

It was proposed by Mr McCormick and seconded by Mr H. V. Jackson

"That Dr Toomey be requested to reconsider his resignation of his seat at the Board"

Passed unanimously

2691

It was proposed by Mr McCormick and seconded by Mr H. V. Jackson

That the hour of ordinary meetings of Board be fixed at half past ten o'clock in the morning during the ensuing year

Passed

Mr Dunne drew attention to neglected state of Ravenswell, Commons Road, and Ardeel street.

The matter was referred to overseer for attention

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:

-General Account-

Workmens Wages £ 40 - 0 - 0

Joseph D. Cope resq

Revising Rate Book 3 - 3 - 0

The Dublin Corporation

On account of water  
rent for 1894 250 - 0 - 0

*Read & Confirmed*  
*Edward Breslin*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1894

Present

Edward Breslin I.P.C.S. (in chair)

Ald Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.

Sir Rowland Fanning I.P.

Hy Vincent Jackson I.P.

William King I.P.

William G. Toomey L.L.D.

Martin Langton

James C. McCormick

John Plunkett

Robert Gow

Robert Cathbert

W. H. McFarland

Columba Dunne &

Philip Condren.

2692

The minutes of meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> October were read and confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr Edward Breslin and seconded by Mr Hy Vincent Jackson

"That we desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which has been sustained by the town and district owing to the lamented death of the Very Rev James Healy P.P. who was for nearly forty years prominently identified with Bray and with every undertaking calculated to advance the welfare and prosperity of its people and we tender to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condolence"

Passed unanimously

On the motion of Mr McCormick it was decided that the following letter be inserted on the minutes

Ardmore  
Bray Co Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 1894

Dear Sir.

I duly received your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult and note the unanimous wish of the Commissioners that I should reconsider my resignation and having been requested to do so by the rest of the Commissioners, I feel that notwithstanding the conduct of the chairman then presiding and in protest of which I tendered my resignation I would not be doing my duty if I did not yield to the request of my fellow Commissioners and withdraw my resignation which I accordingly do, and at the same time beg to thank the Commissioners for the compliment they have paid me

Faithfully yours  
William T. Toomey

P Mac Donnell Esq  
Town Clerk.

2694 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr John Plunkett moved:-  
"That all the resolutions of special meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> September in reference to proposed Parliamentary Bill be rescinded"  
Mr Plunkett said that his principal object in moving the resolution was to make the bill more comprehensive. Mr Langton seconded the motion and there voted:- "For" Messrs Breslin, Jackson, Langton, Cuthbert, Plunkett and Condrin & Dunne (?) "Against" Sir Henry Cochrane, Sir Rowland Fanning and Messrs Toomey King, McCormick, Mc Farland & Gow (?)

The chairman gave his casting vote for the motion which was carried accordingly  
In reply to the chairman Dr Toomey stated that he would withdraw Mr John K. Toomey from acting further in the matter

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&  
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Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1894 from Mr J K Toomey enclosing draft of adot for signature of Town Clerk in re proposed bill and letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November enclosing declarations with notice and newspapers to be sworn before a Justice of the Peace were submitted. read

2697

Certificate dated 31<sup>st</sup> October from Dr Brew stating that James Nolan was ill and unfit for work. read  
Pay allowed

2698

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1894 from Local Government Board enclosing order made on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1894 imposing penalties for offences against "the Dairies cow-sheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of August 1893". read

2699

Postcard from Messrs Valentin & Co asking if there existed in Bray a printed valuation roll, voters list, burgess roll, Householders list, or occupiers list, and the price of same. read  
No order

2700

Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1894 from Mr John Butler in reference to neglected state of south end of sea-beach, and stating that on the 19<sup>th</sup> October a number of horses and drays were employed in drawing and depositing sea-weed on bank and roadway where it was left to decay for over a week before removal. He also complained of the want of sanitary arrangements for the cottages at that part of the strand.

Ordered: — Notice to be served on Mr Smyth to keep any ground his property in a sanitary condition.

2701 Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1894 from Mr J. S. Goodfellow complaining that he was charged 4/- for weighing 2 loads of stone on weighbridge which was just half the value of stones, read

It was ordered that in future the price of weighing stone &c should be 3d per load

2702 Report dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1894 from Engineers in reference to progress of harbour works during previous month and enclosing certificate for £265 in favour of contractor and Engineers account £19-10 read

It was ordered that cheque for £265 issue for payment in favour of contractor.

2703 Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> October from Mr Maurice Knight stating that the Earl of Meath had decided to discontinue the free annual grant of gravel from north strand, read

Ordered: — Town Clerk to write to Lord Meath

2704 Letter dated October 1894 from Technical Association for Ireland enclosing copy of resolution adopted at their meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> October and asking the Commissioners to adopt a similar one. Read

2705 Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1894 from Mr J. D. A. Norris asking if he provided a condenser at a cost of £60 would the Commissioners pay for it as additional plant in the event of purchasing works, read

Agreed to

2706 Circular dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1894 from Local Government Board re Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1894 and enclosing copy of rules which the Board had made

pursuant to the powers conferred on them by the 11<sup>th</sup> section of the Act, read

The overseer's and Sub-Sanitary Officer's reports were submitted, read

2708 Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> November from Mr George McCullagh enclosing account £20-0-0 for winding clock &c for past year as per contract.

Ordered: — Account to be paid, Mr McCullagh's contract to continue same as last year

2710 A letter was read from the caretaker of Town Hall stating that the Brass and Pipe and Drum Bands insisted on playing in Market House after coming in on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Inst after he had told them to stop.  
Ordered: — Bands not to play on Sundays.

2713 Dr Brew Medical Officer of Health submitted report with recommendations in reference to sanitary arrangements of 8 West View Terrace.

Referred to Mr Comber to instruct Sanitary Sub Officer as to terms of notice to be served on owner.

2715 Applications were received from the following carriers for employment for their horses &c viz: — John Ryan Market Square; Patrick Dempsey Meath Road; Patrick Kelly Little Bray; Martin Doyle Brennan's Parade; P. McDonald Tivay; Joseph Dempsey Tivay; Denis Doyle Tivay; Maurice Dempsey Convent Road; Michael Dempsey do; Wm Seong do; James Kenny Meath Road; William Lawless Little Bray; Thomas Balance Meath Road; Laurence Keenan Main Street, and James Sloan Meath Road.

Referred to overseer with a recommendation in reference to the three first named. Good horses only to be employed.

2716 Captain Charles B Caldwell wrote asking the Commissioners to lay a granite crossing from Post office pillar in Novara to well opposite

Referred to Public Health Committee

2717 Letter read from Mrs Burroughs in reference to sanitary arrangements of her house No 8 West View Terrace. Referred to Mr Bomber

2718 Messrs Reilly Bros submitted plans of proposed alterations at 116 Main street

Referred to Mr Bomber

2719 Mr William King handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re improving the sanitation of south end of strand

2720 Dr Rooney handed in notice of motion deprecating the use of strong language at Board meetings

2721 Thomas Kinsella, Michael Redmond, John Doyle, John Connor and James Nolan applied for suits of oil clothes. Granted

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £ 45 - 0 - 0

Mr B Heagle

Boundage on collection  
of town rates 48 - 4 - 5

Mrs George McCullagh  
winding & keeping in  
order Town Clock

for one year as  
per contract

£ 2 - 0 - 0

Mr William O'Neil

Salary as Lar Inspector

for October £ 3 - 10 - 0

Sub-San Officer 16 - 8 4 - 6 - 8

Mr William Clarkson

ton cut 2<sup>ds</sup> Hay at 3/- per cart 3 - 13 - 6

- Harbour Loan Account -

W. J. Doherty Esq. I.P.C.C.

On account of contract

for Harbour Works

Cert No 40 £ 24265-00

previous payments 27000-0-0

265 - 0 - 0

Read & Confirmed  
Edw Broslin

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1894 pursuant to the following requisition

Town Hall  
Bray 5<sup>th</sup> November 1894

To the Town Clerk  
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall at 10.30 am on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Inst to appoint a solicitor to carry bill in next session of Parliament and to consider in detail the provisions of such bill and all matters pertaining thereto.

