

on Monday the 5th April 1858.

P. W. Jackson Esq.

" " Meeting of the Commissioners adjournment of

The meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners adjourned on the 23rd of March to this day, Monday the 5th April at 12 o'clock, Noon, in consequence of a quorum of the Commissioners not being in attendance, further adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon to Quinn's Hotel Bray.

P. W. Jackson Esq.

at an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at Quinn's Hotel Bray 5 o'clock P.M. 5th April 1858.

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq. J.P.
in the chair

Joseph Bourke
Thomas Darby
Henry Kinsmill
Edward Meekin
Edw. O'Kelly
John Quinn
and
Wm. Kehoe Esq.

The

The minutes of the meeting of the 23rd March were read and confirmed also the minute of the adjournment of this day meeting to 5 o'clock this evening.

Ordered - That the Clerk procure 100 notices of Byelaws having been adopted for the regulation of Hackney Carriages and Slaughtering houses & Knackers yards and adoption now open to the Public in the Commissioners Office Bray and that such notices shall be generally posted throughout the Prescribed Districts in order that parties objecting to same may lodge their objections according to the 57th section of the Towns & Improvement (Ireland) act.

Question was proposed by Mr. Kinsmill
Seconded by Mr. Breslin
Whether the Railway Gasometer should be left open to the Messrs Stears proposal or that it be left an open question?
On a division for leaving it an open question 5 against 3 - Majority for leaving it an open question

Moved by Mr. Darby
Seconded by Mr. Bourke
Resolved. That the proposal of the Messrs Stears for lighting Bray with Gas and supplying light to the private consumers as it is now amended be forwarded by the Clerk to Mr. Coomey to draft an agreement thereon.

Mr

Mr Stear, Junr. was present and agreed to all alterations and amendments made in his proposal.

Rate.
requisite steps to be taken to strike

Moved by Mr Darby
Seconded by Mr Quinn and passed
That the Clerk proceed at once to take the requisite preliminary steps to striking a Rate

Clerk & Inspector of Nuisances
Advocate for

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise once in Saunders's News Letter, and by handbills for a Clerk at a Salary of £15 per Annum and an Inspector of Nuisances at a Salary of £10 per Annum; The Clerk to give £100 Security for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Applications with Testimonials to be received by the Acting Clerk up to 10 o'clock on the morning of the 19th instant on which day at 11 o'clock a.m. the Board will proceed to the Election of the Clerk and the Inspector of nuisances.

Map
Sketchings
Letter from
reference to

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Hutchings of the General Valuation Office of Ireland stating that he will be prepared to supply the Map of the Downship (ordered by this Board on the 12th of February last) on the 12 inst.

Byelaws
adv^{ce} of read

The Chairman also read an advertisement in the Saunders of the 3rd inst. notifying that the Byelaws relating to Hackney carriages and Slaughtering horses, and Knackers

yards stating they will be open to Public Inspection from 10 to 12 o'clock daily (Sunday excepted) from the 3rd April to the 10th May.

Ordered. That this meeting stand adjourned to this day week, Monday the 12th April at 11 o'clock a.m.

P. W. Jackson C. C.

Next month meeting

at an Ordinary Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 12th day of April 1858

Present:

The Earl of Meath
in the Chair

Messrs. Jackson J. P.	Preslin
Quinn	Stuart
Kingsmill	O'Kelly &
Miller	Kelcey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Gas
Letter to Sol^r
reference to.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Burke, Mr. Joomey's Clerk, to say, in reply to his letter of the 8th inst. that the Messrs Stear should be bound to have the Gas works completed and the Gas supplied for both Public and Private Consumption on or before the 21st of September next under

by Mr. Bourke and passed unanmously.

The Commissioners proceeded to consider the Election of Clerk; and after due deliberation came to the conclusion that at present it would be injudicious to make the appointment: and unanmously requested Mr. L. Darby to continue a little longer to act as their Honorary Secretary & which he assented on the condition that the applicants for the office be called before the Board and an explanation given them as to why the Election did not take place in pursuance of notice. which was done accordingly

Non. Sec. to continue to act.

Three applicants for the office of Inspector of Nuisances came forward when it was

Proposed by Mr. Kehoe

Seconded by Mr. Bourke & resolved

That John Kerr of Number 4 Church Terrace in the Town of Bray be appointed Inspector of Nuisances for the Borough of Bray, at a salary of £10. per Annum and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the Chief Secretary of Ireland for the approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as under the 31st Sec of the 17 and 18 Vict Cap 103

Inspector of Nuisances appointed

The following letters were read

18th From Messrs. Jun^r and Sen^r on the subject of the contemplated Gas works &

3rd From Mr. Butcher relative to the map of the Township

4 From Mr. Kelly Brighton Terrace Bray requesting a lamp to be placed opposite the entrance to the Terrace.

5. From Mr. Toomey Conducting Clerk on the subject of Mess^{rs} Stear Appt. sent with the Commissioners

Ordered. That the next meeting of this Board be held here at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 26th instant

P. W. Jackson Esq

at an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at the Court-house, Bray, at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 26th day of April 1858.

