

Ordered: - Report considered satisfactory. Chairman and Town Clerk to visit works in re removal of buildings and act as may seem advisable.

3981 Letter dated 2nd November from Water Works Committee in re pressure at which water is delivered at Bray. Read Letters dated 30th October, 6th & 13th November from Water Works Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 26th October, 2nd November and 9th November. read. Referred to Water Inspector.

Letter dated 14th November from Clontarf Town Commissioners asking if the Commissioners would be in favour of approaching the Corporation with a view to letting the various matters connected with the price of water to be charged to be settled by Arbitration. Read.

It was proposed by Mr W^m H. McFarland and seconded by Mr Philip Condrin

"That whilst denying the right of the Dublin Corporation to in any way vary the Parliamentary Contract with this Township (in reference to its water supply) entered into thirty years ago, in order to avoid useless expenditure of the funds of Dublin and Bray ratepayers we hereby offer to submit the questions in dispute to Arbitration as to payments on valuation or to take the water in bulk at its cost price at point of delivery to Bray (as ascertained from time to time on application of either side by a Board of Trade Inspector and Accountant) with a profit of not more than ten per cent added for the benefit of the Corporation".

Passed unanimously and ordered that a copy of resolution be sent to Dublin Corporation and Clontarf Township Commissioners.

3982 Letter dated 9th November 1896 from Town Clerk Blackrock

stating that his Commissioners were willing to lend their Steam Roller to Bray Commissioners for one week on the conditions that they pay all expenses in connection with removal of Roller to Bray, cost of working &c. and be accountable for any injury that may occur to the Roller &c. Read and conditions agreed to.

On the motion of Mr King seconded by Mr Condrin it was resolved that a vote of thanks be passed to Blackrock Commissioners and that they be asked on what terms they would extend the time for another week.

3983 Letter dated 9th November from Mr W. W. Dotts alleging that his clothes were torn on 19th October by one of the iron stays of the sea wall seats and asking for £1- compensation. Read.

3984 The correspondence, report of Overseer &c in re accident to Mr Hopkins' coachman & cart was submitted.

The chairman explained having as directed by Commissioners, with Mr King waited upon Mr Hopkins who agreed to accept £20 in settlement of the matter (£15 to compensate Coachman and £5 for Mr Hopkins in re injury to Horse and car &c). They settled the claims on these terms.

On the motion of Mr Cuthbert seconded by Mr Clifton it was ordered that cheques be drawn in favour of Mr Connor and Mr Hopkins for £15 and £5 respectively and the Town Clerk was directed to obtain vouchers acknowledging full discharge of claim.

3985 Circular dated 31st October from the Board of Works in re repayment of loans by Local Bodies &c. Read

3986 Letter dated 11th November 1896 from manager Hibernian Bank, Bray asking when the Commissioners would be in a position

to pay off all overdrafts on Bray Township Accounts as the
directors desired information in the matter. Read + noted

3984 Letter dated 7th November 1896 from Mr Charles Dawson, Chief
Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking payment of
£444.14-0. statutory water account for current year. Read.
It was ordered that a cheque for £200 issue in favour
of the Corporation in the matter.

3985 Circulars dated 4th Nov and 5th Nov from Town Clerks,
Maryborough and Drogheda respectively enclosing copy of resolutions
in re report of Financial Relations Committee. Read.

3986 Circular dated 12th November from Local Government Board
enclosing copy of Locomotives on Highways Act 1896, together
with copy of general regulations. Read and noted.

3987 Letter dated 13th November from Irish Lights Board ack -
nowledging receipt of letter from Commissioners in re
establishing a Fog Bell on the Harbour Lighthouse and
stating that no application had been received in re erection
of such Fog Bell. Noted and ordered that Town Clerk
give all particulars required in matter.

Letter dated 11th November from Messrs Casey and Clay in
reference to Arbitrators Award in re foreshore and stating
that notwithstanding an intimation that the award would not
be questioned, when they attended to hear the final award
delivered, the solicitor of the Earl of Meath, his agent, and
Mr Kaye Parry were there and gave evidence with a view
of trying to have the award increased to a very considerable
amount, and asking for information in re opposing a change
in the award.

It was ordered that Messrs Casey and Clay take all
steps necessary to resist proposed increasing of the award,
and that Town Clerk write to the Earl of Meath in matter
after consulting Mr Clay.

3991

Letter dated 12 November 1896 from Mr S. Liller ack -
acknowledging Commissioners request for information in re
gas and electrical tramway schemes in reply to which
the promoters put a series of questions to Commissioners.
Ordered: - Commissioners considered
letter unsatisfactory - Town Clerk authorized to convey
Commissioners views on communication to Mr Liller
for information of promoters.

3992

Letter dated 31st October 1896 from Messrs W. McFarlane & Co
inclosing sketches of winds etc. Referred to General
Purposes Committee.

3993

Letter dated 15th November 1896 from Mr P. G. Comber
recommending the approval of plan of bay window
proposed to be erected by Mrs Harrison of Sunnyside.
Report adopted.

3994

Report dated 15th November from Mr P. G. Comber in re
Strand Road sewer. Referred to General Pur-
poses Committee.

3995

The following letter was received from Mrs Patrickson:
9 Duncan Terrace
Bray.

Mrs Patrickson begs to acknowledge the resolution
passed by the Bray Township Commissioners
sent to her by Mr MacDonnell expressing sympathy
and condolence with her in her sad bereavement,
and would ask him kindly to convey to the
Chairman and members of the Board her deepest
thanks and gratitude.

November 14th 1896

Ordered to be inserted on Minutes.

3996

The following letter was received from Mrs L. Grahame viz:-
Seahamstown Park
November 1896.

Dear Sir Henry Cochrane.

Please convey to Bray Township Commissioners my sincere thanks for their kind vote of condolence with me in the bereavement caused by the death of my dear husband.

Your Mr Grehaw had the highest respect for all the members of your Board and it is a consolative to me to know that now when he has passed away they have not forgotten him and that they deeply sympathise with me in my sorrow for his loss.

I am

Dear Sir Henry
Yours faithfully
Lucy Grehan

Alderman, Sir H. Cochrane D. & C. 6.8.6.

Bray.

Ordered - to be inserted on minutes.

3997

Letter dated 30th October 1896 from Mr. Jane Vernon in re plot of sloping ground adjoining St Pauls churchyard and stating that there is a prospect of this plot being included in the grounds of the church. Read. Town Clerk to reply.

3998

Mr Henry Byrne submitted plan of cottage proposed to be erected on Bray Commons. Referred to Mr Comber.

3999

Letter dated 13th November 1896 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of order which the Board have made under Public Health Act 1896, prescribing regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever &c. Read. Noted.

4000

Letter dated 16th November from Mr John Steane in reference to state of Ballances Lane and asking that it be put in proper order and a lamp erected at the place. Overseer to report.

4001

The Town Clerk submitted a report in reference to transfer of portion of Bray Head from Railway Company and the care of meat to the Commissioners. Read - Ordered: - Town Clerk to write to Lord Meath to obtain an interview.

Letter from Mr J. N. R. Craig in same matter. Read.

4002

The Town Clerk submitted a report in re opening out Florence Road &c. Consideration postponed - Mr McFarland, Mr Condon, Mr Clifton and Mr Langton to ascertain as near as possible the cost of opening out Florence Road, and to consult engineer if necessary.

4003

Report read from Town Clerk in reference to Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4004

Mr W. G. Syme Non Secretary Bray Amusements Committee wrote asking to have the Electric Account reduced. Ordered: - Commissioners have no power to reduce account.

4005

An application was received from James Barrett, Thomas Kinsella, James Nolan (Commissioners men) for oil suits and from John Doyle, Mr Redmond, P. Nangle, + J. Connor for freize coats, leggings + caps. Granted.

4006

Mr King handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re appointing an engineer resident in Bray.

4007

Mr McFarland handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re printing of minutes.

4008

It was ordered that the following paths be concreted viz: - Florence Terrace path round to club corner, and path on west side of Ardee Street.

The overseer was directed to report

on the concreting of the paths.

