

Counsel was of opinion that the gas works was a nuisance for the abatement of which the Commissioners could proceed. Ordered: To Act on Counsel's opinion and retain Mr Craig when necessary.

4292 Letters dated 24 and 29th April from Mr Maurice Knight stating that Lord Meath was willing to contribute half the cost of proposed new footpath in front of Ravenswell cottages provided the Commissioners would arrange to make a channel to gather the surface water from the road and so keep it of the new path. Referred to Mr Price.

4293 Letter dated 21st April 1894 from Mr J. H. R. Craig in re payment of Messrs Toomey and Toomey's costs. Ordered: Mr Craig to pay over cheques sent him in such a manner as to indemnify the Commissioners in the event of Auditor surcharging amount of Messrs Toomey's costs.

4294 Letter dated 24th April from Messrs Casey and Clay asking for requisition to tax their costs in re Dublin Corporation Bill. Ordered: Bill of costs to be taxed and requisition sealed. Messrs Holmes & King to represent Comrs.

4294 Letters dated 13th & 26th April from waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 6th and 13th April 1894. Referred to Engineers

4295 Applications were received for post of Assistant Car Inspector from Mr Daniel Casey and Mr Timothy Carey. It was decided not to appoint an Assistant Car this season and that Richard Luthbot Car Inspector should do the extra work. His wages to be increased 5/- per week in consequence.

4296 Circular dated 29th April 1894 from the Irish Industrial

League in re proposed holding of an exhibition of Irish raw materials and manufactures in Dublin during ensuing year. Read.

4297 Report dated 1st May 1894 from Mr A. D. Price in re Bray Head pathway. Postponed for Mr King's attendance. Mr King wrote enclosing notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that Lord Meath's offer of 15th June 1895 to transfer his rights in the path round Bray Head be not accepted.

4298 Report dated 1st May 1894 from Mr A. D. Price in reference to plans submitted by Mr Frank Murphy for erection of two new houses on Bray Commons and by Mr John Neill for erection of a cottage in school lane. In neither case was sufficient information given as to materials and sanitary works.

Mr Price also reported as to alleged nuisance at rear of Mr Ledwidge's premises 66 Main Street. There not being sufficient definite information it was ordered that Mr Price should report further in these matters.

4299 Mr Adam Whiston applied for a Hackey Drivers and Car Owners Licence. Granted.

4300 Letter dated 1st May from Messrs Casey and Clay in re Kelly's rampart. Read

4301 Letter dated 1st May from the Chief Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking payment of balance of water account for past year. Ordered: Cheque to issue for payment.

4302 Letter dated 1st May 1894 from the Secretary D. H. & H. Ky acknowledging receipt of letter

from Town Clerk re D. R. and R. Ry Bill. Read

4303 Letter dated 1st May from Mr Lawrence Murphy
Hon Sec Glendalough Railway Committee asking
use of Town Hall on 10th May for purpose of
holding a public meeting in re proposed Railway
Granted.

4304 The Town Clerk reported that before next meeting
of the Commissioners the D.R. and R. Railway Bill
and the Dublin Corporation Bill might reach
Committee stage in Parliament. Ordered:— Chairman
and Town Clerk to attend before Parliamentary Committee
in support of petitions lodged by Commissioners
with full power to settle on terms or employ any
assistance necessary to oppose these Bills

The following accounts were passed for payment
and cheques signed.

General Account

Workmen's Wages

£40 : 0 : 0

Mr R. Cuthbert

One month's salary as

Car Inspector £3 : 10 : 0

Sanitary Sub Officer 16 : 8 : 4 : 6 : 8

Messrs Fonge & Faggart

Fulley traps 8 : 2 : 0

Mr Peter Ledwidge

Storage 2 : 12 : 0

Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co

Felting for

Town Hall 8 : 0

Mr John Hetherington

May

£8 : 12 : 10

Messrs Armstrong and Co

Brushes for cleaning

sewers 2 : 0 : 9

Dublin Corporation

Balance water account

for 1896 227 : 17 : 0

Electric Light Account

Mr P. Devitt

Smithwork

1 : 19 : 2

Messrs Green and Son

Economiser

121 : 13 : 6

Messrs J. Hopkinson & Sons

Gauge Glasses

17 : 3

Messrs The India Rubber Co Ltd

Duplicate cheque issued

in place of cheque No 34

reported lost.

2 : 18 : 0

Messrs D. Miller and Co

Copper bend and flange

4 : 7 : 2

Messrs Le Brocqy and Co

Oil

12 : 5 : 4

Messrs J. Kelly and Son

Timber

4 : 10 : 9

Messrs The Westinghouse Co

Motors and repairs

9 : 9 : 4

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| Mr R. Harrison | 12 : 6 |
| Messrs Ross and Halpole | |
| Steel joists | 4 : 11 : 0 |
| Messrs Kennan and sons | |
| Iron roof over boiler house | 45 : 15 : 0 |
| Messrs Koch and Co | |
| Brushes | 2 : 12 : 1 |
| Mr G. M. Harriss | |
| Salary for April as | |
| Engineer at Electric Light | |
| Works. | 16 : 13 : 4 |
| Workmens Wages | 26 : 0 : 0 |

17 May 97 J May Colmane Ch.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 14th May 1897.

Present :-

Alderman Sir Hy Cockrane B.L. (in chair)

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

James E. Mc Cormick

William King

William H. Mc Farland

William Rossiter

Philip Condron

Richard Clifton

Martin Langton.

4284 The minutes of meeting of 20th April 1897 were read and confirmed.

4285 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

4286 It was proposed by Sir Henry Cockrane and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning :-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners desire on behalf of the residents of the Township and on our own behalf to tender to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen our sincere congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of her Diamond Jubilee and authorize the affixing of the corporate seal of the Township to an address embodying an expression of the feelings of the people of this district"

Passed Mr Clifton and Mr Condron dissenting.

4287 The report of Committee appointed to consider resolution in re conditions on which Commissioners rights and privileges might be granted to promoters of proposed Promenade

Pier scheme and recommending that the resolution as revised by them be adopted was submitted.

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that the terms of resolution of 20th April 1894 be rescinded and that the resolution recommended by Committee of the whole Board be adopted.

4284 Mr J. H. Drury Local Government Board Auditor wrote enclosing copy of his report and abstract of the Commissioners accounts as audited for year ended 31st December 1896 which stated: - "The financial operations of the Township have become very much enlarged within the past few years and are still increasing by reason of the extended powers conferred upon the Commissioners under recent acts of Parliament, consequently the duties imposed upon the Town Clerk in the preparation of the accounts and the time occupied in the audit of them have increased very largely. I am still in a position to report most favourably upon the manner in which the Town Clerk discharges his duties in relation to the accounts and the improvement in the Rate Collection formerly recorded continues to manifest itself"

Ordered: Report and abstract of accounts to be left on table until next meeting and then published.

4309 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr King moved and Sir Rowland Fanning seconded: -

"That Lord Meath's offer under date June 15th 1895 to transfer his rights in the path round the Strand to the Commissioners of Bray be not accepted in consequence of what we regard as unreasonable conditions &c and that his Lordship be respectfully informed of this decision of the Board"

Passed unanimously

4310 Report dated 15th May from Harbour Master in re tolls collected &c. Read and adopted

Letter dated 12th May from Mr William Collier asking permission to place a weighbridge near the Harbour. Referred to Town Clerk and Engineer for report.

Letter dated 6th May from Messrs Edmundson and Co in re Bray Harbour Lighthouse. Read

Letter dated 6th May from the Engineers in reference to alleged defects which were to be brought under the notice of the Contractor. Read

4311 Letter dated 11th May from Messrs Casey and Blay enclosing Counsel's opinion in re Kellys rampart. Counsel was of opinion that the Commissioners were liable for any injury to Mrs Kellys house caused by breach in rampart and that the Commissioners were bound to maintain the rampart. Read. Rampart to be built by Commissioners staff.

4312 Letters dated 6th and 10th May from Mr J. H. Craig re Messrs Toomeys costs. Read and noted

4313 Letter dated 10th May from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks stating that the proportion of surplus moneys arising from sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounted to £25.9.11 for the Town of Bray for year 1896. Read and noted.

4314 Letters dated 4th and 11th May from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 26th April

and 3rd May 1896

Read and noted.

4314 Letter dated 12th May from Mr P. J. Comber enclosing plans, working drawings, and specification for proposed sewer on Strand Road. Referred to Mr Price.

4315 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 1/2% Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly
From Hibernian Bank to W. B. Hardman £600
" " " " M. O'Donnell 300

4317 Letter dated 7th May from Hon Sec Bray Amuse-
ments Committee conveying thanks of the Committee to Commissioners for their assistance during 1896. Read

4318 Report dated 13th May from Mr J. M. Harross in re cost of lighting Woodstock by electricity.

Sir Henry Cochrane wrote asking on what terms would the Commissioners supply Electric Light to Woodstock. Referred to Town Clerk and electrical engineers for report.

