

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 19th July 1880. at 10 o'Clock A.M.

Present

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew M. Cullagh
James Doyle
John Bruce
Alex^r Q. Moran
Frederick M. Crea.
W. Newertz
James Hennessy
Samuel K. Swift
Joseph Bourke Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair.
P. G. Combes Esq. C.E. attended and Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended.

Mr. Dupresne having brought under the notice of the Board the fact of a son and his having been born to Lord Powerscourt.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Bruce and passed by acclamation.

Resolved that the Bray Township Commissioners have heard with great pleasure of the auspicious event of the Birth of a Son and Heir to Viscount Powerscourt who has done so much for Bray and County generally by

freely throwing open his beautiful Demesne to the public and they beg to present to his Lordship their sincere congratulations on the occasion and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Lordship.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters of the 8th & 10th July from Messrs. Deallan with copy of a letter addressed to them by Messrs. Worden & Sons Solicitor to Mr. Lynch the Builder of the Ladies Baths in reference to the granting of a lease of same were read.

A Memorial signed by a large number of ratepayers and sent by Mr. Breslin objecting to the proposed erection of Gentlemen Baths on the Esplanade was read.

A letter from Mr. Dost Kelly offering his Baths on lease at £100 per annum or to sell them for £1000. Subject to £10 per annum - lease 48 years was read as also a letter from Mr. Smith Brayhead in reference to the proposed erection of the Baths near the Boat House.

Mr. Jackson waited on the Board on behalf of the Regatta Committee for liberty to enclose portion of the Esplanade during the regatta.

Proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. M. Cullagh.

Resolved that the portion of the

Expenses required to be enclosed
same as last year during the
coming Regatta be granted to the
Regatta Committee
Passed unanimously.

A letter was read from Michel Brien,
barrow-man at the Station in reference
to his carrying of luggage from the Railway.
A deputation of the Cab proprietors
waited on the Board and complained
of Brien being allowed to ply for hire
with his barrow at the Station and also
that the Railway porters solicited for hire
for him. The Clerk was directed to write
to Mr. Payne on the subject and ask
him to investigate the latter charge.

A Memorial from the Cab-
owners on the same subject was
afterwards read and the further consideration
of the matter deferred to next meeting.

In reference to the cases lately
prosecuted against the Kingstown
Carmen and others, Mr. Keogh was
directed to notify them that the
judgement in the several cases will
be called for from the Justices on
Saturday, the 14th prox.

A letter from the Fishermen's Pier
Committee acknowledging receipt
of letter of the 11th inst. was read.

The Secretary was directed to
write to the County Members and
Lord Powerscourt and ask their

Support to the Harbours project.

Letters of the 13th & 14th inst. and also a
notice dated 5th July (but only received
on the 14th inst.) from Mr. Bonchie Eaton,
Solicitor in reference to balances due
on the late Denis Healy's Contracts stating
that Mr. Doakely claimed the sum due
to the deceased. The Clerk was directed
to acquaint Mr. Eaton that when the
Contracts have been properly finished
and the letters of administration
produced by Mr. Kelly the claim will be
taken into consideration.

Letter of the 17th July from Mr. Keogh
in reference to Mr. Sullivan's purchase
Kingstown Carmen & Goat trespass on
Peoples Park was read.

Mr. Camber was authorised to have
the East side of Main St. paved, and
also the Court House Car Stand likewise
on the application of Mr. Shannon the
Channel in front of Sydenham Villas

A deputation of Carmen (Patrick
Mr. Donnell and Pat Fitzsimon) waited on
the Board for permission to light a Bon-
fire on the Esplanade in honor of the birth
of Lord Powerscourt's son and heir

Proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded
by Mr. Hennessy
Resolved that permission be given
to the Carmen to light a fire on the
Esplanade in honor of the birth
of the birth of an heir to Lord
Powerscourt, to be lighted opposite

Dunlavin House on the Cross walk
Passed - Mr McCrean and
Mr. Bourke voting to have it on the
Peoples Park.

The Clerk was authorized to advertise
and placard the Horse fair to be held
on the first Wednesday of August next.

On an Application from Mr. Butler
Architect to Mrs. Kevin, it was ordered to curb
opposite her new house on Meeth road.

Several reports from Mr. Comber
on the Water Supply, roads &c. were read
and referred to next meeting.

The Inspector's Report was read
and orders made thereon.

An Application from Edward
Ryan for a restoration of his driver's
license was again refused.

Several rebates were allowed as
per Finance Book.

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts: -

Lundries: -

Wages.	30.0.0
Stephens Kulton	2
Sand	<u>2.7.6</u>
	32.7.6

Mr. Dempsey
Oats.

4.7.6

John Pluck

An account of Bray Head
road 100.0.0

R. Verdun H^o.

oil clothes for Carters & Camp lights 4 18.0

Mr. A. Byrne,

Paving 11.11.9.

