

£110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township General Account in re concreting of footpaths pursuant to section 17 clause D. of the Bray Township Act 1895"

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

3591

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 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> September 1895 (B/3715) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16<sup>th</sup> September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to The Hibernian Bank Limited 27 College Green Dublin £500 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 General Account for facing and underpinning sea wall and esplanade improvements pursuant to section 17 clause C of Bray Township Act 1895"

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

3592

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1896 from Messrs Molloy & Molloy in reference to proposed Electric Tramway for Bray and asking if the Commissioners

would meet a deputation from promoters in matter. Ordered:— Commissioners will meet deputation at their meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

3593

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1896 from Messrs Molloy and Molloy in reference to proposed Promenade Pier at Bray.

Ordered:— Commissioners will meet deputation in matter at next meeting (20<sup>th</sup> April)

3594

Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April from Messrs Hardman and Sons enclosing copy of a report made by Mr Kaye Barry in re sanitary condition of No 2 Bray Head Terrace and asking that the necessary notice be served on Lord meath in matter read. Ordered:— Sanitary notice to be served.

3595

Letters dated 23 + 28 March from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 16<sup>th</sup> + 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Referred to Water Inspector.

3596

Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March from Mr W. Burke stating that he would be happy to comply with wishes of Commissioners in re selling coffee on Refreshment Stand in Fair Green. Read

3597

Circular dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1896 from Dublin Jurors Association enclosing particulars of Payment of Jurors Bill now before Parliament for consideration of Commissioners. Postponed

3598

Circular dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1896 from Wexford Poor Law Guardians enclosing copy of resolution in re County Government Act for adoption by the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning



and seconded by Mr Langton -

"That we call on the Government to pass into law a County Government Act for Ireland on the same lines as that at present in force in England and Wales"

Passed unanimously

3599 Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1896 from Mr R. K. Bray in re Electrical Provisional Order. Read

3600 The Town Clerk submitted lodgment receipt for £5.18.5 being Rathgar & Rathmines Dividend Warrant for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1896. Received & lodged.

3601 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1896 from Mr G. N. R. Craig asking for information in re Collectors Bond & read. Information to be given & bond completed.

3602 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1896 from Mr G. N. R. Craig in re taxation of Lord Meath's costs in connection with arbitration as to value of lands & taken under Bray Act 1890 for Harbour Works. Read

3603 The following transfer of Bray Township 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/2 Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted & approved and a certificate sealed and issued viz: -  
From S. J. Lynch to Account General of Supreme Court £200

3604 Applications were received for post of Assistant Cor Inspector from Messrs Daniel Casey, Timothy Carey and John Blake. Consideration postponed.

3605 It was ordered that a drinking fountain should be erected at entrance gate to Bray Head and

that tenders be invited for next meeting.

3606 Attention having been drawn to the state of Ravenswell Road it was ordered that the Overseer should have it put in proper repair at once and that he should be empowered if necessary to close the road during progress of work.

3607 The Town Clerk submitted specification schedule form of tender and draft advertisements in re supplies for coal; cement general & electrical requirements. Ordered: - adopted. Tenders to be invited for next meeting and advertised for in the General Advertiser in addition to the two Dublin Papers in rotation. Electrical requirements to be advertised for in Electrical Review and Lightning.

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

#### General account

Workmens Wages £60 : 0 : 0

#### Earl of Meath

Rent of Town Hall to 1/1/96 90-0-0

... Promenade - 29/9/95 1-0

90-1-0

1/2 Poor rate @ 1/11 in £2-3-4

1/2 Tax at 8<sup>th</sup> .. 2-13-4 4-16-8 85 : 4 : 4

Mr John Tyrnell

Smithwick

Underpinning sea wall

re

2 15 3



Mr John Tyrrell  
 Smithworks  
 Roads 14.8  
 Sanitary 16.6  
 Waterworks 9.0 2 : 0 : 2

Income Tax 44.14.4

Patriotic Assurance Co  
 Premiums 4.10.0

Mr P Macdonnell  
 Three months salary as Town  
 Clerk, Executive Sanitary  
 Officer and Registrar Bray  
 Stock to 3/3/96 41 : 10 : 0

Mr W<sup>rs</sup> O'Neil  
 Salary for March as  
 Car Inspector £3.10.0  
 Sub Sanitary Officer 16.8 4.6.8

Electric Light etc

J. M. Harross Esq  
 One months salary as Engineer  
 at Electric Light Works for  
 March £13.13.0  
 Petty cash etc 3.4.3 16.17.3

Harbour Loan etc

Mr J. F. Carroll  
 Salary as Clerk of Works from  
 16 to 23 March 2.2.0

Mr J. F. Carroll  
 Salary as Clerk of Works

from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2.2.0

Mr J. F. Carroll  
 Salary as Clerk of Works  
 from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup>  
 April 1896 2.2.0

W. J. Roberts Esq  
 In acc of contract for  
 Harbour Works Cert-  
 ificate 49 £3,309  
 previous payments 30,614 695.0.0

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Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1896 from Engineers  
 enclosing plan showing manner in which  
 they proposed constructing semi-circular  
 end of south breakwater Bray Harbour. The  
 design was previously similar as that adopted  
 at North Breakwater which the Engineers  
 stated had turned out satisfactory.

It was ordered that the recommendation  
 of the Engineers should be adopted and the  
 end of south breakwater finished in the  
 same manner as north breakwater. No  
 extra charge to be made against the  
 Commissioners in the matter.

Read & Confirmed  
 20 April 96  
 W. J. Roberts



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1896.

Present: -

Edward Breslin J.P. J.C. (in chair)  
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.  
Richard Clifton  
Robert Cuthbert  
Philip Condron  
William Rossiter &  
Captain J. H. Patuckson.

3609 The minutes of meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> April 1896 were read and confirmed

3622 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received  
+ in re supplies of coal, cement, timber, paint, oils,  
3623 Electrical fittings &c required by the Commissioners for a period of twelve months from the following: -

General Supplies (Coal cement &c)

Messrs W. O. Mc Cormick and Co Kingstown  
Mr J. J. Fullerton 10 Eglinton Road Bray,  
Messrs D. Radford and Co 58 Leadenhall St London  
Messrs Wallace Bros Ltd 13 Dolier St Dublin  
Mr Phelim Devitt main Street Bray Co Wicklow  
Mr Samuel Smith Bridge Cottage Little Bray  
Mr Edward Bourke main Street Bray  
Mr John Murray main Street Bray  
Mr John Keill main Street Bray  
Messrs Joseph Kelly & Son Thomas St Dublin  
Messrs Johnston and Co 25 Georges Quay Dublin  
The Dublin General Steam Shipping Co Dolier St -  
Messrs W. W. Robinson 20 + 21 Cumberland St Kingstown  
The Dartford Portland Cement Co Fish St North Wall Dublin  
Mr John Reinhardt 2 Marks Lane Dublin  
Mr Frederick Jacob 4 main Street Bray  
Messrs Le Broquy & Co Ringsend Road Dublin

Messrs Hartley & Son 58 Derby Road Manchester  
Messrs W. Curtis and Son Abbey Street Dublin  
Mr William Collier 7 Main Street Bray  
Mr Frederick O'Kelly 11 Main Street Bray  
Messrs W. Martin Son & Co 18 Stephens Green Dublin  
Messrs M. Ledwidge & Son 14 Ellis's Quay Dublin  
Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co 4 Sackville Place Dublin  
The Liffey Oil Works Fish Street North Wall Dublin  
The Lubricating Oil Coy Great Tower Street London  
Mr A. E. Mills 15 Talbot Place Dublin

