

265 Report from Surveyor on test of Baths carried out on 1st November and he recommended the opening of the baths on 1st December for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be possible to obtain winter custom for them.

Read: Question of opening during the winter to be considered further.

266 Report from Surveyor on Electric Crane at Harbour.
Read: Consideration adjourned until Crane finally repaired.

267 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution condemning the action of the Commissioner in not asking the Bray Trades Council to nominate representatives of that body on the New Vocational Education Committee.

Read.
268 Application from Messrs Hayes Conyngham & Robinson for permission to place two Kodak Film Automatic Machines on the Esplanade.

Read: Adjourned until the whole question of next Season's lettings arises.

269 The Commissioner made the following Order:-

"I, Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., the person performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having received from the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor a Housing Survey dated 25th November 1929

"NOW MAKE AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME AND DIRECT

"That a Petition be presented to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order under the above Acts for

"1. the acquiring under Part I of the area and premises mentioned, either by agreement or compulsorily

AND

"2. the acquiring under Part III of the area and premises for the erection of new dwellings to meet the housing requirements of the area mentioned, as per Map and Schedule attached hereto

"Site between Sunnybank and Sheridan's Lane - about 3 acres.
"and that the Town Clerk be empowered to take the necessary steps to give effect to this Order."

Official representation from K. 19th

*P. Meghen
2.12.30*

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd December 1930.

270 Minutes of Meeting of 4th November 1930. Read and confirmed. Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.

271 Report of General Purposes Committee of 25th November 1930. Adopted

Report of Public Health Committee of 25th November 1930. Adopted

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th November 1930. Adopted.

272 Letter dated 19th November 1930 (RG/32/2) from Minister for Local Government stating he would raise no objection to the acceptance of the Tender of the Pioneer Road Construction Co. for concreting Lower Dargle Road at £2813.16.8 on the understanding that the aggregate for the top course would be of a quality and kind to satisfy the Surveyor to the Council and the Chief Engineering Inspector of the Roads Department, also that the footnote on the Tender regarding extra price for greenstone chippings should be explained.

Read: Tender of Pioneer Road Construction Co. accepted at above price

(a) Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor enclosing Contract Bond in connection with Tender for concreting Lower Dargle Road.

Read: Contract sealed and signed.

273 Notification dated 26th November 1930 (P.H.36393/30) from Local Government Department of intended issue of £32.13.7 final instalment of School Meals Grant for 1929-1930. Received and lodged.

274 Letter from Minister of Finance dated 5th November 1930 enclosing draft for £249.11. 1 in respect of Harbour Claim for year ended 31st March 1930. Received and lodged.

275 Letter from Mr Jas. M. Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs - Performing Right Society v Bray Urban District Council, and Requisition to Tax.

Read: Requisition sealed and signed. Mr Charles Corcoran, Solr., to attend the Taxation on behalf of the Commissioner.

276 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution asking Commissioner to provide work at Christmas for the unemployed.

Letter from Co-operative Society of Painters asking for work.

Read: To be informed that there is no money available.

277 Draft Byelaws under Employment of Children Act 1903.

Byelaws sealed and signed. Advertisement to be published of intention to apply for confirmation of the Byelaws.

278 Report from Surveyor in reference to Newcourt Lane. Adjourned.

279 Letter from Mr Alex. Fraser regretting inability to act on the New Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee.

Read: Mr A. F. McNulty appointed on Committee.

280 Letter from Town Clerk, Dundalk enclosing copy of a Resolution calling on the Dail to establish a National Granary, etc.

Read: Resolution adopted.

281 Circular from Royal Institute of Public Health notifying Annual Congress to be held in Frankfurt from 19th to 24th May 1931. Read.

282 Circular from Royal Sanitary Institute notifying Annual Congress to be held in Glasgow from 4th to 11th July 1931. Read.

283 Request from Rev. Canon Bowden for lights to be left lighting in Main Street until 7.30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Request from occupants of Sothern's Court for a lamp to be lighted. Referred to Electricity Supply Board.

*P. Meghen
13.1.31*

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 30th December 1930.

284 The following Orders were made:-

"That the sum of £502.0.8 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

"£21,500 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year	£590 12 6
"Less Income Tax	88.11.10
	<u>£502. 0. 8</u>
	- 9 -
"Less Proportion of Transfer Fees	<u>£502. 0. 8</u>

"That the sum of £345.13.8 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock and chargeable against Harbour Undertaking:-

"£21,690 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year	£406.13. 9
"Less Income Tax	£61. 0. 1
	<u>£345.13. 8</u>
	- - -
"Less proportion of Transfer Fees	<u>£345.13. 8</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £53,190 Bray 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Nett Amount
"General Account	£590.12. 6	£88.11.10	£502. 0. 8
"Harbour Account	£406.13. 9	£61. 0. 1	£345.13. 8
	<u>£997. 6. 3</u>	<u>£149.11.11</u>	<u>£847.14. 4</u>

"That the sum of £871.5.0 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due on 1st prox. on Bray 5% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first mentioned Account:-

"£41,000 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year	£1025. 0. 0
"Less Income Tax	£153.15. 0
	<u>£871. 5. 0</u>

"That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41,000 Bray 5% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-

	Interest	Income Tax	Nett Amount
"General Account	£1025. 0. 0	£153.15. 0	£871. 5. 0

(a) Stockholders' List. Signed.

285 Treasurer's Advice Note. Signed.

286 Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £1400 towards cost of concreting the Lower Dargle Road.

Read and the following Order made:-

"That the Seal of Bray Urban District Council be affixed to Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £1400 towards cost of concreting the Lower Dargle Road."
Deed of Charge sealed and signed.

Thomson
13.1.31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 13th January 1931.

287 Minutes of Meeting of 2nd December and of adjourned Meeting of 30th December 1930. Read and confirmed.

288 Report of General Purposes Committee of 30th December 1930. Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 30th December 1930. Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 30th December 1930. Adopted.

289 Letter dated 12th December 1930 from Minister for Local Government stating that he was prepared to allocate a grant of £500 for the repair of the Seapoint Road, and a loan of £500 free of interest for new road and sewer off Castle Street and a new road and sewer off Dublin road, repayable within a period of ten years. Read and noted.

290 Circular dated 15th December 1930 (53/30) from Minister for Local Government enclosing official Report of the Public Health and Social Services Conference 1930. Noted.

291 Certificates from the Housing Department of various payments made under the Housing Acts. Noted.

292 Circular dated 30th December 1930 from the Commissioners of Public Works drawing attention to the National Monuments Act 1930 and enclosing a summary of the provisions affecting local authorities. Noted.

293 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Schedule of Decisions on first appeal lists. Noted.

Notices issued to those concerned.

294 Letter from Mr A.B. Craig, Newlands, enclosing letter received from Rev. Kingsmill Moore agreeing to corner of ground at Newlands being taken off at junction of Sidmorton Square and Sidmorton Road.

Read: Approved at a cost not to exceed £25.

295 Letters from Messrs E. Lee & Co. and Messrs Hannagen & Shackleton with reference to breach of the Shop Hours Act in remaining open on Wednesday, 17th December 1930, and stating that this was done by arrangement and they were not aware that they were breaking any regulation by so doing.

Read: Explanations accepted. The local regulations to be explained to these Firms.

296 Application from Mr E.O'Neill asking permission to purchase his house, 17 Connolly Square, outright and stating he had sold same to Mrs Jane Neary, 28 Donore Avenue, Dublin, subject to approval.

Approved. Plot adjoining this house to be divided between tenant purchaser of No.16, Mr Thomas Doyle, and new tenant purchaser of No.17.

297 Letter from Mr Jas.M. Magee requesting payment of £12.14.6, fees payable to Sheriff in connection with Decrees for arrears of Annuities.

Read: Amount to be paid.

298 Approval Notice from Surveyor in respect of alterations to Drennan's, Quinsboro Road, Bray. Approved.

(a) Report on Mr Maddock's Plan for Bungalows in Galtrim Road. Postponed.

299 Letter from Hon. Sec., Bray Branch British Legion, enclosing copy of a resolution thanking the Commissioner for work provided at Xmas. Noted.

300 Malicious Injury Claim from Mr J. Ogden for £12 in respect of two pigs found poisoned.

Letter from Mr Frank Allen, Solicitor, withdrawing Notice re same.

301 Notification from Institution of Municipal and County Engineers of Annual Meeting to be held at Birmingham on June 17th to 20th 1931. Noted.

