

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Monday 5th August 1895 pursuant to the following requisition.

Town Hall
Bray 29th July 1895

To the Town Clerk
Bray.

Please convene a special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners to be held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 am on Monday the 5th day of August 1895 for the purpose of considering the advisability of and if necessary creating Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock raising money authorized to be borrowed by Bray Township Act 1895 and to pass necessary resolutions and to seal agreement in re completion of Harbour Works &c.

Signed

Edward Breslin
R. F. W. Fanning
William King
J. H. Patrickson
Robert Gow

Present: —

Edward Breslin Esq. J.P.C. &c in chair
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James C. Mc Cormick.
John Plunkett
W. H. Mc Farland
Columba Dunne +
Captain J. H. Patrickson.

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

3258

Mr Craig wrote enclosing agreement between the Commissioners and Mr Doherty in re completion of Harbour Works. Letter from Mr Doherty in matter.

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

"That the supplemental agreement in reference to Harbour Contract now submitted be sealed and completed."
Passed unanimously and the agreement sealed and signed accordingly.

It was proposed by Sir Rowland Fanning and seconded by Mr W. H. Mc Farland: —

"That the following Commissioners viz: —
The Chairman, Sir Henry Cochrane, and Mr Mc Cormick are hereby appointed as a deputation to wait on the Directors of the Hibernian Bank or any other parties they consider necessary with a view to getting the new issue of Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock floated on best possible terms."

Passed unanimously

Passed unanimously
Edward Breslin
12-07-95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 19th August 1895

Present:-

Mr Edward Breslin J.P. C.T. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
W. H. McFarland
John Plunkett
Columba Dunne
Robert Gow &
Philip Condren.

Mr Thomas Craig solicitor was in attendance.

3260 The minutes of meeting of 5th August were read and confirmed.

3261 The report of Bray Head Improvement Committee was read and adopted.

3262 The Public Health Committee meeting having fallen through the following matters were submitted to Board:-

Letter from Mr Langton re gas & Fitzgum Ice	} Overseer to attend to this.
Letter from Mrs Mills re Water Supply	
Circular No 51, 24 th Date 14 th Aug 95 from local Government Board re Com. Lodging Houses	} Referred to Water Inspector & Overseer.
	} Read and noted.

3263 Pursuant to advertisement applications were received for the post of Clerk of Harbour Works from the following viz:-
Mr John F Carroll, Mr John Delaney, Mr James Haveron

and Mr G. H. Kaddin. Mr Delaney attended.

The matter was referred to Harbour Committee with power to make appointment.

3265 The Chairman explained what had been done in re new issue of Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock by Committee appointed at previous meeting and stated that the negotiations in the matter were not yet completed. The matter was left in the hands of Committee.

3266 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Plunkett expressed his intention of moving a resolution in reference to rating powers. A discussion ensued. Mr Craig said that in his opinion the rate could not be questioned. Mr Plunkett said he would accept Mr Craigs assurance as sufficient if put in writing. The matter was then unanimously referred to Mr Craig for full consideration and report.

3267 Letter dated 5th August 1895 from The Secretary General Post Office Dublin stating that a search had been made and no trace found of any letter posted to the Misses J & M Nealey containing Dividend Warrant.
Ordered: - New Warrant to issue.

3268 Letter dated 6th August 1895 from Mr Edward N. Wynne Secretary County Wicklow Grand jury enclosing summer Warrant. Referred to Finance Committee.

3269 The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners that the supply of Car Bye-laws were running short and asked for instructions in re printing of new ones.
Ordered: - Bye-laws to be printed.

3270 Letter dated 24th July 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber enclosing specifications and plans for repairing and improving Town Hall. Referred to a Committee.

comprising Messrs Langton, Condron, Plunkett, Mr Farland and Capt Patrickson.

3271 The following transfer of Bray Township 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued viz: -
From Hibernian Bank Ltd to John Morton £300 -

3272 Messrs Casey & Clay wrote enclosing agreement between the Hibernian Bank and the Commissioners in re Electric Light premises with alterations marked in blue ink.
Postponed until next meeting.

3273 Letter dated 15th August 1895 from Messrs Casey & Clay stating that Messrs Keogh's costs had been finally taxed by Master Davis but that they would not advise the Commissioners to appeal until they had checked list of credits furnished by Mr Keogh.
Read.

3274 Letter dated 14th August 1895 from Messrs Strype and Comber asking for £500 - on account of Parliamentary costs.
Referred to Finance Committee

3275 Letter dated 14th August 1895 from Mr Charles Dawson Chief of the Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking for a payment on account of statutory water supply before 31st Inst. Referred to Finance Committee.

3276 Letter dated 14th August 1895 from Mr W^m. Pallen complaining of persons who sit at north side of Ladies Baths smoking and spitting over the sea wall.
Ordered: - Publish notice of penalty for offence and summon offenders.

3277 It was ordered that the attention of the Police be drawn to habit of parties driving horses and vans

furiously along the streets to the danger of the Public.

3278 The permission given to the Serenaders to give entertainments on the Esplanade was withdrawn.

3279 Letter dated 19th August 1895 from Mrs A. E. Vaughan asking permission to exhibit Edison's Phonograph on the Esplanade for the remainder of the season. Granted during pleasure of the Commissioners.

3280 Letter dated 19th August 1895 from Miss A. Keagle stating that her father (the Township Rate Collector) was unwell and could not attend at the Town Hall. Read. The Commissioners not being satisfied with the way the collector was collecting the Township rates it was ordered that his sureties be written to in the matter.

3281 The Rev N. P. Henn wrote asking for use of Town Hall on 20th Inst for meeting of Shopkeepers re early closing. Granted.

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

General Account	
Workmens Wages	£45 : 0 : 0
Guardians of Rathdown Union Poor rate on Commissioners property	19 : 16 : 11
Mr G. Bourke Horseshoing	2 : 7 : 0
Income Tax	44 : 18 : 8

Mr John Murray
Forage £ 19: 2: 0

Messrs W^m Martin Son & Co
Paints oils &c
Esplanade
Read & Confirmed *John Murray* 7: 16: 1

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 2nd September 1895

Present: -
Edward Breslin Esq J.P.C.T.C (in chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
James K. Mc Cormick
Philip Condren
W^m H. Mc Farland +
John Plunkett.

3282

The minutes of meeting of 19th August 1895 were read and confirmed.

The Chairman read the following communication.

Galtrim

Bray

Co Wicklow

August 31st 1895

Dear Mr Breslin:

It is with deep regret that I am obliged to inform you and my brother Town Commissioners, that I have been in a most precarious state of health for the past six months, so much so that my medical advisers seriously recommend me to relinquish all public engagements that may necessitate my immediate attention, consequently although it grieves me much in severing my connection from a board of gentlemen which in both public and private matters have always commanded my most sincere regard and friendship, nevertheless under the existing circumstances I feel compelled to place my resignation in your hands and must console myself with a retrospect of the many years we have worked together for the interests and welfare of Bray.

Believe me

Dear Mr Breslin

Faithfully yours

H. Vincent Jackson

Edward Breslin Esq

Chairman of The Bray Commissioners

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Sir Henry Cochrane: -

"That Mr Jackson be asked to reconsider his resignation"

Passed unanimously

3284

The Public Health Committee having fallen through a letter from Mr James Mills in reference to irregular water supply to Esplanade Hotel was submitted.

Ordered: - To be attended to.

3285

Report dated 28th August 1895 from the Engineers in reference to progress of Harbour Works during previous month and enclosing certificate for £635 in favour of contractor.

It was ordered that a cheque for £635 should be issued in favour of contractor.

Letter dated 24th August 1895 from The Engineers in reference to their account in re passing of Bray Act 1895. Referred to Finance Committee

Letter dated 29th August 1895 from Mr George Keogh in re reps of the late Richard Cuthbert and the Commissioners and asking for cheque for £81:6:3 amount of arbitrators Award in reference to premises required for Harbour purposes.

Referred to Finance Committee

3286

A quorum of Harbour Committee not having attended meeting called to consider testimonials &c the Town Clerk again submitted applications received for the

post of Clerk of Harbour Works from the following: Messrs John F. Carroll, John Delaney, James Haveron and George H. Kadden.

