

His Lordship further desires me to say that although he has selected Mr. Dupresne he by no means wishes it to be thought that he in any way underrates the personal qualifications of your present Chairman, of whose business habits, and of whose exertions for the improvement of your town he is well aware, but that Gentlemen being a Solicitor in the active practice of his profession, the Lord Chancellor could not select him for the office of Town Justice.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant
J. August Leotaigne.

Edward Dransary Esq,
Town Clerk
Bray.

A Memorial signed by several Rate payers, praying the Board to restore Francis Cramer's licence as Hackney Carriage driver was read and granted on condition that if he offends again his licence will be cancelled.

Letter of the 10th Dec & 11th Oct from Mr. Keogh asking for funds to stamp the 3 deeds relative to the owners of the Bathing boxes were read, and a discussion having taken place as to Cash payments made by him for the Board, he expressed his satisfaction at the result & promised to furnish his costs by the end of the year.

Letter of the 15th Dec. from the General Post Office stating that a Pillar Box would be erected near the Town Hall and a Wall box near

Pray Bridge and that Miss Flanagan had been appointed for the sale of Stamps.

Letter from Mr. Wilde, Castle St. relative to the footpath at his premises was read and referred to the Roads Committee.

William Lawless's application relative to broken stones was referred to Mr. Comber.

The Road-overser's report was read.

The advertisements for tenders for works, and the letting of the Market Stalls were read. No tender was received for the Stalls.

Tenders for the construction of Main Sewerage in Novara were received from the following:-

Mr. John Plucke, Kilmacurragh	182. 10. 0
Mr. Geo Dixon, Watkey	196. 0. 0
Mr. Bernard Brady, Bray	198. 10. 0
Mr. Henry Pemberton, Killiney	219. 0. 0
Mr. Robt. Simpson Abbey St.	242. 10. 0

It was unanimously agreed to accept Mr. Plucke's tender provided that the owners of property where the sewer is to be made contribute one third the cost before hand.

The several tenders for Curbing & Crossings were referred to Mr. Comber, ~~from~~ to report upon to the Roads Committee on next day of meeting.

Tenders from Mr. B. Brady for the repairs of the Road-overser's house in accordance with the Specification at £244. 13. 10 and from James Coffey to do certain works therein for a sum of

£10.0.0 were read when the latter was accepted.

Tenders for the erection of a store for the fire hose &c. in Down Hall from Mr. B. Brady at £11.18.9 and from Mr. Pemberton at £15.0.0 were read. Neither of which was accepted.

Mr. Brady tendered for certain works at the Park-keeper's house at £1.14.0. which was not accepted, and referred to Mr. Comber to carry out.

The following reports were received from Mr. Comber and read:—

On Mr. Burton's (Clawboy) application for gas lamps &c. and improvements of footpaths—Mr. Comber's report was adopted which did not consider the matter requisite—Mr. Burton to be written to.

Report recommending Mr. Clifford's application for curbing &c. at a cost of about £12 was read and adopted.

Report relative to the curbing and improving of Bevan road was read and on the motion of Mr. Lacy seconded by Mr. Haughton it was also adopted at a cost of about £160.0.0.

Report on opening up Brighton terraces adopted, provided owners carry out the Engineer's recommendation to properly sewer, and form roads to footpaths.

Report on Sea wall and its proposed extension was read and as recommended a cheque for £500 on a/c to the Contractor passed.

Mr. M^r. Alpine (the Contractor) was in attendance.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock to consider the question of the

Extension of the wall.

Cheques were signed ~~and~~ signed as follows:—

	B. Brady Dundry works in Down Hall.	35. 9. 8
Royal	Mr. M ^r . Alpine on account of Sea wall to 500. 0. 0	
Bank	Hibernian Bank to recoup for payments made by Royal Bank for certain sums chargeable to Royal Bank (Sea wall Room) per ledger.	151. 5. 0
	Mr. Whitty, Clerk of Works. Salary to 13 th Dec. 1884	8. 8. 0
	Mr. Bartholomew Fitzsimon - Stones	18. 14. 0
	Edw. Wimpsey, One quarter's salaries Down Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer to 31 st Dec 1884	42. 10. 0
	Stephen Sutton - Breaking Stones	2. 8. 0
	Dundries:— Wages 45. 0. 0 Accidental Expenses 2. 2. 1	47. 2. 1
	Royal Bank To pay Half Year's Interest on Sea wall loan due 31 st Dec. 1884.	100. 9. 9
	Mess ^{rs} . Barton & Copland To invest in New 3 Per Cent. to form Sinking Fund for 1885 & 1884.	224. 0. 0
	Mr. Bernard Brady On account of Bloody Bank wall - Contract.	40. 0. 0

Messrs. Browne & Nolan

Printing, Stationery, Accounts

Books &c.

63. 0. 6

Read & adopted

Meeting 5/1/85

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday the 16th Dec. 1884 at 11 O'Clock, to take into consideration the question of extending the Sea Wall Sections Nos 2 & 3 &c.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)

Alderman Cochran J.P.

Edward Breslin J.P.

Robert H. Davis

John Barnes

Fredk. W. Crea

Chas. A. Deane

John Hacy

James Doyle

Martin Haughton Esq^r

P. J. Coumber Esq C.E. and Geo Keogh Esq Col. attended. Mr. W. Alpino Contractor also attended.

The Question of the Extension of the Sea Wall (Nos 2 & 3 sections) having been fully considered also Mr. Coumber's report thereon. Likewise a letter from the Contractor of this date offering to carry out the works same as No. 1 Section for the sum of £9725. 0. 0 having been read. The Board decided on making a final offer of £900. 0. 0 of an increase on the original tender of 1882. in consequence of the difference in the price of granite coping &c. which the Contractor declined to agree to. It was then ordered that Mr. Coumber should prepare new specifications &c. for next meeting with a view to advertising for fresh

tenders

On the application of Mr Whitty the Clerk of
works he received 3 or 10 days leave of absence.

Read & adopted
M. J. 5/1/85.

A Meeting of the Bray Townships
Commissioners was held at the Town Hall
Bray on Monday 5th January 1885 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
Edward Breslin J.P.
Robert H. Davis
Charles A. Dupreux J.P.
Edward Beys.
Grek M. O'Kea
Martin Langton
John Barnes
John Plunkett Esq
Robert Cuthbert Esquires

P. G. Couber Esq C.E and Geo Keogh Esq.
Solicitor attended

The minutes of previous meetings were
read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's report was
read and adopted

Mr Keogh's report ^{on Messrs Beckett's accounts} was read and adopted
for the direction of the Gentlemen's Baths also their
letter applying for payment having been
considered the matter was postponed for
further consideration and to have Alderman
Cochrane present.

With reference to a letter from the R. L.
Board on the subject of the Market Bye-Laws

and sent to Mr. Keogh. he stated that he had forgotten the matter, as also the question of widening of Grovera Road

Mr. Couber was requested to report on the Aids of the Lower Clock

It was ordered that the Sweeping machine should be used in future

Letter of the 27th Dec. 1884. from Mr. Vernon (agent to the Earl of Pembroke) offering to give the piece of ground as originally asked for by the Board for a Hay & Straw Market on the following conditions was read.

The Commissioners to pay fifteen pounds a year rent and their proportion of Income Tax and Poor Rate, on a lease to be granted for a period of one hundred and fifty years ^{from 25th Dec. 1884} to include same within a period to be agreed upon with suitable wall or iron railing on partly one and partly the other Road Pembroke to permit annually fifteen pounds to the Commissioners in aid of the rates and the Commissioners to provide for a small tenant whose house is on the plot of ground previous to his removal.

