

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 4.30 pm on Thursday 14th March 1895 pursuant to the following requisition

Town Hall
Bray 7th March 1895.

To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Thursday 14th March 1895 at the hour of 4.30 o'clock pm for the purpose of striking rates for current year

Signed

Edward Breslin
Martin Langton
J. H. Patrickson
John Plunkett
Robert Cuthbert

Present -

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P. S.C. in chair
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
William King J.P.
William G. Toomey L.L.D.
Martin Langton
Jas. E. McCormick
Robert Cuthbert
W. H. Mc Farland
Robert Gow
John Plunkett &
Capt J. H. Patrickson.

The minutes of meeting of 4th March 1895 were read and confirmed

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The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice

convening the meeting and advertisement and poster published in the matter

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The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Mr Craig in re striking rates for current year and it was decided on the motion of Mr Plunkett that the valuations in last Poor Law rating should be adhered to.

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It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by Mr John Plunkett "That the following rates be assessed on all rateable property within the Township of Bray for year 1895 viz : - A Bray Township Rate of Two shillings and threepence in the pound for the purposes of defraying the general expenses of the township, and also the expenses required for the "Sanitary Purposes" of the Township (Public Health Ireland Act 1848). A rate of fivepence in the pound for the purpose of defraying the expenses in connection with the supply of water to the Township and to be called the Bray Township Water Rate. A rate of one shilling and fourpence in the pound to be called the Bray Township Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying Sinking Fund necessary to be provided for money borrowed and interest thereon and a Bray Township Harbour Rate of one shilling in the pound for the purpose of paying interest on, ~~money~~ and providing Sinking Fund for money raised under the provisions of Bray Township Act 1890 for construction of Bray Harbour and purposes connected therewith. That the first moiety be payable on the 15th day

of April 1895 and the second moiety on
the 15th day of October 1895"

Passed unanimously

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The foregoing resolution having been adopted
it was entered on Rate Book which was
sealed and signed accordingly.

It was ordered that the usual notices
of having made rates should be published
and collectors notices, receipts &c procured.

Adopted

Martin Langton
1/4/95

A special meeting of Bray Township
Commissioners was held in the Town
Hall Bray at 4.30 pm on Thursday 14th
March 1895 pursuant to the following requisition
Town Hall

Bray 9th March 1895

To the Town Clerk

Bray

Please convene a special
meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 4.30
pm on Thursday 14th day of March 1895
for the purpose of considering matters
in connection with Bray Improvement
Bill and disposing of such business as
the Chairman may consider necessary

Signed:-

Edward Breslin
Martin Langton
W. H. Mc Farland
J. H. Patrckson
John Plunkett

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq. I.P.C. I.C. (in chair)
Alderman Mr Cochrane D. L.
William King I.P.
Wm G. Toomey L.L.D.
Martin Langton
Jas E. McCormick
Robert Cuthbert
W. H. Mc Farland
Robert You
John Plunkett +
Captain J. H. Patrckson

Mr R. K. Clay solicitor was in attend
ance.

2995 The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

2996 Correspondence with messrs Casey and Clay in regard required in reference to Bray Improvement Bill and other matters having been read Mr Clay explained the provisions of the Bill to date after making modifications He submitted Railway clauses which were the only matters remaining unsettled.

It was proposed by Mr Robert Gow and seconded by Captain J. H. Patrickson.

"That the draft of clauses submitted by Mr Clay in re Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company be approved of on the understanding that the petition lodged by the Company be withdrawn and that The Chairman Mr Langton, Sir Henry Cochrane and the Town Clerk be appointed to give evidence in support of the Bray Improvement Bill and arrange any matters which may arise"

Passed unanimously

2997 Correspondence in re Bray Dalkey Kingstown and Blackrock Water Bill &c submitted read
Mr Clay stated he intended withdrawing the Bill on 13th Inst.

2998 Letter dated 4th March from Mr Clay (Casey & Clay) asking for £250 on account in re Bray Improvement Bill, read.

It was ordered that the Hibernian Bank be asked to open a new account in connection with costs of Bray Improvement Bill and that a cheque should issue for

amount asked for by solicitors but should be held over until letter which had been referred to Mr J. W. Drury Local Government Board Auditor was returned certified.

2999 Letter dated 11th March 1895 from Secretary Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway Co in re Railway Petition against Bray Improvement Bill.
Read

3000 * Correspondence with Co Dublin Grand Jury &c in re payment of charges levied under malicious injuries in County Dublin Warrant submitted together with recommendation of Mr Craig dated 12th March 1895 that the amount should be paid under protest.

Ordered: - Mr Craig's suggestion to be adopted

3001 Letter dated 12th March 1894 from Mr Craig and previous correspondence in re case of Carroll v Commissioners submitted. Read

3002 Letter dated 13th March 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber in re addition to Mr P. Kenny's house Novara read. Ordered: - Mr Comber's suggestion and recommendations to be carried out.

3003 Letter dated 13th March 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber recommending the approval of Mr J. Keenan's plans in re alterations at 43 Main Street.
Approved

3004 Postcard from messrs Hodges Figgis and Co stating that the Bray Commons enclosure Act was out of print and letter from Mr J. D. Cope stating that the cost for taking extracts from the Bray Commons Awards would be £5-0-0 with a copy of map £1-0-0

extra. Ordered: — Map & Award to be procured cost not to exceed five guineas.

3005 Letter dated 5th March 1895 from Mr J. S. Goodfellow asking for sewer connections to his new houses on Sidmorton Road
Application granted

3006 Letter from Local Government Board enclosing extract from Auditors report in re Sinking Fund uninvested before end of year.
Ordered: — Messrs Carnegie & Co to be authorized to invest £730 for the Commissioners in good trust stocks

3007 Letter dated 11th March 1895 from Irish Lights Board giving sanction to erection of red lights at Harbour.
Read

3008 Letter dated 11th March 1895 from Secretary Board of Works stating that his Commissioners saw no reason for moving boat house from present site.
Referred to Harbour Committee

3009 Letter dated 13th March from Mr J. D. A. Norris asking for payment of Electric Light account.
Consideration postponed

3010 Draft agreement between the Commissioners and messrs Gordon & Co re purchase of Electric Light Works was again submitted.
Ordered: — to be sealed and signed

3011 Letter dated 11th March 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig and letter dated 14th March 1895 from Mr B Heazle in reference to case of Commissioners v Alderman Meade.
Read

3012.

Mr Robert Cuthbert handed in notice of motion drawing the attention of the Postal Authorities to the fact that Main Street was the proper place for the Post Office

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

— General Account —

Workmen's Wages £75 - 0 - 0

Mr B Heazle

Groundage on collection of Town Rates £327-16-3
at 6^d in the pound £8-3-11
524 receipt stamps 2-3-8 10 - 4 - 4

Mr Mr McNaughton

60 tons broken stones
at 2/- per ton 7 - 10 - 0

Mr John Murray

Forage 16 - 4 - 0

County Dublin Grand Jury

1894 Warrant £60-3-4
Paid 3rd Dec 1894 54 - 7 - 10 5 - 14 - 6

— Parliamentary Costs Account 1894-5 —
messrs Casey and Gray

On account of costs Bray
Township Bill 1894 - 5

adopted

£250 - 0 - 0

McNaughton
1/4/95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
Monday 1st April 1895

Present:-

Martin Langton Esq (in chair)
Alderman Sir H. Cochrane D.L.
William King J.P.
W. H. McFarland
Robert Gow
Philip Condrin
John Plunkett
Columba Dunne &
Captain J. H. Patrickson.

On the motion of Mr King seconded by
Mr Mc Farland the chair was taken by
Mr Langton.

3012 The minutes of special meetings of 14th
March 1895 were read and confirmed.

Mr Langton - (in the absence of the chairman
of the Board) made a verbal report on
behalf of deputation appointed to attend
in London in re Bray Improvement Bill.

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Mr
King seconded:-

"That our best thanks are due and
hereby tendered to our Chairman (Mr
Breslin), Mr Langton and the Town
Clerk for their able and valuable services
in connection with the carrying of
Bray Improvement Bill"

Passed unanimously

3014 Correspondence and notice of Appeal in
re case of Commissioners v Meade

submitted. Referred to Mr Craig
for attention.

