

McCormick's house
Laary's house

his new house Kellarey Road. Referred to Engineer together with plans of addition to Mrs Laary's premises Main St.

The Roads Overseer's Report was read and it was ordered that the attention of the police should be drawn to a complaint in report that the hurdles in Haymarket were sometimes removed at night. It was also ordered that a cheque for £5 should be issued in favour of the Town Clerk to purchase forage for the horses which were in future to be fed and attended by men having charge of them.

Forage

The Water Inspector's and Sanitary Inspector's reports were read.

Reports were read from the Esplanade & Derry Inspector and he was instructed to clear stones off Esplanade and take whatever steps were necessary to keep it clear of trespassers and to summon offending parties if necessary. The Roads Overseer to supply top dressing and gravel as required by Esplanade Inspector and Engineer to inspect work.

Esplanade

The Town Clerk submitted statements regarding the duties of the Engineer and Road Overseer in regard to the supervision of the workmen employed by the Commissioners. Ordered this to be further considered at next meeting.

The correspondence connected with Mr C. D. Doyle's account was submitted by Town Clerk as ordered by previous meeting, and further postponed.

Ladies' Bath's
tenders for painting

Pursuant to advertisements tenders were received from Messrs Bernard Brady and Alex Bourke relative to repairs painting &c required to be executed at Ladies' Bath's

Watering Carts

amounting respectively to £35 and £48-15-0. Owing to there being a clause for extras in former tender both were referred to Engineer for report.

Tenders were also received in answer to advertisements for painting and repairing four watering carts, from Messrs Fitzgibbon & Son Bridgefoot St Dublin, & David Gowson and James Lawlor Bray. There was one tender received unsigned which was rejected as informal and Mr Gowson's tender of £11-16-0 being the lowest was accepted.

Langston

Mr Langston wrote under date of 2nd April 1884 drawing attention to the fact that he had not received a reply from the Roads in response to the first paragraph of his letter of 11th December last. Ordered "Mr Langston wishes to be carried out and Mr Hoops be authorized to take proper means of doing this."

A report from Dr Hy Ravesty in regard to Mrs Murphy's cottages Dargle Road was read and adopted.

Pollards Cottages

Dr Ravesty also reported that the open space in front of cottages on Pollards bank was in an unhealthy state in consequence of the inhabitants throwing refuse of all kinds thereon. He recommended that the place should be fenced and offenders summoned. Report adopted.

Water supply

A letter was from Mr H. Englebach complaining of want of pressure of water supply to his house Linsaid's Terrace was read and referred to Waterworks Inspector.

Mulligan's Cottage

Mr Hugh Mulligan Bray Strand wrote under date 1st April stating that when he commenced the addition to his cottage he did not consider it necessary to lay plans, but that he stopped the work and laid plans when the objection was raised, and that a deputation from the Board inspected the premises on 21st Feb'y and told him to proceed with the building. He therefore hoped the Commissioners would not ask him to remove the addition which he had put to his house. Referred to Engineer - Mr Mulligan to be informed that the matter is in the hands of the Local Foot Board to whom he should refer.

On the motion of Mr Dunne seconded by Mr Robinson Messrs Nicholas Mooney and Michael Byrne were added to the Gas Committee.

Car Licences

Hackney Carriage Licences were granted to James Kelly, Nicholas Mooney, Peter Cullen + Michael Dempsey and Driver licenses to Messrs Wm Cullen, James Kelly + Nicholas Mooney.

Mr Keogh's reply relative to Mr Bailey's account was received and referred to next meeting.

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Cheques

The following communications were received and marked "reads"
From Gas Company "Invoice".
" Inland Revenue "Income Tax Returns".
" Mr Peter Byrne "Evening Cheque"
" Evening Mail re advertisements.
" Mr Keogh re Rye Lane Advertisements.
" Secretary Kilmacanogue Township re cost of Macadamizing.

From Messrs Browne + Nolan re account.

The following Cheques were signed.

- Mr H. A. Moody "Insurance" (45457) £ 4-10-0
- " Chr Byrne "Crossing Stone" (45458) 4-9-0
- " Wm O'Neill "Salary for March" (45459) 4-6-8
- " P. McDonnell "Salary as Town Clerk" 21st Dec 1886 to 31st Dec 1886 £ 4-16-5
- " 1st Jan'y 1887 to 31st March 1887 4-0-0 (45460) 40-0-0
- " J. Connell "Salary as Dairy Inspt + Quarters ended 31st March 1887" (45461) 4-14-6
- " Nicholas Walker "Printing Notice Board" (45462) £ 2-14-0
- " P. F. Conboy "Salary Quarter Ended 31st March 1887" (45463) 37-10-0
- " Collector General "Oracot Water Rate" (45464) 150-0-0
- " B. Keayle "Oracot of Poundage" (45465) 20-0-0
- " John Neill "Forage" (45466) 9-16-0
- " P. McDonnell "To pay Wages" (45467) 25-0-0
- " P. McDonnell "To buy forage" (45468) 5-0-0

James Dunne
18/4/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 18th April 1887 at 11 o'clock am

Present

- James Hennessy
- Jeremiah Sutton
- Columba Dunne
- Peter Cunningham
- James Robinson
- Nicholas Mooney
- Joseph McDermott
- Michael Byrne & Laurence Goodwin Esquires.

On the motion of Mr Dunne seconded by Mr Robinson the Chair was taken by:-

James Hennessy Esq^r

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Mr Michael Byrne and Mr Laurence Goodwin signed the statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board.

The Report &c of the Finance Committee was read & confirmed.

The Towns Clerk submitted Mr Keogh's opinion relative to Messrs J & C Martin's account the considerations of which was further postponed.

Reports were read from the Towns Clerk concerning the Roads Overseer's duties and the Engineer's responsibility for supervision of workmen which were agreed to.

A letter was read from the Secretary County Wicklow Grand Jury enclosing "Spring

Road Overseer's Report

Grand Jury

Assizes' warrant for Grand Jury fees chargeable to Bray Township.

Letters were read from Mr. Loe Miley relative to the affairs of the late Mr. Edwards Dempsey and from Mr. Wm. Franks re account the considerations of which were postponed.

Mr. Hamiltons agent to Lord Meath wrote claiming £3 (three shillings) being three years rent due by the Commissioners for explanation. The matter was postponed Mr Keogh promising to ascertain as to the liability of the Com^{rs} for the amount.

Explanatory Report

O'Hart and Cunningham

A communication was received from Messrs O'Hart and Cunningham regarding their account and as cheque was signed for £8-8-0 (eight pounds eight shillings) amount authorized by Board meeting of 6th December 1886 to be given for squaring Township Books.

The Towns Clerk was directed to reply to a letter received from Mr W. J. Stryke that his account would be paid out of new rates.

The following communications were read

- From Mr Wm Mooney re Chas on acct of Water Supply.
- " Mr Lovel re Mr Scott Reddons agent of Town Hall.
- " Anglo Branch Co re account.
- " Mr W. J. Stryke re Bank account (two)
- " " Craig re Watering Streets.
- " " Mr Doyle re supplying hose for watering streets.
- " " C. J. Doyle re account.

The Roads Overseer's Report was read and it was ordered that two watering carts should be put on in the morning &

The streets cleaned afterwards.

The Esplanade Inspector's report was read and it was ordered that the Marine Promenade should be swept each morning & stones cleared off esplanade at once

The Water Inspector and Sanitary Inspector's reports were read.

The Engineer reads reports regarding matters referred to him at previous meetings. He had nothing to add to his report in reference to Mullyan's Cottages. It was ordered that Mr. McGormick's plans of house K. Kearney Road be approved of, and that plans of additions to Mrs. Lacy's premises Main Street be not approved of unless altered as required by Engineer.

