

The Special meeting of Council convened for 25th Aug., 1908 at 10-30 a.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, taking necessary steps in re providing a Public Baths for Bray, fell through.

Edward Lee
19/08

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 1st September 1908

Present:

Councillor Edward Lee J.P (in Chair)
Victor C. Le Gane J.P.
Joseph W. Reigh J.P.
John Grapnor
Philip Bondrin
Matthew O'Byrne
J. Pickon Bradshaw
John Plunkett

338 The minutes of meeting of 18th August 1908 were read and confirmed

339 The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 25th August 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Byrne seconded by Councillor Bondrin, paragraph in reference to Advertisement Hoarding in Albert Walk being allowed to drop.

The Financial Statement Receipts and Expenditure Books, and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same were submitted and signed.

340 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 25th August 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Bondrin

341 Letter dated 27th August 1908 from Mr P. O'Brien Celtic Singers asking Council to reduce rent of permit for Esplanade Concerts to £1 per week

Ordered: Rent to be reduced to £7 per week

- 342 Letter dated 31st August 1908 from Messrs Thomas Gerrard and Co enclosing draft lease in re Library site, and copy of clause as amended.

On the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor Byrne the lease and amended clause was approved and the Town Clerk was instructed to take all necessary steps to hasten matters, and Mr Banegoe to be asked to lay foundation stone of library.

- 343 Letter dated 24th August 1908 from Postmistress stating that the Postmen attached to the Bray Office had applied for a weekly half holiday, and before arriving at any decision in the matter, the Postal Authorities required to know whether the Urban Council would agree to the suspension of the 1 pm collections and the 1.40 pm delivery on one day each, during the period from 1st Oct. to 31st May, and if so whether they had any choice as to which day such duty should be suspended.

Ordered: Council unanimously approve of a half holiday for Postmen, and consider that Monday would be the most suitable day for suspension of 1 pm collection and 1.40 pm delivery.

- 344 Report from Harbour Master stating that during month ended 31st August 14 steamers arrived in the Harbour and 14 sailed. The tolls amounted to £119.6.5 and the Revenue Expenses to £19.3.2 leaving a balance of £100.3.3 to be of Rates account.

- 345 The Secretary Technical Instruction Committee wrote forwarding copy of minutes of Committee of 24th August 1908.

Read and noted

- 346 Letter dated 31st August 1908 from Mr Thomas Hodgins in reference to Rates on 6 Fitzwilliam Terrace.

Referred to General Purpose Committee

- 347 Letter dated 31st August 1908 from Mr R. D. Bolton complaining of noise caused by children playing on new bandstand.

Referred to Esplanade Committee
Bandmaster to take every precaution to prevent children playing on bandstand

- 348 It was ordered that the Engineers should report in reference to Sea Wall.

- 349 Letter dated 31st August from Mr Thomas Furlong applying for Hackney carriage licence

Granted

Councillor Edward Lee proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded

"That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with deep regret of the bereavement which has overtaken our esteemed colleague, Councillor Beckett, in the death of his father, and we tender to him and to the other members of his family our sincere condolences"

Passed in silence, the Council standing

Edward Lee
15/9/08

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 15th Sept 1908.

Present:-

Councillor Edward J. P. (in Chair)
 " H. A. McCardle, J.P.
 " J. Reigh, J.P.
 " Geo E. McCormick, J.P.
 " John Plunkett
 " A. S. O'Carroll
 " Cha Graynor
 " Matthew O'Dwyer

350. The minutes of meeting of 1st Sept 1908 were read and confirmed.

351. On the motion of Councillor Graynor seconded by Councillor Reigh the report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 8th September 1908 was adopted.

352. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 8th Sept 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor McCormick.

353. It was ordered that the following letter received from Mr. G. Debell should be inserted on the minutes:-

International Hotel,
 Bray 5th Sept. 1908.

Dear Mr. McDonnell.

On behalf of myself and relatives I will kindly ask you to convey to the Chairman & Members of the Council,

also the Officers, our appreciation of their kindness in passing a resolution of sympathy to us in our sad bereavement.

I can assure you it gives us very great consolation to know our dear father was held in such high esteem by everyone he met on his annual visits to Ireland.

Believe me
 Yours sincerely
 (Mr) Frank Debell.

354. Messrs Fennard & Co wrote enclosing lease of site for new library for sealing &c.

On the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor Reigh it was ordered that the lease be sealed when map has been attached thereto and date inserted, and the Chairman & Town Clerk be, and are hereby, authorized to affix seal.

Councillor Graynor proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

" That Mr. Bilnot C.E. be asked to submit for approval sketch plans for new library. Cost of building, furniture, fees & equipment (exclusive of books &c) not to exceed £2,000

Passed unanimously.

355. Letter dated 9th Sept 1908 from Councillor J. J. Bradshaw resigning Chairmanship of Electric Light Committee.

Ordered:- That Mr Bradshaw be asked to re-consider his resignation.

356. Letter dated 10th Sept 1908 from Inspector General R. J. C. stating that he would bear in mind the Council's views in re reduction of Police Force during the Season, but it should be understood that he could not pledge himself not to utilize the services of the police elsewhere at any time, should the public interest necessitate it.

Read and noted.

357. Letter dated 12th Sept 1908 from W. G. P. Bradshaw requesting that temporary fence at corner of Parcells Fields be removed.

It was ordered that fence be removed to other side of road.

358. Letter dated 2nd Sept 1908 from Secretary Local Government Board stating that, as the population of Dray Urban District at the last published Census was under 10,000, the Council was not entitled to appoint a separate Pension Committee under the Old Age Pensions Act 1908.

Read and noted.

359. Letter dated 1st Sept 1908 from The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co applying for insurance of Council.

Matter to be considered when present insurances expire.

360. Report from Electrical Engineer re Mr. Traynor's application to have his premises connected with Electrical Mains.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

361. Councillor Lee handed in notice of motion for next meeting to make a Closing Order under Shop Hours Act affecting trades of Ironmongery, Hardware, Cycles, Furniture Dealing and Hairdressing.

362. Letter dated 12th Sept 1908 from Chief Clerk Valuation Office stating that Mr. Darbury had been appointed to make the Annual Revision of Dray Urban District.

