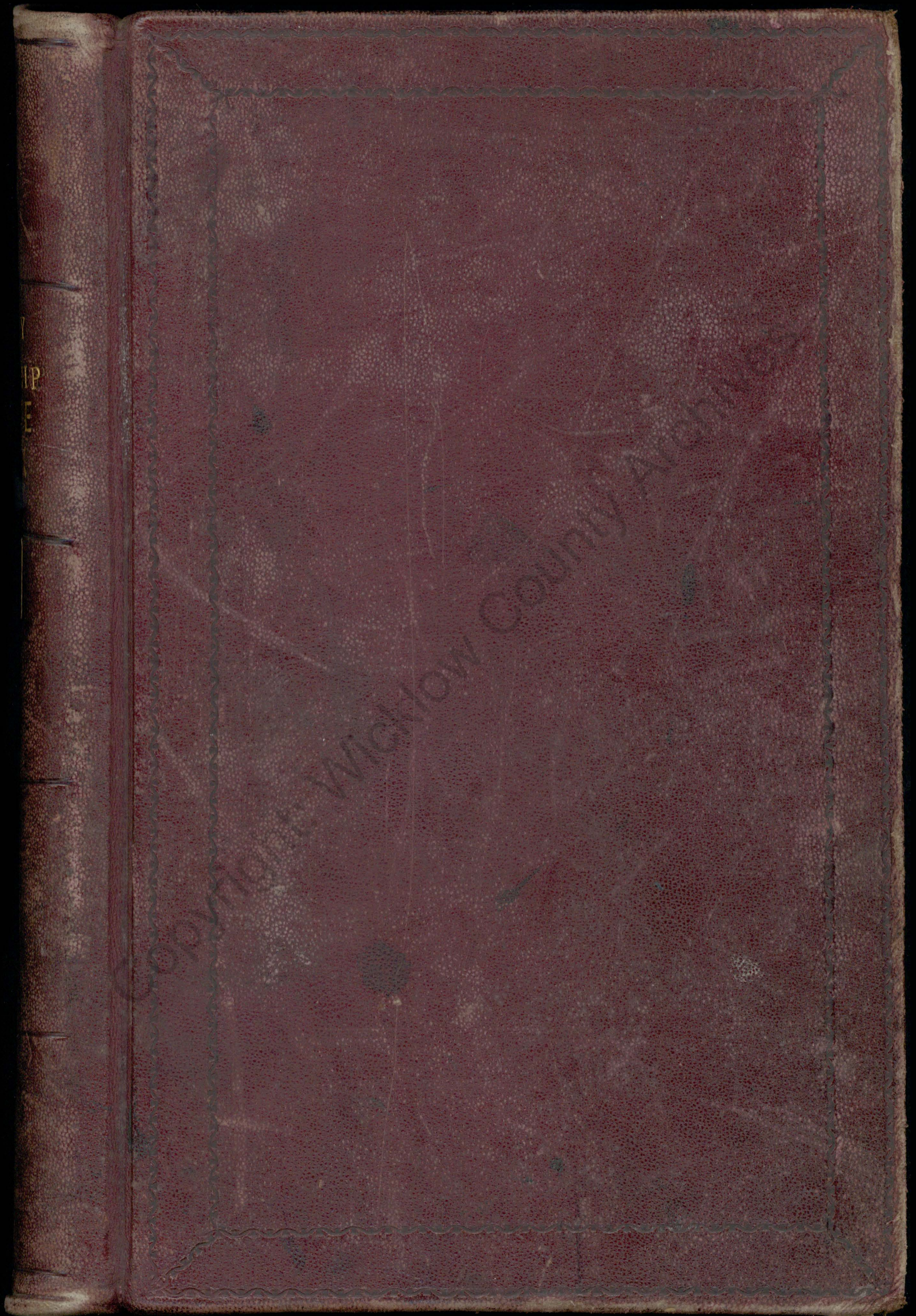


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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Joseph Bourke

James Doyle

James Smith

John Bruce

D<sup>r</sup>. Raverty

Edward Rooney

Andrew M<sup>r</sup>. Oullagh &

P. R. O'Connor Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. E. attended.

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman reported the result of the opposition given to the Railway Company's Bill in Parliament and further reported that he with the Secretary proceeded to London in obedience to letters and telegrams received from Mr. Meldon Solicitor and Mr. Sanders the Parliamentary agent and succeeded in having the objectionable clauses in the Bill struck out which received the approval of the Board.

Memorandum from Mr. Chester Kingsbridge offering to return a balk of timber taken by him in error from Kingsbridge was read and ordered to be sent for.

The water Inspector's reports were read from which

it appeared that a consumption of 1761000 Gals of water per the Township meter and 1816000 Gals per the Corporation meter took place during the previous 14 days.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor (18<sup>th</sup> March) relative to action pending against the Corporation was read.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and orders made to have the several parties named therein who are building houses to have plans submitted to the Board.

Plans of houses from Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuthbert at Woodbine Lodge and Mr. Patrick Byrne Castle St. Little Bray were submitted and approved of by the Surveyor and the Board.

Letter from Mr. Scallan Solicitor (18<sup>th</sup> March 1877) respecting an appeal against the Magistrate's decision in the case of the Collector against Mr. Matthew Quin for rates and also the Railway Company's rates was read. It was ordered not to proceed with the appeal in Mr. Quin's case pending the settlement of the Railway Company's case.

A notice from Mr. John Lacey, of traverse and claim for damages in the case of the proposed New Road at Bray Head was read and referred to Mr. Loomer Solicitor.

Lord Powerscourt's account for timber for Esplanade was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letter from the Secretary of Pembrooke Township seeking for certain information respecting the Railway rating was read, and ordered to be forwarded.

Letter from Mr. R. Smith Main Street Bray

Complaining of a charge made on him for rates, was read, and referred to the Collector for an Explanation.

Circular from the Commissioners of Cookstown with Copy of a Petition to Parliament relative to the recovery of Small Debts, as also a Circular and Petition from the Corporation of Limerick respecting the Education Question were read, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Rooney, Seconded by Mr. Raverty; -

Resolved - That we adopt the Petitions of the Cookstown Town Commissioners as also that of the Corporation of Limerick to Parliament respecting the recovery of Small Debts, in Ireland and the Education Question, and that said Petitions be prepared by a Scrivener and the Township Seal affixed thereto at an adjourned meeting to be held, on this day fortnight at 11-30 o'clock a.m.

Passed unanimously.

Lenders for the Tolls of the Fair-green for one Year were received as follows: -  
Denis Carr, Thirty Pounds, Edward Doyle Thirty-two Pounds, and Michael Doyle Thirty-five Pounds Ten Shillings. Michael Doyle's Lender was accepted, he agreeing to sign his agreement with his two Sureties, Simon Doyle and Augustine Ryder on next Board day.

