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Dr Darby moved and Mr Preslin seconded, That the Clerk be instructed to write in answer to Mr Patten's letter in the matter of the removal of the Bathing Boxes away from the position they now occupy on the Strand and state that the Commissioners in accepting the terms of his letter giving permission for their present site, they believe that he intended that the Boxes should accompany the Bath House, they having always occupied the same platform, That it is not by any means the wish of the Commissioners that any infringement should be made on the terms of their agreement but at the same time they request that he will re-consider the resolution he came to, requesting the removal of the Baths in question, as they believe that suitable Bathing accommodation is the great attraction to people being residents in this locality, thereby being calculated to increase and not to lessen the value of property on the Sea Shore

adopted

Mr Jackson was requested to take opinion of Counsel in the matter of the Commissioners right to fix sites for the erection of Bathing Boxes on the Sea Shore

adopted

Mr Green the Contractor for the removal of the Baths was called before the Board and asked had he completed the terms of his Contract, and having answered in the affirmative, The Chairman with Mr Preslin and the Secretary were requested to inspect the work and report accordingly

adopted

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Mr Cunningham the Contractor for flagging the Streets applied for payment on account of the work already done, Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Dargan and others reminding them of their promise to subscribe towards defraying the expenses of the sewerage and the flagging of the streets, and state that the Commissioners have been called upon to pay the Contractor, and that the Board will feel much obliged by their being good enough to forward a cheque for the several sums promised by them adopted

Inspector Couchman was ordered to summon the Gunner at no 1 Tower for allowing an ashpit adjoining the Tower to become a nuisance
adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid viz,

Daniel Blanchfield for tails	£ 0=13=6
" Carr. Watering Streets	" 8=0=0
M'Laughlin Cartakes of Pump & Wagges &c.	13=8
M. Byrne, 1 Month's Salary	2=10=0
Mr. Couchman Dr & Expenses	1=17=6
	£ 13=14=8

P Warburton Jackson Ch
Sep 14 - 1863

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Monday 22nd August 1863

Present P W Jackson, Thomas Darby and
Joseph Bourke Esqrs

This Meeting was adjourned to Monday
the 7th September in Consequence of the
Non attendance of a Quorum of the Commissioners
August 22nd 1863 Joseph D Cope
Town Clerk

Monday 7th September 1863

Present P W Jackson, Edw^o Breslin, John Dalton
and Joseph Bourke Esqrs, The Meeting was
adjourned to Monday the 14th September
in consequence of the Non attendance of a
Quorum of the Commissioners

September 7th 1863 Joseph D Cope
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held in Bray Court House on Monday the
14th September 1863

Present in the Chair Warburton Jackson Esq J P
other Commissioners, Thomas Darby, Stephen McCarthy,
William Dargan and Alfred Sotheren Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Green Contractor for the removal of the Baths
was called before the Board and asked had he
Completed his Contract, and having answered in
the affirmative, it was Resolved, That the amount
Balance of his account be now paid, and that he
be instructed to have the Lady's Closet placed
in a suitable position adjoining the Engine
House.

adopted

It having been reported to the Commissioners
by Mr Green that the roofing Felt on the Baths
was much injured, and that the entire roof
would require to be re covered, It was Resolved
that Mr Green be directed to procure the most
suitable material for that purpose, and to
furnish this Board with a Bill of its Cost
and that a sum of £2 be allowed him for the
Workmanship

adopted

Inspector Couchman was called before the
Board and again admonished for his neglect
in not protecting the large Bath House
from being injured by boys climbing on the roof

adopted

The Clerk reported that he had handed over to Mr Jackson the cheque he had received from Mr Dargan for £30 towards defraying the expenses attending the flagging of the foot paths and making of the Main Sewer on Bray Strand
adopted

It having been stated to the Meeting that Luke Byrne had been missing since Wednesday last and that it was thought he had absconded with several sums collected by him for Borough Rate as well as with a sum of £20 which the Chairman had given him to pay the Contractor for flagging the streets. It was Resolved, That the following letter be written to Mr Luke Byrne one of his Trustees viz,

Bray Town Commissioners
15th Sept 1863

Sir,
I am directed by the Town Commissioners to inform you that their Inspector Michael Byrne has disappeared from Bray since Wednesday last, and is reported not to be found. I therefore give you notice as his Security, that the Commissioners will hold you responsible for any monies in his hands that has not been paid over to said Commissioners as their Collector, or otherwise, as well as for all books and other documents the property of the Commissioners handed over to him as their Officer.

To Mr Luke Byrne
Clerk

I am your Obedt Servt
John Coape
Town Clerk

The Gas Company was directed to re-fit the Lamps at Seymours Corner, as well as the one at the Mill Gate and to supply 40 New Burners adopted

The Case of James Kelly a Cart Driver who was awarded a period of imprisonment of 3 months for having misconducted himself towards parties by whom he had been employed, was considered, and it was Resolved, That in consequence of his inability to support his family by being deprived of his Licence as a Cart Driver, and that having undergone the punishment awarded him, it is the opinion of the Board that a sufficient example has been made of him to deter others, and that his Licence be now renewed,
adopted

The following Notice of Motion was handed in and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes for Consideration on next Board day viz.
"I give notice that I shall move on next day of meeting that a lamp be placed above my stable next to Mr Morrison the New Road
Signed

Stephen Ravery

The Lease of the Esplanade was read and the Secretary was instructed to take charge of it
adopted

Bank document for £13-10-0 in support of a Lodgement of Borough Rate was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes
adopted

Letter read from Mr Nicholas Plunkett requesting an exemption of rate on the premises "Sea View Norahra" on the grounds that the House has been unoccupied during the greater part of the last year,

✓ ordered Mr Plunkett to be allowed a reduction on making a declaration that his House was unoccupied

Read Letter from the Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers in Ireland Stating that the ash pit complained of as a nuisance at No 1 Martello Tower can be reduced in size and covered over at the Commissioners expense ordered, The Secretary was instructed to reply and state that the Board of Commissioners are not bound to abate nuisances at the expense of the Town, but are empowered to take proceedings against parties not removing nuisances and instructions were given to the Inspector to take the necessary proceedings for the removal of the nuisance in question.