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq J.P.

in the Chair

Mess^{rs} Darby
Kingsmill
O'Kelly
Raverty

Miller
Bourke
and
Breslin

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Notice of
Inspector of
Nuisances,

^{Appointment}
Draft Notice of Inspector of Nuisances
and of his office was produced by the Clerk
approved of by the Commissioners and ordered
to be published according to law; and it was
further ordered that the Clerk also publish
a notice by Hand Bill of the Appointment of
Inspector of Nuisances, and of his Office afore-
said: Which notice shall afford to the Public
^{Search} all further information on the Subject as
he, the Clerk, shall deem it desirable
~~they~~ ^{it} should possess

Mr. Jackson having vacated the Chair
Mr. Darby was unanimously called there to
when it was

Moved by Mr. Kingsmill
Seconded by Mr. O'Kelly Resolved.

That the Draft agreement
between the Commissioners and Mr. William
Mortley Stears, for lighting Bray with Gas and
supplying Private Consumers therewith at
a charge of not more than Seven Shillings and
Six pence per 1,000 Cubic feet, now read to
the Commissioners by Mr. Zoomey's Conduc-
ting Clerk, Mr. Burke, and amended by them
in the presence of Mr. and with the full consent
of Mr. Stears, be adopted, and that Mr. Zoomey
be instructed to prepare same in
two parts and have them ready for signature
on Wednesday next when they shall be for-
warded to Mr. Stears London for that purpose
through Mr. Zoomey's correspondent there.
Mr. Zoomey being empowered, if he thinks it
necessary, to take Counsel's opinion thereon.

Gas
agreement
with Contractor
for supply
adopted

Appl^y to 20
month for
Lith for Gas
works

Moved and passed unanimously
That Mr. L. Darby be requested
to apply to Lord Meath with a view of obtaining
from his Lordship, for Mr. Stears, a Building
site for the erection of Gas Works.

Resolved - That Mr. Hutchings
be requested to attach a scale to the map
furnished ^{to} by him to the Commissioners
and that the Clerk transmit to him a copy
of this Resolution

Proceedings
to be in name
of Com^{rs}
Resolved. That until Intimation
by the Commissioners, to the contrary, all pro-
ceedings instituted by them in the Borough
Court shall be in their name, and not in
the name of their Clerk as heretofore; and
that a copy of this Resolution be sent
to E. L. Jorry Esq, Sub-Inspector of
Constabulary, and to Mr. McFinty, Clerk
of the Borough Court, for their information
and guidance

The following objection, marked N^o 2,
was received from the Car Drivers, objecting
to certain portions of the Byelaws made
by the Commissioners for the Regulation
of Hackney Carriages and the Owners
and Drivers thereof now lying for Public
Inspection in the Commissioners Office.

"Bray 26th April 1838"

"Gentlemen"
"We beg leave to object to you"

Byelaw N^o 3 for the following reasons

- 1st Because the necessity of wearing a Badge is set aside by the number of the Car and the responsibility of the Owner for the Driver
- 2nd That Keeping the Driver out of Employment will produce destitution when a fine would sufficiently answer the purpose. If the number and name of the owner be registered when Licensed any more will be superfluous Injustice"

"Signed on behalf of the Drivers of Bray
 Michael Wall
 James Murphy"

"The Commissioners
 of the Town of Bray"

John Kerr Inspector of Nuisances Con:

Inspector of
 Nuisances
 Office of.

is sent to give the gratuitous use of an Office in his house to the Commissioners so long as he shall continue Inspector of Nuisances which Office is to be used as the Office of Inspector of Nuisances and the Clerk was directed to have a written agreement to that effect duly executed by Kerr, such agreement having been laid before the Board and agreed to & approved of.

~~Ordered. That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday the 3rd May 1858 at 12 o'clock noon that being the day of the next ordinary meeting of this Board.~~

The following letters were read

- 1st From W^m M. Steen, on relative to contract for Gas
- 2nd From N. Hutchings accompanying map of the Township
- 3rd From the Royal Bank of Ireland Con: sending to open an year measure of the Commissioners.

Ordered. - That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday the 3rd May 1858 at 12 o'clock noon that being the day of the next ordinary meeting of this Board

J^W Jackson C^o
 Secy - Tho^o Dwyer 2nd Clk

at an ordinary meeting of the Mayor
Town Commissioners held at 12 o'clock
noon, at their Board Room Court House Bray
on Monday the 3rd May 1858

Present
The Earl of Meath
in the Chair

Messrs Jackson J.P. Darby
 Kingsmill Kehoe P
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The Minutes of last meeting were read and
Confirmed

The notice of appointment of Inspec:
tor of Nuisances, as required by the 9th Sec
of the 10 & 11th Vict. Cap 34, and of the
Inspectors Office, as required by the 11th
Section of same act, was published in the
Saunders's News Letter of the 28th April
and 1st May. The Papers were produced
notice read and approved of. There was
also a notice by handbill to the same effect
read, approved and ordered to be posted.

