dated 29th and 30th June from Messrs. Molloy & Molloy in re Promenade Pier scheme.

Councillor MacFarland handed in notice of motion to the effect that condition 2 of the resolution of 8th June granting permission to the Promenade Pier Co to construct the Pier be rescinded and altered.

5647 Letter dated 23rd June 1899 from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig enclosing Consent to draw the money lodged in Court in case of Dublin Corporation v. Commissioners to be sealed &c.

Consent sealed & signed accordingly

5648. Statements of Dividend for Quarter ended 1st July 1899 on Rathmines & Pathgar Stock and for half-year on Dublin Corporation Stock viz £5:18:5 & £0:4:3 respectively, submitted.

Ordered:- Received & lodged.

5648a Report dated 2nd July from Mr. P.J. Comber in re Mr. Pannings plans enclosing a sketch showing line of frontage he recommended for approval of Council. He also recommended that the plans be approved of the drainage being properly disconnected and taken to the public sewer in Florence Road.

Plans approved subject to conditions suggested by Mr. Comber.

5649 Report dated 2nd July from Mr. P.J. Comber stating that in accordance with clauses 7 and 38 of the of the specification in re Strand Road Sewer the Contractors are responsible for any damage to property in connection with any failure of the works.

Read

5650 Report dated 2nd July from Mr. P.J. Comber in re Mr. John Thompsons plots Bray Commons and stating that he had compared the Landed Estates Court Map with the Map attached to the Bray Commons Enclosure Commissioners Award and they were precisely the same in every respect. Mr. Thompson should remove any earth that might be necessary to restore the road to the line marked out in accordance with the maps quoted.

Read & approved.

5651 Letter dated 2nd July from Mr. Charles Davis Hon Sec Wicklow Monuments Committee asking the Bray Urban District Council to attend the demonstration to be held in Wicklow on 23rd Inst.

On the motion of Councillor O'Byrne seconded by Councillor Clifton it was ordered that any member of the Council who desired to attend could do so.

5652 Letter dated 1st July from Mr. S. O'John asking that a crossing be laid between Orrock Villa and Watergate Meath Road.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5653. Letter dated 3rd July from Mr. Michael Traynor applying for an additional Hackney Carriage Licence.

Granted.

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5654 The Clerk to the Council was instructed to write to the Engineer in reference to State of North end of Esplanade.

5655 Letter dated 7th July from Mr. D. C. Le Fanu asking that the path near Cricket grounds be repaired.

Ordered:- Path to be attended to.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account.

60 Workmens' Wages
Week ending 23:6:99 33:12:8

61 Workmens' Wages
Week ending 30:6:99 34:15:4

62 P. MacDonnell
Salary for Qr ended 30:6:99 87:10:0

63 R. Cathbert
Salary for June as
Car. Insp.r 4:11:8
S.C.O. 16:8
Summonses &c 2:4:7 7:12:11

64 John Murray
Timber, Cement, Bricks &c 40:0:7

65 R. Beagle
Commission on Rate Collection 13:17:0

66 C.W. McDonough
Table Covering 1:7:4

67 Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Ry Coy.
Peice old Rail 11:3

68 John Brack
Granite Rabble 2:6:6

69 James Callen
Granite Rabble 4:10:9

70 John Thompson
Carpentry Work, Timber, &c 15:0:0

Electrical Works Acc.

137 Workmens' Wages
Week ended 23:6:99 9:3:4

138 Workmens' Wages
Week ended 30:6:99 8:19:10

139 G. M. Barrie
Salary for June 16:13:4

Harbour Acc

24 Workmens' Wages
Week ending 23:6:99 5:16:10

25 Workmens' Wages
Week ending 30:6:99 6:11:5

26 Thomas Scraggs
Week ending 5:8:4
Postage &c 4:5 5:12:9

Strand Rd. Sewer Acc.

18 Mr. Charles Brady

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Salary as Clerk of Works to 30:6:99 £2:2:0

19 Charles Brady
Salary Do. Do. 7:7:99 2:2:0

20 Charles Brady
Salary Do. Do. 14:7:99 2:2:0

D McCormick
17 July 99

An adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m. on Monday 10th July 1899.

Present:-
Councillor J.E. McCormick (in the chair)
" Martin Langton
" W.J. Bryan
" M. O'Byrne
" P. Condrin
" J.F. Lacy
" J. Plunkett
" Geo Pearce
" R. Clifton
" D. Healy +
" Thos P Butler

5656 The Council had under consideration matters in re excess water accounts. After a protracted discussion Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Clifton seconded:-

"That the scale of charges adopted on 17th "June 898 be adhered to and that the officers "of the Council carry them out."

There voted for the motion Councillors Plunkett Clifton + the Chairman (3) Against Councillors O'Byrne, Condrin, Lacy, Butler, Healy, Pearce, Bryan + Langton (8).

The motion was accordingly lost

Councillor W.J. Bryan handed in the following notice of motion:-

"That the scale of charges adopted for Water "Supply to traders be rescinded so as to "allow the charge of 5/- per thousand "gallons to be reduced to a minimum "charge of 6d per thousand gallons + meter "rent with a remission of domestic water

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"rate and that it be an instruction to the "Officers of the Council to enforce the scale as "modified by this resolution."

Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion as follows:-

"That I will move at the next meeting "that the schedule of charges for extra "water be revised & reconsidered for "next year."

E. McCormick
17 July 99

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 17th July 1899.

Present:-

Councillor James E. McCormick (Chairman)
Sir Henry Cochrane
W. H. McFarland
Matthew O'Byrne
Thomas P. Butler
George Pearce
Richard Clifton
John Plunkett
Denis Healy
Martin Langton
Philip Condrin
John F. Lacy
W. J. Bryan

5657 The minutes of meeting of 3rd July were read and confirmed

5658 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5659 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5660 Mr Craig solicitor read agreement with Promenade Pier Company as settled by Mr Gordon Q.C. for Council

Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor McFarland moved, and Councillor Langton seconded:—

That condition No 2 of the resolution of 8th day of June 1897 granting privileges to the Bray Promenade Pier Company be altered as follows:- The Bray Urban District Council agree to grant a lease or licence pursuant to such powers as they possess

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and of which the Company shall have no guarantee beyond what is contained in the Bray Township acts 1866 to 1895 and such concessions as may be granted pursuant to such acts) for the erection and maintenance of a Promenade Pier opposite the Esplanade at Bray for a term of 40 years at an annual rent of £2:0:0. The said lease or licence to be renewed at the option of the lessees on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon and failing agreement, the terms of renewal to be settled by arbitration and that so much of the provisions of the above mentioned resolutions or any other resolution or order already adopted as is contrary to the spirit of this resolution and agreement as settled by Counsel be, and is hereby rescinded"

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Clifton seconded as an amendment:-

That we hereby agree to grant permission to the Pier Company, to erect a Promenade Pier at an annual rent for said rights of £2 in accordance with agreement or terms approved by Queens Council (Mr Gay) submitted this day by Mr Craig, provided that within one month from this date said Company shall lodge to the credit of the Council the sum of £100 to meet all legal expenses incurred in preliminary arrangements, and that we have no future legal expenses contracted until we have said guarantee.

There voted for the amendment Councillors Clifton and Plunkett (2) "against" Councillors Bryan, Butler, Condren, Healy, Lacy, Langton, McFarland, Pearce, Sir Henry Cochrane and the Chairman (10)

The amendment was accordingly lost and the original motion put and carried unanimously

5661 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Bryan moved and Councillor Lacy seconded:-

That the scale of charges adopted for water supply to traders be rescinded so as to allow the charge of 1/- per thousand gallons to a minimum charge of 6d per thousand gallons and meter rent with a remission of domestic water rate and that it be an instruction to the officers of the Council to enforce the scale as modified by this resolution"

Carried, Councillors Clifton and Plunkett dissenting.