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Circular from Athy Commissioners en-
closing resolution re depression in the
price of Irish barley

Read

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Letter dated 18th March 1895 from Messrs J
D. Carnegie & Co stating that the best Trust
Stocks to invest Sinking Fund in at present
was Bank of England Stock.

Ordered:- Sir Henry Cochrane and Town
Clerk to see Mr Carnegie in matter and
make arrangements for good investment of
£130. Cheque for that amount to issue in
favour of messrs Carnegie & Co

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Letter dated 30th March 1895 from Messrs Casey
and Clay enclosing certificate from Mr J. W.
Drury for a further payment of £300 on
account of costs of Bray Improvement Bill
1894-5 subject to audit &c.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for payment.

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Letter dated 30th March 1895 from Mr George
Harriss asking if the Commissioners would
lend The Most Rev Dr Donnelly one of their
disused gas lamps for the purpose of con-
structing an Electric Light on Presbytery Avenue

Granted

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Mr Cuthbert being absent his motion in re
position of Post Office fell through.

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Letter dated 23rd March 1895 from The Very
Rev Dean Humphreys in reference to notice
served on him re unsanitary state of 36 Main
Street Bray read.

Ordered:- Proceedings to

follow notice in the event of the work not being executed.

- 3025 The following transfers of The Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued viz:-

Abercrombie Bank to	W ^m & Eleanor Mc Auliffe £500
	John Morton Esq 200
	Capt S P Stewart 100

- 3026 Letter dated 23rd March 1895 from Mr J D A Norris asking for payment of Electric Light Account. Ordered: - £150 to be paid on account

- 3027 Draft from Local Government Board for £28-0-0 as contribution towards salaries of Sanitary Officers submitted.

The draft was signed by Chairman and two Commissioners and ordered to be lodged.

- 3028 The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs Casey & Clay and Mr J W Drury in re Dublin Corporation Bill and Borough Funds (Ireland) act 1888. Read

- 3029 Letter dated 30th March 1895 from Mr B Heazle submitting names of sureties for new bond viz:- Mr Philip Bruce Fassaroe Bray Co Wicklow Mrs Charlotte Gorham Richmond Hill Old Connaught Little Bray, Widow

Ordered: - Town Clerk & Chairman to consult with Mr Craig in matter and have bond settled

- 3030 Mr J Mooney Park Caretaker reported that Miss Heazle persisted in riding a horse in the Park, and asked for instructions in the matter
Ordered: - To be cautioned.

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Mr John Gorman applied for a Hackney Carriage licence and Richard Gorman (Redford) for a Driver's License. Refused.

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Circular from Galway Town Commissioners enclosing resolution re Tenure in towns. Read

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Letter dated 30th March 1895 from Mr James Mills asking the charge per annum for removing Ashes and refuse.

Ordered: - £2-12-0 per year or 1/- per week.

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It was ordered that Overseer report as to the state of sea-wall pathway at Newcourt Strand.

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It was ordered that the Town Clerk should procure a copy of Mr T Healy's municipal franchise bill now before Parliament.

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

Parliamentary Costs of 1894-5

Messrs Casey & Clay

One p of Costs Bray

Township Bill 1894-5 £300 - 0 - 0

General Account

Workmens Wages

70 - 0 - 0

Mr J Mac Donnell

Three months salary as Town Clerk, Registrar, and Executive Sanitary Officer to 31st March 1895

71 - 10 - 0

Mr William O'Neil
Salary for March as
Car Inspector £3-10-0
Sanitary Sub. Officer 16-8 £4 - 6 - 8

Income Tax 30 - 8 - 0

Mr John Heatherton
to ac^t Hay at 3% per cent 4 - 0 - 6

Mr Christopher Byrne
Kerbings 19 - 19 - 8

The Patriotic Assurance Co
Premium 4 - 10 - 0

Messrs J D Carnegie & Co
To invest in Sinking Fund
for Redemption of Stock 730 - 0 - 0

Messrs J C H Gordon & Co per
J D A Morris Esq
On account of Electric
Light account 150 - 0 - 0

Read & Confirmed
J. Breslin
15 April 95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on
Monday 15th April 1895

Present —

Edward Breslin J P C T C (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D L
Sir Rowland Fanning I P
William King J P
Robert Gow
Philip Condrin
John Plunkett
Robert Cuthbert
W H Mc Garland
Columba Dunne &
Captain J A Patrickson.

The minutes of meeting of 1st April 1895 were
read and confirmed.

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

Report from Engineers re present position
of Harbour &c submitted. Referred to Harbour
Committee.

Letter dated 4th April 1895 from Messrs Casey
and Clay enclosing copy of Bray Township
Improvement Bill with Sir Joseph Warner's
remarks thereon. Read

The following resolution was proposed by
Captain Patrickson and seconded by Sir
Henry Cochrane: —

That the Warrant for all Rates for 1895
and arrears be signed and sealed and
that Mr B. Heazle Rate Collector be paid the

same poundage as last year viz - 6^d in
the pound.
Adopted now
Plunkett dissenting and warrant sealed &
signed.

3043 It was ordered that names as revised in
Valuation Books be entered in Rate Book

3044 Letter dated 10th April 1895 from Mr Thomas
Craig stating that in his opinion Mr Philip
Bruce and Mrs Charlotte Gorham were not
satisfactory securities for £1,000 each tendered
for Rate Collector. Matter left in Mr
Craig's hands with power to accept
security of Guarantee Association.

3045 Letter dated 5th April from Engineers
submitting account certified by Mr J W
Drury Local Government Board Auditor for
£120 on account of fees &c in connection
with Bray Improvement Bill.

Ordered: - Cheque for £60 - to issue
for payment in favour of Engineers.

3046 Letter dated 3rd April 1895 from Mr Fredk
Jacob submitting form of application for
Gunpowder license for store in rear of
5 Gunpowder Road. Refused store being only
one yard from dwelling

3047 Circular dated 14th March 1895 from Larne
School Attendance Committee enclosing
copy of resolution re Irish Education Act 1892. Read

3048 Letter dated 6th April 1895 from Miss J B. Heazle
in reference to persons riding horses &c in Park. Read
Ordered: - No person to be allowed to ride in Park
and Caretaker to take more care of the place.

3049 Letter dated 6th April 1895 from Messrs Barton
and Copland enclosing lodgement receipt
for £1-15-11 being dividend on investment.
Ordered: - Received

3050 Pursuant to circulars tenders were received
for supply of stores &c for ensuing year
Referred to Public Health Committee for
consideration.

3051 Letter dated 11th April 1895 from Messrs J D
Carnegie & Co in reference to Sinking Fund
Investment and stating they could purchase
Belfast Corporation 3% Stock free of stamp
duty at about 101, read. Ordered: - Belfast
Corporation Stock to be purchased if there is
nothing better in the market.

3052 Report from Mr Wm O'Neil Sanitary Sub Officer
stating that he considered Mrs Carr's claim for
£2-0-0 in re burning of bedding &c in connection
with alleged Smallpox case at her house reasonable.

Report from Medical Officer of health in matter, read
Ordered: - Cheque for £2-0-0 to issue in
favour of Mrs Carr.

3053 Letters dated 13th April 1895 from Engineers recom-
mending that the harbour works be proceeded
with. Read

3054 Circular from Cork Corporation enclosing
resolution re O'Connell Memorial Church. Read

3055 Mr Anslow Holton junr applied for and was
granted a hackney carriage licence.

3056 The Town Clerk submitted a report re
municipal Franchise Bill at present before

Parliament.

Read

3059 A report was read from Overseer in reference to dilapidated state of the lower end of the Esplanade.

3058 Mr King handed in notice of motion for next meeting drawing the attention of the Railway Company to the unsatisfactory state of the walk around Bray Head &c.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £40 - 0 - 0

Mr James Murphy
ton gwt Fire wood 2/6 per cwt 2 - 12 - 6

Mrs Carr

Cost of bedding &c burned in connection with infectious disease case which took place on premises 2 - 0 - 0

Parliamentary Costs £c 1894.5

Messrs Stryke & Comber

X On acct of costs in connection with Bray Improvement Bill 60 - 0 - 0

Read & confirmed May 8 1895
E. Breslin

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 4 pm on Thursday 2nd May 1895 pursuant to the following requisition

Town Hall
Bray 29th April 1895

To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray on Thursday 2nd May 1895 at 4 o'clock pm to take such steps in reference to collection of of current year's rates as may seem advisable.

