

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 10 Am on Friday 13th October 1893 pursuant to the following requisition:—

"Bray 10th October 1893.

"The Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in Town Hall at 10 Am on Friday 13th Inst. to consider proposal of Dublin Corporation (Water Works Committee) to shorten supply of Township.

Signed: W. H. M^r. Farland
Matthew O' Byrne
J. H. Patrickson
Edward Breslin
Martin Langton.

Present:—

Hy. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. (in chair)
Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.
Columba Dunne
James Hennessy
Robert Gow
J. E. M^r. Cormick
Philip Condren
Matthew O' Byrne
W. H. M^r. Farland +
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

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

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A letter was read from Secretary Water Works Committee Dublin Corporation stating that on and after Monday 16th Inst. the township supply of water would be limited to six hours per

day and asking which would be the most convenient hours for the water to be turned on.

Mr Keogh Solicitor wrote advising the Commissioners to adhere to their previous decision in the matter.

The Town Clerk was directed to forward the following letter to the Water Works Committee:—

"Dear Sir.

I am directed by Bray Township Commissioners to further acknowledge your letter of 10th Inst. stating that on and after Monday 16th Inst. the water supply of the Township would be limited to six hours per day.

The Commissioners desire me to refer your Committee to the communication on this subject which they addressed to the Corporation on 18th ult. and to which they adhere.

You will therefore understand that I now formally protest against your Committee carrying their notice into effect and any action taken in the matter must be on the motion and responsibility of the Corporation.

I am, Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

J. J. Lalor Esq.

Water Works Committee

Dublin Corporation.

P. Mac Donnell

Town Clerk."

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A letter having been received from Mr Keogh in the matter the Chairman nominated Mr Thos. Craig Senr., Solicitor to act as his Assessor at ensuing elections.

W. H. M^r. Farland
29th Oct 93

The Annual Meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in Town Hall Bray
at 10 Am on Monday,

23rd October 1893.

Present:—

Hj. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. C.D.C. (in chair)

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Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

Mr George Keogh solicitor to the Board was
in attendance.

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The Commissioners returned at Annual Elections
on 16th Inst. signed the usual statutory declarations
and took their seats at the Board, viz:—

East Ward:— Alderman Sir Hj Cochrane
and Mr Mc Cormick.

West —:— Sir Roland Fanning.

Little Bray —:— Mr Martin Langton.

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The minutes of meeting of 2nd October and special
meeting of 13th October were read and confirmed.

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Sir Hj. Cochrane proposed and Mr James Hennessy
seconded:—

"That Hj. V. Jackson be and is hereby
elected Chairman of Bray Township

"Commissioners for one year or until
his successor is appointed."

Passed unanimously.

The following Committees were appointed
for ensuing year, Chairman ex-officio of each,

viz:— Finance Committee:— The full Board.

Harbour —:— Messrs Langton,

Luthbert, Mc Cormick,

Cochrane, Plunkett,

Breslin and Hennessy

Public Health Com^{ee}: Mr Breslin, Sir Hj.

Cochrane, Sir Roland

Fanning, Messrs

Condren, Mc Farland,

Gow, Dunne, Mc Cormick

and Plunkett.

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from the Commissioners of National
Education in reference to Irish Education Act
after a discussion:

was proposed by Mr Martin Langton
seconded by Mr J. E. Mc Cormick:—

That pursuant to the provisions of the
Irish Education Act 1892 and the com-
munications received from the Com-
missioners of National Education,

dated 4th April, 6th Sept & 5th October
1893, it is hereby resolved:—

(1) That the School Attendance Com^{ee}
of Bray and any district added
by the Com^{ee} of National
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(2) That one half thereof be elected
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Cochrane, Sir Roland

Fanning, Messrs

Condren, Mc Farland,

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"place on first Monday of November proximo.

- ③ That the model regulations prescribed at page 163 of Mr Bright's Guide to Irish Education Act 1892 be the regulations for the Committee.
Passed unanimously.

Mr Mc Cormick moved and Sir Hy. Cochrane seconded :-

"That the meetings of the Board be held on first and third Mondays in the month at 10 Am."

Captain Patrickson moved and Mr Breslin seconded as an amendment :-

"That the meetings of the Board be held on first and third Mondays in the month at 11 Am."

The amendment was carried and subsequently adopted as a substantive resolution.

- 1656 The Town Clerk submitted return claiming contribution from Government in lieu of Rates.
Approved and signed by Chairman.

- 1657 Letter from Mr Charles Dawson, Chief of Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking for £432-10-2 being amount alleged to be due for water supply of 1893 read:

Mr Langton proposed and Sir Hy Cochrane seconded :-

"That the sum of £200 be paid to the Dublin Corporation on account of water supplied to the Bray Township."

Passed and cheque issued accordingly.

- 1658 Mr Bomber wrote stating that he had inspected

Dunallan House, Dunallan Villa, and Monte Video which were badly drained and required complete overhauling. Ordered:-
Notices served to abate nuisance approved of.

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A letter was read from Messrs Geo Keogh & Son stating that Messrs Casey & Clay, Solrs for Messrs J. E. H. Gordon & Co had declined to accept cheque for £200 on account of public lighting.

Messrs Jackson, Langton, Mr Cormick & the Town Clerk were appointed to confer with Mr Porte, Electrical Engineer, and Mr George Keogh as to the desirability of settling the account.

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Letter read from Mr Kelly, Water Inspector of Blackrock, asking if he might supply springs for hydrants and from Secretary, Water Works Committee asking if Commrs. desired to have the six hours supply divided.

Ordered: Mr Kelly to be asked to supply 12 hydrant springs. The Commissioners declined to interfere in any way with limitation of township water supply.

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Town Clerk submitted return from Local Government Board claiming refund of moiety of Salaries of Sanitary Officers.

Signed and endorsed by Chairman.

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Letter from Mayor Pearson Beames complaining that Pat^r Murray (driver employed by Peter Ledwidge, Jun^r) had charged him 10/- for a two and a half hours drive to Bahana read.

Commissioners considered that Mr Ledwidge should refund 2/6^d to Mayor Beames and ordered that the Town Clerk should

advise the parties accordingly.

1664 Mr Comber wrote enclosing letter from Town Clerk Douglas stating that the disused pier there had been sold.

1666 It was proposed by Mr Hennessy and seconded by Mr Langton:—

"That the undermentioned transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ P.C. Red. Stock be signed and confirmed, viz:—

Sarah Ryan and Marcus J. Moses £500.

Messrs Mahony & Kirwan to Philip Condren £1000

Messrs Mahony & Kirwan to James Mc Cann £200

and that the following certificates be sealed and issued, viz:—

Sarah Ryan, balance certificate £1000.

Philip Condren, certificate, £1000

Marcus J. Moses, —, £500."

Passed unanimously and transfers signed and certificates sealed and issued accordingly.

1667 Pursuant to advertisements applications were received from candidates for the post of Dairy Inspector, viz:— Daniel Lawless, Andrew Mc Intosh, Isaiah Whitton, Daniel Casey, William Kilroy, Timothy Casey, Robert P. Dooley and John Doyle.

The candidates present having been called before the Board:—

"Mr Langton moved and Mr Hennessy seconded:—

"That Mr John Doyle be elected as Dairy Inspector of Township at a salary of £19 - 10 - 0 per annum subject to sanction of Local Govt. Board."

An amendment moved by Mr Mc Cormick

referring the matter to Public Health Com^{ee} having been lost:

Sir Hy. Cochrane moved and Sir Roland Fanning seconded as a further amendment,

"That Mr Isaiah Whitton be elected."