5662 Councillor Plunkett withdrew his motion in re revision of charges for extra water.

5663 Letter dated 14th July from Harbour Master enclosing quotation from Messrs Priestman and Co for supplying one "B size" self acting bucket grab for excavating gravel shingle &c at £78.0.0

On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Condren it was resolved that the grab be ordered.

5664 Circular from Town Clerk West Ham re old age pensions read.

5665 Letter dated 17th July from Mr John Malone applying for a Hackney Carriage licence. Granted

5666 Letter dated 17th July from Mr George Malone applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers licence. Granted.

5667 The use of Esplanade band stand &c was granted to Artane Boys on occasion of their annual picnic on 20th Inst.

5668 Letter dated 12th July from Messrs Hamilton and Craig

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asking for £150 on account of their costs in the matter of Dublin Corporation v Commissioners &c
Ordered:- £100 to be paid on account.

5669 Report dated 15th July from Mr P. J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mrs Rice for new house on Strand Road. approved.

5670 Letter dated 15th July from Mr J. J. Brennan inviting the Council to attend Wolfe Tone demonstration to be held in Dublin on 6th August 1899. Read and ordered:- Any Councillor desiring can attend.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:

General Account

71	Workmens Wages week ended 7/7/99	£35.	12.	4
72	do do 14/7/99	38.	8.	10
73	Mr John Cranly Compensation for clothes burned.	1.	0.	0
74	Dr Cecil Brew Fees for notifying cases of Infectious Diseases &c	15.	0	
75	Mr S. Byrne Salary as S.A. Officer for qr ended 30/6/99 7. 10. 0 Sundries 8. 0	7.	18.	0
76	Mr P. MacDonnell - Salary as S.A. Clerk qr ended 30/6/99	5.	0.	0
77	Mr John Brack Granite rubble	2.	2.	6
78	W Leckie and Co - Stationery	6.	4.	6
79	Dan Muck - Crab winch -	2.	0.	0
80	Nicholas Walker - Printing Car notice boards &c.	5.	6.	7
81	Mr John Malone Hay	3.	15.	0
82	Mr R Foley Harness repairs &c.	11.	10.	9
83	The Recorder Printing, stationery &c.	34.	16.	2
84	Mr John Thompson. Sawing timber &c.	7.	19.	10
85	W. MacFarlane and Co Urinals, fountain cups &c	50.	12.	0
86	Mr J. H. R. Craig On account of costs	100.	0.	0

Electrical Works a/c

140	Workmens Wages week ended 7/7/99	10.	18.	2
141	do do 14/7/99	10.	1.	9
142	The Recorder - Printing &c -	1.	0.	6

Harbour Account

27	Workmens Wages week ending 7/7/99	8.	3.	1
28	do do 14/7/99	6.	14.	7

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29	Mr Patrick Dempsey carting timber from Railway to Harbour.		5. 5. 0	
30	The Recorder.	Printing	1. 10. 0	
31	John Thompson	timber	1. 6. 6	

7 Augt 1899. Henry Cochrane Chr.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 7th august 1899.

Present
Sir Henry Cochrane D. L. in chair
John Plunkett
Matthew O'Byrne
Philip Condrin
Richard Clifton &
A. E. Breslin

On the motion of Councillor Condrin the chair was taken by Sir Henry Cochrane.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read the meeting adjourned until Wednesday 9th Inst at 10 am.

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an adjourned meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Wednesday 9th August 1899.

Present

Councillor J E McCormick J.P (in chair)
Martin Langton
W H McFarland
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton
John Plunkett
Philip Condrin

5673 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5674 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5675 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5676 Councillor O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting to rescind resolution fixing scale of charges for excess water on Carmen, Dairy and Slaughter house keepers with a view to having said charges revised.

5677 Letter from Mr Laurence McArdle Enniskerry applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted

5678 A memorial from Workmen employed at underpinning of Sea Wall asking for an increase of wages was submitted. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5679 Letter dated 4th August from Mr Thomas Scraggs Harbour Master applying for leave of absence for one week. Granted. Clerk to the Council to arrange for carrying out of Harbour Masters duties during his absence.

The following transfer of Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz
From Hibernian Bank Ltd to Alicia Donnelly

5681 Letter dated 7th August from Mr Luke Traynor Duncairn Avenue Bray applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted

5682 Letter dated 7th August from Mr J. H. K Craig returning draft licence in re Promenade Pier. The Council considered and revised draft and ordered that it should be returned to Mr Craig for completion.

5683 Letter dated 5th August from Mr J. H. K. Craig stating that the Corporation were pressing for payment of £84. 4. 7 balance of amount of judgment (£511. 4. 7) in re Corporation v Commissioners.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment

5684 Letter dated 4th August from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing bye-laws made by the Bray Urban Council for the regulation of Hackney Cars, Carriages &c duly confirmed and requesting to be furnished with copies thereof as confirmed. Read and noted.

5685 It was ordered that attention of Sanitary Officers be directed to condition of Hudsons Terrace.

5686 It was ordered that the attention of Engineer

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be called to clearing of sewer in south breakwater

5687 The Road Overseer wrote enclosing a letter from Mr John Plunkett complaining that Peter Wangle, Carter, neglected to remove contents of his dust bin on morning of 1st august which he alleged had been out from the previous night. The Overseer explained that the carter had explained to him that the dust bin was not out on his first round and when he called round again the servants were in the act of leaving it out

Ordered :- Overseers explanation accepted.

5688 Mr Martin Murphy applied for Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed :-

General Account

87	Workmens Wages week ended 21/7/99		40 . 8 . 4
88	do	do 28/7/99	38 . 16 . 10
89	do	do 4/8/99	36 . 1 . 11
90	Mr R. Cuthbert - Saly for July -		5 . 8 . 4
91	J & C Martin - Cement &c		71 . 5 . 0
92	Jonge & Jaggart Flange rollers		2 . 2 . 0
93	Mr John Murray - Forage -		31 . 9 . 6
94	Mr P. Devitt - Horseshoing -		2 . 2 . 0

Electric Light &c

143	W. Leckie and Co Printing stationery &c		2 . 15 . 0
144	Workmens Wages week ended	21/7/99	9 . 1 . 10
145	do	do 28/7/99	8 . 18 . 7
146	do	do 4/8/99	8 . 19 . 10
147	G. M. Harriss Esq/ Salary for July		16 . 13 . 4
148	Chamberlain and Hookham Meters		21 . 6 . 0
149	Johnson and Phillips - Cartons -		68 . 17 . 6
150	British Insulated Wire Co Cables &c		82 . 18 . 10
151	Mr John Thompson Timber		17 . 14 . 11
152	Downie and Adams Lamps		6 . 0 . 11
153	W. Collier Slack.		18 . 14 . 0
154	L. Le Brocquy and Co Machine Oil		8 . 3 . 4
155	Edison and Swan Sundries		8 . 17 . 10
156	do	do	20 . 1 . 6

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Harbour Loan a/c

32	Workmens Wages week ended	21/7/99	5 . 0 . 7
33	do do	28/7/99	5 . 9 . 0
34	do do	4/8/99	5 . 19 . 11
35	Mr Thomas Scraggs Wages for July		5 . 8 . 4

Strand Road Sewer a/c

21	Mr C. Brady Wages as Clerk of Works to 21/7/99		2 . 2 . 0
22	Mr C Brady Wages as Clerk of works to 28/7/99.		2 . 2 . 0
23	Mr C. Brady Wages as Clerk of works to 4/8/99		2 . 2 . 0

adopted.
Martin Langton
21/8/99

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am. on Monday 21st August 1899.

