

in reference to Harbour.

4925 Report dated 30th April from Mr G. M. Harris in re Mr W. McLellan's complaint to Chairman of Electric Light Committee concerning failure of lamps at corner of Meath and Florence Roads and dulness of Esplanade lights.

In reference to lamps on Esplanade, the lamps were the same as those in Main Street and Quinsboro Road and were worn out. Mr (Mr Harris) had recommended that the whole be replaced with new ones as far back as February 1896 and September 1897.

A report dated 30th April was also submitted from Mr Harris in re lights on Dargle Road failing &c.

Ordered:- Record to be kept of any lamps failing and to be reported to Electric Light Committee as to cause of failure. A reply to be sent to Mr McLellan stating that his complaint would be attended to and thanking him for notification.

4926 It was ordered that tenders be invited in re letting site at Carlisle Grounds, portion of North beach and waste along Dargle Road for advertising purposes.

4927 Estimates were received for supplying coal for Electricity works from the following:-

Mrs Cuthbert 14 or 15 tons screened slack at 11/2 per ton

Williams Collier 60 or 70 " best Orrell slack " 12/6 " -

J. McFarrell 50 or 100 " Vertwell coal " 19/9 " -

Ordered:- Mrs Cuthbert's tender accepted subject to Mr Harris's approval - four waggons of Vertwell coal to be ordered from Mr McFarrell. Tenders to be invited for cargo of coal delivered at Harbour.

4928 An estimate was received from Mr Peter Ledwidge for mowing the Esplanade at £5 0 0. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

4929 A memorial signed by several ratepayers was received asking Commissioners to establish a stand for the men plying for hire with carts at rear gate of Railway yard.

Referred to General Purposes Committee - Two carts to be allowed to stand at Railway Gate for the present - Town clerk to communicate with Railway Company in the matter.

4930 Account from Mrs Cuthbert for coal £6 12 0 submitted. Passed for payment.

4931 Report from Town Clerk in re attendance in London in connection with Local Government Bill:-

It was proposed by Mr Matthew O'Byrne and seconded by Mr Martin Langton that we the Bray Township Commissioners desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of the untiring efforts of Mr James O'Connor M.P. to safeguard the interests of Bray with which he and his family have been long and honourably identified." Passed unanimously.

4932 Letter dated 2nd May from Mr John Brabazon applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Read - Town clerk to communicate with Mr William Brabazon.

4933 Letter dated 2nd May from Mr William

Blackburne asking permission to keep a pig in his yard when his cows were sent out on grass. Referred to Sanitary Sub Officer.

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

General Account

Mr Richard Cuthbert

Salary for April as bar
Inspector £4 : 11 : 8
Sanitary Sub
Officer 16 : 8 5 : 8 : 4

Mr John Malone - Hay 4 : 5 : 9

Workmens Wages, week ending
April 22nd 1898 28 : 13 : 1

Workmens Wages week ending
29th April 1898 29 : 17 : 4

J. F. Comber & Co.

On account of Engineering
fees re Strand Road Sewer 40 : 0 : 0

Electric Light Account

Workmens Wages for week ending
22nd April 1898 10 : 14 : 4

Workmens Wages for week ending
29th April 1898 10 : 7 : 11

George M. Harris

Salary for April 16 : 13 : 4

Mr J. Thompson

Timber for coal shed 4 : 14 : 10

Mr John Fanning

Repairs to roof 2 : 15 : 90

Mrs Cuthbert

20 tons coal at 16/6 £16 : 10 : 0

1/2 " delivered 2 : 2 16 : 12 : 0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr Thomas Scraggo

Salary for one month as
Harbour Master 4 : 6 : 8

*Read and adopted
Martin Faugher
16 May 1898*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 6 o'clock on Saturday 14th May 1898.

Present:-

John Plunkett, Esq. C.L.E. (in chair)
Martin Langton, Esq.
Richard Clifton, Esq.
Matthew O'Byrne, Esq.
Wm. H. McFarland, Esq. &
Philip Condron, Esq.

4931 a The Town Clerk submitted all correspondence between himself and Mr. James O'Connor and the Chief Secretary for Ireland having reference to the exclusion of Bray Harbour from the benefits of clause 42 sub-clause 4 of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. James O'Connor's letter of the 13th Inst. urged upon the Commissioners the necessity of sending a deputation to London to interview the Chief Secretary in the matter.

After a protracted discussion it was proposed by Mr. W. H. McFarland and seconded by Mr. Martin Langton:-

"That the Chairman, Sir Hy Cochrane, and the Town Clerk be sent to London empowered to wait upon the Chief Secretary and interview him and others with reference to clauses in Local Government (Ireland) Bill dealing with Harbour Rate relief and other matters in Bill affecting the Township with full power to take such steps as may be necessary.

Was also adopted Martin Langton
16th May 1898

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 16th May 1898.

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
James E. McBornick
Richard Clifton &
Philip Condron.

Mr. Rossiter and Mr. O'Byrne were also present but did not take part in the proceedings.

On the motion of Sir Rowland Fanning seconded by Mr. Condron the Chair was taken by Mr. Langton.

Mr. Rossiter objected to the meeting being held alleging that the time for holding it had expired. Mr. O'Byrne concurred. The other Commissioners controverted the allegation and the objection was overruled.

4932 The minutes of meeting of 4th May and of 14th May were read and confirmed.

4933 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted with the exception of portion having reference to Esplanade.

4934 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee was read and adopted.

4935 Pursuant to advertisement tenders for General Supplies were received and submitted. Consideration postponed.

4936 The consideration of tenders for renting of Ladies Baths was postponed.

4937 The consideration of tenders for renting boardings
was postponed.

4938 The proposal from Chairman (Mr Plunkett)
in reference to Harbour was postponed in
consequence of his absence.

4939 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and
approved and certificates sealed and issued
accordingly viz:-

From Northern Bank to Donnelly	£ 500	0	0
" " " " " " " "	500	0	0
" " " " " " " "	300	0	0

4940 Letter dated 10th May from Hon Sec Bray
Amusements Committee in re lighting of North
Band Stand. Consideration postponed.

4941 Letter dated 24th April from Mr Frank O'Neill
making application to perform on Esplanade
with "The Bohemian Select Quintette".
Referred to Amusements Committee.

4942 Letter dated 13th May from Mr Albert Durand
asking permission to perform with troupe on
the Esplanade. Referred to Amusements
Committee.

4943 Dividend Warrant for £5. 18. 11 on £410 Lurgan
Stocks to 1/5/98 submitted.
Ordered:- Received and lodged.

4944 Letter dated 2nd May from Mr John Brabazon
applying for a hackney carriage drivers licence.
Granted.

4945 Letter dated 14th May from Mr P. J. Rossiter.

asking for a share in the Commissioners
advertisements for the Recorder.

On the motion of Mr McCormick seconded
by Sir Rowland Fanning it was ordered that
the Recorder be put on list of Newspapers
for advertisements.

4946 Sealed Order from Local Government Board
in reference to alteration of Electoral
Divisions of Rathdown Union submitted.
Referred to Town Clerk for report.

4947 Letter dated 13th May from Messrs J. L. Scallon
and Co in re drainage of Hudsons Terrace &c
Referred to Engineer for report.

4948 Report from Engineer in re excessive water
consumption and enclosing list of accounts
for excess water consumed in Bray submitted.
Consideration postponed.

Accounts from Dublin Corporation for excess
water consumed in Bray submitted.
Consideration postponed.

4949 Letter dated 13th May from Mr Thomas H. R.
Braig enclosing copy of Counsel's opinion
in reference to Engineers appointment.
It was ordered that the opinions be inserted
on minutes :-

Re Bray Commissioners

Copy Queries and opinion of Counsel

1. Is Mr. Price at present the
duly appointed Surveyor of
the Bray Commissioners and
if so on what terms.

1. In my opinion Mr. Price is at present the duly appointed Surveyor of the Bray Commissioners. Under the conditions of Mr. Prices appointment, I am of opinion that his appointment was for a year and then by one months notice on either side. As Mr. Prices appointment was not put an end to at the end of the first year, it cannot now be terminated before the end of the second year, and then on one months notice terminating at the end of the 2nd year and so on from year to year.

2. Should a resolution be now adopted re-appointing Mr. Price for the current year.

2. I do not think a resolution appointing Mr. Price for the 2nd year is necessary. His appointment not having been terminated by Notice at the end of the first year, he retains the appointment for second year without the necessity for any resolution.

3. In the event of such a resolution not being adopted would Commissioners be safe in signing cheques for the two months salary due.

4. Aid counsel will generally advise Commissioners as to any other matter which may occur to him.

3. & 4. As already stated I am of opinion that Mr. Price is validly appointed until the end of the 2nd year and the Commissioners will be safe in signing cheques for his salary during all that period.