The Board divided and there voted 'for' Whitton — Sir Roland Fanning; Mr Breslini; Mr Gow and Sir Hy. Cochrane, (4); for Doyle, — Messrs Dunne, Hennessy, Langton, Cuthbert, Condren, Plunkett, Patrickson & Jackson, (3);

The Chairman declared Mr Doyle duly elected. Mr Doyle was brought before the Board and informed that he had been appointed subject to the approval of Local Govt. Board whom the Town Clerk was directed to advise accordingly.

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Mr Geo Hoogh wrote asking whether he should have a special or a common jury on the hearing of Messrs Cuthbert's traverse re Arbitrator's award for premises acquired for Harbour. Ordered: Common jury.

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Mr Comber wrote recommending approval of alterations being carried out for Lord Meath at Billow View, Newtown Vevay. Approved of.

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A letter received from Mr Groves in reference to discrepancies in measurement of Harbour Works was read and referred to Harbour Com^{ee}.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:—

— General Account —

Workmens Wages 40 - 0 - 0

Dublin Corporation
per Chas Dawson Esq.
On account of statutable
water supply 1893 200 - 0 - 0

- Harbour Loan Account -

Mr J. A. Groves
Salary as clerk of
Works to 23rd Oct. 1893 2 - 2 - 0

Mr. J. A. Groves
Salary as clerk of
Works to 30th Oct. 1893 2 - 2 - 0

A. P. Mearns
6 Nov 93

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A Special meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in Town Hall Bray at
4-30 P.M. on Saturday 28th October 1893, pursuant
to the following requisition:—

Bray 25th October 1893

To the Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a special
meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
to be held in Town Hall Bray at 4-30 O'c
P.M. on Saturday 28th October 1893, to consider
the action of the Dublin Corporation Water
Works Committee in further limiting the
supply to four hours daily, and to take
whatever steps they consider necessary for
the proper water supply of township.

Signed:

R. F. Fanning
J. H. Patrickson
Edward Brelain
Martin Langton
W. H. W. Farland."

Present:—

Capt. J. H. Patrickson (in chair).
Sir Rowland Fanning,
Robert Gow,
John Plunkett,
Wm. G. Toomey LL.D.,
Columba Dunne,
Robert Luthbert, +
Martin Langton.

On the motion of Mr Gow the chair was taken
by Captain Patrickson.

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

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Letter from Secretary Water Works Committee dated 23rd October 1893 stating that on and after 27th October the township would be placed upon a supply of Vartrey water between the hours of 5 Am and 12 O'c. Noon. Read.

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Letter from Secretary Water Works Committee dated 27th October 1893 alleging excessive consumption in the township read.

Ordered: Town Clerk to reply stating that the Commissioners do not admit the accuracy of the readings or register of meters.

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Letter from Mr J. D. Carnegie dated 27th Oct. 1893 urging on the Commissioners the necessity for taking immediate steps to procure a water supply for the township in the event of failure of the Vartrey. Read.

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A report having been read from Mr Comber in reference to the Oldcourt stream; Brodericks Well; Bray River and Kilmurray Stream supplies:—

It was proposed by Dr Toomey and seconded by Mr Gow:—

"That the Corporation be requested to inform the Commissioners of Bray if under the existing circumstances it is necessary for the Bray Commissioners to provide a supply other than the Vartrey for the use of the township.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Plunkett proposed and Mr Langton seconded:—

"That our Engineer attend at next meeting to give us his opinion on the feasibility and probable cost, and what time it would require to have Kilmurray stream dammed at Tilmacanogue or elsewhere,

"pumped into or connected with Vartrey pipes at Jameson's, and if we desired to do so Town Clerk to ascertain if we could have use of pipes connecting with the Bray main from the Corporation."

Passed unanimously.

J. P. Brown
6th Nov 93

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A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 5 P.M. on Thursday 2nd November 1893 pursuant to the following requisition:—

Bray 30th October 1893

To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in Town Hall at 5 P.M. on Thursday 2nd November 1893 for the purpose of further considering the question of securing a continuous supply of water for the township.

Signed: H. V. Jackson
Robert Leuthbert
Martin Langton
W. H. McFarland.
Wm G. Toomey.

Present:—

H. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. (in chair)
James Hennessy
Martin Langton
J. E. Mc Cormick
Robert Gow
Columba Dunne
John Plunkett
Philip Condren
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

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

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The Secretary Water Works Committee, Dublin Corporation, wrote acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of 28th Oct. re Township Water Supply &c. Read.

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Mr Bomber attended and made a statement advising the pumping of water from Mill Race into the main and that estimates be procured for carrying out such work in order to be prepared for total failure of Ventry supply.

It was proposed by Mr Gow and seconded by Mr Langton:—

"That the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for filtering and pumping 140,000 gallons of water per day from Mill Race into Bray Township mains at a head of 200 ft. over sea level. Contractor to state how long it would take to be ready and the charge per week"

Passed.

Mr Hennessy moved and Capt. Patrickson seconded:—

"That a sample of the water taken from the Mill Race be submitted to Sir Charles Cameron, ^{for analysis} for the information of the Board."

Passed.

It was proposed by Mr Hennessy and seconded by Mr Langton:—

"That the Water Inspector be instructed to examine the different pumps and wells in the township and have samples taken from any that are in working order for analysis; also to report to this Board if any could be available for opening up at short notice"

Passed.

Mr Plunkett moved and Mr Condren seconded:—

"That samples of the following water

" be sent for immediate analysis, viz:-
from County Brook, Broderick's Well
and Kilmurray stream through Mason's
land. "

The motion was lost.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should
make inquiries as to any charge which might
be made for use of water from Mill Race.

H. J. Mason
6 Nov 93

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 Am on
Monday 6th November 1893.

Present:

H. Vincent Jackson Esq R.P. & L.C. (in chair)
Ald. Sir H. Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning B.P.
Edward Breslin D.P.
Wm S. Toomey L.L.D.
James Kennessy.
John Plunkett.
J. E. Mc Cormick.
Columba Dunne.
Martin Langton. &
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

Mr Keogh, Junior was present.

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The minutes of meeting of 23rd Oct. and
special meetings of 28th Oct. and 2nd Novr
1893 were read and confirmed.

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The minutes of Finance and Public Health
Committees were read and adopted.

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The minutes of Harbour Committee were
read and adopted excepting portion of
Engineers' report referring to extension of
wave-breakers which was referred back to
Committee for further consideration.

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Letter from Secretary Water Works Committee
dated 3rd Novr stating that arrangements
now being made would secure the Vartry
water to Bray for a long time and that
if it failed a supply from Dargle would
be given, read. Ordered: Mr Comber

to consult with Mr Spencer Harty in the matter.

1689^a Letter from Mr Harriss, Resident Engineer Messrs J. E. H. Gordon & Co, stating that his firm would be glad to pump water from mill-race into township mains, read.

Ordered :- Town Clerk to invite tender.

1690 Letter from Mr A. Fawcett dated 3rd November suggesting the hiring of pumping engines. Read.

1691 Letter No 43,963/1893 dated 3 Nov^r from Local Govt. Board approving of the appointment of Mr John Doyle as Dairy Inspector. Read.

1692 Letter from Mr Joseph Abbott, Arbitrator dated 30th Oct. and enclosing copy of final award (second section) in re foreshore and bed of river taken for Bray Harbour.

Ordered: Read and approved & award accepted.

1693 Letter from Mr Keogh enclosing Mr Abbott's account, £29 - 7 - 6.

Ordered :- Account reasonable.

