of the Auditors as written on the face of the Leger be strictly carried out for the future.

At the suggestion of the Finance Committee it was ordered: That Wm Kennedy be requested immediately to lodge the money in his hands immediately and attend the Finance Committee with his accounts written up to the 2nd day of May at next meeting of the Board.

Letter read from Wm Bloomer. Ordered that the private sewer mentioned therein cannot be made at the Commissioners expence but must be made by the parties interested, and conducted into Common Sewer most convenient.

Letter read from Wm Fisher in reference to sewer in Rovanna Secretary to Reply stating the matter mentioned therein shall have the attention of the Commissioners.

Letter read from Wm O'Brien in reference to the borrowing £1000 from Lord Meath. Ordered that he be informed that the Commissioners believe that as they have already advertised their intention to borrow to the extent of £10.000 they do not conceive they should be again put to the expence of advertising.

Ordered that Wm Barton be written to requesting to know whether he can place the Commissioners bonds in the Market and at what rate of interest.

Wm Canly applied to have a nuisance caused by a defective sewer near his house abated. Ordered that Wm Brett give his attention to the matter.

An arrangement was entered into with Wm Wall that she should remove the nuisance at her house and effect the improvements which Wm Brett would point out, and that she should receive from Commissioners for so doing a sum of £ 20. in consideration of the abating of the nuisance and widening of the Road.

Letter read from Wm H. Brownrigg claiming compensation on behalf of Wm Richard Cuthbert for damage done to his house by the groyne &c. Ordered that the letter be referred to Messrs Cotton & Hemings for their opinion as how such occurrence shall be prevented for the future.

Leave was granted Wm McDonald to widen the Pathway in front of his door provided no obstruction be offered to the passage of the water, and subject to Wm Brett's approval.

Cheques were then drawn for following accounts, passed by Finance Committee, viz:-

3 Michael Byrne Balance of Contract for Road Repairs for Quarter ended 31st March	£ 25. 0. 0
To same for constructing a Sewer at Little Bray near Wm Sothern.	38. 0. 6
To James Murphy Salary and Making out Rate Book	20. 0. 0

To Auditors £ 4.4.0

To W Richards One Months Salary £ 2.10.0

To Patrick Byrne for Constructing Levels in Ledmonton 66.5.0

To W Brett (drawn on Harbour funds) for Surveys of Harbour &c 37.14.5

Total £ 193.13.11

The striking of the rates was postponed till next day of meeting
The meeting then adjourned

At a meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners held at the Court-house Bray on Monday May 18th 1868. at 12 o'clock.

Present. D. N. Jackson Esq in the Chair
E. William O'Kelly
S. Raverty
Sydney Kelso
Joseph Bourke.
John O'Neile
R. P. Stewart &
Henry Kingsmill Esqr.

Minutes of former meeting read and Confirmed

Letter read from Messrs E. Ringland &Co. stating that Mr Simpson did not consent to accept Pay must for laying water pipes unless in addition to the Completion of the work Ordered

That Messrs E. Ringland be informed that Mr Simpson made the Statement referred to in presence of the Commissioners and Mr Brett, and that their letter be referred to Mr Brett.

A communication from Mr Keogh in reference to proposed for New Bridge Road was read.

Proposed by Mr O'Neil, Seconded by Mr Bourke, and passed

That a Common Jury be selected to try the Case, and that the Case of the Keeper of Anna Stafford Public House being the principal ~~case~~, shall be the one selected to be tried

Ordered: That the seal of the Commissioners be attached to the

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warrant to the Sheriff to empannel a jury to try the case.

Mr Edward Kennedy Borough Court Clerk not having attended to the orders & given him at last meeting, it was proposed by Mr Neil, seconded by Mr Kingerfield and passed:

That Edward Kennedy Borough Court Clerk, not having ~~attended~~ to the orders of the Commissioners in reference to the lodging of monies in his hands, be called upon to send in his resignation and give up the books in his possession to the Clerk, under pain of dismissal.

Letter read from Mr Barton stating that he could place the Commissioners Bonds in the Market at 5%. Consideration of the subject postponed.

Tenders for watering the streets were received from Denis Carr and James H. Ivory, at £28 and £25 per month respectively. Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to arrange with H. Ivory to water the streets whenever wanted at - per day.

Payment of Mr Denis Carr's account for watering the streets for the past fortnight was refused he having not kept within the instructions given him by the Board.

Ordered That the letter to the Contractor for laying water pipes be postponed until Mr Brett is seen on the subject.

Moved by Mr Neil, seconded by Mr Stewart,

That Mr Cunningham be called on to close his accounts before next Board day, or the Board shall call upon his securities to account for the collection.

Ordered: That the seats be repaired and placed on the walks of the Esplanade.

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, on Monday June 1st 1868 at 12 o'c.

Present. Right Hon. The Earl of Meath Chairman
C. H. Jackson
E. W. Cleaver O'Kelly
John O'Neil
Edward Buslin
S. Raverty
John Lunn
Alfred Sotheran
Joseph Bourke &
R. P. Stewart Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

Letter read from Mr Keogh requesting authority to pay a sum of £122.1.0 required by the Sheriff before empannelling a jury to try the values of claims for Compensation by owners of ground required for new Bridge Road.

Ordered that the payment of this sum be sanctioned by the Board and that Mr Keogh take Care that the Jury appointed shall be a Common Jury and that its sittings shall take place in Little Bray. Clerk to write to Mr Keogh accordingly.

Ordered, that as the Board will not now find it necessary to borrow money, all arrangements made for the borrowing of £100 from Lord Meath shall be cancelled.

Mr Kennedy having failed to tender his resignation, the following resolution was passed

That Edward Kennedy be dismissed from his post as Borough Court Clerk.

Proposed by Mr Jackson, Seconded by Mr Bourke and passed,

That Mr Murphy be appointed Borough Clerk (pro. tem.) until Mr Kennedy's Account be closed, and that Mr Murphy's remuneration be referred to Finance Committee.

Mr Buslin having drawn attention to the deputation meeting of which was placed on the Boards, it was ordered:

That notice be given the Contractor that if he does not carry out the terms of his Contract it shall be annulled.

A deputation consisting of Messrs Buslin & Raverty was appointed to wait on the trustees of the Dargan Estate, and find whether the Wooden Bridge was intended to be sold in the Landed Estates Court, or whether it would be handed over to the Commissioners

Mr Buslin called attention to the injury done the Esplanade by the removal of the Sand near Mr Kelly's Estate. Lord Meath promised to prevent a recurrence

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of the complaint.