P. H. Comber Esq

1/4 Salary as Township Surveyor
Am 5th July, 27.10.0

Nicholas Walker

In full for painting lamps.
& Coplanade Railings 9.5.0

Edward Cullen.

Paving 5.8.4

Read and
Confirmed
C. A. Dufresne
Chairman
2nd Aug 1880

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 2^d August 1880 at 10 O. C. A. M.

Present

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)

Wm. W. Crea

Alex. Q. Doran

Thos. Purcell.

Patrick Kierny

James Doyle

Dani. K. Quigg

James Hennessy

James J. Pollard

John Bruce Esq.

Alfred Dotheran Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was moved to the Chair

P. F. Comber Esq. C. E. attended.

The Minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee Report was read and adopted.

The following letter was received from Lord Powerscourt:

65 Brook Street
W.

Gentlemen

I am unable to express my sense of the great kindness you show me in the address so feelingly worded of which I received a copy this morning. I am most happy to think that it is in my power to

do anything to promote the interests of Bray and of my friends there. No one appreciates more than I do the unbroken and most amicable relations that have always existed and I hope will ever continue to exist between the Bray Township Commissioners of Bray and every inhabitant of the locality - and myself and family. I beg to offer the Commissioners my most sincere and grateful thanks both for my own part and my wife's for their most kind expressions on the birth of my son, an event which of course is the greatest blessing that we could have received.

I remain

Gentlemen

Yours very faithfully
Powerscourt

July 21st 1880

To
The Bray Township Commissioners
of Bray

Mr. Comber was directed to have the hedge on Quinsboro' road cut.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Keogh in reference to Mr. Sullivan's purchase of the trespass on People's Park &c.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr. Do. Kelly what per year he will let the embankment at rear of his Terrace for Gentlemen's Baths, he to erect the Baths.

In reference to Michael Briggs' application for licence. It was ordered to grant him a Hackney Carriage licence.

and also a driver's licence for to hire with his barrow - Mr. Dwyer and Mr. McCreagh objected.

A deputation of Car owners waited upon the Board and presented a reduced list of fares which they proposed charging in future to the several places of interest in the County of Wicklow which received the approval of the Board.

Letter from Mr. Payne with copy of a letter from Rev Mr. Patterson denying that Hugh Byrne Railway Porter interfered in any way with the carriage of his luggage. The Car proprietors present gave a satisfactory explanation of the matter.

Letters were received from the two County Members promising to use their influence with the Government to obtain the grant for the Harbour. A Telegram from Mr. Keogh from London on the same subject was read and the Clerk directed to wire to him to ask him to see Messrs. Corbet and Mr. Coan M.P.

A letter from Mr. Bouchier Esq. Solicitor, in reference to the late Denis Keely's Contracts was read and the Clerk directed to inform him that the Comms. require the Contracts to be completed by the administrator to the date.

Mr. Pollard in accordance with notice of motion moved and Mr. Tho. Purcell seconded.

Resolved, that the Collector's Poundage be increased by two pence for the Rates of 1880.

Passed unanimously

The Collector wrote to say that he had not the list of arrears ready and was ordered to have it ready for next Finance Meeting.

A letter from Mr. Haslam asking to be allowed to change the tops of the railings which he is to erect was referred to Mr. Comber.

A Hackney Carriage licence and Driver's licence were granted to Francis Lowndes of Lillystown and also a driver's licence to Daniel Lawless Bray.

A letter from Mr. Colclough Solicitor with a petition relative to the appointment of a Resident Magistrate was read and the petition ordered to be returned.

The signing of the Collector's warrant for the collection of 1880 Rates was postponed to next meeting and an order made that the Bond should be prepared by Mr. Keogh. The same sureties and amount of security as last year being accepted.

Mr. Pollard gave notice of motion for next meeting, to restore Edu. Ryan's driver's licence.

It was ordered to placard for tenders for piling on the Esplanade.

It was ordered to have about 100 yards of the curbing and paving at Bloody Bank improved.

Several reports from Mr. Comber were referred to next meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Sundries		
Wages.	25. 0. 0	
Incidental Expenses	<u>1. 12. 4</u>	26. 12. 4
Andrew Geagan		
one months salary as		
Inspector of Nuisances &		
31 st July 1880.	4. 3. 4	
Andrew Byrne		
Paving	12. 6. 0	
Stephen Hutton		
Stones	12. 18. 8	
Edward Drumpsey		
one quarters salary as Lower Clerk		
due 31 st July 1880	37. 10. 0	
100 as Executive Sanitary		
Officer due 31 st July 1880	<u>5. 0. 0</u>	42. 10. 0
Freemans Journal		
Advertisements	27. 3. 0	

Read & Confirmed
11 August
Edw. Martin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 16th August 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Besslin Esq. (Chairman)
Dr. Keverly
James Doyle
Alex. O. Moran
John Bruce
Chas. A. Dufresne
Fred. Mc. Crea
James J. Pollard &
James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Combes was in attendance

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committees report was read and adopted

Mr. Combes was requested to prepare a plan of the proposed gentlemen's baths to be erected near the Boat house, showing the space required.