McComick's House
Lacy's House
Mullyan Cottages

Ladies Baths
Contract

A report was read from the Engineer regarding tenders received at last meeting for repairs and furnishing of Ladies' Baths. After a long discussion it was decided not to accept any of the tenders sent in, and the Town Clerk was directed ^{to advertise} for tenders to be considered at adjourned meeting on 25th Inst.

Cuthbert's Cottages
Dangle Road

The Engineer submitted a report regarding the complaints made by Mr. D. B. Kennedy as to the state of certain premises on Upper Dangle Road. The report was adopted and Messrs Dunne, Sutton & Byrne were appointed as a sub-committee to go with the Engineer to see Mr. Cuthbert owner of the cottages in reference to the matter.

Letters were read from Mr. Michael Doyle offering to supply a horse to water streets at 4 pence day and also complaining of the Road Overseer coating roads metallic red entrance on Fairgreen. Ordered no more stones to be put at side of Fairgreen in question.

Broken Stones

Mr. McGormick and his workmen wrote complaining that the Road Overseer was not taking the broken stones ready to be supplied by the former pursuant to accepted tenders. The Road Overseer was directed to accept delivery.

Coercion

It was proposed by Mr. Mooney and seconded by Mr. Dunne: "That this Board most earnestly protests against the enactment of another Coercion law for Ireland at a time when there is an almost entire absence of serious crime in the country and when Irishmen had been led to hope that Englishmen had at last learned that the only way to rule Ireland with prosperity and contentment to herself and strength and safety to the Empire would be to extend to Ireland the principle that England has so constantly preached all over the world viz "Self Government". Passed unanimously. The Town Clerk to forward copies to the press Lord Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone & Mr. Carnell.

Living Corners

A petition complaining of inconvenience caused by numbers of men congregating at the living corners at junction of Main St and Quiniboro Road was received from the owners of corner houses. Ordered Commissioners have no power to act in the matter.

Some correspondence from Mr. McAlpine re-
-lative to payment of his account was
submitted and the Town Clerk was di-
-rected to write to the Chairman on
- the subject.

The following cheques were repaid:-
Mr. P. M. Donnell "To pay Wages" (45469) £26-0-0
Messrs O'Hara & Cunningham "For Squaring
Township Books after Mr. Dempsey's
death (45440) 8-8-0

The Board adjourned to Monday
25th April at 11 o'clock

M. Payne
May 2. 1884

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners,
was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 25th
April 1884 at 11 o'clock

Present.

- Thomas Payne Esq. M.P. C. 40. (in Chair)
- James Hennessy
- Columbas Dunne
- Peter Cunningham
- James Robinson
- Michael Byrne and
- Nicholas Mooney Esquires.

Mr. George Keogh J.P. solicitor to the board and Mr.
P. J. Bomber & Co. Township Engineer were in attendance.

The following tenders were received pursuant to
advertisements for repairs and painting of Ladies'
Baths:- Mr. Alex. Bourke Bray £38-14-0, Messrs The
Lepke Bros Dublin £34-10-0, and Mr. Peter Mulligan
Bray £30-0-0.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham seconded by
Mr. Mooney "Mr. Mulligan's tender being the lowest
and best offer was accepted."

Sea Wall
Contract

Messrs Mait, Greenwell and Hislop Solicitors Glasgow
wrote on behalf of Mr. Robert McAlpine
threatening legal proceedings unless balance
of his accounts re Sea Wall Contract was paid
forthwith. Ordered. Engineer to arrange for
an interview between the Chairman &
Mr. McAlpine, The Town Clerk to advise
Messrs Mait, Greenwell and Hislop accordingly.

Grahams
acct

A writ was received from Mr. Wm
J. Webb Solicitor on behalf of Mr. Wm
Bailey claiming immediate payment of his
account for owing the consideration of
which was postponed until adjourned
meeting to be held following night.

Messrs T. & Martin wrote threatening to place their account in a solicitors hands for immediate collection. The Towns Clerk was directed to reply that the account would be paid after striking of new rate.

Hart and Cunningham

M^r W. J. Farrelly wrote on behalf of Messrs Hart and Cunningham claiming a larger sum for squaring books after death of late Towns Clerk than had been authorized by Boards minute of 6th December 1886. The communication was handed to Mr Keogh to reply to.

The Towns Clerk submitted a communication from M^r McAdams re Income Tax returns "marked Read".

The Anglo Brush Co wrote claiming payment of £4 for goods supplied for Electric Light. Towns Clerk directed to write for copy of order.

Estimate of Rates

The Towns Clerk submitted draft Estimate of Rates. Consideration postponed until adjourned meeting on Tuesday Evening

Brady Remit

M^r J. O'Miley wrote claiming payment of an account which he enclosed and alleged was due to M^r P. Brady. The account was referred to Engineer and the Towns Clerk directed to reply to M^r Miley to that effect.

Convalescent Home

Miss Harvey wrote asking use of Towns Hall and Market House on 14th and 15th June for Convalescent Home Bazaar. Granted terms to be arranged at next meeting of Boards

M^r James Kenny was granted a car owners and driver's licence.

A deputation of carmen waited on the Boards regarding unlicensed cars plying for hire within the Townships on Easter Monday. The car Inspector was ordered to prosecute.

Maguire
May 2nd 1887

WICKLOW COUNTY ARCHIVES

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Tuesday 26th April 1887 at 8 o'clock PM -

Present

- Thomas Mayne Esq^r M.P. C4C (in Chair)
- James Cochrane Esq.
- James Hennessy
- James Robinson
- Peter Cunningham &
- Michael Byrne Esq^r S.
- M^r P. J. Combes C.E. Township Engineer was in attendance

*James
- acct -*

The questions of the advisability of paying the amount of M^r W^m Bailey's claim of £20 for a writ, in relation to which a writ had been served was discussed at length and it was ordered. "M^r Keogh to defend M^r Bailey's action if he is in Dublin or if he has made suitable arrangements for doing so in his absence. If not some other solicitor to be employed to defend." The Chairman undertook to call at M^r Keogh's office on following morning and give personal instructions.

The consideration of Rough Estimate of Rates was further postponed.

Thomas Mayne
May 2nd 1887

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 2nd May 1887. at 11 o'clock

Present

- Thomas Mayne Esq^r M.P. C4C (in Chair)
- James Hennessy
- Robert H. Davis Esq.
- Nicholas Moorey
- Michael Byrne &
- James Robinson Esq^r S.

M^r Geo Keogh Esq^r Solicitor to the Board and M^r P. J. Combes C.E. Township Engineer were in attendance.

The minutes of meetings 18th, 25th & 26th April were read & confirmed. The report of Finance Committee was read & signed.

The new Bye Laws as finally amended & approved of by Local Government Board were submitted after lying for statutory period in Town Clerk's Office & it was proposed by M^r Davis seconded by M^r Moorey & unanimously resolved.

"That the Bye Laws as now submitted and approved by Local Government Board be sealed with the Township seal." The Bye Laws were then sealed and signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk and given to M^r Keogh to obtain confirmation of Local Govt Board.

Bye Laws

The Town Clerk was instructed to attach copy of M^r Dempsey's (late Town Clerk) order, or other order with authority for same, to M^r Graham's and other accounts furnished in connection with the Electric Light.

Dempsey's

M^r J. O'Connell Miley's ~~letter~~ letter re the affairs of the Town Clerk was again brought under notice of the Board and the following order was made: "Cheque outstanding for £50 (Fifty pounds) to be signed by Town Clerk & handed over to M^r Miley with balance of other cash as already ordered."