Signed: —

Edward Breslin  
A V Jackson  
Martin Langton  
Columba Dunne  
Philip Condren

Present: —

Edward Breslin S.P.C.E (in chair)  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.B.  
Sir Rowland Fanning S.P.  
Hy Vincent Jackson S.P.  
William King S.P.  
William H. Toomey L.S.D.  
Robert Gow  
W. H. Mc Farland  
Robert Cuthbert  
Philip Condren  
John Plunkett &  
Martin Langton.

2722

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

2723

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Mr Mc Farland seconded: —

"That Mr J. K. Toomey be appointed solicitor to promote bill in ensuing session of Parliament on application of Dr Toomey the resolution was withdrawn by consent of the Commissioners.

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Dr Toomey seconded: —

"That Messrs Casey & Clay be appointed solicitors to this Board for the purpose of carrying out the bill"

Mr Langton moved and Mr Plunkett seconded as an amendment: —

"That Mr George Keogh be appointed solicitor to take all necessary steps to carry the proposed Parliamentary Bill in Parliament"

There voted for the amendment messrs Langton Plunkett and Condren (3) "Against" Ald Sir Hy Cochrane and messrs Toomey, Mc Farland, & Gow (4)

The other Commissioners declined to vote.

The amendment was accordingly lost  
The motion appointing messrs Casey and Clay was then put and carried messrs Langton and Plunkett dissenting.

2724

On the motion of Sir Hy Cochrane Dr Toomey's name was added to the Parliamentary and Harbour Committees

2725

It was decided that the Parliamentary Committee should meet regularly and arrange with the solicitor and Township Engineer as to details of proposed bill.

2726

Mr King handed in a notice of motion in favour of obtaining a report from Mr Stoney in re Harbour Works

*Deeds Confirmed*

*Edward Breslin*

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 3.30 pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> ~~October~~<sup>November</sup> 1894 pursuant to the following requisition

Town Hall

Bray

To the Town Clerk  
Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 3.30 pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894 in accordance with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 to consider the expediency of promoting a bill in the ensuing session of Parliament to enable the Commissioners to acquire powers to extend the boundaries of the Township; to establish public baths and bathing places; to construct tramways in town and district (to be worked by electricity or otherwise); to erect promenade pier &c; to improve and extend esplanade; to raise money to complete harbour, construct docks or jetties within same or acquire land; to construct sewer from Bray Head and connect it with sewer in south Breakwater of Harbour; to cater for public amusements, advertise township and strike an amusement rate; to amend financial clauses of Bray Township Act 1866 incorporating sections Town Improvement and to take powers to strike a separate road rate; to purchase equip and carry on Bray Electric light works; to concrete the footpaths of the Township; to make bye-laws regulating routes and hours for street traffic; to erect Artisans dwellings; to establish an independent water supply or join other townships in promoting a joint water scheme; to tax ground rents and abolish rebates; to amend

clauses in Bray Township acts having reference to county contributions; to do such other matters as may seem advisable and raise necessary capital

Signed: —

Edward Breslin

W. King

H. V. Jackson

Philip Condrin

Robert Cuthbert

Present: —

Edward Breslin J.P.C.J.C. (in chair)

Ald Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.

Hy Vincent Jackson J.P.

W. G. Toomey S.L.D.

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

Philip Condrin

Robert Gow

Robert Cuthbert

W. H. McFarland

John Plunkett &

Columba Dunne.

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice and published notice of 31<sup>st</sup> October and notice of 12<sup>th</sup> November convening the meeting.

Minutes &c of meeting of Parliamentary Committee read & confirmed  
After a protracted discussion the following resolutions were adopted unanimously

Proposed by Dr Toomey and seconded by Sir Hy Cochrane: —

That the bill to be promoted shall be to extend the borrowing powers of the Board to enable the Commissioners to borrow the further sum of £25,000 or such lesser sum as may be required to complete the Harbour including all necessary internal works; and

the taking of all land necessary compulsory or otherwise for that purpose and for the joining of the harbour with Ravenswell Road and the making of the necessary main drain along the strand road to the south breakwater and also to borrow such further sum to concrete footpaths, to purchase equip and carry on the electric light & for all powers to raise these monies and for the several powers necessary for all the above purposes and to establish public baths and bathing places, and to alter and amend all existing acts of parliament necessary for the above purposes"

Proposed by Dr Toomey and seconded by Mr Langton:

"That messrs Casey & Clay be authorized to publish the Parliamentary Notices of an independent bill to promote a water scheme for Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, Blackrock and other districts and to amend the existing relations between the Bray Township and the grand juries of Wicklow & Dublin and to construct electric & other Tramways on the condition that the Bray Commissioners are only liable for the expenses of the postings & until further resolutions."

Read & Confirmed  
Edw. Breslin  
17-11-94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 19th November 1894.

Present —

Edward Breslin J.P. C.J.C (in chair)  
Ald Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.  
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.  
Hy Vincent Jackson J.P.  
William King J.P.  
William G. Toomey L.L.D.  
Philip Condron  
Columba Dunne  
Robert Gow  
W. H. Mc Garland  
John Plunkett &  
Robert Cuthbert.

2829

The minutes of meeting of 5th November and of special meetings of 8th & 15th November were read and confirmed.

2830

Letter dated 4th November 1894 from Messrs Hamilton and Craig enclosing agreement in case of Carroll v Commissioners for seal of the Commissioners. read

It was proposed by Dr Toomey and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning.

"That the Commissioners being only acting as sanitary authority are willing to sanction the compromise by resolution but decline to enter into any deed or put the township to any expense"

Passed

2831

Letter dated 14th November 1894 from Miss M. A. Healy thanking the Commissioners for their vote of sympathy in re death of Rev James Healy P.P. Read.

- 2832 Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from messrs - Hamilton and Craig stating that Master Davis refused to proceed with taxation of their costs as no solicitor had been named in the requisition to attend on behalf of the Commissioners, and enclosing new requisition.  
Dr Toomey - Informed the Commissioners that master Davis was bound to tax the costs  
Ordered - Taxing master to tax costs Commissioners decline to incur further costs or seal second requisition.
- 2833 Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Mr J. S. Goodfellow thanking the Commissioners for reducing price of weighing stones, and asking would 1½ overcharge on two loads weighed be refunded to him.  
Ordered: — 1½ to be refunded
- 2834 Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Mrs Burroughs in re sanitary arrangements of 8 West View Terrace. Read
- 2835 Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Captain C. B. Caldwell asking the Commissioners to lay a granite crossing from pillar post in Novara to wall opposite. read  
Ordered: — Crossing to be laid
- 2836 Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Sec to Dublin Grand Jury asking payment of first mavity of Easter warrant 1894. read  
Referred to Finance Committee
- 2837 on the motion of Dr Wm G. Toomey seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning it was resolved  
"That: - Whereas the Dublin Corporation in the year 1893 and on other occasions failed to fulfil the statutory contracts entered into with the townships of Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, Blackrock, &c for a continuous water supply whereby serious loss and inconvenience was occasioned by such failures and defaults.  
That in the opinion of this Board the time has arrived when the townships should combine and protect the interests of the suburban public against the evils of periodical water famines and for that purpose establish an independent water supply and take such action in reference to existing contracts as may seem advisable, and for that with a view to giving effect to this resolution it is further: —  
Resolved: —  
That Boards of each of the townships named be asked to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of this Board and with each other and that the following commissioners are hereby appointed to act for us in the matter viz: — Mr Edward Breslin, Dr W. G. Toomey, Mr H. V. Jackson, Mr John Blunkett and Mr Martin Langton and that a copy of this resolution be sent to other Townships"  
Passed unanimously
- 2838 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr King moved and Mr John Blunkett seconded: —  
That in order to improve the sanitation of the south end of the strand district, the wall alongside the Boat House be taken down, the adjoining space and Beach cleared of rubbish and levelled; the raised sidewalk on the beach continued to the end, a public urinal with proper flushing arrangements erected in a suitable position thereabouts; and steps taken

to prevent a recurrence of the present unsightly and unwholesome conditions in that quarter of the Township."

