

latter for 25 years at 5 per cent per annum.

It was ordered that the estimates of the several works named in the sealed orders of the L. G. Board should lie on the table for one month.

Sir Geo Hodson's letter of the 16th Sep. with respect to a bell for the Court House door having been considered the matter was placed in Mr. Brett's hands to have carried out.

Lieut. Col. Meagher's resignation as a Commissioner was read and accepted.

Mr. James Doyle gave the following notice of motion which was read:

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that a fit and proper person be elected a Commissioner in room of Lieut. Col. Meagher resigned.

An application from Mr. Cochrane for a lamp at Brennan's Parade & the moving of 2 others was referred to the Chairman & Messrs. Doyle & Bourke.

Mr. James Doyle was appointed Presiding Officer for the Little Bray, and Mr. J. Bourke for the West Ward at the coming election on the 15th inst.

The Chairman Messrs. Bourke, Dupres, Liemey, Moran & Bruce were deputed to examine the Collector's accounts with a view to allowing rebates.

It was ordered to provide six road scrapers.

It was ordered to advertise for tenders for a shed over the engine in accordance with Mr. Brett's specification.

A note from Mr. David Burrows in answer to notice from the Board threatening legal proceedings for open air preaching on the Esplanade was read. It was ordered to prosecute Messrs. Burrows, Henry Dunne and Mr. Carthy - Messrs. Scallan, Solicitor to be employed.

On the Inspector of nuisances report being read. It was ordered that the several parties therein named who had not complied with the notices served on them for sanitary requisites should be summoned.

The Car licences were signed for the year.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:
A. Leagan
one month's salary to
30th Sep 1878.

4. 3. 4

Wages to pay workmen and
balance due on wages $90. 0. 0$

Sundries:

A. Geagan Expenses Serving Commission
in Kingstown, Wicklow, Blackrock &c

$1. 10. 0$

Rate for Tables $1. 7. 6$

Tho. Miller. Suit of
Clothes & hat for Inspector $5. 4. 0$

Trining. C. Lead pipe $1. 19. 0$

$10. 0. 6$

Barton & Copland

Commission on Renewal of

Mr. Cox's Bond for £2000 $10. 0. 0$

Doctrell & Co.

Glass. Paint. oil. Shovels &c. $10. 17. 10$

Maurice Dempsey

Hay $5. 17. 0$

Maurice Dempsey

Oats $3. 4. 0$

Mr. Kennedy

Repairs of water meters $2. 7. 6$

John Withers

Poor rates on water mains $8. 15. 0$

Stephen Hutton

En full for Stones $9. 2. 6$

Read & Confirmed

Wm. Edw. Martin

The Annual Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at the
Court House Bray on Monday the 21st
October 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Joseph Bourke

Patrick Tierney

Andrew M. Cullagh

John Bruce

John Ryan

Alex. D. Doran Esq

James Doyle Esq.

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

Mr. Brett Esq. C. E. attended.

Mr. M. Cullagh was moved to the
Chair Pro Tem

The Clerk reported the result of the
late elections as follows: - returned for
East Ward, Mr. Ravery, Mr. Alfred Bothwell and
Mr. James S. Pollard; for West Ward Mr. Patrick
Tierney and for Little Bray Ward Mr. Thomas
Purcell.

Mr. Tierney signed the Statutory declaration
and took his seat at the Board as Commissioner
for West Ward.

Mr. Bruce moved to Mr. Bourke seconded.

That Mr. Breslin be elected Chairman
of the Board until the next Annual

Meeting of the Commissioners.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Breslin took the chair which Mr. McCallagh vacated.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Tierney seconded:-

That Mr. Christopher Murray be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner in room of Lt. Col. Meagher resigned.

Mr. Bruce moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. McCallagh.

That J. K. Lwiff Esq. be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner in room of Lieut. Col. Meagher who has resigned for the East Ward.

The Amendment having been put the following voted for it - Messrs. Mr. McCallagh, Bruce, Doran & Breslin (4) - against it Messrs. Tierney, Ryan, Bourke & Doyle (4). The Chairman gave his casting vote for the Amendment and declared Mr. Lwiff duly elected a Commissioner for the East Ward.

Moved by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. McCallagh:-

Resolved - That the following members be appointed to the several Committees for the ensuing year -

Finance Committee - Messrs. Mr. McCallagh, Doyle, Bourke, Ryan, Bruce, Lwiff, Doran, & Kehoe.

Car Committee - Messrs. Mr. McCallagh, Doyle,

Bourke, Tierney, Kehoe, & Dupresne.
Highway, Water & Roads Committee - Messrs. Bruce, Mr. McCallagh, Doyle, Tierney, and Bourke.

Expended Committee - Messrs. Dupresne, Mr. McCallagh, Doyle, Ryan, Bruce & Lwiff.

Sewers & Cleansing Committee - Messrs. Bourke, Bruce, Doyle, Doran, Sotheren & Kehoe.
Passed unanimously.

Letter from Messrs. Deallan of the 9th Oct. was read respecting Holton's appeals &c.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor respecting the case for counsel concerning the Ravenhill road was read and the Clerk was directed to request Mr. Kehoe to submit the same to Council as amended on the 7th inst. without delay.

Letter from Mr. Finlay giving notice of Audit on the 13th Nov. was read. and the Clerk directed to give the necessary notice.

Mr. Brett was directed to write to Mr. Vernon on the subject of his subscription towards the sewer to the new Church and try to induce him to increase his former promise.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Gas Co. respecting the bad quality of the gas.

On the Reading of a Copy of a
Verdict on a man who was killed near
Pray Head by a Cart. It was ordered
that an additional Camp be erected
at the place indicated. The direction
of the Camp at Premiums Parade
was left in the hands of the 3 members
already appointed.

A letter from Dr. W. C. Denece, of
Dunblow to Dr. Wingfield d. P. complaining
of gross conduct on the part of the driver
of Car N. 166 on the 11th of Aug at Rathdrum
was read. It was ordered that Michael
Shiels License as a Hackney carriage
driver be cancelled forthwith.

Relates as set forth in Finance book
were allowed.

Cheques were signed for the following.

Board of Works.

Expenses in connection with
the preparation of mortgages
for the loan. 21. 0. 0

C. Wicklow Grand Jury

Amount of warrant for C.
at large charges at Spring
Assizes 1878. 543. 8. 5.

R. Worthington
Stones

15. 7. 9

Gas Meter Coy

Meters 10. 16. 6.

Wages. 20. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed
4th Nov 1878
E. B. Sullivan

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday, the 1st. November 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M. to take into consideration the opinion of Counsel in respect to the Ravenhill road and also the pending suit between Dr. R. H. Davis & against the Bray Township Commissioners

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew Mc. Cullagh

John Bruce.

Samuel K. Twigg

Thos. Purcell.

Alfred Sotheren

Joseph Bourke.

John Ryan

Dr. Rowerty &

James Doyle Esq.