Reference having been made to the watering of the streets it was ordered:

That a Committee consisting of Messrs Jackson, O'Kelly, O'Neil, Ramsay, Bowles & Breslin be appointed to investigate the best means for the Commissioners to obtain a sufficient quantity of water to water the streets and also the best means of distributing that water over the streets and that they meet for that purpose on Wednesday at 11 o'c.

Mr Cumming Collector having appeared at the Board with a statement of the Collection for the past year, it was ordered: That the Water Committee called to meet at 10 o'c on Wednesday be empowered to act as a Special Finance Committee, and that Mr Cumming be requested to place a statement of Outstanding rates and allowances on account of unoccupied houses, before them.

Mr Reid and was directed to take his orders with reference to the watering of the streets from the Water Committee

Letter read from Mr Blooms. Ordered that he be informed that his letter has been referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ordered that the Sewerage Committee meet at 2 P.M. on Monday June 8th.

Ordered: That the Clerk attend on Mr Davis the Clerk to Master Fitzgibbon in reference to rebate due by grand Jury and that he be empowered if he find it necessary - but not otherwise - to call in the assistance of Mr Keogh.

Letter read from Messrs Cotton & Fleming in reference to works required for prevention of accidents. Ordered that the letter be submitted to the Contractor for Report.

Resolved: That having had before us the Bill of Patrick Byrne for a portion of the Sewerage Contracted for by him & from Lismonton to Meath Road, we are of opinion that the residue of the work through Mr Lewis's field be deferred and that immediate steps be taken by the Sewage Committee to provide funds for carrying out the main sewer to form the outlet to make the original plan, so as to relieve the present sewer by the Esplanade and to prevent any further sewage being thrown into sewer.

Ordered: that the Inspector serve notice on all house holders in the Township to sweep before their doors every morning before 8 o'c, pursuant to 87 Section of Towns Improvement Act also that the Road Contractor keep the streets swept and remove the dust daily.

Ordered: That the money lodged through error by the treasurer of the Esplanade Committee to the Credit of the Town Commissioners be handed back to Mr Breslin, as Treasurer of said Committee

Mr Denis Carr attended

the meeting and agreed to accept payment of £7 for the fortnight during which he watered the Street.

A tender of Williams Downs for painting the Lamp posts & Cranks of the Public Lamps was accepted at a sum of one shilling and six pence per lamp.

The following letter of Resignation from W Lewis was read:

My Lord,

the state of my health obliges me to resign my seat on the Commissioners - not being able to attend to the business.

Resignation accepted.

The following cheques were drawn.

Patrick Byrne	on Account of Sewers in Novara.	£94.10.4
Brisco.	Glass for Public Lamps.	2.4.2
Murphy.	Incidental expenses.	1.15.3
Richards	Salary for May.	2.10.0
do.	Incidental expenses.	19.0
MacEvoy.	Watering Street &c.	2.15.0
James Thornton	for repairing Border Bridge.	15.0.0
Mrs Ware	for abating nuisance on Stand.	10.0.0
W Breslin a Treasurer of Esplanade Committee		32.14.10

The meeting then adjourned

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday June 15th 1868.

Present

Right Hon. The Earl of Meath.
E.H. O'Kelly
C.H. Jackson
Edward Brett
Andrew Kehoe
F. Ravenscroft
Joseph Bourke &
John Neil Keyes

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed

Letter read from W Keyes in reference to room for holding when Sheriff's Jury could be held. Ordered that copy of permission secured by W Jackson be sent him, enabling Commissioners to hold the meeting in Workmans hall.

Attention being drawn to the still defective state of the roads in the Township W Brett was directed to cause them to be placed in proper repair and that any penalty mentioned in Byrnes Contract should be strictly enforced.

Lord Meath promised to take all the means in his power to prevent the injury at present done the Esplanade by the taking away of the gravel.

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Attention having been drawn to the state defective metalling of the roads, it was proposed by W Jackson, seconded by W Breslin and resolved:

That W Brett is hereby authorized to obtain the proper metalling and place it on the roads where the Contractors have omitted to do so also to employ Scavengers to cleanse the roads in the Township and charge the expenses against the Contractors.

Moved by W Jackson, seconded by W O'Neil also passed

That W Keogh be directed to have the Contract with Messrs Eddington perfected forthwith and to add a security to the agreement to the Amount of £50 0s. for the proper performance of the Contract, and the permanence of the work for a period of twelve months.

Ordered That W Keogh be informed that the Commissioners understand that the expenses of Contract deed shall be charged to Contractors.

Ordered: That W Keogh's attention be Called to the fact that W Brunker, solicitor to the Mortgagee has not been served with notice and has not been informed of the proceedings ~~Necessary~~ in reference to obtaining ground for New Bridge Road.

Moved by W Breslin
Seconded by W Jackson. and passed.

That the Bury Town Commissioners are prepared to receive and approve of the Contract with Messrs Eddington & Co. for Supplying and laying the pipes for the Conveyance of water throughout the Township in order that Messrs Eddington may Commence the work they have Contracted for. as soon as the Contract may have been approved of and signed by the Bury Town Commissioners

W Cunniff having attended in reference to the collection of the Borough rate and it appearing that there was a Sum of £80 still to be collected he was ordered to have that amount collected before next Board day.

Ordered: That the question of the Contract for Sewers be deferred until this day fortnight, until the whole question is considered and also the question of a Sewer rate.

Proposed by W O'Neil Seconded by W Bramley and passed

That W Keogh Blakeney & Sidmonton place be appointed a Commissioner for East Ward in room of W Lewis.

Letter read from W Blomer & Sparrow to Sewer required for Eglinton Road

from Mr Wainfield requesting information as to the time when the Act came into operation, and as to the Seasons empowered to receive monies for the Commissioners. &

Letter read from Mr Lefroy requesting a Lamp at the Corner of Killarney Lane. Mr Lefroy to be informed that the Lane is not within the Township

Letter read from Sir Thos A. Larcom returning Bye Laws for Lodging Houses & Bathing places, sanctioned by the Lord Justices, and requesting Bye Laws for Hackney Cars to be amended and re-submitted.

Notice of said Sanction to be published as required by the Statute.