4009 It was ordered that incandescent lamps be erected at Ballance Lane, Love Lane, and Back Street.

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

General Account

Workmen's Wages £195 : 0 : 0

Dublin Corporation
On account of water rates 220 : 0 : 0

Mr W^m McEvoy
Stones 8 : 16 : 0

Poor Rate Collector
Poor Rates on Commissioners
property. 114 : 13 : 4

Mr R. Guthrie
One months salary as Gas
Inspector £ 3 : 10 : 0
Sanitary Sub. Officer 16 : 8 4 : 6 : 8

Mr Benjamin Heale
Poundage on collection of
Township Rates. 13 : 13 : 2

County Wicklow Grand Jury.
Spring Rentact 1896 303 : 16 : 4

Mr P. Macdonald
Carting ^{ton} cut ^{cwt} timber
at 5^d per ton 3 : 13 : 3

Mr William Hopkins

Compensation in re accident to
Mr Hopkins' horse & car on
Dargle Road.

5 - 0 - 0

Mr Patrick Connoraw

Compensation in re accident to
Mr Connoraw on Dargle Road

15 - 0 - 0

Electric Light 1/c

C. N. Robinson Esq.

Telephone &c 4 - 9 - 4

Messrs Ross & Walpole

Wire asbestos, wheel valve &c 1 - 19 - 4

Messrs Monsell, Mitchell & Co

Slabs 7 - 10 - 0

Messrs Bagshaw Bros.

Prison Rod Sacking 19 - 3

Messrs Johnson and Phillips

Transformers 35 - 15 - 0

Messrs Selig, Sonnenthal & Co

24 - 4 - 5

Mr H. J. Furse

Lightning Conductor 6 - 2 - 6

Mr J. F. Roberts

Wrot Iron Pulley &c 2 - 0 - 5

Messrs Grulock and Harris

Blasting, fuse &c 18 : 0

Messrs J. Kelly and Son
Tenter

£4 : 6 : 10

7/12/96

Henry Cochrane
H.C.

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Monday 16th November 1896 pursuant to the following
requisition viz:-

Town Hall

Bray 12th Nov 1896

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting
of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in
the Town Hall Bray at 10.15 a.m. on Monday
16th November 1896 for the purpose of co-opting
a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner
(West ward) in room of Captain James H. Patrichson
(deceased)

Signed:-

W. H. Mc Garland
Martin Langton
Philip Condron
Henry Cochrane
William King

Present:-

Alderman Sir Ny Cochrane D.L.C. Y.C. (in chair)
Edward Breslin J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
W. H. Mc Garland
Philip Condron
William Rossiter
Robert Cuthbert &
Richard Clifton

4010

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice con-
vening the meeting

40 v1

It was proposed by Mr Philip Condron and seconded
by Mr Richard Clifton.

That Mr John Joseph Grennan of 3 Alexandra Terrace Novare Bray be co-opted a Commissioner for the west ward of Bray for the seat vacant by the death of Captain Patrickson J.P.

Mr Breslin moved as an amendment:-

That Mr James E. McCormick of Quinsboro Road Bray be co-opted a Commissioner for the west ward of this Township in place of Captain J H Patrickson deceased.

Mr Cuthbert seconded the amendment which was carried.

A division was not challenged and on the motion for the election of Mr McCormick being put as a substantive resolution it was agreed to unanimously.

11/12/96

John Cochrane

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 30th November pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Town Hall

Bray 25th Nov 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 am on Monday 30th November 1896 for the purpose of considering reply of D. W. & R. Railway Company to request of Commissioners in re removal of Railway Gas Works and to take such action in the matter as may seem advisable and transaction of routine business.

Signed:-

Robert Cuthbert
Philip Condrin
Edward Breslin
Richard Clifton
W. H. Mo Garland

Present:-

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.C.C. in chair
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
W. H. Mo Garland
Philip Condrin
Robert Cuthbert +
Richard Clifton

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

4013

Letter dated 21st November 1896 from The Secretary D.W. and R. Railway Company acknowledging receipt of Commissioners letter of 17th Inst and stating that his Directors could not see their way to remove Railway Gas Works. Read

Letters were read which had been received by Mr Molrea from Mrs S. Kennedy and Mrs Ganny Rose stating that they would give up their houses in Brennans Terrace if the nuisance caused by gas works was not abated & risk attending repeated fires averted.

On motion of Sir Rowland Tanning seconded by Mr Clifton it was ordered that the matter be placed in hands of Mr G. H. R. Craig solicitor to institute proceedings against Railway Company.

4014 Mr G. B. Gruecow wrote enclosing cheque for £8-0-0 to be distributed amongst men who assisted in extinguishing the fire at Railway Gas Works on 13th September. Ordered: - Town Clerk to distribute.

4015 Letter dated 25th November from Messrs Casey and Blay in re north foreshore arbitration and asking for information in re gravel taken from foreshore and used in concreting of footpaths.

Ordered: - Mr Bomber and Mr Johnston to make out report and submit it to Mr Craig.

4016 The Town Clerk submitted statement of Electrical Engineer in re capital required for extension &c in re Electricity Works viz £5450.

Approved and signed by chairman and ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board for sanction.

Mr G. M. Harris submitted his account for travelling expenses in re his visit to England in re testing boilers &c viz £13-6-11.

Ordered: - Cheque for £13-6-11 to issue.

4018 Report dated 30th November from Mr Johnston stating that he required three pairs of waterproof sea boots for men working at underpinning of sea wall.

Ordered: - Boots to be ordered from Mr Robinson.

4019

Mr G. M. Harris submitted estimates received from messrs McGregor and Co and messrs James Jones and son for hose &c required at Electric Light Works
messrs McGregor and Co £6-5-6
messrs J. Jones & Son 6-1-6

The tender of messrs Jones and son was accepted

4020 Mr King withdrew the motion standing in his name in re election of Townships engineer.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

General Account

Workmen's Wages £60-0-0

Messrs J. Miller & Son Ladder 1-8-6

Electric Light Account

G. M. Harris Esq
Travelling expenses to England
in re testing of Boilers &c 13-6-11

7/12/96.

H. C. Loder

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 a.m. on Monday 7th October 1896.

Present:-

Alderman Sir A. J. Cochrane, D.L. C. I.C. in the chair.
William King, J.P.
William Rossiter,
James E. McCormick
Martin Langton.
Philip Condrin
Wm. H. McFarland, &
Richard Clifton.

Mr. James E. McCormick signed the usual statutory declaration, and took his seat at the Board for West Ward in place of Capt. Patrickson deceased.

4021

The minutes of meeting of 1st November 1896, and of special meetings of 1st & 30th Nov. were read & confirmed.

4021

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

4022.

The Committee appointed to report in reference to the proposed widening of Florence Road submitted a report stating that they had an interview with Mr. Comber and that it was agreed that the removal of houses Nos. 13 & 14 Main St. would be necessary for the satisfactory carrying out of the suggested improvement. They recommended that the Commissioners should apply for a Provisional Order in the matter as the £2000 would not otherwise be sufficient for carrying out the work. Report adopted. Mr. Langton dissenting. Report and Plan from Mr. Comber in same matter. Read. Letter dated 25th Nov. from Mr. W. Kerr Johnston asking if it was the intention of the Commissioners to make any alteration in the road leading from Florence Road to Novara Avenue & Town Clerks reply thereto submitted.

Read.

4023

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying Road Roller, Scraper, Stone crusher & to Commissioners from the following firms viz:-

Mess^rs Aveling & Porter

" John Fowler & Co

" Marshall, Sons & Co

Letters were read from Town Clerks Pembroke & Rathmines and Engineer Blackrock in re successful working of Steam Road Rollers in their Townships, &c.

Letter dated 2nd Dec. from Mess^rs J. G. Allen & Co in re hiring out Steam Road Rollers, &c. Read.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

The Town Clerk Blackrock wrote stating that the charge for keeping Road Roller in Bray beyond a week would be £1 per day over and above expenses.

The Chairman stated that he had given directions to have Road Roller kept an extra week on these conditions.

Approved of.

Circular dated 30th Nov. from Mess^rs Molloy & Mollogan re assent or dissent of Commissioners to Electric Tramway Order:-

Read.

Letters dated 3rd & 5th Dec. from Mr. S. Hiller, Hon. Sec. Pier and Tramway Syndicate in reference to proposed Agreement with Commissioners and Town Clerks replied thereto read.

Replies approved of.

A copy of Plans, &c deposited in Parliament in re Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill were submitted:-

Engineer to report.

