At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th March 1864

Present in the Chair P Warburton Jackson Esq J.P. & other Commissioners, Edw Breslin, John Quin, Henry Kingsmill, John Brennan, Andrew Kehoe and Joseph Bourke Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The tender of Edw Bourke for Boarding with Planks the Ends of the Esplenade Walks was accepted at 6d each post

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Dargan and request that he will be good enough to afford the Commissioners assistance by giving them permission to obtain from the proper Railway Official some additional pieces of old Railway timber in order to protect the Esplenade from injury being done to it by the Sea,

adopted

Mr Brennan was requested to be good enough and he is hereby empowered to procure the necessary Iron bolts for Making fast the Planks to the Ends of the Esplenade Walks

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Gas Company and complain of the Negligent Manner the Public Lamps are lighted within the Township

adopted

A letter was read from Miss Behan declining to enter into the agreement made by Mr Joseph Kelly for renting the Baths,

ordered,

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Joseph Kelly and state that the Commissioners feel much surprised at his not adhering to the terms of the agreement made by him in the above matter, as the Signing of such agreement by him possessing was as soon after as possible handed over to him, and to request that he will take immediate steps for the due and faithful fulfilment of the terms of said Contract.

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Brett the County Surveyor and state that Mr Jackson the Chairman of this Board had reported that by some misunderstanding or other he has not been refunded a Sum of £100 advanced (on the faith of a note received from Mr Brett) to the Contractor for flagging the Streets, and that having consulted this Board as to the understanding given at the presentment Sessions at Enniskerry it is clear to recollection of Messrs Quin & Breslin that the payment of £200 then guaranteed was to have spread over a period of 2 Years and that each £50 to be paid by the Subscribers was to be lodged with the County Treasurer Consecutive with £100 from the County instead of as stated at the assizes, £200 being lodged at one time, and he is further instructed to state that the Money would have been paid in that Way only for the absconding of the Commissioners late Collector

adopted

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A letter was read from Mr O'Brien, Agent to Lord Meath warning the Commissioners against erecting the Baths upon the Esplenade
Ordered to be inserted on Minutes.

The Warrant authorizing John Rice, to collect the Rate made under the "Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854" on the 4th January last was signed by the Commissioners present and Countersigned by the Clerk, and the Collector was instructed forthwith to proceed with the Collection
adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.

John Rice, 1 Months Salary	£	2..10..
Pat M Loughlin, Caretaker of Pump & Salary	"	0..13..
Edw Bergan, Repairs of Lamps	"	0..14..
Alfred Sothern Jeans Rent for Supplying the Township with Water	"	50..0..
Anne Byrne Coal acct		0..2..6

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 14th Inst.

P Warburton Jackson

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 14th March 1864

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqre
Other Commissioners Andrew Kelroe, Edw Breslin John Brennan, John Dalton & Joseph Bourke Esqrs,

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Meeting of this day was summoned Specially to take into Consideration the breach of Contract by Mr Kelly for renting the Baths, It was moved and seconded and Manimously adopted that the Secretary be instructed to lay a Copy of the Agreement Signed by Mr Kelly in this Matter before Mr Mark Twomey the Boards Solicitor and request an opinion whether or not Mr Kelly can be Compelled to carry out in its integrity the terms of said Contract
adopted

Mr Quin having reported that Mr Luke Byrne of Drinkew one of the Sureties of the Absconding Collector Michael Byrne, had refused to give the Security he agreed to give on the Commissioners agreeing to accept a Sum of £40 in full liquidation of all losses Sustained by them Consequent on the absconding of the said Mich Byrne with Rates the property of said Commissioners It was moved and seconded and Manimously Resolved, That the Sum so paid by Mr Breslin be refunded and

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and a cheque for that amount was accordingly drawn on the Board's Treasurer, and the Secretary is hereby directed to write to Mr Toomey to take immediate proceedings against Mr Luke Byrne for recovery of the entire amount of the aforesaid Michl Byrne's defalcations

adopted

The Secretary is hereby directed to write to Mr Luke Byrne and inform him of the foregoing resolution

adopted

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 21st March 1864

March 21st/64 Confirmed John Quin

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 21st of March 1864

Present in the Chair, John Quin Esqr, Other Commissioners Henry Kingsmill, Andrew Kehoe, John Brennan, John Dalton, Joseph Burke and Stephen Raverty Esqrs

The Minutes of the former Meeting were read and confirmed

On the Reading of a letter received from the Board's Solicitor stating that Mr Joseph Kelly cannot be held responsible for the Safe Keeping of the Baths or for the payment of the Rent for which and other Matters in Connexion with same he had offered himself as guarantee, it was Resolved on the Motion of Mr Brennan Seconded by Mr Kingsmill That the Baths be again advertised, Tenders to be received by the Secretary from this date to 12 Oclock on Monday the 4th of April 1864,

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Dargan and State that they have failed to Secure any person to take Charge of the Baths now occupying a Site on the Sea Shore for Bathing Purposes at Suitable terms, That the Commissioners had again Resolved to advertise them and that in Case they fail to receive a proper offer for their use and care, will he be willing to allow them to be Sold the proceeds of Sale to be appropriated to the Repairs of the Esplenade,

adopted

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on the reading of a letter from Mr Luke Byrn
offering certain terms for the payment of £4
accepted by the Commissioners in full liquidatio
of Michael Byrnes defalcations. It was Move
and Seconded and unanimously Resolved. Tha
the Secretary be Instructed to write to Mr Toom
and State that the Commissioners agree to
accept said Sum of £40 with expenses incurr
to this date, provided that said Luke Byrne
agrees to give his Bill as proposed by his letter
and endorsed by Solvent Security for the payn
of same, Supported by an assignment of h
Lease for Certain Houses which he holds in fe
in the Village of Loughlinstown.

adopted.

