Mesrs Dunn and Kehoe stated that they had not yet decided on the best place on the Island to Erect a public pump. When on the motion of

Mr Darby seconded by

Mr Kingsmill The Subject was referred back to those gentlemen with power to Engage the services of an Engineer if they thought proper so to do.

The following Regulation for the watering of Bray Streets was adopted.

In the Morning to Water from Mrs McDonalds Corner to above Mr Healys, and from Mrs Dignams to Bray Bridge; round the Court House and in front of the Old Hotel and to Mr Droughts afterwards at 10 oclock to Water about Breslins Hotel and the Railway Station yard and the Dunsborough Road. Then if time permits to Water the Esplinade Road.

The Inspector of Nuisances was called before the Board and given directions to have the above regulation Carried Out

The Clerk received Instructions to prepare a notice intimating the Suspention or withdrawal of Hackney Car Drivers Licences

J Warburton Jackson
July 15th 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Courthouse Bray on Monday the 15th of July 1861 at 11 oclock A.M.

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

Messrs Dargan. Dalton Dunn
Kingsmill Darby Kehoe
and Breslin.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Chairman stated that at the last previous Borough Court there were, amongst other Convictions against Hackney Car drivers, one had against Edward Ryan and another against John Devlin and that on reference to the Register he had ascertained that Ryan had been Nine times Convicted and that Devlin had been Sixteen for Misconduct as drivers since they became licensed, as such, by the Commissioners. Whereupon it was

Moved by Mr Dalton

Seconded by Mr Darby and

Resolved. That Edward Ryan and John Devlin be each respectively Suspended as Hackney Car Drivers in Bray for the term of One Month from this date and that

a Copy of the following Minute be forwarded to Ryan and Devlin and also to their employers for their information and guidance

It having been reported to the Commissioners that Edward Ryan and John Devlin had been on several occasions namely - Ryan 9 times and Devlin 6 times Convicted in the Borough Court for misconduct and breaches of the Commissioners Bye Laws for their Regulation.

It is Ordered. That the Licenses of the said Edward Ryan and John Devlin be suspended for One Month from this date.

Mess^rs Dargan Lane and Kehoe were requested to wait on the Common (Bray) Inclosure Commissioners relative to the appropriation of the Residue of said Common, and bring with them a memorial, kindly prepared by by Mr Jackson, setting forth the reasons on which the Commissioners claims said Residue. Mr Dargan proposed when in Town waiting on Mr Greene in Order to appoint a day on which he and Mr Corpin could meet the Deputation.

Proposed by Mr. Dargan
Seconded by Mr Darby and resolved
That Mess^rs Jackson Kingsmill and Beasley be requested to wait on Lord Brecknock at their earliest Convenience relative to his Lordships granting to this Board a Lease of the Promenade as a public pleasure ground and place of Recreation

Confirmed & Dem Chairman
August 5th 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th day of August 1861 at 12 o'clock Noon

Present
John Dempsey Esq
in the Chair

Mess^rs Jackson. Kingsmill Darby
Healy and Kehoe

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

Mr. Jackson stated that he had Prohibited Ryan and Devlin the Car drivers suspended last meeting to resume their duties as such Mr. Dalton having gone security for payment of Ryans fine & Devlin having paid his own

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The following Pys were Ordered to be pass
Viz

George Kehoe Esq Solicitor
for Expenses in maintaining
Presentment at Wicklow £4. 15. 4

Mr. Andrew Kehoe Jr. for
Horse hire Watering Streets 4. 11. 6

Michael Byrne Insp.r
Salary for Months Ealy
& 1st instant 2. 18. 4

Ditto for Expences paid by
him 1. 12. 7

It was resolved on the Motion of
Mr Darby seconded by
Mr Healy

That Mr Keogh be Authorized to take what further Steps he may find necessary to support the presentment before the 12 Judges

That the attention of the Finance Committee be directed to the Pys of the Commissioners and that they be required to Close them and that all accts due be rendered to them up to 1st Sept. 1861 as far as is in their power. The following Members to Comprise the Finance Committee on the Motion of Mr. Darby seconded by Mr. Jackson

namely

namely. Messrs Kingsmill - Kehoe
Healy - Linn and Waverly.-

The Inspector was instructed to pay particular attention to the prevention of Trespass on the Esplanade and to have forthwith erected thereon the Notice Boards already provided

The Inspector was directed to procure any appliances requisite for having the Sheets efficiently watered. and to make a new arrangement in accordance with the views of this Board

Messrs Jackson Kingsmill and Breslin having reported as to their interview with Lord Meath on the Subject of the Esplanade.

It was proposed by Mr Breslin
seconded by Mr Kehoe and Resolved

That inasmuch as this Board is now in a position to legally take over the Promenade as a pleasure ground and place of Public recreation, Mr Barlow, as Solicitor of Lord Meath be requested to prepare a Lease thereof in Conformity with the Draft Approved of by this Board, with all reasonable despatch. Copy to be sent Mr Barlow.-

Ordered. That Mr. Reddy late Boro' Rate Collector be directed to attend at next Meeting to Close his accounts as such Collector.

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Resolved.— That an adjourned meeting be held this day week fortnight and that the Finance Committee go into their business on that day

The Consideration of Mr Cooper's Estimate for Posts & Rail Fence and that of Mr Daniel for Pump Apliance at the Mill were postponed for Consideration at next Meeting.