4027

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. King moved and Mr. Langton seconded:-

"That the resolution of Bray Township Commissioners adopted at meeting of 29th June, 1896 adopting Public Parks (Ireland) Act 1869 and the acts amending or extending same be hereby confirmed, viz: "That we the Bray Township Commissioners hereby adopt the Public Parks (Ireland) Act 1869 and the acts amending or

extending same and determine to establish and maintain as Public Parks for the use and enjoyment of persons inhabiting the Town, the Esplanade, People's Park, and such lands or open spaces as the Commissioners possess, or may from time to time acquire - by purchase, gift, or otherwise - or establish as a Public Park or Parks."

Passed unanimously.

4028. W. M. Garland withdrew the motion standing in his name in re printing of minutes.

4029. Report dated 29th Nov. from W. P. Comber stating that he had examined the plans submitted by W. M. Traynor for erection of two two-storey houses in Duncannon Avenue and that he could not recommend their approval in consequence of their not being sufficient space for erection of two sanitary cottages.
Ordered - Com^r cannot approve of plans.

Report dated 28th November 1896 from W. P. Comber recommending the approval of plans submitted by W. T. Henry Byrne for erection of two cottages on Bray Commons on conditions that he increased the height of the rooms to eight feet six inches and provides a water closet at rear of house.

W. Byrne wrote agreeing to carry out recommendations of Engineer. - Ordered - Plans approved of on conditions suggested by W. Comber.

Letter dated 28th Nov. from Mr. Comber in re plans submitted by W. Mc Lelland for two cottages on Strand Road and stating that W. Mc Lelland did not intend building the cottages:-
Read.

4030. Letter dated 18th Nov. from Mess^r. Casey & Clay in re costs of Bray Act 1896.
Postponed.

4031. Letter dated 19th Nov. from Town Clerk, Dublin acknowledging receipt of resolution from Commissioners in reference to Arbitration in re Water Question.
Read.

Letters dated 29th and 30th Nov. from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks

ending 16th and 23rd November 1896. Referred to Water Inspector.

Mr. Chas Dawson, Chief Rates Department wrote asking that the second moiety of water rate be paid before 3rd Inst.
Read.

4032. Letter dated 10th November from Sec. D. W. & H. Ry Company acknowledging receipt of letter from Commissioners in re removal of Railway Gas Works. Read.
Letters 1st Dec & 4th Dec. from Dr. Emerson Reynolds and Professor Tichborne respectively in re report required by the Commissioners on Railway Gas Works. Read.

4033. Circular dated Nov. 1896 from the Irish Industrial League in re increasing importation of inferior foreign-made articles into Ireland. - Read.

4034. Letters dated 17th and 23rd Nov. from Mess^r. Hamilton Craig enclosing requisition to tax Mess^r. Toomey & Toomeys costs & for sealing, also copy of a letter from Mess^r. Toomey in the matter read. Ordered - Requisition to be sealed.

4035. Letter dated 9th Nov. from Irish Lights Board acknowledging receipt of Commissioners application for erection of a fogbell at Bray Harbour. Read.

Correspondence in re acquisition of North Foreshore having been read it was ordered that Mr. Clay should resist as far as possible the application of Lord Meath to have Arbitrators Award increased.

4036. 4036. Letter dated 16th Nov. from W. Harris in re Glass Gauge Guard, &c for Boiler read. - Guards to be ordered.

Letter dated 2nd Dec. from W. Harris stating that it would not be advisable to erect any new lamps at present.
Noted.

4037. The following transfer of Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved, and

a certificate sealed & issued, viz:-

From Northern Banking Co to Mr. James McAnn £1700.

4038 Circular dated 10th Nov. from Mr. Stenelm C. Digby enclosing copy of new Order in Council made under the Explosives Act 1895.
Read & Noted.

4039 Letter dated Nov 16th from W. W. Robbs asking compensation for accident to his trousers caused by a projection of one of the Sea Wall seats
Read.

4040 Circular dated Nov 1896 from Township Commissioners of Fermoy re importation of foreign meat into Ireland for the Army.
Read.

4041 Circular dated 1st Dec^t from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury enclosing form to be filled up and signed in re Government contribution in lieu of Rates on Govt. Property in Township.

4042 Letter dated 3rd Dec^t from W. Fane Vernon in re plot of ground between St Pauls Church & Mill Lane. Read
It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to Archdeacon Scott in matter.

4043 Letter dated 28th Nov. from W. M. Knight enclosing plans &c in re new drainage for Brabazon & Ravenswell Row cottages.
Referred to Engineer.

4044 Letter dated 10th Nov. from the Secy. Chamber of commerce asking for information in re amounts spent by Comt^t in promoting or opposing Bills in Parliament read.
Ordered: Information to be given.

4045 Letter dated 28th Nov. from W. A. Howard in re state of lane at rear of his house in Quinsboro Rd. read.
Referred to Overseer.

4046 Letter dated 21st Nov. from Mr. O'B Kennedy in re state

lane at rear of Belgrave Villas.

Referred to Overseer

4047 Letter dated 24th Nov. from Mr. S. Grant enclosing pattern name plate similar to this he was supplying to various other Townships. The price of plates was 5/- each. Ordered: Town Clerk to order any plates required from Mr. Grant.

4048 Letter dated 5th Dec. from Mr. P. G. Comber stating that he proposed preparing the working, drawings, and specifications in re new sewer Strand Road jointly with Mr. Strype. No additional fee would be asked. Ordered: Commissioners merely require Mr. Comber to plans, &c.

4049 Letter dated 5th Dec. from the Secretary St. Kevins Fortune Society asking for use of Board-room in Town Hall on 21st Dec. and 1st Jany for annual divide, and General Meeting respectively.

Granted on usual conditions.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:

General Account

Mr. Joseph Coghlan
Oil Suits £ 3 : 3 : 9

Mr. John Malone
Hay 4 : 16 : 9

Deerspark Saw Mills
Timber, &c. 53 : 16 : 0

Workmens Wages 130 : 0 : 0

Electric Account

W^t G. M. Harris Esq.

Salary

£ 13 : 13 : 0

Harbour Loan Account

Commander King

Report in re Harbour

2 : 2 : 0

21/12/96.

W^t H. Condon
S

A Special Meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray on Monday 7th Dec^t 1896 pursuant to the following requisition:-

Town Hall

Bray 3rd Dec^t 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 a.m. on Monday 7th Dec^t for the purpose of creating £318 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock in re concreting of Footpaths pursuant to Sec. 17 Clause D of Bray Township Act, 1895.

Signed:-

W. H. McFarland
Philip Condon
Robert Cathcart
Richard Clifton
Martin Langton.

Present:-

Alderman Sir A. Cochrane, Esq. C.B. in the Chair.
William King, J.P.
William Rossiter,
James S. McCormick
Martin Langton
Philip Condon
Wm. H. McFarland, &
Richard Clifton.

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

Mr. William King moved and Mr. Richard Clifton seconded:-

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank, as per their letters dated 2nd and 6th September

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(No 33315) to give £10 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 16th Sept. 1895 creating over £35000 Bray
Township 3½% Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the
Hibernian Bank Limited of 27 College Green, Dublin
£318 of said Stock at £10 7s 0d that is to say £10 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 in re concreting of
footpaths pursuant to sec. v. clause 2. of Bray
Township Act 1895.

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Passed unanimously and
certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

16/12/96.

J. H. May Esq. M.A.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 am. on Monday 21st Dec. 1896.

Present:-

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane, D.L. 6.56 (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning JP
William King, JP
Martin Langton,
James E. McCormick.
Robert Cuthbert,
Wm H. M. Farland,
William Rossiter,
Philip Condrin, &
Richard Clifton.

4050 The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 7th December 1896 were read and confirmed.

4050^a It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by W.M. Martin Langton:-

"That inasmuch as the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland have reported that during the last forty years Ireland has paid over two and three quarter millions annually in excess of her fair contribution to Imperial Taxation; this Board calls upon the Government to take such steps as will, in the future, preclude the possibility of such excessive taxation and also afford compensation for the financial loss which Ireland has sustained."

Passed unanimously.

4051. The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

4052. It was proposed by W.M. Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

"That the following amounts be transferred to

Consolidated Loan Fund Account to form Sinking Fund for the redemption of Bray Township's 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock outstanding on passing of Bray Township Act 1895 viz:-

From General Account £ 194 : 19 : 4	
" Harbour " 202 : 19 : 6	
	<u>£ 397 : 18 : 10</u>

Passed unanimously.

