

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 15th April 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
James Smith
James Doyle
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
Thomas Purcell
Patrick Tierney
John Ryan
Alex^r. E. Moran
Andrew Kehoe
Andrew Dr. Cullagh
Dr. Raftery
Rev^t. Col. Treacher &
Alfred Dotheren Esq^r.

Henry, Esq. C.B. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The short hand notes of the judgement of the Queen's Bench in the case of the Railway Company's rates were read, and it was ordered to hand them to Mr. Scallan for the assistance of Counsel.

Letter from D. L. Griffin Esq. I.P. and.

R. R. Wingfield Esq. I.P. thanking the Board for the resolution passed on last day of meeting. Ordered both letters to be entered on the minutes.

The advertisement for Road-overseer was read, where fourteen candidates answered to their names. On the second ballot, Dr. Darby Mooney was elected to the office at the wages of £1. 10. 0 per week to be paid monthly, a month's notice to be given at either side. An agreement was ordered to be entered into and security for the sum of £50 to be given for the due fulfilment of his duties, and to have control over all the workmen and materials.

Letter from the Guarantee Society declining to go security for the collector. The collector was required to name two solvent sureties by next Board day, who are willing to enter into a bond.

A memorial from the inhabitants of Duncairn Terrace and others asking for a crossing to be laid at the East end of Duncairn Terrace was read, as also an application for one in the Main Street were referred to next meeting.

An application from the Rev. Dr. Scott and others for a camp near the church yard was read and granted, Dr. Brett to point out the site.

An application from Mr. Burton of Marriant Villa for a footpath and

Curling opposite his house was read, and the Clerk directed to inform him that as soon as the loan is obtained the matter shall be attended to.

Applications from James Redwelly and Peter Reilly for a renewal of their licences as car drivers were read.

The case prepared by Mr. Seallan, solicitor for the opinion of Mr. Holmes Q.C. on the subject of the Appeal in the case of the Railway Co's rates was read and approved of.

Applications from William Luff for a car licence and from Dr. Barnwell for a drivers licence were referred to next meeting.

Mr. Col. Meagher's notice of motion respecting the car stands were referred to next meeting. The Secretary in the meantime to write to the Railway Company for their sanction to have the trains stand in the Railway yard.

Chques were signed for the following accounts:

Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
Co. at large charge at
Spring Assizes 1877 329. 4. 9

Bundries:-

wages	30. 0. 0
Balance for oats	1. 1. 0
Glester Button	
Domes in full	<u>4. 0. 0</u>
	35. 1. 0

Henry Rowley Esq. M.D.

One year's salary as Consulting
Savitary officer to Apr 5th 1878 10. 0. 0

Michael Boylan

Granite crossings &c 7. 12. 4

Copy of Mr. Griffin's & Mr. Lingfield's letters.

Violet Hill

April 4th 1878.

Dear Sir

Will you be good enough to convey to the Bray Commissioners my best thanks for the resolution you have communicated to me. I shall always be most happy to cooperate with them whenever it is in my power to do so, in promoting the interests of the Council or the convenience of visitors.
I am,

Dear Sir

Faithfully yours
W. E. Dempsey & D. Lyngate Griffin
Town Clerk

Dublin Castle
April 4th 1878

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Town Clerk of the Township of Bray, conveying to me a copy of a resolution passed by the Town Commissioners, at their meeting on the 1st inst. by which they presented a vote of thanks to Dr. Griffin and to me for what they are pleased to term, our "valuable" assistance in the revision of the Bye Laws of the Township, as far as regards Hackney Carriages flying thereon.

I beg therefore that you will be so good as to convey to the Town Commissioners my best thanks for the kind manner in which they have received my very small services which I have most willingly offered. And my assurance that it has always been, and always will be my wish, to do what I can as far as lies in my power, to further the prosperity of a place with which I and my ancestors have been so closely connected, and I do not think there is anything that would tend more to the prosperity of Bray, by the attraction of visitors, than a proper revision of the laws concerning Hackney Carriages, and the proper enforcement of those laws, as there can be no doubt, that the conduct hitherto pursued by the drivers towards the public at large and towards ladies in particular, has greatly tended to prevent strangers coming to Bray, and spending

money thereon. Begging therefore again to return my best thanks to the Commissioners I have the honor

to remain

Sir

Your obedient servant
Richard R. Wingfield

Wm. Preslin Esq.
Chairman of Town Commissioners
of Bray

Read & Confirmed 6 May 1878
John Bushell

A Special Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Thursday
the 2nd May 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M. for
the purpose of affixing the Township Seal
to, and signing the revised Car Bye-Laws.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce.
John Ryan
Joseph Bourke
Alex' Doran Esq.

The Notice and Requisition concerning
the meeting were read.

The revised Car Bye-Laws were submitted
when the following resolution was proposed
by Mr. John Bruce and seconded by Mr. Joseph
Bourke:

Resolved. That the seal of the Township
be now affixed to the revised Car Bye-Laws
and that same be signed by the Chair-
man and Town Clerk and forwarded
to the Local Government Board on
the 4th inst. with an application for
their confirmation in accordance
with the advertisement which appeared
in the Freeman's Journal of the 3rd ult. and
that said Bye-Laws come into operation
on and after the 20th May 1878.

Passed unanimously.

The Seal of the Township was accordingly
affixed to the Bye-Laws and also signed by the
Chairman and Town Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to order
250 printed copies of the Bye-Laws when
convened.

A notice of several objections against
the Bye-Laws from car owners was
marked read.

Read & Confirmed
~~7th May~~ 1878 Edw Breslin

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th May 1878 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Charles A. Dufresne
James Doyle.
Stephen Raverly
James Smith
Alex. E. Horan &
Lieut. Col. Meagher

Henry Brett Esq C. C. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Messrs. Scallan Solicitor with the opinion of Mr. Holmes & Co. on the subject of an Appeal in the Railway Case were read when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. James Doyle:-

"That Messrs. Scallans take all necessary steps to appeal against the judgement of the Queen's Bench Division in the case of the Railway Company rates
Passed unanimously

Mr. James Doyle of Coolenastreeagh,
Mr. Denis Doyle of Killincarrett were

named by the collector as his sureties and were accepted by the Board. It was ordered that Mr. Keogh Solicitor do prepare the Board.

A Memorial from the residents of Duncairn Terrace and others for a crossing at the East end of Duncairn Terrace was read. No action was taken on it for the present.

Letter from Mr. D. W. Mansell Secy, D. W. & Wexford Railway Esq to allow the Main Stand to be established in the Railway yard. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Mansell and express the surprise of the Board at their refusal and to ask that the Railway Company reconsider the matter.

