

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall at 10 am on Wednesday 10th November 1897 pursuant to the following requisition viz

Town Hall

Bray 10th Nov 1897

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 Wednesday 10th November 1897 for the purpose of considering threatened legal proceedings against the Commissioners by Mr William J. Doherty in reference to retention money on Harbour Contract and to take such steps as may seem advisable in the matter and for that purpose create £4650 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock

Signed

Philip Condren

Matthew O'Byrne

Richard Clifton

W. H. McFarland

John Plunkett

Present:—

John Plunkett Esq. C.S.C. (in chair)

Matthew O'Byrne

William Rossiter

Richard Clifton

Philip Condren

W. H. McFarland

Martin Langford

Sir Henry Cochrane B.L.

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

4631^c The Town Clerk's report dated 9th November 1897 detailing

the particulars of the contracts entered into between the Commissioners and Mr Doherty in reference to Harbour Works and enclosing a statement showing the exact position of Mr Doherty's account with Commissioners, copies of which had already been supplied to each Commissioner were submitted and considered in detail. The original and supplemental contracts were also submitted and the Town Clerk also read his letters of 6th Inst to Chairman and solicitor informing them of issue of writ by Mr Doherty for £5230-1-0 and instructing the latter to have defence entered. Approved.

The entire question having been considered at length the Town Clerk was directed to send queries to Engineers asking:—

- (A) Why the granite coping had not been continued on South Quay.
- (B) Whether the piling included in £390 extras sanctioned in re solid ends of south breakwaters had been driven and if allegation that some of them had been washed away was correct.
- (C) Whether the works had in accordance with clause 57 of contract in reference to clearing of works of surplus material, plants and rubbish as it was alleged that some piles, Contractors plant were still in bed of Harbour and the Commissioners could get no information from letter of Contractor containing letter from Engineers.

After a protracted discussion the entire matter was referred to meeting of Harbour Committee to be held on 12th Inst.

It was further ordered that the Engineers and solicitor should be requested to attend Harbour Committee on 12th Inst

It was ordered that the Harbour Master should

report in re piles in bed of Harbour. stating position re and whether they were the property of Contractor.

John Plunkett
15/11/97

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 15th November 1897.

Present :-

John Plunkett C. J. C. (in chair)

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D. L.

James E. McCormick

Philip Condron

Edward H. Holohan

Martin Langton

William Rossiter

Matthew O'Dwyne

W. H. McFarland

Richard Clifton

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

4632 The minutes of meeting of 1st November and of special meeting of 10th November 1897 were read and confirmed.

4633 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee meetings of 5th and 12th November were read and adopted.

4634 The papers documents re in re final Harbour payments considered at Harbour Committee were submitted.

Letter dated 13th November from Mr J. Craig stating that he had had an interview with Mr Gordon Q. C. in re completion of Mr Doherty's contract. Assuming even that the Commissioners were in a position to prove that portion of the contract works were still incomplete Mr Gordon was of opinion that as between the Commissioners and Mr Doherty the Commissioners must pay Contractor as he had got the Engineers certificate to entitle him to get paid. Any rights the Commissioners may have would he thinks be against their Engineers but it would be rather

difficult to succeed in an action against them.
Under the circumstances the Commissioners should lodge in Court the balance of money due Contractor and amount of extras sanctioned by Commissioners. The period of maintenance expired on 1st August 1897.

Letter dated 13th November from Messrs Strype and Comber Engineers in reply to Town Clerk's letter of previous day, answering queries sent and stating that they would attend meeting of Commissioners on 15th Inst as requested. When called it was found that the Engineers were not in attendance.

After a protracted discussion:-
It was proposed by Mr Holohan and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:-

"That the solicitor to the Board be authorized to defend Mr Doherty's action and that the sum of £4538:8:0 be provided at once to meet the sum admitted to be due and that same together with such sum for costs as the Board may be ordered by counsel that they are liable for, be lodged in Court and that a special meeting be called to raise the money at once."

Passed unanimously.

A report was read from Harbour Master in re vessels arrived at Harbour tolls collected &c. Read & noted.

4635 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee meetings of 5th, 12th and 13th November were read.

Mr Rossiter moved the adoption of the report with an amendment that the price of Electric current to private consumers recommended to be reduced from 8d to 6½d per Board of Trade unit be further reduced to 6d.

Mr O'Shane seconded the motion which was adopted.
Mr Thomas O'Keilly J.C wrote favouring the reduction of price of current and the granting of a supply of energy to Sir Henry Cochrane.

4636 Sir Henry Cochrane's application for Electrical supply for Woodbrook and Electrical Engineers report in same matter and recommending that the supply should be granted, having been read:-

"Mr Holohan proposed and Mr Clifton seconded:-

That the report of the Electrical Engineer in re supply of current to Woodbrook be adopted and the supply granted at Township boundary Sir Henry Cochrane accepting all responsibility and risks in reference to laying of cable and conveyance of current from Township boundary to Woodbrook and agreeing to pay for current by meter at same rate as other private consumers. This agreement not to be binding on the Commissioners if held at any time to be ultra vires, Sir Henry Cochrane agreeing to sign a bond to this effect and to take a supply of current producing at least £30 a year for five years"

There voted for the resolution Messrs Holohan, McFarland, Clifton, Mc Cormick Langton and O'Shane (6)
"Against" The Chairman and Messrs Rossiter and Condren (3)

Sir Henry Cochrane did not vote.

The resolution was carried accordingly.

4637 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee meetings of 5th, 12th and 13th November were read and adopted.

The Town Clerk wrote drawing attention to the increased work in his office and the necessity for extra temporary clerical assistance. Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Mr Langton seconded:-

"That the Town Clerk be authorized to employ extra clerical assistance equal to £2 a week for four weeks."

There voted "for" Sir Henry Cochrane, Messrs Holohan Condren, Langton, McFarland and Mc Cormick (6)

"Against" Messrs Rossiter, Byrne, Clifton and the Chairman (4). The motion was carried accordingly.

4638 Pursuant to notice of motion Mrs Langton moved and Mr Holohan seconded:-

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (³³³¹⁵) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895; Provisional Order &c 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 3³/₄ Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Limited 27 College Green Dublin £954 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 Electric Light Accounts.
Passed unanimously and certificates sealed accordingly.

4639 Mr Condren withdrew his motion in re appointment of a roads Committee.

4640 The following carters in Commissioners employment applied for overcoats for the winter viz:-
Edward Farrell, John Keogh, John Whaley, James Carroll, Franked. Estimates to be invited from Messrs Lawler, Collier, Slattery, Donoghue and Fleming. Pattern of froze to be submitted to Board.

4691 Letter dated 9th November from Mr W. C. Pepper asking permission to perform with concert party on Esplanade during 1895 summer season. Read.

4642 Letter dated 4th November 1897 from Mr Thomas Craif stating that the case of Dillon & Commissioners stands adjourned for judgment to the sessions at Bray on the 24th January 1898. Read.

4643 Letter dated 28th October from Messrs Casey and Clay in re Bray Electric Tramways. Read.

4644 Dividend Warrant for £5.18.11 on £410 Lurgan Redeemable Debenture Stock submitted.
Ordered:- Received & lodged.

4645 Letter dated 3rd November from Engineer stating that the contract for water mains included 9 Hydrants and covers and suggesting that in order to have them standard pattern the Commissioners should supply the newest approved hydrants and pay contractor for fixing only, deducting equivalent from contract amount.
Ordered:- Contract to be sealed and farmed out subject to changes suggested by Engineer.

4646 It was ordered that the request to post dividends on Bank of Ireland Stock be signed and sealed.

4647 The Town Clerk submitted Messrs Strype and Combers account for fees in re Harbour Contract. Consideration postponed pending threatened action against the Commissioners by Harbour Contractor.