The Secretary was Instructed to write to
Mr Brett and direct his attention to the Neglec
State of the Roadway and foot paths in "Johnsto
Road" and to the observations made by
"Inhabitant" as Published in Irish Times
of this day a Copy of which Send by this
Evenings post to your address.

adopted.

The Secretary was Instructed to write and request
the Secretary to the Railway Company to be goo
enough to direct the attention of his Board to
the Very filthy and impassible State of the
Railway Yard at Bray Station, and to State
that the Commissioners suggest the propriety
of their being a Suitable paved Crossing in
Granite laid down from the International
Hotel to Foot path on opposite Side.

The Commissioners in the Matter of
appointing a Committee for the arrangement
of Proper Sewerage within the Township was
Postponed to Next day of Meeting

adopted.

It was Resolved that at the Next Meeting
of the Board the Consideration of preparing the
Necessary forms for application to the Next
Presentment Sessions for such General
Improvements as may be found Necessary
for the Township be adopted.

The following accounts were examined and
ordered to be paid

M Laughlin Caring Pumps	£	0.. 13.. 0
Edw[d] Bergan repg Pumps	"	14.. 0
Ame Byrne Coal acct	"	2.. 8
Jno Rice. 1 Months Salary	"	2.. 10.. 0
Mr Sotheren. Supplying Water	"	50.. 0.. 0
Edw[d] Buslin Cheque Refunded	"	40.. 0.. 0
	£	93.. 19.. 8

John Lewis CH

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House on Monday the 4th April 1864

Present in the Chair P. W. Jackson Esqr. J. P, other Commissioners, Joseph Bourke, Edward Breslin, John Dunn, Andrew Kehoe, Stephen Raverty & Henry Kingsmill Esqrs.

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed.

In reply to Commissioners Advertisement for competent parties to rent from them the Wooden Baths, an application was read from W. P. Archbold of 15 Portland place Dublin offering a Sum of 10 per cent on their outlay no other Tender having been received, and it not meeting with the approval of the Board, The Secretary was instructed to write to the Railway Company a letter to the effect, That in as much as the Board have been unable to dispose of the Baths for the purpose they were handed over to the Commissioners, The Company be requested to relieve the Board of their lease, or otherwise to allow them to be disposed of either by Sale, or lending them to the Owners of other Bathing Machines on the Sea Shore,

Adopted

It was resolved That Mr. Mark Tooms Solicitor be written to, requesting him to stay further proceedings against Mr. Luke Byrne tile further orders -

Adopted

Mr. Dunn undertook & the Board do hereby agree, that he do confer with Mr. Brett the County Surveyor regarding the General Sewerage of the Town and to report to the Board thereon -

Adopted

Letter from Mr. Brett the County Surveyor calling on the respective Guarantees to lodge with the County Treasurer the balances due on £200 for flagging Bray Street, and a similar Sum for the Sewer on Bray Strand, ordered, The Matter was referred for Consideration on Next Board day, Instructions were given that Michael Byrne might be requested to make application at the next Presentment Sessions to contract for some improvements required to be executed on the Roads within the Townships -

Adopted

The Inspector received instructions to place some half dozen of Chairs on the Esplanade -

Adopted

The following accounts were examined & ordered to be paid -

John Rice one months Salary	£	2-10-0
do Incidental Expenses	"	7. 1
Joseph D. Cope 3 months Salary	"	7. 10-0
do Incidental Expenses	"	1. 1. 9
Freemans Journal Advertisements	"	1. 18 6
Mr Dockrale Roofing felt for use Wooden Baths -	"	5-0-0
	£	18. 7. 4

a letter

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A letter was read from John Rice applying for an increase of Salary —
Ordered — Referred for further consideration

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 11th Instant at 11 o, Clock a. m.

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

Present in the Chair C Warburton Jackson Esq P.P. other Commissioners Stephen Caverty, Jno Quin Joseph Bourke, Edward Breslin and Andrew Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Commissioners proceeded to consider tenders from Competent parties to rent from them the Baths on the Sea Shore, that of Mr George Jones of Palermo Bray was accepted at £20 per Annum the Commissioners allowing him two years rent to put them in proper Working order, and the grounds about them fully in Keeping with that of the Esplenade, and on the Conditions that Mr Putland will give his Consent to allow the Baths to remain on their present site, and the Secretary is hereby directed to write to Mr Putland to the above effect, and further that in the event ~~of~~ of Mr Jones not proceeding at once to carry out in its integrity the conditions of this resolution the Commissioners will adopt measures to have them removed as requested by Mr Putlands letter bearing date 4 of April 1864, and to express to Mr Putland the Board's extreme regret at being obliged to trouble him so much in this Matter

adopted

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The tender of Denis Carr of Little Bray was accepted for Watering the Streets with he privilege proper Men & Horses for that purpose and full in accordance with the terms of the Specification prepared for tenders of this description on last Year, at the rate of £8 per Month for the Six succeeding Months from this date and to be payed Monthly

adopted

Letter read from Mr Brett the County Surveyor requesting Messrs Jackson, Kingsmill and Dr Breslin to lodge with the County Treasurer the balances due on their respective Guarantees of Two Hundred pounds Sterling for flagging in Bray street, and a like sum for the Sewer in Bray Strand

ordered,

Secretary instructed to cause the above Matter to be brought under the Notice of the Board on the return of Mr Kingsmill