This Meeting Stands adjourned to the 19th August 1861

John Lewis

The Meeting intended to be held by the Bray Town Commissioners this day at 11 o'Clock A.M. Stands adjourned to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the Nineteenth day of September 1861 in Consequence of the non-attendance of the a Quorum of Commissioners being in attendance within the time Specified by the Law.

Board Room, Court House
Bray 19th August 1861

J. L. D. Riley
Clerk of said Town

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 2nd of September 1861

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

Mess^rs Darby, Dalton, Quin
Breslin and Healy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.—

Austey Holt not having paid the fines recorded against him in the Boro' Court for Misconduct as a Licensed Car driver in Bray. his Sister, Jane Balan, came before the Board and promised to pay the Amount due by him at the rate of £0.2.6 per week. until the entire Amounting to 12/- be paid.—

Ordered — That the Inspector of Nuisances be directed to employ an Assistant for the ensuing Two month at a Salary of Twelve Shillings 12/- per week.

Mr. Jackson was requested to write to Mr Darlow, as Solicitor of Lord Meath, for a reply as to the Esplenade and to state that the Commissioners have consented to take the Lease with the reduction

to

Mr Kelly as agreed upon by Mr Darlow

Ordered — That a Commissioners Board be procured.

Ordered — That the Inspector procure and erect on the Esplenade Notice Boards Cautioning parties against trespass of Horse, Carriage &c thereon.—

Joseph Reddy late Borough Rate Collector / Came before the Board and produced his Warrant with his account and was ordered to be paid his Fees on £127.7.6 £127.7.6 at 8d in the Pound (£), and that his Bond be returned to him which was done accordingly in presence of the Chairman &c.—

The following Accounts were Examined and Ordered to be paid and a Dft in favor of the Clerk was accordingly drawn for that purpose. Namely.—

W. Fitzsimon. Water Cart.	£14:0:0
Bray Gazette. Advertising	1.12.6
Special Advertising Do.	1.13.0
Insp. Salary 1 Month to 1st Inst	2.18.4
Sance for Petty disbursements by him	3.10.6
W. A. Kehoe. Horse Hire	3.16.6
Clerk 1/2 Yrs Salary to 1st Inst	10.0.0
J. Reddy. Collectors Fees on £127.7.6 @ 8d p£ and postage	4.7.0
	£41.17.10

Mr Jackson handed Mr Clerk Bank Docket for £60. Borough Rate lodged by him in the Royal Bank.—

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The Clerk handed to the Chairman £3.9.6 on account of the following items paid by him since his last lodgment. & up to 1st inst.

Viz

Rec? for	Original Car Licenses	£ 1. 6. 0
"	Drivers Badge	1. 2. 6
"	Renewed Car Licens	15. 0
"	Books of Fare	6
		£3.9.6

J Warburton Jackson Chr. 4th 23rd 1861

The meeting to be held this day at 11 o'Clock A.M. Thereby adjourn to 11 o'Clock P.M. on monday the next the 16th of September 1861. in Consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum of the Commissioners..

In Consequence of the non-attendance of a Quorum of the Bray Town Commissioners Thereby further adjourn the meeting of their Board adjourned as by the above to this day at 11 o'Clock P.M. to 11 O'Clock A.M. on this day week— that is - to Monday the 23rd of September 1861 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

J Warburton Jackson Chr

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 23rd September 1861 at 11 o'clock P.M.

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

Mess^rs. Quin — Brennan
Kehoe — Dalton
Kingsmill — Breslin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed

Ordered - That Mr. Jackson be requested to write to Mr Barlow Lord Meath's Agent requesting him to attend with the Lease of the Esplenade on the next Meeting of the Commissioners to have it Signed or if not convenient for him to attend on that day that he will appoint a Special day for that purpose.

That Mr Breslin be requested to procure 2 Seats and Mr Brennan 2 more for the Esplenade to be immediately placed there. - Mr Brennan is also requested to procure a Notice Board for the Esplenade

Mr. Barnwell, Car Owner, Memorialed the Commissioners to have a fine inflicted on him by the Court reduced. ordered - That his case be reconsidered by the Borough Magistrate at next Sitting.

Sutton Car driver, being fined on two occasions and not having paid the fines - Ordered - That his Licence be Withdrawn till further notice.

Thomas Traynor Driver to be Suspended for one month not having paid his fine

Ryans Licence to be Withdrawn altogether. —

Ordered - That Mr. Kehoe Mr. Brennan and Mr. Breslin be requested to point out the positions at which the Eleven Lamps Post on the Strand be erected and that three Lamps be erected in Novarra Avenue.

D Warburton Jackson
Oct 30 1861

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 11 o'clock Am. on Monday the 30th. of September 1861

Present

John Quin Esq in the Chair

Messrs Jackson, Kelsor, Brennan & Kingsmill, Breslin, Rawlins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Brennan states that he wishes an extension of time to have the notice Boards erected on the Esplanade; the Board assent giving Mr. Brennan full Authority to Carry out, in that respect, the wishes of the Board in the best manner.

Mr Breslin reports that he has ordered Four Chairs for the Esplanade.

The Clerk produced accounts for the payment of accounts for which he received the Commissioners Cheque on a former occasion — viz.