302 Dividend on Dublin Corporation Stock - £25.8.11d. Received and lodged.

303 Correspondence with Zurich Insurance Co. with reference to premium on Employer's Liability Policy No. 49293.

Read: Policy to be cancelled and new quotations sought.

304 Further letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, with reference to advertising Bray, etc.

Referred to Irish Tourist Association for attention.

305 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, stating they are satisfied with the representation on the Vocational Education Committee but consider that they should have been invited to name their representatives. Read.

305 Letter from Mr John McGurk, Tramore, returning Agreement in connection with Children's Playground etc. duly completed by him.
Read: Agreement completed.

306 Letter dated 10th January 1931 (H.792/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that he will not raise any objection to the proposed temporary appointment of Messrs Bateman & Kenny as collectors of the rents of artisans dwellings in the Bray Urban District up to 31st March next.

Noted.

307 Letter dated 5th December 1930 (RG/54) from Minister for Local Government stating he had received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the making from the road fund of a grant not exceeding £1400 to the Commissioner for the improvement of the Lower Dargle Road on condition that a like amount be contributed locally.
Read and approved.

Phueghen
3. 2. 31

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

307 Minutes of Meeting of 13th January 1931. Read and confirmed.

308 Report of General Purposes Committee of 27th January 1931.
Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 27th January 1931.
Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 27th January 1931.
Adopted.

309 Letters dated 16th January 1931 (S.503/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the borrowing of £12000 for the repayment of the overdraft in Revenue Account, repayment of Loan to be made over a period of ten years from 1st January 1931. Read and noted.

Letter from Manager, Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £12000 for completion.

Read: The Commissioner made the following order:-

"That the Seal of Bray Urban District Council be affixed to Deed of Charge in connection with Loan of £12000 to pay off over-

draft in Revenue Account."

Deed sealed and signed.

310 Letter dated 21st January 1931 (H.3540/31b) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning proposal of the Commissioner to purchase 1½ acres of land (Barry's field) for the sum of £260 for the purposes of a Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

(a) Letter from Mr V.C. LeFam stating that the Earl of Meath was not disposed to accept a less sum for Barry's Field than £160.

Agreement with Mr Wm. Barry, tenant of field, to accept £100 for his interest in same.

Noted: Prices accepted from Earl of Meath and Wm. Barry. Engineer to prepare Plans and Specification for 38 houses. Solicitor, Mr Jas. Magee to prepare the necessary Conveyance.

(b) Petition to Minister for Local Government from Commissioner asking confirmation of Bray Improvement Scheme 1930 as per copy of Housing Scheme, Maps, Plans and Estimates accompanying the Petition.
Petition to Minister sealed and signed.

311 Letter dated 13th January 1931 (P.H.2047/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning temporary appointment of Nurse Hayes in place of Nurse Dooley. Read and noted.

312 Notification from Minister for Local Government, dated 22nd January 1931 (P.H.7950/30), of intended issue of £48, second instalment of School Meals Grant 1930-31. Noted.

313 Letter from Minister for Justice confirming Byelaws made in connection with Street Trading under Employment of Children Act 1903.

Read: Notice of confirmation to be published and copies of Byelaws to be sent to Chief Supt., Garda Siochana.

314 Letter from Minister for Justice confirming Byelaws regarding the conduct of Commissionaires within the Urban District.

Read: Notice of confirmation to be published.

315 Copy letter from Commissioner to Secretary, I.T.G.W. Union stating that it was his intention to pass a Resolution at the statutory Meeting reducing the wages paid to the ordinary staff of workmen by 4/6d per week as from 20th February 1931.

Letter from Secretary, I.T.G.W. Union, asking Commissioner to receive a Deputation in connection with proposed reduction.

Secretary, I.T.G.W. Union, attended and pointed that the other members of the Deputation were unable to attend and asked the Commissioner to postpone consideration of the matter.

Postponed to adjourned Meeting on 10th February 1931.

316 Letter from Secretary, Bray Public Library Committee, enclosing copy of a resolution passed at their Meeting, relative to the proposed transfer of Bray Public Library to Wicklow County Council, and pointing out that they considered this step unwise and suggesting to the Commissioner that instead of the proposed transfer the maximum rate of 3d in the pound be levied to enable the Library Committee to make the Bray Library a complete success.

Read: A Deputation from the Bray Library Committee waited on the Commissioner and put the views of the Committee before him.

Noted. Question adjourned indefinitely.

- 317 Certificate of Approval from Appointed Officer of Mr Maddock's Bungalow, Galtrim Road, **Noted.**
- 318 Letter from Messrs Porter, Morris & Co., on behalf of their Client, Mr Murphy, "Oakworth," Sidmonton Road, asking on what grounds the shop erected at "Oakworth" had not been approved.
Read: Copy of Surveyor's Report to be forwarded to Solicitors.
- (a) Plan of outhouse erected at "Glenbervie," Sidmonton Road.
Surveyor reported that no proper plan had been submitted of this erection and that the erection was not in accordance with the Byelaws.
Noted: Notice to be served on owner to remove same.
- 319 Letter from Engineer, Cleansing Department, Dublin Corporation, giving particulars of the collection of domestic and trade refuse in the City and charges in connection with the latter. **Noted.**
- 320 Letter from Irish Electrical Construction Company asking payment of Account for £49.3.6.
Read: Report to be obtained from Surveyor.
- 321 Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that the cost of providing a lamp at Dunne's Yard would be £7.7.0.
Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that cost of providing public lighting at Royal Marine Terrace would be £9.13.0.
Lamps to be provided.
- 322 Letter from Jas.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing re-Conveyance and counterpart of 17 Connolly Square with Memorial for completion.
Read: Sealed and signed.
- 323 Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities enclosing 4 copies of Annual Report and requesting payment of £2.2.0 subscription.
Subscription to be paid.
- 324 Circular letter from Town Clerk, Kilkenny, enclosing copy of a Resolution requesting the Minister for Local Government to sanction a 5% discount to Contractors accepted who are resident in the Free State.
Resolution adopted.
- 325 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing Draft for £105, balance of Tarring Grant, and draft for £115, 3rd instalment of Main Roads Contract.
Noted: Received and lodged.
- 326 Letter from Secretary, Bray Vocational Education Committee, enclosing copy of a Sealed Order received from the Department of Education requesting the Urban District Council of Bray to lodge with the Committee's Treasurer the sum of £448 in four equal instalments for the financial year commencing 1st April 1931.
Read: Town Clerk to reply to Minister for Education pointing out that the calculation of 3d rate - £448 - was not correct according to Section 43 of the Vocational Education Act 1930.
- 327 Letter from Dr.Raverty, M.O.H. drawing attention to the fact that he had received orders to send all hospital cases to St.Columcille's Hospital without regard to the seriousness of the case and recommended. As this Hospital was not equipped for a major operation he recommended the Commissioner to urge the development of St.Columcille's Hospital for the reception of surgical cases.
Read: Copies of M.O.H.'s letter to be sent to County Wicklow Board of Health and to the Minister for Local Government. Suggestion contained in same approved.
- 328 Letter from Mr T.W.Dycher, Grosvenor House, Bray, asking permission to take a 1½-inch extension from Watermain in his Avenue for proposed new houses.
Permission granted.

J. P. Hughes
2. 3. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 10th February 1931.

329 Deputation, consisting of Mr Jas.Everett, T.D., Mr J.Robins, and Mr J.Dunne (on behalf of I.T.G.W.Union) waited on the Commissioner in connection with proposed reduction of 4/6d per week in wages of workmen.

The Commissioner made the following order:-
"Reduction of 2/2d per week to be made in the ordinary rate as from first pay-day in March 1931. Part-time men not to be affected."

330 The Commissioner decided, in the case of John Humphries, workman, that he be placed on three days per week at £1.5.4 per week inclusive of National Health contribution, as from the first pay-day in March.1931.

