

Martha Dempsey was granted a Hackney carriage license and it was ordered that Michael White should be granted a transfer of license held by Denis White provided latter agreed.

The Surveyor GPO wrote asking permission to remove letter box at market square to Conventgate and letter box at Brennan's Terrace to Little Bay.

The Town Clerk was directed to reply that the Commissioners considered the suggested changes most reasonable but would not object to erection of additional boxes at places mentioned.

Plans of houses about to be erected by Mr. Eager on Dargle Road were approved of.

Mr. Comber's suggestion re repairs of Sea Wall having been considered, it was ordered that Messrs. Knight, Bewans and Sturges Cement should be used, the question of appointing person to do work being referred to a Committee comprising Messrs. Preston, Layton, Sutton and the Town Clerk.

The consideration of matter concerning Mr. McAllan's account was postponed pending receipt of copy of Bill of Costs.

The Town Clerk was directed to reply to letter from Accountant Public Works Office stating that payments of Cheques on Loan instalments would be made in course of a few days.

John Reilly was granted a Hackney carriage horses' license.

The Road Overseer, & Water & Dairy Inspectors reports were read and usual orders made.

A letter was read from Mr. Heagle asking for use of office lately used by Engineer and it was ordered that this office should be converted into a Waiting Room for persons desirous to attend Board and that Mr. Heagle should have use of same for receiving rates.

The following communications were read -

From the Secretary Hemankham Township audience  
Mr. Plunkett re repair sea wall.

It was ordered that Lamport's sea wall should be put in order.

Permission was granted to Regatta Committee to erect enclosures on Esplanade on occasion of Annual Aquatic Sports.

Mr. J. f. Byrne proposed and Mr. M. Kyne seconded that we the Town Commissioners of Bray beg to convey to Mrs. Manderville our sincere sympathy in her sad affliction and desire to place on record our admiration of the great services rendered the cause of Ireland by her unflinching and unselfish husband - John Manderville - whose death was caused by foul treatment while in prison for no crime but that of loving his people & trying legitimately to alleviate their miseries."

The Chairman declined to put the motion, and on Mr. Byrne insisting that it should be put, left the meeting Capt. Paterson & Mr. de la Poer having previously withdrawn.

Mr. Michael Byrne was invited to the chair & the resolution passed.

The following cheques were signed:

The Royal Bank - To pay interest coupons on  
Sea Wall Loan - £ 485-8-4

Geo Wilkins Esq - Interest on £ 200 Bonds  
(1866) for half year ended 28th  
June 1888 less Encroachment 2-8-4

Mrs Eliza Wilkins Interest on do do do - 12-2-8

Richard Bulley Esq - " £ 500 " " " 12-2-8

Mr W. G. Murrough " " £ 600 " " " 14-1-3

William Drury Esq - " £ 500 " " " 12-2-8

Mrs May Leader - " £ 500 " " " 12-2-8

Workers Wages - - - 25-0-0

Mr B. Healee Poundage Rates 30-0-0

Anglo Irish Corporation 7-0-0

James Connell - Quarters salary as Surveyor  
upto 30th June 1888. 4-14-6

Read & Confirmed  
1-01-00  
John Brereton

Meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 6th August 1888  
at 11 o'clock am.

Present -

Edward Brereton JP  
Mathew de Saubert JP  
Robt. Hy. Davis JP  
Garrett Moran and  
Thomas Craig (Howard) Esqrs

Mr George Keppel JP solicitor to the Board was in  
attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

A circular was read enclosing copy of a resolution  
passed at a meeting in Ballymena regarding  
Tenure of House in Town. Consideration postponed.

An order was made that the washmaster should  
prevent boys from playing football in Laffy  
market.

A letter was read from Mr Keppel enclosing bonds  
to be signed re Ladies Baths Contract and the  
Town Clerk was directed to have same completed.

The consideration of following accounts was postponed -  
Collector General for Statutable Water Supply  
Mr Beppo " Hardware & Ironmongery  
Freemans Journal " Advertisements.  
Mr & Simpson " Water fittings &c  
Mr Scallions " Costs  
John Plunkett " Report Ladies Baths &c

The Road Overseers & Dairymen & Water Inspectors reports were  
read & usual orders made.

A letter was read from the Accountant Public  
Works Office the consideration of which was postponed.

A communication was read from Capt Hall complaining  
of the residents of Castle St. regarding their refuse &  
on the public thoroughfare. The attention of the  
Road Overseer was directed to the  
matter.

It was proposed by Mr. R. A. Davis seconded  
by Mr. Marmus de Prost and unanimously adopted  
"that we offer our fellow Townsmen Mr.  
William Bryng our heartfelt sympathy with him  
in his bereavement caused by the unexpected  
and untimely death of his beloved and  
charitable wife who is mourned in death by  
all who knew her in life".

It was reported that the Committee appointed  
at last meeting to attend to repair of sea wall had  
appointed Mr. George Bryng to superintend the works  
at £2 per week. Approved of.

The following cheques were signed —

Mr. Bernard Broadb. "Cost of removing  
Band Stand" £4-0-0

Mr. John Plunkett "Sanitary road"  
Amount of Contracts for  
laying new sewers at  
Moor (Edmonton) £3-7-6

MacLennan - Salary as Town  
Clerk and Extra  
Military Officer for  
three months created  
20th June 1888 40-0-0

Workmen's Wages - (including sea wall repairs) £45-0-0

#12 - ~~work done~~ and now in account

letter from 10/8/88. All work done

minutes

as per above <sup>the postman</sup> 10/8/88

At present it is wanted

to let road to road

will forward you letter enclosed

Copies of same have been adopted by Royal Com' C

allied, and I demand to receive by the next

(Wednesday) my copy and will follow up

you will forward and tell them at your earliest

(Wednesday) my thanks and receipt of thanks

for your kind expression of sympathy with

me and also for the highly complimentary terms in

which you speak of your friend this time. It is

indeed a most cordial welcome. You will be

very sorry to know that my friend

is no more loved even by those who knew him well

and I hope you will remember him well

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1888 at 11.00 am.

Present:- Mr. H. Cochrane (Chairman) Mr. P. Macdonnell Esq. Mr. J. G. Federman Esq. Mr. T. Craig (Navara) Mr. Marmus de Frost Esq. Mr. Garrett Nolan Mr. Matthew O'Byrne Mr. Martin Lanyon & sympathy Mr. Thomas Hennessy Esq. Mr. James Hennessy Esq. Mr. Wm. Martin Lanyon & sympathy Mr. Thomas Craig (Clonallion) & called in Mr. James Hennessy Esq. Chairman of which is announced in due time by Mr. H. Cochrane was moved to the Chair pending the arrival of the Chairman.

It was reported that the Committee appointed the minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Mr. P. J. Byrne postmaster Bray attended before the Board in reference to the removal of letter boxes at Market Square and Brennan's Terrace and explained that the Post Office Authorities suggested the changes on the grounds of public convenience. The Board decided to adhere to their decision in reference to box in Market Square but in deference to a suggestion of Mr. Byrne agreed to issue order in regard to box on Strand Road provided it was only moved from south to north of Brennan's terrace.

The Town Clerk was directed to summon such persons whom Mr. John Shanks complained of for erecting near Fontenoy Terrace unless he left the place forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. H. Cochrane seconded by Mr. Thomas Craig (Navara) it was ordered that the following letter from Mr. Wm. O'Byrne should be inserted on minutes.

2 Barnsboro' Road Bray.  
P. Macdonnell Esq. August 11<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
Town Clerk.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing copy of note of condolence adopted by Bray Commr with me, in my sad bereavement caused by the unexpected death of my poor wife and will feel obliged if you will kindly convey to them at your earliest opportunity my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for their very kind expressions of sympathy with me and also for the highly complimentary terms in which they have spoken of her who has gone. It is indeed a source of consolation to me and will alleviate more or less my bitter trial to know that my grief is shared by all those who knew my wife and that she is mourned even by those who knew her not. Hoping your honourable Board will accept this poor expression of my gratitude for my heart is too full to say what I would wish.