Noted.

363. Letter dated 14th Sept 1908 from Mr. Fitzsimon asking use of Town Hall on one night each week for Commercial Quadrille Club on same terms as last year viz., £1 per month.

Granted - Dancing to cease at 10.30 P.M.

364. Letter dated 14th Sept 1908 from Mr. Burke resigning his seat on Council.

On the motion of Council Mr. Cornick seconded by Councillor Lee it was ordered that Mr. Burke be asked to reconsider his decision.

365. Letter from Mr. John Bowden applying for a site at Harbour for a shed for pleasure boat. Referred to Harbour Committee.

366. Letter dated 14th Sept 1908 from Miss M. Keown, on behalf of Mr. Mackey & Son, signed by several residents of Herbert Rd. complaining of Drass Band practices in premises let to Gaelic League, and requesting

The Council to put a stop to it.
Council's tenants to be communicated
with in the matter.

367. Letter from Women's National Health
Association re Ryan fine &c
Referred to Medical Officer of
Health for report

368. The Surveyor recommended approval
of plans of new Billiard Room at
Cudsclus. Approved.

Edward Hill
6/10/08

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council
was held in the Town Hall, Dray at
10 a.m. on Tuesday 6th October 1908.

Present:-

Councillor S. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
A.A. W. Eastland J.P.
J. P. Bradshaw
John Traynor
M. O'Dwyer
J. H. Reigh J.P.

369. The minutes of meeting of 18th Sept 1908
were read and Confirmed.

370. The report of meeting of General Purposes
Committee of 29th Sept was adopted
on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll
seconded by Councillor Reigh, except
paragraph 2182 re letting of Hall & paragraph
2185 re Send practices in Gaelic League
Room, which were referred back to
Committee for re. consideration.

A memorial received from the
Commercial Club was also referred to
Committee.

371. The report of meeting of Public Health Com.
of 29th October 1908 was adopted on the
motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by
Councillor O'Carroll.

372. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee
of 28th Sept 1908 was adopted on the
motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded
by Councillor Traynor.

373. The report of meeting of Electric Light Com.

of 28th Sept was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor. Councillors Bradshaw & O'Dwyre dissenting.

374. The report of meeting of Library Comittee of 28th Sept was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Graynor. It was ordered that Mess^t. Tizard be asked to communicate with Mr Carnegie as to lease.

375. Letter dated 28th Sept from Mr. Mr. D. G. Cooke thanking Council for asking him to re-consider his resignation as Councillor but stating that he was obliged to adhere to his previous decision in the matter. Read and noted.

376. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

Whereas the Dray Urban District Council are, under and by virtue of the Shop Hours Act 1908, and the Shops Regulation Act 1892 to 1908, empowered to make a Closing Order subject to the approval and confirmation as herein provided, and

Whereas the said Council on the 21st day of July 1908, were satisfied that it was expedient to make the Order, and that the proprietors of at least two-thirds of the number of Shops to be affected approve thereof.

Now the, the said local Authority, hereby make a Closing Order pursuant to the aforesaid Statutes to have effect within the Urban District of Dray in

all Cases in which the following Trade or any of them are carried on:-

The Trade of Ironmongery, Cycles, Furniture, China and Hardware, Hairdressing & Shaving, and we do hereby fix the hours of the several days of the week at which all the respective shops in the above classes shall be closed for the serving of Customers viz:-

(1) In respect of Ironmongery, Cycles, Furniture, China & Hardware Trades:- On all Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays (except any of these days happens to be the Eve of a Public Holiday) the Closing hour shall be 7 P.M., and on all Saturdays and Eves of Public Holidays as aforesaid the Closing Hour shall be 10 P.M. On Sundays & Public Holidays the Shops shall be closed absolutely.

(2) In respect of Hairdressing and Shaving trades:- On Mondays the Closing Hour shall be 5 P.M., and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 8 P.M. (except any of these days happens to be the Eve of a Public Holiday). On Sundays and Public Holidays 12 o'clock noon, and on all Saturdays and the Eves of Public Holidays 11 P.M.

Provided always that all Customers in Shops before or at Closing hour may be served, and that, at any time in cases of accident or misadventure, Cycles and Motors may be repaired or Motor Spirit or Accessories, required for immediate use, supplied, and that

Vendors of Chandlery may be permitted to shut off portion of closed premises for sale of that commodity should they desire to do so. Such arrangement to be subject to the approval of the Local Authority.

We do hereby prohibit the carrying on of any retail trade of Ironmongery, Cycles, Furniture, China & Hardware, and the business of Hairdressing & Shaving after the said Closing Hours in any place not being a shop within the Urban District.

This Order shall not apply to any of the seven working days immediately preceding Christmas Day, on which days the closing of the premises will be left entirely to the discretion of each Proprietor.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Bray Urban District Council this 6th day of October 1908.



Edward J. Chairman.
P. MacDonnell. Clerk.

Passed. Councillor O'Dowd dissenting

374. Letter from Hon. Sec. Bray Branch, Gaelic League, re band practices at Gaelic League Rooms. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

375. The following transfers of Bray Township 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of Redeemable Debenture Stocks were submitted and signed and certificates sealed & issued accordingly:-

From Judge O'Farrell to Mr. J. R. Murphy £200
" " " " to Miss E. Moran £100

377. Statement of Dividends on Councils holding in various Stocks submitted as follows:-

Rathmines	£41.11.3
Pembroke	51.19.0
Belfast	5.16.4
Bank of Ireland	1.3.11
Bank of England	7.14.5

380. Letter from Local Government Board enclosing forms for completion in re recompence of Sanitary Salaries.

Forms completed.

381. Circular from Department of Agriculture re Pest Prevention Act 1908, Gooseberry Mildew & Marketing Wild Fruits. Left on table.

382. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 28th Sept 1908 were read and noted.

383. Circular from Londonderry No. 1, Rural District Council enclosing copy of resolution re Irish Home Industries. Read & noted.

384. Letter dated 5th October from Mrs. Hamilton and Craig re Tradshaw v Council. Referred to Public Health Committee.

Edward J. Chairman
27/10/08

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 20th Oct 1908.

