

Gerrard that the Commissioners are not prepared to make the sewer, or to bear any portion of the expense.

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Somers, Master Chambers, Belfast, agent for Mr. R. J. T. Macrooy, stating that he was about to construct a roadway and sewerage on Mr. Macrooy's property in rear of Duncairn Terrace, Pray, and he requested to know at what point he could connect his proposed sewer with the sewer of the Township. The Acting Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Somers that if there was not sufficient fall to connect the proposed sewer with the Township sewer where it crosses the Seymour Road, the nearest point is near the Railway Bridge on the Sea point Road where the sewer comes out from the Carlisle grounds.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Meade, J. P., Strand Road, complaining that during the day time (some days) the supply of water does not reach to the cistern in the roof of his house, and requesting that the water be turned on at full pressure. The Acting Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Meade that the Commissioners will always be happy to meet his views in the matter as far as they possibly can, and that the supply of water at present on

the Strand Road is at a pressure of 75 feet, which it is hoped will give him an abundant supply.

The Engineer was instructed, with reference to the application of Mr. Forster for curbing in front of Beladagh Terrace, to report to the Board on the curbing generally required in the Township.

The Board directed that the key of the People's Park be handed over to Lord Praboron, as his Lordship was desirous to commence the Lodge and other works there at once.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to forward, after consulting Mr. Clarke, Bank Manager, the cheque drawn on the 17 July in favour of the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury.

A cheque was signed for £ 40 for workmen's wages.

Read and Confirmed
C. Dupessis
Chairman
21st August 1872

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 21st August 1882 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Dereence Byrne
John Ryan Esq.
Stephen Haverly M.D. Esq.

The minutes of former meeting were read and
confirmed.

The Board ordered that an advertisement
be inserted in the public papers for an officer
to perform the duties of Sanitary Sub Officer and
Car Inspector at a remuneration of £52 a year.

Proposed by Alderman Cochrane J.P.

Seconded by John Ryan Esq.

That the gas be lit and remains lit until one
o'clock in the morning, and that the Engineer
be instructed to have two additional lamps
placed one under each Bridge at either
end of Brennan's Terrace.

Passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned to 11 O'Clock on Thursday
morning the 24th inst. to attach the Township Seal to
the Agreement between the Commissioners and
Lord Paraboron relative to the proposed Lodge
and plantation on the People's Park.

Read and Confirmed
C. A. Dupresne
Chairman
4 Sept 1882

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Thursday the 24th August 1882 at 11
O'Clock A.M.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne.
Dereence Byrne Esq.
James Hennessy Esq.

There not being a quorum present the
meeting adjourned to 11 O'Clock A.M. on tomorrow
(Friday)

C. Dupresne
4 Sept 1882

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday 25th August 1882 at 11 o'clock.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

John Ryan

Dereen Byrne

Charles A. Dupresne &

Robert Smyth Esq.

P. J. Coulter Esq. C.D. and Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor were in attendance

The notice convening the meeting was read.

A letter from the Dublin Waterworks Committee of the 11th inst. stating that on and after the 31st inst. the supply of water to the Township will be limited to 20 Gals per head per day on the population of the Township according to the last Government Census and that the agreement entered into in 1876 between Mr. Neville C.D. & Mr. Keogh Solicitor would not longer be adhered to unless the Commissioners were prepared to pay for excess water. The matter having been fully considered Mr. Keogh was requested to write to the Waterworks Committee a letter in reply the draft of which he submitted and was approved of. Mr. Keogh further recommended that the Census of the Township should be taken

Mr. Dupresne proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded that the Census of the Township on the night of Sunday the 27th inst. be taken by two competent men to be sworn to by each and that the sum

to be paid to each be £2.10.0. and that Mr. Skyle and Joe Reddy be appointed.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Messrs. Keily & Floyd Solicitors to Lord Paragon, and the Agreement in duplicate for the proposed lodge and plantation on the People's Park having been read.

Mr. Ryan proposed and Mr. Dereen Byrne seconded:

That the Seal of the Commissioners be attached to the Agreement between the Commissioners and Lord Paragon relative to the proposed Lodge and Plantation on the People's Park

Passed unanimously.

Several letters from Messrs. Barton and Copland relative to the transfer of £500 of Township Bonds having been read. Mr. Dupresne proposed and Mr. Smyth seconded

Resolved - That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to Register the transfer of Four Bonds of £100 each from Robert Galley Esq. and one Bond for £100 from the Representatives of the late Miss Anna Maria Dincox to William Murray Esq. Beech Hill Monaghan and if necessary to attach the Township Seal to new Bonds on the transfer of the old

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Mooney Solicitor for the Collector General of Rates threatening legal proceedings if the Water Account be not paid by the 31st inst. was read and the Secretary directed to write that the matter will receive the attention of the Board at next meeting.

A letter from Messrs. Keily & Floyd Solicitors to Lord Meath addressed to Mr. Dupresne on the subject of the Gentlemen's Baths was read.

Read and confirmed
C. Dupresne Chairman
4 Sept 1882

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday the 4th September
1882 at 11 O.C.M.

Present

Charles J. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)

James Doyle

Terence Byrne

John Ryan

James Coffey Esq.

John Bruce Esq.

J. H. Comber Esq. C.E. attended

The Minutes of former meetings
were read & confirmed.

The advertisement for Car Inspector
&c. was read as also applications from five
Candidates.

Mr. James Doyle moved and Mr. Terence
Byrne seconded:—

That William O'Keill be and he is
hereby appointed Car Inspector and
Inspector of Drains at a Salary of
£42 per Annum and Equitary Sub-
officer at a Salary of £10 per Annum
Subject to the Approval of the Local
Government Board and that his Salary
be paid Monthly and that said
Appointment be Subject to the rules
now read to him

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Messrs. Keily & Lloyd
Solicitors acknowledging the receipt of the
agreement for the proposed hedge and

plantation on the People's Park was read.

Mr. Byrne proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded
That Mr. Dupresne and Mr. Bruce be
authorized to sign the necessary declaration
as to the Borrowing powers of the Board
for Messrs. Barton & Copland
Passed unanimously

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Byrne
seconded

That a cheque payable to Messrs.
Barton & Copland for £500 for which
have fallen due be now signed
Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to wait on
Mr. Mooney Solicitor to the Collector General
in reference to his claim for water Rent.

A Drivers license was granted to Patrick
Stallon Bray

A report from Mr. Comber relative to a
weir which Lord Meath is erecting in
Bray river was read and the Secretary
directed to forward a copy of it to Lord
Meath and suggest that the object which
his Lordship has in view might be gained
by lowering the bed of the river.