After consideration of applications and testimonials the Commissioners appointed Mr John F. Carroll at a salary of £2:2:0 per week.

3287

The following report was received from Mr Thomas Craig re rating powers and ordered to be inserted on minutes

30 South Frederick Street

Dublin 28th August 1895.

P. MacDonnell Esq

Town Hall

Bray

Dear Mr MacDonnell

I have received your letter of the 24th inst. and have carefully perused the estimates for Rates of this year, and the other papers you sent me, all of which I herewith return. I have also read the Special Case in Pembroke Township and the order of The Exchequer Division upon it, as also the decisions of the judges in that case, and in reference to the Rates I beg to report as follows.

1st The Pembroke Township is working under its own act of 1863, a different act from Bray, and by Sect 46. The Pembroke Township rate is limited to 2/- in the £ unless with consent of two thirds of the ratepayers at special meeting and that consent not having been obtained the whole rate of 2/6 was declared bad. Under Sect 63 of the Bray Act of 1866 the limit of assessment in Bray for the Township rate is 2/6 without any qualification.

2^d The Bray Acts of 1866, Sect 59, and 1881 Sect 39 - however provide that the rates to be levied under those acts including water rate (which

by Sect 64 is limited to 1/-) shall not together exceed 3/6 in the £ notwithstanding any limitation as to the amount of separate rates, but this is qualified by the 22^d Sect of the Public Health Act whereby it is provided that there is to be no limit to rating for sanitary purposes

3 The Bray Harbour Act of 1890, Sect 27, provides for a Harbour rate not exceeding the amount required for Interest on money borrowed under that Act the expenses of the Act, and the sinking fund for discharging such moneys.

The questions therefore involved in the propriety of the Bray rates seem to come round to this — are the 1st three items of Bray rate (2/3, 5^d + 7/4) which together amount to 4/- within the enactments mentioned above in paragraph 2 and is the Harbour rate within the limits mentioned in paragraph 3.

Turning to your estimate of rates for 1895 the expenses for sanitary purposes is set down at £675:0:6, and that would justify a rate in addition to the 3/6 of a fraction, over 6^d in the £ or in other words, a rate of a fraction over 4/- in respect of the items which are assessed at 4/- Assuming your estimates for this, and the special sinking fund rate, and water rate to be right (and no objections has been made to them) this portion of the rate is quite correct in fact it is a little under the limit. Then as to the Harbour rate your estimate of the amount required is £1312, and assuming this to be correct (and it also was never challenged) it would justify a rate of 1/- in the £.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the entire rate for this year is correct, and justified by the Statutes, and cannot be questioned in any particular

Yours faithfully

Thomas Craig

Mr Plunkett moved:—

"That Councils opinion be obtained"

Not seconded.

3288

Letter dated 14th August 1895 from Messrs Casey and Clay enclosing agreement between Hibernian Bank and the Commissioners re Electric Light premises for completion.

Ordered:— Agreement to be completed in accordance with present circumstances.

3289

Letter dated 23rd August 1895 from Mr J. D. A. Norris asking for payment of Electric Light Account.

Referred to Finance Committee

3290

Letter dated 20th August 1895 from Mr R. K. Clay in re Electrical Tramway for Bray. Read

Ordered:— Mr Clay to attend next meeting of the Commissioners and explain his views if he thinks it advisable.

3291

The negotiations in re new stock not been complete consideration of the matter was postponed.

3293

Letter dated 2nd September 1895 from Miss J. B. Heazle complaining of four closets which were being erected on the road side in front of her houses.

The matter was referred to Sanitary Sub-Officer and Overseer for report &c and Mr Condron to be consulted.

3294

Letter dated 2nd September 1895 from Mrs C. Seymour stating that no measures had been taken to abate nuisance on plot of ground owned by the Bray & Conniskerry Railway Company. Referred to Sanitary Sub-Officer.

3295

Letter dated 2nd September 1895 from Mr J. Johnston asking for leave of absence for one week. Granted.

3296

Letter dated 2nd September 1895 from Mr G. B. Shaw re furious driving and stating that instructions had been issued to the police in matter. Read

3299

Letter dated 2nd September 1895 from Mrs Nash asking for a Common Lodging House Licence. Refused.

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

- General Account -

Workmens Wages £40:0:0

Mr W^m O'neil

Salary for August

as Car Insp^r £3:10:0

San Sub Officer 16:8 4:6:8

Mr Frank Jacob

Oils &c

Esplanade £14:6:1

Sanitary 2:0:11

Town Hall 6:4

Roads 3:10 16:17:5

Mr J. J. Fullerton

5 ton, orrel coal @ 21/- per ton

Town Hall 2:2:0

Fairgreen 1:1:0

Peoples Park 2:2:0 5:5:0

Mr P. Doyle

Repairing Town Hall

roof &c 1:1:0

The Wicklow Star

Publishing abstract

1894 accounts 1:8:0

Mr J. J. Fullerton

1 ton coal @ 21/- 1:1:0

- Harbour Loan Account -

W^m J Doherty Esq J.P.

On account of his contract

for Harbour Works Cert-

ificate No 43 £28,430

previous payments 28095 £635:0:0

Rev J. J. Conboy

Markus Pugh & Co
16/9/95

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 16th September 1895.

Present:—

Martin Langton Esq (in chair)
W. H. McFarland
John Plunkett
Columba Dunne
Philip Condron
Captain J. H. Patrickson

Mr R. K. Blay solicitor and Messrs W. G. Struffe & P. J. Comber Engineers attended in re proposed Electric Tramway.

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

The minutes of meeting of 2nd September 1895 were read and confirmed.

3299 Letters dated 4th September and 28th August 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig and Mr George Keogh in reference to Arbitrators Award (£81:6:3) in re premises taken for Harbour from the late Richard Cuthbert were submitted.

It was proposed by Mr John Plunkett and seconded by Captain J. H. Patrickson:—

That account as per Arbitrators Award due to the Executors of the late Richard Cuthbert viz—
£81:6:3 be settled & cheque forwarded to Mr Keogh

Passed unanimously the Hibernian Bank to be asked cheque.

3301 The Town Clerk drew attention to necessity for acquiring foreshore at Ravenswell and dredging Harbour.

It was proposed by Captain J. H. Patrickson and

seconded by Mr John Plunkett:—

That the solicitor be empowered to take the necessary steps for having foreshore at north side of Harbour acquired as empowered by Bray Township Act 1895 and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr Blay Solicitor
Passed and ordered Engineers to report as to dredging.

Letter dated 4th September 1895 from Hibernian Bank stating that the Bray Branch had been notified to honor cheque for £635—in favour of Mr Doherty. Read

Letter dated 11th September 1895 from Mr W. J. Doherty stating that he would be pleased to afford the Clerk of Harbour Works every opportunity necessary for fulfilling his duties as representative of the Commissioners & Engineers. Read

Letter dated 13th September 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig enclosing letter from Mr Smyth (Mr Doherty's solicitor) asking for costs of Agreement of 1894 undertaken to be paid by Dr Troomey.

The Town Clerk said that he would not advise the Commissioners to pay Mr Smyth's costs. Marked/read

3302 Letter dated 14th September 1895 from Messrs Casey & Blay stating that the time was getting short for taking the necessary steps to carry out clause 4 (Preamble) of the Bray Act of this year re Electric Lighting.

It was ordered that Mr Blay solicitor should take the necessary steps to obtain Provisional Order under Sec 15 of Bray Act 1895 and clause 4 of Preamble.

3303 Mr Blay attended before the Commissioners and explained Electric Tramway Scheme proposed to be erected in Bray

3304

Colonel Rowan Hamilton J.P. and Mr Ulick Bourke R.M. reported having sent a Carman named Robert Waldron to jail for 14 days for assaulting a girl.

Ordered: - Waldron's Licence to be revoked.

3305

Letter dated 10th September 1895 from Messrs Casey and Blay in reference to Messrs Gordon & Co and the level crossing at the north side of Bray Railway Station. Read

3306

Letter dated 12th September 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight in reference to Lord Meath's proposal in re Bray Head Walk, and asking for a definite reply to Lord Meath's offer in re handing over lower portion of Bray Head to Commissioners

Referred to Bray Head Committee.