An application from Edward Doyle for a figure for a Hackney Car was read and granted  
Letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. from Mr. Meldon Solicitor and telegram and two letters of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. Sandes Parliamentary agent in charge of the opposition

to the Railway Company's Bill to the Chairman and Town Clerk requiring them in London on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. were read

Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February and 5<sup>th</sup> March from the L.G. Board as also a letter from Mr. Whistler of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to Salary paid to him in error were read, and the Clerk ordered to write to Mr. Whistler that unless the sum paid to him be lodged to the C. of the Commis. by a certain day, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Board.

A rebate of rates was allowed to Mr. Masterson on No. 7 Prince of Wales Terrace for the sum of £4. 9. 3.

A Cheque to pay workmen's wages for £50. 0. 0 was then signed

The meeting adjourned to 11-30 o'clock A.M. on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1877 to deal the Petitions already named.

Read and confirmed 9 April 1877  
Edward Mastice

A Special Meeting of the Bray, Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1877 at 12 O'clock noon to take into consideration the Presentments for roads at Bray Head and at here of International Hotel Bray

Present

- Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
- James Doyle
- Stephen Raverty, M.D.
- Joseph Bourke
- Patrick Tierney
- John Bruce Esq.

Mr. Corbet C.E. attended

The notice and requisition convening the meeting were read.

Letters of the 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. Doohey Solicitor with abstract of Presentments passed at the Special Road Sessions Ennisterry held on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1876 were read and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Raverty:

Resolved - That we now adopt the Presentments passed at the Special Road Sessions held at Ennisterry on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1876 for the proposed new road at Bray Head and roads at here of the International Hotel Bray  
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke and seconded by Mr. John Bruce: -

Resolved - That the Chairman with Messrs. Doyle, Bourke, Tierney, Lotheren and Bruce with the Secretary and Surveyor be requested and authorized to proceed to Wicklow on Wednesday next to have the Presentments now adopted ratified by the Judge of Assize  
Passed unanimously.

Copy of Abstract of Presentments passed at the Special Road Sessions held at Ennisterry on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1876: -

New Roads

No. 1

Allowed for End of the Esplanade to Bray Head, 340 feet  
Self and fellow in length, not to exceed £70.0.0.

Commissioners Applicants Edward Breslin and Bernard  
Edward Breslin Brandy

Chairman

" 2

Allowed for Road Eastward to the Railway Station Yard and  
Self and fellow a footpath extending therefrom to the Esplanade.

Commissioners The road to be 200 feet in length, the footpath  
Edward Breslin 400 feet or thereabouts not to exceed £32.0.0

Chairman Applicants Same

Letter from Mr. Geo. Keogh Solicitor 26<sup>th</sup> March 1877 relative to obtaining a report from Mr. Stewartley C.E. Rondon (who is at present in Dublin on the water supply of the Township was read where the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. John Bruce

Resolved - That having Mr. Keogh Solicitor's letter of this date read relative to procuring Mr. Hawtisle's report on the water supply we now direct and authorize the Secretary to proceed to Dublin and see Mr. Brett with a view to obtaining from Mr. Hawtisle the report in question.

Passed unanimously.

Read and confirmed 9 April 1877  
Edward Keogh

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1877 at 11 o'clock A.M. to consider the Bill of the D.W.W. Railway Company's Bill - the correspondence relative to same and to seal a Petition against the Bill.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

John Bruce

Joseph Bourke

James Smith &

Patrick Tierney Esq.

The notice and requisition concerning the meeting were read.

Letters of the following dates from Mr. J. D. Meldon Solicitor and Mr. Sanders Parliamentary Agent with enclosures were read: - 27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of April as also the Petition against the Railway Company's Bill. When the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce and seconded by Mr. Joseph Bourke: -

Resolved - That having heard read the correspondence from Mr. J. D. Meldon Solicitor and Mr. Sanders Parliamentary Agent with reference to the Bill of the D.W.W. Railway Company now before Parliament we are of opinion that in the interests of the public rights of the Township it is essentially necessary to further Petition against the said Bill as



regards the roads and footways and we  
now direct the Seal of the Township be  
affixed to the Petition before us, and that  
said Petition be immediately forwarded  
for lodgement, to Mr. Sanders.

Passed unanimously

The Seal of the Township was accordingly  
affixed to the Petition and signed by the  
Commissioners present and also by the Town  
Clerk.

Read and confirmed 9 April 1877  
Edward Austin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township  
Commissioners was held at the Court House  
Bray on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1877 at 12 o'clock  
noon to transact the regular business of the  
Township

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq.

James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Raverty

The meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock  
noon on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1877 - in  
consequence of a quorum not being present

Read and confirmed 9 April 1877

Edward Austin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1877 at 12 O'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
James Doyle.  
Dr. Raverty  
John Bruce Esq  
Joseph Bourke Esq.

Mr. Corbet G. V. attended

The Minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed.

The Water Inspector's reports were read showing a consumption of 2560,000 Gals of water for previous 21 days per Township Meter and 2650,000 Gals per Corporation Meter during same time.

Plans of two houses at Brighton Terrace (Mr. Ashton builder) and of one house for Thomas Traynor on Bray Commons were approved of.

Letters of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April from Mr. W. G. Loomer, as also a report relative to recovery of rates from Michael Rooney and Bernard Brady, and the Presentments for roads were read, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and Seconded by Mr. John Bruce: —

Resolved — That having heard read Mr. Loomer's report on the proceedings relative to the Presentments lately filed at Wicklow, in

accordance with the suggestion therein contained we now direct Mr. Loomer to take Counsel's opinion on the whole case, and we name Mr. John Gibson as the Counsel.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was ordered to wait on Mr. Whistler with reference to the salary paid to him in error.

Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> April from Mr. Sanders Parliamentary Agent informing the Board that he had deposited the Petition against the Railway Company's Bill in the House of Commons was read.

A draft letter proposed to be written to the Railway Company asking them to expunge the objectionable clauses from their Bill was read and adopted.

Letter from Mrs. Raghlan complaining of a sewer near her premises and the want of a lamp was read and referred to Frank Murphy.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts: —

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Wages - to Bray workmen    | 45 . 0 . 0 |
| C. Murphy, Hay for horses. | 5 . 3 . 6  |

Read and Confirmed

Edward Breslin

11 April 1877

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

James Doyle

Joseph Bourke

Andrew McCallagh

John Bruce &

Stephen Raverly Esq.

Read & Confirmed

Ed. Breslin 9 May 1877

Mr. Corbett G.O. attended

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters of the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April from Mr. Meldon with copy of correspondence between him and Mr. Keogh Solicitor of the Railway Company, relative to the opposition of the Railway Bill as also a letter from Mr. Mansell Secretary of the Railway Coy on the same subject were read when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Dr. Raverly:

Resolved: That having heard read Mr. Mansell's letter and the several letters from Messrs. Meldon & Co's Solicitors with reference to the opposition of the D. & W. & W. Railway Company's Bill now before Parliament - we now depose the Chairman (Mr. Breslin) & Mr. McCallagh

& Mr. Bruce with the Secretary to wait on Mr. S. D. Meldon with a view of fully considering the entire subject. And we fully empower said deputation to give Mr. Meldon full power and authority to proceed with the opposition should same be deemed expedient - or otherwise withdrawing from further action in the matter as to the deputation may seem prudent in the interest of the Township

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. Keogh Solicitor relative to demurrer in Butters Case was read.