1694 Letter from Secretaries National Education Board approving in substance of regulations made re School Attendance Committee and enclosing regulations made by their Board for guidance of local authorities.

Read and approved :-

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Passed.

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re erection of incandescent lights parts of the township were sub-referred to Special Committee of Sir Rowland Fanning; Mr Mr Mc Cormick and Mr Hennessy.

Messrs T. Gerrard & Co dated 30th of Florence and Wyndham roads kerbed and Town Clerk's reply submitted.

Read and approved.

Ven. Archdeacon Scott making in reference to water supply of Read.

1698

Mr Mc Cormick handed in notice of motion for creation of £1000 Bray Township 3rd P.C. Redeemable Stock (Harbour Loan) for next meeting.

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Letter from D. P. O'Connor asking for levels of sewer in Barrack Lane read.

Ordered: To be given if ascertainable

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Passed.

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Letters received from Rev. J. Peers Smith; Ven. Archdeacon Scott; Mr Miller; Miss Dempsey; Miss Williams, Mr Brady and others in reference to erection of incandescent lights in various parts of the township were submitted and referred to Special Committee consisting of Sir Rowland Fanning; Mr Langton; Mr Mc Cormick and Mr Hennessy.

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Letter from Messrs T. Gerrard & Co dated 30th Oct. asking if Florence and Wyndham roads had been kerbed and Town Clerk's reply thereto were submitted.

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costs in the matter, as in the opinion of Mr. Porte, Electrical Engineer, who had been consulted, an amount of light equal to the amount of the account had been given. He read draft of letter to be forwarded to their solicitor.

Letter approved of and accounts to be paid as suggested without prejudice to Commrs' rights under contract to object to form of lamp-head &c. Cheques were drawn and handed to Mr. Keogh accordingly.

1702 Letter from Mr. Geo. Keogh dated 14th Oct. 1893, drawing attention of the Commissioners to the proposed burial ground for Bray which he anticipated would cause the assessment of additional poor-rate and be otherwise injurious to the town. Read.

1705 Letter from Mr. James Barry dated 6th November asking to be allowed to break a door in boundary wall Upper Dargle Road for accomodation of shed which he had recently erected.

Permission granted.

Mr. Plunkett handed in notices of motion in reference to opening of Florence Road to Main St. and appointment of Electric Light Inspector for next meeting.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:

— General Account —

Mr. John Murray
Sewer pipes, lead
pipes, coals &c:—
Town Hall. £3-19-10

Water Works . . .	£9-7-10	
Esplanade & Wall . . .	3-8-6	
Ladies' Baths . . .	1-14-3	
Roads . . .	2-2-0	
Sanitary . . .	15-5-8	
Peoples Park . . .	1-2-0	
Overseer's coal . . .	2-4-0	
		39-4-1

Mr. William O'Neill
Salary for Oct: as
Car Insp: . . . £3-10-0
San. Sub. Officer, . . . 16-8
4-6-8

J. D. Cope Esq.
Revising names in
1893 Rate book . . . 3-3-0

Mr. Robert Foley
Repairing harness 2-14-0

Messrs J. & H. Gordon & Co
per J. D. F. Norris
Lighting of Band Stand
Esplanade for half -
year. . . . £3-10-0
Street box top, . . . 6-11
3-16-11

Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
Spring Warrant, '93 £279-17-5
Summer -" " 191-10-7
471-8-0

Co. Dublin Grand Jury
Easter Warrant
1893 71-3-1

Mr John Keill
Forage 18 - 7 - 1

Workmen's Wages 45 - 0 - 0

Messrs J. & H. Gordon & Co
per J. D. & Morris
Balance of account
for public lighting 20 - 9 - 0

Messrs Casey & Clay
Costs in re Gordon & Co's
account for electric
lighting of township 5 - 5 - 0

Harbour Loan Account

W. J. Doherty Esq. C.E.
On account of contract
for Harbour Works,
No 28 certificate . £20,570
Previous payments 19,620
950 - 0 - 0

W. G. Strype Esq. C.E., +
P. J. Comer Esq. C.E.
Balance of fees on
Harbour Contract (No
28 certificate) £514 - 5 - 0
Paid 490 - 10 - 0
23 - 15 - 0

Mr J. F. Groves
Salary as clerk of
Works to 6th Novr 1893 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. F. Groves
Salary as clerk of

Works to 13th Novr 1893. 2 - 2 - 0

20 Nov 93
John Keill

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Bray, 6th November 1893.

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Signed:—

H. V. Jackson

R. F. M. Fanning

Martin Langton

J. E. Mc Cormick

James Hennessy.

Present:—

Edward Breslin Esq. M.P. (in chair)

Sir Rowland Fanning M.P.

J. E. Mc Cormick

Martin Langton

John Plunkett

Robert Gow

Columba Dunne &

James Hennessy.

On the motion of Mr Langton the chair was taken by Mr Breslin.

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The Town Clerk read the requisition and notified convening the meeting.

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Letter from Mr Comber dated 8th Novr. stating

that he had waited on Mr Harty, City Surveyor, who stated that if the Vartrey should fail which he did not apprehend he could send Dargle water from Kileroney to Bray. Read.

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Letter from Town Clerk of Kingstown dated 7th November asking if Bray Commissioners would join with his board in promoting a separate water supply scheme for the township or for Kingstown and Bray.

Ordered: Consideration deferred until next meeting.

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Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received from Mr William Baird, Lower Abbey St. Dublin for pumping 140,000 gallons of water from Bray River at Mill Race into township mains at a head of 200 ft., and to supply all necessary plant, pipes &c at £30 per week for not less than sixteen weeks.

Consideration deferred.

20 Nov 1893

Wm. J. O'Connell
Ch.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 Am on Monday 20th November 1893.

Present: —

H. V. Jackson Esq. J.P. C.J.C. (Chairman)

Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.P.

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

Edward Breslin J.P.

Martin Langton

J. B. Mc Cormick

W. H. Mc Farland

Philip Condren &

Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

Sir Hy. Cochrane presided until arrival of the Chairman at 11-25 Am.

Mr Keogh Junr., Solicitor was in attendance.

1711 The minutes of meeting of 6th November and Special meeting of 9th November were read and confirmed.

1712 The minutes and reports of Finance, Public Health and Harbour Committees were read and adopted.

1714 The report of Electric Light Committee appointed to fix sites of extra lamps was read and adopted, and it was ordered that an additional lamp be fixed near Main bar Stand on site to be selected by Capt. Patrickson and Mr Condren; also, lamp to be placed opposite Pembroke Cottages.

1715 Messrs Mc Cann & Naish wrote enclosing deed of transfer of £600 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Red.

Stock from Messrs Wm A. Mahony & Patrick J. Kiwan to James Mc Cann Esq. 29 Angelsea St. Dublin.

Transfer signed and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

1716

A letter was received from Mr Keogh stating that he had received from Messrs Fitzgerald a summons to tax their costs pursuant to requisition of the Commissioners dated 10th of February last. Read.

1717

A letter was received from Secretary Water Works Committee informing Commissioners of arrangements made in reference to turning on Water Supply in case of fire in the township. Read and noted.

1718

A circular was received from Irish Cattle Traders Association in reference to loss inflicted on Irish Stockowners by the gadfly. Read.

1719

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Mc Cormick moved and Mr Langton seconded: —
"That in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1890 & resolution of 11th May 1891 creating £30,000 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to Hibernian Bank Ltd. 27 College Green Dublin £1,000 of said stock at par and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour Loan Account."

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

1720

Mr Plunkett not being present notice of motion standing in his name re opening Florence Road was marked "Read".