After discussion the matter was referred for report to a committee comprising Messrs King McFarland, Blunkett, Gow and Toomey and Township Surveyor.

2839 Mr Kings motion in reference to report on Harbour Works was withdrawn by permission of Board

2840 By permission of the Board Dr Toomey withdrew the motion standing in his name

2841 Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Weighmaster asking for assistance on market mornings or that Mrs Bailey should be allowed something for assisting.

Ordered: — Allow 1/- per market

2842 Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Mr. E Doyle in reference to encroachment of river on his land at the gas works. Read

2843 Daniel Bluck applied for payment of extra work done by him during illness of overseer  
Ordered: — To be allowed £1 - 10 - 0.

2844 Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Mr P. F. Comber in reference to new sewer at Novara submitted.

Referred to Public Health Committee

2845 The overseer reported that Mr Knight had ordered him to cease taking material from bed of river without Lord Meath's or his sanction.

Ordered: — Town Clerk to write to

Lord Meath in matter, carts to discontinue until after Thursday.

2847 William O'Neil Car Inspector applied for new uniform as his present one was nearly worn out.  
Granted

2848 It was ordered that the kerbing opposite Florence Terrace should be continued to Electric Lamp at cross road.

2849 Dr Toomey handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re order of business at meetings of the Board

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

- General Account -

Workmens Wages £40 - 0 — 0

Mr Michael Heatherton  
<sup>ton</sup> <sup>cwt</sup> <sup>lb</sup> 5 - 2 Hay at  
3/- per cwt 3 - 10 - 6

Read & Confirmed  
G.W.Breslin  
30/12/94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 3rd December 1894.

Present:-

Edward Breslin S.P.C.I.C. (in chair)  
Ald Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.  
William King S.P.  
Martin Langton  
Philip Condron  
James E. McCormick  
John Blunkett  
W. H. Mc Farland &  
Capt J. H. Patrickson.

Mr R. K. Clay solicitor was in attendance.

2848<sup>a</sup> The minutes of meeting of 19th November were read and confirmed.

2849<sup>a</sup> It was proposed by Mr Edward Breslin and seconded by Mr James E. McCormick.—

"That we desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which this district and the country generally has sustained in the lamented death of the Rt Hon Viscount Monk and we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence"

Passed unanimously

2850 It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr William King:

"That we the Commissioners of the Township of Bray have learned with regret of the decision of Postal Authorities in reference to the question of the "Accelerated Mail Service" and desire to respectfully remind H. M. Government and the Post Master General that the question at issue is of national importance and ought to be

dealt with in a liberal spirit. We trust that the Chief Secretary for Ireland who has always taken an earnest interest in matters affecting the welfare of this country will direct his great influence towards securing a satisfactory settlement of question"

Passed unanimously.

2851

Letter dated 30th November 1894 from Mr Maurice Knight stating that the Earl of Meath had willingly acceded to the proposal of the Commissioners re removing shingle &c from bed of river as he believed it would be an improvement. The present permission would expire on the 1st July 1895.

Read.

2852

Letter dated 29th November 1894 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act 1894.

Read

2853

Tenders were received for winding and repairing Town Hall Clock for one year from

Mr George McCullagh £4 - 0 - 0

Mr James Lesware 4 - 0 - 0

Mr McCullagh's tender was accepted.

2854

Letters dated 23rd & 24th November 1894 from Mr Thomas Craig in reference to signing of deed in matter of Commissioners v Carroll. read

Referred to Dr Dooney and Mr Jackson as committee who had charge of arrangement.

2855

Letter dated 9th November 1894 from The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury enclosing claim for contribution in lieu of rates for completion.

Completed and signed

2856

Letters from Messrs Casey & Clay and Town Clerks Dalkey; Blackrock & Kingstown in reference to proposed water scheme submitted.

Read

2857 Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> November from Mr Charles Dawson  
Chief of Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking  
for £187-9-4 balance of water account for year  
Read

2858 Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November from Mr Bomber  
recommending the approval of Messrs Reilly Bros  
plans re alterations at 116 Main Street

Approved of

2859 Consideration of motion standing in Dr Toomey's name  
re order of business at meetings was postponed until  
next meeting

2860 Mr F J Cullinan, Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle  
wrote enclosing draft for £33 - 15 - 10 being the  
balance of the amount payable to Commissioners  
as Road Authority in accordance with the pro-  
visions of the Probate Duties (Scotland & Ireland)  
Act 1888.

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

2861 Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1894 from Mr Thomas  
Craig stating that Bill of Costs had been taxed  
and certified. A sum of £96-9-0 was still due  
in the matter. Referred to Finance Committee

2862 Circular from Town Clerk Dublin enclosing resolution  
re political prisoners submitted. Read.

2863 The minutes and report of Finance and Public  
Health Committees were read and adopted.

2865 The Engineer submitted a report in reference to alterations  
at Newcourt Strand.

Consideration postponed until next meeting

2866 Report dated 28<sup>th</sup> November from Engineers in reference  
to progress of Harbour Works during previous month  
and enclosing certificate for £130 in favour of  
Contractor.

It was ordered that cheque for £130 issue  
for payment in favour of Contractor

2867 Mr Clay (Messrs Gasey & Clay) attended before the Com-  
missioners with draft of proposed Improvement Bill  
and received personal instructions in reference to  
matters concerning which he required further information.

2868 Mr Breslin having to leave before the conclusion  
of the meeting the chair was on the motion of  
Mr Langton taken by Mr McCormick.

The following accounts were passed for payment  
and cheques signed

#### General Account

Workmen's Wages £65 - 0 - 0

#### Mr William O'Neil

Salary as Gas Inspector  
for Nov £3 - 10 - 0  
Sanitary Sub Officer 16-8 4 - 6 - 8

#### The Evening Echo

4 dots 6 - 6

#### Mr K. Simpson

5 Fountain tops 2 - 2 - 6

#### The Alliance Gas Company

Town Hall lighting for  
June 1893 to Sept 1894 31 - 16 - 4

Mr John Tyrell

Smithwork

Roads £1-16-6

Esplanade 13-6

Waterworks 9-0 2 - 19 - 0

Mr Christopher Byrne

226 ft Kerbing

at 1-1 per ft

12 - 4 - 10

Mr Fredk Jacob

Paint oils brushes &c

Esplanade & Sea Wall 5-4-7

Roads 7-5-2

Sanitary 2-11

Waterworks 8-6

Town Hall 1-1-4-2

Stables 9-10 8 - 4 - 8

County Dublin Grand Jury

Easter Warrant 60-2-4

less and bared for Malicious injuries 5-14-6 54 - 7-10

Harbour Account

W. J. Doherty Esq & P.C.C.

On act of contract for

Harbours Works No

41 Certificate £27395

previous payments 27265

130 - 0 - 0

Read & Confirmed  
Edw Breslin  
17-12-94

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1894

Present

Edward Breslin Esq & P.C.C. in chair  
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.  
Sir Rowland Fanning & P.  
Ay. V. Jackson & P.  
William King & P.  
Martin Langton  
James E. McCormick  
W. H. Mc Farland  
Robert Gow  
John Plunkett  
Philip Condron &  
Captain J. H. Patricson.

2869

The minutes of meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1894 were read and confirmed.

2870

The minutes and report of Finance Committee were read and adopted.