Yours faithfully  
(Sd). Wm. O'Byrne Esq.

Mr. Keage applied for £50-19-5 amount of rates due on Commissioner's property ordered to be paid

The Town Clerk asked various questions on Municipal Matters. Ordered free information.

The Chairman was authorized to see Messrs Barton & Copland in reference to re-issuing of Sea Wall Bonds at a low rate of interest.

On the motion of Mr. Lanyon seconded by Mr. Nolan

The following resolution received from Ballymena was adopted the Chairman desiring.

"That this meeting is of opinion that every legitimate means should be adopted to press upon the legislature the necessity that exists for extending to lease holders and tenants in towns the same security as has been given to agricultural holdings; that terminable leases should become leases in perpetuity, or upon the termination of terminable leases that the right of renewal should be vested in the lessee & the price to be charged for the same fixed by a competent Tribunal."

An order was made that Mr Robinson of Leebeg should be summoned for infringing the Market Day-Laws unless he paid tolls due.

Mr John Fitzpatrick not having attended meeting of Board to fit Board of Ladies' Baths tenancy signed it was ordered that the matter should be placed in the hands of the solicitor to the Board.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas Craig (Movana) seconded by Mr Sutton & adopted

"That as it appears George Byrne is employed by Mr. Hall as well as by this Board he be at once informed that unless he gives his entire time & attention to the business of the commissioners his services will be discontinued forthwith and another

person employed in his place by the consto." It was ordered that Daniel Black should attend to the work in every way particularly so in the event of Mr Byrne not complying with the foregoing resolution.

The following communications were read —

From Mr Keogh re Mr Fitzgerald's Bond

From Mr. Begg re account.

, " G. Carson " Sanitary matters.  
" " Gilmore loss of Waterproof Cloak.  
" Mr. McEwan re interest on Bonds.  
Public Works Office re Loans  
" Mr. S. A. Shaw re state of Castle St  
" Tolls and Taffart re account.

The Sanitary, Water Inspectors & Road overseer's reports were read & usual orders made.

The consideration of accounts from Assurance Co & Mr Blunkett was postponed.

The following cheques were passed —

Workmen's Wages — £45-0-0

Tolls 4-0-0

John Tyrell " Smithwick" 2-9-11

Mr Heagle - " Rates on Township Property" 50-19-5

Bread & Confectionery

5<sup>th</sup> August 80

Edw. Brudenell

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 3rd September 1888 at 11 o'clock

Present:-

Edward Brelin Esqre St. Chairman.

Edgarman Mr. H. Cochrane Esq.

Thomas de la Poer Esq.

Thomas Craig (Conallion)

Martin Lawlor.

Garrett Kehoe

W. A. Byrnes

Matthew O'Brien

Michael Byrnes

James Kennealy and others

Jeremiah Dutton Esqre.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

It was ordered that William O'Neill should be allowed to resume his duties as Car Inspector etc., James Connell to assist him and Daniel Lawler to give his entire time to repairing & cleaning the Esplanade etc.

A long letter was read from Mr. Quinn in reference to state of Esplanade and Strand Roads. The attention of the Officials concerned was drawn to the matter.

The Car Inspector's report having been read it was ordered that the drivers' licenses held by Denis Whiting and James Doyle should be suspended.

The consideration of the following accounts was postponed:- Dr. Roarty - John Rumbaldo, Post Rates, Mrs. Miller & S. T. Weston.

The Secretary Dublin Trades Council wrote enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by that body recommending the Bray Township Board to use Dublin Portland Cement and thanking the Commissioners who had voted its adoption. Ordered - reply - Major will receive every attention.

It was ordered that the Chairman with Sir Henry Behrane, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Davis and the Town Clerk should wait on Hibernian Bank, Stock Broker etc in reference to re-issue of Sea Wall Bonds at a low rate of interest.

Patrick Toole was granted a Hackney carriage driver's license.

Letters were read from Mr. Keay in reference to his non-attendance at meetings and other matters.

The Road Overseers, Sanitary & Water Inspector's reports were read & usual orders made.

The following Cheques were signed

Harkness Wages — £40-0-0

Miss Hill & Smith "Fence Repairs Park" 11-10-9

" Tonks & Taffart "Gully Traps" 5-8-0

Read a Conference

14-9-88

E. W. K. Martin

A meeting of Bray Council's Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 17th September 1888 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present.

Edward Brereton Esqre L.P. (Chairman)  
Federick Lee H. Cochrane Esqre  
Matthew O'Byrne  
Garrison Niall  
Jemimah Sutton  
T. A. Bryne and  
Michael Byrne Esqrs

Mr. Gus Neaps Esqre solicitor to the Board was in attendance

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

A letter from Mr. Richard Farrell complaining of bad smell in vicinity of J. L. P. H. Hall was read & referred to Medical Officer of Health.

The use of Town Hall was granted to Archdeacon Scott free of charge for Captain Speedy's lecture in aid of Cripples Home.

Mr. Poole of Clifton's Lane applied for a common lodging house licence. Refused.

The Chairman and Mr. Henry Cochrane were authorized to make arrangements for re-issue of Sea Wall Bonds falling due on 21st Sept 1888.

The Chairman was directed to write Mr. Henry Brown for an explanation of his letter of 8th September as its import was not clearly conveyed.

The Roads Overseer reported that he would require for lime and stones to repair wall at both ends of esplanade & river embankment. Referred to Town Clerk.

The Board refused to entertain application for renewals of Brewers' Licences recently held by Dennis White and James Dwyer.

Dr. Toomey Clerk of the Crown & Peace for County Wicklow wrote for use of Town Hall for Revision Court on 29th September. Ordered - Grant on usual terms.

Mr. Farthing submitted plans of three houses which he proposed building on Eglinton Road. Ordered - Informal action required for guidance of Engineer.

Consideration of letter from Mr. Ed. Beffs re concreting of footpath postponed.

On the motion of Mr. Sutton it was ordered that a return should be made out for next meeting giving cost of materials &c supplied to Frank Murphy for repairs of lamps & fountains.

The Sanitary and Water Report reports were read & usual orders made.

The Town Clerk applied for permission to send Rate Book to Clerk of Union for revision. Ordered - Rate book not to be sent to Union Clerk.

Accounts from Freemans Journal & Mr. Pearce were referred to Finance Committee.

Thomas Balance works asking to be permitted to

Transfer his Hackney carriage figures to his mother Jane Ballance. No action was taken in the matter.

An account from Mr John Penkett re Ladies Baths was referred to Mr Comber.

A letter was read from Mr John Gravis dated 10<sup>th</sup> September re state of Esplanade & other matters. Ordered Mr Gravis to be informed that the cause of complaint will be remedied.

The following Cheques were signed—

Local Govt Board "Audit" £ 14-14-0

Workmen's Wages 35-0-0

Petty Cash Accounts D- 19-0

Ed Begg Hardware & Ironmongery 12- 5-0

Read & Confirmed  
1st Oct - 88  
John Russell

A meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1888 at 11 o'clock am —

Present.

Edward Berlin Bayre St. (Chairman).

Clerkman Mr H. Coakley Esq.

Thomas Craig (Clonallion).

Matthew de Poer St.

Thomas Craig (Noreards)

Thomas A. Byrne

Garnett Nolan

Matthew O'Kynne

Robert H. Davis Esq.

Jeremiah Sutton

Master Lanstan

James Hennessy &

Captain JH. Patricson.