It was ordered to have 100 copies of the Carriers reduced fares printed.

A letter from Mr. Keogh on the subjects of the Harbour & Market house was read, as also letters from Lord G. Cavendish and Mr. Corbet M.P. expressing their opinion that there is but little chance at present of the Government giving the grant for the Harbour.

A letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien relative to the Market house was read and an answer such as Mr. Keogh suggested directed to be sent in reply, and the Engineer requested to try and procure a copy of the plans.

The Collectors Bond and warrant for the collection of the Rates for 1880 were signed.

The Auditors report was read and referred to the Collector to read.

Tenders for piling on the Deplanade were received from Mr. Bernard Brady at £95. Mr. Rich^d. Haslam £96.11.0 and Mr. James Hawler at £168.10.0. Mr. Brady's tender was accepted. Mr. Haslam's tender for 2 gates on the People's Park £17.10.0 was also accepted.

On the motion of Mr. Pollard seconded by Mr. Bruce - Edward Ryan's Hackney Carriage drivers license was restored.

The Clerk received 3 weeks leave of absence.

Plans of houses on Meath road for Mr. Jordan were conditionally approved of.

A Hackney carriage license was granted to Maurice Dempsey.

On Mr. Coulter's recommendation the remainder of Mr. Haslam's flagging Contract as proposed to be laid by him was agreed to.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:

Wages 40 . 0 . 0

Thomas Whitton
Stones 15 . 0 . 0

Gas Meter Co^y
Repairs of Gas Meters 13 . 7 . 0

Outdries:-

L. O. Magley Scrivener 0 . 4 . 0

Thos. Traynor

Car hire with Committee 0 . 8 . 6

Matches for Lamp-lighter 1 . 1 . 9

P. & R. Murphy

Sawing timber for Deplanade 2 . 0 . 3

R. Cutbert. Lime 0 . 3 . 0

E. Cullen - Paving 3 . 19 . 2

Railway Co.

Carriage of timber
for Deplanade 3 . 18 . 0

11 . 14 . 8

Barton & Copland

To invest in New 3 Per Cent

for sinking fund 70 . 18 . 6

Edw. Cullen.

Paving 4 . 17 . 8

Andrew Byrne

Paving Road & confirmed 10 . 1 . 11

1. Sept Edw. Byrne

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday the 6th Sept. 1880 at 10 O'Clock.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Frederick M. Crea

Patrick Tierney

Alfred Cothron

Alexander D. Doran

James Hennessy

James S. Pollard

Charles A. Dupresne

P. Ravery

P. H. Couber Esq. C.D. attended

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Couber's report in reference to the proposed gentlemen's bath was read & adjourned for consideration.

Messrs. Richard & Robert Cuthbert waited upon the Board and drew attention to the fact of Mr. Costello having piled across the side of the roadway on the East side of the Dock. The matter having been fully considered the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Crea and seconded by Mr. Doran:

Resolved that the Secretary do write to Mr. Costello calling upon him to at once remove the piling which has

been driven by him on the side of the roadway at Bray Dock

Passed unanimously

Mr. Couber to inspect the place and report to next meeting.

Letters of the 17th & 23rd ult. from Mr. O'Brien in reference to the proposed market house were read, asking to show how the Comtee. could legally hold markets and levy tolls &c. The Secretary was directed to write to Lord Pembroke and state that as those powers are chiefly in the hands of the Earl of Meath and owing to the difficulties surrounding the matter it is the intention of the Comtee. to seek for an amended Act of Parliament at the proper time.

Letters of the 23rd of Aug. & 1st Sept. from Mr. O'Brien relative to the transfer of the lots of ground on Bray Commons to Mr. Sullivan asking for certain information were read and referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor.

Mr. Doran proposed and Mr. Breslin seconded:

That we appoint a Committee to draw up a congratulatory address to be presented by deputation to Lord Powerscourt on the auspicious event of the birth of an heir to the Powerscourt title and estates

Passed unanimously

Mr. Breslin, Mr. Cothron and Mr. Doran were deputed to prepare the address
Letter from Messrs. Deallan of the 4th Sept. and enclosure in reference to the

Case of the Ladies Baths were read and referred to next meeting.

A letter from Mr Quain complaining of the state of the Esplanade &c. was read and the road-overser & Inspector of nuisances directed to have the matter complained of remedied without delay.

Andrew Geagan received one days leave of absence.

