

Mr. Comber's report further stated that the proposed extension of the wall from the Cock Brook to the Boat House would be about £1700.0.0.

Mr. Craig handed in a printed copy of the proposed Market & Sanitary Bye-laws and the Secretary was directed to insert the advertisement in accordance with the Statute, giving notice of the intention of the Board to make application to the Local Government Board for their confirmation.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Dunne:

I will move at next meeting that the resolution respecting the additional work to Sea wall passed at last meeting, be rescinded.

Mr. Craig having read a letter relative to the proposed winding up of the Pavilion Co. and a report from Mr. Comber on the same subject having been also read and the matter very fully considered

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Reggs seconded.

That Mr. Comber's report be adopted that a deputation of this Board do visit the Pavilion Co. to day to consider with them the best mode of carrying out the suggestion therein contained and report to this Board at next meeting.

Meeting  
Passed.

The Chairman, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Reggs & Mr. Hennessy were subsequently appointed as the deputation.

A letter from Mr. Carnegie complaining of the water supply to his house was read and referred to Mr. Comber to report upon.

The Road-Overseer's report was read and Mr. O'Neil was directed to look after certain broken down pipes reported therein in Main St.

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

It was ordered to have the lamp at the Parochial Hall changed to another site to be pointed out.

A Crossing was ordered to be laid near Pierce's House in Main St.

A Cheque payable to Mr. James O'Connor for the sum of £205. for his house in Novara was ordered to be filled. The Secretary to hold the Cheque until he hears from Mr. Reggs to whom he was to write:

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Wages. ✓ 30. 0. 0

John Neill  
Hay. ✓ 4. 13. 0

Mr. Mr. Alpine  
On account of Sea Wall (2<sup>nd</sup> Section) ✓ 500. 0. 0

Mr. James O'Connor  
For the purchase of his house ✓  
in Novara Avenue 205. 0. 0

Martin Reggs

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1886 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

## Present

Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)

James Hennessy

Alderman Cochran (J.P.)

Edward Breslin (J.P.)

Nicholas Mooney

Joseph Coghlan

John F. Racy

James Doyle

Columba Deunne

John Plumbrett

Thomas Craig &

Robert H. Davis (J.P.) Esquires

Mr. Keogh and Mr. Comber attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Cheques were signed as recommended by the Finance Committee, also a cheque to Mr. Bernard Brady for £7:19:0 on account of works.

A letter from the Local Government Board of the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb acknowledging the receipt of the Market and Sanitary Bye Laws was read in which they asked for further information

Messrs. Langton & Cochran were authorised to purchase an oats crusher.

The Board of Public Works (Ireland) sent an order on the Bank of Ireland for the final instalment of the loan granted for New Roads & Footpaths (£4524) - Seven hundred and twenty four pounds etc.

A letter from Mr James Coomer on the subject of the purchase of his house in Novara was read, as also a letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor, on the same subject. Mr. Keogh submitted a draft assignment of the property, which was approved of, subject to the approval of Mr. P. W. Jackson.

Alderman Cochran moved and Mr. James Hennessy seconded:

That Four Bonds of Five Hundred pounds each be now sealed for money on account of the Sea wall loan  
Passed unanimously.

Bonds Nos 28, 29, 30 & 31 were accordingly sealed and granted to the Hibernian Bank (Limited)

Mr. Deunne in accordance with notice of motion proposed and Mr. Plumbrett seconded. That the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1886 relative to the proposed extension of the Sea wall be rescinded.

After a lengthened discussion the following members voted for the resolution - Messrs Deunne, Plumbrett, Davis, Breslin & Langton (5) Against it - Messrs Coghlan, Racy, Mooney, Doyle, Cochran, Craig & Hennessy (7). The resolution was accordingly declared lost.

A report from Mr. Comber on the Sea

Wall and the proposed Extension was read previous to the division being taken.

A letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>. March from the Pavilion Company enclosing a resolution passed by them on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Ult. relative to the proposed location of the Pavilion as recommended by Mr. Comber in his report of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Ult. having been read: - Mr. Davis proposed and Alderman Cochrane Seconded.

That it be referred to the Solicitor of the Board to consider and report to this Board the necessary steps to be taken to enable them to take up under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1873. the ground and houses in front of Mr. Breslin's Hotel and adjoining premises to enable the Board to widen the roadway  
Passed unanimously.

The following protest was handed in, <sup>by</sup> Mr. Davis

I we the undersigned protest against continuing Sea Wall past Cock-brook being of opinion it is illegal and that no Contract of £1700.0.0 could be given away without Special notice of meeting for that purpose to each Commissioner which was not done.

Robert H. Davis  
Columba Dunne  
John Plumbrett  
Edward Breslin  
Martin Langton.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Plumbrett Seconded.

That our Solicitor's opinion be ascertained before any further steps be taken to go on with the Sea Wall past Cock-brook to Boat House and that the Contractor be notified not to take any steps in the matter until then

Passed

A Circular letter from the Corporation of Dublin of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Ult. with copy of a resolution passed by that body on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Ult. in favour of a National Parliament having been read and considered:

Mr. Lacy proposed and Mr. Coghlan Seconded

That we the Town Commissioners of Bray as the elected representatives of the inhabitants do hereby adopt the resolution of the Dublin Corporation on the Home Rule Question in its entirety, and believe it is in contravention to the spirit of all modern reform that any Country should be governed contrary to the desires of its people and elected representatives. Nothing short of the establishment of our own Parliament will ever bring peace, prosperity or contentment to this Country or satisfy the Aspirations of the Irish Nation.

Alderman Cochrane proposed as an Amendment which Mr. Breslin Seconded:

That wait the adoption of the Corporation resolution until we know what the Prime Minister is going to do as regards his proposition as to Ireland

The Amendment having been put the following voted for it: Messrs. Cochrane, Breslin & Craig (3) - against Messrs. Lacy, Coghlan, Hennessy, Plumbrett, Mooney, Doyle, Dunne, Davis & Langton (9) The Amendment was accordingly declared lost, and the original resolution having been put was declared carried the same division having been taken. A Copy was ordered to be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

A letter from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor to Quins Minors, of the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb asking for a Water Main to be laid in the proposed New Road was read.

A Memorial asking for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of holding a public meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the opening up of Roads <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> was read and permission granted.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Stuenkel seconded that a copy of the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. be sent by the Town Clerk to the Lord Chancellor's Secretary.

Passed.

A report on the Water Supply to Mr. Carnegie's house was received from Mr. Comber and ordered to be sent to Mr. Carnegie

Mr. Comber reported that the cost of erecting a suitable platform at the Ladies Baths would be about £370. No action was taken in the matter.

A tender from Mr. John Pluck's offering 100 tons of broken stones at 2/- per - Ordered to be taken at 2/10 per ton.

The Chairman was authorised to employ a proper person to have the windows of the Board Room and Secretary's office properly stopped.

James Cadell was employed as Harness Maker for the present, on his application having been read

The Road-overser's report was read.

The Sanitary Inspector's report was also read and orders made thereon.

The Water Inspector's report having been read an order was made to procure 1 doz of meters for the lamps.

