

2854 The report of meeting of Special Committee of 7<sup>th</sup> March 1915 re provision of meals for necessitous School children was adopted on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Langton.

2855 Pursuant to motion of Councillor Bergin proposed and Councillor Dunn seconded:-

"That all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded and that the wages of the workmen be increased by two shillings per week as allowance during the period of War"

Carried  
For. Councillors Myles Byrne,  
Dunn, Bergin & O'Carroll (4)  
Against. Councillors Muller, Langton, Phelan,  
George Byrne, Dr Roantree, Keigh & Magee (7)  
The resolution was declared lost.

2856 Circular dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1915 from Local Government Board enclosing order for the payment of the sum of £91 0.5 being second instalment payable to the Urban Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estate or Death Duty Grant for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

Received and lodged.

2857 Letter from Local Government Board re advances under Housing (No 2) Act 1914  
Referred to Public Health Committee.

2858 Letter from Messrs Mathews & Sons and Mr. G. J. Reddy re housing scheme at Castle Street site.  
Referred to Public Health Committee

2859 Letter from Mr. W. C. Pepper re bringing White Boons to Bray this season.  
Referred to Amusements Committee.

2860 Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1915 from Mr. H. L. Barrett offering six trees for planting on Esplanade Road.  
Read. Offer accepted with thanks  
A similar offer was accepted from Mr. Mills Esplanade Hotel

2861 A report was submitted from Electrical Engineer in reference lighting of Railway Station.  
Ordered. Engineer to report fully on matter.

2862 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll:-  
"That the following amounts be transferred from undesignated accounts to Consolidated Loan Funds £c to form Sinking Fund for Redemption of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  % Redeemable Debenture Stock v/r" -

Loan No.	Purpose	Contributory Accounts				Total
		Amount	General	Harbour	Electric	
1	Consolidated under to Sec 25 Bray Act 95	35460				
9						
11	Covering Paths	1818				
12	Sea Wall	1500				
12 A	" "	350				
16	Grand Sewer	2727	410	1810		
17	General Improvements	1674				
18	Artisans Dwellings	3673				
20						
21	" "	11500				
22	" "	6000				
1 to	Consolidated under Sec 25 Bray Act 95	30,000				
9						
10	Harbour 95 Act	14400				
10 A	" "	303				
14	Electricity Works	2782				
15	" "	4954				
19	" "	6643		684	12.8	
23	" "	1110				
24	" "	4400				
			410	1810	360	1411
				684	12.8	684
					1456	6.5

Passed unanimously

2863. It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll  
 "That the sum of £ 300 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

Passed unanimously.

2864 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor D. Roanree  
 "That the sum of £ 456. 17. 10, be transferred to General Account from General Account in reduction of Debit Balance on first mentioned Account Passed unanimously.

2865 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll  
 "That the sum of £ 217. 10. 6 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account being refund of payments in respect of Income Tax etc as follows:-  
 1/2 Year to 30-6-14 55. 17. 6  
 1/2 Year to 31-12-14 83. 16. 4  
 139. 13. 10  
 Less amount paid direct to Inland Tax Authorities for payment 23. 16. 8  
 115. 17. 2  
 Collector's Commission on £ 1300  
 Harbour Rate @ 4 in the £ 21. 13. 4  
 Proportion of Clerical Expenses 80. 0. 0  
 £ 217. 10. 6

Passed unanimously.

2866 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor D. Roanree  
 "That the sum of £ 160 be transferred from Poor Rate Account to General Account for cost of preparation of Rate Books, Cheating, Clerical Expenses etc.  
 Passed unanimously.

1867 It was proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor Reigh:-  
 "That a paying order for £221.3.5 be lodged with Hibernian Bank as against documents for investment in authorised securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for Redemption of Monies borrowed under the Bray Townships Act."

	General	Harbour	Electric	Total
Appropriation of Dividends on Sinking Fund Investments in hands	341 12 5	256 10 2	222 6 2	820 8 9
and not applied	320 7 4	238 18 8	195 11	754 17 0
Contributions from Accounts to make up amounts which should be in Sinking Fund at end of year as per previous resolution	411 12 8	561 3 5	684 5 8	1457 1 9
	410 18 10	360 14 11	684 12 8	1456 6 5
	D 731 6 2	599 13 7	880 3 8	2241 3 5
				2277 10 6

and the Chairman and Clerk of the Council are hereby authorized to arrange with Mr P. W. Tunney, Stockbroker, for investment of above mentioned sum.

Passed unanimously.

1868. Letter dated 16 March 1915 from Mr J. Lynch Secretary Bray Branch National Union of Railwaymen enclosing copy of a resolution which they asked the Council to adopt.

Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

RESOLVED - That this meeting of the Dublin & South Eastern

District Council, wish to draw the attention of the Government, the members of the Irish Parliamentary and Labour Parties, and the President of the Board of Trade, to the following facts:-

(a) That the Directors of the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co., in a circular issued to the staff, state, that owing to reduced income and increased expenditure consequent on the war, and to the fact that they, in common with other Irish Railway Companies, have no guarantee from the Government to make good any loss sustained during the present crisis, they are unable to make a more generous allowance to their employees than 1/- per week to men with, including Sunday pay, less than 20/- per week, and

(b) That the wages of the employees of the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co., are from 10 to 15 per cent lower than are paid by any other Irish Railway Co.

And having regard to the above facts, we hereby call upon the Labour Party and the Irish Parliamentary Party, to impress upon the Government the advisability of guaranteeing to the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co., a proportion (similar to that guaranteed to the English, Scotch and Welsh Railway Co's) of any allowance they might make, that will enable them to do justice to the requirements of the men, and to alleviate, in some degree, the hardships inflicted upon Irish Railwaymen, as upon all the other Railwaymen in the United Kingdom, by the enormous increase in the cost of living.

And further, that we ask the President of the Board of Trade to meet a deputation of the Dublin & South Eastern Railwaymen, in order that they may fully discuss the matter.