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 2nd day of May 1864

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 2nd May 1864

Present in the Chair

John Quin Esqre

Other Commissioners

Andrew Kehoe, Edward Breslin, John Brennan, Joseph Bourke and Alfred Sotheren Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

Letter read from Mr Arthur Bushe 43 Talbot St Dublin, stating that he has been directed by Mr Putland to notice the Commissioners that in the event of their not removing forthwith the Baths House and Bathing Boxes from off his part of the Bray Esplanade he is instructed to take legal proceedings to Compel them to do so,

ordered, Clerk to write to Mr Bushe and state that the Commissioners have issued instructions to sell the Baths by Public Auction and that as little delay as possible will be observed in having them removed as requested

adopted

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr Sa Redington to sell by Public Auction the Bath House and Bathing boxes. Sale to Commence on Monday the 16th Inst at one Oclock P M

adopted

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Bartle M Entire was called before the Board and informed that an order was given for the payment of his Account for Labour expended in the repairs of the Esplanade, and he is hereby instructed to procure further labour to Complete the repairs necessary to be done on the Walks and grounds of Esplanade
adopted

In reference to Mr Betts's letter Calling on Messrs Jackson J.P., Kingsmill and Breslin to Lodge with the County Treasurer the balances due on their respective Guarantees of £200 for flagging in the streets of Bray a like sum for the sewer in Bray Strand it was Resolved that the Consideration of this Matter be postponed to next Board day when Mr Kingsmill is Expected to be present
adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid,

	?	John Rice 1 Months Salary	£	2 . 10 . 0
12	?	do Incidental Expenses	"	1 . 6 . 6
12		G R. Powell, Advertisiments	"	2 . 6 . 0
12. -		Edw. Bourke, Repairs on Esplanade	"	1 . 11 . 6
12		~~Nich. Pearson, Iron Bolts for do~~ Bartle M Entire	"	13 . 8 . 11
~~12~~		~~Bartle M Entire Repairs~~ Pearson's bills & Nuts in do	"	14 . 11 . 0
12	✓	do do do	"	20 . 0 . 4

Confirmed
Jno Kingsmill
Chairman
10th January
1854

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At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 16th day of May

Present

John Quin Esqre in the Chair

other Commissioners

Andrew Kelroe, Joseph Bourke, John Dalton, Stephen Raverty and Edwd Breslin Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

Mr Quin handed in a Memorandum signed by the Secretary of the Railway Company, to the effect that the Town Commissioners of Bray might do as they pleased with the Baths, and Mr Redmond the Auctioneer having waited on the Board for instructions as to their sale, It was Resolved, That he be instructed to dispose of them by Auction. The whole for £25 or in separate lots the Minimum price to be as follows Viz:

Each Bathing Box at Thirty Shillings
Large Bath House at Eight pounds and
the Machinery including Pumps, Wrought Iron Cistern and Supply Pipes at £10

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Joseph Bourke seconded by Mr John Dalton It was Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Joseph Kelly and request him to be good enough to hand over to John Rice the Commissioners Officer the Three Bathing Boxes he has possession of, formerly the property of the Railway Company and now handed over to this Board for Sale, the proceeds of which is hereby directed to be expended on the repairs of the Esplenade

adopted

On the Complaint of Inspector John Rice It was Resolved, That Edward Ryan's Car Licence No 55 be suspended and that he be served with the necessary notice to that effect.

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Breslin seconded by Dr Raverty it was Unanimously Resolved, That in as much as Messers Jackson, Wingenill and Breslin are the Sureties to the Grand Jury for the Sums Guaranteed towards the Expenses of Flagging Bray Streets & Making of Sewer on Esplenade Road, It is the opinion of this Board that they have not at present and under the Circumstances above stated, any power to interfere in this Matter, but that as soon as these Gentlemen pay the Balance of the Sums Guaranteed, this Board will then be prepared to take the entire Subject into Consideration

adopted

The intended removal of Mr Webster from the Management of the Bray Branch of the Union Bank having been Communicated to the Commissioners it was Unanimously Resolved

That the Clerk be instructed to Communicate to Mr Webster the great regret the Commissioners feel at this intelligence, and they hereby record their high appreciation of the Zeal and Courteous demeanour he has invariably displayed, which has deservedly obtained for him the Confidence and respect of the Public

adopted

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The Clerk is instructed to write to Mr Dargan and request him to be good enough to inform the Commissioners whether it is his intention or wish to retain his seat at their Board and state that in consequence of his non attendance during the past Six Months it will be necessary for the Commissioners to Re Elect him

adopted

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

J.D.	Bartle McEntire Labour on Esplenade	£2 .. 18 .. 10
J.D.	Ellen Kavanagh, Spikes for Boards of do	" 15 .. 0
		3 .. 13 .. 10

Confirmed

John Quin

Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 30th May 1864

Present. John Quin Esqre in the Chair

Other Commissioners,

Joseph Bourke, Edwd Breslin Andrew Kelroe, Henry Kempsell, John Brennan John Dalton and ~~John Brennan Esqrs~~

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Joseph Kelly and state, that in as much as the Commissioners are informed that the Batting boxes now in his possession and formerly the property of the Railway Company, are part of the property transferred by said Railway Company to the Commissioners, to dispose of by Sale the proceeds of which is to be expended on Repairs of Esplenade, they request he will be good enough to hand over to the Commissioners Office, John Rice the Batting boxes above referred to

adopted

Letter read from Mr Toomey Liquidator to the Bray Gas Company Limited requesting payment of amount balance due by this Board for amount balance of Contract for lighting the Town with Gas

