That Promotors of Provisional Order to make the Dublin Corporation Port Sanitary Authority for the Customs Port of Dublin, having refused to give a guarantee that the foreshores of the bays of Killiney Bray & Greystones would not at any time be used as sites for Cholera or other sheds for treatment of Pestilent diseases we respectfully point out to the Local Government Board that as foreign coming ships never enter the bays mentioned, Cholera, Plague, Yellow Fever or other pestilent diseases could only be introduced to these Districts by making the Dublin Corporation Port Sanitary Authority of the Customs Port of Dublin and that we respectfully ask the Local Government Bd to receive a deputation from the Councils of Killiney, Rathdown No1, Bray & Rathdown No2 Districts in the matter "that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the District Councils concerned" and that the Chairman of the Council (Sir Hy Cochrane), the Chairman of Public Health Com^tee (Councillor Walter J Bryan) and Executive Sanitary Officer be appointed as deputation in the matter"

Passed unanimously

5922 Notice of Audit of Accounts for period ended September 30th 1899 from Mr C Pelly, Local Government Board Auditor, stating that he would attend to audit a/cs on 12th Feby 1900. Read and noted

5923 Form of Request, from Bank of Ireland for transmission of Dividends on holding of Bray Urban District Council in Consolidated 2¾ % Stock viz:- £48.19.7 for sealing submitted.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Langston and seconded by Councillor Mc Cormick:-

That the Seal of the Bray Urban District Council be affixed (when required) at a meeting of the Council and attested by the Signatures of the Chairman and Clerk for the time being.

That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Request for transmission of Dividend on holding of Council in Consolidated 2¾ Stock (Bank of Ireland) to the Clerk of the Council.

Request sealed & signed accordingly

5924 Letters dated 26th & 29th Jany from Messrs Casey & Clay and Messrs Molloy & Molloy respectively in re Bill for extending time for Completion of Bray Promenade Pier and letter dated 1st Feby from Messrs Geo Keogh & Son in same matter read. Ordered:- Town Clerk to communicate to Messrs Molloy & Molloy the terms of Messrs Casey & Clays letter.

5925 Letter dated 29th Jany 1900 from Messrs Casey & Clay enclosing Requisition to tax Costs of Messrs Moore, Kelly & Lloyd Solicitors for Earl of Meath in re Harbour Arbitration under 1895 Act for sealing.

Requisition sealed and signed

5926 Quotations were received for guaranteeing Fidelity of all Officers of Council from:-

The Equitable Fire and Accident office 5/= p/o
" Patriotic Assurance Co 5/= o/o
" General Accident Assurance Co 5/= o/o

Order:- offer of Patriotic Company accepted

5927 Circular from Local Government Bd dated 26th January 1900 stating that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, had directed by their minute of 18th Jany 1900 that no loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund on the security of local rates subsequently to the date of that minute these should be chargeable, in lieu of the rates of interest fixed by their minute of the 2nd Nov^r 1899 the following rates of interest viz:-

Periods of Repayment	Rates of Interest
Not exceeding 30 Years	3¼ per Cent per annum
— " — 40 "	3½ " " "
— " — 50 "	3¾ " " "

Read and noted

5928 Circular dated 29th January 1900 from Rhondda Urban District Council re Investments of Sinking Fund. Read

5929 Letter dated 10th January from Local Government Board enclosing Copy of a letter received from the Secretary Co Wicklow County Council with regard to the items mentioned in letter of Clerk to Council to Local Government Board as having been charged to County at large and included in the Demand made on the Bray Urban District. Ordered:- Clerk to Council to continue Correspondence

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5930 Letter dated 4th January from Mr. Daniel Byrne objecting to erection of Artisan's Dwellings in field at rere of Purcells &c.
Referred to Public Health Committee

5931 The Harbour Master submitted a Specification for timber required for extension of piling at Harbour. Ordered:- Advertisement to be inserted for timber: Sufficient timber to be ordered to keep work going.

5931 Circular dated 28th January from Mr. W. J. French re the Irish Railways and Canals. Read.

5932 Letter dated 1st January from Messrs Stone Bros asking if the Council would permit the erection of a tent on the Esplanade on Easter Monday.
Ordered:- Council cannot comply with request

5933 Circular dated 28th Dec. from Co. Wexford County Council enclosing Copy of a resolution re formation of a National Assembly. Read.

5934 Letter dated 15th January from Mrs Dora Lyons complaining of the increased rates in Township. Ordered:- Clerk to Council to reply

5935 Letter dated 22nd January from Mr. Thos. Gormley Kilmacanogue offering to supply 1000 tons unbroken stones at 3/3 per ton.
Ordered:- Clerk to the Council to write to Mr Gormley offering to take the stones at price formerly paid viz:- 3/- per ton
It was ordered that all the green stones possible should be procured.

5936 Mr Daniel Whelan Rankill wrote asking if the Council were prepared to give him another order for unbroken or broken stones. He would prefer to supply the latter and the price would be 4/- per ton delivered. Read

5937 Mr J. Pierton wrote asking payment of amount due for stones supplied £ 15:6:8 Ordered:- Account to be paid

5938 Letter dated 27th January from Messrs Mc Larnon & Johnston enclosing Engineers Certificate for £ 2178:0:0 on ak of their Contract for Strand Road Sewer.
In reference to small ak which the Council had against them they asked that it should be considered as a lien off their retention money which amounted to £ 516:0:0. They were also prepared to sell a quantity of Granite blocks to the Council. Ordered:- Cheque to issue for amount of Certificate

5939 The Clerk to Council submitted balance certificate for £ 440 in favour of Hibernian Bank for sealing &c.
The certificate was sealed and signed accordingly.

5941 Letter dated 31st January from Mr J. J. Mc Carrs, Hon Sec. Bray Branch Gaelic League asking permission to hold a public meeting in Town Hall on 8th February. Granted.

5942 Mr C. H. Smyth Assistant to Electrical Engineer wrote resigning his post, as he had obtained a better appointment in the Electricity Dept. of the Glasgow Corporation and asking for a testimonial from the Council.
Ordered:- Resignation accepted Town Clerk to give testimonial.

5943 & 5944 Circulars dated 31st January from Boards of Trade in re D. Wtlby Rly Bill and Bray & Enniskerry Railway Bill respectively and enclosing forms to be filled up by the Council in matters. Referred to Parliamentary Comee to reply.

5945 Dividend Warrant for £ 18:8:7 on Council's holding in Bank of Ireland Stock (£ 307:2:7) submitted. Ordered:- Received and lodged.

5946 The Clerk to the Council submitted Correspondence with Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and Dr. Moorehead in re a death which had be registered diphtheria and had not been notified under Infectious Diseases Notification Act. Correspondence to be submitted to Public Health Comee and Local Govt Board.

5947 The Board recommended that the Local Shetland writers Messrs Etchingham and Rositer be recommended to Local Govt Board if they would be appointing special reporters for Enquiry in re Artisans Dwellings Scheme &c

5948 Letter dated 31st Jany from Mr M. J. Carroll U.S. stating that one of the Township horses was past his labour and he recommended that it should be destroyed
Referred to Messrs Condren and Mc Farland.

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

General Account

245	Mr Jas Riestori 102 tons 4 cwt of stones at 3/= per ton		15 : 6 : 8	
246	Workmens wages for week ended 26:1:'00		43 : 1 : 4	
247	Mr Chas Mc Lellan Salary for January Disinfecting	£ 4:6:8 1:0:0	5 : 6 : 8	
248	Mr Richard Cuthbert Salary for January as Car Inspector		4 : 11 : 8	
249	Mr Dan Mclelan 126 tons stones at 3/= per ton		18 : 18 : 0	
250	Mr Peter Brack 125 tons stones at 3/= per ton		18 : 15 : 0	
251	Mr John Malone Hay	(1)	4 : 0 : 7	

Harbour Account

Rest after Electric A/c 92	Workmens Wages for week ended 26:1:1900	(4)	4 : 3 : 0	
93	Mr Thomas Scraggs Salary as Harbour Master for January	(5)	5 : 8 : 4	

Electric Account

234	Workmens Wages for week ended 26:1:'00	(2)	11 : 4 : 8	
235	Mr George M. Harties Salary as Electrical Engineer for January	3	16 : 15 : 4	
	forward		£ 147 : 9 : 3	

Strand Road Sewer a/c

	forward		£ 147 : 9 : 3
47	Mr Charles Brady Salary for week ended 9th February '00		2 : 2 : 0
48	Messrs Mc Larnon & Johnston On a/c of the Contract for Strand Road Sewer		278 : 0 : 0
	forwds		£ 427 : 11 : 3

15/2/00 Henry Workman Ch.