My thanks  
for reading  
the resolution and the accompanying  
meeting you read

- 2869 Report from Mr P. D. M. Barry recommending approval of plans of Mr O'Leary's proposed new Shop and Dwelling House in Main Street.  
Plans approved.
- 2870 Letter dated 16 March 1915 from Mr J. Bethell re winter advertising  
Read
- 2870a Letter from Mr. Bethell re necessity for cleaning up Esplanade.  
Referred to Surveyor.
- 2871 Letter from Miss Reilly French School recondition of road between Sidemonton Place and Galthim Road and report from Surveyor in same matter.  
Engineer to report further in matter.
- 2872 Memorial from Tenants of Kilmartin Place asking a reduction of rent.  
Referred to Public Health Committee.

*act of file*  
M. Langton  
6/4/15

In 1915 the British National Union of the Poor man enclosing copy of a resolution which they asked the Council to adopt.

"Council by Langton proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded."

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1915, pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915  
The Clerk  
Bray Urban District Council

Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1915 for the purpose of striking Poor Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 and to do all matters having reference thereto

Signed  
H. J. O'Carroll  
John Bergin  
P. J. Dunne  
J. W. Reigh  
Malachy Mackey

Present:-

Councillor M. Langton JP. (Chair) H. J. O'Carroll  
" B. J. Mallon  
" J. O'Leary  
" Myles Byrne  
" P. J. Dunne  
" J. Bergin  
" M. Mackey  
" M. Traynor  
" J. W. Reigh JP

The requisition and notice concerning meeting were read.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Myles Byrne seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902 the Local Government Orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto and the Estimate of the County of Wicklow County Council on Bray Urban District dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1915 and in the manner prescribed or authorized in said Acts and Orders we the Bray Urban Districts Council hereby make the following Poor Rate for the service of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray viz:-"

A General Poor Rate of Two Shillings and Three Four pence in the pound whereof Twelve pence half penny in the £ is in respect of County Charges and Fifteen pence half penny in the £ is in respect of Union Charges.

That the said rate shall be payable in two installments on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1915 and 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915 and that notice of having made the said Rates be published as required by law."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Myles Byrne seconded:-

"That the Poor Rate Collector's Warrant be sealed and signed, and delivered to Mr. Paul P. Galcagh."

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Plunkett proposed and Councillor Mallon seconded:-

"That the Local Government Board's attention be drawn to the continued increase of Poor Rates in Bray Urban District notwithstanding that there should be less outdoor relief and fewer inmates in the Union from the District in consequence of the Old Age Pensions Act."

Passed unanimously

adopted and passed  
Martin Langton 1915  
21/4/15

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1915

Present:-

Councillor M. Langton J.P. (chair).  
 " J. W. Reigh J.P.  
 " B. J. Mullin  
 " John Plunkett  
 " Mykes Byrne  
 " P. J. Dunne  
 " John Bergin  
 " Malachy Mackey  
 " Michael Traynor  
 " A. J. O'Carroll

2878 The minutes of Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> March 1915 of Special Meeting adopting Estimate of Poor Rates of 16<sup>th</sup> March and of Special Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> March relative to co. option of Councillor were read and confirmed.

2879 Councillor O'Carroll proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:

"That we the Bray Urban District Council on this the first meeting after the death of Mr. John M. Walsh the Proprietor of the Wicklow People desire to convey to his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence with them in their great bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

Councillor M. Byrne proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That we the members of Bray Urban District Council desire to offer our sincere sympathy to our colleague Councillor Thos. O'Reilly in the bereavement which has overtaken him by the lamented death of his brother Alderman Gerald O'Reilly Dublin"

Passed in silence the Council standing.

2879a On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Mackey the report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1915 was adopted.

The Financial Statement, Receipt and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's advice note were submitted and signed.

2880 The report of Meeting of Public Health Committee of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Mullin.

2881 Councillor Langton proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:-

"That the report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 30<sup>th</sup> March 15 be adopted, amended as follows viz:-

(1) Paragraph 1851 to be altered to the effect that premises in Church Street vacated by Gaelic League be let to Mr. Jas. Cleary for one year at six pounds

(2) Last paragraph relative to Employees of Council taking on outside contracts

to be deleted and matter referred to Committee for further consideration"  
Passed unanimously.

2882 The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

2883 The report of meeting of Harbors and Markets Committee of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor O'Carroll.

2884 Letters dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1915 and 1<sup>st</sup> April 1915 from Secretary Hibernian Bank enclosing transfer of £2700 Pathmines and Rathgar Stock to Council and also docket for £18.19.10 Dublin Corporation Stock re Sinking Fund Investments.

It was ordered that the Seal of the Council be affixed to transfer of £2700 Pathmines Stock.

2885 Circular dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1915 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing draft for £28.8.10 being the balance in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.  
Received and lodg'd.

2886 The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1915 were left on table.

2887 Circular dated 29 March 1915 from Local Government Board regarding arrangements

which might be adopted by Local Authorities in case of any of their Employees who joined His Majesty's Forces.

Read and noted.

2888 The following tenders were received for supply of General Stores for ensuing year:

1. Gleafield & Kennedy	Kilmarnock
2. Tonge & Taggart	Dublin
3. Alexander Forbes	"
4. Glasgow Rubber Works	Glasgow
5. Mc Ternan and Gilford	Dublin
6. MacNaughton & Sons	"
7. P. Keegan	Bray
8. J. E. Griffin & Sons	"
9. Mr Devitt	"
10. J. Heiton & Co	"
11. P. Harpur	"
12. Ravery's Medical Hall	"
13. Robert Foley	"
14. P. Ledwidge	"

Referred to Surveyor and Town Clerk for report.