Ordered

To be paid by Cheque which was accordingly drawn and handed to Mr Kempsell for Mr Toomeys receipt

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The Commissioners proceeded to take into consideration the subject they were summoned to consider this day Viz. The County Surveyor's letter calling upon the Guarantees to the Grand Jury to make good the balances appearing due towards the flagging of Bray street and making of Sewer on Esplenade Road, and on the Motion of Wm Joseph Bourke Seconded by Wm Brennan it was Manimously Resolved,

That the Guarantees to the Grand Jury for the County of Wicklow for the Balances due on the Sums Guaranteed towards the expense incurred in the flagging on Bray street and making of Sewer on Esplenade Road, be called upon to pay to the Treasurer for said County the Sum of £113=13=0 being the amount appearing due in foot of said Guarantee

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to send one copy of the above Resolution to each of the following Members of this Board Viz, The Chairman, Peter Wm Jackson Esqr. Edwd Breslin & Henry Knipsmill Esqrs

adopted

On the Motion of Wm Knipsmill Seconded by Wm Bourke It was Resolved, That Messrs Quin, Brennan and Breslin do wait on the Regatta Committee to Confer with them at once relative to the erection of a landing stage on Bray Shore

adopted

The Auctioneer's account for expenses incurred in the printing & Posting of Bills of Sale of the Bathing Boxes & Bath House was examined and the several items therein specified were allowed leaving a Nett Sum of £5=13=9 lodged to the Commissioners account with the Mine Bank

adopted

The Clerk received instructions to write to the Gas Company and request that they be good enough to remove the Public Lamps and store them as usual in their store at the Gas Works till next lighting season

adopted

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

The Gas Company Amount balance former years lighting	£60=0=0
The Gas Company for Amount of Repairs on Public Lamps	4=6=8
	£64=6=8

June 6 1854 John Quin Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th June 1864

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqre
other Commissioners
Henry Knigemill, Edward Breslin, Andrew Kehoe and John Datton Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk was instructed to again write to Mr Kelly and ~~demand~~ request a written answer to their letter requesting him to hand over to their Offices John Rice, the Batting boxes in his possession which were formerly the property of the Railway Company but now forming part of the property transfered to this Board by that Company for disposal by Public Auction

adopted

Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Toomey and request receipt for amount paid him as liquidation to the Bray Gas Company

adopted

In reference to a letter received from Mr Kernan Secretary to the Kingstown Steam Packet Co the Clerk was instructed to write and state that the Commissioners have no doubt that the Boat Men on Bray Shore will be most glad to come to an understanding with

the Steam Packet Company on the terms indicated by his note, and that this Board will feel much pleasure to assist in arranging Matters with the view of carrying out the objects suggested

adopted

On the Consideration of the question referring to the Amount deficient on the part of the Guarantees to the Grand Jury of the County of Wicklow for the Making of the Sewer on the Sea Road and flagging of Bray Street It was Manimously Resolved That in as much as Mr Jackson has declined to Carry out the Arrangement entered into by the Commissioners at their Meeting of 30th of May 1864, the Board decline to have any thing further to do with the Question and that the Secretary do send a Copy of this Resolution to each of the Guarantees in question with a view to a Settlement of this Matter by them, and the Officers of the Grand Jury

adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

12	John Rice one Months Salary	£2=10=0
12	do Expenses on Esplenade	" 7=0
12	D Carr one Months Watering streets	" 8=0=0
12	P. Carroll Repr of Water Cart	" 3=0=0
12	J D Cope 2 Months Salary	" 5=0=0
	Thos Dockrell, Nails for Bath House Roof	" 6=0
12	Bridget Byrne, Caretaker of Town Pump	" 13=0
12	J. Codd, Repr of Gates of Esplenade	" 2=0=0
		£21=16=0

June 20 Confirmed John Quin Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th June 1864

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqr
Other Commissioners
Peter W Jackson, Henry Kingsmill, Richard Kehoe, Stephen Raverty and Alfred Sotheran Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The question referring to the application made to Mr Kelly for some of the ~~Company's~~ Railway Co's Baths alleged to be in his possession, was ordered to be postponed till the next General Meeting, when it is expected Mr Kelly will send to the Commissioners the written reply asked

adopted

Application again to be made to Mr Toomey to receipt the accounts enclosed to him for that purpose being those furnished by him as Liquidater to the Bray Gas Company

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Toomey and request him to call on Mr Luke Byrne to pay the amount of Michael Byrne's deficiency in the amount of Borough Rate Collected by him

adopted

The Clerk to write to Mr Kernaghan Secretary to the Kingstown Steam Packet Company and state that the Commissioners will be prepared to go on Board the "Kingstown" in case she calls at Bray on Thursday Evening next

adopted

A Committee consisting of the whole Board was appointed to examine and report as to the state of the Springs on Mr Putland's portion of Bray Head and they are hereby requested to have an interview with Mr Putland relative to obtaining his permission to make use of those Springs and to turn pipes into the Town with a view to taking the future supply (Water for the use of the inhabitants of the Township, from that Quarter,

adopted

The Commissioners having duly considered a Notice published to the effect that at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Wicklow, the Court will be moved, that the Barony of Newcastle be detached from the present polling place (Bray) and that the Town of Wicklow be constituted in lieu thereof

It was moved by Dr Raverty
Seconded by Mr Kingsmill
and Resolved,

That the Bray Town Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that there is no sufficient reason for disturbing the Law as at present established as regard to Bray, being the polling place for the Baronies of Newcastle and Rathdown, and they rely on the Magistrates of the district to oppose any Movement for the purpose of making the change indicated by said Notice

adopted -

Letter read from the National Life Boat Institution enclosing a few copies of the new Instructions for the Restoration of the apparently dead from drowning,