A further report relative to curbing &c. was
referred to next meeting.

A circular letter from the Dublin
Corporation in reference to the imprisonment
of Mr. Gray was read. Mr. Coffey gave the
following notice of motion:—

I will move a resolution in reference
to the imprisonment of Mr. Edw. Dwyer

Gray M. S. High Sheriff of Dublin on next
Board day

An Application from the Camp lighters
for an increase of pay was read and refused

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts:—

Messrs. R. Gage & H. Crookshank
Six months Interest on Bonds
due & ending 30th June 1882 26. 18. 6

James Cox Esq.
Six months Interest on Bonds
due & ending 30th June 1882 48. 19. 2

Miss E. Wilkins
Six months Interest on Bonds
due & ending 30th June 1882 14. 13. 9

Rev H. K. Dineox
Twelve months Interest on
Bonds due & ending 30th June 1882 4. 18. 0

Barton & Copland
To pay Robert Culley Esq. for Bonds
which fee due 1st July 1882 400. 0. 0
to Rev H. K. Dineox 100. 0. 0
500. 0. 0

Read and approved
H. V. Jackson
Chairman
21st Sept 1882

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 18th Sept. 1882 at 11 o'clock

Present
H. V. Jackson Esq. J. P.
L. Bruce
L. Doyle Esq.
L. Coffey Esq.

There not being a quorum present the
meeting was adjourned to Thursday 21st Sept.
1882 at 11 o'clock A. M.

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 21st Sept. 1882 at 11 of A. M.

Present

Henry D. Jackson Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
James Coffey
James Hennessy &
Cereus Byrne Esq.^r

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

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded: - That H. D. Jackson Esq. J.P. do take the Chair. Passed unanimously.

Two Notices of trial from Mr. Rooney Solicitor to the Collector General of Rates for the recovery of the water Rent of 1881. Amount £382 : 9 : 0. were read and referred to Mr. Keogh.

Letter from Lord Dearth of the 10th inst. in relation to the weir which he is constructing in the River was read in which he expresses his belief that no injurious results are likely to accrue from it.

The Secretary reported that he had given an undertaking to the Bank on the 9th inst. that the amount of the over-draft £254 .. 12 .. 9. and also cheques drawn for interest and the C. Wicklow Grand Jury for £325. 12 : 3. would be paid off by the 31st of Oct next, on

on which condition the cheques were to be forwarded for payment. The action of the Secretary was approved of

Mr. Comber was authorized to have some small repairs done to the river wall near the Coffe Tavern.

A report from Mr. Comber on the recent fatal accident at Mr. Richard Cuthbert's Coal yard was read.

Mr. Coffey withdrew his motion relative to Mr. Gray Esq. J.P.

A letter from Mr. Robt. Cuthbert relative to the state of the roadway near the Docks was referred to Mr. Comber.

Letter from Mr. W. G. Looney Solicitor threatening to issue a writ for his Coals was read the Secretary was directed to state that on the return of the Chairman the matter will receive attention

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Wages. 30. 0. 0

Mr. Benjamin Keagle
on account of Commission
on Collection of Rates 25. 0. 0.

Sundries:-

The late Andrew Geagan }
1 month's Salary as Inspector
of Emigrants & to 31st July 1882 } 4. 3. 4

Ditto for expenses serving
Summonses on Kingstown &
Dublin Carmen 2. 0. 1

Ditto Sanitary Expenses
at Mr. Leggatt's House Bray
Commons 0. 15. 9

Patrick Cadell.
 Harness makes 2. 12. 6.
 John Fitzgerald.
 Carriage to Delgany to buy
 trees for Ravenhill Road 1. 0. 0
 Lamp-lighters for matches 2. 11. 7
 Peter Mulligan
 on account of flagging
 on Herbert Road. 3. 0. 0
 Rev. H. K. Bincox
 Interest on Bonds from
 30th June to 10th Sept. 1882 1. 0. 5
 17. 3. 8
 Read & Confirmed
 L. B. O'Brien
 Edw. B. Bushin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
 Commissioners was held at the Court House
 Bray on Monday the 2nd Oct. 1882 at 11 o'clock.

Present
 Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
 John Bruce
 Terence Byrne
 James Coffey
 Patrick Tierney
 James Hennessy
 Charles D. Dufresne Esq.

(P. J. Coulter Esq. C. B. attended.)
 The Minutes of previous meeting were
 read and confirmed.
 The Chairman drew the attention of the
 Board to the great inconvenience arising from the
 present hour for the delivery of letters in the Township,
 and suggested certain ^{proposed} improvements.
 Mr. Byrne moved and Mr. Tierney seconded,
 that the Secretary be directed to place the views
 of the Chairman as regards the Postal Service of
 the Township before the proper Authorities with
 a request to have his suggestions carried into
 effect.
 Passed unanimously

Mr. Byrne proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded,
 that the Chairman, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Keogh
 be authorized to make such arrangements
 with the Hibernian Bank for the payment
 of urgent accounts as may be necessary
 Passed unanimously

The Secretary was directed in answer to

a letter from Lord Praboron relative to the Peoples Park to inform his Lordship that every care will be taken of it. The Inspector of Licences was ordered to prosecute the owners of goats found trespassing on the Park.

Tenders for Restoring the Retaining Wall and Roadway at the South End of the Dock and underpinning part of the Retaining Wall in Mill Lane were ordered to be advertised for by next Board Day.

Letter from The Local Govt. Board of the 27th Sept. sanctioning the appointment of William O'Neil as Sanitary Sub-officer was read.

An application from H. W. Lauran for a Camp at base of Palace of Wales Terrace was referred to the Nupting Committee as also other matters in connection with the public lighting.

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 27th Sept. enclosing copy of a letter from the Waterworks Committee of the 15th Sept. and asking for the Census of the Township was read.

The Chairman with another Commissioner were authorised to select William O'Neil's uniform.

It was ordered to summon the Esplanade Committee to consider its present state.

A notice from the Dublin Electric Light Co. was read stating their intention to apply for powers to supply electricity through the Township.

The Chairman appointed Mr. James Doyle and Mr. John Ryan as Presiding Officers for the West and Little Bury Wards of the Township respectively at the coming Election on the 16th inst.