Mr George Keay Esq solicitor to the Board was present.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Assistant Under Secretary Dublin Castle wrote undated date 18<sup>th</sup> September in answer to a communication of the Town Clerk of 10<sup>th</sup> April last stating that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant after careful consideration of the subject of the letter had decided that there were not sufficient grounds for giving any special directions to the constabulary in reference to bringing certain cases into Bars' Court which they now listed for hearing at Petty Sessions. The Town Clerk was authorized to continue the correspondence.

A letter was received from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council informing the Commissioners that a sum of £ 7-6-3 had been

locked to the credit of that Treasurer being half the amount paid by them under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act up to 20<sup>th</sup> June 1888.

The Secretary of the Local Govt Board wrote under date 21<sup>st</sup> September enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr Pearce and other residents of Martello Terrace complaining of the insanitary state of Dock Terrace, & the apathy of the Commissioners and Owner of the property in reference thereto. Referred to Sub sanitary Officer for report.

A letter on the subject having been read from Mr Draper it was ordered that the attention of the Police should be drawn to the conduct of certain persons unknown who were in the habit of removing seats & notice boards from Esplanade. On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Davis the following gentlemen were appointed Returning Officers for Excusing Elections:— viz.—  
East Ward — Thomas Craig Esqre (Conallan)  
West Ward — Matthew O'Brien Esqre  
Little Bay Ward — Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane B.L.

The Chairman informed the Board that he had arranged with Mr Lee Waldron for a re-issue of Sea Wall Bonds at 4% instead of five per cent as heretofore paid.

On the motion of Mr. T. Craig (Novara) seconded by Mr. D'Foy a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Breslin for his services to the Township in the matter.

It was proposed by Mr. Craig seconded by Mr. Davis & unanimously adopted:—

"That having heard the Chairman's explanation of his interview with Mr Lawrence Waldron in reference to the Township Bonds which

he has undertaken to put out at 4% per cent interest— resolved that Mr Waldron be authorized to carry that arrangement into effect, the investments to be made as the existing bonds fall due. The Chairman being also authorized to allow Mr Waldron such reasonable commission as he may agree to."

The Road Overseers report was read and it was ordered that footpaths should be repaired where damaged in Main Street & forage purchased for horses.

It was ordered that Frank Murphy should lay about 40 or 50 yards of 2" water main in New street West of Esplanade Road.

The Secretary Artizans Dwelling Company wrote under date 29<sup>th</sup> September offering £5. a week for cleaning of dust bins at Cottages on Bray Common three times a week. Ordered accepted for one week.

It was decided that the Esplanade Caretaker should be disengaged as such.

On the motion of Mr. Sutton it was decided that the men at present engaged on Sea wall should be discontinued and that all unfinished places should be repaired by Commissioners' men. A Clerk to have power to engage one or two extra men.

James Daye and Denis White were asking that their licences as Hackney Carriage Drivers should be restored & promising that they would not again transgress the Bye-Law.

Ordered licences to be restored but

to be taken up on one conviction.

It was ordered that three tons of coal should be supplied to caretakers of People's Park as usual.

A letter from Mr Michael Doyle in reference to the state of Ryans Lane was referred to Messrs Langton & Rutton.

This day Gleeny wrote asking to be allowed to erect a trough for horses to drink from near Esplanade and requesting that the Commissioners should supply water for same. Ordered Secretary to reply that the Commissioners would consent provided the trough was erected in Railway Yard instead of on Strand Road.

The sanitary officers reports were read:-

Mr Farniss plans of new houses on Eglington Road having been approved of by the Engineer were signed by the Chairman.

A report was read from the Engineer in reference to Mr Plunkett's accounts for work done at Ladies Baths in which he disallowed several items.

Mr Plunkett having made a statement in regards to the items in question it was decided that the Town Clerk should communicate the substance of his observations to Mr Comber.

The following communications were read:-

"From the Veda Company re disinfectants  
" Mr Edward Miller re account  
" Rev R Seymour re Township Acts  
" Mr Hy Brown re Electric accounts  
" Mr John M Williamson & Co Dublin 3d jury ass.

The Town Clerk left a return on the Table showing the amount of materials used during twelve months by Water Inspector.

The following cheques were seized:-

Workmens Wages £35-0-0

C Dublin Land Jury 20-2-8.

Read & Conformed

H'rd October 10th

Edw. Ruskin

The Annual Meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 22nd October 1888 at 11 o'clock.

Precient

Federman Sir. Hy. Cochrane D.L. JP.

Captain James A. Patrickeon

Matthews D. Foot D.P.

Master Langton

Thomas Craig (Conallion)

Thomas Craig (Novara)

Matthew O'Byrne

Thomas A. Byrne

Michael Byrne &

Jeremiah Sutton Esq.

The following newly elected & re-elected Commissioners signed the statutory declaration & took their seats at the Board.

- For East Ward -

Edward Breslin JP

James Hennessy &

Hy. T. Jackson JP Esq.

- For Little Bray Ward -

Robert. Hy. Davis Esq JP

- For West Ward -

Garrett Nolan Esq.

Mr. Geo. Keefe JP solicitor to board was in attendance.

Mr. Breslin presided.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

- Election of Chairman -

Let Hy Cochrane moved and Mr. Thomas Craig Novara seconded. —

"That Edward Breslin Esq JP Royal Marine Terrace Bray be elected to fill the position of Chairman of

Bray Town Commissioners for one year or until such time as his successor is appointed."

Mr R. H. Davis moved and Mr. T. A. Byrne seconded -

"That Mr. Master Langton be elected Chairman of Bray Township Commissioners for ensuing year."

A division having been taken there voted:

"For the Amendment" - Messrs Davis, Langton, M. Byrne, T. A. Byrne, Michael Byrne, Sutton, Hennessy & Nolan (P).

"Against" Messrs Jackson, Cochrane, Foot, Breslin, Craig, Craig & Patrickeon (Y).

Mr Breslin - Declared the amendment carried & the original motion lost.

Mr. Langton - Then took the Chair and Mr returned thanks for his election.

In the motion of Mr. Sutton seconded by Mr. Hennessy a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Breslin for his services during the past year as chairman of the Board to which Mr. Breslin briefly replied

The following Committees were elected for years 1888-9 the Chairman to be an ex-officio member of all.

- Finance -

Messrs. T. A. Jackson JP, G. Nolan, M. O'Byrne, Edward Breslin JP, T. A. Byrne, Capt. Patrickeon and Sir Hy. Cochrane D.P. & Jeremiah Sutton.

- Carts -

Messrs McFroot D.P. T. Craig (Conallion) Jeremiah Sutton and Capt. Patrickeon.

- Harbour -

Messrs Edward Breslin JP. Thos. Craig (Novara) J. Sutton, Hy T. Jackson JP, James Hennessy & Sir Hy. Cochrane D.P.

- Markets -

Messrs M Byrne, & Nolan, General Butchers, M. O'Byrne  
and James Kennealy.

James Kearns of Bray was granted a Hackney  
Carriage Driver's Licence.

The question of the re-issue of Red Wall Bonds &c  
was referred to Special meeting of Commissioners  
on Friday 26th Inst at 10 o'clock.

Some Correspondence which passed between the  
Under Secretary Dublin Castle and the Town Clerk.  
in reference to the conduct of the Constabulary in  
bringing cases punishable under the Towns Improve-  
ment Act into Petty Sessions instead of the Court  
was read. Ordered Town Clerk to continue corre-  
spondence.

Mr. J. C. Smith Esq. Engineer S.W. & W Railway wrote  
under date 15<sup>th</sup> October asking permission to use  
Main sewer for purpose of conveying waste water  
from Railway Gas Works.

Mr. H. Cochrane - Lodged a verbal complaint  
that the Works as located constituted a nuisance.  
Referred to Medical Officer of Health.

The Consideration of Medical Officer's report re  
pollution of Mill race was postponed.