Mr. Fitzsimons money in payment for Cast watering Cart returned until put in Proper working order £14.0.0

Pd Bray Gazette advertising	£1.12.6
" Gen! Advertiser Do.	1.13.0
Pd Inspectors Salary as pr Rec!	£2.18.4
" Do. for Disbursements by him	3.10.6
" Mr Kelsor Jr. Horse hire	3.16.6
" Clerks Salary 1/2 yr. to 1st inst.	10.0.0
" Joseph Reddy late Boro Collr	4.7.0
" Collector Error Collection Poslap	

Moved by Mr Kingsmill
Seconded by Mr Kelsor
It was ordered that Mr. Fitzsimons be paid the amount of his a/c (account) without further delay - namely £14.0.0

The following accounts were examined and ordered to stand over to next Meeting

Margaret McLaughlin 3 Months allowance, to 1st instant, for Charge of Pump at the Pound	£0.13.0
Inspectors Petty Expenses	2.6.3
Mr George Coopers Bill for Repairs of wheel pump at the Bridge	10.0
Mr Kelsor Junr. Horse hire	2.15.6

Mr. Jackson reports that he had written to Mr Barlow Solicitor to Lord Meath on the subject of the Lease of the Esplanade to and has not yet received an answer from that Gentleman

Mr Breslin and Mr. Jackson were requested to Call on Mr Barlow to see the Draft of new Draft of the New Lease of the Esplanade. and ascertain that the Covenants

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as promised by Lord Meath against building on the part of the Esplenade to be leased by him to Mr. Kelly are carried out

Mr Brennan's report, as to the new lamps to be erected on the sea Road from Bray to Bray head, was received and the Board adjourned to the ground to approve of same

A Memorial from Edward Ryan praying his Licence as Car Driver in Bray be restored - When it was resolved that the Commissioners are much pleased to hear that said Ryan has taken the Pledge & hope the keeping of it will enable the Commissioners favourably Consider his Memorial at a future period -

P Warburton Jackson Ch.
Oct 7-1861

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 12 o'Clock noon on Monday the 7th October 1861

Present

P W. Jackson Esq J.P.

Mess.rs	Kinsella	Ruane
	Cline	Breslin
	Darley	Kehoe and
	Dalton	Brennan

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. -

Mr Brennan stated that he had had since last meeting notice Boards erected on the Stand in Conformity of his proposition to this Board on a former occasion.

Mr Breslin reports that the Chairs ordered by him for public accommodation on the Esplenade are to arrive at Bray by Train at 12 oclock to day).

Moved by Breslin
Seconded by Mr Brennan and resolved
That the clauses proposed by Lord Meath Solicitor, Arthur Barlow & be inserted in reserving the part of the Esplenade to be leased to Mr Joseph Kelly as Ornamental pleasure ground

be

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be introduced to our lease of the remainder of the Esplenade

Mr. Jackson read a letter from Mr Barton Lord meaths Solicitor of which the following is a copy and produced the document referred to therein & to which the last foregoing resolution refers. - "North Great Georges St. Nr Dublin 5th October 1861

"Dear Sir"

"I send herewith the Copy of the Covenant to be inserted (included) in the Lease from Lord Meath & Mr Kelly as to Keeping the piece of Ground in front of his houses Solely as pleasure ground which you asked me for. Lord Meath has returned the draft Lease of the Promenade. It shall be ready for signature any day you appoint

"I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
(Signed) Arthr Barton"

"Phn W. Jackson Esq"
"Novara
Bray"

The following Acts were examined and ordered to be paid and a Cheque for that purpose was Drawn in favor of the Clerk

1	Margaret McLaughlin care of Pumps	15/-
2	George Cooper Plumbing Works	40/-
3	Mr Kelly for Stone lime	2. 15. 6
4	Insp. Daly 1 Month to 1st inst.	£2. 18. 4
5	Do for Advances by him	2. 6. 3
6	C. I. Bergin for Notice Boards &c	2. 10. 0
		£11. 13. 1

The Members of the Board who inspected ~~Lights~~ Sites for Lamps on the Sea road on last monday approved of Mr Brownes Suggestion to erect five Lamps in addition to the five already erected. -

P Warburton Jackson Chr
Oct 14 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on monday the 14th October 1861 at 11 oClock P.M.

Present
P.W. Jackson Esq DL
in the Chair

Mess. Dunn, Kelly
Breslin Rowley

Minutes of last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Clerk Exhibited Receipts for the following Sums ordered to be paid by him on last day & for which a Cheque was drawn in his favor -

Handed -

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Namely

To Mary[s] Dr Laughlin Care of Poor	£0:	13.0
Mr Kehoe Jun. Horse hire	2:	15.6
Exs[or]. 1 Months Sal[y] to 1st inst.	2.	18.4
Do. for advances by him	2.	6.3
D.C. Bergin Rotten Boards	2.	10.0

Note - Mr Cooper not having yet applied for Amt of his a/c. Ordered with the foregoing for payment, the Amt remains in the hands of the Clerk. V3 - 10/-

The Clerk reported to the Board that he had recently seen Dr Kehoe Keogh the Solicitor and Mr Brett the County Surveyor on the Subject of the Presentment for the flagging of the footways in Bray and the draining of the Promenade road leading from Bray to Bray Head, and that the County Surveyor had promised to supply him with the requisite forms of application in due time and to fill them in the proper manner to meet the requirements of the Cases, & when it was ordered - That the Clerk write to Mr Brett reminding him of his promise, and further to state to that Gentleman the wish of the Board to make application to the next Presentment Sessions at Enniskerry to have the road leading from Seapoint Road to the Glenbrook road, at the East End of Dargle Terrace, applied for in the usual and proper manner and requesting him to also kindly put matters relative thereto in Training

Mr. Jackson was requested to communicate with Mr. Dargan on the subject of the Lease by Lord Wealth & the Comm[rs] Missioners of the Promenade and to beg that he will direct Mr Barlow Lord Wealths Solicitor on the subject at this Boards meeting to be held here at 11 O'Clock on Monday next a.m.