The Clerk reported that he had handed the Car Bye-Laws to the Secretary of the L. G. Board on the 4th inst. for their confirmation.

A letter from Mr. W. G. Gourley on the subject of the Resendum for Dromana road was read.

Mr. Dufresne handed in the following notice of motion:-

"That having regard to the public convenience and the necessity of having sufficient space for carrying H. on the western approach to the level crossing near Bray Station we are of opinion that a Resendum should be sought for at the next

Presentment was made to add to the
highway at the place named, that
portion of the road which is at present
enclosed by a wooden fence and also
the portion of said road which lies
between said fence and the iron
railings which bound the eastern
end of the plantation opposite the
Carlisle Grounds, and that direction
be given to the Surveyor and Mr.
W. G. Younkey to take all necessary
steps to carry out the object of this
resolution.

V.C.
Atty Gen.
C^o stating that the contract for the
erection of the ladies Bathing Place
had been placed in the hands
of Mr. Townsend. Trenck was read, and
the site fully approved of, and the Secretary
directed to inform Mr. Bulstroffe the Hon^s
Secretary to that effect.

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

Resolved that the footpath up to the
Chapel of Little Bray be made by
using the Granite curbing already
supplied to the Township in accord-
ance with the request of Rev Mr. Bowes.
Passed unanimously.

On a report from Mr. Brett it was
ordered to have Board room papered and
painted. &c.

A letter was received from Lord
Brabazon as also a notice requiring
the removal of the stones off Barnwell
road. The Clerk was directed to inform him
that the stones would be removed and the
road repaired, and was also directed to
place the letter and notice in Mr. Keoghs
the Solicitors hands to ascertain his
Lordships right to the road in question.

Drivers licences were granted to James
Barnwell Senior, Bartholomew Fitzsimon
Senior & John Sloane, as also a Hackney
carriage licence to John Sloane and William
Luff.

The Secretary was directed to write to
the Gas C^o and express the surprise of
the Board at their men having opened
the Strand road without permission.

The Inspector of Insurance report was
read and orders made theron.

Cheques were signed for the following
accounts: —
Andrew Geagan

1 months salary as Inspector of
Insurance, &c. to April 30th 1878 4. 3. 14

O. N. Callan

Short hand note of the
Judgement of the Queen's Bench
in the Case of the Railway
Rate

3. 17. 8.

Burdens:-

Samuel Smith	
Blacksmith	1. 7. 8
Freeman's Journal	
Advertisements	2. 2. 6
C. Dempsey,	
Straw	1. 8. 7
Incidental Expenses	2. 5. 8
Patrick Coddell	
Harness Maker	1. 11. 6
Wages	<u>25. 0. 0</u>

33. 15. 11

Columba Dennis
Shingle & Stones

4. 13. 0

Maurice Dempsey,
Oats

6. 16. 0

Stephen Kutton
on Account of Stones

10. 0. 0

Michael Boyle
on Account of Curling &
Crossings of
Road (Conformed
27 May 1870) 28th June

7. 0. 0

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 20th May 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Present

Edward Preslie Day (Chairman)
Andrew Keogh
Joseph Bourke
Andrew Mr. Cullagh
James Doyle
Alex' D. Moran
John Ryan
Chas. A. Dufresne
John Bruce &
James Smith Esq^r.

Mr. Brett & attended.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

It was ordered to sell the draught on the
fair-green.

The draft bond of the collector as approved
of in October last was now finally adopted and
as Dr. Keogh had not prepared the Bond. It was
ordered that Mr. Scallan solicitor should
do so. The first moiety of the rates to be collected
within 3 months after the date of same falling due
and the second moiety within 6 months from same.

Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Ryan seconded
that the footpath leading from the Convent
gate to Newtown-View, be put in proper order.
Passed unanimously.

The Clerk stated that he had not received any reply from the Secretary of the Railway Co^y to his letter concerning the car stand in the Railway yard.

The Chairman drew attention to the system of Railway fares charged by the Railway Co^y as exorbitant. The matter was allowed to stand over.

The Carriage laws as confirmed by the L. G. Board were submitted.

Letters from the Local Govt. Board of the 11th & 15th inst. with copy of a memorial from the Car men against portion of the Car fares &c. were marked read.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. W. G. Goomey and express their surprise at the way in which he attended to the carrying out of the presentment for Novare road, and also to request him to forward the rates recovered from Mr. B. Brady, and his bill of costs to date.

Mr. Dufresne in accordance with notice of motion moved and Mr Bourke seconded "That having regard to the public convenience and the necessity of having sufficient space for carriages &c. on the western approach to the level crossing near Bray Station we are of opinion that a presentment should be sought for at the next Presentment Sessions to add to the roadway, at the place named that portion of the road which is at present

enclosed by a wooden fence and also the portion of the said road which lies between said fence and the iron railings which bound the eastern end of the plantation opposite the Carlisle Grounds and that directions be given to the Surveyor and Mr. William Goomey to take all necessary steps to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Mr. Ryan moved as an amendment and Mr. Kehoe seconded.

I propose that considering the purchase of the proposed plot by the Town Commissioners would be for the use of the Railway Co^y. That this resolution be not adopted.

The amendment having been put was declared lost. Mr. Breslin vacated the chair, Mr. Bourke moved and Mr. Dufresne seconded

that Mr. Ryan do take the chair. The original resolution was then put and passed, four voting for and three against it. Mr. Dufresne handed in a map of the roadway. Mr. Breslin protested against the resolution and declined to vote on it. Mr. Ryan vacated the chair which Mr. Breslin again took.

The subject of the Ravenhill road having been discussed by a gate way, wall &c. was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

Letters of the 10th & 13th May from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of the loan were referred to the adjourned meeting on Wednesday next.

Letter from the Gas Co. with reference to the opening of the roads for gas mains was read.

Applications from Michael Fleming and John Nealy for drivers licences were refused. Neither knowing how to read or write.

A drivers licence and car licence were granted to Thomas Edge Main St. Three letters from Dr. W^m. Harper respecting sewerage etc. were referred to Mr. Brett.

A letter from Mr. Heaghe Collector (to May respecting the markets) was referred to next meeting.

An application from Mr. Lighs to buy sand from the Board was refused.

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

That on this day, fortnight & I shall move that the order cancelling Mr. Hedwidge Lunn's car licence be rescinded.

A circular from the H. G. Board with directions as to the regulation of dairy yards was referred to the Sub Sanitary officer.

A draft notice was submitted by the Clerk requiring car drivers to provide themselves with the new fare books by the 1st day of June, and approved of.