Letters of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Dr. Whistler with reference to the salary paid to him in error were read, and the Clerk ordered to lodge the two receipts for the £20. in the Hibernian Bank Bray.

Mr. Doyle handed in the following notice of motion which was read:

I hereby give notice that I shall at the meeting of this Board to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May next move that Mr. Alexander Doran of No. 1 Goldsmiths Terrace be elected a Commissioner in the room of Mr. Robert Cuthbert whose seat has become vacant.

Letter from Sir R. Stewart complaining of the filthy state of the roads under the Railway Bridges was read.

Applications from Thomas Birney and Andrew White for a driver's licence were read and granted.

Applications from the carters and labourers for an increase of wages were marked read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts

The Township Seal was ordered to be affixed to a Petition in favour of Mr. Butt's University Bill and also to a Petition relative to the recovery of Small debts. and to be forwarded to Mr. O'Byrne M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Wages to pay workmen £35. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan

One months Salary as Sub

Sanitary officer due 31<sup>st</sup> March 1877 £0. 16. 8

150 150 as Inspector  
of nuisances 150 } 3. 6. 8

4. 3. 4

Sundries:-

Sam Smith

Blacksmith 2. 0. 9

Geo Cullen

Hay-seed for Esplanade 7. 6

Math Rossiter

Iron grate for Sewer in Beary 8. 0

J. O. Malley, Scrivener

For Petitions 11. 6

Incidental expenses 2. 4. 9

5. 12. 6

Read and Confirmed

Edwards

7 May 1877

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1877 at 11 1/2 o'clock A.M. to ~~read~~ <sup>seal</sup> a notice withdrawing the opposition to the D. W. & W. Railway Company's Bill now before Parliament

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew M. Cullagh

James Smith

Joseph Bourke

John Bruce

Dr. Hawerty &

James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Corbet C.C. attended.

The notice and requisition concerning the meeting were read

Mr. Meldons letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. with notice in duplicate withdrawing the opposition against the Railway Company's Bill were read when the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Andrew M. Cullagh - Seconded by Mr. John Bruce Resolved That having heard read Mr. Meldons letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. with notices in duplicate withdrawing the opposition to the D. W. & Wexford Railway Company's Bill now before Parliament we now direct the Seal of the Township to be affixed to the notices and that same be forwarded at once to Mr. Meldon

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was accordingly affixed and the Clerk directed to proceed to Mr. Meldon at once also to direct Mr. Scallan to write again to the Railway Co. relative to the Rates.

Read and Confirmed 7 May 1877 Edward Breslin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1877 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the advisability of transferring Township Bonds for the sum of £1300. 0. 0.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
Andrew McCullagh  
James Doyle  
Joseph Bourke  
John Bruce  
James Smith &  
Dr. Raverty,

Mr. Corbet C. O. attended

The notice and requisition convening the meeting were read.

The consideration of transferring Bonds for £1300. 0. 0 having been gone into the following resolution was proposed by Dr. Raverty and seconded by Mr. Jas. Smith:—

Resolved— That having fully considered the present financial position of the Township— we are fully of opinion that it is essentially necessary to transfer Bonds for the sum of £1300. 0. 0 viz:— the Bonds lately held by Messrs. Patterson & Isbell for £700. and also £600. balance due to the Hibernian Bank on former mortgage of £3000. and we say it is chiefly owing

to the late ruling of the Auditor in not allowing this Board to over-draw our Current Account— considering that the £700 before named was paid out of our Current Account— that we are obliged to take this step— and we now direct the Secretary to communicate with Messrs. Barton & Copeland Foster Place to have said sum negotiated for without delay— and we direct that the Bonds for £700 now in the Hibernian Bank be taken up

Passed unanimously.

Read and Computed

Edward Breslin 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1877

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877 at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Edward Veslin Esq. (Chairman)

James Smith

John Bruce

Patrick Tierney

Andrew Mr. Cullagh

Joseph Bourke &

Stephen Rawerty Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. V. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Doyle's notice of motion fell through owing to his absence.

The Collector was called before the Board and remonstrated with relative to the state of his collection. The Secretary was directed to employ Mr. Scallan Solicitor to prosecute the several parties owing rates at Petty Sessions.

Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> April from Mr. O'Syngne Mr. P. returning the Petition in favour of Mr. Butt's University Bill to be amended was read. Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Mr. Cullagh seconded "That no further action be taken in the matter."

Dr. Rawerty moved as an amendment

and Mr. Bourke seconded:—

"That the Petition be amended and forwarded to Mr. O'Syngne for presentation."

The Amendment having been put was carried.

The Clerk was ordered to procure a copy of the Local Govt. Inquiry Commissioners report on Bray to the House of Commons for the information of the Board.

Letter from Messrs Barton & Copland relative to the loan of £200.0.0 was read.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor stating that Serjt. Armstrong had returned his retainer in the case against the Dublin Corp<sup>n</sup>. was read and the Clerk ordered to request Mr. Keogh to retain Mr. Hemphill Q.C. instead

Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> May from Mr. Keogh respecting the proposed loan was read when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Rawerty and seconded by Mr. James Smith

"Resolved. That having had before us the advertisement contained in the Bray Herald of the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1877 setting forth the several purposes to which the proposed loan of £12400. and the proportions in which the same is proposed or intended to be applied we now adopt same."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Scallan Solicitor with copy of Mr. Mannsells letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> May respecting the Railway rates were read.

Letter from Sir Robert Stewart complaining of the insufficient water supply, was read.

Applications for drivers licences were received from James Byrne and Peter Mc Ardle and granted.

A 9 inch trap was ordered for a sewer near the fair-green - The stable manure was ordered to be kept.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read. It was ordered to summon Miss M. A. Curran for houses in a dangerous state her property, Mr. Scallan Esq. to be engaged.

The water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1,602,000 Gals per the Township and 1,779,000 Gals per the Corporation meter for the previous days.

The Collector submitted a list of persons owing rates which was referred to next meeting.

A Cheque was signed for  
wages — £25. 0. 0  
Mr. Drumsey }  
May - seed } 1. 5. 11  
Read and Confirmed 26. 5. 11  
Edw. Breslin 18 May 1877

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1877 at 11 1/2 o'clock A. M. to elect a fit and proper person as a Commissioner for the Little Bray in room of Mr. Robert Cuthbert.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

John Bruce

Andrew Mc. Cullagh

James Smith

James Doyle

Joseph Bourke &

Patrick Tierney Esq.

Andrew Kehoe

The notice and requisition convening the meeting were read.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Bruce

"Resolved - That Mr. Alexander G. Doran of No. 1 Goldsmith Terrace Bray, be and he is hereby elected as a Commissioner for the Little Bray ward of the Township of Bray in room of Mr. Robert Cuthbert

Passed unanimously.

Read and Confirmed 18 May 1877

Edward Breslin

A meeting of the Bray Township  
Commissioners was held at the Court  
House Bray on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
May 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present.

Edw. Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
Andrew M. Cullagh.

