

standing on passing of Bray Township Act

1895 viz: -

From Harbour Account	£ 186 . 7 . 11
--- General ---	£ 205 . 13 . 4
	<u>£ 392 . 7 . 3</u>

Passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk submitted Stockholders list and dividend accounts.

3438

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr J. B. McCormick: -

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £5.10.0 received in respect of fees on transfers of stock and certificates be applied in relief of interest as follows: -

To credit of interest chargeable against General Account	£ 2 . 15 . 0
To credit of interest chargeable against Harbour Account	£ 2 . 15 . 0
	<u>£ 5 . 10 . 0</u>

Passed unanimously

3439

It was proposed by Mr William King and seconded by Mr Robert Cuthbert: -

That the sum of £639.19.3 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on 1st January proximo on Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock viz: -

£35460 for half year	£ 664 . 17 . 6
Less Income Tax at 8 in £	22 . 5 . 3

642 . 14 . 3

Less amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this Account

	2 . 15 . 0
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£ 639 . 19 . 3

"Passed unanimously"

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It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr J. B. McCormick: -

That the sum of £558.13.4 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1st January proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Harbour Loan Account viz: -

£30000 for half year	£ 562 . 10 . 0
2000 " 85 days	14 . 9 . 4
1000 " 8 "	<u>16 . 5</u>
	580 . 15 . 9
Less Income tax @ 8 in £	19 . 4 . 2
	<u>561 . 8 . 7</u>

Less amount received as fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this Account

	2 . 15 . 0
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£ 558 . 13 . 4

"Passed unanimously"

3441

It was proposed by Mr William King and seconded by Mr Robert Cuthbert: -

That the dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £68460 The Bray Township 3.15.0 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz: -

Interest	£1245	13	3
Less Income tax	41	10	5
	<u>1204</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly
 Passed unanimously

3442 The Town clerk read report dated 23rd December from Special Committee appointed in re taking over the Electric Light Works &c
 The report was referred back to the committee which was authorized to take over the Electric Light works on 1st proximo.

3443 The Town clerk submitted writ served on 24th Inst by Mr George Neogh in re payment of taxed costs.
 Ordered: - Messrs Casey & Blay to obtain Counsel's opinion in re appeal and enter defence to writ.

3444 Letter dated 14th December 1895 from Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig stating they would have to charge extra if they had to make copies of the Parliamentary Bills of costs in addition to their fee of £4.4.0 per day and disbursements in re taxation of Parliamentary costs but the Taxing master would allow the Commissioners such costs. Requisition to tax costs submitted. Consideration postponed.

3445 An application was received from the following workmen in the employment of Commissioners for oil suits viz: - Peter Doyle, James Brien, Peter Byrne, Peter Rangle, Thomas Brien, and James Mulvey.
 Granted.

3446 Mr C. Power Secretary Waterworks Committee

Dublin Corporation wrote alleging extra consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 2nd & 16th December 1895.

Referred to Water Inspector

3447 Mr MacSheehy wrote enclosing copy of Dublin Corporation Bill. It was decided that the Commissioners should petition against the Bill.

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for meeting of 6th January 1896 for raising of £3060 purchase money of Bray Electric Light works as authorized by Bray Township Act 1895 and issued of Bray Township 3³/₄% Redeemable Debenture Stock for that purpose.

The following Accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account	
Consolidated Loan A/c	
Transferred from General A/c to pay 2 years dividends due 1 st Jan 1896 on £35260 the Bray Township Redeemable Debenture stock	£664.14.6
Less Income tax	<u>22.3.3</u>
	642.14.3
Less amount received as fees & credited towards payment of dividends charge to this Account	2.15.0
	<u>639.19.3</u>

Consolidated Loan Fund A/c	
Transferred from General A/c to form Sinking Fund for redemption of the Bray Township Red Deb Stock outstanding on passing of Bray Township Act 1895 as per Sec 25 thereof	205.13.4

Petty Cash Account

15 : 14 : 8

Harbour Loan Account

Consolidated Loan Account

Transferred from Harbour %
 to pay 1/2 years dividends on
 £33000 Bray Township 3 3/4 %
 Red. Deb. Stock (Harbour) £580 : 15 : 9
 Less Income tax ——— 19 : 7 : 2
 561 : 8 : 7

Less amount received as
 fees & credited towards pay-
 ment of dividends chargeable
 to this account } 2 : 15 : 0

558 : 13 : 7

Consolidated Loan Account

Transferred to form Sinking Fund
 from Harbour % for redemption
 of Bray Township Redeemable Deb-
 enture Stock outstanding on passing of
 Bray Act 1895 as per Sec 25 thereof

186 : 4 : 11

Recd & Confirmed
 6/1/96
 W. H. Briston

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was
 held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
 Monday 6th January 1896.

Present: —

Edward Breslin J.P. C. J. C. (in chair)
 Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
 William King J.P.
 James E. Mc Cormick
 Martin Langton
 Richard Clifton &
 Captain J. H. Patrickson.

Mr P. J. Comber C.C. was present.

3448

The minutes of meeting of 16th December and of
 adjourned meeting of 24th December 1895 were read
 and confirmed.

The Town Clerk submitted annual statement of
 accounts for year ended 31st December 1895

The minutes and report of General Purposes Com-
 mittee were read and adopted

The report of Electric Light Committee was read
 stating that they visited the works on 1st Inst
 and found that there was about one ton of
 coal on hands and that the plant was deficient
 by two transformers. They agreed to advance money
 for payment of wages and for goods paysheets
 orders to be sent to Town Clerk but they had
 not taken over premises. Letters in re Station
 letting portions of premises &c were read from
 Mr Norris, Mr Harris, Mr Thompson and Mr Bland.

Ordered: — Referred to Electric Light Committee
 Committee to meeting on 4th Inst and confer
 with Mr Blay as to completing assignment lease &c.

and legal taking over of works.

3452

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and Captain J. H. Patrickson seconded:-

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September & 6th September 1895 (3/3315) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to The Hibernian Bank Limited 24 College Green Dublin £2482 of said stock at £110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Electric Light Power Installation (Capital) Account.

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

3453

Letter dated 14th December 1895 from Mr B. K. Clay stating that he had not got the necessary maps or valuation which required to be lodged with Board of Works so as to enable the necessary enquiry to be held for the purpose of obtaining possession of north foreshore at Harbour and that he had written to Messrs Strype & Comber in the matter. Read Mr Comber informed the Commissioners that the plans &c had since been supplied.

Report dated 4th January 1896 from Engineers of Harbour Works recommending that the Commissioners should sheet pile, further excavate foundations

and vary mode of construction at final section of south breakwater. Ordered:- to be considered at adjourned meeting of Commissioners to be held at 4.30 pm on 9th Inst.

3454

Letters dated 4th November and 14th December 1895 from Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig in re Taxation of Parliamentary Bills of Costs were submitted together with requisition to tax.

Consideration postponed.

3458

Mr Charles Taylor solicitor wrote enclosing extracts from papers &c in re Landlord & Tenant acts &c. Read

3456

Letter dated 16th December 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig asking payment of his account as taxed by Taxing Master. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3459

The Town Clerk submitted lodgement receipts for £10.4.3 and £5.18.5 being amounts of Dublin Corporation & Rathmines & Rathgar Dividends Warrants for half year and quarter on Sinking Fund investments respectively to 1st January 1896. Ordered:- received & lodged to credit of Loan Fund Account.

