Mr Dunn stated that he has not yet seen Mr Brett, the County Surveyor of Wicklow, relative to the Roads within the Borough.-

A letter was read from the Revd Francis Thomas requesting to be refunded the expenses paid by him in each of the six cases against Car Owners prosecuted by him in the last Borough Court namely 2/- in each case.

Ordered. That the Clerk write Mr. Thomas stating that so soon as the fines shall have been paid into the Borough Court the amount will be remitted to him

+ Mr. Dunn Moved and Mr Rushe seconded a resolution as follows

That the Clerk of the Borough Court prepare for this Board a Statement setting forth the names of All owners and Drivers of Hackney cars plying for hire within the prescribed distance from Bray who have been prosecuted in the Borough Court. Showing the date and nature of each Offence and the fine inflicted respectively. passed.

The Borough Justice handed in £4. 7. 6 which the Secretary was directed to lodge.

4.7.6

Mr. Jackson was requested to investigate the accounts submitted this day by the Clerk of the Borough Court.-

Moved by Mr Dresden
Seconded by Mr. O'Kelly, & resolved
That the Inspector of Nuisances for bid Car Owners, and Drivers of Hackney cars to stand or ply for hire on the Killincarrig Road or the Sea road except where the Comrs have this day fixed a Stand for cars and at the same time to inform them that the Railway Station Car yard is open to all cars licensed by the Commissioners

The Clerk applied for leave to prepare a Statement on which to strike a Rate - application granted.

The Commissioners present (Mr Darby excepted) signed a Consent to Co-operate with the Guardians of the Rathdown Union on the Subject of the Contemplated New Burial Grounds.

This Meeting stands adjourned to the 6th of August 1860

These Minutes read and confirmed this 6th August 1860 Wm Darby Ch

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At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on the 6th August 1860 at 12 o'Clock, Noon.

Present
Mr Darby in the Chair

Mesrs	Raverty	Breslin
	O'Kelly	Kehoe
	Kingsmill	and
	O'Reilly	Bourke

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Secretary of the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company for written leave for Hackney Cars, licensed by this Board to stand for hire in the Company yard at Bray Railway Station -

The Board proceeded to the Election of an Inspector of Nuisances &c when

Mr Bourke proposed and Mr Kingsmill seconded

That Wm Freeman be appointed Inspector of Nuisances Collector of Borough Rate and General Out door officer of the Commissioners at the Salary named in the advertisement for that office

An Amendment was moved by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr. O'Kelly

That Michael Byrne be Elected to the above Enumerated Offices.

The Amendment was carried.

For Kehoe, Mr O'Kelly Mr Raverty and Mr O'Reilly for.

Against
Mr. Bourke Mr Breslin and Mr Kingsmill - The Chairman did not vote.

The Numbers were for

Michael Byrne	4
William Keenan	3
Majority for Byrne	1

Michael Byrne was called before the Board and informed by the Chairman that he had been elected, and was directed to Commence his duties on the 16th instant

The other Candidates were returned by the Chairman, their several Testimonials.

Mr. Jackson Clerk to the Bray previous to his Mr J.s leaving Bray, that he had not had any Communication from Lord Meaths Solicitor relative to the Lease of the pleasure grounds on Bray Strand

The Chairman read a petition from the Galway Town Commissioners to Parliament praying that the Government Subsidy be Continued to the Galway Packet Station

Resolved - That this Board adopt the form of the above Petition and that the Chairman of this Meeting send without delay, a Copy of the Petition to Mr Stone M.P. requesting at the same time that Gentlemen

support

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support of the Subsidy, and also to write to the other members of Parliament of Wicklow and Dublin requesting their co-operation and support

Moved by Mr Kennedy
Seconded by Mr O'Kelly and unanimously resolved

That in the opinion of this Board the appropriation of Mr Pike's field next the Workhouse to the Purposes of a Burial Ground would be inexpedient inasmuch as it would lessen the value of property in the immediate vicinity and be repugnant to the feelings of the Inmates of that Institution.

The Commissioners are also of Opinion that the Burial Board would act more wisely by endeavouring to enlarge existing Burial Places than by opening new Grounds for that Purpose.

Ordered. That the Clerk send a copy of the above resolution to the Burial Board of the Laughlinstown Union.

The following accounts were paid Viz -

Dennis Carr for watering Streets	£ 7	2 6
George Cooper for repairs of Pump	£ 8	10 0

P Warburton Jackson

at a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd September 1860

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq
J.P.
in the Chair

Mess.rs Kehoe	Bourke
O'Kelly	Healy
Winn	Darby

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

Vouchers with receipts for the rent of the Ayes of Dennis Carr for £ 7. 2. 6 and of George Coopers for £ 8. 10. 0 ordered for payment at last Board were produced.

Mr Healy reported that the second-hand watering Carts offered for Sale by the Dublin Paving Board were not worth buying.

No letter having been received from the Directors of the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company, or their Secy, in answer to a letter written to Mr Moore by the Clerk relative to written authority from the Directors, for the admission of Cars, seconded by this Board, into the Bray Railway Station yard the Clerk was is hereby ordered to

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again both Mr. Broone calling that Gentlemans attention to the Matter:

Mrs Archer Came before the Board and Complaind of a car Stand, Opposite her House on the Shanes road, as injurious to her property, and unnecessary as an accommodation to the public.