1721

Letter from Town Clerk Kingstown asking if Bray Commissioners would join his Board in promoting a separate water supply scheme for the townships or for Kingstown & Bray having been read:—

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Breslin:—

"That a committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs Langton, Hennessy, Mr Cormick, Breslin, Sir Hy. Cochrane, Sir Rowland Fanning & Capt. Patrickson be appointed to consider the present legal position of township in re Water supply; to interview the Kingstown Commissioners or Water Works Com^{ee} as may seem advisable; to consider the contribution, representation &c which Bray would be liable for or entitled to under suburban scheme and how it would compare with the current or possible future liabilities in connection with the Vartay or any other supply and report fully to the Board."

Passed unanimously.

1722

Consideration of tender received from Mr. Baird for pumping water from Mill Race into township mains was deferred.

1723

Pursuant to notice of motion given by Mr Plunkett:

Mr Mc Cormick moved and Mr Langton seconded:—

"That John Doyle be appointed light inspector ^{temporarily} at a salary of seven and sixpence per week, and that the clauses of the Electric Light Contract relating to hours and penalties be printed for the information of the Commissioners and their officers."

Passed.

1724

Application was received from Mr Laurence Heogh, Clanaboy Novara for lamp to be placed at end of lane between Loretto Tee and his residence.

Granted.

1726

A letter was received from Devaynes Smyth Esq. J.P. in reference to surface drain at his back gate entrance, Newtown Vevay.

Referred to Overseer.

1727

It was ordered that estimate should be procured for mud cart.

1728

Letter was read from Mr W^m Mc Evoy asking if Commissioners would buy some broken stones.

Ordered: To be taken at 2/6 a ton.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:—

General Account

Mr. B. Heazle.

Poundage on collection of Township rates to 16th November 1893:—

£1400-9-4 @ 6^d in £. 35-0-3

Freeman's Journal Ltd. — Advt. 1-17-6

Irish Times
Advertisements 7 - 12 - 0

Mr Frederick O'Reilly
Cement &c: -
Esplanade £ 3 - 17 - 0
Sanitary 1 - 19 - 8
Roads 4 - 15 - 0
10 - 11 - 8

Mr Edward Bourke
Horseshoeing 1 - 18 - 0

Mr John Tyrell
Smithwork 2 - 1 - 0

Workmens Wages 40 - 0 - 0

Mr Patrick Doyle
Repairing gas-fittings
in Town Hall 1 - 0 - 0

= Harbour Loan Account =

Mr J. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of Works
(Harbour) to 20th Nov. 1893. 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 27th Nov. 1893. 2 - 2 - 0

M. J. O'Reilly
4th Dec - 93

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 Am on Monday 4th December 1893.

Present: -

- H. V. Jackson Esq. J.P. C.T.C. (in Chair)
- Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane, D.L.
- Sir Roland Fanning J.P.
- Edward Breslin J.P.
- Martin Langton
- J. C. Mc Cormick
- W. H. Mc Farland
- Robert Gow
- Robert Louthbert
- John Plunkett
- Columba Dunne
- James Hennessy &
- Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

Mr Geo Keogh, Solicitor, was in attendance.

1729

The minutes of meeting of 20th November 1893 were read and confirmed.

1730, 1731

1732, 1733

The minutes and reports of Finance, Public Health, Harbour, and Special Water Committees were read and adopted.

1734

Mr Keogh informed the Commissioners that pursuant to instructions of Special Water Committee a case was submitted to Sergt. Campion but his opinion had not yet been received.

1735

Certificate was received from Sir Chas. Cameron in re analysis of water taken from Bray river at Mill Race which had been submitted to him. Read.

1736 Patrick Traynor (3) Duncairn Avenue, Bray applied for and was granted a hackney carriage drivers license.

1737 Letter from Mary Clifton of Castle St. Little Bray complaining of the want of a water main in portion of Back St. and along East and North side of Fair Green was read.
Referred to Mr Comber.

1738 Mr Langton proposed and Mr Breslin seconded:
"That £511-11-8 be transferred from General to Consolidated Loans Fund Account towards Sinking Fund on Consolidated Loans."
Passed unanimously.

1739 Letter from Messrs Browne & Nolan in re Caligraph was marked read.

1740 The Commissioners decided to have telephone connection in the Town Hall in the event of the company establishing an exchange in Bray.

1741 An application was received from Mrs Cuthbert to have an Electric light erected opposite Woodbine.
Granted.

1742 Letter from Town Clerk drawing attention to difference between Arbitrator's draft and final awards in re Harbour and asking instructions was read.
Referred to Mr Keogh to take necessary action in matters mentioned.

1743 Letter from Messrs Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors asking if award had been published.
Read; Messrs Hamilton & Craig to be informed that the matter is left in the hands of Mr Keogh.

1744 Letters dated 18th and 30th November from Mr Morris (J. E. H. Gordon & Co) to the Chairman in reference to purchase of Electric Light Works were read.

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Mr Mc Farland and adopted:-
"That a Committee of whole Board be appointed to consider Mr Morris's letters re Electric Light and to advise the Commissioners as to the advisability of purchasing or otherwise and the powers."

1745 Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for creation of £1000 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent Red. Stock (Harbour Loan) for next meeting.

1746 Letter dated 1st Decr 1893 from Secretary, Water Works Committee stating that the township would be put upon an eight hours supply in one or two periods as the Commissioners desired.
Read.

1747 Letter from Mr M. Knight dated 20th Novr 1893 complaining that the water did not reach his house until 9-20 Am.
Read.

1748 Mr J. J. Cullinan, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, wrote enclosing draft for £45-6-1 on account of amount payable to the Commissioners as Road Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Probates Duties (Scotland & Ireland) Act 1878.

The draft was signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners and ordered to be lodged to credit of General Account.

1749 Letter from Mr P. F. Comber dated 2nd Decr.

suggesting that Mr Doherty should be asked to tender for repairing face of Sea Wall at North end was read.

It was ordered that the Harbour Comm^{ee} should inspect the work on following day and point out necessary repairs to Overseer who should have the works executed by some of the Commissioners' men in charge of D. Pluck. all cement, stone &c required to be ordered in usual course.

1750 Letter dated 2nd Dec 1893 from Mr W. Kaye Parry stating that he required a sewer which he was laying from Pembroke Vale connected with Commissioners' main at Barrack Lane, and that a tenant whose yard had to be passed through objected. Read and referred to Executive Sanitary Officer. Necessary amount to be lodged for making the connection.

1751 The Electric Light Inspector's having been read it was ordered that he should be supplied with a book of notices to be served periodically on Contractors in reference to defective lamps.

1752 It was decided that an electric light should be erected at Cal Shelter, Seapoint Rd. and at lane near Billow View, N. J. Vevay on its being declared a thoroughfare.

It was proposed by Mr. Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr Hennessy and unanimously adopted:—

"The Bray Township Commissioners wish to call the attention of the Grand Jury of the County of Wicklow to the notices served by the Bray & Enniskerry Railway for extension of time and renewal of

"powers and the Commissioners call on the Grand Jury to take such action as will prevent the important roads leading to Enniskerry & Powerscourt being left in the present disgraceful condition which is greatly to the injury and inconvenience of persons residing in this part of the County.

Copies to be sent to the Foreman, Secretary, and County Surveyor."

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:—

— General Account —

Geo. Keogh Esq.

