

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Township Commission was held at the
Court House Bray on Friday the 11th May 1883 at
11 o'c. A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J. P. (Chairman)

Alderman Cochrane J. P.

Terence Byrne

John Bruce

Fredk. M^c. Crea

James Doyle

James Coffey &

Dr. Raverty

J. H. Cumber Esq C. E. attended

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Letter from ^{from Lord Parabazon} of the 6th April was read in
reference to the Market House and Town Hall
also the Lodge on the People's Park

Alderman Cochrane J. P. moved and Dr.
Coffey seconded:—

"That we concede with pleasure the
different matters and things asked for in
Lord Parabazon's letter to Commissioners
of the 6th Apl 1883 and that a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to Lord Parabazon."

Passed unanimously.

A copy of the letter to be entered on the
minutes.

(Copy of Lord Parabazon's letter)

Killruddery

April 6th 1883.

Dear Sir

Having had the pleasure of showing
you the new Market House and Town Hall
and having had the advantage of your suggestions,
I hope you will whenever convenient to you,
visit the works in progress, and show them to the
members of your Board.

I shall be obliged to you if you would shortly
elect a caretaker, and allow him to reside in the
rooms prepared for him, so that he may act as a
Guardian of the property, and protect it whilst
the interior finishing work is being completed,
and may also be at hand to take over the weighing
machine and duties, connected with it from the
person at present carrying them out, so that the
public may not be exposed to any inconvenience
on my calling upon her to hand the machine over
to me in accordance with an agreement she
has already signed. Should you desire to
meet my wishes in the appointment of a care-
taker, I should esteem it a favour if you would
offer the appointment to a very trustworthy and
honest man, who is the son in law of Lord
Meath's Coachman, Alfred Bailey by name,
who has for many years been in a responsible
position in the London and North Western Railway
Co's service. Can I am sure produce certificates
from them of good conduct, and would I believe
give every satisfaction if appointed caretaker.
I should also take it as a favour if in the
appointment of a caretaker the Commissioners
would make it a condition of service, that the
caretaker should be responsible for the

Books in the Public Library (which it is my intention to present to the Town, and place in the hands of Trustees, if the Commissioners will draw out rules and regulations for its management and take measures that the large Hall shall be open to the Public gratis and properly lighted for reading on at least 4 evenings in the week from 5 P. M. to 10 P. M.) and that it should be his duty to keep a register of the books as they are handed out to persons desirous of reading them in the Hall, and to take from them receipts to be destroyed on the return of the Books, which should not be taken away. As I am laying out a very large sum of money in the Building I trust the Commissioners will not consider that I am asking too much, if I suggest that I should be greatly gratified if I were permitted to insert into the Deed handing over the market to the Commissioners a clause reserving to the Earl of Meath for the time being, the use of the large Hall, and free access to it for himself and all he may invite on any six days in the same year he may choose to select, on giving a fortnight's notice to the Chairman of the Bray Town Commissioners.

My Architect informs me that if the Bray Town Commissioners would permit the Fountain which I am about to erect to be perennial or a flowing one, he could make a much prettier structure, and I trust that you will authorize me to give him the permission he desires.

The Lodge in the People's Park, will be handed over to me by the Builder in a few days, and I should be glad if the Commissioners will appoint a competent gardener as soon as possible, so that he might take up his residence there and protect the works for the ornamentation of the Park which are now in progress. I hope also that in the selection care will be taken to choose some

man with a tidy wife, who will the house permanently neat and clean.

I shall let you know as soon as the Market House and Town Hall, and the works at the People's Park are sufficiently advanced for me to be able to hand them over to the Commissioners, and to ask them to take legal possession of them.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Chairman
of the Bray Town
Commissioners

Brabazon

The Commissioners in complying with Lord Brabazon wishes to appoint Alfred Bailly to act as weigh master &c. decided on giving him one pound per week with gas and coals to commence with: and the Secretary was directed to write to Lord Brabazon and ask him to request Mr. Bailly to make a formal application to the Board for the appointment on these terms by next Board day.

A letter from Mr. Waller of the 3^d May 1883 in reference to the flooding by the Cock-brook at Elsinore &c. was read and referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

A Hackney carriage licence and also a Drivers licence was granted to Patrick Hoey Bray.

Read & Confirmed
21 May 1883
J. H. Stein

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on ~~Friday~~ ^{Tuesday} the 15th May 1883 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Frederick M^r. Crea
James Doyle
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
D^r. Raverty

P. H. Couber Esq C.E. attended.

The notice convening the meeting was read in relation to the floodings by the Cock-brook at Elemore and its neighbourhood and also a letter addressed to M^r. M^r. Crea by M^r. Waller in which he stated he would leave the entire matter in the hands of his Solicitor

The Secretary was directed to enclose the two letters to M^r. Keogh Solicitor

Read & Confirmed
21 May 1883
Edward Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 21st May 1883 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Solus Bruce
D^r. Raverty
James Doyle
James Coffey &
Frederick M^r. Crea Esq.

P. H. Couber Esq C.E. attended also George Keogh Esq Solicitor

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

M^r. Keogh submitted the Deed of Conveyance of the piece of ground at Obinore as amended which gives the Commissioners the power of erecting a Sea wall on it but no other building was unanimously approved of.

Letter from M^r. Waller of the 21st May complaining of the flooding by the Cock-brook was read.

M^r. Keogh reported that he had not heard from Mess^{rs}. Scallan in answer to the notice served on them in M^r. Simon Doyle's case as the time had not expired.

M^r. Keogh further reported that in reference to the correspondence with the Local Gov^t. Board on the subject of the sewerage of Duncairn Terrace he had written to the L.G. Board on the matter

with reference to the Auditor's recommendation

to pay off 20 Bonds of £100 from the Sinking Fund. The Secretary was directed to inform Messrs. Barton & Copland that Mr. Cox's Bonds for £2000 would be paid off on the 1st of July, 1883. In the meantime the Chairman to receive the Authority of the Board with power of Attorney, to raise this sum from the Govt. Stock and lodge same to the Credit of the Township in the Hibernian Bank.

A Plan of a House for Bartholomew O'Brien was approved of by Mr. Cumber.

Letter of the 12th of May from Lord Praborow thanking the Chairman and Commissioners for having complied with his wishes as expressed in his letter of the 6th of April last.

Letter of the 14th May from Mr. Alfred Bailey making formal application for the post of Weigh-Master & Caretaker was read and the Secretary was directed to write to him stating the terms on which the Commissioners would employ him and asking him for an answer.