With reference to the Declaration prescribed by section 8 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847 I am of opinion that the omission by Mr. Price to make this Declaration does not invalidate his

appointment. There is no penalty prescribed for omitting to make this declaration. I think however that the Chairman (Mr Plunkett) before whom Mr. Price made the declaration in October 1897 ought to have accepted it, and may safely do so now.

S. L. Brown

13/5/98

17 Apr. Mount St.,
Dublin.

4950 Report from Water Inspector in re excessive consumption of water in Bray submitted. Read.

4951 Report dated 16th May from Mr James Johnston Superintendent regretting that he could not recommend the working of the town with five horses. The work has largely increased within the past few years and under present conditions the reduction of horses could not be done without resorting to hired horses which would cost £1. 16. 0 each per week. He recommended that a small charge be imposed for domestic scavenging which would bring in a sum sufficient to maintain two or three of the horses. Read.

4952 Reports were received from Mr. Price in reference to Esplanade, dangerous buildings &c. Read and ordered notice to be served.

4953 Letter dated 16th May 1898 from Mr G. M. Harris Electrical Engineer stating that as there was not sufficient work in the wiring department at present to keep all hands employed he had suspended Charles Allcock (Wireman) Read & approved of

4954 Letter dated 14th May 1898 from the Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee asking Commissioners to place an iron arch over each set of steps leading from Esplanade to Sea Wall with a light in the centre of each arch. Consideration postponed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account

Workmens Wages to 6/5/98	£29 . 6 . 9
Workmens Wages to 13/5/98.	29 . 14 . 0
Wicklow Star Printing re	3 . 8 . 10
Mr John Malone - Hay	4 . 3 . 4
Mr John Murray - Oats & bran	41 . 3 . 0
Mr C. Byrne - Kerlings	7 . 8 . 4
Mr P. Macdonnell	
Expenses to London re	
Local Govt Bill 16 to 20 April 98.	8 . 18 . 6
Mr P. Macdonnell	
Expenses to London re in re	
L. G. Bill 26 April to 1st May	11 . 8 . 0
Mr Benjamin Hazle	
Commission on collection of rates:-	
£64 . 19 . 6 @ 5d in £ 1 - 7 - 0	
399 . 10 . 4 @ 4d 6 . 13 . 2	8 . 0 . 2

Electric Light Account

Mr J. McCarroll	
28 tons coal at 19/9	27 . 13 . 0
Workmens Wages for week ended 6/5/98	8 . 13 . 11
Workmens Wages week ended 16/5/98	9 . 14 . 8

The meeting adjourned until Monday 23rd Inst at 10 O'Clock.

John
6 June 98

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in the Town Hall at 10 am on
Monday 23rd May 1898.

Present:-

John Plunkett Esq. C. J. C. (in chair)
James E. McCormick
Martin Langton
Philip Condren
Richard Clifton +
William H. McFarland.

Mr Matthew O'Byrne and Mr William Rossiter
were also present.

Mr Rossiter and Mr O'Byrne - objected to the
meeting proceeding on the grounds that the
previous meeting was illegal, alleging that
it was not commenced within statutory
half hour.

Mr Langton Chairman of previous meeting,
and Mr Mully assistant to Town Clerk
stated that the previous meeting was held
within time and perfectly legal.

The Chairman ruled that both present
and previous meeting were in order.

Mr Rossiter and Mr O'Byrne declined to
take any further part in the proceedings.

4955 Report dated 23rd May from Chairman and
Town Clerk in reference to their attendance
in London in connection with the Local
Government Bill. Read

On the motion of the Chairman it was ordered
that a letter of thanks be sent to all the
members of Parliament &c who advocated
the case for Bray on the discussion which
took place in House of Commons on consideration
of Clause 42 Sub clause 4.

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were
received for General supplies from:-

Mr Frederick O'Keilly Main Street Bray
John E Griffin " "
Hector Munro Quinsboro Rd " "
Fred Jacob Main Street " "
John Murray " " "
Edward Bourke " " "
John Tyrrell " " "
Samuel Smith Castle Street " "
Robert Foley " " "
J Thompson " " "
D. Towson " " "
W. J. Richardson U.S. " " "
Phelim Devitt Main Street " "
Messrs L. Le Brocquy Harold's Cross Dublin
" Jorg & Jaggart Bishop Street " "
" W. Martin Son & Co Stephens Green " "
" J & H. Keadell Aberdeen " "
" J Kelly & Son 66 & 67 Thomas St " "
" F. C. Barron & Co 36, Georges Street " "
" Wm Graham Bressford Place " "
" J Fullerton Bray " "

The following tenders were accepted viz:-

Article	Name	Address.
Picks, Rockoil & Rd brushes	Fred O'Keilly	Main Street Bray
Paints, oils, glass, colors	John E Griffin	" "
Ironmongery except picks & buckets	Fred Jacob	" "
Lime.	John Murray	" "
Horseshoing.	Phelim Devitt	" "
Buckets, soap & handles	H. Munro	Quinsboro Rd Bray
Smithwork.	Saml Smith	Castle Street Bray
Harness.	R. Foley	" "
Cart work.	J. Thompson	" "
Castings.	Jorg & Jaggart	Bishop Street Dublin
Machine & Cylinder Oils	L. Le Brocquy & Co	Harold's Cross " "

4954 Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received for renting of Ladies Baths for Season 1898 from Mrs Anne Fitzgerald (£70)

The Commissioners declined to accept the tender and decided to work the baths with Mrs Fitzgerald as manageress. They also decided to reduce the prices as follows viz:- Adults from 3d to 2d each. Children from 2d to 1d each. Bathing to be free along the strand (apart from Baths) up to 8.0.6 am for females.

4958 Tenders were received for renting hoardings for advertising purposes from:-

Mr B. Mc Glade Poolbeg Street Dublin

The Irish Bill Posting Company ---

The Advertising Company Ltd ---

Referred to Chairman and Town Clerk.

4959 Proposal from Chairman in re Harbour Postponed.

4960 Letter dated 10th May from the Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee, asking the Commissioners to have the band stand at north end of Esplanade lighted by Electricity so that the bands could play on that stand alternately.

On the motion of Mr Clifton seconded by Mr MacFarland it was ordered that the north band stand be lighted as requested.

4961 Letter dated 14th May from Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee asking the Commissioners to place an iron arch over each set of steps leading from Esplanade to Sea Wall with a light in the centre of each

arch.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr O'Killy it was ordered that Electric Lamps be fixed in present standards at each side of steps leading to Sea Wall.

4962 Reports from Engineer in re water consumption, list of water consumers accounts, and accounts from Dublin Corporation for excessive consumption of water submitted.

Referred to special meeting of General Purposes Committee to be called for Friday 27th May.

4963 Report from Electrical Engineer in reference to charges for Electricity submitted. Referred to special meeting of General Purposes Committee to be called for Friday 27th May to consider water and Electric Light questions.

4964 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for cargo of coal from following viz:- Messrs Wallace Bros 100 to 150 tons Steam Coal delivered at Kingstown 13/6 per ton. Messrs Stevenson & Co 150 tons Steam Coal delivered at Bray Harbour 15/6 per ton. H Splint Do 12/9. Messrs J. McBarroll & Co 150 tons King Coal delivered at Bray Harbour 17/9 per ton. Messrs Stevenson & Co's tender (12/9) accepted.

4965 Mr Thomas Forde wrote applying for hackney carriage Drivers Licence. Referred to Town Clerk to grant licence if applicant suitable.

4966 Letter dated 1898 from Blackrock Commissioners enclosing account for £5.7.6 being amount due by Commissioners in re maintenance of Rock Road to 20th April 1898. Referred to General

Purposes Committee.

4967 Letter dated 17th May from Mr William Mc Lellan Hon Secretary Bray Ratepayers Association asking if the weekly expenses of the Township had been reduced since the Chairman of the Board was elected. Adjourned.

4968 Letter dated 17th May from Mr William Mc Lellan Hon Secretary Bray Ratepayers Association stating that the Association intended holding their fortnightly meetings on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays as previously. Ordered - Granted for Tuesdays if suitable.

4969 Letter dated 16th May from Mr J. K. O'Reilly in reference to notice served on him concerning dangerous buildings. Read.

4970 Letter dated 18th May from the Cwmaman Coal Company asking payment of their accounts for coals.

Ordered:- Cheque for £100 to issue for payment on account.

4971 Letter dated 21st May from Mr John Butler and letter dated 23rd May from Mr Charles Hannon complaining of the unsanitary state of the south end of the strand.

Referred to Engineer for attention.

4972 It was ordered that Mr Peter Ledwidge should mow the Esplanade at £3-10-0.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages for week
ended 20th May 1898. £29 - 1 - 0

Electric Light Account

Workmens Wages for week
ended 20th May 1898 8 . 6 . 4

The Cwmaman Coal Company
On account

100
John Plunkett
6 June 98 0 . 0

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 oc. am. on Monday 6th June 1898.