Mr. Comber was requested to report on the probable expense of repairing the Boat Slip.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Railway Co. to the bad state of repair of the Railway Land.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:

William O'Neil	
One month's Salary as Inspector of	
Trinacres &c. due 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	✓ 4 . 6 . 8
Wages.	✓ 35 . 0 . 0
Public Works Loan Board (London)	
Annual instalment on Loan of £1200.	✓ 144 . 9 . 0.
Local Government Board (Ireland)	
For Audit of 1884 Accounts	✓ 14 . 14 . 0.
Barth. Fitzsimon	
Broken Stones	✓ 75 . 2 . 1.
Mr. B. Heazle (Collector)	
on account of poundage.	✓ 25 . 0 . 0.
Mr. Whitty (Clerk of works)	
4 weeks Salary	✓ 8 . 8 . 0
Mr. J. Lyrell	
Blacksmiths	✓ 1 . 18 . 6.
Corporation of Dublin	
Water Supply for 1885.	✓ 404 . 7 . 3.
Callinan Gas Co.	
Gas Supply to public lamps for 1884.	✓ 219 . 0 . 0
Mr. Bernard Brady	
on account of Contract	
at Ladies Baths 6.0.0	✓ 7 . 19 . 0
Erecting Street Tablets 1.19.0	

Mathew Laughton  
15/3/86

A Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1886 at 11 1/2 A.M.

## Present

Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
Columba Dunne  
James Doyle  
Thomas Craig  
James Hennessy  
John Plunkett  
John P. Hany  
Joseph Coghlan  
Nicholas Mooney D.  
Edward Beggs Esquires

P. H. Couber Esq. C.B. attended also Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Breslin proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded:—  
That the Members of this Board desire to express their Sympathy with Mrs. Darby and the other members of the family of the Thomas Darby Esq. F.R.C.S.I. upon the lamented death of Doctor Darby who was a former member of this Board and to testify their sense of the sustained by the town and neighbourhood by his decease  
Passed unanimously.

A copy of the foregoing resolutions to be sent to Mrs. Darby.

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

A letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> March from Mr. Bloomfield Solicitor threatening legal proceedings for the recovery of an account from the Irish Dimes for publishing the Parliamentary Notices re the Act of 1881 which was referred by the Finance Committee to the Board was read. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Bloomfield that Mr. Keogh Solicitor having promised to furnish his costs by next meeting his claim would be then considered.

Mr. Couber's report on the Sea Wall Contract was read in which he recommended £600 to be paid on account, a cheque for this sum was then signed and the Secretary was directed to ask Mr. M. Alfie to employ all the idle men possible.

A very large deputation of labouring men seeking employment waited upon the Board.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Breslin seconded that the Road-overser be empowered to employ a sufficient number of men to raise the Granite Stones out of the Old Dock under Mr. Couber's supervision at the wages of 4 pence — Bray men to be employed.  
Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Craig it was unanimously resolved that the Sewer at Sidemontown and Ashbury Novara be carried out by extra labouring men under Mr. Couber's supervision.  
Passed unanimously.

The report of Mr. Styrpe C. D. written on the plan of the proposed Harbour as prepared by Mr. Couber C. D. having been read and considered

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Craig seconded

That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Chief Secretary as to when he will be prepared to receive a deputation from this Board respecting an application for a loan on favourable terms to construct a Harbour in Bray - Said deputation to consist of the Harbour Committee and other member of the Board who wish to accompany same and also the Solicitor and Engineer to accompany same and also the M.P. in favour of same  
Passed unanimously

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Hennessy seconded.

That Mr. Couber be requested to prepare plans, and all necessary information for the Harbour deputation to Chief Secretary  
Passed unanimously

Under the advice of Mr. Keogh, Mr. Couber was requested to ascertain the names of the owners and occupiers of the lands required for the Harbour.

It was proposed by Mr. Mooney and seconded by Mr. Hennessy:

That Mr. Keogh be directed to instruct this Board as to the working of the Act's and Wellings Act within the Township.

Passed unanimously.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Plunkett

That after the depression of ratepayers and inhabitants of Paray & Public Meetings assembled in Town Hall. Recd the Hon Commission's think it our duty to assist in carrying out their wishes. We therefore request the Representatives of Quin's Minors to at once commence the making of all the contemplated Roads through their property and this Board will give all the assistance in their power to assist said works and facilitate as much as possible the opening up of said Roads. We therefore call upon our Chairman and Mr. Dennis to withdraw their names from Memorial forwarded to Lord Chancellor opposing opening of contemplated New Road.

Passed unanimously

A letter from the Lord Chancellor's Secretary acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board of the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1886 on the same subject was read.

A letter from Mr. Gladstone's Secretary acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board on the Home Rule Question having been read, was ordered to be inserted on the minutes viz:

10 Downing Street  
Whitehall  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to inform you that he has received the

Communication from the Bray Townships  
Commissioners on the Subject of an Irish  
Parliament which you have done him the  
honour to forward to him.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant

The Town Clerk, J. W. Spencer Lyttleton

set these letters

A letter from Mr. McAlpine of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. in answer  
to the Board's letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. on the Subject of the  
proposed extension of the Sea wall beyond the  
Cock-brook was read, as also Mr. Keogh's letter  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> March giving his opinion on the legality  
of the proposition, having been read:—

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Hennessy  
Seconded:—

That taking into consideration the opinion  
of our solicitor we do not feel justified  
in going on with the Sea wall at Elaine  
Grounds at the present until we give the  
matter further consideration at our next  
meeting

Passed

Mr. Comber was requested to prepare a report  
and plan of the proposed extension for next meeting

A letter from the Secretary to the Lord Chancellor  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. intimating that his Lordship had appointed  
the Chairman (Martin Langtons Esq) Justice of the  
Peace for the Township having been read:—

Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded  
That the members of this Board unanimously congratulate  
our worthy Chairman on his distinguished honour

paid him in his appointment to the post of  
Parish Magistrate and that the Town Clerk be  
directed to forward a copy of this resolution  
to the Lord Chancellor.

A report from Mr. Comber on the necessary  
repairs to the Boat Slip was read and his suggestion  
that the work be carried out under the Road-overser's  
supervision adopted. The cost was to exceed £50.

A further report relative to an application  
from Mr. Hill Grosvenor Cottage for curbing opposite to  
premises was read and their request granted.

A letter from Mr. Carnegie relative to the  
water supply to his house was read.

The Secretary was directed to write relative  
to the purchase of Mr. O'Connor's house in Novara  
Avenue.

A letter from Mr. Keogh of the 13<sup>th</sup> March  
relative to the steps necessary to be taken  
with respect to the purchase of houses and lands for  
the purpose of the proposed Pavilion was read  
and referred to next meeting

A letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Lodge asking that  
the name of the <sup>Avenue</sup> house at her house be changed from  
Albert Lane to Albert Walk was read and granted.

An offer of George Byrne's £150 for the materials  
of Mr. O'Connor's 2 houses in Novara was referred to  
next meeting

The Road-overser's report was read

The Inspector of nuisances was read.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Edward Cullen	✓	4.	0.	4.
Paving water Tables				
Wages	✓	45.	0.	0.
Mr. Edward Cummins	✓	4.	15.	4.
Income Tax				
The Alliance Gas Co.	✓	269.	14.	3.
Gas for public lamps for 1865.				
Edward Dempsey	✓	42.	10.	0.
one quarter Salary as Lower Clerk				
* Am + ending 31 <sup>st</sup> day				
Mr. E. Dixon	✓	79.	19.	6.
Grants Curbing & crossings				
Hibernian Bank	✓	5.	0.	0.
Stamp duty on Bonds for £4000.				
Mr. Whitty - Clerk of works	✓	4.	4.	0.
2 weeks Salary upto March 13 <sup>th</sup>				
Mr. M <sup>c</sup> . Algine	✓	600.	0.	0.
on account of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section of				
Sea wall				
Wages	✓	50.	0.	0.
P. Cassell - Harness maker	✓	2.	6.	5.