Inspector of
Nuisances

Notice of
App. of

Loomeys letter
relative to Stears
Contract

A letter from Mr. Loomey was
read on the subject of the Commissioners' agree-
ment with Mr. Stears the Contractor for
lighting Bray with Gas and the following order
made thereon.

"The Commissioners are prepared
to conform to the advice of Council on all
points"

(Signed "Meath")

which

which the Clerk was instructed to transmit
to Mr. Loomey for his guidance.

As
Building Site

The Earl of Meath consented to give a
lease of a Building Site to the Gas Contractor
for the Erection of works thereon for the
Supply of Gas to Bray.

Lord Meath having vacated the
Chair Mr. Jackson was called there to.

Inspector

of
Nuisances
L^d app. of
appoint. of

A letter from the Under Secretary
conveying the approval of the Lord Lieutenant
in relation to the appointment of John Kerr to the
office of Inspector of Nuisances was read
dated Dublin Castle 24th April 1858.

Inspector
of Nuisances
of Office to John

Agreement with John Kerr the
Inspector of Nuisances for the gratuitous
use of by the Commissioners of an Office
gratuitous use in his house to be used as the Office of the
Inspector of Nuisances was produced by the
Clerk, duly executed in pursuance of the
Resolutions made at last meeting.

Household
Notice to read
of App. -

Notice to Householders read appro:
ved of and ordered to be posted throughout
the Borough.

Map
Scale
affixed
thereto

The Clerk reported that Mr. Hutchings
in conformity with the resolution passed at last
meeting, had attached a scale to the map
supplied by him to the Commissioners

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The consideration of Rules for Lodging Houses stands postponed to next meeting

Ordered - That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 10th May 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Compared Meath
D. W. Jackson

At an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 10 o'clock, A.M., on Monday the 10th May 1858

Present
The Earl of Meath
in the chair

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| Messrs | Jackson | Breslin |
| | Kingsmill | Kehoe |
| | Darby | Roversky & |
| | Bourke | Miller |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Rates Committee on which to strike a rate. It was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Kehoe, Darby, Bourke and Miller for adjustment; & to report thereon at next meeting.

Lord Meath having vacated the Chair Henry Kingsmill was called there to

A letter was read from the Under Secretary, dated 1st May 1858, stating that it was not requisite to have the approval of the Lord Lieutenant to the appointment of the Royal Bank of Ireland as Treasurer of the Commissioners.

A letter was read from Mr Bourke, on the part of Mr Zoomay, saying that he, Mr Zoomay, ^{would attend} the Board this morning with the Deed to be executed by the Commissioners and Mr Stears the Contractor to supply Bray with Gas.

Mr Stears Jun^r and Mr Stears Sen^r were in attendance

Gas on the motion of Dr Darby seconded by Mr Bourke it was Resolved - That in consequence of our Solicitor not attending this meeting in accordance with the appointment he himself made by letter to the Clerk, dated 8th May 1858, the Execution of the Deed of the Commissioners with Mr Stears be postponed to Wednesday next

Gas - Deputation of Inhabitants of Little Bray against A deputation of the Inhabitants of Little Bray consisting of John Fitchley Darby Kirwan and William Smith presented a Protest against the Erection of Gas works on the Lower Common of

Little Bray; and against the Bray Com.
Missionaries carrying out, in Little Bray,
any of the Provisions of the Towns Im-
provement / Ireland / Act 1854 -
Read without comment, in the presence
of the ~~Res~~ Deputation, and ordered to
be filed in the Commissioners Office

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Ordered - That the Byelaws ~~and~~
regulating Lodging Houses be referred
to the Estimate Committee heretofore
named, in order that they may supervise
and report on same at our next meeting
or as soon after as they may find it
convenient to do.

Lodging houses
Byelaws relating
to - referred to
Committee

Ordered. That the next meeting
of this Board be held here at 10 o'clock
A.M. on ~~Monday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 12th May 1858

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Compared Meath
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At an adjourned meeting of the
Bray Town Commissioners held at the
Court House Bray at 10 o'clock A.M.
on Wednesday the 12th May 1858.

Present

The Earl of Meath
in the Chair

Messrs	O'Kelly	Kehoe
	Darby	Rourke
	Jackson P.	Miller and
	Rovery	Breelin

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Gas

Mr. Toomey the Solicitor of the
Commissioners attended with the
Specimen deed of Contract with Mr. William Morley
Stear for lighting Bray with Gas, which
deed for Deed having been read by Mr. Toomey
supply of in the presence of, and compared by,
Mr. Stear was agreed to and duly
executed by the said ^{Wm} Stear, as Con-
tractor, and by the following Commission-
ers. namely

- 1st The Earl of Meath and
- 2nd Edmund W. O'Kelly
- 3rd Peter W. Jackson
- 4th Andrew Kehoe
- 5th Joseph Rourke
- 6th Thomas Miller