Electrical Supplies

The British Insulated Wire Co Ltd Prescot Lancashire  
Messrs Julius Sax & Co 7 Ridgmont Street London W.C.  
The Zurich Incandescent Lamp Co 47 Victoria St Westminster  
The Brush Electrical Engrg Coy Queen Victoria St London  
Messrs A. Vadam & Co 39 Victoria Street London W.C.  
Messrs Williamson & Joseph Queen Victoria St London  
Messrs Mason Wicks & Brown Volta Works Leicester  
The General Electrical Coy Queen Victoria Street London  
Messrs Francis & Spilsbury 20 Bucklersbury London  
Mr Archibald Campbell 28 Frays Inn Rd London  
Mr J. F. Jester 29 Ludgate Hill London E.C.  
Messrs Ralph Green and Co Bute Docks Cardiff  
Messrs W. Curtis & Son Abbey Street Dublin  
Messrs Krupka & Jacoby Queen St Cheapside London  
The London & Lancas Electrical Engr Co Kingsland Green -  
Messrs Siemens Bros & Co 12 Queen Ann's Gate -  
Messrs Glover & Co Salford Manchester  
The Electrical & Hydraulic Co 49 Mark Lane London  
The Sunbeam Lamp Co Park Road Gateshead-on-Tyne  
Messrs Engel & Manley 48 Fore Street London  
Messrs B. Verity & Son Plum Works Aston Birmingham  
Messrs W. J. Henley Telegraph Works Co Cannon St London  
The Telegraph Manufacturing Co Co Helsby Warrington  
Mr Maurice Pitman 7 Upper Fownes St Dublin  
Messrs Johnston & Phillips Old Charlton Kent  
Messrs J. Goodman & Co 15 New Broad St London  
Messrs Edison & Swan 12 Dawson St Dublin



Referred to General Purposes Committee for investigation and report.

3624 Report dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Mr Robert Hammond in reference to present condition of Electric Light Works, making recommendation and enclosing estimates for machinery, alterations re required to put the station in sufficient working order.

Referred to General Purposes Committee with power to advertise for tenders re in matter.

3625 Letters dated 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Mr J. B. Sperson in reference to alleged wilful destruction of young trees re planted by the Railway Company and stating that he thought it useless to continue the work of improving Bray Head until the Commissioners a proper man to take care of the place read

Referred to Town Clerk

Tenders were received in re erection of a drinking fountain at entrance gate to Bray Head from Messrs J. Little, Robert Simpson, and William Baird. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3626 A deputation comprising Messrs Isaac Molloy Arthur E. Porte, Mr Yarker managing Director British Poiners Electric Traction Co., & Mr Ryan & Co. attended before the Commissioners and explained the proposed Tramway scheme for Bray.

The matter was referred to a special meeting of the Commissioners to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst.

3627 A deputation comprising Messrs Molloy, Porte and Ryan attended before the Commissioners in reference to proposed Promenade Pier to be erected at Bray. Referred

to special meeting of Commissioners on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst.

3628

The following applications to give entertainments on Esplanade were received and considered viz:-  
Mr Miller to perform with Minstrel Troupe  
Messrs Clarke & Alden

Professor Robertson to perform with Promenade Orchestra  
The Troubadours to hold open-air concerts

The Commissioners decided to grant permission to Mr Miller's troupe and to Promenade Orchestra to perform on Esplanade from 1<sup>st</sup> prox subject to their agreeing to withdraw therefrom on one week's notice from the Commissioners.

3629

Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Rev E. J. Armstrong in re necessity of placing a lamp at upper end of Brighton Terrace and complaining of bad smell at entrance to Terrace.

Referred to Sub Sanitary Officer in re sanitary complaint

3630

Letters dated 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 30<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April 1896

Referred to Water Inspector

3631

Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Messrs Casey and Gray in re taxation of Mr Keogh's costs. Read

3632

Mr Henry Whitton submitted plans of two new houses he intended erecting in Main Street.

Ordered:- Mr Whitton to be informed that the Commissioners could only approve of one house ~~the~~ site he proposed building on.

3633

Mr Michael White applied for an additional



Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted.

3634 A notice of motion from Mr King for next meeting in re removal of boat house &c was handed in. Received

3635 The Town Clerk wrote stating that he had examined the papers referred to him at last meeting in re insuring Commissioners staff and that some of the Insurances Companies had asked for information in the matter

Ordered: - Town Clerk to give information as to what the Commissioners require

3636 The Under Secretary Dublin Castle and Mr James O'Connor wrote acknowledging receipt of resolution of Commissioners in re County Government Act. Read

3637 Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Mr A. E. Forte enclosing Messrs Hodges & Figgis account for maps in re Provisional Order. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3638 Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Messrs Casey & Clay stating that the Kingstown Commissioners had retained Messrs Baldwin Latham and Richard Nassard of London and Mr W. J. Stoye of Dublin as expert witnesses to oppose Dublin Corporation Bill before Parliament and suggesting that Bray Commissioners should retain the same gentlemen  
Ordered: Town Clerk to communicate with Mr Tombers in re retaining him as witness Committee already appointed to have power to engage him

3639 Mr W<sup>th</sup> Fossiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re necessity of erecting lavatories &c on the Esplanade.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages	£60 : 0 : 0
Mr John Keell	
Garage	9 : 0 : 10
Guardians Rathdown Union	
Proportion due in re intercepting Hospital as per Sealed Order of Local Government Board 13/475	16 : 5 : 11
Mr James Sharkey	
Gully traps	4 : 19 : 0
Mr Robert Simpson	
water pipes &c	6 : 5 : 0
Deer Park Saw Mills	
Planks &c	12 : 7 : 0
Local Government Board	
Audit fee	14 : 14 : 0
Messrs Forge & Faggart	
Gully traps	5 : 8 : 0
County Dublin Grand Jury	
2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety 1895 Easter Warrant	28 : 16 : 7
Messrs M. Ledwidge & Son	
repairing circular brush &c	4 : 5 : 0
County Wicklow Grand Jury	
Summer Warrant 1895	221 : 12 : 0



Electric Light Account  
W. J. Syme Esq.  
for Patriotic Assurance Co  
Premium, Insurance of  
Electric Light Station 12 : 10 : 0

Harbour Loan Account  
Mr J. F. Carroll  
Salary as clerk of works from  
6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. F. Carroll  
Salary as clerk of works from  
13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2 : 2 : 0

General Account  
Mrs B. Fitzsimons  
48 tons broken stones  
at 2/9 per ton 6 : 13 : 4

3639a Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Mr Maurice Knight asking if it would be more advisable to decide as to value of northforeshore without going to the expense of arbitration.

Ordered: - Mr Knight to be informed that the Commissioners quite agree with him and would be glad to receive an offer from him on behalf of Lord Meath in the matter.

Edw. Kristin  
4 May 96, JMB

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1896 pursuant to the following requisition: -  
Bray 21<sup>st</sup> April 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 24<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of considering matters in re proposed Electric Tramways and Marine Promenade Pier.

Signed: -

Edward Breslin  
J. H. Patrickson  
Philip Condren  
Robert Cuthbert  
R. F. W. Fanning.

Present: -

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L. in Chair  
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.  
James E. Mc Cormick  
Martin Langton  
Philip Condren  
Robert Cuthbert  
Richard Clifton  
William Rossiter +  
Captain J. H. Patrickson

On the motion of Sir Rowland Fanning the Chair was taken by Sir Henry Cochrane.