3307

The Town Clerk drew the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that Dr W^m G. Toomey had been absent from meetings of the Commissioners for over six months.

It was proposed by Captain J. H. Patrickson and seconded by Mr Mr Farland: -

That a special meeting of the Commissioners be called for Monday 23rd Inst for the purpose of co-opting a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner in place of Dr W. G. Toomey (East Ward) disqualified.

Passed.

3308

Mr A Byrne Hon Sec Horse & Pony Show wrote asking for a supply of water for Horse Show to be held on 25th Inst

Granted.

3309

Letter dated 13th September 1895 from Mr Robert J. Smyth asking to be registered on Voters list for 90 Main Street. Read applicant already instructed to apply to Clerk of Union.

3310

The Town Clerk asked if the names of occupiers of new houses which appeared on Poor Law list but which were

not rated for Township rates for current year were to be entered on Voters list.

Ordered: - Town Clerk to consult Mr Craigin matter

3311

Letter dated 14th September 1895 from the Traffic Manager D.W. & W.R. stating that the Company had given leave to the Regiment stationed at Wellington Barracks for to erect a tent in the field at Bray Head on the occasion of their annual picnic but that they had informed them that in future permissions must be obtained from the Commissioners. Read.

3312

Letter dated 14th September 1895 from Mr M. J. Hanmore in reference to encroachment on public footpath by erection of granite pillars at 3 Prince of Wales Terrace. Referred to Mr Bomber for report.

3313

The Engineer's account for fees in connection with Harbour Works was submitted and it was ordered that a cheque for £383.13.9 should issue in favour of Engineers

3314

Mr Dunne drew attention to the neglected state of Little Bray. The matter was referred to Overseer for attention.

3315

Letter dated 16th September from Mrs Trevor complaining of smell caused by her neighbour at Brighton Terrace keeping horse manure behind his house.

Referred to Sanitary Sub Officer for attention.

3316

Letters from Hibernian Bank offering £110 per cent for new issue of Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock (3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %) read and considered: -

Captain Patrickson gave notice that at next monthly meeting (24th October) he would move to accept offer and allot £2000 to Bank in re Harbour Loan

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

- General Account -

Workmens Wages £40 : 0 : 0

The Dublin Corporation

On account of water
rent for 1895 200 : 0 : 0

Messrs J. C. & Gordon & Co
per J. D. A. Norris Esq

On account of Electric Light
account 200 : 0 : 0

Blackrock Township Commissioners

Maintenance of Rock Road
for year ended 20th April 1895 3 : 0 : 7

Mrs Michael McNaughton

18 tons 18 cut stones at
2/6 per ton 2 : 4 : 3

Harbour Loans Account

The Repts of the late Richard Cuthbert

Amount of Final Award of
Arbitrator in re premises taken
for Harbour. 81 : 6 : 3

Messrs W. G. Stoype & P. F. Conboy

Fees in connection with
Harbour works 383 : 13 : 9

*Paid & Computed
G. Austin
7/10/95*

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Town Hall

Bray 12th September 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 Monday 23rd September 1895 for the purpose of considering the advisability of and if necessary creating Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock for raising money authorized to be borrowed by Bray Township Act 1895 and to pass necessary resolutions.

Signed: —

Columba Dunne

Robert Gow

Robert Cuthbert

John Plunkett

W. H. McFarland

Present: —

Martin Langton Esq (in chair)

W. H. McFarland

John Plunkett

Columba Dunne

Philip Condrin

Captain J. H. Patricksen.

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

331^m

Correspondence with Hibernian Bank in re new issue of Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock including offer of Hibernian Bank to purchase the Stock at £110 was read. A discussion ensued in reference to

the loans authorized &c

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr W. H. Mr Farland: -

"That, under the powers of and in exercise of the provisions contained in the Bray Township Act 1895 and the Bray Township Acts 1866 to 1895 this meeting of the Commissioners of Bray Township resolves and the said Commissioners forming said meeting resolves and do hereby, in exercise of the power given to them by the said Act of borrowing the sums of money hereinafter specified (that is to say): -

(a) For the completion of the Harbour and Works authorised by Section 6 of the Act of 1890 £20,000

(b) For the acquisition of the Bray Electric Light Works £3,060

(c) For facing and underpinning the Sea wall and Esplanade improvements £3000

(d) For the general purposes of the Township £9000 to be expended, as follows

New Sewers	£3,000
Opening up roads	2,000
Concreting Footpaths	2,000
Public Baths Urinals Shelters and General Improvements	2,000

(e) Costs of obtaining Bray Township Act 1895 (To be ascertained &c as per Sec ²⁹ 29)

thereby authorized, create redeemable, debenture stock to be issued to the nominal amount of £35,060 plus amount to be ascertained as per Section ²⁹ 29 of Act at the price of not less than £110 sterling for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and bear interest from the date of each allotment at the rate of £3.15.0 per cent per annum upon the nominal amount of such stock payable by equal half yearly dividends on the first day of January and the first day of July

Wt £35,000 as per
letter of Mr Martin
No 13/3316-6-4
Bank @ 110.

in each year, the first of such half yearly dividends to be paid on the 1st day of January 1896 and all such stock shall be designated "The Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock" and all such stock shall be redeemed by the said Commissioners at par - that is to say at the rate of £100 sterling for every nominal amount of £100 Stock on the first day of July 1945 or on the first day of July 1951. Upon the said Commissioners giving not less than six calendar months notice of their intention to redeem same to the Stockholders, whose names and addresses shall at the date of such notice be in the Debenture Stock register to be kept by the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall be entitled to charge the sum of 2/6 for such stock certificate which they may give to any holder of such stock in pursuance of Section 50 of the Bray Township Act 1890 and also be entitled to charge a fee not exceeding 5/- for registration of each transfer of stock to be paid before the registration of such transfer of stock"

Passed Mr Plunkett, dissenting

Read & Confirmed 7/10/95
Edw Buslin

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issioners, was held in the Town Hall Bray
at 10.30 am on Monday 23rd September 1895.
pursuant to the following requisition: -

Town Hall
Bray 16th September 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 Monday
23rd September 1895 for the purpose of co-opting
a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner
in place of Dr W^m G. Toomey (East Ward) dis-
qualified.

Signed

Martin Langton
Philip Condron
Columba Dunne
Robert Guthbert
J. H. Patrickson

Present: -

Edward Breslin J.P.C.T.C (in chair)
Martin Langton
Robert Gou
John Plunkett
W. H. McFarland
Robert Guthbert
Philip Condron
Columba Dunne &
Captain J. H. Patrickson

The Town Clerk read the requisition and notice con-
vening the meeting

Captain Patrickson proposed & Mr McFarland
seconded: -

That Mr Maurice Knight be elected in

place of Dr W^m G Toomey disqualified.

Mr Plunkett moved, as an amendment,

"That the vacancy occurring through Dr
Toomey's disqualification through non attend-
ance be filled at the next election 15th October
1895."

Mr Langton seconded the amendment which
was carried and passed as a resolution, Messrs
W. H. McFarland & Gou, and Captain J. H. Patrick-
son, dissenting.

Read & Confirmed.

7/10/95

Edward Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held
in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday
4th October 1895

Present: -

Edward Breslin J.P.C. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
Martin Langton
James C. Mc Cormick
John Plunkett
Robert Gow
W. H. Mc Farland &
Columba Dunne
Philip Condren &
Captain J. H. Patrickson.

3320 The minutes of meeting of 16th September 1895 were read
and confirmed.

3321 The minutes and report of Finance Committee were
read and adopted.

3322 The minutes and report of Public Health Committee
were read and adopted.

3323 Report dated 2nd October 1895 from Engineers in re-
ference to progress of Harbour Works during previous
month and enclosing certificate in favour of Contractor
£543 and Engineers Account £192. 9. 8. Read.

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

"That £543 be paid to Mr Doherty Harbour Contractor
on account of Works done as certified for by the
Engineers" Passed.