4318 Report dated 15th May 1894 from Mr J. M. Harross in re Air Lamps. Ordered: - To stand over.

Report dated 16th May from Mr George M. Harross re progress made at Electric Light Works. Read

Letter dated 13th May from the Board of Trade approving of the system (described) proposed to be adopted for the supply of energy under the Bray Electric Lighting Order 1896. Read and noted

Letter dated 4th May 1894 from the Secretary Fine Art and General Insurance Company in re insurance of Bray Township Electrical Works and quoting a rate of

6/- per cent conditional on the Commissioners undertaking to transfer the insurances of the whole of their various other properties or in lieu of such undertaking a rate of 7/6 per cent and also asking if the Commissioners desired to add to the policy the building occupied by Messrs P. J. Byrne and Son and the cottages in the yard.

On the motion of Mr Mackormick it was ordered that the offer of Fine Art Insurance Company at 6/- for electrical works and existing rates for other buildings be accepted. Town Clerk authorized to transfer all policies to this Company to insure buildings not insured and increase amount of policies where necessary.

The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that Mr Briggs account for Electric Light was a year overdue and that Messrs Gordon and Co had not refunded to the Commissioners amount from Mr J. Jones for light consumed in 1896.

Ordered: - Accounts overdue to be handed over to Mr Craig for collection.

4319 Letter dated 11th May from Mr Eyre William Preston in reference to drainage of his house in Novara Avenue. Read

Report dated 11th May from Mr Alfred D. Price stating that on making connection with main sewer at Lisnabin Novara Bray it was found to be in a most unsatisfactory condition which also affected the adjoining houses, to remedy the defect it would be necessary to lay a new main drain for 140 yards along Novara Road.

Read and ordered: - New sewer to be constructed.

4320 Letter dated 13th May from Captain George Fox re drainage of cottages adjoining Green Park House.

Referred to Engineer.

4321 Circular dated 4th May 1894 from the Recess Committee in reference to the Agricultural and Industries (Ireland) Bill. read.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr William Rossiter:-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners approve of the principle embodied in the Agricultural and Industries (Ireland) Bill of granting state aid to the development of Irish Agriculture and industries but we regard its financial provisions and other details as requiring considerable amendment and trust that the Irish Parliamentary representatives of all sections will endeavour to have the Bill improved by the introduction of necessary amendments re"
Passed unanimously

4322 The Town Clerk drew attention to the fact that Mr Breslin had been absent for six months from the Board meetings and was therefore disqualified

It was ordered that a special meetings of the Commissioners be called for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner in place of Mr Edward Breslin disqualified.

4323 Report of School Attendance Committee enclosing list of accounts passed at meeting of the Committee on 9th ult. Ordered:- approved.

4324 Letter dated 12th May 1894 from Mr. P. N. Clay in re D. H. & H. Ry Bill. Read

4325 Letter dated 14th May from Mr B. Davis asking payment of 1/6 amount due him for Board and

lodgings by drivers of Road Roller hired by Commissioners. Ordered:- Amount to be paid.

4326 A deputation comprising Messrs John Ryan, James Edwards, J. J. Fullerton, J. H. Righ and W. G. Syne waited on the Commissioners on behalf of Bray Amusements Committee in re:- (A) providing a gentlemen bathing baths at north side of harbour. (B) Reduction of rates Ladies Baths (C) Granting Amusements Committee control of esplanade in re amusements during the summer months.

Ordered (A) Engineers to submit a design and estimate for gentlemen's baths at northforeshore. (B) Rates arranged for season at Ladies Baths considered reasonable (C) The Commissioners whilst not party with control of esplanade will be prepared to consult with amusements in re any subject concerning welfare of township and to consider each case on its merits.

4327 Report dated 15th May 1894 from the Medical Officer of Health stating that the Railway Gas Works was a great nuisance and recommending its removal. Read and notice to be served on Railway Company requiring abatement of said nuisance.

Executive Sanitary Officer to have power to consult Mr Craig in the matter.

4328 Mr Robert Waldron applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted.

Mr Rossiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re proposed recesses at Railway bridges re.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £90 : 0 : 0

P. J. Comber Esq C.E.
Engineering Fees 41 : 9 : 6

P. J. Comber Esq C.E.
Engineering fees in connection with new sewers &c 3 : 13 : 6

P. J. Comber Esq
Engineering fees in connection with opening out Florence Road 4 : 4 : 0

Messrs W^m Leckie and Co
Stationery &c 31 : 4 : 10

Most Rev Dr Donnelly
Stones at 1/6 per ton 47 : 17 : 0

Earl of Meath
One years rent of Town Hall to 1st Jan 99 £90 : 0 : 0
1 Yrs rent exp'd to 29/9/96 1 : 0 : 0
Less I Tax 2.13.4 90 : 1 : 0
1/2 poor Rate 1:6:8 4 : 0 : 0 86 : 1 : 0

National Telephone Company
Rent of Telephone in Town Hall 10 : 0 : 0
Rent of Extension bells 6 : 4 10 : 6 : 4

Mr John Malone
16 cut 290 Hay at 5/10 per cut 4 : 16 : 3

Messrs Hodges Figgis & Co
Ads of Parliament &c &c 15 : 10

The Local Government Board

Audit fee 14 : 14 : 0

Mr B. Heagle
Commission on collection of £980 : 2 : 2 at 5d in L 20 : 11 : 9

Mr. G. Mc Donough
Table cloth &c 14 : 9

Messrs Sealy Bryers and Walker
School Attendance books notices &c 1 : 14 : 4

Mr Sylvester Byrne
One months Salary as School Attendance Officer to 31st March 94 2 : 10 : 0

P. Mac Donnell Esq
Two months salary as Clerk to School Attendance Committee to 31st March - 3 : 6 : 8
Petty Cash 2 : 6 3 : 9 : 2

A. D. Price Esq
Two months salary as Engineer and Township Surveyor for April & May. 25 : 0 : 0

Electric Light Account

Workmens Wages 60 : 0 : 0

Messrs Leckie and Co
Stationery &c 5 : 5 : 0

Harbour Account
Messrs J. Kelly & Son
Timber 4 : 19 : 0

Messrs Henshaw and Co
Chain

£ 2 : 15 : 9

8 June 1897 Henry Cochrane (C)

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Tuesday 5th June 1894 pursuant to the following requisition viz:-

Town Hall

Bray 26th May 1894

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 Tuesday 5th June 1894 for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner for East Ward to fill vacancy caused by the non-attendance of Mr Breslin at the meetings of the Commissioners for six months.

Signed

Philip Condron

Robert Cuthbert

H. H. McFarland

Richard Clifton

J. E. McCormick

Present :-

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L. (in chair)

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

William King J.P.

James E. McCormick

H. H. McFarland

Philip Condron

Robert Cuthbert

William Rossiter

Richard Clifton +

Martin Langton

4529 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

his company would agree to in re proposed Promenade Pier.

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

"That the terms of resolution of 20th April be rescinded and that the resolution recommended by Committee of whole Board be adopted"

Passed unanimously

The whole Board as a Committee recommended the adoption of resolution agreed to as between the Promoters Promenade Pier and Commissioners and it was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Luthbert:-

That this meeting of Bray Township Commissioners specially convened for the purpose of considering the terms on which they would be prepared to lease their rights and privileges in connection with the erection and management of a Promenade Pier opposite Esplanade as authorized by the Bray Township Act 1890, hereby approve of the proposals and plans now submitted on behalf of the Bray Promenade Pier Company, and agree to execute all necessary deeds to transfer, assign and legally vest in the said Company all rights &c conferred on us in reference to said Promenade Pier by the Bray Township Acts 1881 and 1890 on the conditions and subject to the modifications now mutually agreed to.

1 The expression "Commissioners" shall mean the Bray Township Commissioners, and the "Company" shall mean the Syndicate or Company with whom the Commissioners shall enter into an agreement in reference to erection, maintenance and management of Promenade Pier.

2 The Commissioners agree to lease pursuant to such powers as they possess (and of which the

the Company shall have no guarantee beyond what is contained in the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, and such concessions as may be granted pursuant to said Acts) for erection and management of Promenade Pier opposite the Esplanade at Bray for a term of 40 years at an annual rent of £2. and ten per cent of all earnings after the Company shall have paid their ordinary shareholders 10 per cent per annum. The said lease to be renewable at the option of the Lessees on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon and failing agreement the terms of renewal to be settled by Arbitration.