Mr. Breslin proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded.

That this Board do hereby accept with thanks to Earl of Pembroke and his agent Mr. Vernon the offer contained in Mr. Vernon's letter now read and take a lease from the Earl of Pembroke in accordance with the terms of same.

Passed unanimously.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr. Vernon

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee

Mr. Rees proposed and Mr. Langton seconded:

That the Chairman and Lower Clerk be and they are hereby authorised to sign the necessary requisition to the Board of Public Works and the Local Government Board for the sum of £1500.0.0 of the Sanitary Loan and £500 of the Road Loan to be lodged to the Credit of the Board in theibernian Bank Paray.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Couber was requested to have the Fire hose property lying in the Market House and Frank Murphy ordered to test it once every two months.

A Hackney Carriage license as driver was granted to Ruth Draynor Paray Common.

A Memorial from several ratepayers asking for the restoration of William Connor's license as driver was read and refused.

The Water Inspector reported that the Railway Co^y were using Vartry water for their engines. The Secretary was directed to request the Railway Co^y to discontinue doing so.

The Road-oversawer's report having been read, it was ordered that he should get the wall near the Boas House repaired, and also that one doz of Gully traps be procured.

The following letter from the widow of the late N. M. Sullivan was read and ordered to be inserted in the Minutes:

Kenley Lodge

Clapham Dec. 15th 1884.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey my best thanks to the Bray Township Commissioners for their Sympathy with me in my terrible affliction

I am dear Sir
Yours very truly
F. G. Sullivan

Letter from Mr. Joseph Coghlan Main St. Calling attention to the bad condition of the footpath was read.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Board the several cases standing on the Court Book against the Kingstown to Dublin Carriers unadjudicated upon was directed to inform the Magistrate that they would allow the matter to drop

Mr. Comber's report on the tenders for granite Curbing received at last meeting having been read and considered

Mr. Beeggs proposed and Mr. Langton seconded that the tender of Noble be accepted for the Curbing at $\frac{1}{2}$ per foot 12×7 .

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Breslin seconded an Amendment

That the tenders of Noble and Dixon be accepted between them at $\frac{1}{2}$ per foot 12×7
Carried

It was unanimously agreed upon to give an Equal order to Noble & Dixon for Edge Curbing and Blocks for Crossings

Mr. Comber was authorised to have the necessary

repairs to the flagging in the Main St. & Quinborough Road carried out.

Mr. Comber's report on the progress of the Sea Wall Contract and on the proposed extension having been read and discussed at length.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Beeggs seconded.

That the Board will adjourn in full to inspect the Sea Wall works accompanied by the Engineer
Passed unanimously.

On the application of Mr. O'Neil Car Susceptor for the sum of Six pence for each summons served by him since his appointment in which a conviction was obtained being read - on the motion of Mr. Breslin seconded by Mr. Doyle the application was granted unanimously.

The Board decided not to make any charge to Mr. Farrell J.P. for the use of the Town Hall for the Concert lately held, it being for charitable purposes.

The following notices of motion for next meeting were handed in: -

From Mr. Davis - "To move at next meeting that a Committee be appointed to take steps with a view to consolidate the various loans of this Township and to ascertain at what rate of interest a Government Loan can be had."

Mr. Davis - "To move that the extract of resolutions not attended to be considered at next meeting."

Mr. Plunkett — "To move that the Solicitor of the Board be requested to make inquiry respecting the rights of this Township to the North and South Beaches at River mouth and that the proper steps be taken to maintain said rights."

Mr. Beqq — "To move that the money at present lodged to the Credit of the Bray Township Commissioners in the Royal Bank Dublin be placed on deposit in the Hibernian Bank Bray Branch to be placed to the Credit of the Sea Wall Loan Fund."

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Mr. William O'Neil	One month's Salary as Inspector of			
	Misances &c to 31 st Dec. 1884	4	6	8
Wages.		30	0	0
Messrs. Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshank	1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due &			
	Ending 31 st Dec. 1884.	26	18	6
William Murray Esq.	1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due			
	& Ending 31 st Dec. 1884.	12	4	9
Robt. Cully Esq.	1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due			
	& Ending 31 st Dec. 1884.	12	4	9
Miss O. Wilkins	1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due &			
	Ending 31 st Dec 1884	12	4	9

Geo Wilkins Esq.
1/2 Year's Interest on Bond
due & ending 31st Dec. 1884. 2. 9. 0.

William Pluck
Esq. 2. 10. 7.

Mr. Bernard Brady
on account of Contract for wall. 100. 0. 0.

P. H. Couber Esq. C. E.
Quarter's Salary as Township
Surveyor due 1st Jan'y 1885. 37. 10. 0.

The Board adjourned in accordance with Mr. Plunkett's resolution to inspect the Sea Wall.

The following members attended and examined the Sea Wall accompanied by Mr. Couber C. E. The Chairman, Mr. Breslin, Mr. Doyle, Mr. McCrea, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Beqq & Mr. Robert Cuthbert whereupon at the suggestion of Mr. Couber it was proposed by Mr. Breslin and seconded by Mr. Plunkett and carried unanimously that the Chairman communicate with Mr. Stoney C. E. and that a copy of the Specification be sent to him requesting him to examine the Sea Wall and report upon the material of which it is constructed and whether it has been done in accordance with the Specification and whether any and what steps should be taken to remedy the apparent defects in the face of the wall.

had adopted

[Signature]

19 Jan'y 1885.

A Meeting of the Bray Townships
Commissioners was held at the Town Hall,
Bray on Monday the 19th January 1885 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle
Martin Raughton
Robt. H. Davis
Edward Breslin J.P.
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Edward Beggs.
Charles A. Dupreane J.P.
Frederick Dr. Crea
Robert Cuthbert
John Bruce
John Plunkett Esq.
Richard Cuthbert Esquires.

J. J. Coulter Esq. C. & attended also Geo Keogh
Esq. Solicitor

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and
Confirmed.

Finance Committee's report was read and
adopted and Cheques signed.

After a very lengthy discussion relative to
the payment of Messrs Beckett's accounts for the
erection of the Gentlemen's Baths, ^{checks} were signed for both
accounts.

Two Letters of the 16th January from Dr. Keogh
in reference to the Market Bye-laws and the
widening of Drovara entrance to Main St. were read.

Letter of the 12th January from the Board of Works,
in reference to the application of the Board for £500
of the Roads Loan and £1500 of the Sanitary Loan was
read - when the Secretary reported having lodged the
£500 since the receipt of the letter and had forwarded
to the L. S. Board, Statement of account of the
Sanitary Loan as asked for by them in their
letter of the 13th Jan'y 1885.

Letters of the 12th Jan'y 1885 from the Railway Co^{ys},
were read in the latter they stated that they pay
the Corporation of Dublin by meter for the water
used for the engines - The Secretary was
directed to report on the matter at next meeting.

Mr. Stone's report on the Sea Wall having
been read - Mr. Breslin moved and Mr. Doyle
seconded:

That Mr. Stone's report be referred to the
Esplanade Committee to report to the Board
thereon.

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 25th Dec. 1884 from Mr. Kingsmill
declining to contribute towards the cost of making
main sewers around his property was read and
referred to the Roads Committee.

Letter from Mr. Pilkington declining on the part
of the owners of Brighton Terrace to comply with the
requirements of the Board as to the proposed opening of
the Terrace was read.

Letter from Mr. Farrell J.P. Thornhill thanking
the Board for the use of the Town Hall at the late
Concert free of Charge, for charitable purposes was read.