4648 Letter dated 20th October from Messrs J Kent enclosing account for £61-4-0 for water mains supplied to Commissioners.
Ordered:- Account to be paid less 5% discount.

4649 Mr. Thomas Mason's account for £1.14.6 in re tape supplied to Engineer.
Ordered:- To be paid.

4650 Letter dated 13th Nov. 1894 from Mr. Wm. McLellan Hon. Sec. Bray Ratepayers Association asking permission to examine, and, if necessary, copy any documents in connection with striking of Township Rates for current year.
Ordered:- Commission granted to examine Estimate, notices, and accounts connected with striking of 1894 Rates

4651 Letter dated 13th Nov. 1894 from Mr. E. Watson, JP. Duncairn Terrace complaining of annoyance on windy nights by the clapping of a door of lathie at bar stands.
Referred to Engineer.

4652 The following transfer of Bray Township $3\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted, approved, and certificate sealed and issued:-
Hibernian Bank to Charles Clifford - £200.

4653 Letter dated 15th Nov. 1894 from Mr. Thomas Norton complaining of state of roadway leading to Sugar Loaf Terrace.
Referred to Engineer

4654 Letter dated 15th Nov. 1894 from Mr. G. M. Harris enclosing letter from Mr. Knight in re lighting of Beath Industrial School and stating that he had submitted an estimate for wiring the School, and in the event of its being accepted he required the permission of Commissioners to order the necessary materials. Read:- Necessary materials to be ordered.

4655 The Harbour Master reported that he required a barrel of Royal Daylight Oil for Light-house.
To be ordered.

4656 Letter dated 11th Nov. 1894 from Messrs. J. Dunnet, Sons in re sanitary notice served on Mr. J. Namara re premises owned by the late Mr. Burke (Mr. J. Namara's father).
Referred to Town Clerk

4657 Letter dated 15th Nov. 1894 from Mr. Patrick Kelly asking permission to open door in wall on Upper Dargle Roads.
Referred to Engineer.

4658 Letters from Mr. Mac Veigh and Mr. Henderson objecting to erection of urinals at south end of Esplanade submitted. Mr. Charles McBreath attended before the Commissioners and explained his objections to the erection of the Urinals.
Orders already made in matter not varied. Town Clerk to reply.

4659 Report dated 13th Nov. 1894 from Engineer in re water supply, &c. and recommending further extension of water mains on Florence Road towards Main Street joining the New Church Road main with main on Terry Road, and suggesting that the meters which have been delivered should be fixed at once:-
It was ordered that the Engineer should bring up the matters in re mains again and that the meters should be fixed.

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

General Account
Mr. C. Heagle, Collector
Poundage £725.1.11 @ 5^d £15.2.1

Mr. C. McDonald,
Straw 2.6.3

Mr John Malone	Hay	£ 12: 5: 2
Mr M. J. Carroll V.D.	Veterinary Fees, &c.	13: 13: 6
Mr M. J. Carroll V.D.	Purchase of 2 horses	66: 10: 0
Miss K. Fitzgerald	Supplying to Bathing Dresses	19: 10: 0
Mr Thos Cornley	Broken Stones 26 tons @ 3/6 = £ 4: 12: 11	
	4 " " 2/9 = 11: 0	5: 3: 11
Dublin Corporation	On ac of Water Rent	250: 0: 0
Co Wicklow Grand Jury	1st Moiety Spring Warrant	197: 4: 5
Co Wicklow Grand Jury	1st Moiety Summer Warrant	142: 10: 0
Workmen's Wages		75: 0: 0
Co. Dublin Grand Jury - 1st Moiety Easter Term.		36: 2: 1
Geo. Poore and Co	Certificate Book.	4: 0
Engineering	Advertising	13: 8
General Advertiser	Advertising	2: 8: 0

The Alliance Gas Co.	Gas &c.	£ 23: 17: 3
Walter Mac Farlane & Co	Fountain	26: 2: 6
Walter Mac Farlane & Co.	Urinal	46: 1: 6
Hodges and Sons.	Locks &c.	3: 4
H. Sporkon & Co	Water Telephone	1: 0: 0
Irish Times	Advertising	2: 11: 6
W. Leckie & Co	Printing, Stationery, &c.	47: 2: 6
Daily Express	Advertising	2: 13: 0
Messrs Lobsons Curtis Bros & Co	Drain Plugs &c	5: 11: 3
Messrs Miller and Son	Lettering Notice Boards &c.	18: 0
Mr Geo McCallagh	Base of Town Clock for 12 mos ending Oct 3rd.	4: 0: 0
Messrs McCormick & Co	Kingsdown House Coals	6: 2: 0
John Murray	Forage &c	24: 11: 0

John Murray	Bricks, Lime, Pipes, &c.	£6: 9: 0
Electric Light &c	Public Lighting	504: 7: 2
Harbour Account		
A.D. Price, &c.	Exp. to Belfast, &c.	3: 9: 6
Alliance Gas Co.	Coal	18: 0
Belfast News Letter	Advtg.	12: 6
Fredk. Jacob	Oil, Nails, Buckets, &c.	3: 8: 5
Irish Times	Advtg.	1: 13: 0
General Advertiser	Advtg.	13: 0
Messrs. Leckie & Co.	Printing, Stationery, &c.	10: 16: 8
The Engineer Ldb.	Advtg.	14: 0
The Shipping Gazette & Lloyd's List	Advtg.	2: 5: 6
The Liverpool Journal of Commerce	Advtg.	10: 6

Electric Light Account

Messrs. Herbert, Morris, & Baskett	Pally-Block, &c.	£ 9: 10: 6
Messrs. G. & J. Riddell	Machine Oil	2: 2: 0
Messrs. Bagshawe, Bros & Co.	Piston Rod Packing	17: 11
Messrs. Downie & Adams	Lamps	4: 15: 4
Messrs. J. Hopkinson & Co.	Water Gauge Glasses, &c.	14: 3
Mr. F. Jacob	Soap, Pick Handles, &c.	21: 15: 9
The Belfast News Letter	Advtg.	7: 5
Messrs. Leckie & Co.	Printing Stationery, &c.	3: 14: 0

John P. M. L. L.
6th Dec 1897

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 11 a.m. on Thursday 18th November 1894 pursuant to the following requisition, viz:-

Town Hall

Bray 15th Nov. 1894.

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 a.m. on Thursday 18th November 1894 for the purpose of

- (a) Passing necessary resolution authorizing solicitor of Commissioners to defend the action of Doherty v. Commissioners
- (b) Creation of £4000 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock re Harbour Contract.
- (c) Issuing necessary cheque for £4538.8.0 for lodgment in Court or such sum as may seem advisable.

Signed:-

John Plunkett
Martin Langton
J. E. McCormick
Henry Cochrane
Richard Clifton
Matthew Byrne
Philip Condren
Edward H. Holohan.

Present:-

John Plunkett, Esq. C.S.B. (Chair)
Matthew O'Byrne, Esq.
Philip Condren, Esq.
William Rossiter, Esq.
Richard Clifton, Esq. +
James E. McCormick, Esq. +

William H. McFarland, Esq.

Mr. Thomas H. R. Craig, Solr. was in attendance.

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

The Town Clerk submitted resolution authorizing the deposit in Court of £4538.8.0 ascertained to be due to Mr. Doherty, and resolution creating £4000 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock (Harbour Account).

Ordered:- In consequence of absence of nearly half the members of the Board and considering the importance of the matter under consideration and the responsibility of deciding it is resolved that the entire subject be referred to a special meeting of the Commissioners to be convened for Monday 22nd Inst at 10 a.m.

Requisition for Special Meeting they signed.