Signed:-

Edward Breslin
William King
Martin Langton
John Plunkett
J. H. Patrickson
Robert Cuthbert.

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq. I.P.C.T.C (in chair)
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
W. H. Mc Farland
Columba Dunne &
Robert Cuthbert.

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance
The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting.

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Letters dated 22th, 25th & 30th April 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that he would not advise the Commissioners to accept the Guarantee Society as secretary for Rate Collector as they only secured against

fraud and embezzlement and declined to
secure against negligence.

Read.

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Letter dated 2nd May 1895 from Mr B. Heazle
Rate Collector submitting the following
names as his sureties viz:-

Mr John J. Grennan Alexandra Tee Bray
Thomas Ballance Meath Road Bray
Nicholas Ledwidge Main Street Bray
Philip Bruce Fassaroe Bray. having
been read:-

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton
and seconded by Robert Cuthbert:-

That on reading Mr Heazle's letter of the
2nd day of May 1895, the Commissioners
agree to accept John J. Grennan of Alexandra
Terrace Bray, Thomas Ballance of Meath
Road Bray, Philip Bruce of Fassaroe Bray
and Nicholas Ledwidge of main Street Bray
as his sureties jointly & severally in one
thousand pounds.

Passed unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Mc Farland and
seconded by Mr Columba Dunne:-

That Mr Craig be instructed to get the
Collectors Bond completed in accordance
with foregoing resolution and that on
completion thereof the Secretary be authorized
to hand the Warrant for collection of the
rates to Mr Heazle.

Passed unanimously

John D. Preston

6/5.95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall at 10.30 am on
Monday 6th May 1895

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq. I.P.C.T.C (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning
William King I.P.
Martin Langton
James McCormick
Wm H. Mc Farland
Robert Cuthbert
Philip Condron +
Captain J. H. Patrickson.

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance

The minutes of meeting of 15th April and of
special meeting of 2nd May 1895 were read and
confirmed.

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

Letter from Mr Craig of 24th April having been
read and considered in connection with previous
reports of Harbour Committee Engineers &c:-

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and
seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

"That Mr Craig be authorized to confer with
Mr Doherty and ascertain from him if he will
finish the Harbour for the amount stated in
Engineers Report of 2nd March 1895 £34500- and
enter into agreement to that effect and that
this meeting adjourn to Thursday 9th day of May
1895 to here result and determine as to
Engineers letter of 13th April 1895"

Passed unanimously

3065 Letter dated 25th April 1895 from Messrs I.D. Carnegie and Co enclosing reply from Belfast Corporation in re purchase of stock to the effect that no tender under £10/-10 per cent had been accepted by the Corporation, and letter dated 26th & 27th April stating that they had purchased £700 Rathmines and Rathgar Township irredeemable 3½% stock which they considered cheap, read.

Ordered: - approved

3066 Letter dated 17th April 1895 from Messrs Casyer & Clay in reference to time in which loan in re Bray Township Improvement Bill should be repaid and letter dated 27th April 1895 stating that the Railway Company required a certain clause inserted into Bill, read

Ordered: - matter to be left in Mr Clay's hands

3067 Letter dated 19th April 1895 from Engineers enclosing deposited map signed by Chairman of the Committee referred to in clause 14 of Bray Township Improvement Bill. Read

3068 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr King moved and Captain Patrickson seconded: -

"That the attention of the Railway Company be called to the unsatisfactory state of the walk round the Head; and to urge upon the Board of Directors the advisability of endeavouring to enhance the attractions of that favourite resort of all classes by every means possible. A safe and smooth pathway from end to end being an indispensable requisite and a sufficient number of seats for public is a desideratum which should be supplied. And that Lord Meath be asked to have the road through his portion of the

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"Head" made safe and the present gate be left open continually or at least during the day"

Passed unanimously

Letter dated 28th April 1895 from The Troubadours Mr Leon Roche, Mrs Roche, Mr Bayliss & Mrs Bayliss) asking leave to give open-air concerts on the Esplanade during the coming season

Granted during pleasure of Commissioners and subject to their approval in all matters.

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Letter from Herr Wenz asking leave to play his String Band on the Esplanade on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 pm.

Granted subject to references being satisfactory.

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Letter dated 15th April 1895 from Mr Devaynes Smyth enclosing account for 2/- being two years rent of Esplanade due by the Commissioners to 25th March 1895.

Ordered: - To be paid

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Letter dated 28th April 1895 from Mr John Cooke asking that pathway opposite 54 Main Street be repaired, read.

Ordered: - pathway to be repaired and overseer to report as to concreting same.

It was ordered that the footpath opposite Mr Mc Farland's new premises should be repaired or concreted if necessary on usual conditions.

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Letter dated 15th April 1895 from Mr T.B. Grierson chief engineer D.W. & W.Ry Company in reference to alleged nuisance caused by Railway bridge leaking water. Read - matter attended to

- 3044 Letter dated 24th April 1895 from Mr James Mills asking the Commissioners to stop their carts from removing the ashes &c from Esplanade Hotel if they could not see their way to perform the service gratis.
Ordered: - Carts to stop removing ashes &c
- 3045 Letter dated 3rd May 1895 from Mr H. J. Byrne submitting plans of proposed new houses to be erected at Styles Terrace on Bray Commons.
Referred to Mr Comber.
- 3046 Letter dated 3rd May from Mr C. Dawson in reference to balance of Water Rate for past year, read. Referred to Finance Committee
- 3047 Letter dated 3rd May 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that all the sureties had signed the Collectors bond except Mr John Grennan and letter dated 6th May 1895 from Mr B. Heazle Rate Collector submitting Mr Patrick Doyle's name in place of Mr Grennan.
Collectors bond having been submitted & Mr Craig not approving of Mr Grennan & the latter not having signed bond it was agreed to substitute the name of Mr Patrick Doyle.
- 3048 Letter dated 1st May 1895 from Mr J. D. Carnegie in reference to neglected state of footpath at Prince of Wales Terrace, read
Ordered: Footpath to be repaired
- 3049 Letters dated 22nd + 30th April from Mr Craig in re Commissioners v Carroll. Read
Deeds to be returned to Mr Craig.
- 3050 Letter dated 3rd May 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight drawing the attention of the Commissioners to presence of a sink in an unsanitary state on Miss Lawler's premises Newtown Bray
Referred to Sub-Sanitary Officer
- 3081 Applications for the post of Assistant Gas Inspector were received from - Mr Daniel Casey and Mr Timothy Carey.
To be elected next Board day.
- 3083 Letter dated 6th May 1895 from Mr Thomas Ballance junior applying for a Hackney Carriage Drivers License. Refused applicant being too young.
- 3084 Mr John Gorman Little Bray applied for and was granted a Hackney Carriage license
- 3085 Mrs Dora Leyons wrote asking that her Hackney Carriage License be transferred to her son Francis Cramer. Granted.
- The following account was passed for payment and cheque signed: -
- General Account
- | | |
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| Workmens Wages | £ 40 - 0 - 0 |
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- The meeting adjourned until Thursday 9th May at 10.30 o'clock AM
- Read & confirmed
28-6-59
Edw Ruskin*

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on Thursday 9th May 1895.

Present : -

Sir Rowland Fanning I.P.(in chair)
William King I.P.
James C. McCormick
W. H. Mc Farland
Philip Condran
John Plunkett
Robert Cuthbert &
Captain J. H. Patricson

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance
on the motion of Mr McCormick the chair
was taken by Sir Rowland Fanning.