Robert H Davis  
Clerk

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1866 at the hour of 11 O' Clock AM. to reconsider the Subject of the proposed Sewer on Kingsmill's property - 25<sup>th</sup> the vote of the Commissioners for the ensuing Poor Law Elections

Present

- Martin Langton Esq (Chairman)
- C. Dunne
- L. Plunkett
- Sp. Coghlan
- L. Lacy
- E. Doyle
- W. Kwooney Esq

G. F. Comber Esq C.B. attended

The notice and requisition concerning the meeting were read

Mr Plunkett proposed and Mr Mooney seconded:

That the Secretary be instructed to advertise for Tenders for a sewer - to be before the Board at next general meeting - also the Secretary's write to Mr. Kingsmill to know if he will contribute one third of the outlay - the matter to be considered at next meeting

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kwooney proposed and Mr Doyle seconded that the Town Clerk (Mr. Edward Dempsey) be authorized to receive voting papers for the election of Poor Law Guardians and record same out of the Township property as Rated Occupiers - voting papers to be left at Town Hall Bray - Passed unanimously.

Robert H Davis



A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1886 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

- Robert H. Davis Esq. J. V. (Chairman)
- John Plunkett
- Columba Dunne
- James Hennessy
- John F. Racy
- Joseph Coghlan
- Richard Cuthbert
- Edward Beggs
- James Doyle &
- Thomas Craig Esquires

P. F. Couber Esq. C. B. attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report was read and Cheques signed for the several accounts which were passed for payment

Mr. Darby's letter acknowledging the receipt of the vote of condolence on the death of the late D. Darby was read

Mr. Couber's report on the Sea Wall and Esplanade was read in which he recommended that Mr. M. Alpin be authorised to complete the drains on the Esplanade lately been carried out by the extra men of the Commissioners having been read Mr. Couber's recommendation was adopted

Mr. Keogh's letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. on the Artisans Dwellings Act 4. was read and referred to next Board day.

A letter from Mr. Craig to the Chairman with reference to obtaining a loan for the Harbour and Consolidating the present loans by obtaining a loan from Government was read with a report thereon. Mr. Craig was authorised to have 20 copies of same printed. and it was ordered to lend him Mr. Strop's report

A letter from Sir R. Hamilton of the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1886 acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. asking the Chief Secretary to receive a deputation of the Commissioners on the same subject, and for further information on the matter having been read. The Secretary was directed to inform Sir R. Hamilton that full details were being prepared.

A letter from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor of the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1886 relative to the opening of the road through Quinn's field was read and referred to Mr. Couber to report upon by next meeting

A letter from Mr. Waller Claimors was read in which he complained of the water supply to his house.

Mr. M. Alpin's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March & Mr. Keogh's report of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to the proposed extension of the Sea Wall beyond the Cock brook both of which were read at last meeting. having been read as also the Specification on Sea Wall (2<sup>nd</sup> Section).

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Columba Dunne seconded:— That the reply of the

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Solicitor to the Board respecting the legality of the Contract, being not altogether clear to this Board the Secretary be instructed to write again to the Solicitor to request him to state definitely for the information of this Board whether such Contract has been made in accordance with the Act of Parliament bearing on Contracts and that the further discussion be adjourned to the next meeting to await the Solicitor's reply and on account of our Chairman's absence  
Passed unanimously

Letters of the 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ult. from Mr. Keogh Solicitor in relation to the Conveyance of Mr. O'Connor's house in Novara read, when the Secretary reported that the Conveyance had been duly executed at the Town Hall on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. and that the tenant in possession had signed an agreement as a caretaker to the Commissioners at one penny per week and to give up possession when required.

Mr. Comber was <sup>requested</sup> authorized to report upon the most desirable steps to be taken relative to the taking down of the two houses at Novara corner, by next meeting.

The advertisement for tenders for sewers through Mr. Kingsmill's property in Novara was read and the following tenders received:

Bernard Brady, Paray	176.	0.	0.
John Pluck, Kilmacmoque	180.	0.	0.
A. B. Breslin, Dublin	181.	0.	0.
Geo Dixon, Sandycove	220.	0.	0.

A letter from Mr. Kingsmill of the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1856 declining to subscribe the one third of the cost, but yet asking to be informed what that would be was

read, and the Secretary directed to send the amount of the lowest tender - pending his final answer nothing to be decided on.

Mr. Davis here left the Chair to which Mr. Craig was, duly moved and seconded.

An Application from Mr. Michael Doyle for a reduction on the Fair Green rent was referred to Mr. Keogh to advise if it can be given under his agreement

Letter from the Lord Chancellor's Secretary acknowledging the Board's letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. was read.

Plans of certain proposed improvements to his house in Main St. by Mr. Robt. Emmet were submitted

A letter from Mr. R. J. J. Macrory Rutland Square asking the Board to take over the new road at Duncairn Avenue and also the new sewers at same as shown on a tracing sent having been read, it was unanimously agreed to do so

A letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Apl from the Local Government Board returning the Bye-Laws for further amendment having been read Mr. Craig undertook to make the required amendments and have them printed as required

An Application from Mr. Bernard Brady for to have his footpath at Eagle Terrace concreted he paying half the expense subject to Mr. Comber's approval was read and agreed to.

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The Road-overser's Report was read and an order made to sow down the piece of ground at the Bray Bridge in grass seed and to give the Little Bray Road Stuff to Mr. Gadder.

Mr. Richard Cutbert's application to have his Footpaths in Castle St. finished he paying half the cost was agreed to. Subject to Mr. Comber's Supervision.

On the Application of Mr. Reggs it was agreed to concrete the footpaths in front of houses Nos 106, 107 & 108 Main St.

It was ordered to placard for tenders for manure on Fair Green.

Mr. Hennessy gave notice that in consequence of our Solicitor Mr. Reggs not having furnished his Bill of Costs that he would move at next meeting of the Board that no further orders be given to him as our legal adviser until he furnishes said Bill.

Cheques were signed as follows:

William O'Neil	one month's Salary as Inspector of nuisances from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1886	✓	4	6	8
Wages.		✓	85	0	0
Patriotic Assurance Coy	Insurances on Town Hall &c.	✓	4	10	0
M. Redwedge & Son	Repairs of the Sweeping Machine	✓	2	5	0

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Mr. Whitty - Clerk of Works,  
2 weeks of Salary to the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1886

John Hall  
Hay

L. Lyrell  
Blacksmith

P. F. Comber Esq C. E.  
One quarter's Salary as Township Surveyor to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1886.

Edward Cullen  
Haveng

John Puntlett  
Chairman

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A Meeting of the Paray Township Commission  
was held at the Town Hall Bray, on Monday the  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1886 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

John Plunkett Esq (Chairman)

Thomas Craig

Robt. St. Davis J.P.

Columba Deane

James Hennessy

Nicholas Mooney

James Doyle Esq

John Lacy Esquire

Mr. Keogh Solicitor and Mr. Comber C.E. attended  
Mr. Plunkett was duly moved to the Chair

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read  
and confirmed

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

A letter was read from the Manager of the  
Hibernian Bank in answer to the Board's letter  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. asking to overdraw the General Account  
by a Sum of £2000. was read and considered  
and no action taken pending the Chairman's  
return when if it is thought necessary a Special  
Meeting of the Board to consider the present financial  
position of the Township is to be called for 5 1/2  
O'Clock on next Thursday week. The answer  
to the Manager's letter to stand adjourned

A letter from Mr. Bloomfield Solicitor of the  
14<sup>th</sup> April threatening to issue a writ for the Irish.