The following accounts were examined and due to be paid to, W^m Rossiter repairman Water Cart £ 1.0.0
R. Carroll - do - do £ 2.0.0

M. Conchon, 1 Month wages £ 1.5.
W. Smyth, a Screw wrench formerly Conchon's £ 0.6.
D. Carr, 1 Month wages Watering carts £ 0.0.0

H. Green on ac contract removal of Batts £ 12.11.11
£ 17.11.11

✓ Warburton Jackson
Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in their Board Room at Bray on Monday the 21st of September 1863. There were present in the Chair

Peter Warburton Jackson Esq. I.P.

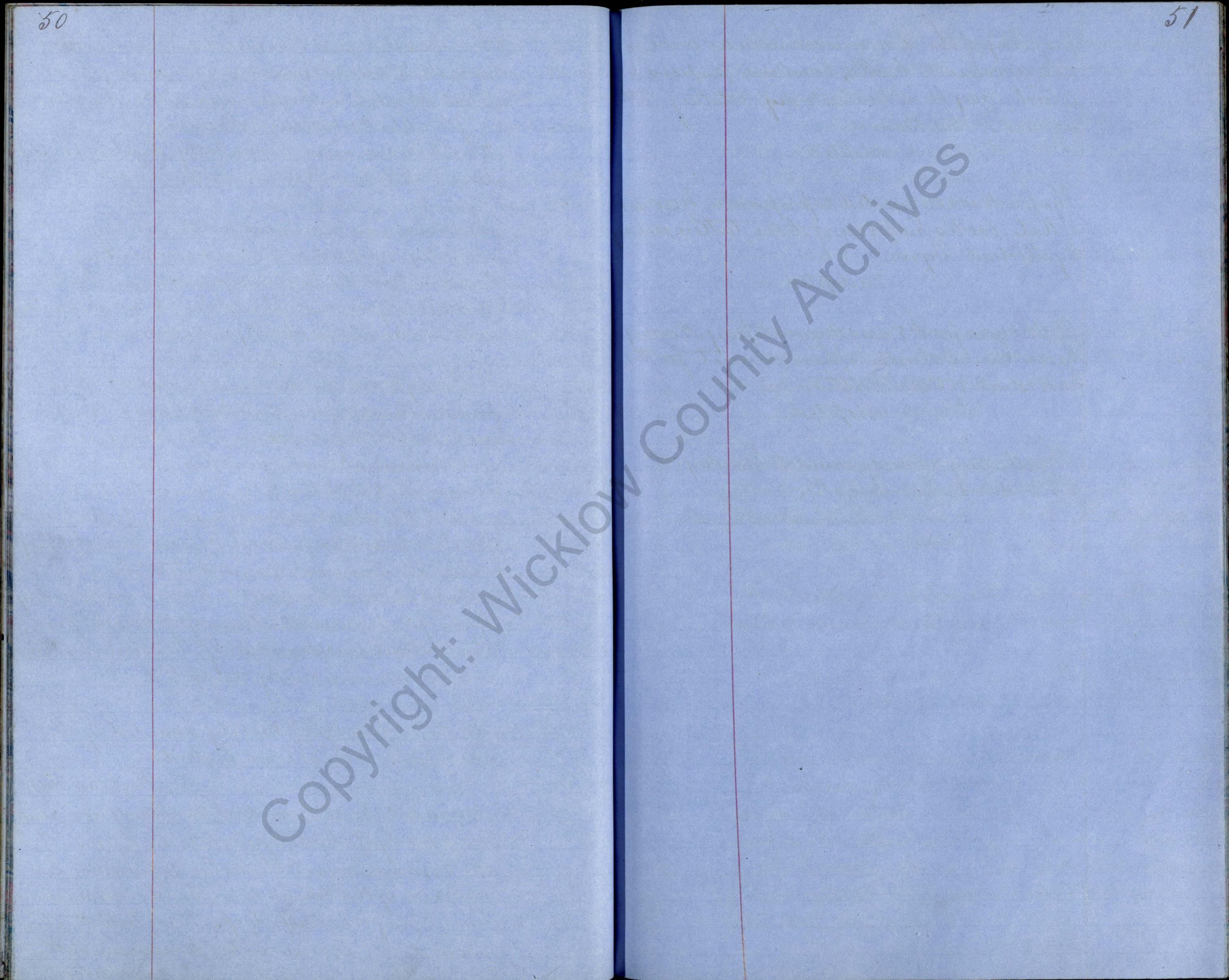
Other Commissioners Thomas Darby, Stephen Ravery, Joseph Bourke and John Dalton Esqrs

The Chairman announced that this meeting was specially convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the continued absence of Collector Michael Byrne who it is believed has absconded with monies the property of the Commissioners

Dr Darby moved the dismissal of Michael Byrne from the joint offices of Collector of Borough Rates and Inspector of Nuisances, in consequence of continued absence from his duties without leave, and that the Clerk be instructed to insert the usual advertisement for competent parties to tender for such offices at a salary of £30 per annum, Candidates to be in attendance at the Court House on Monday the 5th proximo at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the motion was seconded by Mr John Dalton and unanimously adopted

On the Motion of Dr Ravery seconded by Mr Joseph Bourke it was Resolved,

That the Clerk do cause to be delivered at the Residence usually adopted by Michael Byrne late an officer of the Commissioners, the notice required to be observed by the terms of his Bond, calling upon him to pay over to Mr Cope the Clerk to this Board all monies in his possession the property



property of the Commissioners as well as
all accounts, books, Vouchers, papers &c
which may be in his custody relating to the
affairs of this Board

adopted

The Clerk was requested to prepare a new set
of Rate books in place of those taken away
by Michael Byrne

adopted

A Cheque for £5 was drawn to pay Henry
Green the Balance of his account for the
removal of the Baths

adopted

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the
5th instant at 12 o'clock.