A report from Dr. Whistler on the sanitary state of 3 houses in Wilton's garden Little Bray was referred to Mr. Brett.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Drages. 20. 0. 0
Dawhempsey 1/4 salary as Town Clerk due
Pending 30th April 1878. 37. 10. 0
1/4 salary Executive Sanitary
Officer due 30th April 1878 5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

Darby Mooney 4 weeks wages as road-overseer
due May 13th 1878. 6. 0. 0

And McCallagh
3rd June 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Licenship Commissioners was held on
the Court House Bray on Wednesday,
22nd May 1878 at 10 o'clock A. m.

Present

Edward Prellin Esq. (Chairman)
Chas. A. Dufresne.
Andrew Dr. Cullagh
Joseph Bourke J.
Andrew Kehoe Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. I. attended
Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended
The consideration of the question of the
Ravenswell road was further adjourned to
10 o'clock A. m. on 23rd inst.

Letter of the 10th inst. from the Local Govt.
Board on the subject of the loan having
been read the following resolution was
proposed by Mr. Dr. Cullagh and seconded
by Mr. Dufresne:

Resolved, That in accordance with
the letter of the Local Government
Board of the 10th inst. an application be
made to them for a recommendation
to the Board Public Works (Ireland)
to grant the loan of £7808. 18. 10 for
the several purposes enumerated
in the Estimates & which have been
already submitted to the Local
Government Board and that said

loan be advanced to the Commissioners
in such sums as may be required
from time to time as the works proceed.

Passed unanimous
accordance with the draft
Mr. Keogh was directed to prepare the Collector Bond in
the meeting further adjourned to 10 o'clock
A. m. on tomorrow (Thursday).

John Muller
Chairman

3rd June 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Towmship Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray, on Thursday,
the 23rd May 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

John Breslin Day (Chairman)
Andrew Dr. Cullagh
Stephen Raftery
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce &
Chas. A. Dufresne Esqrs.

Henry Brett Esq. C. I. attended,
A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor
with copies of documents relative to
Ravenwell road &c and copy of letter
proposed to be written to Lord Breathon
the subject of the erection of gates on said
road were considered and the Chairman
was requested to wait on Mr. Keogh with
a rental of Ravenwell (1872) sent by Mr.
Dufresne and ascertain all the facts
concerning the road and report to the
Board at an adjourned meeting to be held
on Monday the 27th Inst. at 10 o'clock A.M.

The several documents mentioned
in Mr. Keogh's letter were handed to the
Chairman. A memorial from several
ratepayers on the subject was received.

Plans of the following framed houses
were approved of by Mr. Brett and the Board:-

Mrs. Tighe's Glebe house Church road. Mr. Willm.
Rossiter's houses Mearth road & Mr. Denis Doyle's
2 cottages in Doyle's lane off Main St.

It was ordered that tenders for the
construction of a sewer from the Sound
to Christ Church in accordance with plans
& specification be advertised for, to be
before the Board on the 3rd Inst.

Mr. Brett was authorised to engage a
competent person to make a full
inspection of the water fitting of the several
houses in the Township and to report thereon
and also to ascertain the cost of a suitable
watering cart for the purpose of watering
the streets.

A tender from Mr. Bernard Brady,
for several fittings & blinds for Board
room amount to 5. 13. 7 was on the
recommendation of Mr. Brett accepted.

Applications from John Healy and
Michael Fleming of Ballybrack and Killiney
for car licences were refused.

The Board adjourned the meeting
to 10 o'clock A.M. on the 27th Inst.

A Cheque for disinfectants &c bedding
and clothes destroyed in consequence of
Small pox for the sum of £7. 6. 4
was signed for Mr. Catherine Murphy
of King's Cottage.

John McAllister
Chair
3rd June 1878

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Towndships Commissioners was held at the
Court House Bray, on Monday the 27th May,
1878 at 10 o'clock A. m.

Present

John Preslin Esq. (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Alfred Sotheren
Charles A. Depresne
Dr. Renvyle

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended.
Letter from Mr. Keogh solicitor with
respect to the Ravenwell road was read, when
the following resolution was proposed by Mr.
Sotheren and seconded by Dr. Renvyle:

Resolved. That having heard read Mr. Keogh's
letter of 23rd inst. on the subject of the Ravenwell
road, we are rather surprised that he has not
placed before us any reliable information
with respect to same. And we now request
that he will forthwith apply himself to the
matter, make all necessary searches or
inquiries with respect to Sales or Conveyances
of the Ravenwell property, since the
passing of the Bray Commons Enclosure
Act (1859) and fully report to this Board
on Monday next at 10 o'clock A. m. and
Supply the Commissioners with full
directions as to how they are to act

Passed.

Mr. Brett Dispslyed a memorandum
showing the extent of the lower Commons
as sold by the Commons Enclosure Com-
missioners to Mr. O'Reilly, Dease to have been
15. A. R. 26, and as thought to have been Conveyed
by Mr. O'Reilly, Dease in June 1872 & have been
17. A. R. 17

The Clerk was directed to proceed at once
to Mr. Keogh on the subject.

Anonibally,
Chairman
2nd June 1878

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday 3rd June 1878 at 10 O.C. A.M.

Present

Andrew C. Cullagh Esq. (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke.
Andrew Kehoe
Patrick Tierney,
John Bruce.
Alex D. Moran
John Ryan
Dr. Col. Meagher
James Doyle.
Stephen Roarty, Esq.
Charles A. Hafresne Esq.

Mr. Mr. Cullagh was moved to the chair
Mr. Brett Esq. C.O attended
The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

✓ It was ordered to make application to the Board of Public Works for the balance of the sum of £124400 viz: £4591. 1. 2 for the several works other than sanitary, as set forth in the sealed order of the Local Government Board on the terms stated in their letter of the 12th Dec.
1877

Letter from Dr. Mansell Secretary of the

Railway Co. declining to allow the number of cars entering the Railway yard to be increased was read.

It was ordered to advertise for an Assistant to the Car Inspector at £1 per week candidate to be before the Board on next day of meeting.

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

Letter from Mr. Gourley with respect to the presentation for the road at Knockane was read and the Clerk directed to request him to proceed with the presentation and also to furnish his costs and Mr. B. Brady's rates likewise to present for the portion of the road near the level crossing Quinboro road referred to in resolution of 20th May 1878. Mr. Brett to take the necessary steps.

Mr. Brett was requested to furnish a plan and report of roads proposed to be opened in the Township by next day of meeting.