Present:-

John Plunkett Esq. (In chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane
James C. McCormick
Wm. H. W. Farland
Philip Condren
Matthew O'Byrne
Wm. Rossiter
Thos O'Reilly
Richard Clifton +
Martin Langton.

4973 The minutes of meetings of 16th and 23rd May were read and confirmed

Messrs Rossiter and O'Byrne tendered a written protest against the minutes being signed which the Board declined to accept.

4974 The minutes of General Purposes Committee of 27th May 1898 were read

4975 Letter dated 1st June from Mr. R. S. Pilkington and copy of letter dated 4th May from Mr. James C. McCormick addressed to the Chairman of the Dublin, Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company drawing attention to the great injustice which the existing scale of Railway charges imposed on the Township read.

Mr. Langton proposed:-

"That a letter be written to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company pointing out the injustice imposed on Bray by existing fares"

Sir Henry Cochrane seconded the motion.

There voted for:- the Chairman, Sir Hy Cochrane, Messrs McCormick, W. Farland, Condren, Langton, O'Reilly + Clifton (8), against:- Messrs Rossiter and O'Byrne (2). The motion was adopted.

4976 Accounts for extra water used for other than domestic purposes for quarter ended 31st March, reports from Engineer, bye-laws, schedule of charges &c in re water question submitted

The question of charges for water used for other than domestic purposes having been considered at length:-

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

"That the schedule of charges as submitted be adopted and enforced with the reservation that in all cases where the supply is by meter and used both for trade and domestic purposes there shall be deducted from the consumption the statutory allowance of water for the family and domestic servants of every such trader and that the excess consumption only be charged for at the rate of 1/- per thousand gallons from 1st January 1898."

Mr. Plunkett moved and Mr. O'Reilly seconded as an amendment:-

"That the schedule of charges prepared by this Board as specified be levied, in all cases, on persons using water for other than domestic purposes with the exception of Hotels, Bottlers, Bakers and Coal Merchants who shall be charged by Meter. Allowance to be made for population. The charges to be put into force this year commencing 1st January. Charges per meters to be 6/- per 1000 gals if legal. If compulsory 1/- to be charged."

There voted for the amendment:- Messrs Plunkett, O'Byrne, Rossiter and O'Reilly (4), against:- Messrs Langton, McCormick, W. Farland, Clifton and Condren (5).

The amendment being lost the original resolution was put and carried on same division.

It was ordered that the schedule of charges should be printed and distributed.

Letter dated 21st May from Local Government Board in reference to the bye-laws proposed to be adopted by the Commissioners concerning water, and naming certain alterations and additions which should be made in the bye-laws.

Read and ordered:-

Bye-laws to be amended as directed

4976 Letters dated 25th May and 3rd June from the Secretary Waterworks Committee Dublin Corporation stating that it had been reported to the Committee that the Commissioners had, at various times, taken water from a hydrant on a pipe the property of Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company for the purpose of street watering. This he alleged was in contravention of sec. 49 of the Bray Township Act 1866 and the Committee desired that such a practice be discontinued. Read.

4977 A report was read from Mr. George M. Harris, Electrical Engineer recommending the adoption of a sliding scale of charges for consumers of Electric Current.

Mr. Langton proposed and Mr. O'Reilly seconded the scale of 6^d reducing to 3^d per Board of Trade Unit be adopted.

The motion was carried Mr. Possiter dissenting. Mr. Possiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re. reducing price of current to 4^d per unit and 4^d per quarter for meters.

Reports dated 3rd and 4th June 1898 from Mr. Harris submitting estimates for wiring to Alexandra Ice - £8:8:0, Mr. White's house on Esplanade - £7:2:0, and Mr. Jennings' house 11 Eglinton Road - £7:5:6, and also submitting requisition for stores required read. Mr. Harris

recommended the adoption of the estimates and ordering of stores. Approved.

It was ordered that cheques be issued for payment of freight and discharging of cargo of coal arrived at Harbour for Electric Light Works.

Letter dated 20th May 1898 from Mr. John Byrne complaining of not being allowed to take the old metal at Electric Light Works at price agreed on, viz. - 15/- per ton.

Read and ordered:- 15/- per ton

to be accepted.

4978 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received from the following for Electrical Supplies:-

Messrs A.P. Lundberg & Co	Bradbury St. Kingland, London.
-- The English Electric Co	Bygones St. Wrexham
-- A.B. Clifford & Co	129 Dale St. Liverpool
-- Wilhelm & Co	Aldersgate St. London.
-- Chamberlain & Hookham	New Bartholomew St. Birmingham
-- The Crystal Lamp Co	Telegraph St. London.
-- Brompton & Co	Arc Works Chelmsford.
-- Callenders Cable Construction Co	90 Cannon St. London.
-- The Gen. Electric Co	69 1/2 Queen Victoria St. --
-- W.J. Henley's Telegraph Works Co	Cannon St. --
-- The Nat. Electric Tree Wiring Co	Charing Cross Road --
-- H. D. Trotter and Co	63 Queen Victoria St. --
-- Fowler Lancaster Ltd	Albert Works Birmingham
-- Edison & Swan	36 1/2 Queen St. Cheapside London.
-- Downie & Adams	24 Newman St. Oxford St. --
-- Laing, Wharton & Down	New Bond St. --

Referred to Mr. Harris to report to Electric Light Committee.

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4979 Mr. A.D. Price submitted his account for salary due for March, April, and May - £37:10:0 and 6/- sundries - £37:16:2. Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

4980 Consideration of the Chairman's proposal in reference to Harbour was postponed.

Report dated 4th June from Harbour Master in reference to tolls collected during May and stating that there was a mooring post for breakfast moorings required in the berth near the bridge.

Report adopted. Mr Price to see Harbour Master in reference to mooring post.

4981 Letter dated 17th May from Ratepayers Association asking if the weekly expenses of the Township had been reduced since present chairman of Board was elected.

Ordered: - Books open for inspection of any ratepayer.

4982 Letter dated 3rd June from Mr John McDermott stating that he intended erecting two double flush closets in Purcell's Ice for men and women with a division between each. He hoped this would meet the requirements of the Commissioners.

Approved subject to Mr Price's recommendation.

4983 The following transfer of Bray Township 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved, and a certificate sealed and issued accordingly, viz:-

From Hibernian Bank, to E. H. McCrea £500.

4984 Circular dated 3rd June from Mr Basil Holmes in reference to Victoria Open Spaces.

Referred to Town Clerk to reply.

4985 It was ordered that the Auditor's Abstract and Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st December 1898 be published in the "Recorder," "Wicklow People" and "Wicklow Star" and pamphlets of accounts to be ordered from "Star" Office.

4986 Circular dated 2nd June from Colonel Caddell Registrar Petty Sessions Clerks stating that the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounted to £29,19:4 for the Town of Bray and that the Lord Lieutenant had directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Commissioners.
Read.

4987 Circular dated 27th May from Irish Tourists Association enclosing copy of resolution in re advertising of tourist resorts.
Read.

4988 Letter dated 24th May from Mr N. Conn asking permission to set up a sweetmeat stall on the Esplanade. He would be willing to pay £3 for season.
Refused.

4989 Letter dated 23rd May from Mr Wm Collier asking that a reduction be made in charges for weighing on Harbour weighbridge of say 3d or 1d per ton, and also stating that he expected a ship in Harbour and could let Commissioners have some of her cargo at 1 1/2% per ton and good Orrell Slack at 1/2% per ton delivered at Works.

Read and ordered: - Commissioners consider 2d per ton reasonable for weighing.

4990 The following letter was received from Mr J. J. Blaney
No. P.:-
53 Rutland Square
Dublin May 3rd 1898.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter of the 30th conveying the thanks of the Bray Commissioners for the little help I was able to give them in Committee on the Local Government Bill. If they think I can do anything further in the same direction I shall be glad to be at their service.

Yours faithfully
(sd) J. J. Blaney

Ordered:- To be inserted on minutes

4991 Circular dated May 22nd 1898 from Secretary Irish Financial Reform League enclosing copy of a petition to the House of Commons praying that effect may be given to the findings of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations of Great Britain and Ireland. In the event of the Commissioners deciding to adopt the petition his Committee would thank them to have it sealed and returned to him.

It was proposed by Mr. Bourdoin and seconded by Mr. O. Byrne:-

"That the seal of Bray Township Commissioners be affixed to the Petition to the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland forwarded by the Irish Financial Reform League praying that effect may be given to the findings of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations of Great Britain and Ireland."

Passed unanimously.

4992 Reports from Engineer submitted. Read and orders made in Report Book.

4993 The following plans were approved of on the recommendation of Engineer viz:-

Plans of Mr. John Plankett's house to be erected on Herbert Road.

Plans of Mr. Wogan's houses to be erected on Herbert Road.

4994 Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co wrote enclosing dividend £8:11:6 on Bank of England Stock held by Commissioners Received & ordered:- To be lodged.