Letter from the R. G. Board of the 29th Dec. in reference to the Cost of Erection of Cholera huts, incurred by the Rathdown Board of Guardians (209, 4.11.) and the proportion to which the Township is liable was read as also Mr. Keogh's report thereon approving of same.

Letter from Mr. Dick J. P. Hon Secretary to the Meeting of gentlemen held at the International Hotel on the 14th inst. in reference to Boycotting in the Township in which he asked for the Board's Support in suppressing it having been read. — Mr. Richard Cuthbert proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded:

That in the opinion of this Board the subject referred to does not come within the scope of the Commissioners duties and that the taking of measures for the preservation of the peace is exclusively the duty and province of the Magistrate of the District

Passed unanimously.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr. Dick

The Chairman having submitted letters from Mr. Deane C. D. and Messrs. Tho. N. Scott & Co. of St. Albey St. as to the cost of chairs similar to those supplied by Messrs. Scott — an order was given for six chairs at £4.12.6 each.

The motion of Mr. Davis given on last day of meeting relative to the consolidation of Roads with the consent of the Board was struck out he not being present.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Plumbett moved and Mr. Richard Cuthbert seconded that our solicitor Mr. Keogh be requested to make inquiries into our rights to the Beads.

North and South of Bray river, and present old dock and report to this Board thereon.

A division having been called for the following voted for the resolution — Messrs. Plumbett, Richard Cuthbert, Robert Cuthbert, James Doyle, Edward Beggs, Fredk. Dr. Crea & Martin Haughton (1) against Messrs. Breslin & DeFreene (2). The resolution was accordingly declared carried — Mr. Breslin protesting.

With reference to a notice from the Corporation of Dublin relative to the water supply Mr. DeFreene moved and Mr. Breslin seconded

That the Solicitor of this Board be instructed to attend at the Board of works with reference to the Dublin Corporation provisional order.

Respecting the water supply in Bray, and take any step necessary to prevent any alteration in our present contract with the Dublin Corporation and to summon a Board of the Commissioners if necessary.

Passed unanimously.

With the permission of the Board Mr. Beggs withdrew his motion in relation to the transfer of the Royal Bank account to theibernian Bank.

Letter from Denis Doyle Dargle road in reference to the erection of a new house was referred to Mr. Cumber, also one from William Hawless relative to broken stones.

The Road overseer's report as also the Quess' of Duinances was read and orders made thereon.

Mr. Plumbett gave the following notice of motion for next meeting — To move a resolution relative to the quality and exorbitant price of

gas and coke in the townships.

The following reports from Mr. Comber were read:— Report on the Dials of Town Hall Clock— Ordered that a copy be sent to Lord Orabazon and ask for his suggestions thereon.

Report on Mr. Wyld's application for flagging footway in Little Paray— Ordered, on condition of his paying half the future cost (about £14) and lodging same before work commences his application will be granted.

Crossings were ordered to be laid on Meath Road from Mr. Richard Cuthbert's houses to Saint Bernard's and also one at Meath House at a cost of about £10¹⁰/₁₀₀— Likewise to pave the entrance to the Goods Store with Welsh Sets at a cost of about £9.0.0

Mr. Comber's report on the Sea Wall was read.

Acting Const. Roach reported that the Constabulary had shot a mad dog on Friday last and that the same dog had bitten a dog belonging to Mr. Mick. Drumpsey. The Secretary was directed to inquire into the matter.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Messrs. J & W. Beckett
For the re-erection of the Gentlemen's
Baths on the Strand 9¹/₁₀₀. 4. 6

Lord Orabazon.
Half year's rent of Market House, &
Town Hall due 1st January 1885 £45. 0. 0
Less 1/2 Poor Rates 2. 3. 4

42. 16. 8

Wages. 25. 0. 0

John Byrne
Boy 4. 14. 3

Mr. Bernard Brady
On account of Contract for wall
at Bloody Rank 50. 0. 0

Mr. Wm. Sutton
Poor Rates on Water mains, Fair
Green, People's Park, Market House
& South Esplanade 17. 5. 1

Messrs. J. C. Martin
Lumber for seats on Esplanade. 13. 6. 2

Messrs. Newman & Sons.
Wire fence & erection on
South Esplanade. 30. 15. 1

Patrick Cadell
Harness maker. 3. 8. 6

Edward Drumpsey
To purchase oats. 5. 0. 0

Messrs. J. W. Beckett
For removal and re-erection of
Gentlemen's Baths 26. 11. 11

Mr. J. E. Whitty (Clerk of works)
Wages (5 weeks) at 17¹/₁₀₀ daily 1885. 10. 10. 0

Read & approved
J. J. 2 July 1885

A Meeting of the Paray Township Commissioners
was held at the Town Hall Paray on Monday the 27th
Feb 1885 at 11 A.M.

Present

Thomas Craig Enquire (Chairman)
Robert H. Davis
John Bruce
James Doyle
Martin Langton
Fredk. W. Crea
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Breslin J.P.
Edward Beggs.
Chas. H. Dupresne J.P.
John Plumkett Esq.
Richard Cuthbert Esq.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor and P. G. Comber Esq.
C.E. attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read
and confirmed

The Finance Committee report was read and
cheques signed for the several accounts passed for
payment

The Roads Committee's report of the 29th Dec^r
1885 was read and the several recommendations
adopted. In reference to Mr. W. Crea's request to
have two additional lamps placed in Novara and
the position of others to be altered - the matter was
referred to the following Committee to report upon at
next meeting viz: - Messrs. W. Crea, Doyle & Langton
accompanied by Mr. Comber C.E.

The Esplanade Committee's report was read
and in accordance therewith Mr. Comber was
requested to report upon the proposition to add two
wings to the Ladies Baths and also to report upon
the proposed erection of Gentlemen's Baths.

Letters of the 22nd & 26th January from the L. S.
Board in reference to the application for £1500.0.0.
of the Sanitary Loan were read.

The Water Inspector's original reports of Nov 1878
and March 1879 relative to the water meter at
the Railway were read and referred to the Finance
Committee

Mr. Keogh read his letter of the 2nd inst. relative
ownership of the
to the North and South Beachs at mouth of the river
and the Old Dock which was referred to next meeting

Letter of the 31st Jan'y from Mr. Keogh relative
to the Dublin Corporation water inquiry having
been read the following Committee was appointed
to watch the proceedings viz: - The Chairman,
Mr. Breslin J.P. & Mr. Dupresne J.P. with Mr. Keogh
Solicitor with power to them to take all such steps
as may appear to them necessary & to instruct Mr. Keogh accordingly

In pursuance of Mr. Plumkett's motion
relative to the high price and bad quality of the
gas supplied to the Township. The Secretary
was directed to write to the Secretary of the Gas
Co^y and ask for an explanation and also as to
the high price of coke.

A plan of a house proposed being erected
on the Old Dargle road by Mr. Joseph Doyle
was approved of and also liberty given to erect
a boarding during its erection.

Letter from Lord Brabazon of the 27th Jan^y,
in answer to the Board's letter of the 19th inst. and Mr.
Comber's report relative to the Deal of the down Hall
Clock having been read Mr. Comber was requested
to ascertain and report to the Board the cost of
carrying out his (Mr. Comber's) suggestions

Relative to Mr. Q. Wyld's application for the
improvement of the footpath opposite his house
in Little Bray it was agreed upon to do the work on
his lodging to the credit of the Commissioners in
the Hibernian Bank.

In relation to the application of the Sub
Inspector (Mr. Shaw) that the Commissioners as the
Local Authority should put the Dogs Act of 1871 in
force within the Township the following Resolution
was proposed by Mr. Dupresne and seconded by Mr.
Robert Cuthbert.