J. P. Hughes
5. 3. 31

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

- 331 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 10th February 1931. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 332 Report of General Purposes Committee of 24th February 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 24th February 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 24th February 1931. Adopted.
- 333 Letter dated 13th February 1931 (G.10474/1931) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning expenditure not exceeding £41.15.6 in connection with the writing up of the Rate Books for the coming financial year.
Noted: Same arrangements to be made as last year.
- 334 Notification from Department of Local Government dated 11th February 1931 (P.H.8437/31) of intended issue of £31.5.4. final instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for year ended 31st March 1930. Noted.
- 335 Certificate from Housing Department of payments of £45 each to A.E. Dunne. Noted.
(a) Certificate from Appointed Officer of approval of T. Keating's Bungalow, Newcourt Road. Noted.
- 336 Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing revised Valuation Lists for 1931-1932. Read.
Town Clerk pointed out that the Valuation of the district had been increased by £583.1.0. Considered satisfactory.
- 337 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating that sanction had been obtained from the Minister for Local Government to extension of time for considering Rates Estimate to 31st March 1931. Noted.
- 338 Letter from Mr T.W. Dycher, Grosvenor House, agreeing to hand over portion of road leading from Putland Road to entrance gate of Grosvenor House and Newcourt Lane to the Commissioner.
Noted: Enquiries to be made from other interests in this road.
- 339 Letter from Publicity Officer, L.M.S. London, enclosing copy of approved Scheme of Advertising for Season 1931 in respect of joint Publicity Scheme between the Commissioner and the L.M.S.
Read: Scheme approved.
- 340 Letter from Secretary, I.T.G.W. Union, agreeing on behalf of the Council's workmen to a reduction of 2/2d per week in wages.
Noted.
- 341 Circular from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. enclosing Form for completion with reference to appointment of nominee to attend General Meetings.
Noted: Town Clerk to attend.
- 342 Letter from Mrs Heazle, Lr. Dargle Road, complaining of footpath being raised and the consequent flooding of her garden and path.
Referred to Surveyor.
- 343 Circular from Town Clerk, Clones, enclosing copy of a Resolution calling on the Government to change the age limit for Old Age Pensions from 70 to 65 years of age. Noted.
- 344 Letter from Messrs Bremner Sons & Corlett, on behalf of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, giving terms on which the Society would give a Loan of £30,000 or £35,000 for Housing purposes.
Read: Terms to be considered.
- 345 Letter from Bray Vocational Education Committee, enclosing Sealed Order with reference to contribution from Bray Urban District Council.
Noted.
- 346 Letter from Supt., Garda Sioghana, returning Agreement completed in respect of water supply for Garda Barracks.
Noted: Meter to be provided and put in as soon as possible.
- 347 Town Clerk to write to G.S. Railways asking for the restoration of the 1/- fare between Bray and Dublin.

Meeting adjourned to 18th March 1931.

J. McHugh
7th April 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, on Wednesday, 18th March 1931.

- 348 The following Orders were made by the Commissioner:-
"That a Paying Order for £1385.18.2 be lodged with the Hibernian Bank Ltd., College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment of Sinking Fund by Messrs P.W. Runney & Co. viz.,

	General	Harbour	Total
"Apportionment of Dividends			
"on Sinking Fund invested	£39.11. 4	£61.13. 9	£151. 5. 1
"Contributions from			
"Accounts liable	731. 1.11	503.11. 2	1234. 13. 1
	<u>£820.13. 3.</u>	<u>£565. 4.11</u>	<u>£1385. 18. 2</u>

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

"That a Paying Order for £279.6.0 be lodged with Hibernian Bank Ltd. College Green, Dublin, against transfer of securities for investment as Sinking Fund, for redemption of £41,000 Bray 5%

"Stock made up as follows:-			
"Dividends on Sinking Fund invested			£13. 8. 2
"Contribution from General Account			265.17.10
			<u>£279. 6. 0</u>

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

"That the following amounts be transferred from undermentioned Accounts to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £25,780 Bray Township 3 1/4% R.D. Stock being balances of Loans outstanding at 31st December 1926 as per letter of sanction authorising the formation of a new Sinking Fund for the redemption of the above mentioned amount in 27 years at 4%:-

No. Loan	Amount	General	Harbour	Total
"1 to 9	£18,570			
11	890			
12	740			
12A	170	£731. 1.11		
16	1340			
17	920			
18	1800			
20.21.22	8600			
9	15520			
10	7080		503.11. 2	1234.13. 1
10A	150			
		<u>£731. 1.11</u>	<u>£503.11. 2</u>	<u>£1234.13. 1</u>

"That the sum of £265.17.10 be transferred from General Account to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of redeeming £41,000 Bray 5% Redeemable Stock as per Consent Order of Minister for Local Government dated 20th June 1929."

"That the sum of £1550 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account on account of Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1931."

"That the sum of £260 equivalent to a rate of twopence in the pound be transferred from General Account to Library Account being amount raised for Library purposes for year ending 31st March 1931"

"That the sum of £132.5.10 be transferred from Harbour Account to General Account as follows:-
"Collectors Commission on £1550 Harbour Rate @ 5d £32. 5.10
"Proportion of clerical expenses 100. 0. 0
£132. 5.10

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

"That the sum of £1073.2.6 be transferred from General Account to Harbour Account to clear debit balance at 31st March 1931."

"That the sum of £94.16.0 be transferred from General Account to Library Account to clear debit balance at 31st March 1931"

349 Letter dated 13th March 1930 (S.15962/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that the question of sanction to raise a Loan of £4000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee was under consideration but in view of the recent communication addressed to the Town Clerk regarding the general financial position of the Urban District further capital expenditure should be restricted. Noted.

(a) Copy letter addressed to the Minister for Education pointing out that the calculation of the 3d rate, Council's contribution to the Vocational Education Committee, was not correct according to Section 43 of the Vocational Education Act 1930. Approved.

350 The following quotations were received for Badges for Licensed Street Traders:-
Dublin Japan Works

6d each for 100
Altering pattern 7/6d.
£3 for £00

James Lennon, Dublin

Noted. Jas. Lennon's quotation accepted at £3 per 100.

351 Memo. from Local Government Department enclosing Form for completion in respect of Relief Grant Works.

Noted: Form to be supplied.

(a) Notification dated 12th March 1931 (B.D.79748/30) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £90, second instalment of Maternity and Child Welfare Grant for 1930-1931. Noted.

352 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, enclosing copy of resolution passed requesting the Commissioner to direct that skilled and unskilled workers employed in connection with proposed Housing Scheme for Little Bray be paid at trade union rates and that trade union conditions be strictly observed.

Read: Trade Union Clause to be inserted in specification.

353 Circular from Town Clerk, Dun Laoghaire, enclosing copy of a resolution passed requesting the immediate abolition of the clause inserted in Specifications in respect of works of public utility for the preferential treatment of a certain section. Read.

354 Copy Resolution passed by Tullamore Urban District Council condemning the article which appeared in the Daily Mail under the heading of "The New Uncensored Life of Christ." Read.

355 Correspondence with reference to erection at "Oakworth", Sidmonton Road. Read.

356 Quotation from County Wicklow Garage for repairs to Mowing Machine £2.4.6.

Quotation accepted.

P. Meaghan
7.4.31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 18th March 1931.

357 Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1932 and pointed out in a statement that a sum of £19,920 would be necessary to meet the ordinary requirements and for Harbour purposes £1410. This would mean a Town and Harbour Rate of 12/2d and 10d in the pound respectively on a Valuation of £32,800. Where there had been excess expenditure over the estimated expenditure for the past year he pointed out the reason for same. The Loan charges had been increased from £6950 to £8500 principally due to the interest and yearly repayment charge in respect of overdraft Loan of £12,000. The allowances on the Valuation in respect of New Buildings, houses built under the Housing Acts, allowances for Fisheries and Electricity Mains represented a loss in Town Rate of 2/3d in the pound. Noted.

Surveyor reported that the general services in Bray for the past year had been carried out in an efficient and satisfactory manner, and submitted a summary of the various works which had been carried out. The present Estimate would maintain the necessary services in an efficient manner for the coming year. Read.

Commissioner pointed out that the Estimate showed an increase in the Town Rate of 1/- in the pound and this was the first time for some years that the estimate covered all prospective liabilities of the Council. This was due to the funding of £12000 outstanding for a period of ten years. New buildings in the district necessitated further services but the return from the Valuation of these new premises was practically negligible at present. Various economies had been effected and he hoped to leave the finances of the Council in a better position than that in which he took them over.

The following Order was made:-

"Whereas I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having considered Statement and Estimate of Town and Harbour Rate for year ending 31st March 1932, hereby adopt same so as to make a gross rate of thirteen shillings and twopence in the pound:-

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

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

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

"And I hereby order and direct that Notice of Intention of make said Rate at a special Meeting to be held on 28th day of April 1931 be published as required by law." *SK*

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P. Meaghan
7.4.31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th April 1931.

