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**LA1: BLACKROCK TOWNSHIP
AND URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

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INTRODUCTION

RECORDS OF DUN LAOGHAIRE CORPORATION

Dun Laoghaire Corporation was established on October 14, 1930 on foot of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930 which amalgamated the Urban District Council's of Blackrock, Dalkey, Killiney-Ballybrack and Dun Laoghaire. These local authorities had been constituted as townships in the mid nineteenth century and designated as U.D.C.'s under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

The records transferred from the disbanded authorities to Dun Laoghaire together with those extant in Dun Laoghaire's Town Hall constitute the main archive of the Corporation. Also included in this list are primary records created by the Corporation from its inception until 1973 when a full time borough manager was appointed and records of the Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board.

The records have been divided into five mini collections in recognition of the independent existence of the authorities prior to the 1930 amalgamation. Each collection has been given the reference prefix L.A. for Local Authority, LA1 is Blackrock; LA2 - Dalkey; LA3 - Killiney-Ballybrack; LA4 Kingstown/Dun Laoghaire and LA5 - Dun Laoghaire Corporation.

The collections have been arranged to reflect the administrative structure and functioning of the authorities and are generally divided into five main sections. The first and most significant of these:-

- A: Minutes contain minutes of the authorities and of their various standing and sub-committees which increased in number as the administrative remit of the authorities broadened.
- B: Correspondence. This applies largely to Blackrock and to a lesser extent, Killiney-Ballybrack.
- C: Financial Records which consist of accounts, wages/salaries and improvement urban and general rates.
- D: Legal Records contain title documents, contracts and counsel's briefs opinions.
- E: Miscellany includes material of historical or aesthetic value such as maps, plans, press cuttings, pamphlets, handbills, photographs.

The records are arranged chronologically within each section and are numbered to improve accessibility.

The collections consist largely of bound volumes, predominantly minutes and rates with some attendant title deeds. It was obviously not feasible to transfer all existing records to Dun Laoghaire in 1930 and the disbanded authorities would appear to have transferred only those of administrative import and those which they were statutorily obliged to retain.

LA1 BLACKROCK

The Blackrock records date from 1863 when the Township of Blackrock came into being on foot of the Blackrock Township Act. In addition to minutes of the Township/ U.D.C. and of various obligatory committees it contains proceedings of the People's Park Committee 1874-1900 appointed to oversee the creation and management of the People's Park and a Distress committee 1914-1915 charged with alleviating hardship caused by the Grate War. Blackrock is the only authority to retain any nineteenth century correspondence. The material discovered in a box of title deeds covers the 1868-1875 period and includes correspondence with the the Township's Law Agent, local citizenry and the alliance and Dublin Consumer's Gas Company, the latter with reference to the public lighting of the district. also included is correspondence relating to the Vartrywater Supply.

The collection also contains the minutes, reports and accounts of the Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage Board which was established pursuant to the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Act, 1893 to oversee the implementation of a joint drainage system and consisted of five councillors from both Blackrock and Kingstown.

Amongst the items of particular interest are an 1865 plan of a Monkstown shopfront (LA1/413), an 1873 Dublin Gazette (LA1/420) and c. 1880 regulations issued by the Township governing houses and parts of houses let in lodgings and occupied by members of more than one family (LA1/423).

LA2 DALKEY

Although Dalkey is recorded as having received a charter of incorporation by a 1358 enrolment of 33 Edward III it has the smallest record representation of any of the five local authorities. It contains no correspondence or legal material and the fifty nine items in the collection which date from the first meeting of the Township Commissioners on 17 August 18 consist almost wholly of minutes and rate books. Included is a Register of Internments for the old Dalkey graveyard 1901-1911 (LA2/58).

LA3 KILLINEY-BALLYBRACK

Killiney-Ballybrack Township was established on 18 July 1866. It's records however, date only from 1871. In addition to minutes and rates the collection contains title documents relating to the purchase of lands from the Callwell and Talbot Estates. Amongst the items of interest letters from the Agricultural and General Workers Union relating to a labour dispute with the U.D.C. 1918 (LA3/86).

LA4 KINGSTOWN/DUN LAOGHAIRE

The records of Kingstown/Dun Laoghaire date from 1834 when the township was established by the Kingstown Improvement Act. The collection contains a number of abstracts of existing minutes which have been retained because the brief comments therein by the presiding Chairman or Township Secretary provide additional insights into the workings of the authority. Also included are: a report book by the Medical Officer of Health 1922-1929 (LA4/117), a Register of Notifications of Infectious Disease 1902-1931 (LA4/118), two pamphlets on the public health and climate of Kingstown 1881-1884 (LA4/329) and a damp letter press copy book of the Kingstown Life-Boat Disaster Trust 1897-1902 (LA4/302).

LA5 DUN LAOGHAIRE CORPORATION

The listed records of Dun Laoghaire Corporation cover the 1930-1973 period and consist in the main of minutes, records of executive business and manager's orders issued pursuant to the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930 and the County Management Act, 1940, rate books and wages and salary accounts. Also included are some twenty one photographs on a variety of subjects relating to the borough, copy of the 1937 Draft Constitution signed by Eamon de Valera and documentation relating to the 1940 bombing of Sandycove.

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY

Deansgrange Cemetery was established in 1865 by the Board of Guardians of the Rathdown Union, acting as a Burial Board. The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 transferred responsibility for the administration of Dean's Grange from the Board of Guardians to the U.D.C.'s of Blackrock, Kingstown and Dalkey and the Rural District Council Rathdown No. 1. The U.D.C. of Killiney-Ballybrack acted as a Burial Board for it's district but contributed to the cemetery .

On application by the Council s the Local Government Board made an order creating a united district and a Joint Burial Board in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1878. This was confirmed by the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1899. Provision was made for expenses to be defrayed from a fund to be contributed to by the U.D.C.'s and the B.D.C. in proportion to the poor law valuation of their areas. Following the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930 the Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board (Adoption) Order, 1930 declared the United District to be the borough of Dun Laoghaire and the County Health District of Dublin.

The Burial Board records consist largely of minutes, registers of internments and of grave purchases. The collection has not been indexed as it is still in regular use and the Board operates its own reference system. However, a small number of dead records, mainly nineteenth and early twentieth century internment receipts, plans and obsolete regulations have been transferred to the Town Hall strong room and assigned provisional reference numbers.

LA 1: Archives of the Blackrock Township

The Blackrock records date from 1863 when the Township of Blackrock came into being on foot of the Blackrock Township Act. In addition to minutes of the township, the U.D.C. and of various obligatory committees, it contains proceedings of the People's Park Committee 1874-1900 appointed to oversee the creation and management of the People's Park and a Distress Committee 1914-1915 charged with alleviating hardship caused by the Great War. Blackrock is the only authority within the Dun Laoghaire Corporation area to retain any 19th century correspondence. The material discovered in a box of title deeds covers the 1868-1875 period and includes correspondence with the Township's Law Agent, local citizenry and the Alliance and Dublin Consumer's Gas Company, the latter with reference to the public lighting of the district; also included is correspondence relating to the Vartry Water Supply.

The Blackrock collection also contains the minutes, reports and accounts of the Blackrock and Kingstown main Drainage Board which was established pursuant to the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Act, 1893 to oversee the implementation of a joint drainage system and consisted of five councillors from both Blackrock and Kingstown.

Amongst the items of particular interest are an 1865 plan of a Monkstown shopfront (LA 1/413), an 1873 Dublin Gazette (LA 1/420) and regulations c.1880 issued by the Township governing houses and parts of houses let in lodgings and occupied by members of more than one family (LA 1/423).

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A: MINUTES1 Town Commissioners and U.D.C.

1 September 1863 - 25 August 1933

Proceedings of fortnightly, annual and special meetings of the Blackrock Township Commissioners and Urban District Council from its inception in 1863, pursuant to the Blackrock Township Act, 1863, with details of: attendance, resolutions, correspondence, the formation of standing and sub-committees and the presentation of their minutes, the appointment and remuneration of officials and the examination of regular reports from the town surveyor, sanitary inspector, medical officer of health and rate collector, the striking of rates, inspection of accounts, preparation of bye-laws and administration of legislation particularly the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and the Acts or Orders incorporated therewith or amending same. Minutes chronicle the gradual expansion of the Commissioners' and Council's remit and include details of gas and electric lighting, road, drainage, water, housing and general improvement schemes. Indexed.