- 7th Thomas Darby
- 8 Stephen Raverly
- 9th Edward Breslin requires, in presence of and witnessed by Mark Zoomey Esq, and Mr. George Mahon of Bray

The following report was presented by the Estimate of Rates Committee read and adopted

Rate
Report of
Committee on
and
Estimate of

"Your Committee having taken the subject of striking a rate for the purposes of the Towns Improvement Act into their best consideration find that the probable expenditure will amount to £179.0.0. The Probable Income to 194.18.8. Which shows the narrow margin of £15.18.8 as appears by the detailed Schedule annexed. Viz

Stamps and Stamp Post	£ 75.0.0
Map	14.0.0
Account Books Stationery &c	15.0.0
Advertising	12.0.0
Postage	3.0.0
Clerks Salary	15.0.0
Inspector of Nuisances	10.0.0
Collectors Fees	5.0.0
Expenses incurred at formation of the Commission & adoption of Act	10.0.0
Incidental Expenses	10.0.0
Law Expenses	10.0.0
	<u>£ 179.0.0</u>

Income

Income

By Rate at 1/4 ^d in the Pound on present valuation	£ 164.18.8
By Licenses of Cabs & Drivers	20.0.0
By Fines in Court	10.0.0
	<u>£ 194.18.8</u>

From this Statement of figures it is manifest that to strike a rate of less than one shilling in the Pound on the valuation would only tend to plunge the Commissioners into debt, and your Committee recommends you therefore to strike a rate of one shilling in the Pound.

(signed) P.W. Jackson
Ch. of Committee
May 10th 1858.

The adoption of the foregoing Report was moved by Mr. Raverly seconded by Mr. O'Kelly and passed.

Resolved. That a rate of one shilling in the Pound on all rateable property within the Borough be levied and that notice of the intention of the Commissioners to strike the same on the 24th inst. be advertised in some newspaper and the necessary placards posted throughout the district in compliance with the act.

Resolved. That in the opinion of the Commissioners the Sanitary regulations

of

Sanctions of the Towns Improvement Act should be fully carried out; and that the In: Notice of the Spector of Nuisances should give the Towns People ^{notice} to that effect
 Moved by Mr Kehoe
 Seconded by Mr Ruery Passed

Prosecutions
 Notice to read the Resolution of the Commissioners move, that the Resolution of the Board on the 26th day of April last, requiring & they sh^d. be taken Proceedings in the Borough Court to be in name of ^{the} Commissioners instead of their Clerk, be rescinded.

Ordered - That this meeting be adjourned to 10 o'clock a m on Monday the 24th inst -
 Compared Meath.

At an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 24 May 1858

Present

The Earl of Meath
in the Chair

Mr ^s Darby	Mr Ruery
Jackson	Miller
Kingsmill	and
Bouoke	Kehoe

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Rate
 Notice of Intention to Strike.

The advertisement in the Farmers' News Letter, dated 21st instant, of the Com: Missioners Intention to strike a Rate this day was read, and also the hand bills to the same effect which the Clerk reported to have had duly posted

Moved by Mr Darby
 Seconded by Mr Kingsmill and
 Resolved. That a rate of Twelve pence in the Pound upon a valuation of Redoubt within the Boundaries of the Township of Bray amounting to £4,040.15.0, including Exemptions, be now made and that the necessary steps be forthwith taken & pub: lish same according to Law.

Moved.

- Rate -

Order for Book in accordance with the form given of collector's Book in the Schedule of the act.

Byelaws

Copies of the Statute in relation to Low Light

Moved by Mr Jackson
Seconded by Mr Kehoe as
Resolved - That a rate Book and a Collector's Book be at once procured
Resolved. That copies of our proposed byelaws for the regulation of Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages, and for the Registration and Regulation of Slaughter-houses and Knacker's yards be prepared and forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for his approval

Prosecution

Resolution relative to rescinded

Moved by Mr Jackson
Seconded by Mr Darby as
Resolved. That as it appears there is no power given in the Town Improvement Act to sue or be sued except in the name of the Clerk. It is moved and seconded that the resolution which was passed on the 26th day of April, that in future proceedings shall be in the name of the Commissioners be rescinded.

Nuisances

Suspector instructed

The Suspector of Nuisances was called before the Board and instructed as to the manner of keeping his report Book and other matters.

A letter was read from Mr Hutchings requesting payment for the map of the Township when the following note was

Map application placed thereon "A Rate has been struck and when the money is collected all demands upon the Commissioners will be paid"

(Signed) "Meath"
Which note the Clerk will send to Mr. Hutchings for his information.

Ordered. That the next meeting of the Board be held here at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th day of June 1858 that being the next ordinary monthly meeting day.

Compared Meath
June 7-

at an ordinary meeting of the Pray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Pray at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 7th day of June 1858

Present
The Earl of Meath
in the chair

Messrs Jackson Bourke
 Kingsmill and
 O'Kelly Kehoe

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
The

at an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court-house Bray on Wednesday the 16th day of June 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Messrs Dasher, Miller and
Shawley, Bonke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman

It was moved seconded and unanimously resolved.