That the Dogs Act (1871) be adopted by this
Board and put in force within the Township
Passed unanimously.

In connexion with the foregoing resolution
the Secretary was directed to have 100 of the necessary
notices printed and some posted through the Township.

Mr. M. Crean's report as to his inspection in
Little Bray was referred to Mr. Comber to report
upon relative to an additional gas lamp - a channel
in Clifton's lane and the condition of Mr. Bruce's
cottages.

The Road-Overseer's report was read and orders
made thereon as follows: - Mr. Comber to report
as to the probable cost of repairing the footpaths at
Marlboro's House and to have the necessary repairs to
the piling opposite Elsinore lately injured, carried
out by our own men. It was ordered that the oats

for the horses should be crushed in future - the usual
quantity not to be increased and a Mash of potatoes
and bran given each night.

An additional gully trap was ordered to be
laid near the Club House.

Mr. Comber was requested to report upon
the state of the Railway Bridges.

A Memorial from ratepayers on Meath
Road relative to the condition of Meath Villas
Lane (Ballance's Lane) having been read the
Secretary was directed to inform the owners of
property adjoining the lane that should they
place the lane in proper condition in the
first instance, the Commissioners will then
consider whether they will afterwards take
charge of same.

Mr. Comber's report upon the extension of
the Gas mains in Little Bray stated that the
cost would be £210 for Up^r. Dargle road and
Bray Common road.

Mr. Comber's report on the proposed extension
of the Sea Wall having been read -

Mr. Dupresne proposed and Mr. Breslin
seconded: -

That advertisements be inserted in the
Newspapers according to Mr. Comber's plans.

The following voted for the resolution Messrs.
Dupresne, Breslin, M^r. Crean, Bruce, Doyle,
V Langton (6), against it Messrs. Beggs, Robt.
Cuthbert, Richard Cuthbert, and Plunkett (4)
The resolution was accordingly declared

carried and the Secretary directed to insert the advertisements as recommended.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Mr. William O'Neil
one month's salary as Inspector of
Finance &c to 1st January, 1885. 4. 6. 8.

Wages. 25. 0. 0.

Stephen Sutton
for breaking stones. 8. 6. 6.

The Cashiers of the Bank of England.
to pay the Public Works Loan
Board (London) Annual instalment
on loan of £1100. 0. 0. 88. 5. 6.

Mr. Bernard Brady
on account of Contract for
road wall at Bloody Bank 50. 0. 0.

Read & approved

Thos Craig
16 Feb 1885

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 16th
February 1885 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present.

Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)

Martin Langton

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

Robert A. Davis

John Plunkett

Fredk. Mc. Grew

Charles A. Dupresne J.P.

John Bruce Esq.

Robert Cutbert Esq.

Richard Cutbert.

J. F. Couber Esq. C.E. and Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor
attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read
and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report was read
and cheques signed for the accounts passed for
payment.

On the motion of Mr. Plunkett seconded
by Alderman Cochrane J.P. it was unanimously
resolved:

"That this Board desires to record their sincere
regret at the unexpected death of his Eminence
Cardinal Dr. Croke and that the Board do
adjourn after the transaction of the ordinary
business."

A report from the Bray Docks Committee

Recommending the Co-operation of the Fishery Pier Committee with the Commissioners for the Reconstruction of Quay Docks and providing accommodations for the Fishermen was read and adopted, but no action to be taken in the event of Lord Meath's Committee getting the money from the Government.

Mr. M^c. Crea was authorised to appoint a meeting of the Committee relative to Camps in Novara.

Letter of the 9th Feb with copy of correspondence between Mr. Keogh and the Local Gov. Board relative to the inquiry respecting the water supply were read and referred to the Committee already appointed.

The Secretary was directed to write again to the Gas Co. relative to the price of gas &c. not having received a reply to his previous letter.

Mr. Elijah Wilde Little Paray enclosed his cheque for £6. his contribution towards the flagging of the footpath at his house which was accepted and Mr. Couber authorised to have the work done.

Letters of the 5th & 11th Feb from the L. G. Board relative to the application for £1500. 0. 0 of the Sanitary Road was read.

Letter from the Auditor giving notice of intention to audit the accounts for 1884 on the 6th March next was read.

An application from the collector for an increase of one penny in his poundage having been read. - Mr. M^c. Crea gave the following notice of motion for next meeting: - That Mr. Neagle's poundage

be increased from six pence to seven pence in the £.

Mr. Couber was authorised to have the Sweeping Machine put in proper order. his report on the subject having been read.

A letter from Mr. Jeremiah Sutton complaining of a cesspool being formed by Mr. Geo. O'Brien Kennedy on the Dargle Road was read, and the Secretary directed to require him to make a proper connecting sewer with the main instead.

A Hackney Carriage Drivers licence was granted to Mathew Berney Bray Common.

An application for a Hackney Carriage and Drivers licence from Patrick M^c. Annaney Shankill was refused on a division of two to six.

Circular letter from the Cullinaw National Tribute Committee was read.

Mr. Darley Mooney was ordered to keep the gates of the Peoples Park open in future from 8 o' A. M. to 10 o' P. M. in summer and from 3 o' A. M. to 5 o' P. M. in winter.

Mr. Robert Cuthbert having drawn the attention of the Board to the overcrowded state of St. Paul's Church yard, the Secretary was directed to write to Canon Scott on the subject.

The Road-overser's report was read and it was ordered to placard for tender for the manure on the Fair Green and that rubbish be drawn from the Paridge or Mr. Dupressis for the breach on South Esplanade.

Mr. Comber's reports were read and the following orders made thereon:— Parts of Little Paray, to be lighted by oil lamps— the Lighting Committee to consider the number, Cost 4s.— The path at Lady Parabazon's Cottages to be curbed and channel paved. Mr. Bruce undertaking to put Bruce's Court in proper repair and to Mr. Comber's satisfaction the Commissioners undertook to take charge of it afterwards. A fountain was ordered to be erected in Little Paray. Mr. Comber was directed to procure tenders for tablets for the Streets by next meeting. The consideration of the report relative to Clock dials was adjourned. The Stone breaking machine to be put in order. The report relative to the baths was adjourned for further consideration.

A letter from Mr. William Rawlton Market Square applying to have his footpath repaired was read. Ordered to be curbed and repaired, and should he contribute half the cost the path to be concreted.

It was ordered to put the enclosed piece of ground at the level crossing in order.

Mr. Comber to report on the cost of erecting a Pound on the Fair Green.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Sub Inspector to the filthy nuisances constantly committed on the Footpaths of the Township.

A Plan of Cottages proposed being erected by Mr. Langton in Mr. Cormack's field was approved of.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and orders made thereon.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

John Malone.			
May		6 . 12 . 11.	
Wages.		35 . 0 . 0	
Local Government Board			
For Audit of 1883 Account.		14 . 14 . 0.	
Edward Drumpsey			
One Martin Salary as Town Clerk			
Due 21 st January 1885.	37 . 10 . 0		
Do as Executive Saut. office	5 . 0 . 0	42 . 10 . 0	
Mr. Benjamin Keagle.			
On account of Commission on			
Collection of Rates.		25 . 0 . 0	
Mr. Geo Nixon			
on account of Granite Curbing			
& Crossings.		48 . 0 . 0	
Mr. Mathew Noble.			
on account of Granite Curbing			
& Crossings.		17 . 17 . 0.	
Mr. Bernard Brady			
on account of Road Wall 1/2			
at Bloody Bank.		30 . 0 . 0	
Messrs. Barton & Copland			
Commission on loan of £4500.			
and Stamp duty		50 . 12 . 6	
Mr. J. E. Whitty			
Clerk of Works on Sea Wall			
Salary to 14 th Feb 1885.		8 . 8 . 0	

Read & adopted

Thurs 2/3/85.