- 358 Minutes of Meetings of 3rd and 18th March 1931. Read and confirmed.
- 358a Report of General Purposes Committee of 25th March 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 25th March 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th March 1931. Adopted.
- 359 Circular dated 25th March 1931 from Minister for Local Government enclosing an explanatory statement in connection with Local Taxation Grants 1930-1931. Noted.
- 360 Draft from Local Government Department for £1000 on account of Grants of £1400 for concreting of Lower Dargle Road. Received and lodged.
- 361 Draft from Local Government Department for £27.15.4 in respect of sanitary salaries for year ended 30th September 1930. Received and lodged.
- 362 Letter dated 1st April 1931 (S.21224/31) from Minister for Local Government, asking to be furnished with a sealed copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioner agreeing to repay loan of £500 in respect of new road and sewer off Castle Street and Dublin Road in twenty half-yearly payments of £25 each.
Read: Commissioner made the following order:-
"I hereby order and direct that the free Loan of £500 granted by the Minister for Local Government as per his letter dated 12th December 1930 for carrying out the following works:-
"New road and sewer off Castle Street
"New road and sewer off Dublin Road
"be repaid by 20 half yearly instalments of £25 each, the first payment to be made on 1st October 1931."
Order sealed and signed.
Draft from Local Government Department for £200 on account of Relief Grant in respect of repairs to Seapoint Road. Received and lodged.
- 362a Draft from Department of Finance for £117, balance of Harbour Grant for year ended 31st March 1930. Received and lodged.
- 363 Draft from Wicklow County Council for £115, balance of Contract for maintenance of Main Roads for year ended 31st March 1931. Received and lodged.
- 364 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, acknowledging receipt of £600 remainder of credit balance of £1192.4.9 on Electricity Undertaking, and enclosing cheque for £250.3.6. Town and Poor Rates on Electricity Works for two years ended 31st March 1931, and £7 towards cost of painting lamp standards on Esplanade in 1929.
Read and noted.
- 365 Letter from Messrs Tunney & Co., Stockbrokers, stating they had invested £1385.18.2 and £279.6.0 in 4½% Land Bonds and 2nd National Loan.
Letter from Hibernian Bank Ltd. enclosing Stock Receipt for National Loan, £4.18.3 and transfers of £1665 Land Bonds.
Read: Transfers completed.
- 366 Copy letter sent to Chief Supt. Stack and to Bus Companies drawing attention to complaints received of Buses not adhering to time table which had been arranged, racing each other, etc.
Noted. Conference of Bus Owners, Chief Supt. Stack, etc. to be arranged.
- 367 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee enclosing Reconveyance of Mortgage 47 Connolly Square, Mrs Mary Ward.
Read: Reconveyance sealed and signed.
- 368 Complaints from residents on Lower Dargle Road of their premises being flooded consequent on the raising of the paths on Lr. Dargle Road.
Referred to Surveyor for attention.
(a) Complaint of flooding at 5 Seapoint Villas and 2 Seapoint Road.
Referred to Surveyor for attention.
- 369 Application from Mr P.J. Scraggs, County Wicklow Garage, for permission to place three coaches on the Strand Road north of the entrance to the Esplanade at the Municipal Baths, during the Season.
Permission granted at £2 for the Season. Parking place Notice to be moved back north to give room for these coaches.

369a Copy letter sent to Chief Supt. Stack asking him to take steps to prevent itinerant vendors depositing their wares either in the streets or along the Sea Front during the summer Season.
Letter from Chief Supt. Stack stating that this matter would receive attention.

Noted.

370 Circular from Hon. Sec. Leinster Branch, British Medical Association, asking that representatives be appointed to attend a Meeting to be held in the College of Surgeons on 15th April, at 5 p.m. in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held in Dublin in 1933.
Noted: Commissioner and Town Clerk to attend.

371 Additions to New Buildings List 1931-1932.
Approved. Notice of having made same to be published.

372 Letter from Mr Magee, Solicitor, asking for instructions in the cases of tenant purchasers in arrears with annuities, as the taking of monies from these tenant purchasers had vitiated the Decrees.
Noted. List of tenants in arrears at end of March to be prepared.

373 Report from Esplanade Caretaker of boys kicking football on the Esplanade and roller-skating on the Sea-Wall and enclosing list of names of offenders taken by one of the Guards.
Letter from Chief Supt. Stack enclosing list of offenders and recommending that proceedings be instituted against same.

Noted. Warning Notice to be sent to each person reported.

374 Application from Mr J. Candelini and Mr A. Mezza for Ice Cream stall sites on Esplanade the same as last year.
Granted at £20 each payable in advance on same terms as last year.

375 Minister for Local Government to be asked to sanction the permanent appointment of the Rate Collectors as Collectors of Tenant Purchase Annuities at a poundage of 4% divided equally.

376 Letter from Messrs Porter, Morris & Co., on behalf of their client, Mr Murphy, "Oakworth," Sidmonton Road, and asking that permission be given for the building which had been erected beside "Oakworth" for a shop.
Read: Plan to be submitted of erection as a temporary building only but approval will not be given for use as a shop.

377 Letter from Messrs Bremner, Sons & Corlett, agreeing on behalf of the Royal Liver Friendly Society, to a Loan of from £30,000 to £34,000 for Housing purposes at 5% plus ½% commission plus 2/6d% Stamp duty.
Read: Sanction to this Loan to be asked from Minister for Local Government. Tenders to be invited for the erection of 38 houses on sites in Little Bray area.

378 Letter from Chief Supt. Stack enclosing Certificate of approval of Thomas Corcoran, Dan Tobin, John Murphy, Jack Garvey, as street traders under the Employment of Children Act 1903.
Noted: Licences granted to the above-named.

379 Correspondence with Great Southern Railways in reference to letting of Bray Head Park to Mr John McGurk, Amusements Caterer.
Read: Formal application to be made to Great Southern Railways for their approval of the lease to Mr John McGurk.

380 Bathing Byelaws amended as follows:-
"Bathing is permitted for males and females from the foreshore from south end of Sea Wall to Lodge at Bray Head from bathing tents approved by the Commissioner, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m."
Notices to be erected defining bathing places.

381 Letter from Surveyor stating that the Pioneer Road Construction Company had suggested to him that they would be willing to undertake the completion of the Lower Dargle Road to Bray Bridge together with the paths on either side without requiring payment for this portion of the work for twelve months. Surveyor estimated that the cost of this would be £480 to cover everything.
Read: Work to be done at a cost not to exceed £500.

P. Maguire
5. 5. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th April 1931.

382 Estimate of Poor Rate and Demand from Wicklow County Council for year ending 31st March 1932. Noted.

383 Town Clerk's Estimate of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1932 which showed that a Poor Rate of 6/8d in the pound, or an increase in the rate of 1/2d in the pound, would be required.

Estimate considered and the following order was made:-

"Whereas I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council, having considered the Estimate of Poor

Rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1932, do hereby

adopt same at six shillings and eightpence in the pound, being

one shilling and fourpence in respect of roads, one shilling

and eightpence in respect of County Services, three shillings

and fourpence in respect of Poor Relief, and fourpence in

respect of Board of Health charges; and I hereby order and

direct that Notice of Intention to make said Rate at a Special

Meeting to be held on 28th day of April 1931 be published as

required by law."

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P. J. Meghen
5.5.31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held a Special Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 28th April 1931.

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

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1927, the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act 1938, the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, the Public Health Acts, the Vocational Education Act 1930, the Public Libraries Act 1869, the Open Spaces Acts 1877 to 1906, the Public Libraries Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Shops Act 1912, the National Insurance Acts, the Education (Provision of Meals) Acts, the Notification of Births Acts, the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909, and the other Acts and Orders incorporated therewith or in force in the Urban District of Bray:

I hereby make the following Rates and assessments to be levied on all rateable property within the said Urban District for service of the year ending 31st March 1932, viz.,

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

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

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

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

The several Urban rates hereinbefore set forth made and assessed by me at a Special Meeting held this day are collectable in two half-yearly moieties that is to say the first moiety on and after 28th April 1931 and the second moiety on and after 1st day of October 1931, and Notice of having made these Rates to be published as required by law.

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

P. J. Meghen - Commissioner performing duties of Bray U.D. Council
S. MacCathmhaoil - Cleireach an bhaile.

(a) The following order was made:-

That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Town Rate for year ending 31st March 1932 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr Patrick Bateman, Town Rate Collector.

List of Rebates, Arrears, etc. for year ended 31st March 1931.

Allowed and signed.