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Lines account of £44.8.0 was read. Mr. Keogh  
undertook to see him on the matter.

Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1886 from the Secretary  
of the C. Wicklow Grand Jury enclosing his  
warrant for the Spring Assize, 1886 amount  
£289. 3. 2 which included an item of £2. 5. 0  
for glass broken in Eydenham Villas and asking  
for a Cheque for the Second moiety of the  
Co. at large Charge at Summer Assize 1885.  
was read. Mr. Keogh was requested to report  
fully, as to the liability of the Commissioners  
to pay for the broken glass. A Cheque was  
drawn for the Second moiety of the Co. at  
large Charge at Summer assize 1885

The Question of the Artisans Dwellings  
Act was further postponed.

Mr. Comber's reports on Sea Wall  
recommending to £20 to be paid on account.  
was read also report re proposed water main  
in New Road in Linn's field which stated  
the cost at £45 was also read also reports  
relative to concreting footpaths, taking down  
houses at Novara Corner &c.

Mr. Comber was directed to see Mr. Gerrard  
Solicitor relative to the water main.

An application from Mr. Mr. Alpine for  
his instalment was read.

Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1886 from Mr. Mr. Alpine  
asking for instructions relative to going on  
with the Sea Wall opposite Blessmore was  
read, as also a letter from Mr. Keogh stating  
that the powers conferred by the Act of Parliament  
are limited thereby to the plans at the time



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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1886 at 11 o'clock A.M.

## Present

Martin Langton Esq J.P. (Chairman)  
 Nicholas Mooney  
 D<sup>r</sup>. Ravery  
 Edward Beggs.  
 James Doyle.  
 Joseph Coghlan  
 Alderman Cochrane J.P.  
 J. F. Lacy  
 Columba Dunne  
 Thomas Craig  
 James Hennessy Esquire.

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's report was read and cheques signed for accounts as passed by the Committee as also a cheque for £150. to Mr. Dr. Alpine on a/c of Second Section of Sea Wall as recommended in Mr. Comber's report of the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1886.

The Secretary was directed to take steps for the striking of the Rates for 1886 as soon as possible and to obtain the usual assistance.

Mr. Keogh stated that he had not yet seen Mr. Bloomfield Solicitor.

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The Secretary was directed to ask the Secretary of the Wicklow Grand Jury for to explain why no notification was sent to the Commissioners for his claim of £2. 5. 0 for glass broken at Lydenham Villas, prior to the receipt of his warrant of 5<sup>th</sup> April 1886.

The Consideration of the Artizans' Dwellings Act was further postponed.

By permission of the Board Mr Mooney withdrew his notice of motion of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult.

Mr. Hennessy gave notice that he would move at next meeting that no work or contract for works be given away without notice of motion been given and same be notified by Town Clerk when convening meeting.

The meeting adjourned till after the transacting of the business of the Special Meeting convened for 12 o'clock, after which it again resumed the ordinary business.

On the motion of Mr. Lacy seconded by Mr. James Hennessy the following resolution was passed unanimously:

That the Engineer be instructed to underpin and cement the wall at end of Brennan's Terrace this work being necessary consequent on the lowering of the roadway Alderman Cochrane undertaking to pay half the cost.

A letter from the Local Govt. Board returning the Sanitary Bye-Laws for further amendment was read and referred to Mr. Keogh.

Tenders for timber for the Boat Slip were received from Mr. M. Cornack Bray to be delivered at the Boat Slip at £25. 17. 10 and Messrs. L & C. Martin North Wall £20. 8. 5 delivered at Harcourt St. Station

Alderman Cochran proposed and Mr. Deane seconded: - That Messrs. Martin's tender be accepted  
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Comber's reports on several proposed works having been read:

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded

That advertisements be published in the daily papers for removing the Houses in Novara in accordance with Mr. Comber's Specification also the painting of the Ladies Baths, and that this Board do stand adjourned to the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. at 5 o'clock P.M. to receive the tenders that advertisements be also inserted for the letting of the Ladies Baths for the Season to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov next also for the concreting of the footpaths as per resolutions of the 5<sup>th</sup> April last.

Passed unanimously.

The rent to be paid monthly and security given for the full amount and Mr. Keogh to prepare the agreement and Bond for which the tenant is to pay

On the suggestion of Mr. Mooney it was decided that in future where ratepayers shall contribute portion of the expense for works that the sum shall be lodged before the work be commenced.

A letter from Miss Cox Parry Strand, complaining of Mr. Pilkington injuring her house was referred

to Mr. Comber for report.

An application from Mr. Dupresne for £10 (which he was surcharged with in 1881) was read

A letter from Mr. Robert Smyth Drain St. with reference to a proposed erection in front of his Stall was read and having been considered, Alderman Cochran J.P. proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:

That the matter be referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor to report upon the legal position of the Commission in the matter

Passed unanimously.

On the application of Patrick Fitzsimons Killarney, his licence was granted on condition that he pay for last year.

An application from James Brien Chantill for a Car licence was refused.

A letter from Mr. J. Holden to Dame St. in reference to lighting the Esplanade with the Electric light was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Robert W. Alpines Esq.	
on account of Sea Wall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	✓ 750 . 0 . 0
William O'Neil, Inspector of Nuisances	✓
one month's salary to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1886	4 . 6 . 8
Wages	✓ 35 . 0 . 0
Messrs. Clery & Co.	✓
Bathing Dresses for Ladies Baths	2 . 6 . 0

C. Dublin Grand Jury  
 Co. at large Charge at Easter Term 1885. ✓ 37. 7. 0

John Neill  
 Hay & Straw ✓ 5. 14. 6

Mr. P. Coudron  
 Oats & Straw ✓ 14. 1. 0

John Lippell  
 Blacksmiths ✓ 2. 4. 7

Edward Cullen  
 Paving on Strand Road ✓ 2. 12. 6

Mr. J. B. Whitty  
 Clerk of works. 2 weeks Salary ✓  
 to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1886. 4. 4. 0

Read and signed  
 Martin Langton  
 17/5/86

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1886 at 12 O'Clock for the purpose of dealing and granting Bonds for the sum of £2000: 0: 0 of the Sea Wall Loan to the Hibernian Bank (limited) Bray.

Present  
 Martin Langton Esq. J. P. (Chairman)  
 Nicholas Mooney  
 D<sup>o</sup> Raverty  
 Edward Beggs.  
 James Doyle  
 Joseph Coghlan  
 Alderman Cochrane J. P.  
 John F. Lacy  
 Columba Quinn  
 Thomas Craig D  
 James Hennessy Esquires

The requisition and notice concerning the meeting were read.  
 A letter from Mr. Eyma Manager of the Hibernian Bank on the matter was read

Mr. Hennessy proposed and Alderman Cochrane seconded:

That Bonds for the sum of two thousand pounds sterling of the Sea Wall Loan be now sealed and granted to the Hibernian Bank (limited)

Passed unanimously.  
 Bonds N<sup>os</sup> 32, 33, 34 & 35 for £500 each were accordingly sealed.



An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1886 at 5 o'clk. for the purpose of receiving tenders for works and the letting of the Ladies' Baths.

Read and approved  
Martin Raughton  
17/5/86

Present

- Martin Raughton Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
- Alderman Cochrane J.P.
- Thomas Craig
- Nicholas Mooney
- James Hennessy
- Columba Dunne
- John F. Lacey Esq.

P. F. Coulter Esq. C.E. attended.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The advertisements for the letting of the Ladies' Baths - Painting Baths - Concreting footpaths and for the taking down and purchase of the materials of two houses at Novara corner were read.