Mr. Corbet C. & attended.

In consequence of a quorum not  
being present within the Statutable time  
the meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock on  
Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1877.

Read and confirmed

Edw. Breslin Esq. Mayor 1877

An adjourned meeting of the Bray  
Township Commissioners was held at the  
Court House Bray on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> May  
1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
Joseph Bourke  
Stephen Raverly  
Patrick Tierney  
James Smith &  
James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Corbet C. & attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read  
and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Scallan of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
relative to the proceedings for recovery of rates  
and the case of the ruinous houses in Petty  
Sessions on last Saturday was read. And it  
was ordered that the Collector should demand  
the rates of 1876-77 from the Railway Company  
and that the Inspector of Nuisances shall  
inspect the 4 houses which were declared in  
a ruinous state and report on them to Mr.  
Whistler.

Letters of the 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Barton and  
Coplund requesting instructions as to the disposal  
of the proceeds of £1500 Township Bonds sold by  
them and asking if the Commissioners were  
satisfied to renew Mr. Wilkins Bonds falling due  
for £500. The Clerk was directed to request that



The £1300 be lodged in the Hibernian Bank to the Credit of the Township and to inform Messrs. Barton & Copland that the Commissioners are willing to renew Mr. Wilkins Bonds. A Cheque for their Commission (£6. 10. 0) was ordered to be signed.

Letter from the Waterworks Committee of 11<sup>th</sup> May relative to the water supply was read, so also a letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor 21<sup>st</sup> May, instructing the Board as to the steps to be taken relative to same. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. Doyle:-

Resolved - That in accordance with the suggestion contained in Mr. Keogh's letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1877 we now request that he shall procure the services of Mr. Nassard, C. E. London forthwith on the water supply of the Township and that no further action be taken in this matter until Mr. Nassard's report is before us

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was ordered to proceed to Mr. Keogh on the subject

Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. Keogh was read informing the Board that in the case of Butler v the Commissioners, Judgment had been given in the Queens Bench in the Commissioners favor.

Letters of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. Scallan and copy letter of Mr. Keogh Sol. relative to the Railway rates were read, also letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> from Mr. Scallan respecting the summonses for the ruinous houses.

A claim for £20 from Mr. Keogh Sol. for the alleged burning of his was referred to next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Anderson Temple carrying stating that he is taking steps to erect the privies and ashpits in Hudsons Terrace was read.

Letter from Major O'Meara respecting the Commissioners claim of £11 for injury to Convent road &c. was read.

Letter from Mr. English complaining of the want of water was marked read.

The C<sup>o</sup>. Wicklow Grand Jury warrant for Spring levy of C<sup>o</sup>. charge was received amount £329. 4. 9

Letter from Mr. Kotter, Fontenay Terrace complaining of having no water supply was read.

License was granted to William Casey, Little Bray for a Hackney Carriage and to Joseph Dempsey as a driver.

Circular from the L. G. Board requiring information as to local taxation was read & ordered to be supplied.

The Clerk was ordered to have notices posted requiring all Hackney Carriage owners to display the N<sup>o</sup>. of their vehicle on the back panels of each, in painted figures same size as those on the Dublin vehicles within one fortnight.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise in the Glasgow & Liverpool papers for a Pneumatic watering cart for watering the streets.

Letter from Mr. Lalor Solicitor respecting rates due by Mrs. Masterson was referred to the

Collector.

A report from Mr. Corbet respecting the roadway near Brennan Terrace was referred to next meeting.

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted.

Rebates as set forth in the Finance book were allowed.

A cheque for the following was signed

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Wages  | £25. 0. 0 |
| Daniel Smith for sawing<br>frame of Pans at<br>Ballybrack from the sea | 0. 10. 0  |
| W. Byrne.  |           |
| Oats for horses  | 0. 8. 0   |
| Incidental Expenses  | 3. 6. 9   |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | 29. 4. 9  |

Read and confirmed  
11 June 1877  
Edward W. Smith

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke

Andrew Kehoe

John Bruce &

Charles A. Dupresne Esqr.

There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock noon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1877.

Read and confirmed 11 June 1877

Edward W. Smith

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held, at the Court House Bray on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1877 at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

James Doyle.

Joseph Bourke.

James Smith

Charles A. Dupresne

John Bruce &

Andrew M. Cullagh Esq.

The minutes of former meeting were read & confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Corbet with Mr. McCallands Certificate stating that he is ill and not able to attend the meeting was read. It was ordered, that the Clerk should write to Mr. Corbet regretting his continued ill health and asking him owing to this to send in his resignation as Township Surveyor.

Letters from Messrs. Barton & Copland of the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. with Bank receipts for £1200. 0. 0 lodged to the Credit of the Township were read.

It was ordered to fill a cheque for £600. for theibernian Bank being the balance on mortgage.

Letter from Mr. Hassard & Co. London (June 9<sup>th</sup> 1877) was read, and the Clerk was directed to meet him accompanied by Mr. Brett in

Dublin on Wednesday next respecting the water supply question on which he is to report.

A Complaint from Mr. Hayes Meath Road of want of water was read.

The water consumed for previous 21 days was 2683000 Gals per the Township & 2764000 Gals per the Corporation meter.

A Deputation consisting of Captain Mostyn & Mr. Sutcliffe waited on the Board and submitted a letter, and plan of a Memorial proposed to be erected on the Esplanade to the late Mr. Thompson. The Clerk was directed to write to Lord Meath on the subject and to send a copy of the letter as also the plan with a view of having his consent before taking any action in the matter.

Letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Mr. J. E. Vernon asking the Board not to prosecute Lord Pembroke under the Sanitary Acts, should he become purchaser of the Pound holding, until he had time to improve the property. The Board unanimously offered every facility to have the place improved.

Letter from Mr. Johnston of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. complaining of the state of the Channel &c. on Newcourt Road was read.

On an application from the 3 Carters their wages was raised to 14/- per week for the future.

It was ordered that the lighting of the public lamps be discontinued for the season.

A Complaint from a number of Car owners was read relative to Strays cars being allowed to work on Whit Monday &c. The Car Inspector was directed to summon every offender against the By-laws in future.

Letters of the 31<sup>st</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June from Mr.

Scallan relative to the Railway rates was read.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Hibernian Bank  
Balance due on mortgage  
of £3000. 600. 0. 0

Barton & Copland.  
Commission on Bonds. 6. 10. 0

Wages to pay workmen 20. 0. 0

Edward Drumpsey  
one quarters salary as  
Town Clerk to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1877 30. 0. 0  
one quarter salary as  
Exec. Sanit. officer to 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 77 5. 0. 0  
35. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan  
2 months salary as Inspr.  
of Nuisances to 31<sup>st</sup> May 77 6. 13. 4  
2 months salary of Sub-  
Sanit. officer to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1877 1. 13. 4  
8. 6. 8

Dr. Henry Raverly  
one year's salary as Consulting  
Sanitary officer to April 4<sup>th</sup> 1877 10. 0. 0

Sundries:-

James Parker  
Harness-maker 2. 10. 6

John Fitzgerald  
Hay-seed 1. 13. 0

Scunders  
advertisements 0. 19. 0

Sam Smith  
Blacksmith 1. 12. 0

6. 14. 6

John G. Strong Sons.  
Lamp-posts &c. 12. 9. 7

O. Wicklow Grand Jury  
C<sup>o</sup> at large charge at Spring  
Assizes 1876. 278. 11. 0.

*Read and Confirmed*  
*18<sup>th</sup> June 1877*  
*Wm. Stokes*

A meeting of the Pray Township  
Commissioners was held at the Court  
House Pray on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> June  
1877 at 12 O'Clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq. (Chairman.)  
Joseph Bowke,  
James Doyle,  
John Bruce  
James Smith  
Thos. Purcell  
Edward Rooney  
Patrick Tierney  
Charles A. Dupresne Esq.