Letter from the Local Govt. Board of the 24th May stating they have recommended the Board of Public Works to grant the sum of £7808. 18. 10 for sanitary purpose was read.

Liberty was given to Mr. Harper to take down the wall surrounding his house on Bray Common.

✓ Mr. Ryan moved in accordance with notice of motion and Mr. Bourke seconded that the order cancelling James Redwedge's driving license be rescinded, and that he be granted license to drive, with a caution as to his future conduct passed.

✓ It was ordered to pay the road-overseer weekly in future.

✓ Tenders for the sewer from the Pound to New Church were received from Mr. John Pluck £619.10.0 Mr. Geo Dixon £780.0.0 and Mr. Denis Keely £681.15.0

✓ The Clerk was directed to write to Dr. Vernon, Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Schools & Mr. Scovell to ascertain if they will adhere to the former promises of subscribing towards the expense of this sewer.

✓ Mr. Dufresne moved and Mr. Bruce seconded:

✓ That Mr. Pluck's tender be accepted subject to this Board receiving the Government loan, and also the subscriptions already promised by private parties

Passed unanimously.

✓ Mr. Brett was ordered to notify Denis Horner to remove his scaffolding in Main St. within 3 days otherwise to summon him

✓ Mr. Brett reported that he had engaged Mr. Simpson's man at 10/- per day to make a house to house inspection of the water fittings

✓ Tenders for watering cart from Kennan & Co at £28 was accepted. There was also a tender from Mr. James Mr. Gale of Glasgow.

✓ The Clerk reported that he had not received any answer from Mr. Keogh Collector on the subject of the Raweneck road.

✓ Letter from Mr. Burton respecting a footpath at Marinmont Cottage and similar one from Mr. Johnstone Newcourt road were read. A footpath was ordered opposite Marinmont Cottage, Mr. Brett's estimate being £7.19.4 It was ordered to advertise for tenders for the footpath to Mr. Johnston's

✓ The Collector was called before the Board respecting the backward state of his collection, and an order made to furnish a full list of defaulters by next day of meeting.

✓ A letter from Sir Robt. Stewart with reference to the cutting up of the Esplanade by carts to the new baths was referred to Mr. Brett.

✓ Driver licenses were granted to James Carroll Bray, Commons and William Ivory, also a car license to Patrick Fitzsimon

✓ The car inspector was directed to caution all car drivers who had not already provided themselves with the new fare books

that they should do so at once, otherwise to summon them.

The Secretary was directed to have 100 large copies of the car fares similar to those already in use printed & to ascertain what the charge would be (if any) to have them posted at the several Railway Stations. and also to provide a supply of badges & car figures same as use.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Wages.

20. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan,
one months salary as
Inspt. of Missances &c.
to 31st May 1878.

4. 3. 4

Read and confirmed.
J. Bourke Esq.
John 14th 1878

A Meeting of the Bray Government Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th June 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew Keogh
Patrick Dineen
James Doyle
John Bruce
Alfred Boltheren
James Dunphy
Dr. Roarty

Mr. Bourke was moved to the chair
Henry Brett Esq. C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

Letters from the Public Works Board
of the 6th & 11th inst. asking for Estimates of
the proposed additional works & the
local Act were read. Mr. Brett had
already sent the Estimates.

The advertisements for Assistant
Car Inspector was read and applications
from Daniel Roach & D. N. Patruckson
both of whom appeared, were read.

Mr. Patruckson was elected to the
office at the weekly wages of £1 to be paid

last Friday evening.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Rooney and express the surprise of the Board at his not answering the letter of the Board of the 5th inst. respecting Mr. B. Brady's rates.

Letters from Mr. Vernon & Mr. Schoales offering £50 and £5 respectively towards the Sewer to the new streets, and from Mr. Devoye declining to subscribe were read.

The Clerk was ordered to summon the Finance Committee for Friday at 11 o'clock to investigate the Collectors accounts.

Letter from Lord Brabazon of the 26th May and from Mr. Octavius O'Brien of the 8th June on the subject of the Ravenswell road were read. Mr. O'Brien's letter stating that notice was served on the Commissioner by the Landed Estates Court of the Sale of Ravenswell in June 1872. The Clerk was directed to request Mr. O'Brien to furnish the Board with the date of service, on whom served and how. and was also directed to wait on Mr. Keogh to ascertain his views on the matter.

Letters of the 4th & 13th June from Messrs. Barton & Copland asking to have

Mr. James Cox's Bonds for £2000 renewed for five years from date of maturity. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and Seconded by Mr. James Smith:-

Resolved, that the Clerk be and he is hereby empowered to sign the necessary endorsement on Mr. Cox's Bonds for Two Thousand pounds, for five years renewal.

Passed unanimously.

Letters from Messrs. Meldion & Son Solicitors, The Gas Co. and Messrs. Holmes Parliamentary agents asking for payment of their several accounts were read. The Clerk was directed in reply to Messrs. Holmes to state that the Commissioners are seeking to obtain a town which when realized their claim will be settled.

V.C

Letter of the 15th June from Mr. Harry Greene Kelly, Solicitor for Mr. Robert H. Brayton and Davis cautioning the Board against Read in Relating or giving authority to any private company to erect Paths on the Doplardale

J.W.H.

was read.

An application from Mary Gleaming Ballybrack for a car licence was refused.

An application from Mr. P. Coghlan for a finger post at South end of Breanais Demesne was read.

Letter from Mr. Johnston Lydenham
Villas complaining of the state of the
road at Borcette was left in Mr. Brett's
hands.

An application from Henry Nixon
for a water main on Breathe Road was
granted.

Application from Peter Reilly for a
renewal of his Drivers license was refused.

It was ordered to summon the Car
Committee for 12 o'clock on Thursday the 27.
inst. to sign car licences.

Circular from W. H. Smith & Son stating
charges for erection of the car placards
on the several stations

Letter of the 31st ult. from the Secretary
of State respecting the Explosives Act
was referred to the Inspector of Munitions.

The Inspector of Munitions report
was read and orders made thereon including
the cancelling of William Kelly's licence
as a Hackney carriage driver

The Bantam meeting was adjourned
to 10 o'clock on Friday next.

Cheques were signed for the following
accounts: -

Bernard Brady,
Painting & Papering
Books room etc.

8. 17. 5

Michael Boylan
Granite Curbing

5. 16. 0

David Lowson

Repairs of carts, seats &c. 13. 9. 6

Dundries: -

Worley Groves,
Wages as Road overseer 5. 10. 0

Stephen Hutton

Balance in full for stones 3. 2. 6

8. 12. 6

Read & confirmed 4th July 71

Edward Austin

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 1st July 1878 at 10 o'clock A. m.