J Warburton Jackson

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held at 11 o'clock P.M. at the Court House Bray on Monday the 28th October 1861

Present

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

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Mess.rs Dargan Kingsmill
Darley Rawson
Preston Kehoe and Thomas

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed. —

Mr. Barlow attended the Board with the lease of the Esplanade which was duly executed by five Commissioners and Mr. Dargan as Contracting party

Mr. Dargan proposed and Mr. Irwin seconded.

That Mr Jackson be elected Chairman for the Ensuing year. Carried unanimously. —

Mr. Jackson. as returning Officer of this board at the last Election of Commissioners, stated that Messrs Darley Rawson Kingsmill and Patterson were duly elected as Commissioners to Serve for the ensuing three years. —

Adjourned to Monday the 4th of November 1861 at 12 o'clock. —

P. Warburton Jackson Chairman

At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on the 2nd November 1861 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

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

Messrs. Kingsmill Darley
Dalton Preston
Rawson

The minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed

A letter was read from Mr Keogh Solicitor relative to presentments for the Improvements of Bray When the Secy was directed to reply saying that his Suggestions contained therein would be

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attended to

A letter was written from Patrick Ronayne of Bayneslown stating this price for flagging the footways of Bray. The Secretary ordered to write to him requesting he would send samples of flagging, with price marked on each sample of what he would undertake the Providing and laying of the flags in Bray at, per Square yard

Secretary to write to Mr Wynn the Secretary of the Grand Jury of the County of Wicklow for a Current Quere Book of the County.—

The Inspector was called before the Board and Ordered to provide Coal for use of the Commissioners and to have the Board Room with a Comfortable provided with Stove when necessary.—

A Petition Numerously Signed by the Townspeople of Bray in Behalf of a Suspended Car Driver Edward Ryan was Presented to the Commissioners praying that the Suspension be withdrawn in order to give him another Chance of as such driver, behaving to the Com[rs] Satisfaction in future

It was Ordered that this license to drive a Hackney Car be restored for the present to him in order to give him an Opportunity of earning a livelihood.—

The following Ages were ordered to be paid to

Drep[r] Todd of Ryan Dublin £ 6.12.0
Insp[r] Knowles July 5[th] inst 2.18.2

After the General and Ordinary Meeting of the Board business specially by Notice, the Subject of the Boards Co: operation with the Guardians of the Rathdown Poor Law Union, was taken into Consideration, relative to Burial Ground.

It was resolved
That this Board do Co: Op: with the Guardians on the Subject Passed. Mr Kemp still alone dissenting. provided that the other Proposals are Conformable.—

Mr. Sotheren the newly elected Member of this Commission attended and made his Commissioner Declaration.—

P Warburton Jackson

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at a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 11 O'clock on the 18th of November 1861.

Present

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

Mess.rs Cain, Brennan, Ravenby, Dalton, Kingsmill, Darby, Kehoe & Sotheron

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. —

The Chairman reported that the Presentments brought forward at the last presentment Sessions (the 16th instant) at Ennis Kerry for the several works anticipated for the Improvement of Bray were received without Opposition

The Inspector was directed to ask Mr Bresling permission to store the Forms and Chairs of the Esplanade in some Covered place of Safety

Mr Brennan was requested to take further steps for the better Security of the Bathing Boards on the Esplanade as to him may seem advisable. —

The Inspectors Report was read. —

Mr Kingsmill proposed and Mr Kehoe Seconded the following resolution.

That we as much as we are given to understand that the Otter Townships within the Rathdown Union have not given their Assent to join the General Burial Board of the Union We postpone the further consideration of this most important Subject to our Next Monthly Meeting at which Meeting the Commissioners propose to take up this Subject at One o'clock after the Other Business is disposed of and that in the meantime the Chairman be requested to provide the Act of Parliament and all other information in his Power on the Subject and that Mess.rs Brennan, Sotheron, Dalton, Kehoe and Kingsmill be requested to make Enquiry in the mean time as to what Ground can be Obtained in the neighbourhood of Bray for Burial Purposes

The Names of Mr Brennan and Mr Sotheron were added to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk is ordered to Summon the Finance Committee to meet on Monday next at 11 o'Clock A.M.

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Mr. Jackson produced Bank Lodgments for the following sums received, - viz

Fines from Borough Court	£ 8. 17. 0
Badges Licences &c	3. 9. 6
Borough Rate.	24. 0. 0
	£ 36. 6. 6

P Warburton Jackson Chn 25th Nov 1861

The finance Committee of the Bray Town Commissioners met at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 25th November 1861.