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A letter was read from Mr. Martin Langford stating that he had ^{not} received a reply to his letter of 20th Inst. to the Oray Township Commissioners & it was ordered Mr. Cook to reply to Mr. Langford's letter informing him that the Board have thankfully accepted his instance of his offer to forego all claims for the goods supplied to the Board and its employees amounting as it does to a very public & spirited gift to the township.

Langford M

The Local Govt Board wrote enclosing draft for £20 being contribution towards salaries of Sanitary Officers. Ordered to be lodged in Bank.

Sanitary Officer

Lords Deabany's agent wrote regarding rent due for Town Hall. Town Clerk ordered to reply that payment would be made in June.

The Town Clerk of Dublin wrote enclosing the following resolutions unanimously adopted ^{on 20th April} at a Special meeting of his Council, which were ordered to be inserted in the minutes and the motion of Mr. Mooney seconded by Mr. Hennessey - Resolved - "That we, the Municipal Representatives of the Citizens of Dublin in Council assembled, hereby express our ~~their~~ indignation and astonishment at the introduction into the House of Commons of an Irish Crimes Bill of such a despotic character, that if passed into law it will annihilate civil liberty in Ireland. We protest in the face of the civilized world against the conduct of the Government of England a country that has for years proclaimed itself the propagandist of civil liberty all over the world in an endeavor to pass this atrocious Penal Law for the purpose of suppressing the rights and liberties of the People of Ireland. That Ireland having

Crimes act

been for the last thirty five years subjected to the worst system of government as regards her material interests, of any country in the civilized world our people are now threatened to be persecuted with a penal law as bad as the worst of those passed during the eighteenth century; against such a system we again solemnly protest." "That the action taken by this Council this day be forthwith communicated to the Premier, to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Corbett, the Hon. the Lord Mayor, and the members of this Council now in Parliament and that copies thereof be forwarded to the Municipal & other Representative Bodies in Ireland."

Macdonnell Appointment San Off

Mr. D. McSheehan Asst. Sec. Local Govt Board wrote under date 16th April expressing his Board's approval of the appointment of Mr. P. Macdonnell as Executive Sanitary Officer in Oray Urban Sanitary District. Ordered to be noted on minutes.

Messrs. Brown & Nolan wrote enclosing proofs of specification and schedule for supplies etc. Referred to Town Clerk & Engineer.

An account was received from the Gas Meter Company and the Town Clerk was directed to procure copy of order & particulars.

The Road Overseer reported that Mr. James Kenny had erected a shed for stabling purposes at Dixon's lane from which there was no sewer. Referred to Engineer. Mr. Cook was ordered to buy hay & oats subject to Mr. Hennessey's approval.

Foray

The Sanitary Inspector's Report was read.

It was ordered that with a view to allowing grass to grow on the slopes from Red Wall to esplanade the Inspector should prevent children from running up and down same.

Lampes

It was ordered that Frank Murphy and the lamp lighters should have all lamps in the township painted by 1st June proximo.

Convolescent Home

The use of the Town Hall &c for convolescent Home Bazaar was granted no charge to be made except for gas.

Income Tax

Mr W Adams Surveyor of Taxes wrote giving notice of Income Tax assessments on £650 Casual Profits of the township and the Town Clerk was directed to give notice of appeal.

Mr J. E. W. Cornick wrote enclosing an account for cement and stones which was referred to Engineer.

The Public Works Commissioners wrote claiming instalment on loans amounting to £148-18-6 and £89-13-4. Postponed.

Grant & Cunningham

Mr W. J. Havelley wrote returning cheque for £8-8-0 forwarded by last Board to Messrs O'Hart and Cunningham as per agreement for squaring township books and stating that he was instructed to proceed for the recovery of a larger amount. Ordered if writ issued before next meeting Mr Keogh to defend.

Seal

An order was made that the three keys of township seal should be held as follows, one by the Chairman, one by Mr Davis and one by the Town Clerk and the keys were taken accordingly.

Mulligan's Cottage

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Mulligan requesting him to remove addition to his cottage Bray Strand as previously ordered.

Bazaar

Deau Lee P.P. wrote asking use of market Hall & Town Hall for a bazaar to be held on 15th & 16th August for some necessities of the poor of the

parish. Granted on same terms as for Convolescent Home Bazaar.

Dog Licence

A letter dated 19th April was read from the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks stating that the usual proportion of surplus moneys under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865 amounting to £3-14-5 for the Town of Bray had been lodged to the credit of the Commissioners account.

Keogh

Mr Keogh's opinion relative to the Commissioners' liability to Lord Meath for 1/2 per cent rent of Esplanade having been read. It was ordered that 3/4 rent due for the past three years be paid.

Bailey Wm

It was reported by Mr Keogh that he had entered an appearance to writ served on Commissioners on behalf of Mr Wm Bailey & it was ordered. "Mr Keogh to submit pleadings to counsel with a view to defence being prepared and counsel to advise whether same ought to be filed or what course he would recommend. The Chairman and Mr Hennessy to act as a sub committee with power to deal with the case either gentlemen to act in the absence of the other.

Sanitary Rate

It was ordered that the committee appointed in foregoing case should also act with Mr Keogh in the matter of obtaining Counsel's opinion as to taxing power under Public Health Act.

Surveyors Office

An order was made authorizing Mr Comber to constitute Lavatory and Collector's Room under Surveyor's Office as per plans submitted the works to be executed at his own expense.

The Chairman submitted some correspondence he had with Mr McKeown in relation to his account.

The following communications were read:

From Messrs T & C Martin re account
 " Daly Pryor & Walker re account (adjourned).
 " Messrs Browne & Nolan Invoice
 " Irish Times re advertisement
 " Valuation Commissioners re Traynor's Cottages.
 " Mr. O. R. McCormick re New House.

The following Cheques were repaid:-

Mr. Wm O'Neill "Salary for April (45441) £4-6-8
 " P. M. Donnell "To Pay Wages" (45442) 26-0-0
 " " "To buy Torap" (45443) 5-0-0

James Hennessy
 16th May 1887

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 16th May 1887 at 11 o'clock AM.

Present.

Alderman Cochrane D. L.
 James Hennessy
 Edwards Presling J. P.
 Michael Byrne
 Peter Cunningham
 Jeremiah Sutton and
 Thomas Craig Esqrs.

Mr. George Keogh J.P. Solicitor to the Board and
 Mr. P. J. Comber C.E. Township Engineer were in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham seconded by Mr. Sutton the Chair was taken by Mr. Hennessy:-

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

The Report of Finance Committee was read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board relative to the New Poor Law, the consideration of which was adjourned to next meeting.

Mr. Keogh reads an opinion from Mr. Dunbar Barton in relation to the Commissioners' liability for the amount of Mr. W. H. Bailey's account for mowing, ~~and~~ which recommended that the amount should be paid as the Commissioners who ordered the goods and not those who would sign the cheque were liable in the event of a surcharge being made. A cheque for £22-10-0 was then signed and handed to Mr. Keogh to have the account settled.

Mr. Joham's account was again submitted with

Irish and
Wm

letters stating that the goods had been supplied on the verbal orders of Mr. Halden. Referred to Gas and Electric Light Committee.

Contracts
Schedule

The Town Clerk was instructed to order 250 copies Specifications and Schedule for Goods Supply as per proof submitted.

The Irish Gas meters Company's accounts together with copies of orders &c was submitted. Consideration postponed.

Electric
Tramway

Messrs Hamilton and Craig wrote enclosing printed copy of order in Council re Bray Electric Tramway and asking to have original documents returned for lodgment at Dublin Castle. Read and approved Mr. Breslin dissenting.

A letter was read from the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regarding the disposal of dogs seized within the township by the police. The Town Clerk was instructed to inquire whether the Royal Irish Constabulary were bound to take charge of dogs same as the Metropolitan Police in the event of the Commissioners deciding on sending them to the Society Home in Dublin.