2871

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:

"That the Register of Transfers of the Bray Township 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> % Redeemable Debenture Stock be closed from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1894 (inclusive)"

Passed unanimously

2871<sup>a</sup>

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:

"That a sum of £720-10-6 be transferred from General Account to Consolidated Loan Fund Account in re Sinking Fund for redemption of stock."

Passed unanimously

2872 It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That in accordance with the provisions of sec 75 of Bray Township Act 1890 we hereby order and determine that the sum of £15-2-6 received in respect of fees on Transfers of stock and certificates be applied in relief of interest as follow

To credit of interest chargeable  
against General Account } 8 - 7 - 6  
To credit of interest chargeable  
against Harbour Account } 6 - 15 - 0  
Total £ 15 - 2 - 6

Passed unanimously

2873 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the sum of £634-6-9 be transferred from General Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> January proximo on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:-

£35,460 for half year £664 - 17 - 6

Less Income tax at 8% in £ 2h - 3 - 3

Nett dividends as per Stockholders list £642 - 14 - 3

Less amounts received for fees  
and credited towards payment } 8 - 7 - 6  
of divds chargeable to this account) \_\_\_\_\_

£634 - 6 - 9

Passed unanimously

2874 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the sum of £515-5-11 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January proximo for the purpose of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Harbour Loan Account viz:-

27,000 for half year	£506 - 5 - 0
1,000 " 127 days	13 - 0 - 11
1,000 " 117 "	1h - 4 - 6
1,000 " 83 "	8 - 10 - 6
£30,000	540 - 0 - 11

Less Income tax 18 - 0 - 0  
Nett dividends as per Stockholders list £522 - 0 - 11  
Less amount received as fees  
and credited towards payment } 6 - 15 - 0  
of divds chargeable to this account) £ 515 - 5 - 11

Passed unanimously

2875 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the dividends due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> proximo on £65,460 - The Bray Township 3-15-0 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock as per Stockholders Register now submitted and signed be paid on that date viz:-

Interest £1,204 - 18 - 5

Less Income tax 40 - 3 - 3

Nett 1,164 - 15 - 2

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

Passed unanimously

2876 Claims for amounts paid during year under contagious Diseases Animals Acts submitted and signed by chairman

2877 Motion standing in Dr Toomey's name re procedure at meetings was not moved.

2878 The Committee appointed to inspect southern end of Strand submitted a report in matter which was read by Mr King. Mr Comber submitted a report in the same matter which was read by Town Clerk.

A discussion ensued and ultimately

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Robert Gow:-

"That the owner of Esplanade from Boat House to Lucy's Hotel or Bray Head be written to re possession of beach &c at the place. Also that the owners of Boat House be applied to re handing same over to the Commissioners for removal, and that the report of the Committee be left on table until answers are received"

Passed unanimously

2879 Plans were submitted by Mr Patrick Dempsey in re proposed shop opposite Albert Lane and from the Most Rev Dr Donnelly re new Presbytery Herbert Road.

Referred to Mr Comber

2880 Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing Petitions to Parliament in re new bills for sealing also agreement in duplicate for purchase of Electric Light works for sealing.

It was proposed by Mr Jackson and seconded by Captain Patrickson:-

"That the Bray Township corporate seal be affixed to petition to parliament in re Bray Township Bill 1895"

Passed, Mr Plunkett dissenting.

The Petition was sealed & signed accordingly Mr Clay explained that he had made arrangements which would prevent the Commissioners from any further costs than they had agreed to in re the Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown & Blackrock water Bill &c.

Mr Langton proposed and Mr Jackson seconded:-

"That the Township seal be affixed to Petition to Parliament in re Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown and Blackrock water Bill"

There voted for the motion Messrs Breslin Jackson King Langton and Captain J. A. Patrickson (5) "Against" Messrs Mc Farland, Plunkett, McCormick, Condrin and Sir Howland Fanning (5)

The chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion which was carried and the petition sealed and signed accordingly.

Consideration of Electric Light Agreement was postponed until next meeting

2880

Notices from Messrs Casey and Clay asking the Commissioners to express assent or dissent to the Bray Improvement Bill and Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown and Blackrock Water Bill. Assented

2881

Letter from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing revenue declaration forms in re new Bills submitted for completion &c. Ordered:— to be completed & signed by Town Clerk.

2882

Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> December from Mr R. H. Davis asking to have concreting of footpath at Marlborough Terrace repaired. Ordered:— work to be done

2883

Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December from Sir David Harrell acknowledging receipt of resolution re "Accelerated Mail service" Read

2884

Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December from Post master General acknowledging receipt of resolution re "Accelerated Mail Service" Read

2885

Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1894 from Mrs Fitzsimons offering 50 tons of broken stones at 3/- per ton delivered and Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1894 from Mr Mc Naughton offering 200 tons of pit stones at 2/- per ton in pit or 3/- delivered.

&

2886

Road overseer to take at value if required

- 2887 Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from The Rt Hon Viscount Monk thanking the Commissioners for resolution of condolence re death of the late Lord Monk. Ordered to be inserted on minutes viz Charleville  
 Enniskerry  
 Co Wicklow  
 December 5<sup>th</sup> 1894
- Dear Sir  
 I am in receipt of yours of 4<sup>th</sup> inst with copy of resolution enclosed.  
 Will you kindly convey to the Bray Township Commissioners the very best thanks of myself and family for the kind and sympathetic resolution passed at their meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and for the touching reference in it to my dear father.  
 I have the honour to be  
 Dear Sir.  
 Your obedient servant  
 Monk  
 The Town Clerk  
 Township of Bray
- 2888 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from Dalkey Township Commissioners in reference to proposed water scheme. Read
- 2889 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted & completed and a certificate sealed and issued:  
 From J. R. Law and C. D. Hill to Capt. C. P. Stewart £100
- 2890 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> December from Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr James Johnston temporarily as Dairy Inspector. Read
- 2891 Mr P. Reilly submitted plan of new houses to be erected
- 2892 at Duncannon Avenue. Referred to Mr Comber.
- 2893 Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1894 from Miss Hamilton Stubber asking for use of Town Hall for Dublin Health Society. Granted
- 2894 Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from Mr Charles Dawson Chief Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking for payment of £184-9-4 balance of water account for 1894, before the close of the year Read
- Mr Henry J. Lyons Secretary St Kevins Fontaine Society wrote asking for use of Board Room on Friday night 21<sup>st</sup> December for payment of annual dividends. Granted
- The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:
- |   | General Account |
|---|-----------------|
| Workmen's Wages   | £95 - 0 - 0     |
| Mr George Pearce Forage   | 1 - 8 - 6       |
| Mr John Murray Forage   | 11 - 4 - 0      |
| Mr C. Bourke Horseshoing  | 1 - 19 - 8      |
| Mr John Heatherton Hay  | 4 - 7 - 6       |
| Messrs Hamilton & Craig Bill of costs as taxed & certified £196-9-0 |                 |
| Paid, on account. 100-0-0   | 96 - 9 - 0      |

Bray Township Consolidated Loan Fund  
Transferred to form Sinking  
Fund for repayment of Loans £720 - 10 - 6

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Transferred from General Account  
to pay half years dividends due  
1<sup>st</sup> January 1895 on £35,460 The  
Bray Township 3½% Redeemable  
Debenture Stock £664 - 14 - 6  
Less Income tax 22 - 3 - 3  
642 - 14 - 3

Less amount received  
as fees & credited towards  
payment of divds chargeable  
to General Account 8 - 7 - 6

634 - 6 - 9

Petty Cash Account

19 - 2 - 5

- Harbour Loan Account -

2894

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Transfer from Harbour Account  
to pay half years divds on  
£3,000 Bray Township 3½% Red-  
eemable Debenture Stock (Harbour) £540 - 0 - 11  
Less Income tax 18 - 0 - 0  
522 - 0 - 11

*W.D. Murray  
19th January*

Less amount received as fees  
& credited towards pay-  
ment of divds chargeable  
to Harbour Account 6 - 15 - 0

515 - 5 - 11

*Read & Confirmed*

*John Ruskin  
3-1-95*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1895

Present

Edward Breslin J.P.C.I. (in chair)  
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.  
William King J.P.  
James C. McCormick  
Martin Langton  
Robert Gow  
Columba Dunne &  
John Plunkett

2895

The minutes of meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> December 1894 were  
read and confirmed.