3324 The following Commissioners were appointed to act as
Presiding Officers at ensuing elections to be held on
Tuesday 15th October 1895 viz: -

East Ward Messrs Edward Breslin J.P. James
C. Mc Cormick, and Sir Henry Cochrane
West Ward Sir Rowland Fanning, Mr Robert
Cuthbert and Mr Wm King.
Little Bray Ward Mr Martin Langton & Mr P. Condren.

3325 Mr F. Jacob submitted form of Application for Gun
Powder Licence. Granted. requirements of Govern-
ment Inspectors to be complied with.

3326 Pursuant to notice of motion Captain Patrickson
moved and Mr Langton seconded: -

"That the offer of the Hibernian Bank Limited
to give £110 per cent for such allotments of The
Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock
(authorized by Bray Township Act 1895) as may
be from time to time allotted be accepted and:
That in exercise of the Powers of the Bray Town-
ship Act 1895 and the resolution of 16th September
1895 creating over £55,060 Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per
cent Redeemable Debenture Stock we hereby allot
to the Hibernian Bank Limited £2000 of said
stock at £110 per cent that is to say at £110 for
every nominal amount of £100 Stock and authorize
the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same
to said Bank Proceeds to be placed to credit of
Bray Harbour Account (Capital)"

Passed.

3327 The report of School Attendance Committee dated 4th
October 1895 stating that the Committee would be
prepared to take effective steps to put the Education Act
1892 in force as soon as the Town Commissioners or
the Government would state the amount to which
their account would be guaranteed was submitted.

The report was marked read.

3328 Mr F. J. Gullinan Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle

wrote enclosing draft for £8:4:10 being the balance of the amount payable to the Commissioners as road Authority under Probate Duties Scotland and Ireland Act.

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

3329 Letter dated 2nd October 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber in reference to encroachment on public footpath at Quinsboro Road caused by erection of Granite Piers opposite 3 Prince of Wales Terrace by Mr Hanmore postponed until next meeting.

3330 Letter dated 3rd October 1895 from Mr G. C. Fournier asking for use of Town Hall for the purpose of holding non-political meetings re proposed Parnell memorial to be erected on Sugar Loaf Mountain. On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Captain Patrickson - it was decided to grant the Committee use of Hall free of charge.

3331 Letters dated 28th September and 4th October 1895 from Messrs Casey and Clay in reference to application for Provisional Order to Board of Trade in re taking over the Electric Light Works. Ordered: no contentious matter to be introduced.

3332 Letter dated 4th October 1895 from Messrs Casey & Clay asking for £600 or £400 on account of Parliamentary costs in re Gray Improvement Bill. Ordered: cheque for £200 to issue for payment on account.

3333 Letter dated 24th September 1895 from Mr George Keogh asking for £1:0:6 the amount of duty paid in re Luth-bort deed and the Commissioners. Ordered: - cheque to issue for payment.

3334 Letter dated 24th September 1895 from Mr J. D. Godkin asking to have a lamp erected in Daltons Lane.

Mr John Butler wrote asking to have a lamp erected at Fontenoy Terrace.

Ordered: - no new lamps to be erected at present.

3335 Letter dated October 1895 from Mr F. Mc Phail stating that he would print 120 Car Bye-laws for £3:0:0 Offer accepted

3336 Letter dated 23rd September 1895 from Mr Leon Leman re watering Meath Road. Read

3337 The Town Clerk submitted lodgement receipt for £5:18:5 being amount of Rathmines and Rathgar Stock Dividend Warrant for quarter ended 30th September 1895. Ordered: - Received and lodged to credit of Loan Fund Account.

3338 The Town Clerk submitted return showing position of Ladies Baths Account for year 1895 which was as follows viz: -

Rent for season	£90:0:0
Amount lodged by Mrs Fitzgerald (tenant)	£67:6:0
Accounts due Mrs Fitzgerald for dresses &c	22:14:0
	90:0:0

and suggesting that a cheque for £22:14:0 should issue in favour of Mrs Fitzgerald which could be re-lodged in Bank to credit of Commissioners if they considered the accounts reasonable.

Ordered: - Satisfactory cheque to issue in favour of Mrs Fitzgerald for £22:14:0

3339 Mr Joseph Bourke submitted plans of proposed new house to be erected on Seapoint Road and improvements to Ivy Lodge. Referred to Mr Comber.

3340 Mr John Traynor applied for a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence. Granted

3341 Letter dated 4th October 1895 from Mr Thomas Craig stating that it would be advisable to obtain Counsels opinion in reference to payment of second moiety of Rates been paid before a person would be entitled to vote at ensuing elections. Read

3342 It was ordered that the Clerk of Works should send monthly reports to the Engineers and Commissioners

3343 The Car Inspector applied for a new uniform. Postponed

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

— General Account —

Workmens Wages £50 : 0 : 0

Mr John Murray

Sewer pipes cement &c

Esplanade £14 : 0 : 2

Roads 11 : 13 : 2

Sanitary 28 : 11 : 2

Water Works 2 : 8 : 4 59 : 12 : 10

Mr James Kenny

Cost of bedding re destroyed

in consequence of a case of

small pox occurring at Kennys

house. 5 : 5 : 0

Mr William O'Neil

Salary for September as Car

Inspector £3 : 10 : 0

Sanitary Sub-Officer 16 : 8

expenses incurred dis-
fecting Kennys house 18 : 6 5 : 5 : 2

Mr Patrick MacDonnell

Salary as Town Clerk Coroner

Sanitary Officer and Registrar

Bray Stock to 30 : 9 : 95 41 : 10 : 0

Mrs A. Fitzgerald

Supplying towels dresses &c

for Ladies Baths. 22 : 14 : 0

— Harbour Loan Account —

Mr John F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Harbour Works

from 19th Sept to 16th Sept 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Mr John F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Harbour Works

from 16th Sept to 23rd Sept 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Mr John F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Harbour Works

from 23rd Sept to 30th Sept 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Mr John F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Harbour Works

from 30th Sept to 4th October 1895 2 : 2 : 0

W. J. Doherty Esq. C. C.

On account of Contract for

Harbour Works £

previous payments 543 : 0 : 0

Messrs George Hoogh & Son - duty re Luthbert & Coors 1 : 0 : 4

Parliamentary Costs Account

Messrs Casey & Clay

On act of Parliamentary Costs 200 : 0 : 0

Edw. Mullin

21-7-95

The Annual meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 21st October 1895

Present:—

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.C.K. (in chair)
Sherman Sir Hy Cochrane Bt
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James C. Mc Cormick
John Plunkett
Robert Gow
W. H Mc Farland
Robert Cuthbert
William Rossiter
Philip Gordon
Richard Clifton &
Captain J. H. Patrickson

3344 The Commissioners returned at Annual Elections on 15th Inst signed the usual statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board viz:—

East Ward - - - Mr William Rossiter, Mr W. H Mc Farland and Mr John Plunkett for three years and Mr Robert Gow for one year.

West Ward . . . Captain J. H. Patrickson

Little Bray Ward . . . Mr Richard Clifton.

3345 The minutes of meeting of 7th October 1895 were read and confirmed.

3346 Mr William Rossiter proposed:—

"That Mr Edward Breslin be elected Chairman of Bray Township Commissioners for ensuing year or until his successor be appointed"

Mr Cuthbert seconded the motion which was adopted unanimously.

3347

Mr Mc Cormick moved and Mr Mc Farland seconded:—

"That all the Committees be combined and called "General Purposes Committee" and that the hour of meeting be 4.30 o'clock pm"

Passed unanimously

3351

The Town Clerk submitted returns to Local Government Board claiming refund of moiety of Salaries of Sanitary Officers.

Signed and endorsed by Chairman

3352

In response to circular received from Ballymena Commissioners on the subject of Taxation of Ground Rents:— It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr John Plunkett:—

"That we the Township Commissioners of Bray express our dissatisfaction with, and disapproval of the present state of law on the subject of ground rents, which throw the entire burden of Taxation on the owner or occupier of property and allows the groundlandlord, who draws from one fourth to one seventh of the entire valuation in the shape of ground rent to go free" Passed unanimously

3353

The Clerk of Harbour Works wrote enclosing copy of report which he had forwarded to the Engineers in reference to work executed at Harbour from 9th September 1895 to 12th October 1895

Referred to General Purposes Committee

3354

Letters dated 8th & 11th October from Messrs Casey & Clay in reference to application for Provisional order re Electric Light Read.