The Sanitary Officer's report re state of Rock  
Terrace was read.

The Roads Overseers report having been  
read it was ordered that some slight  
repairs mentioned as necessary in  
Main Street should be executed &  
flaps purchased to repair footfalls

if required.

Mr. Conner's report and Mr. Penketh's account  
was referred to Finance Committee.

Some Return forms were received from the  
Local Government Board and referred to  
Town Clerk.

The following communications were read:-

From Mr. J. E. McCormick with account.  
" " C. Simpson re ---  
Alliance Gas Co " "  
" Mr. Shaw S.A.R.C. -- Complainant.  
" Mr. Williamson " Cobhlin Safety Cos.  
" Quain " Partry Supply.  
" Rev. R. Reynolds " Rates &c  
" Central Dispensary Society with Circular.  
" Surveyor of Taxes re Income Tax.

The following cheques were signed

Dorale - £ 10-0-0

McArdell. Salary as Town Clerk &  
Executive Sanitary  
Officer for three months  
ended 31st September 1888 40-0-0

William O'Neil. Salary as Carpenter  
& Lab Sanitary Officer  
for month of September 4-6-8

Workmen's Wages 89-0-0

James Connell - Salary as Dairy Worker for Quarters  
ended 30th September 1888 4-14-6

M. B. Healy - Balances due for collection  
of rates up to 1887 rate in September  
1888.

£24 10-2.

Matthew Daugherty  
5/11/88

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners  
was held in the Town Hall Bray on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 1888 at 10 o'clock AM pursuant to a  
requisition duly signed & served for the pur-  
pose of scaling & re-issuing Bonds to the amount  
of £3000 @ 4½ per cent in lieu of Bonds value  
to a similar amount due & out at 5 per cent, &  
to sign necessary cheques.

Present

Martin Laughton Esqre (Chairman).  
Edward Brealm Esq.  
Garrett Moran  
Michael Byrne.  
Matthew O'Byrne  
H. P. Jackson Esq.  
T. A. Byrne.  
Thomas Craig (Convallion)  
James Hennessy  
Captain Patterson &  
Sir H. G. Cochrane K.C.

The Town Clerk read the requisition & notice con-  
cerning the meeting.

Mr. Lee McDonnell who had been authorized to find  
purchasers for Bonds wrote placing £1000 in  
the name of Mr. Richard Ryan Esqre Cottle Bray &  
£2000 in the names of Julia Healy and Mary  
Healy 64 Dawson St Dublin.

The names were accepted and it was proposed  
by Mr. Brealm seconded by Mr. Jackson &  
unanimously adopted:-

"That the seal of Bray Township Commissioners  
be now affixed to six Bonds of £500  
each to bear interest at 4½ per cent  
per annum."

The Bonds were then sealed & signed by the Town Clerk.

The following Cheques were signed for redemption of  
old bonds due & interest thereon.

On Royal Bank	
Richard Colley Esq	£ 500-0-0
Wm Mary Bell Mrs Mary Bell & Son the Day-	1000-0-0
William Squire Barker Kay & Wm Hamilton Esq St.	1000-0-0
Own Georgia Seeds	500-0-0

= On Ulsterian Bank

The Royal Bank of Ireland - To meet interest  
at 5 per cent on fourpence bonds  
(redeemed) &c from 1<sup>st</sup> July to  
26<sup>th</sup> October 1888 £ 50-0-0

It was ordered that the Chairman, Mr. Breslin  
& the Town Clerk should wait on Mr. Macdormee  
that day and have value of bonds at once  
lodged in Royal Bank. A letter enclos'd above  
Cheques to be then written to the latter authorizing  
them to pay off old bonds (see Note) £ 50 1.2.3.4.5.6.  
on presentation with interest at 5 per cent  
from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> October less Income Tax.

Copy of letter written.

Martin Langton  
5/11/1888

The Royal Bank Dublin.

Please find enclosed Cheques for £ 3000 and £ 50 which  
you will please lodge to the credit of Bray Township Commissioners'  
Account. These amounts will go to pay off bonds £ 50 1.2.3.4.5.6  
with interest there-on from 1<sup>st</sup> July to the present date  
less Income Tax.

Opp're Macdormee

26/10/88

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in  
the Town Hall Bray on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 1888  
— at 11 o'clock am —

Present:

Martin Langton Esq C.T.C. (in chair).  
Edward Breslin JP  
Thomas Craig (Clonacross)  
Matthew O'Byrne  
Garrett Tolson  
James Hennessy  
Marmus de frost JP  
Michael Byrne  
Jeremiah Laffan &  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane DL JP

Mr. Geo Kepp JP solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

A circular and sheet of queries from the Commission  
on Market Rights Fairs and Tolls were referred  
to the solicitor and Town Clerk.

A number of letters having been read from the  
Secretary of the Belfast Gas Company relative to  
Amount of Accounts, it was ordered on the motion  
of Sir Hy Cochrane seconded by Mr. Breslin to  
pay £ 200 off the Gas account.

A writ having been served for £ 25-10-0 and  
£ 2-10-0 costs due Mr. J. P. Roberts for materials  
supplied it was proposed by Mr. de frost sec-  
onded by Mr. Hennessy and passed:- "that  
a Cheque for £ 28 in favour of Mr. A. Goodbody  
should be issued & given to Mr. Kepp to settle accts."

The Law Agent of the Collector General wrote

asking payment for two years statutable water supply  
Ordered Town Clerk to answer and ask for extension  
of time

The Town Clerk informed the Board that Mr John L. Scallan had served a writ on behalf of Mr H. Brown for rent and works alleged to be due him re Electric Light undertaking. A committee consisting of the Chairman, Sir Ky. Cochrane, Mr Brudenell-Craig (Clonallion) were appointed to confer with Mr Heath & Taker whatever steps they considered necessary in the matter.

The Board having again under consideration Dr Brew's report relative to the contamination of the Mill Stream by sewage from Herbert Terrace it was ordered that Mr Tickell be written to that unless nuisance is abated legal proceedings will be taken.

Mr Waller wrote complaining that the mouth of Cockbrook stream was stopped. The attention of the Roads overseer was drawn to the matter and also to complaint received in a letter from Mr Casey re state of roadway opposite her house in Castle St.

It was ordered that 8 blocks should fit about fifteen feet of North End of sea wall faced with stone.

On the motion of Mr Kennedy seconded by Mr Michael Byrne it was decided to purchase nine oil suits for workmen. To be purchased in Bay if possible.

The Officers' reports were read and usual orders made.

The consideration of following reports was postponed or referred to Finance Committee  
from B Heaffe for stamps.

From D. Townson for repairs of carts &c  
B Fitzsimons " supply broken stones  
J Tyree " Smith work &c  
P. F. Conlisk " services as Town Clerk & Engineer.  
Public Works Com<sup>tee</sup> Instalments on Legans  
Brown & Nolan " Supply of stationery  
Robert Cuthbert " Coals &c  
Sibthorpe & co " Sea Wall Lamp &c  
John Fitzgerald " Ladies Bath account  
Lee Coal and Gas " Grand Jury County Cco.

The following letters were read:-

From Mr Thomas Farrel re waste of water at Macnamara  
" Northern Banking Co " Bond  
Royal Bank " "  
Mr Waldron " "  
Board of Trade " Electric Light.  
" Mr Stanley " Baker stones  
" Mr Gadden " "

The following accts were passed & Cheques  
Dined:-

Workmens Wages £ 20-0-0

Lee Waldron Esq - Commission on paying  
£ 2000 bond £ 30. and stamp  
duty on same £ 3-15-0 33-15-0

Mr O'Neill salary for October as  
car driver & Subban Officer 4-6-8  
Driving Gunnoses 16-6 5-3-2

Alliance Gas Co-

On account of gas bill  
as per resolution  
adopted at this  
meeting 200-0-0

Alfred E. Godbold Esq. Clerk  
Amount of Mr J. E. Roberts  
Acct for Electric Light materials £25-10-0  
Cost of Writ 2-10-0 £28-0-0

Forage 5-0-0

Care of Meath.