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Mr Craig's letter to Mr Doherty and Mr Doherty's reply thereto as telephoned from Dublin having been read : -

It was proposed by Mr J. C. McCormick and seconded by Mr William King

"That the Commissioners having heard Mr Craig's letter to Mr Doherty of 7th May and Mr Doherty's reply thereto, instruct Mr Craig to prepare such agreement as may be necessary to carry out the purport of such letter and for such purpose to take Council's opinion on the preparation of agreement in conjunction with former contracts and agreements with the Contractor. Mr Craig to confer with Messrs Strype and Comber Engineers before preparing draft agreement. The agreement must provide that no extra work of any kind whatever will be paid for by the Commissioners nor any alteration allowed

unless previously approved of by resolution of the Board in accordance with clause 59 of specification."

Passed unanimously

Read & confirmed

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Edw. Ruskin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
Monday 20th May 1895

Present : —

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.C.T. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James E. McCormick
W.H. McFarland
Philip Condron
John Plunkett &
Captain J H Patricson.

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance

3084 The minutes of meeting of 6th May 1895 were
read and confirmed

3088 The minutes of Finance Committee were read
and adopted.

3089 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee
were read and adopted.

3090 Pursuant to advertisement applications were
received for the post of Assistant Car Inspector
for season at 15/- per week from : - Mr Thomas
Lane, Mr Daniel Casey, Mr Timothy Carey
and Mr James Hanrahan.

A division having been taken there voted
(1st round) Lane 4, Carey 3, Casey 2 (2nd round)
Lane 6 and Carey 3.

The chairman declared Mr Lane appointed.

3091 Pursuant to advertisement a tender was received
for renting of Ladies Baths for season commencing

1st June and ending 1st November 1895 from
Mrs Anne Fitzgerald Glentane Bray = £90

Mrs Fitzgerald's tender was accepted and
it was ordered that Mr Craig prepare the
necessary bond &c in matter.

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On the motion of Mr King seconded by Mr Langton
it was ordered that the following letter from
the Secretary D.W. & W.Ry Co in reference to
Bray Head Walk &c be inserted on the minutes

Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Ry Company
Secretary's Office
Westland Row Terminus
Dublin 13th May 1895

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of 7th inst.
my Directors are most anxious to meet the views
of your Commissioners as regards the improvement
of the Bray Head pathway, and have been for
some time in negotiation with Lord Meath's
Agent on the subject, but have not hitherto
been able to come to a satisfactory arrangement.
The matter however cannot be much longer
delayed and, failing the arrangement they
proposed, and hoped would be satisfactory
to Lord Meath, my Directors will put their own
portion of the pathway into proper order

Yours faithfully
E. M. Gowan
Secretary

J MacDonnell Esq
Town Clerk
Bray

3093 Letter dated 16th May 1895 from Mr R. K. Clay in
re opposition to Bray Township Improvement

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C O U N C I L O F C O U N T Y A R C H I V E S
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| <p>Bill in the House of Lords. Read</p> <p>3094 Letter dated 17th May 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that he had got Mr Blood's opinion in re proposed supplemental agreements in re Harbour contract & draft of same.
Mr Craig read the opinion & draft agreement & received personal directions as to amendments &c and it was ordered that the agreement should be submitted to an adjourned meeting on 30th Inst.</p> <p>Letter dated 8th May 1895 from Messrs Arrols Bridge and Roof Co Ltd in re contract for supplying iron &c for bridge at Harbour to Mr Doherty. Referred to Mr Craig</p> <p>3095 Letter dated 18th May 1895 from Mr George M Harris re necessity of duplicating the Electrical Generating plant in the engine room of Electric Light Works. Read</p> <p>3096 Letter dated 9th May 1895 from Messrs Casey and Clay stating that Messrs Keogh & sons costs would be on for final taxation on 20th May and asking for the Commissioners Letter Book of 1877 read. Ordered: - Letter Book to be forwarded</p> <p>3097 Letter dated 14th May 1895 from Mr R. Cecil Patten in re improvement of Bray Esplanade. Read</p> <p>3098 Letter dated 14th May 1895 from Mr John Greaves stating that he had the Wenz family at a dance on Easter Monday and that they gave entire satisfaction
Ordered: - Leave granted to Herr Wenz to play his string band on the Esplanade during pleasure of the Commissioners.</p> | <p>3099 Report dated 11th May 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber recommending the approval of plans submitted by Mr Fredk Morley C.E. for Messrs W. Richardson and son re new house at Castle St. Approved of</p> <p>3100 Report dated 16th May 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber recommending the approval of plans submitted by Mr A. J. Byrne re four new cottages at Styles Terrace. Ordered: - Approved of</p> <p>3101 Circular dated 16th April 1895 from Town Clerk Dublin enclosing copy of resolution re condition of Technical (including Agricultural) Education in Ireland. Read</p> <p>3102 Letter dated 15th May 1895 from Mr M McNaughton offering stones for sale at the rate of 2/6 per ton. Ordered: - To be taken if required.</p> <p>3103 Letter dated 9th April 1895 from Mr J. D. Cope enclosing account for £6-0-0 in re copy of the Bray Commons enclosure commissioners award and map.
Ordered: - Cheque to issue for payment</p> <p>3104 Letter dated 20th May 1895 from Mr George Reilly in re state of main sewer at 116 Main street. Referred to Overseer.</p> <p>3105 Letter dated 18th May 1895 from Mr John Cook in reference to neglected state of footpath opposite 54 Main street. Read.</p> <p>3106 In reply to a memorial from several fisherman boatmen &c it was ordered that the boat slip at Esplanade should be repaired.</p> <p>3107 Letter dated 16th May 1895 from Mr W. G. Syme</p> |
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Secretary Bray Amusements Committee asking
that the Band Stands on Esplanade be put
in order.
To be repaired.

- 3108 Letters dated 17th May 1895 from The Rev Mr Seymour and Mrs Seymour and letter dated 20th May from Mr Edward Doyle in reference to unsanitary state of the Bray & Enniskerry Railway ground at Seapoint Road.
Referred to Sub-sanitary Officer & Overseer
- 3109 Letter dated 15th May 1895 from Mr James W. Drury enclosing his report and Abstract of accounts of Bray Commissioners as audited for year ended 31st December 1894.
It was ordered that the report and statement of accounts should be printed and published as usual.
- 3110 Letter dated 17th May 1895 from Messrs Wm Findlater and Co in reference to Commissioners v Carroll.
Read
- 3111 Mr Edmund Doyle applied for and was granted Hackney Carriage & Drivers License
- 3112 Thomas Balance junior applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers license. Postponed until next meeting
- 3113 Thomas Murphy applied for a Drivers license
Ordered: - Application not in applicants handwriting

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

General Account

Workmens Wages £50 - 0 - 0

Mr Richard Mc Intosh
Planks &c £3 - 16 - 0

Mr John Heatherton
ton wt 2 - 13 Hay @ 4/- per cwt 10 - 12 - 0

Income Tax 5 - 2 - 0

Mr Edward Bourke
Horseshoing &c 2 - 3 - 0

Mr Frederick Jacob
Paints &c brushes &c.
Sanitary £20 - 5 - 4
Waterworks 2 - 6
Town Hall 1 - 11 - 0½
Esplanade 13 - 5
Roads 6 - 11½ 4 - 19 - 6

Messrs J. C. H. Gordon & Co Ltd
per J. D. A. Morris 2 sq
Balance of Electric Light
account for years ended
3rd February 1895 103 - 19 - 6

The Dublin Corporation
Balance of Water account
for 1894 184 - 9 - 4

Mrs Catherine Gaskin.
Cost of bedding &c burned
in connection with an infectious
disease which occurred at Mrs
Gaskin's house. 21 - 5 - 0

Mr John Byrne
Cost of bedding &c burned in connection with
infectious disease which occurred at Byrnes house 2 - 16 - 6

Mr Wm O'Neil

Salary for April as Bar
Inspector £ 3 - 10 - 0
Sanitary Sub-Officer 16 - 8
Expenses incurred in
connection with } 1 - 18 - 3
infectious diseases } £ 6 - 4 - 11

Read & Confirmed
30th May 95
Edward Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
Thursday 30th May 1895.

Present:

Edward Breslin Esq I.P.C.I.C (Chairman)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane DL
Martin Langton
James E McCormick
Robert Gow.
W H Mc Farland
John Plunkett
Philip Condon
Robert Cuthbert +
Captain J H Patrickson.

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor and Mr P F Comber
and Mr W G Strype C C engineers were in
attendance.