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A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Thursday 15th February 1900.

Present:-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L in chair
" James E. Mc Cormick
" John Plunkett
" Wm. Mc Farland
" Peter Robinson
" Walter F. Bryan
" Philip Condrin
" Martin Langton
" Denis Healy
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" Thomas P. Butler

5949 The minutes of meeting of 1st February were read and confirmed.

5950 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 8th Inst were read and adopted.

5951 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 8th Inst were read and adopted.

5952 The minutes and report of Electric Light Com.rs of 9th Inst were read and adopted.

5953 The minutes and report of Parliamentary Committee were read.
On the motion of Councillor Mc Cormick seconded by Councillor Bryan the report was adopted Councillor Plunkett dissenting.

5954 The following applications were received for post of caretaker of Peoples Park viz:-
John Doyle Upper Dargle Road. Bray
James Nolan Arabajon Cottages Bray
John Whaley Upper Dargle Road Bray
John Carroll 7/6 Main Street Bray
Peter Rettne Hudsons Tcs " Bray
A. G. Fraser Dargle Road Bray
Michael Monks Market Square Bray
William Shelton Adee Street Bray
Daniel Doyle Hudsons Terrace Bray

The Council decided that the person appointed should keep the park and Lower Dargle Road in order and discharge such other duties as might be required of him from time to time by Council or Overseer. Wages to be 15/- per week with cottage and two tons of coal each year.
Councillor Mc Farland moved and Councillor Condrin seconded:-
"That Mr. John Whaley be appointed Park caretaker"
Councillor Butler moved and Councillor Robinson seconded:-
"That Mr Peter Rettne be appointed"
Were voted for Whaley Councillors Condrin, O'Carroll, Mc Farland, Mc Cormick, Plunkett and the Chairman (6)
For Rettne Councillors Bryan, Butler, Robinson, Healy & Langton (5)
Mr Whaley was accordingly elected.

5955 Letter dated 10th February from Mr Patrick Cunniam, Clerk Rathdown No 1 Rural District Council stating that his Council had appointed a deputation to co-operate with the deputation appointed by Bray Urban Council in re application of Dublin Corporation for Provisional Order to be Constituted Port Sanitary Authority for Customs Port of Dublin.
Read:- Clerk to Council to reply

5956 The following transfers of Bray Township 3¾% Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and Certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From Hardman to Fitzgerald £200
" " " Vaughan £200.

5958 Correspondence with Messrs George Keogh and Son, Messrs Molloy & Molloy and Messrs Casey & Clay on the subject of promotion of a Bill for extension of time for construction of Promenade Pier authorized by Bray Act 1890 was submitted.
The correspondence included letters from Messrs Casey & Clay undertaking to promote the Bill at a cost not exceeding £600 and subject to taxation. They would not hold the members of the Council or the ratepayers of the district liable for any portion of the costs, but would look for

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payment under the terms of the licence granted by the Council to the Bray Promenade Pier Company Ltd.:

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

That the offer of Messrs Casey & Clay as per their letter of 6th and 14th February 1900 to carry their Bill for extension of time for construction of Promenade Pier as authorized by the Bray Township Act 1890, be accepted and that the necessary steps be forthwith taken in the matter.

5959 The Council had under consideration the advisability of hiring a Steam Road Roller and offers from Messrs Allen and Grainger in the matter as adopted at Meetings of General Purposes Comee of 31st August and 14th September 1899 under which the former proposed to supply roller, driver, flagman, water cart (without horse) notice boards, oil and waste, the Council supplying coal, for 23/= per day for 5 days and 20/= for Saturday or working by the hour 5/- per hour and scarifying charge 3/4 per sq Yard. Ordered:- Roller to be procured at rates not exceeding those quoted.

A letter was read from Mr Devaynes Smyth Complaining of the state of the roads in Township and advocating the hiring of a steam roller. Read

5960 Letter dated 10th February from Board of Trade on the subject of Bray and Enniskerry Bill. Referred to Parliamentary Agent

5961 Letter dated 8th February from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that Mr Plunkett had not replied to their letter enclosing draft lease of steps at rear of Clonmore Herbert Road for his approval. Read

Ordered:- Clerk to the Council to write to Mr Plunkett in the matter.

5962 Letter dated 7th February from the Rev G. D. Scott Complaining of nuisance caused by the abase of the opening leading down to the river side under the Ravenswell Road. Referred to Public Health Committee

5963 Letter dated 2nd February from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter of 29th Ult from Town Clerk inquiring as to receipts for rates collected in the Urban District of Bray and stating that it appeared to the Local Govt Board that a separate receipt should be issued to each rated occupier whose name appeared in the rate books in respect of each hereditament in his occupation.

Read:- Collector to be advised accordingly

5964 Circular dated 12th February 1900 from the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Society in favour of holding the Parliamentary Inquiries connected with Private Bill Legislation for Ireland in this Country instead of in London. Read.

It was proposed by Councillor Mc Cormick and seconded by Councillor Ryan

"That in the opinion of the Council of the Urban District of Bray there is an urgent necessity for a Thorough Reform of Private Bill Procedure, and that inquiries of a local nature should be conducted in Ireland"

Passed unanimously.

5965 Letter dated 12th February from Mr J. Parrick asking permission to bring a concert party to the Esplanade during the summer season.

Referred to Amusements Committee

5966 Letter dated 7th February from Local Government Board stating that they would communicate the views of the Council in re employment of Local Skilled and Unskilled Workers at forthcoming Local Inquiry to the Inspectors for the District. Read.

5967 Councillor Rossiter wrote expressing a wish to be appointed a member of the General Purposes Committee.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Plunkett it was resolved that Councillor Rossiter be appointed a member of General Purposes Committee.

5968 Letter dated 14th February from Mr Thomas J. Mc Cann Hon Sec Bray Branch of Gaelic League asking if the Council would grant the use of Town Hall on Monday and Thursday nights for the Irish Classes.

Granted.

5969 Letter dated 14th February from Mr Thomas J Mc Cann enclosing copies of resolutions adopted at Public meeting held under the auspices of the Gaelic

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League in re teaching of the Irish Language in Schools &c. Read

5970 Letter dated 15th February from Mr Isaac Jones asking the Council to make a suitable pathway from north end of Sea Wall to south Harbour Wall
Referred to Engineer to report as to probable cost &c.

5971 It was ordered that the attention of Mr Comber be drawn to the bad condition in which the Strand Road sewer Contractors were leaving Strand Road.

5972 Letter dated 14th February from Miss Jane Talbot asking if the sewerage of No 2 Meath Cottages was perfect. Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply

5973 A memorial signed by a number of persons living in the locality of Dock Terrace in reference to neglected condition of that portion of the Township was submitted. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

The following accounts were passed for payment and Cheques signed

General Account

	forwd	£427 : 11 : 3	
252	Workmens Wages for week ended 2:2:'00	40 : 11 : 0	
253	P.J. Rossiter Printing, Stationery & Advtg	11 : 7 : 1	
254	P.J Rossiter Printing (Poor Rate a/c)	2 : 8 : 2	
255	Workmens Wages for week ended 9:2:'00	34 : 14 : 8	
256	The Dublin Corporation Bal of Excess Water a/c to Sept Qr 1899.	113 : 6 : 6	
257	Wm R. Poole Destroyed Clothing	1 : 0 : 0	
	forwd	£ 630 : 18 : 8	

	forwd	£630 : 18 : 8	
258	Mr Wm Mc Dillan S.I.O Sanitary Expenses &c	1 : 6 : 6	
259	Daily Express Advertising	. : 19 : 0	
260	Cancelled	- - -	
261	Browne & Nolan Printing, Stationery (Poor Rate a/c)	3 : 11 : 0	
262	Browne & Nolan Printing, Stationery &c	6 : 18 : 1	
263	Mr John Malone Hay	4 : 6 : 3	
264	Mr B. Heazle Commission on £1560 : 13 : 6	26 : 0 : 2	
265	Mr W.J. Lawler 3 Overcoats for Carters @ 45/-	6 : 15 : 0	
266	Mr P. Fitzsimons Stones	1 : 11 : 1	
267	Mr J. Robinson 3 p/s Boots and repairs to old ones	8 : 1 : 0	
268	Mr A. Murray Piles Sea Wall	3 : 0 : 0	
269	John Falconer Poor Rate Books &c	5 : 0 : 0	
270	Local Govt Board Audit Fee 1898 a/cs	14 : 14 : 0	
	forwd	£ 718 : 0 : 9	