It was ordered to employ a labourer named Connor.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:

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| Wages. | 30. 0. 0 |
| Stephen Hutton Stones | 23. 17. 6 |
| Brooks Thomas & Co. Glass for Camps. | 2. 11. 7 |
| Offart, Cunningham & Co. Repairing Rate Book. | 8. 2. 0 |
| Edmund Drumpsey one quarters Salary as Lower Clerk due & owing 31 st July 1882 | 37. 10. 0 |
| do as Executive Sanitary Officer | 5. 0. 0 |
| | 42. 10. 0 |
| Mr. William Collier Inspector's Uniform &c. | 5. 11. 0 |
| Sundries Incidental Expenses | 6. 19. 8 |
| Expenses of Representation in Dublin | 3. 6. 8 |
| | 8. 8. 2 |
| Corporation of Dublin. Water Rent for 1881. | 382. 9. 0 |
| J. F. Coumber Esq. C.B. Quarters Salary as Township Surveyor due 5 th July 1882. | 37. 10. 0 |
| Mr. Simon Doyle. Hay & Straw | 4. 6. 7 |
| Miss Bourke Painting Contract on Esplanade | 7. 15. 0 |
| Mr. John Pluck On Account of Works. | 100. 0. 0 |
| W. J. Loomney Esq. by L.D. on Account of Law Costs. | 50. 0. 0 |

Read & Confirmed
11. Oct - 1882
Edw. Butler

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray
on Monday the 16th October 1882 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Henry D. Jackson J.P.
Patrick Linnery
Cereuse Byrne
James Doyle
Frederick M^c. Crea
John Ryan &
James Coffey Esq.

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded
"That H. D. Jackson Esq. J.P. do take the Chair
pro Tem - Passed unanimously"
The Clerk reported the result of the Election of
Commissioners as follows: - Messrs. Breslin, Bruce
and Dupresne elected for East Ward. Mr. Joseph
Kelly for West Ward and Mr. Frederick M^c. Crea for
the Little Bray Ward.

Messrs. Breslin, Bruce and M^c. Crea
having signed the Statutory Declaration took their seats
at the Board - Messrs. Breslin & Bruce for the
East Ward and Mr. M^c. Crea for the Little Bray Ward

On the Motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by
Mr. Doyle it was unanimously resolved -

That Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. be and he
is hereby elected Chairman of the Board
of Bray Township Commissioners until the
next Annual Meeting of this Board.

Mr. Breslin took the Chair accordingly

The Minutes of former Meeting were read

and confirmed.

On the Motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by
Mr. Doyle it was resolved unanimously,
That the following Commissioners be appointed
on the under-named Committees viz: -
Finance Committee - Messrs. Bruce, Doyle,
Jackson, Ryan, Kewerty & Byrne.
Car Committee - Messrs. Ryan, Sotherton, Doyle,
Linnery, Byrne & M^c. Crea.
Lighting, Water & Roads - Messrs. M^c. Crea, Doyle,
Bruce, Linnery, Coffey & Jackson.
Esplanade Committee - Messrs. Ryan, Jackson,
Dupresne, Doyle, Bruce, Byrne & Cochrane.

Letter from Capt. Caldwell in reference to
the recent fire at Loretto Terrace was read, in which
he suggested the formation of a Fire Brigade. The
Secretary was directed to inform him in answer
that every attention will be paid to his suggestions.

The Chairman having announced his willingness
to hand over his Fire Hose & Reel to the Township the
following Committee was formed for the purpose
of considering the Subject of the formation of a
Brigade and the taking over of the Hose & Reel viz:
Messrs. Doyle, Bruce, Jackson, Coffey, M^c. Crea
with Mr. Coulter

Letter from the Secretary General Post Office
acknowledging receipt of Board's letter in
reference to the Postal Arrangements of the
Township. The Secretary was directed to
write again and urge the matter upon their
attention

Mr. Coulter was authorized to see Mr.
Smith the Railway Co's Engineer with the view
of obtaining some granite Stones for the breach
on the Esplanade between the Boat Slip and
the Baths and to employ men for the filling

in of the breach.

Proposed by Mr. N. V. Jackson Secouded
by Mr. John Bruce

That the Secretary do write to the Board of
Public Works and request them respectfully
to inform this Board when it is probable
that the loan for the Sea wall will be
granted and at the same time to point
out to them the great loss likely to be
sustained during the winter owing
to the encroachment of the sea, and thus
afford the Board the opportunity of making
definite arrangements with the Contractor
for the wall

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Mr. Kennedy Meath Road
calling attention to the want of more lamps
on the road also the water supply &c. was read
and referred to the Lighting Committee.

Letters from Mr. Mc Cormack & Mr. Forster
Claddagh Terrace pointing the necessity of
having a Curbed footpath opposite the Terrace
was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Wages. 25 . 0 . 0

Stephen Hutton
Stones 4 . 12 . 6

Mr. Simon Doyle
Hay & Straw 5 . 3 . 2

Grudries:-
The late Andrew Seagan
Serving Summonses 2 . 1 . 0
P. Lawless - Blacksmith 1 . 5 . 0
S. Doyle. Hay 3 . 6 . 0
6 . 12 . 0

Samuel Smith
Blacksmith 5 . 4 . 9

Mr. B. Brady
Sundry works on Roads and Road walls 10 . 6 . 6

Mr. B. Brady
In full for contract of wall at
Sunny Bank 2 . 0 . 0

Messrs. Barton & Copland.
Commission on Transfer and
renewal of Bonds. 5 . 12 . 6

Kennan & Sons.
Fittings and Repairs to Engine 2 . 16 . 0

Mr. Benjamin Heazle
In full for Commission on
Collection of 1881 Rates 9 . 2 . 6
Receipt Stamps 1 . 15 . 2
10 . 17 . 8

William O'Neil
Salary as Car Inspector and Inspector
of Nuisances to 30th Sep 7 . 0 . 0
do as Sanitary Sub-officer 0 . 14 . 4
7 . 14 . 4

John Keill
Hay 3 . 15 . 0
Read & Confirmed
Wm. J. P. Edward Merlin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 6th Nov 1882 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
James Coffey
John Ryan
James Doyle
John Bruce
Frederick M^r. Creagh
James Doyle Esq^r

P. J. Cumber Esq C. E. attended

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended

Previous to the commencement of the
business the Chairman proposed the following
resolution which was seconded by Mr.
Ryan and passed unanimously.

That this Board on the first opportunity
beg to express their heartfelt sympathy and
condolence with Mr. Sothren and family
in their doubly sad bereavement in the
death of her beloved husband and bow
and hope that God may in his Divine
mercy console them in their sore affliction
- that we fully recognize the loss to the Board
of which he was so assiduous a member for
the past 25 years in the death of the late
Alfred Sothren Esq and that a copy of this
resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk
to Mr. Sothren

A letter from Dr. Raverty thanking the Board
for their expression of sympathy on the death
of his son was read

The minutes of former Meeting were read
and confirmed

Mr. Keogh hoped to hear from the Board
of works in answer to his letter relative to the
Loan by next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Gerald Byrne Solicitor
for the Kingstown Carmen asking the fines to
be reduced to 5/- or 7/6, and on behalf of the
men expressing regret at the breaches of the
law and undertaking not to offend again
was read. It was ordered that the fines be
reduced to 7/6 and costs. The Secretary to write
to Mr. Keogh on the subject.