Ordered, One hundred to be procured, one to be posted on each Bath and Bathing box, and the remainder, to be left in the Care of Inspector Rice at Mr Ward's

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From George Cuthford of 8 Dame St Dublin requesting to be informed whether or not he will be allowed to erect a stall on Bray strand for the sale of Shells and other fancy articles during the present season

ordered, To be informed that the Commissioners cannot infringe on the public Esplenade by permitting any stall whatever for private purposes,

adopted

From Dr Stewart Bray Strand, directing the attention of the Commissioners to a Nuisance Created by allowing the Hackney Cars to occupy a position adjoining his Garden,

ordered, Dr Stewart to be informed that the stand appointed is on the Esplenade Road, South Corner of Brennan Terrace for 4 Cars only and that the inspector is ordered to prevent any parties conducting themselves improperly either by Conversation or otherwise, and if reported will be punished accordingly

adopted

On the recommendation the Finance Committee a Cheque for £20 was drawn in favour of Mr Sotheren being an amount due him for one half years rent for supplying Water to Townships

John Lee
Chairman
July 4 1864

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Thursday the 30th June 1864

Present in the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esqre other Commissioners, Alfred Sotheren, Edw Breslin Andrew Kelloe, John Dalton & Stephen Raverty Esqrs.

The Board being Specially convened to take into Consideration a letter from Sir George Hodson Bart having reference to the decision come to by the Justices assembled at Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Wicklow on Friday the 24th June 1864, in the Matter of the proposed changes of polling places within this County, and the Clerk having submitted a form of Petition to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, praying that the existing Election Arrangements may be allowed to remain, and on the Motion of Dr Raverty Seconded by Mr Breslin It was Manimously Resolved That this Board do express its Manimous approval of the terms Convened by such Petition and to the prayer of which the Commissioners Most Humbly beg the favourable consideration of His Excellency,

adopted

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At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Albert House Bray on Monday the 4th July 1864

Present in the Chair John Winn Esq

Other Commissioners, Henry King Small, Alfred Sotheren, Michael Kehoe, Stephen Raverty and John Dalton Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and Confirmed

The Matter referring to Luke Byrne as Secretary for the late absconding Collector was postponed for further Consideration to the next Meeting of the Commissioners

adopted

Mr James Thornton waited on the Board with a requisition signed by Several Rate Payers within the Township, requesting the Commissioners to convene a General Meeting of their Body and other Inhabitants of the Township to adopt a suitable address and arrange for a deputation to wait on Lord Powerscourt on the occasion of his Lordship's alliance with the Ancient and Noble House of Leicester, and his return with Her Ladyship to his Seat at Powerscourt

It was moved by Mr Raverty,
Seconded by Mr Breslin
and Resolved

That the terms of the requisition be complied with the Meeting to take place on Thursday next at one Oclock, and that

that the Secretary be instructed to prepare the necessary Notices for convening such Meeting the expense attending same to be charged to the Rates of the Township

adopted

The Committee appointed to report on the supply of Water from Bray Head was requested to be prepared with their report on the first Meeting in September next,

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Breslin Seconded by Dr Raverty It was Unanimously Resolved That Dr Darby be requested to resume his Seat at this Board which he so graciously resigned in favour of Mr Dargan

adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

John Rice 1 Months Salary	£	2..10..0
do Incidental Expenses	"	9
I D Cope 1 Months Salary	"	2..10..0
do Incidental Expenses	"	13..9
Alex Thom Stationery	"	15..0
Denis Carr 1 Months Contract price for watering Streets	"	8..0..0
	£	14..9 6

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Monday the 8th August 1864

This Meeting was adjourned in consequence of the non attendance of a Quorum of Comm. Messrs Dalton, Breslin & Bourke only attending

Joseph S Cope
Town Clerk

Monday the 8th August 1864

This Meeting was also adjourned in Consequence of the non Attendance of a Quorum of Comm. Messrs, Bourke, Ravetty & Gatchouse

Joseph S Cope
Town Clerk.

Monday the 15th August 1864

This Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 22nd August 1864, in Consequence of the non attendance of a Quorum of Commissioners Messrs Bourke, Breslin and Dalton only in attendance

J S Cope
Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 29th August 1864

Present in the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esqre
Other Commissioners, Edward Breslin, John Dalton
Alfred Sotheren, Stephen Ravetty and Joseph
Bourke Esqrs,

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

Letter read from Mr Brett the County Surveyor requesting to be informed whether he is to look to the Guarantees or to the Commissioners for payment of the Balances due on the Contracts for Making Sewer on Bray Strand Road and for flagging the foot paths of the Main St of Bray

ordered, Reply that the Commissioners have referred the payment of these accounts to the Guarantees

On the same subject a letter was received from Mr Jackson in which he enclosed Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Grand Jury at the last Summer assizes directing their Secretary to Communicate with the Guarantees with a View to the prompt discharge of the balances due on the Contracts referred to in Mr Brett's letter

ordered, Inform Mr Jackson that the Commissioners have referred the payment of these accounts to the Guarantees, Messrs Breslin and Kingsmill agreeing to pay at once the balance due on the Sewerage acct and depend on the honor of the Commissioners to refund to them from the Rates the amount so paid the flagging account to stand over till return of Mr Jackson

adopted

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Letter read from Messrs Toomey Ebbs & Toomey stating that they had attended a Meeting of Creditors of Mr Luke Byrne when he offered a Composition of 6/8 in the £ which many of the Creditors were satisfied with

ordered, Reply that the Commissioners accept the Composition offered on the Sum deficient by their late Collector Mr Byrne amounting to £67 to which Sum of £67 the Costs in this Matter are to be added and the Composition taken on the aggregate Sum

adopted

From Jane Ballance having reference to the payment of Rates assessed on her House in Novara

ordered, Inform Mrs Ballance that the premises being furnished they are liable to Rate

From Dr Wilde having reference to the payment of Rates assessed on his Houses on Bray Strand

ordered, Referred for Report of Collector

From Edw Ryan of Little Bray praying the Commissioners to restore to him his Licence to ply a Hackney Carriage and promising good conduct for the future

ordered, Referred for Report of Inspector.