Letter read from Secretary Board of Trade in connexion with proposed Loan for Harbor Works.

Ordered that the Secretary prepare the necessary Papers, and that a Special meeting of the Board be called for Friday next at 10 o'c to consider them.

Secretary was directed to apply to Mr Geo Keogh for the plans & maps of Bray, drawn up for the purposes of Bray Township Act, and which were charged for in his account.

The following Cheques were drawn:

James Mc Evoy, Watering Streets	£5.5.0
Mr Geo. Keogh, Sheriffs fees	22.1.0
Denis Carr.	7.0.0

The Secretary reported that he had waited on Master Fitzgibbon, and obtained his consent to the payment of the Rebate, due by Grand Jury - amounting to £134.

A recommendation from the Water Committee read to the effect that the present system of watering should be continued, as it appeared that the Vartry Water would be introduced in August.

Ordered. That the streets be watered as at present until next Board day.

The following cheques were then drawn -

James Mc Evoy, Watering streets.	£5.5.0
Mr Geo. Keogh. Sheriffs fees.	22.1.0
Denis Carr.	7.0.0

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A Special meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Friday 19th June last to consider the answers that should be sent to Queries proposed by the Board of Trade, Re Bray Harbour Loan

Present- P. Warburton Jackson Esq. in the Chair
E. William O'Kelly Esq.
Edward Pim Esq.
M. O'Reilly Deane
Andrew Kehoe
Joseph Bourke
S Ravenscroft
Alfred Lothen Esq.
R. R. Warren Esq.

A letter from the Board of Trade enclosing documents for revision by the Commissioners was read. The answers to the queries ~~to the~~ proposed by the Board of Trade were also drawn up, and the Clerk was directed to forward duplicate Copies of them, together with Copies of Specification, and estimate of works, and of Bray Township Act '66 to the Secy of the Board of Trade, having first however submitted said answers to Lord Meath for his consideration.

Letters were read from Lord Meath- one being a copy of the grant of his rights over that portion of the foreshore required for the Harbour, to the Commissioners the other a draft letter which he requested Clerk to Commissioners to forward to the Board of Trade soliciting permission from them to use any portion of the Bed of the Sea, below low-water mark, that might be necessary for said purpose.

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, on Monday, July 6th 1868.

Present E. W. O'Kelly Esq – the Chair
S. Raverty
Ed. Breslin
Alfred Sothern
R. P. Stewart
Wingfield Deane
Joseph Bourke &
Hugh Blakeney Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed

A letter read from Mr Hugh Keogh stating that he has no copies of the plans prepared for Bray Township at 1866. and that he would be prepared in a few days what arrangement the Sheriff had made. Also that the Contract deed with Messrs Eddington should be prepared during the week.

Moved by Mr Breslin, seconded by Mr Raverty and passed:

That the Commissioners are very much dissatisfied with the delay in this matter, and that Mr Keogh be requested to at once name a day for empannelling the Jury to try value of ground required.

A letter was read from Messrs Eddington & Sons, requesting to know whether the Commissioners would pay by acceptance at six months bearing 5 per cent interest, in accordance to terms of Specification. as there was a quantity of pipes delivered by that firm at the Railway Station, Bray, amounting to £800, odd.

Ordered: That Messrs Eddington & Sons Account be referred to Mr Brett to be checked and certified; and that Messrs Eddington & Sons be informed that as soon as they have prepared and signed the Contract deed their Account shall be paid, and stating further that it would be advisable that they should send one of their men to test the pipes with Mr Brett.

Moved by Mr Breslin, seconded by Mr Sothern and passed:

That all sewerage works be suspended for the year inasmuch as the Commissioners have no money to carry out such works, and that the Board is of opinion that the Head-Landlord ought to pay a portion of the Rates for such works as provided for in the acts, and that there should be a sewerage rate struck for such works according to the act of Parliament previously.

Ordered: That a letter be written to Mr Joseph Kelly requesting him to discontinue the unloading stones on the Esplanade, and that in the event of his continuing to place them there the matter would be placed in the hands of the Board's solicitor.

Complaints having been made

of the defective Condition of the Water table Channel and Roads in Navarra it was ordered that Mr Butlin's attention be called thereto.

Ordered: That the Secretary be empowered to order half a dozen seats for the Esplanade. Said seats to be of 1½ in planks 12 in wide and 11 feet long. Mr Bourke dissenting.

Ordered: That Mr Richards be authorized to pay for the cartage of the seats to the Esplanade from the neighbourhood of the Band on Band days.

Moved by Mr Bushin, seconded by Mr Stewart and passed,

That Mr Murphy be appointed to collect all Borough fines and lodge same to the Credit of the Town Commissioners and that Mr Murphy be paid every quarter by a cheque from the Commissioners at the rate of £ 20. per annum.

Moved by Mr Bushin seconded by Mr Blackney and passed:

That the tender of Mr Dennis Carr for watering the streets of the Township at the rate of £ 28 per month be accepted, for that proportion of the watering season yet to elapse.

Ordered: That the Inspector be authorized to get any of the Watering carts that are defective repaired.

The Secretary stated that the interest ~~due~~ on Mortgages was due since July last, and that the time for placing the money in the 3 per Cents to form a Sinking fund had arrived.

Ordered: that the matter be postponed for further consideration. Proposed by Mr Bourke and Seconded by Mr Blackney: That the ~~hours~~ attendance of the Clerk be fixed from ten to 12 o'c daily except when the Justices hold their sessions when he or his deputy shall attend at ten o'clock. Carried.

The following cheques were then drawn.

Michl Byrne on Acc't Road Contract to 1st July.	£ 75. 0. 0	
Mr Patrick Lawler for repairing seats on Esplanade.	3. 15. 0	
James Mc Evoy for watering the streets for three week.	8. 0. 0	
Joseph Richards Salary. £ 2. 10. 0		
Laborers wages. 5. 6. 0		
		7. 16. 0

The meeting then adjourned

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Present, at a meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners held at the Court House Bray on Monday July 27th 1868.

Present P. N. Jackson
Henry Knipemill
E. William O'Kelly
Andrew Kehoe
John O'Neil
M. O'Reilly Deane
Hugh Blackney
Joseph Brunker
& R. P. Stewart Esqrs

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Letter read from Messrs. Keogh in reference to ground required for new Bridge Road and stating that the Sheriff had fixed Friday July 24th as the day for holding the Jury to try the claims of parties to Compensation for the ground required. Another letter was read stating that he had been served with notice that W Brunker intended to apply for an injunction to restrain Commissioners from holding the Jury.