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held in the Court House Bray on Monday the
5th day of October 1863

Present in the Chair Thomas Darby Esq M.D.
Other Commissioners Edw Breslin, Joseph Bourke
Alfred Sotheren, Stephen Ravery, John Dalton
and Andrew Keloe Esqrs.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and
Conformed

Mr Henry Green's account for roofing the Baths
was referred to the Secretary and Mr Breslin
to report on the state of the Work

adopted

It was Moved and Seconded and unanimously
Resolved, That a Lamp be erected on the new
Road at the entrance gate to Dr Ravery's yard

adopted

The Secretary laid before the Board a Statement
of the accounts for the year ended September
1863.

Ordered Referred to General Meeting for
appointment of auditors

William Couchman's resignation as Inspector
of Nuisances for that portion of the Township
which lies to the East of the Railway was
read and on the Motion of Dr Ravery seconded
by Mr Bourke it was Resolved that same
be accepted liberty given him to retire on
this day Month

adopted

The Board proceeded to consider the testimony of Ten Candidates who were in attendance for the offices of Collector of Borough Rates and Inspector of Nuisances. It was proposed by Mr Joseph Bourke seconded by Mr Edw Bergens and Resolved That John Rice be appointed to the joint offices of Collector of Rates and Inspector of Nuisances at a Salary of £30 per annum,

adopted

The following notice of Motion was handed in and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

"I give notice that I will on Monday the 1st Inst move that the privy on the Esplanade beside the Tower No 1 be removed and be built close to the Said Tower on the side next the Sea"

Signed Thomas Darby
Dated this 5th October 1863

Bank document for £11. 15. 6 Car & Badge Sciences &c was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes.

The Secretary reported that agreeable to the instructions of the Board he had caused to be served at the late residence of Michael Byrne the following Notice

Sir

Take notice you are hereby required by the Bray Town Commissioners to deliver up to me as Clerk to said Commissioners within seven days from the date hereof True and

"perfect accounts in writing of all monies which have been received by you, by virtue of your office as Collector of Rates, made under the provisions of the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" within the Township of Bray, and of all monies paid by you to the Treasurer of said Commissioners, together with proper voucher for such payment, as well as all Books, Papers, and writings in your custody or power, relating to the affairs of the said Commissioners, and you shall at the expiration of the time above prescribed be required to hand over to me as Clerk to said Commissioners such monies as upon the Balance of such account or accounts shall appear to be due in your hands

Dated this 23rd day of September 1863

Signed, Joseph D. Cope
Clerk to the Bray Town Commissioners
W. Michael Byrne
Collector of Rates for Bray Township.
Approved

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid viz,

William Conchman, 1 Month Salary	£ 1. 5. 0
J D Cope, 3 Months do	" 1. 10. 0
do Incidental Expenses incurred	" 1. 8. 6
Edw Bergens &c for Painting and Glazing and other repairs on Lamps	" 12. 14. 6
Margt M Soughlin 3 Months wages	" 13. 0
do for Repairs on Pump	" 2. 0
Denis Barr, Watering streets for Month	" 8. 0. 0
	£ 31. 13. 0

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 12th of October 1863 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Thos Darby Ch

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held in the Court House Bray on Monday the
12th October 1863

Present in the Chair P Warburton Jackson Esq. J.P
Other Commissioners. Andrew Keloe, Thomas
Darly, Edw Breslin, Joseph Bourke and Henry
Kingmill Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read
and confirmed

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr Henry
Green to procure some Gas Tar to cover the
roofing felt lately put to the Baths on the
Esplanade, the Tar to be boiled and mixed
with fine Sand before being put on
adopted

The Chairman Mr Jackson was requested to
examine and direct the Secretary on the draft
Bond submitted to the Meeting this day as
Security for John Rice, in his Capacity of
Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances and
Collector of Borough Rates,
adopted

On the Motion of Dr Darly seconded by
Mr Kingmill it was Resolved, That in
addition to the duties of Inspector of Nuisances
and Collector of Borough Rates, John Rice be
appointed as Surveyor in order to enable him
to adopt measures for the removal of dilapidated
Houses within the Township
adopted

In reference to the Notice of Motion handed in on last day of Meeting by Dr Darby for the removal of the Privy at No one Tower on the Esplanade, the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Dr Wilde, and refer him to the application which he made to this Board in June last for assistance in obtaining permission from the admiralty for its removal and also to refer him to the blue letter of same date accompanying which a copy of a letter from the Royal Engineers Office was sent, giving the permission asked for, and state that the Commissioners still decline to incur any expense in the Matter

adopted

Permission was given to William Nolan to sell fruit &c on the Esplanade, but that a hand basket only will be allowed in with him

adopted

The Borough Clerk reported that the Magistrate sitting in Petty Sessions on last court day recommended the Commissioners to suspend the Car Licences of Joseph Byrne and Thomas Whelan for being guilty of disorderly conduct in the Railway yard at Bray Station

ordered

Licences suspended as recommended by the Magistrate

On the Motion of Mr Kingsmill seconded by Mr Bourke it was Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to confer with Mr Toomey as to whether it would be advisable to hand over to Mr Luke Byrne one of the Sureties of Michael Byrne late Collector of Borough Rates and Inspector of Nuisances, the Rate book with powers to collect and make good to the Commissioners the balance of Rate left appearing uncollected by the said Michael Byrne, or whether it would be better to cause their own officer to collect such Rates as have not been paid with the view of ascertaining the sums Collected and unaccounted for by the late Collector before calling on the Sureties to make good his deficiency's

adopted

The Inspector of Nuisances reported that a House occupied by Cath Murphy and Pat Brien in the Main street is in a very dangerous state a portion of it having fallen in on Saturday last.