The following tenders were read -  
For the letting of the Ladies' Baths from:

Margaret Byrne Bray Strand	£90 . 0 . 0
Mr. Lickell Royal Hotel Bray	100 . 0 . 0
Mr. John Fitzgerald Meathe Road	130 . 0 . 0

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded:

That Mr. Fitzgerald's tender be accepted  
Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh in preparing

the agreement should state the fixed charges for bathers - that the doors on the promenade be kept open when the Baths are not working - and that the Commissioners or their officers shall have power to inspect the Baths at all reasonable hours. The Secretary was directed to write to the Mother Superior of Koretto Convent and ascertain if she is willing to have the use of the two boxes on the same terms as last year viz: one shilling for the season.

Alexander Bourke's tender (the only one received) for painting the Baths for a sum of £32. 12. 6. was on the motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Hennessy unanimously accepted.

Tenders for Concreting footpaths were received as follows: -

J. Cordingley & Sons 1 Great Brunswick St. Dublin	3/- & 3/4
at per dupl. yard . . . . .	
E. W. Donnell & Sons Island	4/-
Bridge at per dupl. yard . . . . .	
Geo Dixon Sandycove at . . . . .	5/10
John Pluck Kilmacanogue . . . . .	3/-
Seremiah Sutton Bray Commons . . . . .	2/4

Mr. Mooney moved and Mr. Dunne seconded that John Pluck's tender be accepted  
Passed unanimously.

Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. Lacey seconded

That Seremiah Sutton's tender be also accepted the work to be divided as Mr. Coulter may seem fit  
Passed unanimously.

Two tenders were received from Mr. Brady which were not entertained they being too late (5-45)

Tenders for the materials of the 2 Houses at the Corner of Kovara and their removal were received from:

John Pluck	at a net sum of	£9	0	0
Seremiah Sutton		9	0	0
Geo Dixon		20	0	0

Alderman Cochran proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:

That Geo Dixon's tender be accepted.  
Passed unanimously.

Martin Haughton  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1886 at 11 O'Clock.

Present

- Martin Haughton Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
- Columba Dunne
- Thomas Craig
- John F. Kelly Esq.
- Edward Beggs Esq.

Mr. Keogh Junior attended also Mr. Coulter Esq.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report was read and Cheques signed, and on the recommendation of Mr. Coulter a cheque for £126 on account of No. 2 Section of the Sea Wall was also signed.

It was ordered to provide 100 copies of the Pamphlet relative to the proposed Harbour &c.

Letter from the Secretary of the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury in answer to the Board's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. was read.

Mr. Hennessy not having been present his motion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. fell through.

Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> May from Mr. Keogh Solicitor stating that in reference to Mr. Robert Smyth's claim to enclose the space under his verandah, that no matter how long the pillars were there it did not constitute a right of property in Mr. Smyth.

Intitling him to enclose the space to the exclusion of the public. The further consideration of the matter was referred to next meeting.

Plans of houses on Bray Commons for Thomas Traynor were approved of.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read, and Mr. Langton authorized to buy him the usual annual suit of uniform. The Inspector having reported that Mr. Matthew Byrne Main St. had encroached on the public footpath by placing a table with meat on it, was ordered to summon him, and it was further ordered that Mr. Keogh should take charge of the prosecution.

It was ordered that the men should erect the Gangway to their boxes at their own expense same as last season. A letter from the Mother Superiores agreeing to pay one shilling for the season was read.

John Fitzgerald's draft agreement as submitted by Mr. Keogh Junior for the Radio Baths was approved of. Messrs. Langton & Beagg were authorized to procure whatever articles were necessary for the Baths.

A plan of a proposed encroachment on the footpath at his stall was submitted by Mr. Matthew Byrne when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Beagg and seconded by Mr. Craig:

That as Mr. Byrne's plan involves an obstruction to the pathway in actual use by the public at the present time, the Board declined to approve of it.

Passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Comber's report on the complaint made by Miss Cox Bray, Strand was referred to Mr. Brew to report upon.

Letter from the Hibernian Bank acknowledging the receipt of Bonds for £2000 was read.

The Sanitary Bye-Laws and a report from Mr. Comber suggesting certain changes in them having been read, the suggestions were adopted and the Secretary directed to forward them to Mr. Keogh to have printed and ready for sealing and signing at next meeting.

Mr. W. G. Cooney's (Solicitor) letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1886, claiming an ap of £5.18.5 was read and the Secretary directed to inform him that the Commissioners cannot satisfy themselves as to this claim.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

Wages. ✓ 45 . 0 . 0

Brown & Nolan  
Printing, Stationery & Account Books, 27 ✓ : 2 : 0

Board of Public Works (Ireland)  
Half yearly instalments on Roads  
for Roads & Footpaths and Sanitary  
purposes due & pending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1886 261 . 9 . 10

Mr. B. Keagle (Collector)  
On account of Poundage ✓ 25 . 0 . 0

Mr. A. B. Whitty (Clerk of works)  
Salary & wages to 15<sup>th</sup> May 1886. ✓ 4. 4. 0.

Robert Mr. Alpine Esq  
On account of 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of  
Sea Wall ✓ 126. 0. 0.

Martin Langton  
7/6/86

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> May 1886 at 4-30 O'c P. M. for the purpose of considering (and if deemed advisable) of adopting a System of Electric Lighting of the Grand Marine Promenade and Esplanade of Bray and taking all necessary steps in relation thereto

Present

Martin Langton Esq (Chairman)  
Thomas Craig  
Edward Beffy.  
Columbo Deane.  
James Hennessy  
John F. Lacy  
Alderman Cochran J.P. &  
James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Comber, attended

The notice and requisition, concerning the meeting were read

Mr. Holdew 43 Dame St. was in attendance and gave information on the subject before the Board

A letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> May from the Gas Co. to Alderman Cochran J.P. stating the terms on which they would let the Commissioners have the use of their Electrical Plants for 5 months viz: £75. 0. 0 was read and considered when Alderman Cochran J.P. proposed and Mr. Lacy seconded

That having read the letter of Mr. Cottow of the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1886 (addressed to Alderman Cochran J.P.)

as one of the members of this Board and duly authorised by the Board to make inquiries on the subject the Board agree to accept the offer contained in that letter and to adopt the Electric Lighting for the Esplanade for this season and that the Town Clerk do answer Mr. Cotton's letter accordingly.

Passed unanimously

Alderman Cochrane J.P. was authorised to negotiate with Mr. Browne of 2 Fownes St. Dublin for the required water power from Paray Mill at a sum not exceeding that named in Mr. Browne's letter to Mr. Holden of the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1886.

Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> May from Messrs. Woodhouse and Rawson 7 R. Backville St. relative to Electric lighting was read

Martin Raughton  
7/6/86

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall, Bray on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1886 at 4-30 O.P.M. to consider the Estimates of the Rates for 1886.

Present

Martin Raughton Esq. J.P. (Chairman)

James Doyle

Columba Dunne

John F. Racy Esq.

Thomas Craig Esq.

The notice and requisition concerning the meeting were read.

The Clerk submitted the Estimates of the Rates.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. J. F. Racy

That having considered the Estimates and Statements of the Rates for 1886 as submitted by the Town Clerk we now approve of same and direct the necessary notice of intention to strike said rates in accordance with said Estimates at an adjourned Special Meeting to be for that purpose at 4-30 O.P.M. on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1886 be given by placard and advertisement

Passed unanimously

Martin Raughton  
7/6/86

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Baray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Baray on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1886 at 4-30 A.M. to strike the rates for 1886.