Rent of Town Hall &c for (Clonmel)  
the Year to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1866 £90000 Taken  
2 pence rate £1-16-8  
Income Tax 2-6-0 4-8-4 85-16-8

Mr John Blunkett.

Cost of repairing Ladies Bakes  
and Spring boards as certified  
by Engineer 20-13-0

Matthew Blunkett  
19th Nov 1886

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was  
held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 1886 at 11.00 AM -

Presents.

Martin Langton Esq CTC (in Chair).  
Edward Breslin JP.  
Thomas Craig (Clonmel)  
Garrett Malan  
Matthew Byrnes &  
James Hennessy Esq.

Mr Gough Collector to the Board was in attendance.

The minutes of previous meetings and of Finance Ctte  
were read & confirmed.

Mr J. G. Cashman wrote offering to supply oil carts for  
workmen at 12/- per cart. The tender was accepted.

The Town Clerk read correspondence with Secretary of Alliance  
Gas Co and Messrs D & T Fitzgerald re staying legal  
proceedings in reference to retention of electric plant  
at Bray Mills. approved.

Mr P. F. Comber wrote account for Engineering  
Services from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October. Amounting  
to £30-9-0 and also an account of £2-12-0 for  
acting as Secretary and Town Clerk for twenty four days from  
the date of Mr Dempsey's death on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> to date of  
Mr McConnell's appointment on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1886  
It was ordered that the account for £2-12-0 should  
be paid and the account referred to Finance Commr.

The Chairman explained that the Committee appointed  
in the matter of Brown v Commissioners decided  
to £45 £5 in Court in satisfaction of claim. A cheque for  
the amount was signed in favour of Mr Geo Keppie.

A letter from the Law Agent of the Collector General re Water rent was referred to next meeting & the Secretary was directed to repay accordingly.

Mr Matthew Byrne and Mr Kennedy were authorized to arrange for the purchase of a horse.

The Chairman was asked to see Mr Fitzgerald relative to squiring bath account.

Mr Comber wrote drawing attention to dangerous state of wall at Mr C. J. Doyle's Veterinary Yard and the Town Clerk was ordered to notice Mr Doyle that the wall should be removed or necessary steps would be taken in the matter.

It was decided that the Town Clerk should order any stones immediately required for repairs of Sea Wall or Roads and that Fresh cement should be used on portion of Sea Wall Works.

An application was read from James Jackson for Employment and it was ordered that ~~the~~ he should be employed to break any stones on Fairbank wheel were suitable for roads.

The Road Overseers & Sanitary & Water Inspectors reports were read and usual orders made.

The Consideration of Medical Officer's recommendation to allow Railway Company to convey surplus water from Gas Works to Main Sewer was referred to next meeting.

The Secretary of the Local Poor Board wrote asking for returns showing under various headings the cost of Water supply to Bay Township from inception of works to date. Referred to Town Clerk.

The following communications were read.

From Messrs Merryleeks re Fire Engine  
" Kiley & Lloyd re Town Hall Rent  
Rev Maurice Dey re Bonds  
Mr Geo Keogh re Brown & Commins  
Alliance Gas Co re accounts &c  
Mr Thomas Miller " --  
" John Blenkett " --  
" Heagley n -- (pounds).  
" Ordner " State of roads &c

A report in reference to sea wall was read from Mr Comber but no action was taken in reference to it.

The following Cheques were passed.

J. Tyrell	Onthwork	£ 2-14-6
Geo Keogh Eng. to Lodge in Brown Nov 2		5-0-0
Workmens Wages		30-0-0
Horse		5-0-0
D. Towson	Repairs of carts &c	8-5-6
B. Heagley	On 4th Monday '86 'lates'	40-0-0
P. F. Comber Eng	Amount of exp for acting as Secretary & Town Clerk for twenty four days from 24th Nov to 28th Dec 1886. After death of Mr Kennedy	12-12-0

Martin Langton  
3/1/88

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 3rd December 1888 at 11.00 AM.

Present

Mr. Langton Edge CTO (in Chair)

Edward Brereton St.

Matthew de Forest St.

Thomas Craig (Novara)

Thomas Craig (Clonacron)

Carrett Nolan

Matthew O'Byrne

Michael Byrne and

Capt. J. H. Patrician.

Mr. Geo. People JP collector to the Board was present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Town Clerk informed the Board that a writ had been served by the Alliance Gas Co against the Commissioners for recovery of Electric Heats retained at Bray Mills by Mr. T. Brode. An amount of correspondence on the subject having been read Mr. Keogh was instructed to enter appearance to writ and the matter was referred to a spcl committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. T. Cochran and Mr. T. Craig Novara with power to take all necessary steps including lodgment of money in Court if deemed advisable.

The Board having again under consideration a letter from Mr. Mooney Law agent of the Collector General it was decided to pay amount due for statutable water supply for year 1887.

The Secretary of the Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt from Town Clerk of Returns

required for House of Commons relative to cost of Water supply to townships from inception of works to date.

The application of the Engineer of the D.W.L.W.P. for leave to connect waste water outfall pipe from gas works with main sewer, the Medical Officer reports there on, and the verbal objections lodged by some citizens against the proposal having been considered the Board decided to refuse the application.

It was decided to advertise for 700 tons of stones for repairs of township roads.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr. G. Doyle in reference to dangerous wall at his Veterinary Yard in Novard Avenue.

The sub sanitary officers report having been read it was decided to summon Mr. Geo. Tickell for neglecting to comply with the request of the Executive Sanitary Officer relative to the unsanitary state of his houses & premises on Herbert Road.

A letter was read from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle in reply to further letter from the Town Clerk relative to the action of the Constabulary authorities in bringing cases properly punishable in court into Petty Sessions, stating that no change would be made. It was ordered that Mr. Corlett MP be requested to seek information on the matter & the Town Clerk was directed to supply the facts of the case to him.

It was decided to grant permission to Mr. Richard Cathkin to open public road from Old Connacht Avenue to a point opposite his houses Upper Dangle Roads for the purpose of carrying a supply of Water from Rathdown Under ground.

An order was made to have a crossing put across road  
near Nova House Mr Craig to bear one half the  
expense.

The Officers reports were read and usual orders  
made.

Communications from Mr McCormick and Mr  
Miller re accounts were marked & read.

The Road Overseer reported that an old horse the  
property of the Commissioners had died on fore-  
noon Saturday and it was decided pending  
purchase to hire a horse to do the work of the township

The following cheques were signed:-

Mr O'Neil.

Salary to ear drspt & Sub Secretary  
Officer for November £ 4-6-8.

W. Cathbertson - Supply of Coals etc 16-4-0

Collector General (Dublin)  
Statutable Water Supply for 1858. 408-2-8

Workmen's Wages

35-0-0

Drags

5-0-0

R. T. Davis Esq.  
17 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1858

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the  
Town Hall Bray on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1858  
at 7.00 am

Present

Robert H. Davis Esq Esq (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin Esq  
James Kennedy  
Garrett Moran  
Matthew O'Byrne and  
Michael Byrne Esq.

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne seconded by Mr Kennedy  
the chair was taken by Mr Davis.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & agreed.

It was ordered that cheques should be issued  
for instalments due on sanitary & Roads Loans  
cheques to be held over for some time.

A letter was read from the Clerk of Rathdown Union  
dated 6<sup>th</sup> December asking permission for guardians  
to open township road to lay water supply to  
Mountpleasant Villas, or else for the Commissioners to  
fix a meter supply. Both requests were refused.