Present:-

Councillor E. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. D. Leigh J.P.
 " J. S. McCormick J.P.
 " A. G. O'Carroll
 " Mr. Archer
 " Matthew O'Byrne

385. The minutes of meeting of 6th October 1908 were read and Confirmed.

386. The report of meeting of General Purposes Com. of 13th Oct 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll Seconded by Councillor McCormick.

387. The report of meeting of Public Health Com. of 13th Oct 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll Seconded by Councillor Archer.

388. The Council had under consideration the entire correspondence with Gaelic League in reference to band practices at League Rooms, together with a letter from Councillor Bradshaw, and a letter from Secretary of Band Committee in same matter.

After a protracted discussion it was decided that the Gaelic League should be asked to give a guarantee that there shall be no band practices after 9.30 P.M. on any day or during the hours of Divine Service in any of the Churches.

389. Draft from Government for £405.2.0 in respect of charges connected with Bray Harbour for year ended 31st March 1908.
 Ordered:- To be lodged.

390. Letter dated 17th Oct 1908 from Mr. G. P. Bradshaw stating he regretted being obliged to adhere to his decision in re his resignation of Chairmanship of Electric Light Committee.
 Referred to Electric Light Com.

391. Letter dated 17th Oct 1908 from Mr. G. P. Bradshaw re approach to Durcell's Ice and question of building on site next Mr. Tedwidge's house, and stating that he declined to consider any further alterations to the scheme.

Ordered:- Not to be left as it is for the present - Local Government Board to be asked to sanction sale of site on which Carlton House stood & in the alternative to give the Council sanction to build a house and shop similar to the premises pulled down.

392. Circular from Commissioners of National Education asking names of persons appointed by Council to act on School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st January 1909.

In the motion of Councillor McCormick Seconded by Councillor O'Carroll the following were appointed to act on School Attendance Com. viz:-

Councillors W. A. McFarland J.P., J. D. Leigh J.P., Edward Lee J.P. M. O'Byrne and F. J. Dunne

393. Circular dated 16th October 1908 from Hon Secretary Cumann na Feabhaill enclosing statement respecting the local Tax Bill and libraries, and copies of Public Books and Requisition regarding the libraries and Modern Art Gallery position. Read - Document to be left on table.

394. Letter from Mr. W. M. Rooney asking for a lamp at corner of Grennan's Parade near Strand Stores. Referred to Electric Light Com.

395. Circular dated 1st Oct 1908 from Home Office stating that Miss A. Marindale, Senior lady Inspector of Factories & Workshops, 124 Donegall St, Belfast, had been appointed to take charge of the work of the lady Inspector's Branch in Ireland. Noted

396. Messrs J. E. Mackey wrote returning thanks for note of sympathy passed with them in the death of the late Mr. J. A. Mackey.

397. Circular from Postmaster, Derry stating that the Postmaster-General had decided that the period during which certain County Post Offices shall be open for the transaction of postal business may not exceed 12 hours a day, and in this connection it was proposed to alter the attendances in Derry Sub. Offices from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 18 a.m. to 7 p.m., but asking if the Council considered the change convenient for the general public.

Ordered:- Postmaster to be

informed that the Council considers an attendance from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. would be most convenient.

398. Letter dated 19th Oct 1908 from Mr. R. Hall in reference to his account for extra work at new bandstand. Referred to Surveyor.

399. Letter from Mr. Roger Kelly offering a site of deposit of road refuse. Referred to Surveyor.

400. Michael Hollingsworth, Esplanade Caretaker, applied for a week's leave of absence. Granted.

401. It was ordered that a meeting of the Library Committee be called for Monday 26th Inst, and that Mr. Wilson C.B. be asked to attend.

402. The Surveyor recommended approval of plans submitted by Mr. McAlley for erection of house at Dungle Road and by Mr. Carroll for erection of three houses at Duncairn Ave.

Approved.

403. Orders received for skins. Referred to General Purpose Com.

V. C. Wayne
3. Novr. 1908.

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 3rd Novt 1908.

Present.

Councillor G. C. Farquhar J.P. (in Chair)
 J. H. Leigh J.P.
 W. H. W. Garland J.P.
 J. D. Bradshaw
 J. Condron
 A. J. O'Carroll
 Jas. Parker
 J. Graynor
 J. J. Dunne
 J. Hunkett
 Mr. O'Sullivan

- 404. The minutes of meeting of 20th Oct 1908 were read and confirmed.
- 405. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 27th Oct 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor W. Garland, Councillor Bradshaw dissenting.
- 406. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 27th Oct 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor Condron.
- 407. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 26th Oct 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condron seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.
- 408. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 26th October 1908 was adopted on the motion

of Councillor Bradshaw seconded by Councillor Leigh.

- 409. The report of meeting of Library Committee of 26th Oct 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Leigh.
- 410. Notice dated 27th Oct 1908 from M. J. A. Baker Local Rent Board Auditor stating that he would attend at Town Hall on 11th Novt for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for year ended 31st March 1908.
 Read and noted.
- 411. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Leigh moved and Councillor O'Carroll seconded that the necessary steps be taken to enable any member of this Council to resign on payment of in case of Chairman £1 and other Councillors 2/- fees.
 Passed unanimously.
- 412. Circular dated 15th Oct 1908 from Irish National Teachers Organization forwarding a resolution in favour of introducing into Ireland the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill, a provision for the better sanitation and heating of Irish National Schools.
 On the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor O'Carroll the resolution was adopted.
- 413. The Local Government Board wrote enclosing forms for completion in reference to proposed loans to Messrs. Dempsey & Egan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899.
 Forms completed.

4.14. Letter dated 29th Oct from Mr James Cleary offering a rental of £2 per annum for yard and store at Church St. provided that he got a lease of 10 or 15 years, in order to make it a yard.

Councillor Bradshaw proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That Mr Cleary's letter be referred to the Electric Light Committee"

Councillor Archer proposed as an amendment and Councillor Graynor seconded:-

"That Mr Cleary's offer be accepted at £2 per annum; premises not to be used as a stable under any circumstances."

Carried "For" the amendment. Councillors Leigh Archer, Graynor,

O'Carroll (4)

"Against" Councillor Plunkett,

O'Dwyre, Bradshaw (3)

The amendment being carried was put as a substantive resolution and carried - same division.