3458

Letter dated 30th December 1895 from Mr James Mills enclosing petition to Railway Company in re change of morning trains from Bray to Dublin &c. Read:- Town Clerk to reply.

3459

The Secretary WaterWorks Committee wrote alleging extra consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending

Referred to Water Inspector

3460 Letters dated 21st Dec from Mr L. Dawson Chief Rates Department in re Water Account. Read

3461 Mr Michael Monks submitted his account for stones viz - £4 : 2 : 4. Ordered cheque to issue for payment.

3462 Mr James E. Mc Cormick submitted plans of proposed new houses to be erected abt Florence Road. Referred to Mr Comber

The following accounts were passed for payments and cheques signed:—

General Account

Workmens Wages £40 : 0 : 0

Mr R. Foley Repairing Harness 2 : 18 : 3

Mr M. McNaughton Supplying 33 tons broken stones at 2/6 per ton 4 : 2 : 6

Mr M. Heatherston 5% cut 2nd 1-7-3 Hay at 4/ per cut 5 : 11 : 0

P MacDonnell Esq Salary as Town Clerk, Executive Sanitary Officer, & Registrar Bray Stoke to 31-12-95 41 : 10 : 0

Mr William O'Neil Salary for December as Sanitary Sub Officer 16-8 3 : 10 : 0
Car Inspector 4 : 6 : 8

Mr Frank McShail Supplying 120 bar bye-laws £3 : 0 : 0

Publishing abstract 1894 Accounts 1 : 10 : 0 4 : 10 : 0

Messrs J. Miller & Co Supplying uniform for Sanitary Sub Officer 5 : 19 : 9

The National Boiler & General Insurance Co Advanced to Mr Harris to pay insurance on boiler at electric light station 2 : 7 : 0

Mr Michael Monks Supplying 61 tons stones at 2/4 per ton 7 : 2 : 4

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. Carroll Salary as clerk of works from 16th to 23rd December 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. Carroll Salary as clerk of works from 23rd to 30th December 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. Carroll Salary as clerk of works from 30th Dec 95 to 6th January 96 2 : 2 : 0

The meeting adjourned until 4.30 pm on Thursday 9th inst

Read & approved
A. H. Sammis
Dec 20 96

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in the Town Hall Bray
at 4.30 pm on Thursday 9th January 1896

Present

Edward Breslin J.P. C.F. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James C. Mc Cormick
William Rossiter
Richard Clifton
Robert Cuthbert +
Philip Condron

Mr R. K. Clay solicitor and Messrs Stoye and
Comber Engineers were in attendance

3463

The Town Clerk read report dated 4th January
1896 from Engineers recommending that the
Commissioners should adopt a system of sheet
piling for the last section of south breakwater
which would be about 24 feet in length, that
the foundations for this length should be
taken down to an additional depth of four feet
under that shown on contract drawings, and the
semi circular end of breakwater carried out same
as that on the north side. The additional
expense of these works would amount to
£390.

After a protracted discussion it was
proposed by Mr W. King and seconded by
Sir Rowland Fanning: -

"That the recommendation in reference to im-
provements of extreme end of South Break-
water set forth in Engineers report of 4th
January 1896 be approved of except in so
far as it refers to semi circular end in re-

ference to which we ask the Engineers to
report further"

Passed Messrs Cuthbert and ^{Clifton} ~~Clifton~~
dissenting

3464

Mr Clay attended and explained having been
in communication with the Hibernian Bank
and Mr Norris in reference to assignment of
Electric Light Works &c to Commissioners and
preparation of new lease. He expected to have
all completed by next meeting.

Ordered: - matter to be left in Mr Clays hands

Read & approved
R. Fanning
Jan 9 1896

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on Monday 20 January 1896

Present: -

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
William King J.P.
William Rossiter
Philip Condron
Richard Clifton +
Captain J. H. Patrickson J.P.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr King the chair was taken by Sir Rowland Fanning

3465 The minutes of meeting of 6th January and of adjourned meeting of 9th January were read and confirmed.

3465^a The following communication was read: -
Bray 20th January 1896

To Chairman + Members
Bray Township Commissioners
Gentlemen.

I find my business will not allow me to give proper time and attention to my duties as Town Commissioner. I therefore tender my resignation which you will please accept and oblige

Yours faithfully
John Plunkett

On the motion of Mr Condron seconded by Mr Clifton Mr Plunkett's resignation was accepted.

3466 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

3464 Letters dated 13th + 18th January 1896 from Messrs Casey and Blay advising the Commissioners to pay £500 on account of Mr Keogh's costs (£446:0:6 against General and £53:19:6 against Harbour Account) Mr Keogh wrote enclosing further bill of costs and taxation requisition for sealing.

Ordered: - Cheques for £446:0:6 and £53:19:6 in favour of Mr Keogh to be drawn against General and Harbour accounts respectively, un-taxed costs to be referred to Mr Blay for report and advise.

3468 Report dated 14th January 1896 from Mr P. J. Comer in re new houses to be erected by Mr Mc Cormick on Florence Road and directing the fact that a combined system of drainage was proposed. He submitted an improved drainage plan which he suggested should be adopted if the Commissioners preferred the system proposed to the bringing of drains under the houses.

Ordered: - Report and drainage plan to be referred to Mr Mc Cormick for his observations by next meeting.

3469 Letter dated 13th January 1895 from Messrs Casey and Blay in re assignment to Commissioners of Electric Light premises and enclosing copy of map on the original conveyance from the Landed Estate Courts to Hibernian Bank. Read

Letter dated 18th January 1896 from Messrs Casey and Blay stating that it would be well to see Mr A. Byrne in re his tenancy of premises at Electric Light Works. Ordered: - Town Clerk to see Mr Byrne and arrange matter.

Mr J. Thompson wrote asking if the Commissioners would grant him the use of the Shed on Fair Green as he understood he could not

retain the premises he had from Messrs Gordon at the Electric Light Works.

Referred to a committee comprising Messrs Kossiter, Condron, and Clifton.

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Letter dated 14th January 1896 from Messrs Casey and Blay stating that no opposition had been lodged against Electrical Provisional Order which passed standing orders on 16th Inst.

Read and considered satisfactory.

3441

Letter dated 14th January 1896 from Messrs Strype and Lombard asking payment of their account in connection with passing of Bray Township Act 1895. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3442

The Town Clerk asked for instructions in re investment of £409.14.9 lying to credit of Loan Fund Account. Ordered: - Town Clerk to consult with Mr Carnegie in re good investment of the amount.

3443

Letter dated 11th January 1896 from Mr C. Dawson Chief Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking payment of Water Account. Read

3444

Letters dated 13 + 16th January 1896 from the Secretary Waterworks Committee Dublin Corporation alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 6th + 13th January 1896

Referred to Water Inspector

3445

Sealed order No 49995/95 from Local Government Board stating that the amount to be paid by Bray Urban Sanitary Authority to Rathdown Guardians as Sanitary Authority with respect to seas rivers and waters was £16 5.11. Ordered: - to be paid.

3446

Letter dated 4th January 1896 from Mr J. D. Godkin asking that a lamp be placed at Daltons Lane corner. Ordered: - lamp to be placed at corner when the Commissioners take over the Electric Light Works.