2896

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

2898

Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1895 from Engineers stating  
that owing to the severe weather of last month practi-  
cally no progress had been made with Harbour Works  
and they did not propose giving the Contractor any  
certificate. Read.

2899

Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from Mr G. Harris and  
letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January from Mr Maurice Knight in re-  
ference to payment of lighting of Incandescent Lamp  
situated at corner of Sugar Loaf Terrace, read.

Referred to Overseer for report

2900

Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1894 read from Mr John Mac  
Sheehy Solicitor of Dublin Corporation enclosing copy of  
Dublin Corporation Bill 1895 & a report from Town Clerk  
and schedule from Messrs Casey & Clay in re water  
supply were submitted. Read.

- 2901 Correspondence between Sir Henry Cochrane, Town Clerk and Hibernian Bank, in reference to renting of Bray Mills Premises, submitted. The Directors were prepared on receiving surrender from present tenants to let the premises to the Commissioners at a rent of £120 per annum on a five years tenancy or for the entire of the Banks term at £100 per annum.
- Ordered:— Town Clerk to write to Bank accepting their terms and to give particulars to Messrs Casey and Day to prepare agreement.
- 2902 Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1894 from Mr P. F. Comber recommending the approval of Mr Patrick Reilly's Plans re new houses on Duncarn Avenue subject to following conditions. (1) That a disconnecting trap should be placed on the drain of each house before entering the public sewer.—(2) That a small cistern of from 20 to 30 gallons should be placed on the second floor of each house for supplying the W.C. Cisterns. The water for drinking and cooking purposes to be taken direct from the main to the scullery.  
He could not report on the plans of new Presbytery Herbert Road until the architect had supplied him with a block plan showing drainage &c  
The report and recommendations were adopted and plans conditionally approved of.
- 2903 Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January from Mrs Byrne submitting plan of addition to Headville Cottage Strand Road and letter from Mrs McGarry objecting to proposed building, read  
Referred to Mr Comber
- 2904 Report from Committee appointed to inspect south end of Strand held over from last meeting; letter from Board of Work re Boat House and reply from
- Mr Smyth in reference to enclosing plot of ground at that portion of strand having been considered:—  
It was proposed by Mr King and seconded by Mr Martin Langton:—  
"That Mr Comber be instructed to submit plans and specification for 1<sup>st</sup> section of main intercepting sewer from Bray Head to Cockbrook with a temporary outfall" Passed
- 2905 Dublin Corporation Stock Dividend Warrant for £10-4-2 submitted.  
Ordered:— to be lodged to credit of consolidated Loans Fund Account.
- 2906 Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1894 from Mr George Keogh in reference to holding of representatives of the late Mr Richard Cuthbert taken for Harbour &c and stating that abstract of title had been received and asking if the Commissioners would be prepared to act in the same manner as in the case of Mr Robert Cuthbert viz:— Take an assignment from the representatives of Mr Cuthbert paying over the purchase money and afterwards obtaining a refund from the Court of Chancery.  
Ordered:— Mr Keogh's suggestion to be acted upon
- 2907 Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from Mr F Buckley thanking the Commissioners for the assistance rendered by their staff when his Hotel at Enniskerry was on fire. Read
- 2908 Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 1894 from Mr W. J. Shannon solicitor County Dublin Grand Jury stating that the Grand Jury could not accede to the request of the Commissioners to issue a new warrant for the County Dublin charges, and that they would

be compelled to enforce payment if a  
cheque be not forwarded within the next ten  
days.

The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners  
that the county at Large charges in Warrant  
had been paid ten days before the receipt of  
Mr Shannon's letter and the Gentleman had  
been advised accordingly

Letter read

2909 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr Charles  
Dawson Chief Rates Department Dublin Corpor-  
ation asking for payment of balance of water  
account for year.

Read

2910 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr Fresh  
O'Kelly submitting plan and specification for  
putting tee bars in his house 11 Main St Bray

Referred to Mr Comber

2911 Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Messrs  
Casey and Clay in reference to closing of  
Messrs Keogh and Sons costs.

Referred to next meeting of Commissioners

2911<sup>a</sup> Mr Maurice Knight wrote enclosing account  
for year of Esplanade & Town Hall £86 - 10 - 0

Referred to Finance Committee

2912 Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr Cowan  
See D. W. & W. Ry Company stating that matters  
complained of in re gas works had been set  
right and that the Company had no intention  
of removing the works.

Referred to Mr Comber for report.

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

- General Account -

Workmens Wages	£20 - 0 - 0
Mr R Foley Repairing Harness &c	2 - 12 - 0
Mr M McNaughton 53 tons of broken stones at 2/- per ton	6 - 12 - 6
Mr D Dawson Repairing carts &c	2 - 3 - 4
Mr Wm O'Neill Salary as Car Inspector for December £3-10-0 Sub-Sanitary Officer 16-8	4 - 6 - 8

Messrs T Miller and Co  
Uniform &c for Car Inspector 5 - 2 - 6

Mr P Mac Donnell  
Three months salary as  
Town Clerk, Registrar, and  
Executive Sanitary Officer  
to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1894 71 - 10 - 0

Mr D. Donohoe  
Thom's Official Directory 1 - 1 - 0

Paid  
Eph Weston  
21-1-95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1895

Present:-

Edward Breslin J.P.C.J.C (in chair.)  
William King J.P.  
Martin Langton  
James C McCormick  
Columba Dunne  
John Blantett  
W. H. Mc Garland &  
Capt. J. A. Patrickson

2914 The minutes of meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> January 1895 were read and confirmed.

2915 The minutes and report of Finance and Public Health Committees were read and adopted

2916 Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing draft agreement with Hibernian Bank in reference to renting of Bray Mills Premises to be signed by Commissioners and Bank and also enclosing letter from Mr Norris in same matter.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr J. C. McCormick:-

"That the draft agreement submitted by Messrs Casey and Clay re rent of Bray Mills be approved of and returned to the above solicitor for completion"

Passed

2918 Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Messrs Aveling and Porter offering steam Road Roller for hire at the rate of £25 per month.

Read

2919

Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight in reference to access to Ravenswell Beach in re Bray Improvement Bill. Read

Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Local Government Board in reference to approval of resolution to promote Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown and Blackrock Water Bill &c and letters from Messrs Casey and Clay in same matter were read:-

Mr McCormick - Informed the Commissioners that he had reason to believe that some of the other Townships named in the Bill were endeavouring to settle with the Corporation and he thought that they should send a deputation to the Water Works Committee in the matter

After discussion it was proposed by Captain Patrickson and seconded by Mr King:-

"That a Committee as follows The Chairman Mr Langton and Mr McCormick be appointed to meet the Corporation Waterworks Committee and are empowered to make an offer of a maximum amount as follows. a rate of fourpence in the £ for minimum supply of 35 gals per head per day and excess over that amount at 2½ per 1,000 gals with suitable allowance of extra supply for increase in population during summer months and power to Commissioners to sell water with power to the Committee to consult solicitor"

Passed

2920

Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr James W Drury stating that he will attend at the Town Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February to audit Commissioners accounts for past year.

Read necessary notice published

2921 Circular dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of "The Housing of Working Classes Act 1894". Read

2922 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and certificates sealed and issued viz:-

From Messrs <sup>law</sup> and Hill to James Mc Cann £800  
... Hibernian Bank Rev A. Dunne 100  
... A. C. Smith 100

2923 Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Messrs Casey and Clay asking if they were to have affidavit from the Commissioners in re taxation of Messrs Keogh & Sons costs. read

Ordered:— Mr Breslin, Mr Langton and Mr Jackson to have affidavits completed and sent on to Messrs Casey and Clay.