24 vols.

1. 1 October 1863 - 30 September 1868

Includes report of cholera in Anglesea Street, 19 September 1866, return of gas lamps in the township, 13 September 1867 and account of passage of the Prince and Princess of Wales through Blackrock en route to Dublin.

456 pp.

2. 7 October 1868 - 9 April 1873

447 pp.

3. 23 April 1873 - 11 July 1877

4. 25 July 1877 - 12 March 1883

Includes notice of motion from Commissioner Drought that the Board "take a house at a moderate rent, as a refuse for poor people residing in any tenement building, to be removed to whenever smallpox or other infectious diseases may appear.

450 pp.

5. 21 March 1883 - 31 August 1887

410 pp.

6. 14 September 1887 - 14 January 1891

317 pp.

7. 28 January 1891 - 16 November 1892
8. 30 November 1892 - 31 October 1894
Includes Adoption of the Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage Bill.
324 pp.
9. 14 November 1894 - 15 April 1897
410 pp.
10. 28 April 1897 - 13 September 1899.
Includes first meeting of Blackrock Urban District Council on 23 January 1899.
402 pp
11. 20 September 1899 - 16 April 1902.
422 pp.
12. 22 April 1902 - 23 December 1903
410 pp.
13. 6 January 1904 - 17 February 1906
409 pp.
14. 23 January 1906 - 30 April 1908
Includes report by U.D.C. Chairman, W. H. Knapp on his presentation of an address of welcome to King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra and transcription of their reply to same. 17 July 1907.
408 pp.
15. 6 May 1908 - 1 June 1910
401 pp.
16. 15 June 1910 - 20 November 1912
404 pp.
17. 4 December 1912 - 2 September 1914
400 pp.
18. 16 September 1914 - 5 December 1917
Includes passage of five votes to four of resolution condemning the Easter Rising "the mad and mischievous revolt which has taken place in our midst and which has unfortunately caused so much loss of life and such disaster

and destructio to our beautiful city and has imperilled the best prospect of our country" 8 May 1916. Also resolution calling for the release, failing, proof of complicity with the rebellion of all men from the locality detained in English and Irish Prisons, 27 May 1916.

502 pp.

19. 19 December 1917 - 15 September 1920

406 pp.

20. 6 October 1920 - 2 May 1923

Includes resolution passed at a special meeting calling on Dail Eireann to ratify the Anglo-Irish Peace Treaty, 2 January 1922.

400 pp.

21. 6 May 1923 - 6 May 1925

398 pp.

22. 20 May 1925 - 28 September 1927

395 pp.

23. 5 October 1927 - 2 April 1930

400 pp.

24. 16 April 1930 - 25 August 1933

210 pp.

(a) Rough Minutes

2 September 1868 - 17 August 1898

Rough minutes of the Blackrock Township Commissioners containing agenda with accompanying notations by the Secretary to or Chairman of the Commissioners.

7 x c.300 pp.

25. 2 September 1868 - 30 March 1870

26. 30 March 1870 - 20 October 1871

27. 21 February 1883 - 16 February 1887

28. 25 February 1887 - 16 July 1890

29. 27 August 1890 - 3 May 1893

30.. 17 May 1893 - 11 December 1895

31. 8 January 1896 - 17 August 1898

II COMMITTEE MINUTES

(i) Finance Committee

3 November 1863 - 26 September 1930

Minutes of approximate fortnightly meetings of the Township and Council Finance Committee with details of attendance, resolutions, the presentation and passage of accounts for payment, the examination of the rate accounts, cash account and wage books, adoption of the auditor's reports, consideration of annual estimates and miscellaneous legal and other costs, adjustment of rents and valuations, collection of rates and remuneration of employees. Includes correspondence with the Local Government Board and the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding general finances, the raising of loans and provision of grants, Vols. 35 - 40 are indexed.

9 x. c 400 pp.

32. 3 November 1863 - 27 April 1868

Includes Minutes of Building Committee, October 1863 - September 1864

33. 6 September 1875 - 19 February 1877

34. 12 December 1898 - 6 August 1901

35. 13 August 1901 - 17 October 1905

36. 24 October 1905 - 30 September 1912.

37. 14 October 1912 - 3 March 1919

38. 14 March 1919 - 18 August 1924

39. 1 September 1924 - 1 July 1929

40. 15 July 1929 - 26 September 1930

(ii) Sanitary Committee

1 December 1860 - 19 May 1930

Minutes of fortnightly meetings of the Blackrock Sanitary Committee with details of attendance, accounts recommended for payment, nuisance complaints received and acted upon and reports submitted by the Executive and Sub-Sanitary Officers, the Medical Officer of Health and the Dairy and Veterinary Inspectors with orders ade thereon. Included are records of the number of deaths each fortnight, instances of notifiable diseases, amount of nuisance abatement orders served and subsequent prosecutions for neglect of said orders, number of of houses, yards and buildings inspected, disinfected and limewashed and dairies, cow sheds, slaughter houses and meat shops examined and prosecuted. Vols, 43, 45-47 are indexed.

7 vols.

41. 1 December 1860 - 20 April 1880

Includes copy letters to the Lord Lieutenant on administrative matters the Hibernian Gas Company with reference to the laying of gas mains and the erection and maintenance of gas lamps and to the town cleaner drawing his attention to nuisances and filth on the streets, Dec. 1860 - July 1864.

c.250 pp.

42. 19 February 1884 - 27 February 1888

240 pp

43. 17 April 1893 - 25 March 1900

230 pp.

44. 25 August 1899 - 17 August 1909

504 pp.

45. 31 August 1909 - 2 February 1920

500 pp

46. 16 February 1920 - 19 May 1930

498 pp.

47. 2 June 1930 - 26 September 1930

18 pp

48. 1 July 1874 - 10 July 1886
49. 27 August 1886 - 13 January 1900
50. 22 June 1866 - 8 October 1877
Chronological transcript of proceedings of the Township Commissioners as relating to the People's Park, in compliance with Commissioners resolution of 4 April 1877.
82 pp
51. 6 November 1885 - 18 September 1889
Includes Loose leaf minutes of Works Committee, 9 September 1868 and 10 July 1871.
236 pp.
52. 22 August 1890 - 18 September 1899
503 pp.
53. 22 September 1899 - 5 September 1905
504 pp.
54. 12 September 1905 - 11 March 1910
419 pp.
55. 1 April 1910 - 15 March 1918
502 pp.
56. 2 April 1918 - 31 December 1928
498 pp.
57. 14 January 1929 - 26 September 1930
98 pp.

(v) Artisan's Dwellings Committee

16 June 1890 - 16 June 1930

Minutes of irregular meetings of the Artisan's Dwellings Committee with details of attendance, acquisition of land, mainly for the Temple Road and George's Avenue housing schemes, raising of loans, examination of tenders, consideration of plans and estimates, appointment of contractors and clerks of works, submission of reports by the town surveyor and architect on works in progress and existing housing, and applications for accommodation. Included are details of letters from tenants applying for rent reductions and complaining about conditions and reports from caretakers and rent collectors listing repairs required by the tenants with decision of Committee in relation to same. Vol 58 indexed.

58. 16 June 1890

c. 300 pp.

59. 29 July 1921 - 16 June 1930

83 pp.

(vi) Roads Committee

60. 25 April 1891 - 9 January 1900

Minutes of fortnightly meetings of the Roads Committee with details of attendance, bills recommended for payment, inspection of the road wages book, yard clerks stock book and fortnightly statement of accounts, materials ordered, discussions and decisions of the Committee as to reports of the Town Surveyor and tenders and estimates for road and pathway repair and construction. Indexed.

215 pp.

(vii) Water Committee

61. 30 July 1897 - 18 May 1900

Minutes of the Water Committee appointed in July 1897 to deal with all matters connected with the supply of water by meter. Details attendance, resolutions, appointment of Water Inspector and Water Meter Inspectors, reports of said officials as to water consumption, meter installations and the collection and recovery of charges, purchase of equipment and correspondence with locals applying for or complaining about meters. Meetings fortnightly. Indexed.

