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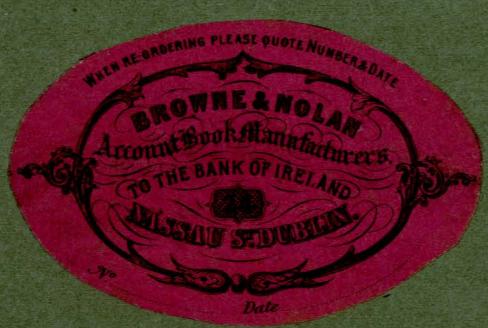
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BRAY TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

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A Meeting of the Bray, Goweship
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray, on Monday, 15th March 1875 at 10 o'clock.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
Henry Warburton
Dr. Raftery
Edward Breslin
James Smith
Edward Rooney,
James Doyle
Thomas Purcell
Richard Cuthbert
Patrick R. O'Connor &
Joseph Bourke Esq.

The notice convening the meeting was read
The Minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed

H. Brett Esq, C. E. was in attendance
Water Inspector's report was read.

Notice from Mr. C. G. Maxwell Secretary
D. & W. Railway Co. relative to the rates on the Rail
Co. was read & referred to Mr. Scallan Solicitor to
deal with as his discretion may guide him. In
the meantime the Collector not to take less than
the full amount of rates due should it be tendered

Letters of the 4th & 15th March from Mr. Keagh
Solicitor relative to Dr. O'Brien's Costs were read &
the Clerk ordered to search for the case required

by Mr. O'Brien and give it to Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Keogh was directed to have Mr. O'Brien's Costs taxed and also Messrs. Goomey's Costs & that those Costs be sent to Mr. Keogh for that purpose.

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted & the Clerk ordered to send a copy of the Finance Committee's report to the Collector Mr. S. Doyle.

Relative to the Lighting Committee's report as to the Meter System. The Clerk was ordered to advertise for tenders for Nineteen Meter Lamps - posts & Lamps & lanterns in accordance with Specification of Mr. Brett Tenders to be before the Board next day of Meeting.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Gas C. and call their attention to the inferior quality of gas supplied to the Township.

Relative to the election of Road-overseer.

A protest was read from Michael Doyle protesting against the election of Michael Byrne as Road-overseer of March 8th, 1873. A letter from Michael Byrne on the subject of the election of March 15th, 1873, was also read. The subject having been very fully discussed. The following resolution was proposed by Edward Breslin Esq. and seconded by Henry Warburton Esq.

"Resolved - That inasmuch as an objection was made to the election of a Road-overseer owing to an irregularity of voting, we hereby defer the appointment for three weeks, and we direct that a fresh advertisement be inserted for candidates to present themselves at our

next meeting to be held on the 5th of April next when their duties will be stated. Seven members voted for the resolution and three against. The resolution was accordingly carried.

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Bourke seconded "That Mr. Robert Cuthbert of Main Street, Bray be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of the Little Bray Ward of the Township in the room of Mr. Shannon who has resigned."

Passed unanimously
Letter read from Mr. G. Keogh Solicitor enclosing a copy of a letter received by him from Messrs. Meldow Solicitors relative to an action threatened by Mr. James Murphy. The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh in answer that, the Commissioners are willing to pay Mr. Murphy one quarter's salary in accordance with resolution of Nov 3rd 1873. And should this not be accepted Mr. Keogh to adhere to directions of the Board contained in a resolution of Dec 1st 1873 relative to this subject viz: - to accept service of Summonses & Plaintiff.

Moved by Mr. Breslin
Seconded by Mr. Rawerty
"That an order be given to have the Stones picked off the Esplanade and some Hay-Seed sown where it may be required. also the walks to be cleaned up."

Passed unanimously
An application from Frank Murphy for an increase of wages was read. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Breslin

Seconded by Mr. Rooney,

That Frank Murphy's wages be increased to one pound fifteen shillings per week from this date

Passed unanimously,

The Inspector of Insurances report was read and orders made thereon.