It was ordered to summon the Lighting
Committee for Thursday evening at 6 O'Clock to
report on the several applications for lamps
in Novara St. and to meet at Mr. M^r. Creagh

Letters of the 21st, 25th & 28th inst. from Board of
works in reference to this Board's letter of the
20th inst. relative to the Loan were read.

Letter of the 1st Nov from Mr. Keogh with
consent for Judgement signed by Mess^{rs}
Deallan Solicitors for Mr. Simon Doyle. The
Referees being Mr. Breslin, Mr. Bruce & Mr. Byrne.

Letter from Lord Braselton thanking the
Board for their letter to the protection of the
People's Park was read

It was ordered to retain the Road Cliff
for the Esplanade.

Mr. Cumber reported that the main sewer
at pier of Goldsmiths Terrace in perfect working
order.

Mr. Cumber was authorized to have the
footpath from Leverett + Fry's to Mr. Tierney's
repaired and also the Boat Slip.

The Secretary was authorized to give
the labourers leave to go to the Exhibition should
they so desire.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:-

Wages. 25 . 0 . 0

W. & Neil

One month's Salary as Car Inspector

£ due 31st Oct 1882 3 . 10 . 0

W. as Sub-Sanitary Officer 0 . 16 . 8 } 4 . 6 . 8

Stephen Hutton

Stones &c. 6 . 5 . 0

Board of Works

Half Yearly Instalments on Roads

and Sanitary Loans due 1st Nov 164 . 19 . 11

Brown & Nolan

Printing, Account Books & Stationery 48 . 14 . 3

Mr. Bernard Brady

Sundry works on Roads &c. 12 . 14 . 0

Mr. B. Heazle - Collector

on Account of Commissions 25 . 0 . 0

P. H. Comber Esq. C. E.

One month's Salary as Township

Surveyor due Oct 5th 1882. 3rd 10 . 0

Messrs. B. Heazle & Co. Reddy

For taking Census of Township 5 . 3 . 8

Read & Confirmed

20th Nov 1882

Edw. Austin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday the 10th Nov 1882 at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing a Commissioner in room of the late Alfred Sotheren Esq.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J. P. (Chairman)

Thos. M. Crea

John Bruce

Terence Byrne

James Coffey &

Patrick Tierney Esq.

The requisition and notice convening the Meeting were read.

Mr. Bruce proposed Mr. Collier Draper as a fit and proper person to represent the ratepayers in the stead of Mr. Sotheren now deceased which Mr. M. Crea seconded.

Mr. Coffey proposed as an Amendment that Mr. James Kenessy be elected. There not being a second the Amendment fell through.

Mr. Tierney proposed as an Amendment that Mr. James Smith of Fitzwilliam Terrace Bray be and he is hereby elected as a Commissioner in room of the late Alfred Sotheren Esq. for the Little Bray ward of the Township of Bray which Mr. Breslin seconded. They following voted for the Amendment - Messrs. Tierney, Breslin and Byrne (3) against Messrs. Bruce, M. Crea and Coffey (3). The Chairman gave his Casting vote for the Amendment which was accordingly carried - the original resolution was lost and Mr. Smith declared duly elected as a Commissioner in room of the late Alfred Sotheren Esq.

Read & Confirmed 20th Nov 1882

Edw. Austin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th Nov 1882 at 11 of A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)

James Doyle

Henry V. Jackson J.P.

Lerence Byrne

Frederick M. Creagh

John Bruce Esq^r.

J. F. Couber Esq C. B. attended

The Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Sotherton returning thanks for resolution of Sympathy was read

Letter from Mr. Keogh enclosing Copies of his letters of the 3rd 18th + 18th to the Board of Works relative to the Sea Wall Loan were read

At the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided that the Lighting Committee proceed to the Meath road to ascertain where additional Lamps are required.

The Secretary was directed to write again to Mr. Keogh for an answer to the Board's letter relative to the Kingstown Carriers cases.

Letter from Mr. James Smith declining to Act as a Commissioner in room of the late Alfred Sotherton

was read.

On the Motion of Mr. Bruce Seconded by Mr. Doyle it was resolved:—
That Auslem Houlton's Licence as Hackney Carriage driver be and is hereby cancelled.

Letter from Mr. Robert Smyth resigning his seat as a Commissioner was read and the Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Smyth and ask him to reconsider his determination

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:—

Wages. 25 . 0 . 0

W. O. M^r. Cornack
Lumber for Esplanade 5 . 3 . 6

John Neill
Hay & oats 8 . 13 . 0

M. V. Jackson.

Acting Secy
4th Dec 1882

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 4th December 1882 at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Present

Henry D. Jackson Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
James Doyle
John Bruce
Gerard Byrne
John Ryan
Charles A. Dupresne Esq.
James Coffey Esq.

Mr. Jackson was duly moved to the Chair

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

Mr. Dupresne signed the Statutory Declaration and took his Seat at the Board as a Commissioner for the East Ward.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter of the 30th Nov from Mr. Keogh relative to the Loan was read. Mr. Breslin and Mr. Jackson were deputed to wait upon the Board of Works with Mr. Keogh in reference to it.

On the recommendation of the Lighting Committee two lamps were ordered for the Meath Road.

It was ordered to Summon the Roads Committee for 12 o'Clock on Thursday week next.

The Secretary was directed to write again to Mr. Keogh for an answer relative to the Fines on the Kingstown Carmen.

Letter from Mr. Robert Smyth withdrawing his resignation as a Commissioner was read.

It was ordered to placard for tenders for 300 foms of broken stones.

The 3 Carters applied for oil-clothes

Mr. Coffey moved and Mr. Ryan seconded Resolved - That the usual suits of oil cloathing be allowed to the Carters employed by the Commissioners
Passed.

Mr. Breslin and Mr. Jackson were deputed to buy the clothes.