A meeting of the Pray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Pray on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1885, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Present:

Thomas Craig, Esq. Chairman

Robert H. Davis

Edward Breslin, J.P.

Edward Briggs

Frederick W. Crae

John Lacy

James Doyle

Martin Langton

John Bruce

Alderman Lochrane, J.P.

Charles A. Dupresne, J.P. Esquires.

Robert Luthbert

Mr. Lomber, J.P., was also present, and at the request of the Chairman acted as Secretary to the meeting, owing to the absence of the Town Clerk from illness.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of Mr. Frederick W. Crae, of which he had given notice at the previous meeting, the Board unanimously agreed to increase the poundage of the State Collector, Mr. Benjamin Heagle, from 6^d to 4^d in the pound for the collection for the year 1885.

A letter was read from Mr. George Keogh, Solicitor to the Board, suggesting that the Commissioners be represented by Mr. Piers White, Esq., and by a Junior, at the inquiry to be held in the City Hall, Dublin, relative to the Corporation Water supply to the Townships, which the Board approved, and it was ordered that a cheque for Counsel's fees, namely, £10:10:0 and £3:3:0, be handed to Mr. Keogh. It was also arranged that the Special sub-committee nominated in this case should confer with Mr. Keogh on Wednesday evening, 4th March, instant, in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

A letter was also read from Mr. Keogh enclosing draft lease of the piece of ground for Hay and Straw Market, as prepared by Mr. A. Barlee on behalf of the Earl of Pembroke, and corrected by Mr. Keogh. The draft was approved of by the Board and ordered to be returned to Mr. Keogh. It was also ordered that Mr. Keogh be paid a fee of two guineas for his approval of the draft lease, and that that amount be added to the cheque for Counsel's fees above referred to. Mr. Robert Luthbert and Mr. Langton undertook to arrange about the cottage on the site and to report to the Board.

A letter was read from the Very Rev. Archdeacon Scott stating that he would lay the letter he had received from the Town Clerk relative to the crowded state

of St. Pauls Churchyard, before the Select Vestry of the parish.

A letter dated 16th Feb. 1885, from the Local Government Board was read, in which that Board approved of the allocation of £1,400 out of the loan of £7,800 already sanctioned to the construction of a sewer in Novara Road, and to the acquisition of property in order to widen the entrance to that road; and further stating that the Local Government Board have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Bray Urban Sanitary Authority the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) out of the £1,500 applied for by the Sanitary Authority on the 9th ultimo.

And it was moved by Mr. A. H. Davis and seconded by Mr. Edward Breslin, J. P., that the Plans and Specification of works under the Sanitary Loan be laid upon the table at next Board meeting. Passed unanimously.

A certificate dated 24 Feb. 1885, from Dr. George H. Wynn of Bray was read, in which he stated: "I beg to certify that Mr. Jacob's house, No 2, Brighton Terrace, Bray, is at present in a thoroughly disinfectated state, and also that the sewage arrangements are perfect".

A letter was read from Mr. Bartholomew Fitzsimon requesting an order for Broken stones. It was ordered to take 150 tons at the price stated in his tender in Oct. last, namely, 2/10 per ton.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. M. Quigley the proprietress of the "Lanister Star" requesting payment of an enclosed bill for advertising, amounting to £3:5:0. It was ordered to be paid.

A letter was read from Mr. Hopkins requesting that the metal pipe against the curbing of the footway in front of his house, Head View, Novara, be removed, and the surface channel restored, which was ordered to be done.

An application for a Hackney car and Driver's licence from Patrick W. Anany was read. He stated that he is now living in Bray, and he enclosed recommendations from Captain Riall, J. P., and from Mr. Calbeck, J. P. The application was granted.

The advertisement calling for Tenders for the extension of the Sea Wall and Promenade having been read by the Chairman the following tenders were opened:

Brann & Son, Glasgow - £14,433:2:6
John Best, Leith - 20,580.
W. J. Doherty, Dublin - 16,335.

Robert Simpson, Dublin - £12,015
Bernard Brady, Bray, 9,721:0:4
W. J. Gault, Ballymena 17,377:2:9
Robert W. Alpine, Glasgow - 12,159.

It was proposed by Mr. J. A. Dufresne, J.P.,
and seconded by Mr. H. M. Lacey

That Mr. Robert W. Alpine's tender
be accepted, amounting to £12,159, provided
that the funds be obtained by this Board.
Passed unanimously.

It was also moved by Mr. A. H. Davis
and seconded by Alderman Lockhart, J. P.,
that advertisements be inserted offering the
Bray Bonds of £100 each to the ratepayers
in connection with the loan for the ^{construction of the} balance
of the Sea Wall. Passed unanimously.

The Engineer read his report with
reference to the proposed Bathing Place for
gentlemen, recommending that a Pier for
that purpose be erected at a distance of
about 16 1/2 yards in front of the line of the
Sea Wall, at or near the site of the old Tower,
as shown on the drawings which he submitted
to the Board. The report was adopted.

And it was moved by Mr. Charles A.
Dufresne, J.P., and seconded by Mr. Edward
Breslin, J.P., and carried unanimously:
That tenders be invited for the carrying out
of the Gentlemen's Bathing Pier as submitted
by our Engineer, and that advertisements
to that effect, ^{be inserted} in the newspapers.

It was also moved by Mr. Langton
and seconded by Mr. Robert Jubbart and
passed unanimously: That the best thanks
of the Board be given to the Right Hon.
The Earl of Meath for sanctioning the
erection of a Gentlemen's Bathing Pier
off the esplanade; and that a copy of
this Resolution be forwarded to his Lordship.

The Engineer reported on the application
from the Ulster Land, Building and Investment
Co. of Belfast, for a fountain to be erected
close to their property in Purcell's Field, that
there is a fountain close by the property already.
The Board considered that the present fountain
is sufficient, and instructed the Secretary to
write to the Co. to that effect.

The Engineer reported on the proposed
Pond for Bray, and suggested a site
at the S.W. corner of the Fair Green near
the Road Overseer's Quarter. The report was
adopted and order made to advertise for
tenders for the carrying out of the work.

The Engineer reported on the Sea Wall
- First Section - which was adopted and
order made to pay the Contractor an
instalment of £1000.

The Engineer reported on the footway
at Marlboro Terrace. This matter was postponed
to next meeting.

The Engineer reported on the Railway Bridges as called for by the Board; and he was instructed to confer with Mr. John Smith, C.E., Engineer to the Railway Co., and to report further at next meeting.

The Road Overseer's Report was read in which he stated that he would require broken stones for the repair of the roads, and it was ordered that in addition to the stones ordered from Mr. Fitzsimon that 100 tons be taken from Mr. Scarff provided that he gave them for 2/3 per ton; and that the stones from Scarff be used for repairing the road in the Fair Green.

Two tenders were received for a heap of manure on the Fair Green: one from Mr. William Sedwidge offering £3.10/- and the other from Mr. Peter Byrne, Kilbride House, offering £4. Mr. Byrne's tender was accepted.

Mr. Lomber was instructed to write to the Local Government Board Auditor to ask him to postpone the Audit of the Township a/c.s. if Mr. Dempsey should not be able to meet him on the 6th instant - the day appointed.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Earl of Meath about the dilapidated state of the old building near St. Paul's Churchyard.

Mr. Lacy and Mr. McLeary undertook to confer with the strand boatmen as to charges and to report to the Board.