3447

Notice dated 14th January 1896 from Mr J. W. Drury stating that he would attend at the Town Hall on Monday 24th February 1896 to audit Commissioners accounts for past year.

Read - Statutory notices published

3448

Circular dated 14th January 1896 from the Irish Agriculturalists Association inviting the Commissioners to conference to be held in the Mansion House on 6th February 1896. Read

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account -

Mr Robert Simpson

Supplying Fountain fittings re
Waterworks £10 : 11 : 0

Workmens Wages 40 : 0 : 0

County Wicklow Grand Jury
Spring warrant 265 : 16 : 9

Mr John Murray
Forage 20 : 13 : 8

George Keogh Esq
on account of
costs 446 : 0 : 6

Harbour Loan Account -

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works
from 6th to 13th January 96 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works
from 13th to 20th January 1896 2 : 2 : 0

George Keogh Esq

On account of
costs 53 : 19 : 6

Read & Confirmed
Edw. Breslin

A special meeting of Bray Township Commis-
sioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at
10.30 am on Monday 3rd February 1896 pur-
suant to the following requisition

Town Hall

Bray 30th January 1896

To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special
meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
to be held in the Town Hall at 10-30 am
on Monday 3rd February proximo for the
purpose of co-opting a duly qualified
person to be a commissioner for East
Ward in place of Mr John Plunkett, res-
igned

Signed: -

J. C. Mc Cormick
William Rossiter
Richard Clifton
Philip Condren
W. King

Present: -

Edward Breslin J.P.C.F.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King
James C. Mc Cormick
Martin Langton
Robert Cuthbert
William Rossiter
Philip Condren
Richard Clifton +
Captain J. H. Paterson.

The Town clerk read the requestion and notice convening the meeting.

Mr Edward Breslin moved and Mr W King seconded:-

That Mr Maurice Knight of Lansdowne Bray be co-opted a commissioner for East Ward in place of Mr John Plunkett resigned.

Passed unanimously

Mr Langton moved.

Read & Confirmed
19 Feb 96
Edward Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 3rd February 1896.

Present:-

Edward Breslin J.P. C. J. B. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
James C. Mc Cormick
Martin Langton
Robert Cuthbert
William Rossiter
Philip Condron
Richard Clifton +
Captain J. H. Patrickson.

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The minutes of meeting of 20th January 1896 were read and confirmed.

3481

Letter dated 31st January 1896 from Mr W. H. Mr Farland enclosing counsels opinion in reference to legality of the East Ward Election on 15th October last which stated that the election was void on the ground that the notice of election was for four instead of three candidates and that the seats must remain vacant until 1898. Mr Mc Farland had in consequence decided not to attend the meetings of the Board

Report dated 3rd February 1896 read from Town Clerk in same matter pointing out that the fourth name had been added to the notice by order of the Board meeting of 23rd September and that the circumstances of the election were not the same as those which arose in the case quoted by Mr Mc Farlands counsel in

support of his contention as above mentioned.
Mr Mc Cormick moved and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded:-

That opinion of Queens Counsel be taken as to the validity of the election held in October 1895 - and also as to the striking of Rates &c &c and it be an instruction to Town Clerk to furnish all particulars

Carried and ordered Mr J. Craig solicitor to prepare case and submit it to Mr Meredith Q.C. Mr Langton and Mr Bondin dissented.

3482 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

3483 Letter dated 23rd January from Messrs Casey & Blay in re Hibernian Bank lease of Electric Light premises and letter dated 1st February 1896 enclosing letter from Mr J. D. A. Norris in same matter read. Referred to adjourned meeting to be held on 10th Inst.

3484 Messrs J. D. Carnegie and Co wrote asking if the new 3½% Debenture Stock (Redeemable in 20 years) of the City of Dublin Steam Company would suit the Commissioners for their Sinking Fund investment. The present price £102 7/0. The Town Clerk Lurgan wrote enclosing tender for Lurgan Redeemable Debenture Stock and stating that if the Commissioners would give £100 for each £100 Stock the offer would be accepted. Ordered £410 Lurgan Stock to be purchased for £410 and cheque to issue accordingly.

3485 Mr J. C. Mc Cormick wrote agreeing to carry out combined system of drainage for new houses proposed to be erected on Florence Road on the

plan suggested by Mr Comber. The plans were accordingly approved of

3486 Circular dated 20th January from Local Government Board enclosing extracts from the Factory and Workshop Act 1895.
Read and noted

3487 Letter dated 23rd January 1896 from Mr R. H. Davis stating that he had lodged to credit of Commissioners account amount due for 1895 rates on Marlboro House and No 3 Marlboro Terrace and letter dated 1st February 1896 complaining of annoyance caused him by collector in the matter.

Mr W. G. Syme manager Hibernian Bank Bray wrote asking if he was to accept lodgement made by Mr Davis.

Ordered: - Commissioners cannot interfere in matter.

3488 Letters dated 22nd and 31st January from Messrs Casey and Blay in reference to Mr Keogh's costs and enclosing opinion of Mr Gordon Q.C. in re advisability of petitioning against Mr Keogh's ^{costs} as taxed by Taxing Master and as Mr Gordon did not think it advisable to contest Taxing Master's opinion asking that a cheque for £194. 3. 10 (balance of Mr Keogh's taxed costs) be forwarded to them immediately. Ordered: - cheque for £194. 3. 10 in favour of Mr Keogh to be drawn and forwarded to Messrs Casey & Blay.

3489 Letter dated 29 January 1896 from Messrs Strype and Comber asking payment of their fees &c in connection with passing of Bray Act 1895 and letter dated 30th January

1896 from Messrs Casey & O'Leary asking that the requisition to tax Parliamentary costs be signed. Postponed

3490 The following transfers Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz: -
From Mrs Anne Sinclair to Dr Thomas Levan £800

3491 Letter dated 30th January 1896 from The Most Rev Dr Donnelly asking that the footpath should be concreted from where the flagging on Herbert Road ends up to new Presbytery and that an arc lamp should be erected near the place. Ordered: - Footpath to be concreted and a strong Incandescent lamp erected.

3492 Mr Michael Traynor applied for an additional Hackney carriage licence. Granted

3493 Letter dated 28th January from Rathdown Guardians asking payment of £16.5.11 being amount due by the Commissioners to the Guardians as Port Sanitary Authority as per sealed order of Local Government Board dated 4th January 1896. Postponed.

3494 Letter dated 27 January 1896 from The Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee asking that three lamps be erected at each side north and south bandstands on Esplanade. Refused

3495 Letters dated 25 January and 1st February 1896 from Waterworks Committee alleging extra consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 20th & 27 January 1896. Referred to Water Inspector

3496 Letter dated 1st February 1896 from Mr J J Fullerton applying for use of Town Hall and offices for purpose of holding a ball on 11th February. The usual charge being paid for use of Hall.

Ordered: - Commissioners agree to let Board room ante-chamber and Market House for £20.0.0 Insurance to be paid or arranged for by Mr Fullerton.