With regard to prosecutions by private parties in the Township Court Mr. Keogh was of opinion that the parties name complaining should appear as the Plaintiff and not the Commissioners as believed by Mr. Griffin J.P. to whom he promised to write at once on the subject.

It was ordered to discontinue the public lighting for the season from Friday next.

The Secretary submitted the Estimates of the Rates for 1883 as follows:— Bray Township Rate $\frac{2}{3}$. Water Rate $\frac{5}{8}$ and Sinking Fund Special Rate 10 in the £.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. McCreagh seconded that the Estimates of the Rates now before us be approved of and that this meeting stand adjourned to this day week at 11 o'clock A.M. to strike said Rates.
Passed unanimously.

The Surveyor's report was read.

Mr. James Coghlan waited upon the Board with a Memorial from the Ratepayers praying that Mr. Darby Mooney might be retained as Road-overseer. The Chairman having intimated to him that the matter would receive due consideration and Mr. Coghlan having retired the Board decided unanimously on referring the matter to the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday next when it will be proposed to advertise for a competent Road-overseer at a Salary to be agreed upon.

Mr. Cumber handed in his resignation as Township Surveyor. which was also referred to next Monday's meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Board of Works (Ireland)
Half Year's instalment on Sanitary Loan due 1st May 46. 11. 9 }
do on Roads Loan 116. 0. 1 } 162. 11. 10.

Wages - 25. 0. 0

John Neill
Wages & oats 8. 8. 0

Read & Confirmed
4 June 83
Edward Keating

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 23rd May 1883 at 11 o'clock.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq, J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Gerence Byrne
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Patrick Tierney
James Coffey
Dr. Rawerty
Frederick M. Crea Esq.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The Placard and advertisement which appeared in the Irish Times of the 23rd inst. giving notice of Intention to strike the Rates for 1883 this day having been read. Alderman Cochrane J.P. proposed and Mr. Tierney seconded "That the following rates be assessed on all Rateable property within the Township of Bray for the Year 1883 viz: - a Bray Township Rate of two Shillings and three pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the General Expenses of the Township. A Rate of Five pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying expenses in connexion with the Supply of water to the Township and to be called the Bray Township Water Rate. and a Rate of ten pence in the Pound to be called the Bray Township Special Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying the Sinking Fund necessary to be provided for money borrowed on Mortgage and the Interest thereon.
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Gerence Byrne and Seconded by Mr. Frederick M. Crea: -
Resolved - That the first moiety of the Rates now struck be payable on the 4th day of June 1883 and that the second moiety of said Rates be payable on the 4th day of December 1883 - Passed unanimously.

The Rate Book for 1883 was then signed by the Commissioners present.

Mr. James Coffey proposed and Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded: -
That Mr. Benjamin Heazle be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the Bray Township Rates for the Year 1883, that the remuneration for his services be six pence in the Pound on the Amount collected and lodged to the Credit of the Commissioners and that he be required to enter into a Bond with two Solvent Sureties to be approved of by the Board for the due performance of his duties and collection of the Rates in the Amount of £1000.0.0
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Gerence Byrne Seconded by Mr. Fred^l M. Crea: -
That Mr. James Bruce and Mr. Alfred Cothran be approved of and accepted as Mr. Heazle's Sureties - Passed unanimously.

Mr. Comber's resignation as Township Surveyor dated 21st May which had been referred to this meeting having been read.

Mr. Bruce proposed and Alderman Cochrane seconded: -
That Mr. Comber's resignation be and is hereby accepted, and that he be requested

to hand over all maps, plans and documents
the property of the Board to the Secretary
Passed unanimously

Proposed by Alderman Cochran J.P. and
Seconded by Mr. Frederick M. Crea:—

That the Secretary be requested to advertise
in the Daily papers for a competent man
to undertake the duties of Road-overser, who
shall understand the taking of levels for
sewerage purposes, also the construction of
sewers, setting of curbing, flagging, crossings
and paving &c. and who shall have charge
of the horses and forage, fire hose and all
plant and machinery belonging to the
Commissioners at the wages of one pound
per week and the house on the Fair-Green
The appointment to be made on the 18th
June next when candidates will require
to be in attendance and sufficient security
given for the due performance of his duties
Passed unanimously

In accepting Mr. Couber's resignation the
Board undertook to employ him for the town-
ship business as necessity may require from time
to time. Read & Confirmed
Edward Preslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday
the 14th June 1883.

Present

Edward Preslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
James Coffey
Patrick Tierney
D. Raverty
Frederick M. Crea
Terence Byrne Esq.

The Minutes of former meetings were read
and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 2nd June on the
subject of the purchase of the piece of ground at
Oleimore recommending that Alderman Cochran
should draw a cheque in favour of Mr. Wright
for the purchase money £150 and his costs £15, as also
Mr. Keogh's own costs in the matter having been read
Mr. M. Crea moved and Mr. Bruce seconded
that in accordance with Mr. Keogh's advice
Alderman Cochran be requested to sign
a cheque payable to Mr. Wright for the
sum of £150 the purchase money of the piece
of ground at Oleimore and also his costs £15 together
with a cheque for Mr. Keogh's costs in the matter
Passed unanimously.

A letter from Alderman Cochran to the
Chairman enclosing a cheque for £150 payable
to the Commissioners for the piece of ground on
Explanade was read and the Secretary ordered
to return the cheque and explain to the Alderman
what Mr. Keogh advises.

On the subject of Mr. Simon Doyle's case
Mr. McCreagh moved and Mr. Coffey seconded
that the Board beg to express their great surprise
at the apparent neglect on Mr. Keogh's part in
not having brought the case of Mr. Simon
Doyle the late Rate Collector to a close and
request him to give an explanation thereon
he not having answered our letters

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded
that the Chairman (Edward Breslin Esq. J.P.)
be and he is hereby empowered to raise the
sum of £2000 from the Government New 3.
Per cent (Sinking Fund) and to lodge same to the
Credit of the Township Commissioners in the
Hibernian Bank for the purpose of
redeeming twenty Township Bonds of
£100 each and that the Township Seal be
affixed to this resolution

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was accordingly affixed.

It was ordered to get Mr. Coxes own receipt for
the £2000. and the Bonds.

Letter from Alfred Bailey accepting the
Commissioners for his appointment in the Market
House was read.

The following resolution was proposed
by Mr. McCreagh and seconded by Mr. Gereme Byrne.