A drawing for a Cottage for Mr. John Lagon on the Dargle Road was approved of.

The sub-sanitary Officer's report was read and orders made thereon.

Orders were signed for the following a/c.s.

William O'Neil - one month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances	£ 4: 6: 8
Edward Dempsey - for workmen's wages	35: 0: 0
Public Works Loan Board, London - Annual Instalment on loan of £1,800	144: 9: 0
The Proprietors of "Engineering" for advertising Sea Wall Contract	1: 0: 9
Ditto "The Engineer" for same	1: 1: 0
Local Government Board, Dublin - Contribution towards Cholera Hospital Kingstown	18: 14: 5
10 Wicklow Grand Jury Three Warrants	792: 5: 11
Edward Doyle for potatoes for the houses	2: 0: 0
Bernard Brady - Balance of Contract for Wall, Upper Dargle Road	10: 0: 0
Bernard Brady for Sunday wages	5: 16: 6

(over)

George Krogh, Esq., Solicitor
For Counsel's Fees relative
to Corporation Water supply £ 13: 13: 0
Fee for approving of draft
lease of piece of ground for
Hay & Straw Market. ——— 2: 2: 0
£ 15: 15: 0

Robert M. Alpine —
Instalment on Sea Wall
Contract ——— £ 1,000: 0: 0

Read & approved
16th March 1885.

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held in the Town Hall,
Bray, on Monday the 16th day of
March, 1885, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Present:

Thomas Craig, Esq., Chairman
Martin Longton
Robert Luthbert
Frederick McCrex
John Bruce
James Doyle
Edward Beggs
Stephen Rowerty, M.D.
Robt. H. Davis
John Pembrett
Charles A. Duforne, J.P.
Richard Luthbert
Edward Berlin, J.P.

Mr. George Krogh, Solicitor to the Board
and Mr. Lumber, A.C., were also present.

The minutes of the former meeting
having been read and confirmed

The following Resolution was proposed
by Mr. Charles A. Duforne, J.P., and seconded
by Mr. Edward Beggs

That we, the Town Commissioners of
Bray, as representatives of this Town, wish
to present an address to the Prince and Princess
of Wales on their coming visit to Ireland,
and

and that our Chairman and other Commissioners, in Committee of the whole Board, do take steps to have same prepared for presentation at the most suitable place time; the Committee to meet to-day when the business of the Board is disposed of, and that the seal of the Board be affixed thereto when settled.

Carried unanimously.

A letter was read from the Earl of Meath thanking the Commissioners for the vote of thanks which they had passed to his Lordship at the previous meeting, for sanctioning the erection of Gentlemen's Bathing Pier off the esplanade. His Lordship also stated that the dilapidated state of the old Banach should have his immediate attention.

A letter dated 11th March, 1885, from Messrs. Barton & Opland was read stating that they had placed £ 300 5% Bray Township Bonds, five years to run at par, and enclosing Contract note.

A letter dated 13th March, 1885, from the same firm was also read, asking to have the £ 300 Bray Bonds made out in the name of Major Henry Shaw of No. 6 Wilton Place, Dublin.

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A letter was read from Mr. John Farrelly of Dangle Tanem, Little Bray, requesting that the water main recently laid down on the lower Dangle Road be extended to the front of his premises a distance of 46 yards. Ordered to be done.

A letter was read from Mr. Michael Doyle and other ratepayers in Little Bray complaining of an encroachment on the public roadway by Mr. Wylde, Coach Builder, of the street, which was referred to the Engineer.

A letter was read from Dr. Brew, Medical Officer of Health, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of Dock Terrace, which was referred to the Sub-Sanitary Officer to serve the necessary notices to the owners and occupiers to carry out Dr. Brew's recommendations. Time allowed 3 months.

A report on a printed form was also read from Dr. Brew, on the unsanitary state of Mr. McCormack's cottages, Barry's Lane. Order made that the necessary work be carried out by the owners and occupiers. Time allowed 3 weeks.

A letter was read from Mrs. Roberts

Roberts of 10 Dunsbury Road, complaining of the unsanitary condition of the adjoining house, No. 11, which was referred to the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

A letter was read dated 9th May, 1884, addressed to Richard Futhbert, Esq., Little Street, May, from the Secretary of the Waterworks Committee of the Dublin Corporation, in reference to the supply of water to houses belonging to Mr. Futhbert and situated outside of the Township boundary. The letter was referred to Mr. Neagh for report.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Langton and seconded by Mr. Robert Futhbert:

That the Secretary be instructed to write to the High Sheriff of the County Wicklow, requesting him to appoint a member of this Board as a representative of our Township on the Grand Jury.

Carried unanimously.

With regard to widening the entrance to Noara Avenue from the Main Street

It was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Frederick McPhee

That the Chairman be authorized to purchase the house, lot 2 in O'Connor's estate

estate at the sale on the 24th instant, in trust for the Commissioners.
Carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. R. H. Davis and seconded by Mr. James Doyle:

That the Sub-Sanitary Officer report to next meeting all houses on the Explanade without proper privy accommodation.
Carried unanimously.

Mr. Robert Futhbert and Mr. Langton were not prepared with their report as to the cottage on the site of the proposed Hay and Straw Market, and at their request Mr. James Doyle's name was added to the Committee.

Mr. McPhee and Mr. Lacy to report as to Boat Charges.

The consideration of the Engineer's report on the Railway Bridges was postponed to next meeting.

A tender, amounting to £25, was read from Messrs. Booth & Son, Stephens Green, Dublin, for enlarging the clock dials. No order made.

The tenders for tablets for naming the streets to be considered at next meeting.

A Hackney car and Driver's licence was granted to Patrick Keenan of Dangle Road, Bray. He was recommended by John Farrelly and Benjamin Heagle.

The following notices of motion were handed in:

1st Mr James Doyle.

That I will move at next meeting of this Board that the Resolution passed on the 15th of December, 1884, "That no supplies of this Board in any shape be received from any of its members" is hereby rescinded.

2nd Mr John Plunkett.

That I will move at the next meeting that the Resolution passed at last meeting accepting Mr McAlpine's estimate for the construction of the 2nd section of the Sea Wall extending from the Ladies' Baths to the Boat House be and is hereby rescinded and that the matter be opened for further consideration.

The Road Overseer's report was read, and order made to stop Mr Carton's building in Little Bray until Plans were sent in and approved of. And also to repair the wire fence and sow hayseed on the South Esplanade.

The sub-sanitary officer's report was read and prayers made thereon.

Orders were signed for the following a/c's.

Mr E. M. Digley for advertising in the "Leinster Star"	£ 3: 5: 0.
Mr Thomas Noble	
on a/c. of granite curbing	20
Mr John Pluck	
on a/c. of extending water main on the Lower Dangle Road	50.
Mr Edward Dempsey	
for workmen's wages	54.
Mr J. H. Whitty for four weeks salary as Clerk of Works on Sea Wall	8: 8/-

The ordinary business having concluded, the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the entire Board to prepare the address to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The address was drafted by the Chairman and unanimously approved of, and ordered to be engrossed.

Read & adopted
W. J. Digley 6/4/85

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 6th April 1885 at 11.00 A.M.

Present.

Thos. Craig Esq (Chair)

M. Langton

J. Bruce

J. McCabe

J. Plunkett.

C. A. Dufresne J. P.

J. Lacy

Rich^d. Cuthbert

W. Beggs

J. Doyle

Alderman Cochrane J. P.

Edw^d Breslin J. P.

Rob^t Cuthbert

P. J. Comber Esq J. P. attended.

Geo. Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A Hackney Carriage licence was granted to Charles Barton Bray and also a driver's licence, also a car licence to Patrick Dempsey Bray.