John Plunkett
6th Dec 94

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Town Hall

Bray 18th November 1894

To the
Town Clerk
Bray.

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- (B). Creation of £4000 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock re Harbour Contract
- (C). Issuing necessary cheque for £4538.8:0 for lodgment in Court or such sum as may seem advisable.
- (D). Question of granting use of Town Hall.
- (E). Changes in re Electric Lamps, erection of new lamps &c.

Signed:-

John Clunkett
Matthew O'Byrne
Philip Condren
Richard Clifton
William Rossiter

Present:-

John Clunkett, Esq. C.M.B. (in Chair)
William Rossiter, Esq.
Matthew O'Byrne, Esq.
Philip Condren, Esq.
James B. McCormick, Esq.
Sir Henry Cochrane, Bt. JP

William H. McFarland, Esq.
Martin Langton, Esq. +
Edward St. Holohan, Esq.

Mr. Thomas H. P. Craig, Sol^r was in attendance.

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting and submitted seeds accounts, and Counsel's Opinion in repayment of retention money &c.

After a protracted consideration:-

4661 It was proposed by Mr. James B. McCormick and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:-

"That Mr. Thomas H. P. Craig, solicitor be instructed to defend this Board in the action of Mr. William J. Doherty against Bray Township Commissioners and that the sum of £4538.8:0 be provided at once to meet the sum admitted to be due and that this amount, together with such sum for costs as the Board may be advised by counsel that they are liable for, be lodged in Court forthwith and that cheque in favour of the Bank of Ireland in this matter be now signed."

Passed unanimously

4662 It was proposed by Mr. Langton and seconded by Mr. Philip Condren:-

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank, as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (N^o. 3315), to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3¹/₂% Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1875 and resolution

of 16th September 1895 creating £35060
Bray Township 3/4% Redeemable Stock,
we hereby allot to The Hibernian Bank
Limited, 27 College Green Dublin £4000
of said Stock at £110 percent, that is to
say, £110 for every nominal amount of £100
Stock and authorize the Registrar to
issue sealed certificate for same to
said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to
credit of Bray Township Harbour account.

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Passed unanimously, certificate sealed
and issued accordingly.

4663 Letter dated 14th November from Mr. M. J. Hanmore
stating that Messrs John Redmond M.P. and Mr.
Patrick O'Brien M.P. had requested him to
ask for use of Town Hall for the purpose of holding
a meeting.

Ordered:— Town Clerk to write to
Mr. Hanmore stating that a clause in lease prevented
Commissioners from letting Town Hall for any political
religious, or sectarian meeting.

4664 Matters in re changes in re existing Electric lamps
position of new ones, & referred to Electrical
Engineer for report.

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

General Account

Mr Frederick Jacob
Grocery 28 . 15 . 8

Workmens wages 55 : 0 : 0

Harbour Account
Bank of Ireland for credit of
suit Mr J. Doherty Plaintiff
Bray Township Comrs defendants

£4538 : 8 : 0

John Pennington
6th Dec 97

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A meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 Pm on Monday 6th December 1897.

Present:—

John Plunkett C. J. C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane J.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
James E. McCormick
W. H. McFarland
Philip Condron
William Rossiter
Martin Langton
Thomas O'Keilly
Richard Clifton

4665 The minutes of meeting of 15th November 1897 and of special meetings of 18th & 22nd November were read and confirmed

4666 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 19th & 26th November and of 3rd & 4th Dec were read
Mr Langton proposed and Mr McCormick seconded:—

"That the report of General Purposes Comtee be adopted except portion in re payments of accounts

Passed

4667 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee of 19th & 26th November and of 3rd December were read

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Sir Rowland Fanning seconded:—

"That the minutes of the Committee with exception of minute changing hour of meeting from 10:30 to 4:30 be adopted"

Mr Rossiter moved as an amendment and Mr O'Keilly seconded:—

"That the minutes and report of Harbour Committee be adopted"

There voted for the amendment Messrs Plunkett, O'Keilly, Rossiter, Condron, & Clifton (5) Against Sir Henry Cochrane Sir Rowland Fanning & Messrs McCormick, Langton, and McFarland (3)

Mr O'Keilly did not vote

The chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment and declared Sir Henry Cochrane's motion lost.

On the amendment being put as a substantive resolution.

Mr McCormick moved and Mr O'Keilly seconded:—

"That the matter of changing hour of meeting be referred back to Harbour Committee for further consideration and that remainder of report be adopted"

There voted for the amendment:—

Sir Henry Cochrane, Sir Rowland Fanning, & Messrs O'Keilly, McCormick, Langton, and McFarland (5) Against the Chairman & Messrs Rossiter, O'Byrne, Clifton and Condron (3)
Carried and report adopted except change of hour which was referred back to Committee for further consideration

4668 The minutes and report of Electric Lighting Committee were read and adopted

It was ordered that the General Purposes Comtee should recommend some system for shortening of minutes

4669 Letter dated 26th November from Sir Henry

Cochrane stating that he would be glad if the Commissioners would give effect without delay to the resolution passed at a previous meeting in relaying Electric Cable to Old Connaught for lighting Woodbrook

Read

The Town Clerk submitted draft of agreement between Commissioners and Sir Henry Cochrane

It was proposed by Mr McFarland and seconded by Mr Langton :-

"That the draft agreement for supplying Electric Current to Woodbrook be approved of subject to our solicitor Mr Craig putting it in legal form

Passed by Five votes to Three

Messrs Plunkett, Condren, and Rossiter, dissenting

Sir Henry Cochrane and Mr O'Byrne did not vote

Letter dated 2nd December 1894 asking what terms the Commissioners would supply Old Connaught House with Electric Light
Referred to Electrical Engineer to report to Electric Lighting Committee

4670 Draft of Circular forms of agreement in re consumption of Electric Current, &c submitted by Town Clerk.

Ordered:- forms adopted subject to Solicitors approval

4671 Draft of Water Bye Laws agreements &c submitted by Town Clerk for approval of Commissioners

Adopted :-

All supplies for other than domestic

purposes to be by meter at option of Commissioners
Forms of Agreement, &c. to be submitted to Solicitor for approval

4672 Letters dated 14th and 18th November from Wicklow Star and Wicklow People respectively asking for share in the Commissioners Advertisements
Ordered:- Share of Advertisements to be given to Wicklow Star & People and owners of these papers to be asked to tender for printing

4673 Return to H. M. Government claiming Contribution in lieu of rates for year ended March 1898. submitted for completion
Return completed and signed by Chairman and Town Clerk

4674 Circular dated 24th November 1894 from Sir David Farnell enclosing copy of circular from Home Office by which the Commissioners were empowered as Local Authority under the Explosives Act 1875 to appoint a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary to act as Local Inspector without remuneration

Read and ordered application to be made for Inspector

4675 Letter dated 19th November from Secretary D. W. W. Kelly Company stating that his directors could not see their way to remove the Railway Gas Works
Referred to General Purposes Committee

4676 Letter dated 20th November from Mr J. D. Carnegie asking that the asphalt footpath before Prince of Wales Terrace be repaired
Ordered Path to be repaired in Asphalt and Engineer to report to General Purposes Committee in reference to crossings

4677 The Town Clerk submitted report in re Duties of Officers and Statement of accounts to 15 October 1894.

4678. Letter dated 20th November from Secretary Bray Ratepayers Protection Association asking for list of Township Officers with Salaries &c. and stating that the Association protested against the proposed extension of Electrical Main to Woodbrook. The Association considered that three horses instead of seven should do the work of the town

Ordered:-

Copy of Town Clerk's report to be supplied to Ratepayers Association when approved by Board and printed

4679 Letter dated 19th November from Board of Trade in re bye laws proposed to be adopted by the Commissioners in re Harbour and naming certain alterations which the Board of Trade required in bye laws

Ordered:-

Bye laws to be altered as suggested by Board of Trade and submitted to Mr Craig Solicitor to have written copies submitted in legal form

4680 Letter dated 17th November from Mr. J. Lafayette stating that he would esteem it a favour to be allowed to take a group photograph of the Bray Commissioners at their own Messrs Lafayette's expense.