That Mr. Keogh do take the opinion of Counsel
on the subject of prosecutions by private
parties in the Township Court immediately

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by
Mr. Gereme Byrne:—

That Mr. Coulter be appointed Township
Surveyor and that he be paid such fees for

for his services as may be agreed upon from
time to time as he may be required.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coulter for whom the resolution was read
expressed his satisfaction with this arrangement.

Mr. Coulter stated that Mr. Darby Mooney
had not given up the keys of the Store house & the
Secretary was directed to require him to do so.

The Secretary was directed to request Mr.
Keogh to send Mr. Keogh's Bond here when
perfected and also to ask Mr. Coulter to return
the Township Maps.

The following Commissioners were
appointed to sign Car licences for 1883 viz:
The Chairman, Messrs. Bruce, Coffey, Byrne and
Mr. Creagh to meet on an early day at 5 o'clock.

Plans of houses for Mr. Isaac Jones to be built
on Meath road were approved of.

Hackney carriage licences were granted to
Henry Hughes Junior, Bray and Saml. Brian Shanganagh.

A letter from Messrs. Casey & Clay on the subject
of the Railway bridges and level crossing was referred
to next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Robert Cuthbert in
reference to Mr. Seymours having enclosed a
piece of waste ground near the lime-kiln was
referred to the Chairman and Messrs. Coffey and
Mr. Creagh to report upon.

A letter from Mr. Columbus Dunne in reference
to an alleged encroachment on the footpath
near his house on the Dargle road was referred to
Messrs. Coffey and Mr. Creagh to report upon after
inspection.

The Suspectors report was read and on the recommendation of the Magistrate. The licence of Edward Ryan as Hackney Car Driver was suspended for six months.

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Mr. William O'Neil	One month's Salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c. to 21 st May	4.	6.	8
Messrs. Barton & Hoopland	To invest in New 3 Per Cent for Sinking Fund.	34.	3.	8
Expenses:—				
	Wages.	20.	0.	0
	Frank Byrne and William Murphy - lamp-lighters for matches	1.	3.	0
	Casualties &c.	4.	16.	2
		25.	19.	2
Sam Smith	Blacksmiths	2.	7.	10
Bernard Brady	In full for works on Esplanade opposite Elsinore	11.	16.	8
P. F. Cumber Esq. &c.	Quarter's Salary as Township Surveyor to 5 th April 1883.	3 rd .	10.	0
John Keill	Hay and Oats	8.	13.	0
Mr. B. Keazle	Township Rates on Water mains and Fair Green	28.	8.	9

Read & Confirmed
10 June 83
Edw. Keazle

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 18th June 1883. at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Present
 Edward Keasle Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
 James Coffey
 James Doyle
 Terence Byrne
 Frederick M. Cree
 John Bruce
 D. Raverty &
 Alex. O. Doran Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended
 The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter from Alderman Cochrane of 18th June enclosing a cheque for £150 the purchase money of the plot of ground on Esplanade and also a letter from Mr. Wright Solicitor to Mr. Waller addressed to Mr. Keogh threatening legal proceedings if Mr. Waller was not paid the £150 and also £15 for costs before Wednesday next having been read. Mr. Keogh was requested to see the Alderman and try and get him to draw a cheque for £165 and the meeting to stand adjourned to Wednesday next at 11 o'Clock A.M.

Mr. Keogh stated that his costs in the matter would be about £5 or £6. and that should any dispute arise as to their payment he was willing to forego his claim.

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 18th June asking if Mr. Simon Doyle's (the late Collector) Sureties had lodged any money and also asking

if he should enter Judgement for the full amount and lodge execution having been read Mr. Mr. Crea proposed and Mr. Coffey seconded: - That in answer to Mr. Keogh's letter of this date we consider he has already received sufficient instructions in Mr. Dinon Doyle's case and that Mr. Keogh be informed that no money has been lodged by the Sureties

Passed unanimously

The Secretary having submitted the Power of Attorney authorizing Mr. Breslin to sell £2000 worth of Government Stock. Mr. Breslin left the Chair and Mr. Bruce was unanimously moved thereto. Mr. Coffey moved and Mr. Raverty seconded:

That the Deal of the Township be now affixed to the Power of Attorney authorizing the Chairman (Edward Breslin Esq. J.P.) to sell Two Thousand Pounds worth of New Three Per Cents

Passed unanimously

The Deal was accordingly affixed. Mr. Bruce then vacated the Chair which Mr. Breslin took Mr. Keogh having reported that Mr. Monroe Q.C. was in Monaghan was authorized to take some other Counsel's opinion in relation to prosecutions in the Township Court by private parties.

A letter from M. D. W. Waller Secretary of the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain stating that Mr. Cumber had obtained a Certificate of the Institute at the late examination held in London

Messrs. Casey & Clay's letter to level crossing and Railway Bridges was not dealt with.

A letter from Mr. Coffey relative to the complaint of Mr. Columba Dume was referred to next meeting

The Chairman and Messrs. Coffey & Mr. Crea reported in reference to Mr. Cuthbert's letter

that they did not consider the Board had anything to do with the piece of ground enclosed by Mr. Seymour

The advertisement for Road-overser was read and also several applications from Candidates Messrs. Mooney, Luck, Alexander, Coyle & Kelly attended. After some discussion the Election was adjourned to this day fortnight

Cheques were signed as follows: -

James Cox Esq.
Half Year's Interest on Bonds
due 30th June 1887. 48. 12. 11.

James Cox Esq.
To redeem Twenty Townships
Bonds of £100 each 2000. 0. 0

Wages 20. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed
1st July 1887
Edward Breslin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Wednesday the 20th June 1833 at 11 o'clock.

Present

Charles A. Dupresne Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Fredk. M^c. Crea
Terence Byrne &
James Coffey Esq.

Mr. Dupresne was duly moved to the chair

Mr. Keogh Junior attended
The notice convening the meeting was read

Letter from Mr. Wright of the 15th June to Mr. Keogh threatening legal proceedings if the purchase of the plot of ground at Clainore was not at once closed was read.

Letter of the 19th June from Mr. Keogh accompanied by a cheque for £165 from Alderman Cochrane to the Commissioners was read directing the slips to be taken and stating that his costs would be 12 or 14 guineas in the matter

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded:-
That Alderman Cochrane's cheque for £150 be returned to Mr. Keogh on his handing the Alderman's cheque for £165 to the Board to cover the purchase money (£150) and Mr. Wright's costs (£15) for the piece of ground on the Esplanade
Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. M^c. Crea:

That the Town Clerk be empowered to affix the Township Seal to the Deed of Conveyance of the plot of ground opposite Clainore on the Esplanade from Mr. Waller to the Commissioners when ready
Passed unanimously

Alderman Cochrane's cheque for £150 having been handed to Mr. Keogh in exchange for the cheque for £165. A cheque payable to Mr. Waller for the latter sum was then signed.