Present:-
Councillor M. Langton (In chair)
" Sir Bly Cochrane D.L.
" Wm H. McFarland
" John Plunkett
" R. O'Byrne
" R. Clifton.

On the motion of Sir Bly Cochrane the chair was taken by Councillor Langton.

5688 The minutes of meeting of 7th and 9th August were read and confirmed.

The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5689 Letter dated 12th August from Messrs Hamilton & Craig in re Promenade Pier and stating that Messrs Molloy and Molloy, on behalf of Pier Co., had written them asking to have their alteration in draft licence confirmed viz:- to omit in Clause 5 "in the discretion of the Urban District Council."

Ordered:- Request of Promenade Pier Company complied with.

5690 Letters dated 8th and 18th August from Mr C. Pelly, Local Government Board Auditor stating that the accounts of the Township should be prepared for Audit for period ending 30th September 1899. The accounts for period ending 31st March would be audited at the same time. Read and noted.

5691 Councillor O'Byrne with permission of Council withdrew

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his motion re water charges. Councillors Plunkett and Clifton dissented.

5692 Letter dated 15th Aug from Acting Manager Hibernian Bank stating that the Electrical Works Account was overdrawn £343:5:3 and asking that a cheque on General A/c be issued to square.

Ordered:- Cheque, on General A/c for an advance of £350 to Electric Account, to issue.

5693 Letter dated 15th August from Mr. H. Fanning asking permission to give Marionette performances on the Esplanade.

Refused.

5694 Letter dated 11th August from Messrs Priestman Bros regretting that the "B" size grab supplied to Council was too heavy for crane and recommending that they should take the next smaller size at £65 read & Ordered:- Smaller size grab to be procured.

5694a It was ordered that the Overseer should put on additional men at Concreting of footpaths and have Peoples Park put in proper order.

5695 Circular dated 8th Aug. from Association of Cleansing Superintendents of Great Britain.

Read.

5696 Circular dated 10th Aug 1899 from The Irish Financial Reform League enclosing report of All Ireland Committee together with draft resolution which they asked the Council to adopt.

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

"That in the opinion of this Council the financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland are most inequitable and are in contravention of the Treaty of Union

That a Royal Commission appointed by the Imperial Parliament has found that Ireland is annually taxed to the extent of nearly three millions sterling in excess of her taxable capacity.

That as this grievance, ~~Excess~~, in all classes we call upon the Irish Representatives in Parliament of all shades of political opinion to make united efforts to secure redress of this long endured wrong.

That we call upon the Electors of Ireland to demand the resignation of any Irish Parliamentary representative who fails to join in unceasingly pressing this question upon the attention of Parliament until justice be done.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representative in Parliament."

Passed unanimously

5697 Mr. P. J. Comber wrote enclosing certificate for £500 in favour of Messrs McLarnon and Johnston on a/c of Strand Road Sewer.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for amount certified and certificate, No 250 (£500) portion of Bray Township R. D. Stock, allotted to Hibernian Bank on 17th April 1899, to be placed to credit of Strand Road Sewer Account.

5698 A letter was read from Mr. R. D. Thomas in reference to an accident he met with at Bray in February last

Order:- Read, Clerk to the Council to reply.

5699 A report was read from School Attendance Committee stating that Mr. P. Dempsey had been appointed School Attendance Officer at a salary of £30 per annum in place of Mr. S. Byrne resigned.

Approved.

5700 Letter dated 19th Aug. from Mr. R. M. Butler complaining

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of the unsatisfactory state of water supply to Martello Terrace and also of the non-collection of dustbins in the vicinity. Referred to Water Insp^{r} and Road Overseer for attention.

5701 The Water Inspector submitted requisition for stores Ordered:- Supplies to be procured.

5702 Mr^{s} William Burke wrote complaining of state of passage at Bray Bridge
Referred to Overseer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for attention.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account.

95 Thomas A.R. Craig
Balance of Amount of judgment given in case of Dublin Corp^{n} v. Bray Comm^{rs} £4 : 4 : 4

96 Workmens Wages
Week ending 11th Aug 1899 33 : 7 : 9

97 Workmens Wages
Week ending 18th Aug. 1899 33 : 13 : 4

98 Electric Light A/c
Advanced out of Gen. A/c per B/5692 350 : 0 : 0

Electric Works A/c.

157 Workmens Wages
Week ended Aug 11th 1899 8 : 13 : 3

158 Workmens Wages
Week ended 18th August 1899 8 : 16 : 6

159 J. N. Vance
Chemicals &c. 14 : 0

160 T. O'Reilly
Paraffin Oil, Brushes &c. 15 : 10

161 T. Jacob
Ironmongery &c. 4 : 0 : 8

162 J.E. Griffin
Paint. Oil. &c. 9 : 4 : 4

Harbour Account.

36 Workmens Wages
Week ended Aug 11th 1899 8 : 12 : 11

34 Workmens Wages
Week ended Aug 18th 1899 6 : 1 : 3

Strand Sewer A/c.

24 Messr^{s} McLarnon & Johnston
On a/c of Strand Sewer Contract as per Cert of Engr No. 2 500 : 0 : 0

25 C. Brady
Salary as Clerk of Wks for week ended 11th Aug 1899 2 : 2 : 0

D. McCormick 6 Sept. 99.

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A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 o'c a.m. on Monday 21st Aug. 1899 pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Bray 3rd July 1899.

To the Clerk to the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 o'c am on Monday 21st August 1899 for the purpose of adopting the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts 1855 to 1894 and acts incorporated therewith.

Signed:-
J.E. McCormick
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton
Albert Breslin
Wm H McFarland.

Present:-

Councillor M. Langton (in chair)
-"- Wm H. McFarland
-"- John Plunkett
-"- Richard Clifton
-"- M. O'Byrne
-"- Sir Henry Cochrane.

5703 The Clerk to the to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

5704 Councillor Clifton moved and Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane seconded:-

"That this meeting of the Bray Urban
"District Council, duly convened
"as required by the Public Libraries
"(Ireland) Act 1894, hereby adopt the
"Public Libraries Act (Ireland) 1855 and fix and
"October 1899 as the day on which the said
"Act shall come into operation in the Urban
"District of Bray, and that the maximum
"rate to be levied for the purposes of the
"said Acts shall not exceed one penny in
"the £ in any year."

Passed unanimously.

J. McCormick
4 Sept 99.

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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 12 am. on Monday 4th September 1899.

Present:-
Councillor Jas. E. McCormick J.P. (In chair)
-- Sir Ry Cochrane D.L.
-- Philip Condrin P.L.G.
-- John Blunkett
-- Matthew O'Byrne.
-- Richard Clifton.

5705 The minutes of meeting of 4th Sept and of Special meeting of 4th Sept were read and confirmed.

5706 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted; Councillors Blunkett & O'Byrne dissenting.

5707 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5708 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5709 Notice from Wicklow County Council stating that they had finally adopted declaration re Main Roads viz:-

"We hereby declare that no Roads in the County be Main Roads"

Read.

5710. Circular dated 23rd August from Dublin Corporation enclosing copy of a resolution adopted in re Housing of the working classes for approval of the Council.

It was proposed by Mr Condrin and seconded by Mr Clifton:-

"That this Council considers:-

(1) That the present housing accommodation of the very poor and the working and industrial classes in all cities and towns in Ireland is insufficient:

(2) That in order to prevent harsh or unjust evictions in such cities and towns, and to protect the interest of such classes, and all citizens having any interest in their dwellings or holdings as tenants, immediate legislation is necessary to redress the grievances at present existing:

(3) That all citizens being town tenants are entitled to the fullest legal security in their tenure & improvements and to have the interest in their tenancies properly defined, fair rents judicially determined, and a less expensive and more expeditious procedure for adjusting disputes between landlord and tenant established:-

(4) That the terminable leasehold system, by which landlords on expiration of leases become entitled to the tenants buildings and improvements, is injurious to the community and that ground values should be taxed:

5. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the First Lord of the Treasury, the Chief Secretary of Ireland, and County Members."