The firm would be happy to book an appointment at their studios for any time which would best suit Commissioners convenience

Postponed until next meeting

4681 Circular dated 2nd December 1894 from Clerk Mountmellick Union enclosing copy of resolution re Barrow drainage

Read

4682 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 1/2% Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

From Hibernian Bank to Rps Church Body	£5000
Do Mary & McWhigh	100
Do J J Kearns	200
Do Teresa Toner	300
Do M. C. Douse	300
Do Do	300
Do J. Flanagan	300
Do L. Flanagan	240
Do M. Flanagan	210
Do J. S. Connor	200
P McDonnell .. Connor & others	100

4683 Memorial signed by several ratepayers asking Commissioners to relax bye laws in re prevention of persons keeping pigs &c

Read

A deputation of ratepayers &c was heard in support of the memorial viz- Messrs P. Dempsey, P. McDonald, J. Moran, J. Duggan, J. Carr, J. Kelly &c.

Ordered:- Deputation received

4684 Mr Wm. Rossiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting relative to order of the Board in re laying of Electric cable to Old Connaught corner &c

4685 The Engineer was instructed to have work already ordered in re concreting of Footpath between Athol Terrace and

entrance to assembly rooms carried out

4686 It was ordered that cheques be sent out without delay after issue

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

General Account	
Workmens Wages	£55-0-0
A. J. Price Esq.	
To Salary as Engineer	
for November	12-10-0
R. Cutbert Esq.	
Salary as Car Inspector	
4-11-8	
Sanitary Sub Officer	16-8
Petty Cash	1-2-8
	6-11-0
Mr B. Heagle	
Poundage on £699-17-9 @ 5 ² / ₁₀₀	14-11-8
Mr J. Malone	
Hay	4-11-0
Mr J. Murphy	
10 cwt 19 ¹ / ₂ Bogwood @ 2/6	1-5-7
Workmens Wages	45-0-0
Clerical Assistance	
from 3 rd Oct to 4 th	
Oct.	22-4-6

Electric Account

Workmens Wages £30-0-0

G. M. Harris Esq.

Salary as Engineer

at Electric Light Works for Nov 16-13-4

Harbour 4/6

Mr Thomas Scraggs

Salary as Harbour Master

for November 4-6-8

Petty Cash 4-0

4-10-8

John Plunkett

20/12/97

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Present:-

John Plunkett Esq. C.F.C. (in Chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane
Sir Rowland Fanning
W. H. McFarland
James E. McCormick
Richard Clifton
Philip Condren
Matthew O'Byrne
Martin Langton &
Edward H. Holohan
William Rossiter

4687. The minutes of meeting of 6th December 1897. were read and confirmed

4688. The minutes &c of General Purposes Committee of 16th and 18th were read.

Sir Henry Cochrane moved and Mr McCormick seconded:-
"That the minutes and report of General Purposes Committee be adopted and the returning of clerks (Messrs Mullally and McEaul) on pay sheets approved."

Mr O'Byrne moved as an amendment and Mr Rossiter seconded:-

"That report be sent back to Committee for further consideration"
The amendment was lost
"the proposer and seconder only voting for"
The motion adopting the report was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr Clifton seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane it was ordered

that the workmen should be allowed to stop work. at 2 o'clock on Saturdays
Passed unanimously

4688. The minutes and report of Harbours Committee of 10th December were read and adopted

4689. The minutes and report of Electric Lightings Committee meeting of 16th December were read and adopted

4690. Mr Rossiter moved resolution of which he had given notice objecting to the laying of Electrical cable to Old Connaught corner until it was ascertained whether there was current to spare &c.
Not seconded.

4691. Letter dated 14th December from Mr J. H. Craig enclosing agreement between Sir Henry Cochrane and the Commissioners with reference to the lighting of Woodbrook. and a copy of letter received from Sir Henry Cochrane in the same matter.

He (Mr Craig) had made some slight alterations in the agreement as drafted by Town Clerk. Read

It was proposed by Mr Holohan, seconded by Mr Clifton and supported by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

"That the agreement between the Commissioners and Sir Henry Cochrane as now submitted be sealed and signed"

There voted for the motion Messrs Holohan, McFarland, Clifton, Langton McCormick & Sir Rowland Fanning (6) Against Messrs Plunkett, Rossiter & Condren (3)

Sir Henry Cochrane and Mr M. Byrne did not vote.

The resolution was declared carried and the agreement, sealed, signed, and completed.

4692 Reports dated 16th + 19th December from Electrical Engineers in re meters & recommending that 25 meters be ordered at once to go on with and also recommending that they be ordered from the Westinghouse Company, if the Commissioners were not bound by the tender of Messrs Chamberlain & Hookham as the meters of the former Company always proved satisfactory and were 10% cheaper than these of the latter Company

Ordered: Meters to be ordered from Westinghouse Company if not irregular

4693 It was proposed by Mr James E. McCormick and seconded by Mr Philip Condren:-

That the following amounts be from General Account and Harbour Account respectively to form Sinking Fund for redemption of Stock outstanding on passing of Bray Township Act 1895 viz:-

From General Account £ 193 - 10 - 9

Harbour Account 201 - 2 - 9

and that the sum of £ 136 - 14 - 9 be also transferred from General Account in re redemption of Stock raised in re Parliamentary Costs Bray Township Act. 1895.

Passed unanimously

4694 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr McCormick:-

That a cheque for £ 601 - 4 - 2 be forwarded to Messrs J. D. Carnegie and Co to invest in authorized securities to form Sinking Fund necessary for redemption of monies borrowed under the Bray Township Acts & Passed unanimously

4695 It was proposed by Mr McCormick and seconded by Mr W. H. Farland:-

That in accordance with the provisions of Sec 75 of Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £ 13 - 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 Account £ 5 - 14 - 6

To credit of interest chargeable against Harbour Account 6 - 5 - 0

To credit of interest chargeable against Electric Account 1 - 10 - 0

£ 13 - 12 - 6

Passed unanimously

4696 It was proposed by Mr M. Langton and seconded by Mr R. Clifton:-

That the sum of £ 734 - 1 - 2 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st January pro on Bray Township 3 3/4 Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:-

£ 40,824 for 12 year £ 465 - 9 - 0

Less income tax 25 - 10 - 4

£ 439 - 18 - 8

Brought Forward £ 439-18-8
 Less amount received as
 fees and credited towards
 payments of dividends chargeable
 against this account 5-14-6
£ 434-1-2

Passed unanimously

4694 It was proposed by Mr E. Holohan and
 seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the sum of £ 678-5-2 be transferred
 from Harbour Account to Loan Fund
 Account prior to 1st January proximo
 for the purpose of paying dividends
 on Bray Township 3 3/4 Redeemable
 Debenture Stock (Harbour) viz:-

£ 36500 for 1/2 year £ 684-7-6
 500 " 142 days 7-5-11
 4000 " 40 days 16-8-9
£ 708-2-2

Less Income Tax £ 23-12-0
 " amt received
 for fees and credited
 towards payment of
 dividends chargeable
 against this account 6-5-0
£ 678-5-2

Passed unanimously.