4995 Mr. R. M. Butler wrote complaining of notice board erected in front of Mastello's Ice.
Ordered:- Commissioners cannot see

their way to interfere in the matter

4996 Requisitions for Stores Stationery, &c required were submitted by Engineer, Harbour Master, Manageress Ladies Baths and Weighmaster. Granted. Stationery to be ordered from Recorder Office if able to supply.

4997 Letter dated 3rd June from the Curnaman Coal Company in re coal, &c. Read.

4998 Letter dated 10th June from Dublin United Tramways Company asking what quantity of concrete gravel the Commissioners could undertake to deliver per day and if they could deliver to the Railway wagons as well as to the ships.

Ordered:- Chairman, Town Clerk, and Harbour Master to arrange.

4999 Messrs Kevans & Son wrote enclosing their account for £15:15:0 in re special audit of Commissioners. Messrs McConnell & Co also wrote enclosing their account for typewriting in same matter £2:10:0.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5000 It was ordered that Mr. Price should report in reference to number of telephone poles in Township and that the agreement with the Company be submitted to next meeting of the Commissioners.

5000 Duplicate It was ordered that Mr. Price should report in reference to number of telephone poles in Township and that the agreement with the Company be submitted to next meeting of the Commissioners.

5001 It was ordered that Lord Meath should be written to asking him to support Commissioners interests in re Harbour Rate relief when the Local Government

Bill reached House of Lords.

5002 It was ordered that Mr. Johnston should carry out order of Board in reference to sale of two horses he selects as Committee refused to meet to do so

5003 Letter dated 6th June 1898 from Mr. William Burke asking the Commissioners to have the trees at Bridge National School overhanging the road boughed.

Ordered:- Trees to be trimmed. Engineer to see Rev. Mr. Scott in the matter.

5004 Letter dated 5th June from Mr. Wm. Blackburn asking permission to erect a wall or paling in front of his premises known as Chilly Park.

Referred to Engineer.

5005 A letter was received from Mr. Margaret Kenna in reference to persons keeping pigs &c.

Referred to Sub. San Officer.

5006 It was ordered that Messrs. Fitzgerald should be written to asking if the Commissioners could proceed with erection of urinal opposite Martello Terrace pending completion of lease.

5007 It was ordered that Gentlemen's Baths be erected immediately on same site as before.

5008 Mr. P. Dempsey and a deputation presented a petition signed by several car-owners asking the Commissioners to reduce some of the established fares and to appoint an Assistant Car Inspector for ensuing season. A communication asking for additional stands was also read.

It was proposed by Mr. Langton and seconded by Mr. Condon and resolved:-

"That Bye-laws be altered as requested. Three additional stands to be fixed - one opposite

"Fitzwilliam Terrace for three cars and one cab, one at Eglinton Road for three cars and one cab, and one at Lacey's Hotel gate for four cars and two cabs; and that an Assistant Car Inspector be advertised for in local Paper at same salary as before viz. 15/- per week."

5009 The Chairman submitted list of queries forwarded by Local Government Board in reference to appointment of Dr. James Raverty as Superintendent Medical Officer of Health. Signed and completed.

5010 The Chairman submitted list of queries from the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation in re Mr. Heazle's bond re Water and Electric accounts. Signed and completed.

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

— General Account —

Workmen's Wages for week ended
27th May 1898 £ 29 : 14 : 4

Workmen's Wages for week ended
3rd June 1898 31 : 15 : 9

Mr. Richard Cutbert
Salary for May as
Car Inspector £ 4 : 11 : 8
S.S.O. 16 : 8
Sanitary Expenses 16 : 6 6 : 4 : 10

Mr. John Malone
May 1 ton 3 cwt Eggs @ 3/2 per cwt. 3 : 14 : 5

The National Telephone Coy.
Rent of Telephone for year 1898 10 : 5 : 0

Mr. P. Ledwidge
Rowing Splenade £3:10:0

Mr. A. D. Price C.E.
Salary for Mar. April & May £37:10:0
Incidental Expenses 6:2 37:16:2

- Electric Light Account -

G. M. Harris Esq
Salary as Electrical Engineer for May 16:13:4

P. MacDonnell Esq
Freight &c of Spl. Casdale 26:10:3

Workmen's Wages
Week ended May 27th 1898 9:4:11

Workmen's Wages
Week ended June 3rd 1898 10:2:1

G. M. Harris Esq
Unloading of cargo of coal of Steamship
Casdale, carting to Electric Light Works
and Harbour dues on same 20:8:6

Harbour Account

Thomas Scraggs
Salary as Harbour Master
for May £4:6:8
Stamps &c (postbook) 6:8 4:13:4

Wm. P. Russell
15th June 98

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 20th June 1898.

Present:-

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

5011 The minutes of meeting of 6th June 1898 were read and confirmed.

5012 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted subject to the following amendments viz:-
"Minute in re W. C. accommodation for Purcell's Terrace to be amended as follows viz:- "Two single closets for men and two single closets for women to be provided instead of two double closets &c" as mentioned in minutes.

5014 The following report was read from Superintendent Medical Officers of Health viz:-

Bray
13th June 1898.

The Bray Township
Commissioners
Gentlemen.

I have great pleasure in reporting

that the Township is at present perfectly free from Infectious Diseases"

Your obedient servant

James Saverty
Medical Superintendent Officer of Health

5015 The consideration of tenders for dredgers, cranes, timber &c &c was postponed until adjourned meeting of Commissioners telecalled for 23rd Inst.

5015 The consideration of Harbour Masters report was postponed until meeting on 23rd Inst.

5016 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Kossiter moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the price to be charged in future for Electric current to consumers be at the rate of 4d per unit and that meters be charged for at the rate of 4/- per quarter or 4/- yearly"

There voted for the motion The Chairman, Messrs Kossiter, O'Byrne and Holohan (4) Against Sir Henry Cochrane, Sir Rowland Fanning, Messrs Condron, O'Reilly, Clifton, McBurnick, McFarland and Langton (8).

The motion was accordingly lost.

5017 The signing of Stockholders lists and Hackney Carriages licences for ensuing year was postponed until adjourned meeting on 23rd Inst.

5018 Pursuant to advertisement applications were received for post of Assistant Gas Inspector from the following viz:-

Mr John Tobin Florence Road Bray
" N. Lawler Rathdrum Co Wicklow
" J. Carey Greenpark Road Bray
" J. Byrne Sugar Loaf View Bray

A letter was read from Carriers Association favouring

the appointment of Mr John Tobin.

A ballot was taken and thus voted For Tobin (7) Byrne (3) and Carey (2)

Mr Tobin having an absolute majority was declared elected.

5019 Letter dated 8th June from Mr N. J. Hanmore stating that he had been instructed by Mr John Ryan of Quinsboro Road Bray to proceed against the Commissioners for the sum of £25:0:0 damages for the injuries his clients mare sustained by falling into a sewer at Castle Street Little Bray, owing to the defective state of the street which covered the sewer, and letter dated 10th June 1898 from Mr Hanmore stating that the value of his clients mare prior to the accident was £45:0:0.

Referred to Mr Bray solicitor for advice.

5020 Letter dated 10th June 1898 from Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee recommending that Mr Frank O'Neill of the "Two Little Cagabonds Company" and Mr Albert Durand be granted permission to perform with troupes on the Esplanade. Granted.

5021 Letter dated 8th June from Mr Henry Bonass Law Agent Dublins Corporation in re water supply &c read. Postponed.

5022 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

Fromibernian Bank to Donnelly	£50
" McHugh &c - - - - -	Ronayne & Mahony £100.
" McHugh &c - - - - -	Ronayne & Mahony £400
" Northern Bank - - - - -	Donnelly £20

McVeigh & Co to Ronayne and Keane £ 400.

5023 Letter dated 8th June from the Secretary Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company in re alleged nuisance at Railway Gas Works &c. Postponed.

5024 Letter from Secretary Artisans Dwellings Company in re domestic scavenging &c. Postponed.

5025 Letter dated 6th June from the Secretary Bray Sailing Club in re want of accommodation for pleasure boats at Harbour and suggesting that the Commissioners should erect a small shed in which the gear of the boats might be kept.
Town Clerk to reply.

5026 Letter dated 12th June 1898 from Mr Louis G. Nolan drawing attention to the necessity of cleansing the streets on Sunday mornings. Read.

Ordered:- Overseer to have streets cleansed and watered on Sunday mornings. Attention to be paid to south end of Esplanade, Strand Road &c.

5027 Letter dated 11th June from Lord Meath stating that owing to the serious condition of health of the Dowager Countess of Meath he feared he would not be able to attend in the House of Lords this session. He would therefore be unable to take action in the Bray Harbour matter which the Commissioners desired.

Ordered:- Town Clerk's reply expressing sympathy of Commissioners in re illness of Dowager Countess of Meath, and should suggesting that Lord Meath should enter amendments which if necessary might be moved by some of the other members of Upper House, Approved

5028 The Engineer wrote stating that there were thirty

telephone poles in the Township.