3 The Company shall on or before July 31st 1894 (or such other date as will leave the Commissioners sufficient time to oppose the Bray Electric Tramways scheme before the Privy Council) deposit in the names of the Chairman of the Commissioners and of one trustee for the Company £2500 in cash or trust stocks as a guarantee of bona fides, which sum shall be liable to be forfeited on terms should the work not be proceeded with, or used to defray any outlay necessarily incurred by the Commissioners owing to negligence or mistakes on the part of the Company. This sum if any balance thereof remaining to be refunded by the Commissioners to the Company within six months of the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners. Provided that in the event of the Promoters within six months of the date hereof deciding not to proceed with the construction of the Pier all rights conceded by the Commissioners shall be remitted to them and the said deposit of

£2500 shall be refunded to the Company less any cost necessarily incurred by the Commissioners in the matter.

4 The Company shall at their own expense and subject to the approval of the Commissioners, widen the approach to the site of the proposed Promenade Pier from the Strand Road so as to form a convenient means of access thereto over or across the Esplanade and Sea Wall; and for this purpose all necessary alterations in the structure and railings of the sea wall shall be permitted by the Commissioners; provided that the levels of Esplanade and Sea Wall shall not be permanently altered or interfered with.

5 The authorised officers of the Commissioners shall at all reasonable times have free access to the Pier and may with the sanction of the Commissioners assist in maintaining regularity at the approaches thereto and the Commissioners shall not as long as the aforesaid rent and other considerations (if any) are punctually paid and that the Company cater fully, fairly, and reasonably for the public, permit any other individual or company or corporate body to enter into competition with the Company.

6 The Company shall not permit any goods other than passengers luggage to be discharged at the Pier and they shall refund to the Commissioners a moiety of any tolls collected by them from steamers or other vessels to or from all ports, coastwise or overseas, which but for the concessions herein granted would have been a payment properly payable to the Commissioners as an authority controlling and managing the Port and Harbour of Bray. Provided always that the Company shall not if at any

time so requested by the Commissioners accept rates or duties in reference to any steamer vessel passenger or luggage less than those which would be levied and leviable by the Commissioners if such steamer vessel, passenger or luggage arrived at or departed from Bray Harbour instead of the Promenade Pier. Any goods required for the catering purposes of the Company to be exempt from this condition.

7 No steamer or vessel except conveying passengers and passengers luggage, or arriving for passengers or passengers luggage (save a vessel or steamer employed for the catering purposes of the Company or seeking safety during stress of weather or owing to accident or necessity) shall be allowed to come alongside the Promenade Pier.

8 No rates (except passengers and luggage rates) shall be levied and leviable in reference to yachts or pleasure boats of any description except such as are available for hire, provided always that nothing in this section shall be held to convey to the master or owner of such yacht or pleasure boat a right to make fast or secure his mooring to any portion of the Pier without the sanction of the Company's Pier Master who shall have full power and control over the berthing of all craft at and in connection with the said Pier.

9 The Commissioners will object to and so far as their powers permit, will prevent the performance of any individual class of Public Entertainment upon the Esplanade so long as the Promenade Pier Company cater reasonably for such particular class of entertainment.

10 In the event of the Company becoming

insolvent or going into liquidation the concessions herein granted in so far as they are not negotiable assets of the Company shall be remitted to the Commissioners.

11 The Commissioners may at any time after two years from the completion of the Pier to their satisfaction purchase same at a price not exceeding original cost and fifty per cent added.

12 The width of deck or Promenade on said Pier shall not at any point be less than 30 feet.

13 In the event of any accident occurring to the Pier or any portion thereof the Company shall as soon as possible thereafter, within the limits of jurisdiction defined by the Harbour Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 or any other Acts appertaining thereto, or as defined by the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895, and acts incorporated therewith, repair such damage or remove the debris thereof and failing thereon so doing the Commissioners to have power to perform work at the expense of the Company.

14 All bye-laws or rules controlling the management of the Pier shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners who shall have a right to object to any portion of any programme or performance at any time produced on the Pier.

15 The Company shall be required to keep the Pier properly maintained and painted to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commissioners and to comply at their own expense with all requirements of the Board of Trade, Irish Lights Board or other public department.

16 All cash outlay necessarily incurred by the Commissioners pursuant to these conditions in repairing injury caused by the negligence of

the Company their officers or workmen, or other cash outlay as herein previously provided for shall when ascertained and on application therefor be forthwith discharged by cash payment, and shall in default thereof be treated as liquidated damages due and payable by the Company to the Commissioners and shall and may be proceeded for and recovered by the Commissioners against the Company as and for liquidated damages and not as a penalty or penalties.

17 In the event of the Commissioners being legally empowered to do so, or should such powers be hereafter conferred on them they shall supply to the Company by meter all electrical current or water required for the purposes of the Company at prices not exceeding those charged by other consumers taking electricity or water in bulk for lighting or trade purposes.

18 The maximum rates mentioned in 1st schedule of the Bray Township Act 1881 shall for the purposes of this agreement be read as follows, viz:—

I Rates on Vessels
All Vessels of burden lighters and open boats landing or taking on board goods must arrive at and depart from Bray Harbour save and except such as are referred to in clauses 6 + 4 as to catwing.

II Rates on Passengers or Promenaders. L. 5. d.
For every passenger or other person landing on the Pier from, or embarking from it on board of any ship, vessel, packet or passage boat for each time any sum not exceeding
For every person using the Pier for the purpose of walking for exercise

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| pleasure or any other purposes except for embarkation or disembarkation any sum not exceeding | | | 2 |
| For every bath or sedan chair taken on the Pier for each time any sum not exceeding | | | 3 |
| For every perambulator taken on the Pier for each time any sum not exceeding | | | 1 |
| For every master of any vessel boat or wherry being an inhabitant of the Parish of Bray and using the said Pier for the purpose of going to or re- turning from his own vessel boat or wherry an annual sum not exceeding . . . | 1 | 0 | 0 |

III Rates on Passengers Luggage.

The luggage of each passenger not exceeding
one cwt shall be exempt but for all above
that weight a rate not exceeding 6d per cwt
or any part of a cwt may be levied.

Passed unanimously

4333 Report dated 2nd June from Engineers recommending
that urinals be erected near south and north ends
of Esplanade and mentioning the plot near Boat house
and plot under Tower Bank as suitable. The cost would
be £150 each. He also recommended that two smaller
urinals be erected at Court House and Fair Green.

Report read. Urinals to be erected near Esplanade
as recommended by Engineer.

Messrs Melward Jones and Cameron wrote objecting
on behalf of the representatives of Mrs Crowe to the
erection of urinals in recesses at Railway bridges. Read.

A memorial signed by several persons living on
the Heath Road, Novara &c objecting to erection of
urinals &c at Railway Bridges was submitted. Read.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Rossiter moved
and Mr Condren seconded:-

"That urinals in contemplation to be built or
located under or adjoining the Railway bridges
crossing the avenues leading from Heath
Road to Strand should not be constructed as
they would be objectionable and impervious to
property"

The Chairman declined to put the motion on the
grounds that until the Commissioners had such
a scheme under consideration the resolution was
out of order.

4334 The Consideration of tenders received pursuant
4335 to advertisements for proposed sewer on Novara Road
4336 and for General and Electrical supplies was referred
to General Purposes Committee to meet on same
date as adjourned meeting viz:-

Novara Road Sewer

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| Messrs B. Brady and Son | £43 : 11 : 11 |
| Messrs Hodges and Co | 86 : 2 : 3 |
| Messrs. Baird and Co | 93 : 5 : 0 |

General Supplies

| No | Name | Goods |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Messrs Longe and Taggart | Ironmongery &c |
| 4 | Messrs W. Curtis & S | Do |
| 6 | Messrs G and J Riddell | Paints oils &c. |
| 7 | Messrs J. C. Johnson & Co | Cement |
| 12 | Messrs W. Martin Son & Co | Paints oils &c |
| 13 | Reliance Lubricating oil Co | Oil &c |
| 24 | Mr John Murray | Cement, ironmongery &c |
| 29 | Messrs J. Kelly and Son | Cement pipes timber &c |
| 33 | Messrs Wallace Bros | Cement &c |
| 36 | Messrs Gibbs and Co | Do |
| 39 | Mr A. Simpson | Ironmongery |
| 41 | Messrs Hodges and son | Do |

| No | Name | Goods |
|----|---|-----------------|
| 43 | Messrs R. A. Leslie | Paints oils &c |
| 44 | Mr Frederick Jacob | Ironmongry &c |
| 46 | | Hydrants |
| 58 | Messrs J. C. Currier & Co | Cement |
| 59 | Mr Frederick Kelly | Ironmongry |
| 5 | Mr Edward Bowker | Horseshoing |
| 20 | Mr Thomas Martin | Harness |
| 2 | Mr David Towson | repairing carts |
| 8 | Mr John Thompson | Do |
| 34 | Messrs W. O. McCormick | Coals |
| 23 | Mr Samuel Smith | Smithwork &c |
| 10 | Mr Phelim Devitt | Do |
| 9 | Mr Robert Foley | Harness |
| 2 | Messrs D Walsh for the Cwmaman Coal Co Ltd | Coal |