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		fo'w'd	£ 713	: 0	: 9
271	The Exors of late J. D. Cogle Revising 98 Rate Book			3 : 3	: 0
272	Mr W. J. Carroll V.S. Veterinary Fees			17 : 1	: 0
273	Patriotic Assurance Coy Premium on Fidelity Guarantee Bond			8 : 10	: 0
274	Longe + Taggart Gully Traps			6 : 6	: 0
275	Mr P. MacDonnell Fees under Juries (Ireland) Acts		(1)	23 : 10	: 0

Harbour a/c

94	Workmens Wages for Week ended 2:2:'00		(13)	4 : 3	: 0
95	" " " " " 9:2:'00		14	5 : 11	: 1
96	Alliance + Dublin Consumers Gas Co 450 gallons tar @ 6d		15	1 : 0	: 0
97	Mr T. O'Reilly Bolts. nuts galvd Iron &c		16	8 : 8	: 5
98	The National Boiler + Gen Insurance Co Valve seated fusible plug		17	: 12	: 6
99	Mr J.C. Griffin Oils &c		18	1 : 11	: 11
100	Messrs T. P. Eckford + Co Repairing Life buoys		19	1 : 13	: 4
		fo'w'd	£ 794	: 11	: 6

Electric Light A/c

		fo'w'd	£ 794	: 11	: 6
236	Workmens Wages week ended 2:2:00		(2)	11 : 6	: 4
237	" " " " 9:2:00		(3)	11 : 9	: 6
238	Rev J. A. O'Donnell Refund of Amount overcharged in a/c for Electric Light for Qr ended 31:12:99		(4)	5 : 18	: 2
239	Messrs Edison + Swan Sundries	5		27 : 7	: 2
240	Messrs W. C. McCormick + Co 79 tons Steam Coal @ 16/-	6		63 : 4	: 0
241	Messrs W. C. McCormick + Co 7 tons Steam Coal @ 21/-	7		7 3	: 10 : 0
242	Mr J. Thompson Repairing Ladder &c	8		1 : 9	: 6
243	The Electrician Advertising	9		1 : 9	: 0
244	Electrical Review Advertising	10		- : 15	: 0
245	The Lightning Ltd Advertising	11		1 : 8	: 9
246	Messrs Edison + Swan Sundries		(12)	46 : 13	: 6
247	Cancelled			- -	-
		fo'w'd	£ 1038	: 2	: 5

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Strand Sewer a/c

	forward	£1038 : 2 : 5	
49	Mr Charles Brady Salary as Clerk of Works for week ended 16 : 2 : 00	20	2 : 2 : 0
50	Mr Charles Brady Salary as Clerk of Works for week ended 23 : 2 : 00	21	2 : 2 : 0
		£1042	6 : 5
	Forwd from Jany	10517	: 17 : 10
		£11560	: 4 : 3

1/3/1900. Henry Cochrane

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 1st March 1900.

Present

Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane DL in chair
" James E McCormick
" Martin Langton
" Philip Londrin
" Walter J Bryan
" William Rossiter
" John Plunkett
" Hugh Thomas O'Carroll
" W H mac Farland &
" Denis Healy.

5974 The minutes of meeting of 15th February were read and confirmed.

5975 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 22nd Feby were read and adopted.

5976 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 22nd February were read and confirmed.

5977 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 23rd February were read and adopted.

5978 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received in re timber required for extension of piling at Harbour:—
Mr William Graham £495. 16. 4
Messrs Locke and Woods 72/6 and 82/6 per load (40 c ft).
Mr J S. Goodfellow 2/6 per cubic ft Sawing 6/- per 100 ft.
Messrs J and C Martin. 1/7½ per cubic ft (delivered free Harcourt St Station) Sawing 3/6 per 100 ft.
Messrs R Martin and Co 1/9 per c ft. Logs sawn with 1 deep 1/10 per c ft.

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On the Motion of Councillor Condrin seconded by Councillor Rositer it was resolved that the tender of Messrs J & C Martin being the lowest and best offer be accepted for any timber required.

5979 Letter dated 26th February from Mr A. Ayeng in reference to portion of wall of premises at Electric Light Works falling. and asking that the matter be attended to immediately. Read

A report was submitted from Electrical Engineer stating that he had no doubt the removal of earth from the wall in Question, which was carried on considerably below the foundation. was the cause of the trouble. For the protection of the public he had fenced off the dangerous part of the wall. Immediate action should be taken in matter.

Referred to Electric Light Committee for report.

5980 Letter dated 14th and 16th February from Messrs Casey & Clay in re Bray and Enniskerry and D.U.D & C Railway Bills and stating that they would turn the Requirements into draft Clauses with a view to getting them agreed to by the respective Solicitors having carriage of the Bills. They also wrote enclosing copies of the Council petitions. which they noted they were to lodge and await further directions.

Read & noted

5981 Letter dated 28th February from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing petition for leave to deposit the Bray Pier Extension Bill and the petition for the Bill itself for sealing

The petitions were signed and sealed and handed to Mr Farrell (Messrs Casey & Clay) who was in attendance

5982 The following letter received from Mr L.C. Dowdall Chief Secretary's Office. was ordered to be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Irish Office
Old Queen Street S.W
21st Feb 1900

Sir.

The Chief Secretary desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th Inst conveying copy of a Resolution adopted by your District Council on the subject of Private Bill Procedure.

I am
Your obedient Servant
L.C. Dowdall

The Clerk
Urban District Council
Bray

5983 Circular dated 9th February from Dundalk Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution on the subject of Town Tenants and Householders. Read.

Councillor Plunkett moved the adoption of the resolution. Not seconded.

5984 Letter dated 16th February from Mrs C. Kavanagh asking that the car licence held by Mike Kavanagh deceased be transferred to her son James Kavanagh Killiskown. Referred to Clerk of the Council.

5985 Letter dated 15th February from Chief Accountant Bank of England in re Stock held by the Council and enclosing forms by means of which the necessary alteration in the title of the Board should be carried out. for completion. Read:- forms completed as requested

5986 The consideration of Messrs Hand Mason & Co's Quotation for supplying a hose Cart was postponed.

5987 Letter dated 22nd February from Manager Freeman's Journal asking to be favoured with the publication of the half yearly account of Council. Referred to Finance Committee.

5988 Letter dated 23rd February from Mr A.E. Wills Managing Director Ellan Cement and Plaster Manufacturing Company offering to supply Cement at 34/6 per ton. Ordered:- Three tons Cement to be ordered as a sample, and used in Concreting of path Seapoint Road.

5989 Mr George Rapley wrote asking permission to bring Concert party to

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Esplanade during Summer Season.
Referred to Amusements Committee

5990 Mr Thos Cormley wrote enclosing his account for stones supplied £15:0:0. Ordered:- Account to be paid

5991 Letter dated 1st March from Messrs Mc Lamon and Johnston stating that the D.L & W. Rly Company constantly allowed a large quantity of ashes and breeze to enter into the Town Sewers from which it made its way into the Strand Road Sewer, and they had been put to trouble and expense Clearing it out. As this material did not in any way constitute any part of the Town Sewerage, they would charge any expense they might undergo in the matter to the Council.

Mr Johnston attended and submitted a sample of the material in Question

Ordered:- Clerk to the Council and Engineer to take necessary steps in matter and require drain to be cut off if necessary.

5992 A memorial signed by a number of persons residing in the neighbourhood of Market Square in reference to Artisans Dwellings Scheme was submitted. Referred to Public Health Committee for Consideration

5993 The following letter was received from Mr A. E. Breslin viz:-

Curragh Camp
Co Kildare
Feby 27th 1900

My Dear Sir Henry Cochrane.

It is with much regret I beg to tender through you my resignation of my seat on the Bray Urban District Council on account of my being shortly leaving for South Africa.

I would wish to take this opportunity of expressing to yourself personally, and to the other members of the Board my sincere appreciation of the friendly relationship which has always existed between us.

To my Constituents of the East Ward I also desire to return my grateful thanks for their kindness and consideration on all occasions

Sincerely Yours
Albert Breslin

Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Chairman Urban District Council
Bray

On the motion of Councillor Walter J. Bryant seconded by Councillor Mc Farland Mr Breslin was granted leave of absence for six months and asked to reconsider his resignation which was not accepted.