2924 The following reports in reference to new buildings were submitted by Mr P. F. Comber viz:-

Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> January recommending the approval of Mr P. Dempsey's plans in re new shop opposite Albert Lane.

Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> January recommending the approval of Mr Frederick O'Reilly's plans in re tie bars for 11 Main Street.

Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> January recommending the approval of Mrs Byrne's plans in re addition to Headville Cottage, when the legal proceedings in case of Mc Garry v Byrne would be settled.

Ordered:— All plans approved of. Mr Comber to be informed that the Commissioners had nothing to say in the case of Mc Garry v Byrne.

2925 Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber in reference to Rail Gas Works stating that he had the Township sewer opened at

north end of Brennans Terrace and could find no trace of gas tar or other products nor notice any smell of the gas. He also reported that there were two cast iron waste or drain pipes which came down the face of the wall near the Railway Gas Works and suggested that the sewer be opened at these points and a watch kept to see if any tar or oil or other objectionable product entered the sewer, as he noticed smell of gas on strand.  
Ordered:— Mr Comber's suggestion to be carried out

Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber in reference to sea wall was read. It stated that no settlement had taken place and that its stability had not in any way been impaired by the recent heavy gales. Two iron posts had been broken but otherwise very little damage had been done. He also reported that the beach had been lowered considerably for a distance of about 175 yards at north end of sea-wall and recommended that the wall at this point should be repaired by a toe of concrete and rubble ashbar facing set in cement mortar. He also recommended that the Commissioners men stop carting gravel from the sea-beach as the gravel formed a protection for the sea-wall and Esplanade.

Ordered:— Mr Comber's suggestion in re shingle to be attended to and posts replaced.

2926 Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1895 read from Mr Thompson stating that he intended working a small steam engine in a shed in his yard and enclosing a sketch showing position

Referred to Mr Comber.

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

"General Account"

Workmen's Wages £55 - 0 - 0

Mr H. Nolan

Hayseed &c 3 - 8 - 6

Messrs Longe & Taggart

12 Gullytraps @ 1/- = 10 - 16 - 0

The Rt Hon Earl of Meath

Rent of Town Hall to 1/1/95 £90 - 0 - 0

" Esplanade .. 20/9/94 1 - 0

90 - 1 - 0

Poor rate at 8d in pound £1 - 6 - 8

Income tax " 1/2 -- 2 - 10 - 0

3 - 16 - 8

Less over allowed last year 5 - 8 3 - 11 - 0

86 - 10 - 0

Mr B Heazle

Boundage on collection of Town Rates 14 - 11 - 4

X Mr P Mac Donnell (Parliamentary Costs At)

London Expenses Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>

To return fare from Kingstown

& Holyhead 15 - 0

Do Holyhead & Euston 4 - 12 - 6

Expenses travelling, cab

fares, telegram, Hotel &c

in London 1 - 14 - 6 7 - 5 - 0

Messrs Robinson Bros

2 lbs leather 5 - 0

Messrs Sealy Bryers & Walker

Education Act Guide & Postage 6 - 3

Mr Thomas J Mc Cann

Stationery &c *Hansard* 16 - 0

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 1895 pursuant to the following requisition.

Town Hall

Bray January 1895

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1895 in accordance with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 to consider the expediency of passing a resolution confirming the propriety of proceeding with the promotion of the Bill which has been deposited in Parliament under the title of the "Bray Township Improvement Bill."

Signed:

Edward Breslin

W. H. Mc Farland

J. H. Patrickson

Robert Gow

R. F. P. Fanning

Present:

Edward Breslin J.P. C. S. (Chairman)

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

J. E. McCormick

Robert Gow

Robert Cuthbert

John Plunkett

Philip Condran

Columba Dunne

W. H. Mc Farland &

Capt. J. H. Patrickson

Mr R K Clay solicitor was in attendance

2924 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice and published notice of 14<sup>th</sup> January and notice of 22<sup>nd</sup> January convening the meeting

2928 The minutes and report of Parliamentary Committee were read and adopted.

2929 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr W H Mc Farland:—

That this special meeting of the Commissioners of the Bray Township do hereby in the terms of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 confirm the propriety of the resolution passed at a special meeting of the Commissioners held on 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894, resolving to promote a bill relating to the Township in the ensuing session of Parliament which bill has been duly deposited in Parliament under the short title of the "Bray Township Improvement Bill 1895" and to apply the Bray Township Rates, township funds and other rates and revenues of the Township under the control of the Commissioners towards the costs and expenses of promoting such a bill and further that the Commissioners do now take all further necessary steps for the promotion of such bill"

Passed unanimously

4/2/95  
H. H. L. T. M. W. N.  
H. H. L. T. M. W. N.

"Bray Township Improvement Bill 1895"

#### Meeting of Burgesses

A public meeting of persons qualified to vote at elections of members of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1895 pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 for the purpose of considering the expediency of passing a special resolution for the approval of the promotion in the ensuing session of Parliament of the Bill deposited in Parliament by the Commissioners of Bray Township under the short title of the "Bray Township Improvement Bill 1895" and for the application of the Township Funds and Rates towards the payment of the costs and expenses attending the promotion of such Bill.

Mr Edward Breslin & P. C. T. C presided.  
The other Commissioners present were:—

William King J P  
Martin Langton  
James S McCormick  
Robert Gow  
Robert Cuthbert  
John Plunkett  
Philip Condrin  
Columba Dunne  
W H Mc Farland &  
Captain J H Patrickson

Mr R K Clay solicitor also attended

The following Ratepayers attended:—

Messrs William Burke, P McDonald, Richard Clifton, Stanislaus Mc Conry, Jeremiah Sutton, John Moody, Patrick Kavanagh, James Coffey,

Matthew O'Byrne, R. C. Thomas, Michael Kileen,  
Patrick Dempsey, John J. Grennan, Frederick  
Mc Crea, Thomas J. McCann, James Coghlan,  
Benjamin Heazle, Daniel Nolan &c

The Chairman (Mr Edward Breslin) moved and  
Mr Martin Langton seconded:-

"That this meeting of persons qualified  
to vote at an elections of persons to be  
members of the governing body of the Bray  
Township: Being the Bray Township Com-  
missioners, duly summoned and held under  
the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland)  
Act 1888 do hereby approve of the promotion  
by the said Commissioners of the Bill  
now deposited in Parliament under the  
title of the "Bray Township Improvement  
Bill" and do hereby authorize the application  
by the said Commissioners of the Bray  
Township Funds and Rates towards the  
payment of the costs and expenses  
attending the promotion of such Bill"

A long discussion ensued after which the  
Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Mr R Clifton handed in a requisition for  
a poll signed by Messrs Richard Clifton, Jeremiah  
Sutton, Stanislaus Mc Conry, John Moody and  
Patrick Kavanagh.

Mr Patrick Kavanagh withdrew his name  
from requisition as he did not consider a  
poll necessary.

The Chairman - Declared the motion carried  
Messrs Clifton, Sutton, Mc Conry, & Moody only  
dissenting.

There were no dissenting voices.

11/2/95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners  
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1895

Present:-

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.(Chairman)  
William King J.P.  
Martin Langton  
Philip Condron  
John Plunkett  
Columba Dunne  
W. H. Mc Farland +  
Captain J H Patrickson.

On the motion of Mr Langton the chair was  
taken by Sir Henry Cochrane.

2930

The minutes of meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> January and  
of special and Ratepayers meetings of 25<sup>th</sup>  
January were read confirmed.