Present
Mr Jackson J.P. Chairman

Messrs Rowsby, Lotheren and Rehor-
Mr. Darby was also present

The Committee proceeded to the examination of Drafts and receipts which were checked, and the accounts of the Clerk of the Borough Court, Mr McGrath, were examined for the year ending 1st September 1861.

The Committee adjourned to 2nd of December at 11 o'clock.

The Committee with Mr Darby Commissioner present, then resolved itself into an Ordinary meeting with a view to procure publication of the Commissioners intention to make a Rate when it was ordered

That the Clerk take the necessary legal steps in the proceeding and that this Board meet on the 30th December 61 for the purpose of striking a Rate for the ensuing year.-

The Chairman handed in Letters Docket for £21: lodged by him to Credit of Commissioners for 4/6 of Borough Rate.

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1859 The warrant of Joseph Reddy to collect Borough Rate made on the 26th September 1859 was transferred by the Board to Michael Byrne, the present Collector, in order to entitle him to proceed for arrears due on said rate. —

P Warburton Jackson Ch.
Dec 2nd 1861

Meeting 2nd December 1861 12 O'Noon

P. W. Jackson J.P. in the chair
present Messrs Kingsmile, Dalton, Ravenscroft, Brennan, Lecin, Kehoe Lattimore and Darby.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

a report from Sub Committee appointed on 18th Nov. last for the purpose of making enquiries in reference to Burial Ground was laid on the table.

On a Motion that the report be adopted an Amendment was moved by Mr. Lecin seconded by Mr Ravenscroft

That the consideration of the report be postponed to this day week for further information

Adjournment carried

a Deputation of rate payers namely Messrs Jos Bourke & Kehoe Jas N Plunket acting with the Sub Committee on Burial Ground question attended and presented a Memorial protesting against Co. Operation with Rathdown Union

The Secretary having tendered his resignation, it was agreed that it be accepted on his closing all affairs to the satisfaction of the Board

The following Accts were ordered to be paid

	Michl Byrne	2.18.4
	Do Sundry Offences	7.4
	Mr. Jno Loughlin pump 13 Loads	13.—
	Mr Darby to Newtownmountkennedy Road Sessions	6.—
50	Drivers Badges	2.10.

Note These sums were not paid - the cheques could not be signed before Commissioners

Item Down

1861 Dec 2nd Minutes continued

Report of Sect. Committee on Burial ground

Present

H Kingsmill
A Sothern
J Bourke
J Dalton

They agree that a New Grave Yard or Cemetary is very much required for Bray & its Neighbourhood and that strong efforts should be made to procure one.

They took into consideration the proposal made by the Poor Law Guardians namely for the Town of Bray to join ~~them~~ in the one proposed & felt the Grange and Resolutions were passed

1st That, that ~~locality~~ ~~District~~ was too distant from the Town of Bray and much more so from the Upper Neighbourhood such as Windgates Kilmacanoge &c and even should they now join in that proposal it would not obviate the necessity of procuring one for this Neighbourhood also

2d That as Rates are yearly increasing in this Borough and as Projected local improvements will continue add to them we think it right to oppose the saying no of a Site for the above purpose for the reasons just stated a Temporary Site removable after a certain time might not be objectionable but one of this kind when once imposed could never be got rid of

3d That efforts be now made to look out at once for a suitable plot of Ground in the Upper part of the locality as convenient as may be to Bray in which to form a Cemetery tastefully laid out and inclosed and decently arranged as should be

4th They recommend that this can best be done by Spirited Individuals joining in shares for the purpose and they have no doubt but the Interments therein would amply pay them for their outlay the Town would thus be saved from the imposition of Rates as only those using the Ground would pay for it, other plans might be proposed but this they recommend to the Commissioners as best to suit their present emergency

Signed

Joseph Bourke — Alfred Sothern
Andrew Echoe — Henry Kingsmill
John Dalton — John Brennan

The following Petition of the undersigned ~~inhabitants~~ of Bray was presented by a deputation of the Ratepayers as follows

The undersigned inhabitants of Bray having heard that a proposition

is to be made to the Town Commissioners to join with the Board of Guardians in the laying on of a Tax on this Town for the purpose of obtaining and Maintaining a Grave Yard or Cemetary at Tile Hill the Grange which it is said is intended to be a burial place for this District We do not enter our protest against the Imposition of this Tax for the following reasons

1st That we had no choice in the selection of this site for a Grave Yard

2d That the position is too distant from this Neighbourhood & Town and would occasion inconvenience for the poor and Middle classes causing expenses in Interments which should by all means be avoided

3d That its out of the way distance from our Town would render it impossible that we could have that Control or superintending care over the Concern that as Tax payers and Relations of the Interred dead we would wish to have

And 4th If it be remmbered on us to procure a new Cemetery as we think it is, our opinion is that such should be obtained. In the Neighbourhood of this District of the Union or adjacent as may be to this Town

We also object to the Imposition of any additional Tax upon our Town at the present time

Signed

Thomas Miller
Denis Nolan
Jas Moore
Christopher Murray
John Grant
Elijah Byrne
Nicholas Shmpsett
Tobias Burke
Terence Byrne
Richd Richardson
Peter O'Carroll
Isaac Darcy
William Brophy
Mark Mooney
James Callaghan
Andrew Byrne
Simeon Dowling
Garrett Byrne
Lawrence Murray
Owen Callaghan
Henry Lethwidge
David Blanchfield
John McDermott
Joseph Bulley
Jas Purcell
Nathaniel Begg
James Pedington
John Todd