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

General A/c

276	Mr J. J. Lawler Poor Rate on Property of Council less D.L. Stencils		31 : 2 : 0
277	Workmens Wages for week ended 16:2:00		34 : 12 : 0
278	" " for week ended 23:2:00		35 : 12 : 9
279	Messrs J.C. Johnson + Co Cement (concreting)		25 : 13 : 0
280	Messrs J.C. Johnson + Co Cement (Underpinning Sea Wall)		12 : 16 : 6
281	Mr J. E. Griffin Oil Glass +c		2 : 0 : 8
282	Income Tax on property of Council		5 : 2 : 0
283	Mr J. F. Coghlan Oil Suit		7 : 2 : 1
284	Mr J. Murray Forage		15 : 12 : 3
285	Mr J. Murray Coal +c		10 : 15 : 9
286	Cancelled		- - -
287	Mr P. Fitzsimons Stones		2 : 18 : 9
		Forward	£199 : 7 : 9

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	forward		£ 199 : 7 : 9
288	Mr Patrick Dempsey Salary as School Attendance Officer 3 Months ending 31:12:99	7 : 10 : 0	
289	Mr P. Mc Donnell Salary as Clerk to School Attendance Committee for 3 months ending 31:12:00	5 : 0 : 0	
290	Messrs Sealy Bryers + Walker School Attendance books and forms	2 : 9 : 4	
291	School Attendance Advertising Irish Times 2/6 Express 2/6 Freeman 3/=	8 : 0	
292	Mr Thos J. Mc Cann Stationery	1 : 15 : 4	
293	Thos A. R. Craig Balance of decree in re Dillon v Commissioners	4 : 18 : 0	
294	Thos A.R. Craig Assessors fees at Elections of 1895-6-7 £3.3.0 each	9 : 9 : 0	

Electric Light A/c

248	Mr J.J. Lawler Cost Rate on E.L. Works Byrnes Stables + White House	13 : 10 : 0	
249	Workmens Wages for Week ended 16:2:00	10 : 4 : 11	
250	" " for Week ended 23:2:00	10 : 2 : 5	
251	Messrs Johnson + Phillips Carbons	54 : 5 : 3	
252	G. M. Harrison Salary as Electrical Engineer for Feb/00	16 : 13 : 4	
	Forwd	£335 : 8 : 4	

	forward		£ 335 : 8 : 4
253	Workmens Wages week ended 2:3:00	13 : 3 : 3	

Harbour A/c

101	Workmens Wages for week ended 16:2:00	4 : 19 : 0	
102	" " for week ended 23:2:00	5 : 13 : 5	
103	Messrs Henshaw + Co Spikes	15 : 0	
104	Mr Thos Scraggs Salary 5.8:4 Sundries 2/=	5 : 10 : 4	
105	Mr J. O Reilly Ironmongery etc	26 : 4 : 8	

Strand Sewer A/c

51	Mr C. Brady Salary as Clerk of Works for week ended 2:2:00	2 : 2 : 0	
52	Mr C. Brady Salary as Clerk of Works for week ended 9:2:00	2 : 2 : 0	
	forwd	£ 395 : 18 : 0	

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A special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 15th March 1900 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

The Royal Visit to Ireland

Bray 10th March 1900

To P. MacDonnell Esq
Clerk to the Council of
Bray Urban District

Sir

Please convene a special meeting of the Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 15th March 1900 for the purpose of Considering advisability of presenting an Address of Welcome to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen; and taking such steps as may be deemed desirable with a view to securing a Royal Visit to Bray

Signed:-
Henry Cochrane
J. E. McCormick
W. T. Bryan
W.H. McFarland
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
Hugh Thos O'Carroll
Thos P. Butler
Edward Lee

Present:-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L
" Jas E. McCormick
" Walter T. Bryan
" Martin Langton
" Denis Healy
Councillor W. H. McFarland
" Thos P. Butler
" H. T. O'Carroll
" Edward Lee
" Peter Robinson

5994 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

5995 Councillor McCormick proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-
"That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with much pleasure of the proposed visit of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to this Country and as the elected representatives of all classes in this district we beg to assure Her Majesty that in no part of Her Dominions will she receive a more cordial welcome than in Bray which we trust will be favoured with a Royal Visit.
We hereby authorize and direct that a suitable Address of Welcome under our Corporate Seal be presented to Her Majesty on this auspicious occasion of her visit to Ireland."

Passed unanimously

5996 Letter dated 9th March from Miss Alice Coker Hon Sec Royal Irish Association for promoting the training and employment of women asking for order in re illuminating of proposed Address to Her Majesty. Read

Henry Cochrane Ch.
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Present:-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L (in Chair)
" James E. Mc Cormick
" W. H. Mc Farland
" Hugh Thos O'Carroll
" Martin Langton
" W. J. Orpen
" Denis Healy
" Peter Robinson
" Thos P. Butler +
" Edward Lee

5994 The minutes of meeting of 1st March 1900 were read and confirmed

5997a The Chairman submitted the following letter received from Local Government Board:-

No. 56,658. 1899 Local Government Bd. Dublin.
Bray Urban District.

5th January 1900.

Sir.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Bray Urban District Council, that they have had under consideration the statement of the Clerk of the Council relative to his increased duties under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

The Local Government Board observe that the Urban District Council have taken no action on the Town Clerk's application for increased remuneration for additional work under the Act and the Board bearing in mind the increased duties in question have fixed his additional salary under Section 116 of the Act at £80:0:0 eighty pounds a year which is payable from the 1st of April last.

I am to add that the Salary of the Clerk as Executive Sanitary Officer will remain the same as heretofore.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

The Presiding Chairman
Bray Urban District Council D.J. MacSheehan
Town Hall,
Bray. Assistant Secretary.

Ordered: Noted. Letter of Local Government Board to be inserted on minutes: Question of reorganization of office arrangements and clerical staff referred to General Purposes Comee for report and recommendation.

5998 The minutes and report of General Purposes Comee of 8th March were read and adopted.

5999 The minutes and report of Public Health Comee of 8th March were read and adopted.

6000 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comee of 9th March were read and adopted

6001 The following letter received from Mr Albert E. Cresbin was ordered to be inserted on minutes viz:-

Curragh Camp
Co Kildare 10th March 1900

My Dear Mr MacDonnell

I have received your letter of 3rd Inst conveying the unanimous wish of the Council that I should reconsider and withdraw my resignation.

I am extremely grateful for the compliments which they have paid me and beg you will accordingly withdraw my resignation.

Yours faithfully
Albert Cresbin

P. MacDonnell Esq M.J.I

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6008 Pursuant to advertisement the following applications were received for post of Assistant Electrical Engineer viz:-

Name and address of Candidate	Amt of Salary req.d
W. E. Mills, Chapeltown Sheffield	£150 per Annum
H.G. Ketchingman Levenshulme	50/- " week
E.O. Coulshard, New Mattock Manchester	55/- " "
C. Casew Smyth 2 Lebanon Rd Wandsworth S.W.	30/- per "
Percy Flagg Leacombe Cheshire	£125 " annum
Arthur Blake, Fareham	£160 " "
W. W. Henderson, Dalston London	£125 " "
E. H. Carpenter, New Crossl Co.	57/6 " week
H. L. Alderton Gillingar	£150 " annum
A. G. Hiscock Southampton	£80 " "
J. H. Whitely Cleckheaton Yks	£125 " "
Noel E. Duffy Birkdale	£9 " month
W.E. Rogers Uxbridge Road W	£2 " week
J. R. Woods, Rotherham	£104 " annum
Thomas Edgs Waterloo Road	£2 " week
J. E. Dawson Lees	£2 " "
W. D. Morgan Coatbridge	35/- " "
A. W. Edwards Peckham S.E.	£2 " "
L. S. Howell Swindin Wilts	£3-10 " "

Referred to Electric Light Committee for report.

6009 Letter dated 17th February from the Rev J.G. Cotton re Township Rates. Read.

6010 Letter dated 10th March from Mr James Mills stating that on consideration he could not see his way to signing Water Agreement. Referred to General Purposes Committee

6015 Letter dated 23rd February from Mr W.E. Toomey asking to be rated as occupier for that part of the lands of Killarney Rate Nos 1655 & 1656 in the Township of Bray.
Ordered :- to be rated

6016 Letter dated 8th March from Messrs Clay and Close returning draft licence re Bray Promenade Pier which they had submitted to the Lord Chairman, who would offer no objection to the Bill if the House of Commons consented to allow it to be introduced. Read and noted.

Messrs Casey & Clay wrote enclosing copies of Councils petitions filed against the D. W & W Railway and Bray & Enniskerry Railway Bills Read.