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| 2889.  | Tenders for supply of Electrical Stores<br>for ensuing year were received as follows:- |                     |
| 1.   | Johnson & Phillips   | London              |
| 2.   | The E. S. C. Ltd.  | "                   |
| 3.   | London Commercial Electrical Stores  | "                   |
| 4.   | Corona Lamp Works Ltd.   | "                   |
| 5.   | Siemens Bros.  | "                   |
| 6.   | Isaria Co.   | "                   |
| 7.   | Electrical Apparatus Co.   | "                   |
| 8.   | Baldwons Cable Construction Co.  | "                   |
| 9.   | Goodwin & Co.  | "                   |
| 10.  | Wakefield & Co.  | "                   |
| 11.  | Gipel & Co.  | "                   |
| 12.  | Drake & Gorham   | "                   |
| 13.  | S. Andrew & Co.  | Manchester          |
| 14.  | Glovers Co.  | "                   |
| 15.  | Hall Lowth & Co.   | "                   |
| 16.  | Sykes & Sugden   | Huddersfield        |
| 17.  | General Electric Co.   | Dublin              |
| 18.  | Vacuum Oil Co.   | "                   |
| 19.  | Varity's Ltd.  | "                   |
| 20.  | Morgan & Co.   | "                   |
| 21.  | British Thompson-Houston Co.   | Coventry            |
| 22.  | Oryselco Ltd.  | Bedford             |
| 23.  | Chamberlain & Thorburn   | Birmingham          |
| 24.  | Aucy & Co.   | Oxford              |
| 25.  | British Thompson-Houston Co.   | Rugby               |
| 26.  | British Westinghouse Co.   | Manchester & London |
| 27.  | West Yorkshire Electric Co.  | Leeds               |
| 28.  | Jas. Light & Son   | Liverpool           |
| Referred to Electrical Engineer<br>for report. |  |                     |

- 2890 Dividends Warrants on Council's holdings in various stocks were received as follows; -

Received and bagged.

2891. Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> April from Mrs Clifton  
re plot at rear of Cripples Home and  
Council's Housing Scheme.  
Referred to Public Health Committee

Referred to Public Health Committee

- 2892 Councillor Raigh proposed and  
Councillor O'Farrell seconded 1-

"That the Advertising Committee be re-appointed as follows viz:-

Baroness Magie, Reigh, Plum Kest  
O'Reilly & Rooney and Messrs.

H. Bethell & J. Keane & A. Byrne.

with Mr. J. McCay as Vice-Secretary.

and that they be empowered to

incur expenditure up to amount

incur expenditure up to amount  
of 1<sup>o</sup> rate.

Passed unanimously.

- 2893 A letter was ready from the Secretary School Attendance Committee in reference to attendances of members at meetings and the advisability of appointing Members on Committee who will attend meetings regularly.

Councillor Rengh formally resigned his membership of Committee and proposed : -

"That Mr. G. Nealy C.C. be co-opted on School Attendance Committee in place of Mr. J. W. Reigh Jr. resigned"

Councillor Plumrett seconded the motion which was adopted unanimously.

- 2894 Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Mr. J. Lynch asking use of Town Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> inst. for meeting of National Union of Railwaymen. Granted.

- 2895 Councillor Plumrett handed in notice of motion for next meetings re fees at Municipal and Poor Law Elections.

- 2896 It was proposed by Councillor Reigh and seconded by Councillor O'Carroll

"That Mr. Langton be appointed Chairman of Electric Light Committee in place of Councillor Draynor deceased" Passed unanimously

*Approved  
Matthew Langton  
21/4/15*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1915.

Present:-

Councillor M. Langton J. P. (in chair)  
J. W. Reigh J.P.  
H. J. O'Carroll  
John Plumrett  
George Byrne  
M. Mackey  
B. J. Mallon  
M. Draynor  
P. J. Dunne

- 2897 The minutes of meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> April and of Special meeting of same date were read and confirmed.

- 2898 It was ordered that the following letters acknowledging votes of condolence be inserted on minutes viz:-

Inniscurry Duley April 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Sir

Please convey to the members of the Bray Urban District Council my sincerest thanks for their kind resolution of sympathy in our sorrow. Kindly accept my gratitude for your personal sympathy and that of the other officers of the Council

Yours sincerely  
W. B. Walsh

D. Mullally Esq.  
Clerk of Council

Royal Name Service Gray  
1/4/15

Dear Mr. Mullally,

I wish to thank my fellow members of the Urban Council, yourself and other Officers for the kind expressions of sympathy which I much appreciate.

Your faithfully,  
Thomas O'Reilly

2899 Councillor Plunkett's motion having reference to Election Fees was referred to General Purposes Committee.

2900 Letter dated April 16<sup>th</sup> 1915 from Messrs. Moore Reilly and Dind acknowledging Council's letter agreeing to purchase site on Dargle Road for Housing Scheme at £576 subject to obtaining necessary loan.  
Noted.

2901 Circular from Local Government Board re organization of Labour.  
Read and noted.

2902 Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Mr. J. C. McCormick asking permission to dump Coal on Quay during Period of war as it was difficult to procure sufficient labour for discharging steamers owing to the number of Coal Workers that had enlisted.

Refused. Harbour Master to be asked to report relative to dumping of Coal on Quay which had taken place contrary to Council's order in matter.

2903

Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Town Clerk Ballymena forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by his Council in reference to drink traffic noted.

2904

Dividend Warrant for £46.5.0 from Belfast Corporation.  
Read and lodged.

2905

Letter from Board of Trade prohibiting publication of meteorological information.  
Noted.

2906

Letter from Mr. Mills re delay in opening Salt Water Baths  
Ordered. Town Clerk to write to Owners of Baths in matter.

2907

Circular dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing certificate to the effect that Council was liable to pay or set apart £337.1.2 in Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. in respect of £10,000 borrowed for Housing Purposes after passing of Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908.  
Read and noted.

2908

Report from Surveyor stating that the S/S Bessie Barr had damaged the North Pier to the extent of about £12.  
The owners had agreed to pay that amount  
Noted.