385 Order of Patrick J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., the Person performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council:-

That pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1907, the Local Government (Rating of Small Dwellings) Act 1928, and the orders thereunder, the Poor Law (Ireland) Acts and the other Acts and Orders having reference thereto, and the

Estimate of the County Wicklow Council on Bray Urban District dated 31st March 1931, and in the manner prescribed or authorised in said Acts and Orders, I, the person appointed to perform the duties of Bray Urban District Council hereby make the following Poor Rates for the service of the year ending 31st March 1932 to be levied on all rateable property within the Urban District of Bray - a General Poor Rate of six shillings and eightpence in the pound, whereof one shilling and fourpence is in respect of roads, one shilling and eightpence in respect of County Services, three shillings and fourpence in respect of Poor Relief and fourpence in respect of Board of Health charges, and direct that the said rate shall be payable in two moieties on the 28th April 1931 and 1st October 1931, and that Notice of having made the said Rates be published as required by law.

Sealed and signed by this 28th day of April 1931
P.J.Meghen - Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council.

S.MacCathmhaoil - Cleireach an bhaile.

(a) That the Warrant now submitted for the collection of Poor Rate for year ending 31st March 1932 be sealed and signed and handed to Mr John Kenny, Poor Rate Collector.

List of Rebates, Arrears etc. for year ended 31st March 1931 Allowed and signed.

P. Meghen

2. 6. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th May 1931.

386 Minutes of Meetings of 7th April 1931. Read and confirmed.

~~387~~ Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

387 Report of General Purposes Committee of 28th April 1931.

Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 28th April 1931.

Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 28th April 1931.

Adopted.

388 Pursuant to advertisement the following Tenders were received for the erection of 38 houses at Little Bray, viz., Alternative Tender

James Beckett Ltd.	Dublin	£13678. 0. 0	£15862. 0. 0
Michael Kelly	Tyrrellspass	£13183. 2. 0	£14374. 4. 0
John Kenny & Sons	Dublin	£10779. 9. 6	£11828. 6. 2
Joseph Rooney	Balbriggan	£13292. 3. 8	£14485. 11. 5
James Duff	Skerries	£12417. 5. 8	-
McNally & Co. Ltd.	Dublin	£11568. 15. 6	£12617. 15. 0
H. & J. Martin Ltd.,	"	£13340. 10. 0	£14531. 0. 0
Copeland & Sons	"	£13273. 0. 0	£14496. 12. 2

Messrs Kenny's Tender accepted at £10779.9.6 or £11828.6.2. subject to examination and sanction of Minister for Local Government. Solicitor to prepare Contract.

389 Pursuant to advertisement 16 Tenders were received for General Stores.

Referred to Surveyor for report.

390 Circular dated 16th April 1931 (H.5332/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of an Order made by him under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1931.

Read and noted.

391 Notification dated 23rd April 1931 (H.12704/1931) that Certificate A.No.10633 issued on 10th January 1930 to Miss Jane Archer, Maryville, Strand Road, Bray, under the Housing Acts, had been cancelled.

Read and noted.

392 Surveyor reported that the amount available each year for the maintenance of the Main Roads in the district was not adequate and recommended that the County Surveyor carry out the work on these roads under his own supervision and that the Urban Council do not enter into any further Contract with the County Surveyor.

Read: Terms arrived at with the County Surveyor and Agreement for maintenance of Main Roads signed and handed to Mr Gallagher, County Surveyor.

393 Plan and Specification of proposed new Technical Schools and request from Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee that a frontage of 40 feet only from Florence Road be permitted.

Adjourned for report of Surveyor.

394 Letter from Traffic Manager, Dublin United Tramway Co. Ltd. stating that the Blue Line Bus Co. were not in agreement with the proposed new time table for Buses.

Noted: Town Clerk to request the Blue Line Bus Co. to come to agreement with the other Companies if possible, as unless an agreed time-table is operated it will be impossible to prevent racing etc. (a) Recommendation from Medical Officer of Health that Buses be not allowed to stop at the Castle, Castle Street, for the purpose of setting down and taking up passengers as the road was very narrow at this point and there was danger of accidents.

Noted. Copy of Medical Officer's report to be sent to Bus Companies.

395 Letter from Superintendent Assistance Officer, Rathnew, asking if the Commissioner would co-operate with the Board of Health in providing work for able-bodied men in receipt of Home Assistance.

Copy of Town Clerk's reply stating that such men could be employed on work at the Council's Park, Bray Head. etc.

Read and noted.

396 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing copy of a Resolution passed fixing the date on which the forthcoming Local Government Elections will be held. Noted.

- 397 Dividends for £50.3.8 and £6.14.1 from Bank of Ireland.
Received and lodged.
- 398 Letter from Town Clerk, Limerick, enclosing copy of a resolution passed with reference to the establishment of a special censorship for the licensing of films suitable for persons under age of 16 years.
Read.
- 399 Mr E.M. Murphy, Surveyor, appointed to represent Bray Urban District Council at International Federation for Housing and Town Planning to be held in Berlin from 1st to 5th June 1931.
(a) Application from Surveyor for Annual leave.
Granted as from 25th May 1931.

P. McEghran
2.6.31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd June 1931.

- 400 Minutes of Meeting of 28th April and 5th May 1931.
Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Book. Signed.
- 401 Report of General Purposes Committee of 26th May 1931.
Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 26th May 1931.
Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 26th May 1931.
Adopted.
- 402 Letter dated 27th May 1931 (H.37538/31) from Minister for Local Government approving of the acceptance of the tender submitted by Messrs Kenny & Sons at £10,258.18.8 for the erection of 12 four-roomed and 26 three-roomed houses in accordance with Plans etc.
Noted: Amended tender of Messrs Kenny & Sons accepted.
(a) Letter from Mr James M. Magee stating that Mr William Barry had completed Assignment, Memorial, and Declaration in connection with field under Sunnybank and asking payment of £94.1.3 amount payable to him for his interest in the field.
Read: To be paid.
Application to be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to a temporary overdraft in Capital No.2 Account pending the completion of Deed of Mortgage with Royal Liver Friendly Society in connection with Loan for Housing purposes.
- 403 Letter dated 4th May 1931 (H.25966/31(b)) from Minister for Local Government approving of the proposed appointment of Messrs Bateman & Kenny as Collectors of annuities in Bray Urban District at a remuneration of 4% on annuities collected and lodged by them.
Read and noted.
- 404 Circular dated 27th May 1931 (49/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that proposals had been submitted to postpone elections to local authorities and that local authorities would be advised as to the progress of the Bill. Noted.
- 405 Draft for 236 from Department of Local Government on account of sanitary salaries for year ending 30th September 1931.
Received and lodged.
- 406 Certificates dated 8th and 16th May 1931 from Department of Local Government of payments made under the Housing Acts 1929-1930.
Noted.
- 407 Letter from Secretary, Electricity Supply Board, enclosing a Map showing proposed new underground cables in Bray Urban District.
Read: Surveyor to get in touch with the Electricity Supply Board so see that the least annoyance is caused to the public, and if possible the work to be postponed until after the summer season.
(a) Application from Minister of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to place an overground telegraphic line across Sidminton Avenue. Granted.
- 408 Question of taking over road leading from Putland Road to entrance gate to Grosvenor House. Adjourned.
- 409 Letter from Secretary, Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., enclosing Notice of Annual Meeting and copy Report of Directors.
Noted: Town Clerk to attend Annual Meeting.
- 410 Letter from Traffic Manager, G.S. Railways, stating that, at the Commissioner's request, the reduced fare between Bray and Dublin had again been introduced as from 1st May 1931.
Noted with approval.
- 411 Report from Surveyor on Tenders received for Stores.
Noted: All goods required which are supplied by Contractors in Trade List are to be ordered from the accepted Contractors in the Trade List and Tenders for goods not in the Trade List accepted as follows:-
Griffin & Sons Nos. 5 to 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 35, 37, 38, 39, 48, 49, 50, 171, 172, 220, 221.
Brooks Thomas & Co. 51, 52, 59, 66, 74, 75, 76, 102, 104, 150, 154, 231, 234, 240, 242.
Cosgrave & Co. 67, 72, 89.