Read & Confirmed

J. M. C.

Edw. Justin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the
2^d July 1883 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Bruce
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
D^r. Raverty
James Coffey
Chas. A. Dupresne
James Doyle &
Alexander V. Doran Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed

Mr. Dupresne moved and Mr. Doran seconded
"That the thanks of the Board be given to Alderman
Cochrane J.P. for his generosity in purchasing the
piece of ground at Blessmore"

Passed unanimously.

The Alderman returned the compliment

It was ordered to have the piece of ground
put in proper order.

Mr. Keogh reported that the papers in Mr.
Simon Doyle's case were before Counsel.

In reference to Mr. Columba Durnis
complaint relative to an alleged encroachment
the matter was referred to the Roads Committee
for to report upon.

The Secretary reported having received Mr.
Cox's twenty Bonds for £2000.

The case as submitted to Mr. Naish 2.c with
his opinion thereon in reference to prosecutions
by private parties in the Township Court was
read by Mr. Keogh.

The election of Road-overseer was proceeded
with. The advertisement was read as also the
Applications and Testimonials of Mr. Daniel
Pluck and Mr. Darby Mooney

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. James Doyle
seconded a resolution:—

"That Darby Mooney be elected as Road-
overseer for the Bray Township."

Mr. Jackson J.P. proposed and Alderman
Cochrane J.P. seconded an Amendment:—

"That Daniel Pluck be elected Road-overseer
for this Township"

The Amendment having been put the
following voted for it viz:— H. V. Jackson Esq.
J.P. Alderman Cochrane J.P. John Bruce Esq.
Alex. V. Doran Esq. and Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (5)
Against it: James Doyle Esq. James Coffey Esq.
Chas. A. Dupresne Esq. and D^r. Raverty (4). The
Amendment was accordingly carried and
having been put as a substantive resolution
the same voting took place and Mr. Daniel Pluck
declared duly elected as Road-overseer at the
wages of one pound per week and in accordance
with the terms of the advertisement

Letters of the 18th and 27th June from the L.
G. Board on the subject of the sewerage of
Duncrain Derris having been read. Mr. Keogh
submitted a draft letter proposed to be written
by him in answer which was approved of

The Chairman submitted a letter which he had received from Lord Brabazon dated June 20th 1883 asking for a supply of water to an ornamental fountain proposed being erected at the Market House. The to be constantly flowing. The Chairman was authorized to write to his Lordship in answer regretting that under the terms of our Contract with the Corporation the Board could not with safety grant the supply asked for, and to suggest the advisability of his Lordship trying to arrange with the Corporation for a separate supply from Killarney Lane and that the Commissioners will assist in every possible way to carry out his Lordship's views.

A report from Daniel Pluck stating that the Boat Slip required repairs having been read. It was ordered that the work should be executed at once.

Mr Keogh having submitted the Deed of Conveyance &c. of the plot of ground at Elsinore the Township Seal was affixed thereto.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-
William O'Neil. Inspector

one month's Salary due 30 th June 1883	14.	6.	8
Wages.	20.	0.	0
Miss Eliza Wilkins			
Half Year's Interest on Bonds			
due & ending 30 th June 1883	12.	8.	9
John Neill			
Hay and Oats	9.	5.	0
Brooks, Thomas & Co			
Glass, Putty and Files	14.	9.	4
B. B. Stoney Esq. C. E.			
For report on Plans &c. of Sea wall	24.	0.	0

Read 16 July 1883 & confirmed
Edw. Austin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 16th July 1883 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
James Doyle
John Bruce
James Coffey &
Fredk. M. Crea Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman having introduced the subject of having an address presented to Mr. Moriarty C.J. The matter was left in his hands and the members present as a Committee with power to add to their number.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Board, the cases of Margaret Kavanagh, Bridget Graves and Catherine Cook tried in the Township Court on Saturday last in which they were bound to find bail to keep the Peace for 12 months was directed not to do anything in the matter until the Chairman and Mr. Keogh would see Mr. Griffin J.P. on the subject.

Letters from Mr. Columbus Dunne of the 18th & 16th inst. respecting the alleged encroachment on Old Dargle road were read.

Letter from Colonel Ligon Rosanna asking that the wall which had fallen at Mount Herbert be repaired was read and the Secretary

directed to inform him that the Commissioners had nothing to do with its repairs and to request him to have it repaired.

An Application from Mr. Darby Moorey for a character and his Old Bond was read and the Secretary directed to return the Bond and give him the Character as drafted by Mr. Keogh.

Letter of the 14th July from the L. G. Board in reference to the Sewerage of Mr. M. Croy's property was read. and Mr. Keogh received instructions to reply to same.

Letter from Miss Haddock complaining of the plot of ground at Claimore not been put in order &c. was read.

A Hackney Carriage license was granted to Nicholas Hedwedge.

A letter from Mrs. Coleman Sea Road complaining of the interference by Thomas Traynor with the Sewerage of her house was read. The Secretary was directed to inform her that she should proceed against him herself.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Mess ^{rs} Gully & Cameron	
General advertisements	2. 6. 6
Wages	20. 0. 0
Geo Wilkins Esq.	
Half Year Interest on Bond	
due 30 th June 1883.	2. 8. 7

Mess ^{rs} Robt. Egan & Crookshank	
Half Year Interest on Bonds	
due 30 th June 1883.	26. 15. 1
William Murray Esq.	
Half Year Interest on Bonds	
due 30 th June 1883.	12. 3. 3
Robt. Culley Esq.	
Half Year Interest on Bonds	
due 30 th June 1883.	12. 3. 3
Mess ^{rs} Penick & Co. Delgany	
Trees for Ravenswell Road	16. 19. 6
Mr. William Dr. Phail	
Balance of Account in full for Parliamentary Notices in Wicklow News letter	39. 14. 0
J. F. Coulter Esq. C. B.	
Salary as Township Surveyor to 5 th June 1883.	25. 0. 0
Expenses	
Patk. Cadell	
Harness Maker	3. 15. 0
Owen Byrne	
Hay	3. 5. 10
	7. 0. 10
Dr. Henry Raverty	
One Year Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer to 5 th April 1883.	10. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed
1. August 01
Edw. Huslin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 23rd July 1883 at 11 o'c. A. M. to take steps to obtain a loan for Sea Wall and to consider Lord Parabazon's letter re Market House &c.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Gerence Byrne
John Bruce
James Coffey
Fredk. M. Crea
W. Raverty Esq.
James Doyle Esq.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

The question of obtaining a loan for the Sea Wall having been introduced by the Chairman and considered

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded:—

That the following Committee be formed for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of obtaining a loan for the proposed Sea Wall viz:—
The Chairman, Alderman Cochran J.P., H. J. Jackson J.P., C. A. Dupresne, John Bruce and James Coffey Esq. and to report to the full Board at an adjourned meeting to be held at 11 o'c. on Tuesday week next. The Committee to meet on Thursday next at 11 o'c. A. M.