Read

That he found a collection of dung accumulating from a pig sty in the same locality which he believes to be most injurious to the Health of the occupiers of the adjoining premises

ordered

To be summoned

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Bank document for £1-6 Borough Court Hines was laid before the Board and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

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Read

P Warburton Jackson Esq

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The Meeting was adjourned to the next General Annual Meeting.

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At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 26th October 1863

Present in the Chair P W Jackson Esq JP other Commissioners, Andrew Kehoe, John Brennan Alfred Sotheren, Joseph Bourke, Stephen Ravery, Thomas Darby and Eddie Breslin Esqrs and Henry Kingsmill Esqrs

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

On the Motion of Mr Kingsmill seconded by Mr Ravery, Peter W Jackson Esq JP was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year,

It was proposed by Mr Kehoe, seconded by Mr Breslin and sanctioned by the Chairman, that Messrs Alf Cumming and John McDermott be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year adopted unanimously

The following Committees were then appointed

Finance Committee
Messrs Sotheren, Kehoe, Bourke, Ravery, Quin Kingsmill and Breslin

Gas Committee
Messrs Brennan, Breslin, Quin, Ravery, Sotheren

Water Committee
Messrs Kehoe, Breslin, Brennan, Kingsmill, Ravery, Dalton Bourke and Quin

Esplanade Committee
Messrs Kingsmill, Kelly, Breslin, Brennan, Quin & Ravery
The Finance Committee to meet at 11 o'clock on the 1st Monday of each Month for the examination of accounts adopted

The Secretary was instructed to either call on, or write to Mr Verner relative to the number of the Esplanade, which was washed away by the Tide and late storm in on the lands of Cork Abbey
adopted

The Secretary was instructed to cause a notice to be posted on the Baths against injury or other trespass
adopted

In the matter of a letter received from D Darby resigning his seat at the Board in order that Mr Dargan may be elected in as a Commissioner by the Board, the subject was postponed for further consideration
adopted

Messrs Edward Breslin, Andrew Keloe and John Brennan newly elected Commissioners made the usual declaration on taking their seats at the Board,
P Warburton Jackson Ch
Nov^r 2nd 1863

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At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House on Monday the 2nd November 1863
Present in the Chair Peter W Jackson Esq JP
Other Commissioners. Edw Breslin, John Dalton, Stephen Ravery, John Brennan, Joseph Bourke, Henry Kingsmill and Andrew Keloe Esqrs

The Minutes of former meeting were read & confirmed

Mr John Dalton on taking his seat at the Board as one of Commissioners elected to serve for three years next ensuing made the usual declaration

The Clerk stated he was anxious to have the attendance of the Commissioners and Ratepayers at the Audit of the accounts for the past year and requested the Board to appoint a day for that purpose

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to summon the Auditors to attend on Thursday next the 5th Inst at 11 O'clock A M,

The Chairman undertook to write to Mr Verner relative to the number of the Esplanade and state that the Commissioners will pay any expense his Men may have incurred in saving it
adopted

On the Motion of Mr John Brennan the Clerk was instructed to keep a general Cash account in which he is to enter all items of receipts and expenditure and produce same at each meeting duly written up and balanced
adopted

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On the Motion of Mr John Penman Seconded by Mr Joseph Bourke the Clerk was instructed to write to the Dublin Water Works Committee and ascertain on what terms they will be willing to supply the Township with Water
adopted

Messrs Kingsmill, Breman and Breslin were deputed to call on the parties who promised to subscribe and who have not yet paid any sum towards the expense incurred in making the Main Sewer on Bray Stand,
adopted

The further Consideration of Dr Darby's resignation was postponed to ^{not} day of meeting
adopted

The Inspector reported a nuisance existing in a Stable and Pig Sty being kept by Farrel of the Ballinasloe House in the main street, in a most filthy state and which he believes to be most injurious to the health of the inhabitants

ordered, A notice to be first served and if the nuisance complained of be not removed within one week, Farrel to be summoned to Borough Court

He requested instructions as to a place known as "Byrnes Alley" the area of which is an accumulation of all manner of nuisance

ordered notice to be served to abate the nuisance within 4 days or proceedings will be taken,

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Paid Docket for £9. 14. 2 Borough Rates was read and ordered to be inserted in Minutes
The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 16th Inst at 11 O'clock AM

G Warburton Jackson Esq^r

Nov 16 1863

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A Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held in the Court House Bray on Monday the
16th November 1863

Present in the Chair P J Jackson Esq J.P.
Other Commissioners, Andrew Kelot, Stephen
Raverty, Joseph Bourke, Edward Breslin
John Birman, Joseph Kelly & Henry
Kingsmill and John Quin Esqrs

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The statement of accounts for the year ended
15th September 1863 was submitted to the
Board signed by the auditors and adopted
and 50 copies were ordered to be printed

The Timber of the Esplanade which lies in Lady
Verner's yard to be sent for, the Chairman informed
the Board that Lady Verner would give it up
on it being identified by the Inspector.