Present

O'Brien Esq. (Chairman)
D' Doyle
D' Bruce

There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to 10 o'clock A. m. on Thursday the 4th July 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 4th July 1878 at 10 o'clock A. m.

Present

Edward Broslin Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew Kehoe
Alfred Sotheren
Alex O'Doran &
Patrick Geaney Esq.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter from the Public Works Board asking for printed copies of the Township Accounts for seven years was read and ordered to be supplied.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Rooney had paid £35. 5. 4 the rates recovered from Mr. B. Brady.

The Finance and Gas Committees were ordered to be summoned for the transaction of business at 10 o'clock noon on Monday next.

Letters from Dr. Octavius O'Brien of the 19. 21st & 22nd inst. on the subject of the Ravenwell

road was read. The consideration of the subject was adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Letter from Messrs. Boyle & Son Murray & C. College Green applying for the interest on Miss Sarah Bourke's (deceased) Bond £6 for Dr. W. H. Burke was read. Ordered on production of the administration it will be paid.

The Clerk reported that he had signed the renewal of Mr. Cox's Bonds for £2000 for 5 years.

Letter from Messrs. Meldon & Dresser, Holmes with respect to their accounts were read.

Letters from John Archer and Colin Kenny cautioning the Board against giving their sanction for the erection of a bathing establishment on the Esplanade were read.

K.C.
Attny Genl
to the Bray Pavilion Co. July 4th with
Bragginsdowns copy of a Resolution passed by them
Read &
Referred to an adjourned meeting
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Mr. Coghlan's application for a finger post at South end of Brennan Terrace was referred to next meeting as also the naming and numbering of the streets and roads.

The Designing of the Car Licences was also referred to next meeting.

The Inspector of Explosives report was read, specifying the names of persons keeping Explosives and the complement of each, a copy of which was ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State on his report of proceedings taken by him against several persons and the result. Being read, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Alexander D. Doran and seconded by Mr. Alfred Dolteren:-

Resolved, That the Board hereby approves and ratifies the action taken on behalf of the Commissioners in summoning all proprietors of cars plying for hire within the Township without being duly licensed, and direct that Andrew Geoghegan the Inspector of Cars do attend to prove the offence in each case and that Mr. John L. Scallan Solicitor be appointed Solicitor and he is hereby appointed such Solicitor to prosecute in all such cases on behalf of the Commissioners and he is hereby ^{2d} appointed ~~and~~ ^{2d} Solicitor authorized to use the name of the Commissioners for such purpose and to employ Counsel and act otherwise as he may deem right and that the Seal of the Township be attached hereto.

Passed unanimously.
The Seal was accordingly affixed
Letters of the 1st. & 4th inst. from Mr. D. Dillon complaining of ashes &c. been thrown

on the foreshore were read. It was ordered that the Inspector of Dismases should summon all parties so offending.

Letters from Dr. Byrne of Austrum and Mr. R. Lloyd have respecting their rates were referred to the Collector.

Letter from Mr. H. R. Green in reference to his prosecution of Mr. Allen, Hollon for a breach of the Car Bye laws was read. The Clerk was directed to inform him that his license will be cancelled on the next conviction.

Mr. Dobuston of Sydenham villa, having attended the Board in reference to a nuisance near Borcette and Mr. Whistlers report thereon having been read. It was ordered to notice either the agent of the property or the owner to abate the nuisance within seven days.

The remainder of the business was adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'clock noon.

Cheques were signed as follows:

Dundries

Wages 20. 0. 0

S. Smith

Blacksmith 31. 9. 11

M. Dempsey

Oats 3. 8. 0 { 24. 17. 11

Andrew Geagan

1 months salary as keeper
of Dismase, &c to June 30 £3. 6. 8
1 mo as Ass't Collector
officer to June 30 £0. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

Stephen Hutton

In full for Stones

8. 10. 0

Michael Boyle

Granite Crossings &c

7. 13. 0

Read and Conformed

Stephen Ranchy

Chairman

for term

17 July 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 8th July 1878 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Edward Prentiss Day (Chairman)
Alfred Sotheren
Andrew Rehob
John Bruce
James Smith
John Ryan
James Doyle Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. & C attended

Letter from Mr. Dutcliffe Dow's Secretary of the Bray Pavilion Coⁿ of the 4th July with copy of a resolution passed by that Board and forwarded to Lord Meath with respect to the erection of the ladies Bathing Establishment on the Esplanade were read.
When the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Andrew Rehob and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

Resolved - That having heard letter read from the Honary Secretary of the Bray Pavilion Company as also copy of resolution adopted by that Company and forwarded to Lord Meath we

V.C
Atty Genl
Brayton Commr
Read in Relation
6 June 79
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fully endorse the resolution and venture to express to his lordship our hope that he will not seek to depart from the tenor of his letter to this Board of 3rd March on which the Commissioners granted the sites to the Pavilion Company. The Commissioners feel ing that the works being and proposed to be carried out by the Company are most essential and will be most beneficial to the Government of Bray would respectfully ask his lordship to facilitate them in carrying out such valuable improvements by every means in his power and that a copy of Mr. Dutcliffe's letter be sent with this resolution to his lordship.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was likewise directed to forward a copy of the resolution of the Pavilion Coⁿ at the same time

A Summons and notice of Claim in the Superior Courts served on the Board at the suit of the Attorney General and Robert Henry Davis against the Bray Township Commissioners and the Bray Pavilion Company having been read respecting the erection of the Baths etc. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Sotheren:

Resolved - That having heard read a notice of Claim and summons

in the Superior Courts at the suit
of Robert Henry Davis against this
Board with respect to the erection of
Ladies Bathing Establishment &c.
on the Esplanade. We now direct
that the matter be at once placed
in the hands of Messrs. J. & W. Scallan,
Dolcitors Bachelors Walk Dublin,
to take all due steps and do all
due things as to them may seem
prudent, and if necessary to employ
Counsel in the matter, and we suggest
Mr. Pier White L.C. as such.

Passed unanimously

Letters of the 19th, 21st & 22nd June 1878
from Mr. O'Brien Dolcitor
relative to the question of the Ravenswell
road were read, and the Clerk directed
to forward to him copies of the minutes
and the ratepayers memorial with
respect to same, and to ask Mr. O'Brien
to furnish the Board with the information
already asked for with respect to the
dale of Ravenswell.

Letter of the 26th May from Lord
Brabazon was again submitted to
the Board and the Clerk directed in
answer thereto to state that the Board
could not undertake the care of a
priory on private ground, and also to
explain the cause of his letter not
being sooner answered.