Electrical Supplies

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 3 | Messrs W. Curtis & Son | Wires cables &c. |
| 11 | " R. H. Bormalla & Son | Cut outs switches &c |
| 14 | " R. D. Smullie & Co | Carbons &c |
| 15 | " L. Le Broquy & Co | Oil |
| 16 | Henly Telegraph Works Co | Wires cables &c |
| 17 | The Fowler Waring Cables Co | " |
| 18 | Telegraph Manufacturing Co | " |
| 19 | Messrs Siemens Brothers | " |
| 22 | " Henley & Shanks | " |
| 24 | " Baxendale & Co | " |
| 25 | British Insulated Wire Co | " |
| 26 | Messrs Williamson & Joseph | " |
| 28 | " H. B. Trotter & Co | " |
| 31 | " Eason and Swan | " |
| 30 | " Lowe and Adams | " |
| 32 | " Mason Mathes & Brown | Brel Material &c |
| 34 | " Terty's Limited | Wires cables &c |
| 35 | " Warden & Co | " |

| No | Name | Goods |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 38 | Messrs W. Mc Geoch & Co | Wires cables &c |
| 40 | " The India Rubber Co | " |
| 42 | Manchester Electric Co | " |
| 45 | English Electric Carbon Co | Carbons &c |
| 47 | Messrs J. Braulick & Co | Wires cables &c |
| 48 | " Oscar Scholzig | Incandescent lamps &c |
| 49 | " Johnson & Phillips | Carbons &c |
| 50 | " J. Broadhurst & Co | " |
| 51 | Ludor Frankenburg | Wires cables &c |
| 52 | " Glover & Co | " |
| 53 | " British Electric Co | " |
| 54 | " Davies Kent & Stewart | Carbons &c |
| 55 | British Thompson Houston Co | Meters and transformers |
| 56 | Messrs Francis & Spalbury | Wires cables &c |
| 57 | Zurich Incandescent Lamp Co | Lamps &c |
| 60 | Messrs Bingham & Co | Wires cables &c |
| 61 | Ralph Green and Co | " |
| 62 | Messrs Long and Taggart | Cast Iron. |

4334 The following applications were received for use of Esplanade for concerts &c during the summer months, viz:-

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| Mr J. Smith | Concert party | } Granted from day to day during pleasure of Comtee |
| " W. Pepper | " | |
| " W. Bayliss | " | } Referred to Amusements Comtee for report & recommendation by next meeting. |
| " H. Oakley | " | |
| " A. Trillo | Ventriloquism &c | } Refused |
| " Horner | Performing dogs | |
| " H. Leaton | Minstrel troupe | } " " " |
| " H. James | Punch & Judy | |
| " J. O. James | Permission to sell rug machines. | } Granted |
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4338 Letters dated 14th 19th and 31st May from Engineers in re Mr Doherty's contract for lighthouse and enclosing letters from Mr Doherty in matter.

Messrs Stoye and Comber were of opinion that the Contractor was correct in his contention that the period of maintenance had expired and stating that if they were right in their views the best course for the Commissioners to adopt would be to instruct Messrs Edmundson to complete Lighthouse and deduct estimated expenses thereof from rention money due contractor who was agreeable to such an arrangement.

Letter dated 24th May 1894 from Mr H. Smyth (Mr Doherty's solicitor) enclosing copy of letter from Mr Doherty to Engineers in same matter.

Read - Town Clerk to reply requiring Engineers to carry out terms of contracts &c.

4338 Letter dated 2nd June from Messrs Edmundson & Co in re Lighthouse. Read.

" Report dated 5th June from Harbour Master in re vessels which arrived at Harbour, tolls collected &c. The Harbour Master drew attention to the want of accomodation for storage of timber which he considered meant a loss of about £100 per year to Commissioners. He also suggested that a steam crane with a jib and digger should be placed on north pier for purpose of keeping bed of river from entrance of Harbour to bridge sufficiently deep to allow vessels into any berth at high water. The Harbour master also suggested that ballast be reduced to $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{6}$ per ton.

Report adopted - Engineer to attend to recommendation and prepare plans &c showing applotment of Commissioners lands on both sides of harbour into suitable lots for sheds, cranes, yards &c.

" Reports from Town Clerk and Engineer in reference to application from Mr Collyer for permission to erect a weighbridge at Harbour. Ordered - Engineer to have

weighbridge erected and matters required by Harbour Master attended to.

4339 Report dated 2nd June from Mr A. D. Puce in re water mains required at Harbour, Florence Road, Bray Commons and Railway Terrace. Read: Estimates to be invited

4390 Report dated 4th June from the Engineer stating that he saw no objection to the plans submitted by Mrs Edwards for erection of a Cottage on Dargle Road. The recommendation not being definite the plans were referred back to Engineer for further report.

4391 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stocks were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

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| Fromibernian Bank to Mrs A Cosgrave | £100 |
| " " " " D. B. Sullivan G. C. | 300 |
| " " " " Glonnel Corporation | 300 |
| " " " " C. M. Ashhurst | 200 |

4392 Report dated 5th June 1894 from Town Clerk and Electrical Engineer in re extension of electrical main to Woodbrook. Read: - Counsel's opinion to be obtained in matter.

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

General Account

Mr Benjamin Keagle

Poundage on collection of £621

5.4 @ 5% in £ to lodgment

of 2nd June 1894.

£12 : 19 : 0

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Messrs W. Martin Son & Co | Paints, oils, putty glass &c | £10 : 19 : 1 |
| Mr Frederick Jacob | Brushes &c | 5 : 2 : 4 |
| Mr John Malone | Hay | 6 : 2 : 6 |
| Messrs W. O. Mc Cormick | 3 tons coal at 16/- | 2 : 8 : 0 |
| The Freeman's Journal | Advertisements | 7 : 13 : 9 |
| The Irish Daily Independent | Advertisements | 9 : 12 : 6 |
| The Irish Times | Advertisements | 4 : 9 : 2 |
| The Daily Express | Advertisements | 9 : 13 : 0 |
| Workmens Wages | | 40 : 0 : 0 |
| Mr James Johnston | Pling frame | 2 : 10 : 0 |
| Mr R. Cuthbert | Salary for May as bar Inspector £4 : 11 : 8 Sanitary Officer 16 : 8 | 5 : 8 : 4 |
| | Electric Works Account | |
| Workmens Wages | | 30 : 0 : 0 |

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|-------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Messrs W. Martin Son & Co | | £4 : 18 : 8 |
| Mr Frank Jacob | Oil masts &c | 23 : 13 : 3 |
| Lightning Limited | Advertisements | 1 : 1 : 0 |
| "The Engineers" | Advertisements | 1 : 4 : 0 |
| The Freeman's Journal | Advertisements | 1 : 14 : 0 |
| The Irish Daily Independent | Advertisements | 1 : 15 : 0 |
| The Irish Times | Advertisements | 1 : 14 : 0 |
| The Daily Express | Advertisements | 1 : 15 : 0 |
| The British Insulated Wire Co | Cables | 36 : 14 : 0 |
| Mr William Bickert | Balance of amount due in re Chimney Contract | 60 : 7 : 6 |
| Messrs Ross and Walpole | Flanges &c | 6 : 14 : 9 |
| Messrs Bagshawe Bros | Piston rod packing | 1 : 11 : 4 |
| Messrs Johnson and Phillips | Brings &c | 1 : 16 : 4 |

Messrs Edison and Swan
Lamps, shades &c £56 : 8 : 0

Mr G. M. Harris
Salary for May as Electric
Engineer £16 : 18 : 4
Expenses to Smith
Rent, to final test
Of alternator & to Messrs
Edison & Swan re Southford 15 : 10 : 7 32 : 3 : 11

Harbour Loan Account

Messrs W. Martin Son & Co
Glass &c 2-3

Mr J. Jacob
Tar pitch &c 5 : 2

Mr P. J. Corbett
Fees in connection with
North foreshore. 13 : 13 : 0

The Freeman's Journal
Advs 2 : 5 : 6

Irish Daily Independent
Advs 1 : 3 : 6

Irish Times
Advs 2 : 4 : 10

Daily Express
Advertisements 1 : 3 : 0

Messrs J. B. Eckford & Co
Anchor lamps &c 19 : 16 : 7

The meeting adjourned until Friday 11th Inst
at 10 am.