3640

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



3461

Messrs Molloy and Molloy wrote enclosing memorial signed by several Bray Ratepayers asking the Commissioners to approve of the proposed Electric Tramway scheme.

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> April from Mrs Quain, Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April from Mr L. H. L. Stoney, Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> April from Captain J French Mac-Dermott and a petition signed by several carmen and others protesting against the Tramway scheme were also submitted.

Mr Isaac Molloy, Mr Ryan C. E. & Mr A. E. Pote attended and explained the provisions of the scheme.

Sir Rowland Fanning proposed and Mr Condren seconded: -

That the further consideration of the proposed Electric Tramway for Bray be postponed for six months.

Mr Mc Cormick moved and Captain Patrickson seconded as an amendment

That we recommend the Board to approve of the application of the British Electric Traction Pioneering Company subject to the following conditions: -

- (A) That the rails be only laid double when approved of by the Commissioners.
- (B) That there are sufficient guarantees given as to solvency of the company.
- (C) That a suitable wayleave rent be paid.
- (D) That no interference with electric mains or wires of the Commissioners be permitted.
- (E) That all other matters be subject to the approval of Commissioners.

There voted for the amendment Mr Mc Cormick and Captain Patrickson (2) against The Chairman

Sir Rowland Fanning, Messrs Langton, Cuthbert, Clifton, and Condren (6)

Mr Rossiter did not vote.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost by 6 votes to 2.

The original motion was then put and carried Mr Mc Cormick and Captain Patrickson dissenting. Mr Rossiter did not vote.

3462

Mr Isaac Molloy explained the details of the proposed Promenade Pier and was informed that the Commissioners would be happy to consider a fair offer as to rent &c from the promoters and that they were in favour of the project subject to approval of design and arrangement of details as to rent charges and protection of the rights of the Commissioners and the public.

Edward Kristin  
4 May 91, J/B



A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1896 pursuant to the following requisition: -

Bray 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 4<sup>th</sup> May for the purpose of issuing stock certificates for £1000 (Harbour Loan) to Suburban Bank.

Signed: -

Edward Breslin

William King

Robert Cuthbert

R. F. W. Ganning

J. H. Patrickson

Present: -

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. & C. in chair

Alderman Sir M. Cochrane D.L.

Sir Rowland Ganning J.P.

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

Philip Conarun

Robert Cuthbert

Richard Clayton

Captain J. Patrickson J.P.

3643 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

3644 It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by Mr Langton: -

"That pursuant to offer of Suburban Bank as per their letters dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> September 1895 (No<sup>s</sup> 3315) to give £110 per cent

for all allotments of the Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16<sup>th</sup> September 1895 creating over £35060 Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to The Suburban Bank Limited 24 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.

Res<sup>on</sup> adopted

Martin Langton  
26/5/96



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1896.

Present: —

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.C. (in chair)  
 Alderman Sir Jy. Cochrane D.L.  
 Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.  
 William King J.P.  
 Martin Langton  
 Philip Condren  
 Robert Butcher  
 Richard Clifton +  
 Captain J. H. Paterson J.P.

3645 The minutes of meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> April 1896 and of special meeting of 24 April were read and confirmed.

3646 Report dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Engineers in re progress of Harbour Works during previous month and enclosing certificate in favour of contractor for £950; Engineers Account £40.12.6 and report from Clerk of Works in same matter submitted.

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

"That a cheque be drawn for £950 in favour of Mr W. J. Deherty Harbour Contractor as certified for by the Engineers."

"Passed unanimously"

It was also ordered that the Engineers account be paid.

Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Engineers in reference to construction of semi circular end of the south breakwater and stating that they were quite satisfied as to the advantages of the proposed mode of construction and that they did not

contemplate any additional cost in carrying it out. The Engineers reported as to further improvement of Harbour by dredging piling &c and adverted to letter of Town Clerk in re piling of square end which were it was alleged not driven deep enough.

Ordered: — Town Clerk to write to Engineers asking if the Commissioners are not right in assuming that under the contract the piles must be shod if necessary and if so they require the contract to be carried out.

The report of General Purposes Committee recommending the acceptance of the following tenders for General supplies was read viz: —

Coals } Schedule Nos 48 to 52 { Messrs W. O. Mc Cormack  
 + Co Kingstown

Cement } Schedule No 56 { Messrs J. O. Johnson + Co  
 25 Georges Quay Dublin

Ironmongery + Paraffin Oil } Schedule Nos 1 to 8 + 11 + 18 { Mr Frederick O'Keilly  
 Main St Bray.

Lead Pipes + Lime } Schedule Nos 9 + 10 and 1 (Lime) { Mr John Murray  
 Main St Bray.

Paints, oils + Glass +c } Schedule Nos 12 to 15 and 19 to 32 { Messrs W. Martin Son + Co  
 St Stephens Green Dublin.

Pitch, Tar Waste, Soap, Brushes + handles } Schedule Nos 33 to 47 + 1 to 4 (Timber) { Mr J. Jacob  
 Main St Bray.

Sewer Pipes and Deals } Schedule Nos 63 to 69 + 5 (Timber) { Messrs J. Kelly + Son  
 Thomas St Dublin.

Bricks } Schedule Nos 70, 71 and 72 { Messrs Wallace Bros  
 13 D'Olier St Dublin.



Smithwork and Horseshoing } Schedule Nos 1 to 4 } Mr Phelem Devitt  
Main St Bray

On the motion of Mr Cuthbert seconded by Mr Clefton the report was adopted

The Town Clerk reported having considered the various Electrical Tenders with Mr Harriss Resident Engineer who tested the various samples and recommended the acceptance of the following: -

Wires & Cables (revised tender), Fuse Wires, Culing Boxes, Wall Plugs, Shades, Gasings & covering, Lamp holders, Key holders, Incandescent lamps, Insulating material, bell material and sundries	Schedule Nos 1 to 13 - 24 to 35 - 64 & 65 66 to 68 - 69 to 70 - 71 to 82 89 to 110 and 111 to 131	The Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co Ltd 12 Dawson St Dublin.
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Underground lead, covered concentric cables and Twin cables	Schedule Nos 14 to 18 19 to 21	The British Insulated Wire Co Ltd Prescot Lancashire
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Flexible Twin wires vulcanized & silk covered, cut outs, switches & Mahogany or Pine polished blocks	Schedule Nos 22 to 26 45 to 63 83 to 88	Messrs J Goodman & Co 15 New Broad St London
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On the motion of Sir Henry Cochrane seconded by Captain Patrickson the foregoing tenders were accepted. Consideration of tenders for Carbons postponed

Messrs Molloy and Molloy solicitors wrote asking the Commissioners to reconsider their decision in re postponing consideration of Electric Tramway scheme for six months as this actually meant that the Board could not hear the application as a Grand Jury until next year and enclosing draft resolution

in re rescinding order of the Board of 27<sup>th</sup> April, read. Ordered: - Mr Molloy to be informed that in face of the decision of previous meeting the Commissioners could not adopt his suggestion.

3658

Letters dated 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May from Messrs Casey and Glay in reference to Dublin Corporation Bill and stating that the Bill was in the Parliamentary list for 2<sup>nd</sup> May and that witnesses should be communicated with read.

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> April from Mr P. F. Comber in re Independent Water supply for Bray and stating that he had examined the stream at Kilmacanogue which he considered was admirably adapted for giving Bray an abundant supply of first class water. read.

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April from Mr P. F. Comber stating that he would be willing to give evidence in London re Independent Water supply for Bray for a fee of thirty guineas, which fee would include preparation of map and all expenses in connection with journey and detention in London and for the two days he had been inspecting stream at Kilmacanogue.