4.15. It was ordered that the Seal of the Council be affixed to Agreement water supply with Settall Hotels Coy for Savoy, International & Bray Head Hotels.

4.16. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26th Oct 1908 were read.

4.17. Letter dated 20th Oct 1908 from Mr J.A. Elvery in reference to Planting of King Edward Road.

Ordered: Town Clerk to write to Mr. Faro Vernon stating that if the Estate planted the road and properly guarded the trees, the Council would take them over and

maintain them afterwards.

4.18. Statement of Dividend Account for £21.10.4.
Lagan Stock, submitted.
Lodged.

4.19. Letter dated 3rd Nov from Mr D. Curran, Sinn Fein Society, asking use of Town Hall, on 19th Inst, for lecture on the Industrial Revival.
Granted free.

4.20. Circular from Irish Industrial Development Association.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4.21. Letter from Mr Robert Carson in reference to Electrical Undertaking.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

4.22. It was ordered that the Engineer should report on state of sewers in Little Bray, and to have any necessary repairs dealt with forthwith.

4.23. Memorial from residents of Herbert Road stating that the nuisance, caused by use of Gaelic League Rooms for Band Practice, still continued, and asking Council to take it.

Ordered: Memorialist to be informed of order previously made by Council in the matter.

Attest J.W. O'Carroll
14/11/08

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10. a.m. on Tuesday 17th November 1908.

Present:-

Councillor Edward Leigh J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. D. Leigh J.P.
 " W. H. Farland J.P.
 " John Graynor
 " J. F. Bradshaw.

The minutes of meeting of 3rd Nov. 1908 were read and confirmed.

426. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 10th Nov. 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor.
427. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 10th Nov. 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor W. Farland seconded by Councillor Graynor.
428. On the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor Graynor it was resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to lease of site of proposed library.
 Dealed.
429. The following transfer of Dray Township 2²³/₄ Redemnble Debenture Stock was approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly:-
 From Howard & sons to Howard & sons £9,000
430. Letter from Mr. J. Powder re proposed shed at

Harbours.

Referred to Harbours Committee.

431. Circular dated 3rd Nov. 1908 from Temey Council enclosing copy of resolution re Public Bodies Order 1908 and Local Tax (Amendment) Bill.
 Resolution adopted.
432. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 3rd Nov. 08 were read and noted.
433. Circular from Recruiting Officer, Ballylow re Special Reserve as means of mitigating want of employment.
 Read and noted.
434. Letter from Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledging resolution of Council re Sanitation of Irish National Schools.
 Read.
435. Circular dated 2nd October 1908 from Athlone Urban Council enclosing copy of resolution re fees for Birth Certificates of claimants for Old Age Pensions.
 On the motion of Councillor W. Farland seconded by Councillor O'Shone the resolution was adopted.
436. Councillor Leigh handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re making a byz. law re fees payable by Councillors not accepting Office.
437. Letter from Mr. Lab. Keatley re band practice at Gaelic League Rooms.

Councillor Bradshaw handed in notice
of motion in the matter.

433 Letter dated 17th Nov is from Messrs.
J. Keenan & Mr. Farrell re Small
Dwellings Acquisition Act.
Referred to Town Clerk.

Edward Hill
1/1/08

A meeting of Bray Urban Council
was held in the Town Hall, Bray
at 10 am on Tuesday 1st December
1908

Present:-

Councillor Edward Lee P.P. (in chair)
" Jas. C. Mc Cormick J.P.
" T. C. Leanne P.P.
" J. Whigham P.P.
" W. Mc Farland J.P.
" James Archer
" John Graynor
" Hugh J. O'Carroll
" John Blakett &
" S. Bondrin.

The minutes of meeting of 17th Nov,
1908 were read and confirmed.

440 News having been conveyed to the
Council of the serious illness of the
Town Clerk

Councillor O'Byrne moved and
Councillor Mc Cormick seconded:-
That the sympathy of the Council
be conveyed to Mrs. McDonnell
and that the meeting be adjourned
until Friday 4th Dec., at 11 am.
Passed unanimously.

The report of meeting of General
Surplices Committee of 26th
Nov was adopted

Edward Hill
1/1/08

An Adjourned meeting of Gray Urban District was held in the Town Hall, Gray on Friday 4th December 1908, at 11 a.m.

Present:-

Councillor S. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
 J. B. McCormick J.P.
 G. B. Le Fanu J.P.
 W. C. W. Garland J.P.
 J. H. Leigh J.P.
 J. Graynor
 J. P. Bradshaw
 J. Plunkett
 J. Condon
 N. O'Bryan
 A. J. Carroll

441. The minutes of meeting of 1st Dec. 1908 were read and confirmed.
442. The report of Public Health Committee of 24th November was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor Condon.
443. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 2nd Nov. was adopted, Paragraph 100 having been referred back to Committee, on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor Lee.
444. Report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 23rd Nov. was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condon seconded by Councillor W. Garland.
445. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Leigh proposed & Councillor O'Carroll seconded "That the following bye-laws be, and is,

hereby adopted:-

That every qualified person elected or chosen to a Corporate Office in the Urban District Council of Gray, and not excepted by law, who shall not accept such Office by making and subscribing the Declaration required by the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898 within ten days after notice of election shall be liable to pay to the said Urban District Council a fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the case of an Urban District Councillor and of Five Shillings in the case of Chairman or Vice Chairman; and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and confirmation by Local Government Board requested.

Adopted.

447. Councillor Bradshaw's motion to terminate Agreement with Tailor League in respect of premises held by them in Church Lane, was postponed.
448. Letter dated 16th Nov. from Mr James Cleary accepting Council's terms with reference to letting of Gard and Store at Church Terrace. Read and noted. Clerk to draw up Agreement.

449. The following transfer of Gray Township 55/4 of Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and Certificate sealed and issued accordingly:-
 Smyth to Davis £100.

450. Letter dated 16th Nov. from W. G. Killigley

requesting that Mr. Elizabeth Killingsley, being owner and occupier of No. 1 Mount Morris Villas, be rated therefor.

Clerk to reply.