2909 Report from Surveyor recommending acceptance of following tenders:-

Glenfield and Kennedy Nos. 43651, 58, 55, 57, 58  
58a, 63, 64, 65, 66.

Alex. Forbes	Nos. 61, 62.
Glasgow Rubber Co.	No. 72.
McGinn & Guildford	Nos. 152, 153, 156.
McNaughtons.	Nos. 142, 143.
P. Keegan	Nos. 194, 195, 196, 198 to 202, 204.
Griffin Sons	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11 to 24, 26, 31 to 34, 37, 38, 67 to 70, 73 to 75, 76 to 78, 80 to 83, 85 to 91, 102, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112 to 125, 174 to 177, 189.
Mrs Devitt.	Nos. 190 to 193, 203.
Heikens,	Nos. 4, 6, 7, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 71, 101, 146 to 151, 159, 188.
Mr. Raftery.	Nos. 127 & 137.
R. Foley	No. 173.
P. Ledwidge	Nos. 166 & 169.
Sarge & Gaggart	No. 40, 41, 54, 56

He recommended the postponement of tenders for Glass, Timber & Coal, and suggested that it might be advisable not to accept Forage tender.

Ordered. Surveyor's report adopted, including acceptance of Mr. Ledwidge's tender for Forage.

2910. The Electrical Engineer recommended acceptance of following tenders:-

Items No 748.	Messrs W. Lucy & Sons.
" " 9413.	Electrical Apparatus.
" " 14023	General Electric Co.
Incondescent Lamps.	Messrs Pyreco Ltd.
Engine Oils	Messrs Wakefield & Son.

Ordered. Engineer's report adopted.

2911. Letters were received from the President, Board of Trade Capt. Donelan and Mr. John Redmond acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution re claims of Dublin & South Eastern Railway's Employees. Noted.

2912. Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Mr. M. Dempsey thanking Council for granting him rebate in connection with their Green Tolls.

Read.

2913. Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Mr. P. Cramer asking permission to sell fruit on Esplanade.

Refused.

2914. Report from Surveyor recommending approval of plans of proposed new Coachhouse to be erected by Mr. J. Roberts on Dargle Road.

Report adopted.

2915. Report from Surveyor re repairs necessary at Harbour.

Referred to Harbour Committee.

2916. It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to D & L. E. Railway Co. asking them to receive a deputation from Council re Railway Fares.

2917 It was ordered that Surveyor should report on cost of following proposed work:-

Concreting Path by Fair Green to Green Park Road.  
" " Sheridan's Lane.

New Path Lock Terrace  
Crossing at Milton Terrace. Seaport Road.

James Magee  
(Chairman)  
4 May 1915

Present:-  
Councillor L. M. Magee J.P. (Chairman)  
" M. Langton J.P.  
" D. J. Mullin  
" J. Glunnett  
" H. J. O'Carroll  
" P. J. Dunn  
" J. Bergin  
" G. Byrne  
" M. Graynor  
" M. Mackey  
" J. W. Reilly J.P.

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Bray 29 March 1915  
Please convene a Special Meeting of Bray Urban Council to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915 for the purpose of adopting Estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 and taking such other action in reference thereto as may seem advisable.

Signed  
Thos O'Reilly  
Hugh Thos O'Carroll  
Martin Langton  
P. J. Dunn  
Malachy Mackey

2918 The requisition and notice convening meeting were read.

2919 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor O'Carroll seconded:-

"That having considered Statement and Estimate of Town Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916, we hereby adopt same so as to make a Gross Rate of Six Shillings and Seven Pence in the Pound.

two  
A Bray Townships Rate of One Penny Four Shillings and Four Pence on the Pound whereof Two Shillings is for the General and Sanitary

Expenses of the District under  
and pursuant to the Bray Townships  
Acts 1866 to 1895 and the  
Public Parks Act 1869.

Two shillings and one penny is  
for Sanitary and other Expenses  
under and pursuant to the  
Public Health (Ireland) Acts;  
the Open Spaces Acts; 1877 to 1890;  
the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland)  
Act 1914; and for charges in  
respect of Loans under the  
Public Health (Ireland) Acts;  
the Housing of the Working Classes  
Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, etc,  
and the Acts amending or extending  
same.

One Penny in the Pound is  
for Technical Instruction pursuant  
to the Agriculture and Technical  
Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899,  
and the Technical Instruction Acts  
1899 and 1891.

One Penny in the Pound is  
for expenses pursuant to the  
Public Libraries Act and One Penny  
in the Pound is for expenses of  
Advertising the District pursuant  
to the Health Resort and Watering  
Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

A Rate of Two pence in the  
Pound is for the purpose of  
defraying the Expenses in connection  
with the Water Supply of the  
District to be called the  
Bray Townships Water Rate  
and of which Three pence is for  
Domestic and Two pence is for

### Public Purposes.

A Rate of Sixpence in  
the Pound to be called the Bray  
Townships Sinking Fund Special  
Rate for the purpose of providing  
charges in re Money borrowed  
and Interest thereon.

A Bray Township Harbour  
Rate of One Shilling in the Pound  
for the purpose of paying interest etc  
on Money raised under the  
provisions of the Bray Townships  
Acts 1890 & 1895 for the construction  
of Bray Harbour and purposes  
connected therewith.

And we order that notice  
of intention to make said Rate  
at a Special Meeting of the  
Council to be held on 25 May 1915  
be published as required by law.

Passed unanimously.

2920 The List of Irrecoverable Rates, Rebates etc.  
was submitted and signed.

Jam [unclear]  
Clarke  
10 May 1915

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M.; on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915.

Present:- Councillor J. M. Magee JP (Chairman)  
 " Martin Langton JP  
 " D. J. Mullin  
 " L. Plunkett  
 " H. J. O'Carroll  
 " P. J. Dunne  
 " J. Beglin  
 " G. Byrne  
 " M. Traynor  
 " M. Mackey  
 " J. W. Reigh LR

2920. The minutes of meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> April 1915 were read and confirmed.

The meeting adjourned until end of Special Meeting dealing with Estimate of Rates.