Ordered: - Mr Comber to be retained at a fee of thirty guineas and Parliamentary Committee comprising the Chairman, Sir Henry Cochrane, Mr Langton & Mr Mc Cormick with Town Clerk to take all necessary steps for safe guarding the interests of the Township and giving necessary evidence before Parliamentary Committee.

3659

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr William King moved and Sir Rowland Fanning seconded: -



"That the Town Clerk be authorized to communicate with the "Board of Works" in reference to changing Boat House from its present position to Bray Harbour and with the representatives of the Rutland Estate in re acquiring of waste ground between South Esplanade and Bray Head"

Passed.

3660 The Town Clerk submitted motion standing in Mr Rossiter's name, in re public windows &c and a letter from that gentleman regretting that he could not attend meeting and suggesting that one of the Commissioners present might move the resolution. He also suggested the appointment of a committee to inspect and report as to the positions of several lamps in the Townships. Read. No action taken in matter.

3661 Tenders from Insurance Companies re insuring Commissioners staff against accidents were submitted. Postponed.

3662 Applications were received for the post of Assistant Car Inspector from Messrs Daniel Casey, Timothy Carey, John Cloak and Michael Monks.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning Mr Daniel Casey was appointed at a salary of 15/- per week.

3663 Letters dated 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Mr Maurice Knight declining to name a price which he would accept on behalf of Lord Meath for north foreshore and asking the Commissioners to make an offer.

Ordered: - An offer of £50 to be made without prejudice.

3664 Letter dated 20 April 1896 from Messrs Taylor and Evans applying for licence to erect a slaughter house off Seapoint Road and submitting plan showing proposed site &c.

Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1896 from Mr Maurice Knight objecting to licence being granted on behalf of Lord Meath and letter dated 24 April from Mr J Bourke objecting on the grounds that it would seriously injure his property, read. Referred to Mr Comber.

3665 Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> April from Mr William Byrne applying for licence to erect a slaughter house on Bray Commons. Referred to Mr Comber.

3666 Letters dated 20 & 24 April from Water Works Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. Referred to Water Inspector.

3664 Letter dated 25 April 1896 from Mr J. B. Grierson stating that he had given instructions to have the chalet proposed to be erected at Bray Head proceeded with & finished as quickly as possible. Read & considered satisfactory.

3668 The Town Clerk Lurgan wrote enclosing Dividend Warrant for £2:15:10, 86 days interest on £410 Commissioners holding in Lurgan Stock. Received and lodged.

Request for transmission of Dividend Warrant by post in re Lurgan Stock submitted for sealing &c. Ordered: - To be sealed & forwarded to Registrar.



3669 Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1896 from Mr J. K. Gomey asking payment of his account. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3670 Letter dated 25 April 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing Messrs Fitzgeralds costs in re Suburban Banks & Commissioners and asking that a cheque for amount (£19-14-0) be forwarded to them. Ordered: - Cheque for £19-14-0 in favour of Messrs Fitzgerald to be forwarded to Messrs Casey & Clay

3671 Estimates in re erection of a drinking fountain at Bray Head Park were submitted. Consideration postponed.

3672 Mr M. Stearns submitted plans of proposed new cottages to be erected at Woodbine. Referred to Mrs Comber

3673 The Town Clerk asked for instructions in re advertising for tenders for renting of Ladies Baths for current year. Ordered: - Tenders to be invited for next meeting.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £65 . 0 . 0

Mr Benjamin Neagle  
Dundage on collection of rates £339.0.3 @ 4<sup>d</sup> in £ 13 . 19 . 8

Mr Edward Bowke  
Horseshoing 2 . 8 . 0

Mr John Murray  
Sewer Pipes cement &c  
Sanitary £12 . 9 . 1  
Esplanade 5 . 6  
Roads 2 . 14 . 11  
Town Hall 2 . 8 £15 . 12 . 2

Mr John Murray  
Cement, Deal Boards &c  
Underpinning Sea wall 88 . 16 . 10

The Dublin Corporation  
Balance of Statutory  
water account for 1895 240 . 6 . 1

The National Telephone Co  
Rent of Telephone in Town  
Hall to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1896 10 . 0 . 0

Mr William O'Neil  
Salary for April as bar  
Inspector £3-10-0  
Sanitary Sub Officer 16-8 4 . 6 . 8  
Mr John Null - 12 cut Hay @ 4<sup>d</sup> per cut - 2 . 8 . 0

Electric Light Account  
Mr G. M. Harriss  
Salary as Engineer at  
Electric Light Station for  
April 13 . 13 . 0

Messrs J. & D. Fitzgerald  
Bill of costs for pre-  
paring lease & comple-  
ting transfer of Electric  
Light Works 19 . 14 . 0

Harbour &c



Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works  
from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April £2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works  
from 27<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2 : 2 : 0

W. J. Doherty Esq J.P.

On acc of contract for Hair  
barr works certificate No 50 £32,239  
Previous payments 31,309 930 : 0 : 0

Messrs Strype & Bomber

Fees due on payments to  
Contractor : —  
March £95  
April 930 £1625 at 2½% 40 : 12 : 6

*Recd and deposited  
Martin Langton  
26/5/96*

A special meeting of Bray Township Comm-  
issioners was held in the Town Hall Bray  
at 10.30 am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1896 pur-  
suant to the following requisition:-

Town Hall

Bray 21<sup>st</sup> May 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 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose  
of considering tenders for renting of  
Ladies Baths, Tenders for Electrical Plant  
and transacting routine business.

Signed :-

Richard Clifton

Robert Cuthbert

J. H. Patricson

Philip Condren

J. E. Mc Cormick

Present :-

Martin Langton Esq (in chair)

James E Mc Cormick

Richard Clifton

Robert Cuthbert

William Rossiter +

Captain J. H. Patricson J.P.

On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick the chair  
was taken by Mr Langton.

3674

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

3675

The minutes of meeting and special meeting  
were read and confirmed.



3678

The Chairman informed the Commissioners of circumstances attending the opposition of Dublin Corporation Bill before the House of Lords Committee.

3679

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received in re renting of Ladies Baths for season from -

Mrs Fitzgerald	£100
Miss M. J. Stabbs	100

On the motion of Captain Patricksen seconded by Mr Mc Cormack Mrs Fitzgerald's tender was accepted and the Town Clerk was directed to have necessary bond completed - Mr Patrick Doyle and Mr John Neill being accepted as sureties

3680

Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received in re Electrical Plant required by the Commissioners from the following viz -

Messrs Jessop and Appleby Bros Ltd Leicester  
 Messrs Sisson & Co Quay St Iron Works Gloucester  
 Messrs Davey Paxman & Co Engineers Colchester  
 Messrs John Fowler & Co Limited Leeds  
 Messrs J & Belliss and Co Ltd Birmingham  
 Messrs Edison & Swan Broadheath Manchester  
 Messrs Siemens Bros & Co Queens Ann's Gate Westminster  
 Messrs Finkers Ltd Hyde near Manchester  
 Messrs Joseph Wright & Co Lepton Staffordshire  
 Messrs Stephenson & Co Canal Foundry Preston  
 The General Engine & Boiler Co Hatcham Ironworks, London  
 Messrs Victor Coates & Co Lagan Foundry Belfast  
 Messrs John Thompson & Co Ettingshall Wolverhampton  
 Messrs Compton & Co Mansion No Buildings London  
 Messrs Easton Anderson & Golden Ltd Erith Kent  
 Messrs Combe Harbour & Combe Ltd Belfast  
 The Electric Construction Co Wolverhampton  
 Messrs E. Green & Son Ltd Manchester

Messrs Badcock & Wilcox Queen Victoria St London  
 Messrs Johnston and Phillips Old Charlton Kent  
 Messrs W. N. Allen & Co Queens Engineering Works Bedford  
 Messrs Ross & Walpole North Wall Foundry Dublin  
 The Brush Electrical Engineering Co Ltd London  
 Messrs Porte Sykes & Co Dawson St Dublin  
 Messrs J Hargreaves & Co Rawtenstall Manchester  
 Messrs Tobey & Co Ltd Globe Works Lincoln  
 Ordered - Tenders referred to a committee comprising Messrs Breslin, Langton, Rossiter, Clifton, Mr Cormack, Cuthbert, and Captain Patricksen for report and recommendation.