3497 Mr Comer wrote enclosing his account for fees for year 1895 viz £37.5.0 Referred to General Purposes Committee

3498 The Committee appointed to inspect shed in Fair Green applied for by Mr J Thompson to work a steam engine recommended that the shed be let to Mr Thompson at £5 per year. Ordered: - shed to be let at 2/- per week.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account

Workmens Wages £65 : 0 : 0

Mr J Heatherton
ton. cut. grs
1 8 2 Hay at 4/- per cut 5 : 14 : 0

Mr B Bourke
Horseshoing 2 : 0 : 0

Mr W & Mr Eoy
90 tons broken stones at
2/10 per ton 12 : 15 : 0

Mr B. Fitzsimons
tons cut of broken stones at
48. 10. 9
2/9 per ton. 6 : 13 : 5

Mr Michael Monks
tons cut
83. 5 stones at 2/4 per ton 9 : 14 : 3

J. D. Loope Esq
Revising 1895 Rate Book 3 : 3 : 0

Mr William O'neil
Salary for January 1896 as
Car Inspector £3. 10. 0
Sanitary Sub Officer 16. 8 4. 6. 8

George Harriss Esq
One months salary for
January as Engineer at
Electric Light Works £13. 13. 0
Petty Cash Account 15. 0 14. 8. 0

George Keogh Esq
Balance of Mr Keogh's
taxed costs 194. 3. 10

Consolidated Loan Fund Account
Lurgan Township Commissioners
To purchase £400 Lurgan Stock
at par. 400 : 0 : 0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. F. Carroll
Salary as Clerk of Works
from 29th January to 27th
January 1896 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Works
from 27th Jan'y to 3rd Feb'y 96 2 : 2 : 0

Mr W. J. Doherty
On account of contract for
Harbour Works Certificate No
47 £30,119
Previous payments 29,849 240 : 0 : 0

Read & Confirmed

17th Feb 96

Edw. B. B. B.

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 10th February 1896

Present: -

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. & C. in chair
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning
William King J.P.
James E. Mc Cormick
Martin Langton
William Rossiter
Philip Condron &
Captain J. H. Patricksen

Mr R. K. Clay solicitor was in attendance

3499

Letter dated 10th February from Mr William Rossiter enclosing an opinion from Mr C. L. Matheson Q.C. in re recent election for east ward of Bray Township which stated that the election of Mr Rossiter, Mr McFarland and Mr Plunkett was valid and the election of Mr How invalid read.

Ordered: - letter to be sent to Mr J. Craig to include in case to Mr Meredith.

3499

Letters dated 23rd January and 1st February from Messrs Casey and Clay in re Hebronian Bank Lease of premises at Electric Light works and enclosing letter from Mr Norris in same matter.

Mr Clay explained that he had not fully closed the matter with the Bank

Postponed until next meeting

3500

Mr Harris wrote in reference to necessity of obtaining estimates for plant &c required

3501

Mr B. Neagle submitted his account for poundage on collection of £641:8:9 Township rates viz - £16:0:9. Ordered: - cheque to issue for payment.

3502

Letter dated 6th February 1896 from Mr R. H. Davis in reference to rebate on Marlboro House. Ordered: - rebate form to be sent to Mr Davis.

3503

Letter dated 4th February 1896 from Mr J. E. Mc Cormick asking the commissioners to extend the water main about 50 yards further up Florence Road.

Ordered: - main to be extended

3504

Letter dated 4th February 1896 from Miss Hamilton Subber asking use of Town Hall for Dublin Health Society in re course of Health Lectures proposed to be given in February and March. Granted.

3505

As directed by General Purposes Committee the Town Clerk reported as to amounts paid and payable out of General Account and chargeable to Harbour account (revenue) with a view to having same transferred to General viz: -

Income tax on dividends Harbour
Debenture stock 1.1.92 to 1.1.96 £ 98:15:0
Commission on collection of
£4,466:0:0 Harbour Rate collected &
lodged up to 31.12.95 & paid Mr Neagle £ 119:3:0
£ 214:18:0

On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick it was ordered that a cheque be drawn on Harbour Account for £214:18:0 in favour of General Account in settlement of above.

3506

Letter dated 3th February from Mr Maurice Knight thanking the Commissioners for co-opting a him a commissioner but stating that as his time was full occupied he trusted the Board would excuse him from acting.

Mr Rossiter moved and Mr Langton seconded:—

"That Mr Knight's resignation be accepted"
Mr Mc Cormick moved as an amendment.

"That Mr Knight be asked to reconsider his resignation"

Captain Patrickson seconded the amendment which was carried.

The amendment was then put as a resolution and carried Messrs Rossiter, Langton, Leonard & Clifton dissenting.

3507

Mr Thomas Craig wrote enclosing draft of case for counsel in re striking of current years rates and legality of 1895 elections &c. Approved

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:—

General Account

Mr B. Heazle

Commission on collection of Township Rates

16 : 0 : 9

Harbour Account

General Account

Amounts paid and payable out of General Account and chargeable to Harbour Account (revenue)

to be now transferred to General Account viz:—

Income tax on Dividends			
Harbour Debenture Stock			
To 1 st January 1892	13 : 9		
July	2 : 5 : 7		
January 1893	5 : 2 : 1		
July	8 : 6 : 9		
January 1894	11 : 12 : 9		
July	14 : 11 : 4		
January 1895	18 : 0 : 0		
July	18 : 15 : 0		
January 1896	19 : 7 : 2	98 : 15 : 0	

Commission on collection of Harbour Rate lodged up to 31.12.95 and paid Mr Heazle at 6th in the £ out of General Account. Collected during

year 1891	364 : 0 : 5		
1892	623 : 15 : 6		
1893	1149 : 11 : 1		
1894	1146 : 14 : 6		
1895	1451 : 19 : 4	119 : 3 : 0	

Sum 13,497

£217-18-0

Read & Confirmed
Edw. Heazle

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 14th February 1896.

Present: -

Edward Breslin J. P. & J. C. in chair
Sir Rowland Fanning J. P.
Martin Langton
James C. McCormick
William Rossiter
Philip Condron
Richard Clifton &
Captain J. H. Patrickson.

Mr R. K. Clay solicitor was in attendance.

3509

The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 3rd February and of adjourned meetings of 10th February were read and confirmed.

3510

The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

3510

Letters dated 23rd January, 1st February and 14th February 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay and letters from Mr Norris dated 30th January and 11th February in re purchase of Electric Light works & Hibernian Bank Lease were read.

Mr Clay explained that the question in dispute with Hibernian Bank had been satisfactorily settled and submitted the following documents in matter viz: - Lease from Hibernian Bank to Commissioners of Bray Mills &c. Release from Commissioners to Gordon re the Electric Light contract, Agreement for yearly tenancy Commissioners to Mr Andrew Byrne and assignment Gordon to Bray Township Commissioners of Bray Mills premises for sealing &c.

After discussion: -

Mr Martin Langton moved and Mr J. C. McCormick seconded: -

"That the seal of the Commissioners be affixed to the following documents: -

(1) Lease from Hibernian Bank to Commissioners of Bray Mills.

(2) Release from Commissioners to J. C. N. Gordon & Co.

(3) Agreement for yearly tenancy portion of mills premises Bray Commissioners to Byrne.

(4) Assignment Gordon to Bray Township Commissioners

All the foregoing being in connection with the purchase of the Electric Light Works"

Passed unanimously and documents sealed and signed accordingly.