It was resolved

That the Car Stand Complained of by Mrs archer be for the present removed to the Railway Station Yard - This resolution not to take effect until the Notice boards fixing that Stand, shall removed by some parties without the Knowledge or Consent of this board, be restored to the place from Whence they were removed.- The Inspector of Nuisances to be furnished with a Copy of this resolution to show all Concerned.

Mr. O'Kelly Stated that Fish Carts are allowed to Stand at the Gate of the Roman Catholic Church much to the annoyance of the public: the Inspector of Nuisances was ordered to remove all such Carts to the Market place and to Summon all Owners of Such, as may neglect to have them so removed

The Clerk to forthwith take Steps necessary to making a new rate.

Mr. Kennedy's Salary as Inspector of Nuisances up to 2nd Quarter ending 1st September 1860 - namely £2.10.0. was ordered to be and was accordingly paid.

An order was made to publish the Commissioners Intention to make a Rate

adjourned to 17th inst. at 11. A.M.

P Warburton Jackson Sec'y 11/9/60

at a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 11 o'Cl A.M. in the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th September 1860

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq J.P. in the Chair

Resp^n Darby, Bresslan, O'Kelly, Ravenscroft, Domville, Healy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The following letter from the Secretary of the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company was read approved and ordered to be placed on the Minutes.

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"Dublin & Wicklow Railway Company
Secretary's Office
48 Westland Row
Dublin 6th September 1860

"Sir

"Your letter of the 30th ult requesting
"written Authority from the Directors
"for admission of Cars licensed by the
"Bray Town Commissioners into the
"Company's Yard at Bray Station has
"been laid before the Directors; and
"in reply I am to convey to you their
"Authority accordingly."

"I am Sir
Your Obt Servant
D Moore
Secretary"

"To
Clerk of the Town Commrs
Bray"

Proposed by Dr Darby and Resolved that two Boards painted in large letters be put up at the Railway Station to the following effect. Viz.

"Notice"

"The Public are informed that the Drivers of Hackney Cars are obliged on demand to exhibit their badge and produce the Book of fares fixed by the Bray Town Commissioners."

"By Order
Bray 17th September 1860"

Clerks Salary to 1st September instant was ordered to be paid and Dft No 44 was accordingly drawn for £10. in his favor for 1/2 years services to that date.

The Chairman submitted the following notice which was unanimously adopted by the Board and Ordered to be placed on the Minutes.

"To Edward Ryan"

"Whereas there has been two convictions and several charges preferred against you for misconduct as a licensed Car Driver, and two penalties been recorded against you in the Borough Court which you have avoided paying. Take Notice that the Bray Town Commissioners do hereby suspend your License to drive until said penalties and costs of proceedings are paid by you and require you to give up your ~~Badge~~ License to any Inspector on demand. -

By Order
L L Darby
Sec

Sept 17th 1860

The Inspector of Nuisances was directed to serve Edward Ryan with a copy of the foregoing Notice & demand his ~~Badge~~ License agreeably thereto

It was resolved that in future the Borough Magistrate or other Justices shall be empowered to withdraw or suspend

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Owners or Drivers Licences, at his or their discretion, as this Board looks upon such withdrawal or suspension, as the case may be, as a portion of the punishment ordered by the Court to be inflicted on those who transgress within the Courts jurisdiction

P Warburton Jackson Chr
Oct 1st 1860

Adjourned to Monday 8th inst.
Oct 1. Neath

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 1st October 1860

Lord Meath
in the Chair

Messrs Kingsmill, Keatley, Domvile, Kehoe — Breslin, Jackson, Darby, Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Jackson applied for and received the Boards assent to reinstate Edward Ryan, whose Licence had been withdrawn, as a Car Driver in Bray

The Clerks Salary to be paid this year on Saturday up to 1st September in order that the a/cs may be properly closed to that date in the Annual Statement

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Stears to say the Commissioners are willing to accept his Original proposition for supplying Bray with water. Mr Stears to be requested to give a decisive answer before this day month. And after that period the Board will consider themselves at liberty to treat with another as it is of the utmost importance the Town should, without

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unnecessary delay, be supplied with water.

Drafts were drawn for the following payment. Viz

	Dray Gas Company	£4.6.6
	Inspector of Nuisance	
£2.8.2	Salry to 1st Sept. 1860	
	and 1 month do to 1st Oct	
£2.18.4	1860 —	£5.6.6

Resolved

That the Finance Committee be Summoned to meet on Monday next at the Court house at 10 o'clock A.M.

This Meeting Stands adjourned to Monday the 8 inst. at 11 o'clock A.M.

P Worthington Jack Town Clk
Oct 29 1860

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court house Bray on the 29th October 1860 at 12 o'Clock noon

Lord Meath
in the chair

Resp.t Jackson	Preston
Dasley	Dalton
Waverly	and
O'Kelly	Healy

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

Resp.ts Dalton and Preston made & subscribed the necessary declaration as Newly Elected Commissioners.

The Earl of Meath resigned his office as Town Commissioner in Consequence of his going to England for some time & thereby being unable to attend this Board.