An offer from Mr. T. Burke for the grass of the fair-green for one year was read, but not considered.

The Clerk submitted a list of repairs required to be done to Carts, Barrows, Boards & also as to the sale of the manure and was ordered to have all executed as required.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts viz:-

Freemans Journal
advertisements 3^r 7^r 6^s 6^d

Stephen Hutton
Broken Stones 3^r 6^s 0^d

Andrew Geagor
Inspector of Insurance One
months Salary to 1st March 3^r 6^s 8^d

Edward Dempsey
One months Salary as
Clerk to March 1st 1875 3^r 10^s 0^d

Cheques (continued)

Wages for workmen	40. 0. 0
Sundries Viz	
Incidental Expenses £2. 0. 5 ^r	3 ^r
Harness Maker Straps	3 ^r
for Horse	30. 7. 6 ^r
	2. 7. 11

Simon Doyle (Collector)	
Borough Rates on Water	3 ^r
Drains & fair-green &c	3 ^r 29. 15. 0

Recd & confirmed
Mo Kehoe
5th April 1875 Chas.

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, 5th April 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
Edward Breslin
Henry Warburton
Joseph Bourke
Patrick R. O'Connor
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Rooney,
Richard Cuthbert
Thomas Purcell &
James Doyle Esq's.

Henry Brett Esq, C.E. attended
The minutes of former meeting were read
and confirmed.

Mr. Robert Cuthbert having taken his declaration, took his seat at the Board as Commissioner for the Little Bray Ward.

Messrs. Kermans account was laid before the Board & referred to the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts for broken stones viz:-
John Bluck £9. 5. 6. Stephen Hutton £5. 0. 0
and William Lawless £6. 3. 0. those accounts not being before the Finance Committee on Thursday last.

The Chairman proposed that in future cheques for accounts should be signed in future before proceeding with the business of the day owing to the difficulty sometimes experienced in getting a sufficient number to sign them after the meetings. This proposition was agreed to by the Board. and cheques as hereafter stated were signed accordingly.

The Water Inspectors report was read showing the consumption as under the compliment which the Corporation are bound to supply, for the past 3 weeks.

Letters from Mr. Scallan Solicitor of the following dates viz: 17th, 19th, Ult. & 3rd Inst. and also a case, & opinion of Mr. Macdonagh & C. thereon with copy of a notice to be sent to Mr. Mansell Secretary, D. W. & Weyford Railway Company, relative to the rates due by the Railway Co. were read.

The Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the notice sent by Mr. Scallan to Mr. Mansell Secretary of the D. W. & Weyford Railway Company.

Letter from Mr. G. Keagh Solicitor of April 5th 1875 was read relative to the following matters viz. the taxing of Mr. O'Brien's costs, and also requesting the Board to send him a requisition to have an old Bill of Costs due to Messrs. Keagh & O'Brien for the sum of £14. 15. 0 taxed. - and stating that Mr. Murphy had agreed to accept the sum of Twenty-five Pounds in full of all claims against the Commissioners provided it be paid to day, and advising the Commissioners to send him (Mr. Keagh) a cheque for that amount. The Secretary was ordered

to send a requisition to Mr. Keogh Solicitor to have the Costs Amount £174. 15. 0 taxed as suggested. A Cheque was ordered to be filled for Mr. Murphy late Town Clerk for one Quarter's Salary amount £25. 0. 0 in accordance with Mr. Keogh's letter as full clearance of all demands by him against this Board to date.

Estimates from Messrs. Simpson, Dockrell & Daniel for the Supplying of Gas Meters Lamp posts, Meters &c were read, and the Clerk ordered to write to Messrs. Strong, Hammond & Lane, The Sun Foundry, and the Alliance Gas Co. asking them to send tenders for the Lamp Posts, Meters, Lamps & Canters, to be before the Board on next day of meeting when the consideration of all the tenders will be gone into.