72 pp.

(viii) School Attendance Committee

62. 25 March 1907 - 30 March 1931

Minutes of the School Attendance Committee. Records attendance, adoption of reports by the School Attendance Officer. Lists persons brought before the Committee to answer for the irregular school attendance of their children and the decisions arrived at by the Committee, mainly referrals to the School Attendance Officers, cautions and prosecutions. Meetings monthly during school year. Not indexed.

290 pp.

(ix) Library Committee

28 December 1911 - 8 January 1931

Minutes of approximate monthly meetings of the Council's Carnegie Free Library Committee with details of attendance, correspondence with the Carnegie Trust, passage of accounts for payment, adoption of the librarian's report mainly recording number of library visitors and discussions as to reading matter and the maintenance of the library building. Indexes not included.

3 x c.100 pp

63. 28 December 1911 - 27 August 1925

64. 24 September 1925 - 28 November 1927

65. 26 January 1928 - 8 January 1931

(x) Distress Committee

66. 28 August 1914 - 13 May 1915

Minutes of fortnightly meetings of the Blackrock Committee for the Prevention and Relief of Distress suitable for relief by the application of monies granted by the Prince of Wales National Relief Fund. Records appointment of a steering committee, applications for relief received and processed, subscriptions donated and correspondence with the Local Government Board and the National Relief Fund regarding finances. Includes appointment of sub-committee to consider the question of housing refugees from the fall of Antwerp in the district.

40 pp.

(xi) Maternity and Child Welfare Committee

11 May 1917 - 26 November 1930

Minute of the committee appointed by the U.D.C. to implement the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme instituted in 1917. Records attendance, correspondence with the Local Government Board and the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding administration of the scheme, consideration of reports submitted by the Medical Officer of Health and the Health Visitor and the provision of free milk on their recommendations. Meetings irregular but frequent. Indexes not included.

67. 11 May 1917 - 14 September 1927

225 pp.

68. 18 October 1927 - 26 November 1930

60 pp.

69. 27 October 1879 - 29 August 1898

Includes minutes of the Amalgamation of Townships Committee appointed to draw up a report stating reasons why the township should not be united with the Kingstown Township. October 1879.

70. 11 October 1901 - 10 September 1915

71. 27 September 1915 - 10 September 1923

Includes proceedings of committee appointed to consider water consumption.

72. 17 September 1923 - 5 September 1927

Includes minutes of committee appointed to consider the steps to be taken by the Council in the event of legislation being promoted to alter the status of the district.

73. 19 September 1927 - 26 April 1930

74(1). 24 July 1863

Report of Committee on the water supply at Williamstown.

2 pp.

74(2). 28 March 1866.

Report of a Committee on Union Rating.

1p.

74(3). 15 January 1868

Report of special committee enquiring into the state of the Rock Road surface and crossings.

B: FINANCIAL RECORDS1: Accounts

75. 9 December 1863 - 30 August 1876
- Income and Expenditure volume listing the monies received and disbursed by the Commissioners. Included are annual balance sheets, annual statements of assets and liabilities and inventory of stock on hand on 31 August 1868.
- 169 ff.
76. September 1868 - August 1869
- Printed return of all the sums received and disbursed by the Township for the year ending 3 August 1869.
- 2 pp.
77. September 1870 - August 1871
- MS. report by auditors, Peter Mc Donnell and David Lee on the Commissioners accounts for the year ending 31 August 1871.
- 50 pp.
78. 31 August 1864 - 25 January 1874
- Payment vouchers passed and issued by the Finance Committee mainly in relation to car hire, the purchase of sand, gravel and broken stone, advertising and the repair of lamps, pillars and picks.
- c. 80 items.
79. August 1872 - September 1873
- Album of invoices and receipts received by the Blackrock Commissioners from printers, press advertisers, coal merchants, iron mongers, brickworks and stone and shingle suppliers. Included are invoices from the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company and internment receipts from the Deansgrange Burial Committee. Indexed.
- c. 350 items
80. 16 April 1877 - 7 July 1883
- Cash book detailing monthly expenditure.
- 166 ff.
81. August 1870 - May 1873
- Returns of expenditure on road materials. Purchases mainly include sand, gravel and broken stones.
- 81a. 5 February 1872 - 13 February 1874
- Register of goods delivered to the workyard. Yard Clerk, William Graham records the type and quantity of goods delivered, from whom received and where despatched. Main deliveries include implements, sand, gravel and broken stones for road construction and repair.
- 279 ff.

82. November 1899 - October 1900

Monthly summary of accounts presented to the Finance Committee.

48 pp.

11 December 1903 - 15 November 1929

Fortnightly accounts of expenditure on labour and materials in housing and road improvement schemes.

2 vols.

83. 11 December 1903 - 19 February 1915

302 pp.

84. 12 February 1926 - 15 November 1929

93 pp.

23 September 1871 - 14 August 1886

Weigh Machine Registers listing owner of goods weighed, description and weight of goods and tolls paid.

85. 23 September 1871 - 30 June 1879

86. 1 July 1879 - 14 August 1886

87. July 1910 - January 1931

U.D.C. Lists stockholder and amount of stock held.

42 ff.

88. 20 October 1908 - 19 July 1916.

Bound papers relating to applications by Blackrock U.D.C. for sanction of the Local Government Board to raise loans. Included are copy completed application forms, copy extracts from U.D.C. minutes formally approving loan applications and list of loans raised.

c. 60 pp.

II WAGES(I) Labour Sheets

89. 10 March 1865 - 26 August 1870

Weekly labour accounts detailing workmen's names, days worked, particulars of labour executed and amounts earned. Included are ganger's weekly, returns from March 1868 recording work carried out by labourers and cart horses. Labour consists largely of road works, breaking stones, carting clay and gravel, kerbing footpaths, cleaning ashpits and repairing road watering carts.

130 items.

(ii) Wage Books

13 April 1900 - 26 June 1931

Weekly wage books listing workmen's names, duties performed, days worked and amounts earned.

5 x. c.175 pp.

90. 13 April 1900 - 1 May 1903

91. 8 April 1921 - 26 January 1924

92. 4 January 1924 - 24 April 1926

93. 25 April 1926 - 5 October 1928

94. 5 October 1928 - 26 June 1931

95. Ghost Entry.

III RATES

18 December 1860 - 31 March 1930

Annual rate books listing the location, description and valuation of rated property, owner, occupier, rate assessment and reliefs due. Rates raised include the improvement, poor and from 192, general rate. Also included are 7 separate rates struck for special purposes. From 1867 the improvement rate includes the township, sanitary, sinking fund and water rates. Index to streets.

96 x. c.100 ff.

(i) Improvement Rate

96. 18 December 1860 - December 1861

97. 18 December 1862 - 1 September 1863

98. 1 September 1863 - 31 August 1864

Includes special rate struck for the purpose of paying the first installment of the costs incurred in obtaining the Blackrock Township Act, 1863.

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- 165. 1 April 1907 - 31 March 1908
- 166. 1 April 1908 - 31 March 1909
- 167. 1 April 1909 - 31 March 1910
- 168. 1 April 1910 - 31 March 1911
- 169. 1 April 1911 - 31 March 1912
- 170. 1 April 1912 - 31 March 1913
- 171. 1 April 1913 - 31 March 1914
- 172. 1 April 1914 - 31 March 1915
- 173. 1 April 1915 - 31 March 1916
- 174. 1 April 1916 - 31 March 1917
- 175. 1 April 1917 - 31 March 1918

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183. 1 April 1925 - 31 March 1926
184. 1 April 1926 - 31 March 1927

(iii) General Rate

185. 1 April 1927 - 31 March 1928
186. 1 April 1928 - 31 March 1929
187. 1 April 1929 - 31 March 1930

(iv) Valuations

188. Valuation Register for Booterstown detailing the location, type and valuation of premises, name and address of occupier or immediate lessor.
c.75 pp.
189. June 1867
Draft valuation of Albany avenue.
1 p.
190. January 1869
Valuation of Dublin and Kingstown Railway lands in Blackrock.
1 p.
191. June 1871
Draft Valuation of Rock Street.
1 ff.