A drivers licence was granted to George Pearson Bray.

A letter from Mr. Ward complaining of having been summoned for his rates was read and the Clerk directed to explain the matter to him.

On the recommendation of Mr. Comber it was ordered to advertise for 250 feet lineal of harky granite blocks and the resetting &c. of 200 feet of old crossing blocks.

Tenders for latrines were referred to next meeting.

It was ordered to summon 2 of the owners whose goats are trespassing on the Peoples Park.

The meeting adjourned to 11 o'clock on Thursday next.

Cheques were signed for the following A/c's

Wages	30 . 0 . 0.
Railway Coy	
Carriage of timber for Esplanade from Rathdrum	4 . 10 . 0

Andrew Geagan	
One month's salary as Insp ^r .	
of nuisances &c to 31 st Aug ^r .	4 . 3 . 4

Edward Cullen	
Paving	7 . 12 . 3

Andrew Byrne	
Paving	16 . 16 . 0

Stephen Hutton	
Clones & Sand	14 . 12 . 6

M. Dempsey	
Oats	4 . 7 . 6

Mr. John Pluck	
Crossings, Curbing &c.	59 . 9 . 5

Read & Confirmed 20th Sept 1880
Edw Martin

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 9th Sept. at 10 o'c A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Fred McCrea
Saml R. Quigg
James Hennessy Esq.
Alfred Dotheron Esq.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor attended

P. F. Couber Esq. C. E. also attended.

Mr. O'Brien's letter of the 23rd Aug. in reference to the lots of ground on the Commons was read and Mr. Keogh directed to reply thereto.

In reference to the correspondence relative to the proposed market house Mr. Keogh was requested to prepare a draft letter dealing with the entire subject to be written by the Town Clerk to Lord Brabazon, but to be first submitted to the following sub-committee viz: Messrs. Breslin, Quigg & Dotheron.

Letter from Mr. Co. Kelly of the 9th Sept. relative to the piling at the Old Dock road was read. The Engineer (Mr. Couber) reported that Mr. Kelly's man had promised

him to remove the piling in question should it be objected to. Mr. Couber was directed to request its removal at once.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Quigg and seconded by Mr. Hennessy. Resolved that Andrew Geagan be and he is hereby authorised to prosecute the owners of goats which he may find trespassing on the People's Park. Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 8th Sept. from Messrs J. L. & W. Deallan relative to draft lease of Ladies Baths was read and the consideration of it referred to an adjourned meeting at 11 o'c on the 13th inst.

Liberty was granted to Mr. Beffy to make a connection with the main sewer in the main St.

A Car licence was granted to Andrew O'Kallon.

Read & approved
20th Sept 1881
Edw. Keogh

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 13th Sep^r. 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M. to consider the draft lease of the Ladies Baths &c.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Charles A. Dupresne

James Doyle

Alfred Dolheron

Fredk. M^c. Crea

Saml. H. Dwyer Esq

Alex^r E. Doran Esq^r.

P. H. Comber Esq C. B. attended.

The notice concerning the meeting was read.

Letter from Mess^{rs} Deallan of the 10th inst. with copy of their letter of the 3rd July which accompanied the draft lease of the Ladies Baths were read. as also the draft lease of the Baths.

Mr Dupresne moved and Mr Doyle seconded:-

Resolved. Pursuant to Mr. Deallan's advice contained in his letter of the 10th inst. we now that the draft lease of the Ladies Baths now before us be submitted to Mr. Sellett L.C. on behalf of this Board. before approving of same

Passed unanimously

Mr. Robert Cuthbert having waited on the Board and called their attention to the fact of the roadway at the South end of the Dock being endangered by the sea Mr. Comber was directed to have the matter put in order. Mr. Dupresne suggesting - Cost not to exceed £10.

A Goblet was ordered for the Thompson Memorial fountain.

A Circular printing through for the Fair-green was ordered - tenders to be considered at next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Breslin for liberty to attach the printing fountain to the wall at the main Car stand.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dolheron seconded:-

That liberty be given for horses to be exhibited in the People's Park on the fair days for horses.

Passed unanimously

The draft of the letter proposed to be written to Lord Brabazon on the subject of the market house was read and approved of.

Letter of the 10th Sep^r from Mr. O'Brien in reference to Mr. Sullivan's purchase was read.

Tenders for the Latrine and Urinal proposed to be erected at Bray Bridge were received from Smith & Co. Glasgow at £34.5.0 from Mr. Simpson of Abbey St £34. Mr. Simpson's tender was

Accepted.

Letter from Mr. James Smith in reference to the rates on the Rink was referred to the Collector.

Letter from Mr. Henry of Wilford asking the Commissioners to join with him in erecting a memorial fountain to Lord Powerscourt was read - and declined.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read and orders made thereon including an order to notify Michael Brien barrow man at Railway Station that unless he takes out a Hackney Carriage licence for his barrow by Tuesday next he will be prosecuted.