3114

The minutes of meeting of 20th May 1895 were
read and confirmed.

3116

Letter dated 21st May 1895 from Messrs Casey &
Clay informing the Commissioners that
Mr Keogh filed a petition on behalf of the
Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company
against Bray Improvement Bill in the House
of Lords, and letter dated 22nd May 1895 enclosing
copy of the petition which was practically a
repetition of the former petition lodged in House
of Commons, read.

The chairman submitted a letter he received
from Messrs Casey & Clay dated 28th May & en-
closing copy of correspondence which took place
(before the Railway Company filed their petition)
between the Railway Company's solicitor
and themselves.

The correspondence which showed that Messrs Keogh although repeatedly asked for a written statement of their requirements had refrained from giving one having been read.

It was proposed by Mr J. C. McCormick and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:-

That the Commissioners having heard the correspondence between Mr Clay and Mr Keogh read-instruct Mr Clay to take the necessary steps to carry our Bill before the Committee of the House of Lords.

Passed unanimously.

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

That the chairman of the Board, Sir Henry Cochrane and Mr Langton Esq be appointed to proceed to London to give evidence before the House of Lords Committee in re Bray Improvement Bill 1895.

Passed unanimously

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Mc Farland it was ordered that the following report submitted by the Medical Officer of Health and Consulting Sanitary Officer in re Health of Township be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Bray May 28th 1895

We have much pleasure in reporting that the public health of Bray is at present in a very satisfactory condition there being no epidemic or infectious or contagious illness in Township.

Hugh B Brew

L.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.

Medical Officer of Health

James Farerty L.R.C.S.
Consulting Medical Officer.

3118

Mrs Craig submitted proposed agreement in re Harbour contract and the solicitor & engineers received personal directions of Commissioners in re further amendments &c.

3119

Circular dated 24th May from Mr J. G. Carter Assistant Secretary Dublin Jurors Association enclosing copy of Payment of jurors (Ireland) Bill read consideration postponed until next meeting

3120

Letter dated 7th May 1895 from Messrs J. D. Carnegie & Co enclosing transfers for £400 Rathmines & Rathgar Township Stock for signing & sealing &c. Ordered: - To be signed & sealed

3121

Letter dated 24th May 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig asking for £3-3-0 fee as Assessor at Bray Township election October 1894.

Ordered: - Cheque to issue for payment

3122

Letter dated 21st May 1895 from Messrs Bassey and Clay stating that the taxation of Messrs Keogh & sons costs had been postponed until an early day in June. Read

3123

Letter dated 25th May 1895 from Professor Hormann ask permission to run a small show on Esplanade in the way of performing dogs & pigeons

Granted during pleasure of Commissioners

3124

Letter dated 21st May 1895 from Mr Leon Rocher thanking the Commissioners for granting him use of Esplanade for concerts &c Read

3125

Letter dated 24th May 1895 from Mr Weldon Maloney asking for copies of entries of Mr Patrick Denpsey Hackney car Licenses at the rate of 4d per folio in accordance with the Towns Improvement

- Act. read. Ordered - Town Clerk to send copies if bound to do so.
- 3126 Report dated 22nd May 1895 from Mr J. F. Comber in reference to flow of sewage into Brothers Reilly cellar read. Referred to Public Health Committee.
- 3126^a Letter dated 22nd May 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig enclosing Bill of Costs and Requisition to tax same. Ordered - Requisition to be sealed and signed.
- 3127 Letter dated 28th May 1895 from The Dublin & Wicklow Manure Co Ltd asking for an order in re Battery acid for Electric Light purposes. Read
- 3128 In reply to a memorial from a number of boat owners &c it was ordered that a narrow springboard be intended from end of the boat-slip to a short distance beyond low water mark.
- 3129 Letter dated 29th May 1895 from Mr M. J. Keogh Secretary Bray & Enniskerry Railway Company stating that he would place letter of Commissioners in re alleged nuisance at Seapoint before his directors at the first opportunity. Ordered - Proceedings to be taken if Notice of Abatement of nuisance be not complied with.
- 3130 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was approved and certificates sealed and issued viz: - From Thomas Hamilton Burke by M.S to Joseph M. Ryan by £300.
- 3131 Letter dated 28th May 1895 from Mr Thomas Nolan
- 3132 Letter dated 25th May 1895 from Mr Samuel H Bolton recommending the Commissioners to make regulations to control the several companies of musicians who had frequented Bray for the last couple of seasons. Read
- 3133 Thomas Ballance junior was granted a Hackney Drivers Licence on the condition that he remained on the stand for 12 months.
- 3134 Letter dated 29th May 1895 from Mrs Knight asking for the use of the Town Hall on 3rd June for the purpose of drawing the prizes of the Bray and Co Wicklow Stall of the Ferme Bazaar. Granted
- 3135 John Connor applied for a recommendation from the Commissioners having been 14 years in Commissioners service. Ordered - Town Clerk to give one
- 3136 Letter dated 30th May 1895 from Mr P. J. Comber stating that the cost of preparing a map of Township such as the Commissioners required would be £85. The scale to be 5 ft to the mile postponed.
- The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-
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|---|-------------|
| General Account | |
| Workmen's Wages | £45 - 0 - 0 |
| Mr J. D. Cope | |
| For supplying copy Bray Commons Award & Map | 6 - 0 - 0 |

Mr William O'Neil

Salary for May as
Assistant Gas Inspect-

or £3 - 10 - 0

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

Thomas Craig Esq
Fee as Assessor at Bray

Township Election 1894 3 - 3 - 0

Read & Confirmed
17 June 95
Edward Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10-30 am on Monday 14th June 1895

Present :-

Edward Breslin Esq I.P.C.I.C (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning, I.P.
William King I.P.
Martin Langton
James E. McCormick
W. H. McCormick
Robert Guthbert
John Plunkett
Columba Dunne
Philip Gondrin &
Captain J. H. Patricson

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance.

3134

The minutes of meeting of 30th May 1895 were read and confirmed.

3138

3139

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

3141

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr J. E. McCormick.

"That the Register of Transfers of the Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock be closed from Monday 14th June to Monday 1st July 1895 (inclusive)"
Passed unanimously

3142

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane:-

"That the sum of £642 - 14 - 3 be transferred from the General Account to Loan Fund Account for the purpose of paying dividends due and"

payable on 1st July proximo on Bray Township
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock viz:-

£35,460 for half year £664 - 17 - 6
Less Income Tax 22 - 3 - 3
£ 642 - 14 - 3

Passed unanimously

3143 It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

That the sum of £543 - 15 - 0 be transferred from Harbour Account to Loan Fund Account prior to 1st July proximo for the purposes of paying dividends on Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock issued in re Harbour Loan Account viz:-

£30,000 for half year £562 - 10 - 0
Less Income Tax 18 - 15 - 0
£ 543 - 15 - 0

Passed unanimously

3144 It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning:-

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

Interest £1227 - 7 - 6
Less Income Tax 40 - 18 - 3
Nett £ 1186 - 9 - 3

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

Passed unanimously

3145 The Stockholders list was submitted & signed

3145 Letter dated 14th June 1895 from Secretary Dublin Sanitary Association asking if the

Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 was in force in Bray Township.

Ordered: — Town Clerk to reply

3146

Letters dated 9th & 11th June 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight and letter dated 16th June 1895 from Mr Thomas A. Nolan in reference to unsatisfactory water supply to Bray Head and Sugar Loaf Terrace.

Water Inspector to make a house to house inspection and to be supplied with a book for making entries as to how he found fittings &c

3147

Mr. B Heazle submitted his account £26 - 13 - 9 in re poundage. Ordered: — Cheque to issue for payment.

The following letter was read:-

Estate Office

Bray 15th June 1895

Dear Sir,

The Earl of Meath has handed me your letter of the 9th May from which I infer that the Bray Town Commissioners are not aware that the subject of the pathway on His Lordship's property which goes round the sea side of Bray Head has been for a long time under his consideration.

Lord Meath's desire has been to provide a good pathway properly fenced for the entire distance round Bray Head, and (with the co-operation of the Railway Company) to effect a junction with the Public Road at the Greystones side of Bray Head from which the main road to Greystones could be reached. Such a pathway would, in his opinion, be a great advantage to the residents in Bray and Greystones and a great benefit to the general public and

with this idea he entered into negotiations some years ago with the Railway Company.