H. Brett Esq. C. C. attended.

The following gentlemen having signed the Statutory declaration took their seats at the Board as Commissioners for the East Ward: - Dr. Rowerty, Alfred Sotheren and Samuel Knox Twigg Esqrs. and Thomas Purcell Esq. for the Little Bray Ward

The Requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

A letter from the Local Government

of the 31st. Oct. with copy of a letter from Dr. J. G. Kelly, Solicitor having been read the following resolution was proposed by Dr. S. K. Twigg and seconded by Dr. Thomas Purcell -

Resolved - That having considered the letter of the Local Government Board of the 31st. Oct. 1878 with copy of a letter & from Dr. Robert Henry Davis Solicitor with respect to the Ladies' Balling Estate in the Esplanade and having fully considered the entire subject with respect to the pending suit of Dr. Davis against this Board. We are of opinion that a Committee of the Board consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Twigg, Dr. Sotheren & Dr. Bourke with Dr. Brett and the Secretary be empowered to wait on the solicitors who have charge of the case - Messrs. Scallan - and that they be empowered to take such steps in the matter as to them may seem advisable. and report to this Board on Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Passed unanimously

Letter from Messrs. Scallan of the 29th. Oct. on the subject of Rolton's appeals and Davis & the Commissioners, was read

The Secretary was directed to proceed to Mr. Scallan with all papers necessary and arrange for the reception of the

Reputation on Saturday next.

As the opinion of Counsel on the
Ravenhill road was not before
the Board. The matter was not
discussed.

Read & Confirmed
4th Nov^r Edw^d Preslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray, on Monday the 4th November
1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present
Edward Preslin Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce.
A. M^c. Cullagh.
John Bourke
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Purcell
Stephen Poverty Esq.
Ally^r. D. Moran Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded
by Mr. Bruce it was unanimously passed
that the Secretary should write a letter
of condolence to Mrs. Kehoe on the death
of her husband Mr. Andrew Kehoe.

Mr. M^c. Cullagh gave notice of motion
as follows:

I hereby give notice that an adjourned
meeting to be held on Monday next the
11th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. I will move
that a fit and proper person be elected
as a Commissioner in room of the late

Mr. Andrew Kehoe for the West Ward.

A Telegram from Mr. Keogh Sol. Stating that the opinion of Counsel respecting the Ravenswell Road was not to be expected before next meeting.

Mr. Brett reported that Mr. Vernon would not subscribe more than £50. towards the expense of the Sewer to the New Church. It was ordered to advertise for tenders for the Sewer to the New Church in accordance with plans & specifications prepared by Mr. Brett. Tenders to be before the Board at next monthly meeting and likewise for the Engine Shed.

Letter of explanation from the Gas Coy. respecting the inferior quality of the gas was read.

Letter of the 2nd Nov from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors on the subject of the Suit of Davis v the Commissioners, relative to the erection of the Ladies Bathing Establishment on the Esplanade and the correspondence of the Local Govt. Board of the 31st October on like subject having been considered the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Alexander B. Doran and seconded by Mr. Patrick Tierney:—

Resolved - That the Town Clerk be directed to state with reference to letter of the 31st Oct. 1878 from the Local

Government Board that the Commissioners had formed no intention to apply any of the money in question to ^{the} purpose indicated, or to any purpose other than the purpose for which it was granted without the express sanction of the Local Government Board. That a meeting had been convened by the Commissioners for the day named for the purpose of considering the position of the Chancery Suit in question and what application if any should be made to the Local Government Board to sanction a loan for the purpose of providing Ladies Baths at Bray, inasmuch as Exception had been made to the wants of the Township in that respect being provided for by a Public Company - That no steps have been taken at that meeting and it stands adjourned until Monday 11th November 1878 at 10 o'clock A. M.

And that the Commissioners desire to assure the Local Government Board that loan already granted shall not be applied to any object not sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

That a copy of the pleadings in the Chancery Cause be forwarded with a copy of this resolution for the information of the Local Government Board

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke and
Seconded by Mr. Thomas Purcell:

That the Town Clerk be directed
to address a letter to the Bray
Pavilion Company, inquiring if
they would be disposed to surrender
to the Commissioners their interest
in the Ladies Bathing Place erected by
them on the Esplanade and if so to
state on what terms? And that a copy
of this resolution be forwarded to the
Bray Pavilion Company with a
request for an early answer.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered to provide 3 suits
of oil-clothes for the carters.

Letter from the Local Government
Board of the 20th Sep with copy of a letter
from R. Whistler on the subject of the
remuneration for attendance at Petty
Sessions in Sanitary cases were read, and
the Clerk directed to ask the L. G. Board
to state what fee they would approve
of, and also to ask from what source
the Commissioners shall recoup them-
selves in cases where the magistrates
will not make those fees part of the
costs against the parties proceeded
against.

A Circular from the L. G. Board
of the 9th Oct. on the subject of loans was
read.

Letter of the 1st Nov from Messrs. Holmes
& Co. London applying for payment of
their Parliamentary Costs. The account as
laid to £153. 19. 0 was ordered to be paid.

A letter from Mr. Griffin J.P. proposing
to have the Rainsboro' road planted out
either side was read, and the Clerk directed
to inform him that the Commissioners
unanimously sanction the project on
condition that the house on the road
consent.

Cheques were signed for the following
accounts:

Andrew Geagan.

A month's salary as Inspector of nuisances, 1 st to 31 st Oct 1873	£3. 6. 8
Do as Sub-Sanitary Officer	0. 16. 8
	4. 3. 4

Bernard Brady

irection of Stone breakers	4. 8. 6
----------------------------	---------

Sundries:

Wages	20. 0. 0
C. Dempsey, Straw	2. 7. 3
Dummers, advertisements	2. 8. 0
W. Curtis & Sons, Block Tin for waterworks	30. 15. 2
Stephen Hutton on acct of Stone	2. 0. 0
	27. 10. 5

Messrs. Holmes & Co. (London)

Parliamentary Costs incurred in opposition to Alliance Gas Co. Bill 1873. and Dublin Corporation Water Bill 1874.	153. 19. 0
--	------------

Read & confirmed 15 Nov 74
G. Mestlin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 11th November 1878 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Andrew M^c. Cullagh
John Bruce.
Alex^r. E. Doran.
Samuel H. Dwyer
James Doyle.
Patrick Tierney,
Thomas Purcell
James J. Pollard
Joseph Bourke
Alfred Gotheron Esq
John Ryan Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended.

The notice convening the meeting was read

Mr. J. J. Pollard having signed the Statutory Declaration took his seat at the Board as a Commissioner for the East Ward in room of Mr. ~~James Smith~~ ^{James Smith} (deceased) resigned.

Letter from Mr. Kehoe acknowledging receipt of letter of condolence was read.

Mr. M^c. Cullagh having withdrawn his notice of motion to elect Mr. Quair in room of Mr. Andrew Kehoe (deceased)

Mr. Alex^r. E. Doran proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded: -

They to propose that Mr. F. M^c. Orea be elected a Commissioner in the room of the late Mr. A. Kehoe deceased.

Passed unanimously.

A letter of the 9th Nov 1878 from the Bray Pavilion Company, in answer to resolution and letter of the Commissioners of the 4th inst. having been read the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Thomas Purcell and seconded by Mr. John Ryan: -

Resolved - That having heard read a letter from the Bray Pavilion Company (limited) dated 9th November 1878 and having fully considered the subject therein referred to, we are of opinion and we hereby direct that the future subject be placed at once in the hands of Mess^{rs}. Scullion's (Solicitors) to take such steps as to them may seem advisable for the interest of the Township and the ratepayers generally and that a formal application be made to the Local Government Board for a loan to purchase from said Company the Ladies Bathing Establishment at present erected on the Esplanade
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Brett submitted a letter from Sir Geo Hodson on the subject of a bell for the outer door of the Court House

and was empowered to have one erected
the cost not to exceed two pounds.