On completion of Special Meeting the business of Ordinary Meeting was resumed.

2921. On the motion of Councillor O'Carroll the report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 was adopted.

The Financial Statement, Receipts and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's Advice Note were submitted and signed.

2922. The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Traynor.

2923

The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 was adopted ~~was adopted~~ on the motion of Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Langton.

2924.

The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Carroll seconded by Councillor Mullin.

2925.

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Mr. Jane Vernon in reference to Council's Water rights in Avaneckon with Mill Race etc.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

2926

Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915 from Mr. A. G. Reid General Manager D & S. E. Ryly. Stating that his Directors considered that unless the Council were prepared to submit new information and proposals, relative to Railway Fares other than those presented by Deputation held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1914 no good purpose would be served by a further interview between the Deputation and the Board.

Read. Reply to be sent to the effect that deputation would be prepared to present new proposals.

2927.

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig stating that a client of theirs Mr. Grichley of Liverpool had a plot opposite Fair Green suitable for Workmen's Dwellings which he was anxious to dispose of.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

2928. Letter dated April 1915 from Mr. A. Mullen, Anco, Coiste Geanntair Cuailann asking the Council to adopt following resolution, viz:-

'That this Board identifies itself with the Movement for the Restoration of the Irish Language and calls upon all true Irishmen to support the principles and organization of the Gaelic League, which is in its constitution non-sectarian and non-political.'

(On the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Noyce the resolution was adopted)

2929 Circular from Institution of Municipal and County Engineers inviting delegates to Road Conference to be held at Westminster from June 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Read.

2930. Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915 from Secretary Technical Instruction Committee enclosing statements of accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.  
Left on table.

2931. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 26<sup>th</sup> April 1915 were left on table.

2932. The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was approved and a Certificate sealed and issued viz:-  
from H.B. Armstrong & Sons to M.V.B. Douglass £1500.

2933. Dividend for £19.12.8 on Council's holding in Lurgan Town 3% Stock Received and lodged.

2934. Pursuant to advertisement a tender for rearing of Ladies' Baths was received from Mrs. A. Fitzgerald as follows:-

With Tariff Adults 3<sup>rd</sup> & Children 2<sup>nd</sup> £40.  
With Tariff Adults 2<sup>nd</sup> & Children 1<sup>st</sup> £33.

On the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Plunkett Mrs Fitzgerald's tender at £33 with lower tariff was accepted.

2935. Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 from Mr. J. W. Keany, Bray Branch Gaelic League, asking permission to hold Annual Feis on Bray Head on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1915.  
Granted

2936. Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915 from Mr. J. Lawler Hon Sec. Bray Amusements Committee recommending that Mr. J. E. McDermott be granted the use of Central Band Stand for troupe when not required by Amusements Committee.  
Recommendation adopted.

2937. Letter from Poor Rate Collector stating that he had had an interview with Local Government Board who had informed him that he might be refunded amount of irrecoverable rates lodged by him, and also that he could be paid Commission on full amount lodged.

Refund to be made to Collector and Commission to be paid on amount lodged.

2938 Memorial from Workmen asking that their half-holiday on Saturday should start at 1 P.M. and not at 2 P.M. as heretofore.  
Referred to Mr. McCarthy for report.

2939 The Surveyor recommended approval of plans submitted by Mr. McQuilty for an addition to 3 Wilson Terrace.  
Plans approved.

2940 The Chairman proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:

"That we view with very great alarm the Bill before Parliament imposing prohibitory duties on Spirits and Beer as we consider it will, if passed, destroy the two important industries of Distilling and Brewing which give employment to thousands of our Countrymen and have a disastrous effect on Ireland generally; that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. J. E. Redmond M.P., Captain Duncan M.P. and Alderman Cotton M.P."

Passed unanimously.

2941 Councillor Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting relative to Poor Rate Demand on Bray by the Guardians of Rathdown Union.

*Jane O'Leary  
Chairman  
18 May 1915*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1915.

*Present:*

Councillor L. P. Magee I.P. (in chair)  
" I. W. Reigh I.P.  
" G. Langton I.P.  
" M. Mackey  
" R. L. Dunne  
" J. Bergin  
" George Byrne  
" M. Draynor  
" Myles Byrne

2942. The minutes of meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915 were read and confirmed.

Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor George Byrne seconded:

"That we the Bray Urban Council desire to express our deep regret at the early demise of Miss Maude Judd daughter of Mr. W. T. Judd I.P. Mackey and we tender to Mr. Judd and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

2943 In consequence of the absence of Mr. Plunkett the motion standing in his name having reference to demand of Guardians on Bray Urban District was postponed.

A letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May from Local Government Board in same matter was also postponed.

- 2944 Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Mr A. G. Reid, General Manager of S. E. Ryly, asking that the Council would send him by letter the new proposals the deputation desired to make relative to Railway Fares.

Read.

- 2945 Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915 from Local Government Board stating that the proportionate amount of Housing Fund payable to Bray Urban Council for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 was £ 86. 0. 9.

Noted.

- 2946 Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Secretary Local Government Board returning list of arrears of Poor Rate in Urban District of Bray for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 and stating that the lists would be dealt with by Auditor at next audit of Council's accounts. In the meantime the Council could take such action in respect of the Collector's claim for refunds as they might feel the circumstances warranted.

Read and noted.

- 2947 Acknowledgments of Council's resolution relative to proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer re Beer and Spirit Duties were received from Mr J. Redmond M.P. and Captain A. Lonigan M.P.

Read and noted.

- 2948 Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Miss E. Humphreys asking permission to place a stall on Esplanade for sale

of tobacco and cigars.

Granted during pleasure of Council.  
Engineer to select site.