4698 It was proposed by Mr E. Holohan and
 seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the sum of £ 114-16-6 be transferred
 from Electric Light Account to Loan
 Fund Account for the purpose of
 paying dividends due 1st January

proc on Bray Township 3 3/4 Redeemable
 Debenture Stock viz:-
 £ 5282 for 1/2 year £ 99-0-9
 1500 " 142 days 21-14-8
 500 " 40 days 2-1-1
 454 " 10 days 9-3-
£ 123-8-9

Less Income tax £ 4-2-3
 " amt received
 for fees credited
 towards payment
 of dividends chargeable
 to this account 1-10-0
£ 117-16-6

Passed unanimously

4699 It was proposed by Mr E. Holohan and
 seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the dividends due and
 payable on 1st proximo on
 £ 89,560 - Bray Township 3 3/4 %
 Redeemable Debenture Stock as
 per Stockholders Register now submitted
 and signed be paid on that date
 viz

Interest £ 1596-19-11
 Less Income Tax 53-4-7
£ 1543-15-4

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

Passed unanimously

4700 It was proposed by Mr E. Holohan and
 seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-
 That the following sums advanced

out of General Account to meet expenses connected with Harbours Account be refunded to General Account from Harbours Account viz:-

Wages paid to men at Harbours approach during 1897 Capital £ 222-4-2 Revenue 28-18-2 251-2-4

Income Tax on dividends Harbours Debenture Stock 1-7-96 to 1-7-97 66-17-6 Commission on collection of Harbours Rate collected and lodged from 1-1-97 to 3rd December 1897 p 48 - 12-11 £ 366-12-9

and that necessary cheque issue in the matter.

Passed unanimously

4701 Letter dated 15th December from Mr. Wm. McLellan Hon Sec Bray Ratepayers Association in reference to Township Engineers, state of roads, necessity of opening up Florence Road &c

Referred to a special reconstruction Committee of the full Board to be called by the Chairman early in ensuing year.

Matter to be discussed at next meeting of General Purposes Committee.

4702 Letter dated 14th December from County Inspector R. J. G. Wicklow in re appointment of a member of the Constabulary as Inspector under Explosives Act for Bray, and stating that he was taking necessary steps to have the appointment approved.

Read

4703 Letter dated 5th December from Mr Ernest Whelan Hon Sec Greath Industrial School Committee thanking Commissioners on behalf of Committee for help given in fitting and supplying Electric Light to the school and grounds on such favourable terms on occasion of School Fete.

Read

4704 Circular from District Council Llandudno in re advertising of Seaside Resorts

Read

4705 Letters dated 10th and 13th December from Mr Laurence W. Waldron asking for information in re Bray Township Redeemable Stock.

Read. And ordered. "Required information to be given"

4706 Letter dated 6th December from Mr. B. Brady asking payment of his account for extras in re Kovara Road sewer.

Read

4707 Letter dated 14th December from Mr. H. Lyons Sec Bray Fontaine Society asking for use of Town Hall on 21st December and 29th January for Annual meetings of the Society.

Granted.

4708 Letter dated 2nd December from Hon. Sec. Irish Financial Reform League asking what action (if any) had been taken by Board on the question of the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland

Adjourned.

4709 Circular dated 6th December 1897 from Sec Irish Cattle Traders & Stockowners Association

Adjourned

4711 Letter dated 19th November from Secretary
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company Rec.

4710 Account from Mr J. McDonnell for £ 4-14-6
in re illuminating addresses to the Duke of
York and Lord Lieutenant. referred to
full Board from General Purposes Committee
Passed for payment

4712 Letter dated 18th December from Mr J. H. Craig
Hon Sec Bray Golf Club drawing attention
of Commissioners to state of roads leading
to new Golf grounds &c
Referred to Engineer
for attention

4713 The following men in Commissioners
employment applied for Oil suits viz:-
James Mulvey, John Brien, Thomas Keogh
and Peter Lyons.

Ordered six Oil suits
to be procured from Mr J. H. Coghlan
Commissioners to decide afterwards
who should get the suits

4714

4714 Letter dated 18th December from Mrs. E. M. Kelly,
stating that the erection of a wall or Esplanade
opposite Bartello Terrace would destroy her
property. She trusted that the Commissioners
would no longer consider the site as
suitable for such a project.

Ordered: Wall to be erected at north
end of Esplanade as decided by previous Board,
unless Mrs. Kelly agree to its erection on plot
on other side of road. Within two weeks.

4715 Reports dated 19th December 1897. from Electrical
Engineer in re wiring Old Connaught House

and working of General Station were received
but not read.

The matter was referred to
Mr Rositer and Electric Light Committee

4716 Letter dated 18th December from Mr Andrew Byrne
in reference to sanitary condition of his stables
in Church Terrace

Referred to General Purposes Committee

4717 Letter dated 18th December from Mr Thomas
Scott in re Grabber &c.

Referred to Harbour Committee

4718 Mr Michael Traynor submitted plans for
new building off Seapoint Road.

The Engineer approved of the
plans which were adopted.

4719 Mr Condren handed in notice of motion for
next meeting to the effect that the
services of Resident Engineer be dispensed
with.

4720 Mr O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for
next meeting of Harbour Committee to the
effect that the day of meeting of Harbour
Committee be changed from Thursday to
Friday

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

General Account
Consolidated Loan Fund Account
Transfer of Sinking Fund contribution
in re Stock outstanding on

passing of Bray Act 1895. Except
 Harbour Loan Book £193-10-9
 re Parliamentary costs
 Loan 136-14-9 330-8-6

Consolidated Loan Fund Account
 Transfer of amount required
 to pay Dividends on £40,824.
 (General) to 1st January
 1898. £ 765-9-0

Less I. Tax £25-10-4
 cert Fees &c 5-14-6 31-4-10 734-1-2

Mr John Kealane
 Hay £ 7-2-2
 Mr John Thompson Repairs &c 12-5-8
 Mr B. Keagle Collector
 Poundage on £558-13-10 @ 5% 11-12-9
 Mr P. McDonnell
 Salary as Clerk of School Committee 5-0-0
 Mr Sylvester Byrne
 School Attendance Officer salary 7-14-6
 Messrs Kelly & Sons
 Pipes, bend &c 23-4-8
 Workmens Wages 83-14-6
 Petty Cash Account 17-4-0
 Mr J. Raverty M.D.
 Medical Officer of Health 10-0-0
 Mr J. McDonnell
 Illuminating Addresses 7-14-6

Electric Light Account

Mr G. M. Harris
 Petty Cash Account £ 6-6-4
 Electric Light Premises
 Rates 25-3-9
 Mr John Thompson
 Materials 2-9-0
 Mr Frederick Jacob
 Waste, Ranges &c 2-0-5
 Mr Frederick Jacob
 Soap, Nails &c 11-9-0
 Messrs Easton Anderson
 Steam Alternator 153-14-4
 Messrs Tuck & Co
 Valves &c 6-18-5
 Messrs Jones & Horsfield
 Boiler Composition 2-6-6
 Messrs Kelly & Son
 Timber &c 5-18-11
 Mr John Murray
 Bricks, Pipes &c 9-8-5
 Messrs Robey & Co
 Balance of % for Engine 20-3-8
 Messrs Daniel Miller & Co
 Copper bends &c 3-18-4

Henry Telegraph Co		
Cables	£ 24	15 " 5
Messrs Every & Co		
Canvas	2	9 " 6
Brush Electric Company		
connecting rod brasses &c	7	17 " 6
Messrs Downe & Adams		
Lamps	4	9 " 4
Messrs Glover & Co		
Wires &c	13	1 " 1
Messrs Ross & Walpole		
Valves, Castings &c	29	18 " 2
Mr J. C. Johnson		
Cement	8	11 " 3
Messrs Le Brocqy		
Oil	3	16 " 11
Messrs Johnson & Phillips		
Insulators Carbons &c	21	8 " 3
Messrs Tonge & Taggart		
Flange pipes &c	18	18 " 0
Messrs Miller & Son		
Painting, Mazing &c	2	16 " 6
Mr Wm Leach		
Asbestos &c	18	4 " 0
Messrs Nicholson & Co		
Tubular legs	2	18 " 4