## Present

Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)  
 Columba Dunne  
 Robert H. Davis Esq  
 James Doyle  
 John Plunkett  
 James Heunessy  
 John F. Racy Esq  
 Joseph Coghlan Esq.

Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Racy seconded  
 That Mr. Craig do take the Chair  
 Passed unanimously

The notice convening the meeting was read

The advertisement and placard giving notice of the intention to strike the Rates were also read

The following Resolutions was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Doyle:

That the following rates be assessed on all Rateable property within the Township of Baray for the year 1886 viz: - A Baray Township Rate of one Shilling and two 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 connection with the Supply of water to the Township and to be called the Baray Township Water

Rate. and a rate of one Shilling and Eleven pence in the Pound to be called the Baray 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

The Rate Book for 1886 was then signed by the Commissioners present.

Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded:

That the first moiety of the Rates now struck be payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1886 and the second moiety of said Rates be payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1886.

Passed unanimously

*Matthew Doyle*  
 7/6/86

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1886 at 11 o'clock A.M.

## Present

Martin Raughton Esq. J.P. (Chairman)  
 Edward Breslin J.P.  
 James Doyle  
 Stephen Raverty Esq.  
 Joseph Coghlan  
 Nicholas Mooney  
 Columbus Deane  
 John T. Racy  
 Alderman Cochrane J.P. &  
 Tho. Craig Esquires

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

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's report was read and agreed signed.

The Secretary was directed to acquaint Mr. Robert Smith of Mr. Keogh's opinion in his case.

Mr. John Fitzgerald's agreement for the Ladies' Baths as signed by him was submitted and approved of, as also his Bond signed by Mr. James Coffey and Mr. Bernard Brady.

Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> May from the Gas Company accepting the Commissioners' offer of £15 for Electrical Plant was read.

The Secretary was unanimously directed to offer the Gas Company Sixteen pounds for the 1000 feet of Special Cable as mentioned in their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1886. - the Company to give the Commissioners the benefit of any reduction from this sum.

Letters of the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1886 and of 7<sup>th</sup> June from Mr. Holden on the same subject were read.

On the motion of Mr. Craig seconded by Alderman Cochrane - It was unanimously agreed to provide sixteen poles for the Electric light.

It was proposed by Mr. Mooney and seconded by Mr. Coghlan -

That the following Committee be empowered to do all necessary things in connexion with the Electric light during the season viz - the Chairman Mr. Craig, Mr. Breslin, Mr. Racy, Alderman Cochrane with the Esquires.

Passed unanimously

A letter from Mr. Worthington to same St. relative to moving the Band Stand was read.

Letter from Mr. Hodson of Dublin wanting to rent the South Daplan etc for amusements was read. The offer was declined.

Mr. Whitty tendered his resignation which was referred to next meeting.

The Inspector of Finance's report was read - It was ordered to employ two men to assist him on Whit Monday.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded that an Assistant Car Inspector and also.

a man to mind the Repland, be appointed  
Passed unanimously.

Daniel Rawless was appointed as assistant  
Car Inspector at fifteen shillings per week.

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Lacy seconded

That a proper man, be advertised for in the  
Irish Times and Freeman to take charge of the  
Repland at the wages of from eighteen shillings  
to twenty shillings per week with uniform  
Appointments to be made at next meeting.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Alderman Cochrane S.P. and  
Seconded by Mr. Mooney

That the Town Clerk do leave on the table at  
our next meeting Mr. Brown's reports on the  
Sanitary State of the Township.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Alderman Cochrane Seconded  
by Mr. Breslin:

That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Brown  
and Mr. Doheran for facilitating our  
getting the use of the water powers at Bray  
Wells and for giving the use of Shafting,  
Pulleys &c. which will save time and expense.  
A copy of this resolution to be sent to each of  
these gentlemen.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Jones attended the Board and drew  
attention to certain nuisances at the Railway Bridge  
South of Brennan's Parade &c. Ordered that the Inspector  
shall inspect same and report.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Railway  
Company in reference to the filthy state of the two bridges  
North and South of Brennan's Parade.

It was ordered to summon the Car Committee to  
sign Car Licences on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 5 P.M.

Mr. Lacy proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded

That the Band Stand be moved to the  
Centre of the Repland

Passed - Mr. Breslin dissenting

Mr. Bernard Parady's tender for its removal  
at a sum of Four pounds was accepted.

Mr. Keogh having submitted a printed copy of  
the Sanitary Bye-laws and Sanitary Bye-laws as  
finally approved of - Mr. Craig proposed and Mr.  
Mooney seconded:

That the Bye-laws now produced be adopted by  
the Board and signed by the Chairman and sent  
on to the Local Government Board

Passed unanimously.

The Township Seal was affixed to the Bye-  
laws and signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk  
Mr. Keogh took charge of them.

Attention having been called to the bad state  
of repair of the Roadway around Bray Head &c.

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Mooney seconded:

That the following Committee be appointed  
to inspect the Roadway &c. around Bray Head  
and report thereon viz: - The Chairman, Mr.  
Craig, Alderman Cochrane, Mr. Lacy and Mr.  
Breslin - The Committee to meet at Lacy's  
Hotel at 7 P.M. on tomorrow evening - Passed unanimously



A Memorial from the Car Owners Complaining of certain alleged grievances in the Railway Yard was read and the Secretary directed to forward same to the Railway Co<sup>y</sup>. A deputation waited on the Board.

A Hackney Carriage licence was granted to John Carroll Main St. Paray and a drivers licence to Patrick Murray Kille Paray

A letter from W. W<sup>m</sup>. Rossiter on the State of the Railway bridges was read.

It was ordered to rectify the entrance to Sir Robt. Stewards Stables.

An application from Mr. Doyle D.S. Main St. asking permission to open an entrance into Novara Avenue was read - Referred to next meeting - a plan to be submitted and notice to be sent to each Commissioner

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:-

Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. O'Neil

One months Salary as Inspector of nuisances T. due 31<sup>st</sup> May 1886. ✓ 4. 6. 8

John Neill

May ✓ 4. 13. 0

Mr. Whitty Clerk of works.

3 weeks Salary to the 31<sup>st</sup> June 1886 ✓ 6. 6. 0

Sundries:

Wages. ✓ 25. 0. 0

Railway Co<sup>y</sup> Carriage ✓ 0. 16. 8

Form<sup>s</sup>. ✓ 25. 16. 8

Sanitary Sub office (W<sup>m</sup>. O'Neil)

Disinfectants T. ✓ 0. 15. 0

William O'Neil Car Hire ✓ 0. 8. 0

100 Disinfectants ✓ 0. 14. 2

✓ £ 27. 13. 10

Mr. Robert Cuthbert

Coals T. ✓ 8. 12. 10

Handwritten signature and date: 21/6/86

The Bray Township Commissioners met at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1886 at 11 O'Clock.

## Present

Martin Langton Esq J.P. (Chairman)

John F. Racy

Robert W. Davis (J.P.)

James Hennessy

Nicholas Mooney

John Plumbrett

Stephen Raverly (M.D.)

Edward Beggs.

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

Thomas Craig

Joseph Coghlan

Edward Breslin (J.P.)

James Doyle Esquires.

Geo Keogh Esq Collector and P. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

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

An Application from Mr. M. Alpine for a payment on account of the Sea Wall Contracts was read, as also Mr. Comber's report thereon recommending a sum of £100 on the first section and £700 on the second section.

The matter having been considered the Board directed that £100. should be paid on account of the first section and £500. on account of the second section.