The Gas Company's account was submitted and affairs postponed.

The Board refused to register Mr. John O'Shea's premises as Little Bray as a lodging house.

Ladies
Baths

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for renting of Ladies' Baths on same lines as previously. Tenders to be considered at adjourned meeting on 23rd Inst.

The Town Clerk of Newry wrote asking for information relative to some legal matters, which the Secretary was instructed to reply to.

Mr. James Doyle Veray wrote asking that Watering Carts should be sent to his locality occasionally and the Roads Overseer was directed to comply with the request.

A letter was read from the Surveyors of Income Tax acknowledging receipt of "Notice of Appeal" apt his Assessment on Casual Profits of the Township, interest deductions &c and stating that he would amend same on receipt of a return showing the amount of tolls received, interest on loans of private parties, &c. The Town Clerk was directed to submit information to next meeting.

Income
Tax

Bonds

Mr. J. Barton Dundalk wrote inquiring if Bonds expiring in July next were to be renewed. Consideration adjourned to next meeting, the Town Clerk to report as to Bonds falling due about July next.

Brady's

The Engineer's Report was read and the Town Clerk was directed; with reference to Mr. Brady's account to communicate substance of reports to Mr. Riley solicitor to see if amounts recommended to be paid would be accepted in full settlement of claim. It was also ordered that Mr. McBurnick should be requested to complete his contract for broken stones. The Engineer also reported that there could be no legal objection to stable erected by Mr. James Henry at Dixon's Lane so long as it was not a nuisance or dangerous to health.

The Roads Overseer's Report was read & it was ordered that

hay seeds should be procured for Esplanade.

Communications was received from Mr Syme Hon Sec Amusements Committee & referred to next meeting as were also communications from Mr Wilde and Mr Raptigas.

Alterations at Hudsons Terrace

Mr W. Whitton wrote enclosing plans of some alterations which he proposes making at Hudsons Terrace approved of.

Estimate of Rates

The Towns Clerk was directed to submit Estimate of Rates to next meeting.

Seal

Mr Breslin gave notice that at next meeting he would move to rescind order given last Board day in reference to the custody of keys of Township Seal.

Surveyors Office

Mr Breslin also gave notice that he would on same occasion move:- That the order giving Mr Coulter leave to spend his own money in making an office in the Town Hall be rescinded and that he be requested to restore the collector's room to the position it was in.

Langtons

The consideration, of the following matters was adjourned to next meeting:- Letter from Mr Langton, applications for car licenses from John Archibald, J. Carthy and John Devlin (for figure) also the matter of Commissioners' qualifications.

Car Licenses

The Esplanade, Water and Sanitary inspectors' reports were read.

The following communications were read:-

- From Mr. J. R. Fowler re Watering Street.
- " " Stone re use of Bond Hall for concert.
- " Messrs Bealy, Boyer & Walker re accounts.

Bazaar

- From Mr James Barlow's receipt for interest on Bonds
- " Craft Books re account (postponed).
- " Irish Times - do - do
- " Gas Meter Company invoice
- " Mr Mc Alpine re balance of account.

Letters were read from the Right Rev. Msgr Lee P.P. and from the Ladies' Committee Couraevant Home thanking the Commissioners for granting use of Town Hall for the Bazaar on 15th and 16th August and on 14th and 15th June respectively.

The following Cheques were signed:-

- Mr Wm J Webb Solicitor "to pay Mr Bailey's acct for which writ had been received £22-10-0
- Mr McDermott "to pay wages 35-0-0

Wm Danaher

6/6/87

An adjourned meeting of May Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 2nd May 1884 at 11 O'clock

Present:

- Robert Hy Davis Esq. (in Chair)
- Edward Breslin Esq.
- Samuel de Groot Esq.
- Seremiah Sutton Esq.
- Peter Cunningham
- James O'Kennedy, Michael Byrne, Esq.
- Thomas Craig Esq.

Mr J. Coulter C.E. Engineer & Mr Geo Neill Esq Solicitor to the Board were in attendance.

The reading of new Bye Laws was adjourned until next meeting

Ladies Baths

Pursuant to advertisement for renting of Ladies Baths Mr John Fitzgerald tendered at £120 for seasons which being the only offer was accepted. The Board accepted Mr James Coffey as one of the sureties, Mr Fitzgerald to name another to be approved of by Town Clerk. The Solicitor was instructed to prepare necessary agreement.

Arrears

It was not considered necessary to proceed with appeal of Income Tax Assessment of which the Town Clerk had given notice.

Bonds

The Town Clerk submitted a list of the "1866" bonds falling due in current year, the consideration of which was referred to next meeting.

A communication was read from Mr W. H. Evans J. Syne

Amusements Committee

How Sec Amusements Committee asking that Inspectors O'Neill and Connell should be instructed to attend and keep order at stands on Band evenings. Ordered "Can't do this."

Footpaths

Mrs Wiede Little Bray drawing attention to the state of the footpaths opposite her house. Referred to Engineer for attention.

Mulligan Cottages

A letter was read from Mrs Feghtigan "Daisy Bank" enclosing a report from Mr Doolin Architect in regard to Mrs Mulligan's cottage which it had been ordered should be removed. Referred to the Solicitor to report.

Lanyon M

The Chairman read the following communication from Mr Lanyon bearing date May 21st 1884. Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of resolution passed by your Board on 2nd May Inst accepting my offer to forego all claims by me in respect of the goods supplied amounting to £46-4-10. In order that there may be no misunderstanding about the matter I desire to give an absolute release both on my own behalf and on behalf of all persons claiming under me in respect of the said accounts and I now release the Commissioners from any liability on foot of said accounts and every part thereof. Yours truly (Signed) Martin Lanyon.

Estimate of Rates

The Town Clerk submitted Estimate of Rates required for current year which was referred to first meeting in June proximo and it was ordered that notice of intention to consider same should be forwarded to each Commissioner.

Johns prohibited applied for a Drivers licence postponed for a proper application.

Car Licences

Timothy Carthy and John Devlin also applied for licences. Rejected applicants not present.

De Groot M

A letter was read signed James Doogan under date 16th May stating that Mr. de Groot had not been in occupation of premises in Bray for six months his house "Sans Souci" being occupied from 1st November 1886 to 1st May 1887 by a lady named Gore. Mr de Groot ~~declined~~ declined to take any notice of the communication which was marked read.

McDermott

Mr. O'Neill (Inspector) returned notice of meeting given him to serve on Mr. Joseph McDermott with the following note: "Mr. McDermott has given up possession of his late residence in Bray and gone to reside in Dublin I cannot find his address here."

The Chairman ordered "O'Neill to make further enquiries" and Mr. Byrne gave notice that at next meeting he would move the co-opting of Mr. John Farrelly in rooms of Mr. McDermott disqualified.

Deal

After a brief discussion Mr. Breslin withdrew his motion in regards to keys of seal Mr. Davis undertaking to bring key whenever required.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Breslin moved:

"That the order giving Mr. Comber

Surveyors Office

leave to spend his own money in making and Office in the Town Hall be reserved and that he be requested to restore the Collector's rooms to the position it was in.

Mr. De Groot seconded the motion. Mr. Cunningham moved as an amendment "That the Engineer be allowed to complete his Office the expense to be paid out of the rates but not to exceed £15."

Mr. Craig seconded the amendment which was carried.

On the amendment being put as a substantive resolution a division was taken and there voted: For Messrs Cunningham, Craig, Hennessy, Byrne, Sutton, De Groot and the Chairman (7). Against Mr. Breslin (1). Carried.