3681

Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Mr Craig in reference to Harbour contract and stating that under the agreement dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1895 the Harbour should have been completed on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1896 and that Mr Doherty was liable to a penalty of £5 for each and every day until the Engineers certify the Harbour as completed. Read. Town Clerk to advise Engineers

The Clerk of works submitted copy of his report to Engineers in re piles not been driven to a sufficient depth at South Breakwater. The Engineers telegraphed that they would send a report in the matter. Read. Messrs Mc Kenzie & Co wrote asking if the Commissioners would be inviting tenders in re dredging of Harbour. Ordered - Town Clerk to write to Board of Works in re hire of Dredger.

3682

Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Mr Devaynes Smyth in re renting of piece of waste ground at South Esplanade by the Commissioners consideration postponed



3683

Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May from Secretary Board of Works acknowledging receipt of letter from Town Clerk in re removal of Boat House from South Esplanade to Harbour. Read

3684

Letters dated 11<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Mr Maurice Knight in re Ravenswell Beach and declining to consider Commissioners offer of £50 for beach on the grounds that it was too small to be worthy of consideration. Read.

3685

Mr J J Bullinan Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £82. 6. 8 being amount payable on account to the Commissioners as Road Authority in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1896.

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

3686

Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Miss Butler in reference to insufficient supply of water to Fontenoy Terrace. Ordered: - Water Inspector to report.

3687

Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May from Mr Samuel Nelson offering to asphalt the footpaths of the Town at 4/4 per square yard. Read.

3688

The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed & issued viz:-  
From The Northern Bank The Rev B. J. Smyth £300

3689

Messrs Casey and Bley wrote stating that the Bill to confirm the Provisional Order had been

read in the House of Lords a second time on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Read

3690

Letter from Messrs Shand mason and Co enclosing catalogue in re fire appliances. Read

3691

Letters dated 4<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 24<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May. Referred to Water Inspector

3692

Circular from Irish Agriculturists Association inviting Commissioners to conference to be held in the Rotunda on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. Read.

3693

Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> May from Messrs Kennan & Son re Lawn mowers. Read

3694

Messrs Yooney & Yooney wrote asking payment of their account. Read.

3695

Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Mr W. G. Sime in re insurance on Electric Light Works and stating that the Patriotic Assurance Co-pany would accept the risk this year at 5% per cent but they must charge 10% from Lady Day 1897. Marked read.

3696

The Town Clerk wrote drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that Messrs Gow & Mc Garland were disqualified to act as Commissioners on the grounds that they were absent from meetings of the Board and asking instructions in re co-opting two duly qualified persons as Commissioners in their place.

Ordered: - No action to be taken in this matter.



3694

The Town Clerk wrote drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that the Rathdown Guardians were looking after a site on the Herbert Road for new burial ground.

Mr Cuthbert gave notice that he would move at next meeting a resolution to the effect that the proposal of the guardians should be opposed.

3698

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

3699

Tenders were submitted in re Insuring Commissioners Staff. Consideration postponed.

3700

Mr Michael Mc Naughton applied for a Hackney Carriage Owners & Drivers Licence. Granted.

3701

Mr John Plunkett submitted plans of three new houses to be built in extension of Clarence Terrace. Referred to Mr Comber.

3702

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Mr John Plunkett in re steps at Harbour South Pier and offering mould for Esplanade. Read. Overseer to take mould if he requires it.

3703

Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May from Mr Comber enclosing his account £31.10.0 in re giving evidence before Parliamentary Committee in re Independent supply of water for Bray in opposition to Dublin Corporation Bill and asking the Commissioners to increase it to

fifty guineas as he was detained in London much longer than was anticipated.

Ordered: - Cheque for £31.10.0 to issue in favour of Mr Comber.

3704

Mr James Birney submitted plans of new houses proposed to be erected on Dargle Road. Referred to Mr Comber.

3705

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> May from Mr Simeon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee asking the Commissioners to light the Carlesse Grounds free during the coming season. Ordered: - Commissioners cannot undertake to do so at present - Inquiry to be made as to legality of proposal.

3706

It was ordered that necessary steps should be taken for concreting of footpaths.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £40 : 0 : 0

Mr John Tyrrell

Smithwork

Roads 4.5

Underpinning Sea wall 1.4.10

1 : 15 : 3

Mr Michael Monks

24 tons stones @ 2/4

per ton

3 : 3 : 0

P. J. Comber Esq C.E.

Fee as per agreement



for reporting as to independ-  
ent Water Scheme, pre-  
paring and giving evidence  
before House of Lords Committee £ 31 : 10 : 0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works  
from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 1896 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works  
from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 1896 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works  
from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 1896 2 : 2 : 0

J. M. Cornick

1 June 96

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1896.

Present: -

James E. Mc Cormick Esq (in chair)  
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.  
William King J.P.  
Martin Langton  
Robert Cutbert  
Philip Condren  
Richard Clifton  
William Rossiter &  
Captain J. H. Patricson

On the motion of Mr King the chair was taken  
by Mr Mc Cormick.

3406

The minutes of special meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> May were  
read and confirmed.

3412

Report dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Engineers in  
reference to progress of Harbour works during  
previous month and enclosing certificate for  
£750 in favour of Contractor and Engineers ac-  
count £18 : 15 : 0.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and sec-  
onded by Captain Patricson: -

"That a cheque be drawn in favour of  
Mr W. J. Doherty Harbour Contractor for £750  
as certified for by the Engineers"

Passed.

It was ordered that the Engineers account should  
be paid

The Clerk of Works submitted copy of report  
to Engineers in re progress of Harbour during  
month. Read.



3413

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Cuthbert moved and Mr Clifton seconded:—

"That the Bray Township Commissioners have seen by the daily papers that the Rathdown Board of Guardians have decided on taking for a public cemetery a part of the most beautiful and best portion of land suited for Building purposes in the Township and in consequence it is our duty as Representatives of this Township to use our best efforts to oppose the proposal"

Passed Mr Langton and Captain Patrickson dissenting

3414

Pursuant to notice of motions Mr Langton and Mr King seconded:—

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 1895 (B/3315) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16<sup>th</sup> September 1895 creating over £35000 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby allot to The Hibernian Bank Limited 24 College Green Dublin £1000 of said stock at £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 a certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

3415

A report signed by Town Clerk and Resident Engineer was submitted stating that Messrs Mc Cormick and Rossiter were the only Commissioners present at meeting convened to consider tenders for supplying

Electrical Plant and that after consultation with these gentlemen they had arrived at the conclusion that it would be advisable to accept Messrs Jinkers tender for Boilers, Messrs Green and Co's tender for economiser and that pending the making of inquiries suggested in report consideration of tenders for Alternator and Engine be postponed.