From the Bray Commons Commissioners offering certain Conditions for acceptance by the Town Commissioners in the Matter of Continuing the Commons New Road to Bray Bridge.

ordered, Reply that in as much as Mr Jackson who is from home, is acquainted with

with all the details in connexion with this Subject It was Manimously Resolved, That its consideration be postponed till his return.

On the same Subject a letter was also received from Mr Jackson the consideration of which was also postponed till his return.

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Edw Breslin Seconded by Mr Alfred Sotheren It was Manimously Resolved That Dr Darby be invited to accept the Seat vacated on this Board by the Non attendance of Mr Joseph Kelly and that both these Gentlemen be written to accordingly, the Commissioners desiring to intimate to the first named Gentleman their appreciation of his Valuable Services while a Member, the honorable Motives which led to his Resignation and the Utility to be anticipated from his future labours in the Interests of the Township

adopted

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid

Gilbert Sanders Gas account	£139.4.1
D. Carr, Watering Streets for July month	" 8.0.0
W Elms & Sons Notices for Bathers use	" 5.0
John Rice one Months Salary	" 2.10.0
do Incidental Expenses	" 1.7.6
	£151.6.7

Henry Kingsmill

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th September 1864

Present in the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esqre

other Commissioners, Andrew Kehoe, Joseph Bourke Stephen Raverty and Edwd Breslin Esqrs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Complaints having been made as to the supply of Gas, It was moved by Mr Kehoe seconded by Mr Raverty and Resolved, That Mr Sanders Secretary to the Gas Company be written to at request of him to issue such instructions to the Manager of the Bray Gas Works as will insure to the Rate payers a more abundant supply than has hitherto been given them, as well as to the Public Lamps within the Township,

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Sanders and request that he will be good enough to inform the Commissioners the terms on which the Directors of the Hibernian Gas Company will be prepared to enter into a new Contract for the supply of Gas to the Public Lamps after the Expiration of the existing Contract which will close after present lighting season

adopted

The Inspector was called before the Board and directed to Collect the rate due by Dr Wilde on his 3rd House on Bray strand

adopted

In reference to the application of Edw Ryan for a renewal of his Car Drivers Licence It was Resolved, and the Inspector is hereby instructed to report Monthly on Ryan's Conduct and that he be allowed to drive for the present Month

adopted

The Inspector is instructed for the future to apply to some Member of the Esplenade Committee before employing any person to effect repairs on the Esplenade or on the Seats belonging to it, and all expenses incurred and paid for by Inspector to be supported by proper Vouchers,

adopted

The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Toomey, Ebbs and Toomey and direct their immediate attention to the letter addressed to them by the Commissioners referring to the Amount due by Mr Luke Byrne as Surety for the late Collector Michael Byrne

adopted

Letter read from the Revd H. E. Henry applying to the Commissioners to issue directions to have a Lamp post erected at or near the Wesleyan Church on the Eglinton Road Bray

Ordered ~~adopted~~,
Referred to the Gas Committee

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Letter read from Mr Brett the County Surveyor referring to the amount due by the Guarantees in connexion with the expenses incurred in Making the Main Sewer on Bray Strand and flagging of the foot paths in the Main Street of Bray

Read

Letter read from Dr Darly declining to accept the seat Vacated on this Board by the non attendance of Mr Joseph Kelly

Read,

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

I D Cope, 2 Months Salary	£5 0 0
Biddy Byrne one grs wages for caring pumps	0 13 0
D. Carr, Watering streets for one Month	8 0 0
John Rice one Months Salary	2 10 0
do Esplenade Expenses	6 6
	£16 9 6

Henry Kingsmill

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 26th September 1864

In the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esqr
other Commissioners, Stephen Raverty
Edwd Breslin, Joseph Bourke, and Wm
Kelroe and Alfred Sotheren Esqrs

The Minutes of former Meeting were read and confirmed

On the question as to the future supply of Gas to the Township, It was Moved and Seconded and Resolved, That Mr Sanders be written to, and request him to inform the Commissioners by the 3rd Proximo the terms on which the Rebecca Gas Co will supply the Public Lamps within the Township with Gas for a period of Three years to commence from the 30th of April 1865 and ending the 30th day of May 1868, the hours and Months for lighting to be as follows,

Eight Lamps during the entire of each year from one hour after Sunset to One hour before Sunrise, the remaining do to be lighted for 9 Months in each year from one hour after Sunset until Midnight each lighting season to commence on the first day of August and each Lamp to consume not less than 4 Cubic feet of Gas per hour; Mr Sanders at same time to furnish the Commissioners with an Estimate for supplying Lamp Posts and Lamps to same pattern as those at present in use and also the terms on which his Directors will be willing to light any additional Lamps which may from time to time be ordered during the term of Contract,

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Letter read from Sir George Hodson Bart enclosing a letter which he received from Sir Thos Larcom in reply to his letter accompanying a Memorial from the Town Commissioners having reference to a contemplated change in the polling places for the County of Wicklow.