Counsel's fee re

Water Supply 3 - 3 - 0

Mr John Neill

Forage 10 - 1 - 9

Mr Wm O'Neill

Salary for November

as Car Insp^r £3-10-0

San. Sub. Officer — 16-8

4 - 6 - 8

Mr Arthur Thomas

Repairing Electric bells

in Town Hall 1 - 17 - 0

Income Tax Collector

3 - 12 - 6

Mr Jessop Browne

Cover for Fire

Escape 3 - 15 - 0

Kathdown Union
 Poor Rate 11 - 11 - 4
 Workmens Wages 35 - 0 - 0

Harbour Loan Account

W. J. Doherty Esq. C.E.
 On account of contract
 for Harbour Works, No 29
 certificate £21,100
 Previous payments 20,570
 530 - 0 - 0

W. G. Strype Esq. C.E. +
 P. F. Comber Esq. C.E.
 Balance of fees on Harbour
 Contract, No 29 cert, £527-10-0
 Previous payments 514-5-0
 13 - 5 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Works
 to 4th Decr 1893 2 - 2 - 0

Mr J. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Works
 to 11th Decr 1893 2 - 2 - 0

W. J. Doherty
 18th Dec 93

A special meeting of Bray Township Commrs
 was held in Town Hall Bray at 4 P.M. on
 Thursday 14th December 1893 pursuant to the
 following requisition:—

“ Bray, 11th December 1893

To the Town Clerk
 Bray.

Please convene a special
 meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
 to be held in Town Hall at 4 P.M. on 14th
 Inst. for the purpose of considering the
 advisability of having the Board legally
 represented at Local Govt. Board Inquiry
 to be held at Loughlinstown on 19th Inst.
 in re proposed new Cemetery for Bray.

Signed:—

Columba Dunne
 Robert Cuthbert
 J. H. Patrickson
 John Plunkett
 W. H. McFarland.”

Present:—

Hy. Vincent Jackson B.L.S. (in chair)
 J. E. Mc Cormick
 Columba Dunne
 Martin Langton
 Robert Gow
 Robert Cuthbert +
 Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

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

Letter dated 6th Decr 1893 from Clerk of Kathdown
 Union informing the Commissioners that Dr
 Stafford, Local Govt. Board Medical Inspector
 would hold an inquiry at the Workhouse

Board Room on Tuesday 19th Inst. in reference to the proposed area of charge for expenses in connection with new cemetery for Bray having been read:

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Gow:—

"That inasmuch as Bray district has been included in the area of charge of Dean's Grange Cemetery and has contributed largely by rates and fees to the Dean's Grange Burial Board we are of opinion that any graveyard provided for this district as defined in the resolution of the Rathdown Union Board of Guardians and we hereby appoint Mr J. Craig to represent our views and watch our interests at L.G.B. Inquiry on 19th Inst."

Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Capt Patrickson the Board adjourned as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Right Revd Monsignor Lee, D.D. P.P.

A. R. M. 20
18 Dec 93

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 A.M. on Monday 18th December 1893.

Presents:—

Mr Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. C.T.C. (in chair).
Mrd. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.
Sir Roland Fanning Bt.
Edward Breslin Bt.
J. E. Mc Cormick,
Martin Langton,
Robert Gow,
Philip Condin,
Columba Dunne, &
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

Mr Keogh, Solicitor was in attendance.

The minutes of meeting of 4th Decr and special meeting of 14th Decr 1893 were read and confirmed.

The minutes of Finance, Public Health, and Electric Light Committees were read & adopted.

Letter dated 11th Decr 1893 from Secretary Water Works Committee stating that the township supply would be increased to 12 hours viz 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Read.

Messrs D. S. Bulger & Son wrote enclosing deed of transfer of £200 Bray 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Stock from John Stuart Esqre to Elizabeth A. Stephenson, Agnes Stephenson, and William Stephenson of Clareville, Tramore, Co. Waterford.

The transfer was signed and certificate for the amount sealed and issued accordingly.

1760

Sir Roland Fanning proposed and Mr Breslin seconded:—

"That the Register of Transfers of the Bray Township 3 3/4% Redeemable Debenture Stock be closed from Tuesday 19th December 1893 to Monday 1st January 1894.
Passed unanimously.

1761

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Langton moved and Mr Mc Cormick seconded:—

"That in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1890 and resolution of 11th May 1891 creating £30,000 Bray Township 3 3/4 per cent Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to Hibernian Bank Limited, 27 College Green, Dublin £1,000 of said Stock at par, and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour Loan Account."

Passed unanimously and certificate sealed and issued accordingly.

1762

Mr Geo Keogh wrote under date 14th Decr asking for cheque for £363-6-3 being amount of Parliamentary costs re Act of 1881 as taxed, less credits allowed by Master of the Court of Exchequer on 14th Decr. Ordered:— Cheque to issue for payment of account.

1763

Letter dated 8th Decr 1893 from Mr Carter Draper County Surveyor stating that a committee of Grand Jury were attending to matter complained of by Commissioners re Bray & Enniskerry Ry.
Read.

1764

Circular from Irish Medical Association in

reference to Irish Education Act 1892 was submitted and referred to School Attendance Committee.

1765

Mr Geo Keogh wrote stating that Messrs Fitzgerald's costs in re loans &c from Hibernian Bank had been taxed at £30-15-6.

Messrs Fitzgerald wrote stating that they would take proceedings for recovery of the amount in the ordinary course unless it was paid immediately.

Ordered:— Cheque to issue for payment.

1766

Mr Langton proposed and Sir Roland Fanning seconded:—

"That the sum of £635-13-11 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on 1st January proximo on Bray Township 3 3/4 per cent Red. Deb. Stock, viz:—

£34,920 for half year, £654-15-0
Less Income tax, 7^d in £. 19-1-1
£635-13-11

Passed unanimously.

1767

It was proposed by Sir Hy. Cochrane seconded by Mr Dunne and unanimously adopted:—

"That the sum of £387-6-11 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1st January proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3% Red. Deb Stock issued in re Harbour Loan Account, viz:—

£19,000 for half year £356-5-0
1,000 " 180 days 18-7-10
1,000 " 128 " 13-3-0

£1,000 for 72 days	£7 - 7 - 11
1,000 " 24 "	2 - 9 - 3½
1,000 " 12 "	1 - 4 - 7½
	398 - 19 - 8
Less Income Tax	11 - 12 - 9
	£387 - 6 - 11

1768 Mr Langton proposed and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded:—

"That the dividends due and payable on 1st proximo on £58,920 The Bray Township £3-15-0 per cent Red. Deb. Stock as per Stockholders Register be paid on that date viz:— Interest . . £1053-14-8

Less Income Tax 30 - 13 - 10

Nett. £1023 - 0 - 10

and the Registrar is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants accordingly."

Passed unanimously.

1769 Estimates were received for mud cart from Mr Garrett Murray for £30 and Mr John Murphy for £20. On the motion of Sir H. Cochrane, seconded by Mr Breslin, Mr Murphy's tender, being lowest and best offer, was accepted.

1770 The Sea Wall Committee reported having inspected the North section on 5th Inst. and having given the Overseer instructions as to work necessary for protection of foundation.

Report adopted; Estimate from Powerscourt Saw Mills for piling accepted, and all other necessary materials to be ordered. Town Clerk to invite tenders under direction of Com^{rs} for supplying hard granite stone for facing.

1772 Letters dated 6th + 15th Decr from Mr Edw^d Hudson

Solicitor in reference to notices served for abatement of nuisances in Hudson's Terrace were read and referred to Public Health Com^{rs}.

1773

Letter dated 15th Decr 1893 from Messrs Casey & Clay stating that they had received a certificate of Costs awarded Mr Robert Luthbert by Arbitrator and asking for cheque was read and referred to Mr Keogh.