The Commissioners decided to accept Messrs Jinkers tender for Boiler and Messrs Green and Co's tender for economiser and that the tenders in re alternator be referred to Mr Hammond for report re. Messrs Jinkers to be asked to make some slight improvements in boiler of which they would be advised.

3416

Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from the Secretary Board of Works in re removal of Boat House from South Esplanade to Harbour and stating that the building was vested in the Admiralty and not in the Board of Works. read.

Ordered:— Town Clerk to write to Admiralty in matter.

3417

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Messrs Casey and Clay asking that the requisition to tax Parliamentary Costs re Bray Act 1895 be sealed and forwarded to them and asking for payments on account of Parliamentary matters in hands.

The Town Clerk informed the Board that the requisition already sealed in the matter had been directed to the House of Lords Taxing Master by Messrs Casey and Clay in error as the Bill had been introduced in the House of Commons. The present requisition was properly directed to the House of Commons.



On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mrs King it was ordered that the requisition be sealed and the accounts paid as soon as possible after taxation.

3418 Tenders for Insurance of Commissioners Workmen against accidents were submitted. Postponed.

3419 Mr Robert Waldron applied for a Hackney carriage Drivers Licence. Refused

Mr Thomas Ballance applied for a Hackney Car Licence. Granted

3420 Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May from Mr Devaynes Smyth in re renting of piece of waste ground at south end of Esplanade. Read

3421 Mr Comber wrote recommending the approval of Mrs Plunkett's plans in re three new houses to be built in extension of Florence Terrace, Mr M Kearns' plans in re two new cottages to be erected at Woodbine, and Mrs Burney's plans in re new house to be erected on Dargle Road. Approved of

3421 Reports dated 30<sup>th</sup> May from Mr Comber in reference to Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Byrnes' and Messrs Taylor & Evans applications for licence to erect slaughter houses on the Commons and off Seapoint Road and stating that neither of the applications came within the provisions of the Bye-Laws. Applications refused

3422 Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from The Troutadours asking permission to hold open air concerts on the Esplanade during season. Refused

Mr Patrick Bourke applied for permission to play musical instruments on the Esplanade. Referred to Mr Syme.

3423 Mrs Henry Whitton submitted plans of proposed new house to be erected in Main Street. Approved of

3424 The Overseer reported that he was unable to reach on the work of the Township being short of horses. One horse was almost completely knocked up and required veterinary treatment. Ordered: - Mr M. D. Carroll V. S. to examine and treat horse and advise Overseer and Mr Bondin as to purchase of two new horses for township.

It was also ordered that the concreting of footpaths should be proceeded with commencing on the Strand Road.

3425 The Water Inspector reported that the cause of the insufficient supply of water to Fontenoy Terrace reported by Miss Butler was that the houses were only supplied from one 1/2 inch service which could not be expected to give a sufficient supply and he recommended that the owner should get another 1/2 inch service read. Water Inspector to explain matter to Miss Butler.

3424 Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1896 from Water Works Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May. Referred to Water Inspector

3428 Mr Thomas Dodd submitted a tender in re concreting the various footpaths of the Township. Ref

3429 Mrs Cecelia Mooney wrote asking to have Car Licence transferred to her name from that of her late husband (Patrick Mooney). Granted



Mr King gave notice that at next meeting he would move that necessary steps be taken for adoption of Public Parks acts.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £95 : 0 : 0

Mr William O'Neil

Salary for May as Car In-

pector £3 : 10 : 0

Sanitary Sub Officer 16 : 8 4 : 6 : 8

Mr Bernard Borady

Stones

5 : 2 : 6

Mr B. Heazle

Boundage on collection of

Township Rates

11 15 6

Mr John Murray

Forage

20 : 0 : 0

Mr Christopher Byrne

Kerbings &c

Roads 4 : 0 : 0

New Permanent

Works 11 : 19 : 0

16 : 9 : 0

Electric Light Account

Mr J. M. Harviss

One months salary for May as

Engineer at Electric Works £3 : 13 : 0

Sundries

1 : 6 : 9 14 : 19 : 9

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. H. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Works from

25<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2 : 2 : 0

W. J. Doherty Esq J. P.

On account of contract for

Harbour Works Certificate

11051 £32989

Previous payments 32239

750 : 0 : 0

Messrs Stuyve and Comber

Fees due on payment to Com

tractors £450 at 2 1/2 %

18 : 15 : 0

Read & Confirmed

Edward Bruslin  
15 June 96



A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1896

Present: -

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

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.

William King J.P.

Markin Langton

Philip Condron

J. E. McCormick

William Rossiter

Robert Cuthbert &

Richard Clifton

3432 The minutes of meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1896 were read and confirmed

3433 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

A deputation comprising messrs James Coffey, Joseph W. Reigh, James Edwards, J. J. Fullerton and R. C. Thomas attended on behalf of Bray Amusements Committee in reference to necessity of providing a Gentlemen's Bath within easy access for persons living in the northern portions of Township and suggested the foreshore north of Harbour as a suitable site.

The Chairman - stated that the site would come into possession of the Commissioners and they would then consider the question providing the required accommodation.

Report dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr Robert Hammond in reference to tender of messrs Easton, Anderson, and Gooden for alternator required at the Commissioners Electricity works. Referred

to a Committee comprising messrs Breslin, Langton, Rossiter, Clifton, Mr McCormick, Cuthbert, and Captain Patrickson, to accept tender if Mr Harris approved. Mr Harris to visit Euth and Cardiff to see alternator works and engine.

Tenders for 100 H.P. High Speed Engine were again submitted together with letter from messrs Roby -

On the motion of Sir Henry Cochrane seconded by Mr McCormick the tender of messrs Roby and Co was accepted unanimously

3435 Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from The Groubadours asking the Commissioners to reconsider their decision refusing them use of Esplanade for holding open air concerts.

Mr D. Smyth and Mr W. G. Syme wrote in favour of the Groubadours

It was proposed by Sir Hy Cochrane and seconded by Mr King: -

"That leave be granted to the Groubadours to perform on Esplanade during pleasure of Commissioners"

Passed messrs McCormick, Clifton, Condron, and Cuthbert dissenting.

Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr D. J. Downing applying on behalf of Les Menestrels for use of Esplanade for purpose of holding of Open air concerts on three nights each week.

Granted during pleasure of Commissioners Town Clerk to write specifying conditions

3436 Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1896 from Mr J. D. Cope Clerk Rathdown Union acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution from Commissioners



in proposed new burial ground for Bray. read  
A petition signed by several ratepayers object-  
ing to burial ground was submitted.

A deputation comprising the Chairman  
Sir Henry Cochrane, and Messrs King,  
Mr Cornick, Clifton and Condun was app-  
ointed to wait on Board of Guardians at their  
meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to point out  
on behalf of the Commissioners, and of  
the people of Bray the great injury which the  
carrying out of the proposed scheme would  
impose on their Township and to ask the  
guardians to select a site outside the boundary  
of the Township and to take such other  
action as might seem necessary.