It was necessary under the circumstances to retain control of the pathway in order to protect the remainder of Bray Head which is within his demesne.

These negotiations much to his regret have, however, quite recently fallen through but it would be useless now to consider the cause of their failure. As the best proof he can give that his intentions have not changed His Lordship has instructed me to offer to transfer to the Commissioners of Bray, or to public Trustees nominated by them and approved by him, all his rights not merely to the pathway through the lands of Ballina-muddagh and Rathdown, but also his interest in the lands of Rathdown and that portion of Bray Head which lies to the East of the upper Wall on the sea side of Bray Head and which wall would in future form the boundary of his demesne.

As the surrender of control over this pathway would diminish the protection afforded to His Lordship's demesne, the Commissioners must accept the responsibility of putting in order and keeping up the existing wall above the pathway so as to provide an effectual fence between his demesne and that part with which he proposes to part.

Lord Meath proposes to reserve the cottage for the use of his own caretaker of the Hill if he finds that it can be done without diminishing the advantages to the public.

In any scheme for the grant which may be settled between His Lordship and the Bray Township Commissioners he would, of course ask for guarantees that the Commissioners or

Trustees shall arrange for the completion and maintenance of the pathway round Bray Head so as to join the public road at or near the point known as Ennis's Bridge and shall make due provision for the safety and comfort of the persons using the road and frame regulations for the proper control and management of the pathway in the public interest and that the lands so granted shall not be diverted from the original object.

The proposal of course would have to be examined by Lawyers both with regard to His Lordship's powers and those of the Commissioners and is made on the assumption which he believes to be correct that there are no insurmountable difficulties in the way.

As it appears from the letter of the Secretary to the D. W. & W. Railway to you dated the 13th ult. that the Railway Company are now ready to co-operate so far as their rights are concerned, and as the Commissioners have willingness to do anything they can on their own account there ought to be no difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory result.

There are other matters to which I would not refer except for remarks reported to have been made at meetings of the Commissioners.

The Killruddery portion of the demesne in which His Lordship's house is situated is with the exception of the Deer Park open to the public every day in the week except Friday and the gardens by the permission of Dowager Countess of Meath are open every Monday during the summer months.

From the gate of the Bray Head portion of the demesne which is opposite the main entrance Lord Meath's grandfather constructed at considerable

cost a safely guarded carriage road to the top of Bray Head which winds round His Lordship's portion of the Head and descends to the public road at Windgates. This road is maintained at his sole expense. It is open both for carriages and Pedestrians for six days in every week all the year round and is largely availed of for picnics and school and other excursions.

Lord Meath is not disposed to relinquish the ownership of this portion of his demesne lands although it is true that the public derive more advantage from it than he does nor could he (even if so disposed) in order to give access to Bray Head by a second route construct a pathway direct from Bray, in as much as such a road must pass through lands which are not part of his estate nor can he believe that the Commissioners share the views with regard to his private property which if correctly reported have been expressed by individual members of their Body.

I am

Yours faithfully
Maurice Knight

Patrick Mc Donnell Esq,

Town Hall

Bray.

Letter dated 15th June 1895 from Mr S. G. Fraser in reference to proposed Electric Tramway from Bray to Bray Head &c. read

It was proposed by Mr William King and seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning: —

"That the Commissioners desire to express their satisfaction at the willingness of Lord Meath and the D.W.W. Co to assist in the projected improvement of Bray Head and the

opening of its many advantages to the people and visitors of Bray and delegate the following gentlemen as a committee to confer with the owners of the property and to draw up a scheme by which the above named object may be speedily effected: — Sir Henry Lockhart, Captain J. H. Paterson, Mr J. Polunkett, Sir Rowland Fanning, Mr William King and the chairman and that Lord Meath's letter be inserted on the minutes."

Passed

3148

Circular dated May 1895 from Hull Corporation inviting delegates from the Commissioners to attend Public Health Congress to be held in Hull from 8th to 13th August 1895. Read

3149

Letter dated 6th June 1895 from The Dublin Junior Instrumental Club asking leave to erect a temporary building on Esplanade for the purpose of holding concerts &c.

Ordered: — Commissioners could not agree to building being erected.

3150

Letter dated 5th June 1895 from Messrs Wm Findlater and Co in re Commissioners & Carroll. Read

3151

Circular dated 31st May 1895 from The Dublin Mercantile Association Ltd enclosing copy resolutions re unsatisfactory system of working telephones &c read

3152

Letter dated 25th May and 13th June 1895 from Mr S. H. Bolton in reference to the Troubadour musicians always singing in the one position on the Esplanade and other matter

It was ordered that the musicians be asked to give their entertainments alternately at north & south end of Esplanade and that the other matter

- re Esplanade mentioned in Mr Boltons letter should be attended to.
- 3153 The consideration of the Payment of Juries (Ireland) Bill was postponed.
- 3154 The following transfer of Bray Township 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued viz:-
From Thos H Burke to Veronica McGowan £100
- 3154^a It was ordered that a sum of £13-6-9 should be loaned to credit of Sinking Fund in Consolidated Loan Fund Account.
- 3155 Letter dated 10th June 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that he had received a cheque for £27-18-2 amount of decree and costs of appeal in re Commissioners v Meade.
Ordered:- Cheque to be forwarded to Rate Collector less £5-5-0 costs awarded to be retained & credited by Mr Craig.
- 3156 The Hackney Car Licences for current year were submitted and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board.
- 3157 Mr Combers report in re cost of preparing a map of Township was submitted. Postponed
- 3158 The reports of Special Deputation Committee together with letters dated 1st 6th 8th 10th & 11th June from Messrs Casey and Gray and letters dated 31st May & 7th June from the Secretary DWSW Co and Town Clerks replies thereto were read. The reports were adopted & all matters in Improvement Bill left in hands of Committee.
- 3159 Letter dated 14th June 1895 from Mr Thomas Manly Deane applying for the post of Township Engineer. Postponed
- 3160 Letter dated 7th June 1895 from Rev Mr Scott enclosing sketch of proposed railing &c at Sextons house at Bray Bridge. Referred to Mr Comber
- 3161 Letter dated 17th June 1895 from Mr William Byrne applying for permission to erect a slaughter house on his premises at Little Bray
Referred to Mr Comber
- 3162 Letter dated 17th June 1895 from Mr W^m McLellan stating that the extension of the boat-slip beyond its former limits would seriously injure the salmon fishing which he had rented from Lord Meath and asking the Commr not to enforce order for further extension. Mr King gave notice that at next meeting he would move to rescind^{order} of last meeting in re further extension of slip.
- The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-
- General Account
- The National Telephone Co
Rent of telephone
in Town Hall £10 - 0 - 0
- Consolidated Loan Fund Account-
- Messrs J D Carnegie & Co
Balance due on foot of
their account in re
Sinking Fund Investment 30 - 8 - 9

General Account

The Evening Echo

Adots

£1 - 2 - 6

Mr John Fullerton

Cement

9 - 5 - 0

Workmens Wages

45 - 0 - 0

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Transfer from General Account
to pay half years dividends due
1-7-95 on £35,460 - The Bray Town-
ship 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock

£664 - 17 - 6

Less Income Tax 22 - 3 - 3 - 642 - 14 - 3

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Lodgement in re Banking
Fund investment

13 - 6 - 9

Mr B. Heazle

Boundage on Collection
of Town Rates

26 - 13 - 9

- Harbour Loan Account -

Consolidated Loan Fund Account

Transfer from Harbours Account
to pay half years dividends due
1-7-95 on £30000 - The Bray
Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Stock (Harbour) £562 - 10 -

Less Income tax

18 - 15 543 - 15 - 0

1 July 1895.

Henry Lomane Ch.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners,
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
Monday 1st July 1895.

Present:-

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane DL (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James P. McCormick
John Plunkett
Columba Dunne &
Captain J. H. Patricson.

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance

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

The minutes of meeting of 17th June 1895 were read
and confirmed.