Ordered that the following attend as witnesses for the Commissioners on that day viz: Messrs O'Kelly Jackson, Brett and Thornton and that Messrs Keogh be advised to get W Philip Keogh as Counsel to represent Commissioners before the Sheriff.

Letter read from Messrs Aylmer & Ringrose requesting payment of their Account. A gentleman from that firm attended and stated that a cheque for £100 would satisfy the claim of that firm. Ordered that a cheque for that amount shall be handed them as soon as the Contract is signed. That gentleman further stated that they would proceed & lay the pipes on Thursday July 24th 1868.

Clerk was directed to prepare a form of notice to be posted through the Township calling upon the householders to commence to introduce service pp. for water supply into their houses.

W Jackson stated that the resolution appointing the Town Clerk, Borough Court Clerk was illegal, the appointment being vested in the Court and that on a previous day Lord Meath was anxious to see the Town Clerk to tell him so, and that Lord Meath had a person to name to the magistrates for the appointment, but that the Clerk had made his departure before his Lordship could see him.

W Jackson then handed in following notice of motion"

I give notice that the appointment of W Murphy as Borough Court Clerk be rescinded being contrary to 21 & 22 Vic Cap 104.

The minute of last day with reference to the resolution stopping further sewerage works having been read, the Chairman cancelled his confirmation of the minutes

W Wilson handed in following notice

"In consequence of W Byrne the Contractor stating that he would not require payment for "nine months" I hereby give notice that on Monday the 3rd day of August, I will move that

that portion of the Sewerage from Rowans to Heath Road, in accordance with W Butts plans he carried out W Butt having stated that the flushing power will be quite sufficient to counteract any inconvenience that may arise i the Storm Sewer.

Ordered: That cheques be drawn for the amount due to Treasurer of County Wicklow, ~~&c~~ for interest due on Mortgages of Township Rates, and for the amount due to William Downes for painting Lamp-posts.

Report read from the Inspector calling attention to the necessity for having Lamps glazed and repaired before the Commencement of the lighting season. Ordered that the necessary Repairs be effected

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 3rd day of August at 12 o'c

Present. E.W. O'Kelly Esq in the Chair
Edward Brabin
Andrew Kehoe
Stephen Canty
Hugh Blackney
Charles Putland
P.M. Jackson.
John O'Neill &
R.P. Stewart Esqrs.

Minutes of former meeting read and Confirmed.

Letter read from W. Keogh stating that the Sheriff had convened the meeting to try the claims of parties to the New Bridge Road. Subsequent letter read stating that as an injunction from the Court of Chancery had been granted restraining proceedings he would apply for a postponement of the inquiry. Clerk stated that the inquiry had been postponed till Oct 28th.

Copy of Contract and between Commissioners and Water-works Contractors having been submitted to Meeting it was ordered: That the Board deem it unnecessary have this large document engrossed and stamped, and that W Butt be requested to draw up a short agreement on the basis of the original Specification signed by the Messrs Eddington and get it completed. Clerk to write to W. Keogh for tender and Specification signed by that firm.

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given by W~~Jackson~~ Kehoe

The Notice of motion to rescind the resolution suspending further sewerage as passed at the meeting held on Monday July 6th. was put before the meeting, but having been declared to be not in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament the matter dropped.

Notice of motion given by W Jackson to rescind the resolution appointing Town Clerk, Borough Court Clerk, in consequence of the appointment being Contrary to 21 & 2 Vic Ch. 100. was put forward, but Counsels opinion having been read declaring the appointment to be legal, the motion dropped.

Objection having been taken to this appointment on the ground that due notice should have been given, W Kehoe handed in the following motion:

I give notice that on Monday the 17th inst I will move that W. J. Murphy the present Town Clerk be appointed Borough Court Clerk, and that notice to that effect be served on all the Commissioners; and as W Jackson has refused to act as Borough Magistrate that Sir George Hodson Bart. be requested to act as such until we elect a Commissioner from our own body for recommendation for the appointment.

W Brett reported that the Misses Addington had commenced the work of laying mains for the water supply.

W Richards Inspector of Nuisances was desired to find out upon whose land the nuisance Complained of in Norcorra existed, and to cause the proprietor thereof to be summoned with a view of causing it to be abated

Letter read from W Wainfield stating that a sum of £14. 8. 3 Surplus money arising from Dog licenses fund had been lodged to Credit of Commissioners in Hibernian Bank

Letter read from W Mackey on behalf of Jurors attending Coroners Inquiry requesting payment for their trouble

Letter read from Public Works Loan Commissioners ~~requesting payment~~ declining to grant the loan for the Harbour.

The following cheques for accounts passed by the Finance Committee were then drawn. Viz:

William Downs flaying Lamps.	£ 2. 3. 8
Joseph Richards Salary.	2. 10. 0
Do Incidental expenses.	19. 6
Thos Miller, Stationery.	19. 2
Eas Ki Every one day watering Streets.	10. 0
Patrick Lawler seats for Esplanade.	4. 16. 0
James Murphy. Salary.	10. 0. 0
Do. Incidental expenses.	1. 6. 6

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday August 17th 1868.

Present. E.W. O'Kelly Esq Chairman
Chas Putland
Joseph Bourke
Stephen Rickard
C.W. Jackson
E.W. Turner
M. O'Reilly Deane
John O'Neill
Stephen Raverty Esq.
Alfred Sotheron Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Clerk reported that he had received copy of original Specification signed by Messrs Eddington from Wm Keogh and Sons for it to Wm Butt to base his contract-deed upon. Wm Butt stated that the deed should be forwarded to Glasgow to Messrs Eddington for their signature. Letter read from Wm Keogh returning the Specification and pointing out the dangers of allowing the Contractor to proceed with the works until the deed was signed. Clerk was empowered to have Wm Simpson for Messrs Eddington a cheque for £600 without waiting for the formal completion of the deed.

In reference to the Clerk of the Commissioners Court or Borough Court, it was proposed by Mr Jackson and seconded by Mr Putland that the Clerk of Petty Sessions Court should be appointed Clerk. This motion having been put was declared lost.