- 2949 Report from Surveyor stating that he had received tenders for road-rolling as follows:-

J. Maxwell & Sons. 3/- per hour for rolling and 1/- per yard for scarifying.

J. Mosley. 3/- per hour for rolling and for scarifying.

He had accepted Mr. Mosley's tender for rolling but had not accepted a tender for scarifying.

Report adopted.

- 2950 Report dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Surveyor re workmen's application that their Saturday half holiday should start at 1.06 instead of at 2.06. He recommended that the workmen's application be granted but that Hollingsworths hours should not be changed.

Report adopted.

- 2951 Letter from Mr J. W. Kenny thanking the Council for granting use of Bray Head Park for Annual Feis of Gaelic League.

Read.

- 2952 Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Mr. H. A. S. King stating that himself and friends had been charged an admission fee to Bray Head Park when going to bathe on an occasion

when the Council had granted the Park for a fete during last summer. He desired to know if similar charges would be made this year.

Ordered: - Mr. King to be advised that parties to whom the Council had granted or may grant the use of Park for a Public Fete, would be instructed to allow him and his friends to pass through the gate free in the event of their requiring to do so for the purpose of bathing.

- 2952 Circulars from Local Government Board re Borrowing by Local Authorities.

Read.

- 2953 The Surveyor recommended approval of plans for alterations at Beechfield. Plans approved.

- 2954 A petition was submitted from ratepayers living along Esplanade protesting against Even performances being allowed on Centre Band Stand.

Referred to Esplanade Committee for consideration, Councillor George Byrne dissenting.

Jan. 26 1915  
Chairman  
1915

A Special Meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 pursuant to the following requisition viz:

Bray 18<sup>th</sup> May 1915

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 8 P.M. on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 for the purpose of making Town Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 as per Estimate adopted at Special Meeting of Council on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915; sealing and signing Rate Book and Collector's Warrant and passing resolutions in reference thereto.

Signed

James Magee  
J. W. Reigh  
Michael Graynor  
T. J. Dunn  
Myles Byrne.

Present:

Councillor J. M. Magee (Chair in Chair)  
W. Langton J.P.  
J. W. Reigh J.P.  
George Byrne  
H. J. O'Carroll  
J. O'Reilly  
M. Mackay  
M. Graynor

- 2955 The requisition & notice convening the meeting were read.

2955 a. Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with very deep regret of the death of Mr. Byrne Mother of Councillor Myles Byrne Bray and we tender to Councillor Byrne and family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

2955 b. Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:-

"That we the Bray Urban District Council have learned with very deep regret of the death of Mrs. Coghlan widow of the late Mr. James Coghlan and we tender to her family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their bereavement."

Passed in silence the Council standing.

2956 Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor Reigh seconded:-

"That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902; the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts; the Technical Instruction Acts 1889 to 1891; the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899; the Public Parks Act 1869;

the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890; the Public Libraries Acts; the Shops Act 1912; the Housing of the Working Classes Act; the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909; the Provision of Meals (Ireland) Act 1914; the National Insurance Acts, and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray.

We hereby make the following Rates and assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 viz:-

A Bray Township Rate of Four Shillings and four pence in the Pound whereof Two Shillings is for the General and Sanitary Expenses of the District under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895 and the Public Parks Act 1869.

Two Shillings and one Penny is for Sanitary and other Expenses under and Pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1890; the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act 1914; and for charges in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts; the Housing of the Working Classes Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts, etc. and the Acts amending or extending same.

One Penny in the Pound is for Technical Instruction pursuant

to the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, and the Technical Instruction Acts 1899 and 1891.

One penny in the Pound is for Expenses pursuant to the Public Libraries Act; and one penny in the Pound is for Expenses of Advertising the District pursuant to the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909.

A Rate of Fivepence in the Pound is for the purpose of defraying the Expenses in connection with the Water Supply of the District to be called the Bray Township Water Rate and of which Threepence is for Domestic and Two pence is for Public Purposes.

A Rate of Tenpence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Special Rate for the Purpose of providing Charges in re Money borrowed and Interest thereon.

A Bray Township Harbour Rate of One Shilling in the Pound for the purpose of paying Interest etc, on Money raised under the provisions of the Bray Township Acts 1890 to 1895 for the construction of Bray Harbours and purposes connected therewith.

That the said Rates and Arrears of Rates be payable in two Moieties the first Moiety and Arrears forwth and the Second Moiety on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Reigh proposed and Councillor Langton seconded:

'That the Warrant as now submitted for collection of Bray Urban District Council Town Rates for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr. P. Bateman for collection together with necessary Demand Notes and Receipts.'

Passed unanimously.

*Jane as Mayor  
Bateman  
1 June 1915*

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915

*Present:-*

Councillor J. M. Magee J.P. (in chair)  
 " J. W. Reigh J.P.  
 " M. Langton J.P.  
 John Plunkett  
 Thomas O'Reilly  
 M. Buckley  
 M. Graynor  
 H. D. O'Carroll

2957 The minutes of meeting of 18 May and of special Meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> May were read and confirmed.

2958. The report of meeting of General Purposes and Finance Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor Graynor.

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

2959 The report of meeting of Public Health Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Reigh seconded by Councillor Langton.

2960. The report of meeting of Electric Light Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor O'Reilly

2961

The report of meeting of Harbour Committee of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor Langton seconded by Councillor O'Reilly Paragraph 822 having reference to Centre Band Stand and Boat Performances being referred back to Committee and Paragraph having reference to F. Grimes Permit to sell fruit on Esplanade deleted.

2962.

It was ordered that the following letters should be inserted on minutes viz:-

Strawberry Hill Oakley  
24 June 1915

Mr & Mrs M. J. Indd and family  
desire to return their sincerest  
thanks to the Bray Urban District  
Council the Town Clerk and  
other Officials for very kind  
expression of sympathy in their  
recent bereavement.