A letter from Mr. Carleton Solicitor
to the C. Dublin Grand Jury, making appl-
ication for the second moiety of the C.
Dublin Grand Jury Charge at Easter
Term 1877 was read and a cheque ordered
to be signed for the amount £27. 14. 1

The Chairman reported that Mr. Keogh
Solicitor had informed him that the
opinion of Counsel relative to the
Ravenswell Road would be received by
this day week.

The Clerk having reported that the
Auditor would be here on the 18th inst.
it was ordered that the meeting which
would be held on that day should
stand adjourned to the 25th inst. at 10
o'clock A. M.

Read & Confirmed 25th Nov 78
Edw. Bruce

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House,
Bray, on Monday the 25th Nov 1878 at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Present

Edw. Bruce Esq. (Chairman)

John Bruce

Andrew M. Cullagh

Samuel K. Liviqg

Alex. C. Moran

Joseph Bourke

Fred. M. Orea Esq.

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq.

Mr. M. Orea having signed the Statutory
Declaration, took his seat at the Board as
Commissioner for the West Ward in room of
Andrew Kehoe deceased.

St. Brett Esq. C. C. attended.

Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The Minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

The opinion of Mr. Piers White Q. C.
on the subject of the Ravenswell Road having
been read and considered as also Mr. Keogh's
letter of the 23rd inst. Mr. M. Cullagh moved
and Mr. Bruce seconded:

That Mr. Keogh Solicitor draft such a
letter to be written to Lord Parabazon on
the entire subject of the Ravenswell Road
in its present position as to him may seem
most advisable - Passed Unanimously

The Chairman, Mr. Cullagh and Mr. Dufresne were appointed to meet Mr. Keogh at the International Hotel at 10 o'clock A.M. on tomorrow morning, to consider the draft letter before writing to Lord Pradagon.

The Board of Works' letter of the 11th Nov with draft deeds of mortgage for proposed loans of £7809 and £4524 were amended by Mr. Keogh Solicitor and approved of by the Board, and ordered to be forwarded for engrossment.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor on the same subject was read.

The Secretary was directed to make inquiry as to the price of gas in Dublin.

Letter from the L. Gov. Board of 19th Nov, acknowledging receipt of documents in connection with the Ladies Bathing Establishment was read.

Letter from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors relative to Mr. Brett's report on the same subject was read.

Letter from the L. G. Board of the 19th Nov on the subject of Mr. Whistler's fees for attendance at Petty Sessions, was read.

Circular from the Municipal Boundaries Commission &c. having been read, the matter was referred to the Secretary and Mr. Brett.

Letter of Nov 23rd from the L. G. Board with respect to the water supply of Sir Robt. Stewart's house was referred to Mr.

Brett to investigate.

Letter from Rev Mr. Patterson complaining of the unsanitary state of the premises at the office of the House was referred to the Inspector of Nuisance.

An application from Dr. E. Synges Hutchinson for a water supply to Palermo was read, which could not be granted it being outside the Township.

A complaint from Mr. Harpur of a nuisance near his house on Bray Commons was read, where it was ordered to have gates erected and a wall, to prevent its recurrence.

The piling of the Embankment of the Esplanade was ordered to be extended. Three hundred tons of broken stones were ordered to be procured from Mr. John Pluck.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Wages	40. 0. 0
David Lawson	
Repairs of Carts &c.	6. 14. 6.
Alliance Gas Company	
Gas supply for 1877	157. 13. 6
Marianne Drumpsey, oats	5. 12. 0

Geo. Heustan Esq
Shovels, Brushes &c 5. 10. 6

Edward Kempster
Quarters Salary as Town Clerk
Due & owing 1st Nov 1878 37. 10. 0
do as Executive Sanitary
office due & owing 1st Nov 1878 5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

Co. Dublin Grand Jury
1st Invoice of Co. at large Charge
at Easter Term 1878 20. 3. 9

Stephen Hutton
In full for broken stones 10. 7. 6

Read and Confirmed
1st Dec 78 Edward Heustan

A Meeting of the Bray Townships
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday Dec 2nd 1878 at 10 o'clock

Present
Edward Heustan Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
Chas. A. Dufresne
Samuel K. Lwigg
Frederick McCreagh
Joseph Bourke
Stephen Kewerty
Alex. O'Donoghue
Patrick Tierney Esq^s

Henry Brett Esq C. C. attended.

The Minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed

The draft letter prepared by Mr. George
Keogh to be written to Lord Malabar on the
subject of the Ravenswell Road having
been read and amended, a copy of same was
ordered to be forwarded to his lordships.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor
of the 29th Nov 1878 respecting the mortgage
deeds of the Board of Works for proposed loans
having been read, a requisition was signed
convening a special meeting of the Board at
the hour of eleven o'clock AM on Thursday next
to grant and seal the mortgages for loans of
£7809. 0. 0 and £4524. 0. 0

The Secretary, was directed to write to the Gas Company, and ascertain if they have reduced the price of the gas in the City or the other Townships.

Circular from the Local Gov. Board with sealed order fixing the amount of remuneration to be to Sanitary Officers attending to give residence in Petty Sessions at not less than one guinea nor exceeding two Guineas was read.

The Circular from the Municipal Boundaries Commission was referred to Monday 16th Dec 1878 for further consideration.

Mr. Brett was authorized to affix a meter to the water service of the Railway Station.

The Secretary, was directed to send a copy of Mr. Brett's report to the L. G. Board, on the complaint of Sir R. Stewart respecting his water supply.

A Camp was proposed to be erected at the back gate of the International Hotel and was referred to the Chairman and Mr. Bourke to report on.

The fountain opposite the R. C. Church, was ordered to be moved into Doyle's Lane, as also the one at Newbridge to the opposite side of the road.

Letter from Mr. Diodall declining to consent to Mr. Griffin planting trees on the Quinsboro' Road was read.

An application from the Rev Mr. M. Bennett for additional lamps on the Herbert Road was read. The Clerk was directed to ascertain if the Gas Company will extend their mains free of charge.

Oil clothes were ordered to be procured for Pat Byrne Road man.

Two Circulars from the L. G. Board with respect to the Public Health Act 1878 were read and the Clerk directed to obtain a copy of Mr. Woodsworth's (the Assistant Secretary of the L. G. Board) Digest of Laws for the use of the Board.

The L. G. Board required 3 copies of returns respecting Sanitary Officers Salaries which were ordered to be prepared and forwarded.

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne and seconded by Mr. D. K. Swift:

That possession of the piece of ground at here of Bridge Schools be handed over to Mr. John Cretchet, on his paying the expenses incurred by the Commissioners in connection with the same.

Passed unanimously.

The advertisements for tenders for the Sewer to the New Church, and the erection of an Engine Shed having been read - tenders from the following for the Sewer were read: William Skender Ashford £490 - John Pluck Kilmacumogue £678 10/- Bernard Brady, Bray

£623¹/₆. Denis Keely, Lillinstown £57⁵/₈ and Geo
Dixon, Kingstown £100. The following Resolution
was proposed by Mr. John Bruce and seconded
by Mr. Chas. A. Dupresne:—

Resolved, that William Henders tender for
Sewer to New Church gate be and is hereby
Accepted, on condition that he enters into
a proper contract, and give proper security
to the amount of £200. And to be paid in such
instalments as Mr. Brett certifies for, from
time to time - The directors to be Mr. Thomas
Smith of Wicklow, Mr. Peter Tyrrell of
Ballinacorky Co. Wicklow or Mr. Ed. Flanagan
of Ballyquile Co. Wicklow.