A Cheque for £600 was accordingly filled.

The Secretary was directed to request Mr. M. Alpine to press on the completion of the works on Section No. 2 and to finish the necessary repairs on the South Esplanade

Letter from the General Post Office relative to the proposed Electric lighting was read.

Mr. Plumbrett was added to the Electric Lighting Committee

The advertisement for the appointment of a Coroner for the Esplanade was read as also applications from 21 Candidates - Seven of whom appeared. The matter having received very full consideration. Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded:

That James Cornwell be elected.

Mr. Davis proposed an Amendment which was seconded by Mr. Beggs:

That John Murphy be elected

A division having been called for, the following voted for the Amendment - Messrs. Davis & Beggs (2) Against it - Messrs. Breslin, Hennessy, Doyle, Plumbrett, Cochrane, Coghlan, Racy, Raverly, Mooney & Langton (10) The Amendment was accordingly declared lost.

Mr. Beggs proposed a further Amendment and Mr. Davis seconded it:

That William Luff be elected.

On a division the following voted for the Amendment. Messrs. Beggs, Davis & Raverly (3) Against it Messrs. Breslin, Hennessy, Doyle, Plumbrett, Cochrane, Coghlan, Racy, Mooney & Langton (9)

The Amendment was declared lost and

the original resolution having been put James Connell was declared unanimously elected at the wages of eighteen shillings per week and to be supplied with a suit of uniform to be returned on leaving the Service.

It was ordered that James Connell should go on duty at once, and receive his orders from time to time as to his duties - from the Esplanade Committee.

Mr. Dr. Cree and Mr. Collier appeared before the Board to object to liberty being granted to Mr. Doyle opening an entrance into Novara Avenue.

General Montgomery complained of the water supply to his house.

Letters of the 11<sup>th</sup> June and two of the 13<sup>th</sup> June from the Railway Company relative to the State of the Railway Bridges and the Memorial of the Carmen respecting their alleged grievances in the Railway Yard were read.

The Secretary was directed to express the surprise of the Board at nothing having been yet done to the Bridges since the date of their last letter.

The Chairman reported to the Board an interview which the Committee appointed to inspect the Paray Head Road had with the Railway Company on the subject - The matter was left in the Committee's hands.

An application from Mr. Doyle & S. asking for liberty to open an entrance into Novara was read and a plan submitted.

Mr. Beggs proposed and Mr. Davis seconded

that having heard the application of Mr. Doyle and inspected the plan laid before us, to open an

entrance in Novara that same be not granted. The resolution was passed Mr. Doyle dissenting.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Hennessy and seconded by Mr. S. F. Lacy

That the Commissioners are of opinion that the Centre of the Esplanade is the proper position for the Band Stand and cannot agree to have the Band perform on any other only on the stand erected after this day.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Beggs seconded as an Amendment

That the Railway Band be allowed to play on the old site during the pleasure of this Board.

The following voted for the Amendment Messrs. Craig, Beggs, Breslin & Haverly (4) against it Messrs. Hennessy, Doyle, Davis, Cochran, Coghlan, Lacy, Rooney & Langton (8). Mr. Plumkett declined to vote. The Amendment was accordingly declared lost. The original resolution was then put and declared carried the same division having been agreed to.

A large deputation of Car Owners waited on the Board in reference to alleged grievances in the Railway Yard as previously stated by them.

Four Ac-knew waited on the Board as a Counter deputation with a Memorial signed in their support, and their claim to ply for hire having been considered the matter was referred to Mr. Keogh to report upon.

Complaints relative to the water supply were received from Mr. Wallis and the Coast Guard Station. Frank Murphy was called before the Board and was directed to increase the supply.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Beqgs. Seconded:

That in order to protect the Band from the weather we think it desirable that a covering should be procured for same and we sanction an expenditure not exceeding £10 for same.

Passed unanimously.

Alderman Cochrane to provide same and to buy in Bray if procurable.

It was ordered that Pluck should pay more attention to the watering of the streets in future.

A writ was received from the Irish Lines for the amount of their account for publishing the Parliamentary notices for the Act 1881. Amount £44. 8. 0. Inclusive of costs. A cheque for £44. 8. 0 was signed and handed to Mr. Keogh to pay the A/c.

The Road-oversers report having been read it was ordered to procure 340 feet of Granite kerbing and 50 yards of flags, also a proper Spring Board for the Gentlemen's Baths.

Hackney Carriage licences were granted to Maurice Dempsey Bray and H. C. Mooney Drains St. Bray. A Drivers licence was granted to Charles Cullen Bray. On the applications of Mr. Lane Ballance and Thomas Ballance. Car Licences Nos. 2, 55 & 248. were transferred from Lane Ballance to Thomas Ballance.

Mr. Keogh submitted his miscellaneous costs amounting in all to £1578. 9. 10. Subject to payments on account.

On the proposition of Mr. Plumbrett it was unanimously agreed to that the Board should stand adjourned to 8 o'clock on next Thursday evening to consider (in Committee) what steps shall be taken on the occasion of lighting the Electric light.

The Gas Company to be invited to send a representative.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

sundries: -

Wages	55. 0. 0	✓
Incidental Expenses	4. 16. 6	✓
	59. 16. 6	

L. Lyrell

Blacksmiths	2. 14. 6	✓
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Robt. Mr. Alpines Esq.

On account of Section No. 1

of the Sea Wall	£100. 0. 0	✓
Do. on account of No. 2		
Section	500. 0. 0	✓
	600. 0. 0	

The Irish Lines

Parliamentary notices re  
1881 Act

	44. 8. 0	✓
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Martin Staughton  
5/7/86

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners (in Committee) met at the Town Hall Bray on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886 at 8 O'Clock P.M. to consider what steps shall be taken on the occasion of lighting the Electric light

Present

- Martin Langton Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
- Edward Beeggs.
- John Plunkett
- Thomas Craig
- Joseph Coghlan Esq.

P. F. Comber Esq. C. V. attended

Mr. Holders of 43. Dame St. attended

After a lengthened discussion no business was transacted

Martin Langton  
5/7/86

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present

- Martin Langton Esq. J.P. (Chairman)
- Edward Beeggs J.P.
- James Doyle
- John Plunkett
- Edward Beeggs.
- James Hennessy
- Nicholas Droney
- Columba Drune
- Elephen Kavery M.D.
- Richard Cutbert
- John F. Kacy
- Joseph Coghlan
- Alderman Cochran J.P.
- Thomas Craig Esquire

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor and P. F. Comber Esq. C. V. attended.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed

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

A letter from the Railway Company of the 4<sup>th</sup> June in answer to the Carriers Memorial relative to alleged grievances in the Railway Land having been read and a deputation of the Carriers in support of their complaints having been heard - the deputation having withdrawn

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Beggs:

That having heard read the Railway Company's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886 relative to the Complaints of the Carrowers in the Railway Yard and the Car-owners Complaint reiterated at this meeting, we respectfully suggest that the Railway Company in the public interest will appoint a Badge Porter subject to a fixed Scale of Charges and that he shall have a fixed position in the Railway Yard.

Passed unanimously.

A Copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Railway Co<sup>y</sup>

A deputation from the Regatta Committee consisting of Mr. M. Corinck, Mr. W. Bryan & Mr. P. J. Payne having waited upon the Board to seek for permission to enclose a portion of the Esplanade during the Regatta on the motion of Alderman Cochran seconded by Mr. R. Cutbert permission was unanimously granted to enclose from a short distance north of the site of the old Band Stand to a point a short distance to the South of the present Band Stand or any lesser portion - a free right of way for the public to be maintained between the enclosure and the roadway, although

An order given previously by the Chairman to Mr. James L. Roberts Kevin St. Foundary Francis St. for certain articles amounting to £13:0:0 in connection with the Electric Light (the matter being urgent) was unanimously sanctioned.