It was proposed by W. King and seconded by W.M. Martin Langton:-

That in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 75 of Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £3 : 12 : 6 received in respect of transfers of Stock and certificates be applied in relief of interest as follows:-

To credit of interest chargeable against General ac/c £ 2 : 0 : 0

To credit of interest chargeable against Harbour ac/c 1 : 5 : 0

To credit of interest chargeable against Electric ac/c £ 3 : 12 : 6

Passed unanimously.

It was proposed by W.M. Langton and seconded by W.M. King:-

That the sum of £669 : 10 : 8 be transferred from General ac/c to Loan Fund ac/c for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on Bray Township 3 1/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock:-

£ 36,460 for 3 years £ 683 : 12 : 6

500 " 102 days = 5 : 4 : 9

500 " 62 " = 3 : 3 : 8

318 " 1 " = 7

2546 " 10 " = 2 : 12 : 3

694 : 13 : 9

Less Income Tax @ 8% in the £ 23 : 3 : 1

Less amount recd. for fees and ex. towards £ 71 : 10 : 8

payment of dividends 2 : 0 : 0

£ 669 : 10 : 8

Passed unanimously.

4055

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:

That the sum of £ 658 : 5 : 1 be transferred from Harbour ac/c to Loan Fund ac/c prior to 1st January proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Harbour Loan Account viz:-

£ 36000 for 1/2 year £ 675 : 0 : 0

500 " 1/4 day 7 : 4 : 10

682 : 4 : 10

Less Income Tax @ 8% in the £ 22 : 14 : 9

659 : 10 : 1

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Less amount received for fees and credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this account.

1 : 5 : 0
£ 658 : 5 : 1

Passed unanimously?

4056

It was proposed by Mr. Wm H. H. Garland and seconded by Mr. Robert Cathbert:

That the sum of £ 50 : 1 : 0 be transferred from Electric Light Account to Loan Fund ac/c for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on 1st January proximo on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Electrical Account viz:-

£ 2782 for 1/2 year £ 52 : 3 : 3

Less income tax @ 8% in the £ 1 : 14 : 9

£ 50 : 8 : 6

Less amount received for fees & credited towards payment of dividends chargeable to this account

7 : 6
£ 50 : 1 : 0

Passed unanimously?

4057

It was proposed by Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the dividends due and payable on 1st prov. on £ 79606 Bray Township £ 3 : 15 : 0 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock, as per Stock-holders Register now submitted and signed, be paid on that date viz:-

Interest £ 1429 : 1 : 10

Less Income Tax 47 : 12 : 7

1381 : 9 : 3

and the Register is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly

Passed unanimously.

4058

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Langton and seconded by Mr. Wm King:-

That the sum of £ 50 advanced from General account on the 16th December 1895 for the purpose of paying Board of Trade fees in connection with Bray Township Electric Light Provisional Order be refunded to General Account from the Bray Township Electric Works Account and that necessary cheque issue in order to square account.

Passed unanimously.

4059

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Mr. Martin Langton:-

That the following sums advanced out of General Account during year 1896 to meet expenses connected with Electric Lighting, &c be refunded to General Account out of Electrical Works Account, viz:-

① Amount of Insurance Premium on Loco Boiler paid out of General ac/c on 6th January 1896 £ 2 : 7 : 0

② Amount of wages, &c, paid Electrical Engineer for month of January 1896 out of General ac/c 14 : 8 : 0

③ Wages of Artisans, Driver, Stoker, and Workmen &c engaged at Electricity Works Revenue £ 283 : 19 : 1

Capital 259 : 19 : 6 343 : 18 : 7
£ 560 : 13 : 7

and necessary cheque issue in the matter

Passed unanimously?

4060

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Mr. Langton:-

That a cheque be drawn against General A/c in favour of Electrical Works A/c for £464:16:2 being:-

- ① Refund ^{amt} of Public lighting A/c to 31st Oct 1896
paid out of Electric Account £215:16:2.
 - ② Cost of Public Lighting from January 1st to 30th June, 1896 rendered by Electrical Engineer on same basis as Mess^r. Gordon's contract
- 249: 0:0
£ 464: 16:2

Passed unanimously.

4061.

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Mr. Martin Langton:-

That a cheque for £377: 13: 7 be forwarded to Mess^r. J. D. Carnegie to invest in authorized securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Act, &c.

Passed unanimously.

4062.

Report dated 5th December 1896 from Mess^r. Syrpe & Comber in reference to removal of gravel from North foreshore and recommending that no further excavating be made:-

Read.

Letter dated 10th Dec^t 1896 from Mess^r. Casey & Gray and stating that the adjourned hearing of the arbitration in re North foreshore had been further adjourned to 11th Jan^y 1897.

Read.

Letter dated 14th Dec^t from the Secretary of the Irish Lights Board stating that his Board would not sanction the erection of a fogbell at Bray Harbour:-

Read.

Letters dated 15th & 16th Dec^t from Mess^r. Syrpe & Comber in same matter and enclosing letter from Mess^r. Edmundson & Co.

Read.

4063

Mess^r. George Keogh & Son wrote enclosing notices in re D.W. & W.K.Y. Bill and forms to be filled in whether the Commissioners assent to or dissent from the proposed Bill. Read and ordered Commissioners dissent from the proposed Bill.

4064.

The Dublin Corporation Water Bill notice, &c were submitted:- Read and ordered that a petition be lodged against the Bill.

4065.

Letters dated 8th, 10th, 12th, 15th, and 19th December from Mr. Edwin Liller in reference to the proposed tramway and promenade pier schemes. Read.

The Draft of proposed Tramway Order and form to be filled by Commissioners in re assenting to or dissenting from the proposed order were submitted. Read.

Mess^r. J. R. Ryan, C.C. and Edwin Liller attended meeting in re Pier & Tramway project to enquire personally as to the requirements and conditions of the Commissioners in re Pier project and what powers the Commissioners had to dispose of.

The Chairman explained that the powers the Commissioners had to concede were those provided in the Bray Act of 1890 subject to the sanction of the Board of Trade: The Town Clerk would let the promoters know the limits of deviation and except that the Commissioners might agree to divide the £5000 deposit over both projects equally all other conditions were on lines of those already conveyed to the Syndicate.

4066.

Report dated 17th Dec^t 1896 from Mr. Comber recommending the approval of plans submitted by the Earl of Meath in re proposed drainage for Brabazon Cottages.

Plans approved of.

Report dated 17th Dec^t 1896 from Mr. Comber in reference to plans submitted by the Earl of Meath in re new drainage for Ravenswell cottages stating the system of drainage shown for same if the cottages would not give sufficient

fall to the drains, &c.

Ordered:- Copy of Mr. Bombers report to be sent to Mr. Knight.

4067. Letters dated 5th & 11th Dec. from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 30th Nov. & 4th Dec. 1896.

Referred to Water Inspector.

4068. Letter dated 9th Dec. from Secy D.W.H.R.R. Company in re Commissioners request to have the Railway Gas Works removed and stating that the matter was receiving the fullest consideration. Read.

4069. Letter dated 8th Dec. from the Ven. Archdeacon Scott in re plot of ground near St. Pauls Church. Read.

4070. It was proposed by Sir R. Fanning and seconded by Mr. Langton:-

That a cheque be drawn against Harbour a/c in favour of General a/c for £16 : 8 : 6 being amount of wages of workmen engaged at Harbour Works and paid out of General Account.
Passed unanimously.

4071. Letter dated 14th Dec. from Mr. A. J. Collins sec. Hibernian Bank asking payment of rent of Mill for 1/2 year ending 1st July 1896 viz:- £50. Ordered cheque to issue for payment.

4072. Letter dated 15th Dec. from Mr. J. Dillon in re Bray & Enniskerry Railway Arbitration.

Referred to Mr. Craig.

4073. John Brien applied for a frieze overcoat.
Refused.

4074. Letter dated 12th Dec. 1896 from the Secy. Local

Government Board stating that an inquiry would be held in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon on 23rd Dec. 1896 in re Electric Loan &c. in reference to the application of the Bray Township Comt. for loan of £5450 for Extensions in re Electric Light Installation. The necessary notices would be published. Noted.