The Books containing the rate of the car Tenders and the prices Priority Tenders to be laid before the Finance Committee on Tomorrow Tuesday 3d December at 11 Oclock

Mr Sotheron brought forward the question of supplying the Town with water He was requested to put his ideas on the subject in writing to lay it before the committee at their next Meeting

P Herbert Jackson Cle
Dec 8th 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners Held in the Court House Bray at 12 Oclock on the 4th Decr 1861

Present

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

Messrs Darby
Quinn
Breslin
x Kingsmill
Echoe
Sotheron
Dalton

The Finance Committee stated they were not yet prepared to make their Report in consequence of not having the Accounts required by them and the Clerk is requested to appoint an early day and to inform the Committee that they may be prepared to complete their Report

The Burial Ground question was further adjourned to Monday 6th Jany 62

Mr Kingsmill proposed and Mr Echoe seconded and it was Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Bray Gazette that a Clerk is required by the Board the election to take place on the 6th January 1862 at 1 Oclock and that Testimonials from candidates be lodged with the Chairman previous to the Day of Election Salary £2 p[er] year.

Wauchope Jackson Chn
Dec 23rd 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 11 Oclock on Monday the 23rd December 1861

Present

Peter W. Jackson Esqr J.P
in the Chair.

The Commissioners, Thomas Darby, M.D. R. Echoe, Henry Kingsmill, John Quinn, John Dalton Edward Breslin and Alfred Sotheron Esqrs;

Mr Kingsmill proposed that the Commissioners should record their sympathy and Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen on the death of the Prince Consort. The following resolution after being seconded by John Quinn Esqr was put and carried Unanimously:

"That at this the first Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held since the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort we desire to express our deep sorrow for that event, and we unite in the Universal feeling of sympathy with our beloved Queen in her sad bereavement and participate with all our fellow subjects in the anxious hope that She may be sustained under this most painful affliction"

In Consequence of a requisition being brought before the Borough Commissioners respecting a Burial Ground for the Township as provided by the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act 1856 – It was Resolved that a requisition be adopted to call a Special Meeting of the Borough Board of Commissioners for Monday the 6th January 1862 to consider whether Burial Ground shall

shall be provided for the Borough. The following Requisition signed by Members of the Burial Board having been handed in the Town Clerk was instructed to convene a Meeting of the Commissioners for Monday the 6th January 1862 at 11 Oclock fore noonth.

Requisition as follows Viz:

"Whereas by the Burial act 19th & 20th Vic Cap "98 Sec 14, It is enacted that upon a Requisition "of Ratepayers or of Ten or More of the Members "of the Borough Burial Board a Meeting may be "convened to consider the question of the Burial "Ground, we the undersigned do hereby direct "the Borough Clerk to call a Meeting for Monday "the 6th day of January 1862, to consider "whether a Burial Ground shall be provided "under said Burial act for the Borough of Bray

Signed

P Warburton Jackson
Edward Breslin
John Patton
Alfred Sotheren
Andrew Kelroe
Henry Kingsmill

The Meeting was adjourned for Monday 30th December 1861 for the purpose of Considering the amount of Rate to be struck

P Warburton Jackson
Chn Dec 30th 1861

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 30th December 1861

Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqre & other Commissioners Thomas Darby M.D. Alfred Sotheren. Edw Breslin and Stephen Raverty Esqrs

The Clerk submitted to the Board an Estimate of the probable Expenses of next year in carrying out the act in our Township, it having been approved of by this Board. It was Moved by Mr Breslin Seconded by Dr Raverty and Unanimously Resolved that a Rate be struck at one Shilling in the £ on the Valuation of House property and 6d in the £ on Land within the boundaries of this Township.

Mr Cope directed to call a special Meeting of the Burial Board to be held after the regular Meeting on Monday the 6th January 1862.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

P Warburton Jackson
Chn Jan 6th 1862

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At a Meeting of the Bray Towns Commissioners held in the Court House Bray at 12 Oclock Noon on Monday the 6th January 1862

Present in the Chair P. W. Jackson Esqre J.P. other Commissioners, John Quin, Edward Breslin, Andrew Kehoe, John Dalton, Alfred Sothern, Henry Knigesmill and Drs Raverty and Darly,

The Minutes of last day of Meeting were read and Confirmed,

Notice read of 9th December 1861 for advertising for Borough Clerk.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of Borough Clerk at a Salary of £20 per annum Mr Joseph D. Cope having appeared as Candidate for the office and no other Candidate having appeared Mr Alfred Sothern proposed and Mr Edw Breslin seconded that Mr Cope be appointed which on being put to the meeting was Carried Unanimously Mr Cope was accordingly informed of his appointment and was directed to be prepared with Sureties for amount of Bond required by advertisement

A Vacancy having occurred by the lamented death of our much esteemed Brother Commissioner Healy It was proposed by Mr Knigesmill and seconded by Mr Dalton that Mr Joseph Bourke be appointed a Commissioner which on being put to the meeting was Manimously Carried

Mr Joseph Bourke who was in attendance Made the necessary declaration required by Law.

Statement of Accounts to 1st September last was submitted to the Board also the Several other accts posted to 1st January 1862 was submitted to the Board on resignation of Mr Darly late Clerk which was read and adopted.