Letter from Mr. Burkett Solicitor Wicklow concerning the election of Michael Byrne as Road-overseer also a notice from Michael Byrne of 24th March served on the Clerk likewise a similar notice of same date served on the Chairman threatening legal proceedings were read. Should a second election for Road-overseer take place.

Applications from the following persons for the position of Road-overseer were read. Viz:-

Michael Doyle appeared
Michael Byrne w.
John Doyle w.

Thomas Walker appeared.
Edward Broderick w.
Thomas Leyburn w.
J. Culhane w.
Edward Gough w. not appeared
Cornelius Mc Donagh appeared
Edward Jackson Fitzsimon not appeared
J. B. Rawson not appeared
Patrick Cannon w.
James Nelson w.

A Poll having been taken the following was the result. Michael Byrne five votes John Doyle three votes & Michael Doyle one vote. Michael Byrne was accordingly declared elected to the office of Road-overseer at the wages of one Pound per week, he to devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts

Sundries.

Anthony Ivory	{	4. 5. 0
For Hay		
Murphy Davis	{	£ 6. 13. 9
Oats		

Edward Burke & Jas Murphy
Balance of Contract in
full for Kiling at Bray Head 16. 0. 0

Cheques (continued)

David Gowsore
Repairs of Hand Cart
for Fire Hose 3 3 3 3 3 . 14 . 6.

Andrew Geagan
Inspector of Insurance one
month's Salary to April 1st 1875 3 . 6 . 8

Edward Dempsey
One month's Salary as Town
Clerk to April 1st 1875 3 3 3 10 . 0 . 0

wages. To key workmen 20 . 0 . 0

John Pluck.
Broken Stones for roads. 3 3 3 9 . 5 . 6

William Lawless
as stated before. Broken Stones " 3 3 3 6 . 3 . 0

Stephen Hutton
Broken Stones " 3 3 3 5 . 0 . 0

Mr. James Murphy, late Town
Clerk per Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor
one quarter salary in full of
all demands to date 3 25 . 0 . 0

Recd and Consigned
H. Worthy

Chairman
April 19th 1875

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray, on Monday, 19th April 1875
at 12 o'clock noon

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq.
Richard Cuthbert
James Doyle
Patrick R. O'Connor
Thomas Purcell
Edward Rooney &
Robert Cuthbert Esq.

Dr. Bourke was formally moved to the chair
Dr. Brett C. E. attended.
The minutes of former meeting were read
and confirmed.

The water Inspector's report was read
& the Clerk ordered to write to the Corporation
of Dublin & request them to give a better pressure
of water as the present pressure is not sufficient.
The water ~~water~~ main to old Gas works was
ordered to be taken up.

Lenders from Messrs. Simpsons, Dockrell,
Daniel, & Strong for the supplying of Meter-
Camps, Posts, Camps, Cradles &c. were read
also a telegram from the Gun Foundry
Messrs. Strong's tender for 19 Meter-camps, Posts at

£3. 2. 9 each and 19. two light wet meters at £1. 12. 6 each was accepted. Mr. Strong guaranteeing the meters &c. to be kept in good order & repair for 3 months from the date of erection. The Commissioners reserving the power of taking the lamps, lanterns &c. if required at the prices quoted in Mess^r. Strong's tender.

A Case prepared by Mr. Keough Solicitor with Mr. Fitzgibbons & C^o's opinion thereon relative to the regulation of the markets of the Township was read. advising the Commissioners to arrange with the Earl of Mearns for the regulation of the markets and to procure a copy of the Patent of Lord Mearns. The further consideration of this subject was deferred until next day of meeting.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mess^r. Patterson's & Isbells mortgage of £700 would fall due in June next. and requested orders to write to Mess^r. Barton & Copeland to provide for this requirement by that time.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keough Solicitor and ascertain what has been done relative to the proposed loan of £10,000 - 0 - 0

The Clerk stated that he had not yet received any reply to the notice sent to Mr. Maxwell respecting the rates due by the Railway Company.