Passed unanimously.

5711 Circular dated 17th August from Dublin Corporation enclosing copy of resolution adopted in re State Aid for the Blind for approval of the Council.

It was proposed by Sir Ry Cochrane and seconded by Councillor Condrin:-

"That we declare that the present system, known as the voluntary system, of training & educating the Blind of the United Kingdom, has failed to relieve them from the misery to which they are subject by reason of their affliction: That we respectfully urge upon Her Majesty's Govt the necessity for giving legislative effect to the unanimous recommendation of the Royal Commission recently appointed to inquire into the condition of the Blind of the United Kingdom viz:-

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"That the Blind of Ireland should be at once legislated for".

Passed unanimously

5712 Letter dated 3rd Aug. from Messrs. Casey & Clay enclosing requisitions to tax their various bills of Costs against the Bray Urban District Council for sealing &c.

Ordered:- Requisitions to be sealed. Messrs. Holmes, Greig, & Greig to represent the Council at taxing of the London Costs. Mr. Arthur G. Wilkes to represent them at taxing of Dublin Costs.

5713 Letter dated 3rd Aug. from Secretary Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of resolution adopting the Public Libraries (Ireland) Acts.

Read.

5714 Circular dated 29th Aug. from Local Govt. Board re extra duties imposed on Town Clerks under Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Read.

5715 Letter dated 30th Aug. from Mr. J. L. Scallan re sanitary arrangements at Hudson's Terrace

Read:- Necessary action to be taken in the matter.

5716 Letter dated 2nd Sept. from Postmistress Bray Post Office asking permission to place a Pillar Letter Box at Sunnybank Bray.

Granted; Councillors Condron & Clifton to select site.

5717 Mr. Patrick Fitzsimons, 55 Main St. applied for a Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ramwell applied for a Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted.

5718 Circular dated 10th Aug from Lord Mayor Dublin re proposed Parnell Memorial.

Read.

5719 Councillor J. Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that a bonus be granted to assistants at Ladies Baths.

5720 Councillor Clifton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded and that water used for other than domestic purposes be charged for at the rate of 1/- per thousand gallons.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed :-

General Account

		£. s. d.
99	Workmens Wages Week ended Aug. 25th.	42 : 14 : 0
100	Workmens Wages Week ended Sept 1st.	41 : 9 : 6
101	J.J. Coghlan Towels, Brushes, Combs, Sheets &c	12 : 12 : 0
102	Jas. Bailey Granite Rubble	5 : 10 : 0
103	Peter Brack Granite Rubble	2 : 10 : 0
104	Thos. Boland Upholstering chairs Board Room, &c.	1 : 13 : 0

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General Account (Contd)

		£. s. d.
105	R. Teagle Commission on Collection £1221:0:4 @ 4½	30 : 8 : 0
106	J.C. Griffin Paint, Oil, Putty, Glass, &c	7 : 18 : 5
107	John Malone Hay	2 : 8 : 10
108	T. & C. Martin Cement (Underpg)	38 : 0 : 0
109	T. & C. Martin Cement (General)	16 : 12 : 6
110	R. Cuthbert Salary for Aug as Car. Insp. 4 : 11 : 8 -- -- D.D.O. 16 : 8	5 : 8 : 4

Electrical Works Acc.

163	Workmens Wages Week ending Aug 25th.	8 : 13 : 3
164	Workmens Wages Week ended Sept 4th	9 : 0 : 1
165	G.M. Harris Salary for August	16 : 13 : 4
166	J.C. Griffin Paint, Glass, Colours &c.	4 : 2 : 9
167	Lewaman Coal Co. Bal. of a/c. per D.C. Minutes of 2 : 9 : 99.	40 : 0 : 0
168	Edison & Swan	

Electrical Works Acc (contd.)

		£. s. d.
168	Edison & Swan Sundries	15 : 17 : 1
169	Edison & Swan Sundries	56 : 16 : 4

Harbour A/c.

38	Workmens Wages Week ended Aug 25th	5 : 3 : 0
39	Do. Do. Do. Sept 1st	5 : 8 : 9
40	Thomas Scraggs (Harbour Master) Salary for August	5 : 8 : 4
41	Fredk Jacob Ironmongery	29 : 9 : 4

D. McCormick
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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 ½ a.m. on Monday 18th September 1899.

Present:-
Councillor Jas. L. McCormick J.P. (in the chair)
-"- Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.
-"- Martin Langton
-"- Thos. P. Butler
-"- R. Clifton
-"- John Plunkett
-"- Wm. H. McFarland J.P.
-"- M. O'Byrne.

5719 The minutes of meeting of 4th Sept were read and confirmed.

5720. The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5721 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5721a The minutes and report of the Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5722 Councillor Clifton withdrew his motion in re charges for excess water.

5723 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Clifton seconded:-
"That a bonus of £2:2:0 be granted to the assistants at Ladies Baths."
Councillor Condron proposed and Councillor McFarland seconded as an amendment:-
"That a bonus of £1:10:0 each be granted."
There voted for the amendment the Chairman Councillors Condron, Langton, McFarland, and Sir Henry Cochrane (5). Against, Councillors Plunkett, Clifton, Butler, and O'Byrne.
The amendment was accordingly carried and on being put as a substantive resolution adopted on same division.

5725 Letter dated 14th Sept from Secretary Local Govt Board re provisions of Section 96 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 which required the Clerk of every Urban District Council to send a certified copy of every Poor Rate Book to the Board of Guardians, and stating that in pursuance of Article 3 of the County Councils Order 1899, the Local Government Board had declared that the provisions of sub-Article 4 of Article 23 were applicable to Urban Districts.
Read and noted.

5726 Letter dated 13th Sept from Mr. Wm. G. Byrne asking the Council to reconsider their decision in re fixing a Car Stand opposite Hibernian Bank.
Councillor O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that Car Stand at Hibernian Bank be discontinued and any resolution fixing said Stand be rescinded.

5727 The following transfer of Bray Township 33/5 to R.D. Stock was submitted and certificate sealed and issued.
From His Honor Judge Ovenden to E. Synge £300.

5728 Mr. John Thompson wrote submitting plans of new house he proposes erecting at Bray Commons.
Referred to Mr. Comber.

5729 Letter dated 11th Sept from Mr. V. C. Le Fanu enclosing a letter received by Lord Meath in re

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want of water in fountain opposite Town Hall
Ordered:- Water Inspector to have a drinking cup supplied.

5730 It was ordered that the necessary advertisements for tenders be inserted for supplies required for ensuing twelve months.

5731 Correspondence in the matter having been read it was ordered that a cheque for £600 should issue in favour of Messrs Casey & Clay on account of their Costs.

5732 Letter dated 15th September from Mr Thomas Kenny in reference to the drowning of his son at the Sea Wall on 2nd Inst.
Referred to General Purposes Comee

5733 It was ordered that the Clerk to the Council should write to promoters of proposed Promenade Pier in reference to delay in making required deposit.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Apc.

111 Workmens Wages
Amount required to Square Wages Apc 78 : 19 : 9

112 Petty Cash Apc 15 : 10 : 3

113 John Malone
Hay 3 : 12 : 9

114 A. Williamson
Tickets for Ladies Balls 4 : 4

115 R. Cuthbert
Sanitary Summonses &c 2 : 4 : 8

116 Peter Brack
Granite Rubble (Ry W.) 5 : 16 : 0

117 James Calley
Granite Rubble (D.W.) 1 : 8 : 6

118 John Murray
Cement & Timber (D.W.) 23 : 1 : 0

119 Messrs Casey & Clay
On a/c of their Costs 600 : 0 : 0

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Electric Light Apc.