- 411 T. & C. Martin 111, 112, 159, 160.
Helton & Co. 222, 225, 226.
Andrew S. Clarkin 224.
McCormick & Co. 223, 243, 296.
W. & L. Crowe 227, 287, 295, 292.
McFerran & Guilford 227 (Blue Circle Portland Cement)
Glenfield & Kennedy 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93.
Devitt Bros. 299, 300.
- 412 Letter from Secretary, Galway County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution passed protesting against the imprisonment of Liam Caomhanach and the sentences inflicted on Pdraig Sweeney and Tomas MagRaith. Read.
- 413 Letter from Minister for Local Government dated 30th May 1931 enclosing letter received from Mrs S. Heazle, 2 Millview, Lrk. Dargle Road complaining of the condition of her garden and path owing to flooding. Read: Referred to Surveyor. Minister for Local Government to be informed that Mrs Heazle refused to allow the necessary work to be carried in accordance with the instructions of the Surveyor.
- 414 Draft from Local Government Department for £400, balance of grant in respect of Lower Dargle Road. Received and lodged.
- 415 Complaint from Mrs Hanley and Miss Colclough of smoke nuisance from 34 O'Byrne Road. Read: Sanitary Sub Officer to inspect the premises. Miss Murray to be asked to remove the cause of nuisance.
- 416 Letter from Mr L. McKeown complaining of downpipe from 36c Main Street flooding path outside his premises. Read: Surveyor to report on all these cases and suggest action.
- 417 Question of taking over Electric Crane at Harbour. Adjourned.

Meeting adjourned to 23rd June 1931.

T. P. McKeown
 7. 7. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting on Tuesday, 23rd June 1931.

- 418 The following orders were made:-
- "That the sum of £502.0.8 be transferred from General Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends
 "due on 1st prox. on Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D. Stock and chargeable against
 "first mentioned Account:-
 "£31500 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year
 "Less Income Tax
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- "That the sum of £345.13.8 be transferred from Harbour Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividends due
 "1st prox. on Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D. Stock and chargeable against
 "Harbour Undertaking:-
 "£221690 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year
 "Less Income Tax
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| £406. 13. 9 |
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| <u>£345. 13. 8</u> |
- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £53190
 "Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted
 "and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby
 "authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-
- | | Interest | Inc. Tax | Net Amount |
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| "General Account | £590. 12. 6 | £88. 11. 10 | £502. 0. 8 |
| "Harbour Account | £406. 13. 9 | £61. 0. 1 | £345. 13. 8 |
| | <u>£997. 6. 3</u> | <u>£149. 11. 11</u> | <u>£847. 14. 4</u> |
- "That the sum of £871.5.0 be transferred from General Account
 "to Loans Fund Account for the purpose of paying Dividend due
 "on 1st prox. on Bray 5% R.D. Stock and chargeable against first
 "mentioned Account:-
 "£41000 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year
 "Less Income Tax
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| £1025. 0. 0 |
| £153. 15. 0 |
| <u>£871. 5. 0</u> |
- "That the Dividends due and payable on 1st prox. on £41000
 "Bray 5% R.D. Stock, as per Stockholders Register now submitted
 "and signed, be paid on that date, and the Registrar is hereby
 "authorised and instructed to issue Warrants accordingly:-
- | | Interest | Inc. Tax | Net Amount |
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| "General Account | £1025. 0. 0 | £153. 15. 0 | £871. 5. 0 |
- 419 Car Licences for year ending 20th June 1932. Signed.

T. P. McKeown
 7. 7. 31

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 7th July 1931.

- 420 Minutes of Meetings of 2nd and 23rd June 1931. Read and confirmed Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 421 Report of General Purposes Committee of 30th June 1931. Adopted.
- (a) Surveyor reported that he had gone into the question of the account for £49 from Irish Electrical Construction and he was satisfied that the work which it had been found necessary to carry out to replace the defective work done by this Company was equal to the amount of £49 claimed.
- Noted: Copy of report to be sent to Irish Electrical Construction Co. Report of Public Health Committee of 30th June 1931. Adopted.
- Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 30th June 1931. Adopted.
- (b) Surveyor reported verbally that he had taken up the question of the amount due to Messrs Butters Bros. and of the taking over of the new Crane with Messrs Butters Bros. and when this had been settled he would report again. Noted.
- 422 Letter dated 11th June 1931 (H.45396/31) from Minister for Local Government stating he had sanctioned the proposal of the Commissioner to obtain an overdraft on Capital No.2 Account not exceeding £2000 for two months in connection with Little Bray Housing Scheme. Read and noted.
- (a) Pursuant to advertisement one application for position of Clerk of Works on Little Bray Housing Scheme was received from Mr John J. Winters.
- Noted: Mr John J. Winters appointed pursuant to advertisement subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
- 423 Letter dated 26th June 1931 (H.46921/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the acceptance of tender of Messrs Kenny & Sons for the construction of a roadway at Barry's Field in connection with the Little Bray Housing Scheme. Read and noted.
- 424 Letter dated 10th June 1931 (IR/115/33) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of £10 to Mr Joseph Devitt for acting as Petroleum Inspector for year ending 31st March 1932. Read and noted.
- 425 Letter dated 16th June 1931 (RM/33) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the payments to Mr Joseph Devitt of £10 in December 1928, £5 in January 1930 and £5 in December 1930 in respect of extra work done in connection with employment of large gangs of men at Christmas time; also sanctioning the payment of £10 to Mr Devitt for acting as Clerk of Works in connection with the concreting of the Lower Dargle Road, 1931.
- 426 Letter dated 16th June 1931 (P.H.45395/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payment of £7 to Mrs K. Dooley, Health Visitor for a Uniform. Read and noted.
- 427 Letter dated 11th June 1931 (G.45980/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning payments of £4 in August 1928 and £4 in July 1929 to Mr Charles Coghlan, temporary Librarian. Read and noted.
- 428 Circular dated 18th June 1931 (F.60/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Bill 1931. Noted.
- 429 Letter dated 29th June 1931 (A.50585/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the late North Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee and Bray Vocational Education Committee for the periods from 1st April 1929 to 28th October 1930, and from 29th October 1930 to 31st March 1931 respectively. Noted.
- 430 Notification dated 30th June 1931 (P.H.38010/1931) from Minister for Local Government if intended issue of £62 first instalment of School Meals Grant for year ending 31st March 1932. Received and lodged.
- 431 Letter dated 3rd July 1931 (H.48285/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that Certificate A No.10636 in favour of Miss Lilian F. Read under the Housing Acts had been cancelled. Noted.
- 432 Letter from Mrs M. Coates asking for permission to renew Contract for Municipal Baths owing to the death of Miss M. Kelly.
- Read: Solicitor to advise as to whether a new Contract should be signed or not.
- 433 Copy Clerk's Letter to Superintendent Assistance Officer for Wicklow stating that Mr George Clarke had been appointed in charge of the able-bodied men in receipt of Home Assistance who were to do one day's work each week.
- Noted.

434 Report from Superintendent, Hot Baths. Noted.

Recommendation from Medical Officer of Health that the old reservoir at the Baths, which had become foul, be made staunch and steps taken to fill it in.

Noted: Surveyor and Harbour Master to arrange to have the pond gradually filled.

(a) The following quotations were received for Steam Coal:-

Messrs Heiton & Co	S. Wales Steam Coal	34/6d per ton
	Point of Ayr	34/- per ton
J.E. McCormick & Co.	Do not stock these Coals	
Messrs Wallace Bros.	S. Wales Steam Coal	38/- per ton
	Scotch Steam Coal	32/- per ton
Andrew Clarkin Ltd.	Point of Ayr	30/- per ton.

Postponed.

(b) Letter from Messrs MacDonagh & Boland stating that no further endorsement was necessary on Public Liability Bond in respect of Hot Baths. Noted.

435 Letter from Director, Broadway Soda Fountain Parlor, asking that trade refuse be collected by the Council's Carts.

Read: Surveyor to estimate a charge for the collection of trade refuse payable by the Broadway Soda Fountain Parlor Ltd.

436 Report from Surveyor stating that he understood arrangements had been made to charge the Electricity Supply Board for reinstatement of roads and paths at Quinsboro Road at 10/- per superficial yard for concrete (all flags to be replaced by concrete) and 6/- per superficial yard for tarmac, but he had further arranged with Mr P.G. Murphy of the Electricity Supply Board that a measurement, which would be greater than the measurement of the nett width of the trench excavated, should form the basis of the Electricity Supply Board's payment to the Council.

Noted. Flags taken up to be disposed of by sale.

437 Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that Mrs Heazle, 1 Millview, Dargle Road, had informed them that she had no objection to the Council's workmen raising the piers of her gate nine inches, and requesting that the work be carried out at once.

Noted: Work to be carried out as agreed.