It was proposed by Mr McCormick and seconded by Captain Patrickson: -

"That a cheque for £3060 with interest on same at 5% from 1st January 1896 to date of payment payable to J. D. A. Norris Liquidator of Gordon and Co be handed to Messrs Casey and Clay to be paid by them to Mr Norris on the due completion of the purchase of the Electric Light works in accordance with Bray Township Act 1895. And that an Electric Lighting Account be opened at Hibernian Bank"

Passed unanimously - Bank to be asked to honour cheques drawn against this account if slightly overdrawn & Town Clerk to lodge £3060.4.0 to credit of this account being: -

Allotment of Bray Township Red-
 emeable Debenture Stock issued on
 6th day of January 1896 in re
 purchase of Electric Light Works £2782 : 0 : 0
 Premiums of 10 per cent on same 278 : 4 : 0
 £ 3,060 : 4 : 0

Mr H. Harriss wrote in reference to plants &
 required at Electric Light Works.

It was decided to get the opinion of practical
 Electrical Engineer of eminence in re require-
 ments at Electric Light Station and the Town
 Clerk was directed to ascertain terms on which
 some leading Engineers would undertake the
 work.

3511 Letter dated 12th February 1896 from The Right
 Hon the Lord Mayor of Dublin inviting the
 Commissioners to conference to be held on
 24th Inst in City Hall between Corporation
 and Townships affected by proposed Dublin
 Corporation Bill (waterworks clauses) and
 enclosing copy of Bill.

The following Commissioners were auth-
 orized to attend conference viz: - Mr B. Breslin
 (Chairman) Sir Henry Cochrane, and Messrs
 Mc Cormick, Langton and Rossiter and any
 other Commissioners who cared to accompany
 deputation.

It was proposed by Mr J. B. Mc Cormick
 and seconded by Captain Patrickson: -

"That Messrs Casey and Blay be instructed
 to prepare and lodge a petition in
 House of Parliament against the Dublin
 Corporation Bill."

Passed unanimously and ordered
 that said petition be sealed with the corporate
 seal of the Township when ready and signed
 by the Chairman, Mr Langton and Town Clerk.

3512 Letter dated 12th February 1896 from Professor
 Robertson asking permission to bring a
 Promenade Orchestra to Esplanade during
 summer season. Referred to Amusements
 Committee.

3513 Letter dated 5th February 1896 from Town Clerk
 Lurgan enclosing receipt for £410 in re
 purchase of £410 Lurgan Stock.
 Ordered - Received.

3514 Letter dated 5th February 1896 from Mr George
 Steagh asking that the requisition to tax his
 costs be sealed and signed. Referred to Mr Blay

3515 Letters from Messrs Casey and Blay and
 Engineers in re Parliamentary Costs submitted
 Consideration postponed.

3516 Letter dated 14th February from Mr R. H.
 Davis thanking the Commissioners in re
 granting him rebate on Marlboro House and
 enclosing cheque for £3.4.2 balance of rates
 due. Referred to Collector.

3517 Mr P. J. Comer submitted his account for
 fees for year ended 31st December 1895. £37.5.0
 Ordered: - Cheque to issue for payment

3518 The following transfer of Bray Township
 3³/₄ of Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted
 and approved of and a certificate sealed and
 issued viz: -
 From Mrs A. Sinclair to Mrs B. M. Ryan £100

3519 Letters dated 8th & 15th February 1896 from
 Waterworks Committee alleging excessive con-
 sumption of water in Bray for weeks ending

3rd and 10th February 1896. Referred to Water Inspector.

3520 Circular dated 13th February 1896 from Dalkey Commissioners enclosing following resolution in re alteration of the limit of age for youths subscriptions from 19 to 18 on the D. W. & W. Railway &c -

"That this Board having heard that the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, have without notice altered the limit of age for youths subscriptions from 19 to 18, thus increasing the yearly payment by over £5, which we believe will be a serious injury to the interests of the resident property owners on this line, we call upon the Directors to revert to the limit of age (19) which has been in force for so many years" On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning the resolution was adopted Mr Rossiter dissenting.

3521 Mr Maurice Knight wrote enclosing account in re rent Town Hall &c. Consideration postponed

3522 Letter dated 14th February 1896 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that he had sent on case in re striking of current years rates; legality of 1895 election &c &c to Mr Meredith Q.C. Read

3523 Letter dated 17th February 1896 from Miss Hamilton Stubber thanking the Commissioners on behalf of Dublin Health Society for granting them use of Town Hall for Health Lectures. Read.

3524 Letter dated 15th February 1896 from Mr Maurice Knight regretting that he would have to adhere to his former letter declining to accept a seat at

the Board

On the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr Condren Mr Knight's resignation was accepted.

3525 Mr Rossiter drew attention to the fact that the south end of Esplanade had been for a long time closed to the public.

Ordered: - Fence to be removed at ends

3526 Darby Gaskin applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to create £1000 Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock Harbour Loan.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account

Workmens Wages £60 . 0 . 0

George Mc Bullagh Esq

Contract for winding down

Hall block to 3rd October 1896 4 . 0 . 0

Mr P. F. Bomber

Engineering fees &c

Fees in connect-

ion with new

sewers (Permenad Works) 13 . 12 . 6

Reporting on Plans

new houses special

reports &c . 23 . 12 . 6

£ 34 . 5 . 0

Electric Light Account
Messrs J. B. H. Gordon & Co Ltd
per J. D. Norris Esq Receiver & Manager
Purchase money of Electric
Light Works £3060.0.0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. F. Carroll
Salary as clerk of works
from 3rd to 10th February 96 2.2.0

Mr J. F. Carroll
Salary as clerk of works
from 10th to 14th February 1896 2.2.0

Read & Confirmed
E. Husker

A special meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in the Town Hall Bray
at 4.30 pm on Friday 28th February 1896
pursuant to the following requisition viz -

Town Hall

Bray 25th February 1896

The Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special meeting
of Bray Township Commissioners to be
held in the Town Hall at 4.30 pm on
Friday 28th Inst for the purpose of sealing
petition to Parliament against Dublin Cor-
poration Bill and taking such other
action as may seem necessary and also
completing matters in re taking over the
Electric Light Works

Signed: -

Edward Breslin
R. F. W. Fanning
Robert Luthbert
J. H. Patricksen
Philip Condren

Present: -

Edward Breslin J.P.C. & C. (in chair)
William Rossiter
Philip Condren
Martin Langton
Richard Clifton &
Captain J. H. Patricksen

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice
convening the meeting.

3529
Mr Farrell (Messrs Casey & Gray) attended and
submitted Deed of Surrender from Bray Township
Commissioners to Heberman Bank of their interest
in Messrs J. B. H. Gordon & Co's lease with a view

to obtaining new lease at reduced rent and memorial for registration of the several deeds connected with purchase of Bray Mills &c by the Commissioners for sealing.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Captain Patrickson

"That the Township seal be affixed to Deed of surrender from Bray Township Commissioners to The Abernethy Bank and also to memorial for registration of the several deeds connected with transfer of Bray Mills Premises from Messrs Gordon & Co and Abernethy Bank to Bray Township Commissioners"

Passed

Read & Confirmed
2nd March 96
Edw. Huslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on Monday 2nd March 1896

Present —

Edward Breslin J.P.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
William King J.P.
James E. Mr. Cornick
Martin Langton
William Rossiter
Philip Condron
Richard Clifton &
Captain J.H. Patrickson

Mr J.H.R. Craig solicitor was in attendance

3530

The minutes of meeting of 14th February and of special meeting of 26th February 1896 were read and confirmed.