Mr Breslin gave notice that at next meeting  
he would move to rescind order granted Mr  
Cathbert at last meeting to open township roads  
for some purpose.

Mr Comber's account for 'Engineering Fees' was  
considered to high & it was ordered that he  
should be asked for a more reasonable claim.

Tenders were received pursuant to advertisement  
for supplying stones broken & unbroken from

the following contractors:- Mr C. S. Parnell M.P.,  
Mr John Bluck, Mr C. Lowe, Mr T. McCadden, Mr  
B. Fitzsimons and Mr John Danning. After a  
lengthened discussion it was unanimously decided  
to accept as cheapest and best tenders, Mr John  
Danning for 100 tons broken at £1/5 per ton delivered  
at his works Epsom Road, and Mr B. Fitzsimons  
for 50 tons broken at £1/10 per ton to be delivered  
wherever required in townships and waste land  
in accordance with sample, at a rate of fifty  
tons per week.

A letter from Samuel Pearson for letting of Market  
Stalls was referred to next meeting.

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

It was decided that the Town Clerk if he  
considered it advisable should order new  
cut stones for crossings which required to  
be renewed. Stones removed from crossings to  
be used for facing sea wall.

The workmen engaged on sea wall wrote stating that  
they would not consent to work for less than  
15/- per week. Ordered 2/- per day to be allowed  
only when working at sea wall or laying crossing  
ordinary wages when working on roads &c.

Mr. C. J. Doyle wrote replying to communication  
from Town Clerk in reference to dangerous state of  
wall of his Veterinary Yard; stating that he was  
willing to comply with Mr. Comber's plan  
of placing solid wooden staves inside to be  
banded to the wall with bolts and he  
had ordered the staves. Accepted &  
done in three weeks from this date.

It was ordered that the iron pipe of main sewer  
opposite Butlins Road should be continued  
nearer to the sea if cost reasonable in accordance  
with recommendation of Medical Officer of Health.

The following communications were read:  
From Lempster re oil suits.  
" Royal Bank re over draft.  
The Cray Esq re Electric Plant Committee to  
S. C. Morgan re rates  
John Cuff re employment.  
Mr. Richardson re account.

The following cheques were signed.

Clockmen's Wages

£45-0-0

Miscellaneous Payments 10 - 8 - 9

Paraffin 5. 0. 0

Public Works Commissioners Road Ban

Bal 90-9-8 Inst 84-11-9 being -  
Installments due 1<sup>st</sup> November 1888. 175-1-5

Public Works Compt (Sanitary Loan)

Instrument due 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1888 89-13-7

Royal Bank of Ireland.

Am't of Over draft Sea Wall 9-12-4

Matthew Langton  
7/11/89

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1889 at 11. 00 am.

Present -

Martin L. Layton Esqre CTC (in Chair).

R. H. Davis JP.

Edward Brechin JP.

James Kenneally  
Jernihal Button

Garrett Nelson

Matthew O'Byrne

Michael Byrne and

Capt James H. Patricerson

Geo Keefe Esqre solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

A memorial was read from Colonel Speedy and others residing near Dargle Roads but outside the Township asking to have a crossing constructed from Co. burg's House to Mr. Farrelly's Tavern. Referred to Roads over for information.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Brechin moved -  
"That order made on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1888 granting permission to Mr. Richard Culbert to open Township Roads from old Cormacut Ave to a point opposite his house over Upper Dargle Roads for laying water pipes be rescinded" passed unanimously.

The Car Inspectors report having been read it was ordered that James Barnwell Jr should be suspended as a car driver in Bray having been three times convicted, and an entry made against him.

in court book by magistrates. James Bayce was severely reprimanded & cautioned.

A letter was read from Mr. T. A. Byrne Commissioner for East Ward resigning his seat at the Board & thanking his brother commissioners on both sides for the courtesy and indulgence received at their hands during his term of office. On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. O'Byrne the resignation was accepted unanimously.

Several letters were read in reference to refusal of Royal Bank to honor Bea Wall Coupons due on 1<sup>st</sup> Inst and the secretary was instructed to issue cheque on Hibernian Bank for amount required to meet same.

The Water Inspector's report having been read it was proposed by Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Brechin and unanimously adopted.

"That the Corporation be written to as to the frequent stoppage of the water supply to Bray & that they be requested to fit us a supply from somewhere whence the town will not be so frequently inconvenienced".

The Road Overseas report was read & it was ordered that the Road from Bray Bridge to Old Cormacut should be cleaned up & repaired.

The consideration of question of letting market stalls was postponed to next meeting.

The Sanitary Inspector's attention was drawn to the practice of throwing refuse on Castle St.

M. Davis gave notice that at next meeting he would move resolution (handed in) re-

football players and caretakers Peoples Park.

The following communications were read-

- From Rev R. Seymour re New Cottages &c Seaport Road
- Jervoise Gas Company re account
- Mr Heagles re amount due for stamps
- T. Rose re equipment of refreshment stand & rents.
- Mr Quain re state of Esplanade Road &c
- Mr Comber re account
- Darley Mooney re Pailing Peoples Park
- Mr. O'Brien re state of road & property Marine Co.

The following Cheques were signed-

Workmen's Wages £ 45-0-0

Ornate 5-0-0

P. McConnell - Salary as Town Clerk and  
Extra Sanitary Officer for ended  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1888 — 40-0-0.

P. O'Neil - Salary as City Inspector &  
Sanitary Officer for Decr 4-6-8.

James Connell - Salary as City Inspector  
for one ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1888 4-17-6

Royal Bank of Ireland  
To meet interest on one  
Sea Wall coupon no 1/89 485-8-4

George Wilkins Esq - Half years  
interest on £100 Bond  
(1866) due 1<sup>st</sup> January 1889 2-8-4

Miss E. Wilkins do do on £100  
bond due 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 89 12-2-8

Wicklow Culley Esq - Half years interest to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1889  
£500 (1866 Bond) 12-2-8

Mr P. M. Murray do do do  
£600 (1866 Bond) 14-11-3

Wm. Dromie Esq do do do  
£500 (1866 Bond) 12-2-8

Mrs May Leader do do do  
£500 1866 Bond 12-2-8

Matthew Taughton  
21/7/89

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1889 at 4-30 PM pursuant to requisition duly signed and delivered to Town Clerk to co-opt a qualified person as a Commissioner in place of Mr T.A. Byrne & resigned.

Present

Martin Laughton Esqre CTO (in Chair).  
James Hennessy  
Michael Byrne  
Matthew O'Byrne  
Jeremiah Dalton  
Garrett Nolan  
W. H. Jackson JP  
Edward Breslin JP  
R. H. Davis JP  
Capt. J. H. Patrickeon

The Town Clerk read the requisition & notice convening the meeting.

It was proposed by Mr Davis seconded by Mr Jackson & unanimously adopted -  
"that Thomas O'Meara Esq collector of Buncrana Terrace Bray be  
co-opted in room of Mr T.A.  
Byrne resigned".

The Chairman declared Mr O'Meara elected.

Matthew Laughton  
24/1/89

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11.00 AM on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1889.

Present.

Martin Laughton Esqre etc (in Chair).  
Edward Breslin JP  
Jeremiah Dalton  
Garrett Nolan  
Matthew O'Byrne  
James Hennessy  
Robert H. Davis JP  
Thomas Craig (Vorard)  
Michael Byrne and  
Capt. J. H. Patrickeon

The minutes of meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> and Special meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January were read and confirmed.

It was ordered that Sanitary accommodation should be provided for house on Fair Green. Old sheds at bridge to be taken down and used as far as suitable.

It was proposed by Mr Davis seconded by Mr Breslin and adopted -

"that Darby Mooney be relieved from attending Markets,  
that he work constantly in the park in future his  
entire time to be spent in mowing grass and that  
he be authorized to summon any persons infesting shrubs  
railings or any other portion of Park".