2nd Section of

That the Right Honorable the Earl of Meath be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Baths

Byelaws
Committee
report
of

The following report of the Committee appointed to make Byelaws for the regulation of Baths and Bathing places was read and approved

"The Committee took into consideration, in pursuance of the Order of the Board, the formation of Byelaws for the regulation of Baths and Bathing places at Bray Strand."

It was resolved. That no male person shall bathe on the Bray Strand within the limits of the Township

South of the Martello Tower No 2 / two 1.

"That no Boat shall wontonly come within such distance of the Ladies & Bathing place as to give annoyance to the Bathers."

"That notice Boards be erected by the Commissioners in such places on the Beach, as they may from time to time direct, defining the Boundaries of such Bathing places, and cautioning the Public against any infraction of the Rules for their regulation."

"That this report be submitted to the next meeting of the Commissioners."
Signed, P. W. Jackson
Chairman

Ordered. That the foregoing report be adopted and entered upon the minutes.

A letter was read from Mr Murray clerk to the Kingstown Commissioners stating that they had no Byelaws for the regulation of bathing places.

Check

Appl. of by
Bank manager

A letter was also read from Mr O'Connell, manager of the Royal Bank, saying that the Draft check sent by the Commissioners, for his approval is quite satisfactory to that Bank.

The

56
Rates
Collector

Election of
postponed

The clerk reported that in consequence of his not having received the notices from the printer for Election of collector of Borough Rates until the Sunday previous he had not had them published; when it was ordered that they be altered for the 21st instant instead of the 16th and be duly published.

Ordered. That the next meeting of this Board be held here at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 21st June 1858.

P. W. Jackson
in the Chair

At an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 21st June 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Mepp^{rs} Darby Kehoe
 O'Kelly Kimpmill &
 Raney Miller

The

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Board proceeded to elect a collector of Borough Rates - only one applicant complying with the conditions required by the advertisement of the Commissioners.

It was moved by Mr Kingmill
Seconded by Mr. Kehoe and resolved

Rates
Collector of
appointed

That Thomas Moody of Bray be appointed collector of Borough Rate at a remuneration of Four Pence in the Pound Sterling on the amount collected by him and lodged in the Royal Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Bray Town Commissioners, and that he enter into a joint and several Bond with Addison Moody and Dennis Logan, both of Bray, to the amount of Fifty Pounds for the due and faithful performance of his duty as collector of Borough Rate aforesaid.

Rate
Collectors
Bond

Ordered. That the clerk prepare a Security Bond for the collector of Borough Rate and that he submit the same at the next meeting for the approval of the Board

Gas
Clerk to write
Contractor to Bray
ask what
progress made

Ordered - That the clerk write to Mr. Stears to know what progress he has made towards the supplying of Gas to

Resolved - That Messrs Darby & Shore Kingsmill Miller and Jackson be a Committee to enquire into the practicability of Improving the Sea-Beach at Bray for the purpose of making & pleasure grounds there

Ordered. That the next meeting of this Board take place at here at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th day of July 1858 that being the day of the ordinary monthly meeting

Present

P. H. Jackson Esq^r J.P.

In the Chair

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at the Court house Bray at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 5th July 1858

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq^r J.P.

in the Chair

Messrs O'Kelly, Darby Kingsmill Miller and Donnell.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

Rate.

The Clerk produced a Draft of Collectors Bond for collector of Borough Rates which was approved and Ordered to be signed and executed

The following letters were read

1st From Mr. Stears Junr. Stating that he was as yet unable to procure a site for the intended Gas Works.

2nd From Mr. Hutchings requesting payment of £14 for map of the Township.

3rd From Mr. Dalton to Mr. Anthony O'Neill complaining of the nuisance of Bathing Boxes being placed on the Bray Strand by Mr. Ward opposite his windows

4th From the ^{Crown} Solicitor General, Dated 21st June 1858 relative to the Byelaws for Slaughter Houses and Hackney Carriages, and requiring the newspaper containing the notice of such Byelaws having been made, which newspaper - namely - Saunders' of 3rd April '58 - The Clerk reported that he had forwarded to the Crown Solicitor by post of 22nd of June 1858.

The clerk reported that in consequence of the nature of the Memorial presented by the Car owners and Drivers of Bray to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. and against the Byelaws of the Commissioners for the regulation of Hackney Carriages, he had, on the 23rd June 1858 waited on the Under Secretary, Colonel Sarcorn, with Sir George Hodson's Minutes of the Meeting Electing the Town Commissioners, and the notice of objection by the Car Drivers of Bray to the 3rd Section of the Byelaws for Hackney Carriages, and of their intention to Memorial His Excellency against the same, which notice he enclosed, by the Under Secretary's advice, to him for the information of the Law Officers, begging, in his letter that accompanied it, that the Under Secretary would call the attention of His Excellency to the fact that the 37th Section of the act had not been complied with by Memorialists inasmuch as the Car owners had not served on the Commissioners any notice whatever of their intention to Memorial His Excellency.