The following Sums were ordered to be paid Cheque No 1 to 14 was accordingly drawn for Total Amt

1st	Mr Darlys Salary to 1st January 1862	£ 6	13 14
	The Pumpswomans one quarter to 2nd Dec 1861		
	paid by Mr John Dalton	0	13 0
	Denis Carr for Cart to Enniskerry in May last	0	6 0
	Inspectors Salary for 2 Months to 6th Jan 62	5	16 8
	Do Sundry Expenses		11 4
	Bray Gazettee for advertising	1	9 6
		£ 15	9 10

The business connected with the General Monthly Meeting being Closed. The Commissioners proceeded to business as the Burial Board for the Town or Borough in accordance with the provisions of the Act 19th & 20th Vic Cap 98 & Sec 56

The question of providing a Burial Ground for the Borough having been brought before the Board at the requisition of Members of the Burial Board, It was Resolved

That the future consideration of the question be postponed to our

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Next Monthly Meeting, and that the Committee be prepared with a report of what ground can be obtained for that purpose, and on what terms

The following order was omitted to be entered with Minutes of business in connexion with the General Monthly Meeting held this 6th day of January 1862,

Meeting adjourned to Monday Janry 13th 1861 for the purpose of Considering the renewing of Contract for lighting the Town with Gas. Secretary in the mean time to apply to the Clerk Town Commissioners Kingstown for information as to the mode adopted by that body for lighting their Township, and any other information that can be obtained

P Warburton Jackson
Chr
Jan 7/3-1862

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 13th January 1862,

Present in the Chair, Peter W. Jackson Esqre J.P. Other Commissioners Dr. Darby and Waverly and John Quin, Andrew Kehoe, Joseph Bourke and Alfred Sotheren Esqrs,

The Question of Continuing the lighting of the Town with Gas being brought before the Meeting, It was proposed by Dr. Darby Seconded by Mr Kehoe and Unanimously Resolved, That the Contract with the Bray Gas Company (Limited) be continued from the 12th February 1862 to 12th April Next on the terms of their former Contract or Deed, and that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Gas Company of the foregoing Resolution,

The question of supplying the Town with Water was brought forward when it was Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed as a Committee to consider the best means of carrying out the object and to report at next day of Meeting, Viz. Messrs Quin, Kehoe and Sotheren,

The Clerk was instructed to purchase a press for use of the Board Room

The Minutes of former Meeting were read & confirmed, and present Meeting adjourned to first Monday in February,

P Warburton Jackson Chr

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At a Meeting of the Bray Towns Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd day of February 1868

Present in the Chair P.W. Jackson Esqre J.P.
other Commissioners Dr Darly, Dr Raverty
Alfred Sothern, Joseph Bourke and Henry
Knipemill Esqrs

The Chairman gave notice for the consideration of the admendment of the Bye Laws for the regulature of Hackney Carriages, Lodging Houses, Bathing, Slaughter Houses, Railway Porters, Boats and Boat Men, and also any other Bye Laws Authorized by the Towns Improvment act to be referred to a Committee on Monday 10th Inst at 11 Oclock A.M the Committee to be the Chairman. Messrs Sothern, Darly and Bourke

The Inspector of Nuisances reported on the dirty state of the Streets, Footpaths and Roadways, it was ordered that the entire matter be taken into consideration this day week, Messrs Knipemill and Bourke undertaking in the Meantime to procure from Mr Codd an Estimate to make the Gates on the Promenade Self Shutting as also for Closing the end of the Promenade with Posts and wire

Mr Sothern brought forward a requisition against the rural districts and Bray Borough being included in the Burial Ground taken at Deans Grange which he stated he would present to the Board of Guardians on Wednesday the 12th Inst. It was resolved that the consideration of the letter from the Board of Guardians as to the expenses of the Deans Grange Cemetery be post poned until after the present ment of said requisition, the entire matter to be taken into consideration this day fortnight

Mr Quin or Mr Kehoe not being in attendance the report as to the supplying water to Bray was postponed till next Board day the Consideration of this Subject was postponed to Monday the 17th Inst at 11 Oclock

Secretary was directed to request the Commissioners will attend as all business had to be postponed in Consequence of non attendance of Commissioners he was also instructed to supply a press to Mr Darly in lieu of the press now used by the Commissioners, and also to summon the Committee appointed to consider the Bye Laws for Monday next the 10th Inst at 11 Oclock,

Resolved that the Consideration of a requisition to the Commons Commissioners to Build a Lodge on the Park and to allot a portion of the Commons to the Commissioners for the purposes of Completing and Maintaining said Town Park &c.

Letter from the Bray Gas Company (Limited) was read agreeing to Comply with the Resolution of the Commissioners adopted on the 13th Inst, but in consequence of there being not a sufficient Number of Commissioners in attendance to consider this Subject the Matter was postponed to Monday the 17th Inst. The Minutes of former Meeting were read & Confirmed.