Brady B

Surveyor V Brady

The following communication was read from the Engineer dated 21st May 1887. Gentlemen. At the last meeting of your Board a statement was made by a disappointed Contractor informing that I as your Surveyor had taken fees from Contractors in contravention to the provisions of certain acts of Parliament and without the knowledge or approval of your Board. The statement was malicious and untruthful. I am gentlemen

Yours obtch servant
(Signed P. F. Comber C. E.
Ordered to be inserted in minutes.

Brady

A writ having been received from Mr. B. Brady in reference to his account it was proposed by Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Hennessy and adopted:

"That the solicitor be instructed to move to remit the action to the

County Court and if unsuccessful then to plead to the actions lodged in court and in the meantime to appear to the writ.

O'Hart & Cunningham

It was proposed by Mr. Hennessy and seconded by Mr. Sutton: - "That Mr. Keogh be instructed to defend the writs of Messrs O'Hart and Cunningham agst this Board and that a cheque for £8-8-0 be drawn in favour of Mr. Keogh to lodge in Court. Passed unanimously.

*Parliamentary Costs
Ryan & O'Hart*

Mr. John Ryan attended the meeting ⁱⁿ ~~reference~~ ⁱⁿ reference to the notice served on him by the Directors of the Hibernian Bank re-charge of portions of legal expenses connected with the passing of Bray Township (1891) Act.

It was proposed by Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Sutton and passed: - "That Mr. Keogh be requested to have his Parliamentary Costs taxed and that he be authorized to include in such cost the legal expenses of Messrs Edwards Breslin, James Doyle, John Ryan and Charles A. Dupresne of attending in London and have such expenses taxed and ascertained according to law.

Bandstand

Mr. Lupton and Mr. Syne attended as a deputation from the Amusements Committee to request permission to erect a stand for the Monday afternoon Bands on old site at north end of esplanade.

It was proposed by Mr. Hennessy seconded by Mr. Craig & adopted: - "That permission be given

by the Commissioners for the Monday Afternoon Bands to play on the site of the old stand and that the Amusements Committee be allowed to erect there a new stand, if they wish to do so, the new stand when erected to become the property of the Commissioners. The Wednesday and Friday bands to play on the existing stand in centre of esplanade as heretofore: -

The following Cheques were signed: -
George Keogh Esq "to lodge in Court in O'Hart & Cunningham's action" £8-8-0
George Keogh Esq "to lodge if necessary in Mr. Prady's action" 12-14-0

Robert Davis & Co
6/6/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 6th June 1884
At 11 o'clock a.m.

Present:-

Robert Hy. David ^{and} subsequently Thomas Mayne
Esqrs M.P. &c (in the Chair).

Edward Breslin Esq.

Marinus de Groot Esq.

Michael Byrne

Peter Cunningham

James Hennessy

Terence Sutton

Columba Dunne and

Thomas Craig Esqrs

Mr. George Keogh Esq solicitor to the board and
Mr P. F. Comber Esq Engineer were in attendance.

The minutes of meetings of 16th and 27th May
1884 were read and signed.

A letter was read from the Local Government
Board asking if New Bye Laws had been laid Statutory
month in Commissioners Office and request
that the Township Seal should be affixed
to Schedule as well as to Bye Laws. ~~and~~ The
request of the Local Government Board was
complied with and the documents ^{referred} ~~forwarded~~
to Mr Keogh to reply to and obtain necessary
confirmation.

An application was received for bathing
dresses as required for Ladies' Baths and
Mr Fitzgerald was authorized to
provide same.

An account was received from Messrs
Sealy, Bryers and Walker the consideration
of which was postponed.

The Town Clerk submitted list of "1866" Bonds
falling due in current year. It was
ordered that the Town Clerk should com-
-municate with holders with a view
to renewal.

The Estimate of Rates submitted by Town Clerk having
been considered it was proposed by Mr Hennessy
seconded by Mr Cunningham and adopted: "That
having considered the Estimates and Statements of
of Rates for 1884 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 Estimate at Special
Meeting to be held for that purpose at 11 o'clock
a.m. on 13th June 1884, be given by placards and
advertisement.

It was ordered that Messrs Revas and
sons be authorized to prepare Rate Books
fee to be six guineas.

An account was received from Mr Mulligan
for £30 amount of his contract for putting
Ladies' Baths in order. Consideration
adjourned to allow of inspection of
works by Mr Davis and the
Engineers

Messrs Reid from mill and Heald solicitors
wrote to the Chairman and Town Clerk who
submitted the communication asking for
payment of £1500, balance of Mr Waldkin's
account for Sea Wall Contract. It was pro-
-posed by Mr Davis seconded by Mr Craig
and adopted: "That the Chairman
(Mr Mayne) and Mr Breslin be
authorized to see the Directors

Bonds

Rates

Estimate of
Rates

Ladies
Baths

Sea Wall
Contract

Bye Laws

Ladies
Baths

of theibernian Bank as to overdraft for Mr. McAlpine. A cheque for £500. was drawn and given to Mr. Mayne to be forwarded to Mr. W. McAlpine if satisfactory arrangement could be made.

The consideration of the following matters was adjourned:

Letters from Mr. W. Cosmick and Mr. Heagle, also Sanitary and Water Inspectors' reports and Alderman Cochrane's application for Vactory Supply to Woodbrook.

Mr. H. Brown Pray Mills and his Solicitor Mr. Scallan wrote with reference to his account for assistance rendered in connection with the Electric Light undertaking. Orders Mr. Keogh to communicate with Mr. Scallan Towns Clerk to look up facts.

Mr. Robert Smyth wrote asking to have his name inserted in Rate Book for Keshora House. Referred to Rate Collector.

The following communications were read:

- From Messrs Brown & Nolan "Invoices"
- " Mr. William Graham re account
- " Messrs J & C Martin re account
- " Mr. J. McDermott re "address"
- " James Connell "Seythe blades required"
- " Messrs Hamilton & Craig re Electric Tramway
- " Daniel Lawler re appointment.
- " Mr. Keogh re actions of the Commissioners
- " Daily Express re account (postponed)
- " Timothy Carthy re drivers licence (postponed), Anglo Brush Co re account.
- " Chas Lawler re Mr. Doyle's entrance road
- " Mrs. Byrne re Messrs Lacey new building.

The Engineer's Report having been read it was ordered:— Mr. Doyle V.S. to be required to close the connections between his works and Novara Avenue forthwith and restore the wall to its original condition.

The Roads Overseer reported that Mr. Whitton had commenced to build a house at Hudsons Terrace and that Mr. Sutton was erecting two concrete houses on the commons.

Mr. Byrne withdrew his notice of motion in regard to the co-options of Mr. John Farrelly.

An application was received for Statistical returns and referred to the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported that some commissioners would be required at an early date to sign Case Licences. It was ordered that the Case Committee should be summoned when required to sign licences and that Messrs Davis Sutton and Breslin be added to the Committee in place of Messrs Lacey, Money and Doyle.

Mr. Keogh reported that Mr. Brady's case against the Commissioners had been remitted to the next Quarter Session at Wicklow and O'Hart and Cunningham to the Recorder's Court. It was ordered that a cheque for £15. should be drawn in Mr. Keogh's favour on account of case pending.

John Archibald was granted a driver's & Motorist Dempsey a Car owner's Licence.

John Breen was granted a transfer of the Carriage Licence previously held by his father & J. Carthy's application was postponed.

Electric Plant

Claim to Rate

Doyle C.F.

Car Licence

Brady

Car Licence

Mr. John O'Shea applied to have his premises at Little Bray registered as a lodging house. Referred to medical officer.