Passed unanimously

Tenders for the Shed from Bernard Brady
£129¹/₇. D. Keely £154¹/₈. J. Dixon £134 and Messrs
Kernans £65¹/₄ were received.

Proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by
Mr. M. Crean:

That Messrs. Kernans tender for Engine
Shed be and is hereby accepted, and that
a proper contract for the due execution
of the works be entered into on the
recommendation of Mr. Brett for the sum
of £65¹/₄.

Passed unanimously

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Dundries

Wages

Incidental Expenses

£20. 0. 0

3. 14. 4 } 23. 14. 4

Andrew Gagan
one months salary to
30th Nov

14. 3. 4

Michael Mr. Carthy & Tho. Keely,
For expenses and time in con-
nection with appeal of O
Hollon at Wicklow
Paid and Confirmed 16 Decr 70
Edw. Huston

2. 10. 0

A Special Meeting, of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 5th Dec^r. 1878 at 11 o'clock A.M. to affix the Township Seal to Deeds of Mortgages to Board of Public Works (Ireland)

Present

- Edw. Keogh Esq. (Chairman)
- Patrick Kimey
- Fred M^r. Crea
- Stephen Kaveety
- Andrew M^r. Cullagh
- Alex^r. C. Moran
- Alfred Doherty
- John Bruce
- Chas. A. Dufresne &
- Joseph Bourke Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. C. attended.

The Requisition and Notice Convening the Meeting were read.

A Representative from the Board of Public Works attended with the Deeds of Mortgage which were previously approved of by Mr. Keogh Solicitor. Which having been read. The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Andrew M^r. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. John Bruce and Resolved Unanimously that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby Security is given to the Commissioners

of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

It was moved by Mr. Andrew M^r. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. John Bruce, and Resolved Unanimously:

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the Sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

The two Deeds of Mortgages were then signed by the Commissioners present, countersigned by the Clerk and Sealed with the Township Seal.

The following Resolution was moved by Mr. Stephen Kaveety and seconded by Mr. Frederick M^r. Crea and Resolved Unanimously:

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Pounds, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day Executed by this Board to be lodged to our Account as the Bray Township Commissioners in the Bray Branch of theibernian Bank Bray and in as-

much as said Mortgage provides for
said advances by instalments it is also
resolved that the requisition for each
advance shall be intimated to said
Commissioners by the Chairman of
this Board for the time being countersigned
by the Town Clerk

It was moved by Mr. Patrick Tierney
and seconded by Mr. Charles A. Dupresne and
Resolved unanimously:-

That the Commissioners of Public Works in
Ireland be requested to cause the sum
of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and
Nine Pounds. mentioned in the Deed of
Mortgage to them this day executed
by this Board to be lodged to our Account
as the Bray Township Commissioners
in the Bray Branch of the Metropolitan
Bank Bray. and inasmuch as said
Mortgage provides for said advances by
instalments it is also resolved that the
requisition for each advance shall be
intimated to said Commissioners by the
Chairman of this Board for the time
being countersigned by the Town Clerk.

The Amount of principal and interest
to be payable on the 1st day of May and
1st day of Nov in each year.

Read and confirmed 11 Dec 70
Edw. B. Smith

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

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
John Ryan
Fredk. McCreagh
Chas. A. Dupresne
John Bruce
Elepten Hawerty M. D.
Joseph Bourke Esq.
Alex. C. Doran.

Mr. Brett Junior attended.

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

It was ordered that the letter of the 6th
inst. to Mr. Loomer relative to presentments be
and is hereby cancelled and that the original
orders of the Board respecting same remain
in full force. and that Mr. Loomer receive
notice to that effect.

It was ordered that a Special Meeting
be convened for Monday the 23rd December
at 10 o'clock A. M. to discuss generally and
to take such steps as to the Board may seem
fit respecting presentments for roads throug-
out the Township.

Letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien Solicitor
with copy of a letter from Lord Meath to

him relative to the Ravenswell road was read and referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor for his advice

Letter from The Gas Co^y acknowledging receipt of the Board's letter of the 12th inst.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Gas Co^y and remonstrate with them respecting the quality of the gas

It was ordered to erect gas lamps at Broad-view, at back gate of International Hotel and Centre of Brennan's Parade.

It was ordered to pay Dr. Whistler two guineas for attendance at Petty Sessions in Sanitary Cases.

Letter from Mr. Keogh with case and opinion of Counsel respecting the Ravenswell road was received

It was ordered to give possession of the piece of ground at here of Bridge Schools to John Crichtley on his paying two pounds

Letter from Mr. Hender declining to adhere to his tender for the sewer to the New Church was read

It was ordered to advertise for fresh tenders by next monthly meeting

Letter from Messrs. Scallan Solicitor with copy report of Mr. Brett on the question of the ladies Bathing Establishment was referred to next meeting

The Clerk was directed to reinvest the dividends on Government Stocks

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Dublin Corporation
Water Supply for 1878 347. 0. 2

Barton & Copland
To invest in New 3 per cents
to form sinking fund for
year 1878. 157. 0. 0

William Sutton
Poor Rates on water mains
in Little Bray ward 2. 0. 0

Maurice Dempsey
Oats 4. 4. 0

Wages. 45. 0. 0

Quindries:—
Genl. Smith Blacksmith 3. 9. 6
Andrew Geagan
Ex^{rs}. Derwing Drummond 0. 8. 9
Expenses of deputations
to Wicklow & Dublin 1. 18. 3
5. 16. 5

Maurice Dempsey
Hay 6. 2. 8

Dr. Whistler
Fees for attendance at Petty
Sessions in 2 Sanitary Cases 2. 2. 0

And^o W. Bullough

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 23rd December 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M. with respect to Road Presentments within the Township.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Sam^l. K. Swift

Tho^s. Purcell

L. J. Pollard

Patrick Tierney

Alex^s. W. Doran

Chas. A. Dupresne

Andrew M^r. Cullagh

James Doyle

Joseph Bourke

Fred^k. M^r. O'Connell Esq^r.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor attended.

H. Brett Esq C. C also attended.

The requisitions and notices concerning the meeting were read.

Mr. Breslin having vacated the chair Mr. Dupresne moved and Mr. Doran seconded that Mr. Andrew M^r. Cullagh do take the Chair. Passed unanimously - Mr. M^r. Cullagh accordingly took the Chair.

The question of the Road Presentments having been introduced - and the one respecting the piece of ground enclosed near the

level crossing at the Railway having been discussed the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Samuel K. Swift and seconded by Mr. Joseph Bourke:

Mr. Breslin having offered to lend his conveyance from Landlord's Court to Mr. Keogh as the Board's solicitor and Mr. Dupresne having also offered to lend the papers that he has to Mr. Keogh - let Mr. Keogh prepare a case and take the opinion of the Solicitor General as to whether or not the plot of ground railed in by timber railing adjoining the Railway level crossing has been conveyed to Mr. Breslin and is his private property, or is it subject to the right of way to the public the same as the Quinsborough Road.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Breslin then resumed the chair Mr. Brett stated that there no public roads at present within the Township were presented for except the road made by Mr. Doran along the west side of the Curlew road

Andrew Cullagh Esq

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, 6th January 1879 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Andrew M^c. Cullagh Esq (Chairman)
S. K. Swift
Jost Bourke
Sas Doyle
Alex. C. Doran
Chas. A. Dupresne
Fred^r. M^c. Cree
Stephen Caverly M.D.
John Bruce Esq.