Mr. Kehoe was moved to the Chair

The minutes of former meetings were  
read & confirmed

Letter from Mr. Corbet of the 16<sup>th</sup> June  
asking for leave of absence and that the Board  
would reconsider asking for his resignation. The  
Clerk was ordered to inform him that he has  
a months leave of absence granted, in the mean-  
time should he be able previously he is to resume  
his duties. The plans of houses, were ordered to be  
forwarded to him for approval.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a  
man as road-overseer, to devote his entire time  
to the duties of his office and to be paid weekly.  
Candidates to state their own terms. The election  
to be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July next.

Mr. Bowke was now moved to the Chair

while Mr. Kehoe vacated.

The sealing of the Bonds for \$1300 was  
postponed in consequence of ten members  
not being present.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Nassand C. W.  
London with Mr. Brett had inspected  
the waterworks of the Township on  
Wednesday last and that he (Mr. Nassand)  
would send his report at an early date.

Letter from Lord Meath of the 13<sup>th</sup> June  
giving permission to erect the Thompson  
Memorial on the Esplanade was read  
when the following resolution was  
proposed by Mr. J. Bruce and seconded  
by Mr. James Smith:

Resolved - That permission be and is  
hereby granted to the Thompson Memorial  
Committee to erect the proposed memorial  
on the Esplanade and that a copy  
of Lord Meath's letter be inserted in  
the minutes

Passed unanimously

On the application of Michael Doyle  
permission was granted to the drivers of  
the first Cab & car on the main street  
to stand at the corner of Dunnsborough  
road.

The Collector was authorized to receive  
instructions from Mr. Scallan as to how he will  
execute the distress warrants which he holds

against parties who owe rates

The Suspector of Nuisances report  
was read

Cheques were signed for the following a/c's

John Rockford & Son  
Metal Gully traps 12. 0. 0

Mr. Tho. Miller  
Clothes for Suspector of Nuisances 5. 4. 0

Gas Meter Coy  
meters & repairs 11. 12. 0

Tho. Dockrell & Sons  
Glass. Putty, files & spits } 7. 1. 4

Copy of Lord Meath's letter

54 Rutland Gate  
June 1<sup>st</sup>

Sir  
You will please to inform the  
May Township Commissioners  
that I entertain no objection to  
their proposal to have the Memorial  
Drinking fountain a sketch of which  
you have sent me and is herewith  
returned directed on the Esplanade  
Yrs faithfully  
Meath.

Read & Confirmed  
Edw. Meath  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1879

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1877 at 12 o'c noon for the purpose of granting & sealing Township Bonds for the sum of £1300 in substitution of former Bonds & balance on mortgage of £3000 to Hibernian Bank

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
Charles A. Duffresne  
James Smith  
Andrew M. Cullagh  
Dr. Rowerty  
John Bruce  
Andrew Kehoe  
James Doyle  
Joseph Bourke &  
Edward Rooney Esq.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

The Secretary having submitted 12 Bonds of £100 each eleven of which were in the names of Messrs Gage of Rathlin Island, Ballycastle Co. Antrim and Robert Crookshank of Coleraine Co. Londonderry, one in the name of Miss Anna Maria Simcox of Ormond Road Rathfriland & one in the name of Miss Sarah Sarah Burke Holles St. Dublin the

following resolution was proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke and seconded by Mr. Andrew M. Cullagh:—

Resolved. That Township Bonds for the sum of £1300 in substitution of Bonds for £700 lately held by Patterson & Isbell and balance of £600 lately due to the Hibernian Bank, Bray, on former mortgage of £3000 be now granted & sealed, said £1300 to be used for general Township purposes—£1100 to Messrs Robert Gage and Robert Crookshank—£100 to Miss Sarah Burke and £100 to Miss Anna Maria Simcox  
Passed unanimously

The Seal of the Township was then affixed to each Bond, and the Clerk ordered to have them duly stamped and delivered

Read and Confirmed  
Edw. Breslin

28<sup>th</sup> July 1877

A meeting of the Bray Township  
Commissioners was held at the Court House  
Bray on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> July 1877 at 12  
O'clock

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
And<sup>r</sup>. Mr. Cullagh  
Joseph Bourke  
Patrick Tierney  
John Bruce  
Andrew Kehoe  
Edward Rooney  
James Smith  
James Doyle  
Chas. A. Dupresne &  
Alfred Sotheren Esq<sup>rs</sup>.

The minutes of former meetings were  
read and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Corbet (23<sup>rd</sup> June 1877) relating  
plans of houses was read. Mr. Devitt's plan for  
addition to house on Strand being approved of.

The election of Road-overseer was next  
proceeded with when 11 candidates appeared  
before the Board. After several ballotings  
the result was that John Doyle was declared  
duly elected, as the Road overseer at £1 per  
week. he to devote his entire time to the duties  
of his office and to live in the house on the fair  
green

Letter from Mr. Sturard C. G. London respecting  
his report on the water supply was read.

Moved by Mr. Mr. Cullagh and seconded by  
Mr. Bourke:

That Mr. Keogh Solicitor be and he is hereby  
authorized to place himself in communication  
with the Solicitor of the Corporation of  
Dublin now in London with a view to having  
an amicable arrangement come to with  
them for a sufficient water supply for  
the Township during the next four months  
on the terms mentioned by him to the  
Chairman and Mr. Mr. Cullagh.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase  
a Suction pump with hose & all fittings  
complete - Cost not to exceed £5. for to raise  
water from the river

Letter from Mr. Scallan Solicitor with  
copy opinion of Mr. Butts on Special case  
prepared by Mr. Sullivan relative to the Rates  
due by the Railway Co<sup>ys</sup> was read and approved  
of, and the Clerk was directed to have the  
forms of Rate Book for the future made right  
by Mr. Scallan as suggested by Mr. Butts in  
accordance with the Statute.

The meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock A.M.  
on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. when the Estimates  
of the Rates for 1877 were ordered to be submitted



Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Andrew Geagan

1 month's salary as Insp. of  
Muzicant. to 30<sup>th</sup> June 3. 6. 8

1 month's salary as Sub Sanit.  
officer to 30<sup>th</sup> June 30. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

Christopher Lowe

on acc of broken stones 20. 0. 0

J. M. Corbet Esq.

Salary as Surveyor from  
January 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 34. 3. 11

Maurice Dempsey

Oats for horses. 4. 7. 6

Mr. Simon Doyle

Commission on Collection of  
Rates 18. 3. 4

Messrs. Courtney & Stephens

Bolts, nuts, spikes &c for  
repairs 14. 10. 8

Sundries

Stamping Bonds for £1300. £1. 12. 6

Car hire with Mr. Brett &

Mr. Hassard & Co. respecting  
waterworks 0. 7. 6

Wages to pay workmen 20. 0. 0

22. 0. 0

Mr. W. J. Leggath

39 weeks allowance for

cleaning Board Room &

attendance on Committee 4. 17. 6

Read & Confirmed 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Edward Huslin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1877 at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
James Smith  
Andrew McCallagh  
James Doyle  
Joseph Bourke  
Alex. V. Doran &  
Chas. A. Dupresne Esqrs.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Letter from Mr. C. Goodman respecting the restoration of N. 6. Car-stand. The Chairman suggested as a site for a car stand the old road between the Marine Hotel and Betty Byrne's.

Two letters from Mr. Burton of Marri mount Villa respecting the bad condition of the road at his house, ordered the road-overseer to make it right.

Mr. Alex. V. Doran made and subscribed the Statutory declaration and took his seat at the Board as a Commissioner for the Little Bray Ward in room of Mr. Robert Cuthbert

The Chairman, Mr. McCallagh, Mr. Keogh Solicitor and the Secretary were authorized to wait on the Secretary of the L. G. Board with respect to the obtaining of the proposed loan of £12400.

Circulars from the Dublin & Wickford Boroughs respecting the Auditor's powers and Fines for drunkenness were marked read.

Applications for Car-drivers licenses from Edward Murray & Patrick Traynor were refused until they appeared personally.

The Estimates of the Rates for 1877 were submitted by the Clerk when Mr James Doyle proposed and Mr. McCallagh Seconded:—

Resolved— That the Estimates of Rates now submitted be approved of with a further reduction of 2 in the £ for the Bray Township Rate leaving said rate 2/- in the £. The Secretary to give the regular legal notices that said rates will be struck at a meeting to be held on Monday next at 12 O'Clock noon. Total Rates 3/2 in the £

Passed unanimously

Letter from Mr. Nassard C. B. Rondon (June 26<sup>th</sup>) with his report on the water supply of the Township were read.

Letter of 9<sup>th</sup> July from Mr. Keogh Solicitor on the water question & Loan was read

Letter from Mr. Scallan Sol. with copy

draft Special Case relative to the Railway rates were read, and the case approved of

An application from Messrs. John and Michael Butler for the water supply to Fontenay Terrace was read. and the Clerk ordered to inform them that on their obtaining Mr. Lacey's written consent to continue the main through his garden their request will be complied with.

An application from Mr. Lawrence Murphy for a water supply to his houses in Cloakey's field was refused. owing to the distance from the main.

Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July from Mr. Robert Cully applying for payment of his Bonds for £900. with interest was read.

Letters of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July from Messrs. Barton & Copland stating that Mr. Cully was prepared to renew his bonds for 5 years

The Clerk was directed to prepare Bonds for £900. to be sealed & granted on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> July from Barton & Copland applying for one month's interest due to Messrs. Gage & Crookshank.

Cheques were signed for the following

Messrs. Robert Gage & Robert Crookshank  
one month's interest on £1100. 0. 0  
at 5 per cent. due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1877  
less Income Tax 4. 10. 6

Robert Cully Esq  
1/2 years interest on £900 at 5  
per cent due & pending July 1<sup>st</sup> 1877  
less Income Tax 22. 4. 4

Read & Confirmed

Edw. Bushin

11 July 1877

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1877 at 12 O'clock noon. to Seal Township Bonds for £900 & to Strike the Rates for 1877 and to transact the ordinary business of the Township

Present

- ✓ Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
- ✓ Joseph Bourke.
- ✓ Patrick Tierney
- ✓ Edward ~~Ross~~
- ✓ James Doyle.
- ✓ Andrew Kehoe.
- John Bruce.
- Andrew Mc Cullagh.
- Stephen Raverty,
- Alex. V. Doran
- Chas. A. Dufresne.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

After a full discussion as to the water supply of the Township the following resolution was moved by Mr. Raverty and seconded by Mr. Kehoe: -

Resolved - That the Chairman, Mr. J. Bruce and Mr. Mc Cullagh be deputed to wait on Mr. Keogh Solicitor and to ask from

him an explanation, as to the cause of the great delay in bringing the several important matters in his hands to a conclusion including the water question - the loan & collection of arrears of Rates.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk submitted nine Township Bonds for £900 in the name of Mr. Robert Cully, in substitution of Bonds held by him for a similar amount when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Joseph Bourke: -

Resolved that nine Township Bonds for one hundred pounds each and numbered from 68 to 76 both inclusive be sealed and granted to Robert Cully, Esquire of Tudor Hall, Monkstown Co. Dublin for five years and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum less Income Tax, in substitution of Bonds held by him for a like amount and which have become due, and that the Chairman (Mr. Breslin) with Mr. Mc Cullagh and the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary declaration respecting said Bonds.

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was affixed to each Bond and the Clerk directed to have them stamped and delivered on receipt of the old Bonds.

Letter from Mr. Corbet with Mr. Mc Cullagh's Certificate stating that his health still

Continues had was read and asking for an additional fortnight's leave of absence which having been put to the Board was refused. The Clerk to inform him of the result and to request his answer by Monday. The meeting adjourns to 12 O'Clock on Monday next to consider his answer and also to consider Dr. Keogh's explanation on the water supply &c.

Letter from Messrs. Ross & Murray of July 6<sup>th</sup> 1877 stating prices of pumps and steam engine was read and the Clerk was ordered to advertise for a new 3 horse power portable steam engine with pump hose &c. for pumping water, stone breaking peling &c. tenders to be before the Board at the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday next at 12 O'clock.

The striking of the Rates for the year 1877 was next proceeded with when Dr. James Doyle proposed and Dr. Dr. Bourke seconded:

Resolved - That the following rates be assessed on all rateable property within the Township of Bray (save and except those described as exemptions on the full yearly valuation of same without any exception whatever for the year 1877 viz: A Bray Township Rate of Two Shillings and two pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the General Expenses of the Township including an

Assessment of Two pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the Expenses connected with the preparing, obtaining and passing of the Bray Township Act (1866). A rate of Five pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying Expenses connected with the supply of water to the Township and to be called the Bray Township Water Rate. and a rate of Seven pence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township Special Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying the Sinking Fund necessary to be provided for monies borrowed on mortgages and the interest thereon  
Passed unanimously.

Moved by Dr. James Doyle and seconded by Dr. H. O. Doran: -

Resolved - That the first moiety of the Rates now struck be payable on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877 and that the second moiety of said Rates be payable on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1877.

Passed unanimously.

The Rate-book for the year 1877 was then signed by the members present.

Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> June from Dr. Loomer with Dr. Gibson's &c opinion on certain queries relative to the proposed new road at Bray Head was read. The consideration of which was referred next meeting.