3355

Circular dated 8th October 1895 from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Bye-laws relating to

Common Lodging Houses.

Read.

3356 Letter dated 8th October 1895 from Mr W. G. Syme in re interest on issue of new Debenture Stock. Read.

3357 Messrs Barton & Copland wrote enclosing Hibernian Bank lodgement receipt for £1:15:11 amount of Stock Dividend lodged by them in favour of Commissioners. Ordered: - Received and lodged.

3358 Letter dated 14th October 1895 from Secretary ^{Water} Works Committee Dublin Corporation in reference to excessive consumption of water in Bray for week ended 9th October 1895. Referred to Water Inspector.

3359 Report dated 2nd October 1895 from Mr Comber in reference to encroachment on public footpath caused by erection of granite piers at Mr Hanmore's residence 3 Prince of Wales Terrace, and stating that Mr Hanmore had undertaken to have the piers taken down and set back.

Ordered: - Matter postponed and Mr Comber to be advised that Mr Hanmore had not complied with his undertaking.

Report dated 20th October 1895 from Mr Comber recommending that Mr Bowker's plans in re new house at Seapoint in extension of Ivy Lodge be approved with the exception of railing proposed to be erected in front of houses which he considered would be an encroachment on road. The application re railing might be received when houses were finished.

The Commissioners approved of plans but made no orders in reference to railing.

3360 Letter dated 15th October 1895 from the Ven Archdeacon Scott asking for permission to repair the roadway at the entrance to St Pauls Churchyard at Church Tee -

read.

Referred to Overseer.

3361 The Car Inspector applied for a new uniform. Granted.

3362 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued viz: -
From Miss Alice O'Shaughnessy to Nathaniel Cook £500 -
The Rev R. J. Dunne to Dr Thomas Keenan 200

3363 Letter dated 14th October 1895 from the Secretary County Dublin Grand Jury asking for payment of first moiety of County cess. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

3364 The Assistant Engineer Dublin Corporation wrote stating that the water supply would be shut off from Bray on 22nd Inst for 24 hours.
Ordered: - Ratepayers to be notified.

3365 Letter dated 20th October 1895 from Mr C. B. Fournier thanking the Commissioners for granting use of Town Hall to Parnell Memorial Committee. Read.

3366 Sir Rowland Fanning read and left on table a memorial signed by several Ratepayers of Newtown Tevay asking to have footpath leading to Cricket grounds put in proper order. Referred to Overseer.

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

General Account

Workmens Wages

£45:0:0

- Harbour Loan Account -

Mr John F Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Har-

bour Works from from

14th October to 14th Oct 95

£ 2 : 2 : 0

Mr John F Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Harbour

works from 14th October

to 21st October 1895

2 : 2 : 0

Mr Rowland Fanning

Edw Breslin Minutes Passed

4th Nov 95

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Friday 25th October 1895 pursuant to the following requisition viz: -

Bray 24th September 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 o'clock am on Friday 25th October 1895 for the purpose of considering and if it be deemed advisable passing a resolution to the effect that application be made to the Board of Trade for a Provisional order for authority for the Commissioners to obtain powers to provide works for the public and private lighting of the Township of Bray under the Electrical Acts 1882 & 1888 and in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Bray Township Act 1895.

Signed: -

Edward Breslin

W. H. McFarland

Martin Langton

J. H. Patricks on

John Plunkett.

Present: -

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

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

James C. Mc Cormick

William Rossiter

Robert Gow

Robert Luthbert

John Plunkett

Philip Condren &

Richard Clifton

Mr George Collins Solicitor (Messrs Casey & Clary) was

in attendance.

3368

The Town clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting and correspondence with Messrs Casey and Clay in the matter.

3369

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

"That the Commissioners take the necessary steps for procuring a Provisional Order from the Board of Trade for the purpose of authorizing the Commissioners to provide electric lighting works for Public and Private lighting within the Township of Bray."

Passed unanimously

3370

It was proposed by Mr William Rossiter and seconded by Mr J. B. Mc Cormick:—

That Messrs Casey and Clay be authorized to take the necessary steps for obtaining Electric Light Provisional Orders on the district under-
standing that the cost will not exceed £100.
exclusive of Board of Trade and Parliamentary Fees.

Passed unanimously

Passed Edward Breslin
4/11/95

A special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 3.30 pm on Thursday 31st October 1895 pursuant to the following requisition viz:—

Town Hall

Bray 28th October 1895

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 o'clock pm on Thursday 31st day of October 1895 for the purpose of considering tenders from solicitors for promotion and carrying of Provisional Order in re Electric Lighting of Bray Township.

Signed:—

Edward Breslin

J. H. Patrickson

John Plunkett

Robert Luthbert

Richard Clifton.

Present:—

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

James B. Mc Cormick

William Rossiter

John Plunkett

Richard Clifton &

Captain J. H. Patrickson J.P.

3371

The Town clerk read the requisition and notice convening the meeting

3372

Messrs Casey & Clay wrote stating that they could not proceed on terms mentioned in resolution of last meeting

3373

In reply to circular issued by Town Clerk tenders to promote Electric Provisional Order were received

from Messrs Casey and Blay, Thomas Craig, Harford Kelly, Valentine Kebride solicitors which were considered in detail and ultimately:-

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

"That the Commissioners agree to employ Messrs Casey and Blay to promote a Provisional Order for the purpose of obtaining powers from the Board of Trade for electric purposes and that the sum to be paid to Messrs Casey and Blay for carrying such Provisional Order through all stages shall not exceed one hundred and seventy five pounds which sum shall include all fees and outlay inclusive of Parliamentary Board of Trade and Local Government Board fees but shall not include witnesses or engineers expenses and conditional on the Order being unopposed. In the event of the Order being opposed Messrs Casey & Blay shall be paid only such extra work as will be taxed as reasonably incurred on account of such opposition"

Passed unanimously

Confirmed by
Edward Breslin
21/10/95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 4th November 1895.

Present:-

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

Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.

Martin Langton

William Rossiter

Richard Glyton

Philip Condron

W. H. Mc Farland

Robert Cuthbert &

Captain J. H. Patrickson J.P.

3374

The minutes of meeting of 21st October and of special meetings of 25th and 31st October 1895 were read and confirmed.

3375

The minutes & report of General Purposes Comtee were read & adopted. The Town Clerk submitted his letter of 1st November (Inst) to Engineers and their reply of 3rd together with the reports of Engineers and Clerk of Works and the Contractor's and Engineers accounts to date with which (latter) the General Purposes Committee had declined to deal. Ordered:- Consideration postponed until adjourned meeting to be held at 3.30 pm on 6th Inst; the Engineers, Contractor and Clerk of Harbour Works to be requested to attend.

3376

Letter dated 2nd November 1895 from Messrs Casey and Blay stating that they would be prepared to carry out electric Provisional Order on terms of resolution passed at special meeting on 31st ult and asking the Commissioners to appoint an Engineer to prepare maps &c in matter.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter Mr Arthur G. Spote Electrical Engineer 61 Dawson Street Dublin was appointed Engineer to prepare maps &c and act generally for the Commissioners

in re Electric Provisional Order.

3377

The Secretary Water Works Committee wrote alleging an excessive consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 16th, 23rd and 28th October 1895.

Referred to Water Inspector

3378

Letters dated 23rd and 25th October 1895 from Mr J. M. Coall, claiming rebate on No 3 Montebello Terrace

Ordered: - Commissioners cannot interfere in

3379

Letter dated 26th October 1895 from Mr W. G. Byrne in reference to Parliamentary Costs Account being overdrawn £614.

Ordered: - Town Clerk to reply

3380

Letter dated 30th October 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight claiming rebate on Ravenswell House.

Ordered: - Commissioners cannot interfere in matter.