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 17th July from Lord Parabazon stating that the Market House &c. would soon be ready and requesting that Alfred Bayley be placed in charge and that Bye-laws be prepared, and also stating his intention of supplying some articles of furniture of a costly and ornamental character having been read:— Mr. M. Crea moved and Mr. Coffey seconded:—

That Alfred Bayley be placed in possession of the Market House &c. in compliance with Lord Parabazon's request and that his Lordship be informed of this decision and that he be also informed that in the opinion of the Board it is not competent for them to furnish the building in a manner in keeping with the costly and ornamental nature of the building and the furniture which his Lordship proposes to supply, and that he be respectfully asked to supply the furniture required.
Passed unanimously.

The consideration of the Bye-laws was referred to the meeting to be held on tomorrow week.

Read & Confirmed

H. J. Jackson J.P.
Edw. Breslin

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Tuesday the 31st July 1883 at 11 O'Clock A.M. to consider the Special Sea Wall Committee's Report and the preparation of the Market Bye-laws &c.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
James Coffey
John Bruce
Fred^r. M^r. Crean
James Doyle
D^r. Raverty &
Alex^r. B. Doran Esq^r.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The Sea Wall Committee's report of the 26th July was read and after some discussion Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. M^r. Crean seconded.

That the consideration of the Sea Wall Committee's report be adjourned to Monday next at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Passed unanimously

Read & Confirmed
11 August 1883
Edw. Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th August 1883 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. Chairman
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
John Bruce
D^r. Raverty
Frederick M^r. Crean
Patrick Tierney
James Doyle
Alexander B. Doran
Terence Byrne &
James Coffey Esq^r.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The notice convening the meeting was read

The Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Special Sea Wall Committee's report of the 26th July 1883 having been read Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Terence Byrne seconded:

That the Special Sea Wall Committee's report of the 26th July 1883 be adopted and that D^r. Raverty be added to the Committee and that three form a quorum
Passed

Mr. Breslin, Mr. Jackson and D^r. Raverty with Mr. Keogh and the Secretary were then deputed to wait upon Mess^{rs}. Barton & Copland at 12 O'Clock tomorrow (Tuesday) to make

arrangements to obtain the loan for the Sea wall.

A telegram from Mr. Robert M. Alpine Contractor of Glasgow was received stating his willingness to carry out his original tender for the wall

Letter from Messrs. Bradley & Son Solicitors, of the 24th July 1883 in relation to the case of Widgeot Graves in the Township Court was read

It was ordered to light the public lamps for the season

The Inspector was directed to see that the Bye-laws relative to Bathers were carried out at Bray Head

Mr. Alfred Bayly applied to be placed in possession of the Market House. Ordered that Mr. Cannon (Lord Brabazon's Steward) comply with his request. Mr. Bayly's wages to commence from the date of the resolution of the Board of the 23rd July 1883.

Drivers licences were granted to John Murray Bray Commons, William Owens, Shanganagh, and John Murphy Bray.

It was ordered that Daniel Plucki do take possession of the house on the Fair Green.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Mr. William O'Neil
one month's salary as Inspector
of Nuisances to 31st July 1883. 4. 6. 8

Mr. Benjamin Heazle - Collector.
on account of Commission 25. 0. 0

James Guinness Esq.
Income Tax 6. 4. 10

Messrs. O'Hart Cunningham & Co.
Preparing Rate Book 8. 7. 0

Sundries:-

Wages 25. 0. 0

John Neill

Straw & oats 3. 13. 9

William O'Neill, Inspector
of Nuisances, Disinfectants

and Labour 1. 8. 8

John Carroll, Oats. 1. 9. 6

Stamping Power of

Attorney for Chairman

to Sell Govt. Stock to

pay off Mr. Coxes Bonds 0. 10. 0

32. 1. 11

Read & Confirmed

20th August

Musker

A Meeting of the Paragon Township Commissioners
was held at the Court House Paragon Monday the 20th
August 1883 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
John Bruce
Wm. M. Crew Esq
Chas. A. Dupreane Esq

The minutes of previous meeting were read
and confirmed

The Chairman reported the result of the interview
held on the 7th inst. between the Sea Wall Committee
and Messrs Barton & Copland with respect to the
loan for the proposed Sea Wall

Mr. Dupreane moved and Mr. M. Crew seconded
that having heard the Chairman's report of the
interview of the Committee appointed on this
day fortnight, with Messrs Barton & Copland
relative to the loan for the proposed Sea Wall
we approve of having Bonds for £500 instead
of £100 with Coupons attached for the payment
of Interest

Passed unanimously

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Dupreane seconded
that the Town Clerk be directed to write
to Mr. Cumber C. & ascertain what his
charge will be for the carrying out of his plans
of the Sea Wall

Passed unanimously

Letter from Messrs Barton & Copland
relative to the advancing of £500 of the loan was
read.

Mr. Jackson moved and Mr. M. Crew seconded
that the following Committee be appointed
to consider the proposed new Bye-laws and tolls
for the markets viz: — The Chairman, Mr.
Bruce, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Coffey and Mr. Byrne
the Committee to meet on Thursday at 5 o'clock
Passed unanimously

Letter from of the 13th August from Mr. J. H.
Ryan Engineer to the Estates of Lewis Minors
accompanied by a plan of a proposed new road
through Lewis Field was submitted and the plan
approved of, and leave granted to connect the
sewerage with the main sewer running through
the field.

Letters from the Rev Mr. Brady and Rev Mr.
Fisher and also a protest from the residents
of Novara Terrace v. against running the new
road in front of the terrace were read, and
the Secretary directed to inform them through
the Rev Mr. Fisher that the Commissioners have
no intention of making the road referred to by
them.