6017 Report dated 14th March from Mr P. J. Comber enclosing plan and sections for making a Concrete path inside Kellys Rampart from the North End of Sea Wall to the South breakwater of the Harbour. The length of the path was about 370 yards and the average width 6 yards. By having the work done by the Councils own workmen, the cost would be about £5 7/4. Ordered :- Work to be done by Councils workmen under supervision of Mr Scraggs.

6018 The following Insurance Companies tendered for insuring the Electric Lighting Works.
The Royal Insurance Company
The Scottish Union & National Insurance Company
The Patriotic Assurance Company
Ordered :- Offers convey no advantage. Consideration postponed

6019 Letters from Messrs Bland Mason & Co offering to supply Coke cart &c for £58. Referred to next meeting of Council.

6020 The Clerk of the Council submitted Returning Officers Account £39:14:1 re Elections held on 15th January, in accordance with scale adopted by Co Wicklow County Council which was also submitted. Ordered :- Cheque to issue for payment.

6021 Mr John J. Lacy submitted plans of new tea rooms &c he proposed erecting at Fontenoy Terrace.
Mr Comber who was present examined the plans and recommended their approval on the following conditions viz:-
Front line to be kept back about 5 feet further than shown on

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plans, so that no portion of the building or verandah should project beyond the line of frontage of the Bray Head Hotel.

Ordered:- Plans approved of subject to Mr Comber's recommendations which latter endorsed on plans and returned to Mr Lacy

6014 Report dated 14th March 1900 from Mr P. J. Comber stating that the Strand Road Sewer Contractors were making good progress and would have Sewer Completed in about ten days. He was urging them to put the Road in order.

Read.

6015 Letter dated 14th March from Mr Comber C.E. in reference to coal dust &c finding its way from Railway drains into New Sewer Strand Road: Referred to Public Health Committee

6016 Report dated 14th March from Mr P. J. Comber stating that before recommending approval of Mr Plunkett's it would be necessary for him to be furnished with a block plan showing how the rain water was to be removed. There were to rain water down pipes shown entering the ground on the front which was an unsanitary way of disposing of the water. The plans should also have shown the disconnecting traps in the laneway. Ordered:- Mr Plunkett to be advised accordingly

6017 Letter dated 15th March from Mr Louis J. Nolan in reference to Artisans Dwellings Scheme. Referred to Public Health Committee

6018 Attention was drawn to the neglected state of the Strand Road and Esplanade and the Chairman & Council Clerk were authorized to take any action they deemed necessary to have the place put in order with least possible delay

The Clerk of the Council was directed to have new seal

of the Council completed as soon as possible

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

General ap

	Forward	£ 395	: 18 : 0
295	Mr J. Lally Stones 22 tons @ 3/-	3	: 6 : 0
296	Mr Wm Mc Lellan Salary as V.S.O. for February	4	: 6 : 8
297	Mr R. Cuthbert Salary as Car Insp.r for February	4	: 11 : 8
298	J. Gormley Stones	15	: 0 : 0
299	Workmens Wages for week ended 2:3:00	23	: 12 : 9
300	Workmens Wages for week ended 9:3:00	40	: 18 : 3
301	Workmens Wages for week ended 16:3:00	35	: 2 : 6
302	Mr J. Malone Forage	3	: 17 : 8
303	Mr Roland Morewood Carbon sheets &c for typewriting &c	1	: 0 : 3
304	Mr A. R. Munday Timber	2	: 17 : 5
	Forward	£ 540	: 11 : 2

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	Forward	£540 : 11 : 2	
305	Mr A. R. Munday Timber (Underpinning Lea. Wall)	3 : 14 : 11	
306	Mr J. Murphy Bogwood	1 : 5 : 0	
307	Mr L. Byrne Disinfecting Clothes &c	2 : 12 : 0	
308	Mr R. Heagle Commission	10 : 5 : 2	
309	The Mining Company of Ireland Allotted pipe	2 : 10 : 2	
310	Mr P. Black Stones	9 : 18 : 0	
311	Mr J. Devitt Smithwork	4 : 0 : 6	
312	Mr J. Devitt Horseshoeing	4 : 8 : 6	
313	Thomas Cotmley Stones	15 : 0 : 0	
314	Dr Fredk Hanson Fees for Notifying Cases of Infectious Disease	1 : 0 : 0	
315	Mr C. MacDonell Returning Officer as per Act	39 : 14 : 1	
316	Workmens Wages for week ended 23 : 3 : 00	49 : 8 : 1	
317	Workmens Wages for week ended 26 : 3 : 00	64 : 17 : 3	
318	Workmens Wages (Sea Wall Sheet) week ended 16 : 3 : 00	4 : 10 : 9	
	Forwd	£753 : 15 : 2	

Electric Act

	Forwd	£753 : 15 : 2	
254	Workmens Wages for week ended 9 : 3 : 00		10 : 1 : 8
255	Workmens Wages for week ended 16 : 3 : 00		16 : 4 : 11
256	Messrs J. R. Jackson Arc Lamps		12 : 5 : 0
257	Electrical Engineer Advtg for Assistant Electrical Engineer	(1)	12 : 8
258	Mr Fredk O'Reilly Ironmongery	(2)	3 : 3 : 5
259	Mr Cuthbert Coal	2	6 : 3 : 0
260	Workmens Wages for week ended 23 : 3 : 00	(3)	16 : 9 : 9
261	Workmens Wages for week ended 30 : 3 : 00	(4)	10 : 12 : 3

Harbour Act

106	Workmens Wages for week ended 2 : 3 : 00	7	5 : 4 : 0
107	Workmens Wages for week ended 9 : 3 : 00	8	5 : 3 : 0
108	Woodhams & Moore Tipping buckets and Pulley Blocks	9	1 : 10 : 0
	Forwd		£841 : 4 : 10

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	forward	£841 : 4 : 10
109	Mr J. Devitt Smithwork	3 : 8 : 0
110	Workmens Wages for week ended 16 : 3 : 00	6 : 8 : 6
111	Workmens Wages for week ended 23 : 3 : 00	16 : 15 : 8
112	Cancelled	. .
113	Workmens Wages for week ended 30 : 3 : 00	11 : 2 : 4

Stand Sewer a/c

53	Mr Chas Brady Salary for week ended 16 : 3 : 00	2 : 2 : 0
54	Mr Chas Brady Salary for week ended 23 : 3 : 00	2 : 2 : 0
55	Mr Chas Brady Salary for week ended 30 : 3 : 00	2 : 2 : 0
		885 : 5 : 7
		11560 : 4 : 3
		12,445 : 9 : 10
	Less duplicate 16-3 (Hartley)	165 : 10 : 3
		£ 12,279 : 19 : 7

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15/9/1900

a meeting of Bray urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on Thursday 5th april 1900

Present :-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. in chair -
" jas E McCormick
" martin Langton -
" John Plunkett -
" Philip Condron -
" Denis Healy
" Peter Robinson -
" Hugh Thos O'Carroll -
" Edward Lee
" walter J. Bryan. -

6019 The minutes of meeting of 15th March were read and confirmed.

6020 The report of general purposes committee was read.
Councillor Langton moved and councillor Robinson seconded :-
"That the report be adopted and Treasurers authority for making payments signed"
councillor Plunkett moved as an amendment
That the portion of minutes having reference to salaries of clerical staff be expunged
The amendment not being seconded was declared lost
The original motion was adopted
mr Plunkett handed in a notice of motion in the matter which the Chairman held to be irregular being both a notice of motion and an order

6021 The minutes and report of Public Health committee of 29th march 1900 were read and adopted.

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6022 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee of 30th March 1900 were read and adopted.

6023 The Secretary Local Government Board wrote enclosing copy of Auditors Report and abstract of accounts of Council for periods ending 31st March and 29th September 1899 viz:-

No. 16, 168 : 1900
Bray Urban District

Dublin
13th March, 1900.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform You that I have audited the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Bray for the three months ended 31st March last, and in continuation thereof, I have also audited the accounts of the Urban Council for the further period up to 30th September last, and abstracts thereof in the usual form are, herewith, transmitted.

34 + 35 Vic c. 109.

61 + 62 Vic c. 37.

The total sum received since the previous audit was regularly brought to account and the various items of expenditure were duly authorized and properly vouched.

The collection of the rates, Electric lighting Rental, and other sources of income was well maintained during the period under audit, a state of things which is creditable to the Officer responsible for its collection.

The growing extent and varied character of the accounts as now carried out, throws upon the Town Clerk an exceptionally heavy amount of labour and responsibility, and in respect to the manner in which those duties are discharged, it affords me much pleasure to repeat my favourable testimony of last year, namely, that the accounts and documents connected with them were submitted for audit in a manner which merits my highest commendation for unvarying accuracy and superior intelligence.