The Town Clerk was directed to provide & have erected three  
notice boards cautioning trespassers and others in spirit  
of foregoing resolution.

It was reported that pursuant to order of Board meeting  
of 19<sup>th</sup> November last Commissioners O'Byrne and  
Hennessy had purchased a horse for township  
purposes from Mr O'Neale for £19. Ordered.

To be paid & also Mr C. J. Dayle's (VS) for certificate of soundness.

The Secretary of the Water Works Committee wrote under date 12th January in reply to Town Clerk's letter of 9<sup>th</sup> stating that his suggestion therein for an auxiliary water supply for Bray in case of accidents to the main line of works would be very costly and ineffectual. The town Clerk was directed to continue correspondence.

The Town Clerk again drew attention to the fact that a sum of £90 was over due to Banking Fund of 1866 Mortgage. Consideration postponed.

Mr D. Pearson - Applied for stalls in passage at right hand side of Market House - Ordered - Refused sick applied for being a passage to Market House.

The Town Clerk stated that Mr Conner had authorized him to reduce his account of £30-9-0 for Engineering fees by three shillings. Ordered to be paid as reduced.

It was reported that the commissioners having successfully resisted the attempt of the Secretary of Co Wicklow Bank to levy a sum of £40 on the Township account a claim was now lodged for £50 as correct account ordered to be paid.

The Road Overseer reported that the recent heavy rains had injured the township roads at Coburg and Killarney by floods from county roads. Ordered County Surveyors of Dublin & Wicklow to be written to.

The Sanitary & Water Inspector's reports were read.

A communication from Local Poor Board together with memorial of Mr Vance & others complaining of the unsanitary state of Dock Terrace and a report thereon from the Consulting and

Medical Officers were read. Mr Preslin undertook to sewer his houses in the terrace and it was ordered that the Local Government Board be advised accordingly.

It was ordered on the motion of Mr Davis seconded by Mr Sutton that four additional oil lamps should be erected in Little Bray.

A letter was received from Mr Michael Traynor concerning the erection of a shed by Mr John Black near Duncairn Avenue. The attention of the Public Sanitary Officer was directed to the matter.

The use of the Town Hall was granted for meetings of Committee of Bray Industrial Exhibition. Notice of each meeting to be given Town Clerk so that they would not clash with other meetings.

The following communications were read:-

From R. Simpson re account - postponed.

" Irish Cement Co " "

" Brown & Solane " "

" Mrs Heates " Water Supply

" Royal Bank " Coupons &c

" Loan Board " Instalments

" Meter Company re account

Mr Plunkett's acct for repairs of Ladies Bathes was referred to Finance Committee.

The question of unimproved asphalt at Little Bray & Marlboro Terrace was discussed.

The following Cheques were signed:-

C. T. Fitzmonroe - "For Broken Stones" £10-14-6

C. Tyrell Smithwork 1-7-11.

Workmen's Wages

£ 45-0-0

Forage

5-0-0

John Dempsey - Horse Purchased 19-0-0

Dr. H. Raverby - Salary as Consultant  
Sanitary Officer to Apr 1888 10-0-0

C. J. Dwyer Esq. fee for Examining Horse 1-1-0

Mr. B. Pepple - On ac/c of Poundage 20-0-0

J. Reinhardt - For Repairs work on  
Sea Wall. 24-9-10

X Chr Byrne (Roads) Crossing Stones 8-9-0

P. J. Comber Esq. Engineering Fees 24-6-0

Martin Langan  
4/2/89

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1889  
at 11.00 am.

Present

Martin Langan Esq. CTC (in chair)  
Edward Brechin SP.  
Matthew depro ob SP.  
Thomas O'neal  
Jeremiah Sutton  
Garrett Nolan  
Mathew O'Byrne  
James Kennedy &  
Michael Byrne.

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed.

Mr John Blenkhorn - attended the board in reference to  
his account for £44-5-0 for repairing spring bds  
etc of Ladies Baths after same being carried away  
by storm and old wreck. On the motion of Mr.  
Brechin seconded by Mr. O'Byrne it was ordered that  
the account be paid.

Two letters were read from Mr. George Tickell together with  
a report from Mr. Leonard CB in reference to the sanitary  
condition of Herbert Terrace and asking that the  
Commissioners should lay a special sewer for  
the place. On the motion of Mr. Kennedy seconded  
by Mr. Sutton it was ordered "that Dr. Brown's re-  
commendation should be adhered to and en-  
forced" it not being deemed advisable to act as  
suggested by Mr. Tickell.

A letter was read from Mr. Carter Draper Co  
Surveyor Wicklow which was referred to road  
overseer the town being directed to reply.

Mr. Gatedale wrote on reference to Board of

late Mr. Maloney & was referred to Mr. Keefe.

Mr. McCormack submitted plans of a house to be built on the Quinn Estate which were referred to Mr. Comber.

Mr. Breslin withdrew his motion in reference to Water Inspectors salary & handed in another on same subject.

On the motion of Mr. Hennessey seconded by Mr. Breslin the wages of Daniel Bluck Roadoverseer was raised from 20/- to 25/- per week.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert wrote asking permission to open road from Dangle Tavern to opposite Mount Pleasant Villa for conducting Watersupply from Rubdown Guardians Mains - Referred to Mr. Keefe.

The Commissioners declined to contribute towards expenses incurred by Messrs R. Andrews and E. Beff in concreting minor portions of footpaths opposite their houses on Main Street.

The Annual Statement of accounts was placed on the Table for consideration.

The Road Overseers, Lanyon & Water Inspectors reports were read.

The following communications were read:

From Surveyor Dublin re State of road near Broderick's Well

" Re Hobbs re Water rates &c

" J. J. Falor re Water Supply to Bray

" Town Clerk Dunoon re Public Baths.

" J. H. Worth re rates for current year

" J. Buswell re renewal of licence (refused)

B. Fitzsimons re account.

Proposed by Mr. Hennessey & seconded by Mr. O'Brien.

" That we the Bray Township Commissioners protest in the most emphatic manner open to us against the Cowardly & unmanly treatment to which Mr. O'Brien has been subjected in Clonmel jail. That we appeal to the courageous feelings of the people of England, Scotland & Wales to support us in our solemn & earnest protest against the iniquitous laws which are so savagely enforced as to endanger the life of so fearless a champion fighting a just & noble cause:-

" That copies of this resolution be sent to the Rt Hon W. E. Gladstone; Mr. Parnell, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Balfour, Lord Salisbury & the press."

Mr. Breslin & Deafot protested against the discussion & withdrawal.

The following cheques were signed:-

Workmen's Wages £ 35-0-0

Donate 5-0-0

Mr. J. F. Coghlan " Bills for Seawall" 5-14-9

Wm. Sutton " Poor Rates" 14-5-5

B. Fitzsimons Broken Stones 10-2-9

J. Plunkett - Repairs Ladies Baths" 4-5-0

Martinstown  
18/12/89

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1884 at 11.00 am —

Present —

Martin Laughton Esq CTC (in Chair)  
Edward Breathnach  
Michael Byrne  
James Hennessy  
Ceremiah Sutton  
Garrett Nolan  
Matthew O'Byrne and  
Capt. J. T. Patterson

Mr Geo Keaph S.P. Collector to the Board was present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

Mr Robert Smyth wrote asking to have a water hydrant placed in Navard Avenue near his new houses. Referred to Water Inspector.

A letter from Mr G. W. Spring re Switch-back Railway was referred to Mr Sutton & the Chairman for report.

Mr George Tickell wrote asking to have Mr Leonard's report referred to at last meeting returned to him. Ordered Town Clerk to forward a copy.

Mr Breathnach withdrew his motion in reference to Water Inspector.