120 Workmens Wages
Amt. req^d to Square Wages Apc 15 : 11 : 8

121 J Hopkinson & Co
Water Gauge 3 : 13 : 0

122 Booth Bros
Tape, dies, drills &c 3 : 12 : 0

123 Western Mail
Advtg. 11 : 6

124 L'pool Journal of Commerce
Advtg. 5 : 0

125 Johnson & Phillips
Carbons &c 5 : 2 : 0

126 W. T. Glover & Co
Cable 8 : 0 : 0

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			£	s.	d.
177	National Boiler Coy				
		Fusible Plug &c		13	6
178	Jack & Co				
		Asbestos Insertion &c	4	14	10
179	The Portable Furnace Coy.				
		Portable Oil Furnace	2	14	5
180	Forge & Taggart				
		Lamp cradles	2	5	0
181	The India Rubber Coy.				
		S.R. Gloves		13	3
182	Potts, Sykes & Co				
		Choking Coil	1	5	0
183	E. Green & Son				
		Refg Thermometer &c.		13	0
184	L. Le Brocquy & Co				
		Machine Oil	6	3	4
185	McCormick & Co				
		Kingstown. Steam Coal	93	16	0
186	Do.	Do.	95	9	0
187	Petty Cash A/c		7	18	11

Harbour A/c.

42	Workmens Wages				
		Book regd to Square Wages A/c	2	1	8
43	Petty Cash A/c		8	5	6

			£	s.	d.
44	John Murray				
		Coal, Timber, &c	25	15	0
45	R. Martin & Co				
		Pitch Pine Logs	288	3	10

Examined and Audited
M Laughton
2/10/99

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Present

Councillor Martin Langton in chair

W. H. McFarland
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton
Philip Condrin
John Plunkett
W. J. Bryan
Denis Healy
John J. Lacy.

On the motion of the chair was taken by Councillor Langton

5734 The minutes of meeting of 18th September were read and confirmed

5735 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

5736 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read and adopted.

5737 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5738 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O'Byrne moved, and Councillor Condrin seconded:

That the car stand at Hibernian Bank be discontinued and that any resolution fixing said stand be rescinded

Passed unanimously

5739 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received

from

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Present

Councillor Martin Langton in chair
Councillor W H Mc Farland
Councillor Matthew O Byrne
Councillor Richard Clifton
Councillor Philip Condrin
Councillor John Plunkett
Councillor Walter J Bryan
Councillor Denis Healy and
Councillor John J. Lacy.

On the motion of Councillor Mc Farland the chair was taken by Councillor Langton.

5734 The minutes of meeting of 18th Sept were read & confirmed.

5734 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5736 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee were read.

Councillor MacFarland moved and Councillor Bryan seconded the adoption of the report.

Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Clifton seconded as an amendment:-

"That matters in re Workmens Dwellings be referred to artisans Dwellings Committee to take all necessary steps to put the act in motion without further delay, and that a solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps at once towards opening out Florence Road"

There voted for the motion Councillors O'Byrne Plunkett and Clifton (3) against Councillors Langton, McFarland, Condrin, Lacy, Bryan, and Healy (6)

The motion was accordingly lost.

The report was adopted by the same division.

5737 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5738 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor O Byrne moved and Councillor Condrin seconded:-

"That the car stand at Hibernian Bank be discontinued, and that any resolution fixing said stand be rescinded"

Passed unanimously.

5739 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for general supplies from:-

Fredk Jacob Main St Bray.
Robert Foley Castle St Bray
John E Griffin Main St Bray.
Joseph Bulger Mary St Dublin
The Irish Portland Cement and Brick Co.
Edward Bourke Main St Bray.
H Munro Dunsboro' Rd Bray.
James Devitt Main St Bray
Samuel Smith Little Bray.
Philip Barrington Ballyman Bray.
H. A. Martin Main St Bray.
J and E Martin North Wall Dublin
J E Johnston and Co Georges Quay Dublin.
W. O McCormick and Co Kingstown
W. Martin and Son Stephens Green Dublin
A R Munday Drury St Dublin
John Thompson Castle St Little Bray.
Fredk O Reilly Main Street Bray.
Joseph Kelly and Son Thomas St Dublin.

The following tenders were accepted

Goods	Name and address
Ironmongery	Fredk O'Reilly Main St Bray

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Goods	Name and address.
Brushes soap and pick shovel and brush handles	Frederick O'Reilly main Street Bray
Paint, oil glass &c	John E Griffin Main St Bray
Cement	John Thompson Little Bray
Cement for fine work	J. & Johnson and Co
Pipes, plaster of Paris and bricks	Joseph Kelly and son 66 Thomas Street Dublin
Timber	A R Munday Drury St
Horseshoing and general smithwork	James Devitt 89 Main Street Bray
Oaten straw	P. S. Barrington Ballyman
Harness making and repairs	R Foley Castle Street Little Bray.

5739a Tenders were received for winding Town Hall Clock for one year from 1st November 1899 from :-

Mr George McCullagh £4. 0. 0
" H Middleton 4. 15. 0

The tender of Mr George McCullagh was accepted

5740 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for Electrical supplies from :-

Messrs L. Le Brocquy and Co Harolds Cross
Boden and Barrett Liverpool
Crompton and Co Chelmsford
The Vacuum Oil Company
A & Lundberg Bradbury St London. N.
Oscar Scholzig New Broad Street
The English Electric Carbon Company
The British Vedovelli - Priestly Electric Co.
I Frankenburg Salford
Stewart Electrical Syndicate Ltd
Taffe and Co Brazennose St Manchester
Hale Brothers Cannon St E.C.
——— 103 Queen Victoria St London
Charles A Muller Salford
A R Munday Drury St Dublin
Fowler Lancaster Ltd Birmingham
The London Electrical Fittings Co Ltd.
The Electrical Company London W. C.
The British Thompson-Houston Co Ltd
Robert W Blackwell and Co Ltd.
J Bakewell and Co Queen Victoria St London
G. Braulik Upper Thames St London
Edison and Swan Dawson St Dublin
British Insulated Wire Company
Connelly Bros Manchester.
Johnson and Phillips Old Charlton Kent.
General Electric Company Ltd London.
Veritys Ltd Deans Gate Manchester
Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5741 Pursuant to advertisement the following tendered for supplying a quantity of stones to the Council viz :-

Mr Daniel Whelan Shankill 500 tons broken at 4/- per ton, and 500 tones unbroken at 3/- per ton.
Mr Thomas Gormly Kilmacanogue 500 tons green stone according to sample (unbroken) at 3/- per ton (broken) at 3/8 per ton
Mr Peter Brack Ballycorus 500 tons broken at 4/3 per ton and 500 tons unbroken at 3/- per ton.
Mr James Brierton 500 tons green stone unbroken at 3/- per ton, white stone unbroken 2/9 per ton.
Mr J. H. Scott Arklow Quarries, broken stones 6/6 per ton and unbroken stones 4/6 per ton.
Mr J. Richardson Loughlinstown. Unbroken stones 5/- per ton. Broken 3/10 per ton

Councillor Bryan proposed and Councillor Clifton seconded

That Mr Brierton, Mr Whelan and Mr Gormley & Mr Brack get orders for 500 tons, each, broken stones as per tenders, and that order for balance

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be retained to see class of stone delivered and that stone breakers be employed at 1/- per ton"

Passed unanimously.

5742 The following transfer of Bray Township 3¾ % Redeemable Debenture stock was submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From Hibernian Bank to F. Lynch and Laurence ambrose Waldron £570.