The Clerks of Killeiney and Dalkey Commissioners wrote stating that the Telephone Company paid a yearly rent of 1/- per pole for wayleave.

The Secretary Kingstown Commissioners wrote stating that his Commissioners had not up to the present charged the Telephone Company any rent for wayleave. Read.

5029 Letter dated 14th June 1898 from Mr Trevor N. South Manager Employers Liability Assurance Company in re Mr Meazles bond for collection of Electric Light and Water Accounts and asking that as the bond would only cover fraud and embezzlement and not negligence, would the Commissioners accept it.

Ordered:- Commissioners will accept bond.

5030 Messrs Michael Monks and Maurice Dempsey attended before the Commissioners and submitted a memorial asking for several extra car stands. Postponed and ordered Town Clerk to report.

5030^a Report dated 26th day ^{June} from Engineer re Sanitary condition of Town Hall. Read.

5031 Circular dated 16th June 1898 from Local Government Board, asking Commissioners views on the triennial system of election. Read

5032 Messrs D. & J. Fitzgerald wrote enclosing lease to Commissioners of Mrs Kelly's plot opposite Martell's Terrace. Consideration postponed.

5033 Report dated 18th June from Engineer in re Mr Blackburn's and Mr Birney's application to erect a wall opposite Philly Park, Dargle Road.

Referred to a special Committee comprising

the Chairman, Messrs Holohan, Cliftors and
Condron to report.

5034 Letter dated 15th June from Mr P. Dempsey stating
that the carmen accepted the suggested alterations
in Hackney Carriage Bye-laws, stands &c in their
entirety as submitted by the Commissioners. Postponed

5035 Mrs. M. Kenna wrote asking for permission to
keep pigs. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5036 Report dated 20th June from Dr James Kerverty
Superintendent Medical Officer of Health stating
that in its present condition, Mr Charles Nolan's
premises were unfit to be registered for Dairy
purposes. Ordered:- Commissioners cannot
grant licence in view of Superintendent Medical
Officers report.

5036 Letter dated 20th June 1898 from Mr Isaac
Jones tendering for renting of Gentlemens
Baths at Northforeshore for half the receipts.
He (Mr Jones) supplying linen, attendants &c. The
charges to be 2^d adults and 1^d children. Read
Ordered:- Tenders to be invited for adjourned
meeting on 23rd Inst.

5037 Messrs Johnson account for cement was submitted
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

The following accounts were passed for payment
and cheques signed.

General Account.

Workmens Wages for week ended 10/6/98 £ 33 8 9

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Mr B. Keagle

Com^r on collection of
£1200 . 10 . 10 at 4^d in £ £20 - 0 - 2

Mr John Malone

1 ton hay at 3/4 3 . 6 . 8

Messrs Kevans and Son

Special Audit of Com^r
accounts 12 . 10 . 0

Messrs B. & K. O'Connell

Typewriting in connection
with special audit 2 . 10 . 0

Parliamentary Costs &c 200 . 0 . 0

Electric Light Account

Workmens Wages for week ended 10/6/98 12 . 1 . 4

John Plunkett
11th July 98

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11/15 am on Thursday 23rd June 1898.

Present:—

John Plunkett Esq. C. J. C. (in chair)
 Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
 Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
 Martin Langton
 James E. Mc Cormick
 Philip Conarain
 Matthew O'Byrne
 William Rossiter
 Richard Clifton +
 Thomas O'Reilly.

5039 The following tenders for barges, cranes &c were submitted viz:—

Messrs Jessop & Appleby	Barge, steam crane & grab complete	£938. delivered at Bray Harbour
The Larne Ship Building Co	Barge only	£485.
The Dundalk Patent Ship Building Co	Barge only	£383.
Messrs Bewley & Webb.	Barge only	£850.
Messrs Wilson & Co	Crane only	£433.
Mr Paul Rogers	Barge only	£415.
Messrs Dunlop & Bell	Crane	£410.

A report from Engineer was submitted recommending the acceptance of Messrs Jessop and Appleby's tender.

The Harbour Master reported that the tender of Mr Paul Rogers for barge and the tender of Messrs Dunlop and Bell were the best.

A letter was read from Mr W Smyth Solicitor in re crane the property of the representatives of

of the late Mr Doherty.

Tenders for timber were received from:—

Mr William Graham Dublin
 Messrs Martin & Co Dublin
 J. & C. Martin & Co Dublin.
 Messrs Kelly & Sons Dublin.

It was proposed by Mr O'Reilly and seconded by Mr Conarain:—

"That we approve of the execution of all works necessary for improving and dredging Harbour, and the purchase of steam crane or cranes with barge, grab and all necessary appliances and that all tenders received for barges, grabs, timber &c be referred to special Committee comprising the Chairman, Sir Henry Cochrane, Mr Holohan, Mr Mc Cormick, Mr Langton, Mr Clifton, Mr Rossiter and Mr O'Byrne to report to Board"

Passed unanimously

Report dated 15th June from Harbour Master, in re vessels arrived at Harbour, tides collected &c during previous fortnight and also suggesting the erection of an iron railing on the north side of north quay, east of the Storm wall. Postponed.

5040 It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr Langton:—

That the sum of £739. 18. 8 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July prox, on Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:—

£40,824 for 1/2 year	£765 : 9 : 0
Less Income tax	25 : 10 : 4
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	739 : 18 : 5

Passed unanimously

5041 It was proposed by Mr MacFarland and seconded by Mr Phillip Condren:—

That the sum of £140 : 4 : 4 be transferred from Electric Light Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due 1st July prox, on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:—

£7,736 for 1/2 year	£145	1	0
Less Income tax	4	16	8
	<u>140</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

Passed unanimously

5042 It was proposed by Mr James E. Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr Langton:—

That the sum of £743 : 2 : 6 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1st July prox, for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock (Harbour) viz:—

£41,000 for 1/2 year	£758	15	0
Less Income tax	25	12	6
	<u>743</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Passed unanimously

5043 It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Kelly and seconded by Mr Richard Clifton:—

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

Interest	£1679	5	0
Less Income tax	55	19	6
	<u>1623</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

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

Passed unanimously

5044 The Hackney carriage licences for ensuing year were submitted and signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners.

5045 Letter dated 8th June 1895 from Mr Henry Bonass Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, stating that he was directed by the Waterworks Committee to inform the Commissioners that the supply of water would be delivered by the Corporation at the boundary of the Township, in the manner provided by the acts now regulating same. As regards the portion of the Township known as Little Bray, the valves on and after the 24th June would be shut down daily if, when water was delivered equivalent to 20 gallons per head per day, to be ascertained in accordance with the last proviso of the 16th section of the Dublin Corporation Act 1897.

Ordered:— Town Clerk to reply stating that the Commissioners would hold the Corporation responsible for any accident that might occur owing to interference with the valves in the manner suggested.

5046 Letter dated 8th June from the Secretary D. W. & W. Railway Company in re Gas Works &c and stating that the gas water was not a nuisance, and was perfectly innocuous. His Directors were of opinion that the Commissioners might facilitate its removal through the drains. He also stated that ashes were not swept into the drains and that recently the trappings had been improved with a view to prevent any ashes finding their way into the sewers, and that every care was taken to prevent it. read

It was ordered that the Engineer should have the sewers examined, consult with Railway Engineer & report to Board.

5047 Letter dated 7th June from the Secretary Dublin Artisans Dwellings Company in re charges for domestic scavenging. Referred to Public Health Committee.

5048 Petition purporting to have been signed by several carmen asking for various additional car stands submitted. Read.

Mr P Dempsey on behalf of the carmen's Association wrote stating that they accepted the bye-laws as altered by the Commissioners in their entirety, and suggesting that some provisions should be made whereby the first car, cab and phaeton be allotted each its proper place as such on the main stand. Read.

A further letter was received from Mr Dempsey stating that the deputation which attended before the Commissioners asking for extra stands, did so without the sanction of the carmen, as a society or body. The latter had accepted the amended bye-laws in their entirety.

A memorial signed by several persons living in the vicinity of Eglinton Road asking that a car stand should not be established at Eglinton Road submitted. Read.

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

That instead of fixing a car stand at Eglinton Road, the first car at Court House Stand, be allowed to stand at east side of Hibernian Bank, that stand at Fitzwilliam Terrace be brought further north, and that the fixing of a stand opposite Royal Marine Hotel & the arranging of a stand in front of Carlisle Grounds be left in hands of Town Clerk.

Passed.

5049 Letter dated 15th June from Messrs D & T. Fitzgerald

enclosing duplicate leases to be sealed by Commissioners in re plot of ground near Martell's Terrace leased to Commissioners for erection of urnal &c. Read

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

That the seal of the Township be affixed to lease from Mrs Kelly to Commissioners of plot of ground near Martell's Terrace. Passed and leases sealed and signed by Chairman and Town Clerk.