It was moved by John Birman Esq seconded by
Joseph Bourke Esq. That Dr Darby's resignation
be accepted,

adopted

It was moved by Henry Kingsmill Esq seconded by John
Quin Esq and resolved, that William Dargan
election be conformed in room of Dr Darby

It was ordered that John Rice should have his other
Bail to attend at the Workhouse on Wednesday next
to meet Mr Jackson and Mr Cope in order to have his
Bond perfected at once

adopted

John Rice was ordered to be provided with a copy
of the Act, and also with a complaint Book for his
use.

adopted

It was moved by Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Bourke
that Mr John Birman be added to the Finance
Committee,

adopted

An application from Dr Handcock on the part of
the Statistical Society of Ireland was read, stating
that he would afford the people of Bray the benefit
of a lecture if the Commissioners provide him
with a room for the purpose,

ordered, that he can have the use of the Court
House for that purpose,

It was moved by Mr Birman and seconded
by Mr Bourke, that a lamp be erected at the corner
of the new road leading off Dunisboro Road next
to the International Hotel

adopted

The following accounts were examined and
ordered to be paid Viz,

William Concklin 1 Month's Salary	£ 1. 5. 0
Henry Green repairs of Baths	" 2. 4. 6
Irish Times advertisements	" 0. 9. 0
John Rice 1 Month's Salary	" 2. 10. 0
I Slope expenses incurred in collecting the timber of Esplanade	<u>0. 12. 0</u>
	£ 7. 3. 6

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

Marlton Jackson M.
See 7th 1863

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 7th December 1863

Present in the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esq
Other Commissioners, Andrew Keltie, Ed Beston
Joseph Bourke, John Dalton, John Verner
John Quin and Alfred Sotheren Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

The Secretary was instructed to request Mr. McIlhant to supply without further delay the 50 copies of the statement of accounts for the past year and ordered on last day of Meeting adopted

The Inspector was instructed to call on Lady Verner for the purpose of identifying the timber of the Esplanade and he is hereby authorized to employ a horse and dray for the purpose of having it conveyed back and stored on the Esplanade adopted

The Secretary was instructed to enquire generally into the number of lamps at present lighting in the Townships and the number of taken down by and stored on the Gas Company's premises and to report on next day of Meeting on the number of lamps and lamps lost the property of the Commissioners now in possession of said Company and which might be made available for rection adopted

The Inspector was called before the Board and directed to make himself acquainted

with the names of the Rate payers who have, and
who have not paid the rate levied on the Township
by the Commissioners in December 1862, and to
report to the Commissioners at a Meeting to be
held on Tuesday the 13th Inst at 11 O'clock A.M.
and produce a Summary of names of those
if any who have not produced their rate
receipt

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr
Cornwall Esq Secretary to the Post Office Dublin
directing his attention to the inconvenience in
the Inhabitants of Bray are now under by the
present postal arrangements, and to request
that he will be good enough to cause such
arrangements to be made as may afford the
the same accommodation as has existed for
period of nearly the last 20 years, viz. the
delivery of their letters at Bray Post Office at
night in sufficient time to enable them
to be answered by the returning Morning
Mail.

adopted

Letter read from Mr H. Brownrigg of Elysium
Bray Strand offering to rent the Baths and
to pay for their use a yearly rent of £10.

ordered Secretary instructed to reply and state

that the Commissioners are willing
to let the Baths to Mr Brownrigg for a
term of 3 years at a rent of £10 per
Annum, on the condition of his
putting them in perfect order, and to
enclose them as suggested by his
letter, and providing that they be
Kept Soley for Bathing purposes and
compliance

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Compliance with the Commissioners
Bye Laws, a copy of which is to be
enclosed to him, the Secretary at same
time to state that the Commissioners
are prohibited by Act of Parliament
from entering into an agreement
or Contract for a longer period than
3 years.

adopted

Letter read from Mr Brownrigg directing the attention
of the Board to the very bad state of repair the
Road is in leading to Bray head along by the
Esplanade and enclosing a copy of a letter from
Mr Brett the County Surveyor on the same
subject.

ordered, Secretary instructed to write to Mr
Brett calling his attention to the
very bad state of repair of the Road
ways and Footpaths within the
Township and to request that he
assist the Commissioners in
making the ^{Road} Contractors faithfully
to execute their respective contracts

adopted

The Inspector was directed not to allow the
several Road Contractors to leave till
clearings of the sewer traps &c &c to
remain in the Water Channels, and in
case they allow any street sweepings or
other obstruction to the thoroughfare to
summon them for every such offence

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to have prepared
by Tuesday week next an estimate prepared
of the probable expenses for the ensuing year

adopted

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The Treasurers to the Sewer and Flagging Committees to be requested to lay a statement of their accounts before the Board for consideration at the next Monthly Meeting
adopted

The Inspector was instructed to call on Mr. Leouchman and take up from him the tools he was supplied with for keeping the Splana in repair.

adopted

Letter read from D. J. Dickenson Esq Secretary the Water Works Committee in reference to terms the Committee would be willing to supply this Township with Water and stating in reply that the Committee will be in a position to supply this Township with Water on the completion of their Water Works and that a special Committee has been convened to consider the terms upon which supplies will be given to the outlying Districts and that the result of their deliberations will be duly made known to this Board

Read,

Mr. John Beirn gave notice that he will move on the next Monthly Meeting, that the Commissioners account be transferred from the Royal Bank to the office of the Union Bank of Ireland in Bray

Bank account for £4" 2." 6 amount Borough Court fines was produced and ordered to be inserted in Minutes
adopted

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The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$,
John Rice 1 month's Salary £ 2." 10." 0
R. Correll repairs Water Cart, " 7." 6
John Britchley Sunday repairs " 12." 6
do do " 1." 2." 0

£ 4." 12." 0

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

Henry Kingsmill Chairman

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 21st December 1863

Present in the Chair Peter Jackson Esq. J.P. other Commissioners, Andrew Keloe, Joseph Bourke, Henry Knigsmill, Stephen Raerty and John Dunn Esqrs.