Letter of the 16th Aug. from the L. S. Board
with copy of a letter received by them from
Messrs. Molloy & Molloy Solicitors in reference
to the sewerage on Mr. M. Crew's property was
read and referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor

It was ordered to have the two gas lamps
under the Railway Bridges at either end of
Brennan's Parade removed and brackets attached
to the side walls substituted

The Road-overseer's report was read and orders made to have the Footpath at Bloody Bank repaired and also the foundation of a portion of the river wall at Ravenswell Road secured and that Stephen Hutton be employed to break stones at the rate of 7/- per ton.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Burdies:-

Wages	25. 0. 0	
John Carroll. Oats	1. 9. 6	
Joseph Malone. Hay	3. 13. 11	
		30. 3. 5
Dublin Corporation		
Water Rent for 1882.	391. 7. 9	
Mr. John Pluck		
Flaggings, Curbing & Crossings &c.	82. 6. 6	
Edward Drumpsey		
One Quarter's Salary as Lower Clerk due 30 th April 1883	37. 10. 0	
do as Executive Sanitary Officer	5. 0. 0	
		42. 10. 0
Mr. William Collier		
For Inspector of Nuisances Uniform	10. 0. 0	
James O'Neill		
Oats.	4. 17. 6	

Read & Confirmed

Edward Hishin
3rd August

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 3rd Sept. 1883 at 11 o'c. a. m.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J. P. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
John Bruce
Fredk. McCreah
Gerence Byrne
Alderman Cochran J. P.
Charles A. Dufresne Esq.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Letter of the 3rd Sept. from Mr. Couber was read stating that he would carry out and superintend the construction of the proposed Sea wall in accordance with his plans for £3 1/2 per cent on the amount of the Contract for each section

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Couber and inform him that the Board consider his charge too high and to request him to reconsider the matter by Friday next at 11 o'c when it will be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Board.

Alderman Cochran gave notice that at next meeting (on Friday next) he would move that in order to ventilate the building of the sections of the Sea wall that Nos 3 & 2 sections be taken up first.

A further ^{letter} from Mr. Couber with regard to the formation of the roadway around

The Market House &c. was referred to Mr. Deane Architect

Alderman Cochrane gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the lamp-lighters attention be called to the filthy state of the lamps and that if same be not remedied at once that they be dismissed without notice

An application from Mr. Alfred Bailey for his salary was read and ordered to be paid

The Secretary was directed to write to Lord Parabazon and point out to him the loss the Township is sustaining in consequence of the weighing machine not being working whilst the Commissioners are paying a weighmaster.

The Secretary having reported that there was no meeting of ^{the} Market Bye-laws Committee on the 23rd ult. for want of a quorum was ordered to summon the Committee for 12 o'clock on Friday next.

A telegram from Mr. Keogh from Kothersay acknowledging receipt of papers relative to the sewerage on Mr. M^r. Gray's property was read

Letter of the 20th ult. from Mr. Keogh with opinion of Counsel (Mr. Anderson) in the case of the late rate collector (Mr. J. Doyle) and also the consent signed by Messrs. Scallan Solicitors. with the original award of the Referees were read. And the Secretary ordered to inform Mr. Keogh that he has already received sufficient authority to act in the matter and to return the original documents sent.

A pipe for a crossing at Mr. Cunningham's main St. was ordered on his application being read.

The transfer of a Car licence from Henry Hughes to Mary Anne Lacy of No. 227

was granted

The Road-overser's report was read and an order made that the breach on the Esplanade at Olsinore should be repaired as also the main sewer at Rock Terrace

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Letter from Messrs. Middleton & Son Solicitors relative to the new road in Lewis field was read. and the Secretary directed ^{to say that} the Commissioners do not intend making the road referred to. Cheques were drawn for the following accounts

Mr. William O'Neil

one months salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c. to 31st Aug^t 1883 14 . 6 . 8

Mr. David Lowson

Repairs of carb. new wheels &c. 17 . 0 . 5

Wages

25 . 0 . 0

Mr. A. Bailey

on account of wages as Care

- taker & weighmaster &c. at

Market house.

5 . 0 . 0

Read & Confirmed

14th Sept 1883
Edw. Bushin

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday the 7th Sept. 1883 at 11 o'clock A.M. to consider Alderman Cochrane's Motion and Mr. Comber's Charge relative to Sea Wall.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. (Chairman)
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
Terence Byrne
John Bruce
Fred. McCrea
Patrick Tierney
D^r. Hawerty
Alderman Cochrane J.P.

The notice calling the meeting was read

By permission of the Board Alderman Cochrane withdrew his Motion of Sept. 3rd 1883 relative to taking up Nos. 2 & 3 Sections of the Sea Wall first, and it was decided that Section No. 1 should be first carried out.

Letter of the 6th Sept. from Mr. Comber offering to Superintend and carry out his plans of the Sea Wall and provide a Clerk of works at $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, on the amount of the Contract was read

Alderman Cochrane moved and Mr. McCrea seconded:—

Having regard to the fact that Mr. Comber undertakes to employ a competent man to oversee the works under his control we the Bray Township Commissioners agree to pay Mr. Comber 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the outlay on Contract — Passed unanimously.

The Secretary having submitted the Draft Bond with Drafts and Coupons attached for Sea Wall Loan as prepared by Mr. Keogh Solicitor and a Proof of same prepared by Browne and Nolan:—

Mr. Jackson moved and Mr. Byrne seconded:—

That we approve of the form of Mortgage Bond with Coupons attached thereto and that the Register of the Mortgages in accordance therewith be prepared subject to the supervision of the Solicitor
Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to write to Messrs. McAlpine & Richmond of Hamilton on the subject of the intended Contract for the Sea Wall to know if they will carry out their tender.

The consideration of the Market Dols and Bye-Laws was further postponed till next meeting.

Read & Confirmed

17th Sept 1883
Edward Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th Sept. 1883 at 11 O'c. A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Henry D. Lactraon J.P.
John Bruce
James Doyle
Stephen Raverty Esq. D.
James Coffey
Terence Byrne J.
Charles A. Dufrene Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

The Minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed.

Two letters of the 13th Sept. addressed to the Chairman, from Lord Brabazon enclosing a Gas Account which he paid for the gas consumed at the New Down Hall in which he also states that possession had been given to the Commission and asking that the draft lease of the Market House &c. (which Mr. Keogh had) should be returned to his solicitor Messrs. Keily & Lloyd, having been read the following Special Committee was appointed to inspect the Market House &c. and to meet on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 O'c with Mr. Keogh to examine the draft lease and prepare an answer to be sent to Lord Brabazon's letter viz: - The Chairman, Messrs. Lactraon, Coffey, Bruce, Doyle and Byrne.