5050 Letter dated 22nd June from Mr Isaac Jones stating that he would not make any offer in re renting of Gentlemen's Baths, except on terms already offered viz:- Half the receipts, he supplying all liners, attendance &c. The charges for baths to be 2s for adults and 1s for children.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Clifton it was decided to accept Mr Jones's offer.

5051 A memorial signed by persons living in the vicinity of Court House objecting to the erection of a urnal at the place submitted.

Referred to Committee comprising the Chairman and Messrs Rossiter, O'Byrne and Condron to arrange

5052 Letters were received from Mrs Turpin, Mrs Fox, Miss Henry, Mrs Howney & Mrs Smith of Carlton Terrace drawing attention to the fact that an advertising station had been established opposite the terrace and asking the Commissioners' intervention in the matter.

The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners that he had written to Mr Stuart in the matter and submitted Mr Stuart's reply, which stated that he was not conscious of having infringed

on the rights of any one but was acting on the simple principle of "a man doing what he wished with his own" He was sorry that the residents of the district objected but business was business.

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

That the Surveyor be instructed to have the posters erected on boundary wall Novara Avenue removed forthwith

Passed Mr Rossiter and Mr O'Byrne dissenting.

5053 The School Attendance accounts for quarter ended 31st March 1898 were submitted and passed for payment.

5054 Mr Edward Manning Pembroke Cottages Bray applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence.
Granted.

5055 Letter dated 20th June from Mr J. Allen and Mr D. Donnelly asking to have the paving stones in path opposite 35 + 36 Main Street removed and path concreted. Request granted.

5056 Letter dated 22th June 1898 from Mr Rendall complaining that the sewers in the garden of Jower cottage had been opened without giving him any warning.

Ordered:— Engineer to report to Board on the matter, and Town Clerk to write to Mr Rendall.

5057 Messrs J. Keenan & J. Ledwidge wrote in reference to sewer connection at 53 Main Street and asking permission to bring the sewer under the house to Main St as the sewer in the lane was a

bad one. Granted subject to engineers approval.

It was ordered that the attention of Overseer should be called to state of Strand Road and have all loose stones, rubbish &c removed from all roads at once.

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

General Account

Consolidated Loan Fund 4c

Transferred from General 4c for payment of divds due 1st prox, £40,824 for 1/2 year £765 : 9 : 0
Less Income Tax 25 : 10 : 0 739 : 18 : 8

Mr S. Byrne

Salary as School Attendance Officer for 1/4 ended 31-3-98 £710 : 0
Sundries 16 : 0 8 : 6 : 0

Mr P. McDonnell

Salary as Clerk to School committal for 1/4 ended 31-3-98 5 : 0 : 0

Electric Light 4c

Workmens Wages week ended 17/6/98 14 : 14 : 3

Consolidated Loan Fund 4c

Transferred from Electric 4c for payment of divds due 1st prox £7,736 for 1/2 year £145 : 1 : 0
Less Income Tax 4 : 16 : 8 140 : 4 : 4

Harbour Loan Account
Consolidated Loan Fund Ac

Transferred from Harbour Ac
for payment of dividends due

1st procc. viz:-

£41,000 for 1/2 year £468 : 15 : 0

Less Income Tax 25 : 12 : 0 743 : 2 : 6

John P. Bennett
11th July 98

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray at 10/30 am on Monday
11th July 1898.

Present:-

John P. Bennett C. J. C. (in chair)

James E. McEoinick

William H. McFarland

Philip Condron

Matthew O'Syres

William Rossiter &

Thomas O'Reilly

5059 The minutes of meeting of 20th June were read
and confirmed.

5060 The minutes and report of General Purposes
Committee were read and adopted.

5060 Letters dated 26th and 30th June 1898 were Mr
Patrick E. Doherty offering crane for £200. Read
The chairman gave notice of motion for next
meeting to the effect that the consideration of
Harbour project be adjourned for this year.

5061 Letter dated 29th June 1898 from Messrs Hamilton
and Craig enclosing copy of consent in re
paying out of money lodged in Court in re
Doherty v. Commissioners, for signature on
behalf of the Commissioners.

Ordered:- Consent sealed and signed by
Chairman and Town Clerk

5062 Letter dated 30th June from Messrs Edmundson
asking for £100 on ac of lighthouse.

Adjourned to next meeting

5062a The following report was received from the Medical

Superintendent Officer of Health viz:-

Bray 4th July 1898

The Bray Township Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in reporting that during the past month the Township has been quite free from infectious and contagious diseases

I remain

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

James Raverty

Superintendent Medical Officer
of Health.

5063 Letter dated 29th June from Mr R. G. Pilkington in re excessive fares on Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway. Read

5064 Letter dated 23rd June from Messrs Hamilton and Craig stating that Messrs Kelly and Lloyd had got the Arbitrator to review the taxation over again in re Lord Meath's costs in connection with north foreshore. They objected to the matter being re-opened but the arbitrator decided that he would do so, and added about £40 to the amount previously allowed. He had also added a fee of £6.6.0 to cover his own fee for the three ^{days} taxation of the costs. Ordered:- Town Clerk to write to Messrs Hamilton and Craig asking why the matter was re-opened without Commissioners being notified.

5065 Lodgment receipts for £5.18.5 and £10.4.2 being amount of dividends on Lathmies and Dublin Stock respectively submitted. Received and lodged.

5065a It was proposed by Mr O'Byrne and seconded by

Mr MacFarland:-

"That one years rent of Town Hall to 31st December 1897 be paid"

"Passed"

5066 Letter dated 1st July from Messrs D & J. Fitzgerald enclosing Bill of costs £6.0.4 in re lease of plot at Martello Terrace from Mrs Kelly to Commissioners. Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

5067 Letter dated 21st June from Miss Lyons applying for use of Town Hall on 7th and 8th September for sale of work in aid of Bray Convalescent Home. Granted on usual conditions.

5068 Reports were submitted from Electrical Engineer in re tenders for Electrical Supplies &c. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5069 Report from Town Clerk in re bar stands, letter from Mr P. Dempsey, Hon Sec Farmers Association and letter from Mr Thomas Ballance stating that the request for additional stands in which a request for a stand alongside his wall in Albert Avenue was made - was a forgery. He had never signed or heard of it.

Ordered:- Bye-laws as altered to date as to stands &c to be completed.

5070 Letter dated 23rd June 1898 from Mr F. C. Mason V. S. stating that he had declined giving Mrs Cooper a Dairy Licence while she purposed using her present premises but he had given her permission to keep her cows on grass and sell milk as a cow keeper during the summer months.

Ordered:- To be left in hands of officers to have bye-laws carried out. Steps to be taken

to have persons purveying milk in Township
but residing outside boundary registered.

5071 Letter dated 25th June from Messrs W Lecker and
Co in re Stationery contract. Read.

5072 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted
and approved and a certificate sealed and
issued accordingly :-
From Edward H. McBrea to Royal Bank £500.

5073 Report dated 9th July from Engineer explaining
cause of water failure at Lacy's Hotel. The fault
was in the meter which was removed and
the Hotel was now being supplied without
measuring quantity of water passing to cistern.
Read.

Frank Murphy was called before meeting and stated
that he did not consider himself under direct
supervision of any officer and he had not received
any orders of the Board. Ordered: - Murphy instructed
to carry out any orders he received from Engineer -
Fair Green to be cleaned up.

5074 The Car Inspector reported that at last Borough
Court the magistrates had recommended the
revocation of licences of the following car drivers
who had been fined in Court :-

Patrick Statton Conduct unbecoming a driver.

James McAdam Cruelty to a horse

James Forde Riotous and indecent behaviour.

A letter was received from Mrs Sara Meyer who
appeared as a witness against Statton, stating that
she thought him sufficiently punished, and asking
that his licence be restored him. Mr A. G. Wales
wrote to same effect. Read.

Ordered: - Statton to be cautioned and licence
restored him. Mr Adams licence to be suspended
and Forde to attend before next meeting of
Commissioners to show cause why his licence
should not be revoked.

5075 Letter dated 2nd July from the Hon Sec Bray
Sailing Club stating that they would be willing
to pay a rent of £4 or £5 a year for suitable
shed at Harbour. Referred to General
Purposes Committee.

5076 Report dated 2nd July from Harbour Master
in re vessels arrived at Harbour tolls collected
during previous month. Read.

Report dated 15th June from Harbour Master
suggesting the erection of an iron railing on the
north side of north quay east of storm wall &c. Read.

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

"That an iron railing be erected in continuation
of parapet wall on North Pier of harbour and a
stop rail next Harbour be provided. The Chairman
to have full permission to sanction the carrying
out of these improvements."

Passed. Mr Rossiter dissenting.

5077 Letter dated 23rd June from Mr Thomas H. R.
Craig in re accident to Mr John Ryans horse
by collapse of a sewer in Little Bray and stating
that in his opinion the Commissioners would be
liable for the injury done to the horse. The
amount of the injury was a question of fact
and could only be ascertained between
Commissioners and Mr Ryan.