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

General Account
Phelim Devitt
concreting Paths £ 3 : 13 : 8

Phelim Devitt
Underpinning Sea Wall 3 : 1 : 9

Phelim Devitt
Smithwork 5 : 7 : 6

Workmen's Wages 65 : 0 : 0

Mess^r. J. C. Johnson & Co
Cement 641 : 5 : 0

W. B. Heagley
Poundage 18 : 12 : 2

W. J. D. Cope
Revising Rate Book 3 : 3 : 0

Mess^r. Wm. Leckie & Co
Stationery &c 44 : 15 : 4

W. R. Cathbert
Salary 4 : 6 : 8

Co. Wicklow Grand Jury Warrant 120 : 10 : 3

Electrical Works a/c
 Transfer for Public Lighting £ 1664 : 16 : 2
 Consolidated Loan Fund a/c
 To pay Dividends 669 : 10 : 8
 Consolidated Loan Fund a/c
 To Form Sinking Fund 1944 : 19 : 4
 Petty Cash a/c 18 : 3 : 3
 Petty Cash a/c Messrs Casey & Clay
 Costs of Act 1896 1614 : 19 : 0
 Bank Fund a/c Mar 1896 J.D. Carnegie & Co
 To invest Sinking Fund 394 : 13 : 7
 W. M. J. Carroll M.B.E. 8.3.
 Veterinary Fees, Medicine, &c. 12 : 16 : 6
 W. C. Byrne
 Underpinning Sea Wall 13 : 6 : 8
 W. John Murray
 Forage
 Electrical Account 26 : 0 : 0
 General a/c
 Insurance on Loco Boiler 2 : 7 : 0
 Wages to Engineer for Jany 96 14 : 8 : 0
 Wages of Artisans, Drivers, &c
 Capital 289 : 19 : 6
 Revenue 283 : 19 : 1 543 : 18 : 7 560 : 13 : 7
 W. Leckie & Co
 Stationery &c. 20 : 5 : 6
 General a/c
 Board of Trade Fees re Prov. Order 50 : 0 : 0

Consolidated Loan Fund a/c
 To pay Dividends £ 50 : 1 : 0
 Petty Cash a/c 10 : 0 : 0
 Hibernian Bank
 Rent of Mill premises 50 : 0 : 0
 Workmen's Wages 13 : 8 : 11
 Harbour Loan a/c
 General a/c
 Wages of Workmen engaged at
 Harbour Works 16 : 8 : 6
 Consolidated Loan Fund a/c
 To pay dividends * 658 : 5 : 1
 Consolidated L. F. a/c
 Sinking Fund 202 : 19 : 6

4/1/97. *H. H. Johnstone*
C.L.

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 am. on Monday 21st December 1896 pursuant to the following requisition viz -

Town Hall
Bray 17th Dec. 1896.

Bray Township Act. 1895
— costs —

To the Town Clerk

Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10/15 am. on Monday 21st December for the purpose of creating and issuing £2546 Bray Township 3*1/4* Stock in re cost of Bray Act 1895 and to make such payments as may be necessary in the matter.

Signed -

W. King
Philip Condron
James C. McCormick
William Rossiter
Richard Clifton.

Present -

Alderman Sir Hy. Cochrane, D.L. C.H. (in chair),
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King, J.P.
James C. McCormick,
Martin Langton,
William Rossiter
Philip Condron,
Richard Clifton, &
Robert Cathbert

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

Letters dated 7th & 16th Dec. 1896 from the Local Government Board in re application from Commissioners for sanction to a loan for the purpose of defraying the cost of Bray Township Act, 1895, and stating that his Board approved of charging the costs and expense incurred by the com^{rs} in obtaining and obtaining passing the Act in question including their costs in complying with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 to monies to be borrowed in the security of the following rates and revenues viz - the Bray Township Rate, the Bray Township Water Rate, the Harbour Passenger and Pier Rates, and tolls leviable under the Bray Township Acts 1861 to 1890 and tolls and rents from Markets, Fairs, and Baths.

The monies so borrowed to be paid off by means of a Sinking Fund, within fifteen years from date of borrowing.

Read.

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:

"That under the powers and in exercise of the provisions contained in the Bray Township Acts 1861 to 1895 and more particularly set forth in the 30th section of the Bray Township Act 1895 authorizing the payment of the costs of said Act by means of loan to be raised on security of Bray Township Rate, or such other Rates or Revenues of Bray Township Commissioners as shall be approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland and by virtue of the letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 48790, dated 16th Dec. and addressed to the Town Clerk of Bray in reply to the application of the Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £2800. for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses incurred by the Township com^{rs} in obtaining and passing the act in question including their costs in complying with the provisions of the Boro Funds (Ireland) Act 1888

to monies to be borrowed on the security of the Bray Township Rate, the Bray Township Water Rate, the Harbour, Passenger & Pier Rates & Tolls leviable under the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, tolls and rents from Markets, Fairs, and Baths, the money so borrowed to be paid off by means of a Sinking Fund within fifteen years from date of borrowing and this meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners specially convened for the purpose resolves and the said commissioners forming the said meeting resolve and do hereby in exercise of the powers given to them by the said acts decide to borrow the said sum of £2800 and for that purpose to create Redeemable Debenture Stock to be issued to the nominal amount of £2546 so as to produce £2800 at the price of not less than £110 Sterling for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and bear interest from the date of each allotment at the rate of £3:15:0 per cent per annum upon the nominal amount of such Stock payable by equal half-yearly dividends on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year the first of such half-yearly dividends to be paid on the 1st day of January 1897 and all such Stock shall be designated "The Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock" and all such Stock shall be redeemed by the said Commissioners at par - that is to say at the rate of £100 Sterling for every nominal amount of £100 Stock on the 1st day of July 1945 or on 1st day of July 1957. Upon the said Commissioners giving not less than six calendar months notice of their intention to redeem same to the Stockholders whose names and addresses shall at the date of such notice be in the Debenture Stock Register to be kept by the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall be entitled to charge the sum of 5/6 for such Stock

certificate which they may give to any holder of such Stock in pursuance of section 50 of the Bray Township Act 1890 and also be entitled to charge a fee not exceeding 5/- for registration of each transfer of Stock to be paid before the registration of such transfer of Stock"

Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (No. B3315) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 21st December 1896 creating £2546 Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Limited of College Green Dublin £2546 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 Parliamentary Costs account.

Passed unanimously & certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

4/1/97.

H. C. T. John Costman

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray, at 10 a.m. on Monday 4th January 1897.

Present:-

Alderman Sir A. G. Cochrane, D.L. (in the chair).
Sir Rowland Fanning, JP.
William King, JP.
Martin Langton
James E. McCormick
Wm. H. McFarland
Robert Cathbert
William Rossiter
Philip Condrin, &
Richard Clifton

4080. The minutes of meeting of 21st December 1896 were read and confirmed.

4081. The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

4082. The Town Clerk submitted Annual Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st Dec. 1896. Left on Table.

4083. Letter dated 31st December 1896 from The Board of Trade enclosing copy of certificate of the officer appointed to examine the Bray Harbour in re levying of tolls and stating that, in the opinion of the Board of Trade, the portion of rates and duties leviable as being commensurate with the increased accommodation afforded by the works which had been executed was 70 per cent of the full duties and rates

Read and noted.

4084. Letter dated 1st January 1897 from Wm. J. Doherty asking payment of £1834 on account of retention money as per contract dated 23rd April 1891.

Referred to Engineers

4084. A notice in re survey of Hudson property to be held in Bray on 12th January 1897 was submitted. Read.

4085. Letter dated 18th Dec. 1896 from W. Charles Dawson asking payment of balance of water ap due Dublin Corporation for year 1896. Postponed.

4086. Letter dated 23rd Dec. 1896 from Messrs. Molloy and Molloy asking if the Commissioners would grant use of Town Hall for Board of Works to hold enquiry in reference to Electric Tramway project.

Granted if required

Report dated 2nd January 1897 from W. P. Comber in re Electric Tramway Scheme. Postponed

Letter dated 24th Dec. 1896 from Mr. E. Liller. in re proposed Promenade Pier and enclosing copy of a memorandum in re interview with Commissioners on 21st Dec. 1896. Read

4087. Letter dated 2nd January 1896 from the National Telephone Company stating that they would be glad to supply and fix an extra bell to telephone in Town Hall at an additional rental of 5/- per annum.

Ordered - Bell to be fixed to telephone, terms of Telephone boy agreed to.

4088. Circular dated 21st Dec. 1896 from W. D. Harrell Dublin Castle enclosing copy of regulations &c, in re Locomotives Act. Read and noted.

4089. The Secretary's National Education wrote enclosing list of names of School Attendance Committee appointed by the Commissioners of National Education, viz.: Sir R. F. H. Fanning, Roslyn, Bray, Martin Langton, Main St. Bray, Philip Condrin, Castle St. Wm. H. McFarland, Main St. Wm. King, Northcote, Bray, Ven. Archdeacon Scott, D.D. Rev. L. O'Byrne, Rev. P. F.