Proposed by Mr Rickard and seconded by Mr Sotheron That the resolution of July 6th 1868 appointing the Town Clerk, Borough Court Clerk & Collector be confirmed

This resolution having been put from the Chair was declared carried

Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Keogh to learn whether the injunction from the Court of Chancery restraining proceedings in reference to New Bridge Road had been set aside

Proposed by Mr Deane and passed That no appointment shall be made in future at this Board without a fortnights notice to each member.

Letters read from parties complaining that the rate of the Township was calculated on a much higher valuation of their property than that on which the Poor's rate was. Ordered that a letter explaining the reason of the discrepancy be forwarded these parties.

Ordered: that a meeting of the Harbor committee be held at the Court house to devise steps towards obtaining a loan from the Board of Trade of lesser amount than that last applied for.

Ordered: That Wm Byrne be directed to construct the sewer from the Cesspool at Mr Jacksons house to the Esplanade — Mr Sotheron dissenting.

In reference to this order Mr Sotheron handed in the following notice

Take notice that I will on the next Board day ~~ask~~ call the attention of the Commissioners to the formation of a Committee to inquire into the expenditure of money on sewers in the Township, and to consult the act as to how far the several landlords are liable to the rate or part of it — and also to inquire how the money expended

on Sewers been legally expended, inasmuch as there has been no specified sewer rate struck

Clerk was instructed to have the usual notice of the intention to apply to Kilmainham Quarter Sessions for sanction of Fair and Market Bye Laws inserted in the papers, and copies of said Bye Laws posted up within the Township.

Mr Cumming Collector brought under the notice of the Board some houses which had been omitted from the Valuation of this year. Clerk was desired to inquire into the matter.

A Cheque for £100 was then drawn and handed Mr Simpson for Messrs Eddington.

Mr Sutcliffe attended on behalf of the Hibernian Bank with reference to the loan necessary for Water Supply expenses and stated that his Board would not consent to advance money in the manner previously ~~had~~ adopted, and recommended that a formal letter seeking a loan should be addressed to the Directors who would then state the terms on which it would be given. He consented however, pending further arrangement to honor the Cheque for £100 just drawn

The meeting then adjourned

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the County House Bray on Monday, Sept 7th 1868 at 12 o'c

Present. E.W. O'Kelly Esq. in the Chair
Joseph Barton
John O'Neil
Andrew Rhoe
Edward Brabin
R.P. Stewart

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Agreement as drawn up by Mr Brett between Messrs Eddington and Commissioners in reference to Waterworks having been read, it was ordered that after some slight corrections it be forwarded to Glasgow to Messrs Eddington for their signature.

Mr Lunn attended in reference to the sewers ordered to be made through his field, and objected to the making of such sewer 1st by because it could never be of any public utility, and the expenses of it could never be chargeable on rateable property and 2nd by because no notification had been given him of the intention to make such sewer through his land.

Mr Brabin objected to the order for such sewer on the ground that it was illegal the resolution moved by him on the 6th of July last and passed suspending all further Sewerage for one year not having been rescinded. On examination of the minutes of the last meeting this objection

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was found to be valid and an order was directed to be given the Sewer. Contractor to discontinue the Construction of the Sewer - Mr Buslin undertaking to keep the pipes safe in one of his yards.

Mr Cuttle having informed the Board that the Road - Contracts within the Township would terminate on the 1st day of October it was ordered that a meeting of the Commissioners be called for Monday, Sept 21st, to consider terms of new contract.

Letter read from Mr Sutcliffe with reference to the proposed loan of £2000 for water-supply expenses, stating that the Directors of his Company would not consent to advance the money save on the personal guarantee of two members of the Board. It was ordered that inquiries be made of Mr Baton as to whether he could place Mortgages to that extent in the Market and at what rate of interest. Mr Buslin undertook to make these inquiries.

Letter read from Sir Jer. Hudson enclosing one from Mr Payne Railway Traffic Manager, stating that the Railway Co were prepared to supply clothes to a Car. Inspector, and pay portion of his wages if the Commissioners would contribute the remaining portion. A Reply was directed to be sent Sir Jer. thanking him for his interest in the Township, and forwarding him copy of 21st clause of New Hackney Car. Bye Laws which the Commissioners believed would, when approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, enable them to adopt his suggestions.

Letter read from Mr Mahon of Rathgar road with reference to injuries sustained by him in falling through Bridge at Railway.

Application was made by the Clerk for a fortnights leave of absence to commence from the 14th Inst. Leave granted.

Cheques for following sums, were then drawn the Accounts having been previously passed for payment by Finance Committee.

Alexander Cunning, Commissioner on Collection	£20. 0. 3
Denis Carr watering the streets, one Month	28. 0. 0
~~Stephen~~ Richard D. Salary.	2. 10. 0
Fennell, repairing pump in Main St	10. 0
Smyth. for Repairs of Railings at Ropes Park.	10. 0
J. P. Powell. advertisements in Kerry Gazette	17. 6

It was ordered that steps be taken to Repair broken upright at Esplanade Railings

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A Special meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on Monday the 21st day of September 1868, at 12 o'c to consider the best means of obtaining money to defray expenses of water Supply.

Present: Chas Puttand Esq in the Chair
E. Wm O'Kelly
Edward Breslin
John O'Neil
R. P. Stewart Esqrs.

Moved by Mr John O'Neil and seconded by Mr O'Kelly that Mr Breslin be requested to wait on Mr Barton & Kirkow if he would advance two thousand pounds on the Township Bonds.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on Monday. Oct 5th 1868.

Present: E. W. O'Kelly Esq in the Chair
R. P. Stewart
Joseph Bowtle
Chas Puttand
E. W. Deane.
Alfred Sotheran
John O'Neil &
Edward Breslin Esqrs

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Sir George Hodson attended in reference to informality of Summonses and Warrants hitherto in use within the Township, and suggesting certain corrections in these forms.

Moved by Mr Puttand, seconded by Mr Breslin, That the forms of Summonses and warrants hitherto in use be discontinued, and the ~~Forms~~ forms as amended by Sir George be printed and used for the future.

Complaint having been made of the dangerous condition of the Sewer at International Hotel Mr Richards was desired to have it closed.

Tenders were received for metalling and road repairs from Michl Byrne, James Mc Evoy and Byrne from Bulls Bridge.