In this connection it may not be out of place to observe that it seems to me that there is no suitable place of safe keeping in the Offices of the Council for their important documents and books, especially those relating to the Debenture Stock; and therefore I venture, through Your Board, to bring the matter under the notice of the Council, with a view to their favourable consideration of supplying the want in question.

During the progress of the audit, Wm Plunkett, one of the Councillors, attended and lodged objection to an item of £400 for Grand Jury charges, which he alleges was included in a previous Estimate and levied, and should, therefore, be deducted from the recent demand of the County Council by the Urban Council before the adoption of the recent Estimate of poor-rate. On inquiring into the case I find the the sum included in the previous Estimate, viz:- £400, was for County charges due to the late Grand Jury, and which still remain due as arrears. The amount could not have been applied to current County charges inasmuch as the County Council did not carry it forward as arrears in their recent demand on the Urban Council, and therefore it seems clear to me that the poor-rate Estimate recently submitted and adopted was properly framed. Moreover, I may observe in reference to past Estimates that, while the late Board allowed items of this kind to stand in their Estimates they neglected at the same time to strike the necessary rates for their purpose and hence deficits occurred which had to be carried forward, thus increasing the liabilities which ultimately had to be met by the imposition of high rates - higher in fact

that the actual expenditure of the particular year necessitated - thus showing the false economy of reducing Estimates properly framed without a sufficient reason for so doing.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) C. Kelly

Auditor.

Read and ordered :- Report to be published in Bicklow People and Recorder at a cost not exceeding £5 each Paper.

6024 Letter from Messrs D & T. Fitzgerald in reference to deposit made by Bray Promenade Pier Company and Mr Isaac's Claim thereto. Referred to Mr R. K. Blay Solicitor.

6025 Letter dated 29th March from Councillor Edward Holohan asking to have notice of motion in re Bray Electrical Tramway Scheme placed on the agenda

Councillor Langton handed in a notice of motion for Mr Holohan in the matter.

6026 Letter dated 3rd April from Mr P. J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr McCormick for erection of shed in Yard at rere of Martello Terrace.

Plans approved.

6027 Report dated 3rd April from Mr P. J. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr John Plunkett in re erection of two houses near Cassandra Villas Meath Road.

Plans approved

6028 Letter dated 24th March from Secretary Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Coy stating that in the event of any accident or loss sustained by his Company by use of Steam Road Roller on Strand Road they would hold the Council responsible.

Read and noted

6029 Sealed order from Local Government Board dated 24th March 1900 directing that in future Abstracts of Debenture Stock Accounts referred to in Article 5 (1) of the Local Government Board Regulations of 24th May 1898, made under the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890, should be made up to 31st March instead of 31st Dec of each year. Referred to Clerk of Council

6030 Mr James Fitzpatrick applied for Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted

6031 The following dividends on various Stocks held by the Council were received viz :- Pembroke Township Stock £ 10:19:11 Bank of England Stock £ 8:11:4 and 4/9 respectively.

Ordered :- Received and lodged

6032 The Clerk to the Council submitted Writ which had been served on him, in reference to fatal accident to Peter Kenny by falling from Sea Wall Steps into sea. Referred to Mr Craig Solicitor for attention.

6033 Messrs Shand Mason & Coys estimate for supplying hose cart &c was submitted. Consideration postponed

6034 Lodgment receipt for £ 116 : 11 : 10 being Draft from Government on account of Estate Duty Grant (formerly Probate) was submitted

Ordered :- Draft received and lodged.

6035 Letter dated 2nd April from Secretary D.Ur and U.D.C. Company in reference to assessing of Poor Rates in respect of County Charges upon full valuation of the Co's property instead of ¼ valuation as heretofore and Letter of Clerk to the Council to Local Government Board in same matter submitted. Referred to Clerk of Council to deal with.

6036 Report dated 3rd April from Mr P. J. Comber recommending approval

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of plan submitted by Mr R. Judd for construction of a bath room and W.C at Montebello Terrace.

Plans approved of.

6037 Letter dated 3rd April from Mr J. H. McCarroll Solicitor to Wicklow Co Council applying for £2416 alleged to be due by Council to County Council. Ordered:- Clerk to Council to apply for particulars.

6038 Circular dated 3rd April signed by several members of Parliament enclosing copy of a resolution in reference to existing condition of Railway and Canal communications in Ireland.

It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor Robinson:-

"That we respectfully urge upon His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant the necessity for the Appointment, with as little delay as possible, of a Vice-Regal Commission to inquire into and report upon the existing condition of Railway and Canal communication in Ireland, and its effect upon the trade and agricultural interests of the country, and that His Excellency may be pleased to appoint an early day for the reception of a deputation upon the above subject"

Passed unanimously

Treasurer authority for making payments, recommended and recited in Finance Book signed. (£524:11:10)

3 May 1900 Thos Cochrane

a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 3rd may 1900.

Present:-

Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. chairman
John Plunkett
W.H. McFarland
Martin Langton
Philip Condrin
Edward Lee
Peter Robinson
Hugh Thos O'Carroll.

6041 The minutes of meeting of 5th april 1900 were read and confirmed

6042 The minutes and report of General Purposes committee of 12th and 26th april were read and adopted

6043 The minutes and report of Public Health committee of 12th and 26th april were read and adopted.

6044 The minutes and report of Electric Light committee of 30th april were read and adopted

6045 Councillor Holohan not being in attendance the consideration of his motion in re Bray Electrical Tramway Scheme was postponed.

6046 The Secretary County Wicklow County Council wrote under date 16th april 1900 enclosing estimate and Demand on Bray urban District for year ended 31st march 1900 viz:- County charges £1,085.10.9 and Union charges £184.12.3. The nett total charges towards

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which the District was liable to contribute were £10,363 . 14 . 3 County charges, and £3630 . 9 . 4 Union charges and the contribution £2809 . 7 . 11.

The Clerk of the Council submitted copy of correspondence with Secretary of County Council in the matter, pointing out that even if the charges were correct, which was not admitted, the assessment on Bray was over-stated by £72 . 1 . 9.

The Secretary County Council wrote under date 24th April admitting error and enclosing a revised warrant for £2737 . 5 . 0. He had no schedule giving details of County at Large charges, of which he could forward a copy.

Referred to Clerk of the Council to get information as to how the total charges were made up.

6047 Letter dated 6th April 1900 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of letter addressed to Dublin Corporation on the subject of Port Sanitary authority, and stating that the Board had decided to make a Provisional Order under sub section 2 of section 9 of the Public Health Ireland act 1896 forming a joint Board to act as Port Sanitary authority consisting of representative members of the Councils of the Districts abutting on that portion of the Customs Port of Dublin embraced within a line commencing at the northern extremity of the north Dublin Union proceeding along the coast to the Bailey Lighthouse, and thence straight across the bay to the point on the sea coast where the urban District of Kingstown terminated at its southern extremity

Read and noted

6048 Letter dated 10th April from messrs Casey and Clay stating that mr martin of messrs D and J. Fitzgerald had called upon them and stated that the Council were well aware that the £2500 deposited in re Promenade Pier did not belong to the Bray Promenade Pier Company, and that special notice was served upon the Council on the 10th October, together with copy of the agreement under which the money had been advanced by mr Isaacs, and asking for a copy of the agreement and notice in question and reply of Clerk to the Council submitted.

mr James E. McCormick wrote enclosing copy of letter addressed to him by messrs D. & J. Fitzgerald stating that they had written to mr Molloy asking him to refund the sum of £2,500 to their client (mr Isaacs) and he had replied he was quite willing to endorse the deposit receipt, and asking if he (mr McCormick) was prepared to do likewise. mr McCormick desired the instructions of the Board in the matter.

Ordered:- Copy of mr McCormicks letter and licence to be forwarded to mr Clay to act as he deemed advisable.

6049 Report dated 17th April from mr George M Farries Electrical Engineer in reference to additional plant required at Electrical Works, and letter dated 23rd April from mr Robert Hammond E. E stating that his fee for submitting a report and scheme in the matter would be Fifty guineas which sum would merge into the 5% provided the Council decided to proceed with the work

It was proposed by Councillor McFarland and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll:—

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"That mr Robert Hammond E.E be asked to report and submit a scheme bearing on the Electricity works of Bray Urban District Council and for the better working of same at a fee not exceeding fifty guineas"

adopted.