3434 Mrs Fitzgerald wrote stating that she would  
require 60 Bathing dresses for the Ladies Baths  
and asking the Commissioners to let her have  
a mangle for improving sheets, towels &c.  
Granted

3438 Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1896 from Mr H. B. Godkin  
asking the Commissioners to place a fountain  
in Daltons Lane. Refused

3439 Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1896 from Secretary Board  
of Works stating that his Board regretted  
their inability to hire dredger this summer.  
Read

3440 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded  
by Mr Condun:  
That the Register of Transfers of the Bray  
Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock  
be closed from 14<sup>th</sup> June Inst to 1<sup>st</sup>  
July proximo (inclusive)  
Passed unanimously

3441 Letters dated 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from  
Waterworks Committee alleging excessive con-  
sumption of water in Bray for weeks ending  
1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June respectively. Referred to  
Water Inspector

3442 Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr J. B. Gurnson  
stating that he expected to have the works at  
Bray Head Park completed, and ready to be  
handed over to the Commissioners on 1<sup>st</sup> July.  
Read

3443 Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from The Lords of  
the Admiralty acknowledging receipt of letter from  
Commissioners re removal of Boat House from  
present site to the Harbour. Read

3444 Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Messrs Casey  
and Gray in re Parliamentary costs. Read.

3445 The Hackney Car Licences for current year  
were submitted and signed by the Chairman  
and two members of the Board.

3446 Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr J. D. A  
Norris asking payment for ladder at Electric  
Light works viz: - £4:10:0 which he agreed to  
accept. Ordered - Cheque for £4:10:0  
in favour of Messrs J. & N. Gordon & Co per  
J. D. A. Norris Receiver to issue.

3447 Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Messrs Casey  
and Gray in reference to Arbitration in re  
value of north foreshore, and stating that they had reason  
to believe that if the Commissioners would give an under-  
taking that they would not use any of the  
gravel save for the purpose of repairing  
the Harbour that the sum which would be



otherwise awarded would be materially reduced

Ordered: - Commissioners prefer to take plot unconditionally. Town Clerk to ascertain and explain circumstances.

3448 Messrs Taylor and Evans submitted altered plan of proposed new Slaughter house for approval of Commissioners. Referred to Mr Comber.

3449 Letter from Postmistress asking that a sanitary inspection be made of lane at rear of Athol Terrace. Referred to sub Sanitary Officer

3450 Mr W. B. McCabe Engineers Office, City Hall wrote stating that the water would be turned off Bray Township on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 10 am. Ordered: - Notice to be given at every house.

3451 Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from The Sanitary Institute inviting delegates from the Commissioners to attend congress in autumn at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Read

3452 Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr Daniel Casey assistant Car Inspector applying for a new uniform. Read

3453 It was ordered that the Overseer should attend more particularly to the watering of streets and if necessary hire horses for the purpose and that tenders for laying of concrete should be invited.

3454 The overseer reported that the men working at the concreting of footpaths had asked for 3/- per

day for those engaged at the fine work

Ordered: - men to be paid at the rate of 3/- per day for fine concrete and 2/6 per day for excavations rough concrete &c.

3455 Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> June from Mr R. Ingham complaining of insufficient water supply to No 1 Gros-yr-afon Terrace. Referred to water Inspector.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £125 : 0 : 0

Mr B. Meale

Poundage on collection of Township rates 7 : 10 : 1

Mr Robert Simpson - Horse &c - 3 : 9 : 4

Mr Joseph Kelly

Timber &c

Sanitary 1 : 18 : 4

Ladies Baths 3 : 2 : 1

Esplanade 10 : 5 5 : 11 : 1

Mr Frederick Jacob

Brushes &c

Sanitary 19 : 2

Roads 16 : 11

Esplanade 6 : 1

Town Hall 1 : 6 : 4 3 : 8 : 6

Mr David Howson

Repairing carts 12 : 19 : 6



Mr J J Sullerton  
 1 ton of coal  
 Fair Green House 1 : 1 : 0

Mr M Monks  
 50 tons broken stones  
 at 2/0 per ton 4 : 1 : 8

Most Rev Dr Donnelly  
 208 loads mould @ 6<sup>d</sup> 5 : 4 : 0  
 136 tons stones @ 1/6 10 : 4 : 0 15 : 8 : 0

Blackrock Township Commissioners  
 maintenance of Rock road  
 year ended 20 April 96 4 : 0 : 8

Messrs Hamilton & Craig  
 Costs 29 : 12 : 0

Electric Light account

Messrs J. S. Gordon & Co  
 cost of ladder at electric light  
 works 4 : 10 : 0

The Electrical Review  
 Adverts 1 : 17 : 10

The Electrician  
 Adverts 1 : 2 : 0

Lightning Ltd  
 Adverts 1 : 1 : 0

Messrs Hodges & Figgis  
 supplying maps in re  
 Provisional Order 4 : 12 : 0

The Commercial Type Writing Co  
 Preparing copies of Specifications &c  
 in re Electrical Plant required  
 by Commissioners £ 4 : 13 : 4

Mr Robert Hammond  
 Fee for report &c on Electric  
 Light Station 26 : 5 : 0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. Carroll  
 Salary as Clerk of Works  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. Carroll  
 Salary as Clerk of Works  
 from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2 : 2 : 0

Read & Confirmed  
 Edw. Breslin



A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, at 10.30 am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1896 pursuant to the following requisition: -

Town Hall

Bray 24<sup>th</sup> June 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 1896 for the purpose of:-

(1) Considering the following resolution:-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners hereby adopt the Public Parks (Ireland) Act 1869 and the acts amending and extending same and determine to establish and maintain as Public Parks for the use and enjoyment of persons inhabiting the Town, the Esplanade, Peoples Park, and such lands or open spaces as the Commissioners possess or may from time to time acquire by purchase gift or otherwise - and decide to use or establish as a Public Park or Parks"

(2) Signing stockholders register in re payment of dividends due 1<sup>st</sup> July 1896 and passing necessary resolutions.

(3) Considering tenders for Alternator required at Electricity Works, further extensions &c.

(4) matters in re Harbour and routine business including tenders for concreting footpaths. Dublin Corporation Bill &c.

Signed: - Martin Langton  
Robert Cuthbert  
J. H. Patuckson  
Philip Condren  
R. F. Fanning

Present: -

Sir Rowland Fanning JP (in chair)

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D<sup>h</sup>

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

Philip Condren

Richard Clifton

William Rossiter +

Captain J. H. Patuckson

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

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The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

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It was proposed by Mr King and seconded by Mr Langton

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Passed unanimously

3458

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

That the sum of £618:15:5 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1<sup>st</sup> July proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable



Debenture Stock issued in re Harbour

Loan Account viz: -

£33000 for 1/2 year	£618 : 15 : 0
1000 .. 119 days	12 : 4 : 5
1000 .. 57 ..	5 : 14 : 1
1000 .. 27 ..	2 : 15 : 5
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	639 : 11 : 11

Less Income Tax @ 8<sup>th</sup> in £ 21 : 6 : 6  
£ 618 : 5 : 5

Passed unanimously

3459

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

That the sum of £646 : 19 : 1 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> July prox on Bray Township 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Redeemable Debenture Stock viz: -

£35460 for 1/2 year	£664 : 14 : 6
500 .. 85 days	4 : 7 : 3
500 .. 1 ..	1 : 0
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	669 : 5 : 9

Less Income Tax @ 8<sup>th</sup> in £ 22 : 6 : 8  
£ 646 : 19 : 1

Passed unanimously

3460

It was proposed by Mr Clifton and seconded by Mr Condren: -

That the sum of £37 : 1 : 1 be transferred from Electric Light Account to Loan Fund account for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> July proximo on Bray Township 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Electrical Account viz: -

£2482 for 134 days	£38 : 6 : 0
Less Income Tax @ 8 <sup>th</sup> in £	1 : 4 : 11
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	37 : 1 : 1

Passed unanimously

3461

It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane D<sup>ts</sup> and seconded by Mr Langton: -

"That the dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> proximo on £45242 in 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	£1349 : 3 : 8
Less Income Tax	44 : 18 : 1
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Nett	£1302 : 5 : 7

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

The Stockholders List was submitted and signed

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Consideration of tenders for 45 H.P. Alternator proceeded with: -

A report from Mr G.M. Harris Resident Engineer in reference to the tenders of Messrs Easton Anderson and Golden for Alternator required at Commissioners Electricity Works and Mr Hammonds report in same matter were submitted. Mr Harris considered that with improvements suggested by him and which Messrs Easton Anderson & Golden had undertaken to effect in Alternator and protected by an agreement on the lines suggested in Mr Hammonds report the Commissioners would be quite safe in placing the order with the firm.