1774

Letters dated 6th and 11th December from Dr Brew stating that Mr W^m O'Neill, Sanitary Sub Officer and Mr J. Johnston, Overseer were suffering from influenza and unfit for duty. Read.

1775

Letter from Mrs Gibson asking Commissioners to run a sewer from Back St to Convalescent Home was read. Ordered: Referred to Public Health Committee; Mr Comber to report in the matter before next meeting.

1776

Mr Carter Draper, County Surveyor, wrote stating that the complaint of Commissioners re water tables of county road at N. S. Vevey boundary of township would be attended to. Read.

1777

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Mr Dunne seconded:—

"That a cheque for £660 be forwarded to Messrs Carnegie & Co for investment in Dublin Corporation Stock to form Sinking Fund in re The Bray Township £3-15-0 per cent Consolidated Stock."

Passed unanimously.

1778

Letter No $\frac{50050}{93}$ dated 16th December from Local

Government Board in reference to issue of stock for amount of Shelters Loan having been read: -

Mr Mc Cormick proposed and Mr Langton seconded: -

"That we authorize the creation and issue of sufficient Bray Township £3-15-0 per cent Redeemable Stock to realize amount of Shelters & Loan^{£540}, and that Messrs Carnegie & Co be instructed to dispose of same on best terms not under par."

Passed unanimously.

1779 Mr Alfred Bailey applied for and was granted three weeks leave of absence.

1780 Letter dated 16th December from Messrs Casey & Blay asking for information as to recent water supply of township. Read.

1781 Mr J. Heather 1 Brennans Parade wrote applying to have a concreted footpath laid down opposite his premises. The ground being the private property of Sir Hy Cochrane the letter was marked "Read".

1783 Mr Henry J Lyons, Secretary St Kevin's Tontine Society wrote asking for use of Board Room on Thursday night 21st Decr for payment of annual dividends. Granted.

1784 Mr Geo O'Brien Kennedy wrote applying for an additional electric lamp opposite Belgrave Terrace and Belgrave Villas and suggesting that an arc lamp should be placed at corner of Meath Road and Novara instead of the present incandescent lamp.

The matter was postponed until next meeting in order that the position might be inspected.

1785 Consideration of Mr Keogh's report as to Counsel's opinion in re Water Supply was postponed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account

Workmens Wages. 50 - 0 - 0

Petty Cash Account 18 - 3 - 8

Consolidated Loans Fund Account
Transferred to form
Sinking Fund on
Consolidated Loans 511 - 11 - 8

Consolidated Loans Fund Accep
Transferred to pay
interest on £34,920
consolidated stock
Interest £654 - 15 - 0
Income Tax 19 - 1 - 1
635 - 13 - 11

Geo Keogh Esq.
Parliamentary costs 363 - 6 - 3

Mr Wm Mc Evoy
Broken stones, 78 tons
@ 2/6^d per ton 9 - 15 - 0

Messrs D & J. Fitzgerald,

Taxed costs in connection
with Loans &c from
Hibernian Bank . . . 30 - 15 - 6

Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co
For investment in Dublin
Corporation Stock to form
Sinking Fund re Bray
3 3/4 % Consolidated stock 660 - 0 - 0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr F. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 18th Decr 1893. . . 2 - 2 - 0

Hand repd
or viewed

Mr F. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 25th Decr 1893. ✓ 2 - 2 - 0

Consolidated Loans Fund Account
To be transferred to
Consolidated Fund to
meet interest due on
Harbour Stock to 1st
January 1894;
Interest £398-19-8
Less Income tax 11-12-9
387 - 6 - 11

Wardrup
29 Jan 1894

J. W. Wardrup
1894

A special meeting of Bray Township Commis-
sioners was held in Town Hall Bray, at
4 P.M. on 28th December 1893, pursuant to
the following requisition: -

Bray 26th Decr 1893.

"To the Town Clerk
Bray

Please convene a meeting
of Bray Township Commissioners for
28th Inst. at 4 P.M. to consider Counsel's
Opinion in re Water Supply of township
and any matter the Chairman considers
relevant.

Signed: -

R. F. N. Fanning
Columba Dunne
Martin Langton
J. H. Patrickson
Henry Cochrane."

Present: -

Hy. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. (in chair)
Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.
Edward Breslin Esq. J.P.
Robert Gow,
Columba Dunne,
J. E. Mc Cormick,
John Plunkett,
Robert Leuthbert,
Martin Langton, &
Philip Condron.

1786

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

1787

The opinion of counsel (Sergt. Jellett) on case
submitted to him by Commissioners in reference
to township water supply having been read:

It was proposed by Mr Gow & seconded by Mr Dunne:—

"That the Chairman, Mr Breslin, Mr Mc'Comick, Mr Hennessy & Mr Langton be authorized to interview the Water Works Committee of the Dublin Corporation as to whether they are willing to improve the terms of supply to Bray Township by:—

- (1). A second line of pipes from Kilmacanogue to boundary of township.
- (2). Increase of quantity per head per day of the population to at least 40 gallons.
- (3). Decrease price to 3^d in £.
- (2). Summer and Autumn population to be calculated as an increase of two-thirds on normal population."

Passed unanimously.

W. P. Keogh
12th May 94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall, Bray, at 11 Am. on Monday, 1st January, 1894.

Present:—

Hy. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. C.F. (in chair)
Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.L.
Martin Langton,
Robert Gow,
J. E. Mc'Comick,
Robert Luthbert,
John Plunkett,
W. G. Toomey D.L.D.
Philip Condron, &
Columba Dunne.

The minutes of meeting of 18th Decr & special meeting of 28th Decr were read and confirmed.

The minutes and reports of Public Health, Finance, Harbour, and Electric Light Com^{tees} were read and adopted.

Letter from Mr Geo. Keogh dated 28th Decr 1893, stating that the Arbitrator had certified Messrs Fitzgerald's costs at £11-19-6 in re Mrs Kelly's holding. Their costs in re assignment to Commissioners amounted to £44-10-9 and he desired to know if latter should be taxed.

Ordered:— Cheque to issue for £11-19-6. Costs re assignment to be taxed.

Letters dated 22nd, 27th and 29th Decr from Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co in re sale of £540 Bray Township 3³/₄ per cent Redeemable Stock & purchase of £660 Dublin Corporation Stock were submitted.

Marked: "Read."

Letter from Mr Keogh dated 21st Decr stating

that Messrs Casey & Clay had not replied to his communication in reference to Mr Luthbert's costs. Read.

1797 Letter dated 21st Decr from Messrs Holmes, Greig, & Greig asking for payment of £35-3-3 balance of their costs for opposing Dublin Corporation Provisional Order of 1885, was read.

Ordered:— Town Clerk to write for copy of Bill of Costs.

1798 Letter dated 21st Decr from Secretary Water Works Committee stating that owing to improved conditions of Roundwood Reservoir Bray would be placed on a continuous supply. Read.

1799 Letter dated 20th Decr 1893 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that it might be well for the Commrs to consult Counsel in reference to proposed area of charge for Bray Cemetery read:

Ordered:— Mr Craig to be authorized to obtain Counsel's opinion on the subject.

1800 Estimates were received from Mr James Brierton and Mr Patrick Fitzsimons for supplying large rubble for repairs of Sea Wall at 2¹/₃^d per ton.

It was ordered that an equal supply should be obtained from each at this price, and that all stones be weighed at Market House.

1801 Letter dated 19th Decr from Mr S. Clirehugh asking to be employed as an expert in re Electric Light Works was read and referred to Electric Light Comrs.