Ordered. That the foregoing report be placed in full on the Minutes.

- Gas -
Mr Jackson was requested to call on Mr Barlow Lord Meath's Solicitor, & to call on Mr Barlow relative to the site for the contemplated Gas Works
and also

Call on Col to wait on Colonel Sarcorn respecting the Byelaws made by the Com^{rs} for the regulation of Stoughton Horses and Hackney Cabs & Butcher Carriages

- Water -
Proposed. That a water cart be procured, and that Mr Kingsmill be requested ^{to inspect} the same now offered for sale by the Kinsfown Improvement Commissioners, and favor the Board with his opinion respecting them at next meeting

Byelaws
Moved by Mr Kingsmill
seconded by Dr. Darby and resolved
That Mr Darby be requested to write to the Under Secretary at the Sec to Kins Castle to ascertain the reason of the why they have Byelaws of the Bray Town Commissioners not been sent them. The season being now passing away it is of importance that the Laws should be established at once.

Ordered. That the next meeting of this Board be held at 11 o'clock ^{at 11} on Monday the 12th July 1858
J. P. Jackson Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 12th July 1858.

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq

J. P.

in the Chair

Mem^{rs} Waller Esq
Stimpson
O'Kelly
Darby

Breslin
Miller
and
Kehoe

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Byelaws
Sol^{rs} funds
Opinion on

A letter was read from Colonel Larcom Under Secretary relative to the Byelaws of the Commissioners accompanying an Opinion of the Solicitor General relative thereto, where it was unanimously resolved that Doctor Waller be requested to wait on the Solicitor General and communicate to him the views of the Commissioners on the subject as to the fares fixed by them to be taken by Drivers of Hackney Carriages and acquaint the Commissioners of the result at the next meeting.

Gas

Wofusack attend
Board relative
to

Wofusack, agent to W. Deaser and Mr. Stears Junr. attended the Board with a view of finally arranging the site for Gas Works but failed in arriving at any conclusion

The following report of the Shore Committee was moved by Dr. Darby seconded by St. Kimpmill Esq and adopted

Shore

Imp^t Committee
Report of

"That the Committee nominated by you on 21st June 1858 to inspect that portion of the Shore within the limits of the Township with a view to its improvement, beg to report that having inspected the shore and considered the subject they arrived at the following conclusions - "viz"

"That the shore presents manifest capabilities for the formation of an Esplanade Promenade and Carriage drive at a comparatively small expense."

"That if so improved it would add very much to the attractions of this locality, enhance the value of Property in the Neigh. Bourhood, and tend materially to improve the Town."

J.P.

"That as a preliminary step towards the attainment of this much to be desired object the Town Commissioners, should take the initiative at once by entering into Comm. munication with the Earl of Meath in order to obtain the right of Authority over the space between the present road and high-water mark. This being accomplished a Map showing a ground Plan with measurements of the proposed improvement will become necessary, but your Committee cannot at present recommend you to incur expense in this behalf"

P. W. Jackson

10 July 1858

Chairman of Committee

Resolves. That the Shore Committee be requested to have the earliest interview possible with Lord Smith on the subject of their report

The Clerk reported that Mrs Ward had removed her bathing boxes from opposite Mr Dalton's windows, complained of by him as a nuisance

Badges
Order for

Orders - That 100 each of Badges for Hackney carriages and for the Drivers thereof be ordered of Mr. John Parker.

Orders - That the Clerk return the Byelaws for Hackney Carriages to the Under Secretary.

The meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday next the 19th July 1858

P. W. Jackson Ch.
July 19th 1858

At an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court house Bray on Monday the 19th July 1858 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq
J.P.
in the Chair

Meets Kingsmill Darby
 O'Kelly Miller &
 Waller Kehoe

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Stears junr relative to the site for Gas Works,

- Gas -

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Soomey for the Commissioners' Bond with Mr. Wm. M. Stears in order that the Contractor Commissioners may refer to it at their next meeting to be written for Val^{rs}.

Rate

Collector of: nemously resolved

to five L. Murray of Great Bray be accepted as security for Seely in the Thomas Moody as Borough Rate Collector in of D Logan the room of Mr Dennis Logan who declines to become one of Moody's surties

Moved by Mr Kingsmill
seconded by Mr. Miller and una.

Byelaws
Letter to Union
Sec. relations
to

Doctor Waller drafted a letter to be written by the Clerk to the Under Secretary meeting the objections of the Solicitor General to the fares fixed by the Commission: ers for Hackney Carriages which letter shall be accompanied by a copy of the Solicitor General's Opinion on the subject

Ordered that this meeting stand adjourned to Monday next the 26th instant at 11 o'clock a.m.

P. W. Jackson Esq. Chm.
July 26th 1858

At an adjourned meeting of the May Town Commissioners held in the Court House, May at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 26th July 1858.

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq.
in the chair

Messrs Kingsmill
Daneberg
O'Kelly

Darby
and
Miller

The

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Gas
Bond for
Supply of
Rec. from
Solt.