Read & Confirmed
2nd Sept 1880
Wm. Austin

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th Sept. 1880 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Present

Edw. D. O'Connell Esq. (Chairman)
Alex. C. Doran
Frederick M. Crea
Chas. A. Dufresne
Patrick Tierney &
James Doyle Esqrs.

P. G. Comber Esq. C.D. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Comber was directed to again request Mr. Kelly's man to remove the piling at the dock.

Mr. Dufresne handed in the following notice of motion:

I give notice that at next monthly meeting I shall move that a Committee be formed to take into consideration the desirability of obtaining an amended Act of Parliament - Said Committee to report to the full Board on the subject.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Hon^{ble} Secretary of the Regatta Committee and request him to have the Coplanade

Railways repaired.

Letters from Messrs. Scallan in Connection with the Case of the Ladies Baths - ordered. That the Case be submitted to Mr. Price for perusal.

Mr. Combes was authorised to have proper wickets procured for the People's Park. It was ordered to advertise for tenders for repairing of the Dock wall to maintain the road according to Specification.

The Question of prosecuting the narrow-gauge at the Railway Station was allowed to drop.

It was ordered to advertise for 2000 feet of wide curbing and 1000 feet of narrow ditto.

It was ordered to provide six Shovels and six brushes for the scavengers.

Mr. Combes submitted his Specification for the keeping of the roads by contract.

It was proposed by Mr. Doran and seconded by Mr. McCreary -

That Messrs. Breslin, Doyle, Dotheron, Dupre and Tierney be appointed a Committee to consider the proposal of letting the keeping of the roads by contract. The Commission to meet at 11 O'Clock on Monday next.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered to provide 50 tons of Shankill Brothers Stones at 4/- per ton.

Twenty-five pounds was ordered to be paid to Mr. Bernard Brady, on

Account of piling Contract.

The Inspector of Emplacements report was read and order made thereon.

Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's

Wages	30. 0. 0
Andrew Geagan	
Expenses during Summer	
on Kingston Barracks	0. 19. 6
Mr. O'Riordan	
May	3. 6. 11
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	34. 6. 5

John Black	
due full of Curbing	
Contracts Dec 1879	70. 0. 0

Evening Mail	
advertisements	9. 16. 6

Geo Smith & Co.	
Gravel. Vreston V.	22. 12. 0

Sam Smith	
Blacksmiths	4. 17. 7

Bernard Brady	
on A/c of Piling on	
Daplanade	25. 0. 0

Read & confirmed
by Mr. E. W. Martin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 4th October 1880 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman).
Charles A. Dupresne
James Doyle.
Alexander C. Doran
Frederick W. Crea
W. Raverty.
Sam H. Swift
John Bruce Esq
James Hennessy Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor attended
and P. H. Comber Esq C. E. also attended.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

The recommendations of the Road Committee appointed on 20th Sept. having been read as also the Specifications of the Engineer.

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. W. Crea seconded.

That having heard read the recommendation of the Road Committee as also the Specifications prepared by the Engineer we hereby adopt same and now direct advertisements be published for

Next Monthly Meeting
Passed unanimously.

The Finance Committee report was read and adopted and the Collector was called before the Board and remonstrated with respecting the backward state of the collection of the rates and directed to furnish the list of arrears previous to 1880 to next Finance Meeting.

A letter from Mr. Joseph Kelly complaining of the road near his yard being obstructed by heaps of limestone was read and the Secretary directed to notify the proper party that they must be removed immediately.

Mr. Dupresne in accordance with notice of motion moved and Mr. W. Crea seconded:

Resolved that Messrs. Breslin, Doyle, Toheren, Mr. Cullagh, Bruce & Dupresne with our Solicitor be appointed a Committee to consider the advisability of seeking for an Amended Township Act. Said Committee to meet on Wednesday next at 10 O'Clock

Passed unanimously.

The advertisement for curbing crossings and restoring roadway at Dock St. having been read - tenders from the following were received.

John Pluck for 2000 feet 12" x 9" curbing £191. 13. 4. Bernard Brady 50 50
£189. 0. 0. Geo Dixon Daltry 50 50

($\frac{1}{4}$ per foot) £233. 6. 8.
Mr. Brady's tender was accepted
John Pluck for 1000 ft. of 9' x 6' Curbing
£58. 6. 8. Bernard Brady 50 £62. 10. 0
Geo Dixon 50 ($\frac{1}{4}$ per ft.) £100. 0. 0

Mr. John Pluck's tender was accepted
For raising up, refacing and resetting
250 feet lineal of crossing blocks, and
supplying 200 feet lineal of better
granite crossing blocks.

From Mr. John Pluck £64. 11. 8.