Letters dated 15 and 23<sup>rd</sup> June from Messrs Easton Anderson and Golden in matter read

It was proposed by Captain Patrickson and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane: -

"That the tender of Messrs Easton Anderson and Golden for 45 H.P. Steam Alternator be accepted and that Mr Hammond be authorized to submit a stringent agreement for same



including any suggestions of Mr Harriss and that the draft agreement be submitted to next meeting of Commissioners"

Passed

Mr Harriss Resident Engineer submitted plan specification re in re Chimney to be erected at Electric Light Station.

On the motion of Sir Hy Cochrane seconded by making it was ordered that tenders be invited in re erection of Chimney at Electric Light Works according to plans & specification submitted by Mr Harriss.

3463 Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Messrs Casey and Blay stating that they had forwarded the Commissioners letter in re arbitration of north foreshore to Arbitrator. Feed.

3464 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for excavating for and laying concrete footpaths - all material being supplied by Commissioners - from the following viz:-

Mr George Dixon	1/10	per superficial yard
Mr Samuel Nelson	1/4	" " "
Messrs B. Brady & Son	1/-	" " "
Mr Thomas Dodd	1/-	" " "

In reply to Mr King the Town Clerk stated that the Commissioners men had excavated for & laid concrete at about 6<sup>d</sup> since then the wages of concrete layers had been increased from 2/6 to 3/- per day and that it would now cost about 4<sup>d</sup>

The Commissioners were of opinion that the tenders were too high and decided on the motion of Mr Condon that the work should be done by their own men.

3465 Messrs Casey and Blay wrote enclosing petition of Bray Township Commissioners against Dublin

Corporation Bill for sealing &c

After discussion it was unanimously decided that the Waterworks clauses of the Bill should be opposed in House of Commons in the interests of the ratepayers of the Township.

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

That petition now submitted be sealed and lodged in the House of Commons in opposition to the Dublin Corporation Bill (water clauses)

Passed and petition signed and sealed accordingly.

Messrs Casey & Blay wrote asking payment of £350 on account of opposition to Dublin Corporation Bill in House of Lords.

Ordered:- Cheque for £250 to issue. Messrs Casey and Blay to pay witnesses expenses subject to taxation

3466 Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Miss Lyons asking for use of Town Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September for purpose of holding Annual Convalescent Home Sale of Work. Granted on usual conditions. Miss Lyons to arrange with Patriotic Insurance Company as to free certificate.

3467 Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr J. Miller stating that he preferred plot of ground between north bandstand and Ladies Baths.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of a resolution which had been adopted by the Amusements Committee allotting certain nights on esplanade to Mr Roches' troupe and other nights to the 'Les Minstrels Troupe'. It was announced that the latter troupe had not attended on the nights allotted them or any other nights.



Ordered:- The various troupes admitted to Esplanade on the recommendation of Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee to be permitted to perform each forenoon afternoon and evening at such portions of Esplanade as may be allotted them from time to time

3468 Mr J D Cope Clerk Rathdown Union wrote enclosing extract from minutes of meeting of Rathdown Guardians held on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst containing copy of resolution asking the Commissioners to select a site for proposed cemetery within a radius of two miles from Bray

It was proposed by Sir Hy Cochrane and seconded by Mr Philip Conran:-

"That Mr Comber be asked to inspect the different sites suggested for the new graveyard as follows:- Boghall, Old Connaught, Thornhill, Fassaroe and others that may occur to him and report on same to the Board"

Passed

3469 Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr John Butler asking the Commissioners to lay a two inch main in the Road opposite Fontenoy Terrace. Referred to Water Inspector.

3470 Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Colonel Caddell Registrar of Petty Session Clerks stating that portion surplus moneys arising from sale of Dog Licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounting to £19:9:11 had been lodged to credit of Bray Commissioners. Read.

3471 Letters dated 19<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water

in Bray for weeks ending 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Referred to Water Inspector

3472 Mr G M Harviss submitted requisition for several yards of lead covered concentric cable &c. To be ordered

3473 Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Mr C Dawson asking payment of 1<sup>st</sup> moiety water account for year 1896. Read

3476 Mr William King drew the attention of the Commissioners to the conduct of Gardiner Murray in <sup>demanding</sup> ~~demanding~~ more than his legal fare. Ordered:- to be reprimanded

3477 Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1896 from Messrs Casey and Gray in reference to taxation of Mr Keogh's costs. Referred to Town Clerk

3478 The Sub Sanitary Officer reported in reference to complaint received from Postmistress re state of lane in rear of Athol Terrace that the lane was in a sanitary condition but five or six shops had to be cleansed &c through the lane. The occupiers were inclined to keep the place as well as they could. The letter carriers were using the lane as a passage in consequence of alterations in Post Office:- Ordered:- Lane in sanitary condition. Town Clerk to reply that the Commissioners consider that for many reasons the letter carriers should go to and from the Post Office by front door and not through stable lane.

3479 Mr Michael White Bray applied for transfer of Hackney Car Licences held by Mrs M White deceased to himself. Granted



3480 Michael Mooney Little Bray applied for a Hackney Car Drivers Licence Granted

3481 Thomas Banister applied for a Hackney Car Drivers Licence Granted

3482 Attention was drawn to the fact that Coal ashes from Railway premises had been found in some of the public sewers. Ordered:- Engineer of Railway Co to be written to

3483 It was ordered that Mr Harris should furnish by next meeting his account for expenses incurred by him visiting Erith and Cardiff in reference to 45 H. V. Alternator & engine about to be ordered from Messrs Easton and Anderson.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £95 : 0 : 0

Mr James Murphy  
11 cwt bag @ 2/6 per cwt 1 : 7 : 6

Consolidated Loan Fund 4%  
Transferred from General 4% to  
pay 1/2 years dividends due 1<sup>st</sup> July  
1896 on £36460 of the Bray Township  
Red, Det. Stock £669 : 5 : 9  
Less Income Tax 22 : 6 : 8 646 : 19 : 1

M. J. Carrol 20/7/5  
Advanced to buy two horses  
at Wicklow Fair 80 : 0 : 0

Messrs Casey & Clary

On 4% costs re opposition of  
Dublin Corporation Bill in  
House of Lords £250 : 0 : 0

Electric Light Account

Consolidated Loan Fund 4%  
Transferred from Electric 4% to  
pay 1/2 years dividends due 1<sup>st</sup> July  
1896 on £2482 Bray Township 3 3/4 %  
Stocks (Electric) £38 : 6 : 0  
Less Income Tax 1 : 4 : 11 37 : 1 : 1

Harbour Loan Account

Consolidated Loan Fund 4%  
Transferred from Harbour 4% to  
pay 1/2 years dividends due 1<sup>st</sup> July  
1896 on £36000 Bray Township  
3 3/4 % Stocks £639 : 11 : 11  
Less Income Tax 21 : 6 : 6 618 : 5 : 5

Read & confirmed E. Brestlin