A Hackney, carriage drivers licence was granted to Edward Murray, of the Strand

Letter from Mr. Scallan stating that he had served Mr. Keogh Solicitor for the Railway Coy with draft case, draft consent and summons & plaint with respect to the Railway Rates was read.

Mr. John Kacey's written consent allowing the water main through his garden to Fontenay was read.

An application from Mr. Collins Bray Head lodge for water supply was read. He was directed to apply to Messrs. Butlers for liberty to run the main through their garden.

A letter from the R. G. Board respecting the loan was referred to next meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

James Cox Esq.

6 months interest on Bonds

due 30<sup>th</sup> June 1877 on £2000.

at 5 per Cent less Int. Tax 49. 7. 6.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkins

6 months interest on Bonds

for £500 at 5 per Cent due 30<sup>th</sup>

June 1877 - less Int. Tax 12. 6. 8

Christopher Rowe,

Balance due for broken stones 13. 13. 4

Sundries:-

Wages - to pay workmen 20. 0. 0

James Sweeney

measuring stones 7. 6

Accidental Expenses 3. 0. 2.

Michael Casey

Draining. Sanitary

Summons &c. } 2. 0. 6

25. 8. 2

Read & confirmed

Edw. P. Weston

1 August

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1877 at 12 O'Clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

James Doyle.

Joseph Bourke.

Andrew Dr Callaghan

Andrew Kehoe

Patrick Tierney

James Smith

John Bruce.

Stephen Rowley

Alex E Doran Esq

Chas. H. Deerpine Esq<sup>r</sup>

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The advertisement for the Steam Engine. Pump &c. was read.

An Estimate from Mr. Robt Simpson for the Steam Engine Pump &c. was read Amount £160. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dr. Callaghan and

seconded by Mr. Bourke: —

Resolved — That the Chairmen, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Smith and Mr. Doyle be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a new 3 Horse-power Steam

Engine, double acting pump, hose &c. and that the Secretary accompany them

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> July, from Mr. Corbett resigning his office of Township Surveyor which was accepted was read, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Kehoe: —

Resolved — That the Secretary do advertise in the daily papers for a fully qualified Engineer for the Township at a Salary of £100 per annum payable quarterly. Candidates are to be in attendance at an adjourned meeting to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1877. Applications with copies of testimonials to be forwarded before 12 O'Clock on the day of Election

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> July, from the L. G. Board with reference to the proposed loan was read. The consideration of which was deferred until Mr. Keogh returns from London.

Letter from Mr. Jas. Sinn complaining of the bad quality of the gas was read and the Secretary ordered to write to the Gas Co<sup>y</sup> on the subject.

Letter from Mr. Dutcliffe Hibernian Bank asking for a cheque for £900 to

be drawn in order to enable him to sign the new bonds issued to Mr. Robert Cully. It was ordered to fill a cheque for the amount which shall be lodged to the credit of the Township.

It was ordered that the labouring men on the roads be paid fifteen shillings per week in future.

Mr. Bruce gave the following notice of motion which was read:—  
I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the resolution abolishing N. 6 Car Stand be rescinded.

The meeting adjourned to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1877 for the purpose of electing a Township Surveyor in room of Mr. Corbett.

Read and confirmed

E. B. Bruce 1 August

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1877 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering applications for the office of Surveyor for the Township.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
Joseph Bourke  
Chas. A. Dupresne.  
Andrew M. Callaghan  
Patrick Tierney  
Edw. Rooney  
Andrew Kehoe  
James Doyle  
Stephen Kewerty  
Alex. E. Doran Esq.  
James Smith Esq.  
John Bruce Esq.

The notice convening the meeting was read, as also the advertisement for the consideration of applications for the office of Township Surveyor.

Applications from the following were received and read viz:—

Messrs Walsh, Hodgins, Brown, Brett and Mr. Sweeney. The several applicants having been called before the Board and several ballotings for the election were



proceeded with. Mr. Henry Brett was declared duly elected to the office - having obtained the majority of votes - at a salary of one hundred pounds per annum payable quarterly.

It was ordered that Mr. Brett should take steps to have a house to house inspection of the water fittings in each, with a view to prevent waste of water.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor on the subjects of the water supply and loans was read. The Clerk was ordered to supply Mr. Keogh with all the information he might require respecting the loans and for that purpose to wait on him next day.

The Chairman having intimated his intention of lending his Fire Engine for the purpose of pumping water for the streets - Messrs. Kehoe & Dupresne with Mr. Breslin were appointed to see to its working. Read and Confirmed by  
Wm. Breslin 7 August

An adjourned meeting of the Urban Township Commissioners was held at the Court House on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1877

Present  
Wm. Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
John Bruce  
Joseph Bourke  
James Smith &  
Chas. A. Dupresne Esq.

Mr. Brett C. C. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's report was read and confirmed, and the Clerk was ordered to write to the Sureties of the Collector calling upon them to at once have the outstanding rates collected.

Letter from Messrs. Barton & Copeland accompanied with 5 Bonds of Mr. Sarah Wilkins for renewal for 5 years was read, and the Clerk on behalf of the Board was directed to renew them and also to call on Messrs. Barton & Copeland to witness the Township Seal to Mr. Cullen's 4 Bonds.

Lenders for Steam Engine Pump etc. were received from Mr. R. Simpson, Messrs. Ross & Murray, and Messrs. Keenan & Sons.

Messrs. Kernan's tender for £170 for a  
3 H.P. Steam Engine, a Bemison's patent  
Rotary Pump with all fittings except  
the hose was accepted and Clerk  
directed to give the order.

Mr. Loomer's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> June 1877  
with Mr. Gibson's opinion with respect  
to the making of the new road at Bray  
Head were read. Further action in the  
matter was deferred.

Mr. Brett was ordered to procure an  
ordinance map of the district lying  
within the 4 mile radius of the Post  
office by next Court day.

The Clerk was ordered to write to  
Mr. Kraussell Secretary and Complainant of  
the constant infringements of the Car Bye  
Laws being allowed to take place in the  
Railway Yard particularly over-charging.  
The Clerk was ordered to inform John  
Neill that 3 convictions having been  
recorded against him his licence as  
Hackney Carriage driver was suspended  
for one month.

Mr. Dupresne with Mr. Breslin  
were deputed to make the declaration  
respecting Mr. Culley's Bonds.

Letter from the Gas Co. of July 27<sup>th</sup> in  
answer to the complaints of bad quality  
of the gas was read.

It was ordered that Mr. Brett should  
require the Gas Co. to supply plans of the

new works in course of erection.

Letter from Mr. Dr. Cullagh resigning  
his seat as a Commissioner was read and  
the Clerk was ordered to inform him that  
the consideration of it was deferred in order  
to give the Chairman an opportunity of  
seeing him on the subject.

Mr. Bruce in accordance with notice  
of motion moved and Mr. Bourke seconded  
Resolved - That the resolution of July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1876 abolishing No. 6 Car Stand be and  
it is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

Letters of the 24<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August from  
Mr. Rev. S. G. Cotton asking for certain  
information respecting Mr. Kuttrett were  
marked read.