M^r. M^c. Cullagh was moved to the Chair
Henry Brett Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

The Collector was called before the Board respecting the collection of the Rates and directed to use more energy in future. The state of the Bank A/C was fully discussed.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mess^{rs} Scallan and press for the Rates in their hands for collection.

M^r. Brett was directed to supply M^r. Doomey with the necessary plans &c for the Presentments now in his hands.

Letter of the 1st Inst from M^r. Keogh Solicitor on the subject of the piece of ground enclosed near

Cavel Crossing, stating that he had not received M^r. Breslin's conveyance was read. The Clerk was directed to write to M^r. Breslin and request him to send it to M^r. Keogh.

A draft letter from M^r. Keogh Esq. to be written to M^r. O'Brien in reply, to his letter of 11th Decr. was read and approved of.

M^r. Swift, M^r. Doran & M^r. M^c. Cullagh were appointed to wait on Professor Lightbourne and the Gas Co^y with respect to the quality of the gas and to report to the Board as to the Professor's expenses for his analysis of the gas.

The advertisement for the new sewer having been read, tenders from John Pluck £619¹⁰ Geo Dixon £600. Bernard Brady, £587¹⁰ and Denis Keely, £545⁵ were read and having been fully considered

M^r. Dupresne moved and M^r. Bruce seconded that Bernard Brady's tender at £587-10-0 be accepted, and a proper contract entered into - the sureties being M^r. James Casplan Bray, and M^r. Patrick Wrayde 75 Lower Baggot Street Dublin.

Passed unanimously

M^r. Keogh Solicitor to prepare the contract security for £200 to be given, and the works to be finished by 1st May, 1879, to be paid in instalments as M^r. Brett certifies whilst the works are progressing.

The Clerk reported having received £120. 4. 2 Dividends on Gov^t. Stock and reinvested same in New Three per Cents.

M^r. Bourke to move at next meeting that a Requisition be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk to the Board of Works for a

Sum of £600. to be placed to the Credit of the Township in the Hibernian Bank for Sewerage purposes.

Letters of the 4th 11th Dec. & 3rd inst. from Messrs Scallan Solicitors with copy of Mr. Brett's report and letter from the L. G. Board on the subject of the Ladies' Battering Establishment were read.

Mr. Gwigg to move on next day of meeting that Council's opinion be taken as to the position of the Commissioners towards the Pavilion Co^{ys}.

Mr. Doyle & Mr. Brett were deputed to attend an Auction of timber at Powerscourt on the 15th inst. to buy timber for the Esplanade Embankment.

The meeting then adjourned.

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Andrew Geagan			
1 months Salary as Inspector of			
Miscellaneous &c. to 31 st Dec. 1878.	4	8	4
Wages.	30	0	0
Maurice Dempsey			
Oats	4	4	0
Patrick Cradell			
Harness matter.	6	17	6

Read & Confirmed
21st Jan 79
E. Gwigg

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 20th January, 1879 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman.)
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
S. H. Gwigg
Charles A. Dupresne.
John Ryan
Alexander B. Moran
Andrew M^r. Cullagh
James Doyle
James J. Pollard
Frederick M^r. Crew &
Alfred Sotheren Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C. C. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

It was ordered that the Finance Committee shall meet at 10 O'Clock A.M. on the Thursday preceding the general meeting. Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor, of the 17th inst. on the subject of the piece of ground enclosed near Rindway level crossing and asking for a cheque for Council's fee of £5 5-0 in the matter was read.

Mr. Breslin handed in the following protest which was read:—

I hereby enter my protest against any portion of the rates of this Township being applied in any way towards taking Counsel's opinion or any other expenditure in relation to the piece of ground railed in at the Railway level crossing, on the ground that the matter concerns two private individuals and not the Township.

Edward Breslin

Mr. Pollard moved and Mr. McCrean seconded: - I move that a cheque for five pounds five shillings be sent to Mr. Kehoe to take Counsel's opinion upon the piece of ground enclosed in the Quinsboro' Rd. - The following members voted for the resolution - Messrs. Mr. Oullagh, Bourke, Lwiff, Dupresne, Koran, Mr. Crean, Pollard & Doyle (3) against. Messrs. Bruce, Ryan & Breslin (3) The resolution was accordingly declared passed. Mr. Breslin having vacated the Chair - Mr. Lwiff moved and Mr. Pollard seconded - That Mr. Dupresne do take the Chair - The cheque for five pounds five shillings was then signed - when Mr. Breslin again resumed the Chair.

The Clerk reported that Mr. O'Brien Solicitor for Lord Brabazon had not replied to his last letter on the subject of the Ravenswell road.

Mr. Doreen read a letter from Professor's Lichbourne stating that the charge for that gentleman's analysis of the gas

supplied to the Township would be five guineas on each occasion.

Mr. Robt. Outhurst, Mr. Richd. Outhurst and Mr. Lofells, waited on the Board with reference to the Dock as regards its present dilapidated state and the matter having been very fully gone into the further consideration of the subject was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held at 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday next.

Letter of the 13th January from Mr. Keogh with Mr. Bernard Brady's contract for Sewer in duplicate, also Bond, Specification and plan were received, and the Sureties being in attendance the contract and Bond were perfected. Mr. Lwiff having proposed and Mr. Dupresne seconded: - Resolved - That the Seal of the Township be affixed to the Contract and duplicate now signed by Mr. Bernard Brady for Sewer to New Church.

Passed unanimously
The Seal was accordingly affixed.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Bourke moved and Mr. Bruce seconded that a requisition to the Board of Works for Six Hundred pounds for Sewerage purposes be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk.

Passed unanimously
Mr. Lwiff did not move the resolution of which he had given notice but on

application to the Board was authorized to wait on Messrs. Scallan's in reference to the Ladies Bathing Establishment.

Messrs. Doyle & Bruce were deputed to receive tenders and decide thereon as to the sawing of the timber bought at Power's recent Auction and the removal of same to the Esplanade.

On a report from Mr. Brett and requesting that the road to the Esplanade be reformed and completed, also to lay down the granite curbing at present at Sidmouton Road along Meath Road.

Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. McCreagh seconded the carrying out of Mr. Brett's suggestions which was passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Dutcliffe of the 21st Dec on the subject of the Thompson Memorial Drinking fountain was referred to Thursday's meeting.

A letter from Mr. Sotheren with reference to the water supply in case of fire to his mill was referred to Mr. Brett to take the necessary steps to report on same.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by Mr. St. Bourke it was resolved: That Andrew Geagan be and he is hereby empowered and directed to summon all parties whom he may find kicking foot ball, wrestling &c. on the Peoples Park on Sundays.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered to advertise for tenders for forage for next month's meeting. Mr. McCreagh brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of having a clock in room.

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday next at 10 o'clock A.M.