451. Correspondence with Mr. Robert Carson in reference to Electric Light Works.
Referred to Electric Light Com.

452. Letter dated 28th Nov. from Miss A. J. Whitty, Gray Co. Operative Art Furniture Supply Co. Ltd., with reference to proposed additions to workshop at Technical Schools.
Ordered: - Plans to be submitted to Surveyor.

453. Letter dated 2nd Decr. 1908 from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing copy of Auditors report on Audit of Council's Accounts for Year ended 1st March 1908.
Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor O'Dwyre seconded:
"That report be sent back to Local Government Board for further particulars."

Councillor Graynor proposed as an amendment and Councillor Lee seconded:
"That until the Councillors have had an opportunity of considering the Accounts, the matter be adjourned."

Carried "For" the amendment Councillor Lee, O'Donnell, Graynor, Leigh, McFarland, Leckie, McCorrick, Condon. (8)

"Against" Councillors Plunkett and O'Dwyre (2)
Councillor Bradshaw did not vote.

The amendment was declared carried and, on being put as a substantive resolution, was carried by same division, Councillor Bradshaw not voting.

454. Letter from Secretary Local Govt Board enclosing copy of Auditors report on accounts of Gray Technical Instruction Committee for Year ended 31. 3. 08.
Left on Table.

455. Letter dated 2nd Decr. from Mr. Lieutenant in reference to Closing Order adopted by Council in connection with Ironmongery, &c & Hairdressing & Shaving Trades. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

456. Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Condon seconded:

"That we, the Gray Urban District Council, deeply deplore the terrible state of affairs which leaves the Council without the efficient and capable services of Mr. McDonnell and render the appointment of a Deputy necessary and we hereby appoint, till further order by the Council, Mr. Denis Mullally as Deputy Clerk to the Council, to perform the duties of Clerk to the Council, Executive Sanitary Officer, & Registrar of Stock, and to do everything, and sign every or any document that the Clerk of the Council was or is legally empowered to do or sign. The appointment as Executive Sanitary Officer to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and we also appoint Mr. Mullally

Returning Officer for the carrying out of the Elections of Urban District Councillors in January next for the Urban District of Gray.

Passed unanimously

457. Councillor Burkett proposed and Councillor O'Dwyne seconded:-

"That the Engineer be requested to re-construct Sewer from Elliott Home to top of Fisher's Lane and open, repair and clear any other sewer he thinks necessary, cost not to exceed £100. Work to be put in hands on Monday 7th Inst."

Passed - Councillor Bradshaw dissenting.

458. Letter dated 3rd Dec^t from Manager Hibernian Bank stating that amount advanced by W.W. Farland on account of Guarantee would be refunded on receiving a request from Clerk to Council to that effect.

Councillor McCormick proposed and Councillor O'Dwyne seconded:-

"That the Deputy Clerk to the Council write to Hibernian Bank to the effect that amount advanced by W.W. Farland, and lodged to credit of Council's General Ac^t, be reimbursed to Mr. W. Farland."

Passed.

Signed Thos D'Carroll
15/1/1908

A meeting of Gray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Gray on Tuesday 15th Dec^t 1908 at 10. a.m.

Present:-

Councillor D. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
A. G.O. Carroll.
J. Archer
M. O'Dwyne
F. Condron

459. The minutes of meeting of 4th Dec^t 1908 were read and confirmed.

460. The report of meetings of General Purposes Committee of 8th & 15th Dec^t were adopted on the motion of Councillor Archer seconded by Councillor Condron

461. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 8th Dec^t 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Dwyne seconded by Councillor Archer.

462. The motion standing in Mr. Bradshaw's name (postponed from last meeting) in reference to terminating Agreement with Gaelic League in respect of Church Lane premises was again postponed.

463. Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Condron seconded:-

"That the sum of £193.2.6 be transferred from General Ac^t to Bank Fund Ac^t for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Inst on Proprietary £500 Redemovable Debenture Stock and Chargeable against first mentioned account viz:-"

£66.44.8 for ½ Year
500 " 14.9 days
500 . 62 "

1245.18.0

7.13.0

6.4.3

1257.18.8

62. 17.9

Less I. Tax @ 5%

1194.17.6

Less proportion of transfer fees

1193.2.6

Passed.

464. Councillor Condron proposed & Councillor Parker seconded:-

"That the sum of £ 795. 1. 5 be transferred from Harbour Acc to pens Fund Acc for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st Decr on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking..

£ 66. 703 for 1/2 Year 858. 5. 4

Less I. Tax @ 1% £ 1. 18. 2

796. 5. 5

Less proportion of Transfer Fees £ 1. 4. 0

£ 795. 1. 5

Passed.

465. Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Jas Parker seconded:-

"That the sum of £ 255. 14. 1 be transferred from Electric light Acc to pens Fund Acc for the purpose of paying Dividends due 1st Decr on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of Redeemable Debenture Stock and chargeable against Electric light Acc:-

£ 14. 379 for 1/2 Year 269. 12. 2

Less I. Tax @ 1% 13. 9. 4

256. 2. 4

Less proportion of Transfer Fees £ 8. 6

£ 255. 14. 1

Passed

466. Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Parker seconded:-

"That the sum of £ 600 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account."

Passed

467. Councillor O'Carroll proposed & Councillor

Condron seconded:-

"That the sum of £ 250 be transferred from General Acc to Electric Acc"

Passed.

468. Councillor O'Carroll proposed & Councillor Parker seconded:-

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st January 1909 on £ 126. 590 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date viz:-

Interest £ 2365. 1. 0

Less Income Tax £ 118. 5. 6

£ 2247. 5. 6

and the Deputy Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrant accordingly"

Passed.

469. Councillor O'Carroll proposed & Councillor Condron seconded:-

"That, in accordance with the provisions of Sec 45 of the Bray Township Act 1890, we hereby order and determine that the sum of £ 3. 9. 6 received in respect of Transfer and Certificate Fees be applied to relief of Interest as follows:-

Credit of Interest Chargeable against

General Account 1. 15. 0

Harbour " 1. 4. 0

Electric Light " 8. 6

£ 3. 9. 6

Passed.