192. July 1872

Valuations of the electrical division of Donnybrook and Trinity Ward, North Dublin Union.

2 ff.

(v) Collections

193. 26 October 1867 - 26 September 1868

Fortnightly rate collection statements listing the township sanitary, sinking fund and water warrants collected and outstanding.

24 items.

194. 1867 - 1869

List of rates outstanding, 1867 - 1869

195. 6 June 1868

Collectors record of occupancy changes within Blackrock Township.

4 pp.

196. March 1871

Collectors statement of 1st moiety outstanding within the Booterstown, Blackrock and Monkstown to the 10 March 1871.

8 pp.

(vi) Correspondence

197. 4 February 1864 - 10 February 1875

MS letters from rate payers mainly requesting that their names be inserted in the rate register, appealing against valuations and applying for rate remissions and exemptions. Includes copy letter from the Town Commissioners to E. Finlay, Local Government Board repudiating charge that they had illegally and improperly expended ratepayers money and copy of letter from the Valuation Office, Dublin concerning the valuation of the Town Hall.

35 items.

(vii) General

198. 11 September 1871

Notice of rate having been struck.

199. 4 October 1871

MS list of rate payers who had attended the Town Commissioners annual meeting 1871.

C: CORRESPONDENCEI Commissioners(i) Elections

200. 7 October 1864 - 1 June 1877
MS. Letters by Commissioners giving notification of their intention to stand for re-election, resigning, accepting and declining office.
12 items.
201. October 1870
Commissioners declarations of acceptance of office.
8 items.
202. October 1872
Commissioners delcaration of secrecy.
7 items.
203. October 1872 - October 1873
Voting papers for the October 1872 and 1873 elections.
14 pp.
204. 3 October 1873
Commissioner Edward L. Alma's printed electoral handbill.
1 p.
205. 17 October 1870
MS rotation list of Commissioners for 1870 - 1871
1 p
206. 19 July 1872 - 8 January 1874
Circular notifications of meetings detailing subjects for consideration.
27 items.

(ii) Notices of Motion

207. 19 July 1872 - 8 January 1874
MS notices of motion submitted by the Commissioners mainly relating to salary increases, the repair and flagging of streets and the water supply.

(iii) J. H. Ferguson

208. 20 January 1874 - 21 December 1874

MS. letters from Commissioner J. H. Ferguson to the Secretary and Chairman of Blackrock Township calling attention to alleged irregularities in the sinking fund account, requesting that all books be kept in the Town Hall for inspection, protesting against proceedings of the Finance Committee, discussing the Town Commissioner's borrowing powers and applying to withdraw as party to his fellow Commissioner's contesting of the Local Government Auditor's surcharge as to burial fees.

14 items

II GENERAL(i) Letters of Complaint

209. 8 December 1862 - 12 June 1877

Letters and memorials forwarded by the general public to the Commissioners mainly complaining about inadequate sanitation, defective drainage, the poor state of the roads and pathways and the lack of proper road crossings and street lighting. Included are demands for the watering of streets, clearing of sewers and the removal of nuisances.

111 items.

8 December 1862

Includes letter from George Andrews, Williamstown Castle requesting that Williamstown Avenue be lighted with gas.

15 September 1874

Includes Letter from H. Stanley enclosing a £30 donation from Lord Carysfort to aid the reclamation of slobland for a park at Williamstown.

22 October 1874

Includes memorial complaining about the condition of Blackrock main street on which it is dangerous to drive, so much so that some drivers go around Idrone Terrace to escape it, sometime since one of the signators was in a car and the horse was thrown down by the unevenness of the ground".

(ii) Applications, Tenders, Petitions

210. 17 May 1863 - 17 December 1875

Letters of application with accompanying references for the positions of sanitary inspector, time keeper, rate collector, road inspector, secretary to the Corporation, yardman and caretaker.

16 items

211. 29 March 1871 - 10 May 1877

MS letters from workmen consisting largely of applications for wage increases sick notes and explanations regarding conduct. Includes memorial from four carters requesting a wages increase of one shilling per day, application from lamplighters for remuneration commensurate with maintaining the 223 lamps in the township, letter from James Holden repudiating a charge that he mended carts during working hours and letter from another workman applying to withdraw his resignation. Explains that he had foolishly indulged in drink and resigned rather than be fired.

20 items

212. 1 April 1862 - 13 December 1889

Letters of tender, estimates and specifications received by the Commissioners. Included are tenders for watering and cleansing the Township, painting the Town Hall, maintaining the town clock, repairing pumps and asphaltting roads. Also two specifications for the proper maintenance of 12 hundred perches on Rock Road and letter from Edward Jolly agreeing to supply the township with broken stones.

28 items

213. 11 December 1871 - 26 April 1877

Letters requesting lease of Town Hall for concerts and meetings and enquiring about terms. Included are applications from the Irish Permissive Bill Association, the Smallpox Relief Fund, the Blackrock Choral Union, the Blackrock Philharmonic Society and an Illusionary and Spiritualistic Entertainment. Also letter from W. Taft and Sons, Outdoor Amusements requesting a week's lease of Blackrock Park, 22 March 1909.

11 items

Petitions, Resolutions

214. (1) 3 April 1867

Circular covering note from J. Woodham to the Chairman of the Blackrock Commissioners enclosing a draft printed petition to both houses of parliament appealing for the consolidation into one act of the several acts incorporated into the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

pp.

(2) 17 September 1869

Circular covering letter from William J. Henry, Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, enclosing an MS. copy resolution adopted by the Dublin Municipal Council appealing for fair rents and fixity of tenure for agricultural tenants.

2pp.

(3) 15 December 1869

Circular resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union. Calls upon the Prime Minister to grant Ireland a Royal Residence and a National Parliament as the only legitimate remedy for the prevailing pauperism and disaffection and protests against the suspension of the Consitution.

2pp.

(4) April 1871

Circular covering note from William J. Henry enclosing copies of printed resolutions adopted by the Dublin Municipal Council calling for equality in eductaion.

3pp.

214. (5) 23 March 187

Circular covering letter from the Irish Association for Closing Public Houses on Sunday enclosing a parliamentary petition (missing) in support of a private bill for the closure of public houses on the Sabbath.

1p.

(6) 16 April 1877

Copy of printed memorial from Dublin Corporation to the Earl of Beaconsfield calling on the British Government to do all in its power to dissuade the Italian Government from enacting the anti-Catholic Clerical Abuses Bill.

2pp.

(7) 4 June 1877

Circular resolution from the Town Councils of Dublin inviting municipal bodies to co-operate with the universities, learned societies and corporate bodies in the formation of a local committee to oversee arrangements for the reception of 'The British Association' in Dublin in 1878.

2pp.

(iii) Law Agent

215. 24 March 1863 - 21 June 1877

MS. letters and reports by the Law Agent to the Blackrock Township Commissioners, John Mallet Williamson, 70 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, mainly relating to proceedings instituted to secure the recovery of monies misappropriated by a rate collector, the Commissioner's opposition to and parliamentary petition against the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Bill and their dispute with Anderson and Lee, Parliamentary Agents in the matter of their Bill of Costs for the Blackrock Township Act, 1863. Williamson clarifies points of law and outlines the Commissioner's legal position with regard to the striking and collection of rates, maintenance of the Township and contractual disputes.

206 items

4 April 1866

Includes Copy of Council's opinion on the Commissioner's draft mortgage with Hugh Greene.

3 March 1874

Includes Letter from John P. Kavanagh, Solicitor, objecting on behalf of his client, Mrs. Byrne, Ranelagh, proprietor of Carberry House, Blackrock to the proposed erection of buildings in the vicinity of Carberry House. Threatens to institute legal proceedings if building went ahead.

pp.

24 April 1877

Includes letter from Williamson informing the Commissioners that they had no statutory power to remove those suffering from smallpox at Williamstown to a hospital or other place for the reception of the sick unless the parties were lodged in a room occupied by more than one family or consented

(iv) Alliance and Dublin's Consumers Gas Company

216. 31 October 1866 - 19 November 1870

Letters from the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company to P. J. Penrose, Secretary to the Blackrock Commissioners replying to complaints about the gas supply, defective lanterns and inadequate pressure in gas mains and discussing the extension of lighting in the district. Includes Articles of Agreement between the Company and the Commissioners 23 December 1869.