5743 Letter dated 25th Sept from Mr W Short acknowledging on behalf of Mr Balfour receipt of resolution from Council re Housing of the Working Classes. Read.

5744 Mr joseph Meade submitted plans of house he proposed erecting at Old Connaught Ave.
Referred to Mr Comber.

5745 Letter dated 30th Sept from Mr P J Comber stating that Messrs McLarnon and Johnston intended resuming work on 2nd October.

Ordered:- Mr Comber to advise Council of the cost of erecting ventilating shaft at Martello Baths; Mr Charles Brady to be re-appointed Clerk of works.

5746 Lodgment receipts for £30. 9. 3 and £25. 17. 6 being Government Grants in re Probate Duties and Sanitary Salaries respectively, were submitted.
Ordered:- Received and lodged.

5747 Circular dated 9th Sept from Parnell Memorial Committee inviting representatives from the Council to attend at laying of the foundation stone of the Parnell monument on 8th October

read. Ordered - any Councillor so desiring to attend.

5748 Letter dated 26th Sept from Secretary Wicklow County Council applying for £349. 12. 9 County Cess due by Council.

The Clerk of Council reported that the final moiety of the amount asked for only became due in April and since then no rates had been levied. The County Council had been paid £591. 3. 8 during current year and under the circumstances they might be disposed to add the small amount outstanding as arrears to precept which they would be sending the Council in a few days. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5749 The Clerk to the Council drew attention to the fact that the wages for management of Ladies Baths exceeded the receipts, and asked for instructions in the matter.

Ordered:- Manageress Ladies Baths to be at liberty to keep baths open until 12th Oct 1899 for receipts.

5750 Circular from Town Clerk Limerick enclosing copy of resolution which the Limerick Corporation had passed in sympathy with the Transvaal Republic read.

Councillor O'Byrne moved and Councillor Clifton seconded:-
That we disapprove of the action taken by Her Majesty's Government against the burghers of the Transvaal Republic, who are fighting for their homes and firesides and struggling to be free"

Passed Councillor McFarland dissenting

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5751 Circular dated 15 Sept from Loughrea Rural District Council enclosing copy of resolution in re Evicted Tennants question &c.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor O Byrne seconded:-

"That we respectfully ask H. M. Government to pass a Bill for the reinstatement of the evicted Tennants, and we call upon the Irish Parliamentary Party to use every effort and take every opportunity to bring about legislation to secure their reinstatement."

Passed Councillor McFarland not voting.

5752 Letter dated 1st October from Mr Louis Nolan asking that portion of footpath opposite School Lane be concreted. Ordered:- work to be done.

5753 Lodgment receipt for £5. 18. 5 being amount of dividend on Rathmines and Rathgar Township Stock for quarter ended 1st October 1899 were submitted. Ordered:- Received and lodged

5754 Letter dated 2nd October from Mr Patrick Doyle applying for an additional hackney carriage licence. Granted

5755 Messrs Greerson and Hunter wired that they were prepared to make deposit in re Promenade Pier provided all other concessions were cancelled and sole rights given to them:-

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

That the Promenade Pier Company be noticed that unless deposit in re Pier be lodged within seven days (as mentioned in report) the concession will be withdrawn and the Council will proceed to deal with other parties"

Passed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General account

120 Floating Capital for Workmens Wages &c £80. 0. 0

121 Mr P MacDonnell
Three months salary to 30. 9. 99
as Town Clerk &c &c 87. 10. 0

122 Dr James Raverty
Salary for half year to 30. 9. 99
as Medical Superintendent Officer
of Health 15. 0. 0

123 Dr Cecil Brew
Salary as Medical Officer of
Health for half year ended
30th Sept 1899 13. 15. 0

124 Mr Richard Cuthbert
Salary for September 5. 8. 4

125 P. J. Comber C. E.
Engineering fees 27. 6. 0

126 P. J. Comber
Engineering fees in connection
with Maitland Street Sewer 5. 5. 0

127 William Baird and Co
Pipes, ~~Cement~~ bends &c
hydrants 5. 12. 0

Fwd £ 237: 16: 4

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138	William Baird and Co Laying new watermain Church Road.		£58 . 19 . 6
139	Income Tax		112 . 3 . 7.
	Electric Light account		
188	Floating capital for workmens wages &c		20 . 0 . 0
189	George H Harriss Salary as Electrical Engineer for September		16 . 13 . 4
190	Mr Benjamin Heazle Comn on collection of £292.15.2 at 4d in the £.		4 . 17 . 7
	Harbour Loan Account		
46	Workmens Wages Floating Capital &c		10 . 0 . 0
47	Mr Thomas Scraggs. Salary for September		5 . 8 . 4
48	William Baird and Co Laying watermain at harbour.		55 . 18 . 3
49	P. J Comber and Representatives of late W.J. Strype Engineering fees on a/c of contract for Bray Harbour.		116 . 4 . 4
	Strand Road Sewer a/c		
26	Mr Chas Brady - Salary to	7.10.99	2 . 2 . 0
27	do do	14.10.99	2 . 2 . 0
		Fo'wd	£ 644 : 5 : 3

J. McCormick 16th Oct 99.

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 16th Oct 1899.

Present
Councillor James E McCormick in chair
Sir Henry Cochrane
W. H. McFarland
John Plunkett
Martin Langton
Philip Condrin
Thomas P. Butler
Walter J. Bryan
matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton
Denis Healy
John J. Lacy

5756 The minutes of meeting of 2nd October 1899 were read and confirmed

5757 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

5758 Report and recommendations from Public Health and artisans Dwellings Committee meeting of 12th October, on the subject of the Housing of the working Classes including Official Representation of medical Officer of Health re an Improvement Scheme. read.
Consideration adjourned to meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall at 10 am on 20th October 1899.

5759 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5760 The Clerk to Council submitted statement of accounts for six months ending 30th September 1899. Ordered:- To be left on table.

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5761 Pursuant to advertisement the Council proceeded to election of a Sanitary Sub Officer for the Urban District. Person appointed to hold a certificate from a recognised sanitary or Public Health Institute, devote his whole time to the duties and be qualified as a meat Inspector. Salary £52 per annum.

Mr William McLellan and Mr James Duggan sent in applications

There voted:-

"For Mr McLellan."

Councillors Plunkett, Butler, Lacy, Healy, Bryan, O'Byrne, McFarland, Condrin, Langton, Cochrane and the chairman (11)

"For Mr Duggan"

Councillor Clifton. (1)

Mr McLellan was elected accordingly and sanction of Local Government Board requested.

5762 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying coal required at Electric Light Works from:-

Messrs Tedcastle McCormick and Co Dublin

South Wales Steam	thro and thro	18/6 per ton
do	large	22/- -"-
Slack		11/6 "

Messrs W C McCormick and Co Kingstown

South Wales Steam	large	21/-
do	thro x thro	19/6
Slack		12/6

(delivered at Electric Light Works)

Messrs J Miller and Co Bray

100 to 150 tons slack	13/6

(delivered at Electric Light Works)

Messrs Joseph McCarroll and Co Wicklow.

South Wales Steam	20/8
Slack	16/-

(C.I.F. Bray Harbour)

On the motion of Councillor Walter ~~Bryan~~ M'Fee O'Byrne seconded by Councillor Clifton the tender of Messrs McCormick and Co (Kingstown) was accepted. Messrs McCormick to be informed that if they delivered the coal by harbour the Council would be willing to pay an increase of 5d per ton

5763 Circular dated 13th October from the Secretaries National Education Board stating that the period of service of the School Attendance Committee for Bray would terminate on 31st Dec next, and that it devolved upon the Local Authority to appoint before 30th prox, half the members of the Committee to act from 1st January 1900.