86 Main St. Bray  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Dear Mr. O'Reilly

I wish to convey to yourself  
and staff my sincere thanks  
for your kind expression of  
sympathy

Yours faithfully  
Myles Byrne

80 Main St. Bray  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1915

Dear Mr. Magee  
Please convey from myself and family my heartfelt thanks to yourself and Council for kind expression of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.

Yours faithfully  
Byles Byrne

2963 Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Secretary Local Government Board forwarding Seal'd Order remitting surcharge of £28.3.3 made at last audit of Council's Accounts against Councillors J. M. Magee, H. J. O'Carroll and John Traynor and having reference to payment of Poor Rate Collector's Commission.  
Read and noted.

2964 Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 from Miss Humphries thanking Council for granting her permission to have a stall for sale of Tobacco on Esplanade.  
Read.

Councillor Dr. D. J. Roantree handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that permits for stalls on Esplanade be withdrawn.

2965 Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 from Mr. G. Wilde asking permission to erect a tent on Esplanade for sale of American Iced Drinks.  
Postponed.

2966 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915 from Mr. J. S. Hoey asking use of Bray Head Park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August for Boy's Brigade Entertainment, a fee of 3<sup>l</sup> to be charged for admission.

Granted. Persons desiring to pass through gate for purpose of bathing not to be charged.

2967 Memorial from residents of Loretto Avenue asking that a sign post with words "To Loretto Avenue" be fixed at a suitable place on Main Road.  
Referred to Surveyor to have work carried out.

2968 Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 from Mr. J. Montgomery, Solicitor, applying for Cinematograph Licence for the Bray Coliseum Ltd. and enclosing fee £1.  
Granted. Coliseum not to be opened on Sundays during Lent or on other Sundays during hours of Divine Service in the several Churches.

2969 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Shuker moved and Councillor Flackey seconded:—  
"That the Guardians of Rathdown Union be asked for an explanation as to continued increase of their demand on this district."

Carried for Councillors Shuker & Spalay (2)  
Against Councillors O'Carroll, Leigh,  
O'Reilly, Traynor, Langton & the Chairman (6).  
The motion was declared lost.

2970 Letter from J. Salmon asking permission to interview Council relative to his time and wages.

Ordered. Salmon to report to Engineer as to his grievances.

Salmon's letter referred to Engineer.

2971 It was ordered that a water supply be given for Belgian Field during pleasure of Council.

2972. The Chairman informed the Council that Mr. John Smart would be prepared to give the Council a portion of garden in front of 7 Novara Terrace for the purpose of rounding off dangerous corner at Novara Road entrance to Novara Terrace.

It was ordered that the Engineer should carry out the necessary alterations.

John Magee  
Chairman  
15 June 1915

A meeting of Bray Urban District Council was held in the Town Hall Bray at 8 P.M. on Tuesday <sup>15<sup>th</sup> June 1915.</sup>

Present:-

Councillor J. W. Magee J.P. (Chair) " D. J. Muller " W. Draynor " J. O'Reilly " Dr. D. J. Roantree " John Plunkett & George Byrne " Hugh T. O'Carroll "

2973. The minutes of meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 were read and confirmed.

2974. It was ordered that the following letter received from Miss Coghlan be inserted on minutes viz:-

Old Burd 10/6/15  
Dear Mr. Fullally  
Please convey to your council our thanks for their kind note of sympathy with us in our sorrow. Kindly also thank Officers and accept same for yourself  
Sincerely yours  
Mary Coghlan.

2975 Pursuant to notice of motion Councillor Dr. Roantree proposed and Councillor Plunkett seconded:- "That orders of Council granting permits to have stalls on Esplanade be rescinded."

Here voted for the motion  
Councillors Mullen, Plunkett, Haynor  
O'Reilly, O'Roanree and the Chairman (6).  
Against Councillor G. Byrne.  
The motion was declared carried.

2976. Tenders for pitch pine logs for piling at  
harbour were received as follows:-

Messrs. J & G Martin 3/- per cubic ft and 3/9  
per cubic ft for special pieces £235. 5. 5  
Messrs. Brooks Thomas & Co. 229. 9. 6

Referred to Surveyor with power to accept  
most suitable tender after examination  
of timber.

2977. The Hackney Carriage Licences for ensuing  
year were submitted and signed by  
the Chairman and two Councillors.

2978. Circular from Registrar Petty Sessions  
Clerks stating that proportion of  
surplus moneys arising from sale of  
dog licences amounted to £30. 14. 8  
for the Urban District of Bray for  
the year 1914 and that amount would  
be paid over to the Treasurer of the  
Council.

Read and noted.

2979. Councillor O'Carroll moved and  
Councillor O'Reilly seconded:-  
"That the sum of £1064. 16. 0, be  
transferred from General Accts. 2%  
to Loans Fund account for the  
purpose of paying Dividends  
due on 1<sup>st</sup> Prox on Bray Township  
3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock

and chargeable against first  
Rentmense Account viz:-

£64902 for 1/2 Year	1216. 18. 3
Less Income Tax @ 2%	152. 2. 3
	£1064. 16. 0

Passed unanimously.

2979 a

Councillor O'Carroll proposed and  
Councillor Haynor seconded:-  
"That the sum of £600 be  
transferred from General Accts to  
Harbour Account on Account of  
Harbour Rate for year ending  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

Passed unanimously.

2979 b

Councillor Mullen proposed and  
Councillor George Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £733. 8. 2 be  
transferred from Harbour Account to  
Loans Fund account for the purpose  
of paying Dividends due on  
1<sup>st</sup> Prox on Bray Township 3 1/4%  
Redeemable Debenture Stock  
and chargeable against Harbour  
Undertaking viz:-

£44703 for 1/2 Year	838. 3. 7
Less Income Tax @ 2%	104. 15. 5
	£733. 8. 2

Passed unanimously.