18 items

(v) Richard Hassard

217. 3 September 1871 - 21 August 1872

Letters from Richard Hassard, Civil Engineer, Westminster Chambers, London concerning the proposed drainage of Blackrock Township.

16 items.

(vi) Kingstown Commissioners

218. 24 May 1872 - 30 June 1873

MS letters from Richard Ennis, Secretary to the Kingstown Commissioners inviting a Blackrock delegation to attend the next meeting of Kingstown's newly appointed sewers committee, outlining the drainage scheme proposed by the committee, arranging a meeting between a Blackrock deputation and a special Kingstown Committee appointed to consider the proposed outfall and intercity sewer and improvement Bill and soliciting the co-operation of the Blackrock Commissioners in securing an amendment to the Borough Fund Bill.

7 items

(vii) George Hitchcock

219. 22 September 1872 - 30 January 1874

Subscription reminders, notification of meetings and notices of motion received by George Hitchcock, Secretary to the Blackrock Commissioners from the Freemans Lodge and the various clubs and societies to which he belong. Includes a membership list of the Amicable Club and appeals for funds for the Wesleyan Church, Blackrock and Christ's Church, Carysfort.

29 items

III VARTRY WATER SUPPLY(i) Dublin Corporation

220. 6 April 1863 - 4 August 1874

MS. letters from Dublin Corporation's Water Works Committee and Spencer Harty, Engiener's Office, City Hall, regarding the provision of water to Blackrock from the Corporation's Vartry Supply. Included are warnings from the Committee about the excessive daily consumption of water in Blackrock and order to reduce the daily intake of 200,285 gallons by the Township's 7,998 population to 159,960 gallons or 20 gallons per head per day as dictated by law, estimate for the probable cost of supplying water to Blackrock 6 April 1863, return of water delivery to Blackrock from Corporation mains from 14 June to 17 August 1869, returns of water meter readings and return of materials for water connections for year ending 31 August 1871.

31 items.

(ii) Applications, Complaints

221. 29 April 1865 - 1 January 1874

MS. letters from the local popular mainly applying for water connections and drawing attention to the inadequate water supply. Includes notification by Richard Davis, Sweetman's Avenue of his intention to institute legal proceedings against the Commissioner's to recover damages for loss and injuries sustained by him arising from the cutting off of his water supply request from the Select Vestry, All Saint's Church, Blackrock for water supply to power their proposed church organ and letter from the Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's Industrial School, Carysfort protesting against the decision to charge them 1/- per thousand gallons of water - 27 September 1897.

31 items

(iii) Township Surveyor

222. 28 December 1867 - 15 August 1868

Township surveyor, Frederick Barnes weekly return of work executed by the contractor laying the Vartry Water pipes. Lists number of workmen employed and number of pipes, junctions, stop valves, taper pieces and half and quarter bends laid.

34 items

(iv) Water Inspector

223. 13 November 1868 - 1 September 1871

Weekly returns of the pipe water inspector listing the number of air valves, fittings, hydrants and pipes examined and repaired.

146 items

IV REGISTER OF LETTERS

224. 3 November 1879 - 3 May 1893

Register of letters received by the Blackrock Commissioners listing the author, subject matter and date of acknowledgement. Indexed.

c.150 pp.

BLACKROCK AND KINGSTOWN MAIN DRAINAGE BOARDI MINUTES

25 October 1893 - 27 August 1930

Minutes of meetings of the Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage Board constituted pursuant to the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Act, 1893 to oversee the implementation of a joint drainage system and consisting of five councillors from Blackrock, five from Kingstown and a representative from the Local Government Board, Records attendance, resolutions, correspondence, mainly with the Board of Works, Local Government Board and local citizenry, financial transactions, adoption of estimates, submission and approval of plans and specifications, consideration of reports from the District Surveyor and Local Engineer and orders issued by the Board in relation to same. Meetings fortnightly to January 1900, monthly to October 1902 and quarterly thereafter.

3 vols.

225. 25 October 1893 - 13 November 1899

489 pp.

226. 16 November 1899 - 13 September 1909

481 pp.

227. 24 April 1929 - 27 August 1930

29 pp.

II FINANCIAL RECORDS(i) Accounts

228. 31 October 1905 - 19 October 1931
Pass Book Income Account
128 ff.
229. 1916 - 1924
Abstract of accounts for the financial years ending March, 1917, 1922 and 1924.
3 items.
230. 1894 - 1986
Letters of allotment, stock certificates and deeds of transfer of the redeemable debenture stock issued by the Drainage Board.
c. 70 items

(ii) Wages

- 13 April 1900 - 28 December 1929
Weekly wage books listing workmen, duties performed, days worked and amounts earned.
3 x c.200 pp.
231. 13 April 1900 - 1 May 1903
232. 8 April 1921 - 26 December 1924
233. 2 January 1925 - 28 December 1929

III GENERAL(i) Reports

234. December 1898

Report by W. Kaye Parry, Chief Engineer to the Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage Board as to the account submitted by Messrs. H. & J. Martin's, constructors in respect of works carried out for the Board. Includes detailed analysis of each item in the account and analytical statement detailing the amount claimed by the contractors and the amount to which Parry considered they were entitled.

89 pp.

235. 9 August 1898 - August 1909

Volume of approximately monthly reports by the Local Engineer for Blackrock, Henry E. Powell to the Blackrock and Kingstown Main Drainage Board. Reports on the state of the sewerage system and the progress of drainage works and details of the monthly consumption of gas and water by the Blackrock Power Station and the quantity of sewerage discharged by the station's two pumps.

(ii) Miscellaneous

236. 1893

Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Bill.

35 pp.

237. 1894

Contract and Bond: J. & J. Martin Ltd., Belfast with the Drainage Board.

2 items.

237A. 26 October 1894

Draft award of Arbitrator in relation to the lands and premises authorised for purchase under the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Act, 1893, Schedule attached.

3 ff.

E LEGAL RECORDS1 TITLE DOCUMENTS(i) People's Park

238. July 1871
Abstract of Title of Sydney, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery to the Pembroke estates in Ireland.
5 pp.
239. December 1873
Statement of title of John Donnelly to a dwelling house and 1 acre and 36 perches at Williamstown.
5pp.
240. May 1874
Negative search of the Registry of Judgements against John Donnelly.
1p.
241. May 1874
Negative search of the Registry of Judgements against James Donnelly.
1p.
242. May 1874
Negative search of the Registry of Deeds for acts of James Donnelly between 1800 and 1820 and John Donnelly between 1807 and 1874 as affecting the dwelling house and lands at Williamstown.
2pp.
243. April 1874
Declaration of John Donnelly as to ownership of premises at Williamstown contracted to be soled by him to the Blackrock Town Commissioners.
1p.
244. [1874]
Common pleas copy consent in John Donnelly v. Bartholomew Kinch re Kinch's right of way to use the high road entrance to Donnelly's yard as a passageway.
2 pp.
245. December 1873
Abstract of Title of Bartle Kinch to dwelling house, ancillary premises and land at Williamstown.
7 pp.

246. April 1874
 Instructions for counsel to the Blackrock Town Commissioners to advise on the abstract of Title of Bartle Kinch.
 2pp.
247. October 1873
 Negative search of the Registry of Deeds for acts of John Maddock from 1831 - 1874 and James Clinch from 1843 - 1874 affecting lands at Peafield Cliff, Lisaniskea, Booterstown.
 1p.
248. June 1874
 Negative search of the Registry of Judgements against John Maddock.
 1p.
249. March 1874
 Copy death certificate of Elizabeth Maddock, Williamstown, 30 November 1846.
 1p.
250. 1874
 Declaration of James Clinch as to death of Elizabeth Maddock.
 1p.
251. 23 February 1874
 Counsel's reply to Clinch's solicitor requirements of title.
 3pp.
252. 24 February 1874
 Instructions for counsel to advise on replies of Clinch's solicitor to observations and directions of the Commissioner's counsel on Clinch's statement of Title.
 2pp.
253. 31 March 1874
 Replies of Clinch's solicitor to counsel's observations.
 2 pp.
254. January 1847
 Certified copy lease: The Right Hon. Sydney Herbert to Thomas P. O'Mara of 2 acres, 1 road and 32 perches at Lisaniskea, Booterstown for 99 years from March 1846.
 8 pp.