It was resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs O'Kelly, Sotheran Breslin and Puttand meet next Monday at 11 o'c to receive and consider Mr Butts report on the subject

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With reference to the Loan for defraying expenses of Water Supply it was ~~moved~~ moved by Mr Neil seconded by Mr Breslin and passed:

That a letter be addressed to the Manager of the Royal Bank requesting to know on what terms his Board would consent to advance from £2000 to £3000 to the Commissioners on the security of the Township Rates. Clerk was directed to forward them the Bray Township Act 1866.

Letter read from Sir Thos Larcom confirming the amended form of Hackney Carriage Bye Laws.

Moved by Mr Vernon seconded by Mr Banks That tenders be accepted for the printing of 500 copies of the Hackney Carriage Bye Laws 100 of the Bathing Bye Laws and 100 of the Lodging House Bye Laws.

Mr Brett brought forward a plan of Fountains to be erected within the Township. Consideration of the subject was postponed until next day of meeting.

The Clerk having brought forward the subject of the Sinking Fund as pointed out by the 72nd Section of the Bray Township Act 1868. It was moved by Mr Stewart and seconded by Mr Breslin that a cheque for the yearly amount required to be invested at 3 per Cents to form a Sinking fund be drawn and forwarded to Mr Barton.

Letter read from McCutchen, requesting permission to cut away some of the Piling to remove a Stranded Ship.

Certificate read signed by three Captains as to the damage done a Vessel by the piling.

Application read from Mr Williams requesting an instalment of sum ~~advanced~~ allowed for Lodging Money Ordered that a sum of £40 be paid him.

Ordered: That Mr Murphy be requested to attend Kilmainham Quarter Sessions and ~~move~~ to get the Fair and Market Bye Laws passed.

The Clerk was also directed to have the provisions of the Act of Parliament Carried out with regard to the forthcoming elections.

The following cheques were drawn for Payment.

Joseph Richards Salary		£3. 6. 0
Eli Brothers & Co.		2. 15. 6
Alliance Gas Co.		141. 13. 5
Law. Murphy, Salary.	Borough Court Expenses	10. 9. 6
John Cahill.		1. 12. 6
Denis Carr.		56. 0. 0
Harbour Fund.		
N. Williams		40. 0. 0

The meeting then adjourned

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court house Bray on Monday, Oct. 12th 1868 at 12 o'c.

Present: Chas. Putland Esq in the chair
E. W. O'Kelly
Andrew Kelso
Alfred Sotheron
R. O'Reilly Deane
S. Kennedy
Edward Rushin Esqrs

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The question of Road contracts having been brought before the Board and Mr Kane having recommended them to accept the tender of Mr Byrne of Balls Bridge whereby he undertook to supply 1000 tons of stone at 4/- per ton (not less than 2 inches and not more than 3 inches in diameter) to be placed on the roads of Mr Michl Byrne, Bray, for repairing, pavilling and scavenging, these tenders were accordingly declared accepted. Mr Kane undertook to point out the places where the metalling should be deposited by the Contractor

The Clerk read the following letter addressed to the Secretary of the Royal Bank, and replies:

J. North Esq Manager, Royal Bank 8th Oct 1868

Sir,

I am directed by the Bray Township Commissioners to enquire from you on what terms your Directors would be willing to lend them from £2.000 to £3.000.

The Commissioners offer the security of the Township rates which at present amount to £3000 per annum. Of this a sum of £600 is raised as "Water-Rate" which is applicable solely and entirely to the payment of the sums about to be Borrowed - according to the provisions of the Bray Township Act 1866.

You will perceive that there is therefore of the rates leviable within the Township a sum raised which being incapable of application to any other purpose than the payment of the sum proposed to be borrowed would in a few years pay off the entire amount.

The Commissioners believe that this Special security together with that of the General rates of the Township warrants their seeking the required advance, and they desire me to learn from you on what terms and for what time your Board would be willing to give the loan or allow them to overdraw their account to the amount stated.

As there will be a meeting of Commissioners on Monday next I shall thank you to let me have an answer in time to place before them.

Your obed't servant
P. Murphy

Copies (No 1)

The Town Clerk. Sir, I have to acknowledge your letter of the 8th Inst. and to say that the act of Parliament under which your Commissioners are constituted will be submitted to the Board's solicitors, and on their Report being satisfactory, we would open an account for them under a credit of overdrawing to the extent of £3000 repayable at six or twelve

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months notice, the interest charged on such account to be at the rate of 5 per cent until otherwise advised.

As a preliminary we assume that the entire Banking business of the Commissioners will be passed through this Bank.

&c &c.

J. North. Sec

(No 2)

Sir/

Referring to my letter of the 8th inst. on the subject of making a cash advance by Credit in account current or otherwise to the Bray Township Commissioners to the extent of £3000, on the security of the rates authorized by the Bray Township Act 1866, beg to state that the Directors are prepared to do so on the terms mentioned in my said letter, namely at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, — the sum advanced to be repayable at six or 12 months notice from the Bank.

&c. &c. J. North. Sec'y

On said letter being read from Mr North, Sec'y to the Royal Bank declaring the willingness of the Board to advance a Credit to the Commissioners in account current of £3000 at 5 per cent per annum ~~repayable at~~ provided the entire Banking business of the Board was passed through the Bank, said sum being repayable at six or twelve months notice — It was moved by Mr Breslin, seconded by Mr Deane and passed.

That the liberal Offer of the Directors of the Royal Bank be accepted.

A cheque for £66.7.7 was accordingly handed the Town Clerk to be lodged in the Hibernian Bank. Barry to close the account. The Collector, Mr Canning was desired to make his lodgements for the future in the Royal Bank, Post Office.

With reference to the election of Commissioners on 15th inst. Mr Kane was appointed returning Officer for Mr Rutland for West Ward, and Mr Sothern for Little Bray Ward.

A decision of Sir George Hodson having been stated to the Board whereby he ruled that rebate should be made to Ratepayers when the Valuation was decreased during the year 1868. the Collector was accordingly desired to allow rebate in all such cases.

The meeting then adjourned — after ordering Drs of the Lucalla Lines of Fountains exhibited by Mr Britt to be supplied, the Road Committee to point out where they should be placed.

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The meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house, Bray, on Monday. Oct. 19th 1868.

Present. Chas Putland J.P. in the chair.
Joseph Bourke
Andrew Kehoe
W. O'Reilly Esqr
~~W. O'Reilly Esqr J.P.~~ vs.
W. O'Kelly J.P.