Read

Letter from Messrs Toomey, Ebbs & Toomey having reference to proceedings ordered to be taken for recovery of the amount of deficiencies in Rates incurred by the late Collector Michael Byrne,

ordered

Referred for consideration at Monthly Meeting

Henry Kingsmill

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd October 1864

Present in the Chair Henry Kingsmill Esqre & other Commissioners, Joseph Bourke, John Breslin, John Dalton, Andrew Kehoe and Stephen Raverty Esqrs also John Quin Esq

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Mr Quin was requested to call on Messrs Toomey Ebbs and Toomey the Boards Solicitors and confer with them on the steps necessary to be taken against Luke Byrne for the recovery of the composition offered in payment of the amount of Rates Mac counted for by the late Inspector Michael Byrne

adopted

Mr Quin undertook to wait on Mr Largan and solicit him to allow his name to be put in nomination as a Candidate for the office of Commissioner at the ensuing Election on the 15th Inst

adopted

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Sanders of the Hibernian Gas Company and request an answer by this day fortnight to the Commissioners letter of 26th ult.

adopted

On the Motion of Mr Kehoe seconded by Mr Breslin it was Manimously Resolved That Mr Edw Mc Kelly be invited to accept and he is hereby appointed to the Seat

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Vacated on this Board by the hon attendance of Mr Joseph Kelly, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Kelly accordingly
adopted

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

John Rice one Months Salary	£2	10
do Expenses attending rept of Esplenade	"	2
I. O'Cope one Months Salary	" 2	10
do Incidental Expenses	"	10
D. Carr one Months pay for watering streets	" 8	0
W Buscoe lock for office	"	3
E. Kennedy. Fines for paint Board House	"	19
	£15	1

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 10th Inst.

Henry Kingsmill

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House on Monday the 3rd October 1864

Present in the Chair John Quin Esqre
Other Commissioners, Henry Kingsmill, Joseph Bourke, Stephen Raverty, Andrew Kehoe, Edw Breslin, and Alfred Sotheren Esqrs. William Dargan Esqr D.L was also in attendance

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The Commissioners had reference to letters received from the Bray Commons Commissioners offering Certain terms for acceptance by this Board in the Matter referring to the advisability of at once taking the necessary steps for making the new Road from the Commons to the Bridge of Bray
It was Resolved, That Mr Quin be deputed to Call on Mr Green and make himself acquainted with all the details bearing on this Subject,
adopted

Mr Breslin was requested to report on next day of Meeting on the probable Expenditure required for the protection of the Esplenade
adopted

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr Jackson, Mr Quin was appointed to preside as Returning Officer at Election of Commissioners on Saturday next the 15th Inst at 9. A M
adopted

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Mr Edmund Wm O Kelly who was elected by the Board on this day to act as a Commissioner in the room of Mr Joseph Kelly, made the required declaration on taking his seat at the Board on this day

adopted,

Letter from Mr Sanders of the Hibernian Gas Light Company requesting to be supplied with information as to the positions of the 8 Lamps required to be lighted during the entire night and also as to the limits his Company would be required to light additional Lamps during the time of Contract,

It was ordered that the Clerk do inform Mr Sanders that the additional Lamps will only be required within the Jurisdiction of this Board and that six of the 8 Lamps above referred to are to be lighted as in former Contract the other 2 to be one at the Corner of Mount Park Wall and the other the Central Lamp on Dunsboro Road

adopted

Chairman John Dunn

At a Meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House Bray on Monday the 24th October 1864

Present in the Chair Joseph Bourke Esqre other Commissioners, Edward Breslin Alfred Sotheren, Joseph Bourke, John Dunn, Henry Knigsmill, Edw Wm O Kelly John Dalton and Stephen Raverty Esqs

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

Messrs Henry Knigsmill, Alfred Sotheren and Stephen Raverty the Newly Elected Commissioners Made the required declaration on their taking their seats at the Board this day

It was proposed by Mr Breslin seconded by Mr Dunn and Manimously Resolved That Peter W. Jackson Esq J.P. be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year

adopted

No Rate payers having attended the Meeting this day pursuant to the provisions of 92 Sec of the Act. 10th Vic cap 16 & 17 & 18 Vic cap 108 and the Chairman of the Board being absent it was proposed by Mr Dunn seconded by Mr Dalton that Messrs Alex Cunningham Patrick Byrne be elected to the office of Auditor to examine the accounts of the Commissioners for the past year.

adopted

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It was Resolved that Mr Cope's attention be directed to the Section of the Act which requires the accounts to be audited, & previous to the General Meeting

adopted

It was moved by Mr Dunn seconded by Mr Kelly and Resolved That the Commissioners do grant a Sum of £20 from the Rates towards the protection and repairs of the Esplenade in aid of private subscribtions for that purpose

adopted

Mr Dunn reported that he had waited on the Commons Commissioners in the Matter referring to the Making of the new road leading from the Commons to the Bridge but as he is not yet fully acquainted with all the details connected with this Matter he requested further time before sending in his Report

adopted

Joseph Powers V.C.

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At a meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners held in the Court House on Monday 7th November 1864.

Present in the Chair T. W Jackson Esqr J.P.
Other Commissioners, Alfred Sotheren Wm Dargan John Quinn, Stephen Roverty Joseph Bourke, John Dalton Andrew Kehoe Henry Kingsmill Edwd Breslin and Edmund Wm O'Kelly Esqrs.