The following Cheques were signed

William O'Neill. Salary for May as Sanitary & Cor. Inspector	£ 4-6-8
John O'Shea "Smithwork"	1-8-0
M ^{rs} P. O'Donnell "To pay wages"	25-0-0
do "To purchase toraffs"	5-0-0
Robert W. O'Connell "On account of Sea Wall Reserve Funds"	500-0-0
Geo. Keogh "On account of cash advt. the Commissioners by Bray"	
Baileys, O'Hara & Cunningham & Co.	15-0-0

W. O'Shea
20/6/87

A special meeting of Bray Township Commission was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 13th June 1887 at 11.0 o'clock am to settle rates for current year:-

Present

Alderman Hy Cochrane D.L. (in Chair)
Edward Breslin J.P.
Marius de Groot J.P.
James Hennessy
Jeremiah Sutton &
Michael Byrne Esqrs.

On the motion of M^{rs} Breslin seconded by Mr. Sutton the Chair was taken by Alderman Cochrane D.L.

The Town Clerk having read the requisitions notices &c it was unanimously resolved on the motion of M^{rs} Hennessy seconded by M^{rs} Byrne:-

That the following rates be assessed on all rateable property within the township of Bray for the year 1887 viz:- A Bray Township Rate of one shilling and one penny 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 Bray Township Water Rate, and a rate of two shillings in the pound to be called the Bray Township Special Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying the Sinking Fund necessary to provide for money borrowed on mortgages, and the interest thereon - That said Rates be payable in two instalments first money on 14th June 1887 and second money on 14th December 1887.

Rates

Sinking of Rates

The Rate Books was then signed and the Town Clerk instructed to have the usual notices published and the Collector's receipts re-printed.

Queens Jubilee

A number of letters were handed in addressed to the Chairman which were opened and the Town Clerk was advised as to replies to be sent, the use of Town Hall being granted for jubilee fete on 22nd Inst in answer to a numerously signed memorial

R. H. Davis Ch
20/6/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 20th June 1887.
- At 11 o'clock am -

Present.

- Robert Hy. Davis Esq. II (in Chair)
- Edwards Breslin II
- James Hennessy
- Peter Cunningham
- Michael Byrne
- Jeremiah Sutton
- Columba Dunne and
- Thomas Craig Esq.

Mr. P. J. Comber 6th Township Engineer was in attendance.

On the motion of Mr Cunningham seconded by Mr Hennessy the Chair was taken by:-
Rolt. Hy. Davis Esq. II.

The minutes of meetings of 6th and 13th June were read and signed.

Mulligan's Cottage

Mr Mulligan's account for amount of contract for repairs and painting of Ladies Baths was submitted. Payment delayed to allow of specifications being inspected by any rate-payer who wished to do so.

Bonds

The Town Clerk submitted list of Bonds falling due together with letters from Mr George Wilkins and Miss Eliza Wilkins consenting to renew theirs and letters from Messrs Jagg & Crookshank and Mr James Barton declining to renew. Mr Davis was authorized to wait on Messrs Barton & Copland & other brokers with a view to having bonds in question transferred or renewed.

Mr McKeene wrote agreeing to arrangements

made by Mr. Mayne relative to payment of his accounts viz:- A payment of his account viz-
A payment of £500 at once and balance at periods of three and six months from date of Mr. Mayne's letter. Ordered Town Clerk to forward Cheque for £500 on hearing from Mr. Davis that theibernian Bank agrees to issue of same.

See Wall Contract

The Town Clerk submitted extracts from minutes relative to Mr. Brown's account. Ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Keogh if necessary

The Rate Collector reported that a Mrs Gore occupied Cahard House for which Mr. B Smyth claimed to be rated. Ordered Collector's report to be communicated to Mr. Smyth.

Claim to Rate

Mr. B. Neagle Rate Collector wrote asking that the Boards should accept as his sureties Mr. W. H. Macfarland of Main St. Bray in place of Mr. John Bruce deceased and Mrs. Margaret Bruce of Crowbank in place of her son Mr. James Bruce who was about to emigrate to America. Ordered sureties accepted Mr. Keogh to perfect Bonds.

Rate Collector's Sureties

A communication was received from Mr. Keogh in reference to Alderman Cochrane's application for a Partry supply to Woodbrook stating that to grant same would endanger the statutory Contract between the Commissioners and the Corporation. Ordered Mr. Keogh's advice to be communicated to Alderman Cochrane.

Partry Supply Woodbrook

The Secretary County Dublin's Grand Jury wrote enclosing warrant for the amount due by the Commissioners to his Boards and drawing

Grand Jury Warrant

attention to resolutions adopted by the Finance Committee of the Grand Jury relative to payment of arrears. The Towns Clerk was directed to reply that Cheque would be forwarded soon as new rates come in

A similar reply was ordered to be forwarded to Public Works Commissioners Accountant in answer to his communication of 16th June re Instalments of Loans due on 1st May 1884.

A letter dated 4th June 1884 was read from Mr. Thomas Mayne stating that in consequence of his son's departure for Australia he could not attend the meetings of the Commissioners without serious disadvantage to his businesses in Dublin and resigning his seat at the Boards. It was unanimously decided to ask Mr. Mayne to reconsider his resignation.

Mayne's Resignation

A telegram and a letter were read from Mr. Tickell dated 18th June complaining of a private watermain to his house at Newtownkerry having been tapped. Ordered "Not out" men that interfered

Tickell's

The Secretary of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wrote under date 3rd June in reference to the removal of dogs seized in Bray Township to the Society's Home in Dublin considerations indefinitely postponed.

Cruelty to animals

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh should take steps to enforce the orders of the Boards to close up entrance to Mr. Doyle's Toffin Row.

Doyle's

The Road Overseers report was read & it was ordered that the roads sweepings

should be deposited when convenient at depot offered by Mr Edward Boyle at Seapoint.

Gas Co

The Secretary of the Alliance Gas Company wrote drawing attention to the amount due to his directors and the Town Clerk was directed to write promising payment on account of Gas Bill in July.

The Sanitary, Water and Explosive Inspectors reports were read and usual orders made.

Smyth Robert

Mr Robert Smyth submitted plans of houses which he proposed to build on the lands of the Quinn (Quinn's) property. After a long discussion it was ordered. The Commissioners cannot accept his plans in their present state as the buildings are shown to come out past the line of Florence Terrace houses, Town Clerk to communicate order to Mr Smyth

Brady B

Attention was drawn to the fact that judgment went by default in the actions brought by Mr Bernard Brady against the Commissioners and it was ordered. Mr Brady be requested to return the money given him to defend actions and to report why he had no one in attendance to fight Commissioners interests and to pay the difference between amount lodged and decree given.

Water Supply

The action of the Corporation in turning off the water supply for three days during month of June was referred to Collector for advice.

Lynch Matthew

Mr Matthew Lynch submitted plans of a house which he proposed to build adjoining Herbert View Dargle Road Bray. Plans adopted

works to be carried out subject to approval of Township Engineer.

Clock Town Hall

Mr A. Burke's offer to paint dial of Town Clock & gild hands and figures was accepted at £2-14-0. Mr Booth to be written to clean works.

Car Licence

John Devlin was granted a Car Owners licence and Mathew Kelly a driver's licence.

The complaint of Mrs Breen agent allowing a transfer of the licence held by her late husband ~~was~~ to her son was left in the hands of the Car Committee, as to whether they should renew licence.

The following letters were read:-

From Mr W. McCormick re Stones Contract.

The following letters were "read":-

From Mr W. McCormick re Stones Contract.

" Mr Seymour re watering streets

" Mr Miller re account.

" Mr H. Whittow & others re entrance Hudsons Terrace

" Mr Graham re account.

" Major General Palmer re water supply

" Messrs J & C Martin re account.

" Mr Bailey re Town Clock

" " Bradrick re Broken Stones

" Irish Times re account.

" Messrs Brown & Nolan re Invoice

" Timothy Carthy re car driver's licence (post office)

" Anglo Brush Co re account.