3531

The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

Mr Craig read the opinion of Mr Meredith Q.C. in re recent elections and asking for an interview with a Committee of the Commissioners in re legal settlement of estimate of Rates for current year. In the opinion of Counsel the election of 15th October 1895 for East Ward was illegal and the seats could not be filled until they became vacant again in rotation viz:—

The one years seat in October 1896

Three .. seats 1898

It was ordered that copies of the opinion should be sent to the gentlemen concerned and that the Chairman, Sir Henry Cochrane,

Mr Langton and Town Clerk should be authorized to confer with Mr Meredith in re settlement of estimate of rates &c.

3532 Letter dated 28th February 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay asking cheque for £20 in favour of Commissioners of Public Works being deposit required on account of the expenses of the Arbitration to be held as to the value of the foreshore to be acquired by the Commissioners under the Act of 1895.

Ordered: - cheque for £20 to be signed and forwarded to Messrs Casey and Clay.

3533 Letter dated 20th February from Mr George Harriss asking if the Commissioners intended to take over ladder at Electric Light Works which he considered was essential to the working of the Electric Light and letter dated 21st February from Messrs Casey and Clay in same matter. read

Ordered: - £5 to be offered for ladder

3533 Letter dated 20th and 29th February from Messrs Casey and Clay stating that Mr Norris would accept £215.16.2 in settlement of the Electric Lighting Account and £24.14.8 in payment of interest up to date. and letter dated 24th February 1896 from Mr Norris in same matter. read

Ordered: - Cheques for £215.16.2 & £24.14.8 to issue in payment of accounts mentioned

3534 Pursuant to circular Estimates were received in re report on Electric Light Works from the following engineers viz: -

Messrs Robert Hammond, John Perry, J. Spagnoletti James Swinburne, E. Manville, Urquhart & Small, J. Hopkinson, Morgan Williams, A. Kennedy, Angelo Fabic, S. W. De Ferranti, G. Forbes, and W. F. Parshall

Mr A. E. Porte wrote stating that he would at the meeting of the Commissioners to answer any questions the Commissioners would put to him in re his Estimates &c.

On the motion of Mr J. E. Mc Cormick seconded by Mr King Mr Robert Hammond was appointed to report and recommend as to Installation for a fee of £26.5.0 (Twentyfive guineas)

3535 Letter dated 21st February 1896 from Mr King J.P. letter dated 25th February from Mr James Mills and letter dated 24th February from Mr Henderson asking the Commissioners to reconsider their decision in re removal of fence from south end of Esplanade submitted and letter from Mr William Mc Lellan asking that the fence should be removed also submitted

Mr King moved and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded: -

"That the order to remove the fence should be rescinded"

After discussion the motion was withdrawn on condition that the Overseer should be directed to see that the place was kept in proper order.

It was ordered that the fence should be removed and the plot of ground kept in good order.

3536 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and Captain Paterson seconded: -

That pursuant to offer of Heberian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd & 6th September 1895 (No 13/55) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3³/₄ Redeemable Debenture stock and in exercise of the

powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby to The Irish Bank Limited 27 College Green Dublin £1000 of said stock at £110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour Account"

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly

3537 Letter dated 28th February 1896 from Mr A Findlater Chairman Kingstown Commissioners inviting a deputation from Commissioners to attend conference in Ancient Concert Rooms between Township affected by Dublin Corporation Bill and letter from Town Clerk Clontarf in matter read

The following Commissioners were appointed to attend conference viz: - The Chairman, Mr Langton and Mr Clifton

Letter dated 22nd February 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay stating that it was not necessary to hold a meeting under the Borough Funds Act to oppose Dublin Corporation Bill. read.

3538 Mr W. G. Syme wrote enclosing applications from Professor Robertson and Mr Miller to entertainments on the Esplanade during the coming season and recommending that applications be granted.

Mr Clark Olden wrote asking permission to perform with a Minstrel troupe on the Esplanade during summer months.

The Board decided not to consider applications

in re Esplanade until April.

3539 Letter dated 24th February 1896 from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for week ending 17th February 1896 read. Referred to Water Inspector.

3540 Letters dated 21st and 29th February from Mr George Keogh asking that the requisition to tax his costs be sealed and signed.

Messrs Casey and Clay wrote enclosing requisition to tax Mr Keogh's costs for sealing &c. Ordered: - Requisition to be sealed.

3541 Letter dated 27th February 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing requisition to tax Parliamentary Bills of Costs re Bray Act 1895 viz: Messrs Clay and Close £1563, Messrs Casey & Clay £882.2.6 Messrs Strype and Comber £520.9.0

Letter dated 19th February from Messrs Strype and Comber asking that their account be submitted for taxation as furnished, on 31st July 1895 showing a balance due them amounting to £520-9-0 read

It was ordered that requisition to tax Parliamentary costs be sealed & signed and sent to Messrs Casey & Clay. Requisition sealed accordingly.

3542 Circular dated 6th February 1896 from Chamber of Commerce enclosing resolution re Private Bill Legislation. Read

3543 The following transfer of Bray Township 3rd Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and

issued viz: -

From Mrs A Sinclair to Mr J Mulligan £100

3544

Mr Thomas Doyle submitted plans of proposed alterations to Mrs J. Brynes cottage on Seapoint Road for approval of Commissioners Referred to Mr Comber.

3545

Mr J. W. Drury Local Government Board Auditor wrote enclosing copy of his report and Abstract of the Commissioners accounts as audited for year ended 31st December 1895. The manner in which the accounts were prepared and submitted for audit deserved commendation. Ordered to be printed and published in Wicklow People

33

3546

Mr Condrin handed in a notice of motion in re Urinals &c for esplanade for next meeting.

3547

Mr J. Beatty wrote asking use of Town Hall for Bray Industrial Exhibition on 14th & 18th June. Granted subject to Committee arranging with Patriotic Assurance Company.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account

Workmens wages £60.0.0

Mr John Neill
1.3 tons cut Hay at 4/- per cut 4.12.0

Mr John Neill
29 tons stones @ 1/- per ton 2.10.9

Mr William O'Neil

Salary for February as
Car Inspector £3.10.0
Sanitary Sub Officer 16.8 4 : 6 : 8

Mr Joseph Coghlan

Oils suits 3 : 18 : 0

Mr J. O'Reilly

Brushes &c
Roads 13.10
Esplanade 12.6
Sanitary 1.1.4
Town Hall 8.4 2 : 16 : 3

cheque not signed George Keogh Esq
see next meeting

re costs 4 : 11 : 2

Electric Light Account

J. D. A. Norris Recr & Mgr J. E. H. Gordon & Co
Public Lighting account to
31st December 1895. 215 : 16 : 2

J. D. A. Norris Recr & Mgr J. E. H. Gordon & Co
To interest on £3,060 for 59 days
for months of January & February
pursuant to clause 3 of 2nd
Schedule of Bray Township Act
1895. 24 : 14 : 8

J. Harriss Esq
One months salary as Engineer
at Electric Light works for Feby 13.13.0

Harbour Loan A/c

W. J. Doherty Esq

on the contract for Harbour
Certificate No 48 £30614
Previous payments 30119 £495 0 0

Messrs Styrpe and Comber

Fees due on payment to con-
tractor viz: —

November	£176		
January	240		
February	495	Total £941 @ 2½%	23 10 6

Mr J F Carroll

Salary as Clerk Bray Harbour
works from 17th to 24th February 2 2 0

Mr J F Carroll

Salary as Clerk Bray Harbour
works from 24th Feb to 2nd March 2 2 0

Commissioner of Public Works

Deposit in re Arbitration 20 0 0

Read & Confirmed
16 March 96
Edw Breslin

A special meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in the Town Hall Bray
at 10.30 am on Monday 9th March 1896 pur-
suant to the following requisition:—

Town Hall

Bray 4th March 1896

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting
of Bray Township Commissioners to be held
in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on
Monday 9th Inst for the purpose of:—

- (1) Considering and adopting Estimate of
Rates for current year as approved by
Mr R. S. Meredith Q.C.
- (2) If deemed advisable co-opting a fit
and proper person to be a Commissioner
in place of Mr Maurice Knight resigned
and transacting ordinary business

Signed:—

Edward Breslin

J H. Patrickson

W. King

Philip Condron

R. F. W. Fanning

Present:—

James E. Mc Cormick (in chair)

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane Esq.