6050 The Clerk of the Council submitted correspondence with D. W. and W. Ry Company in re Railway Bill 1901, and with messrs maxwell weldon and Co in re Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill. Read

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

"That the Chairman of the Council, mr Plunkett, and Clerk of the Council be appointed as a deputation to wait on the Directors of the Dublin wicklow and Wexford Railway and arrange protection clauses acceptable to the Council for introduction into the D. W. and W. Ry Bill now before Parliament, and that the deputation is also authorised to settle clauses with the promotors of the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill and failing arrangement to instruct Parliamentary agents as may seem necessary in each case"

Passed unanimously

6051 The Chairman decided to accept motion enclosed in Councillor Plunketts letter of 19th april 1901.

Councillor Plunkett moved:-

"That resolution adopted at last meeting increasing salaries be rescinded"

The motion was not seconded and fell through

6052 Circular dated 12th April from Local Government Board enclosing forms for completion, in re recoupment of sanitary salaries.

The forms were completed and signed by Chairman and clerk to the council and ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

6053 The following transfer of Bray Township 3¼% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued

From moorehead to accountant General

6054 Letter dated 9th april from The Leeds mercury in re advertising Bray. Read.

6055 Letter dated 13th april from mr Frank Farrelly applying for hackney carriage licence

Granted

6056 Letter dated 14th april from secretary alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company asking if it was the intention of the Council to discontinue the use of Road Rollers, as otherwise they would reluctantly be compelled to take proceedings as in other cases. Noted

6057 Letter dated 14th april from Under Secretary Dublin Castle acknowledging receipt of resolution from Council relating to Irish Railways and Canals. Read.

6058 The Clerk of the Council submitted lodgement receipts for £5.16.4 and £5.18.8 being respectively amount of dividend on holding in Rathmines Township Stock for quarter ended 1st april 1901, and on holding in Lurgan

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stock for half year ended 1st may 1900.
Ordered:- Received and lodged.

6059 The secretary Patriotic assurance company wrote enclosing Fidelity bonds. Read.

6060 Treasurers authority for making payments recommended and recited in Finance Book signed (£1474. 6. 8).

Read and adopted
Martin Langton

a special meeting of Bray urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 10th may 1900 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 5th may 1900

To the Clerk
Bray urban District Council.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 10th may to strike rates for twelve months ending 31st march 1901 and passing such resolution in reference thereto as may be deemed advisable

Signed
Henry Cochrane
W. J. Bryan
Peter Robinson
Thos O Butler
Denis Healy

Present:-
Councillor Sir H. Cochrane (chairman)
" Martin Langton
" W. H. McFarland
" W. J. Bryan
" Peter Robinson
" Denis Healy
" James E. McCormick
" Hugh Thos O'Carroll.

6060 The clerk of the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

6061 It was proposed by Councillor Langton and seconded by Councillor MacFarland:-

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"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local government (Ireland) act 1898, the Bray Township acts 1866 to 1895, the Public Health acts 1878 &c, the Public Parks act 1869, and the other acts incorporated therewith, or in force in the Urban District of Bray and in the manner prescribed in said acts, we hereby make the following rates to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District, for service of year ending 31st march 1901, viz:- a Bray Township Rate of Four shillings and twopence in the pound, whereof Two shillings and twopence is for the General and sanitary expenses under and pursuant to the Bray Township acts 1866 to 1895, and Two shillings is for sanitary expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) act 1878 and the acts amending same. a rate of fivepence in the pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the Township to be called the Bray Township Water Rate, and of which threepence is for domestic, and twopence is for Public purposes. a Rate of eleven pence in the pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of providing charges in re money borrowed being interest &c thereon. a Bray Township Harbour Rate of Fifteen pence in the pound for the purpose of paying interest and sinking Fund on money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township acts 1890 to 1895 for construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith, and.

That the said Rates shall be payable in two equal half yearly moieties on monday 11th June and Tuesday 11th December 1900"

Passed unanimously

The Rate Book was then sealed and signed and the Clerk to the Council authorized and instructed to have all necessary notices published and demand notes and receipt books &c procured

Read and adopted
Martin Lewington

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a meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 10th may 1900

Present:-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane D.L (chairman)
W. H. mc Farland
martin Langton
Walter J. Bryan
Peter Robinson
Denis Healy
Hugh Thos. O'Carroll &
James. E. mcCormick

6062 The Clerk to the council submitted correspondence with Local government Board, and D. w and w. Railway company on the subject of poor rate on the Railway Company's lands in the urban District and question raised by the Company in reference thereto viz:- "that the County charges although raised by means of Poor Rate should be levied on only one fourth valuation which the clerk of the Council controverted. The Local Government Board enclosed copy of their letter to the Railway Company in the matter, stating that they were advised that the Company's lands used as a Railway as well as well buildings were liable to be rated to the whole of the general district poor rate on their full annual value, and were not entitled to any exemptions from any part of such poor rate. Read and considered satisfactory. Clerk of Council to continue correspondence and get rates in full.

6063 Letter dated 25th april from messrs Hamilton and Craig stating that in accordance with instructions he had entered a defence to Civil Bill in re Kenny v Council, and raised the question of the non-signing of the Process The original was not signed either, and that being so, the County Court judge held that the whole proceeding was a nullity and that he could neither hear or dismiss the action. He accordingly could not give any costs and the case was struck out. Read and noted.

6064 The following companies applied for permission to give entertainments on the Esplanade during the summer months viz:- mr W. C Pepper's white coon troupe, mr Leon Jarvy concert party, mr Frank O. Nelton concert party.

The secretary amusements committee wrote stating that the committee recommended the following applications for the acceptance of the Council viz:- (1) mr George Rapley, and (2) messrs Harcourt and Gilbert's troupes

Ordered:- The following companies granted permission viz:- (1) The White Coons, (2) mr Rapleys troupe, (3) messrs Harcourt and Gilberts troupe.

6065 Reports dated 17th and 19th april from mr P. J. Comber in reference to fire at messrs O'Reillys premises main Street on 14th april, and stating that in his opinion, business might be resumed on ground floor of premises without danger of the walls falling. The roof had suffered from the fire and about one half of it had fallen in, and the upper floor had been nearly burnt away. The restoration of the building required careful consideration and mr

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O'Reilly should consult an architect and submit to the Council what he proposed doing Report adopted

6066 Councillor Kolohan not being present his motion in re Electrical Tramways scheme was not moved.

6067 Report dated 2nd may from mr P. J. Comber in reference to plans submitted in re alterations at Station Hotel. He could not recommend approval of the plans until certain alterations were made in proposed sanitary arrangements. Ordered. Railway Company to be advised.

6068 Circular dated may 1900 from Board of Trade in re carbide of calcium Referred to Clerk of the Council

6069 Matthew Birney Kingstown and Dublin Road applied for an additional hackney carriage licence. Granted

6069 Letter dated 2nd may from mr John Butler complaining of neglected state of waste ground at end of Esplanade. Ordered:- Copy of letter to be sent to representative of Rutland Estate.

6070 Letters &c received from messrs Shand Mason and Co. messrs merryweather and Co in re supplying hose cart &c Referred to Electric Light Committee for report

6071 Letter dated 20th april from Lusnaskea Rural District Council enclosing copy a a resolution in reference to Irish Education act 1892. Read.

6072 Letter dated 4th may from messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing Bill of Costs &c Referred to General Purposes Committee

6073 Letter dated 26th April from mr Thomas Scraggs applying for an increase of wages in consideration of additional duties imposed on him in re Strand Road Road &c. Ordered:- Salary to be increased 5/- per week making total permanent salary 30/- per week.

6074 mr S. McConry presented a memorial by some ratepayers objecting to artisans Dwellings scheme. Clerk of Council to reply o

6075 Letter dated 28th April from messrs Hamilton and Craig in re action, County Wicklow County Council. v. Bray Urban Council

Ordered:- Chairman of Council to correspond with Chairman of County Council and to defend the action if in his opinion it was advisable to do so and to arrange with the Bank for advance of such sum as may be required

6076 Letter dated 8th may from mr P McDonald applying for post of Assistant Car Inspector during summer. mr MacDonnald to be informed that in the event of their appointing an assistant car Inspector, the Council will keep his name before them

6077 Letter dated 9th may from Secretary Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter from Council forwarding for confirmation, bye-laws regulating the use of Locomotive traction engines in the Bray Urban District, and stating

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that the Board were prepared to confirm them when the slight alterations shown in manuscript on copy which he returned were printed therein. Ordered:- alterations made. Bye-laws to be sealed and forwarded to Local government Board.