3381

Letter dated 31st October from Mr Thomas Craig in reference to elections held on 15th October 1895 particular the East Ward, and alleging that in consequence of electors who had not paid their rates voting, and the system of rotation adopted the elections might be declared void for uncertainty.

Mr Robert Gow wrote claiming that he had been elected for three years.

Read

3382

Letter dated 1st November 1895 from Mr J. D. A. Norris stating that the coal was running short at the Electric Light Works and asking if he arranged for a ship to take over from 100 to 120 tons of coal at once, would the Commissioners undertake to pay for what coal remained in the event of their taking over the Electric Light Works on 1st January 1896.

Ordered: - Coal to be taken at Mr Guthbert's valuation.

3383

The Town Clerk submitted draft of notice in re dogs at large in Township under Towns Improvement Act. Approved, and signed by Chairman

3384

The following transfers of Bray Township 3rd 4th Re - deemed Debenture Stock was submitted and approved and a certificate sealed and issued.

From Messrs Guinness Mahon & Co to Messrs Yeats & Horn £2865

3385

Letter dated 4th November 1895 from Mr W. King stating that steps should be taken to prevent beach opposite Northcote being washed away by the heavy winter tides.

Consideration postponed.

3386

Letter dated 3rd November 1895 from Mr P. F. Comber stating that the north end of the sea-wall was in a dangerous condition and required immediate attention and also stating that he had examined the sewer opposite Fitzwilliam Terrace and found that it contained a quantity of oil gas & stating that the Railway Company should not be allowed to pass oil gas refuse into the public sewers.

Ordered: - Clerk of Works to see after north end of sea wall and Town Clerk to write to Railway Company re oil gas nuisance.

3387

Letter dated Nov 3rd 1895 from Mrs Rowan - Hamilton asking for use of Town Hall on 4th & 5th December for the purpose of holding theatricals in aid of "The distressed Irish Ladies Funds".

Granted

3388

The Road Overseer (Mr James Johnston) applied for an increase in salary.

On the motion of Mr McFarland seconded by Captain Patrickson it was decided that Mr Johnston's wages be increased by 5/- weekly.

On the motion of Mr R. Clyton seconded by Mr W. Rossiter it was decided in that the workmen having 14/-

per week be increased to 15/-

3389

The Town Clerk wrote drawing the attention of the Commissioners to the terms of section 24 of recent act in re sinking Fund and was ordered to prepare necessary calculations and submit same for approval of Local Government Board.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed

- General Account -

Workmens Wages £50 : 0 : 0

Messrs J. G. H. Gordon & Co per

J. D. A. Norris Esq

Balance of Electric Light Act

furnished £56.3.6

deductions for failure 4:0:0 52 : 3 : 6

Mr Joseph Boguehan

Supplying caps &c 16 : 3

Mr John Tyrrell

Smithwork &c

Roads £8 : 6 : 1

Town Hall 1 : 9

Sanitary 8

Esplanade 2 : 0

Water Works 3 : 0 8 : 13 : 6

Mr Frederick O'Reilly

Brushes &c

Roads 10 : 0

Sanitary 1 : 13 : 1

Town Hall 18 : 7

Esplanade 16 : 3

Sea wall 7 : 6 4 : 5 : 5

Mr Benjamin Steagle

Soundage on collection of

rates £1477 : 4 : 6 at 6^d £44 : 8 : 7

Mr B Bourke

Horseshoing

2 : 3 : 0

Mr Peter Ledwidge

2 tons cut 29th Hay at 2/6

per cwt.

8 : 6 : 0

Mr William O'Neill

Salary for October as

Car Insp^r £3 : 10 : 0

Sanitary Sub Officer 16 : 8

-serving summons

to 19-10-95 1 : 6 : 0

5 : 12 : 8

County Dublin Grand Jury

First moiety of Easter

warrant

28 : 16 : 7

- Harbour Loan Account -

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Works

from 21st to 28th October 1895

2 : 2 : 0

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as Clerk of Works

from 28th Oct to 4th Nov 1895

2 : 2 : 0

The meeting adjourned until 3.30 pm on Thursday 6th Inst

Read & Confirmed 18/11/95

Edward Brehin

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Wednesday 6th November 1895.

Present: -

Martin Langton Esq (in chair)
William King J.P.
W. J. Mr. Farland
William Rossiter
Richard Clifton
Philip Condrin
Robert Luthbert
John Plunkett &
Captain J. H. Patrickson J.P.

3390

on the motion of Captain Patrickson the chair was taken by Mr Langton.

3391

The Town Clerk submitted reports from Engineers and Clerk of Works together with certificate &c adjourned from last meeting for further consideration.

The Engineers wrote under date 5th November 1895 stating that owing to previous engagement they could not attend meeting and replying in ^{detail} which to Town Clerk's letter of 1st Inst.

After a protracted discussion it was proposed by Mr Mr Farland and seconded by Mr Plunkett:-

"That having further considered the question of the positions of Harbours Works and the reports of Engineers and Clerk of Works we adjourned this meeting until Monday 11th Inst at 3.30 pm for the attendance of the Engineers & Solicitors and that no payments be made pending the decision of that meeting"

Passed unanimously @

3392

Letter dated 5th November 1895 from Mr P. F. Lomber in reference to the appointment of Mr A. C. Porte Electrical Engineer in re Provisional was submitted by Town Clerk.

Ordered: Read. Town Clerk to reply.

A letter from Messrs Cassey & Clay dated 5th November in same matter submitted. Read.

The meeting adjourned until 3.30 pm on Monday 11th Inst.

Read & Confirmed
10/11/95
Edw. Buslin

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Com-
missioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at
3.30 pm on Monday 11th November 1895.

Present: —

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. J.C. (in chair)
Alderman Sir Hy Cochrane D.L.
William King J.P.
Martin Langton
James E. Mc Cormick
Philip Condren
Richard Clifton
William Rossiter
John Plunkett
Robert Cuthbert +
Captain J. H. Patrickson

Messrs W. G. Strupe and P. F. Comber Engineers, Mr W.
J. Doherty Contractor and Mr J. H. R. Craig solicitor
were in attendance.

3393

Letter dated 9th November from Mr W. J. Doherty
in reference to certificate having been read:—

The Chairman stated that in his opinion the
Commissioners ought first to deal with the
Contractors certificate. Mr Craig said that the
Commissioners had no option but to pay the
amount of the certificate tendered in favour
of the contractor by the Engineers.

Mr King moved and Mr Langton seconded

"That a cheque be drawn for £400 in
favour of Mr W. J. Doherty Harbour Con-
tractor as certified for by the Engineers"

Passed Messrs Plunkett and Cuthbert
dissenting and Mr Clifton not voting.

The reports of Engineers and Clerk of Works &c
the consideration of which had been postponed

from previous meetings having been discussed.

The Engineers made an explanation of
the various matters complained of and in-
formed the Commissioners that there was
not an iota of imperfection in the works.
Mr King moved:—

"That having heard the explanation of
the Engineers we regard it as satisfactory"
Mr Langton seconded the motion which passed
Messrs Cuthbert & Plunkett dissenting.

3394

Mr Rossiter handed in notice of motion for next
meeting re Electric Light Provisional Order.

The following account was passed for payment
and cheque signed

Harbour Account

Mr W. J. Doherty

On account of Harbour

Contract Certificate No

45 £296 43

Previous payments 292 43 400 - 0 - 0

Read & Confirmed 10/11/95
Edw. Breslin

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

Present:—

Edward Breslin Esq J.P.C.T.C. (in chair)
Sir Rowland Fanning J.P.
Martin Langton
James C. Mc Cormick
Philip Condren
Richard Dwyer
William Rossiter
John Plunkett &
Captain J. H. Patricerson J.P.

3395

The minutes of meeting of 4th November and of adjourned meetings of 6th and 11th November 1895 were read and confirmed.

3396

The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted and a letter from Mr W. King re concreting footpaths was read.