Orders were signed for the following accounts:—

Robert Cully Esq.
6 months interest on Bonds for £900 due 31st Dec 1878 22. 0. 7

Mrs. Sarah Wilkins
6 months interest on Bonds for £600 due 31st Dec 1878 14. 13. 9

Messrs. Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshank
6 months interest on Bonds for £1100 due 31st Dec 1878 26. 18. 6

Miss Dincox
6 months interest on Bond for £100 due 31st Dec 1878 2. 8. 11

James Cox
6 months interest on Bonds for £2000 due 31st Dec 1878 48. 19. 2

Expenses:—
wages 30. 0. 0
Incidental Expenses 2. 9. 9

32. 9. 9

W. R. Wicks Esq,
Income Tax 4. 17. 11

Mr. Gilchrist. Powerscourt
Lumber for Esplanade 37. 6. 0

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor
Counsel fee relative to
piece of ground enclosed at
level crossing 5. 5. 0

Read & Confirmed
9th Feb 79 Edw. Breslin

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
The Court House Bray, on Thursday, the
23rd January, 1879, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Andrew M. Cullagh

Thos. M. Crean

James Doyle

J. Rawerty

Joseph Bourke Esq

Sam. K. Zwigg Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. S. attended.

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

The question of the state of the dock
was considered, but nothing definite
arrived at.

Circulars from the Board of
Works of the 14th and 17th January, requiring
to be informed what portion of the loans
recently granted would be required before
31st March next and also before 31st March,
1880. Mr. Brett was directed to prepare
an estimate of the probable cost of
flagging the South path Quinborough
Road - making road at Bray Head - on
condition that Mr. Lacy gives a written
with drawal of all claim for compensation.

for the land that may be required -
Piling at Dock, and Curbing & Crossways
to be considered at an adjourned
meeting on next Thursday.

It was ordered to curb the footpath
on Ineath Road opposite Dr. Hanna's
with the curbing on Sidminton Road

Letter of the 13th Inst from Dr. Smithson
25 Eden Quay, with reference to procuring
a supply of water to Palermo. The
Board decided on not entertaining the
Application.

Letter from Mess^{rs}. Scallan on the
Subject of the Suit of Davis & Commission^{ers}
stating that they had consented to an
extension of time for the Relator to file
affidavits. was read.

Letter from Mr. Lwiff of the 22nd Inst.
reporting his interview with Mr. Scallan
was read.

Mr. Breslin having vacated the
Chair. Mr. Lwiff moved, Mr. Bourke
seconded. - That Mr. McCreagh takes the Chair
Mr. McCreagh took the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Lwiff gave notice that at the
next meeting Mr. Scallan takes Council's
opinion as to the liability of the Commissioners
to the Pavilion Company.

A Telegram from Mess^{rs}. Scallan
stating that the local Gov^t. Board
do not think they could recommend a loan
for the purchase of the Baths was read.

Mr. McCreagh then left the Chair
which Mr. Breslin resumed.

Mr. Brett requested summonses
to be taken out against Patrick R. O'Connor
in connection with the erection of a
house in Main St. when the following
resolution proposed by Mr. Lwiff
and seconded by Mr. McCreagh:

Resolved - That on having heard
read Mr. Brett's report as to the
erection of a house at Moreau's
Merry by Mr. Patrick R. O'Connor in
contravention of the Act of Parliament
we direct that our Solicitor Mr. Geo
Keogh do take such legal measures
at Petty Sessions as to him may think
advisable under the circumstances
Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Scallan relative to
Hollins Appeal &c. was read.

A water main was ordered to be
extended at Karetto Terrace.

Read and Confirmed
2nd Feb 1879 E. Breslin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Thursday
the 30th. January 1879 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew M. Cullough
John Bruce
Samuel K. Dwyer
Fredk. M. Cree
James J. Pollard
John Ryan
Capt Bourke
Capt Doyle
Alex. V. Warran Esq.
Alfred Dotheron Esq.

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

St. Brett Esq. C. C. attended

Genl Capt Esq. Solicitor also attended

Mr. Robert Cuthbert and Mr. Joseph
Kelly attended before the Board with
respect to the condition of the dock.

The following Report from Mr. Brett
was read:—

I request you will order tenders to
be advertised for, for the following
— namely:

Cutting Channel £50
Piling 300 feet along the dock for outfall works 150

like for foundation of Baths }
and washhouses } £150
Making new road at Bray Head 500
Flagging South side of Quinsboro Road 500
Repairing the road from Meath }
road to Caplanade } 50
Providing further curbing and
laying down same along }
Meath road & Couvent road } 150
£1550

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Ryan
seconded — That the above report be
adopted.

Mr. Dwyer moved as an amendment
and Mr. M. Cree seconded:—

I protest against any money of the
Township being expended by the
Commissioners in any alteration or
attempt to divert the present course
of the river — For the amendment
Messrs. Dwyer and Mr. Cree (2) — Against
Messrs. Bruce, Pollard, Ryan, Bourke &
Doyle (5). Messrs. Breslin & Dotheron
declined to vote. The Amendment
was accordingly declared lost, and the
original resolution put and passed.

Two Circulars Letters of the 7th & 14th
January from the Board of Public
Works requiring to be informed as to
how much of the two loans will be
applied for during the ensuing year.
were read. Mr. Brett recommended, that
the following sums be applied for,
which was adopted:—

For Sewerage & outfall works £3000
Flagging and asphaltting 1500
New roads and Sundry works 1500
£6000

Letter of the 27th January from
Board of works stating that £600
for Sewerage works had been lodged in
Hibernian Bank to the credit of the
Board and asking for a Receipt which
was enclosed to be signed.

Mr. Mr. Cullagh moved and Mr.
Bruce seconded:—

Resolved— That the Seal of the Town
—slip be attached to the Receipt of
the £600— now before us.

Passed unanimously

The Seal was accordingly affixed.

The application for the water supply
to Palermo was referred to Mr. Keogh Sol.
for his advice

Mr. Dolheron received the sanction
of the Board to attach a 2 inch water pipe
to the street main for the purpose of
protection from fire— only for his mill.

It was ordered to procure Solder
and lead pipe, also 20 lengths of 2 inch
metal pipe.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor with Mr. Brett
were empowered to take the necessary
legal steps at Petty Sessions against Mr.
Patrick R. O'Connell for erecting a house in
Main St. — he not having complied with
the Statute with respect thereto.

(Bullybawn)
Mr. Richard Kavanagh's tender of £29.15/-
for the cross-cutting and removal of the
timber lately purchased at Powerscourt
was accepted

Read and approved of
20th Feb 1899
Edw. Huslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd Feb 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Frederick M^r. O'Lea.
Dan^l. K. Quigg
D. Raverty
Alex^r. O. Moran
Joseph Bourke
Patrick Tierney
Alfred Gotheren Esq^r.
John Bruce

Henry Brett Esq C. E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

It was ordered that Special notice be given for the consideration of the question of the Ravenswell Road at next meeting.

It was ordered that the Bank shall keep Special Accounts for the loans lately granted.

It was ordered to advertise for tenders for the several works named in resolution of the 30th January for next meeting. Mr. Brett to prepare plans & specifications.

There was no decision at present arrived at in connection with the taking charge of the Thompson Memorial pending its present incomplete condition. Mr.

Sutcliffe to be so informed.

The Clerk reported that no tenders were received for Forage in answer to the advertisements for same.