Mr. M. Crea to move that in future the Cheques be signed after the Minutes are read

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

William O'Neil

One month's Salary as Car
Inspector due 30th Nov 1882 4 . 6 . 8

Expenses:-

Wages 25 . 0 . 0

W. O. M. Cornack

Sewer pipes 0 . 13 . 4

Geo. Byrne. Sledge Hammer 0 . 5 . 0

25 . 18 . 4

David Lawson

Repairs of carts, new wheels &c. 19 . 1 . 4

Edward Drumpsey

One quarter's Salary as Town

Clerk due 30th Nov 37 . 10 . 0

W. as Executive Sanitary Officer 5 . 0 . 0

42 . 10 . 0

Stephen Hutton

Stones &c. 3 . 15 . 0

Patrick O'Connell

Harness maker 4 . 13 . 6

H. O'Malley Chairman 12-8 Confined 18/12/82.

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners,
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday
the 13th Dec. 1882. at 11 o'c. a.m.

Present

Alderman Cochrane J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
John Ryan
Terence Byrne
Fredk. M. Crea
Laurens Doyle Esq^r

P. H. Couber Esq. C. Z. attended.

The Minutes of former Meetings were
and confirmed

Letter from Mr. Keogh with draft proposed
letter to be written to the Board of Works
relative to the Hoan was read and approved of
and the Secretary ordered to forward same.

Letter from Mr. Keogh declining to
advise as to the course to be adopted relative
to the lines on the Kingstown Curlew was read.

A further letter from Mr. Keogh with
the draft proposed conveyance of the plot
of ground on the Esplanade from Mr.
Waller to the Board was read.

The following resolution was proposed
by Mr. Ryan and seconded by Mr. Bruce
that the draft proposed conveyance
of the plot of ground on Esplanade
opposite Elsinore be approved of and
returned to Mr. Keogh, assuming that
same be alright and that Alderman
Cochrane will pay the cheque for

£150 when called upon by Mr. Keogh

Passed unanimously.

The Meeting of the Road Committee
was postponed till after Christmas

Tenders for 300 tons of broken Stones were
received from the Rathdown Board of Guardians
at $\frac{3}{4}$ per ton and draw them - the carriage
as per tender of Patrick Kearney, Lillystown
being $\frac{1}{6}$ per ton - from John Pluck $\frac{3}{6}$ per
ton delivered within the Township and from
Alex. Scarff for Elingle $\frac{3}{6}$ per ton. Mr. Pluck's
tender was unanimously accepted

Mr. M. Crea undertook to buy 3 Suits
of oilclothes for the carters.

Mr. M. Crea moved and Mr. Doyle
seconded: -

That Cheques be signed in future after
the signing of the Minutes

Passed unanimously.

Letter from the Dublin Corporation
calling attention to the waste of water during
the frost was read.

Letter from Mr. Burton Clonaboy
complaining of the narrowness of the Roadway
opposite his house was read.

Letter from Mr. Burton Clonaboy

Letter from Mr. Richard Cuthbert asking
for a water supply to his 4 Houses which
are outside Township was referred to next
Meeting

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Peter Mulligan
Balance of account for Extra
flagging and curbing on
Herbert Road.

4. 4. 1

John Neill
Oats 4. 1. 0

Expenses:-
Wages 25. 0. 0
Incidental Expenses 2. 11. 1

27. 11. 1

*Y. S. Jackson
Read and approved 2nd of May 1883*

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 2nd January 1883 at 11 O'Clock.

Present
Henry V. Jackson Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
James Coffey
Alderman Cochran J.P. &
John Ryan Esq.?

G. J. Courber Esq. C.D. attended.
Mr. Jackson was duly moved to the Chair
The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed
The Board of Works acknowledged the Receipt of Board's letter of the 19th inst. relative to the Loan.
The Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Reagh to advise if the warrants for the full amounts of the Kingstown Carriers fines should be issued or not - and also to ask what has been done relative to the conveyance of the plot of ground on the Esplanade.

Cheques were signed as follows:-
William O'Neill
one month's salary as
Inspector of nuisances 31st Dec £3. 10. 0
do as Sub Sanitary Officer 0. 16. 3
4. 6. 3
John Neill Hay 4. 13. 0

Expenses
Wages 25. 0. 0
Skullton - Stones 1. 10. 0 26. 10. 0
*Read & approved 15th of May
Edward Bushin*

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 15th January 1883 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

John Bruce

James Coffey

Fredk. M. O'Gara

Lerence Byrne

James Doyle &

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

P. J. Cumber Esq C.E. attended

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read

The Secretary was directed to notice the Railway Co. that unless the nuisance, caused by the dripping of dirty water &c. from the Railway Bridges be abated within 14 days the Commissioners will be reluctantly obliged to institute legal proceedings against them

Mr. Byrne moved and Mr. M. O'Gara seconded that the crossing and entrance to Hudson's Terrace be properly repaired and put in good order and the footpaths gravelled.
Passed unanimously.

A Memorial signed by a number of ratepayers praying that Aulern Holton's licence as Driver might be restored was read. The Secretary was directed to return the Memorial in order that the Earl of Meath and Mr. Riell might sign it before its consideration

Mr. Coffey having introduced the subject of having lamps lighted on Market Mornings was authorized to have 5 lighted. he undertaking to see them lighted and put out at the proper time.

Mr. Cumber was authorized to have repairs executed to the Embankment in front of the Esplanade at Osimore.

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:-

Robt. Culley Esq

Six Months Interest on Bonds due

& Pending 31st Decr. 1882 12. 3. 3

Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshank Esqs

Six Months Interest on Bonds due

& Pending 31st Decr. 1882 26. 15. 1

Cancelled Cheque Miss D. Wilkins & Geo Wilkins Esq

5 Feb to Miss D. Wilkins Six Months Interest on Bonds due

& Pending 31st Decr. 1882. 14. 11. 10

Geo Wilkins Esq for £12. 3. 3 + £2. 8. 7

James Cox Esq

Six Months Interest on Bonds due

& Pending 31st Decr. 1882 48. 12. 11

Wages.

25. 0. 0

John Keill - oats

4. 1. 0

Mr. Heazle - Collector.

on account of Commission

25. 0. 0

P. J. Cumber Esq C.E.

Quarter's Salary as Surveyor &c.

due & Pending Jan'y 5th 1883. 37. 10. 0

Wm Murray Esq

Six Months Interest on Bonds

due & Pending 31st Decr. 1882 12. 3. 6

Read & Confirmed

5 Feb 83 Edward Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th Feb 1883 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Fredk. M^c. Crean
John Ryan
James Doyle
John Bruce
Alderman Cochran J.P.

P. G. Comber Esq. C.B. attended

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters of the 18th and 19th January from Mr. Mansell Secretary of the D.W. & W. Railway Co^y relative to the State of the Railway Bridge were - Mr. Comber said he was to meet Mr. Smith the Co^y Engineer on the matter.

A letter from the Board of Works of Co^y Dub^l in reference to the Loan for the Sea Wall was referred to the Sea Wall Committee who are to meet on the 12th inst. at 11 o'clock A.M.