W. D. Smith

4/7/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the
-Town Hall on Monday the 4th July 1887 at -
11 o'clock and

Present:-

- Robert Hy. Davis Esq (Alia Chair)
- Edward Breslin J.
- Marinus De Groot J.
- Columba Dunne
- James Hennessy
- Peter Cunningham
- Jeremiah Sutton and
- Michael Byrne Esq

M^{rs} P. J. Embert C.E. Township Engineer and Mr Geo Keefe JP
Solicitor to the boards were in attendance.

The minutes of meeting of 20th June were read and
signed.

The minutes of meeting of Cas Committee were read
and adopted.

Ladies Baths

It was ordered that Mr Peter Mulligan should be
paid the amount of his contract for repairs &c
of Ladies Baths viz £30, the work having been com-
pleted in accordance with specifications

Bonds - McLean & Mack

A letter from Messrs McLean and Mack Stock
Brokers 29 Anglessea Street Dublin, dated 25th June
and addressed to the Chairman was read
stating that they were prepared to take over £1,600
Bray Township Bonds (1866) at 5 per cent (which Mr
Davis was authorized at last meeting to secure
purchasers for) understanding them to be a
prior charge to those already issued at par
less one per cent for commission. The
Town Clerk was directed to write ac-
cepting offer and to prepare Bonds

for amount mentioned £1,100 to be taken up from
Messrs Gape and Crockett and £500 from Mr
James Bastow. £500 falling due to Miss Elyda Wilkins and
£100 to Mr Geo. Wilkins to be renewed.

Mayne

Mr Thomas Mayne MP wrote under date 21st June acknowledging
receipt of Town Clerk's letter of previous day asking him
to reconsider his resignation as a member of the
Boards. He regretted exceedingly that pressure of
business matters prevented him from complying
with the request of the Commissioners for which he
was sincerely thankful.

On the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr
Cunningham the resignation was accepted, and the
Town Clerk to convey to Mr Mayne the unanimous
regret of the Board at losing his services.

Rules

The Rate Collector's Warrant for Current Year Collection
was submitted and signed by the Commissioners.

Bye Law
Confirmed

The Local Government Board wrote under date 20th
June enclosing duly confirmed a copy of the Bye Law
adopted by the Bray Urban Sanitary Authority un-
der the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. The Town Clerk
was directed to have Bye Law printed so as to be put
in force as soon as possible.

The Secretary Royal Bank wrote to say that the
Commissioners account for Sea Wall Coupons was
overdrawn. Cheque for £100 ordered to be forwarded

Explanatory

Mr Byrne wrote recommending that the Explanatory
should be ^{watered} read stand on bands evenings. Ordered
'attended to'.

Barman
Costs

A letter was read from Messrs Hoene
Grey and Grey stating that there was a
balance of £38-3-3 due them by the Commissioners

on account of their opposition the Local Govt Ireland Provisional Orders Bill + Dublin's Waterworks Order Bill 1885. They rendered their account on 14th August 1885 showing £203-3-3 due and received £165-0-0 leaving stated balance due. Letter referred to Mr Keogh.

Water Supply

The Secretary Water Works Committee Dublin Corporation asking the assistance of the Commissioners to prevent waste of water in the township and the Town Clerk was directed to have a thousand hand bills printed cautioning the public that the Commissioners would prosecute all persons found wasting the Water supply by any means.

A letter was read from Mr Craig on the same subject dated 4th July in which he stated that several people had complained to him of the non-erection of the Gentlemen's Baths this year. Ordered Gentlemen's Baths not to be erected this season last year being a loss.

Gent's Baths

A memorial was received signed by a number of rate-payers asking that the Commissioners should withdraw any legal proceedings which they had instituted agt Mr C. J. Doyle V.S. in regards to the entrance to his premises at No 100's Avenue. Mr Brennan gave notice that on that day fortnight he would move to rescind the resolution placing the matter in Mr Keogh's hands, and also all previous resolutions on the same subject.

Doyle's

Mr Scallow Collector wrote in reference to Mr Fohams account and the Town Clerk was

Fohams etc

directed to ask Mr Scallow for copy of orders given his Client.

Carmen

It was ordered that all carmen plying for hire in the Township without having taken out licence should be summoned.

Road Overseer Water Works

The Road Overseer's report was read and it was ordered that all Officers should report as to waste of water and that Daniel Pluck should be reprimanded for having done work without authority.

Mr Bailey was instructed to turn on Water at Drinking Fountains.

Mr Sutton TC submitted plans of houses in course of erections at Bray Commons which were approved of.

Lawlor James (houses)

The Board approved of the plans of three houses proposed to be built by Mr James Lawlor in Main Street on condition that he should give three feet additional ground to footpaths, to be completed at his own expense.

Ladies Baths

A letter was received from Mr Carson & Brennan's Terrace complaining of the state of Sea Wall at Ladies' Baths and it was ordered. Conralls to see to this at once, Mr Fitzgerald to get copy of complaint and Mr Carson to be written to saying his letter is having attention.

Caretaker Peoples Parks

It was ordered that Mr Mooney caretaker Peoples Parks should be asked to give a specification of his works to every meeting and also to report how employed daily.

In reply to the Chairman Mr Keogh stated in

Brady

reference to the case of Brady v the Commissioners being allowed to go by default, that his absence occurred in consequence of his not receiving a notice which he expected to get from the Clerk of the Peace. He had lodged an appeal not at the Commissioners expense. It was ordered that the Cheque already issued in the case in favour of Mr Keefe should be kept by him on undertaking to get the matter squared for that amount.

Drivers Licences

The Water Inspectors and Car Inspectors reports were read. It was ordered that Murtha Dempsey's licence as a hackney carriage driver be suspended.

O'Shea John

Letters were read from the Rev Joseph Bourke C.C and Dr H Raverty Medical Officer favourable to granting a licence to keep a lodging house to John O'Shea at Jolley View Little Bray. Granted subject to privy accommodation referred to by Dr Raverty being improved.

Car Licence

Peter Ledwith of Main St Bray was granted a Hackney Carriage Licence.

Dr H Raverty wrote enclosing account for £10 amount of salary as consulting Sanitary Officer for year ending 5th April 1887 referred to next meeting.

The following cheques were signed

- Mr P W Dornelle Workmens Wages £58-0-0
- Royal Bank of Ireland on a/c
- Interest on Sea Wall Bonds 100-0-0
- R. Gape Esq and R. Brookbank Esq
- Half years interest on 1866 bonds up to 1 July 26-11-8
- William Murray Esq Half year interest

- our Bonds due 1st July 1887 £12-1-8
- James Barton Esq Half Years Interest
- our Bonds due 1st July 1887 12-1-8
- Geo Wilkins Esq Half Year Interest on
- our Bonds due 1st July 2-8-4
- Mrs E Wilkins Half year interest on
- Bonds due 1st July 1887 12-1-8
- James Connell Salary as Dairy Inspector
- Quarters ended 30th June 1887 4-14-6
- William O'Neill Salary as Sanitary &
- Car Inspector for June 4-6-8
- P McDonnell - To purchase of
- for a pair of Commissioners horses 9-0-0
- Mr P Mulligan - Amount of Contract
- for repairs to Ladies Baths 30-0-0
- Mr Geo Doyle "act for lay" 5-9-4
- " P. F. Comber Salary as Township Surveyor
- Quarters ended 30th June 1887 57-10-0

The following communications were read:-
From Lord Portarlington Agent re rent of Town Hall
" Mr W. O'Leary re account.

The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday 11th July 1887 for purpose of sealing roads.

W. D. Brown
18/7/87

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 11th July 1884 at 10 O'clock and to Seal Bonds.