The Secretary read a statement of accounts prepared by him from 1st September 1859 to 1st September 1860 and asked it to remain open for another week in order that other small accounts &c.a since the report of last meeting of Finance Committee might be added thereto & submitted said small accounts to the Members of the Committee present

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who recommended all, with the exception of Pike from L.G. Shorey, for payment which were ordered to be paid accordingly.

Namely

Thomas Miller for Notice Boards	£6.9.8	
Thom Stationery & Printing	2.19.4	
L.C. Darley to pay following		
Daily Express advertising	13/-	
Freeman "	5/-	
Clerk Petty Cash	1.10.3	
Pump Keepers	1-0-0	
	3.10.9	
	12.19.9	

Proposed by Mr Darley
Seconded by Mr Raverty & passed unanimously
That P.W. Jackson Esq J.P. be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year in the room of Lord Meath resigned in consequence of his going to England

The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the County Surveyor to the State of the foot paths in Bray & to the improper material with which they have been recently repaired

The Inspectors of Nuisances ordered to pay particular attention to the cleanliness and order of the foot paths & streets and to warn all parties committing nuisance thereon or permitting any to remain opposite their houses.

This meeting stands adjourned to Monday the 5th day of November 1860, being the Dept Monthly meeting, at 12 o'Clock Noon

P. Warburton Jackson
Nov 5th 1860

Minutes of a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on the 5th of November 1860 at 12 o'clock, Noon.

Present

P.W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Major Kehoe	Kingsmill
Breslin	Dalton
Raverty	Darley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Kehoe made his Commissioners Declaration on his re-election.

A letter from Mr Hume M.P. was read announcing receipt of the Petition of this Board in favour of the Galway

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subsidy and expressing his regret that his absence on Parliament prevented his supporting it proper

The Inspector of Nuisances be paid a Months Salary to 1st Nov. 1860 Amounting to £2. 18. 4

Adjourned to 1st Monday in December at 12 o Clock Noon

T Warburton Jackson Ch.
Dec 3rd 1860

at a Meeting of the Bray Town Comrs held at Bray on the 3rd of December 1860. at 12 o'clock Noon.

Present

R. W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Comrs.	Darley	Preston
	Keogh	Kehoe
	Ravenhy	O'Kelly
	Dalton	Linn

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Jackson brought forward his Motion of 8th of October last relative to lighting two arches of Harmie & it was passed on Condition that the said Avenue be henceforth thrown open to the free Ingress and Egress of the Public.

The Finance Committee are requested to examine the accounts of Mr McCarthy the Clerk of the Peace County, as to certain fines received by him, & to Report as to discrepancies which appear in his Ages furnished for the Years ending 1st September 1860 and that they be requested to report as a Committee to the next Meeting of the Board

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An Estimate of the Probable Expenses of Watt Jones in Carrying out the Act in his Township was Submitted by the Clerk approved of by this Board and Signed by the Chairman

The Salary of One Shilling per week, during pleasure, was ordered to be paid ~~Mrs Laughlin~~ Widow Mc Laughlin for Care of Pump at Pound. and that for such past Services She is hereby ordered to paid Thirteen Shillings for ~~such past Services~~ from 1st Sept 1860 to 1st ~~Sept~~ December 1860 & to Continue in Charge of said pump at similar remuneration until discharged

The following Accounts, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, ordered to be paid. Viz: To Widow Mc Laughlin £3-0 for Care of Pump at Pound.

Mr Byrne Inspector of Nuisances 1st Nov 1860 to 1st December 1860. — £2. 18. 1

Mr Sweeny for Surveying Footpath in Bray £0. 7. 6

all Amounting to £3. 18. 10

Paid 3. 18. 10

Mr. Jackson handed in £3. 1. 2 amt of Borough fines up to 1st October 1860 —

A.

A Cash book ordered to be procured and exhibited to this Board at each Monthly Meeting. —

Mr. Jackson submitted a book of rules for the guidance of the Poor's Rate Clerk, Borough Clerk and Insp^r of Nuisances which was approved of.

Mr Jackson kindly ~~consented~~ promised to have them printed and that he would give to each Member of the Board a Copy at his own Expense.

The unanimous thanks of the Meeting were given to Mr Jackson for his Kindness. —

Moved by Mr Dillon
Seconded by Mr Dorsey

That John Bergman Esqr of Bergman Terrace, Strand, be elected a Commissioner in the room of the late Mr Heath who resigned more than a month Ago. — Mr Bergman was Elected unanimously. — —

The Clerk submitted his Statement of the annual accounts of the Commissioners to 1st September last past which was read by him twice to the Board and unanimously adopted

Read & Confirmed
7th Day 1861 D

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At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 31st December 1860 for, amongst other things, to Strike a rate on property within the Township; in pursuance of Public Notice.

Present

Mr. Darley in the Chair

Messrs Kehoe, Breslin, Ravenly, Kingsmill and O'Kelly.

The following Minute was made

" A Meeting of the Bray Town
" Commissioners was this day held for
" the purpose of Striking a Rate on the
" Rateable property within the Township
" when it was agreed that the Sum of
" One Shilling in the Pound be Assessed
" on the Buildings Rateable and ¾ the
" amount in the Pound on Land and Railway
" Line, within the Township
" and that the Clerk duly publish
" that such rate has been this day
" duly Struck and in accordance and
" with the Estimate prepared by him
" and Submitted to this Board on the
" 3rd day of December 1860; approved of
" on that day and duly Signed by
" the Chairman of the day D. W. Darley
" Esq J. P. as required by Law"

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The Valuation Book was presented with the warrant of adaption written thereon and signed by six of the Commissioners, including the Chairman of the day in pursuance of law, and thereby Confirming the rate struck by the foregoing Minute of the Shilling in the Pound Sterling on Buildings and legally proportionate rate on Lands & Railway line within the Townships. Such rate being for the years 1860 and 1861. —

Minutes read & confirmed.