3163

The Chairman - Informed the Commissioners of
circumstances attending the passing of Bray
Improvement Bill through House of Lords Committee

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

That our best thanks are due and are hereby
tendered to the members of the Parliamentary
Committee for the successful manner in which
they carried Bray Improvement Bill through
both Houses of Parliament

Passed unanimously
Mr Langton in the absence of the chairman,
thanked the Commissioners on behalf of the
Parliamentary Committee for the vote of thanks

Mr King withdrew his motion in re rescinding order

3164

3165

- of Board to extend boat-slip beyond former limits. Ordered: - Work not to proceed.
- 3166 Letter dated 25th June 1895 from The Secretary DW & WRY Company stating that the Directors had appointed two members of the Board to meet any two of the Commissioners, to confer on the subject of Bray Head Improvement, and that therefore there would be no necessity for a formal deputation to his Board.
Referred to Committee already appointed in matter with power to act.
- 3167 Letter dated 25th June 1895 from Miss Lyons asking use of Town Hall for "Convalescent Home Sale of Work" on 4th & 5th September.
Granted on usual conditions
- 3168 Letter dated 22nd June 1895 from The Royal Spanish Serenaders asking permission to give concerts on the Esplanade during the summer months.
Granted during pleasure of Commissioners. It was ordered that the permission given to the Wenz family and Professor Norman to give entertainments on the Esplanade be withdrawn
- 3169 Letter dated 22nd June 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber in reference to new sewer on Strand Road, stating that it would be advisable to put a wooden shutter or tidal valve on the temporary wooden outfall and that frequent flushing with hose would remove any cause of complaint during the hot weather.
Ordered: - Mr Comber's instructions to be carried out
- 3170 Letter dated 24th June 1895 from Mr H. J. Briscoe asking permission to place two automatic machines on the Esplanade.
Refused
- 3171 Letter dated 18th June 1895 from Mr W. G. Syme Hon Secretary Bray Amusements Committee drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity of having a new flagstaff provided for lower band stand the present one being quite unsound and very dangerous.
Ordered: - New flagstaff to be provided.
- 3172 Letter dated 20th June 1895 from Mr F. Starkey and letters dated 20th June 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight in re water supply to Sugar Loaf Terrace.
Referred to Water Inspector.
- 3173 Letter dated 22nd 1895 from The Acme Engineering Company in re improvements effected in water supply by use of Deacons meters. Read.
- 3174 The consideration of Payment of Jurors (Ireland) Bill was postponed until next meeting
- 3175 Report from Mr Comber re new map of Town ship submitted.
Postponed.
- 3176 Letter dated 18th June 1895 from Col H. Caddell Registrar of Petty Session Clerks stating that portion surplus moneys arising from sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounting to £20. 7. 11 had been lodged to credit of Bray Commissioners.
Read.
- 3177 Mr Thomas Byrne submitted plan of proposed alterations at his cottage on Strand Road.
Referred to Mr Comber.
- 3178 The following tenders were received in re advertising abstract of accounts for year 1894 viz:-
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Wicklow People | £ 2 . 10 . 0 |
| Wicklow News-Letter | 1 . 10 . 0 |
| Wicklow Star | 1 . 8 . 0 |

The tenders were accepted and it was ordered that the accounts be published in these papers.

3180 Report dated 30th June 1895 from Mr P F Gomber recommending that the plan submitted by The Very Rev Archdeacon Scott in re proposed area to be constructed at Sexton's House near St Paul's Church should be approved. Ordered: - Plans approved.

Letter dated 30th June 1895 from Mr P F Gomber stating that he had not got any particulars in re proposed Slaughter house to be erected by Mr William Byrne at Bray Commons.

Mr David Townson wrote objecting to the buildings. Referred to Mr Gomber.

3181 The caretaker of Town Hall wrote stating that the rain came in through the roof of the Town Clerk's Office and asking permission to get roof repaired. Ordered: - To be repaired and Mr Gomber to submit specification of work required at Town Hall.

3182 Mr John Tyrrell submitted his account in re smithwork £3 13 10. Ordered: - Cheque to issue for payment.

3183 Letter dated 29th June 1895 from Engineers in re proceeding with Harbour Works during the fine weather. Special Committee comprising Messrs J. C. McCormick, Robert Gouthbert, and John Plunkett appointed to confer with Engineers in re silting and construction of Harbour.

3184 Letter dated 1st July 1895 from Mr George asking that the sewer at 116 Main Street be repaired. Ordered: - To be diverted.

3185 Letter dated 28th June 1895 from Messrs Sharp &

Kent in re Arc Lamps for street lighting &c
Tread

3186 Sir Rowland Fanning drew attention to the neglected state of the Esplanade and it was ordered that the Overseer put the place in proper order and appoint John Brien as caretaker.

3187 Mr Plunkett moved that Gentlemen be permitted to bathe between Martello Terrace and the north bandstand.

The Town Clerk said that this resolution would be ultra vires as the bye-laws prohibited gentlemen from bathing south of Kelly's Baths. Consideration postponed.

3188 Mr Richard Gouthbert Bray applied for a Hackney Car Licence and a Hackney Drivers Licence. Granted

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

General Account

Workmen's Wages £45 0 0

Mr William O'Neil

Salary as Car Inspector for June	£3 10 0
Sanitary Sub Officer	16 8
	4 6 8

Mr P Mac Donnell

Salary as Town Clerk Registrar and Executive Sanitary Officer for three months to 30/6/95	71 10 0
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Mr John Tyrrell
Smithwork £3 . 13 . 10

Read & Confirmed
15 July 95

Edu Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall, Bray at 10-30 a.m. on Monday
15th July 1895.

Present:-

Edward Breslin, Esq. J.P.C.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir H. Ch. Lockhart, Bt.
Sir Rowland Fanning, J.P.
W^{rs} King, J.P.
Martin Langton
James E. McCormick
John Plunkett
Robert Culbert
W^{rs} H. McFarland
Columba Dunne &
Captain J. H. Patrickson

3189.

The minutes of meeting of 1st July 1895 were read &
confirmed.

3190.

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

3191.

The minutes and report of Public Health Committee
were read. The Committee recommended the suspension
of licences held by car-drivers Anslow Holton, and
Richard Bannister for one month. Adopted.

3192.

The minutes and report of Harbour Committee together
with report from Engineers in reference to proceeding with
Harbour Works enclosing a letter from Mr Doherty in
matter were read:-

It was proposed by Sir Henry Lockhart, and seconded by
Sir Rowland Fanning:-

"That the report of the Harbour Comm^e be adopted,
and that the following gentlemen be appointed as a
committee to complete the sub-agreement with Mr Doherty

with full power to employ Mr. Craig, solicitor if necessary
viz - Mr. Langton, Mr. McCormick, & Mr. Breslin Chairman
Passed unanimously.

3194. Letter dated 15th July 1895 from Mr. George Harris enclosing copy of a letter sent to Mr. Morris in re purchase of a new engine for Electric Light Works. Referred to a committee comprising the Chairman and Messrs. Langton & McCormick to see Mr. Clay in matter.

3195. Letter dated 9th July, 1895 from Messrs. Casey & Clay stating that Bray Improvement Bill had received Royal Assent.

Read.

3196. Letter dated 3rd July, 1895 from Messrs. Casey & Clay asking for £300 on account of Parliamentary costs. Ordered - Messrs. Casey & Clay to be asked to furnish bill of costs.

3197. Letters dated 3rd & 10th July from Miss R. Dillon asking for permission to sing on the Esplanade.

Granted, during pleasure of Commissioners

3198. Letter dated 10th July, 1895 from Herr Wenz asking for permission to perform with his string band on the Esplanade.

Refused.

3199. Letter dated 1st July, 1895 from Mr. H. Robb thanking the Comrs on behalf of the Serenaders for granting them permission to give concerts on the Esplanade.

Read.

3200. Letter dated 12th July from Mr. John Butler in reference to smell from Strand Sewer, and telegram from Mr. P. Comber stating that the sewer required flashing and iron plates for ventilators. Ordered - Mr. Comber's suggestion to be carried out.

3201. Letter dated 14th June 1895 from Mr. Thomas Manly Deane applying for the post of Township Engineer.

Ordered - No vacancy.