Ordered: - A deputation comprising Messrs
O'Byrne & Condavin appointed to wait on Mr Ryan
and meet any two gentlemen he chooses to appoint

in re settlement of matter.

5078 Letter dated 21st June from Secretary Rathmines Commissioners enclosing copy of amendments submitted to the Chief Secretary on behalf of Rathmines and Pembroke Townships and asking the Commissioners to pass a resolution in favour of same.

Read.

The following letters were received from Lord Powerscourt, and Lord Pembroke respectively viz. -

Homburg

Frankford-on-the-Main

Germany 6th July 1898.

Dear Mr MacDonnell

Being here, I regret to be unable to serve you in the matter of Bray Harbour. You had better go yourselves to Mr Balfour, and ask for an appointment and explain to him about the harbour. Of course it is not a "tourist" harbour. I never heard of such an extraordinary idea. The Harbour was built as I know, for the protection of the fishermen on the coast. I never heard of any tourists arriving by the Harbour, such an idea is quite absurd, and I cannot imagine where Mr Balfour can have got his information from as to such a thing. I know it to be used by colliers and fishing boats, and I have never seen such a thing as a tourist steamer go in there at all. It is not fitted for that kind of traffic, but is a great assistance to fishermen like Sherries and other small harbours on the coast.

You can show this letter to Mr Balfour - No one has more opportunity of seeing the Harbour and its contents than I have, living so near Bray and constantly passing it on the Railway to Dublin.

yours faithfully
Powerscourt.

Vernon House

Park Place

S.W.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 2nd Inst relating to Bray Harbour, I beg to inform you that I have again written to Mr Balfour urging him to include Bray Harbour among those to be benefitted by the provisions in clause 50 sub clause 4 of the Irish Local Government Bill.

yours faithfully
Pembroke.

Ordered: - Letters of thanks to be sent to Lord Pembroke and Lord Powerscourt.

5079 Letter dated 4th July from Mr Michael Traynor applying for additional Hackney carriage licence
Granted.

5080 Letter dated 4th July from Mr James Sullivan applying for Hackney carriage Drivers Licence.
Granted.

5081 Letter dated 9th July 1898 from Mr John McDonnell resigning post of Water Inspector. Accepted - Water Inspector to be accepted at 30/- per week.

5082 Mr Martin Doyle applied for an additional Hackney Carriage Licence.
Granted.

5084 Letter dated 27th June from Mr J. W. McCallagh complaining of state of footpath at Vevay.
Referred to Engineer

5085 Mr P. J. Rossiter (the Recorder) wrote enclosing his accounts for £10 0 0 and £2 10 0 respectively.
Ordered: - To be paid.

5886 It was ordered that hedge opposite International Hotel should be clipped.

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

- General Account -

Fine Art & General Insurance Company

Premium on Insurance of
Town Hall, Ladies Baths &c. £5 15 0

Workmens Wages week ended 24th June 33 1 0

Do Do 1st July 33 9 8

Mr P. MacDonnell

Three month salary as Town Clerk
Executive Sanitary Officer and
Registrar Bray Township Stock to 30/6/98 87 10 0

A. D. Price C.E.

Salary for June as Eng^r £12 10 0
Sundries 4 9 12 14 9

Mr R. Cuthbert

Salary as bat Insp^r for June £4 11 8
Sanitary Sub Officer 16 8 5 8 4

Mr Benjamin Heagle

Com^r on collection of £164 11 2 @ 4d 12 14 2

Mr M. Ryan

22 tons stones @ 1/6 per ton 1 13 0

Mr S. Smith

Smithworks 1 2 8

The Wicklow Star - Printing - £10 8 0

Mr John Murray - Pipes &c - 18 12 2

Messrs D & J. Fitzgerald

Cost of lease in re plot of
ground under Tower Bank
Kelly to Commissioners 6 0 4

P Devitt - Horseshoing - 4 4 0

H Ledwidge 13 cwt Straw @ 2/- 1 6 0

Earl of Meath

One years rent of Town Hall
to 1st June 1898 £90 0 0

1 1/2 years rent of Explanade 1 6
90 1 6

Less 1/2 poor rate 1 3 4

Income tax 3 0 0 4 3 4 85 18 2

The Recorder

Advertising and Stationery 10 0 0

Electric Light Account

Workmens Wages week ended June 24th 98 12 8 1

Do Do July 1st 98 11 10 0

H. M. Harris

Salary as Electrical Engineer
for June 16 13 4

Samuel Smith - Smithwork - 3 9 10

Harbour Loan Account

Mr Thomas Pettigrew

Salary for June as Harbour
Master. 4 - 6 - 8

Mr Saml Smith - Smithwork 18. 4

Woodhams and Moore
one winch 3. 0. 0

The Recorder - Printing &c 2. 10. 0

John Plunkett
25th July 98

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10.00 a.m.
on Monday 25th July 1898.

Present :-
John Plunkett C.T. (In chair).
James E. McCormick
Wm. H. MacFarland
Wm. Rossiter
Philip Condren
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton &
Edward Holohan.

5087 The minutes of meeting of 11th July 1898 were read
and confirmed.

5087a It was proposed by Mr Matthew O'Byrne and seconded
by Mr Wm. H. MacFarland :-
"That we, the members of this Township Board,
tender our deepest sympathy to the Earl of
Meath and family in their sad bereavement
through the death of the Dowager Countess
of Meath."
Passed in silence.

5088 Applications were received for payment of overdue
accounts from Messrs J. Smallman, Edmundson & Co.
and W. O. McCormick & Co.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5089 The consideration of the Chairman's motion in
reference to postponement of improvements at Harbour
was adjourned and it was ordered that the subject
should be referred to Special Committee already
appointed in the matter.

5090 Pursuant to advertisement applications were

received for post of Water Inspector from:-

- Mr James W. Lee, Carlow.
- Robert Teggler, William St, Dublin
- William Kerrill, 7 Russell St, Dublin
- George Cockburn, Kildare.
- James Holohan, Dublin.
- M. Westby, Ballsbridge --
- M. Kavanagh, Sir John's Coy., Dublin.
- A. Younger, Grafton St. --
- P. Dwyer, Belfast.

The testimonials of the various candidates having been considered and the applicants in attendance interviewed the Commissioners proceeded to elect by ballot.

There voted 1st round :- Lee 7, Topp 5, Younger 3, Cockburn 2, Kerrill 2, + Westby 2.
2nd round :- Lee 7, Younger 3.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr W. Farland, Mr Lee was declared elected.

5091 Letters were received from Mr L. C. Dowdall, Mr Jas. O'Connor M. P. and the Hon Horace Plunkett's Private Secretary in reference to Local Government Bill. Left in hands of Chairman and Town Clerk to communicate with Lord Pembroke in the matter.

5092 Report dated 16th June from Electrical Engineer in re tenders for Electrical Supplies. Referred to Chairman of Electric Committee and Mr Harris to report.

5093 Report dated 22nd July from Mr Harris Electrical Engineer and letter dated 18th July from Mr Robt. Hammond in re alleged infringement of letters patent of the United Kingdom No 3379 of the year 1895 having reference to the system of distribution of High Tension currents. Read.

5094 Letter dated 21st July from Mr S. Byrne Secretary Regatta Committee asking permission to erect an

enclosure on Esplanade on the occasion of the of the Annual Regatta on the 9th and 10th Aug. Granted :- Regatta Committee to be allowed to bring Switchback Railway on to Esplanade and to be lent any timber they require.

5095 Letter dated 21st July from Mr R. King Walker in re necessity for concreting Albert Avenue. Ordered :- Chairman to see Engineer of Railway Company in the matter.

5096 Letter dated 18th July from Mr J. M. Smith, Employers Liability Assurance Corporation stating that he would forward Mr Heagle's bond in re collection of Electric Light Accounts and Water Accounts. Meanwhile, of course, the Commissioners were protected in the amount.

Ordered :- Mr Heagle to proceed with collection.

5097 Letter dated 15th July from Local Government Board in reference to Dr Raverty's appointment as Superintendent Medical Officer of Health and stating that, having regard to the proposal contained in Mr H. Plunkett's suggested new clauses to the Local Government Bill as amended on the subject of the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for the several districts within the county by the Council of any County, the Local Government Board think it might be well to defer making any permanent change in the existing arrangement in the Bray Urban Sanitary District at present. If, however, the Sanitary Authority preferred to make the appointment of Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, the Board would now be prepared to refer the matter to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for sanction.

Ordered :- Board prefer making the

appointment of Superintendent Medical Officer of Health.

5098 Letter dated 15th July from Miss Lyons thanking Commissioners for granting use of Town Hall on 7th and 8th September for Convalescent Home, Sale of Dock.

Read.