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed
W. O'Kelly made the declaration required by the statute

The Clerk reported as the result of the late elections that the outgoing Commissioners had been re-elected. W. Kingsmill death having been reported to the Board, the Clerk was directed to place a notice of intention to elect his successor on the Summons convening next meeting.

Moved by W. Bourke seconded by W. O'Kelly and passed that The Earl of Meath be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the Year ensuing.

Moved by Mr Kehoe, and seconded by W. Kehoe Esqr: Passed: That Charles Putland J.P. be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year ensuing

Letter was read from Captain Garner requesting liberty from the Commissioners to allow the piles to be cut at bar mouth, to enable him to get his vessel afloat, said vessel being now grounded there. Ordered: that Captain Garner be informed that if Messrs Cotton & Fleming allow him to remove these piles and afterwards replace them the Commissioners will offer no objection

The Clerk reported that he had attended Kilmainham Quarter Sessions in reference to allowance of Fair & Market Bye Laws, and that Mr Bunch the Chairman had taken them home to consider them.

The cheque for £662.7.7. (No 50) drawn at last meeting for the purpose of closing the account at the Hibernian Bank Bray, was cancelled being insufficient for the purpose intended, and another drawn on Royal Bank for £718.7.7, being total amount appearing due on the face of the Books of the Hibernian Bank.

The Committees were next appointed for ensuing year. They were appointed same as last year with the substitution of Mr Bourke's name for that of W. Kingsmill on Finance Committee

The annual meeting was then adjourned to the first Monday in ~~March~~ May next to receive yearly statement of accounts and appoint auditors.

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house Bray on Monday the 2nd day of Nov. 1868 at 12 o'c.

Present Jas Pattison Esq in the Chair
E.H. O'Kelly
Joseph Rennie
Andrew Kehoe
John O'Neil
P.N. Jackson.
Edward Bewley
R.P. Stewart Esqrs.

The minutes of former meeting were read and Confirmed -

Mr O'Neil made and subscribed the statutory declaration.

Mr Thornton attended with reference to the Coals supplied to the Water pipes and to the amount of materials which the present Contractors were empowered to charge for. Ordered: that the matter be referred to the Engineer to report at next Board day.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Jackson, seconded by Mr Bewley and passed:

That Wm. H. Brownrigg Esq be elected a Commissioner for West Ward of the Township of Bray in room of Mr Kingsmill. Mr Brownrigg was accordingly declared elected.

Mr Pattison having stated that Mr Kerr had declared his intention of resigning Mr Bewley gave notice of his intention of proposing Mr Lunn for the vacant seat at next meeting.

Letter read from Mr Keogh re subject of New Bridge Road. Ordered: That the Road Clerk write to Mr Keogh requesting him to empannel a Jury to try the entire interest as pointed out in his letter, and to take steps that the investigation should be final and Complete.

Ordered: That a Sum of £40.3.4 be paid Mr Byrne Contractor for sewerage works executed, and that a further Sum of £2 be given him on Acc for pipes

Letter read from the Board of Trade requesting to know what the Commissioners intend to do with the piling at Lr Mounts.

Ordered: That the letter be referred to the Water Committee, to take into consideration the best means of raising money to carry on the works.

The Clerk was directed to procure a Safe for the more careful Keeping of the Books and Official documents of the Board

Ordered that a Sum of £13 s.s be paid Mr Williams being balance due to him on his Contract for strengthening the present groyne.

Letter read from Mr Mansell Complaining of a nuisance at Bray dock. The letter was referred to the Inspector of Nuisances.

The following Cheques were then drawn for accounts passed by Finance Committee &c.

Mr Powell	4. 0
C. Lorne	5. 0
Mr Richards Salary	2.10.0
D. Powell	7. 6
John Rush	1.10.0
	4. 16. 6

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Murphy One Quarters Salary	£10.0.0
H. M. Barton & Lodge 3 Per Cents & form a Knitting frame	£64.0.0
Geo Byrne. Lee. of Land Surv of Meeldow	225.1.5
Treasurer of Co Dublin Land Surv.	£22.14.4
Patrick Byrne.	£60.3.4
T. Williams	£13.0.0

The meeting then adjourned

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A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was convened for Monday Nov. 16th 1868. but there being but three members of the Board only being only in attendance within half an hour after the time appointed the meeting adjourned

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Courthouse Bray, on Monday Dec. 7th 1868, at 12 o'c.

Present: C.W. O'Reilly Esq in the chair
S. Knight
Jos. Bourke.
M. O'Reilly Dease
John O'Neil
Andrew Kehoe &
Edward Breslin Esqrs
Alfred Sotheron Esqrs

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

With reference to the water cocks supplied to the Bray Township Mr Butt exhibited a specimen cock, which was approved of.

Letter read from Mr Warren resigning his seat at the Board. Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to express to Mr Warren the unanimous wish of the Board that he would reconsider his determination to withdraw from and that the Commissioners are of opinion that his withdrawal would inflict a serious injury on the prosperity of the town and tend to impair the efficiency of their body.

Letter read from the Board of Trade requesting tracings of plans for Harbor piling. Ordered: That tracings as desired be forwarded

Complaints having been made of the very defective condition in which the roads and footpaths were kept, the Engineer was

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directed to inform the Road Contractor that the Fines mentioned in his Contract would be imposed for non-observance of his agreement.

Tenders were read for printing Bye Laws. That of W Fowler Crow St being the lowest was accepted.

The Clerk stated that of the Rates levied for Year 1868 a sum of £14. being about half the amount was collected. The Collector was called before the Board and desired to collect the remainder without further delay: A number of persons having been summoned for non-payment of rates the Clerk was directed to request Mr Keogh to attend at the Court on the day on which the Cases would come on for adjudication.

Attention having been directed to the necessity for determining whether a Lewer rate should be struck for the next year a Committee was appointed to meet on Saturday 12th inst. at 2 o'c to consider the question - Viz: Messrs Bourke, Lotheron Breslin O'Kelly and Kehoe.

Ordered: That W Brett be empowered to make additional expenditure for Sewers & Roads work of any kind to meet Emergencies with the Township

The Clerk stated that some of the lamps of the Township were very much broken and injured, causing loss to the Gas Co. and inconvenience to the Public.

Letter read from Royal Bank. Requesting Mortgage on the rates of the Township, being security for advance of £3000. agreed to be given.