" Mr. Bernard Brady 68. 0. 0

Mr. John Pluck's tender was accepted
For restoring roadway and retaining
wall at South end of Dock.

Mr. John Pluck 68. 10. 0.

Mr. Bernard Brady 69. 0. 0

Mr. Geo Dixon 65. 0. 0

Mr. Geo Dixon's tender was accepted
It was ordered to direct Mr. Keogh to prepare
the several contracts.

Tenders for Cattle troughs & fountains
on Fair Green were received from Messrs
Kennard for trough only £8. 10. 0

Mr. Robert Simpson for trough & fountain
£8. 10. 0. Messrs. Geo Smith & Co. £8. 13. 9.

Letter from Lord Praboron of the
22^d of Sept. on the subject of the proposed
New market house was read, but the
answer to be given to it deferred until the
Amended Act Committee makes their
report.

Mr. John Bruce proposed and Mr.
James Hennessy seconded.

Resolved that Mr. Keogh Solicitor
be empowered to conduct the forth-
coming election of Commissioners.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. M.
Cree seconded.

Resolved - That Messrs. Bruce and
Dufresne and are hereby appointed
Presiding Officers for the West & Little
Bray wards respectively of the Township
at the forthcoming election of Commissioners.
Passed unanimously.

Applications from Henry Dixon and
John Archer for Curbing. Camp St. were
referred to Mr. Cambes.

On the application of Christopher
Lyons Assistant Car Inspector it was
ordered to employ him again for one
week.

A sum of Twenty-five pounds
was ordered to be paid to Bernard
Brady on account of piling.

A drivers licence was granted
to Michael Murphy Little Bray.

An account from Mr. Bridgeford
for preparation of map of Desplanade.
It was referred to next meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Andrew Geagan
one month's salary as Insp.
of Firemen & 30th Sep. 4. 3. 4

Bundles:-

wags. 30.0.0

Edward Oullen }
Paving } 4. 9. 7

Alex^r. Thom
Sanitary Report book^s &c. 0. 5. 0

34. 14. 7

Peter Kearney
Stones 13. 4. 0

Stephen Button
Stones 8. 12. 6

John Pluck
on account of kerbing 100. 0. 0

Mr Bernard Brady
on account of piling 25. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed 10 October 1880

Edw. Kestlin

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Townships
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 18th Oct 1880 at 10 o'clock

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

John Bruce

James Doyle

Robert Smith

Patrick Tierney

Thomas Purcell Esq

W. Rawerty

C. A. Deerpere Esq

John Ryan Esq

The notice convening the meeting
was read.

Geo Hoops Esq Solicitor attended
as also P. J. Cumber Esq &c.

The Clerk reported the result of
the late election - that Messrs James Doyle
Robert Smith & John Ryan were elected
for the East Ward and Mr Doyle also
declared elected for the Little Bray and
West Wards.

Mr Doyle chose to sit for the East
Ward, resigning his seats for the Little Bray
and West Wards.

Messrs Doyle, Smith & Ryan having
signed the Statutory declaration took
their seats for the East Ward.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

Mr. Breslin vacated the chair
Mr. Dufresne was duly moved to the
Chair Pro Tem.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Dufresne
seconded

That Mr. Breslin be elected Chairman
of the Board of Commissioners for the
ensuing year

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Breslin then resumed the chair

The following notices of motion were
given for next meeting:

Mr. Ryan to move that Mr. Jackson
be elected a Commissioner for the little
Pray ward.

Mr. Bruce to move that Mr. McCallagh
be elected for the west ward.

Mr. Smith to move that Mr. Terrence
Byrne be elected a Commissioner
for the west ward.

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

Resolved - That the following Committee
be appointed on the Finance Committee
Messrs. Dufresne, Ryan, Doyle, Bruce
Raverty, Tierney & Sotherton.

Car Committee - Messrs. Doyle, Smith
Tierney & Dufresne.

Lighting Water & Roads Committee
Messrs. Smith, Bruce, Doyle, Tierney
& Dufresne.

Esplanade Committee -

D. Raverty, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Tierney

Mr. Doyle & Mr. Dufresne

Passed unanimously
The subject of naming the several
roads and streets in the Township was
introduced by the Chairman - the consideration
of which was postponed.

It was ordered to hold the meetings
of the Board in future at 10 o'clock

A report from Mr. Comber in reference
to the piling of the Esplanade was referred
to next meeting.

A letter from Dr. Whistler reporting
the unsanitary state of John Sudd's
back garden on Paray Strand was read
and an order made to summon him
to next Petty Sessions and also to summon
Dr. Whistler as a witness.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

Wages. 30. 0. 0

Bernard Brady
on account of piling 21. 0. 0

P. G. Comber Esq. 20.
1/4 Salary as Township Surveyor
and finding 5th Oct 1880 34. 10. 0

Reads & Compromised
Edw. Martin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday the 1st November 1880
at 10 o'c A.M.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
John Ryan
Robert Smith
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Purcell
Dr. Raverty
James Doyle
Charles A. Dupresne
Alfred Gotheren &
James Hennessy Esqs.