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed,

Mr Knigsmill handed in Bank document for £13. 19. 6. amount Borough Rates lodged with him on the last day of meeting

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Gas Company and direct them to have the Lamp lately erected near Dr Raerty's gate on the Herbert New road, removed to a site to be pointed out to the Manager on the opposite side of the same road

adopted

It was Resolved, That the printing in connection with this Board be in future given to Mr Powell of the Bray Gazette according to a former resolution of the Board

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Railways Company and enclose a copy of the Board's resolution in the matter of the existing postal arrangement to this town, together with a copy of the reply received from the Post Office in Dublin, and to request the same to be good enough to have the subject considered at their next Board meeting

adopted

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It was Resolved, That the Inspector be directed to call some day this week at Cork Abbey with Coachman for the purpose of identifying the number of pieces of timber belonging to the Esplanade, and of which he has taken a note, and to inform the Steward that he will be paid the expenses incurred by him in collecting it, so soon as the entire number of pieces be handed over to the Commissioners office; The Inspector to report to the Secretary as to the number of pieces now in possession at Cork Abbey, in order that the latter office may communicate the result to Mr Jackson the Chairman of the Board,

adopted

The Secretary reported that on enquiry he found 43 Lamps, including the one recently ordered for erection at the International Hotel, now lighting within the Township, and that there are no Lamp posts in possession of the Gas Company, the property of the Commissioners, and that the post taken down at the corner of the Mount park Wall was used in the erection of the Lamp on the Herbert New Road

adopted

The Inspector laid before the Board a statement of names of Rate payers within the Township who have not furnished proof of their having paid their rate levied in December 1862 Such list having been maturely considered by the Board and on the examination of the several names submitted, the directions of the Commissioners were written opposite to each

to each item, which directions he was instructed
to have carried out by next day of Meeting
adopted

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a
form of 10 days notice for the recovery of rates
levied under the Town Improvement
Act Ireland &c.

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to call on Mr
Brownrigg to try and make arrangement
with him to rent the Baths from the Com-
missioners, and he is hereby authorized to state
that the Commissioners are most willing
to comply in every legal manner to meet
the wishes of Mr Brownrigg, and that altho'
they are prohibited by Act of Parliament
from entering into any Contract or agreement
for a longer period than 3 years, yet they
be willing, in case they should be obliged to
disturb him in possession before the expiration
of 10 years, to make good any expense he may
have incurred in their improvement
adopted

Letter read from Mr Putland requiring the Board
to have the Baths removed within 3 months
from the date of his letter viz, the 14th Decr 1863
Read

The Inspector reported that he received from Mr
Couchman a Shovel, a Rake and a Screen
belonging to the property of the Commissioners and
he is hereby directed to take charge of same
adopted

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The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr V.
Brett and state in reply to his letter addressed
to Mr Raw that the Board will pay to him
the sum of £5. 2 .. 6 amount balance due to
Cooper for the erection of the iron railing at
the Court House
adopted

Letter read from Mr Brett stating that he will be
glad to co-operate with and obtain for the
Commissioners a faithful discharge of the
several Contracts entered into by the Grand Jury
for the repairs of the roadways and footpaths
within the Township, and that he is of opinion
that the only effectual mode of having the roads
satisfactorily maintained, is by some person
named by the Commissioners becoming
Contractor,

ordered, Secretary instructed to acknowledge
with thanks the letter from Mr Brett
and state that the Commissioners
will take an early opportunity
to confer with him in the matter,
adopted

The ~~Deputy~~ Secretary undertook to have a full
Statement of the present state of the Collection
of the rate of 1862 laid before the Board at next
day of Meeting.

The Estimate of the rate for the ensuing
year was adopted at 12^d in the £

A sum of £4. 6.. 5 Borough Rates was handed
to the Clerk to lodge with Treasurer

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$,

Denis Car Balance of Contract for watering the Streets

£ 8. 0.
" 1. 9.
" 0. 10.
" "
" 0. 15.

J. A. Powell, advertisements
S. Blakemore, Copy of slate book
W^m. Daniel, 2 Brass Badges for use
of the Inspector

£ 10. 11.
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The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed,

Warburton Jackson M^r

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 4th January 1804

Present in the Chair John Dunn Esqre other Commissioners, Henry Kingsmill, Joseph Bourke, Edw^c Breslin, Andrew Kelvie and Stephen Raftery Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Powell of the Bray Gazette, and request that he will without further delay, send the late notices ordered from him last Board day adopted

The Secretary was instructed to again write to the Railbay Company, and acknowledge the receipt of their Secretary's letter in the matter of the existing Postal Arrangements to and from Bray, and state that it is a matter of the utmost importance to the Private and Commercial Interests of the Inhabitants of Bray and those of the adjoining Districts, that at least the postal arrangements which heretofore made for so long a period past should be renewed, and suggest that so far as the night delivery is concerned, that the Mails delivered at Harcourt St. Terminus at the post of P.M. be forwarded by a Train leaving at that hour or at farthest by 8 P.M.