Colahan, Rev. H. P. Glenn, and Dr. James Ravery.
Read and noted.

- 4090 Letter dated 22nd December 1896 from the Secretary D.W.H.W. Stating that his directors would be happy to receive deputation from Commissioners in re Railway Rates, &c. Read.

- 4091 Letter dated 23rd December 1896 from Mr. Thos Craig in reference to Railway Gas Works. Read.

- 4092 Letter dated 23rd December 1896 from Mr. Maurice Knight asking if the Commissioners intended taking any steps in re Bray Head. Read, Town Clerk to reply.

Letter dated 3rd January, 1897 from Mr. H.P. Craig enclosing copy of counsels opinion in re transfer of Railway portion of Bray Head to Commissioners read. Ordered: Mr. Craig to enquire further into the matter and complete as soon as possible.

- 4093 Letter dated 3rd December 1896 from Mr. Wellington Darley stating that his firm could not see their way to contribute towards repairing Mill Lane.
Read, Town Clerk to reply

- 4094 Letter dated 3rd December from the Secy. Waterworks Com^{tee} alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for week ending 21st December 1896
Referred to Water Inspector.

- 4095 Letter dated 4th January 1897 from Mr. G. N. Harris stating that his apprentice Mr. Hugh Smyth would shortly be out of his time and recommending that his services be retained at the Electric Light Works.

Referred to General Purposes Com^{tee}.

Letter from Mr. G. N. Harris dated 4th January 1897 recommending that the Arc Lamp Timmers be supplied with overcoats.

Granted

- 4095 Letter dated 2nd January 1897 from Messrs. Casey & Clay enclosing requisition to pay their costs in re Bray Electrical Provisional Order.

Postponed.

Letter dated 18th December 1896 from the National Boiler and General Insurance Co. Ltd. asking payment of £2. 7. 0 premium on Boiler at Electric Light Works.

Ordered: Cheque for £2. 7. 0 to issue for payment.

Tenders were received for erection of iron roof over boiler house at Electric Light Works from the following viz:-

Mess^rs. Kennan & Sons £45. 15. 0
Mess^rs. Main & Co. 46. 0. 0

The tender of Mess^rs. Kennan & Sons was accepted.

- 4096 Letter dated 2nd January 1897 from Mr. John Bushy asking that the Herbert Road path be concreted.
Read

Mr. King handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re appointing an Engineer resident in Township at £150 per year.

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

General Account -

Mr. B. Heagley

Bonus for good collection

£10. 0. 0

Consolidated Loan Fund Ac

Mess^r J. D. Carnegie & Co

Sinking Fund investment £ 52 : 16 : 11
General Account.

Alliance Gas Co.

Coke

1 : 7 : 0

W. P. MacDonnell.

Salary

71 : 10 : 0

W. P. Foley

Repairing Harness

3 : 7 : 9

Mr. John Malone

Hay

6 : 10 : 6

Mr. P. Bathurst

10 days Salary

1 : 8 : 10

Workmen's Wages

75 : 0 : 0

Electric Light Account.

Mess^r L. C. Brocquy & Co

Oil Waste, & Engine Room Stores £ 36 : 4 : 5

Mess^r Joseph Kelly & Son

10 : 7 : 10

Mess^r Johnson & Co

Cement

8 : 8 : 9

Mess^r McCormick & Co

Coals

101 : 16 : 8

Mess^r Wm. Corkis & Son

9 : 4 : 0

Mess^r Mansell, Mitchell & Co

6 : 0 : 0

Mess^r A. & G. Main & Co

6 : 4 : 6

W. P. Foley

Rep. Belt

£ 1 : 0 : 0

Mr. G. M. Harris

Salary £ 13 : 13 : 0

Petty Cash Ac. 7 : 16 : 1 21 : 9 : 1

Workmen's Wages

55 : 0 : 0

The National Boiler Insurance Co.

Premium

2 : 4 : 0

18/1/97. H. T. Constance Ch.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 18th January, 1897.

Present:-

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane, D.L. (in the chair).
William King, J.P.
James E. McCormick
Martin Langton
William Rossiter
Richard Clifton
Philip Condrin
Robert Cathbert, &
W^m H. M^c Garland.

4098. The minutes of meeting of 4th January were read and confirmed.

4099. The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

4100. Report dated 16th January 1897 from Town Clerk in re breach in Kelly's rampart caused by storm on 6th Jan'y. and recommending that the Commissioners should obtain advice of Counsel in re protection of Kelly's property &c.
Read and adopted.

Letter dated 15th Jan'y from Mess^rs. Strype and Comber, and letter from W^r. Doherty in same matter read. All deeds & papers to be sent to W^r. Clay for opinion of junior counsel.

4101. Letter dated 15th Jan'y 1897 from Mess^rs. Strype and Comber in reply to application from contractor for a payment out of Reserve stating that according to the contract they could not advise the Commissioners to make any payments out of reserve money until the contractor had completed his contract and that the twelve months maintenance would not commence to run until after lighthouse was finished.

Ordered:- Copy of letter to be sent to W^r. Doherty.

4102.

Letter dated 7th January from W^r. Maurice Knight in re state of Killarney Road. Read.

4103.

Letter dated 6th January from W^r. J. Dillon in re Bray and Enniskerry Railway. Referred to W^r. Craig.

4104.

Letter dated 8th January from Mess^rs. J. D. Carnegie & Co. in re Sinking Fund investment and enclosing certificate for £14. 3. 0 Bank of Ireland Stock. Noted.

4105.

Letters dated 11th and 15th January from Mess^rs. Casey and Clay in re Arbitration in reference to north foreshore, and recommending that a consultation should be held between one or two of the Commissioners W^r. Comber, W^r. Day, and themselves in the matter.

Read - W^r. Clifton and Town Clerk to see Mess^rs. Casey Clay in matter.

Tenders were received for heap of manure on Fair Green from the following, viz:-

W^r. Path Dempsey £2. 10. 0

" Maurice Dempsey 1. 15. 0

" James Barry 3¹/₃ per load.

The tender of W^r. Path Dempsey was accepted.

4106

W^r. P. F. Comber wrote resigning his position as Engineer to the Commissioners.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by W^r. King the resignation was accepted and W^r. Comber appointed consulting Engineer.

4107

Pursuant to notice of motion W^r. King moved and W^r. Cathbert seconded:-

"that a resident Engineer and Surveyor be appointed who will attend Board meetings and advise on all matters pertaining to streets, pathways, sewerage, and exercise a general supervision over the Township work with a view to securing the utmost economy and efficiency in

carrying out same. Salary not to exceed £150 a year"
Passed and ordered: - Town Clerk to
advertise for Engineer at £150 per annum.

4108 W. Denis Doyle submitted plans of new houses
he proposed erecting in Duncairn Avenue.
Referred to W. Comber.

4109 W. L. Cullenard, Treasury Chambers and Sir D.
Farrell, Dublin Castle wrote, acknowledging receipt
of resolutions of Commissioners in re Financial
Relations. Read.

4110 Circular dated 15th Dec. 1897 from Dublin Corp.
enclosing copy of resolutions re report of Financial
Relations Commission. Read

4111 Circular dated 15th Dec. from Town Clerk,
Dublin enclosing copy of resolution in re Irish
Private Bill Legislation. Read.

4112 Letter dated 8th Jan'y 1897 from W. W. Darley in re
repairing Mill Lane. Read.

4113 Letters dated 4th, 9th, & 15th January 1897 from Waterworks
Committee alleging excessive consumption of water
in Bray for weeks ending 4th and 11th January 1897.
Referred to Water Inspector.

4114 Circular dated 1st January 1897 from the Irish
Amnesty Association enclosing copy of resolution
in re release of political prisoners and asking
the Commissioners to adopt a similar resolution.
It was proposed by W. Clifton and seconded
by W. Comber.

"That this Board respectfully request the Home Secretary
to reconsider the sentences passed on the Irish
Political prisoners with a view to General Amnesty"
Passed W. M. Farland & W. King dissenting.

4115 Rathmines and Rathgar Dividend Warrant for £18.5.
and Dublin Corporation Dividend Warrant for £10.4.2
were submitted.

Ordered: received.

4116 Letter dated 3rd January 1897 from W. J. H. Wiley
asking that a crossing be placed from corner of
Trafalgar Terrace to Westview Terrace, and from
Bray Bridge to footpath in Castle St.
Referred to Overseer for report.