Jany 7. 1861. Wm Darley Chn

at a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th of January 1861 at 12 o'Clock Noon. —

Present

John Quin Esqr in the Chair

Messrs Kingsmill, Darley, Ravenly Healy Dalton & Kelly

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee appointed to examine Wm McGinty's Accounts have not yet reported, but have agreed to meet for the purpose at 11 o'Clock on Friday next for that purpose: Wm McGinty to be noticed by the Clerk in writing, to that effect. —

The Cash Book ordered at last Meeting was produced by the Clerk & he was directed to, in future, keep a Cash account, and to produce same at each monthly Meeting, setting forth the receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners under the various heads of receipts and Expenditure.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Resolution

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of the 31st of December 1860. / Last Meeting
he has published the Rate according to
Law in Two Papers - Freeman & Saunders -
one publication in each, and has also
had posted same by Handbills, within
the Township as required by the act

The Inspector of Nuisances
Report being read in reference to the
Nuisance caused by the Houses in
front of the Church yard not having
any accommodation in the Rear and
the Holders being in the habit of
Creating a Nuisance on the public
Path and Road - The Inspector was
directed to Summon the parties.

In reference to the report as
to Critchley Lane the Inspector got
similar instructions

It is resolved that the Gas
Contractor be informed of the Report
of the Inspector as regards Lamps not
being lit on certain occasions &c

Inspectors of Nuisances' Salary
for one month to 31st of December 1860
was Ordered to be paid £2.18.4
Also petty Charges by him 2.0
£3.0.4

It was moved by Mr Darby seconded
by Mr Kehoe that two lamp posts be
put up at the usual distance from
each Other, and from the Lamps already
erected, on Bray Strand in front of
Mr Burns' Buildings and that the
lighting Committee and Clerk of Works
be requested to point out the Sites
for same as soon as possible so
that they may be lighted as soon
as the two already erected

John Lees Chairman
Feby 4th 1861

Chairman

At a meeting of the Bray Town Com:
missioners held at 12 o'clock A.M. on
Monday the the 11th February 1861

Present
Peter Warburton Jackson
Esq. J.P.
in the Chair

Mess.rs Ranelagh	Darby
Kehoe	Breslin
O'Kelly	Kempsell
Dalton	Healy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and
Confirmed.

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The Clerk in Conformity w/ a Resolution of last meeting produced a form of Cash Book - which was approved of and entered up to this day.

Resolved

That in future the Chairman shall lodge all monies received in the Royal Bank and hand receipt for same to our Secretary who is to enter same in his Cash Book as cash

The Inspector of Nusances reported that he has not yet been able to discover the parties who Commit Nusances referred to in his last report: He was Ordered to be more vigilent until the Nusances is abated.

Ordered that Mr George Hudson be noticed that the Attention of the Commissioners has been called to the want of Sewage to the new Houses that he has built at Novarra and that in Execution of the act in reference to Sewage in Town he be brought under his notice.

Resolved - That notice respecting Sewage as required by the act be served on all parties building or about to build within the Township and that similar notices in hand bills be occasionally posted throughout same for Public information and guidance

Resolved That Luke Byrne of Shangamagh and John Byrne of Lahanorestown be accepted as sureties for Michael Byrne as Collector of our Borough Rate:-

Moved Seconded and passed that a Committee be appointed of members of this Board (not being Shareholders in the Bray Gas Company) to Enquire into the present supply of Gas ~~and to produce~~ and to produce a report as to the best manner to secure to the town a proper supply of Gas in future.

The Committee to Consist of all Members of this Board (not Shareholders of the Gas Company) and that the Committee Meet for the 1st time on Monday the 11th of February 1861 at 11. a M

The Finance Committee report that they have this Day examined the account of the Clerk of the Borough Court of Sessions Commencing the 1st Sep 1860 and ending 31st December 1860 amounting to £2.18.2 same they Compared with our Clerks a/cs thereof and found to be correct.-

Ordered. That the following payments be made

Kanely. 1 Months Salary & Insp. of Nusances to 1st January 1861 £ 2.18.4
Bond Stamp paid for by him ——— 2.6
£3.0.10

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Resolved

That Mr Dalton and Dr Healy inspect a Station for Cars on the Shore in the view to putting it in the most Convenient place, and that they be requested to report at the next meeting of this Board.

T Warburton Jackson March 4th 1861

at a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 11th day of March 1861 at 12 o'clock Noon

Present

R.W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Mess.rs Darby, Tim Kehoe and Kirkpatrick

The minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Clerk reports that he has got notice Mr Hudson relative to his House Drainage & the Cottages recently built at Bovaval & those in progress of Erection: Nor has he published the Handbill notices ordered at last Meeting as he Conceived that legal difficulties interposed

Mr Jackson was requested to Confer with the Clerk in reference to the difficulties referred to in the foregoing report and to inform the next Meeting at what Conclusion they had arrived.