1802 Letter dated 16th Decr 1893 from Mr Geo O'Brien Kennedy asking to have an Electric Light placed opposite Belgrave Terrace, and to have an arc lamp erected at corner of Meath Rd. and Sidminton

Avenue was submitted. Marked: "Read".

1803 Circular dated 21st Decr from Secretary Rath-mines Commissioners enclosing copy of resolution adopted in re Irish Education Act, 1892 having been read:

On the motion of Sir Hy. Cochrane seconded by Mr W^o McCormick the resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:—

"That inasmuch as the Government exercise a joint control over the administration of the Irish Education Act, 1892, through the National Board of Education, the Commissioners, as the Local Authority, respectfully urge on the Government, when bringing in the Act to amend the Act of 1892, to provide for defraying one-half of the cost of administering the Act from the Treasury."

1804 Letter dated 30th Decr from Secretaries of National Education Board giving notice of completion of School Attendance Committee. Read.

1805 Circular dated 20th Decr from Land Court in re sale of No 9 Prince of Wales Terrace, Bray. Read.

1806 Letter dated 23rd Decr from Messrs Geo Keogh & Sons in reply to application for Parliamentary Bill of Costs and Taxing Master's certificate, read. Ordered:— Town Clerk to procure Taxing Master's certificate.

1807 Letter dated 29th Decr 1893 from Local Govt. Board in re penalties under Dairy Regulations

re, read. On the motion of Mr W. Cormick it was ordered that the regulations should be adopted, printed, and circulated.

1808 Letter from Hampson & Co in re Clare sandstone for flagging footpaths. Read.

1809 Letter dated 30th Decr from Mr Geo Keogh in re awards of Earl of Meath & Messrs Cuthbert for premises taken for Harbour and giving advice in reference thereto, was read.
Ordered: - To be left in Mr Keogh's hands.

1810 Letter dated 1st January 1894 from Thos. M. Auliffe asking for a practice room in Market House for Juvenile Temperance Band, read:
Mr W. Cormick proposed and Mr Langton seconded: -

"That permission be given to the Juvenile Temperance Band to use a room at Town Hall for practice during pleasure of Township Commissioners. A weekly rent equal to consumption of gas to be paid." Passed.

1811 It was decided to offer a reward for detection and conviction of persons injuring Shelters.

Dr Toomey handed in notice of motion for next meeting re appointment of Solicitor & Engineer at fixed annual salary.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: -

General Account

Workmens Wages. 65 - 0 - 0

Mr John Neill
Forage. 9 - 5 - 6

Messrs Robinson Bros
Leather &c. 15 - 0

Mr Wm O'Neill
Salary for Decr as
Car Inspector, £3 - 10 - 0
San. Sub. Officer, 16 - 8
4 - 6 - 8

Mr John Doyle
Salary as Dairy Insp^r
from 23rd Octr 1893 to
1st January 1894. 3 - 15 - 0

Irish Daily Independent
Advertisements. 5 - 8 - 6

Mr Patt Mac Donnell
Three months salary
as Town Clerk, Registrar,
and Executive Sanitary
Officer, to 31st Decr 1893. 71 - 10 - 0

Consolidated Loan Fund Account.
Fees for stock certificates. 2 - 17 - 6

Harbour Loan Account

Mr T. A. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works (Harbour) to
25th Decr 1893. 2 - 2 - 0

W. J. Doherty Esq. & Co.
On account of contract

for Harbour Works:—
 No 30 certificate . . . £21,580
 Previous payments . . . 21,100
 480 - 0 - 0

W. G. Stoype Esq. C.E. +
 P. F. Comber Esq. C.E.
 Balance of fees on
 Harbour Contract, (No 30 cect.)
 2½% on payments to
 Contractor . . . £539-10-0
 Previous payments 527-10-0
 12 - 0 - 0

Mr T. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Works
 to 1st January 1894 . . . 2 - 2 - 0

Mr T. A. Groves
 Salary as Clerk of Works
 to 8th January 1894 . . . 2 - 2 - 0

Messrs D. & T. Fitzgerald.
 Costs in connection with
 Harbour Arbitration and
 Mrs Kelly's premises . . . 11 - 19 - 6

W. P. O'Connell
 15th January 94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
 was held in Town Hall Bray at 11 AM on
 Monday 15th January 1894.

Present:—
 Hy. Vincent Jackson Esq. D.P. C.E. (in chair).
 Ald. Sir Hy. Cochrane D.D.
 Sir Rowland Fanning, B.P.
 Edward Breslin J.P.
 Wm. G. Toomey, Esq.
 Robert Gow.
 Philip Condriu.
 Martin Langton.
 Columba Dunne.
 J. E. Mc Cormick . . .
 John Plunkett +
 Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

Mr George Keogh was present.

1812 The minutes of meeting of 1st January 1894 were
 read and confirmed.

1813 The minutes and reports of Finance, Public
 1814 Health, and Electric Light Committees were
 1815 read and adopted.

1816 Letter dated 13th January 1894 from Mr J. D. S.
 Morris, Receiver and Manager, J. & H. Gordon & Co.,
 stating that in his opinion Bray Electric Light
 Installation was worth £10,000, but that he
 would be prepared to entertain an offer &c
 was read:

Ordered: Town Clerk to write to
 Mr Morris stating that price asked is excessive
 having regard to the commercial prospects of
 the concern.

The following committee were ap-
 pointed to visit the works and report to

the Board, viz: - The Chairman, Sir Roland Fanning; Sir Hy. Cochrane; J. E. Mc Cormick, & John Plunkett.

1817 The minutes &c of meeting of Water Works Deputation were read and adopted. The Chairman stated that the deputation waited on Water Works Com^{ee} on 12th January and submitted list of queries detailed in minutes and report adopted.

Consideration of the matter was postponed pending receipt of an answer from Water Works Committee to queries submitted by deputation. Committee consisting of deputation to consider reply of Water Works Com^{ee} when received.

1818 Letter dated 12th January 1894 from Clerk of the Rathdown Union in reply to letter of Town Clerk, enclosing copy of minutes &c of Brd. of Guardians (as requested) in re the proposed Public Cemetery for Bray, read:

Ordered: Documents received to be handed over to Mr Craig, Solicitor for Commissioners in the matter.

1819 Letter dated 12th January 1894 from Cumber, C.E. enclosing his account for past year for professional services as township surveyor amounting to £39-18-0. Referred to Finance Com^{ee}.

1820 Notice dated 1st January 1894 from Mr James W. Drury stating that he will attend at Town Hall on Monday, 29th January to audit Com^{ee}'s Accounts for past year. Read.

1821 Town Clerk submitted Annual Statement showing receipts and disbursements under various heads of accounts for year ended 31st December 1893.

Accounts were signed by Chairman and

Town Clerk and laid on the table.

1822 Circular dated 3rd January from Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, asking for a return of the Commissioners expenditure under Contagious Diseases (animals) acts.

Ordered: Forwarded by Executive San. Officer.

1823 Circular from Newtownards Town Com^{ee} enclosing copy of resolution adopted on 1st Inst. in re Irish Education Act, 1892. Read.

1824 Letter dated 5th January 1894 from Mr Laurence A. Waldron enclosing deed of transfer of £200 Bray Township Stock (Mr Donnell to Ryan) at a premium of £2-10-0 was read.

The transfer was signed and necessary certificates sealed and issued accordingly.

1825 Letter dated 4th January 1894 from Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co enclosing contract note for sale of £540 Bray Stock at 10% premium, but not giving the name of purchaser was read.

Ordered: Messrs Carnegie & Co. to be instructed to lodge proceeds of sale to credit of Commissioners.