An application from W^m Connor and petition from several ratepayers for a restoration of his licence as driver was read. No order.

A Circular letter from Dublin Castle, intimating that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, would receive an address from the Board on Friday next at the Castle was read, when the following deputation was appointed to attend.

The Chairman who is to present the address. Messrs B. Breslin J. P. Alderman Cochrane J. P. Chas. A. Dufresne J. P. and J. McCabe.

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted and cheques ^{were} signed as passed for payment. Messrs James Doyle, John Bruce and Richard Cuthbert were deputed to examine the harness and report thereon.

On the report of the Committee appointed to settle the claim of James Thomas for disturbance in taking possession of his house and yard for the Hay and Straw Market it was unanimously agreed to give him £20. for which a cheque was signed.

A letter from Dr. Brew relative to a defect in the sewerage at Mrs Roberts, and Mrs Barnwells houses Nos 10 & 11. Quinsboro Road was referred to Mr Comber, and Dr Brew to inspect the premises and report thereon.

Mr Plunkett proposed his resolution in relation to the rescinding of the resolution accepting Mr Alpine's tender for the sea wall but not getting a seconder the matter fell through.

In accordance with the Finance Committee's recommendation Bonds were granted and sealed for the sum of £1200. of the sea wall Loan at 5% per annum. Messrs Robert Cuthbert and John Plunkett protesting.

Mr Dufresne moved, and Mr James Doyle seconded.

That Mr Keogh receive instructions to

take all necessary steps to prepare the Sea-wall contract.

The following members voted for the resolution. Messrs Breslin, Cochrane, Langton Bruce, Lacy, Doyle and Dufresne (7), against Messrs Plunkett, Richard Cuthbert, Robt Cuthbert and Beggs (4). The resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Copies of letters addressed to the High Sheriff of the Co. Wicklow, and the Secretary of the Grand Jury, calling attention to the fact of the Board not being represented on the Grand Jury, nor details given by them of the yearly County at large charges were read. The following note from the High Sheriff to Mr Davidson, Sub-Sheriff, on the subject was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

Sara
Greystones
Co. Wicklow
14th April 1885

Dear Mr Davidson.

Immediately before the Assizes now past, I received an application from the Bray Township Commissioners to have one or more of their body placed upon the Grand Jury of the County. It was too late for me to do anything at the last Assizes, but I shall be obliged to you to inform them through their Town Clerk that I will now give their application the most careful consideration, and will inform them of the result in due course.

I am yours truly
George Booth.

The Secretary was directed to request a reply to his letter from the Secretary of the Grand Jury.

The Sanitary Officer's report was read, and Orders made thereon.

Mr Dufresne's name was added to the Boat Committee.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr Doyle moved, and Mr Lacy seconded — that the resolution of the 16th December 1884, prohibiting the supplying of goods required by this Board by members of same, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Passed

A certificate from Drs Samuel Gordon, and Henry Raverty stating that the Town Clerk was convalescent from an attack of acute Bronchitis, but would absolutely require rest and change of air for 6 weeks for his recovery was read.

Mr Bruce proposed, and Mr Lacy seconded — that leave of absence as recommended by Doctor Gordon and Raverty be granted to the Town Clerk for six weeks, and, in the meantime, that Mr Bomber be paid £2. 2. 0. per week to discharge the duties of Town Clerk, he being authorized to employ an assistant, for whom he is to be responsible.

Passed unanimously.

The advertisement for tenders for the erection of a Bathing Pier for gentlemen, and a Pound for cattle was read, and the following tenders were read for the Pier.

From Mr Robert McAlpine.

Glasgow. at £2600-0-0

Mr Bernard Brady, Bray £ 39 16 - 4 - 10

William J. Doherty Esq. Dublin 3997 - 0 - 0

The consideration of those tenders was postponed till next meeting.

Tenders for the Pound, ^{were} received from

William Byrne, Ballybrack at	£ 28 - 0 - 0
And ^{ro} B. Breslin, Dublin	32 - 0 - 0
Geo. Byrne, Bray	35 - 0 - 0
Peter Kenny, Bray	37 - 15 - 0
Bernard Brady, Bray	46 - 0 - 0

Mr Breslin proposed and Alderman Cochrane seconded — That Geo. Byrne's tender at £ 35. be accepted. The following voted for the resolution: Messrs Breslin, Cochrane, Plunkett, Langton, Lacy, Beggs, and Dufresne (7) — against it: Messrs Robt Cuthbert, Richard Cuthbert, Jas Doyle, and John Bruce (4).

Geo. Byrne's tender was accepted, the resolution having passed, the minority were for accepting William Byrne's tender.

Tenders for street name-plates were received from Mr Robert Simpson, Dublin, and the Enamelled Iron Co. Netherston, Dudley. The Enamelled Iron Co's tender at 4^d per letter was accepted.

Mr Lacy to propose at next Meeting, that the Main St. be numbered.

On the recommendation of Mr Comber a cheque for £ 500. to Mr. M^r. Alpine on account of the sea wall was signed.

Curbing was ordered opposite Mr Cuthbert's houses, Meath Road, and also near Mr. Craig's, Noora House

It was ordered to insert advertisements for tenders for the proposed additions to the Ladies Baths.

Mr John Rice, Bray Strand, submitted a plan of a proposed building at his cottage on the Strand. No action taken.

The Chairman having brought under the notice of the Board the advisability of purchasing out the interests of Rice, Betty Byrne, and others owning the small houses between the two roads under the Marine Hotel, and Mr Breslin having offered to give up his rents on this property, and to give the enclosed piece of land at the north end of same also free. The following committee was appointed to consider the matter, viz: — The Chairman, Messrs Dufresne, Cochrane, Doyle, Beggs, Breslin and Langton.

An application from Henry Gorman of Blacklion for a cart licence was refused.

Mr Comber was authorized to remedy the defect in the doorway between the Board Room and Secretary's Office, and also to have hat racks and umbrella stands provided.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts: —

Robert M. Alpine Esq
On account of sea wall £ 500. 0. 0

Mr Whitty, Clerk of Works.
Salary to 2nd April. 1885. 6. 6. 0

H. O'Neil	
One month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c to 31 st March	4..6..8
W. B. Brady	
Concreting footpath in Little Bray	12..11..0
Wages	35..0..0
Alex. Scarff.	
Stones	11..5..0
Sundries (per E. Dempsey)	
Hay and straw	10..0..0
B. Mason, Potatoes	1..7..0
P. Adell, Harness maker	2..12..6
	13..19..6
Thos. Noble	
Curbing and Crossings	40..14..6
Bart. Fitzsimons	
Stones.	8..15..8
P. J. Comber Esq. C.C.	
Quarter's salary as Township Surveyor to 31 st March -	37..10..0
Geo. Dixon.	
Crossings and Curbing	50..0..0
Patriotic Insurance Co ^y	
Insurance on Town Hall &c	4..10..0
Nicholas Ledwige	
Hay	4..15..5
James Thomas.	
Compensation for disturbance in having to surrender his house & premises for the purposes of the Hay and Straw Market.	20..0..0

Read & certified
M. J. [Signature] 20/4/85

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners
 was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday
 the 20th day of April 1885 at eleven o'clock a.m.

Present:

Thomas Craig Esq. Chairman.
 G. A. Dufresne J.P.
 John Lacy
 Fred. K. McCreagh
 John Bruce
 James Doyle
 John Plunkett
 Martin Langton
 Robt. Kuthbert Esq.