255. October 1873
Copy assignment of house and premises at Lisaniskea from Elizabeth Willis to Misses Maria, Fanny and Jane French.
9 pp.
256. April 1874
Negative search of the Registry of Deeds Index of names for acts of Thoasm P. O'Mara from 1847 to 1857, Frederick Willis and family from 1857 to 1873 and Misses Maria, Fanny and Jane French from October 1873 to april 1874 as affecting lands at Lisaniskea.
1p.
257. August 1874
Negative search of the Registry of Deeds. Index of names for acts of Maria, Jane and Fanny French between April and July 1874 affecting lands at Lisaniskea.
1p.
258. August 1843
Copy lease: Revd. R.F. Vavsour 1st part, Grace Cole 2nd part and Charlotte Powell 3rd part: lands at Williamstown.
8pp.
259. May 1845
Copy assisgnment of 13 acre house and field, Williamstown: Charlotte POWell and others to Charles Davis, York Street, Dublin.
5 pp.
260. February 1863
Copy administration, will annexed, of the estate of Charles Davis.
6pp.
261. May 1874
Copy memorial of 1860 lease: William Bays to William Powell, Coast Surveyor of the 4th lott, Seapoint Parade, Williamstown.
2pp.
262. November 1872
Copy power of attorney: Charles D. Rainsford Sydney to Samuel Walker.
4 pp.
263. May 1874
Copy deed of assignment of premises at Booterstown: Charles D. Rainsford Sydney to Philip Clinchy, to Phoenix Terrace, Booterstown.
12 pp.

(ii) Newtowncastlebyrne

264. December 1788
Copy lease: John Allen, Dublin to John Mc Donnell, Blackrock of 2 acres, 1 rook and 28 perches at Newtowncastlebyrne for 999 years at £22.1.7 rent per annum.
4pp.
265. July 1860
Copy of fee farm grant: Granville Levison, Earl of Carysfort to Mark Anthony Saurin, Carysfort House of the Ladies Meadow, Stillorgan.
6pp.
266. November 1871
Copy assignment, Robert Poore, Old Lodge, Stockbridge, Hants to Thomas vance, Blackrock of lands at Newtowncastlebyrne and Ladies Meadow, Stillorgan.
5pp.
267. February 1872
Copy conveyance: Robert Poore to the Rt. Hon. Rickard Deasy.
13 pp.
268. February 1872
Copy fee farm grant: William Maffet to the Rt. Hon. Rickard Deasy in respectof lands at Newstowncastlebyrne.
5 pp.
269. June 1883
Copy will and probate of the Rt. Hon. Rickard Deasy.
4pp.
270. Birth certificate of Henry Deasy, son of Rickard Deasy, born 29 June 1866.
271. September 1879
Copy £700 mortgage: William Field, Blackrock to St. Michael's Benefit Building Socie : Three acres, three roods and twenty nine perches at Newtowncastlebyrne containing Rosemount Cottage, Brookfield Avenue, adjacent houses and gardens in Brookfield Avenue and cottages in Brookfield Lane.
272. October 1909
Draft conveyance: Miss Mary Field from 1879 to 1909 affecting lands at Newtowncastlebyrne and Ladies Meadow, Stillorgan.
3 pp.

273. October 1909

Handsearch of the Registry of Deeds for acts of William and Mary Field from 1879 to 1909 affecting lands at Newtowncastlebyrne and Ladies Meadow Stillorgan.

3 pp.

(iii) Housing of the Working Classes
 (a) Rockhill, Carysfort Avenue, Main Street, Blackrock.

274. July 1893

Statement of title of William Hamilton Maffet showing how he became entitled to a fee farm grant of 3 February 1852

6 pp.

275. June 1893

Abstract of Title of W. H. Maffet to plot of ground at corner of George's Avenue and Rock Hill, Nos. 4 and 6 Rockhill, 41 Main Street, Blackrock and Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Carysfort Avenue.

4 pp.

276. June 1893

Abstract of title of W. H. Maffet to 37 Main Street, Blackrock.

7 pp.

277. June 1893

Claim of W. H. Maffet in respect of plot of ground at corner of George's Avenue and Rock Hill.

2 pp.

278. June 1893

Claim of W. H. Maffet in respect of 4 and 6 Rockhill.

2 pp.

279. June 1893

Claim of W. H. Maffet in respect of 41 Main Street, Blackrock and Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Carysfort Avenue.

2 pp.

280. June 1893

Instructions for counsel to advise of W. H. Maffet's claims.

3 pp.

281. October 1882

Copy lease of 6 Rockhill for 10 years from 20 October 1882. Miss R. Wall to John Mooney.

2 pp.

282. June 1893

Statement of Title of John Mooney to 6 Rock Hill.

1 p.

283. July 1893
Declaration of John Mooney as to 6 Rock Hill.
1 p.
284. June 1893
Claim of John Mooney in respect of compensation awarded by arbitrator,
Joseph Abbott for the disturbance of his holding in No. 6 Rock Hill
as yearly tenant.
1 p.
285. June 1893
Further instructions for counsel to advise on claim of John Mooney.
2 pp.
286. June 1893
Abstract of title of Richard Ennis to 4 Rock Hill.
4 pp.
287. June 1893
Abstract of Title of Bridget Ennis to 4 Rock Hill.
4 pp.
288. June 1893
Claim of Richard Ennis in respect of 4 Rock Hill.
4 pp.
289. June 1893.
Claim of Bridget Ennis in respect of 4 Rock Hill.
3 pp.
290. June 1893.
Instructions for counsel to advise on the claims of John Mooney, Richard
and Bridget Ennis.
3 pp.
291. August 1893
Further instruction for counsel to advise as to gaining possession of
4 Rock Hill.
4 pp.
292. Statement of Title of Joseph Fletcher Moore, surviving trustee of Revd.
Ricahrd H. Wall to with attached opinion and advise of counsel
as to Title.
13 pp.

293. June 1893
Supplemental Statement of Title of Joseph Fletcher Moore.
3 pp.
294. June 1893
Abstract of Title of Henry Ford to house and premises, No. 41 Main Street, Blackrock.
2 pp.
295. June 1893
Declaration of Henry Ford as to ownership of 41 Main Street, Blackrock.
1 p.
296. June 1893
Claim of Henry Ford for £712.10.0 in respect of 41 Main Street, Blackrock and preises in Carysfort Avenue.
1 p.
297. June 1897
Instructions for counsel to advise on the claim and title of Henry Ford to 41 Main Street, Blackrock and Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Carysfort Avenue.
3 pp.
298. October 1893
Draft deed conveying the interests of Henry Ford in 41 Main Street and Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Carysfort Avenue to Blackrock Township Commissioners.
10 pp.
299. April 1893
Final Award of arbitrator Joseph Abbott to Thomas Farley, William H. Maffet, John Mooney, Richard and Bridget Ennis and Henry Forde with rgard to premises on Rock Hill, Main Street, Blackrock and Carysfort avenue respetively.
1 ff.

(b) Harris, Mooney and Hanley's Courts

300. September 1839
Copy MS and typescript lease; William Pilsworth and others to Sarah Harris plot of ground and presies thereon situated on the southside of the road leading from Blackrock to Kingstown commonly known as the Back road for 74 years at £15 per annum.
3 items.
301. Copy will of Sarah Harris.
4 pp.
302. December 1854
Copy probate of the will of Sarah Harris.
5 pp.
303. Copy conveyance Peter Harris to Patrick Harris.
304. December 1870
Copy will of Teresa Harris
1 p.
305. February 1889
Copy letters of Administration in the goods of Patrick Harris deceased.
1 p.
306. July 1891
Copy will of Sarah Harris.
1 p.
307. September 1893
Abstract of Title of Mrs. Mary Harris to the plot of ground on the south side of the road leading from Blackrock to Kingstown containing Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 Temple Road and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Harris Court.
7 pp.
308. August 1896
Copy of Mrs. Mary Harris's counsel's opinion on her Title.
4 pp.
309. 1896
Schedule and estimate of the value of lands required to be taken in Temple Road, Harris Court and Mooney's Court.
1 ff.