21 June 1897
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James E. McCormick

William Fossiter

Philip Condren

W. H. MacFarland

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- 4391 The Engineer submitted report and plan in re proposed new bathing place at north side of Harbour.
Ordered :- Tenders to be advertised for.

The Secretary Bray Amusements Committee wrote enclosing copy of resolution passed at meeting of Amusements Committee thanking Commissioners in re their action concerning proposed new bathing place for Gentlemen &c. Read

- 4392 In reference to plans submitted by Mr John Null for erection of two cottages in School Lane, the Engineer reported that the site of the proposed buildings adjoined a dairy yard where pigs were kept within the prescribed distance from a dwelling house. This was one instance out of many

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Matter left in Engineer's hands to have nuisance if any properly abated.

- 4396 Letter dated 21st May from Mr Maurice Knight Knight in re Commissioners decision concerning Lord Meath's offer to transfer his rights in Bray Road Path to the Commissioners. Read.

- 4397 Report dated 2nd June 1894 from the Medical Officer of Health stating that the Railway Gas Works were a great nuisance and recommending that the Railway Company should be required to cease manufacturing gas on the premises and have said works removed out of the Urban Sanitary District of Bray Township. Referred to Mr Craig to have recommendation carried out.

Letter dated 28th May from Messrs Hamilton and Craig in same matter. Read.

- 4398 Report dated 1st June 1894 from Engineer in re nuisance at Miss Drardons premises Castle Street

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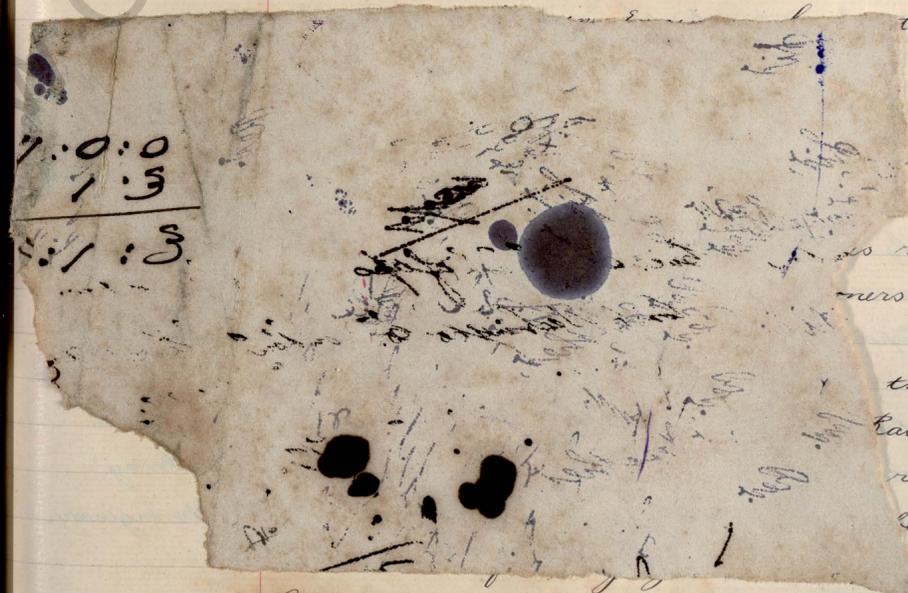
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Letter dated 28th May from Messrs Hamilton
and Craig in same matter. Read.

4393 Report dated 1st June 1894 from Engineer in re
nuisance at Miss Deardons premises Castle Street

caused by Miss Deardon's servant breaking open sewer in yard.

Messrs Hamilton and Craig (Miss Deardon's solicitors) wrote stating that the nuisance existed on Mrs Smith's premises and not on Miss Deardon's

Ordered:- Proceedings to be instituted against both parties concerned.

4399 The Hon Secs Bray and Glendalough Railway scheme wrote asking what action the Commissioners proposed taking in the scheme.

It was proposed by Mr MacFarland and seconded by Mr Condon:-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners approve of the proposal to construct an Electric Railway from Bray to Glendalough via Main Street and hope that the promotion fund will be liberally supported by the residents of Bray"

Passed unanimously

4400 Letter dated 29th May from Mr L. A. Brady drawing attention to the need of crossings to the sea wall from each of the avenues leading to it. *Read*

It was ordered that footpath across explanade opposite Temperance Hotel should be concreted.

4401 Letter dated 9th June from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for week ended 31st May. Referred to Engineer.

4402 Letter dated 24 May from Mr L. A. Kendall complaining of a dangerous gas at rear of Tower Cottage. Referred to Engineer.

4403 Circular dated 24th May from the Technical Education Association re Agriculture and Industries (Ireland) Bill. *Read*

4404 The consideration of Auditor's suggestions in re Sanitary Loan re was postponed.

Estimate written at 11:00
4405 It was ordered that application should be made to the Local Government Board for a loan of £100 for concreting of footpaths

4406 Mr James Murray applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. *Postponed*

4407 Circular dated 24th May from the Irish Industrial League asking if the Commissioners intended assisting to make the proposed Irish Exhibition a success. *read*. Town Clerk to reply that the Commissioners would be happy to do anything in their power to further project.

4408 Report dated 2nd June from Mr Robert Hammond in re supply of electrical energy for traction purposes at Bray. *Postponed*

4409 It was proposed by Mr Hall and seconded by Mr Cutbert:-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners desire to respectfully point out to the Directors of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway the great injury imposed on Bray owing to the want of train accommodation from Kingstown to Bray after the arrival of the Mail Boats on Sunday mornings. The delay of Bray Mails and passengers for over an hour on week days and nearly four hours on Sundays at Kingstown has diverted and is diverting tourists and others from coming in Bray direction much to the injury of the Company and the Township."

Passed unanimously.

4410 The Hackney Carriage owners Licences for current year were submitted and sealed and signed by Chairman and two Commissioners.

4411 Mr J Cullenan Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £56:11:10 being amount payable further on account to the Commissioners as a Road Authority in respect of the estate (formerly Probate) duty grant for year ended 31st March 1894.

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

4412 Circular dated 4th June 1894 from Town Clerk Lurgan enclosing copy of resolution adopted by Lurgan Commissioners in re Local Self Government Bill for Ireland read

It was proposed by Mr MacFarland and seconded by Mr Goodwin

"That while we notice with pleasure and rejoice at the alleviation of the burdens on Landlords and Agricultural Tenants, foreshadowed in Mr Balfour's statement in the House of Commons as to the proposed legislation for Ireland, we cannot but think that residents and ratepayers in Town are equally entitled to the consideration of the framers of the Bill, and that it is our opinion some adequate provision should be made to relieve them also of some items of taxation such as the cost of administering the Education Act, Public Health Act, Harbours, Roads, Asylums, County-at-large and other charges which at present press heavily on Town Ratepayers"

Passed unanimously

4413 Letter dated 8th June from Mr R. Hammond enclosing certificate stating that the 45 H.P. Steam Alternator

and Exciter manufactured by Messrs Easton Anderson and Goodwin to the order of the Bray Commissioners under contract dated 19th September 1896 had been completed and tested to his entire satisfaction
Read and noted.

4414

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to Railway Company stating that if altering bridges, they need not provide any recesses in abutments.

The Commissioners as General Purposes Committee having considered tenders in detail recommended the acceptance of the following:-

New Sewer } Messrs B. Brady and Son £43:11:11
New Road } being lowest and best offer accepted
Horseshoeing - - Mr Phelim Devitt
General Smithwork Mr Samuel Smith
Repairs, Carts &c Mr John Thompson
Repairs, Harness Mr R. Foley
House Coals &c Messrs W. O. Mc Cormack & Co
Steam Coal The Burnhaman Coal Co Cardiff
Mr J. O'Mahon St Lawrence Road
Clontarf Agents

21/June 97 Henry Cookman C.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 21st June 1894.

Present:—

Alderman Sir Henry Lockhart D.L. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning
William King J.P.
James E. McCormick
William Rossiter
William Hall
Philip Condron
W. H. McFarland +
Martin Langton

4416 The minutes of meeting and special meeting of 8th June and of adjourned meeting of 11th June 1894 were read and confirmed.

4417 The following letter was received from Mr Albert E. Breslin and ordered to be inserted on minutes viz—

Royal Marine Hotel

Bray 12th June 1894

Dear Mr McDonnell,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10th Inst. transmitting vote of condolence adopted by Bray Township Commissioners in reference to the death of my dear father, and I assure you that all the members of the family deeply and sincerely appreciate the kind sympathy of your Board.

The expressions of appreciation of poor father's life and services which have reached us from all sides has been a great consolation to the other members of the family and myself as it shows that though gone he has not been forgotten by those who were his friends and colleagues.