adopted

The Secretary having informed the Board that Mr Brownrigg had refused to rent the Bath on the terms proposed by the Board's Resolution of last day of Meeting, and Mr Breslin on the part of the Royal Hotel Company Limited Bray, having offered to pay the Commission a yearly rent of £15 for the entire use of the Baths now occupying a site opposite Mr Patten's New Road, on the conditions that the Commissioners place them on the Esplanade and within the Township at a point opposite the road leading to Novara and Main Street. It was Moved by Mr Bourke Seconded by Dr Ravery and unanimously Resolved, That the Baths handed over to Mr Breslin on the terms offered £15 per annum and for the same term of years as were offered to Mr Brownrigg by Minette of 21st and that Mr Breslin be allowed for their removal their use for two years without rent, and a Committee consisting of Messrs Bourke, Breslin, Sotheren and Keloe was appointed to carry out this arrangement, with instructions to lose no time in having the matter attended to,

adopted

The Inspector having reported that he reckoned upwards of 40 pieces of timber lying in Lady Verner's yard at Monk Abbey, which he states that the late Inspector William Conchman is able to identify as the timber belonging to the Esplanade, the Secretary was directed to write to Lady Verner, and request her to give instructions to her steward to have timber delivered up to the Commissioners

without further delay, and that any expense incurred therewith will be paid on the steward producing an account of same
adopted

On the reading of a letter from Mr Brett it was Resolved, That he be paid to the amount of expense he was put to by Cooper in carrying out the Contract for placing the iron railings at the Court House
adopted

The Clerk produced the Rate book containing all rateable Hereditaments within the Township and the sum assessed on each at 1D in the £ valuation, it was Moved by Mr Keloe Seconded by Mr Sotheren, That the Rate book be now signed by the Commissioners present and countersigned by the Clerk, and that the notice required by the Act to be published of the Rate having been made, be inserted in the Bray Gazette and published also by hand Bills or Placards
adopted

Mr Bermaw not having been in attendance to bring forward the Motion of which he had given notice to have the "Treasurer's account transferred from the Royal, to the Branch of the Min Bank of Ireland in Bray", the Motion was allowed to be annulled
adopted

Dr Ravery gave Notice

That at the next Monthly Meeting he will move that the Treasurer's account be transferred

from the Royal, to the Branch of the
Bank of Ireland at Bray,
Received

The following accounts were examined
and ordered to be paid Viz,

Mr J. Reilly Tax Collector Fee for attendance the day of election of Commissioners £ 1-	
McCurruing Post Clerk do do " 1-1-	
do Auditors Fee " 1-1-	
John Mc Dermott do " 1-1-	
Mr M. Lauglin Constable of Town P ^{re} p ^{re} " 0..13.	
W. Coope Clerk 3 months Salary " 7..10.	
do Incidental Expenses " " 16.	
John Rice Inspector 1 month Salary " 2..10.	
do Incidental Expenses " " 1..	
	£ 16..0..

The Clerk received from John Rice a sum
of 15/- Borough Rates

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday
the 18th Inst 11 o'clock A.M.

Signed P
John Dunn

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held in the Court House Bray on
Monday the 18th January 1864.

Present in the Chair Peter W. Jackson Esq. Jr.
Other Commissioners John Dunn, Edward Breslin
Andrew Kehoe, Henry Kingsmill, Joseph Bourke
John Dalton, Joseph Kelly, John Brennan,
and Alfred Satheron Esq^{rs}.

The Minutes of former Meeting were Read & Confirmed

The Secretary was instructed to cause a Notice
to be served on Mr Kennedy the Steward at Cork Abbey
to the effect that in case he does not within ten
days from the date of Notice deliver up to the
Commissioners officer the fortyone pieces of
Timber identified by William Couchman on
the Strand opposite Cork Abbey Grounds and
subsequently in Cork Abbey Yard by Inspectors
John Rice and William Couchman, the
Commissioners will take such proceedings
as they may be advised for the recovery of same

Adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Robert
Simpson of Fay Rock, and request payment
for amount damage done to one of the Public
Lamps by his men allowing the Water Pipe
Waggons to run against it.

Adopted

Mr Breslin on the part of the Royal Marine
Hotel Co^o (Limited) having on the proposition
of the Commissioners consented to allow the
Baths.

Baths to be advertised, in order to give an opportunity to eligible parties willing to rent them, on the conditions that they shall give a greater amount of Rent per Year, than that named by the Hotel Company, and that they be kept daily open for the accommodation of the Public and in accordance with the Commissioners Rules and that they shall remove them from their present position to site to be selected by the Commissioners on the Esplanade in the Township and finally that they shall reimburse Mr. Breslin to the amount expended by the Hotel Co^y in this matter.

The Chairman having reported that it is the intention of the Bray Commons Commissioners to abandon the making of the Road leading from the Peoples Park to Bray Bridge and to hand over the residue of the Commons to parties who this Board conceives are not entitled to same

It was moved and seconded & unanimous
Resolved

That the Town Commissioners enter a protest against such a proceeding and that this Board do not take up the Fair Green or the Peoples Park unless said Road be carried out as originally intended.

Adopted,

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the above Resolution to the Commons Commissioners.

Adopted,

On the motion of Mr. Brennan seconded by Mr. Breslin it was Resolved, That the Commissioners invite from Insurance Companies and all other persons interested Subscriptions towards providing a fund for procuring a suitable Fire Engine for use of the Town, and that this Matter be more fully considered on the next day of Meeting, Mr. Sotheren in the mean time undertaking to ascertain the price at which one can be procured from

adopted.

Letter read from Mr. Andrew Armstrong requesting that the Name "Fitzwilliam Terrace" may be removed from the Houses on Bray Strand the Property of Mr. Breslin

Read.

The Collector handed to the Clerk a sum of £ 2. 16. on Borough Rate to lodge with Treasurer.

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House on Monday the 1st February 1864.