2931

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

2932

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> January from Engineers  
stating that practically no progress had been  
made with Harbour Works during previous month  
and suggesting that as the necessary powers  
to enable the Commissioners to obtain funds  
to complete the works were now in a fair  
way of being obtained it would be well to  
make such financial arrangements as would  
permit of the works being pursued on with  
at the earliest opportunity. Read

Ordered:— Engineers to furnish by next  
meeting a full report as to the position of  
the Harbour setting forth particulars of completed  
work, amount paid, amount retained or due,

and amount which will be required to finish current contract.

2934

Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Blackrock Township Commissioners stating that they were desirous of having a conference with the Townships affected by the Dublin Corporation Bill at Maples Hotel Kildare street Dublin at 2 o'clock on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February and asking that a deputation from the Bray Commissioners attend; read.

It was ordered that a deputation comprising Messrs Breslin, Jackson, Langton, McCormick and Plunkett should attend the meeting.

2935

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Waterworks Committee Dublin Corporation in reference to interview between the Deputation from the Commissioners and the Waterworks Committee on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst and stating that they could not supply water on terms suggested by deputation and mentioning alternate terms; read

Referred to members of deputation

2936

Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from Mr H B White submitting plan of proposed alterations at Sidmorton Lodge, Novara.

Referred to Mr Comber

2937

Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1895 from Mr J D A Norris enclosing Electric Light Account for half year. Referred to Finance Committee.

2939

The Town Clerk asked for instructions in re £742-14-6 lying to credit of Sinking fund and uninvested. On the suggestion of the Chairman it was ordered that the Town Clerk should ask the Belfast Bank what they

would allow for the money if placed on deposit at call

2940

Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1895 from the Troubadours asking permission to give their concerts on the Esplanade during the coming season; read Postponed until a future meeting.

2941

Report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1895 from Mr P F Comber recommending that the application of Mr J Thompson Little Bray re working a small engine in a shed in his yard be granted.

Ordered: -Leave granted to Mr Thompson to work steam engine during pleasure of Commissioners.

2942

Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1895 from Mr P F Comber recommending the approval of plans submitted by Mr W H Byrne re Curates House Herbert Road, and stating that the nearest point at which connection with public sewer could be made was at Main street (200 feet from the building); read

Letter from Mr W H Byrne in same matter asking if the Commissioners would extend the public sewer up the Herbert Road to corner of site, read.

Ordered: - Plans approved of. Mr Comber to be asked if Barrack Lane sewer was not nearer to building than Main street sewer

2943

Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1895 from Mr P F Comber enclosing plan and specification for proposed sewer at the south end of Strand Road.

Ordered: - Plans approved of. Town Clerk to advertise in four daily papers viz: - Irish Times, Freeman's Journal, Daily Independent, Daily Express, and also in the evening Echo, for tenders for construction of sewer.

2944 Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1895 from Secretary  
Tife and Drum Band asking if the Commiss-  
ioners would grant the Band an extra  
hour to practise in Town Hall when they  
employed a bandmaster. Granted

2945 Mr W. J. Richardson submitted plan of  
new house to be erected at Castle street Little  
Bray. Referred to Mr Comber.

2946 Tenders were received in reference to purchase  
of manure on Fair Green viz - Mr P Dempsey  
3½ per load, Mr James Gedridge 3/- per load  
Ordered: — Best offer to be accepted.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £ 55 - 0 - 0

Joseph Crawford Esq  
Refund of rate paid  
twice in error 1 - 10 - 11

Mr Peter Gedridge  
ton cwt  
17 - 9 Hay at 3½  
per cwt £ 6 - 10 - 4  
cwt 18 - 2 straw  
at 3½ per cwt 2 - 6 - 3 8 - 16 - 7

Mr John Murray  
Sewer pipes, Coal, timber &c  
Roads £ 8 - 14 - 0  
Town Hall 8 - 1 - 0  
Sanitary 6 - 14 - 2  
Waterworks 2 - 8 - 6

Esplanade 3 - 19 - 0  
£ 29 - 16 - 8

Mr J. F. Coghlan  
Five oil suits for work-  
men at 13/- per suit 3 - 5 - 0

P F Comber Esq. C. C.  
Engineering fees for 1894

38 - 6 - 6

Mr William O'Neil  
Salary for January as  
Car Inspector 3 - 10 - 0  
Sanitary Sub Officer 16 - 8

4 - 6 - 8

Wm Kaye Parry Esq. C. C.  
Report in re effect of  
Kingstown Water scheme  
on Bray river & Harbour &  
attending L. G. B. Inquiry  
five days £ 42 - 0 - 0  
Deductions as  
per agreement 10 - 10 - 0

31 - 10 - 0

Ras and addit  
Matthew Langton

18/2/1895

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 18th February 1895

Present : —

Martin Langton Esq. (in chair)  
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.  
James E. McCormick  
Wm H. Mc Farland  
Columba Dunne  
John Plunkett  
Robert Gow &  
Philip Condren.

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

2947 The minutes of meeting of 4th February were read and confirmed.

2948 The minutes and report of Finance and Public Health Committee were read and adopted

2950 The minutes and report of Parliamentary Committee were read and adopted

Messrs Casey and Clay submitted draft petition against Dublin Corporation Bill.

It was proposed by Sir J. C. McCormick and seconded by Captain J. H. Patrickson : —

"That we approve of the draft petition to Parliament against the Dublin Corporation Bill 1895 submitted by Mr Clay, and that the Chairman of the Township along with the Town Clerk and Mr Langton be authorized to seal same when required"

Passed unanimously

2951 Letter dated 4th February 1895 from Secretary Irish

73  
Lights Board stating that it would be necessary for formal application to be made to the Irish Lights Board for statutory sanction to the exhibition of the red lights now erected at Harbour Works.

Letter dated 6th February 1895 from Mr Doherty, stating that any order from the Commissioners in reference to the lights in question would have prompt attention.

Ordered — Town Clerk to make necessary application

2953

The overseer reported that a Gas Lamp had been broken in Little Bray by Mrs Cuthbert's horse.

Letter from Mrs Cuthbert in matter complaining of heavy charge put on gas lamp by Electric Light Co. read

It was ordered that Mrs Cuthbert should not be charged.

2954

Letter dated 13th February 1895 from Mrs Eliza Meade asking that a crossing be made at the upper part of Little Bray.

Ordered : — Crossing to be laid

2955

Circular dated 12th February 1895 from Waterford Corporation enclosing copy of resolution re Christian Brothers adopted at meeting held on 12th Inst. Read

2956

Letter dated 11th February 1895 from Secretary Belfast Banking Co stating that at present the Directors did not feel disposed to offer special rates for deposits. Read

2957

Letter dated 8th February 1895 from Mr C. Dawson Chief of Rates Department Dublin Corporation

asking for balance of water account £187-9-4  
Referred to Finance Committee

2958

The following transfers of Bray Township  
 $\frac{3}{4}\%$  Redeemable Debenture Stock were approved  
and certificates sealed and issued viz:-

Hibernian Bank to Representative Church Body £3000  
Do Do " James McCann . . . 1750  
Messrs Guinness Mahon & Co to James McCann 5725

2959

Mr Comber submitted the following report re  
Curates' House Herbert Road and Messrs Reilly  
Bros House Main street viz:-

"With regard to the drainage outfall for  
the above (Curates' House) I understand there  
is a 9 inch pipe sewer which comes out  
at Mr Millar's gate and passes down under  
the footpath to the sewer in the Main  
Street. As this 9 inch sewer is within  
the prescribed distance I beg to recommend  
that the house drain be connected to it"

Ordered: - Overseer to inspect sewer  
"I have written to Messrs Reilly Brothers  
cautioning them against building walls  
of masonry and brickwork during severe  
frost, as such work cannot possibly  
be sound and informing them of the  
risk and responsibility they incur as  
they will be held accountable for any  
accident that may occur to person or  
property owing to defective work"

Ordered: - To be inserted on Minutes

2961<sup>a</sup>

Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber  
in reference to Mr Richardson's new house at  
Castle street recommending that Mr Richardson be  
called upon to furnish the specification and a  
section showing the respective levels of the road

and the proposed building site as he was  
afraid that the site at its present level did  
not command the Township sewer for drainage  
Adopted