4117 Letter dated 18th January from W. P. H. Bookey
in re lighting Aravon School by Electricity.
Ordered: Aravon to be wired
when Electricity can be supplied.

4118 Report dated 16th January from W. P. Comber in
re interview with Messrs. Knight and Parry in reference
to new drainage for Ravenswell cottages and stating
that the public sewer could not be conveniently
lowered, &c. Read. copy of report to be sent to W. Knight.

4119 Letter dated 18th January from W. Thos. Norton in re
state of road leading from Main Rd to Sugarloaf
Ice read. Referred to Overseer.

4120 W. George Harris attended before the Commissioners
and explained reasons why he should be allowed
an assistant, &c.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk be
authorized to employ W. Hugh Smyth at £1.5.0
per week.

4121 W. Langton handed in notice of motion for next
meeting in re creating £500 Stock for underpinning
Sea Wall, &c.

The following accounts were passed for

payment and cheques signed:-

General Account

Mess^{rs} R. Cuthbert & Sons

Timber at Harbourfaction
and Commission thereon £ 10 : 15 : 0

Workmen's Wages

120 : 0 : 0

Electrical Account

Wm Beckett, Builder

On acc of Contract £ 242 : 0 : 0

A. L. Porte, Esq

Fee 25 : 0 : 0

1 Feb 1897

Thos Lockman
Ch.

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Friday 29th January 1897 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Town Hall

Bray 25th January 1897.

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall at 10 am on Friday 29th Inst to receive and consider applications from candidates for post of Township Surveyor and take such other action in reference thereto as may under the circumstances seem most advisable.

Signed:-

Richard Clifton
Martin Langton
W. H. MacFarland
Robert Cuthbert
Philip Condron

Present:-

Alderman Sir Henry Cockane D.L.C.V.C (Chair)
Sir Rowland Yanning J.P.
William King J.P.
James E. McCormick
Philip Condron
W. H. MacFarland
Robert Cuthbert
Martin Langton
Richard Clifton &
William Rossiter

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

The following conditions attaching to appointment of
Township Surveyor were read and adopted viz:-

- (1) Appointment to be for twelve months to be terminated by a months notice on either party.
- (2) Person appointed to reside and have his office in Bray and enjoy such private practice as may not interfere or be inconsistent with the office of Town Surveyor and Resident Engineer.
- (3) To attend daily for at least two hours between 10 o'clock am and 4 o'clock pm at office to be provided by the Commissioners.
- (4) To inspect at least once every working day all works and buildings in progress in the Township and report to the Commissioners as to all matters coming under his notice which might call for special notice or otherwise.
- (5) To prepare from ^{complete & bring up to date} ordinance maps to be supplied by the Commissioners a ten foot map of the Urban District marking thereon from actual observations and measurements all sewers, drains, water and electrical mains showing all manholes, junctions, house connections, hydrants, air valves, converting stations, switches &c.
- (6) To perform all ordinary and extraordinary duties pertaining to the office of Township Surveyor and Engineer and such other duties consistent with that office as the Commissioners may from time to time require without any claim beyond the salary attaching to the office as settled on appointment thereto except otherwise provided.
- (7) To give evidence in London or elsewhere when required by Commissioners without any extra payment beyond travelling and hotel expenses as allowed by Parliamentary Paying Officers to permanent Officers.
- (8) To inspect premises in reference to which applications are made for sanitary certificates and report as to sanitary condition of same.

- (9) To inspect such premises as the Sanitary Officers may require expert information in reference to and attend Court when required to support any prosecution instituted by the Sanitary Authority with a view to having any premises put in a proper sanitary condition.
- (10) To certify as to the chargeability of all accounts making necessary distinctions as between Revenue and Capital and endorse assessment dockets as to particular undertaking of the Commissioners to which any account or pay sheet is chargeable and make necessary sub divisions thereof.
- (11) To see that proper contracts are entered into for all cement, pipes and other articles required by the Commissioners and that the goods supplied are equal to samples and certify whether supplied in accordance with contracts.
- (12) To see that the roads, channels, footpaths, sewers &c of the Township are properly maintained, cleaned and watered.
- (13) To see that the Water and Sanitary Inspectors perform their duties in strict accordance with the Sanitary Acts and regulations of the Commissioners and report fortnightly on the general condition of Township and in urgent cases to report at once to Town Clerk.

Pursuant to advertisement for Township Surveyor and Resident Engineer at a salary of £150 per annum received year from :- Messrs W. Fitzgerald Barry, E. F. Bateman, R. M. Butler, James R. Fair, R. N. King, W. P. Hatley, Francis O'Connor, Andrew O'Riordan, Alfred D. Price, J. Percy Wakeford, John G. Wilson, Gerald A. Adair, J. J. Fitzpatrick, John J. Inglis, A. T. Johnston, Charles H. N. Suttor, J. F. Sharpe, William J. Haslam, Richard J. O'Duffy, Eugene Logue, J. C. Wilmet and F. Y. Joyce.

The applications and testimonials of the different candidates having been read, the Commissioners interviewed all those who were in attendance and the following gentlemen signified their willingness to accept the appointment on conditions above prescribed viz:- Mr Barry, Mr Butler, Mr Price, Mr Sutler and Mr Wakeford.

A ballot was then taken and thus voted Mr Price "6" for Mr Butler "4".

The Chairman announced that Mr Price had received an absolute majority of Commissioners in voting.

It was then proposed by Mr Cuthbert, seconded by Mr MacGarland and adopted.

"That Mr Alfred D. Price having received the highest number of votes be and is hereby elected to the office of Township Surveyor and Resident Engineer for the space of twelve months from 1st February 1894 in accordance with the terms governing appointment as read for and agreed to by him"

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 1st February 1894.

Present: —

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Tanning I.P.
William King I.P.
William St. MacGarland
James E. McCormick
Philip Condrin
Richard Clifton
William Rossiter &
Robert Cuthbert.

4124

The minutes of meeting of 28th January and of special meeting of 29th January were read and confirmed.

4125

Letter dated 18th January 1894 from Messrs Casey and Clay in reference to Arbitration in re north foreshore.
Read.

4126

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr McCormick moved and Mr Condrin seconded:—

That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1893 (No 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 Township Act 1893 and resolution of 16th September 1893 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3½% 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

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- placed to credit of Bray Township General Account in re underpinning sea wall pursuant to sec 17(1) clause c of Bray Township Act 1895".
- Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.
- 4124 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture stock were submitted and approved and certificate sealed and issued accordingly viz:-
From Mrs E. M. Ryan to Bank of Ireland £100
Mr James Mulligan to Mrs M. Kavanagh £100
- 4128 Letter dated 26th January 1894 from Mr Harry Leaton asking permission to perform on Esplanade with Minstrel troupe during summer months. Consideration postponed.
- 4129 Letter dated 25th January from Mr Fred W. Pollock in re Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock. Consideration postponed
- 4130 Letter dated 20th January 1894 from Mr Hugh Smyth thanking the Commissioners for appointing him to the post of Electrical Engineer and accepting terms conveyed in Town Clerks letter. Read
- 4131 The Town Clerk drew attention of the Commissioners to the fact that it was time to take steps in re any opposition they might wish to make as to the following Bills which had been deposited in Parliament viz:- Dublin Corporation Bill (water clauses) D. W. & H. Ry Bill, Bray and Enniskerry Railway Bill as in a fortnight or three weeks petitions should be lodged.
Ordered:- Town Clerk to write to certain Parliamentary Agents in re cost of opposing Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway & Dublin Corporation Bills only.
- 4132 Letter dated 22nd January 1894 from the Local Government Board sanctioning loan of £5,450 for the purpose of extending the Bray Township Electric Light Works. Read and noted.
- 4134 Letter dated 27th January from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray. Referred to Water Inspector.
- 4135 Circular dated January 1894 from the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association in re reform in Irish Railway management and Rates. Read.
- 4136 Report dated 20th January 1894 from Mr P. G. Comber recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Lager in re erection of cottage on Dargle Road and alterations to existing cottage. Plans approved.
- 4137 Circular dated 21st January 1894 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of order made by them on 6th Inst rescinding their order of 15th August 1893, except in so far as it revoked certain regulations previously made by the Board, and also rescinding their Order of 18th September of the same relative to the importation to Ireland of bedding or clothing from certain foreign parts. Read and noted.
- 4138 Circular dated 18th January 1894 from the Municipal Electrical Association inviting the Bray Electrical Committee to join the Association and enclosing form of application. Read
- Report dated 27th January from Mr Robert Hammond in re visit of inspection to the works of Messrs Easton, Anderson and Goolden in re Alternator. Read and noted.
- Letter dated 1st February 1894 from Electrical Engineer

enclosing tracings, specifications &c showing the arrangement upon which tenders may be called in re switchboard. Ordered:— Town Clerk to advertise in Lighting for tenders.