310. September 1895
 Claim of £272.0.8 by Miss Mary Anne Harris, 18 Carysfort Avenue in respect of her interest in Nos. 23, 27 and 29 Temple Road and Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 Harris's Court.
 1 p.
311. September 1895
 Claim of £600.0.0. by Mrs. Mary Harris, 11 Temple Road in respect of her interest No. 25 Temple Road and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 Harris's Court.
 1 p.
312. 1895
 Abstract of Title of Paul Mooney to Nos. 20, 24, 26 and 28 Temple Road. Map attached.
 5 pp.
313. December 1897
 Draft certificate of compensation.
 3 pp.
314. November 1894
 Plans showing lands and premises in Temple Road. Harris's and Mooney's Court proposed to be taken compulsorily by the Commissioners for an Improvement Scheme under Part I of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, 17" x 21". James L. Hough.
 2 items.
319. September 1895
 Declaration of Joseph Flynn as to his wife, Dorah Flynn's ownership of No. 9 Hanley's Court, Sweetman's Avenue.
 1 p.
320. March 1896
 Objection of Timothy Murphy, publican, Temple Road, Blackrock to the £61.10 awarded Dorah Flynn in compensation for the compulsory purchase of a coach house stable and plot of ground in Hanley's Court.
 2 pp.
321. March 1896
 Statement of Title of Timothy Murphy to the said coach house, stable and plot of ground.
 6 pp.

322. High Court Schedule of compensation to Dorah Flynn and Timothy Murphy.

3 items.

Road Widening, Georges Avenue

323. Copy lease: Mrs. Mary Alcock, Blackrock to Richard Lawler, Blackrock of a plot of ground at Blackrock for 999 years from June 1788 to £6 per annum.

3 pp.

324. January 1929

Copy deed of assignment of the said plot: Richard Lawler to William Ogilivie, Ardglass Castle, Down.

4 pp.

325. 29 June 1833

Copy probate of the will and three codicils of William Ogilivie.

22 pp.

326. June 1872

Copy probate of the will and codicil of George Robert Beauclerk of 23 Grosvenor Street, London and Ardglass, Co. Down.

6 pp.

327. 6 December 1909

Copy disentailing deed: Amel - G. Beauclerk to Charles W. Russell of all the freehold manors, lands and hereditaments in the parishes of Monkstown and Booterstown inherited from William Ogilivie.

2 pp.

328. 1929

Abstract of Title of Amelius of G. Beauclerk to 13a Georges Avenue, Blackrock.

4 pp.

329. December 1928

Search on Registry of Deeds for acts of Amelius Beauclerk from 1900 - 1928 affecting George's Avenue.

2 pp.

330. September 1928

Copy death certificate of Thomas Delany, 2 Georges Avenue, died 2 January 1904.

1 p.

331. May 1929

Particulars of costs in connection with the acquisition for road widening of Edward P. Dempsey's plot of land at Georges Avenue.

14 pp.

(v) Temple Hill House

332. March 1895

Copy will of Frances Emily Power, Temple Hill House, Blackrock.

4 pp.

333. May 1913

Copy will and probate of Patrick Joseph Power, Faithlegg, Co. Waterford.

3 pp.

334. March 1920

Copy lease: Hubert Power to Miss Maggie Dalton of Templehill Villa, Blackrock at £35 per annum.

3 pp.

335. September 1920

Copy will and probate of Hubert Power, Faithlegg, Co. Waterford.

3 pp.

336. January 1923

Declaration of Ellen Marie Eugenie Gallwey nee Power, Woodlands, Half-Way House, Waterford as to the clearance of all debts and legacies charged by the will of her late great uncle, Patrick Joseph Power.

1 p.

337. February 1923

Apportionment account in sale of Temple Hill House by Mrs. E. M. Gallwey to Blackrock U.D.C.

2 pp.

II AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS(i) Council House Purchase Agreements(a) New Road September 1923 - December 1924

338.	William Maddison	1 New Road
339.	Philip Feddis	2 New Road
340.	Leo Alfred Poole	3 New Road
341.	Margaret Maxwell	4 New Road
342.	Peter Whelan	6 New Road
343.	Robert Douglas	8 New Road
344.	William Cook	10 New Road
345.	Joseph O'Boyle	12 New Road
346.	Mrs. Moya Rooney	14 New Road
347.	Joseph Anderson	14(?) New Road
348.	Michael Kenny	16 New Road

(b) Monkstown Road August - October 1923

349.	William O'Connor Brady	4 Monkstown Road
350.	Charles Byrne	6 Monkstown Road
351.	Jas. Meagher	8 Monkstown Road
352.	Josephine Duffy	10 Monkstown Road
353.	Owen Cowley	14 Monkstown Road
354.	Patrick Hayden	16 Monkstown Road
355.	Ena Strickland	18 Monkstown Road
356.	Alphonsius O'Brien Twohig	20 Monkstown Road
357.	Sarah Gardner	22 Monkstown Road
358.	Catherine Moran	24 Monkstown Avenue
359.	Ernest Priestly Barrett	26 Monkstown Road

(c) Seapoint Avenue September - December 1923

360.	John Mohan	9 Seapoint Avenue
361.	James Coughlan	11 Seapoint Avenue
362.	William Flanagan	13 Seapoint Avenue
363.	Clara Jane Wilson	17 Seapoint Avenue
364.	Thomas Morrow	21 Seapoint Avenue

(d) Temple Hill September 1923 - August 1924

365.	George Maguire	2 Temple Hill
366.	Denis Burke	6 Temple Hill
367.	Robert Russell	8 Temple Hill
368.	Martin Mc Donnell	10 Temple Hill
369.	Thomas Markey	12 Temple Hill
370.	Joseph Donahoe	14 Temple Hill
371.	William Brady	16 Temple Hill

(ii) Employment Contracts 1872 - 1910

372. 7 February 1872
Copy bond and warrant of George B. Hitchcock, Secretary to the Blackrock Township Commissioners.
5 pp.
373. 21 September 1887
Fidelity Guarantee issued by the National Guarantee and Suretyship Association with respect to Robert F. Heron, Secretary to the Blackrock Township Commissioners.
3 pp.
374. 11 July 1894 - 5 July 1899
Two original agreements with John Wilson Campbell, Rate Collector.
2 items.
375. 13 December 1889
Henry Bailey and Richard Thomas Bailey to the Blackrock Township Commissioners: Original bond of £50 for the due performance by said Henry Bailey of duties of yard clerk and store keeper.
2 pp.

376. 28 September 1898
Copy deed of appointment of Alfred Dickinson Price, Blackrock Township Surveyor.
2 pp.
377. 21 August 1902
Deed of Appointment of Henry Edward Powell, Surveyor to Blackrock Urban Distract Council.
5 pp.
378. 17 June 1903
Copy contract with John Mooney, Poor Rate Collector of 20 Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock.
3 pp.
379. 3 December 1913
Original agreement with John Mooney, 15 Victoria Villas, Blackrock relating to his appointment as Town Clerk.
4 pp.
380. 24 August 1910
Original contract with James Mc Garry, Williamstown, Rent Collector.
1 p.
- (iii) General 1852 - 1926
382. 22 February 1852
Copy agreement: Secretary of State for the War Department and Thomas Hone re enclosure of part of the road leading from the high road to Seapoint Tower.
2 pp.
383. 30 September 1867
Agreement: Blackrock Township Commissioners with George Henry Hackett re erection of stables at the rear of his dwelling, 27 Idrone Terrace.
2 pp.
384. 7 June 1893
Agreement: Blackrock Township Commissioners with Stuarts Gronolithic Paving Ltd re paving of pathways and footways in the Township.
3 pp.
385. 1 October 1894
Agreement with Mary Whelan, Superior of the Industrial School Blackrock for the supply by the Township Commissioners of water by meter to the School.
3 pp.