For your own kindness in our great trouble we all return you our best thanks.

Yours faithfully

Albert Breslin

P. MacDonnell Esq.

Town Clerk

Bray.

4418 It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Mr William King.

That the sum of £438 : 5 : 5 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund

Account prior to 1st July proximo for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:—

£40,324 for 12 year £456 : 1 : 6

500 " 149 days 7 : 13 : 1

463 : 14 : 7

Less Income tax at 5^d in £ 25 : 9 : 2

£ 438 : 5 : 5

Passed unanimously

4419 It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr William Rossiter:—

That the sum of £661 - 11 - 3 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account

Account prior to 1st July proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in the Harbour Loan Account viz:—

£36500 for 12 year £684 : 7 : 6

Less Income tax at 5^d in £ 22 : 16 : 3

£ 661 : 11 : 3

Passed unanimously

4420 It was proposed by Mr William Hall and seconded by Mr James E. McCormick:—

That the sum of £80 : 9 : 4 be transferred from Electric Light Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1st July proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Electric Account viz: -

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| £2482 for 12 year | £52 : 3 : 3 |
| 2500 " 121 days | 31 : 1 : 7 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 83 : 4 : 10 |
| Less Income tax at 5d incl | 2 : 15 : 6 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £ 80 : 9 : 4 |

Passed unanimously

4421 It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr James E. McCormick: -

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £82,606 Bray Township 3 3/4 % Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz: -

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Interest | £1531 : 6 : 11 |
| Less Income Tax | 51 : 0 : 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £ 1480 : 6 : 0 |

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

Passed unanimously

4422 Report dated 19th June 1894 from the Harbour Master in re vessels arrived at Harbour, tolls collected &c. Read and noted

Letter dated 16th June 1894 from Mr John R. Higham in re Bray Harbour Light and Town Clerks reply thereto. Read - reply approved.

4423 Letter dated 15th June from Mr George M. Harvood Resident Electrical Engineer enclosing application from Messrs Easton Anderson and

Gooden for £500 on account of 75 KW Steam Alternator supplied to Commissioners. He would only recommend £300.

Ordered: - Cheque for £300 to issue in matter.

Letter dated 24th May 1894 from Secretary Fire Art and General Insurance Company in re insurance of Electric works. Read and noted.

4424 Letter dated 19th June from Mr Bernard Brady asking that the consideration of tenders for Gentlemen Baths be postponed.

It was ordered that the consideration of the tenders be postponed until next meeting and that tenders be re-advertized for.

4425 Letter dated 13th June 1894 from Messrs Molloy and Molloy in re Bray and Glendalough Trams and asking what progress had been made with regard to the subscriptions. Read - Messrs Molloy to be informed that a subscription list had been opened.

4426 Letter dated 13th June from the Secretary Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company stating that in present state of the finances, his directors would not feel themselves justified in incurring the expense of concreting Albert Walk, but if the Commissioners were disposed to take over the path, his directors were willing to give it up to the public provided that the Commissioners would undertake to keep in good order the approaches to the houses on the Railway property, and to maintain the walls and gates. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4427 Messrs J. Mills, Roche, J. Butler, Ham,
Mrs Quain re wrote complaining of insufficient
water supply on Strand Road, Meath Road re.
Referred to Engineers for reports re

4428 Letter dated 11th June from the Secretary Local
Government Board enclosing extract from Auditors
Report dated 4th May 1894 having been read
it was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and
seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:—

"That pursuant to recommendations of Mr James
W. Drury, Local Government Board Auditor
we hereby apply to the Local Government Board
for Ireland to sanction the borrowing of 121-
under section 30 of the Bray Township Act
1895 in addition to the sum of £2,500
already authorized, and the Town Clerk is
hereby instructed to forward necessary application
and to point out to the Local Government
that the Commissioners propose expending
the sum of £244 : 8 : 0 balance of sanitary
Loan on authorized works during current
year and that during the year under audit,
funds of the Commissioners derivable from
revenue sources more than equivalent to the
said balance were applied to capital purposes,
allotment certificates being withheld, as long as
the current capital expenditure could be met
by rates in hand"

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the Abstract of accounts
for year 1896 should be published in the Wicklow
Star and Wicklow People.

4429 Letter dated 14th June from Mr L. A. Darby stating
that he had received instructions from Mr James
Dillon C.E. to enforce payment of £41 : 19 : 0. account

rendered to Commissioners solicitors in 1892 for
professional services in connection with Bray and
Enniskerry Railway Ordered:— Mr Craig to be put
in possession of the facts and instructed to get cheque
from Messrs Larkin and lodge same in Court if
so advised.

4430 The Secretary Blackrock Commissioners wrote enclosing
account for £3 : 13 : 3 in re maintenance of Rock Road
Ordered:— Cheque to issue for payment

4431 Letter dated 16th June 1894 from Mrs Abson asking
permission to bring an automatic fortune telling
machine on to the Esplanade. Refused.

4432 Report dated 16th June from the Engineer stating
that he could not approve of the acceptance of
Messrs Brady and sons tender for Novara Sewer
Ordered:— Messrs Brady to enter into a bond
in £100 for due performance of contract.

4433 Mr Joseph Dempsey applied for an additional
Hackney Carriage Licence. Granted

4434 The Engineer submitted plans and notice of intention
to build dwelling houses on Meath Road on behalf
of Mr Jones for Commissioners approval. Plans
approved, of.

4435 Letter dated 15th June 1894 from Mr W. H. Synn
in re applications from concert parties to perform
on Esplanade and recommending the acceptance of
Mr Bayless's application. Mr Synn also recommended
Mr Oakley. Read - Permission granted to Mr
W. Bayless and Mr Howard Oakley to perform on
Esplanade during pleasure of Commissioners.

4436 Letter dated 15th June from Mrs Pickering

asking if the Car-stand extended as far as Carlisle Terrace. People were finding fault with the houses on account of the Hackney cars and horses being allowed to stand opposite the Terrace.
Read - Car Inspector to see to the matter

44437 Lodgment receipt for £5 : 18 : 11 (Dividend on £410 Lurgan Stock 1st May 1894) submitted. Ordered: received.

44438 The consideration of Mr Hammonds report in re supply of electrical energy for Traction purposes.
Postponed.

44439 Report dated 16th June from Engineers in re tenders received for general supplies. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

44440 Report dated 19th June from Engineers in re allotment of lands at Harbour. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

44441 Report dated 19th June in re works executed during past fortnight re.
Read

44442 Report dated 19th June from Engineer in re complaints received concerning water supply. He so far had been unable to locate cause of defect but intended to go more fully into the matter.
Read. General report to be made

44442 Report dated 19th June from Engineer stating that he had inspected Nos 1 and 2 Montpelier Terrace and found the water closets in the yards in an unsanitary condition and the water running to waste. He had also found buildings in course of construction at rear of houses of which no notice had been given.
Read: - buildings to be stopped

44443 Report dated 19th June from electrical Engineer in re tenders received for electrical supplies. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

44444 It was ordered that General Purposes Committee should report for next meeting on all matters of importance including re-organization of staff & consequent on extra work referred to in Auditors report.

44445 The following were granted Hackney Drivers licences viz: - James Murray, Michael Toole and James Ford (licence of latter confined to driving of cab only).

44446 Mr King handed in notice of motion in re Bray level crossing.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account

Workmens Wages £10 : 0 : 0

Consolidated Loan Fund A/c.

Transferred from General Account

to pay 1/2 years dividends due 1st

July 1894 on £40,824 the Bray

Township 3 1/2 % Stock viz: -

Interest £463 : 14 : 7

Less Income tax 25 : 9 : 2 438 : 5 : 5

- Harbour Loan Account -

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Transferred from Harbour Account
to pay dividends due 1st July 1894
on £36500 Bray Township 3½%
Stock (Harbour) viz:-

Interest 684 : 7 : 6
Less Income tax 22 : 16 : 3 661 : 11 : 3

Electric Light Account

Workmens Wages 45 : 0 : 0

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Transferred from Electric Light
Account to pay dividends due
1st July 1894 on £5282 Bray Town-
ship 3½% Stock (Electric) viz:-

Interest 83 : 4 : 10
Less Income Tax 2 : 15 : 6 80 : 9 : 4

Messrs Easton Anderson & Goolden
On account of contract for
Steam Alternator

300 : 0 : 0

5 July 1897.

Henry Johnson
Ch

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Monday 5th July 1897

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Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

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James E. Mc Cormick

Martin Langton

Philip Condron

Richard Clifton

H. H. Mc Farland +

William Hall.