2962

Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from Mr Comber  
recommending the approval of plans sub-  
mitted by Mr H. B. White re proposed alterations  
at Sidmorton Lodge, and stating that there  
was no sewer at that part of the road to  
receive the drainage of Sidmorton Lodge, read  
Plans approved of

2963

Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received  
for construction of new sewer on Strand  
Road from the following viz:-

Mr George Dixon	£232
Messrs Brady & Sons	239
Mr Robert Simpson	250

After discussion the Commissioners decided  
that the tenders were too high and it was  
proposed by Captain Patrickson and seconded  
by Sir Henry Cochrane: -

"That the work be constructed under the  
superintendence of Overseer and Mr Comber,  
tracing to be sent to Local Government  
Board if necessary" Passed

2964

Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from Engineers  
stating that owing to the severity of the weather  
and the quantity of masements to be checked  
they were unable to have report re position  
of Harbour for meeting Read

2965

Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from Mr Craig  
in re investments of £199-4-9 (Commons Enclosure no.)  
Read

It was decided that order for fire appliances asked for by Overseer should not issue.

2964

It was ordered that Mr Comber be asked for estimate of new Township map showing water mains drains sewers &c.

2968

Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> February from Mr Heazle Township Rate Collector asking that error in the spelling of Alderman Meade's name be corrected in his warrant, and also asking that the Township solicitor attend the Court on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst to defend the case against Alderman Meade re non payment of rates.

Ordered: - error to be corrected and Mr Heazle to be informed that the Commissioners cannot interfere with him in his collection.

2969

Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from Caretaker Town Hall asking that Hydrant, windows, blinds, and Mantelpiece in Town Hall should be repaired.

Referred to Overseer

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

General Account

Workmen's Wages £80 - 0 - 0

Mr Fredk O'Reilly

Cement &c &c

Roads £2 - 16 - 11

Town Hall 9 - 8

3 - 6 - 7

Mr Peter Sedwidge

1 ton 14 cwt 2 qrs

Hay at 3/- per cwt

6 - 0 - 9

Messrs Michael Sedwidge & Sons  
Repairing, painting and  
refilling circular brush £5 - 0 - 0

The Daily Express

4 dots

2 - 7 - 6

Messrs Hodges Figgis & Co  
Acts of Parliament &c 2 - 5 - 0

Mr Edward Bourke

Horseshoing

2 - 2 - 0

The Freeman's Journal

4 dots

5 - 2 - 6

Read & Confirmed  
Edw Bruslin

4/3-95

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 4.30 am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 1895 pursuant to the following requisition: —

Town Hall  
Bray 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1895

To the Town Clerk  
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of considering matters in re Harbour Accounts and agreements entered into with contractor and passing such resolution in reference thereto as may seem advisable.

Signed: —

Edward Breslin  
W. H. Mc Farland  
J. H. Patricson  
William King  
Robert Gow

Present: —

Edward Breslin Esq. I.P.C.S.C (in chair)  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.  
William King J.P.  
Martin Langton  
Philip Condran  
Robert Gow  
John Plunkett &  
W. H. Mc Farland.

2970 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

2971 It was proposed by Sir Hy Cochrane and seconded by Mr Langton: —

"That having considered matter in re Harbour account and payment of £1510 on foot of retention money we agree and desire to have item of £1510 paid by contractor on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1894 treated as a refund of the former amount and that the Town Clerk or Chairman be authorized to communicate with Mr Doherty and obtain from him a letter agreeing to this arrangement"

Passed

2972

Mr Gow drew attention to the action of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co in re their lodging a petition against Bray Improvement Bill and moved: —

"That a deputation comprising The Chairman Sir Henry Cochrane, Mr W. King and Mr Martin Langton attend meeting of the Directors at their meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Inst and ascertain the reason of their lodging the petition against Bray Improvement Bill"

Mr Langton seconded the motion which was adopted.

Conformed

4-3-95

E. Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895

Present : —

Edward Breslin Esq. I.P.C.T.C. (in chaw)  
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.  
William King J.P.  
Martin Langton  
W. A. Mc Farland  
Robert Cuthbert  
John Plunkett &  
Capt J H Patrickson.

2973 The minutes of meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> February and of special meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> February were read and confirmed.

2974 The minutes and report of Finance and Public Health Committees were read and adopted.

2975 Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> March from Mr J. D. Cope Clerk of Rathdown Union enclosing correspondence with Local Government Board to the effect that it would be the duty of the Urban Sanitary Authority to recoup to the Guardians the cost of providing new clothes for Small Pox patients admitted to Workhouse Hospital from their district. Read and noted

2976 Mr F. J. Cullinan Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £43 - 12 - 3 being the amount payable on account to the Commissioners as Road Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Probate Duties (Scotland + Ireland) Act 1881

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

2978

Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1895 from Messrs Wm Findlater & Co in reference to case of Commissioners v Carroll stating that they were anxious to have the matter settled at once.

Ordered : — Commissioners will be satisfied if owners of Lansdowne and Pembroke Lodges carry out the drainage to the satisfaction of Commissioners Engineer.

2979

Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1895 from Mr W. J. Shannon Solicitor County Dublin Grand Jury in re payment of charges under malicious injuries in County Dublin Warrant

Referred to Mr Craig

2980

The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued viz : —

From Stephenson to James Reilly	£ 200
" M. J. Minch .. James Reilly	800
" Jas McCann .. Warner & ors	9000

2981

The statement and estimate of Rates for current year were submitted.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Mc Farland : —

"That having considered the estimate and Statement of Rates as submitted by Town Clerk we now approve of same and direct the necessary Notice of Intention to strike Rates in accordance with said estimate at a special meeting to be held for that purpose at 4.30 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1895 be given by placard and advertisement"

Passed unanimously

Mr Mc Farland informed the Board verbally

that he would not continue to act as  
surety for the collector.

Petition of Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway  
Company against Bray Improvement Bill  
submitted.

Ordered: - Town Clerk to write to Railway  
Company asking for answer in re conference  
with Railway Directors and Commissioners held  
on 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

2982<sup>a</sup> Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1895 from Mr Knight  
asking for information in re valuation of  
land &c in Township. Read

2983 Messrs Casey and Clay submitted printed  
copy of Petition against Dublin Corporation  
Bill. Read.

2984 The Engineers submitted report in re state  
of Harbour showing amount paid, amount  
retained, and amount which would be  
required to finish current contract.  
Consideration postponed until next meeting.

2985 Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> February from Mr Craig  
in re Bray Commons Enclosure Act 1859 &c  
and recommending that the Commissioners  
procure a copy of the Act & award. read  
Ordered: - To be procured

2986 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895 from Mr  
George Reilly complaining of unsanitary state  
of main sewer at 116 Main Street.  
Referred to Overseer for report

2987 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895 from Mr Daniel  
Casey applying for appointment as Assistant

Car Inspector during the Summer months, read.  
Consideration postponed.

2988 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895 from Caretaker  
Town Hall complaining of annoyance caused  
him by the Fife and Drum Band constantly  
beating their drums.

Ordered: - Bandsman to be asked not  
to beat drums except when bandmaster attends.

2989 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895 from Mr John  
Keenan submitting plan of proposed new  
shop to be erected at 43 Main Street  
Referred to Mr Comber.

2990 Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895 from Mr Peter  
Mulligan asking the Commissioners for  
employment.

Referred to Overseer

2991 Letter from Mr S Fitzsimons offering 100 tons  
of limestone for sale. Read

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

General Account £75 - 0 - 0  
Workmen's Wages

Mr William O'Neil

Salary for February as  
Assistant Car Inspector £3-10-0  
Sanitary Sub Officer 16-8

4 - 6 - 8

Read & Conformed

J. K. Leslie  
14-3-95