6077 a letter was received from mr Patrick Henry asking if the council would lay a 9 inch main sewer in albert Lane. Referred to mr R. J. Comber.

Action as directed
Martin Langton
7/6/1900

a meeting of Bray urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Thursday 17th may 1900 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray

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 10/30 am on Thursday 17th may 1900 for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, adopting estimate of Poor Rate for ~~year~~ ended 31st march 1901. to be assessed ~~in~~ two half yearly payments

Signed:-
Walter J. Bryan
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
W. H. McYarland
Thomas P. Butler

Present:-
Councillor Sir Henry Cochrane (chairman)
James E. McCormick
W. H. McYarland
Martin Langton
W. J. Bryan
P. Condrin
Edward Lee

6078 The Clerk to the Council read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

6079 Councillor Langton moved and Councillor W. J. Bryan seconded:-
That having considered Statement and Estimate of Poor Rate, as submitted for half year ending 30th September 1900, we hereby adopt same, so as to make the total

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poor rate for said period one shilling and one penny in the pound and order that notice of intention to make said rate at a special meeting of council, to be held on 7th June 1900, be published as required by law"

Passed unanimously.

Ordered clerk of the council to have necessary notices published and Rate books Demand notes, receipts &c procured and collectors warrant and copy of rate book for clerk of union prepared.

Read and adopted
Nathl Langton
7/6/1900

A Special meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 7th June 1900 pursuant to the following requisition:-

Bray 2nd June 1900

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 10.30 am on Thursday 7th June 1900 for the purpose of:-

(a) Striking General District Poor Rate for half year ending 30th September 1900

(b) Signing and sealing Township and Poor Rate Collectors Warrants.

(c) Allotting Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debentures Stock in re Underpinning Sea Wall and General Improvements.

Signed:-
W. T. Bryan
Denis Healy
Peter Robinson
Thos. P. Butler
W.H. Mc Farland

Present:-
Councillor N. Langton (in Chair)
" Jas C. Mc Cormick
" W.H. Mc Farland
" Edwd Lee
" Peter Robinson
" Denis Healy
" W. T. O'Carroll
" John Plunkett
" W. T. Bryan
" Philip Condron
" Wm Rossiter

On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick the Chair was taken by

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Mr Langford.

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

6081 It was proposed by Councillor Jas E. McCormick and seconded by Councillor W.A. McFarland:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, the Local Government Orders thereunder and the other acts and orders having reference thereto, and the Demand of the Co Wicklow County Council dated 24th April 1900 and in the manner prescribed in said Acts and Orders, We, the Bray Urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rate for service of the half year ending 30th September 1900 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray viz:-

A General District Poor Rate of one shilling and one penny in the pound whereof Five and a half pence is in respect of County Charges and seven and a half pence is in respect of Union Charges and that notice of having struck said rate be published as required by law."

Passed.

6082 It was proposed by Councillor W. F. Bryan and seconded by Councillor W. A. McFarland:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for collection of the Bray Urban District Poor Rate for half year ending 30th September 1900 be sealed signed and delivered to Mr John Joseph Lawler for collection".

Passed and Warrant sealed, signed and delivered accordingly.

6083 It was proposed by Councillor Wm Rossiter and seconded by Councillor Jas Cormick:-

"That the Warrant as now submitted for collection of the Bray Urban District Councils Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1901 be sealed signed and delivered to Mr Benjamin Heagle for collection."

Passed and Warrant sealed, signed and delivered accordingly.

Mr Benjamin Heagle wrote asking that his commission be increased to 5d in the £.

Referred to General Purposes Committee

21 June 1900. Henry Cochrane

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A meeting of the Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 7th June 1900

Present:-

Councillor Martin Langton (in Chair)
" Jas C. Mc Cormick
" Wm. Mc Farland
" Edwd Lee
" Peter Robinson
" Denis Healy
" M. J. O'Carroll
" John Plunkett
" W. J. Bryan
" Philip Condrin
" William Rositer

6086 The minutes of meetings of 3rd May of Special Meeting of 10th May and ordinary meeting of same date and of Special meeting of 17th May were read and confirmed.

6087 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read.

Councillor Langton moved and Councillor Robinson seconded that the report be adopted

Councillor Rositer moved as an amendment and Councillor Condrin seconded

That the matter in re increasing Poor Rate Collectors Commission be referred back to Committee for further consideration.

The amendment was accepted and the report as amended was adopted.

6088 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee of 31st May were read and adopted

6089 The minutes and report of Electric Light Comee of 1st June were read and adopted

6090 The minutes and report of meetings of Special Parliamentary Committee re the D. U. & W. Rly and Bray & Enniskerry Railway Bills before Parliament were read and all matters re the said Bills were left in the hands of Committee with power to lodge a petition against D. U. & W. Ry Bill in second house if thought advisable.

The Clerk of the Council informed the meeting that Mr Baldwin of the Bray & Enniskerry Rly Coy who was in attendance desired to point out that as the South Quay of Bray Harbour was outside the limits of deviation the Parliamentary Committee might insert the Clauses as drawn but the Company would agree to be bound not to go on North Pier until requested by the Council and to extend South Quay when the Council asked them to do so. The Council decided to accept the following agreement in the matter

In Parliament
Session 1900

Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill

"Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into this day of June One thousand and nine hundred. Between the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") of the first part and The Bray Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") of the second part:

Whereas the Company are promoting a Bill in the present Session of Parliament to empower them to make certain extensions of their authorized railway and to work same by electrical power and for other purposes And Whereas the Council lodged a petition to be heard in opposition to said Bill And Whereas as a result of conferences between the parties it has been mutually agreed:

That the Council shall not further prosecute their opposition to said Bill in consideration of the Company undertaking to use every effort to have the Clauses and amendments following inserted in their Bill and further agreeing to

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construct Railway No 1 in said Bill referred to and the works mentioned in this agreement simultaneously with the carrying out of any of the other works which they are or may be authorized to construct and the Company further agreeing and being hereby bound in the event of the said Clauses or amendments or any of them for any reason not being inserted in the Bill, to execute pursuant to this agreement all works herein referred to in so far as they can legally do so: The Company hereby undertake to have the amendments following inserted in their Bill and to execute the works hereinafter referred to.

Section 5, Sub Section 4, Page 6, after line 28.

Notwithstanding Sub Section 1 of this Clause as to the termination of Railway No 1 on the North Pier of Bray Harbour the Company shall not execute any work on the said North Pier or across the river Bridge except and until Bray Urban Council call on them to do so in which case it shall be mandatory on the Company so to do.

(a) Section 8, Page 7, Line 16.
After "any" insert "Electric lighting mains".

(B) Section 8, Page 7, Line 27.
After "on" insert "Electric lighting mains."

(C) Section 8, Page 7, Line 32.
Add: "And the Company shall provide means and
"give facilities to satisfactorily prove to the
"Bray Urban District Council or any duly
"authorized officer acting on their behalf
"that the Board of Trade regulations for the
"protection of their property from injury
"by Electrolytic action are at all times
"fully complied with and if at any time it
"is found that the Board of Trade regulations
"are not being complied with a notice in writing
"signed by a duly authorized officer of the said
"Council shall be deemed sufficient legal notice
"to the Company of such non-compliance and
"the Company shall be liable to a penalty not
"exceeding Five pounds (£5:0:0) in addition
"to such Compensation as the case may require
"and the same shall be recoverable in a
"summary manner for every day during which
"the non-compliance continues after service
"of said notice."

(d) Section 8, page 8, Line 27.
After "Government" insert "or the Bray Urban District Council."

(e) Section 8, Page 8, Line 33.
After "department" insert "or the Bray Urban District Council"

(f) Section 8, Page 9, Line 4.
After "Concerned" insert "or by an officer of the Bray Urban District Council whenever the interests of the said Council are concerned."

And it is hereby further agreed that the Company shall if so required by the Council within two years after the passing of their Act extend the South Quay of Bray Harbour at the expense of the Company to a point 650 feet or thereabouts from the eastern corner of the Southern abutment of the bridge carrying the D.B.& W.Rly over Bray River, and lay a line of rails thereon with such turning tables or Junctions as may be necessary for accommodation of traffic. The works to be executed to the satisfaction of the Bray Urban Council the Company to defray the costs incidental to this agreement.

Councillor
The following resolution was proposed by Mathias Langton and seconded by Councillor Peter Robinson and adopted unanimously viz:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to place on record our approval of the Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill now before Parliament if its construction in full as now designed is carried out but the Council would not regard the Railway as an efficient work, unless Railway Not to Bray Harbour is Constructed Concurrently with the carrying out of any of the works authorized

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