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Councillor Clifton seconded:-

That the following be appointed members of School attendance Committee, as representatives of this Council for period commencing 1st January 1900 viz:- Sir Rowland Fanning. Councillors Langton, Condrin, Bryan and McFarland

Passed unanimously.

5764 Letter dated 10th October from Messrs McLamon and Johnston asking the Council to order the taking up of the old sewer, from the point where it meets the new sewer opposite Marine Terrace, and from thence as long as the old sewer runs between the new sewer and the houses. The length of same to be measured by the Engineer to the Council and paid for in proportion to the length of the whole: read.

Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

That the Council hereby sanction the taking

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up of the old sewer along Strand Road where it interfers with the making of house connections by coming between the new sewer and houses, and that the work be paid for in the proportion which the amount taken up bears to the whole lenght orginally tendered for to be taken up

Passed, Councillors Sir Henry Cochrane Richard Clifton and the Chairman dissenting

5765 Report dated 11th October from Mr P. J. Comber recommending the approval of plans submitted by Mr John Thompson for construction of two houses and workshop at Bray Commons. Ordered:- Plans approved.

5766 Letter dated 6th October from messrs Casey and Clay stating that messrs Moore Reily and Lloyd were prepared to exchange executed and completed conveyance for a fresh cheque of £165-10-3 and returning cheque orginally sent them which had to be held over owing to the question raised as to the title of the Earl of Meath to a greater estate than a life estate. On receipt of a fresh cheque which they would exchange for conveyance they would immediately forward latter to the Council

Ordered: Duplicate cheque for £165-10-3 to issue in the matter

5767 Letter dated 2nd October from Mr M Short acknowledging on behalf of Mr Balfour receipt of resolution from the Council in re state aid for the blind. Read.

5768 Letter dated 3rd October from Lieut General Meyrick enclosing cheque for £12 in re damage caused by his yacht "Marcia" colliding with north pier of Bray Harbour.

Ordered:- Cheque to be lodged to credit of Harbour account.

5769 The Clerk to the Council suggested that a letter be written to the Local Government Board asking them to issue a sealed Order, under article 7 of the Local Government Transitory Provisions (No 2) Order 1898 in reference to rates for period ending 31st March 1900 which might be in exactly similar terms to that of the 9th February last, concerning striking of last rates in Bray Urban District.

Ordered:- Clerk to the Council to write to Local Government Board as suggested.

5770 The Clerk to the Council reported that Councillor Edward Holohan had not attended a meeting of the Council for six months from 4th April 1899, and that article 12 (9) of part II application of Enactments schedule to Privy Council Order of 22nd Dec 1898 provided that where a member of a District Council was absent from the meetings of the Council for more than six months except in case of illness or for some reason approved by the Council, his office would on the expiration of these months become vacant. He had reason to believe that Councillor Holohan had been seriously ill, but it was the duty of the Council to make the declaration of vacancy or act otherwise as might seem fit. The Council might therefore if satisfied of Mr Holohan's illness decide that no disqualification existed, and they could

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declare the office vacant and proceed in due course to elect by co option a duly qualified person to the vacant seat read

Ordered:- In consequence of mr Holohan's illness the Council grant him leave of absence for three months from 1st Oct 1899.

5781 Letter dated 14 October from Mr J Henry Elvery asking the Council to concrete the footpath from the Railway Gate, behind the Hotel wall also the path immediately in front of Florence Terrace, from No 1 right round to the Quinsborough Road.

Ordered: Path to be concreted.

5782 Report dated 14 th October from Mr P. J Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Bryan meade for erection of two cottages at Old Connaught Avenue

Ordered: Plans approved.

5783 Report dated 14 th October from Mr P. J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Rev G Scott for erection of Studio at rere of 116 main street Bray. Ordered: Plans approved.

5784 Report dated 14 th October 1899 from Mr P. J Comber re Hudson's Terrace drainage

Adjourned.

5785 Mr O'Byrne handed in notice of motion in re concreting path opposite Mrs Scotts shop main Street.

5786 The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General account Fwd £644:5:3

130	Workmens Wages week ended 7.10.99	£35.4.6
131	Workmens Wages week ended 14.10.99	34.2.3
132	Mr B Keazle Commission to 11th Oct on collection of Township rates	21.3.4
133	Mr John Malone - hay -	3.10.0
134	Mr Phelim Devitt - Horseshoing -	3.3.0
135	Mr John Murray Pipes, cement, bricks &c (Maitland Street Sewer)	5.13.3
136	Mr John Murray Forage	30.9.6
137	Mr Samuel Smith - Smithwork -	1.10.5
138	do do Sea Wall	3.9.10
139	Rathmines News advertising	1.3.0
140	Parliamentary Costs a/c	400.0.0
	Harbour a/c	
49	Mr O J Comber C E and representatives of late W. G. Strype Fees on a/c contract for Bray Harbour Works	116.4.4
duplicate entry		
50	Workmens Wages week ended 7th Oct	5.1.6
51	do 14 "	5.13.8
	Total	£1310:13:10

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		Forwd	£ 1310 : 13 : 10	
52	Mr J Potter	navvy barrows	1 . 4 . 0	
53	Samuel Smith and Son	Smithwork	4 . 9 . 6	
54	Messrs Priestmans Bros	Grab	65 . 0 . 0	
55	Mr Samuel Boyd	Carbolineum	2 . 10 . 0	
56	Messrs L Le Brocquy	machine oil	8 . 9	
57	Duplicate of cheque No 144573 issued by Bray Township Comrs on 3rd January 1898 to Earl of Meath		165 . 10 . 3	
		Electrical Works account		
191	Workmens Wages week ended 7th Oct		9 . 12 . 1	
192	do	do 14th "	10 . 10 . 1	
193	Mr O MacDonnell	Freight and discharging of cargo of S S Olivia	~~3 . 0 . 2~~	
		Strand Road Sewer a/c		
28	Mr Charles Brady	Salary as Clerk of works for week ended 21 . 10 . 99	2 . 2 . 0	
29	Mr Charles Brady	Salary as Clerk of works for week ended 28 . 10 . 99	2 . 2 . 0	
			~~£ 1574 : 2 : 6~~	
		Less duplicate ent'd 49	£ 116 : 4 : 4	
			£ 1457 : 18 : 2	

O. MacDonnell 6/11/99

a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on monday 16th October 1899 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Town Hall
Bray 13 October 1899

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10am on monday 16th October 1899 for the purpose of sealing licence to be granted to the Bray Promenade Pier Company in re erection of Bray Promenade Pier.

Signed
W. T. Bryan
George Pearce
W. H. McHarland
Denis Healy
Thomas P. Butler.

Present
Councillor James K McCormuck (in chair)
Sir Henry Cochrane
W H McHarland
John Plunkett
Martin Langton
Philip Condrin
Thomas Butler
Walter T Bryan
Matthew O Byrne
Richard Clifton
Denis Healy
John F Lacy

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messrs Isaac Molloy, J N Ryan and Edwin Liller attended on behalf of Bray Promenade Pier Company.

Mr William G Syme manager Hibernian Bank was also present

5776 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

5777 Correspondence with messrs Molloy and Molloy The Irish Industries Development Syndicate messrs ashurst morris crisp and co, messrs Hunter and Grierson and also licence handed in by mr molloy for sealing having been read. Mr Syme informed the Council that he was prepared to hand over deposit receipt in names of mr james t mcCormick on behalf of Council and mr Isaac Molly on behalf of Pier Company in return for sealed copy of licence

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor John J Lacy:-

"That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the licence now read and agreed to between the Bray Urban Council and the Bray Promenade Pier Company Limited"

Passed.

Mr Syme handed in deposit receipt of £2,500 and was handed in return sealed licence and duplicate, latter to be returned to Council when stamped.