Electrician		
Advertising	£ 0	15 " 0
Lightning		
Advertising	1	1 " 0
Workmens Wages	27	13 " 6
Consolidated Loan Fund Account		
Transfer to pay dividends on £4,436		
B. T. R. D. Stock (Electric) due		
1st January 1898.		
Viz: Interest	123	8 " 9
Less I Tax £ 4 " 2 " 3		
" Cert fees 1 " 10 " 0		
	5	12 " 3
	127	16 " 6
Petty Cash Account	8	9 " 2
Consolidated Loan Fund Account		
Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co		
To invest in Sinking Fund	601	4 " 0
Harbour Account		
Consolidated Loan Fund Account		
Sinking Fund	201	2 " 9
Consolidated Loan Fund Account		
Transfer to pay dividends on £41,000.		
B. T. R. D. Stock (Harbour) due		
1st January 1898.		
Viz: Interest	408	2 " 2
Less I Tax £ 23 " 12 " 0		
" Cert fees 6 " 5 " 0		
	29	17 " 0
	678	5 " 2

General Account
 Transfer in re accounts do
 paid out of General Account for Harbour
 £366 "12" 9

4710

The Engineer
 Adverts 16 " 0

Messrs Kelly & Son
 Cement 94 " 19 " 3

Mr J. Thompson
 14 " 0

Glasgow Herald
 Adverts 16 " 6

Shipping Gazette
 Adverts 1 " 1 " 0

Petty Cash Account 4 " 12 " 9

Ordinary and
 28 March 1898

John Plunkett
 3rd Jan 1898

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10^{Am} on Monday 3rd January 1898.

Present :-
 John Plunkett Esq. C. J. C. (in chair)
 Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane
 Sir Rowland Fanning
 James E. McCormick
 Edward H. Holohan
 William Rossiter
 Richard Clifton
 W. H. McFarland
 Philip Condren &
 Matthew Byrne

4720 The minutes of meeting of 20th December 1897 were read and confirmed

4720⁹ The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee of 31st December were read and adopted and accounts for ordinary expenditure passed for payment.

4721 The Harbour bye laws as finally approved by Board of Trade were submitted signed and sealed

4722 Pursuant to advertisement, tenders were received for water mains do. from :-

Messrs J. Blakelrough & Son
 Glenfield Co
 J & C. Martin
 J. C. McEwan
 W. Baird

Referred to General

Purposes Committee

- 4723 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for timber required at Harbour from:-
Mr Wm Graham Bessford Place, Dublin
Messrs J & C Martin North Wall "
" Kelly & Son Thomas Street "
" R. Martin & Co. Rogersons Quay "
Referred to General Purposes Committee

- 4724 Mr Condren withdrew his motion in re dispensing with services of Resident Engineer

- 4725 Letter dated 1st January 1898 from Sir Henry Cochrane asking that instructions be given to have the work of laying Electrical Cables to Old Connaught corner proceeded with at once read.

Mr Holohan moved and Mr McFarland seconded:-
"That the proper steps be taken to have main laid to boundary of township at Old Connaught in accordance with the terms of motion &c adopted by the Board.

And the Electrical Engineer take immediate steps for the carrying out of this order and order necessary material"
There voted for the motion Sir Rowland Fanning, Messrs Holohan, McIlly, Clifton, McFarland, McCormick (C)
Against The chairman, Messrs Condren, and Rossiter (C)

Did not vote - Sir Henry Cochrane and Mr O'Byrne (C)
The motion was adopted.

- 4726 Letter dated 30th December from Messrs Casey & Clay in re Earl of Meath's claim re lands &c taken for Bray Harbour, stating that they had obtained a copy of the Award from which it appeared that £140-9-3 lodged in court was awarded on 1st April 1892 and £5-1-0 on 24th Oct 1893, as well as £20 for interference with fishery rights. This made a total of £165-10-3 which should be paid irrespective of the question of the wall which came in under the Award of 1892.

On the motion of Sir Henry Cochrane seconded by Mr O'Byrne it was ordered that a cheque for £165-10-3 be issued in favour of the Earl of Meath and forwarded to Messrs Casey & Clay with instruction to raise and have refunded to the Commissioners the sum of £145-10-3 lodged in court.

- 4726 Letter dated 31st December from Mr Wm Smyth Solicitor stating that Mr Doherty's price for the steam crane was £300.

Referred to Harbour Committee

- 4726 Letter dated 30th December from Messrs. Stoye and Comber enclosing letter received from Messrs Edmundson

in re power of Bray Harbour Light
and stating that in their opinion
the Light supplied by Messrs
Edmundsons fulfilled the
conditions of their contract
Referred to Harbour Committee

4427 Letter dated 29th December 1897 from
Mr W. W. Lellan Hon Sec Bray Ratepayers
Protection Association asking that
whoever was responsible for
delay in sending him return
asked for in his letter of 20th
November should be instructed
to forward it at once. Read.
To be sent when approved by
Board.

4428 Letter dated 24th December from
Messrs Hamilton and Craig asking
for papers &c in connection with
Doherty v Commissioners. &c
Read

4429 Letter dated 14th November from
Mr J. Lafayette asking to be allowed
to take a group photograph of the
Commissioners at their own (Messrs
Lafayette) expense
Ordered: - Messrs Lafayette to
be informed that unless the photos
could be taken at Bray the
Commissioners could not accept
their kind invitation

4430 Letter dated 1st January 1898 from
Messrs D & J. Fitzgerald stating that
they had received instructions

from Mrs Kelly to apply for a mandatory
injunction against the Commissioners
if they attempted to carry out
their intention in re erection
of Urinals on Esplanade opposite
Martello Terrace. Their client
however did not in any way
desire to quarrel with the Commis-
sioners if the matter could be arranged.

She had instructed them
to enquire in the event of her
letting plot of ground on opposite
side of road to Commissioners
(which had also been suggested
as a good site for Urinal)
how the Commissioners would
propose to carry out the work
so as to make the place suitable
and sightly and to avoid its
becoming a nuisance

Messrs Fitzgerald also wished
to call the attention of the Commis-
sioners to the unfinished state in which
the Sea wall and ground adjoining
at the Terrace and asking that
immediate steps be taken to
complete the work.

Ordered: - Town clerk to reply
that the Commissioners would
guarantee to have urinal built
in a satisfactory manner.

Back of rampart to be
filled up at once.

4431 The Town clerk submitted Dividends
Warrants for £10-4-2 and £5-18-5
being 12 and 14 years interest to
31/12/94 on Dublin Corporation and

Rathmines Stock respectively
Ordered: - To be lodged

4732 Circular dated 31st December 1897
from the Technical Education
Association for Ireland enclosing a
copy of a memorandum on the creation
of a department of Agriculture and
Industries by charter.

Adjourned

4733 Circular from the Irish Financial
Reform League in re Financial
relations between Great Britain
and Ireland submitted

Adjourned

4734 Circular dated 6th December from
Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners
Association

Adjourned

4735 Letter dated 1st January from
Mr J. D. Cope enclosing copy of
Counsel's opinion (Mr Hunt) to the
effect that the Bray Town Commission-
ers are not authorised to assess
township rates on or in respect of
half the rent even though half
the rent is included in the
valuation lists.

The rating powers
of the Commissioners were conversant
with the occupiers of premises within
the Township and the Earl of
Pembroke was not such an occupier
and he advised the Guardians
to defend any action taken against

the Earl of Pembroke for the rate

A report from Town Clerk in same
matter was submitted which stated that
it was a mistake to say that the
Earl of Pembroke was not an occupier
of premises within the Township, as
the Commissioner of Valuation returned
the Earl of Pembroke for the premises
in the Valuation list and he was
also a rated occupier for other holdings
in the Township and paid rates as
such.