The Committee for the future lighting of Bray with Gas requested time to complete their report. The Clerk having first reported that he had seen Mr Shiels of Athy on the Subject.

The committee calls upon to report as to the best mode of placing Public Lamps on the Shore Road a report which they have requested to Consider and present to this Board at its next Meeting stating as their Opinion when the proposed additional Lamps extending from the Marine Hotel to the Cook walk Brook should be ready for use.—

Mr Dalton and Dr Healy who were requested to suggest a desirable position for a Car Stand on the Beach did not make a report.

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The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Denis Carr Watering Streets £4.10.0
Insp.r for 1 Mons.t Sal.y & 1.s Inj.t 2.18.4
~~Coll. Clerk~~ 1.1.0
I. L. Darby Hire

Rev.d J. Thomas Recep. Car Drivers Charge at 2/ each for six Cars employ'd to Kilruddery pr order of Court 12/

Mary. Mc.Laughlin Care of Pump at Lower 13/
Wm. Orr Repair of Locks 3/10
Alex.r Cuming Poll Clerk 1.1/
£2.9.10 2.9.10
Clerk 6 Months Sal.y & 1.s inst 10.0.0

The Chairman produced a Circular from the Commission of International Exhibition Soliciting support. Ordered to be filed.

Copy of Bill, now before the House of Commons, for the regulation of Fairs & Markets in Ireland was submitted to the Board by the Chairman. Read and suggestions made on the Main thereof by the Chairman with consent of the Board

P. Warburton Jackson Chm
March 18th 1861

at a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on the 18th March 1861 at 11 o'Clock A.M.

P.W. Jackson Esq
J.P.
in the Chair

Mess.rs Darby Kingsmill Raverty
Kehoe Dalton Healy
and Quin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Report of the Chairman and Secretary relative to Sewage was read when it was &
Moved by Mr Kingsmill
Seconded by Mr Kehoe and
Resolved
That the above report be adopted and entered on our Minutes and further that our Chairman and Secretary be requested to prepare a Notice on the foregoing subject and submit it for approval to the next Meeting of this Board.

Report (Copy)

" Report from P.W. Jackson & Edmond Darby Esquires as to Sewage
10 & 11 Vic Cap 34
Chapter 34 Sec 22
Page 183.

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"By the Above act and Section all the
" Public Sewers and drains within the
" limits of the Special act and all Sewers
" in and under the Streets &c &c whether made
" at the time of the Special act or at
" any time thereafter and whether made
" at the Cost of the Commissioners or
" otherwise, and the entire management
" of same shall vest in and belong to
" the Commissioners"

"By the 35th Section of the above
" act the Commissioners are empowered
" to Construct drains from Houses
" Communicating with the Sewer if
" within a Hundred Feet of said House
" and to charge the Owner with the
" Expence"

"By the 36th Section of said
" act it is enacted that no House
" shall be Built without drains being
" Constructed; and those drains to be
" carried Out into the main Sewer
" and if no Sewer then into such drain
" shall be made so as to lead into
" a Covered Cesspool or Other place
" as the Commissioners direct, so as
" to effectually prevent the Escape
" of the Contents thereof"

"These drains are for the
" purpose of carrying off all drain
" age from the Offices Water Closet
" and Sinkers"

"We would recommend
" that a form of notice be prepared
" for General use and that whenever
" required notices shall be served on all
" parties who shall be reported by our
" Inspector to be unprovided with proper
" Sewage or drainage, calling on
" them to Construct proper Sewage or
" drainage from their Houses and subject
" to the Inspection or approval of the
" Commissioners and if not so Constructed
" within one month from the service of
" such notice that then the Commission-
" ers will proceed to make such Sewage
" or Drainage and charge the Expence
" of same on the parties not Complying
" with such notice and according
" to the 35th Section of said recited Act"

(Signd) "R Warburton Jackson
Chairman
L. L. Darby
Secy to the Comrs"

"March 18th 1861"

The Draft Bill for the regulation of Fairs and Markets in Ireland was again submitted to the Board and after Consideration thereof it was resolved that the Chairman be requested to forward same to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.-

Ordered
That a Boxed frame be placed in the Board Room to which to attach documents.-

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Ordered.

That proper notice be published relative to taking the pleasure ground on Bray beach be published.

The Secretary was directed to take the requisite steps relative to application to road sessepons of this District as to the flagging of the foot Paths of Bray Street.

The consideration of the subject of the Bray Dock was post poned and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Engineers J.L.D. & the next Monthly meeting of the Town and request them to report to the Board their Opinion as to the Completeness of said Dock.

Ordered

That Handbills be posted throughout the Town and vicinity inviting Tenders for watering the Streets of Bray for the ensuing season. & be Considered on the 15th Proximo.—

P Warburton Jackson Ch

April 1st 1861

This meeting in consequence of the non: attendance of a Quorum of Commissioners Stands adjourned to the 15th instant at 11 oclock A.M.

J. L. Darby

Secy.—

April 15th 1861

P Warburton Jackson having attended the Board this day at the hour of Eleven o'clock and no other Commissioners having attended within half an hour after the time appointed I hereby Standy adjourn said meeting to the 6th day of May being the appointed for our next monthly meeting

P Warburton Jackson

May 6th 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at Robt Cook's Room on Monday the 6th of May 1861.