The Clerk produced the Bond of the Commissioners with Mr Stears Gas Contractor received from Mr Dooney, in compliance with resolution, passed at last meeting together with that Gentleman's Bill of Costs on said Bond amounting to £16.1.2 £3.15.1 of which had been paid on ye by Mr Stears and Credited at foot of Bill of Costs leaving apparently a balance due of £12.6.1 due Mr Dooney

The Clerk produced the Rate Collector's Collecting Book, but in consequence of not having compared it with the Valuation book did not submit it to the meeting to have the necessary warrant attached.

Ordered that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 2nd August at 12 o'clock, noon, that being the day of the next ordinary monthly meeting.

P. W. Jackson Esq.
Aug 2nd 1858

at an ordinary monthly meeting of the
Borough Commissioners held in the Court-
house Bury on Monday the 2nd August
1858 at 12 o'clock noon

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq
Esq
in the Chair

Mr^s: Kehoe Darby Bonke & Ravely.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed

A Letter, dated 29th July 1858,
was read from the Under Secretary
stating that it was the Opinion of the
Solicitor General that the Car Stands
should be all within the Township
and that the Drivers of Hackney
Carriages could not be compelled
to travel beyond the Prescribed distance
namely - four miles from the Bury
Post Office; and further that so soon
as these alterations shall have been
made in the Byelaws for Hackney
Carriages, and a duplicate copy
of such Byelaws sent to the Castle
that his Excellency was prepared
to approve of such Byelaws.

Ordered. That the Clerk be
directed to make the alterations in
the Byelaws for Hackney Carriages
made

aludes to in the Under Secretary's Letter
and that he prepare and transmit
to the Castle forthwith Copies of the
said Byelaws and also those for the
Regulation and Registration of Stage-
coaches and Hackney's yards, with
a request that the Under Secretary
will, at an early opportunity lay
them before the Lord Lieutenant
for his Excellency's sanction and
Confirmation

Resolved. That inasmuch as
a doubt exists on the mind of the
Board as to whether the Collector of
Borough Rate Warrant should
be signed by the Chairman of
the Commissioners, or only by the
Chairman of the Meeting before
which such warrant is laid for
execution. Mr Jackson be requested
to write to the Under Secretary to make
that inquiry and report that Gen.
Stewart's answer to this Board at
its next meeting or as soon after as
may be convenient

Ordered. That this meeting stand
adjourned to 10^{o'clock} on Monday
the 9th inst. August 1858

P. Jackson Ch^m

An adjourned meeting of the
Ray Town Commissioners held in the Court
house Ray on Monday the 23rd August
1858 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Messrs	Darby	Miller
	Waller L.L.D.	Kehoe
	O'Kelly	and
	Kingsmill	Flaverty

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Carriage
Dft notice of
Confirmation
app: of

The Clerk submitted draft notice
of the Confirmation by the Lord Lieutenant
of Byelaws for the Regulation of Hackney
Carriages required by the 5th Section of
the Towns Improvement Act, which was
approved and ordered to be published.

Carriage
Owners & Drivers
to take out
Licence

Ordered. That notices calling
on Owners and Drivers of Hackney
Cabs to take out licences from the
Commissioners within fourteen days
from this date be posted throughout the
Town and Vicinity and that the Carriage
Committee be requested to meet at 11 o'clock
A.M. on Monday next to consider app.

applications for Licences, and issue same.

It was Resolved on the motion
of Doctor Waller that the Clerk be directed
to write to the Gas Contractor calling on
him forthwith to proceed with the works
necessary for lighting the Town with
Gas in pursuance of his bond to the
Commissioners, of the 12th May 1858.

The Borough Gate collector's
warrant was executed and ordered to be
given over to him without delay, with
instructions to forthwith commence his
collection.

An Application was received from
Jane Balans praying for permission to
expose fruit for sale outside her door in the
Main Street until the end of the present
fruit season - Note - The Board has no
power to make exceptions -

Ordered - That the next meeting
of this Board be held here at 11 o'clock A.M.
on Monday the 30th August 1858.

P. W. Jackson Esq

at an adjourned meeting of the
 Pray Town Commissioners held in the
 Court House Pray on Monday the
 30th August 1858 at 11 o'clock P.M.

Present

The Earl of Meath
 in the Chair

Mepr ^s	Jackson J.P.	O'Kelly
	Bourke R.	Miller
	Staverty	Kehoe
	Preston	and
	Darby	Linn

The Minutes of last meeting were read and
 Confirmed

The Clerk read the Publication
 in the Evening Freeman 27th August 1858
 of the Lord Lieutenants approval of
 Bye laws for Hackney Carriages; also
 the notice ordered at last meeting posted
 throughout the town and neighbourhood
 calling on Owners and drivers of Hackney
 Carriages to take out their respective
 Licenses required by Law

Mr Stear, the Gas Contractor atten.
 did the Board and was requested to send
 a written reply to the Board's letter of
 23rd August inst., in time to be laid
 before the Commissioners at their next
 meeting.