Apart however from this view
of the case the time during which
the rate could have been appealed
against had expired and the
rate could not now be questioned
and ought to be collected in
the ordinary way.

Ordered: - Copy of Town
Clerk's report to be sent to the
Rathdown Guardians

4736 The following transfer of Bray
Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Redeemable Sibiature
Stock was submitted and approved
and a certificate sealed and
issued accordingly viz:-

From Sibernian Bank to
Mrs Wolseley £ 950 - 0 - 0

4737 Report dated 1st January from
Town Clerk in re concreting
footpaths &c.

Adjourned

4738 Letter dated 1st January from Mr
Harris in reference reorganization

of and appointments to his Staff at Electric Light Works and copy of a letter he had received from Mr Rossiter in reference to appointing Alexander Sloane as a stoker was read and discussed at length

~~Mr. Smith was orally instructed as to the course he should adopt~~ and letter was marked read.

4739 It was ordered that blinding material be put on roads when newly metalled and that pit sand be purchased for that purpose if necessary.

That a new sweeping machine be purchased at once and old one repaired and that 24 Water meters be ordered

4740 Mr O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re change of day and hour for holding of Harbour Committee Meetings

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

General Account

Mr. P. McDonnell	
Three months salary as Town Clerk	
Executive Sanitary Officer and Registrar	
Bray Stock	84 - 10 - 0
Workmens Wages	80 - 0 - 0

Mr B. Heazle	
Poundage on Collection of 594-5-5 @ 5 ^d in £ 12-7-7	
Rs 657 Receipt Stamps 2-14-9	15 - 2 - 4

Mr R. Cuthbert	
Salary as Gas Inspector for Dec 4-11-8	
As S.S. Officer 16-8	5 - 8 - 4

Mr A. D. Price C.E.	
Salary as Engineer for December 12-10-0	
Sundries 1-7-0	13 - 17 - 0

Mr W. McEvoy	
58 1/2 tons Stones @ 2/9 per ton	8 - 0 - 11

Mr John Malone	
^{7th Oct 88} 1-7-3 Hay @ 3/3 per cart	4 - 10 - 2

Mr. P. Devitt	
Horseshoeing	3 - 9 - 1

Electric Light Account

Mr G. M. Harris	
Salary as Electrical Engineer for December 16-13-4	

Workmens Wages	40 - 0 - 0
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Harbour Account

Earl of Meath	
Amount of Arbitrators Awards re Earl of Meath's claim re Bray Harbour	165 - 10 - 3

Harbour Account

Mr Thomas Scraggs
Salary as Harbour Master
for December

John Plunkett
17th Dec 98
4 - 6 - 8

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 11 am on
Tuesday 11th January 1898 pursuant
to the following requisition viz:-

We the undersigned Commissioners request
you to call a special meeting on Monday
next 10th Inst to consider sending a
deputation to the Catholic University meeting
on Tuesday next

Thomas Keilly
William Possiter
Philip Condron
Matthew Byrne
Martin Langton

Present:-

John Plunkett Esq. C.F.C. (in chair)
William Possiter
Martin Langton
Thomas Keilly
Matthew Byrne &
Philip Condron

The Town Clerk read the requisition and
notice convening the meeting

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and
seconded by Mr Thomas Keilly

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners
desire to respectfully urge upon the
Government the necessity of legislating
during the ensuing session of Parliament
on the question of Catholic University
Education in Ireland and that a deputation
be appointed to attend the conference to
be held in the Mansion House Dublin on
the subject"

Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Rossiter and seconded by Mr O'Byrne:-

That the following members of the Board be appointed delegates to attend conference at Mansion House viz:-

The Chairman, Messrs Langton, O'Byrne, Rossiter, and O'Reilly.

Passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr O'Byrne and seconded by Mr Langton:-

"That we tender to the family of Mr Garrett Nolan, Esq. &c. our sincere condolence in the loss they have sustained in the death of a loving Father and a good citizen and Townsman."

Passed in Silence.

John Plunkett

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 17th January 1898

Present:-

John Plunkett C.F.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning
James E. McCormick
William W. McFarland
Edward W. Holohan
Philip Condren
Richard Clifton
William Rossiter
Thomas O'Reilly &
Matthew O'Byrne
Martin Langton.

4743 The minutes of meeting of 3rd January and of Special meeting of 11th January 1898 were read and confirmed

4744 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

4745 The Medical Officer of Health wrote stating that typhoid fever was prevalent in Townships and recommending that several dairies should be at once examined as to their sanitary condition and as to the suitability of the premises used as dairies.

The Dairy Inspector and Sanitary Sub Officer were called before the Board and received instructions as to course they should adopt in reference to inspection of all dairies &c in Townships and were ordered to see that the Bye-laws were carried out: The following special directions were issued to Dairy Inspector:-

(1) That no pigs are to be kept within prescribed

distance (see regulation 12 in re Dairy Yard &c)

- (2) That no milk delivery van is used to collect slops when delivering milk.
- (3) Note that Nolans (6) and Davis's daries are no longer registered.
- (4) Enforce removal of manure under Regulation 10 daily if necessary in your opinion for absolute cleanliness of yard.
- (5) That no milk or milk vessels are kept in any portion of dwelling houses.
- (6) Keep a special log book of your visits to each Dairy noting how found on each visit and give date and hour of inspection.

4745 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee were read and confirmed.

4746 The minutes and report of Electric Lighting Committee were read and adopted.

4747 The Town Clerk submitted annual statement of accounts for year ended 31st December 1897. Left on table.

4747a The Chairman asked that he should be permitted to retain the services of an expert Auditor to give a financial statement arising out of the returns given him by the Town Clerk.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr O'Byrne it was resolved that an expert Auditor or assistance be engaged to give a financial statement to the Board showing all liabilities &c. Cost not to exceed £10 : 0 : 0.

Messrs Clifton and Mc Cormick dissented.

4748 The following letter was received from Mr Louis G. Nolan and ordered to be inserted on minutes viz:—

Main Street

Bray 12th January 1898

Dear Mr MacDonnell,

We received your kind letter expressing the sympathy of the Board of Commissioners in our sad bereavement also your own and that of the Officers of the Board for which on behalf of my mother, sisters, brothers and myself I sincerely thank you all.

The great respect shown at the funeral of my late father and the kind words of sympathy of his many friends have indeed been a source of great comfort to us showing as they did the high estimation in which he was held by those who knew him.

Kindly convey to your Board and the Officers thereof our great gratitude and believe me to be

Yours very sincerely
Louis G. Nolan.

P. MacDonnell Esq.
Town Clerk
Bray

4748 On the motion of Mr O'Byrne it was unanimously decided that the time of holding Harbour Committee should be changed to 3/30 on Thursday. All other Committees to meet on same day.

4750 Letter dated 7th January from Mr J. Lafayette stating that he would be happy to send down his artist to take group photo of Commissioners on any day the Commissioners would appoint. Ordered:— Photo to be taken on next meeting day.

4751 Letter dated 3rd January from Mr B. Brady stating that he intended taking legal proceedings against Commissioners for amount due for extras in re Novara Road Sewer.

Read:— Town Clerk to defend any action taken against Commissioners in matter.

4752 Mrs C. Harrison and Mr John Fisher wrote complaining of state of footpath opposite houses on Sunnysbank.
Referred to Overseer for attention.