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq JP
in the Chair

Messrs Kingsmill, Darby Kehoe
O'Reilly and Ravenly

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Ordered - That notice stating that the Commissioners are about to take up the Esplenade on the Strand as pleasure ground for the public be inserted in

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the Newspapers and that Mr Jackson be requested & and the Secretary in preparing for publication such Notice

Ordered - That the following be entered on the Minutes. Presented by the Chairman and adopted.

"Bunnskerry Presentment Sessions
" May 4th 1861 "

" The magistrates and Aprecated Cesspayers consented & present for Two thirds
" of the Expence of flagging the footpaths
" in Bray Street on one third being
" made up by Subscriptions - To be levied
" by Instalments -

" Estimated Cost of flagging
" from Thimsboro Road & the Bound of Bray
" on both sides £900. 0. 0 "
" £600 & be levied off the Barony "
" £300. & be raised by Subscription. . "

In Order & carry out the raising by Subscription of the Sum of £300 referred & in the above Entry

It was unanimously resolved that a Circular a Circular be sent & the Inhabitants of the Town and the Neighbouring Locality and Gentry Soliciting their Co-Operation and Subscription and that Mr Jackson be requested & act as Treasurer and Messrs Ravenhill Mayne and Breslin as Collectors.

Ordered - That Messrs Silver and Healy procure a second Watering Cart, and that he procure also a Horse and man for the present Cart

The Chairman handed in a Teller Ticket for £8. lodged by him in the Royal Bank to Credit of Boro' Rate Account

Meeting adjourned & 11 O'Clock on Monday the 13th instant

Wadmton Jackson Chn
May 13th 1861

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The Clerk having received a requisition
to call a Meeting Specially, of the Comrs
to meet on the 13th May 1861, to Consider the
Subject of taking pleasure grounds for
Public resort and recreation did in
pursuance thereof issue notices in
in writing calling on them to meet in
Bray on

This 13th day of May 1861
at 11 o'clock A.M.

When there were present

P. W. Jackson Esq J.P
in the Chair.

Mess.rs Kingsmill Darby, Dargan
Breslin Kehoe Ravenh
and
Dalton

The Commissioners having taken into
Consideration the Subject matter of
this Special meeting it was unanimously
Resolved

That Mr. Jackson be requested
to and the Secretary to prepare a notice
according to Law relative to the
intention of the Commissioners taking
over the Esplanade on Bray Strand as
a public pleasure ground and that
such notice shall name Monday
the 24th of June next for the further
Consideration of the Subject. and
further

further that Mr Barlow, Lord Meaths
Solicitor be written to saying that
the Commissioners are willing to take
up the Esplanade on a lease being
granted to them by his Lordship in
perpetuity, Mr Dargan undertaking
by letter to keep it in repair and in
the same order as at present during
his life. Mr Dargan thinks it
unnecessary that his name should
be in the Lease but that the letter
would be sufficient and which the
Commissioners are willing to accept.
The Earl of Meath having agreed at
the Board of Commissioners to grant
the lease in perpetuity.

P Wauchope Jackson
June 24 1861

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at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Bray Town Commissioners held in Bray at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 13th May 1861.

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq DP
in the Chair

Messrs Kingsmill. Darby Dargan
Breslin Kehoe Rhenals
and
Dalton

The minutes of last Ordinary meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Chairman handed in Bank Receipt for £11. (Eleven) pounds Borrowate lodged by him in the Royal Bank on the 3rd of April 1861.

Mr Kehoe was requested to employ a a second horse and man for the Watering Cart.

Mr Edward Kennedy was appointed acting Inspector of Nuisances during the pleasure of the Commissioners in the room of Mr Michael Boyne who is incapacitated from acting in Consequence of illness.-

Notices

Notices & Builders &c other relative to the erection and drainage of Buildings within the Township as prepared by the Chairman and Secretary as also that to parties permitting Manure to remain in &c about their premises or on the public way in front of their dwellings within the said Township were read adopted and ordered to be printed

The following letter written by the Chief Secretary to the Chairman was read and Ordered to be placed on the Minutes.

"9 May 1861"

"Sir"

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant containing suggestions respecting the Market and Fairs (Ireland) Bill which you have done me the favor to send me & which I will lay before the Select Committee to whom the Bill has been referred"

"I am your faithful Servant &c"
"Edward Cardwell Sec"

7th May 61

A Circular Dated Dublin Castle and Signed by the under Secretary and Addressed to the Chairman was read calling on him to furnish agreeably to an order of the House of Commons Certain Returns connected with the Commissioners so far as same relates to Bray and in Consequence of no

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form required by the Order being sent the Clerk was directed to intimate same to the Under Secretary and to state that so soon as the form shall be sent the Chairman he will Comply with the Order

Bray Town Commissioners
Office Bray 13th May 1861

Gentlemen

The Commissioners attention having been called to the works now going on adjoining Bray Bridge and it being represented to them that the intended watering place is much too narrow and likely to be dangerous to persons going to the River from the Small Spaw allowed as an Opening and to the precipitous descent to the River and it being stated that the Opening should be at least fifteen feet or a second opening left so as to have a double Approach to the Water to answer for going and returning. The Town Commissioners beg to call the attention of the Town Commissioners to these facts and to request of them to call the attention of the County Surveyor as also of the Contractor to the insufficiency of the Opening to the River and for the purposes intended as also for the danger to the Public Safety and to have the works inspected in order to have the proper alterations made as the Town Commissioners as the Town Commissioners consider themselves bound to take notice of the Representations made to them and which they consider very material to bring before the Common Commissioners