438 Letter from Mr Neil Christian, Glenherbert, complaining of defective drainage at his premises.

Noted: Matter to be settled.

439 Letter from Miss Pielou asking that a pipe be placed in the channel outside "Ullesmere," Sidmonton Road, to enable her Car to go in and out.

Read: Miss Pielou to be asked to deposit £1 for this work.

440 Letter from Garda Mulloy asking permission to transfer his interest in 17 O'Byrne Road to a Mr Patrick McCabe, Dublin.

Read: Transfer approved.

441 Further complaint from Mrs Hanley of smoke nuisance from stove at rear of 34 O'Byrne Road.

Noted: Solicitor to write to Miss Murray to have stove removed.

442 Letter from Mr J.M. Magee enclosing his Bill of Miscellaneous Costs and Requisition to Tax same.

Read: Requisition signed; Mr Chas. Corcoran, Solicitor, appointed to appear at taxation of Costs on behalf of Commissioner.

443 Letter from Secretary, Wicklow County Council, enclosing Annual Estimate and Demand for year ending 31st March 1932. Noted.

444 Dividend Warrants received:-

Land Bonds	£26.13.7
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Dublin Corporation	25. 8. 11

Received and lodged.

445 Copy Clerk's letter to Surveyor drawing attention to the fact that the Auditor had decided to adjourn the audit until the Surveyor's Return as Accounts for six months past had not been certified. The Auditor had warned the Town Clerk not to pay any Accounts until certified by the Surveyor. Noted.

446 Copy of Charge made by the Local Government Auditor, Mr Sean O hEalughthe, for Six Pounds, against ex Councillors Moore, G. Byrne, Wallace, Dunne, Murphy, Ryan, E. Byrne, in respect of the acceptance of a Tender for letting of Ice Cream Stall at £22, at Meeting on 1st May 1928, when there was an alternative Tender for £28 to which they could offer no valid objection.

Noted: Ex-Councillors to be notified of the Charge made against them.

- 447 Correspondence with Hibernian Bank Ltd. on the subject of the Subsidiary No.2 Account and letter from Hibernian Bank Ltd. stating that the matter could lie in abeyance for the present subject to the Pass Books be initialled by the Auditor at each Audit.
Noted.
- 448 Letter from Town Clerk, Castlebar, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted with reference to Urban areas obtaining relief from the rates.
Noted.
- 449 Letter from Clerk, Sligo County Council, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted with reference to the proposed cutting down of the number of popularly elected representatives of the people.
Noted.
- 450 Circular from the Public Works Congress Committee asking that Delegates be appointed to the 1931 Exhibition in London. Read.
- 451 Letter from Secretary, Civics Institute, enclosing copy of a resolution passed with reference to the passing of a Town Planning Act.
Read.
- 452 Complaints from tenants of Glenard Avenue of shortage of water. Referred to the Surveyor.
- (a) Report from Surveyor on complaints received from various parts of the township of the shortage of water. This was due to reduction of pressure in the Corporation Main and unless this was increased it would be impossible to maintain an adequate supply to the town during the summer season
Noted: Copy of Surveyor's Report to be sent to the City Manager with a request for increase of pressure.
- 453 Letter from Mr J.M.Magee, Solicitor, enclosing Contract with Messrs John Kenny & Sons for Little Bray Housing Scheme for completion.
Read: Contract sealed and signed.
- 453a Surveyor reported that the dispute between the Contractor and the local Trades Council as to the rate of wages had been settled, the labourers to be paid 1/1³d per hour for 44 hours week and work had recommenced on the site. Noted with satisfaction.
- 454 Report from Surveyor on Berlin Housing Conference which he had attended.
Read: Copy to be sent to Minister for Local Government.
- 455 Surveyor reported that the Crusher in Fairgreen had been moved from its original position on account of the work of Housing having started and it was now ready for working again. The new position for the Weighbridge had also been fixed and the work of preparing a pit and foundations for same was being proceeded with. Noted.
- 456 Surveyor reported that he had given the Overseer instructions to inspect the cockbrook catchpit fortnightly instead of monthly as a considerable quantity of gravel had accumulated in the catchpit owing to the wet weather in May and June.
Noted. Overseer to inspect catchpit fortnightly.
- 457 Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to carry out the pointing of the coping stones of the Sea Wall and he estimated the cost at £25. Read: Pointing of coping to be done.
- 458 Report from Surveyor on congestion which had occurred the previous Sunday at the entrance to Bray Head and recommending that the path from the entrance gate be widened and a permanent barrier erected in the middle of the path to provide for one way traffic.
Read: Surveyor to investigate the matter further.
- 459 Sanction of the Minister for Local Government to be requested for the raising of a Loan of £1000 for the establishment of a Bowling Green on the Esplanade.
- 460 Letter from Messrs Reddy & Sons, Solicitors, enclosing copy of a letter which they had sent to the Garda Síochána, complaining, on behalf of Mr and Mrs Hart of the Tara Tea Rooms, of cars being parked outside their premises on the Strand Road to the detriment of their business.
Read: Referred to Surveyor for report.

J. P. McEghen
4.8.31

- The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held the statutory monthly Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 4th August 1931.
- 461 Minutes of Meeting of 7th July 1931. Read and confirmed.
Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.
- 462 Report of General Purposes Committee of 28th July 1931. Adopted.
Report of Public Health Committee of 28th July 1931. Adopted.
Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 28th July 1931. Adopted.
- 463 Circular dated 13th July 1931 (59/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act 1931.
Noted.
- 464 Certificate dated 8th July 1931 from the Housing Department of payment of £45 to Mr Michael Maddock. Noted.
- 465 Letter dated 30th July 1931 (P.H.56839/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a letter received from Miss E. Long, Vevay Road, regarding the removal of water pipe in the channel opposite her premises.
Read: Pipe to be restored if facts as stated by Miss Long are correct.
- 466 Letter from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointments of Mr P.O'Brien and Miss J. Long as Superintendent and Cashier of Hot Sea Baths respectively. Noted.
- 467 Recommendation from Medical Officer of Health that the west wall of reservoir at Hot Baths should be cleared and a lean-to shed erected with concrete floor. Provision should be made for hanging clothing.
Report from Surveyor in connection with converting Pool at rear of Hot Baths into an enclosed and warmed Swimming Pool.
Read: Matters referred to in report to be investigated by the Commissioner.
- 468 Certificate from Surveyor in favour of the Air Vent Heater Co. for £200.
To be paid.
- 469 Surveyor reported verbally that he had taken up the matter of amount to be paid Messrs Butters Bros. with that Firm and also as to the taking over of the Crane, and when agreed he would report to the next Meeting.
Noted: Balance due to be paid.
- 470 Letter from Mr James M. Magee advising the Commissioner that it was not absolutely essential to have a new Contract with Mrs Coates for the Municipal owing to the death of Miss Kelly but it would be desirable to have a new Contract with a new Surety.
Read: Present Contract to stand until the expiration of the period.
- 471 Application from Irish Omnibus Co. Ltd. asking permission to stand Coaches on Strand Road at or near the present stand used by Mr Scraggs.
Town Clerk's reply pointing out that Mr Scraggs had permission for the Stand which his cars occupied and no one else had the right to enter into this Section. If desired the Irish Omnibus Co. could stand their Coaches on the Strand Road from the Parking Place Notice northwards.
Read: Clerk's reply approved.
- 472 Application from Bray Unknowns Football Club Ltd. for permission to use portion of the Sea Wall for a Novelty Event on 9th or 16th August.
Read: Permission granted for 9th August.
- 473 Letter from Hon. Secretary, Maternity & Child Welfare Committee, asking for sanction to Nurse Dooley's leave of absence for one month from 1st August and to the appointment of a substitute for this period.
(a) Letter from Secretary, Library Committee, asking for sanction to Librarian's leave of absence for two weeks and appointment of a substitute.
Read: Sanction of the Minister for Local Government to be requested.
- 474 Letter from Director of Organisation, International Eucharistic Congress, asking if Commissioner would be prepared to offer facilities for Bathing during the Eucharistic Congress Year by way of reduction in price of tickets etc.
Read: Reduction in price of tickets to be offered and details arranged with Secretary of the Congress.

475 Letter from Mr S.G.Gallagher, County Surveyor, enclosing copy of Main Roads Contract for the current financial year. Noted.

476 Correspondence with reference to the proposed widening of the Killarney Road at "Rathelaren."

Read.

477 Question of taking over road at Cloakey's Lane from Putland Road to entrance to Grosvenor House.

Deferred. Await reply from Mr D.Frame.