4753 Circular dated 6th December from Secretary Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association in reference to Board of Agriculture and Industries Bill &c.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr O'Byrne the following resolutions were adopted unanimously viz:-

(1) "That we demand from the Government the appointment of an Irish Agricultural Department to be worked by Irishmen who have a thorough knowledge of the agricultural necessities of their own country, seeing that in England, where the agricultural interest is but 14 per cent. of the industrial volume, there is an agricultural department with 82 salaried officials, while in Ireland, where the overwhelming majority of the population have to depend for income on the products of the soil, there is no agricultural department whatever."

(2) "That this Board is strongly of opinion that the establishment of an Irish Board of Agriculture and of a veterinary college in Dublin would be of incalculable benefit to the Irish Live Stock Trade"

4754 Letter dated 2nd Dec from the Hon Secretary Irish Financial Reform League enclosing enclosing copies of resolutions which they asked the Board to adopt in re Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Hoehorn the following resolutions were adopted unanimously viz:-

(1) That in the opinion of this meeting it is imperative on Irishmen of all political parties to join in

the effort now being made by the Irish Financial Reform League to redress the undue burden of taxation which, after investigation by the Royal Commission, has been found to press unduly on the resources of Ireland"

(2) "That it is the opinion of this meeting, there is no justification for delay in dealing with the financial grievance of Ireland, as disclosed by the Report of the late Royal Commission, on the plea of appointing a further Commission, which, in our judgment, is entirely unnecessary"

(3) "That we hereby form a branch of the Irish Financial Reform League, to be known as the Bray Townships Branch and that the members of this Board with power to add to their number form said branch."

4755 It was ordered that footpath at Mr Ryans new building should be kerbed.

4756 Circular from Technical Education Association for Ireland in re creation of a department of agriculture and Industries by Charter. Postponed.

4757 Mr Langton gave notice that at next meeting he would move the co-optation of a fit and proper person on School Attendance Committee in place of Mr William King resigned.

4758 It was ordered that certified copy of seal be sent to Messrs Carnegie for Bank of England in re purchase of Bank of England Stock, by the Commissioners

4759 Correspondence between Town Clerk, District Inspector and County Inspector in re appointment of an Inspector for Bray under Explosives Act, including letter from County

Inspector stating that Acting Sergeant David Connor had been appointed Inspector for Township of Bray so far as Police Authority goes submitted. Read.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr O'Byrne:-

That Acting Sergeant David O'Connor be appointed Inspector under Explosives Act 1875

Passed unanimously

4760 Letter dated 16th January from Mr Devayne Smyth in reference to outbreak of Typhoid fever in the Town and asking if it was the intention of the Commissioners to summon Mrs Davis (Dairywoman) whom it was alleged sold milk after a case of fever had occurred in her house. Read - Orders already made in this matter.

4761 Mr J. F. Gullinan Chief Secretarys Office Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £39-7-11 on account of the Estate Duty Grant pursuant to Scotland and Ireland Act

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

4762 Notice dated 7th January from Town Clerk Dublin in re Little Bray water supply submitted.

Referred to General Purposes Committee

4763 It was ordered that the following letter should be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Bray Ratepayers Protection Association Jan'y 15th 1898

Dear Sir

At a meeting of this association held on 13th Inst, the following resolution was passed unanimously.

"Having considered the order of the Commissioners to lay a cable for the supply of electric light

to Woodbrook, we protest most strongly against that order and if proceeded with, we will take legal proceedings to prevent the laying of said cable by injunction or otherwise as we may be advised"

Yours truly

W. McLellan

Hon Sec

The Chairman

Bray Township Commissioners

4764 Report dated 16th January from Dr C. Brew Medical Officer of Health stating that Kings Cottages were in a disgracefully unsanitary condition and recommending that the large yard in front of cottages be cleansed, a sewer constructed to carry off stagnant water, manure holes filled in and sanitary water closets constructed.

Ordered:- Occupiers of cottages to be noticed in reference to throwing out slops in Public Roads. Attention of Sub Sanitary Officer to be called to matter.

4765 Letter dated 17th January 1898 from Mr Albert Breslin in re manufacture of gas at Bray Railway Station.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to write to Railway Company re gas leaking at station. Matters in re manufacture of gas postponed until next meeting.

4766 It was ordered that the Town Clerk should report in re alleged encroachment at Florence Road. Mr Comber to be consulted in matter.

4767 Plans of new school Loretto Convent submitted. Referred to Engineer for approval if correct.

4768 Mr O Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting in reference to duties of officers &c.

4769 Mr Edward N. Holohan handed in notice of motion for 7th February to the effect that the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 be adopted in Bray Urban Sanitary District.

4770 It was ordered that a special meeting of Commissioners be called on a day to be fixed by Chairman for the purpose of considering matters in re Engineers.

4771 An application and deputation was received from the Stoneworkers employed by the Commissioners asking that the price per ton for breaking stones be increased to 1/3. The stones were all hand picked stones.

Ordered:- Two carts to cart up shingle ~~to~~ to the stoneworkers which shall be taken as it comes not picked.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account

Workmens Wages for week ending
7th January 1898 £39 - 4 - 7

Workmens Wages for week ending
14th January 1898 40 - 7 - 0

Mr P. Troy
Directory for 1898 1 - 1 - 0

Mr John Malone
1 ton hay at 3/3 per cwt 3 - 5 - 0

Mr James Donoghue
Supplying two overcoats for work-
men at 22/6 £4 : 5 : 0

Mr A Fleming
Supplying two overcoats for work-
men at 37/6 3 : 15 : 0

Electric Light Account

Mr G. W. Harris
Freight on cargo of coal for
Electric Light Works 52 : 11 : 0

Workmens Wages week ending 7th
January 1898 20 : 3 : 4

Workmens Wages week ending 14th
January 1898 21 : 5 : 7

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 7th February 1898.

Present:—

John Plunkett C. T. C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane B. L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J. P.
James E. Mc Cormick
W. H. McFarland
Philip Condren
Richard Clifton
Matthew O'Byrne
Martin Langton &
William Rossiter

4772 The minutes of meeting of 14th January 1898 were read and confirmed.

4772a The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

4773 The minutes and report of Harbour Committee were read and adopted.

4774 The minutes and report of Electric Lighting Committee of 3rd February were read and adopted.

4775 Pursuant to notice of motions and special statutory notices issued in the matter it was proposed by Mr Plunkett and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:—

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners — the Local Authority of the Urban Sanitary District comprising Bray Township in meeting held after due and legal notice thereof as required by the 52 and 53 Vict c 72 sec 5 — do hereby adopt the Infectious Diseases Notification Act 1889 and that the said Act be put in force in the

Urban Sanitary District of Bray Township on and after the 14th day of March 1898"

Passed unanimously and ordered that resolution be published as required by sec 5 of the Act 52 and 53 Vict c 72.

4776 Sir Rowland Fanning handed in notice of motion for meeting of 7th March 1898 to the effect that the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act 1890 be adopted in Bray Urban Sanitary District on and after 14th April 1898.

4777 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr O'Byrne moved and Mr Rossiter seconded:—

"That in future all officers and officials of the Board give their entire time and attention to the duties of this Board for which they are engaged"

There voted for the motion The Chairman, and Messrs Rossiter and O'Byrne (3) "Against" Sir Henry Cochrane, Sir Rowland Fanning, and Messrs Langton, Condren, Mc Cormick, McFarland, and Clifton (7)

The motion was accordingly lost.

4778 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and Sir Rowland Fanning seconded:—

That Mr Walter T. Bryan main Street Bray be appointed a member of School Attendance Committee in place of Mr William King (resigned)

Passed Mr O'Byrne dissenting.

4779 Letter dated 24th January from Sir Henry Cochrane resigning chairmanship of Harbour Committee as he found it impossible to attend in consequence of the change in the hours for holding meetings of Harbour Committee
Mr Plunkett moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:—