It was ordered that the Market Bye-laws Committee should be summoned for 11-30 A. M. on tomorrow.

The Secretary submitted the forms of Mortgage Bonds for the new loans which was approved of by Mr. Keogh and the Board.

A report from the Road-overseer was read and the Secretary directed to ask Mr. Smith Engineer to the Railway Company for some stones for the protection of the main sewer at the Dock.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Expenses:-

Wages	25. 0. 0
W. Methrington	3
Hay	3. 4. 9
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	28. 4. 9

L. Hurford Esq. Valuation office
New Book of Valuation of Township 3. 0. 0

Expenses:-

James Fisher - oats	4. 5. 6
Incidental Expenses	2. 5. 9
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	6. 11. 3

Read and Confirmed
18th Sept 1883

H. V. McEwen Chairman

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th September 1883 at 12 o'clock to consider the most advisable place to make the Coupons for the Sea Wall Loan payable and completing the necessary arrangements with reference to the instalments thereof and their lodgement.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
John Bruce
D^r. Raverty
Charles A. Dufresne
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
James Coffey
Lerence Byrne
James Doyle Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

On the motion of Henry V. Jackson Esq. J.P. seconded by James Doyle Esq. it was unanimously resolved:-

That in compliance with the tender of the Sea Wall Loan we direct that a separate account be opened with the Royal Bank Dublin. That instalments according as the Bonds are issued be lodged to the credit of the Commissioners at the Royal Bank and that the Coupons for interest be attached to each Bond and be made payable at the Royal Bank.

Read and approved
18th Oct 1883 H. V. Jackson Chairman

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday the 21st September 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M. to grant Mortgage Bonds for three thousand pounds and to affix the township seal thereto.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Henry V. Jackson J.P.
Charles A. Dufresne
D^r. Raverty
Patrick Tierney
Lerence Byrne
James Coffey
John Bruce
Frederick M^r. Crea
James Doyle Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read from Messrs Barton & Copland letter of the 20th September 1883, asking that one Bond for £500 be issued in the name of Richard Cully of Monaghan Street Newry and £2500 in the names of Henry M. Barton and James W. Copland of Foster Place Dublin having been read - H. V. Jackson proposed and H. Dufresne seconded:-

That five mortgage Bonds for £500 each numbered 2 to 6 respectively to Henry M. Barton and James W. Copland of Foster Place Dublin Public Notaries and one other mortgage Bond for £500 numbered 1. to Richard Cully of Monaghan Street Newry be now sealed and granted - Passed unanimously - The seal was accordingly affixed to the six Bonds above named.
Read and approved H. V. Jackson
18th Oct 1883 Chairman

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 1st Oct 1883 at 11 o'c. a.m.

Present

H. V. Jackson Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Dr. Raverty
Lorenus Byrne
John Bruce
James Doyle
James Coffey &
Chas. A. Dupresne Esq.

H. V. Jackson Esq. J.P. was duly moved to the chair.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Lord Parabaron of the 21st Sept. in answer to the Commissioners letter of the 18th Sept. having been read. Mr. Keogh was requested to prepare a draft reply in answer thereto

An application from Messrs. Keily and Lloyd Solicitors, for the draft lease of the Market House and Town Hall and also a letter from Mr. Keogh stating that Mr. Keily who was conversant with the business was from home, the matter was allowed to stand till next meeting

An application from Mr. Bailey weighmaster &c for the balance of his salary and also for the amount of a Coal Account

and an account for brushes &c. having been read, an order was made for payment

It was ordered to summon the Market Bye-laws Committee to meet on Thursday next at 11 o'c

A letter from Mr. M^r. Alpine Contractor Glasgow in reference to the Sea Wall Contract stating his willingness to carry out the Contract in accordance with the original tender was read. Except a difference in the price of the granite coping

It was ordered that Mr. Coumber be in attendance at the next regular meeting of the Board.

It was proposed by Mr. Dupresne and seconded by Mr. Doyle,

That Messrs. Bruce and Coffey be and they are hereby appointed as Presiding Officers for the West and Little Bray Wards of the Township respectively at the Election of Commissioners to be held on the 15th inst. and that in the event of the Chairman being absent that Dr. Raverty be and he is hereby authorised to act in his stead as Returning Officer &c.

Passed unanimously

An application from Patrick M^r. Donald, Newtown Beay for a Transfer of a Car licence from Thomas Whitton Windgates was read and granted.

A Drivers licence was granted to Lawrence M^r. Ardle Emmiskerry.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:

Mr. William O'Neil
 one months Salary
 to 30th Sep 1883. 4. 6. 8

Sundries:

Sam Smith
 Blacksmiths 4. 1. 3
 Jas. Fisher
 Straw 0. 13. 9
 Wages 25. 0. 0
 P. Lawless,
 Blacksmith 1. 17. 6
 31. 12. 6

W. Brown & Nolan
 Account books, Printing & Stationery 24. 18. 8

Edward Wimpsey
 one quarter's Salary as Town
 Clerk & due 30th July 1883. 42. 10. 0

Mr. Robert Simpson
 Water main on New Bridge
 road to Coffee Palace 41. 0. 0

Mr. Benjamin Heazle
 Collector on Account 25. 0. 0

Mr. John Pluck
 Stones for Roads 49. 3. 6

Mr. Christopher Lowe
 Stones for foundation of
 Ravenswell road wall 2. 5. 4

Read & Confirmed
 22nd October 1883
 Edw. Austin

A Special Meeting of the Bray
 Township Commissioners was held at
 the Court House Bray on Thursday the 11th
 October 1883 at 11 o'clock a.m. to consider the
 Correspondence from Lord Meath and
 Brabazon in relation to the Market House
 and other matters in connection therewith.

Present

Edward Bredin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
 Henry V. Jackson Esq. J.P.
 John Bruce
 Dr. Raverty
 Fredk. McCreagh
 Alex. E. Doran Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended
 The requisition and notice convening
 the meeting were read.

The Chairman having read a letter from
 Lord Meath of Oct 2nd 1883. and also one from
 Lord Brabazon of the 27th Sept. and Mr. Keogh
 having read the draft lease of the Market
 House and Town Hall with the additions thereto

Mr. Doran proposed and Mr. Jackson
 seconded:

That the draft lease of the new Market
 House and Town Hall with the additions
 thereto as now submitted be approved
 of and that instructions be given to take
 all necessary steps to have the lease
 perfected with the exception of the
 water supply to the fountain which
 we have no power to grant

Passed unanimously
 Letter of the 5th Oct from Messrs.