Mr. Comber C.C., Mr. Keogh, Sol^r and
 Dr. Brew attended the meeting.

The Minutes of previous meeting were
 read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's Report was
 read and cheques passed for payment.

Mr. McCreagh asked the Chairman if he
 would kindly explain to the Board how it
 was that six Commissioners attended on the
 deputation to His Royal Highness the Prince of
 Wales, notwithstanding that only five names
 were sent to Mr. Courtenay Boyle, in compliance
 with the terms of the Circular Letter from
 Dublin Castle, dated 3rd April 1885.

Mr. McCreagh was informed that it
 was not advisable to discuss the matter in
 the absence of the Commissioner referred to.

On the motion of Mr. Fredk. McBrea:
it was ordered that a meeting of the Lighting
Committee be summoned for Thursday, the 30th
Inst, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. to consider the question
of lighting Little Bray with oil lamps.

Posters were directed to be put up in the
Township for the letting of stalls in the Town
Hall Market.

It was moved by Mr. C. A. Duffreone J.P.
and seconded by Mr. Lacy that the address
to their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess
of Wales be inserted on the Minutes.

Passed unanimously.

The following is the text of the Address.

May it please your Royal Highnesses - We, the
Chairman and Commissioners of the Township
of Bray, beg to approach your Royal Highnesses
on the occasion of your visit to Ireland, to bid
you a respectful and hearty welcome, and to
testify our loyal feelings towards her Majesty
the Queen, and at the same time to express
our hope that your visit may be productive
of peace and good will between the different
portions of her Majesty's dominions, and may
be the means of increasing the prosperity and
happiness of Ireland, and of reviving her trade
and increasing her resources for employment
both of which have suffered much in late
years; and we also wish respectfully to express
our hope that this occasion may be the commencement
of more frequent and extended visits of the
Royal Family to Ireland. We feel assured
that your present visit is not in any way
connected with political objects or parties
but is dictated by a desire on your Royal
Highnesses' part to promote the best interests

of everyone in this country without distinction of
class or creed, We therefore do not desire to touch
on any debatable topic or to refer to any question
likely to create a difference of opinion amongst
those whom we represent; but we feel that
this Country has suffered much in past times,
and, in seeking to recover itself, some sentiments
may have found expression which are probably
but the natural outburst of feelings which have
long been kept in check, and for which large
allowances should be made; but we believe and
hope that after a little, when our differences
shall have experienced the softening influences
of time, we shall be able to join heartily together
in promoting the interests of Ireland, of which
we are all equally citizens, and that we shall
be able to blend and harmonize our conflicting
feelings and mould our natural aspirations
and desires into a form calculated to promote
that union of Imperial interests with national
prosperity such as exists in Scotland and
Wales. We hope your Royal Highnesses will
enjoy your visit and bring back with you
many pleasing recollections of Ireland and
her people, and amongst other places we hope
you will remember our township which is
acknowledged to be the Brighton of Ireland.

Signed on behalf of the Town Commissioners

Thomas Craig, Chairman
Edward Dempsey, Town Clerk

April 9th 1885.

Mr Doyle as one of the Committee appointed to examine the condition of the harness, recommended the purchase of 2 breechings and 1 Collar. —

Moved by Mr McBreá.

Seconded by Mr Bruce.

"That Mr Doyle's recommendation be carried out."

Passed unanimously

The following letter from Mr Wynne, Secretary to the County of Wicklow Grand Jury, in reply to a letter from the Town Commissioners, calling his attention to the fact that their Board was not represented on the Grand Jury, nor were details given of the yearly County at large charges, was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Grand Jury Room
Court House, Wicklow.

The Town Clerk

Bray
Sir.

From the very great press of business after the Assizes in this, the short half year, it will be impossible for me to reply to the communication of the Township Commissioners before next week, please excuse the delay.

Yours obediently
(Signed) W. N. Wynne
Secretary to the Grand Jury.

Two additional tenders for the construction of the proposed Bathing Pier for Gentlemen were opened and read.

From Mr George Moss
Liverpool — £3717. 0. 0
over

From Messrs Thos. Tighe & Sons
Dublin. £3306. 0. 0

It was decided to refer the subject of building the Bathing Pier to the Esplanade and Baths Committee, to meet on Thursday, the 30th Instant.

Mr Dufresne J.P. submitted a report from the Boat Committee appointed to deal with the question of framing Bye-laws for the guidance of boatowners and boatmen plying for hire within the jurisdiction of the Bray Township Commissioners.

On the motion of Mr Plunket, seconded by Mr Bruce, the following resolution was agreed to unanimously. —

"That a meeting of the Boat Committee be held at Lucy's Hotel on Thursday next at 7 o'clock p.m. and that the fishermen be called upon to attend same to make any objection or suggestion to report of Committee, and that the Memorial of the fishermen presented on this day be also referred to said meeting for report."

The Sanitary Officer's report was read and notices ordered to be served on the parties in default; the subject of improving the sanitary condition of certain premises in the Township which have no closet or ashpit accommodation to be considered at the Sanitary Committee meeting on Thursday, the 30th April 1885. and that Dr Brew be requested to attend.

Mr Bomber b. E. submitted a report dealing with defective drainage on the premises of Mrs Barnwell and Mrs Roberts.

Moved by Mr McBreá, seconded by Mr Bruce
over

That the owners and occupiers of those
two houses, and the two adjoining houses
have a new 9 inch main drain put down in
order to abate the nuisance complained of
Passed unanimously

A letter dated 11th April 1885 from Messrs
Barton & Copland acknowledging receipt of
£1200 bonds was read.

A letter from same, dated 13th April 1885.
giving name of holder of bond for £200. placed
on the 7th Inst. was read. and also a letter
from same dated 15th April. stating that they
had lodged the £1200. on deposit in Royal
Bank, and requesting payment of their claim
(£13.10.0) for Commission and stamp duty
which was ordered to be paid.

A letter, dated 4th April 1885 from Mr. Keogh
Solicitor to the Township in reference to his bill
of costs, and certain expenses incurred by
the Commissioners on the occasion of their
visit to London was read.

A letter was read, dated the 4th April. 1885
from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks. Dublin
Castle, stating that a sum of £9. surplus
dog tax had been placed to the credit of the
Township.

A letter was read from Mr. O'Meara, 2 Railway
Buildings, applying for one of the New Sea
Wall. £100 Mortgage Bonds.
Application granted.

Correspondence with the Dublin, Wicklow &
Wexford Railway Co. relating to the supervision

of hackney cars going into the yard of the Bray
Station was read.

The subject of the letter of the Waterworks
Committee of the Corporation of Dublin to
Mr. Richard Luthbert, together with Mr. Keogh's
opinion thereon, was allowed to stand until
Mr. Luthbert should be present.

Mr. Lacy proposed that the houses in the
Main St. be numbered, and on his motion
seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was decided to
refer the matter to the next meeting of the
Roads Committee

Passed unanimously,

A letter was read from Mr. Breslin J.P. tendering
his resignation as Town Commissioner.

Mr. Plunkett moved

Mr. Bruce seconded.

"That Mr. Breslin be requested to reconsider
his determination."

Carried unanimously

The report of the Special Committee appointed
to consider the advisability of acquiring
certain property in the vicinity of the Royal
Marine Hotel was read, and directed to
stand over to next meeting.

A letter, dated 18th April 1885 from Mr. Keogh
Solicitor, relative to the drafting of the contract
with Mr. M^c. Alpine, was read.

Order— That the Solicitor and Engineer see that
the draft contract is in accordance with the
Specification; to send it to Mr. M^c. Alpine for
approval, and if approved, to have it prepared
for signature by next meeting.