P Warburton Jackson

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th day of February 1862

Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esqre J.P.
Other Commissioners Messrs. Dargan Darly Raverty, Breslin, Sothern, Brennan, Dalton Kingsmill, Kehoe and Bourke,

The Chairman brought forward pursuant to Notice Certain Bye Laws prepared by him for the better regulation of Hackney Carriages plying for Hire within the Township, same was Manimously adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to Cause such Bye Laws to be left open to the Inspection of any person or Persons who may desire to see them and that he issues and Cause to be published in Manner directed by Act of Parliament the Notice of such Amended Bye Laws, and the hours each day they may be seen during the prescribed time

The Report of Edward Kennedy acting Inspector was read and considered on the unprotected state of the Esplenade and filthy state of the Streets

It was ordered that Mr Dargans Kind offer to enclose with the end portion of the Iron wire railing of the Esplenade in a Suitable Manner, be accepted, the Commissioners Consenting to Keep such in proper repair for the future and Mr Jackson having stated a tender was sent in to the Grand Jury for the flagging of Bray street it was considered advisable not to take any further steps in this Matter at least for the present,

With reference to the Burial Ground question it was proposed by Mr Kingsmill Seconded by Mr Sothern that the Matter be post poned for 3 Months

adopted

A written proposition of Mr Alfred Sotherns was submitted to and duly considered by the Board to provide Suitable supply of water for Streets &c It was Moved by Dr Darly and Seconded by Wm Dargan Esqre and Manimously Resolved That the terms Contained in Mr Sotherns offer be accepted the Commissioners agreeing to pay him the annual Sum of £56 for a period of 3 years.

Letter read from the Bray Gas Company (Limited) agreeing to light the Town with Gas on the terms of the Commissioners Resolution of 13th January last,

Cheque was ordered to be drawn to pay the following

Joseph D Cope Incidental Expenses	1-1-9
Do for Purchase of Book Case	4-10-0
John C. Parkes for Badges	2-10-0
Edw J. Bergan, Painters Work	0-10-0
Edw Kennedy Salary as Acting Inspector	2-0-0
Michael Byrne One Months Salary	2-18-4
	£13-10-1

It was proposed by Dr Darly Seconded by Mr Sotheren and Manimously Resolved that a Sum of Two pounds be granted to Edward Kennedy for his Services as Inspector of Nuisances during the illness of Mr Byrne,

Mr Jackson handed in Bank docket in support of Lodgement Made by him to Treasurer for Amount £11-6-6 such being the Collection of fines from the Borough Court.

The Chairman submitted to the Board requisition prepared by him to the "Bray Commons Commissioners" relative to the building of a Lodge in the "People's Park" and to the allotment of a portion of the Commonage for the expenses of completion and maintenance of said Park, it was ordered that the Signatures of the most influential Rate payers in the Neighbourhood be obtained

The Minutes of former Meeting were read & confirmed

P. W. Jackson Chr. March 3rd 1862

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd day of March 1862, there were present

Peter Warburton Jackson Esqre J.P.

other Commissioners Messrs. Thomas Darby M.D. Henry Knigesmill, John Dalton, Alfred Sotheren and Joseph Bourke.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and ordered to be corrected by inserting that the gates on the Esplenade be made Self shutting.

Secretary was instructed to Summon a Meeting of the Commissioners for Monday the 10th March at 11 Oclock, A.M. to consider Matters in connection with the better regulation of Hackney Carriages, and to hear any objections that may be made by those affected by the rules adopted at a Meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 17th ult.

Some discussion took place with regard to the tender of Mr Sotheren accepted by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on Monday the 17th ult for supplying water for the streets of the Township, which ended by Mr Knigesmill handing to the Chairman the following notice of Motion

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will
" move that the Resolution of a Contract for watering
" the Streets passed on the 17th February with Mr
" Sotheren be rescinded and that the Contract be
" declared open for tenders for the public

Signed H. Knigesmill

Dated March 3rd 1862

Secretary was instructed to look into the

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Act of Parliament and inform the Commissioners by next Board day whether there be any clause enabling the Commissioners to Contract with a Member of their own body to supply the Town with Water.

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 10th day of March 1862.

P W Jackson Chr
March 10th 1862

A committee Meeting of the Bray Towns Commissioners was held this 10th day of March 1862 for the purpose of receiving and considering and objections made to the Bye Laws adopted at a Meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 17th ult for the better regulation of Hackney Carriages plying for hire within the Township. No objections having been lodged the Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 17th Inst.

Commissioners Present

Peter W. Jackson Esqre J.P. Chairman &
Henry Knigesmill Esqre

P Warburton Jackson Chr
March 17th 1862

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 17th day of March 1862
Present in the Chair P W Jackson Esqr J.P.
Other Commissioners. William Dargan, Thomas Darby M.D. Henry Knigesmill, John Brennan, Stephen Raverty M.D. Edward Breslin, Alfred Sotheren John Datton and Andrew Kelvot Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Commissioners proceeded to consider the Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Knigesmill on the 3rd Inst for discussion this day, Viz. "That the "resolution of the Contract for watering the Streets "passed on the 17th February Inst be Rescinded "and that the Contract be declared open for tenders" Mr Knigesmill having moved the adoption of such Notice and it not being seconded by any other Member of the Board the Motion was accordingly declared lost, Mr Dargan then moved and Mr Breslin seconded, "That the acceptance of Mr Sotherns tender be confirmed" which nothing put to the Meeting was adopted, Mr Knigesmill dissenting

Mr Breslin brought under the notice of the Board the Nuisance of allowing persons to have their clothes dried on the Esplenade, Mr Jackson undertook to have the cause of Complaint removed by speaking to Mr Hamilton Lord Meaths Agent,

The attention of the Inspector of Nuisance was directed to prevent the trespass of Cars on the Esplenade

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