William King

Martin Langton

Richard Clifton &

Captain J H. Patrickson

on the motion of Mr King Mr Mc Cormick
took the chair.

3548

The Town Clerk read the requisition and
notice convening the meeting

3549

The Statement and Estimate of Rates for current year as settled by Mr Meredith Q.C were submitted.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane -

That having considered the Estimate and Statement of Rates as submitted by Town Clerk we now approve of same and direct the necessary Notice of Intention to Strike Rates in accordance with said Estimate at a special meeting to be held for that purpose at 10.30 am on Monday the 16th day of March 1896 be given by placard and advertisement.

Passed unanimously

It was ordered that the Town Clerk advertise for a Rate Collector at a Commission of four pence in the pound.

3550

In view of the opinion of Mr Meredith Q.C in re legality of last year's election for East Ward the Commissioners decided not to co-opt a Commissioner in place of Mr Maurice Knight resigned.

3551

Draft from Local Government Board for £28 as contribution towards salaries of Sanitary Officers submitted.

The draft was signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners and ordered to be lodged to credit of General Account.

3552

Letter dated 4th March from Mr A.E. Porte asking whether the Commissioners would give a continuous supply of electrical energy or only start the plant at dusk and stop soon after midnight. If the latter it would be necessary to obtain the formal sanction of the Board of Trade.

Ordered: - Power to stop at midnight to be obtained. Mr Porte and Messrs Casey and Clay to be advised accordingly.

3553

Messrs Casey and Clay wrote enclosing account from Messrs Strype and Comber for £5.5.0 value of maps &c purchased by them in re Provisional Order and transferred to Mr Porte. Read.

3553

Letter dated 5th March 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay asking cheque for £4.11.2 in favour of Mr Keogh being final settlement of his taxed costs. Ordered: - Cheque for £4.11.2 in favour of Mr Keogh to be forwarded to Messrs Casey and Clay.

3554

Letter dated 4th March 1896 from Mr Maurice Knight enclosing plan of proposed new lodge to be erected at Ravenswell. Referred to Mr Comber.

3555

Letter dated 6th March 1896 from Mr Robert Hammond thanking Commissioners for retaining him in re report &c required as to conditions of and improvements required at Electric Light works, and stating that he would be prepared to inspect the works on 19th Inst and asking that specification, Reports &c should be forwarded to him. Read.

3556

Letter dated 4th March 1896 from Mr James Mills thanking the Commissioners for their decision in re keeping south end of Esplanade in order. Read.

3557

Mr William King made a verbal report on improvements being carried out at Bray.

Head which was considered satisfactory

The following account was passed for payment and cheque signed.

General Account

George Keogh Esq

re costs

£ 4 . 11 . 2

Read & Confirmed

Edward Breslin

16 March 96

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 16th March 1896 pursuant to the following requisition:—

Town Hall
Bray

To the Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 16th March 1896 for the purpose of striking rates for current year.

Signed:—

J. B. McCormick

Wm King

Richard Clifton

Martin Langton

J. H. Patrickson

Present:—

Edward Breslin J.P.C.S.C. (in chair)

William King J.P.

William Rossiter

Richard Clifton

Martin Langton

Philip Bondin +

Robert Cuthbert

3554

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting and advertisement and posters published in the matter

3558

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr King:—

That the following rates be assessed on all rateable property within the Township of Bray for the year 1896 viz:— A Bray Township rate of Two shillings and six—

pence in the pound whereof Two shillings is for General and Sanitary expenses under and pursuant to the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895 and sixpence is for sanitary expenses under and pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848 and the acts amending the same. A rate of fivepence in the pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the supply of water to the Township and to be called the Bray Township water rate. A rate of one shilling and one penny in the pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund rate for the purpose of defraying Sinking Fund necessary to be provided for money borrowed and interest thereon, and a Bray Township Harbour Rate of one shilling in the pound for the purpose of paying interest on and providing Sinking Fund for money raised under the provisions of Bray Township Acts 1890 + 1895 for construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith. That the first moiety be payable on the 14th day of April 1896 and the second moiety on the 14th day of October 1896.

Passed unanimously

The foregoing resolution having been adopted it was entered in Rate Book which was sealed and signed accordingly.

It was ordered that the usual notices of having made rates should be published and collectors notices, receipts &c provided.

Read & Confirmed
Edward Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 16th March 1896

Present:

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.C.J.C. (in chair)

William King

Martin Langton

William Rossiter

Richard Clifton

Robert Cuthbert &

Philip Condon

3559 The minutes of meeting of 2nd March 1896 and of special meeting of 9th March 1896 were read and confirmed

3560 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for meeting of 6th April to create: -

(A) £500 - Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock in re concreting footpaths pursuant to Sec 14 Clause D of Bray Township Act 1895.

(B) £500 - Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock in re underpinning sea wall and Esplanade improvements pursuant to Sec 14 Clause (C) of Bray Township Act 1895.

3560^e It was proposed by Mr Edward Breslin and seconded by Mr Langton: -

That we the Township Commissioners of Bray desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which we and the people of Bray generally have sustained in the death of our colleague and

past Chairman Mr Henry Vincent Jackson and we tender to his family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement"

Passed in silence.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account
Workmen's wages £65 : 0 : 0

Mr D. J. Fullerton
9 tons coal @ 21/- £ 9 . 9 . 0
50 Cement bags @ 1/- 2 . 10 . 0 11 : 19 : 0

Mr Michael Monks
^{ton cut 91}
13 2 7 stones at 2/4 per ton 8 : 10 : 7

Harbour Loan a/c
Mr D. F. Carroll
Salary as Clerk of Harbour Works
from 2nd to 9th March 1896 2 . 2 . 0

Mr D. F. Carroll
Salary as Clerk of Harbour Works
from 9th to 16th March 1896 2 . 2 . 0

The meeting adjourned until 10.30 am on Monday 23rd Inst.

Read & Confirmed
Edw. Breslin

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 23rd March 1896 pursuant to the following requisition.

Town Hall

Bray 18th March 1896

To the Town Clerk

Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 23rd Inst for the purpose of considering matters in re collection of rates and taking such steps in reference thereto as may seem advisable in the interests of the Township and to consider applications for the post of Rate Collector, and elect a duly qualified person to the position.