Letter from Mr. James Prior of
Florence Terrace calling attention to
the necessity of having Screens placed
on the Railway Bridge near Mr.
Breslin's house, Dublin was read, and
the Clerk directed to forward the
necessary notice to the Railway Co.

An application from Pat Kehoe
for an increase of wages was refused.

Application from Robt. Walsh,
Tullystown for his car licence to be
renewed was read and an order
made that when he pays the
arrears due it will be granted.

Messrs. Breslin, Gathorne, Kehoe,
& Doyle were appointed to meet at
7 o'clock on Wednesday evening last
to sign the car licences for the
present year.

Read and confirmed
Stephen Roarty
Chairman present
17 July 1878

(Copy)

Bray Pavilion Company Limited July 4th 1878
Copy of Resolution forwarded to the Earl
of Meath transmitted to the Bray Township
Commissioners for their ~~use~~ information and
action thereon.

Resolved

That a letter be forthwith written
to the Earl of Meath enclosing this resolution,
calling his attention to the very serious con-
sequences which must result to the Company
if his Lordship insists on ~~an~~ the consent of
all persons interested in houses opposite
the buildings of the ladies Bathing Establish-
ment giving their consent as a condition pre-
cedent to his granting the leases as originally
agreed upon: And also to impress on his Lord-
ship that the Company are advised by
counsel that those persons have no legal right
whatever to restrain the erection of the proposed
improvement - And that the Company had
already incurred large liability and executed
considerable works on the faith of the promised
leases before his Lordship's solicitor suggested
the condition about such consent. And that
it be also impressed upon his Lordship's
attention that Mr. Breslin who is the owner
of the land opposite the buildings makes no
objection whatever to their erection.

Passed unanimously 4th July 1878

Signed Edward Breslin

M. R. Butcher
Hon Secy

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday 15th July 1878
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Dr. Ravery

There not being a quorum the
Meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock on
Wednesday the 27th July 1878

Edward Breslin
Esq August 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was
held at the Court House Bray on
Wednesday the 17th July at 12 o'clock.

There being no attendance
the meeting was further adjourned
to 5 o'clock on this evening.

E. W. Bushell
22 August 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Wednesday,
the 17th July 1878 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Present

Dr. Raftery (Chairman)
John Bruce.
Andrew Kehoe.
Patrick Tierney &
John Ryan Esq.

Dr. Raftery was moved to the chair
The minutes of former meetings
were read and confirmed.

The accounts as stated at conclusion
of business were passed for payment
and cheques drawn for the several
amounts.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. John Ryan and
seconded by Mr. Andrew Kehoe.

That the Secretary be directed to
request the Hibernian Bank through
Mr. Dutcliffe for liberty to overdraw
our account for some few weeks
for a few hundred pounds without
charging interest on such overdraft
Passed unanimously

The Estimates of the Rates for the
Year 1878 having been submitted the

following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce and seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney.

Resolved - That having considered the Estimates of Rates for 1878 we now approve of same. And order that the necessary notices of intention to strike said rates on Monday next the 22nd inst. be given by the Town Clerk.

Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Bruce and seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney.

Resolved - That Michael McPartty be and he is empowered to appear as a witness on next Court day, the 20th. July 1878. for breaches of the City Bye-laws within the Railway Land Branch which have come under his notice and that Mr. Beallan Solicitor do appear on behalf of the Commissioners next Court day.

Passed unanimously.

On the Clerk submitting a letter from Messrs. Meldon & Son Solicitors (16th July) with respect to their costs he was directed to inform them that it would be considered at the meeting to be held on next Monday and that the costs would require to be taxed.

before payment.

After the signing of Cheques for the following accounts the meeting adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday the 22nd. inst.

James Cox

6 months interest on Bonds
to 30th. June 1878. 48. 19. 2

Robt. Culley

6 months interest on Bonds
to 30th. June 1878. 22. 0 . 7

W^s. Barale Wilkins

6 months interest on Bonds
to 30th. June 1878. 12. 4. 9

Mess^s. Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshank

6 months interest on Bonds
to 30th. June 1878. 26. 18. 6

Miss N. M. Dineen

6 months interest on Bonds
to 30th. June 1878. 2 . 8 . 11

Read & Confirmed
E W Weston
22nd August 1878

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 22nd July 1878 at 12 o'clock.

Present

Andrew Keloe Day (Chairman)
James Smith
James Doyle.
Patrick Kiernan
Alfred Boltheren &
A. C. Moran Esqrs.

Mr. Keloe was moved to the Chair
The notice convening the meeting
was read.

The advertisement of intention to
strike the rates for 1878 was read.

On the motion of Mr. Kiernan which
was duly seconded the meeting
was adjourned to Wednesday the 24th
July 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Read and confirmed
22 August 1878 J. Buslin

An adjourned meeting of the
Bray Township Commissioners was
held at the Court House Bray on
Wednesday the 24th July 1878 at 10 o'clock.

Present

Edward Preslin Day (Chairman)
John Ryan
Alfred Boltheren
Andrew Keloe
Elephant Roverly Esq.
Patrick Kiernan Esq.
James Doyle &
Joseph Bourke Esqrs.

Henry Brett Esq C. C. attended
The notice convening the meeting
was read

The advertisement giving notice
of the intention to strike the rates was read

It was ordered that in future Mr.
Powell the reporter of the Daily Express
be excluded from this Board room
during the progress of the business
and that a copy of this order with
resolution of a former date on his
manner of reporting this Board be
forwarded to the proprietor of the
Daily Express

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. John Ryan seconded
by Mr. Alfred Boltheren.

Resolved - That the following Rates be assessed on all Ratable property within the Township of Bray for the year 1878 viz: A Bray Township Rate of Two Shillings and Six 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 Draining Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying the Draining Fund necessary to be provided for monies borrowed on Mortgage and the interest thereon
Passed unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Rawley, Seconded by Dr. Kehoe
Resolved - That the first Moiety of the Rates now struck be payable on the 21st day of August 1878 and that the second Moiety of said Rates be payable on the 19th day of September 1878
Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 20th July, 1878 from Dr. Cutcliffe with copy of permission from O'learymick Bank to overdraw the Current Account by a few hundred pounds for some weeks without charging interest thereon was read.

Letters of the 16th & 20th inst. from Messrs. Meldon Solicitors with respect to the payment of their costs were read
A Cheque for £205. 9. 4 the full amount was signed and the Clerk directed to pay same, on condition that Mr. Finlay, L. G. Auditor would promise to pass same.

The Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 29th inst.