4139 Letter dated 20th January 1894 from Mr P. Y. Comber thanking the Commissioners for appointing him consulting engineer which he accepted with great pleasure.
Read

4140 Letter dated 28th January from Mr James Dellow in re Bray and Enniskerry Railway Costs &c. Referred to Mr Craig.

4141 Letter dated 25th January from Mr P. Y. Comber in re D. W. and N. Railway Bill &c.
Referred to Mr Price.

4142 Mr Hall submitted plans of proposed new cottage to be erected in Novara Avenue for Mrs Brew. Referred to Mr Price.

4143 Mr Edward Jones wrote asking that the price for weighing timber be reduced from 6d to 3d per load.
Ordered:— Price to be reduced to 4d per load.

4144 Report dated 30th January from Mr P. Y. Comber stating that he could see no reasonable objection to Mr Doyle's plans and recommending that they be approved of. Plans not approved. Referred to Mr Price.

4145 The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

General Account

Workmen's Wages

£45 : 0 : 0

Messrs B. Brady and Sons

Ropes, sledges, hammers &c £2 : 3 : 6

Mr John Malone

4 ton cart 39s May at 14/-

per cart.

19 : 0 : 1

Mr John Murray

Lead pipe &c

3 : 4 : 10

Mr Fredk O'Reilly

Ironmongery

11 : 14 : 11

Mr T. O'Reilly — Do — (seawall)

11 : 2 : 2

Mr Fredk O'Reilly

Ironmongery

22 : 3 : 4

Mr P. Fitzsimons

120 tons stones at 1/4

10 : 10 : 0

Blackrock Township

For hire of Steam Road Roller from

19th to 25th November 1896 at

£1 per day

6 : 0 : 0

Mr David Youson

Repairing carts

12 : 14 : 8

Messrs W. C. McCormick

11 tons house coal at 16/-

per ton

8 : 16 : 0

Mr John Thompson

11 : 0 : 0

Mr Garrett Nolan

Hay seed

2 : 12 : 6

Messrs Robinson Bros		
Water proof booths	£ 4 : 14 : 0	
Mr Richard Cuthbert		
One months salary as Gas Inspector	£ 3 : 10 : 0	
Sub Sanitary Officer	16 : 8	4 : 6 : 8
Duplicate entry		
Messrs B. Brady & Sons		
For planks	2 : 12 : 0	
Electric Works Account		
Messrs L. Le Broquy		
Oil	14 : 11 : 5	
Messrs Ross and Walpole		
6. I. Sole plate planed & drilled Steel bars &c	6 : 15 : 11	
Messrs James Jones & Sons		
Hose &c	9 : 4 : 6	
Messrs The British Insulated Wire Co Ltd		
Cables &c	80 : 0 : 5	
George M Harris Esq.		
One months salary as Engineer at Electric Light Works for January 1894	13 : 10 : 0	
Workmen's Wages	55 : 0 : 0	

17 Feb. 1897. They volume
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An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Monday 8th February 1897.

Present

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L (in chair)
Sir Rowland Yanning J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
William Rossiter
Philip Condran
W^m H. MacGarland &
Robert Cuthbert.

4145 Pursuant to invitation letters were received in re
cost of opposing D.W. and W. Railway Bill and
Dublin Corporation Bill before Committee of Lords
and Commons from the following viz.—Messrs
Holmes Greig, and Greig, and Mr R. Leslie Badham
neither of whom stated fee.

Messrs Casey and Clay wrote offering
to conduct the necessary opposition at fees of £150
guineas each (including Parliamentary agents fees)
but in reply to a further letter from Town Clerk
pointing out that the fee in re Railway Bill
seemed out of proportion Mr Clay wrote under
date 4th February agreeing to reduce his fee in
that matter to 100 guineas.

The Town Clerk read his letter of 17th
November 1896 to Town Clerk Dublin asking that
the water question be settled by Arbitration and
reply of Town Clerk Dublin declining same.

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Yanning
and seconded by Mr Robert Cuthbert

That having fully considered the proposal of
the Dublin Corporation Bill in reference to the
water supply of this Township and D.W. & W.

Railway Bill in reference to alteration of roads, bridges &c in this Township we are also of opinion that these Bills if carried in present form would be most injurious to the interests of the ratepayers and we therefore hereby resolve to oppose said Bills and for that purpose to lodge petitions against them and that the seal of the Township be affixed to said petitions"

Passed messrs Rossiter and Condrin dissenting.

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr William King:-

"That having considered communications from Messrs Holmes, Freig, and Freig, Mr Badham and Mr R. K. Clay in reference to opposition of the Bray Township Commissioners to the Dublin Corporation Bill (water clauses) and the D. W. & R. Ry Bill (clauses affecting Bray Township) we hereby appoint Mr Robert Keating Clay as our solicitor and Parliamentary Agent to conduct said opposition at fees not exceeding 150 guineas in re Dublin Corporation Bill and not exceeding 100 guineas in re Dublin D. W. & R. Ry Bill said fees to include all Parliamentary agents and solicitors fees expenses and allowances but not to include Counsel's fees or witnesses fees or expenses. Taxing officers certificate to be obtained for any Bill of Costs furnished"

Passed messrs Rossiter and Condrin dissenting.

4146 Mr Alfred D. Price submitted reports in re condition of Township and water supply. Read

4147 A report from messrs Casey and Clay in re breach in Kelly's rampart and a report from Mr Price in same matter were submitted. Read

Ordered:- Messrs Casey and Clay to get all

information obtainable in matter. Mr Price to call on Mr Clay and supply map required &c.

4148

Letter dated 5th February from Mr W. G. Cotton asking if he could bring a cargo of coal alongside the Quay walls at Bray and what the dues would be upon same. Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply and engineers to take immediate steps to have berths prepared.

4149

Report from Messrs Casey and Clay in re arbitration in reference to north foreshore submitted and referred to Mr Price for attention

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Messrs B. Brady and submitted their account for deal boards &c £2 : 12 : 0. Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

4151

Letter dated 13th January and 6th February from Mr Thomas H. R. Craig in re Mr Dillon's account in reference to Bray and Enniskerry Railway.

Ordered:- Mr Craig to be asked whether under circumstances disclosed messrs Larkin and Co are not responsible to Mr Dillon.

4152

Letter dated 5th February from Mr W. J. Syme asking when overdraft on electric account would be paid off. Read

4153.

Letter dated 8th February from Mr S. Heatley submitting plans of two houses he proposed erecting on Bray Commons. Referred to Mr Price

4154

Letter dated 6th February from Mr W. J. Chetwode Crawley asking for a supply of Electric Light to Lansdowne Bray. Referred to Mr Harris

The following account was passed for payment

and cheque signed: —

General Account

Messrs B. Brady and Son
Deal Boards

£2 : 12 : 0

The meeting adjourned until 10.00 am on Thursday
11th February 1894.

17 Feb. 1894. Sir Henry Cochrane Ch.

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Thursday 11th February 1894.

Present: —

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Yanning J.P.
William King J.P.
James E. McCormick
William Rossiter
Philip Condron
Richard Collyton

Mr Farrell (messrs Casey and Clay) attended and read petition against Dublin Corporation Bill

Letter dated 10th February from messrs Casey and Clay enclosing petition against Dublin Corporation Bill and acknowledging receipt of letter of Town Clerk of 14th November to Town Clerk of Dublin offering to submit water dispute to arbitration which they regarded as a good letter which ought to tell well in favour of the Commissioners before Parliamentary Committee.

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It was proposed by Sir Rowland Yanning and seconded by Mr James E. McCormick: —

"That having heard the petition of Bray Township Commissioners against the Dublin Corporation Bill 1896-7 read, we hereby order that the Township Seal be affixed thereto"

Adopted and petition sealed and signed by Chairman and Town Clerk and handed to Mr Farrell for lodgement.

4156

The Town Clerk informed that in conveying the terms of their decision of 8th Inst to Mr Clay he informed him that the fee mentioned in re D.W. & W.