Signed: —

Edward Breslin
R. F. N. Fanning
William King
Philip Condren
J. H. Patuckson

Present: -

Edward Breslin J.P.C. J.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
James E. McCormick
Martin Langton
Richard Clifton
Robert Cuthbert
Philip Condren +
Captain J. H. Patuckson

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice.

convening the meeting

3560^B

Pursuant to advertisement applications were received for the post of Rate Collector from Mr Benjamin Heazle, Mr Thomas Forkington and Mr James Johnston.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:—

"That Mr Benjamin Heazle be appointed Rate Collector of Bray Township Rates for year 1896 and of all arrears of rates at a commission of four pence in the pound and we approve of the four sureties named in his tender and existing bond viz:— Messrs Nicholas Leawidge, Philip Bruce, Thomas Ballance, and Patrick Doyle and that if necessary these gentlemen be required to sign a new bond"

Passed unanimously

The Chairman explained to Mr Heazle the conditions on which the Commissioners had consented to retain him as collector.

Mr Heazle thanked the Commissioners for their support and undertook to abide by the Chairman's directions.

Read & Approved
Edward Huslin

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 23rd March 1896.

Present:—

Edward Breslin J.P.C.J.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James E. McCormick
Robert Cuthbert
Philip Condun +
Captain J.H. Patrickson.

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+
3562

Pursuant to advertisements tenders were received for renting of Refreshment Stand and Fair Green tolls and the following were accepted:—
Mr W^m Burke for Refreshment stands at £4.10 per annum
Mrs B. Doyle for Fair Green tolls at £26 per annum
Mr Patrick Dempsey of Meath Road Bray and Mr Patrick Mc Donald of Newtown Vevay Bray were accepted as sureties for Mrs Doyle and it was ordered that the necessary bond should be completed as soon as possible.

3563

Letter dated 11th March 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay in reference to hours of lighting in re Provisional Order. Read
Letters dated 11th and 20th March 1896 from Mr Port stating that it would be necessary to make formal application to the Board of Trade for authority to use the existing overhead lines in re Provisional Order. Read
The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners that Mr Clay had telephoned that the Board of Trade would acknowledge the existing overhead wires and that everything was right

with the order. Ordered: - all matters in re Provisional Order to be conducted through Messrs Casey and Clay and Mr Potts to be advised accordingly

Letter dated 11th March from Mr J. D. A. Norris stating that he had received a more favourable offer for the ladder at Electric Light works than the offer of the Commissioners. Ordered: - Mr Norris to be asked if he would accept £7:10:0 ladder to be taken at that sum if offered.

3564 Letter dated 10th March 1896 from Messrs Mollay and Mollay stating that clients of theirs were prepared to speculate in building a Promenade Pier at Bray and asking if the Commissioners as Local Authority would grant them the necessary permission to erect such a pier.

Ordered: - Town Clerk to give all information.

3565 It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Captain Patricson: -
"That the Chairman of the Board (Mr Breslin) Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane, Mr Mc Cormick and Mr Langton be appointed a special waterworks Committee with power to deal with the Dublin Corporation in re water supply and to prepare and give evidence on behalf of the Commissioners against Dublin Corporation Bill before Parliamentary Committee"

Passed unanimously

3566 Letters dated 29th February and 4th March 1896 from Secretary Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 24th February and 2nd March 1896.

Referred to Water Inspector

3567 Letter dated 13th March 1896 from Mr P. F. Comer recommending the approval of plans submitted by Mr Thomas Doyle re alterations to Mrs Byrnes cottage on Sea-point Road. Plans approved of

3568 Letter dated 13th March 1896 from Mr P. F. Comer recommending the approval of plans submitted by The Earl of Meath re new lodge proposed to be erected at Ravenswell. Plans approved of

3569 Letters dated 3rd and 4th March from Mr E. M. Cowan Secretary D.W. & W.R. re trespass on Railway line. Read

3570 Letter dated 4th March 1896 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that he had forwarded copies of Counsel's opinion in re election for east ward October 1895 to the four gentlemen concerned in matter. Read

3571 Letter dated 12th March 1896 from Secretary Co Dublin Grand Jury asking payment of Easter warrant 1895. Referred to General Purposes Committee

3572 Letter dated March 1896 from The British of Public Health inviting the Commissioners to conference to be held in July next at Glasgow. Read

3573 Letter dated 13th March from The District Manager Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Limited in re insuring workmen employed at Electric Light works. Read

It was ordered that tenders should be advertised for in re ensuring Electric Light works, plant and men.

3544 Letter dated 17th March 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay in reference to acquiring of north-foreshore and enclosing map and copy of valuation. Read

Mr Keogh wrote asking for instructions in re taxation of Lord Marks costs in matter referred to Mr Craig junior.

3545 Mr B. Neagle submitted his account for poundage on collection of Township Rates re viz: - £8:3:0. Ordered: - cheque to issue for payment.

3546 The motion standing in Mr Condrens name in re requirements at Esplanade was withdrawn by consent.

It was ordered that the Overseer should pay special attention to the Esplanade.

3547 Letter dated 21st March 1896 from Mr George Keogh in re taxation of his costs. Read.

3548 Mr William Mc Evoy's account for stones (£2.1.3) was submitted. Ordered: - account to be paid

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account

Workmens Wages £30:0:0

Mr B. Neagle

Poundage on collection of Township rates £5:16:0

564 Receipt stamps 2:7:0 £8:3:0

Mr William Mc Evoy

15 tons broken stones at 2/9 per ton

2:1:3

Read & Confirmed
14 April
Edw. Bruston

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am Monday 6th April 1896.

Present: —

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. 6.9.6 (in chair)

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

Richard Clifton

Philip Condron +

Captain J. N. Patuckson.

3580 The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 16th March and of meeting and special meeting of 23rd March were read and confirmed.

3581 Applications for Drivers Licences were received considered and granted to: —

William Carroll Hudsons Terrace Bray

Michael Shields Upper Dargle Road Bray

Nicholas Devereux Dargle Road Bray

Joseph Keunfoll Hudsons Terrace Bray

3582 Applications for Hackney Carriage Owners Licences were received considered and granted to: —

Michael Shields Upper Dargle Road Little Bray

Nicholas Devereux Green Park Road —

William Carroll Hudsons Terrace Bray

3583 Report dated 1st April 1896 from Engineers in re progress of Harbour Works during previous month and enclosing certificate in favour of Contractor for £695 and Engineers Certificate

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Captain Patuckson:—

That a cheque for £695 in favour of Mr W. J.

Doherty Harbour Contractor as certified for by Engineers" Passed
The Clerk of Works reported that in his opinion some of the piling executed during the month had not been driven deep enough. Ordered: Town Clerk to ask Engineers for explanation.

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It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Clifton:—

"That the Warrant for all Rates for 1896 and arrears be signed and sealed and delivered to Mr Benjamin Heazle of Dargle Road Little Bray for collection at a Commission of 4^d in the pound"

Passed unanimously and warrant sealed signed and delivered accordingly.

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No tenders having been submitted in re Insuring Electric Light Station it was ordered that the Town Clerk should arrange for a transfer to the Commissioners of the policies effected for premises and plant between the Patriotes Insurance Company and The Hibernian Bank and Messrs Gordon & Co.

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Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and Sir Rowland Fanning seconded "That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September + 6th September 1895 (no 43315) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35060 Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby allot to The Hibernian Bank Limited 24 College Green Dublin £500 of said stock at