A report from Mr. Comber on the State of the Roads &c. and the Cost of Maintenance was read and referred to the Special Roads Committee to meet at 12 o'clock on the 12th inst.

The Secretary submitted the Yearly Statement of Accounts.

Letter from R. G. Pilkington Esq. with a Memorial from the Residents of Brighton Terrace asking for the roadway to be kept in repair and Gas and Water Mains to be laid. The

Secretary was directed to state in answer that if the Avenue in question be thrown open to the Public the Memorial will receive consideration.

A letter from Mr. Kingmill complaining of the want of Drain Drainage at Ashbury was referred to Mr. Comber for report on this day fortnight.

A letter from Mr. Somers Agent to Mr. Dr. Gory Dimension Terrace complaining of the Sewer at rear of the Terrace not being sufficiently low was read. The Secretary was directed to state that the Commissioners do not consider themselves bound to interfere with the Sewer in question.

A letter from Mr. Michael Hogan drawing attention to the state of the footpaths at rear of Styles Terrace Bray Commons was referred to Mr. Comber.

It was ordered to provide twelve new gas lamps.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed as follows:-

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Works Loan Board (London) | |
| Annual Instalment on Loan of £1100. 0. 0. | 88. 5. 6 |
| John Neill | |
| Hay & oats | 6. 14. 6. |
| Wages | 25. 0. 0. |
| Barton Hoopland | |
| To invest in New 3 Per cents (Sinking Fund) 15% | 0. 0. 0. |
| Messrs. R. Verdon & Co. | |
| Oilcloths for Carters & Horses | 3. 18. 0. |

Co. Kelly Exp.
Sewer pipes and cement 2. 10. 8

William O'Neill
One month's salary as Inspector
of Quinames T. due 31st Jan'y 1883. 4. 6. 8

Elephus Hutton
Stone-breaking 5. 9. 0

Sam Smith
Blacksmiths 2. 3. 7

William Dutton
Poor Rates on Water mains
and Fair-green 9. 5. 0

Ross & Murray
Drivers' Badges. 5. 0. 0

Miss E. Wilkins
Half year's interest on Bonds
due & ending 31st Dec. 1882 12. 3. 3

Geo Wilkins Esq
Half year's interest on Bond
due & ending 31st Dec 1882 2. 8. 7

Read & Confirmed 19 Feb 83

Edw. Breslin

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday 19th Feb 1883 at 11 o'clock.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Fredrick M. Crea

James Coffey

James Doyle

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

Charles A. Dufresne

Dr. Rowley T.

John Bruce Esq.

J. F. Comber Esq. C. B. attended

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed

Letter of the Board of works of the 20th Inst.
which had been referred to the Sea Wall
Committee was read

The report of the Sea Wall Committee
having been read. It was moved by Mr. M. Crea
and seconded by Mr. Coffey:—

That the report of the Sea Wall Committee
now read be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Comber's report on the state of the
roads and cost of maintenance which also dealt
with the water Inspector's Office, and Specifications
for tenders proposed to be advertised for relative to
the keeping of the waterworks and the lighting
and keeping of the public lamps in order by
contract were read

The Special Roads Committee's report
on Mr. Comber's report which, also dealt

with the question of the inconvenient height of some of the Railway Bridges and the constant manner in which the gates at the level crossing are kept closed having been read:-

Mr. Mr. Clea moved and Alderman Cochrane J.P. Seconded:-

That the report be adopted, and that that portion relative to the Railway Bridges and level crossing be referred to Mr. Clay of Casey & Clay for his opinion as to our position with the Railway and that all matters and things shall be put before him by our Town Clerk and Engineer

Passed unanimously

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Bruce Seconded

That all power as to the employment of workmen and Road-overseer and the discharging of same be placed in Mr. Coumber's hands in order to enable him to carry out the views expressed by him in his report now read

Passed unanimously

The Specifications relative to the Water Inspector's Office and the Lamp-lighting &c were ordered to lie on the table till next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Kingsmill asking for a main sewer from Ashbury was read, as also Mr. Coumber's report which stated that the cost of it would be about £125. Consideration postponed

Letter from Mr. Somers Agent of Mr. Mr. Croy's property at Duncairn Terrace relative to the sewerage of the Terrace was read. Mr. Somers

And Mr. Mr. Croy appeared before the Board

Letters from Mr. Littledale and Mr. Wade complaining of the flooded state of the roads and footpaths leading to Eydenham Villas having been read were referred to Mr. Coumber who was requested to see or write to Mr. Smythe on the subject.

Letter from Mr. John Ryan resigning his seat as a Commissioner was read and the Secretary requested to ask him to reconsider his determination.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:-

Mr. B. Hazle Collector)
on account of Commission 15 . 0 . 0

Wages 25 . 0 . 0

Edward Drumpey
Quarters Salary as Town Clerk due ending 31st Jan 37 . 10 . 0
do as Executive Sanitary Officer 5 . 0 . 0 } 42 . 10 . 0

Messrs. Holmes, Anton & Greig (London)
on account of Parliamentary Costs 100 . 0 . 0

Read & Confirmed
5th March 1859
Edward Buxton

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commission,
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday
the 5th March 1883 at 11 O. C. in

Present

Edward P. Keogh Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

John Bruce

Fredk. M. Crea

James Coffey

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

James Doyle Esq.

J. G. Couber Esq. C. E. attended.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Chairman with Alderman Cochrane,
and Mr. Cacthon arranged to meet at Mr.
Whitney's office on tomorrow at 12 O. C. in relation
to the Sea Wall Loan.

A Memorial from a number of
Ratepayers praying that the present staff
of labourers might still be retained was read.
Mr. Couber reported that he had notified all
the men as well as the Road-Overseer but
had since withdrawn same. A Deputation
of Ratepayers waited upon the Board relative
to the same subject and presented a similar
Memorial. The matter having been very
fully discussed was allowed to remain in Mr.
Coubert's hands as had been already decided
at the meeting of the 19th Feb 1883.

A letter from Mr. Somers Agent to Mr.
M. Croy in relation to the Sewerage of
Dunscaine Terrace was read. No order
was made.

A letter was received from Mr. Ryan
declining to withdraw his resignation was
read. The resignation was accepted and
Alderman Cochrane handed in the following
Notice of Motion: - To move at our next meeting
that a fit and proper person be co-opted in
the place of Mr. Ryan resigned.

Mr. Couber reported that Mr. Bynthe
Bray Head had promised to rectify the cause
of the floodings of the roads and footpaths
leading to Dydenham Villas.