Ordered. That the next meeting of the Board
 be held here at 12 o'clock noon on Monday
 the 6th September 1858

Compared
 Meath

at an ordinary monthly meeting of the Pray
 Town Commissioners held in the Court house
 Pray at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the
 6th day of September 1858

Present

The Earl of Meath
 in the Chair

Miss ^s	Kehoe	Darby
	Waller	Staverty
	Jackson	Preston
	O'Kelly	and
	Miller	Kingsmill

The Minutes of the last meeting were
 read and Confirmed.

Resolved

That the Inspector of Nuisances be
 directed to summon, in the name of the
 Clerk, to the next Borough Council Propri-
 etors of Hackney Carriages plying for
 hire within the prescribed distance by
 the

the act who have not obtained a licence for such Hackney Carriages.

Resolved

That Messrs Kingsmill, Kehoe, Raverly, O'Kelly & Miller be requested to act as a Finance Committee

Finance Committee

Resolved

That the Secretary be directed to write to the Surveyor requesting him to state names and distances of carts within four statute miles of the Post Office Bray in half mile distances

MM

Resolved

That the collector be desired to exhibit his collecting and receipt books to the clerk on the Saturday of each week.

Resolved

That the Inspector of nuisances be directed to attend each meeting of this Board from its sitting to its rising.

Resolved

That a draft, 100, in favor of Mr Henry Hutchings be drawn for the sum of £14 to discharge the amount of cost for enlarged map of Township of Bray

Mr W. Morley Stear, having applied to the Commissioners for an extension of time to erect the Gas works and light the public lights of Bray in consequence of some unavoidable delay over which he states he has no control. It was resolved & he was informed

That the Commissioners had determined to stand & adhere to their original agreement with him; but that if he completes the Gas works and was able to light the Public lights on the 6th of December next they would take into consideration how they would deal with him as to the fines to which he would become liable under his agreement ^{and bonds} with them.

MD

Mr Stear's letter in reply to the Board of 23rd of August was received & read.

Ordered. That this meeting stand adjourned to 12 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 15th September 1858

Compared & sealed

The following Commissioners were named a Finance Committee

- Messrs Kingsmill
- Miller
- Kehoe
- Raverly and
- O'Kelly

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at an adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners, held in the Court-house Bray on Monday the 13th September 1858 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

The Earl of Meath in the Chair

Mess ^{rs} Jackson	O'Kelly
Rourke	Miller
Waller Esq	Keloh
Linn	Kingmill
Darby	and
Breslin	Laverty

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved

That the Carriage Committee be requested to ascertain the measurements of the several roads within four statute miles of the Post Office of Bray and to divide them into half mile distances for the regulation of fares to be paid for Hackney Carriages agreeably to the bye laws of the Commissioners, sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant on the 12th August 1858

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to have posted throughout the Township notice to owners and drivers of Hackney

Carriages plying for hire to obtain Licences pursuant to the provisions of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 within eight days from this date; and that he request the Carriage Committee to meet here at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday next the 20th inst. in order to grant such Licences as may be required by the Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages aforesaid.

Mr. Curran having appeared before the Board as counsel for the Car drivers to solicit on their part that they might be excused bearing their Badges on a conspicuous part of the Breast.

It was Resolved

That as long as there was no cause of complaint against them the Commissioners would not enforce the exhibition of the Munk on a conspicuous place on the breast but would allow of its being suspended by a strap round the neck, in the waistcoat pocket.

Ordered. That the next meeting of this board be held here on Monday the 27th inst. at 11 o'clock A.M.

Comford Meath

at an adjourned meeting of the May Town Commissioners held in the Court-house May at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 27th September 1858:

Present

The Earl of Meath in the Chair

Mr ^s Jackson	Dourke
Darby	Miller
Meslin	and
O'Kelly	Keboe

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed

Proposed by Mr. Darby
Seconded by Mr. Keboe & unanimously Resolved

That The Earl of Meath Mr. Jackson and Mr. O'Kelly be appointed a committee to measure the distances to the different outlets from May within a radius of four miles from the Post Office and to draw out a list of places and distance within that radius

Ordered. That the next meeting of this Board be held at 11 o'clock on Monday the 4th October 1858:-

Compared
Meath

Ordered. Ordered that the Clerk be paid £19.10.6 for Petty disbursements to 27th Sep 1858. This day -

at an ordinary Monthly meeting of the May Town Commissioners held in the Court house May at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 4th day of October 1858

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq
J. P.

Mr ^s Darby	Keboe
Kingmill	Bourke P.
Sluerty	Meslin

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

Ordered

That the Clerk apply to Mr. Murray of Kingstown for a form of Notice of Election of Commissioners

Resolved

That a report of the Committee appointed to measure distances for the regulation of fares of Hackney Cabs be laid before the Board at next meeting

The Clerk produced his receipt for £19.10.6^{1/2} paid by to him by the Commissioners for Petty disbursements up to 27th September 1858:-

Ordered