P. G. Comber Esq C. D. attended

The Minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed

Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Hennessy
seconded:—

That Mr. N. V. Lactson of Prince of
Wales Terrace Bray as a fit and
proper person be elected as a Commissioner
for the Little Bray Ward of the Township

Mr. Doyle proposed an amendment
which Mr. Purcell seconded:—

Resolved that Mr. Terrence Byrne
be elected a Commissioner for the
Little Bray Ward of the Township of

of Bray

The amendment having been put
Messrs. Doyle, Purcell, Smith and Dupresne
(4) voted for and Messrs. Bruce, Ryan, Tierney,
Hennessy, Gotheren & Raverty (6) voted against,
the amendment was accordingly lost
The original resolution was then put
when Messrs. Doyle, Purcell, Smith & Dupresne
(4) voted against - Messrs. Bruce, Ryan, Tierney,
Hennessy, Gotheren & Raverty (6) voting for
Mr. Lactson was accordingly declared
duly ^{elected} a Commissioner for the Little Bray
Ward

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Dupresne
seconded.

That Mr. A. M. Cullagh be elected a
Commissioner for the West Ward.

Mr. Smith moved as an amendment
and Mr. Tierney seconded:—

Resolved, that Mr. Terrence Byrne
be elected as a Commissioner for the
West Ward of the Township of Bray,
Messrs. Ryan, Smith, Tierney, Purcell
Hennessy, Gotheren, Raverty & Doyle (8)
voted for and Messrs. Bruce & Dupresne
against the amendment which was
carried and Mr. Byrne declared duly
elected as Commissioner for the West
Ward.

Mr. Gotheren was added to the Roads
Committee.

Mr. Comber's report on the damage
done lately to the Esplanade having been
read. The Clerk was directed to forward

a copy of the report to the Local Government Board, and also to request them to sanction the transfer of the sum granted for the Sanitary Loans for Baths &c. (£1650) to the purpose of protecting the Esplanade.

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Doyle seconded that the Clerk be authorised to affix the Township Seal to Mr. Sullivan's Deed of Conveyance.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered to summon the Amended Act Committee for to meet at 11 o'clock on Thursday next.

The advertisement for tenders for the maintenance and scavenging of the roads and Esplanade for a term of 3 years was read. The following tenders were received.

From Mr. John Pluck	£2401	7	6
" Mr. Bernard Brady	2497	14	0
" Mr. Michael Doyle	2229	17	6
" Messrs. Port & Hob. McCannery	2941	11	0

The tenders were referred to the Engineer to report upon at next meeting.

A Hackney Carriage license was granted to Michael Fleming Ballybrack.

The Clerk was authorised to pay Mr. J. Kelly the amount of the late Denis Keely's account on the production of the letter of Administration.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Andrew Geary
1 month's salary as Inspector of nuisances to 31st Oct. 1880 14. 3. 4

Expenses:-

Wages	30. 0. 0
Car-hire with Chairman	
2 hours Clerk to make declaration for election of W. with Amended Act Committee's extension	1. 1. 0
Incidental Expenses	3. 3. 11
Sanitary Summonses	0. 7. 0
A. Geary, Service of Summonses	1. 13. 6
Railway Coy	
Carriage of timber for Esplanade	1. 1. 0
Wages, Foster & Co.	
Map of Township	1. 10. 0
	<u>38. 16. 5</u>

David Lawson
Repairs of Carts & Spikes for Esplanade 20. 14. 10

Edmund Murphy
1/4 salary as Town Clerk
am 31st Oct. 1880 37. 10. 0
1/4 50 as Executive Sanit. officer 50
5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

Sundries: —

M. Hethrington	Hay	5. 15. 10	
Robt. Cutbert	Coal	2. 14. 4	
C. Dempsey,	Straw	1. 15. 7	
S. Hutton	Sand	2. 8. 6	
			12. 14. 3.

Mr. Joseph Kelly (Administrator to
 the Estate of the late Denis Kelly)
 In full for Contract of Kerbing 24. 8. 9.
 do. do.
 In full for contract for Sewer
 from Chapel Lane Little Bray
 to Old Connaught Corner 46. 9. 4
 B. Banters $\frac{2}{3}$ (Secretary & G. Board)
 Auditors fee for 1879 Accounts 14. 14. 0.