2979 c

Councillor Mullen proposed and  
Councillor George Byrne seconded:-  
"That the sum of £318. 17. 2 be  
transferred from Electricity Works  
Account to Consolidated Loans  
Fund Account for the purpose  
of paying Dividends due on  
1<sup>st</sup> Prox on Bray Township 3 1/4%  
Redeemable Debenture Stock and

chargeable against Electricity  
Works Account viz:-

£ 19435/- for Year	364. 8. 2
Less 2 Tax @ 7%	£ 45. 11. 0
	£ 318. 17. 2

Passed unanimously.

2979d.

Councillor Mullen proposed and  
Councillor George Byrne seconded:—  
"That the Dividends due and payable  
on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1915 on £ 1290 40  
Bray Townships 3 3/4% Redeemable  
Debenture Stock, as per  
Stockholder's Register now submitted  
and signed be paid on that date."

Interest	£ 2419. 10. 0
Less 2 Tax @ 7%	£ 302. 8. 9
	£ 2117. 1. 3

and the Registrar is hereby  
authorized and instructed to issue  
Warrant accordingly"

Passed unanimously.

2980. The Town Clerk informed the Council  
that there was now £ 8 due by Transport  
Union for rent.

It was ordered that the matter  
should be placed in hands of solicitor  
unless the Transport Union made an  
effort to pay off amount due within  
ten days.

2981. Correspondence between Council and  
Messrs. Wallace Bros. in reference to latter's  
claim for refund of amount contributed  
towards cost of laying cable to their  
premises at harbour; minimum charge etc

Submitted.

Councillor Magee proposed and  
Councillor Traynor seconded:

"That the original agreement with  
Messrs. Wallace Bros be adhered to."

Passed. Councillor Phurke dissenting?

2982.

Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1915 from  
Electrical Engineer stating that  
E. O'Call jointer had resigned and that  
it would be necessary to appoint someone  
in his place.

Mr. Alphonsius Brady wrote offering  
his services to the Council as Cable jointer  
at 36/- per week.

It was ordered that Brady be  
given a month's trial at 30/- per week;  
his whole time to be devoted to Council's  
work.

2983.

The minutes of meeting of Technical  
Instruction Committee of 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915  
were left on table.

2984.

Mr. McQuill was granted leave of absence  
for a month.

2985. The British Petroleum Co. were granted  
a wholesale Petrol licence for their  
premises in Newtown Derry.

The Inspector reported that the  
premises were suitable and complied  
with the regulations.

2986.

Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1915 from  
Mr. J. W. Keany M.R.C.S. Bray Branch  
Gaelic League asking if the Military Camp  
would remain on Bray Head on 11<sup>th</sup> July

date of Annual Gaelic Feis.  
Mr. Kenny to be informed that Camps  
would remain on Bray Head on 11<sup>th</sup> July,  
but that permission to hold Feis and  
to charge for admission still held good.

*Jan de Aeger  
Chairman  
6 July 1915.*

A meeting of Bray Urban District  
Council was held in the Town Hall Bray  
at 8 P.M. on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1915.

Present:-

Councillor L.M. Magee J.P.  
" George Byrne  
" Malachy Mackey  
" Michael Graynor

2977 The minutes of meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> June 1915  
were read and confirmed.

2988 The report of meeting of General Purposes  
and Finance Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1915  
was adopted on the motion of  
Councillor Mackey seconded by  
Councillor Graynor.

The Financial Statement, Receipts  
and Expenditure Books and Treasurer's  
advice note were submitted and signed.

2989 The report of meeting of Electric Light  
Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1915 was adopted  
on the motion of Councillor Mackey  
seconded by Councillor Graynor,  
accepting paragraph 1866 having reference  
to supply of Electrical current to  
Messrs. Wallace Bros. stores at Harbour  
the consideration of which was adjourned  
until next Council meeting.

The Chairman handed in notice of  
motion in the matter.

2990 The report of meeting of Public Health  
Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1915 was adopted  
on the motion of Councillor Byrne  
seconded by Councillor Mackey.

2991. The report of meeting of Harbour and Esplanade Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1915 was adopted on the motion of Councillor MacRae seconded by Councillor Traynor.
2992. Councillor Magee proposed and Councillor George Byrne seconded "That we the Bray Urban District Council desire to express our deep regret at the death of Capt. Hon. Ernest Brabazon DSO, Coldstream Guards, youngest son of the Earl of Meath, killed in action on June 17<sup>th</sup> and we tender to the Earl of Meath and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement." Passed in silence the Council standing.  
Read and noted.
2993. Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> June from Local Government Board stating that they had received the annual report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne relating to the Bray Urban District which they were glad to observe was of a satisfactory character as regards the general sanitary condition of the District.  
Read and noted.
2994. Mr. S. Gibson applied for a renewal of licence to store and sell Petroleum by retail at 104 Main Street Bray.  
Granted.
2995. Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1915 from General Manager D & E Railway Co., stating that his Directors had decided to agree to the Bray Head Park being used by the Council for the purpose of a Military Encampment.  
Read and noted.

2996. The minutes of meeting of Technical Instruction Committee of 28<sup>th</sup> June 1915 were left on table.
2997. Dividend Warrants on Council's holdings in various Stocks were received as follows:-
- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Public Corporation | \$ 15. 9. 11 |
| Rathmines          | \$ 65. 9. 3  |
| Ringsdown          | \$ 101. 1-3  |
| Belfast            | \$ 6. 17. 10 |
| Consols            | \$ 1. 10. 7  |
- Received and lodged.
2998. Application from Engine Room Staff at Electric Light Works for seven days holidays yearly,  
On the motion of Councillor George Byrne seconded by Councillor Traynor the application was granted, Engineer to arrange holidays.
2999. Correspondence with Mr. Jane Vernon re Right of Way to Mill Race etc.  
Matter referred to Councils Solicitor for advice.
3000. A report was submitted from Surveyor in re tarring of roads.  
It was decided to allow the Engineer to incur an expenditure of \$ 10 for experiment re tarring roads.
3001. Circular from Parliamentary War Savings Committee.  
Left on table  
H. L. Canale  
20/7/15