J T McCormack
6.11.99

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Friday 20th October 1899

Present
Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. in chair.
James t mcCormick
Martin Langton
Denis Healy
Matthew O Byrne
Walter J Bryan
Richard Clifton
Philip Condrin
W N mc Farland &
Thomas P. Butler.

Dr James Raverty Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, Dr Cecil Brew Medical Officer of Health, and mr P J Comber Engineer were in attendance

Councillors James t mcCormick Chairman and Martin Langton as owners of certain premises suggested to be acquired under Housing of the Working Classes act, withdrew from the meeting.

5778 The minutes and recommendations of Public Health and artisans' Dwellings Committee of 12 October 1899 including Official representation from Medical Officer of Health dated 9th Oct 1899, report from Medical Superintendent Officer of Health approving of representation from Medical Officer of Health and report and plans prepared by Engineer in the matter after visiting with Committee the sites proposed to be cleared by adoption of an Improvement scheme under Housing of the working classes act 1890 having been fully considered

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It was proposed by Councillor Walter J Bryan and seconded by Councillor Thomas P Butler and unanimously adopted That having fully considered the report of Public Health and artisans Dwellings Committee of 12 th October 1899 and the representation and reports of medical Officer of Health, medical Superintendent Officer of Health and Engineer and being satisfied of the truth of the same representation and reports and of the sufficiency of our resources we hereby approve of the carrying out of the following recommendations therein :-

a The erection of 45 new cottages of 3 rooms each in Purcells Fields, and widening present approach and provding road and footpaths, and playground as shown on plans submitted by Engineer.

b acquring repairing improving and putting in good sanitary condition 38 houses in Purcell's Terrace.

c. Erecting ten new houses opposite Town Hall off market Square as suggested by engineer.

D. Widening Barrys lane at entrance to Florence road from main Street and removing six houses immediately in rere

E Erecting 32 new cottages in Little Bray on mr mckormicks plot as shown on plan submitted

F acquring and removing twelve cottages between Back Street and Captains ave as shown on plan.

g. acquring and removing 7 cottages in Dodds yard and Barrys yard and 2 in Pollards yard and erecting suitable Dwellings on sites acquired.

and that the Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare necessary plans and estimates for submission to Local Government Board, and that mr Robert K Clay be and is hereby appointed solicitor, and Parliamentary agent, if required, as such, in the matter.

5779 Letter dated 16 th October from mr Edwin Liller in re proposed Electrical Tramways scheme
Postponed until next meeting

5780 It was ordered that a cheque for £78 . 0 . 8 should issue in re charges for cargo of coal for Electric Light Works

5781 Letter dated 25 th Sept from mr James Barry in reference to his plot on Bray Commons.
Referred to mr Comber for report.

5782 The following carters applied for and were granted overcoats viz:- John Whalley, Andrew Bryan and Edward Farrell

5783 mr John Thompsons tender was accepted for carpentry

5784 mr John E Griffin wrote stating that the white lead he proposed supplying to the Council was Boileau and Boyds Dublin made white lead approved of.

5785 The following transfer of Bray Township 3¾ % Redeemable Debenture stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly.
From Rev R A maxwell and others to
John joseph Kearns £100 . 0 . 0

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5786 Report dated 14 October from Mr P. J. Comber enclosing two plans for the drainage of Hudsons Terrace, one showed a 9 inch sewer in central roadway and the other a 9 inch sewer at the back of each range of cottages. He recommended the adoption of the latter plan as it would not necessitate the laying of drains under houses which should be avoided on sanitary grounds. As regards the drainage of Mr Robert Smith houses this could easily be done as a 15 inch pipe sewer passed under the yard

Ordered:- Clerk to the Council to communicate

5787 Letter dated 15th October from Messrs S. & E Reeves asking for a copy of the Assignment of 3rd august 1891 in re Dock Terrace for which they were prepared to pay the usual charges Ordered:- Copy to be given

5788 Letter dated 17th October from Local Government Board stating that they saw no objection to the forms to be adopted in re

Financial Receipts Book.
Financial Expenditure Book
Poor Rate book
Poor Rate Collectors book
minute book of Public Health Committee
Sanitary Sub Officers report book
minute book Finance and General Purposes Committee

Read and noted, books to be procurred.

5789 Letter dated 16th October from Mr James Cunningham Dunlavin in re purchase of three old disused gas lamps. Ordered:- Lamps to be supplied at £1 each.

5790 Letter dated 9th October from Mr Patrick Reely drawing attention to a concrete wall which had been built at no 15 Upper Dargle and which was in a dangerous condition

Refered to Mr Comber

The following account was passed for payment and cheque signed:-

Electric Light a/c forwd £14.57.18.2

194 Workmens Wages week ended 27.10.99 (3) 14.10.1

193 Mr P. MacDonnell

To pay freight &c on cargo of coal to Electric Light Works (2) £78.0.8

General a/c

141 Workmens Wages week ending 21/10/99 (1) 33.9.10

Harbour a/c

58 Workmens Wages week ending 21/10/99 (4) 5.9.11

Strand Road Sewer a/c

30 Mr Charles Brady

Salary for week ended 3rd Nov (5) £2.2.0

forwd £1591.10.8

P. McCormick
6.11.99

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a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Wednesday 25th Oct 1899 pursuant to the following requisition

Town Hall
Bray 21st Oct 1899

To the Clerk of the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Wednesday 25th October Inst for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable adopting Estimate of rates for period of six months ending 31st March 1900.

Signed
J E McCormick
Philip Condrin
W H Mc Farland
Denis Healy
Martin Langton.

Present:—
Councillor Jas E McCormick
W H McFarland
Walter J. Bryan
Martin Langton
John Plunkett
A E Breslin
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton

5791 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

5792 The Clerk to the Council reported that the Golf grounds, Carlisle Grounds and Cricket Grounds were not used as pasture lands only and were taken at full value in Estimate

Read and noted.

5793 The Clerk of the Council submitted Estimate of rates for six months ending 31st March 1900, together with letter dated 20th October 1899 from Local Government Board stating that they had given directions for the issuing of an Order modifying the Towns Improvement Act and the Bray Township Act 1866 as requested by the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor Mc Farland

That having considered Estimate and statement of rates as submitted for period of six months ending 31st March 1900 we hereby adopt same modified so as to make total rates 3/9 in the £. That notice of intention to make said rates at a special meeting to be held for that purpose at 10 O'C am on 6th day November 1899 by published as required by law."

Councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment and Councillor R Clifton seconded:—

Resolved: That we strike the following rates for the half year ending 31st March 1900 viz:-

Township rate	1	3
Sinking Fund		6
Harbour Rate		6
Water Rate		3
	2.	6

making a total of two shillings and sixpence in the £.

There voted for the amendment Councillors

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Plunkett and O'Byrne (2) "against" The Chairman, Councillors McFarland, Langton Bryan Breslin (5). Mr Clifton stated that as Mr Plunkett did not submit any figures showing that the rate mentioned in his amendment would be adequate, he would not vote.

The amendment being lost the original motion was put and carried by same division.

J. McCormick
6.11.99

A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 6th November pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Town Hall
Bray 30th October 1899.

To the Clerk to the Council

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 ams on Monday 6th November 1899 for the purpose of striking rates for period of Six Months ending 31st March 1900. and taking all necessary steps in reference thereto as may seem advisable

Signed:-
W.T. Bryan
Thomas P. Butler
Philip Condron
Wm H. McFarland
Denis Healy
Martin Langton

Present:-

Councillor James E. McCormick (in chair)
Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
Edward Holohan
Walker T. Bryan
John Plunkett
Martin Langton
Wm H. McFarland
Matthew O'Byrne
John F. Lacy
Denis Healy

5793a The Clerk to the Council read the notice and requisition convening the meeting

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