Read & Confirmed
 15th Nov 1880
 J. H. Bruce

A Meeting of the Bray Township
 Commissioners was held at the Court
 House Bray on Monday the 15th November
 1880 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Present.
 Edward Wesley Esq. (Chairman)
 John Bruce
 James Doyle.
 Charles A. Dufresne.
 Terence Byrne.
 John Ryan
 James Hennessy &
 Alfred Gotheren Esq.

P. H. Comber Esq. & Co. attended
 Mr. Terence Byrne having signed
 the Statutory declaration took his seat
 at the Board as Commissioner for the
 West Ward.

The Minutes of former meeting
 were read and confirmed
 On the motion of Mr. Dufresne
 seconded by Mr. Bruce. it was resolved
 that Mr. Byrne's name be added to
 the Finance, Car & Roads Committees.

Passed unanimously
 Letter from the Local Government
 Board of the 8th November 1880 in reference
 to the application for a transfer of £1650
 granted for Ratho T. - for the purpose of

building a Sea wall on the Esplanade and asking for certain information, which the Engineer and Town Clerk were directed to forward was read.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. O. O'Brien for the plans of the Gentlemen's Belth which were sent to him, and also to wait upon Mr. Neagh Solicitor for Mr. Sullivan's deed of conveyance of the land on Bray Commons.

Mr. Comber's report on the tenders for the roads &c. was read, and unanimously adopted as also his recommendations with regard to the manner in which the works should in future be carried out, and his instructions for the Road-overser. Twenty-five copies of the latter were ordered to be printed and a copy of same handed to the Road-overser for his guidance.

A further report from Mr. Comber asking that 500 tons of broken stones be provided - 50 tons to be ordered at once from Peter Kearney at 4/- per ton was read and adopted and tenders ordered to be advertised for, for next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Simon Doyle asking if the Board had any objection to his becoming the owner of a licensed house was read.

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Bruce seconded that the Board of Commissioners have no objection to Mr. Simon Doyle being the owner of a licensed house
Passed unanimously

On the recommendation of Mr. Comber leave was granted to Mr. Geo. Neagh Glanerin to put down a crossing at his own expense at his entrance gate.

Mr. Comber reported that the Railway Co. were constructing a footbridge &c. over the river at North End of Dock Terrace which was agreed to. A letter from Mr. Smith (The Company's Engineer) addressed to Mr. Comber asking that the footway of the bridge when constructed should be maintained was read and adopted - excepting the maintenance of the supports of the bridge in case of damage by floods.

On the application of Mr. P. J. Byrne Post Master leave was granted to erect a pillar box near the Post house on the Strand road, so also one at Brennan Terrace.

An application from Henry Dixon for curbing &c. was referred to Mr. Comber.

Mr. Dooney wrote asking for certain information respecting the Presentments for opening new roads. The Secretary was directed to request him to stay all proceedings in relation thereto for the present.

A letter from Lord Innes stating that he could not in consequence of his absence in England receive a deputation of the Commissioners in reference to the proposed amended Act was read.

Mr. Comber's report on the proposed extension of the Township boundaries was read and adopted.

Extract from
minutes of 15th Nov 1880

Letter of the 14th Nov. from W. Keogh Solicitor recommending that the Chairman, Engineer and Town Clerk should be authorized to accompany him to London in reference to the proposed Amended Act and also a letter of the 15th Nov 1880 directing the steps to be taken as regards the publication of the necessary Parliamentary notices in the Dublin & Wicklow papers having been read were adopted and the following resolution proposed by W. John Bruce and seconded by Dr. John Ryan:

Resolved - That the Chairman, Solicitor, Engineer and Town Clerk be authorized to proceed to London to confer with Lord Meath with reference to the transfer of the markets and generally as to the proposed Amendment Bill and that the Chairman be invested with full powers according to circumstances to get the notice settled in conference with the Parliamentary Agents, and to have same published in the Dublin and Wicklow papers next Saturday and that all necessary steps be taken to obtain an amended Act. And that the Committee's Report be adopted.

Passed unanimously

A Cheque for Thirty Pounds on Account of Expenses was ordered to be signed.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and orders made thereon

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

- Board of Public Works (Ireland)
- 1/2 Yearly Expenditure on Sanitary Loan due Nov 1st 1880 23. 5. 11
- 1/2 100. 100. on Roads 3124. 1. 2
- 100. 147. 7. 1
- John Pluck
- On full for Kerling contract 133. 6. 8
- C. J. Parnell Esq. M.P.
- Timber for Esplanade 25. 8. 0
- C. Wicklow Grand Jury
- C. at large charges at Wicklow
- Summer Assizes 1879 205. 12. 2
- M. Dempsey oats 3. 0. 0
- Bernard Brady
- On account of filling Esplanade 20. 0. 0
- Elepton Hutton
- Stones 4. 10. 0
- Edward Drumpsey
- On account of Expenses of Chairman, Engineer and Town Clerk to London 30. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dupon
Chairman
6th December 1880