Letter from Mr. Oscar Wild complaining  
of the main sewer on Strand being choked  
was read and the matter was referred to  
Mr. Brett.

It was ordered to take stones from  
St. Halton at 3/4 per ton.

Plans of houses from Mr. William Harper  
and Mr. John Fannin on the Commons and  
Meath Road were approved of.

Letter from the Valuation office  
with sheet revising a rating of the Rev Mr.  
Hackett in School Lane was received  
and read.

It was ordered to have the public  
lamps lighted for the season.

The Clerk was ordered to procure  
2 doz gas lamps. 1 doz shovels. 1 doz brushes.  
and handles.

The Clerk was directed to write to  
Mr. Puttand's agent for payment of her  
A/c. as also to the several parties on the  
Duninborough road who owe for flagging  
of foot paths.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Marion Dempsey  
Oats for horses. 4. 7. 6.

Andrew Geagan  
one months salary as  
Supt. of Museum £3. 6. 8 and  
as Sub. Sect. Officer £0. 16. 8 to  
July 31<sup>st</sup>. 1877 } 4. 3. 4

Edward Dempsey  
one quarters salary as Town Clerk  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. July 1877 } £30. 0. 0  
do as Ex. Sect. Officer  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. July 1877 } 5. 0. 0  
35. 0. 0

Expenses:-  
Wages to pay workmen 20. 0. 0  
Accidental Expenses 1. 19. 9  
21. 19. 9

Heard and Confirmed  
J Bourke  
24/8/77

An adjourned meeting of the Bray  
Township Commissioners was held at  
the Court House Bray on Monday the  
13<sup>th</sup>. August 1877 at 11-30 a.m. or

Present  
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)  
James Doyle.  
James Smith  
Patrick Tierney, Esq.  
Joseph Bourke Esq.

The Clerk submitted the statement  
of accounts of the outstanding rates when  
the following resolution was proposed by  
Mr. Patrick Tierney: seconded by Mr. J. Smith.  
Resolved - That Messrs. Breslin, Bourke  
and Bruce be appointed a sub committee  
to see that the collector shall collect  
the outstanding arrears of rates and  
that the committee shall meet at 10  
o'clock on Thursday next to go through  
the list - the collector to be in attendance  
Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Patterson, Road Powersevents  
Steward applying for payment of his timber  
A/c. The Clerk was directed to inform him  
that the matter will be considered on next  
Monday

Read and Confirmed  
J Bourke  
24/8/77

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1877 at 12 O'Clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)  
Stephen Raverly Esq  
Alexander E. Horan  
James Doyle Esq  
Patrick Tierney Esq  
James Smith

Mr. Brett was in attendance

Mr. Alex. E. Horan moved and Mr. Tierney seconded that Mr. Bourke do take the chair

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Raverly:-

Resolved - That, in the opinion of this Board it is highly expedient that the Township should be represented on the Bench by having its own Township Magistrate and more particularly at present when the business carried on in the Township Court has more than doubled in consequence of all cases of drunkennes &c. having to be adjudicated upon in that Court and with this object in view we direct the Secretary to comply with the terms of

the 29<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the 17 & 18 Vic. Cap 103. and to humbly request the Right Hon the Lord Chancellor in accordance with the wishes of this Board to have our present Chairman (Mr. Edward Breslin) appointed to that post.

Passed unanimously  
The meeting was then adjourned to 12 o'clock noon on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Accounts were drawn for the following accounts:-

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| Mr. Geo Patterson for<br>Lord Powers court<br>Timber for Teaplumade | 110 . 0 . 0 |
| Hodgins. Foster & Co.<br>Map of Township                            | 2 . 16 . 0  |
| Wages for workmen   | 20 . 0 . 0  |

Read and confirmed  
Edw. Breslin  
3 Sept. 1877

An adjourned meeting of the Bray  
Township Commissioners was held  
at the Court House Bray, on Monday,  
the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq.  
James Doyle Esq.  
John Bruce Esq.  
James Smith Esq.

A quorum not being present within  
the prescribed time the meeting was  
adjourned to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Read and Confirmed  
Edward Breslin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1877

A meeting of the Bray Township  
Commissioners was held at the Court House  
Bray, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)  
Andrew Kehoe  
John Bruce  
James Doyle  
Patrick Tierney  
Joseph Bourke Esq.  
James Smith Esq.

Mr. Brett C. C. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were  
read and confirmed.

The following resolution was proposed  
by Mr. J. Bruce seconded by Mr. A. Kehoe  
Resolved - That in the opinion of this  
Board we consider that one member  
of it should occupy the position of  
Township Magistrate and thus meet  
the clear intentions of the Legislature  
and we now request pending such  
appointment Mr. Breslin to look  
after the interests of the Township in the  
Township Court.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Corbet respecting the  
delivery of the plans &c. in his possession and  
also a claim for salary. The Clerk was.

directed to request Mr. Corbet to wait on the Board at their next meeting with <sup>the</sup> plans in question

Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> August with draft letter proposed to be written to the L. G. Board on the subject of the proposed loans were read. The draft letter not being approved of the Chairman, Mr. Brett and the Secretary were requested to wait on Mr. Keogh at his office on tomorrow in reference to the subject. Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Aug from Mr. Finlay giving notice of Audit on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sep was read.

Joint letter from Rev Mr. Scott and Mr. Schoales, demanding the Board to have their cesspools emptied within 7 days. The matter was referred to the Solicitor (Mr. Keogh).

Letter from Mr. S. Doyle collector offering to procure the Guarantee Society as Sureties for the collection of the rates and enclosing a letter and 2 forms of questions from their Secretary on the subject were read. When the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney:

Resolved, That we are satisfied to receive £500 Security from the Collector through the Guarantee Society for the due fulfillment of his duties as Collector of Township Rates and we recommend that Mr. Keogh Solicitor be empowered

to see that a proper Bond be entered into

Passed unanimously.

A report from Mr. Brett respecting the Sewerage of Esplanade Terrace was read. And a copy of same ordered to be sent to Surg<sup>r</sup>. Genl. Mr. Illies who complained of the State of it.

An Estimate from Mr. Brett of the Cost of making a sewer from the Pound to the New Church (£437. 10. 0) was read.

A Circular from the L. G. Board respecting loans was read. as also one from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle respecting the Explosives Act 1875. which the Clerk was directed to answer.

On an application from the lamp-lighters their wages was increased to 13/- per week.

Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> August from Major O'Meara (Mr. Pulland's agent) referring the Commissioners to Messrs. Gale & Dwyer Solicitors respecting their claim for £11. 2. 11. for damages done to road by the Cock-brook was read and referred to Mr. Keogh.

Letter from Mr. Mansell 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1877 stating that the Railway Company expelled any carman guilty of misconduct from the Railway yard.

An application from Patrick Stanton for the post of engine-driver was read.

Letter from the Gas Co<sup>y</sup> respecting the plans of their new works was referred Mr. Brett.

A letter from the Rev Mr. Cotton