The following Cheques were signed
Incidental Expenses 5. 5. 9

Selv. 22
Aug. 1st
Messrs. Meldon & Sons
Law & Parliamentary Costs £205. 9. 4
(cheque cancelled)

Wages. Paid and confirmed 20. 0. 0
22nd August 78 J. G. Austin

An adjourned meeting of the
Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray
on Monday the 29th July 1878 at 10
o'clock A.M.

Present

David Preslin Day (Chairman)
Alfred Cotteren
Andrew Kehoe
John Bruce
John Ryan &
Joseph Bourke Esqrs.

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

The Board adjourned the meeting
to 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, 31st July.

Edward Ruskin
22 August 78

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Wednesday
the 31st July 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Preslin Day (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
John Ryan &
Andrew Kehoe Esqrs.

The meeting was adjourned to 5
o'clock P.M. on Friday the 2^d August 1878.

Edward Ruskin
22 August 78

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Councilip Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Friday,
the 2^d. August 1878 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Day (Chairman)
Andrew Kekoe
John Ryan
Stephen Raftery M.D.
Joseph Bourke &
James Doyle Day

Dr. Brett Day C.C. attended
The notice convening the meeting
was read.

Letters from Messrs. Deallan Solicitors
respecting Case of the Baths, Messrs. Meldown's
costs, publication of Car Bye-Laws, the
case of Andrew Holtor Hackney car driver
appeal, and the letter from the Daily
Express, of the following dates were
read viz: 13th, 15th, 16th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th & 31st ult.
and 4th inst. as also a draft copy of queries
put to Dr. Sellet L.C. with his answers
thereon relative to the erection of the
Baths.

Letter from Messrs. Meldown & Sons
Solicitors of the 25th July respecting their
costs was read

Letter from Mr. Smith, of the 23rd
July, resigning his Seat as a Commissioner,
was read. When the following resolution
was proposed by Mr. Bourke and
seconded by Mr. Ryan

That having heard read letter of
resignation from Mr. Smith we
direct the Secretary to request that
he will on reconsideration with
draw same

Passed unanimously

Letter of the 18th July, and notice of the
19th July, from Mr. Octavius O'Brien
Solicitor withdrawing his threats
concerning the erection of the Thompson

Memorial on the Esplanade were
read. As also three letters from Mr. H.
Cochrane objecting to its erection.

A letter from the Hon. Secretaries
of the Thompson Memorial Committee
asking for a new site for its erection
was referred to next meeting

Letter of the 13th July from Mr.
Octavius O'Brien & Mr. Keogh Solicitor
with respect to the Raven street road
were read.

Letter of the 13th July from Lord
Brougham relative to the erection of the
Baths was read.

Letter of the 25th July from Mr. Robinson,
Proprietor of the Daily Express respecting
the matter of the reporting of the
proceedings of the Board was read

and the Clerk was directed to write in answer a letter of which a draft was approved of.

A requisition for taxation of Messrs Melville's costs was signed by the Chairman and sealed.

The report of Messrs. Simpson on the water fittings of the Township was read.

Letter from Messrs. Barton & Copland enclosing Bond No. 66 for £100 to be registered in the names of Mr. Sarah Wilkins & John H. Evans Esq. was read and ordered to be complied with.

Letter from Tatton & Son Solicitors with respect to a nuisance at Dr. Ward's on the Strand was read.

Letters of the 23rd & 31st July from the Home Office respecting the Explosives Act were read and ordered to be attended to.

Chances were drawn as follows:

Dr. W. M. Burke (Registrar General)
6 months interest on Bond No. 66
due & rendering June 30th 1878 2. 8. 11
Read & confirmed 22 August - 1878
Prizes. 20-0-0

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 5th August 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

There being no attendance the meeting was adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday 8th August 1878.

John Austin
22nd August - 1878

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Garrison Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Thursday
the 8th Augt. 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Day (Chairman)
John Bruce
Andrew Kehoe
Dr. Roverty &
Rev. Browne

There not being a quorum present
in the statutable time the Board
adjourned to Monday the 19th August 1878
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Edward Breslin
22nd August 1878

A Meeting of the Bray Garrison
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday the 19th Augt.
1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Day (Chairman)
D. Roverty M.D.
A. Soltersen

A. Brett Esq C.B. attended.
There not being a quorum
the meeting adjourned to 12 o'clock noon
on Thursday the 22nd Augt. 1878

Read and Approved
22nd August 1878
Edward Breslin

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 22nd August
1878 at the Court House Bray.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman.)
Stephen Roarty, M. D.
Joseph Bourke.
Alfred Doltheren
Andrew Kehoe.
Patrick Tierney &
John Bruce Esq.

Mr. Brett Esq. C. & attended.

The minutes of former meetings
were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. Alfred Doltheren and
seconded by Mr. Andrew Kehoe.

Resolved, That a portion of ground
opposite the Court House to be
pointed out by the Chairman and
Mr. Brett be placed at the disposal
of the Honorary Secretary for the erection
of the Drinking Fountain in memory
of the late Dr. Thompson.

Passed unanimously.

Letters from Messrs. Scallan Solicitor
of the following dates were read viz:-

35th, 7th, 8th, 13th & 15th Aug. respecting Messrs. Gredone
Cost & the case of Davis v Commissioners.

The question of the Ravenhill road
having been considered. The Clerk was
directed to prepare a memorial to be
addressed to the Board from the Ratepayers
and others. and Messrs. Doltheren, Morris, Ryan
& Bruce deputed to take charge of same
for the purpose of having it signed. and
submitted to an adjourned meeting to be
held on Thursday 29th inst at 12 o'clock noon.
It was also suggested to have Messrs. Keogh
and O'Brien Solicitors present at a further
adjourned meeting to be held on Monday
2nd Sept 1878 at 12 o'clock.

Letters of the 2nd & 13th Aug. from the
Board of Public Works asking for certain
statements of accounts, which the Clerk
reported he had already furnished
were read.

Letter of the 13th Aug. from Mr. James
Smith, adhering to his former letter of
resignation as Commissioner was read
and the Clerk was directed to express
regret at his doing so.

The Clerk was directed to write to
Messrs. Scallan respecting the case of
Anselm Holt's appeal and Thos. Doyle's
fine of Blackrock.

Mess^r. Doherty, Burke & Kehoe were appointed to sign the car licence.

A drivers license was granted to John Rooney, Main St.

Applications from the Gas Coy, the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury & the Corporation of Dublin for payment of their a/c's were read.

Letter of the 10th Aug^t. from Rev Mr. Cotton with respect to a notice served on his tenants for waste of water was read.