Mr. Bruce and Mr. Doyle were deputed to report at next meeting at what they can have supplied the several articles of forage for six months.

Mr. Quigg's notice not having been put from the chair, he gave the following notice of motion:—

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that any resolutions in antagonism to my notice of motion of the 23rd January with respect to the Ladies Bathing Establishment be rescinded which was read.

Letter from Messrs Deallan with copy of the L. G. Board's letter declining to entertain the application for a loan to purchase the Ladies Baths at present was read.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Keogh that an advertisement appeared in Saturday's Freeman respecting Mr. O'Connor's new house at Novara Corner.

Letter from Mr. Harkin Solicitor on the part of Mr. John Hacey declining to give the land required at Bray Head for the road without compensation was read, and the Clerk directed to express to Mr. Hacey their surprise.

Mr. Brett was directed to report by next Board day on the feasibility of constructing a footpath outside Hacey's

On Mr. Brett reporting that the Mill Lane river wall and part of the road had slipped. It was ordered that tenders for its reconstruction be advertised for, for next meeting, in the meantime the place to be properly protected by a night watchman placed on it.

Letter from the Gas Co. with respect to the damage of the road to their works being injured by the sea was read. The Clerk was directed to state that the Commissioners repudiate all liability to keep the road in question.

On a letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor being read. It was ordered that Mr. B. Brady shall pay half the costs of his Bond and Contract.

Mr. Brett was directed to report on the cost of complying with Mr. Studdert's letter respecting the sewer through Putland's of Bray Head.

The Inspector of Miscanes report was read and orders made thereon including an order to provide the usual Suit of Uniform from Mr. Miller.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Andrew Geegan	}	4. 3. 4
One month's Salary		
due & ending 31 st Jan 1879		

Edward Dempsey	
One Quarter Salary as Town Clerk due & ending 31 st Jan 1879	£ 37. 10. 0
One Quarter Salary as Executive Secretary, office due & ending 31 st Jan 79	5. 0. 0
	42. 10. 0

Public Works Loan Commission	
Amount of Annual Instalment of Principle & Interest on loan of £1100	88. 5. 6

Wages	30. 0. 0
-------	----------

Stephen Kutton	
on account of Stones	3. 0. 0

Bernard Brady	
on account of New Sewer to Church	50. 0. 0

Henry Brett Esq. C. E.	
Half Year's Salary as Township Surveyor due & ending 31 st Dec 1878	50. 0. 0

The Chairman stated in answer to Mr. Dwyer that his reason for refusing to put his motion was that he considered it injudicious.

Read & Confirmed
17th Feb 1879
Edw. Hustlin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 10th Feb 1877 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving two notices of motion from Mr. J. K. Zwigg with respect to taking Councils opinion in relation to the Ladies Baths on the Esplanade.

Present

Edward Weslin Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Samuel K. Zwigg
Fredk. M^o. Cree.
Patrick Tierney
James J. Pollard
Joseph Beuthe Esq.

W. Brett Esq. C. E. attended.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

Mr. S. K. Zwigg handed in the following notices of motion which were read viz:-

1. That Mr. Deallan be directed to take Councils (Mr. Deletts) opinion with as little delay as possible as to whether the Commissioners have incurred any liability to the Pavilion Co^y in having allowed them to build on the Esplanade or through the negotiations relative thereto and if any to describe same.

2. That in case Council be of opinion the Commissioners have not incurred any liability, that Council give the Commissioners his advice as to whether it is desirable or their interest to incur any further expense in defending the action brought by Mr. Davis unless the Pavilion Co. lodge a sufficient sum to cover the costs of such defence (as in our opinion the Pavilion Co. is the party really interested in the result.

Proposed by Mr. J. K. Zwigg

Seconded by Mr. P. Tierney

I move that this meeting do now adjourn until this day fortnight to dispose of these two motions

Passed unanimously.

Read & Confirmed

17 Feb 1877

Edw. Weslin

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th February 1879 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Present.

Edw. Preslin Esq (Chairman)
Andrew M^r. Cullagh
Samuel K. Lewis
Patrick Tierney
Alex^r. B. Doran
James Doyle
Fredk. M^r. Crea
Alfred Gotherell
John Bruce
Joseph Bourke Esq
John Ryan Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read & confirmed.
Letter from Mr. Kemp Solicitor on the question of the Ravenswell road referring the Board to Counsel's opinion for their information was read. The further consideration of the question was referred to next meeting.

The advertisement for the several works in the Township having been read. The following tenders were received. For the building of River wall in Mill Lane and making road. Richard Haslam's Bray

£243. George Dixon's Kingstown £140. Bernard Brady's Bray £213¹⁵/₄. Denis Keely's Lillystown £120. John Pluck's Kilmacanogue £137. John Pluck's tender at £137 was accepted. For the supplying and laying down of 2000 feet of granite curbing. John Pluck's £166. 13. 4 Denis Keely's £110. 0. 0 Richard Haslam's £107. 0. 0 Geo Dixon's £175. 0. 0. John Pluck's tender was accepted for the reforming & of road from Railway Bridge on road leading from Meath Road to the sea road John Pluck's £55¹⁰/₄ Bernard Brady's £58. 11. 3. John Pluck's tender was accepted. The Contract for the execution of the works as tendered for and accepted was ordered to be prepared. Security for the due execution of the works to the amount of £200 being agreed to - Sureties being Mr. Stephen Breen Killough and Mr. Michael Doyle Little Bray were approved of.

Mr. Doyle gave notice that on this day fortnight he would move that a sum of £600 be applied for to the Board of works to meet the tenders for works now accepted &c.

There were several tenders for the flagging of the South path of the Ruinsborough road before the Board, but on consideration the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the asphaltting of same in accordance with specification to be prepared by Mr. Brett.

There were no tenders for the outfall sewerage works &c. received.

Mr. M^r. Cullagh having introduced the subject of the advisability of having a report from Mr. Stoner, C.E. and read two letters from him in connection with the improvement of the Dock & River Mouth. Mr. Brett was requested to submit the several plans respecting same to him with a view to his stating what his fee would be for reporting thereon. This preliminary to be free of charge.

Mr. Doherty was requested and empowered to buy 10 or 15 Bbls of oats for the Board.

It was ordered to have Mr. Keogh Solicitor attend at next Petty Sessions for to prosecute the several summonses for rates which were before the Court on last Court day, and on which the Chairman reported.

Mr. Dwyer withdrew his notice of motion of the 3rd inst.

Letters of the 6th, 8th & 13th Feb from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors respecting the Ladies Baths were read, and copies of the several affidavits made on behalf of Mr. Davis were received. The Clerk was directed to request Messrs. Scallan to make application for 14 days extension of time to file affidavits.

It was ordered that no further proceedings be taken with respect to

the erection of the house at Novara Corner a letter from Mr. Keogh on the subject was read.

The consideration of the question of the roadway at Bray Head was referred to next meeting.

It was ordered to advertise for tenders for the Tolls of the Fair Green for one year - tenders to be considered at the meeting to be held on Monday 17th March.

It was also ordered to advertise for tenders for the continuation of the Sewer through Bray Head & Demesne.

Letter from Mr. Wade, Novara calling attention to the state of the foot path opposite his house was read and ordered to be attended to.