The report recommended the concreting of following footpaths viz:—

- (a) Footpath Esplanade Road - This footpath to be made a uniform width throughout and provision left for connections to new intercepting sewer.
- (b) Footpaths Meath Road - from International Hotel to Balance's corner, from Waterloo Terrace to Arvon House and footpath from St Bernard's to Clonallon this path to be made a uniform width of six feet throughout.
- (c) Footpath on Town side of Sidmorton ^{Avenue} Road
- (d) Footpath Novara Avenue from Convent Avenue to Main Street and from Main St to entrance Novara House
- (e) Footpaths Little Bray - from Castle St to Ravenswell

Gate, from Sunnybank to Old Connaught corner and footpaths of Back Street

(f) Concrete kerbing to be placed by cottages in Newtown Vevay and on Florence Road

The report also recommended that the offer of Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig to appear before Parliamentary Taxing Master in re Bills of Costs for £4-70 and disbursements be accepted

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr Rossiter the report was adopted.

3397

Letter dated 11th November 1895 from Mr A. S. John asking to have a crossing laid in the neighbourhood of Roswell House, Dublin Road

Ordered:— consideration deferred until completion of concreting footpaths

3398

Letter dated 5th November 1895 from Messrs Burnsted and Chandler in re purchase of engine for Electric Light Works. Road

3399

Letter dated 4th November 1895 from Mr A. C. Porto stating that he would be prepared to prepare the necessary electrical details, maps &c in re Provisional Order for £25- and extra expenses.

Considered satisfactory

Letter dated 15th November from Mr A. C. Porto stating that it would be advisable for the Commissioners to decide as to the "Compulsory" & "Permissive" areas in re Provisional Order without delay.

Letter dated 18th November from Mr George Harris stating that it would be well to have the Compulsory area as small as possible and suggesting: Gunsboro Road, Main Street, Novara Avenue, Meath Road, Esplanade Road and Castle Street.

On the motion of Mr J. C. Mc Cormick seconded by Sir Rowland Fanning it was decided that the

Compulsory area consist of the following streets and roads viz: - Gunsboro Road, Main Street, Novara Avenue, Meath Road Esplanade road and Castle Street the remaining streets re to be the Permissive area.

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Rossiter moved and Sir Rowland Fanning seconded: -

That our solicitors and engineer be instructed to fully protect the Commissioners in the proposed Electrical Provisional Order in obtaining power to produce, create, store, supply and sell electricity for motive power public and private lighting, and all public and private purposes which electricity may be adopted to or used for at present and in future according to law.

Carried

3400

The Clerk of Works wrote enclosing sketch showing present position of north end of sea wall and repairs which he suggested being carried out

A committee comprising Messrs Langton, Mr Cormick, Plunkett, Rossiter and Clifton was appointed to visit place with Clerk of Works and report.

3401

Letter dated 11th November 1895 from Mr C. Broderick asking payment for gravel taken from bed of river near his residence by Commissioners men as he claimed to be the owner of that portion of the river. Read.

Letter dated 13th November from Mr Knight (Agent to Earl of Meath who had given permission for the removal of the gravel) stating that until he looked into the matter he would ask the Commissioners not to take any more gravel from that portion of river. Read and noted.

3402

Letter dated 9th November 1895 from Waterworks Committee

alleging excessive consumption of water in Bray. Read and referred to Water Inspector

3403

Letter dated 14th November 1895 from Mr B. Dawson Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking payment of water account for current year. Read.

3404

Mr Langton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to create £1000 Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock.

3405

Letters from Mr R. Whitton & Mr W. Lawless offering three horses if the Commissioners intended to take on extra horses for winter were submitted.

Ordered: - Read.

3406

Letter dated 15th November 1895 from Mr B. M. Bowan Secretary Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company stating that the matter complained of in re Railway Company Gas Works was being enquired into.

Ordered: - Proceedings to be taken unless nuisance abated. Overseer to search for connection.

3407

Letter dated 19th November 1895 from Miss J. B. Heazle complaining that nothing had been done in re closets erected on Dargle Road without water.

Referred to Sub Sanitary Officer.

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

General Account.

Messrs Wm Martin Son & Co

Saints oils &c

Town Hall 16-0

Esplanade 1-2-11

18 11

Workmens Wages £45 : 0 : 0

Mr J P Gartry
repairing chairs &c in
Town Hall 2 : 7 : 6

Mr Christopher Byrne
Kerbings &c 5 : 9 : 5

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J F Carroll
Salary as clerk of Works
from 4th Nov 1895 to 11th Nov 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J F Carroll
Salary as clerk of Works
from 11th Nov to 18th Nov 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Amount in arrears
to Dec^r 95
Edward Breslin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on
Monday 2nd December 1895

Present: -

Edward Breslin Esq J.P. &c (in chair)

Sur Rowland Fanning J.P.

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

James C. Mc Cormick

William Rossiter

Richard Clifton

John Hunkett &

Captain J. H. Fitzackson J.P.

3408

The minutes of meeting of 18th November 1895 were
read and confirmed.

3409

The minutes and report of General Purposes Com-
mittee were read and adopted.

3410

Report dated 29th November 1895 from Engineers of
Harbour Works stating that little progress had
been made during previous month owing to bad
weather and that they would not issue certificate
until next meeting.

Letter dated 29th October 1895 from Engineers
asking payment of their account in re Parliamentary
work and fees in connection with Harbour Works

It was ordered that a cheque for £202 : 9 : 8
should issue in favour of Engineers being amount
due in re contract fees to date.

3411

Letter dated 20 November 1895 from Mr A. B. Porto and
letters dated 18th & 30th November from Messrs
Casey and Clay in re Provisional Order and
enclosing draft of same. Read:- draft order left
on table.

3412

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

"That pursuant to offer of Hibernian Banks as per their letters dated 2nd September and 6th September 1895 (No 3315) to give £110 per cent for all allotments of the Bray Township 3 ³/₄ % Redeemable Debenture Stock and in exercise of the powers of Bray Township Act 1895 and resolution of 16th September 1895 creating over £35,060 Bray Township 3 ³/₄ % Redeemable Stock we hereby allot to The Hibernian Limited 24 College Green Dublin £1000 of said stock at £110 per cent, that is to say £110 for every nominal amount of £100 Stock and authorize the Registrar to issue sealed certificate for same to said Bank. Proceeds to be placed to credit of Bray Township Harbour Account"

Passed unanimously

3413

Letter dated 18th November 1895 from The Secretary Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway Company asking permission to lay a water main through Bray Township so as to enable them to obtain a supply of Vartry water for their engines at Bray station

It was ordered that the Town clerk should write to Railway Company asking for particulars as to what streets they propose to open &c for proposed main.

3414

The Water Works Committee wrote alleging extra consumption of water in Bray for weeks ending 11th 18th and 25th November 1895

Referred to Water Inspector

3415

Messrs Casey and Blay telephoned that they required their Bills of costs back for the purpose of having them copied and lodged for taxation.

Ordered to be returned.

3416

Letter dated 18th November 1895 from Mr George Keogh in reference to proposed refund of amount of draft award (Harbour premises) lodged in court in re Richard Cuthbert and Robert Cuthbert.

Ordered:— money to be lodged to credit of Harbour Account when refunded.

3417

Letter dated 29th November 1895 from The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury enclosing form of claim for contribution in lieu of rates. Completed and signed

3418

Mr Michael Monks wrote offering 300 tons of stones for sale. Ordered:— Twelve loads to be supplied as sample at 2/- per ton

3419

Messrs Casey and Blay wrote under date 30th November enclosing report in re taxation of Mr Keogh's costs and enclosing statement for presentation to Taxing master in matter. Approved

3420

The caretaker Town Hall wrote complaining of unnecessary noise caused by Pipe and Drum Band when practising.

Ordered Band to be informed that if they persist in making unnecessary noise permission to play in Market House would be withdrawn.

3421

Mr Leman wrote complaining of the state of footpath opposite his residence on Meath Road. Referred to Overseer.

3422

A committee comprising Messrs Clifton, Rossiter, and Captain Patrickson was appointed to meet at Sea wall on evening of meeting to confer

with clerk of Harbour Works and overseer
as to best means of securing wall at Martello
Terrace.

The following accounts were passed for pay-
ment and cheques signed:—

General Account

Workmen's Wages £55-0-0

Mr Wm O'neil

Salary for November as bar

Inspector £3-10-0

Sanitary Sub Officer 16-8 4-6-8

Mr B Hezle

Foundage on collection of

rates £1294:14:10 @ 6 in £ 32:6:4

James Kaverly Esq M.D.