386. 27 April 1898
Contract with Arthur E. Mills, Store Street, Dublin for the paving of certain pathways and footways in the Township.
2 pp.
387. 10 June 1898
Bond of surety of William H. Mills and Ambrose Mc Ennery with respect to the Mills Contract.
2 pp.
388. 20 November 1901
Agreement with the National Telephone Company Ltd re maintenance of all telephone poles and accessory appliances erected on property vested in or belonging to Blackrock U.D.C.
3 pp.
389. 15 February 1905
Agreement with The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company re erection and maintenance of gas lamps in Blackrock.
2 pp.
390. 13 March 1907
Agreement by Blackrock U.D.C. to maintain and light all roads, footpaths and pathways belonging to or leased by the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company situated within the urban district.
2 pp.
391. 24 February 1909
Proposal by Messrs Keenan and Sons Ltd. to Fane Vernon, Agent to the Earl of Pembroke to use a quarter acre of the Williamstown Intake field for advertising purposes.
3 pp.
392. 13 April 1911
Bond: P. J. Twomey, 23 Parliament Street, Dublin to Blackrock U.D.C.
2 pp.
393. 13 April 1911
Bond: Frederick Beasley, 12 Wood Quay to Blackrock U.D.C.
2 pp.
394. 13 April 1911
Bond: Edward Mc Philip, 179 Great Britain Street, Dublin to Blackrock U.D.C.
2 pp.

395. 19 July 1916

Counterpart contract: The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company with Blackrock U.D.C. re supply of gas and maintenance of public lamps.

7 pp.

396. 21 February 1917

Copy conacre letting: Earl of Pembroke to Blackrock U.D.C. 3 roods and 19 perches between Rock Road and Booterstown Railway Station and 1 acre and 1 rood and 20 perches between Rock Road and the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Line for use as allotments in compliance with regulations, under the Defence of the Realm Act for increased food production in Ireland. Maps attached.

3 pp.

397. 6 February 1918

Conacre letting: Mrs. Eva Bernard, The Cottage, Freckenham, Ely, Cambridgeshire and Colonel Walter Edgeworth, Johnstone, Collegnes, Booterstown with Blackrock U.D.C. 3½ acres at Collegnes for use as allotments.

3 pp.

398. 26 March 1923

Original contract and bond: Messrs. T. & K. Macken Ltd., with Blackrock U.D.C. re erection of 39 houses at Temple Hill, Blackrock.

13 pp.

399. 15 March 1926

Agreement and schedule of conditions of building contract between James Allen and Blackrock U.D.C. for erection of eight one storey houses at Grotto Lane, Booterstown Avenue. Plan attached.

8 pp.

(iii) Mortgages

400. November 1881

Copy mortgage of £500 and £1,000 respectively taken out by Blackrock Township with Frances Emily Power, Temple Hill, Blackrock.

2 items.

401. 1894

£820 mortgage with the Commissioners of Public Works for provision of granolithic pavement pathways.

3 pp.

402. August 1908

Copy £1,000 mortgaged deed. Mrs. S. E. Pease, Mortgagee to J. H. Massey in respect of plot of ground at Stillorgan and premises in Booterstown Avenue.

6 pp.

403. 1904 - 1905

Documents relating to case taken by Blackrock U.D.C. and Henry E. Powell, Council Surveyor against Thomas Farley and William Boyd Marsden for failing to observe an order to demolish, rebuild or repair derelict premises at 43 and 4- Main Street Blackrock. Includes counsel's brief, copy case for counsel to advise, copies of draft case stated, copy letters concerning rates owed by Marsden, copy conveyance; John Shiel to Marsden copy affidavit of Mrs. Marsden in Shiel v. Marsden, attested copy affidavit of John Shiel in same.

14 items.

404. April 1905

Case for counsel to advise on the liability of Bray U.D.C. for a proportion of the cost of maintaining Rock Road.

6 pp.

405. February 1914

Case for counsel to advise and copy opinion of counsel as to the liability of Blackrock U.D.C. for the drainage of the Wilson and Ferguson premises in Blackrock Main Street.

12 pp.

406. August 1912

Case on behalf of the Urban Districts of Blackrock, Kingstown and Dalkey for advice and opinion of counsel.

407. June 1914

Brief for counsel to advise on the Brookfield Avenue and Booterstown Avenue housing schemes.

12 pp.

408. June 1918

Brief for counsel in Blackrock U.D.C. plaintiff v. Dun Laoghaire U.D.C., defendant to apply to have Consent between the two in the matter of the maintenance of Rock Road made a Rule of Court.

2 pp.

409. January 1921

Case for Counsel to advise as to the U.D.C.'s rights and remedies under the provision of the Increase of Rent Act.

7 pp.

410. Case for Counsel to advise on the legality of the Council's purchase of the Martello Tower and grounds at Seapoint.

4 pp.

411. 1914 - 1918

Copy of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company Electricity Supply Bill 1914, copy proof of J. Mooney, Blackrock Town Clerk against the Bill and copy report of Blackrock U.D.C. deputation to the Parliamentary Committee investigating the Bill. Also costs incurred in connection with the opposition of Blackrock U.D.C. to the Bill and parliamentary proceedings in connection with the temporary increase of charges of statutory gas companies.

5 items.

F ITEMS OF INTERESTI Plans

412. 30 September 1867
Plan of proposed addition to end house Idrone Terrace, Blackrock. Architect W.F. Caldbeck, 20" x 17". Scale 8 ft. to 1 inch.
413. 1 April 1868
Elevation and plan of shopfront for Halliday Esquire, Monkstown Road. Sanctioned by Blackrock Township. 16" x 13". Scale 4 ft. to 1 inch.
414. 10 June 1868
Plan of entrance to Eaton Square. 16" x 29". Scale 15 ft. to 1 inch.
415. 5 July 1872
Tracing plans of proposed boundary walls at the Sister of Mercy School , Booterstown. Architect. John L. Robinson.

II Miscellany

416. 16 March 1863
MS letter acknowledging receipt of an address by Blackrock Township Commissioners congratulating the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their marriage.
1 p.
417. Draft MS address to Thomas Vance, Chairman, Blackrock Commissioners on the occasion of the laying of the Blackrock Town Hall foundation stone.
1 p.
- 417a. See also LAI/1 - 17 September 1866
MS. note from Dr. F. Armstrong stating that No. 12 Angelsea Avenue had been disinfected with chloride of lime and that arrangements had been made for the burial of the corpse [a victim of cholera].
1 p.
418. 16 March 1867
Summons issued against William Austin, Newtown Avenue for detention of ladder belonging to Blackrock Township.
1 p.
419. c.1870
Notification of intent by Charles Hughes to apply for a spirit licence for 9 Rock Road.
1 p.

420. 26 September 1873
The Dublin Gazette
6 pp.
421. 1873
Pamphlet of rules and regulations to be observed in St. Stephen's Green.
7 pp.
422. November 1873
Printed appeal for donations from the Booterstown, Blackrock, Stillorgan and Newtownpark Coal Fund Committee.
1 p.
423. Printed regulations issued by Blackrock Township governing houses and parts of houses let in lodgings and occupied by members of more than one family.
4 pp.
424. 6 March 1875
Notice of First Private Sitting of Bankruptcy Court in the matter of a petition for arrangement by David J. Lee, Ironmonger, 38 Main Street, Blackrock.
425. 1877
Graph detailing weekly fluctuations in the number of workhouse inmates in Ireland for the fifty two weeks ending 10 February 1877 and during the corresponding weeks of the six previous years.
1 p.
426. Handbill issued by Rathmines and Rathgar Township warning of prosecutions for water wastage and offering liberal rewards for information leading to the prosecution and conviction of those wasting water.
427. 1894
Particulars and conditions of Sale of Fee Simple Building Sites being part of the surplus lands of the Blackrock Township Commissioners under the Blackrock Provisional Order 1892, situated at the corners of Carysfort Avenue and Main Street and Georges Avenue and Main Street to be sold by public auction in two lots on 17 July 1894.
428. March 1920
Handbill requesting information on profiteering for investigation by Blackrock U.D.C.
1 p.
429. 1919 - 1920
Register of electors for the Blackrock No. 1 and No. 2 Registration.
430. 20 September 1924