A letter was received from the Railway Company on the subject of the Railway Bridges and Mr. Comber

read a short report in answer thereto which he was requested to amend.

A further letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1886 from the Company on the subject of the removal of the Band Stand in answer to the Commissioners letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> June having been read and fully considered

Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. Coghlan seconded:

That the Commissioners see no reason why they should alter their decision in the matter of the Bands or Band Stand

Mr. Plunkett proposed an Amendment which Mr. Beggs seconded:-

That the reply of this Board to the Railway Co<sup>y</sup> be that the matter is under consideration of the Board and that they will do what they consider best for the Township at large

The Amendment having been put and a division called for, the following voted for the Amendment - Messrs. Plunkett, Beggs, Breslin, Raverty (4). Against it Messrs. Doyle, Lacy, Coghlan, Mooney, Cutbert, Cochran, Drums, Hennessy and Langton (9)

The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and the original resolution having been then put was declared carried the same division being agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Railway Company

Mr. Byrne attended as deputed by the Amusements Committee to request the Board not to light the Electric light till the evening of the

10<sup>th</sup> inst. which was unanimously agreed to

Mr. Plunkett gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> June respecting Band Stand be rescinded and that a second Band Stand be erected on the site of the old one also another Band Stand on the South end of Esplanade. Costs of said Band Stands not to exceed £20. each.

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor, to the Chairman stating that the Arise Times should be paid £3. 10. 0 Costs or otherwise judgement would be marked

A Cheque for the amount was signed and handed to Mr. Keogh.

Alderman Cochran proposed and Mr. Mooney seconded: -

That liberty be given to the Amusements Committee to erect a tent or awning at the Band Stand so as to afford shelter to ladies in case of rain (during the Band Season)

Passed.

A letter from the inhabitants of Mount Pleasant Villas Old Dangle road, outside the Township Boundary seeking for a supply of Dabry water was read and referred to Mr. Keogh.

On the recommendation of Mr. Couber Mr. Whitty's resignation as Clerk of Works was accepted from the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

It was ordered to change the name of the Foot passage to the Back Railway entrance to the word "Walk" instead of "lane" as at present.

On the application of the Collector (Mr. Neagle) and on the written consent of Mr. John Bruce it was ordered that Mr. Keogh should prepare the Collector's new Bond in the name of Mr. John Bruce (Substituted for that of Mr. Alfred Cothrew) Crow Banks and Mr. James Bruce as heretofore, as his sureties for the Collection of the Rates, in the same amount as the previous Bond.

A Hackney Carriage licence was granted to James Prior of Little Bray

Drivers licences were granted to John Hayes Junior Bray, and William Prior. Stranmillis

A report from James Connell (Esplanade Inspector) was referred to the Esplanade Committee

The Inspector of nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts.

William O'Neil

one month's salary as Inspector of Nuisances to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1886. ✓ H. 6. 8

Expenses: -

Wages	55. 0. 0	
Stamping John Fitzgeralds	1. 3. 9	✓
Agreement & Bond (Ladies Baths)		
		✓ 56. 3. 9

Alexander Bourke

Painting Ladies Baths	32. 11. 6	✓
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Messrs. Kevans & Co

Preparing Rate Book for 1886.	5. 5. 0	✓
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Mr. Bernard Brady  
Underpinning Roadwall &c. at  
Brennan's Terrace ✓ 5. 0. 0

Mr. John Pluck  
Balance of Contract for building  
Retaining Road Walls forming  
Path &c. at Bloody Bank ✓ 83. 0. 0

Royal Bank  
To pay Half Yearly Coupons on  
Sea Wall Road due 1<sup>st</sup> July 1886 ✓ 483. 6. 8

Messrs. R. Lacy & R. Crookshank  
1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due 1<sup>st</sup> July ✓ 26. 11. 8

William Murray Esq.  
1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due 1<sup>st</sup> July ✓ 12. 1. 8

Miss D. Wilkins  
1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due 1<sup>st</sup> July ✓ 12. 1. 8

James Barton Esq.  
1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due 1<sup>st</sup> July ✓ 12. 1. 8

Geo Wilkins Esq.  
1/2 Year's Interest on Bonds due 1<sup>st</sup> July ✓ 2. 8. 4.

P. F. Coubes Esq. C.B.  
Quarter's Salary as Townships  
Surveyor due 1<sup>st</sup> July 1886 ✓ 37. 10. 0

Mr. Whitty Clerk of Works  
Five weeks Salary to the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1886 ✓ 10. 10. 0

Martin Langton  
19/7/86

A meeting of the Paray Townships  
Commissioners was held at the Town Hall  
Bray on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1886 at 11 O'Clock.

Present  
Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman) S.P.  
Alderman Cochrane S.P.  
James Hennessy  
Robert N. Davis S.P.  
Columba Dunne  
Thomas Craig  
John F. Lacy  
Richard Cuthbert  
Nicholas Mooney &  
John Plunkett Esq.<sup>rs</sup>

P. F. Coubes Esq. C.B. attended.  
Meeting

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.

A letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> July from the Gas Company in answer to the Board's letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> July, stating that all the posts shown on the plan are now up was read - And as the 16 lamps agreed upon in their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> May were not erected a telegram to the C<sup>o</sup> was sent asking for definite information on the subject.

A letter from Mr. Parson, Paray Mills with reference to appointing a man and assistant



to take charge of the Electric Light was referred to Alderman Cochran.

By permission of the Board Mr. Plunkett withdrew his motion relative to the Band Stand.

On the Application of Mr. Fowler of Duncairn Terrace, it was ordered to water the road in front of the Terrace.

An offer from Mr. G. De Bault 45 Leeson Park Dublin to hand over the late Miss De Bault books to a Free Library in Bray was read. The Secretary was directed to inform him that the Board can't accept the offer not having a Free Library.

The Inspector of Nuisances Report was read. No orders made.

Alderman Cochran proposed and Mr. Plunkett seconded:—

That the Commissioners sanction an outlay of say Ten pounds for the hire of a Marquee to serve as a shelter on the Esplanade.

Passed unanimously.

The Chairman with Alderman Cochran to carry out the matter.)

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Alderman Cochran seconded:—

That the overseer be ordered to supply the caretaker of the Park with the assistance of a workman for a week or two to have the Park put in order for the season.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the Road-overseer should remove certain hurdles on the Esplanade, to be pointed out by Alderman Cochran.

An application from Mr. Whitty Clerk of works on the Sea Wall for a testimonial was read, and the matter referred to the Chairman, Mr. Craig, & Mr. Comber to prepare.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Stemesay seconded:—

That having regard to the liability of this Township to a heavy contribution to Grand Jury Cess this Board again desires to express the opinion that the Township should be represented by one or more of the members of this Board on the Grand Jury of Wicklow County, as at present the inhabitants of this Township consisting of over 6000 persons are wholly unrepresented in the Assessment of County Cess.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary to forward a copy of the foregoing to the High Sheriff and the Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The Road-overseer's report was read and referred to Mr. Comber.

A Telegram was received from the Gas Co. in answer to the Board's telegram of this morning stating that 15 of the Electric lamps were ready at present for lighting and that they were short of cable for the other lamps.

The Road-overseer having been called before the Board and remonstrated with as to the weekly expenditure, submitted a list by which he undertook to keep the roads in future with light.