Proposed by Mr Dease and seconded by Mr Lotheron: That the Secretary be directed to inform the Manager of the Royal Bank that the Board have accepted a loan from them on the terms of their letter of the 9th Oct and that they must decline to make any alteration in that agreement.

The following cheques were then passed for payment - Viz:

Messrs Eddington & Co. on a/c of Water Supply	£100.0.0
Denis Carr, watering streets	23.10.0
Mich Byrne road contracts	75.0.0
James Thornton, tracing plans	1.1.0
Joseph Richard Salary	2.10.0
Do. Incidental expenses.	11.0
Joseph Carroll Repairs of watering Carts	8.7.6

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Dease seconded by Mr Breslin and passed: That the hours of attendance of the Clerk in his office be fixed from ten to 12 o'c (noon) except when the business calls him elsewhere and then Mr Cuming or Mr Richard shall be authorized to act as his deputy.

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A meeting was convened for Monday, Dec 14 1868 at the Court House, Bray, at 12 o'c but there not being sufficient Commissioners present to form a quorum within half an hour after the time appointed the ~~meeting~~ parties adjourned.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was convened for Thursday Dec. 7th 1868. at 12 o'c at the Court House Bray but a number of Commissioners sufficient to form a quorum not being present within half an hour after the time appointed the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, on Monday the 4th day of January 1869 at 12 o'c

Present. Chas Pulland Esq in the chair
E.W. O'Kelly
Andrew Kehoe
M. O'Reilly Deane L.P.
D. Kennedy
Alfred Sothern
Hugh Blackney
John O'Neil
Edward Breslin &
R. P. Stewart Esqrs

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.
W.H. Blackney subscribed the Statutory declaration before the Chairman.

Letter read from Werner, stating that until it was shown to him that he was qualified to retain his seat he would not take his place at the Board. Some gentleman having stated that Mr ~~Breslin~~ Werner had declined to act for the future Mr Breslin gave notice of his intention on Monday Jany 18th 1869 to propose Mr Bruce. Mr O'Kelly ~~Commissioner~~ objected on the ground that more than a month ~~had~~ having elapsed since Mr Werner's resignation, no legal election of a Commissioner could take place.

Letter read from the Board of Trade with reference to Greystones. Ordered that Mr Kehoe be empowered to have a buoy placed at the end as directed by the letter.

Mr Britt reported that the roads were now well repaired. Mr Pulland complained that Novara Road was neglected

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The clerk submitted Bye Laws for the regulation of Fairs in Little Bray, which were signed and directed to be forwarded to Wm Carleton as in time for Kilmainham Quarter Sessions.

The Report of Sewer committee recommending a sewer district to be formed in Novara and a sewer rate to be struck thereon and that Counsel's opinion as to the proper Method to do this be taken, was read and adopted. The clerk was instructed to draw up a case, embracing the statutes dealing with the matter, and submit it to Wm O'Driscoll.

Wm Bett reported that in consequence of the floods along the Esplanade during the recent storms, he had employed Wm Byrne to open some sewers to carry off the water.

Wm Bushe moved and Wm O'Neill seconded a resolution: That Wm Bytt be allowed £5 to make the necessary ~~buttin~~ improvements in the Sewer ~~[illegible]~~ along the Esplanade.

All the Commissioners present having Complained of the quality of the gas, the following resolution was proposed by Wm Bushe seconded by Wm Dean and passed:

That we the Town Commissioners protest in the name of the ratepayers against the very inferior gas supplied to the Township and that we call strongly upon the Directors to place experienced and competent men in charge of the works; and that unless the present state of things be altered at once, immediate action be taken to make the Gas Co. fulfil their Contract.

Letter from the Royal Bank having been read requesting a lien or mortgage as security of the rates for the loan advanced the following resolution was proposed by Wm Bushe and seconded by Wm Keane, and declared to be ~~not Carried~~ negatives

That the clerk be directed to take the necessary preliminary steps to carry out the wishes of the Royal Bank with reference to granting them the security of the rates for the proposed loan.

It was then ordered: That the Secretary be directed to inform the managers of the Royal Bank that the Board will adhere to the letter addressed to it by the managers of the Royal Bank of the 10th of Oct 1868. If the managers of the Royal Bank carry these terms the Board ~~[illegible]~~ must be prepared to pay back the balance due to the Royal Bank on getting proper notice, and at the same time to withdraw its account from that ~~[illegible]~~ establishment.

A letter was read from the Chief Secy enclosing one from Wm Thornton in reference to defective Sewerage in Bray. Ordered that a Copy of the Sewer Committee's report be forwarded Sir Thos Larcom. (Letter with a)

A letter read from Wm Brunker requesting a foot path on the road at his houses in Newtown Bray.

Letter read from Wm Scott requesting exemption of Alms-houses on the Common from taxes, it being entirely for a charitable purpose.

Clerk stated that he had applied to Wm Keogh for information respecting new Bridge Road and for his account but had not

received an answer.

Mr Puttand having vacated the chair Mr Sothern was called thereto and a request of Mr Betts for [illegible] was granted.

Mr Cumming was called before the Board and it appearing that over £700 of last years rates was still due he was desired to proceed with the collection without delay.

Mr Puttand having vacated the chair and Mr Sothern [illegible] having moved thereto, it was ordered:

That the request of Mr Butt for additional sums be allowed such of these as appertain to the Esplanade to be charged to that account.

The meeting then adjourned

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court-house Bray on Monday Janry 18th 1869 at 12 o'c.

Present: Chas Puttand Esq in the chair
Andrew Kehoe
J. Bourke
S. Raverty
A. Sothern
W. Blackney
E. O'Kelly &
John O'Neill Esqrs

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

The following resolution in accordance with notice of motion, was proposed by Mr Bruce, seconded by Mr Kehoe and passed:

That Mr Bruce be appointed a commissioner in room of Mr Warner deceased however to Counsels opinion as to the legality of the appointment.

Ordered: That the Clerk be empowered to submit the Bye Laws for Bays and Markets to Counsel conversant with such matters for his advice and opinion before submitting them to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

The Clerk submitted a copy of Case for opinion of Counsel in re proposed District Sewer rate for Novara. Ordered: that Counsels opinion be also had with regard to power of Commissioners to elect a successor to Mr Warner. and that both be submitted to W. J. Wrixon.

Letter read from the Secy of the Alliance Ins. Co. stating that the defects in the fire supplied to the Township would be remedied in a few days, and