4444 The minutes of meeting of 21st June 1894 were
read and confirmed.

4445 The minutes and report of General Purpose Com-
mittee recommending the acceptance of certain
tenders for supplies were read and adopted

4446 Messrs Casey and Gray wrote enclosing copy of
the D. N. and N. Railway Bill (Shillelagh extension)
Read.

Letter dated 3rd July 1894 from the Chairman
(Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.) stating that
he regarded the decision of a previous meeting
which directed that the Railway Company should
be written to not to provide recesses in abutment
of bridges and he suggested that the order should
be countermanded. The suggestion adopted.

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

That the Bray Township Commissioners hereby
agree to withdraw their opposition to the level
crossing clause of the D. N. and N. Railway

Bill on the Company undertaking to introduce a clause providing that none of the works authorized shall be commenced until the plans thereof have been submitted and received the approval of the Commissioners"

Passed

4448 Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received from Messrs S. Brady and sons for construction of proposed Gentlemen's Baths on north foreshore viz: £219:0:0.

There being only one tender received and the Commissioners considering it too high the Engineer was instructed to have a few boxes made and springboard put up by the Commissioners men.

4449 Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received for construction of proposed new water mains viz:—

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| Messrs Bernard Brady and sons | £ 189 | : 0 | : 0 |
| Messrs William Baird & Co Dublin | 164 | : 7 | : 6 |
| Messrs Hodgro and Company Dublin | 154 | : 19 | : 0 |
| Messrs Lamprey, Kendall & Lamprey | 133 | : 10 | : 0 |

(exclusive of opening and filling in ground and not according to specification).

The tender of Messrs Hodgro being considered the cheapest and best offer was accepted

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying about 1000 tons from the following viz:—

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| Mr Christopher Lowe | 4 | 6 | per ton |
| Edward Blacker | 6 | 0 | — |

The tenders were considered high and matter referred to Engineer for report.

4450 Report dated 3rd July 1897 from Engineer recommending approval of plans submitted by following persons viz:—

Mr Robert Stratley Two houses Dublin Road.

Mr Michael Ryan Two houses Sidmonton Avenue

Mrs Edwards Cottages on Dargle

The Engineer also recommended that names be put up with china letters on such roads as Meath Road, Sidmonton Avenue and Herbert Road. Ordered:— Plans of new buildings approved - ordering of plates for roads already sanctioned.

4451 Report dated 3rd July from Engineer in re water supply stating that in order to meet the requirements of the residents on Strand and Meath Road the water pressure had been increased, so that except for the short time in which the water carts were drawing on these mains there was ample pressure.

In order to check the waste of water he recommended that a competent plumber should be engaged to make a general inspection of mains and house services between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Ordered:— Report adopted. Plumber to be engaged by week.

Letter dated 30th June 1897 from Mr John Butler in re insufficient water supply to Fortinoy Terrace Road.

4452 Letter dated 28th June from Messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing copy of Counsel's opinion in re area of supply of electricity. Postponed until new plant is in working order.

Report from Electrical Engineer in re new arc lamps required. Postponed.

The Electrical Engineer reported that there had been a failure of the Main Street private lighting on 26th ult owing to a leakage in the water

pipe at the Town Hall which filled the street chamber and transformer with water. Read.

4453 Report dated 3rd July 1894 from Harbour Master in re vessels arrived at Harbour tolls collected &c. The Harbour Master suggested that four or five vertical joints on the north pier should be painted with cement, and that the timber work on each pier get a coat of carbolineum or coal tar as it would help to preserve it.

Read and ordered: - Mr Price to see Harbour Master in re work required.

4453 Letter dated 1st July from Mr Thomas Scraggs (Harbour Master) naming as his sureties in re collection of Harbour tolls, Mr Thomas Butler of Main Street Bray and Mr Frederick O'Keilly of Main Street Bray. Read. Sureties accepted.

4454 Report dated 3 July from the Engineers in re Harbour Works and recommending the employment of a grab dredger. Ordered: - To be advertised for

4454 Letter dated 28th June from Messrs Styrke and Bomber stating that they would date the certificate of the final completion of the Harbour contract from 1st August 1896. On making inspection of the works with the contractor on 26th Inst they found everything that would be included in their final certificate in good condition. In reference to completion of lighthouse and some other matters the Engineers desired an interview with Commissioners.

Read. Engineers to have lighthouse erected and contract completed at once.

4455 Messrs Molloy and Molloy wrote enclosing draft agreement in re Bray Electric Tramways. Consideration postponed.

4456 Letter dated 21st June from Mr Robert Hammond in re supply of electrical energy for traction purposes. Postponed.

4456 Deposited, plans, documents, book of reference &c in re Bray and Glendalough Light Railway were submitted. No rule

Report dated 3rd July 1894 from Engineer in same matter. Read.

Messrs Molloy and Molloy wrote asking if they could have use of Town Hall on Monday 12th July for Board of Works Inquiry in re Bray and Glendalough Railway. Granted

Letter dated 1st July from Miss Lyons asking for Convalescent Home sale of work on 1st and 2nd September. Granted.

4457 Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to create £500 Bray Stock in re Harbour Loan.

4458 Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to create £1500 Bray Stock in re Electric Loan.

4459 Lodgment receipts for £5:18:5 and £10:4:2 being quarter and half years dividends on Rathmines and Dublin Corporation Stocks respectively submitted. Ordered: - Received.

4460 Letter dated 30th June from Major Fitzgerald Durham L. I. asking for use of bandstand and permission to erect a marquee on esplanade on the occasion of the picnic of the married families of his regiment. Granted.

4461 The following transfers of Bray Township 3³/₄ 90
 Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and
 approved and certificates sealed and issued
 accordingly viz:-
 From Suburban Bank to Messrs Robertson & Co £265.
 " Mr James McEann " " " " 5.

4463 Letter dated 30th June from Messrs Hamilton and
 Craig in re Bray Railway Gas Works. Read

4464 Letters dated 30th June from Messrs Hamilton
 and Craig recommending that Councils opinion be
 obtained in re Dillon v Commissioners. Read.
 Mr Craig to be instructed to get Councils opinion.

Letter dated 3rd July 1894 from Mr A. L. Darley
 in same matter. Read

4465 Letter dated 3rd July 1894 from Mr Fred Smith
 asking for use of bandstands for concerts &c when
 it is not otherwise engaged.
 Ordered:- Town Clerk to reply.

4466 Letter dated 30th June from Waterworks Committee
 alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray
 for weeks ending 14th and 21st June. Referred to
 Engineer.

4467 Letter dated 29th June from Messrs Casey and
 Gray enclosing requisition to tax costs in re Dublin
 Corporation Bill (1896). Ordered:- Requisition to be sealed.

The following accounts were passed for payment
 and cheques signed.

General Account

Workmens Wages £65 : 0 : 0

Blackrock Commissioners

Contribution towards main-
 tenance of Rock Road to
 30/4/94. £3 : 13 : 3

Mr P. Macdonnell

Three months salary as
 Town Clerk Executive Sanitary
 Officer and Registrar Bray
 Stock to 30th June 1894. 41 : 10 : 0

Mr Richard Luthbert

Salary for June as Sanitary
 Sub Officer 16 : 8
 Car Inspector 4 : 11 : 8
 Petty Cash 1 : 3 : 9 6 : 12 : 1

Mr Benjamin Heazle

Poundage on collection of
 £598 : 19 : 8 at 5^d in £
 Lodged to 16th June. 12 : 9 : 7

A. D. Paul & Co.

Salary for June as Township
 Engineer £12 : 10 : 0
 Sundries 14 : 10 13 : 14 : 10

Messrs Joseph Kelly & Son

Timber and pipes 24 : 12 : 8

Mr Peter Kelly

16 tons stones @ 19 1 : 8 : 0

Mr Robert Simpson

Water guage, drain
 Plug &c 3 : 14 : 6

Mr John Malone
 Hay £16 : 12 : 6
 Hay seed 1 : 0 : 0 17 : 12 : 6

 The Wicklow Star
 Publishing Abstract of 1896
 Accounts 5 : 0 : 0

 Mr David Gowson
 Repairing carts 18 : 12 : 3

 Mr Roland Morewood
 Writing machine 16 : 0

 Mr E. Ponsoby
 Supplying Public Health Act
 supplement 10 : 6

 Mr S. Foley
 Repairing Harness 2 : 15 : 6

 Mr Christopher Byrne
 Crossing Kibbing &c 13 : 5 : 8

 Electric Light Account

 Messrs W. O. McCormick
 Strano coal 21 : 18 : 8

 Mr John Ganning
 repg roof at Electric Light
 Works 4 : 15 : 0

 Messrs Johnston and Phillips
 Transformers 61 : 9 : 3

 The Westinghouse Electric Coy
 Two Challenger Motors

at £4 : 8 : 0 less 5% £8 : 7 : 3

 Messrs Edison and Swan
 Switches, Shades, Lamps
 Wires &c 25 : 1 : 8

 Messrs L. Le Brocquy and Co
 Machine Oil 9 : 0 : 11

 Messrs Robey and Co
 Vertical Engines
 181 : 12 : 10

 Messrs Harrold & Co
 40 : 0 : 0

 Messrs Joseph Kelly and Son
 Lumber 14 : 13 : 8

 G. M. Harris & Co
 Salary for June £16 : 13 : 4
 Petty cash 6 : 14 : 2 23 : 7 : 6

 Harbour Account

 Messrs Griffiths and Williams
 2 fluke Anchors ⁶ 30 : ² 24 : ¹⁶ 24
 at 9/- per cwt 14 : 1 : 5

 H. D. Price & Co
 Expenses in having anchors
 delivered 1 : 2 : 6

 Messrs Joseph Hadden & Sons
 Grain Chain 2 : 7 : 6

 Mr Thomas Scraggs
 4 weeks and 2 days Saly
 as Harbour Master 28 May to 3 June 4 : 13 : 4

Messrs Joseph Kelly and Son

Timber

£50 : 13 : 0

The meeting adjourned until Monday 12th July
at 10 am.