478 Report from Surveyor on complaints received regarding the water supply to various places.

Read: Surveyor to report result of further interview with the City Engineer on pressure in the district.

479 Letter from Mr Magee stating that he had received a letter from Miss Murray, 34 O'Byrne Road, stating that she would not light or use the fire in the hut at rear of her premises.

Read: Stove to be removed and costs of Solicitor to be paid by Miss Murray.

480 Re-Conveyance of 19 Dargan Street - Council to P.Toole.

Approved: £91.13.2 paid by P.Toole to clear the balance of the purchase money up to 1st August 1931.

481 Plans of proposed New Schools at Weyway Road for Canon Bowden.

Letter from Surveyor requesting that Messrs Wm.H.Byrne & Sons, Architects, be requested to send copies of plans for deposit with the Council together with specification etc.

Noted.

482 Letter from Mr S.Finegold asking if his residence in 10 Prince of Wales Terrace might be taken as in the capacity of Caretaker as the house was not yet fit for occupation and he wishes to have repairs done in order or sell or let same.

Read: Application refused.

483 Question of renewal Carting Contract to be settled by conference with the Surveyor.

484 Circular from Association of Municipal Authorities notifying holding of Annual Conference in City Hall, Dublin, on 15th and 16th September 1931.

Noted. Commissioner and Town Clerk to attend.

485 Application from Mr V.Staines, Sanitary Sub Officer, for month's leave of absence from 27th August in order to undergo military training.

Read: Leave granted. Mr W.Cahill appointed substitute at £3 per week for two weeks subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government. Mr Staines to pay Mr Cahill for remaining two weeks.

486 Circular dated 31st July 1931 (65/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing form for completion as to delegates to the Public Health Conference to be held in Dublin on 20th and 21st October 1931.

Read: Town Clerk, Surveyor, and Medical Officer to attend.

487 Letter dated 31st July 1931 (S.59535/31) from Minister for Local Government stating that having regard to the general financial position of the Urban District capital ~~expenditure~~ expenditure should be curtailed as much as possible, and that the proposal regarding the raising of a Loan of £1000 for the provision of a Bowling Green on the Esplanade should be deferred until a more suitable time.

Noted: Copy of letter to be sent to Mr A.M.Imrie.

488 Letter dated 30th July 1931 (S.59039/31) from Minister for Local Government asking that the amount unexpended at 31st March 1931 out of the grant and loan, free of interest, for the carrying out of works at Seapoint Road etc. be refunded to the Department.

Read: Amount claimed, £8.19.5, to be refunded.

Meeting adjourned to 11th August 1931.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council held an adjourned Meeting in the Town Hall, Bray, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 11th August 1931.

489 Certificate from Surveyor in favour of Messrs John Kenny & Sons for £2700 on Account of Little Bray Housing Contract.
To be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Note.
Signed.

J. Phueghen
1.9.31

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

490 Minutes of Meetings of 4th and 11th August 1931. Read and confirmed Treasurer's Advice Note and Financial Statement Books. Signed.

491 Report of General Purposes Committee of 25th August 1931. Adopted.

Report of Public Health Committee of 25th August 1931. Adopted.

Report of Harbour & Esplanade Committee of 25th August 1931. Adopted.

492 Letter dated 12th August 1931 from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss Foley for ten days with remuneration at £2 during the absence of Miss Carroll on medical certificate, and to the employment of Miss Foley at a remuneration of 35/- per week during Miss Carroll's annual holidays of three weeks.

Noted.

493 Letter dated 14th August 1931 (P.H.61782/1931) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the proposal of the Commissioner to appoint Mr William Cahill as substitute for Mr V. Staines, S.S.O. during the latter's leave of absence from 27th August to 27th September.

Noted.

494 Letter dated 5th August 1931 (P.H.60253/31) from Minister for Local Government approving of the proposed appointment of Miss Mary Hayes as substitute for Mrs Dooley, Health Visitor, during the latter's absence on annual holidays.

Noted.

495 Letter dated 12th August 1931 from Minister for Local Government (G.62189/1931) sanctioning the appointment of Mr Charles Coghlan at a remuneration of £2 per week as holiday substitute for the Librarian during his annual leave of two weeks.

Noted.

496 Letter dated 12th August 1931 (H.62821/31) from Minister for Local Government sanctioning the proposal of the Commissioner to obtain from the Treasurer a further overdraft not exceeding £3000 in connection with the present Housing Scheme in the district.

Noted.

(a) Letter dated 6th August 1931 (H.54239/31) from Minister for Local Government stating he was satisfied that Mr John J. Winters possessed the necessary qualifications for employment as Clerk of Works in connection with the Housing Scheme being carried out by the Commissioner.

Noted.

497 Letter dated 26th August 1931 (P.H.65008/31) from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a further letter received from Miss Long, Vevay Road, Bray, stating nothing had yet been done regarding the replacement of the pipe which had been removed from the channel opposite her premises.

Read: Referred to Surveyor for attention.

498 Circular dated 10th August 1931 from Minister for Local Government stating that the net amount payable to Bray Urban District Council in respect of Estate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1931 was £12.16.3.

Noted: Draft received and lodged.

(a) Notification dated 31st August 1931 (P.H.36235/31) from Minister for Local Government of intended issue of £119, first instalment of Maternity & Child Welfare Grant for 1931/1932.

Noted.

499 Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that the terms and conditions under which the public lighting system in Bray would be maintained during the twelve months from 1st April 1931 to 31st March 1932 would be identical with those which applied the previous year with the exception of some additions to the lighting not charge d for last year. The total inclusive charge for the lighting and maintenance of the system during the current year would be £988.6.0.

Read: Terms agreed to.

500 Letter from Electricity Supply Board stating that three of the ornamental standards on the Esplanade could not be lighted owing to repairs being necessary and the charge for doing the necessary work and putting the lamps into operation on these three standards would be £6. The charge for lighting the lamps at present in operation would be 5/- per lamp for period ending 30th September, but this charge would not include replacement of globes or other parts of fittings.

Noted: Terms for lighting accepted. Three lamps to be restored at a cost of £6.

501 Letter from Messrs J.E. McCormick & Co. claiming £4.9.0d for loss incurred through electric Crane failing to discharge the s.s. "Dhoon Glen"

from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on 29th August which meant a loss on two motor tippers and six hours overtime to two drivers as the discharging was not finished until 2.30 p.m. that day.

Harbour Master reported that owing to some fault on the Electric Crane they could get no power for discharging the s.s. "Dhoon Glen" until 10 a.m. on 29th August.

Noted: Liability repudiated. Copy of Messrs J.E. McCormick & Co's. claim to be sent to the Electricity Supply Board.

502 Report from Surveyor on amounts outstanding in respect of Contract for repairs to Hot Baths.

Noted. Clerk to prepare the total cost to date.

503 Recommendation from Dr. H. J. Raverty, Medical Officer of Health, that provisions should be made for safety of passengers in Motor Boats plying for hire.

Read: Copy to be sent to Department of Industry & Commerce.

504 Draft from Wicklow County Council for £136.5.0, first instalment of Main Roads Contract for year ending 31st March 1932.

Received and lodged.

504 Letter from Secretary, Bray Trades Council, asking Commissioner to receive a deputation from the Council regarding the representation on the Vocational Education Committee.

Noted. Deputation to be received.

505 Applications for re-registration as Dairymen, cow-keepers, and purveyors of milk, pursuant to advertisement.

Applicants to be registered.

506 Letter from Town Clerk, Cork, enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted protesting against the undue delay of the Government in introducing legislation which would secure a supply of hygienically clean milk.

Adopted.

507 Letter from Town Clerk, Arklow, enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted requesting the Government to amend the existing law relating to General Valuation Revisions.

Read.

508 Letter from Town Clerk, Buncrana, enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted requesting the Government to pass legislation enabling local authorities to acquire land for public purposes through the District Courts.

Read.

509 Applications for renewal of Petroleum Licences from Messrs Griffin & Sons; P.J. Scraggs; P.J. Byrne; E.A. Mackey; S. Gibson; Ledwidge Bros; Cooper Bros; Thos Hinds; Maurice Doyle; Thos. Dempsey; Irish B.P.Co.

Granted.

510 Application to be made to the Minister for Local Government for sanction to the raising of a Loan of £3000 for the purpose of making a Grant to the Town of Bray Vocational Education Committee towards the cost of building new Technical Schools.

Patrick J. Maghen
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