The Secretary was directed to write to
Mr. Keogh again to ascertain what he has
done in relation to the conveyance of the
piece of land on the Esplanade and also
as to Mr. Emion Doyle's case.

Alderman Cochrane gave the following
Notice of Motion: -

That the resolution of July 11th 1881 authorising
Mr. Keogh to act in the case of Doyle be
renewed in order to enable the Board
to take action in the matter.

A Hackney carriage licence was
granted to Patrick Doyle Prince of Wales
Stable lane.

Letter from Mr. Finlay L. J. Board
Auditor giving notice of Audit was read.

Letter from Mr. Pilkington relative
to the opening of Brighton Terrace was
read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts
Stephen Hutton
Stone breaking 4. 10. 0

William O'Neil
one months salary as Cuspl.
of nuisances due 28th Feb 1883 4. 6. 8

Local Gov. Board
Audit of Accounts 29. 8. 0

Public Works Loan Board (Roads)
Annual statement on loans
of £1300. 0. 0 144. 9. 0

John Neill
Hay & oats 7. 14. 10.

Wages. 25. 0. 0

Patrick Cadell
Harness-maker 2. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed

Edw. Baslin

A Meeting of the Bray Townships
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 19th March 1883 at 11
O'Clock.

Present

Edw. Baslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)

John Bruce

James Coffey

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

James Doyle

Serene Byrne

Patrick Tierney

Fredk. M^c. Creagh

D. Raverty

P. H. Couber Esq C. E. attended

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

A Deputation of ratepayers waited upon
the Board in reference to the notice of dismissal
served on Mr. Darby Mooney Road-overseer by
Mr. Couber. A report from the Road-overseer
on the subject was read, as also his Bond and
the minutes of his appointment and after
due deliberation it was unanimously decided
that the Secretary should give him one months
notice in writing that his services would be
dispensed with.

A letter from Mr. Somers relative to the
Beverage of Duncairn Terrace was referred
to the Finance Committee.

On the advice of Mr. Keogh it was
ordered that the Referees in Mr. Simon Doyle's

case should meet at 10 O' on tomorrow (Tuesday)

Mr. Keogh produced the conveyance of the piece of ground on the Esplanade but, as there was a question arose as to costs in connexion with it the matter was referred to next meeting

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded:

That Mr. A. E. Doran be elected as a Commissioner in room of Mr. Ryan resigned
Passed unanimously.

Alderman Cochrane withdrew his notice of motion in reference to Mr. Keogh and Mr. Simon, Doyle's case.

The question of the Kingstown Carriers unpaid fines was referred to next meeting

Charles Houlton's licence as Hackney Carriage driver was ordered to be restored

A letter from Mr. W. J. Bryan Main Street relative to flagging was referred to Mr. Coomber.

Plans were submitted for a house in Main St. for Mr. Joseph Coghlan & approved of a cheque to pay wages for £30. 0. 0 was signed

Read & Confirmed
20th April 1883
Edw. Breslin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday 30th March 1883 at the hour of 12 O' noon to take into consideration the question of the Irish Mail Contract and to take action thereon

Present

Edw. Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

Henry L. Jackson J.P.

Alex. E. Doran

Chas. A. Dupresne

James Coffey

Fredk. M. Creagh

Dr. Kewley

Mr. A. E. Doran having signed the Statutory Declaration took his seat at the Board as Commissioner in room of Mr. Ryan resigned for the West Ward.

P. H. Coomber Esq. J.P. attended

The Reposition and notice, covering the meeting were read, after which the meeting resolved itself into a general meeting of the public and on the motion of Mr. Breslin who vacated the Chair Lord Parabaron was moved thereto amidst applause. His Lordship went very fully into the subject of the proposed contract and was strongly opposed to the proposed changes. A number of draft resolutions were submitted and letters from Lord Powerscourt, Captain Caldwell, Thomas F. Caldwell Esq. J.P. and L. D. Carnegie Esq. strongly opposing the proposed changes having been read it was unanimously resolved that a Public Meeting should be convened by the Chairman by advertisement.

to be held on Friday the 6th April at the Assembly Rooms at the hour of 5-30 P.M. to consider the whole Subject

Mr. Doran proposed and Mr. Jackson seconded

That the following Sub Committee be formed to draw up a Memorial on the Subject of the Grant Contract viz: D. L. Griffin Esq J.P. Edw. Breslin Esq J.P. Rev G. J. Scott, Rev Wm. Smyth Esq and D. Wingfield Berner Esq J.P. and that the Committee meet for that purpose at the Court House Bray at 3 O'Clock P.M. on tomorrow (Saturday)
Passed in unanimously

On the Motion of Mr. Griffin seconded by Mr. Craig - It was unanimously resolved that the Memorial be presented to the Prime Minister

Mr. Griffin proposed and Mr. Breslin seconded a Vote of Thanks to Lord Parabazon for his dignified conduct in the Chair which was passed by acclamation

The Meeting then terminated

Read & Confirmed
6th April
Edw. D. Bustin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 2nd April 1883 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)

James Coffey

Frederick McCreagh

Gerard Byrne Esq

D. Haverly

P. J. Couber Esq C.E. attended

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the order of the Board that Mr. Darby Mooney had been served by the Inspector with a written notice on the 19th March intimating that his services would not be required after one month from that date

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 21st March stating he had written to Mr. Wright & Mr. Waller's Solicitor in relation to the conveyance of the plot of ground on the Esplanade and his claim for £25 Costs but had not received a reply was read.

Mr. Keogh also inquired if he would be required at the Meeting of the Referees in Mr. Simon Doyle's case on tomorrow (Tuesday). It was not thought necessary to have him present.

The Secretary was directed to write again to Mr. Keogh asking him for definite instructions as to the issuing of warrants in the Kingstown Carnivals cases.

The Secretary was requested to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Kelly on the death of her husband Joseph Kelly Esq.

Dr. Raverty gave notice that he would on this day fortnight move the appointment of a duly qualified gentleman to fill the vacancy created by the lamented death of Dr. Co. Kelly

Hackney carriage licences were granted to Michael White Bray and Timothy Berney Little Bray also, a drivers licence to James Berney Little Bray.

A letter from Miss Williams applying for a crossing at Richmond Place was read.

A letter from W. Steele asking for an extension of the main sewer on the Meath Road which Mr. Comber estimated would cost about £8 was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

William O'Neill

One month's Salary as Inspector
of nuisances £. 4. 6. 8

John Neill

Hay, oats & Straw 14. 4. 0

Wages.

30. 0. 0

Bernard Brady

Works at Boat Club Esplanade 13. 7. 6

Frederick McCreagh Esq.