Present in the Chair P. W. Jackson Esq; other Commissioners, John Quin, Henry Kingsmille, Barbara Preslin, Andrew Kelly, Joseph Bonke, Stephen Parerty, Joseph Kelly and Alfred Southern Esq; -

The Minutes of the former Meet were read and confirmed

A letter was read from Lady Berner stating that she had 35 pieces of Timber belonging to the Commissioners which had been removed from the Esplanade by a storm some time ago, and driven ashore on her land at Cork Abbey ordered

The Clerk to write to Lady Berner requiring the 41 pieces of Timber which had been identified in her yard at Cork Abbey as the property of the Bray Town Commissioners, and the Commissioners will pay the expenses incurred in conveying the said 41 pieces of Timber from the sea shore to Lady Berner's yard, and will send for them in the course of a week -

The Clerk was instructed to offer a reward of five shillings to any person who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of the person or

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persons who broke the Lamp post at corner of the Quinsborough Road on the morning of the

a protest from several of the owners of houses on Bray Strand against the Removal of the Baths upon the sea shore to opposite Novara was read

Miss C. Behan undertakes to rent the Commissioners Baths from the first of May 1864 at £10 - £ annum and to put the same in perfect repair, and keep them so, and also to fence them in so as to prevent nuisance being committed around them, and Mr. Joseph Kelly will guarantee the correct payment of the above Rent, said Baths to be kept open for the public, subject to the Commissioners Rules, and the Tenant to have possession for three years -

It was proposed by Mr. Preslin and seconded by Mr. Kingsmille, that Mr. Quin be requested to see Mr. Pittman and confer with the Committee on the above matter

It was proposed by Mr. Parerty and seconded by Mr. Kingsmille and passed that the accounts of the Commissioners be removed from the Royal Bank to the Union Bank in Bray -

A letter was read from Mr. Orpin was read stating that the Commons Comrs

wile meet on Wednesday next and inviting the Town Commissioners and other parties interested to attend

A letter was read from Mr. Peppiatt, Solicitor to the Commons Commission enclosing an order made by said Commissioners which was ordered to be sent to Mr. Toomey, the Solicitor to the Bray Town Commissioners. —

The Consideration of the Fireboards to be postponed to some future meeting as also a letter from Mr. Sothern —

The Clerk to write to Mr. Armstrong to say that in as much as the Commissioners have not as yet taken the necessary steps for the naming of the street he's within the Borough, they consider they have no power to have the name "Fitzwilliam Terrace" removed from off the Houses on May Strand. —

It was proposed and seconded that our Inspector and Police will be requested to look sharply after the Public Lamps of the Township as latter a great number of them have been broken by some wanton persons.

A letter was from Sir George Hodson relative to the situation of Court Keeper the Commissioners will give it every consideration and communicate to Sir George

Hodson before the ensuing Assizes.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 8th Inst.

P. Warrington Jackson. This adjourned to Monday the 15th inst.

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House
Bray on Monday the 8th February 1864

Present in the chair P. W. Jackson Esq.
other Commissioners John Dunn, Stephen
Pancraty, Alfred Sotheren, and Joseph
Bourke Esq^{rs}

The Minutes of the former meeting
were read and confirmed. —

The Secretary was instructed to apply
to Mr. Luke Byrne of Crinken as one of the
sureties of the Absconding Collector Michael
Byrne for a sum of £70^s amount of Rates
received by the said Michael Byrne who
an Officer of this Board, which sum he
has failed to account for to the Commission

Adopted

Mr. Dunn reported that he had met Mr.
Putland on the part of the Committee, ap-
pointed to look after the proper care of the Bath
and that Mr. Putland was quite satis-
factory to allow them to occupy their present site
provided that they be enclosed so as to
prevent trespass, and that they be kept
in a clean and proper state of Repair.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare
an agreement in accordance with the terms
of the resolution adopted last day of meeting
accepting of the offer of Miss Behan to rent
the Baths, and he is hereby authorized to
hand over possession of said Baths to Mr.

Kelly so soon as Miss Behan signs the
agreement. —

A Cheque was drawn for Mr. Brett
to amount £ 6-10-6 for expenses incurred
in connexion with the contract for racing
in the Court House, and another in the name
of the Secretary for £ 2. 18. 0 Amount Balance
in hands of Royal Bank said balance to be
lodged to Commissioners credit in the Union
Bank in Bray.

A letter from Sir George Hodson Bart
was read requesting the Commissioners to
nominate a proper person for the Office
of Court House Keeper now vacant.

It was ^{move} and seconded and unanimous
Resolved, That Mr. Edward Kennedy
be recommended as a person most suitable
to the Office. —

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday
the 15th Inst. —

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners
held on Monday the 15th February 1864

Present, P Warburton Jackson Esq in the Chair
Other Commissioners, John Brennan
John Dalton, Stephen Ravery, Andrew Kelly
and Joseph Bourke Esqrs

The Minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed

Mr Luke Byrne of Crumlin attended the
Board pursuant to an notice served by the
Clerk calling upon him as surety for Michael
Byrne late Borough Rate Collector to pay
the Commissioners the amount of Rate
Collected by and accounted for by the
said Michael Byrne, and it was Resolved

That this Board do hereby agree to
accept from Mr Luke Byrne a sum
Forty pounds Sterling in full liquidation
of all losses sustained by the Commission
consequent upon the absconding of the
Collector Michael Byrne, which sum
the said Luke Byrne is hereby required
to lodge with the Treasurer to this Board
before the next day of meeting

adopted

On the motion of Mr Dunn it was Resolved

That Messrs Breslin, Brennan, Bourke
and Kelly be appointed a Committee and
they are hereby authorized to make good
the damage done to the Esplanade by
the recent High Tide

adopted

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The following accounts were examined
and ordered to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$

The Irish Times
The General Advertiser
Anne Byrne, Coal acct
Mottisfont, Printing
D. Blanchfield Smidles

£ 1-4-0
" 1-0-0
" 0-3-6
" 2-3-3
" 0-14-3

£ 5-4-11

The Meeting was adjourned to the first
Monday in next Month,
P Warburton Jackson Chm