The minuets of previous meeting were read and confirmed
On the reading of a letter received from Wr Brett County Surveyor, calling the attention of the Commissioners to the sums remaining due on foot of the Guarantees given to the Grand Jury by three Members of the Commissioners for the purpose of facilitating the granting of Presentments for making of Sewer in Bray Strand and the flagging in main St, and requesting to have the matter Settled by paying the balance of said Guarantee amounting to £129 " 3 . 0 with interest on a sum of £104 disbursed by him to retire Mr. Jacksons acceptance to the Contractor

It was moved by Wm Dargan Esqr. Seconded by John Quinn Esqr and unani — mously resolved, That a Cheque for amount of balance due on foot of said guarantee be drawn on the account of the Commissioners with the Union Bank of Ireland and that said Cheque be made payable to the guarantees by

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Mepers Jackson Kingsmill and Bres
who are to hand Same to Mr Brett, t
Clerk to receive from the latter Gentn
a receipt for said Amount

adopted

Mr. Toomey having waited on
and pointed out to the Board the
position they stand in, relative to the
recovery from the Sureties of the late
Collector Michl Byrne, the Sum of
£ 67 being amount balance of Rat
Collected and unaccounted for by
Said Collector = It was moved Sec
Seconded and unanimously, Resolv
That messers Toomey Ebbs & Toomey
be, and they are hereby Authorized to
enforce payment of said balance

adopted

Read Letter from the Inhabitants
of Sidmonton Terrace Bray, directing
the Board's attention to the unsatisfactory
State of that neighbourhood for want
of Proper Supply of Gas Light,

Ordered,

Referred for Report of
Messers Bourke, Kingsmill, and O'Kelly

The Secretary was instructed to
Call on Mr Sanders and request him
to be good enough to forward for
the Condsideration of this Board, the
terms on which the Hibernian Gas
will Supply the Public Lamps with
Gas for the ensuing three years

Commencing after the expiration of
the present lighting season, agreeable to
the hours and numbers Specified by
minute of 26th Sept, the Clerk at Same
time to direct that a Lamp be erected on
the Eglinton Road near the new Wesleyn
Chapel

adopted

Mr Brett was authorized to make
Surveys and report to this Board by
this day ~~forthwith~~ month as to the probable
Cost and best mode for Supplying the
Townships with Water

adopted,

Letter read from the Chief Secretarys
Office Dublin Castle requesting to be
furnished with a return of certain
particulars with respect to the Local
Force of Town Constables employed by
the Commissioners

Ordered, Return to be forwarded Nil

From Jane Balance requesting a remission
of Rate due on her two houses in Novara
on the grounds that they are not at present
occupied

Ordered, Referred for Condisderation
next Board day

Mr Orpen one of the Bray Common
Commissioners attended the meeting
and explained the position in which
this Board Stands in relation to the
disposal

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disposal of the residue of the Commons and making of a road leading from the Commons to the Bridge, and sugges the propriety of the Town Commissioners accepting the terms proposed by their letter bearing date 18th July 1864 in wh it is proposed that the residue of the Commons be awarded to the Earl Meath, he undertaking to pay to the Town Commissioners a Sum of £1000 which Sum the Town Commissioners a to apply in the first instance towards paying Mr George Keogh's costs, the remain to be expended in the making of the roa in question, It was moved by Wm Darga Seconded by Alfred Sotheren Esqr and unanimously Resolved that this Board do accept the terms offered by the Bray Commons Commissioners which rules as follows

12 Dame Street
Dublin July 18th 1864

Gentlemen

"Being aware that the
"Bray Town Commissioners are
"anxious that the road recently made
"across Bray Common should be
"continued up to Bray Bridge,
"And as the Bray Commons inclos
"act does not authorize the Bra
"Common Commissioners to execu
"such work, and feeling assur
"that it will be for the benefit
"of all parties connected with the
Commons

" Commons, and of the public
" generally that such road should
" be made, We offer for your
" consideration the following sugges
" =tion
" You will see that by the 38th
" Section of the Bray Commons
" Inclosure Act, The Lord of the
" Manor of Bray and the Bray
" Town Commissioners will
" (in all probability) be entitled
" to any residue remaining undis
" =posed of after paying the
" expenses of carrying out the act
" and compensating the claiments
" who have established claims,
" The 37th Section declares the
" uses to which the Lord of the Manor
" and Town Commissioners must
" apply such residue, namely,
" In maintaining and improving
" the pleasure ground and other
" parts of the Common. This would
" preclude the Town Commissioners
" from applying such funds towards
" making the proposed road.
" The Course we would Suggest
" in order to secure the road would
" be. That the Common Commis
" =ioners should allot such
" portions of the unsold Common
" as will compensate the Several
" Claiments except Lord Meath
" He entering into an agreement
" with the Town Commissioners
to give

" to give £1000 to be expended
" in the first instance towards
" paying any Costs and expenses
" which the Bray Commons Comm
" = ioners are liable, and the
" remainder to be expended in
" making the said road, and
" if any residue be left aft
" making the road such resid
" to be handed over to the Tow
" Commissioners to be laid o
" by them in pursuance of the
" Bray Commons act. By th
" Course we consider that a
" of £700 or £800 will be ava
" = able for the purposes
" the road, the Management
" which Sum could be under
" the Control of the Town Commis
" It would be necessary
" that the matter should be gui
" arranged, so as to put in a
" presentment at the approach
" road Sessions for the said roa
" If you will assent to this
" proposition, which we thou
" advise you to do, as the best
" to terminate this business a
" Save expense, we will Subm
" the proposition to Lord Meath
" who we trust will take a
" liberal view of the matter an
" aid us in closing this Commissi
" We are Gentlemen Yours m
" Obediently W B O'Brien
" To the Bray Town Commissioners J Ball Green

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