28th July 1897. Henry Cochrane

Meeting of 12th July 1897. No quorum.
Adjourned to 13th July at 10 06 am.

28th July 1897. Henry Cochrane

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commission-
ers was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on
Tuesday 13th July 1897

Present: -

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L. (in chair)

William H. McFarland

William Hall

William Rossiter

Richard Clifton

Martin Langton

Robert Cuthbert +

Philip Condron.

It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded
by Mr Robert Cuthbert: -

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners
desire to place on record our sense of the great
loss sustained by our Township in the death
of Mr James Coffey who had been for many
years a member of this Board and we
tender to his bereaved widow and family
our heartfelt sympathy and condolence"

Passed in silence

4468 Messrs Molloy and Molloy write enclosing draft
agreement between Commissioners and Promoters
in re Bray Electric Tramway for approval of Com-
missioners. The draft agreement having been con-
sidered in detail it was ordered that the Town
Clerk should make terms lease to for period not
exceeding forty years with power to consult Mr
Blay as to provisions of same re. The Chairman
and Town Clerk to see Mr Hammond and Mr
Farkes in reference to sale of current or make
other arrangements beneficial in reference to supply
or generation of electrical energy for traction
purposes. Mr Hammonds report thereon to remain

on table for information of Commissioners.

4469 Letter dated 5th July 1894 from the Town Secretary stating that Mrs Mayster had requested H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to receive address from the Commissioners on her behalf. The deputation which should consist of not more than 6 persons would be received at St James' Palace at 11-30 ~~am~~ on 21st Inst. The mover and seconder of the address would be presented to H. R. H. Read and noted: Deputation to comprise The Chairman, The Town Clerk, Mr Hall, Mr McFarland, Mr Mc Cormick, and Mr King. Agreed to unanimously

4470 Letter dated 9th July from the Secretary D. H. and H. Railway Company acknowledging receipt of letter from Town Clerk in re proposed recesses at Railway Bridges. His directors acting on previous communication from Commissioners amended the Bill leaving out provision for recesses and as the Bill so amended had passed through Committee of second House they could not make and further alterations in it. It was ordered (Mr Rossiter dissenting) that the Town Clerk should write to Railway Company asking them to reinstate recess clauses in Bill.

4471 Letter dated 3rd July from Mr J. J. Sudd complaining of action taken by Engineer in re drainage of Temperance Hotel and report from Engineer in same matter submitted. Postponed for attendance of Engineer.

4472 Letter dated 9th July from Messrs Molloy and Molloy asking the Commissioners as body having control of the public roads in Township to convene meeting authorized by Tramway Act to consider Bray and Glendalough Light Railway Scheme. Ordinary

meeting to be called for 28th Inst

Report dated 10th July 1894 from Engineer in same matter. Postponed until Grand Jury Meeting.

4472 Report dated 10 July 1894 from Engineer stating that he had as directed made an inspection of the cracks &c which the Harbour Master had drawn attention to. They were clearly matters of maintenance for the attention of the contractor. Referred to Messrs Snygs and Embury.

4473 Report dated 8th July from Engineer in re ballasting vessels at Harbour &c Ordered:- Gravel dredged from Harbour Bed to be stored for ballast.

4474 Report dated 10th July from Engineer in re bathing boxes for north foreshore. Report adopted

4475 Messrs Jeremiah Sutton and W. Mc Lelland wrote on behalf of Ratepayers Association making application for copy of Counsel's opinion in re estimate of 1894 rates. Ordered:- Town Clerk to allow document to be inspected but not copied

4476 Report dated 11th July from Electrical Engineer in re new plant &c Postponed.

Letter dated 10th July from Messrs Casey and Clay in re costs &c. Postponed - Costs already ordered to be taxed.

Letter dated 6th July from Waterworks Committee alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray for week ended 28th June 1894. Referred to Engineer.

Circular from Irish Financial Reform League asking the co-operation of Commissioners in

forming of local committees. Ordered: - Commissioners to form a committee.

4479 Letter dated 4th July from Secretary D. W. & W. Railway in re Albert Walk. Read.

4480 Letter dated 12th July from Messrs Hrooth and Kellett applying for permission to perform with String Band on Esplanade. Refused.

4481 It was ordered that the Town Clerk should communicate with Insurance Companies in re insurance of Commissioners employes.

4482 Mrs Smith attended before the Commissioners in re drainage of her houses in Castle Street. Ordered Mrs Smith not having complied with order of Court Commissioners men to do the work.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account.

Workmens Wages £50 : 0 : 0

Electric Works Account

Mrs P. McDonnell,

Amount required to pay freight re on cargo

of Steam coal for Electric Works per ship

Provision: Freight £31 : 5 : 0 Harbour dues £2 : 14 : 7 = £33 : 19 : 7

Workmens Wages 25 : 0 : 0

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday 28th Inst. @ 10 am o'clock.

28th July 1897. At my Lock me,

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Wednesday 28th July 1897

Present: -

Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L. (in chair)

James E. Mc Cormick

Martin Langton

W. H. Mac Farland

William Rossiter

Richard Clayton &

William Hall

4484 The minutes of meetings of 13th and 19th July were read and confirmed.

4485 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and Mr Mc Cormick seconded: -

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (£43315) 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, Provisional Order re 1896 and letter of Local Government Board dated 26th January 1897 authorizing the raising of £5450 for extensions at Electric Light Works and resolution of 1st March 1897 creating £4955 Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd 24 College Green Dublin £1500 of said stock at £110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Electric Light Account" Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

4456 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and
Mr Mc Cormick seconded:-

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per
their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September
1895 (3/3315) to £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 16th Sept
1895 creating over £35060 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable
Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Ltd
24 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 certificates for same to said Bank.
Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township
Harbour Account"

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed
and issued accordingly

4457 The Town Clerk submitted reply from H. M. H. the Prince
of Wales in re address of Commissioners to Her Majesty
on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee.

Ordered:- Address and reply to be inserted on
minutes viz:-

Address of the Bray Township Commissioners
to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria
on completion of the sixtieth year of Her Reign.

May It Please Your Majesty

We, the Bray Township Commissioners, as elected
representatives of the people, on behalf of your devoted
and loyal subjects resident in our Township and
on our own behalf, desire, and are duly authorized
under our corporate seal to most respectfully approach
Your Majesty, and join with heartfelt sincerity in
the loyal and affectionate congratulations tendered
to you from all parts of your world-wide Dominions
on the completion of the sixtieth year of Your Reign.

Never in the history of the world has a reign
been signalized by such progress in the principles
of civilization the enactment of just and equal
laws and the removal of civil and religious
disabilities.

During your glorious reign our people in
common with your devoted subjects the world
over have had many blessings bestowed on
them. A mere fishing village when your
Majesty ascended the throne Bray has since
grown into a great corporate town and is still
advancing in prosperity, influence and importance.

The spiritual and temporal welfare of your
people has at all times commanded your deepest
sympathy and they in return have for decade
after decade during your long reign been proud
to claim, and pay you homage as their Queen
and to share the joys and sorrows of your
useful life.

It is our earnest hope and constant prayer
that it may please that kind and all wise
Providence which in its mercy ordained you
as our Queen to preserve in peace and happiness
the evening of your life and spare you - our
gentle and revered sovereign - to rule for very
many future years over a contented and
prosperous people.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal
of the Bray Township Commissioners
this 22nd June 1894

Signed on behalf of
Bray Township Commissioners
Henry Cochrane, Alderman, Knight D. L.
High Sheriff Co Wicklow
Chairman
Patrick MacDonnell M. J. J.
Town Clerk.