5099 Letter dated 14th July from Mr. W. P. L. Randall asking if the Commissioners were going to compensate him for loss and injury sustained in the late clearing of the sewers in Tower Cottage garden. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5100 Letter dated 14th July from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig in reference to the re-opening of the taxation in re Lord Meath's costs and stating that the Arbitrator had power to re-open the matter as often as he desired until his certificate was actually signed. As to the Arbitrator adding a fee of £6.6.0 to cover his work for the three days upon which the costs were heard by him they were of opinion that he could not legally do so and if the Commissioners did not consent to this fee they would apply to have it struck out.

Ordered: - Left in hands of solicitor to close matter on best terms.

5101 Letter dated 13th July from Mr. J. G. O'Sullivan Hon. Sec. Executive Committee Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health inviting delegates from Commissioners to attend Annual Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health to be held in August 1898.

Ordered: - Deputation comprising Messrs. Plunkett, Rossiter, Town Clerk and Surveyor to attend.

5102 Letter dated 12th July 1898 from Mr. M. J. Hanmore Solicitor stating that Mr. W. Collier had instructed him to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the unprotected state of the North Wall of Harbour where vessels are unloaded.

Left in hands of Chairman.

5103 The following transfers of Bray Township 3rd & 4th B.D. Stock were submitted and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

From Carr & Stock to Begge £400.

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5104 Letter dated 12th July from the Secretary D.W.M.P. stating that the subject of the fares to Bray having been considered his Directors did not see their way to make any alteration at present in the existing rates.

Read.

5105 Report dated 23rd July 1898 from Harbour Master in re tolls collected during previous month &c and applying for an increase of salary.

Read and ordered: - Harbour Master's salary to be increased by 5% per week. The Harbour Master's report recommended that small concrete steps be constructed in the angle of the South Breakwater from the Quay on to the parapet wall and that 20 concrete blocks should be made for wave breakers in the event of a scour at either pier.

Ordered: - Engineer to report in re necessity for work suggested.

5106 Mr. Henry Bonas Law Agent Dublin Corporation wrote applying for payment of excess water ap. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5107 Messrs. J. C. Johnson & Co wrote asking payment of

their account for cement.

Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5108

Report dated 13th July from Mr. A. D. Price stating that the pipes supplying the street fountain at the north western corner of the Fair Green and the Township Stables were defective and recommending that fifty-four yards of 2" main should be laid which would give a proper supply to the locality. A fire hydrant was also required.

Ordered: - Work to be done.

5109

A memorial signed by several residents of Newtown Teryay asking that something be done to remedy the defective Water Supply in Teryay district was submitted

Read

Report dated 13th July from Engineer in re water supply to Newtown Teryay and recommending that the 3" main along the northern portion of Church Road be extended 274 yards and connected with the Teryay 3" main and two new valves put in at a cost of £60.

Mr. O'Byrne handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that a new main be provided for supplying Newtown Teryay.

5110

Report dated 12th July from Engineer in re cost of repairing channels at Eglinton Road &c and recommending that wherever channels are of considerable length the work should be done by piecework at 6d per square yard.

Read and adopted.

5111

Report dated 20th July from Engineer estimating the cost of concreting the following paths (which he did not consider urgent) viz:-

To extend present concrete path at Teryay Road to Mr. McCallaghs entrance	£7.3.0
--- -- -- -- Newcourt	13.0.0
--- -- -- -- Sydenham Villas	243.15.0

Read.

5112

Report dated 20th July from Engineer in re materials for roads &c.

5113

Letter dated 6th July from Miss Ham complaining of insufficient supply of water to her house No. 1 Belgrave Ice.

Ordered: - Full pressure to be put on mains and Engineer to attend to complaint.

5114

Letter dated 25th July from Mr. P. Donegan stating that he was of opinion that the meter at his house was out of order.

Referred to Engineer.

5115

Mr. Crossiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re erection of an Electric Lamp in Albert Avenue.

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

General Acc.

Workmens' Wages

Week ending July 8th 1898 £32. 6. 1

Workmens' Wages

Week ending July 15th 1898 35. 14. 0

Workmens' Wages

Week ending July 22nd 1898 35. 15. 6

Electric Light Acc.

Workmens' Wages

Week ending July 8th 1898 12. 6. 3

Workmens' Wages

Week ending July 15th 1898 11. 1. 4

Workmen's Wages

Week ending 22nd July 1898

John Plunkett
8th Aug. 98
£10.15.9

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 8th August 1898.

Present:—

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

William Rossiter

Philip Condren

Matthew O Byrne &

Edward Holohan Esq.

5116 The minutes of meeting of 25th July were read and confirmed.

5117 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

A report was received from Road Overseer in re weekly expenses in connection with Esplanade. Read.

5118 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5119 On the motion of Mr O Byrne seconded by Mr Holohan it was ordered that the following letter received from the Earl of Meath should be inserted on minutes viz:—

The Coppice

Ratharum Co Wicklow

July 28th 1898

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with most grateful and sincere thanks the kind resolution of sympathy with me and my family passed by the Bray Town Commissioners on the occasion of the death of my dear mother.

The kind feelings which prompted the passing of the above resolution are fully appreciated by

me and by all the members of my family, and I beg that you will express to the Bray Town Commissioners the pleasure which the reception of this resolution has given us, and also our thanks to them, to you and to all the officers of the Board who were good enough to express their sympathy and condolence with us in the hour of our deep distress.

I am

Sir,

Yours faithfully
Meath

The Town Clerk

Bray Town Hall.

5120 Circular dated 25 July from the General Secretary of the '98 Centenary Committee and letter dated 6th August from Hon Secretary Bray Branch, inviting the Chairman and members of the Board to take part in the demonstration to be held in Dublin on 15th August on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Wolfe Tone monument. Read

It was proposed by Mr O'Byrne and seconded by Mr Holohan:—

"That such Commissioners as so desire accompanied by their principal officers attend the demonstration in Dublin on 15th August 1898"

Passed unanimously

Letter dated 6th August 1898 from Mr J. J. Freeman Hon Secretary Michael Dwyer Branch '98 Centenary Committee asking that the Commissioners employees be granted a holiday on 15th Inst so as to enable them to attend demonstration in Dublin on that date. Matter left in hands of

Engineers.

5121 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Hunkett moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:—

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Bank as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (No 23315) to give £100 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to the Hibernian Bank Limited 27 College Green Dublin £500 Five hundred pounds) of said Stock at £110 per cent that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour Account"

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

5121a Report dated 30th July from Engineers in re proposed preparation of concrete blocks for wave breakers to be placed outside the Harbour Piers in the event of the foundations becoming exposed by scour. At present there was no indication of any dangerous scour but in the absence of information as to the foundations it was impossible to vouch for the permanent stability of the work. The suggestion to build concrete steps on Southern Pier from Storm Wall to Quay he did not recommend, as the steps would curtail width of Quay. He suggested that a galvanized iron ladder should be fixed

above the landing steps.

Read.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter seconded by Mr Holohan it was ordered that wave breakers be constructed, and granite steps with small hand rail fixed in angle on South breakwater.

5122 Consideration of Mr O'Byrne's motion in re laying of a new water main in Church Road for supplying Newtownveray was postponed.

It was ordered that a cheque for £100 should issue in favour of Messrs Edmundson and Co on account of lighthouse, and that Messrs Liskies accounts (Harbour) for £5 7s should be paid.

5123 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Rossiter moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:-

"That a new Electric Lamp be erected in Albert Avenue so as to light that road it being now very badly lighted"

Passed. Mr Rossiter to select site for lamp.

5124 Letter dated 29th July from Secretary D.W. & W Railway Company making the Commissioners an offer for pumping water for the use of the Locomotive Department at Bray.

It was proposed by Mr J. Hunkett and seconded by Mr Philip Bourdoin:-

That an offer be made to the D.W. & W Railway Company to pump their water (for locomotive purposes) into a tank to be placed over Mr O'Byrne's furniture store on the following basis:-

(A) For a fixed payment of £100 per annum to pump a supply of any amount up to 25,000 gallons per day.

(B) Any pumping over and above 25,000 gallons per day to be paid for at the rate of 2d per 1000 gallons pumped.

(C) The Commissioners to have the right to take water as at present from four hydrants on railway main (old or new) or from tank in Church Terrace for watering streets.

(D) The Company to be permitted to lay a new as requested the old main to become the property of the Commissioners.

(E) In the event of the agreement being held at any time to be ultra vires, no action for breach of contract to lie against the Commissioners.

Passed unanimously

5125 Letter dated 29th July from Mr Henry Bonass Law Agent Dublin Corporation in re Little Bray Water Supply. Consideration adjourned.

5126 Letter dated 30th July from Mr A. D. Price applying for a fortnight's leave of absence. Granted

5127 Letter dated 1st August from Mr James Whiston applying for a Hackney carriage Licence. Postponed for attendance of applicant.

5128 Letter dated 5th August from Mr John L. Smallman asking payment of his account. Passed for payment

5129 Report dated 1st August from Mr D. W. Lee Water Inspector in re fire in Hudsons Terrace. Read. Water Inspector to be allowed 10/- compensation for injury to his clothes at fire.