Gentlemen

We respectfully

L. L. Darby

To Messrs. Orpen and
Greene
Town Clerk Bray

Commissioners under the Commons Act 1859. —

P Warburton Jackson

Courtesy of Wicklow County Archives

At a Monthly Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd day of June 1861 at 12 o'Clock Noon

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Messrs Winn, Kelvey Preston & Waverly

The minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Secretary submitted printed notices to builders, and others about to Erect Buildings in the Township as to the Buildings in Course and in Contemplation and the Drainage thereof which were read approved and Ordered to be served when necessary. and also that to parties suffering Nuisances in or about their Concerns & the annoyance or obstruction of the Public.

Mr. Jackson was requested to aid the Secretary in preparing instructions for Counsel in support of the Presentment for flagging the footway in Bray Street, at the next Assizes for Wicklow, and the Sullet on Bray Strand to submit to the Board next Board day.—

A letter was read from W. J. Rogers Esq Solicitor to Mr Strong of Raymond Lane Dublin Claiming payment for certain repairs done to a pump erected by Mr Strong by Order of Mr Kingsmill

Ordered— That Mr Kingsmill being Absent from this Meeting Mr Rogers be written to saying Mr Strongs Claim would be brought before the Board on next Monday when Mr Kingsmill would get Notice to be present.—

Do Morgan having written to the Board Complaining of divers nuisances existing on the Bray Strand Road and on the Strand Steps The Inspector was ordered to summon all transgressors.—

Mr Edward Kennedy was called before the board and informed that his services were no longer required and accordingly this day dispensed with as acting Inspector of Nuisances Mr Byrne being sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume his duties.

Messrs Winn, Kelvey and Preston were requested to inspect the Water in the Sewer Coming from Mr Dargans Ground in Order to erect an Metal Pump there for the purposes of facilitating the Watering of the Public way in that locality.

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Ordered — That 50 driven Badgers be procured from Mr. J. C. Parkes

The Chairman handed in Docket £3.16.0 lodged by him in Royal Bank to C. of Borough Stones.

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid and a Draft was accordingly Drawn in favor of the Secretary for that purpose. Viz

To Bray Gas Company for last Season's lighting Public lamps	£78.0.0	
Inspectors 3 Months Salary to 1st Inst.	8.15.0	
Shearman Watering Streets	5.14.0	
John Keenan Horse Hire and labour at Lime	6.9.0	
John Buckley Attendance at Election	£1.0.0	
Kennedy (acty Insp.) Salary to date	16.8	
Mrs. McLaughlin Care of Pump at the Corner 13 weeks to 1st inst.	13.0	
paid by her for repairs of same	1.9	2.11.5
	£107:9:5	

The Secretary represented that in Drawing Cheques on the 4th. March last he had drawn one in his own favor for £1.9.10 instead of Two pounds nine and Tenpence to pay the following Small accts. Viz

Revd. Francis Thomas	12.0	
Alex. Cominey	1.1.0	
Majr. McLaughlin	13.0	
Wm. Orr	3.10	2.9.10

The Chairman having Cancelled the incorrect Cheque a duplicate was ordered which was drawn accordingly. — P Washington Jackson
June 10th 1861

at a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday 10th June 1861 at 11 o'Clock

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq DL
in the Chair

Messrs Darley Berkin Lane & Kelsor

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk submitted Receipts for the following Sums paid by Cheque No 61. dated 3rd instant drawn in his name. Viz

Gas Company for Seasons lighting	£78.0.0
Insp. of Nuisances Salary for 3 months ending 1st inst.	8.15.0
Sal. Shearman Watering Streets	5.14.0
Keenan Do. & Labour	6.9.0
J Buckley Attendance at Election	£1.0.0
E Kennedy acty Insp. of Nuisances	16.8
Majr. McLaughlin Care of Pump	13.0
Same for repairs of Do.	1.9 2:11:5
	£111:9:5

a Cheque for £2:10:0 was drawn in favour of J. G. Stony in full of his Accounts for repairs of Pump erected by him at Bray Bridge.

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Cheque No. 63 prospectively was drawn in favor of Michael Byrne the Inspector of Nuisances & pay laborers &c at Rumpf. Amounting to £2.0-0.

Mr. Jackson was requested to wait on Mr. Dargan & urge him to a final arrangement with the Commissioners as to taking over from him the Esplanade as a public pleasure ground.