470 Letter from Sister M de C Nagle asking loan of

Town Hall Stage from 19th to 30th Dec^r
for entertainments at Ravenswell Concert.
Granted.

471. Letter from Mr H. Lyons applying for use
of Town Hall for meetings of St Kevin's
Corkine Society on 21st & 22nd Dec^r.
Granted.

472. Letter from Local Govt Board enclosing list
of Queries to be answered in reference to
Person appointed to discharge the duties
of Executive Sanitary Officer during his
illness.

Read & noted - Clerk to reply.

473. Resolution from Portrush Urban Council
in reference to introduction of a measure
enabling Local Authorities to expend a sum
not exceeding 1^l in the £ in advertising
the advantages and attractions of their
District.

Postponed.

474. Letter from Col. Peter & W. J. Casey requesting
erection of Electric lamp at Killarney Hill.
On the motion of Councillor O'Dwyre seconded
by Councillor Tucker it was ordered that lamp
be erected, subject to Electrical Engineer's report.

475. The following letter from Sisters of Charity, in
reference to Annual Fund for Deserving
Poor was ordered to be inserted on minutes:-

Sisters of Charity
Dray,

Co Wicklow 10:12:08.

Dear Mr Mullally,

Very many thanks for Cheque £10

received last evening in aid of the
Poor of Dray.

Please tender our grateful thanks
to the Council for their kind support.
Believe me, Dear Mr Mullally,
Sincerely yours in G.B.
Yrs (sd) Sister M de C Nagle

476. Resolution from Athlone Urban Council
calling upon the Department of Agriculture
& Technical Instruction to provide instruction
for people in the curing of bacon at their
homes.

Read & noted.

477. Letter from Local Govt Board approving of
temporary appointment of Dr. J. Rawley
as Medical Officer of Dray No. 1 Dispensary
District in place of Dr. C. Drew on vacation.
Noted.

478. Resolution from Tattenhall Urban Council
on the subject of Unemployed Workmen.
Read - See previous resolution.

479. The following transfer of Dray Township 3¹/₄%
Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted
and signed and certificate sealed and
issued accordingly.

Sullivan to Sullivan £6.00

480. Copy of minutes of meeting of Technical
Instruction of 30th November 1908.

Read - Left on table.

481. Letter from Mr D. Nevitt drawing attention to
neglected condition of approach to houses
at rear of Heath Road from Sidmonton Road,

and suggesting that the name "Heath Place" be given to the locality and a name plate erected.

Ordered:- Surveyor to have Lane way put in order and name plate "Heath Place" put up.

It was ordered that sweepings in Avenue Ave be cleared away, Purcells Fields cleaned up and Harbour Road to be attended to.

482. It was ordered that application be made at once to Board of Works for loan in respect of purchase of 142 Angle View Isle by Messrs Keenan & Carroll under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899, and that applications from Messrs Dempsey and Ogan be pushed on with all possible speed.

483. Letter from Mr Robt Hall requesting payment of his account for extra work in connection with erection of new Sandstand.

Ordered:- Mr Hall to be paid £8.10.0 - Previous Paying Order No 6383 to be cancelled.

A report was submitted from Surveyor in reference to Sandstand.

Ordered:- Surveyor to attend to Sandstand.

484. Correspondence was submitted with Mr Bradshaw in reference to disposal of site formerly occupied by Carlton House.

Ordered:- Reply to be sent to Mr Bradshaw that Local Govt Board has not replied to Council's letter re the building on, or selling of this plot.

485. Letter from Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Coy asking that the Council's Fire Insurances be transferred to the Company at current rates.

Ordered:- To be considered when Policies become due.

486. Letter from Secretary Gray Popular Entertainment Com. applying for Town Hall for a series of Popular Concerts during months of January and February.

Treated on usual terms.

487. Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Tucker seconded.

"That a further sum of £50 be voted to be used in providing wages to workmen for any works that the Engineer considers necessary, and hire of horses to be included in this sum."

Passed unanimously.

488. The Surveyor's acpt (£7.19.4) for balance of fee in connection with Purcells Fields Workmen's Disp. Scheme was passed for payment.

489. The Surveyor reported that the Cowshed proposed to be erected for Mr G. Costelloe at rear of 53 Main Street was only 6x6 instead of 50' from Dwelling House.

Ordered:- Plans approved

*Edw. J. Bell
5/12/08*

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10. a.m. on Tuesday 5th January 1909

Present -

Councillor E. Lee J.P. (in Chair)
 " J. D. McCormick J.P.
 " W. R. Garland J.P.
 " G. C. Lettice J.P.
 " A. J. O'Carroll
 " J. Hankett
 " J. Graynor
 " J. Archer
 " J. P. Bradshaw
 " J. Condron
 " N. O'Donnell
 " G. J. Burke
 " F. Sethell

490. The minutes of meeting of 15th Decr. 1908 were read and confirmed.

490A. The Deputy Clerk reported that Mr. Frank Sethell had been absent from meetings of Council for six months, his last attendance being on 16th June 1908, and that Mr. John Burke had been also absent for six months, his last attendance being on 30th June 1908.

Mr. John Burke wrote stating that his absence was due to travelling and Mr. Sethell gave a personal explanation that his absence was unavoidable.

Councillor McCormick proposed and Councillor Lee seconded -

"That we approve of the reasons given by Messrs. Sethell & Burke re their absence from meetings of Council and grant them leave for two months"

Passed unanimously

491. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 29th Decr. 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor -

Councillor Bradshaw objecting to payment to Messrs. Hannover & Co re Electric Light Costs, to Mr. R. Hall re Landward and to Surveyor re balance of fees, Purcell's Fields Dug Scheme.

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

492. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 29th Decr. 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor W. Garland seconded by Councillor O'Carroll. Councillor Bradshaw objecting to Paragraph 1492 re sale of Plot at corner of Purcell's Fields.

493. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 29th Decr. 1908 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor. Paragraphs 1502, 1505 & 1507 re Electric light & progress of business & Transformer Boxes respectively being referred to Special meeting of Council, and Paragraph 1505 re lamp at Fireman's Parade referred back to Electric Light Committee.

494. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 29th Decr. 1908, was adopted on the motion of Councillor Condron seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

Councillor McCormick proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That Mr. Macleay's offer of £4 per year for plot North of Harbour be accepted, Surveyor to define limits of plot, and agreement entered into for yearly tenancy: three months notice on either side to terminate agreement"

Passed.

495. Letter dated 31st Dec. 1908 from Secretary Local Tax Board stating that the Board had confirmed byp. law made by Gray Urban District Council for non-acceptance of Corporate Office.

Read and noted.

496. Letter dated 29th Dec. 1908 from W. S. Pyne asking use of Town Hall for Quarterly meeting of Gray and District Co-operative Society on 19th Jan. 1909.
Granted on usual terms.

497. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 14th Dec. were submitted.
Left on table.

498. Messrs. F. O'Reilly & Co. applied for renewal of licences to sell Carbide of Calcium.
Granted.

499. Dividends on Council's holdings in various Stock, were received as follows:-

Belfast Stock	£ 5. 16. 4
Dublin "	27. 15. 9
Kingsdown "	31. 3. 5
Letharines "	41. 11. 3

Received & lodged.

500. Councillor Bradshaw withdrew motion standing in his name re terminating agreement with Gaelic League.

501. Circular dated 19th Dec. 1908 from Town Clerk, Glasgow enclosing copy of resolution adopted by Council in favour of petitioning Parliament to include in, or in connection with, the next Budget the provisions necessary to give effect to the principle of the taxation of land values. Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Lee seconded:-

"That we approve of resolution adopted by Gray Council on a former occasion re taxation of land values, but we do not approve of taxation of land values for Imperial Revenue purposes"

Passed unanimously.

502. Circular dated 15th Dec. 1908 from Secretary Local Tax Board enclosing pamphlet re Carnegie Hero Fund, and asking the Co-operation of the Council re furnishing of information regarding cases of heroism.
Read. Council to co-operate.

503. Letter dated 2nd Jan. 1909 from Local Tax Board re appointment of Deputy Executive Sanitary Officer. Postponed.

504. Letter dated 3rd Dec. 1908 from W. G. Bradshaw in re delay in completing approach to Gracellos Fields etc.

Ordered:- Immediate steps to be taken to have Council's order to sell plot at corner of Gracellos Fields, and Surveyor to have dividing wall between plot and Mickell property and gable of

corner house made good at once.

- 505 The Surveyor reported that he saw no objection to Mr. Mosley's 8 ton traction engine crossing Dray Bridge.

Ordered - Permission granted to Mr. Mosley to cross Bridge with 8 ton Engine.

James N. Magee
Chairman
23 January 1909

The Annual Meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10 a.m. on Saturday 23rd Jan 1909.

Present:-

Councillor S. Lee (in Chair)
John Plunkett
J. B. Reigh, J.P.
W. H. W. Cartland, J.P.
L. Settell
W. Burke
P. Condron
J. Graynor
A. J. O'Carroll
R. J. Dunne
Jos. N. Magee
B. A. Doyle
Jos. Archer
N. O'Dwyer
S. P. Bradshaw

The following Councillors having signed Sanitary Declarations took their Seats at the Board:-

Name of Councillor	Board
James Archer	Gas
Jos. N. Magee	Gas
Bernard A. Doyle	Gas
Augt. H. O'Carroll	Gas
Rath. J. Dunne	Little Dray

507. Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Burke seconded -

"That Councillor Jos. N. Magee be elected Chairman of the Council for one year or until his successor be appointed"

Passed - Councillor Bradshaw not voting.

Councillor Magee having signed statutory declaration took the Chair and returned thanks for the honour conferred on him.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing Chairman (W Lee) for the able and impartial manner in which he conducted the business of the Council during the past year.

508 The minutes of meeting of 5th January 1909 were read and confirmed.

509 Councillor Leigh proposed and Councillor Condron seconded -

"That the General Purposes Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor O'Carroll be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, and that three form a quorum"
Passed unanimously

510 Councillor Archer proposed and Councillor Settell seconded -

"That the Public Health Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Leigh be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, and that three form a quorum"
Passed unanimously.

511. Councillor O'Carroll proposed & Councillor O'Byrne seconded -

"That the Electric Light Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor J.B. McCormick be appointed Chairman for ensuing year, and that three form a quorum"
Passed unanimously

512 Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Leigh seconded -

"That the Harbour & Esplanade Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor Condron be appointed Chairman, and that three form a quorum"
Passed unanimously.

513 Councillor Graynor proposed & Councillor Dunne seconded -

"That the Public Library Com. consist of the full Council and that Councillor Plunkett be appointed Chairman, and that three form a quorum"
Passed unanimously

514. Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded -

"That the Markets & Fairs Committee consist of the full Council and that Councillor O'Byrne be appointed Chairman for ensuing year and that three form a quorum"
Passed unanimously.

515. Councillor Burke proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded -

Rev. Dr. Deacon T. O. V. F.
Scott Ad.

Rev. A. J. Glenn S.A.

" J. O. Price
J. D. O'Farrell C.C.

Councillor J. H. Leigh

A. J. O'Carroll

Jas. Archer

M. O'Byrne

J. Plunkett

B. H. W. Garland

Passed unanimously

516. Letter from Secretary Commissioners of Charitable Donations & Beggests re rules adopted by Council for maintenance of Cabstand, and stating that if the Council would add a rule to the effect that "the shelter shall be kept thoroughly cleansed in good order and repair and be at all times available for the Larmer" the Commissioners would approve of the rules.

Councillor Graynor proposed and
Councillor Anne seconded:-

Act, pursuant to order of Vice-Chancellor
Chatterton of 26th March 1902 in re
Bakon v Council and order of Mr.
Justice Barker of 11th Decr 1906
for maintaining Labant and
Shelter at Bray in a Sanitary
Condition, we hereby make the
following rules:-

- (1) The Cabstand shall be kept swept each night after use and all refuse removed.
 - (2) The entire stand shall be hoed after such sweeping so as to thoroughly cleanse and purify same.
 - (3) The Shelter shall be kept thoroughly cleansed, in good order and repair, and be at all times available for the Carmen"

Passed unanimously

514. Circular dated 1st Jan 1909 from United Irish League inviting delegates from Council to National Convention to be held in Mansion House on 9th & 10th Feb 1909.