Present-

Robert H. Davis Esq.
 Thomas Craig
 Marimus de Foot Esq.
 Edward Breslin Esq.
 James Hennessy
 Jeremiah Sutton
 Columba Dunne
 Michael Byrne and
 Petera Cunningham Esquires.

Mr Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor to the Boards and
 Mr P. F. Comber Esq. Township Surveyor were
 in attendance.

On the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr
 Craig the Chair was taken by
 Robert H. Davis Esq. Esq.

Mr Keogh having explained that it would be
 necessary to have ten Commissioners in
 attendance to seal bonds, the meeting adjourned
 for that purpose until 9 O'clock same
 evening when Alderman Cochrane could attend.

At 9 O'clock PM on Monday 11th July 1884
 the adjourned meeting was held in the
 Town Hall to Seal Bonds. Those attended
 Robert H. Davis Esq.
 Thomas Craig
 Columba Dunne
 Marimus de Foot Esq.
 Alderman H. Cochrane Esq.

Edward Breslin Esq.
 Peter Cunningham Esq.
 Jeremiah Sutton
 Michael Byrne Esq.
 James Hennessy Esq.

Mr Davis took the Chair claiming that he was
 entitled to do so in consequence of having been
 unanimously elected to the position at the meeting
 held that morning for same purpose and which
 meeting had merely adjourned for the attendance
 of a Commissioner.

Mr Craig - stated that Mr Davis was not entitled
 to act as Chairman unless supported by a
 majority of the Commissioners present.

Mr Breslin moved and Mr Craig seconded -
 "That Alderman Cochrane do take the Chair"

Mr Hennessy moved and Mr Dunne seconded
 as an amendment:-

"That R. H. Davis Esq. Esq. resume the
 Chair for this meeting Alderman Cochrane
 undertaking that no action in connection
 with this vote will be taken"

There voted for the amendment Messrs Davis,
 Cunningham, Sutton, Byrne, Dunne and
 Hennessy (6) Against Messrs Cochrane
 DeFoot, Breslin and Craig (4)

The amendment was carried and Mr Davis
 took the Chair accordingly.

The Town Clerk submitted the bonds which
 requested to be sealed and it was proposed
 by Mr Davis seconded by Mr Craig and
 unanimously adopted:- "That the seals of

The Commissioners be affixed to the following mortgages viz: Sixteen one hundred pounds bond to James McCarron & Richard Smith, one one hundred pounds bond to Mr. George Wilkins and five one hundred pounds bonds to Eliza Wilkins"

The bonds were then sealed in the presence of the Commissioners and the Town Clerk was instructed to forward same to Mr. George Keefe solicitor to the Board for final completion & for the purpose of having proper release signed on back of old bonds.

R. H. Davis Esq.
1877/78

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 18th July 1887 at 11 o'clock and

Present.

Robert H. Davis Esq.

Peter Cunningham

Jeremiah Pettus

Michael Byrne &

James Hennessy Esquires

The following Commissioners withdrew before the commencement of the business of the day and without signing the attendance book in consequence of Alderman Cochrane's claim to act as Chairman being disputed. viz Alderman H. Cochrane Esq. Edward Breslin Esq. and Marcus De Groot Esq.

Mr. P. H. Coumber Esq. Township Surveyor was in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Hennessy seconded by Mr. Cunningham the Chair was taken by

Robert H. Davis Esq. Esq.

The minutes of meeting of 4th and 11th July were read and signed

Mr. Keefe wrote to say that the stamping of bonds sealed at last meeting would cost £2-15-0 (Two pounds fifteen shillings). Ordered to be paid

Mr. Cunningham by leave of the board moved the following resolutions standing in Mr. Breslin's name with reference

Bonds

Stamping of Bonds

to new entrance from Mr. G. J. Doyle's premises to No. 40. "That all resolutions and instructions for law proceedings against Mr. Doyle be rescinded so long as same (Entrance) is not objectionable."

Doyle et

Mr. Hennessy seconded the motion which was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Scallons Solicitor wrote demanding payment of accounts alleged to be due to Mr. William Graham Esq. - and it was ordered to send £4-14-3 amount due as per order of Mr. Dempsey - through Mr. Keogh.

Graham

Letters were read from Mr. Hy Brown and Mr. Scallons in reference to the former gentleman's accounts for rent &c in connection with the Electric Light undertaking. Both letters were referred to Mr. Keogh to advise next meeting if any further communication was received.

Electric Light

Mr. Stanley Flood wrote enquiring if the Commissioners would grant permission to a party of tourists to pitch a tent within the township. Ordered the Commissioners have no power in the matter.

A communication was received from Sir Wm Keogh stating that the matter of the Bray Electric Tramway would be considered in Council at Dublin Castle on 20th July 1884. Ordered Mr. Keogh to watch Commissioners interests.

Electric Tramway

The Recorder forwarded a certificate of the case of Hart & Curmyhan against the Commissioners having been heard before him, & stating that if an agreement was arrived at between the Commissioners & the plaintiff he would give a decree to prevent a rehearing. Ordered in deference to the Recorder's

Hart & Curmyhan

letter we agree to pay £12-12-0 provided the cost does not exceed those of an ordinary Civil Bill.

Park Caretaker

A communication was received from Parly Mooney Park Caretaker and it was ordered that he should put in next report the hours worked in Park and that the Commissioners expect him to scuffle walks.

Sand from Foreshore

The Road Overseer's report was read and it was ordered that Mr. Ballards should be cautioned against taking sand from near foundations of wall on Upper Dargle Road and that Mr. Bryan should be advised that he should not place his stall on any of the roads as the Commissioners had no power to allow him to do so.

The Sanitary Inspector's report was read & it was decided to remove hurdles opposite Ladies Paths.

Driver's Licence

A memorial was read signed by a large number of residents asking that Mr. Thomas Dempsey's licence as a Carriage Driver which had been suspended should be restored. The request was acceded to and Dempsey was called before the Board and cautioned by the Chairman.

Condoin P (houses)

Mr. Condoin submitted plans of houses at Seapoint and Mr. W. Gadden of houses on Commons which were approved of.

The Sanitary and Water Inspector's reports were read.

Mr. Hennessy gave notice that on that day fortnight he would move.

Smith Robert

"That the order made on 20th June, declining to approve of Mr Robert Smith's plans be rescinded and that said plans be now agreed to."

"The following communications were read"

- "Group Mr S. H. Bolton re Ladies' Baths
- " " John Puck re account.
- " Mr Galkmier re "Waste of Water"
- " Mr Robert Simpson's advise w^ote
- " Daily Express re account
- " Irish Times re account
- " Anglo Brush Co re account
- " James Jackson re Employment
- " James Brien re w^ote
- " James H Roberts re account.

Mr Peter Ledwidge was granted a Hackney Carriage and Timothy Carthy & John Reilly drivers' licenses.

Water Supply

"The Collector General wrote enclosing account for statutable water supply for current year the consideration of which was postponed."

Bonds

Mr James Bartons Dundalk wrote to say that he was now in a position to renew the bonds which he previously thought he would not be able to do. Offer declined

The following Cheques were signed

The Board of Public Works Half Yearly instalment on Roads & footpaths Loan acct due 1st May 1884. £ 148-18-6

The Board of Public Works. Half Yearly Instalment on Sanitary Loan acct due 1st May 1884. £ 89-13-4.

The Royal Bank of Ireland To pay balance of Interest on Sec. Note Coupons due 1st July 1884. 383-6-8

Mr P. McDonnell Workmen's Wages - 28-0-0

Geo Keogh Esq To pay Mr Scallan in Connection With Mr W. Stalam's acct 4-14-3

J. H. Kaverdy One Half year's Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer due 5th April 1884. 10-0-0

Robert H Davis

2^d 1st Aug 1884