1826 Motion standing in name of Dr Toomey re appointment of Solicitor at fixed annual salary was, after a protracted discussion withdrawn by consent and following resolution proposed by Sir Hy. Cochrane and seconded by Mr Breslin was unanimously adopted instead: -

"That the Board is of opinion that it is more to their advantage to appoint a solicitor on each occasion

"when a solicitor is required for each particular business, but that no Sol^r be appointed in any year unless he shall have furnished and taxed all costs (if any) due up to the 31st day of December in the preceding year."

Dr Toomey's motion re appointment of Engineers was at his request allowed to stand over for next meeting.

1827 Letter dated 13th January 1894 from Mr George Keogh in reference to his withholding receipt on Taxing Master's certificate for £363-6-3 (Parliamentary Costs 1881 Act &c.) paid on 18th Dec '93 read. Ordered: - Town Clerk to demand certificate and to call the Auditor's attention to the matter.

1828 Letter from Messrs Barton & Copland enclosing lodgement docket for £1-16-1 dividend on £279-7s-9d was submitted. Read and noted.

1829 Letter dated 11th January 1894 from Dr J. Stafford Local Govt. Board Inspector giving notice that he would inspect the sanitary arrangements of Township on Tuesday, 16th Inst. Read and noted.

1830 Letter dated 3rd January 1894 from Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co enclosing contract for purchase of £650 Dublin Corporation Stock being as near as they could go to invest £660 and enclosing cheque for 3rd balance. Read.

1831 Plans and book of reference relating to Kingstown Commissioners' Water Scheme were submitted by Town Clerk and ordered to be laid on the table.

1832 Letter dated 13th January 1894 from Mr P. F. Comber approving of plans submitted by Mr R. Andrews for new premises Main St., read. Ordered: Plans submitted approved of.

1833 A letter was received from Mr James Kelly, Water Inspector, Blackrock enclosing account for hydrant springs supplied. Ordered: account to be paid, & more springs to be ordered if required.

1834 Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for creation of £1000 Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Red. Deb. Stock (Harbour Loan) for next meeting.

1835 Letter dated 3rd January 1894 from Mr Charles Dawson, Chief of Rates Department, Dublin Corporation asking for cheque for £232-10-2 balance of Statutable Water Account to 31st Dec. 1893, which was referred to full Board by Finance Committee, was read:

Ordered: - Town Clerk to write to Corporation drawing their attention to the fact that the township did not receive usual supply during past year.

1836 A letter was received from Thos. W. Auliffe, Juvenile Temperance Band, asking permission to enclose space for band-stand in Market House. Granted.

1837 Consideration of memorial from residents of Hudson's Terrace asking for an electric lamp was postponed until next meeting.

1838 On the application of Mr Dunne it was ordered that the various wooden posts in Little Bray should be at once removed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:—

General Account

Messrs Thomas Miller & Co
Uniform &c 5 - 15 - 6

Messrs Elvery & Co
Hydrant washers 19 - 6

The General Advertiser
Advertisements 8 - 0

J. F. Coghlan
Oil suits &c 8 - 17 - 3

Fredk Jacob Esq
Paint, oil, brushes &c.
Ladies' Baths, £4-16-0½
Town Hall, 1 - 12 - 4
Roads, 1 - 5 - 6
Sea Wall, 19 - 8½
Stables, 12 - 9
Sanitary, 9 - 8
Water Works 9 - 9
10 - 5 - 9

Robert Simpson Esq
Washers, bolts, nuts &c, 9 - 7 - 0

Workmens Wages 95 - 0 - 0

Mr James Kelly
1 doz hydrant springs
@ 5/- each 3 - 0 - 0

Harbour Loan Account

Messrs Casey & Clay
Mr Robert Luthbert's
costs in re Harbour
Arbitration 13 - 2 - 0

Mr T. J. Groves
Weeks salary as Clerk
of Harbour Works to
15th January 1894 2 - 2 - 0

Mr T. J. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 22nd Jany 1894. 2 - 2 - 0

Mr T. J. Groves
Salary as Clerk of
Works to 29th Jany 1894. 2 - 2 - 0

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5th Jany 94

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray at 4.00 Pm on Thursday 1st February 1894 pursuant to the following requisition

Bray 29th January 1894

To the Town Clerk

Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in Town Hall at 4 Pm on Thursday 1st February 1894 to consider reply of Dublin Corporation in re Bray Water Supply.

Signed,

Martin Causton

Robert Cutlbert

Jas. H. Carmichael

Edward Breslin

Wm. H. W. Garland.

Present.

M^r. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. C.T.C. (in Chair)

M^r. Sir Hy Cochrane D.L. J.P.

Edward Breslin.

Columba Dume.

Martin Causton

John Plunket.

Wm. G. Dooney L.B.D.

Jas. E. McCormick

Robert Gow and

Capt. J. H. Carmichael.

1839

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice concerning the meeting.

1840

Letter dated 29th January 1894 from Secretary of Water Works Committee Dublin Corporation in reply to queries submitted by Deputation on 12th January having been read and considered:

It was proposed by M^r. Breslin and seconded by Dr. Dooney

That a deputation of Kemptown Cows be invited to attend meeting of Bray Cows on Monday next at 11.00 in order to lay before Board plans etc of Layl Bray scheme and terms on which Bray would be supplied in the event of the Commissioners supporting the scheme.

Passed unanimously.

J. H. W. Garland
1st Feb 94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in Town Hall Bray, at 11 AM on Monday 5th February 1894.

Present: —

Hy. Vincent Jackson Esq. J.P. C.T.C. (in chair)
Sir Roland Fanning J.P.
Edward Breslin J.P.
Wm G. Toomey L.L.D.
Columba Dunne
Philip Condren
Robert Gow
J. G. Mc Cormick
John Plunkett +
Capt. J. H. Patrickson.

1841

The minutes of meeting of 15th January 1894 and of Special meeting of 1st February were read and confirmed.

1842

A letter was received from Town Clerk, Kingstown stating that his Commissioners regretted that they could not send a deputation to the meeting in reference to Lough Bray Water Supply Scheme. Read.

1843

The minutes and reports of Finance, Harbour and Public Health Committees were read and adopted.

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1845

The Overseer reported that Denis Kane had recently stolen some gravel and that several granite steps and pedestals which were taken from Sea Wall were found in the possession of John Sloane.

It was ordered that Town Clerk should caution Kane on the subject and that proceedings be taken against the parties who took the granite.

The Road Overseer reported having found

several instances in which barbed wire fences adjoined the public road within the township.

Ordered: Road Overseer to serve notices to be signed by Township Surveyor on all owners of fences which he considered a nuisance and dangerous.

1846

Letter dated 19th January from Manager Electric Light Works giving notice of the addition of Extra Lights to series. Read.

Mr J. D. A. Norris, Receiver & Manager J. E. H. Gordon & Co wrote enclosing account for public lighting for half year ending 3rd February. Referred to Finance Comtee.

1847

Letter dated 27th January 1894 from Messrs Geo. Keogh & Son enclosing copy of Bill of Costs up to 31st December last, read.

Ordered: Mr Keogh to furnish a requisition for taxation and to allow credits for advances made.

1848

Letter dated 19th January 1894 from Mr J. D. A. Norris stating that he had not yet fixed any price at which he would be disposed to sell Electric Light Works was read.

Ordered: — Town Clerk to write for an offer as to price from Mr Norris in the vicinity of value of the moveable plant.

1849

Letters dated 20th & 27th January from Dublin Corporation demanding payment of Water Rent for 1893 and enclosing bill for excess water, read. Ordered: Town Clerk to prepare an account of water consumed for next Finance Committee and forward cheque meanwhile.