The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he had discharged Shearmans Horses in consequence of their inadequacy to do the Work of watering the Streets and had instead thereof employed those of Mr. Kehoe Innr. of Bray

The following letter was read from Mr Beggs a Copy which was ordered to be forwarded to the Bray Commons Inclosure Comrs

"Main Street Bray
10 June 1864"

"Gentlemen" "I beg to call your attention to the arch in Course of Erection in Mr Deases' Wall at Bray Bridge the same appearing to me both insufficient for its intended purpose and dangerous to the Public, and now before the Works are more advanced it is desirable that every exertion should be made in the proper Quarter to have an alteration of the Works and I make this Complaint on the part of myself and the Townspeople of Bray"

(Signed) "Walt. Beggs"
for self and Townspeople

The Inspector of Nuisances was directed to have a good strong plain door made for the approach to the Wheel Rumpf at the Bridge

adjourned to Monday 1st July at 12 o'clock noon.-

Wharton Jackson July 1st 1864

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At a Special Meeting subsequent and consequent on the Special Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners, held at 12 o'Clock Noon on the 13th May 1861 held this day in the Bray Court House, at 12 o'clock Noon. - the 24th June 1861

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Mess.rs Dargan Kehoe Breslin
Darley Kingsmill & Ramsbotham

The Minutes of the special meeting were read and Confirmed

The following Resolution was, Confirmed and ordered to be published according to Law.

Resolved. That this Board do accept a Lease from the Right Hon.ble William Earl of Meath by and with the Consent of William Dargan Esqre for the term of ninety nine years, to be used as a place of Public Resort or Recreation all that part of the Sea Beach of Bray, now called the promenade extending from a line to be produced by a Continuation of the line of the North Eastern Wall of the Battery at Bray towards the Sea, down to the Cock River, Bounded on the North west by the said supposed line; on the South East by the said Cock River; on the South West by the New Road lately formed along said Promenade leading from Bray to Bray head and on the South East by the Sea Shore or Sea beach lying between the said promenade and the Sea which said Premises Contain in the whole a. 8. r. 3. p. 19 Statute Measure be the same more or less and are all situate in the Township of Bray Barony of Rathdown and County of Wicklow a plan or map of which may be seen, gratuitously at the Office of the Commissioners in the Court House Bray at all reasonable times up to and including the 31st of July 1861.

A Draft lease of the above Premises prepared by Arthur Barlow Esq Solicitor to the Earl of Meath was submitted to the Meeting read in detail approved adopted and Ordered to be returned to Mr Barlow having first named as third Parties to said Lease the following five Commissioners Viz.

P. W. Jackson Esq. J.P. Novara Bray
Thomas Darley Esq Dargan Terrace Bray
Henry Kingsmill Esq Kilmorton Bray
Edward Breslin Esq Marine Hotel Bray
Andrew Kehoe Esq Killarney Cottage Bray

P Walkington Jackson
July 1st 1861

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At an Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 1st of July 1861

Present
P. W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Repr. Kingsmill Jun Darby
Dalton Brennan Healy
and Kehoe

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.-

Moved by Mr Darby seconded by
Mr Kingsmill and
Resolved. That Repr. Jun and Kehoe be requested to consider the most desirable measures to be taken by this Board for the Erection of a Pump on the sea wall at the north end of Brennan Terrace.-

Moved by Mr Jun seconded by
Mr Kehoe and
Resolved - That the Commons Inclosure Commissioners be served with a formal notice calling their attention to the imperfect manner in which they are about to supply a public Watering place at Bray Bridge

The Inspector of Nuisances was called before the Board and received instructions to preserve the Promenade from trespass.

The Inspector reported that in conformity with the order of the Board of last meeting he had had a door made and affixed to the Approach to the Draft Wheel Pump at the Bridge. He was ordered to have the same properly painted.-

Ordered - That the Secretary with the Assistance of the Chairman prepare a Complete Case for Counsel relative to the Applications for flagging the footways in Bray and making a Sewer on the Island Road, which Applications are to be the Grand Jury and Court at Wicklow on the 9th instant

Ordered - That the Inspector be empowered to have the Shafts of the Water Cart repaired - Instructions to be given in writing to the Inspector as to the Manner in which the Streets are to be Watered for the ensuing Week

To Commence Watering at Mrs McDonalds Corner on the Sound and so on until the Main Street is Watered then to go to the Demesne Road.

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The following letters were read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes -

"40 Dominick Street
Dublin June 11th
1861"

"My dear Sir"

"I am directed by the Earl of Meath to say that he is advised that the lease of the Promenade should be for 99 years, that he has agreed to this and that he is ready to sign the sign the lease for that period containing all the Covenants already discussed and agreed upon". -

"Yours faithfully"

(Signed) "Redk Hamilton".

"P. W Jackson".

"Sir"

"I hereby authorize the Bray Town Commissioners to summon and bring to justice any trespassers on the Promenade at Bray Head"

"Wm Dargan"

"June 24th. 1861."

The following sums were lodged by the Chairman in the Royal Bank and dockets presented by him to the Board of same. Viz

£10. 0. 0 p/c of Boro Rate and
£4 4 0 p/c of Car, Drivers &c

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid. viz

To Mich. Byrne (Inspector) of Nuisances July 4 1st inst £2 18. 4
James Sheaman for watering Streets £1: 8: 6
P Warburton Jackson Chn

July 8 - 1861

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 8th of July 1861 in the Court House Bray

Present

P. W. Jackson Esq J.P.
in the Chair

Mess.rs	Kingsmill Keher	Darby and	Breslin Quin

The minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman stated that he had attended the Meeting of the Common Inclosure Commissioners and that on his representation they has consented to increase the Span of the arch at the contemplated watering-place at the Bridge from its present dimentions (14) to 25 feet. -

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