Letter from Mr. O'Reilly, Cumisboro Road applying for flagging opposite his houses was read.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Glen coast directing attention to the obstructions to the footpath at the Round was read and referred to Mr. Brett.

It was agreed to allow Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne eight teen shillings for a boiler her property.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Mr. Columbus Deane
Stones

C. 1. 6

Mr. Simon Doyle
Downship Rates on Water
Main & out offices 28 8 0

Andrew Geagan
Exp for Bedding destroyed
at Redmond's house Allen's
lane in consequence of
Small Pox. disinfectants 4. 13. 11

Expenses
Charles Coole Hay 2. 16. 8
Maurice Dempsey oats 0. 14. 0
Mr. Kennedy oats 1. 5. 0
Cart hire to Powerscourt
for timber for Esplanade 1. 4. 0
Stamping of Mr. B. Brady's
Bond for Mr. D. Doyle 1. 10. 0
Incidental Expenses 1. 8. 6
8. 18. 2

Wages 25. 0. 0

Mr. Bernard Brady
on account of Contract
for Sewer to New Church
£25 to £75. 100. 0. 0

Stephen Wotton
In full for Stones 8. 5. 0

Read & confirmed
20 March 78 G. Butler

An adjourned Special Meeting of the
Bray Downship Commissioners was
held at the Court House Bray on
Monday the 24th Feb 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M. to
dispose of the two motions of Mr. Lwiff of
the 10th inst.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
Grek M^o. Crean
Patrick Tierney
Alex^r. E. Doran &
Saml. H. Lwiff Esq^r.
Alfred Sotherton

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended.

The notice convening the meeting
was read

In accordance with notices of
motion Mr. S. H. Lwiff proposed and Mr.
M^o. Crean seconded:

That Mr. Scallan be directed to take
Counsel (Mr. Lellett's) opinion with as
little delay as possible as to whether
the Commissioners on the part of the
Downship have incurred any liability
to the Pavilion Co^y in having allowed
them to build on the Esplanade or
through the negotiations relative
thereto and if any to describe same
The following voted for the resolution
Mess^{rs}. Lwiff, M^o. Crean, Doran & Tierney (11)

against Messrs. Breslin & Bruce (2) the resolution was accordingly declared passed.

Proposed by Mr. Swigg and seconded by Mr. M^r. Crew:—

That in case Counsel be of opinion the Commissioners have not incurred any liability, that Counsel give the Commissioners his advice as to whether it is desirable on their interest to incur any further expense in defending the action brought by Mr. Davis unless the Pavilion Co^y lodge a sufficient sum to cover the costs of such defence (as in our opinion the Pavilion Co^y is the party really interested in the result).

The following ^{voted} for the resolution Messrs. Swigg, M^r. Crew, Doran and Diemer, (4) against it Messrs. Breslin & Bruce (2) the resolution was accordingly declared passed.

Mr. Swigg handed in the following protest:—

We protest against any of the Bray Town Commissioners who are Shareholders in the Pavilion Co^y voting on any question arising out of the pending Suit of the Attorney General against the Pavilion Co^y and Bray Town Commissioners as they are personally as well as pecuniarily interested in the result.

Mr. Swigg handed in the following.

I move that this meeting do now adjourn to this day fortnight when I shall propose the following Resolutions of which I now give notice:—

That the Bray Town Commissioners incur no further expense in the defence of the action brought by the Attorney General at the relation of R. H. Davis as in our opinion the Township has no pecuniary interest in the result and as the Commissioners Counsel says in my opinion the Commissioners have no defence to the Suit.

Read & Confirmed
3^d March 1874

Edw. Austin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray, on Monday, 3rd March 1879
at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Tho. Purcell
Andrew M^c. Cullagh
James Doyle
John Bruce
John Ryan
Alex^r. C. Moran
Sam^l. K. Dwyer
Patrick Tierney
Fredk. M^c. Grea
Alfred Bothwell &
Stephen Raverty Esq. & Co.

H. Brett Esq. C. E. attended
The minutes of former meetings
were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Hoop
had not written on the question of the
Ravenhill road.

Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Bruce
seconded:—

That the necessary requisition to
the Board of Works for a sum of
Six hundred pounds be signed by the
Chairman & Town Clerk

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that the manager
of the Gas Works had informed him that
the Gas main is laid through the South
path of the Quinshoro road. The Clerk was
directed to look into the Act of Parliament
as to the Gas Co^s powers over mains.

Mr. Stoney's report on the Dock was
read. The Secretary was directed to
send the report to Lord Meath as also
the plans of the proposed improvements
and to ask his Lordship for an expression
of his views on the subject.

The draft, contract & Bond for the
works tendered for by Mr. John Pluck were
received.

The following letters from Mess^{rs}.
Scallan on the subject of the action of
Davis v the Commissioners, were read viz
Feb 18th, 22nd, 24th & 28th as also Mr. Sellet's direction
of proofs and his answers to Mr. Dwyer's
queries.

After a lengthened discussion Mr.
Dwyer withdrew his protest of the 24th Feb.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. M^c. Cullagh and seconded
by Mr. Bruce:—

That it is the opinion of this Board
that the protest of Mr. Dwyer is an
unjustifiable insult to several members
of the Board and ought to be withdrawn
The following members voted for the
resolution viz: Mess^{rs}. M^c. Cullagh, Bruce,

Ryan, Doyle, Tierney, Purcell, Dotheren
Raverty & Breslin (9). Against Messrs Swift
& Mr. Crea (2) Mr. Doran declined to vote
The resolution was accordingly passed.

Mr. Dotheren proposed and Mr. Doyle
seconded:

That having heard read letter of the 28th
Feb 1879 from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors
we now direct them to make applica-
tion for a further extension of time
(if necessary) to file affidavits on
behalf of the Commissioners defence
to the action of Davis & the Commissioners
and that Mr. Bridgeford prepare the
plans asked for, and that the
necessary affidavits be made by
Surveyor and Town Clerk, and that
the matter be at once attended to.

The following voted for the resolution
Messrs. Mr. Cullagh, Bruce, Ryan, Doyle,
Purcell, Dotheren, Raverty & Breslin (8)
Against it Messrs. Swift, Tierney, Doran &
Mr. Crea (4). The resolution was accordingly
declared passed.

An application from Michael
Sheils Hackney, Car driver for a resolution
of his licence was refused.

On the recommendation of Mr. Brett
It was ordered that a cheque for £50 in
addition to £75 passed by the Finance
Committee be signed for Mr. Bernard Brady

An application from the C^o. Dublin
Grand Jury for the Second moiety of C^o.

at large charge at Easter Term 1878 was
read, and a cheque for the amount was
ordered to be signed.

Mr. Brett was directed to wait on
Mr. Barney Surveyor of the R. G. Board
with respect to having a deviation from
the original plan of the proposed road at
Bray Head mentioned.

The Clerk was directed to call
Mr. W. Byrne's attention to his allowing
his meat to project on the footways
Dunshoro' road.

Mr. William Casey, Castle St. was
granted permission to lay 3 feet of the
footpath opposite his house at his own
expense.

An application from Mr. Hennessy,
Main St. for repairs to the footway, was
referred to Mr. Brett.

It was ordered to provide an Indian
Rubber belt for the water meter.

The Inspector of nuisances report
was read.

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts:—

C^o. Dublin Grand Jury
2nd moiety of C^o. at large
charge at Easter Term 1878 20 . 3 . 7