Circular from W. Davoren Solicitor for Mr. Patrick Roderic O'Connor giving notice of a composition in Bankruptcy were read.

The Clerk was directed to provide a new cloth for the table.

Charges were drawn as follows

Mess^r. Melton & Son
Law & Parliament, Costs 202. 8. 6

Andrew Geagan
one month's salary
one July 31st 4. 3. 4

John Dempsey
 $\frac{1}{4}$ salary as Town Clerk and
& Feeding 31st July 37. 10. 0
 $\frac{1}{4}$ salary as Exec. Ass't
office & 31st July 5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

Bundries	
Wages	20. 0. 0
Stephen Hutton	
Stones	9. 7. 6
	29. 7. 6

John Sluck
Contract for making road
at rear of International Hotel
Silver &c in L. Bray & Stones 55. 3. 0

R. Brady
Work done in Board Room
& making footpath & channel 12. 13. 4.

Mr. Dempsey
Oats 7. 0. 0

Head an Corfum
J. Bourke

2/9/78

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Thursday
the 29th August 1878 at 12 o'clock noon to
consider the question of the Ravens
well road.

Present

Jos Bourke Esq (Chairman)
A. D. Moran
John Bruce.
Patrick Kiernan &
John Ryan Esq

H. Brett Esq C. & C. attended
The notice concerning the meeting
was read

After a full consideration of
the subject of the Raven well road
the Clerk received directions to request
the attendance of Mr. Keogh Solicitor
and Mr. O'Brien Solicitor with full
information as to Lord Brabazon's
claim to same.

Read and Confirmed
J. Bourke
2/9/78

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 2nd September 1878 at
12 o'clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Kehoe.
Patrick Kiernan,
Chas. A. Dupresne
A. D. Moran &
Dr. Reverts.

Mr. Bourke was moved to the chair
Henry Brett Esq C. & C attended
The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed

Mr. Bourke and Mr. Brett were deputed
to point out the site of the Thompson Drinking
Fountain

Letter from Mr. Keogh, Solicitor of the 31st
August 1878 on the subject of the Ravenwell
road having been considered the following
resolution was proposed by Mr. Dupresne and
seconded by Mr. Kehoe:

Resolved. That having very fully
considered the question of the Ravens-
well road, we are of opinion, and we
now direct that Mr. Geo Keogh shall
lay a case before eminent counsel on
the whole question and advise this
Board clearly as to how they should

and we suggest act in the matter
Mr. Vis White L. Passed unanimously.
2.C. as the Council. It was ordered to procure tenders for
whose opinion making a trial over the engine on the new
should be taken site for stone breaking, and also for the
and submitted at new fittings for the pumping apparatus
our next monthly meeting. Two Quits of oil cloths were ordered
for the camp lighters.

The draft case

to be before us on Cheques as follows were signed:-
This day fortnight

Mr. Henry Brett Esq C. E.
1/2 year's salary to 1st July 1878 £50. 0. 0

A. Geagan

one month's salary as Sup't.
of Engineers & Duke Sanitary
Officer to 31st July 1878. 4. 3. 4

Mr. Doyle

In full for granite blocks 2. 15. 10.

Rent and Confinual
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
16/9/78

A Special Meeting of the Bray
Dunleath Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Thursday
the 12th. September 1878 at 12 o'clock noon
to consider the correspondence of the
Board of Works on the question of the
loan &c &c

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
John Bruce
Patrick Tierney B.
Dr. Renvyle

Mr. Brett Esq C. E. attended

The requisition and notice con-
cerning the meeting were read.

Two letters of the 6th. Sept from
the Board of Works stating the several
terms on which the loan would be granted
having been read and fully considered
It was ordered that the Secretary and Mr.
Brett should wait on that Board and
obtain fuller information on the subject
to be reported on Monday next.

Letter of the 10th. Sept. from Dame Board
desiring for further information on the
Dame subject was read and the Clerk
ordered to supply Dame.

The Inspector of nuisances reported that Messrs. Henry Dunn, David Burrows and Mr.Carthy had practised open air preaching on the Esplanade lately. The Clerk was directed to inform them by letter that they would be prosecuted if again found doing so.

The report further stated that a large quantity of seaweed had accumulated at Bray Head, causing a nuisance. It was ordered that the Commissioners carts should have same removed forthwith to the Peoples Park.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dupre Esq (Chairman)
J. O'Hare
16/9/78

A General meeting of the Bray, Loughorship Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 16th September 1878 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dupre Esq (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
Alex. D. Doran Esq.
John Bruce Esq. &
John Ryan Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C. & attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor with draft case on the subject of the Ravenswell road having been read and considered, the case was handed to Mr. Brett to have amended by next day of meeting.

The question of the proposed loan and letters of the 6th inst. from the Board of Works on the subject having been considered the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke and seconded by Mr. John Bruce:

Resolved - That having fully considered the correspondence of the Board of Works on the question of the loan for sanitary purposes we are of opinion that this loan should be raised for a term of Fifty years on the terms stated in the letter of the

to just and that such loan be raised only, in such sum as may be required from time to time as the several works enumerated in the Sealed order of the Local Government Board proceed, and we approve of and accept the loan for general purposes on the terms stated in their other letter of the same date viz:- for Twenty-five years at 5 per cent
Passed unanimously.

Letter from Sir Geo Hodson Bart. respecting the locking of the front door of the Court House was read, and Mr. Brett directed to have a Bell or Gong with pull erected in connection with the Board room. A notice from Mr. Patrick R. O'Connor's Solicitor respecting rates due by him was referred to Messrs. Scallan Solicitors

Cheques were signed as follows:-

C^o. Wicklow Grand Jury
C^o. at large charge at
Summer Assizes 1877 263. 18. 8.

Sundries

Wages	25. 0. 0
Incidental expenses	4. 1. 0
Stephen Hutton on acc of Stones	2. 0. 0

Balance Confirmed
700. 90 Martin

31. 1. 0

A meeting of the Bray Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th October 1878 at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Day (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Thomas Purcell
Patrick Tierney
James Doyle
Alex^r. D. Moran
John Bruce
Charles A. Duprene Esq^r

Henry Brett Esq C.C. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The case respecting the Ravenwell road having been read, and Mr. Brett and the Secretary, having been directed to make some further amendments in it. It was ordered to have it forwarded to Mr. Keay for the opinion of Mr. Piers White C.C. thereon.

Two letters of the 3rd Oct from the Board of Public Works stating that the loans of £7809 for sanitary works and £4524 for general improvements had received the sanction of the lords of the Treasury, and the Local Government Board the former for 50 years at 4 per cent. The