Read. Councillors so desiring

to attend.

518. Letter dated 11th January 1909 from
Local Government Board acknowledging
receipt of Bye-Laws adopted by Council
re non-acceptance of Corporate Office.
Loked.

519. Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting re better lighting of Hudson's Terrace, Railway Terrace & School Lane.

James M. Moyer

2nd February 1909

A meeting of Dray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall, Dray at 10. a.m. on Tuesday 2nd February 1909.

Present:-

Councillor Jas H. Magee J.P. (in Chair)
 J. B. Leigh J.P.
 W. H. W. Farland J.P.
 J. E. McCormick J.P.
 H. J. O'Carroll
 P. Condron
 W. Burke
 J. J. Dunn
 J. Graynor
 J. P. Bradshaw
 J. Plunkett
 A. O'Dwyre

519. The minutes of meeting of 23rd January were read and confirmed.

520. The report of meeting of General Purposes Committee of 29th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Leigh. Councillor Bradshaw objecting to paragraph 2240 re ^{Finance} Duties (See d) and paragraph 2245 re holding of Committee meetings and to payments for Town Hall and Public lighting and Income Tax. The financial statement Receipt & Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Authority for making payments in accordance with same was submitted and signed.

521. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 29th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor W. Farland. Councillor Bradshaw objecting

to paragraph 1800 re sale of surplus land at Purcell's Fields.

522. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 29th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Graynor. Councillor O'Dwyre not voting.

A letter was read from Councillor McCormick thanking Council for appointing him Chairman of Electric Light Committee but regretting that he could not accept the position.

Councillor McCormick proposed and Councillor Magee seconded:-

That Mr. Graynor be elected Chairman of Electric Light Committee for ensuing year.

Passed unanimously

523. The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 29th January was adopted on motion of Councillor Condron seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

524. The report of meeting of Library Committee of 29th January was adopted on the motion of Councillor Plunkett seconded by Councillor O'Dwyre. The following addition having been made to report viz:-
 Be approve of the following alterations to plans:-

- A. Give more Counter space to librarian by setting back Counter leaving passage. No extra.
- B. Have ceilings of first floor more lofty say 12 feet instead of 11' 6". This will be done by lowering ground floor 6". No extra.

- C. Back addition to be built to height of Main Roof. This can be done by reducing the excavation of Toilet Room, and lifting floor level of same. No extra.
- D. Frontage to Eglington Road, Florence Road and East gable to be red faced brick, set in gauged mortar, black pointed
- E. All materials viz. - Cement, Bricks, Plaster, Tiles, Slates and paving to be of Irish Manufacture. Laths to be Irish Hardwood split $\frac{1}{2}$ " laths.
- F. Local labour to be employed as far as possible, and the Standard wages to be paid in all cases.
- G. Letters to be inserted in Irish Press, Freeman's Journal, Daily Independent, Evening Mail, Wicklow People, Gray Herald & Irish Builder, and to be considered at meeting of Library Committee on 2nd March, 1909.

Report from Electrical Engineer re proposed additional lights for Hudsons Lee, Railway Terrace and School Lane submitted.
Read.

525. Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Plunkett moved and Councillor Burke seconded:-
- "That the following additional lamps be erected viz:-
In Hudsons Lee 1; In Railway Terrace 1, and in School Lane 1, and that position of lamps be left in hands of Electrical

Engineers"

Councillor Burke moved as an amendment and Councillor Parker seconded:-

"That two lamps be erected in Hudsons Lee, two in Railway Lee and one in School Lane, position of lamps to be left in hands of Electrical Engineers"

Here voted "For" the amendment. Councillor Burke, Condron, O'Carroll, Parker, Leigh, Graynor, Dunn, Magee, (8)

"Against" Councillor Bradshaw
Plunkett, McCormick (3)

Councillor O'Syne did not vote.
The Chairman declared amendment carried and it was also carried on being put as a substantive resolution.

526. A report was read from Electrical Engineer re erection of lamp at corner of Grennan's Parade.

Councillor Burke proposed & Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That the erection of lamp at corner of Grennan's Parade be postponed. Mr Rooney to pay £1 per annum and removal of lamp or Mr Rooney's name from same to be subject to will of Council"

Here voted "For" - Councillors Dunn, Graynor, Leigh, Parker, Burke, McCormick, Plunkett, O'Carroll, Magee (9)

"Against" Councillor Bradshaw (1)

Councillor O'Syne did not vote.

527. Letter dated 2nd Feb 09 from Secretary

Hibernian Bank re Special Meeting of Council to be called for purpose of considering entire question of Electric Works.
Ordered - Meeting to be called for 9th March and Bank to be so informed.

528 Statement of Dividend on Bank of Ireland Stock (£20,19-11) Submitted
Received and lodged.

529. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Comt. of 25th January were submitted. Left on table.

530 Michael White just applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

531 Circular from Hon. Sec. Tarrow Drainage Comt. enclosing copy of resolution adopted by that body in favour of having a clause in new Land Bill dealing with Tarrow Drainage. Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That the question of Tarrow Drainage is of the most vital importance to people of many districts in Ireland; That it is intimately connected with the Land Question and no settlement of that question can be regarded as complete or final which does not embrace it. That to settle the question both legislation and a free grant of money from the Exchequer are necessary, as has

been declared by the Central Drainage Commission of 1905; that the coming re-introduction into Parliament of the new Land Bill will afford the Government a most favourable opportunity of dealing adequately with the subject and we earnestly request the Government to seize on that opportunity by inserting a clause dealing with Central Drainage in the said Act, and we will call on the Irish members of Parliament to bring if necessary all the pressure in their power to bear on the Government to get it to insert in the Act such a clause"

Passed unanimously

533. Report from Accountant re Small Dwellings Bans. Read and noted.

534. Letter dated 1st Feb 1909 from Mr F. Smith applying for an increase of salary. Read. Mr O'Carroll handed in notice of motion in the matter.

535. Letter dated 2nd Feb from Mr A. Fahey applying for an increase of salary. Read. Mr O'Carroll handed in notice of motion in the matter.

535A Letter dated 2nd Feb from Civil Engineer applying for an increase of salary. Read.

536. It was ordered that flagging on Esplanade