3202

The Payment of Jurors (Ireland) Bill 1895 together with list of queries from the Dublin Jurors Association was submitted
Referred to Town Clerk.

3203

Mr. Plunkett's motion in reference to gentlemen bathing between North Bandstand and Martello Terrace was withdrawn.

3204

Letters dated 6th & 11th July, 1895 from Mr. Thos. Craig enclosing copy of letter from Dr. Wm. G. Toomey and Mr. Smyths Bill of costs in re agreement with Mr. Doherty. The Town Clerk could not advise the Comrs to pay the account. Ordered - Read.

3204^a

Letter dated 11th July 1895 from Messrs. Barton & Copeland enclosing Hibernian Bank receipt for £1 - 15 - 11 being 4 years dividend.
Read.

3205

Letter dated 6th July 1895 from Mr. J. Starkey in reference to the water supply to Sugar Loaf Ice together with a report from the Overseer stating that he and the Water Inspector had discovered a leak on the private main at Terrace and that when it had been repaired the cisterns at once filled. Read. Complainants to be advised of cause of future.

3205^a

Letter dated 6th July 1895 from Mr. Cuthbert asking for permission to erect a hoarding on the path at Castle Street whilst alterations were going on at her shop. Granted on usual conditions.

3206

Letter dated 6th July 1895 from Mr. Fredk. Jacob in reference to unsanitary state of lane off Quinoboro Road.
Referred to Overseer.

3207

Letter dated 11th July 1895 from Mr. A. Byrne Hon. Sec. Bray Horse & Pony Show asking for a supply of water for filling the jumps and watering the horses at Pony Show on 16th & 17th inst. Granted.

3208

Letter dated 15th July 1895 from Mr. W. Hall enclosing plan of proposed new building to be erected on Dublin Road for P. de Reilly
Referred to Mr. Comber.

3209 Letter dated 13th July 1895 from Mr. H. B. White in reference to connection of drains with Sidmonton Cottage. Read.

3210 Letter dated 13th July 1895 from Mr. P. G. Comber stating that the proposed slaughter-house to be erected by Mr. W^m Byrne would be within the prescribed limits set forth by the Township bye-laws. Ordered:- Com^r cannot give permission to erect slaughter-house.

Report dated 13th July 1895 from Mr. Comber recommending that Mr. Thomas Byrne's plan in re proposed alterations at his cottage on Strand Road be approved.

Ordered:- Plans approved.

3211 Letter dated 14th July 1895 from the Hon. Secy. Bray Regatta Committee enclosing copy of resolution passed at their last meeting thanking the Committee for granting them permission to enclose portion of the Esplanade for their Annual Regatta during past years and asking for a similar privilege this year. Granted - hoarding to be erected next roadway and plants, &c. protected.

3212 Mr. F. Murphy, Water Inspector applied for a boy to assist him as the work of making a house to house inspection was very severe in addition to his other duties. Ordered:- A boy to be engaged temporarily.

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

- General Account -

Workmen's Wages £60 - 0 - 0

Messrs. Leckie & Co.
Printing and stationery 42 - 6 - 4

Irish Daily Independent Advt. 6 - 14 - 6

The Irish Times
Advt. £8 - 9 - 0

County Wicklow Grand Jury
Summer Warrant 1894 208 - 4 - 3

Mr. John Murray
Cement &c. £3 - 8 - 4
Sanitary 4 - 12 - 0
Town Hall 1 - 13 - 0
Esplanade 14 - 1 - 0
Roads Miscellaneous 3 - 10 - 6 24 - 4 - 10

Mr. John Murray
Cement, Pipes, &c for New Sewers
Sanitary 162 - 4 - 2

Local Government Board
Audit 14 - 14 - 0

*Read & Confirmed
Edw. Ruslin* # 5-4-95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
Monday 5th August 1895.

Present:-

Edward Breslin Esq I.P.C. Sc (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James C. Mc Cormick
John Plunkett
W. H. Mc Farland
Columba Dunne &
Captain J. H. Patricson.

The minutes of meeting of 15th July 1895 were read and confirmed.

3234 Letters dated 20th & 29th July 1895 from the Secretary D.W. & W. Railway Company and letter dated 24th July 1895 from Mr Knight in reference to Bray Head Improvement. Read. Referred to Bray Head Committee

3235 Report dated 27th July 1895 from the Engineers in reference to progress of Harbour Works and enclosing certificate for £100 in favour of Contractor. It was ordered that a cheque should issue for payment of certificate and that the Chairman, Sir Henry Cochrane and Mr Mc Cormick should make necessary arrangement with Hibernian Bank to have it honoured.

Pursuant to advertisement Mr W. G. Elliott applied for the post of Clerk of Works at Harbour at a salary of £4 per week. Read. It was ordered that Town Clerk advertise for a Clerk of Works at £2. 2. 0 per week.

The Town Clerk submitted lodgement receipts for £10. 4. 2 and £5. 18. 5 being amount of Dublin Corporation and Rathmines & Rathgar Stock Dividend Warrants respectively. Ordered - Received and lodged to credit of Loans Fund account.

3244

Letters dated 19th July and 2nd August 1895 from messrs Casey and Clay in re taxation of messrs Keogh & Sons costs. Read. Mr Keogh to be paid for meetings to which he was invited.

3245

Report from Town Clerk in reference to Payment of Juries (Ireland) Bill submitted. Read

3246

Mr F. J. Cullinan wrote from Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle enclosing draft for £73. 8. 8 being amount payable on account to the Commissioners as Road Authority in accordance with the provisions 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

3247

It was ordered that the Ratebook should be sent to the Clerk Rathdown Union for revision.

3248

Letters dated 31st July 1895 from The Traffic Manager D.W. & W. Co in reference to the regulation of cars &c in Railway Yard. Read and considered satisfactory

3249

The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued viz:- From Stanislaus J. Lynch to Rev A. Dunne C. £100

3250

Letter dated 21st July 1895 from Mr Knight in reference to water supply to Sugar Loaf Terrace and expressing his

regret for all the trouble the Commissioners were put to in the matter - the defect being on the private main.

Read

3251 Letter from The Misses Healy and Postmistress in re Dividend Warrant alleged to have been lost in Post.

Ordered: - Registrar to issue new Warrant on receiving indemnity agreement and the Postal Authorities stating they have failed to trace the letter

3252 John Brien applied for an extra days pay for working on Sundays. Granted and ordered "Brien to be supplied with a cap."

3253 Report dated 3rd August from Mr Comber recommending that the plans submitted by Messrs Hall and Sons in re new shop & on Kingstown and Dublin Road be approved. Ordered: - approved

3254 Letter dated 3rd August 1895 from The Troubadours asking for permission to widen gate at Ladies Baths so as to obtain an entrance and give their concerts on that portion of the Esplanade, and also asking for permission to sing during the Band intervals on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Granted during pleasure of Commissioners

3255 Thomas Kenna applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted.

3256 Mr John Plunkett handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re Counsels opinion on rating powers.

3257 It was decided that the Rathdown Agricultural Society be supplied with water on the occasion of their annual show (4 Inst) in Carlisle grounds

The following accounts were passed for payment

and cheques signed:-

- General Account -

Workmens Wages £ 50 : 0 : 0

Mr B Heazle
On account of Poundage £ 1438 : 10 : 5 at 6^d in £ 35 : 19 : 3

Mr W^m O'Neil
Salary for July as
Car Inspector £ 3 : 10 : 0
Sanitary Sub Officer 16 : 8 4 : 6 : 8

Mr Robert Foley
Repairing Harness. 4 : 7 : 3

Mr M McNaughton
24 tons broken stones at 2/- per ton 3 : 7 : 6

Mr David Touson
Repairing carts 11 : 9 : 3

The Freemans Journal
Adots 2 : 9 : 0

The Lord Bishop of Canea
204 tons stones at 1/- £ 15 : 6 : 0
1193 loads mould 6^d 29 : 16 : 6 45 : 2 : 6

- Harbour Loan Account -

W. J. Doherty Esq J.P.
On act of Harbour Contract
Certificate No 42 £ 280 95
previous paynt 273 95 400 : 0 : 0

Read & Confirmed 19-07-95
E. H. Ruskin