Oilclothes for carters 2. 7. 3.

Dawson Cullen

Paving in Hudson's Terrace and

Little Bray 75. 12. 7

Read & confirmed

Henry Cochrane

16 April 1883.

A meeting of the Pray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Pray, on Monday the 16th day of April, 1883, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present:

Alderman Cochrane J. P.

Messrs James Coffey

John Bruce

Frederick McCreagh

A. G. Doran and

Dr. Raverty.

Mr. J. F. Comber, C.E. attended and
Mr. George Keogh, Solicitor also attended

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. James Coffey proposed and Mr. McCreagh seconded that Mr. Comber have power to retain Darby Mooney in his present position until the next meeting of the Board.

Passed unanimously

In reference to the plot of ground on the Esplanade at Alsimore Mr. McCreagh proposed and Dr. Raverty seconded that the potato field on the strand be laid down in grass - Mr. Comber not to move in the matter until he hears from Alderman Cochrane or Mr. Keogh, as to the completion of the lease. Passed unanimously

Mr Coffey proposed and Mr. Dran seconded. Resolved that Alderman Cochrane be empowered with the aid of our Solicitor, Mr. Neagh, to settle the disputed claim of Mr. Wright for costs to close the purchase of the ground in question.

Passed unanimously.

The Report of the Referees in the case of the late Collector (Mr. Simon Doyle) of the 3rd April, 1883, was read, when Mr. Neagh stated it would be necessary to serve one month's written notice which he was to prepare and to be signed by the Referees on Mr. S. Doyle's Sureties and Mr. Scallan, Solicitor.

In relation to the question of the unpaid fines by the Kingstown Carmen, &c., Mr. McCreagh proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded that the fines on the Kingstown Carmen be rescinded.
Passed unanimously.

Letters of the 5th and 10th April, from the Local Government Board, also a letter from Mr. Molloy, Solicitor threatening legal proceedings in reference to the sewerage of Duncannon Terrace were read and referred to Mr. Neagh for his advice. Mr. Molloy and Mr. Mackrory afterwards waited upon the Board.

Letters of the 2nd and 7th April from the Standard Life Assurance Company in relation to the proposed loan for the Sea wall were read - the latter declining to entertain the proposition.

The Auditor's Report and the Statement of accounts for 1882 were submitted and read and on the proposition of Mr. Coffey seconded by Alderman Cochrane, J. P., the Secretary was empowered to order 100 copies of the Report and Abstract to be printed.

A Hackney carriage license was granted to James Finner, Little Pray, and Peter Kelly's license as a Driver was restored.

A letter from Messrs. Casey & Kay in reference to the question of the Railway Prudges, &c., of the 9th April, 1883 was read.

Cheques were signed for the following a/c:

Messrs Barton & Opland to invest in Pray 3 per cent for sinking fund £ 64 2 0,

Sumaries
Wages - - - - - 30 0 0,
Robt. Leuthbert for coals 1 14 1,
A. Sotheran for oats & straw 35 15 0,

read & confirmed

Henry Johnson
7 May 1883

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th day of May 1883 at eleven o'clock A.M.

Present

Alderman Cochran J.P.
Messrs. John Bruce
James Coffey
James Doyle
Lerence Byrne
Alex. E. Doran
Edward Breslin

Mr. George Keogh Solicitor and Mr. P. H. Coulter C. E. were present

Alderman Cochran J.P. in the absence of the Chairman, was moved to the chair, and the Minutes of the former Meeting having been read and confirmed Mr. Breslin entered the room and Alderman Cochran vacated the Chair for him which he took accordingly

In reference to the case of Mr. Darby Mooney Road Overseer, who had received official intimation from the Board that his Services would not be required after the 19th April 1883. it was

Proposed by Alderman Cochran J.P.
Seconded by Alexander E. Doran Esq.

"That we adhere to the original Resolution of the 19th Feb 1883. that the matters of the Township so far as they relate to employing and dismissing of men be adhered to"

The following voted for the resolution
Alderman Cochran J.P.
Alex. E. Doran
John Bruce
Edward Breslin J.P.

The following voted against the resolution
Messrs. F. M. Crea
James Coffey
James Doyle
Lerence Byrne.

There being thus four votes for and four against the resolution, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Resolution which was declared to be carried accordingly

Alderman Cochran J.P. and Mr. Keogh Solicitor reported to the Board in reference to the plot of ground on the Esplanade in front of the late Mr. Brownrigg that they had an interview with Mr. Wright and that the lowest reduction they could get was $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 and costs. Mr. Keogh was instructed by the Board to close on those terms.

With reference to the case of Mr. Simon Doyle the late Rate Collector, Mr. Keogh informed the Board that he had served the necessary notice the previous week on Mr. Scallan, Mr. Simon Doyle's Solicitor and that he had not heard from him up to that date

In relation to the Beverage of Duncairn Terrace Mr. Keogh read a draft of a letter to be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mr. M^{rs} Croy's Solicitor which was approved of.

With regard to the suggestion of Mr. Gilray the Local Government Auditor, in his Report of the 3rd of April last, about the redemption of twenty Bonds of £100 each, the Board decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

Plans of the following buildings proposed to be erected in the Township were submitted

Shop and Dwelling House adjoining the Post Office on the Quinsborough Road for Mr James Coffey

Three Dwelling Houses on the Beymour Road for Mr John Pluck

Three Dwelling Houses in the New Street in rear of Duncairn Terrace for Mr Draynor

The foregoing were approved of

A Plan was also submitted by Mr Bartholomew O'Brien of a two-roomed Cottage which he proposed to build on the plot of garden ground in front of his house on the Old Dargle Road. Mr. Coumber reported to the Board that the proposed Cottage would block up the windows of O'Brien's present house and to some extent those of Mr. Dunne's in the adjoining house and that the erection of a building on the site proposed projecting beyond the adjoining houses and without the necessary Privy and Ash-pit accommodation would be in violation of the provisions of the Public Health Act. The application was accordingly refused.

A Hackney Carriage and Driver's Licence was granted to Michael Doyle and a Driver's Licence to George Pearson

Cheques were signed for the following
Workmen's wages £ 30 . 0 . 0
W. O'Neil one month's Salary 4 . 6 . 8

The Chairman intimated to the Board that he had an interview with Lord Brabazon about the Market House and the Gate Lodge on the People's Park and that his Lordship was desirous, as the buildings were now nearly completed that the Commissioners should appoint proper caretakers. As the meeting was already a long one it was decided to adjourn to eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday 11th inst. to consider the question and matters generally in relation to the Market House and the People's Park.

Read & Confirmed
21 May 1883
Edward Austin