On the motion of Mr Matthew O'Byrne the town clerk was granted leave of absence from 20<sup>th</sup> February (Inst)

A circular from Town Clerk of Limerick in reference to imprisonment of Mr Reeves (journalist) was referred to next meeting.

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The Road Overseer's report was read and it was ordered that a fountain at Murphy's Terrace should be changed to opposite side of road and Mr McFadden noticed re encroachment at Ravenswell Row.

The question of advertising for forge was referred to the Chairman & Mr O'Byrne.

It was ordered that a new lamp should be erected near Clifford bridge.

The Sanitary Inspector's report was read & it was decided to again notice Mr Tickell re sanitary condition of Herbert Terrace.

A report having been read from Engineer, on the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr Sutton plans of Mr McCormick's house on Quim Estate were approved of. Same to be kept back forty feet from footpath.

It was ordered that portion of footpath in Loretto Avenue should be kerbed.

The consideration of Mr Keaph's report re Water Supply to Mr Culbert's houses Mount-pleasant Villas was postponed to next meeting.

The following letters were read:

From J. E. McCormick re account.

" Irish Times

" " " I.D. Labor

" Water Supply.

From Mr Law Craig re Probate Duties Act.  
 " G. A. Pentland " Pay Laws &c  
 " J. Heagley " Income Tax  
 " D. Barnwell " Car Licence (refused)  
 " Mr. Keogh " Poundage

The water Inspector report was read:-

The Roads Over-seer was instructed to report on concreting of footpath.

The following Cheques were signed:-

William O'Neil - Salary for January - £4-6-8

Workmen's Wages 35-0-0

Tolls 5-0-0

Mr. Heagley (For Stamps) 1. 15. 4

" H. Walker Notice Boards 3-3-0

Public Works Board (Lewes) 88-5-6  
 At 15-6-6 print 72-190

John Tyrell Smithwork 4-0-5

Mr. R. Foley Harnesses &c 2-0-0

P. Lutjens Stones 22-5-0

*Meeting of Bray Commissioners  
5th March 1889*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1889 at  
11 o'clock am

Present.

Martin Langton Esqre CTC (in Chair).  
 Edward Breslin JP.  
 Matthew O'Brien  
 Garrett Nolan  
 Jeremiahutton  
 Capt. J. H. Patriceon

Mr George Keogh JP who to the Board was in attendance

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

Mr Geo. W. Finlay Local Government Board Auditor  
now giving notice that the annual audit of the Township's  
accounts would commence on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 11 oc.  
The Town Clerk informed the Board that the usual  
advertisements had been published. Approved.

Mr Richard Cuthbert's application for leave to open  
Township road from Darke Tavern to a point op-  
posite Mount Pleasant Villas for purpose of con-  
veying water from Rathdown Puddocks & Mr Keogh's  
report thereon having been read the following  
resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr O'Brien and  
Seconded by Mrutton

Resolved - That the permission asked by Mr  
Cuthbert be granted on the following terms:-

An agreement or deed to be prepared at Mr  
Cuthbert's expense, same to reserve a rent of  
five shillings a year for the way leave. Work  
to be carried out at his expense and to  
satisfaction of Commissioner Engineer.  
To indemnify and hold the Commissioners  
instituted for all damage or liability

in connection with the construction or any after consequences from bats or otherwise. Said grants or wayleave to be terminable by the commissioners at any time by giving one month's notice, and if called upon to remove said pipe & make good the surface of the road &c. Is bind himself that the supply of water through said pipes shall be confined to the four houses now built. Passed.

Mr Reeves Journalist of Limerick having been libeled since last meeting, the communication in reference to his imprisonment which was to have been considered was marked read.

The Chairman said that the committee appointed to inquire re switchback railway had not yet prepared a report.

The Road Overseers report was read but no order made.

Michael Morris (Bay) applied for and was granted a hackney carriage licence.

The Sanitary Inspector's report and a communication from Mr George Tickell having been read it was decided that the previous orders of the Board should be adhered to & carried out.

It was ordered that a hydrant should be placed in board near Mr Robert Smyth's houses.

The Lieutenant Under Secretary Dublin Castle writing under date 21<sup>st</sup> February acknowledging on the part of the Lord Lieutenant receipt of a communication from the Town Clerk dated 13<sup>th</sup> February on the subject of Probate Duties (Scotland & Ireland) Act & the right of Bray town ship to benefit under same. The Lord Lieutenant had forwarded the communication to the Local Government Board. Action of Town Clerk in the matter approved.

It was ordered that a small crossing should be constructed across street near Mrs Casey's shop Little Bay.

Letter from Mr Casey, Mrs Brady & Mrs Johnson were referred to Road Overseer.

Permission was granted to Alderman Meade Esq High Sheriff of Dublin to remove refuse of old Coast Guard Station - about to be pulled down - to Beach.

The following communications were read:

- From Public Works Loan Board re Instalments
- Mr Wm Lawler re account
- Daily Express "
- Mrs P. S. McCormack re new house Quinn property
- James Barnwell re Drivess Licence
- Evening Mail re advertisements.

The following cheques were signed:

Workmen's Wages ✓ £ 30-0-0

Mr O'Neill Salary for February £ 4-6-0  
as Car Inspr & Sub Post Officer

Collector of Income Tax.

Tax on interest of  
Mortgages ✓ £ 25-0-0

Roads & Footpaths etc

X Mr Ch Rynne  
For kerbings & crossings ✓ £ 11-19-2

Matthew Longford  
18/3/89

A meeting of Bray Corporation Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
1889 at 11 o'clock AM

Present:-

Martin Layton Esqre Chairman  
James Hennings  
Garrett Nolan  
Jeremiah Sutton  
Thomas Bayliff (Chairman)  
Matthew Byrne  
Michael Byrne and  
Robert H. Davis JP.

Mr. Geo Keaph solicitor to the Board was in attendance

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed:-

The Town Clerk having again drawn attention to the fact that a sum of £20 was due to Sinking Fund (1866 Act) it was ordered that a cheque for £20 should be signed and sent to Messrs Barton & Copeland for investment.

Mrs O'Carroll Shankill wrote asking to have footpath kerbed opposite her cottage on Upper Dargle Road. Ordered work to be done in concrete.

At the request of Mr. Keaph consideration of action of gas Company re Electric Plant and agreement with Mr. Richard Cuthbert re water Works Day leave was postponed to next meeting.

The Town Clerk having drawn attention to peculiar wording of resolution of 2nd March 1885 re collectors pounds it was unanimously decided that intention of resolution was that it took effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1885

The last Sanitary Officers report was read and it was resolved that the Executive Sanitary Officer and Public Sanitary Officer should enforce prosecution against Mr. Geo Tuckell for unsanitary condition of premises at Herbert Terrace.

It was reported that lamp at Glencourt was continually out at night and the attention of Inspector was drawn to the same.

The Road overseer's report having been read it was ordered that a trap should be placed on road near Eagle Terrace and that pathway opposite Loretto Lane should be put in order. Town Clerk to order any materials required.

Dinders for foraging horses after advertisements were received from Messrs A. & W. Moore Bay Mills Rat & Dargle Bray and John Neill Bray. The tender of Mr. John Neill at 4/- per horse per week being the cheapest and best offer was accepted for six months from 25<sup>th</sup> March Inst.

Peter Reilly of Hudsons Terrace Bray was granted a hackney carriage licence and an application from James Barnwell Jr to have his licence as a driver restored was acceded to.

The following communications were read:-

- From - Public Works Board re instalment
- see Dublin Rd Ferry re County Cess
- Mr Watson re footpath Reynour Road
- Capt Jones re Water Supply Boat Club
- Water Dept re do do do
- Mr Hamilton re rent of Town Hall
- McCann & Walsh re receipts for interest

The following Cheques were signed:-