Barton & Copland applying for the
Bonds for £3000, issued on the 21st ult.
was read and the secretary directed to
forward them sealed.

Read and
Confirmed
W. Martin

22nd Oct 03

The Annual Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at the
Court House Bray on Monday 22nd October
1883 at 11 O. A. M. to elect a Chairman and the
Committee for the ensuing year.

Present

Edward Veslin Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
Patrick Tierney
John Barnes
James Coffey
Edward Beggs.
Richard Cuthbert
D. Raverty
Robert Henry Davis
Robert Cuthbert
x John Plunkett
John Hacy *
Thomas Craig
Alderman Cochrane J.P. *
Frederick M. O'Connell Esq.

Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

The notice convening the meeting was
read.

The Minutes of previous meetings were
read and confirmed

The following new members signed the
Statutory declaration and took their seats as Commissioners
as follows: - for East Ward Messrs. Thomas Craig
John Hacy and Edward Beggs. for West Ward
Messrs. John Plunkett and Robert Cuthbert and
for Little Bray Ward - Messrs. Richard Cuthbert
and Robert Henry Davis

Mr. Veslin resigned his seat as Chairman
of the Board.

Mr. M^r. Crea proposed and Mr. Beggs seconded
That Mr. Charles A. Dufresne be hereby elected
Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.
Passed.

Mr. Breslin handed in Royal Bank Deposit
receipt for £3000 of the Sea Wall loan lodged
by Messrs. Barton & Copland with their account
for Commission.

Mr. Breslin having vacated the Chair
Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Robt. Cuthbert
seconded

That Mr. Robt. Henry Davis do take the
Chair for this meeting
Passed.

The following Committees for the ensuing
year were unanimously appointed

Finance Committee

Messrs. Robert Cuthbert, Richard Cuthbert
John Plunkett, Frederick M^r. Crea, Thomas
Craig and H^r. Ravery, R. Henry Davis and
John Bruce

Gas Committee
Messrs. Frederick M^r. Crea, Edward Beggs,
John Lacy, Patrick Tierney, Alderman
Cochrane & John Bruce

Lighting Water & Roads Committee

Messrs. Richard Cuthbert, John Bruce
James Coffey, Alderman Cochrane, Thomas
Craig, John Plunkett and Robt. Henry Davis

Expansive Committee

Messrs. Edward Breslin, R. H. Davis, John
Lacy, Frederick M^r. Crea, Alderman Cochrane
Robert Cuthbert and Thomas Craig

Mr. Coffey gave notice of motion for next
meeting: that for the future no member of
this Board do retain the office of Chairman for

a longer period than two years

A Cheque to pay wages was passed for
the sum of £25.0.0

Read & Confirmed
Jan 5. 1883

A meeting of the Pray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Pray, on Monday, 5th November, 1883, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present:

Thomas Craig, Esq. (In the Chair)
Edward Prerin, Esq. J.P.
John Bruce
Francis M. Lerea
Robert Henry Davis
Edward Beggs
Robert Cutbert
James Coffey
Stephen Kanerty
Richard Cutbert and
John Plunkett, Esquires.

George Keogh, Esq., Solicitor
attended

Mr. Craig was duly moved to the Chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Bruce's name having been omitted in the formation of the Finance Committee on last day of meeting it was unanimously adopted that his name, and also for the same reason that of Mr. Davis be added to the Committee.

Mr. Coffey adjourned his motion till next meeting relative to the Chairmanship.

Lord Praegeron's letter of the 27th Sept. 1883, and Lord Meath's of the 2nd October, in relation to the Market House, and the lease thereof were read. Mr. Keogh reported having sent the Draft Lease as approved of by the Board on the 11th October, with copy of the Resolution of the same date, to Messrs Keily and Lloyd.

Mr. Prerin moved and Mr. Coffey seconded

That the Road Overseer be directed to make the roads about the Market House at once, and that a separate account be kept of this work.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Beggs seconded

Resolved that the following members of the Board be appointed a Committee to make the Bye Laws for the regulation of the New Market:

The Chairman and Messrs Prerin, J.P., John Bruce, Richard Cutbert, James Coffey, and John Plunkett.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Richard Cutbert seconded

Resolved that the Market Bye Laws Committee do meet on Thursday next at 5 P.M.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary to inform Lord Pemberton what had been done.

On the reading of the Road Overseer's Report of the 1st October it was ordered that he should remove the old Pump at the Pound and fill in the pump hole.

A letter from Mr. John Ryan on the subject of the unfinished state of the Market House was read.

The Road Overseer's Report of the 5th November having been read, as also a letter from Mr. Rossiter of the 5th instant, complaining of the state of the Meath Road, Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Beggs seconded that the Report of our Overseer and Mr. Rossiter's letter be sent to the Roads Committee for report.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Copey moved and Mr. Preece seconded

Resolved that the Roads, Water and Light Committee do meet on Tuesdays in each week at 5 o'clock P. M.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Messrs D. & J. Fitzgerald Solicitors of the 23rd ult. threatening legal proceedings with reference to the wall which had fallen at Mount Herbert, on the part of Mrs. Kelly, having been read, Mr. Preece

moved and Mr. Beggs seconded

That Messrs. Fitzgerald's letter be referred to Mr. Lomber and that he inspect the wall that has fallen on the Herbert Road, and report to this Board, and that he will give a tracing of the Road and wall to show whose property it is.

Passed unanimously.

In answer to Mr. Preece, Mr. Keogh stated that the case of the late Rate Collector, Mr. Simon Doyle, is in the hands of the Sheriff.

A letter from Messrs Barton & Hopland of the 29 October applying for a transfer of Five Township Bonds of the Sea wall Loan, numbered from 2 to 6 inclusive, from their names to the following was read, viz: Two Bonds numbers 2 & 3 to Mary Bell, spinster, and Mary Bell, Widow, of Cloninda Park, Kingstown, and Rev. Maurice Day of Killiney. Bonds nos. 4 & 6 to William Squire, Barker Keye of Gardiner's Place, Dublin, D.D., and William Hamilton Elliot of Waterside, Derry, M.D.; and Bond No. 5 to Georgina Seed of Sarahville, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Widow, having been read the Secretary was directed to enter the required transfer in the Register of Mortgages.