Salary as Consulting Sanitary

officer for year ending 29th Sept 95 10:0:0

Mr Peter Ledwidge

Supplying 2:6^{ton} Hay at

4/- per cut £9:6:0

1^{ton} cut. 1/2^{ton} straw at

2/- per cut 2:13:9 11:19:9

Mr J J Gullerton

2 tons coal @ 2/- per ton 2:2:0

Mr M. Mc Naughton

26 tons broken stones

at 2/- per ton 3:6:3

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works

from 13th November 1895 to

25th November 1895 £2:2:0

Mr J. F. Carroll

Salary as clerk of works

from 25th November 1895 to

2nd December 1895 2:2:0

Messrs Stoye and Lombard.

To fees on signing contract

29th July 1895 £5521 @ 2 1/2% £138-0-8

To fees due on payments to

contractor £2278 @ 2 1/2% 56-19-0

Balance of last a/c 7-10-0 202:9:8

3423

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

That the Bray Head Improvement Committee

be reappointed viz:— The Chairman of the Board

Sir Rowland Fanning, Sir Henry Cochrane,

Captain Patrickson Mr John Plunkett and Mr

W. King

Passed unanimously

Read & Confirmed
Edw. Sueslin
11/12/95

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10.30 am on Monday 16th Decr 1895

Present: —

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

William King J.P.

Martin Langton

William Rossiter

James E. Mc Cormuck

Richard Clifton

Philip Condren &

Captain J. N. Patrickson

3424 The minutes of meeting of 2nd December 1895 were read & confirmed

3425 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted

3426 Letter dated 2nd December from Mr Maurice Knight stating that he had allowed the removal of gravel from the north side of Harbour as he was of opinion that by so doing there was no danger to Harbour works.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write to Messrs Casey and Blay in re acquiring north foreshore.

Letter dated 5th December 1895 from Mr George Keogh enclosing two drafts for £45.16.9 respectively being the amount of award lodged in Court to the credit of Robert Luthbert & Richard deceased

Ordered: — Received & lodged.

3427 Letter dated 11th December 1895 from Mr A. C. Cote recommending that the Commissioners should raise about £10,000 in re cost of extending, generating plant mains &c in re Provisional Order.

Ordered: — £3000 authorized

Letter dated 14th December 1895 from Messrs Casey and Blay solicitors enclosing memorial to Board of Trade (in duplicate) re Provisional Order for sealing.

It was ordered that memorial to Board of Trade be sealed and returned to Messrs Casey and Blay and that a cheque for £50 issue in favour of solicitors for Board of Trade fee in re Provisional Order.

3428 Letter dated 13th December 1895 from Mr J. D. A. Norris asking whether the Commissioners would desire to take possession of Electric Light Works on 1st January 1896 or whether they would wish him to carry on the works from 1st prox until payment of the purchase money, and letter dated 14th December 1895 from Mr George Harross in reference to persons desirous of taking on the Electric Light on 1st prox &c read. Ordered: Works to be taken over on 1st proximo and the following Commissioners to form a committee to make all arrangements and report viz: — The Chairman, Sir Henry Cochrane Mr Mc Cormuck, Mr Langton, Mr Rossiter and Mr Clifton.

3429 Letter dated 10 December 1895 from Messrs Casey and Blay enclosing requisition to tax Parliamentary costs. Consideration postponed

3430 Letter dated 4th December 1895 from Mr Maurice Knight in reference to Mr Edward Broderick's claim for payment in re stones taken from bed of river and stating that Lord Meath claimed bed of river to the weir.

Read

3431

Mr J J Bullinan Chief Secretary's Office Dublin
Castle wrote enclosing draft for £44.5.6 being
the balance of the amount payable to the Comm-
issioners as Road Authority in accordance with
the provisions of the Probate Duties (S & D) Act 1888

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

3432

Letter dated 12th December from Messrs Casey & Clay in
reference to taxation of Mr George Keogh's costs and
stating that the questions to be considered as to whether
an appeal should be taken were (1) whether the
master was right in allowing Mr Keogh Butlers costs,
and (2) whether the master was right in refusing to
give credit for the various sums of money which had
been paid Mr Keogh but which he alleged were paid
for other costs not included in the present Bill but which
he had not furnished

Ordered: - Messrs Casey & Clay to appeal against Mr
Keogh's been allowed Butlers costs &c if they considered
it would be a good case.

3433

Mr Henry Lyons Sec St Kevin's Fontaine Society wrote
asking for use of Town Hall on 20th Inst for the
purpose of paying the annual dividends, and again
on 3rd January for holding of first general meeting of
the society for year 1896. Granted

3434

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should write
to Railway Company in re taking of stones from
Bray Head.

3435

Mrs Fitzsimons wrote offering 100 tons of broken
limestone at 2/9 per ton or unbroken at 2/- per ton

Ordered: - To be taken

The following accounts were passed for payment

and cheques signed viz -

General Account

Workmens Wages £50 : 0 : 0

Mr Jas Jacob

Oils brushes &c.

Sanitary 1-3-1

Roads 7-8

Town Hall 1-7-8

Waterworks 15-2

Esplanade 5-10

Ladies Baths 9-7 4 : 9 : 0

Messrs Casey & Clay

To be lodged with Board of
Trade re Provisional Order 50 : 0 : 0

Harbour Loan Account

Mr J F Carroll

Salary as clerk of works from
2nd to 9th December 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Mr J F Carroll

Salary as clerk of works from
9th to 16th December 1895 2 : 2 : 0

Mr W J Doherty

On a/c of contract for Har-
bour, cert 46 £29849
Previous payments 29673 176 : 0 : 0

The meeting adjourned until 4.30 pm on Friday

24th Inst. *Read & confirmed*

6/1/96 *E. M. M. M.*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 4.30 pm on Friday 24th December 1895.

Present: -

Edward Preslin Esq J.P. J.L. (in chair)
William King J.P.
James E. Mc Cormick
Martin Langton
William Rossiter
Richard Clifton
Philip Condron +
Robert Bathbert.

3436

It was proposed by Mr Mc Cormick and seconded by Mr William King: -

That we the Bray Township Commissioners desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for the wives and families of the crew of the Lifeboat who lost their lives at Kingstown on Christmas Eve while making heroic efforts to save the officers and crew of the "Palme" and that we form a committee along with others of the residents of this neighbourhood to collect subscriptions and to co-operate with the committee in Kingstown for the purpose of providing a fund for the widows and orphans

Passed unanimously

3436^a

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Local Government Board in re Sinking Fund contributions for redemption of the Bray Township Redeemable Debenture Stock pursuant to provisions of section 25 of the Bray Township Act 1895 together with tables showing contributions prepared as directed in Local Government Board letter dated 6th December 1895. The following report was read from General Purposes Committee in the matter: -

The committee fully considered the Town Clerk's letters of 23rd November and 14th December to Local Government Board and the replies of latter dated 6th and 21st December together with tables showing annual contribution to be paid by Bray Township Commissioners for redemption of the Bray Township £5.15.0 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock outstanding on passing on passing of Bray Township Act 1895 prepared pursuant to section 25 of said Act in manner directed by the Local Government Board in their letter of 6th December 1895 N^o 52 187/1895.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr King it was resolved that this committee recommend the Commissioners to adopt the Tables of contributions to Sinking Fund prepared in accordance with the directions of Local Government Board as per their letter of 6th December Inst subsequently submitted to that Board and now submitted to us and a copy of which has been deposited with and retained by the Local Government Board.

On the motion of Mr Mc Cormick seconded by Mr Rossiter the report was adopted and tables approved of.

3437

The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners that in order to square Sinking Fund Account as per report adopted above it would be necessary to transfer £184-6-11 from Harbour + £205-13-4 from General Account to Consolidated Loan Fund Account

It was proposed by Mr Martin Langton and seconded by Mr J. E. Mc Cormick: -

That the following amounts be transferred to Consolidated Loan Fund Account to form Sinking Fund for the redemption of Bray Township 3³/₄ per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock out-