The Clerk was ordered to have new Rate Book printed and to consult with Mr. Keough Solicitor relative to the naming of the owner and occupier rates as pointed out by Mr. Macmillan & Co.

Letter from Stephen Hutton was read asking the Board to grant him an addition of Six pence per ton for the broken stones supplied by him, he agreeing to supply sand free when required. The addition was granted.

Application from John Pluck to open sewer at Hudsons Terrace was read. Leave granted.

The Clerk informed the Board that Dr. McCrory having become disqualified by non-attendance ceased to be a Commissioner, thereby causing a vacancy in the East Ward of the Township.

Mr. Purcell gave the following notice of motion viz: "On next day of meeting I will propose Mr. Alfred Sotheren or Mr. Patrick Werner, to be elected as Commissioner in the place of Dr. McCrory for the East Ward of the Township.

Mr. Doyle gave the following notice of motion viz: "I give notice that on next day of meeting I will move that a gravel pit or quarry be provided for the use of the Township.

Plans from Mr. Garrett Byrne of Main St and Mr. Michael Casey of Old Harle Road for houses proposed to be built by them were laid before the Board. and approved of by Mr. Brett & the Board.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Sutcliffe for half the cost of the flagging at the Bank. as agreed on per the Minutes of

Sept 2nd 1872.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee several rebates were allowed
See Finance Book.

Cheques were drawn for the following
Accounts viz:-

Messrs Keanan & Sons
For Gates and erection on Esplanade } £ 13. 6. 6

Sundries
Do. Malone
Hay for horses } £ 9. 3. 9
Wright & Stanley
Hat for Inspector } £ 0. 9. 6
of Finance
John Keane
Oats for horses } £ 3. 14. 0
 13. 7. 3.

Nicholas Walker.
Lettering of Poll Boards
for Fair-Green } £ 3. 6. 0

Read & Agreed
Mr. Keh. Chm
3rd May 1875

A Special Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1875 at 10 oc A.M. for the purpose of considering a letter of 21st Inst. from Mr. Octavius O'Brien Solicitor and to sign a Cheque for the amount of his law costs as taxed.

Present

Andrew Rehoe Esq (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Henry Warburton
Robert Culbert &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

The Requisition and notice convening
the meeting were read.

Letter of the 21st April 1875 from Mr. O'Brien
Solicitor also letter of the 23rd Inst. were read
also telegram from Mr. Keogh on the subject
stating that Mr. O'Brien would not wait
longer for payment than the time named
in his letter of the 21st.

The following resolution was proposed
by Henry Warburton Esq Second by Patrick
R. O'Connor Esq.

"That taking into consideration the fact of
a Special Meeting of this Board having been
convened for the purpose of signing a Cheque
for Mr. O'Brien. Law Costs and barely a

Quorum attending - And the fact of not having any communication from our Collector on the subject of the taxation. We do now defer further action in this important business until the monthly meeting to be held on Monday next and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Commissioner.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was ordered to proceed to Dublin to Mr. Keogh relative to Mr. O'Brien's costs and to show Mr. Keogh or his representative the resolution now unanimously passed.

Read and confirmed by Mr. K. H. "Chair
3rd May 1875

A Meeting of the Bray, Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, 3rd May, 1875 at 12 o'clock.

Present.

Andrew Reloe Esq. (Chairman)
Henry Warburton
James Doyle
Thomas Purcell
James Smith
Robert Cuthbert
Richard Cuthbert
Joseph Burke Esq.
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

The Minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Major Meagher Duncanin terrace Bray attended before the Board to complain of the Cars being allowed to stand beyond their proper place at the Duncanin Stand and also of the manure and dirt allowed to accumulate there. The Board promised to call the attention of the Car Inspector to the matter.

Water-district's report was read showing a consumption of 1386,000 Gall. of water per Township meter and 1431,300 Gall. per the Corporation meter for the past fortnight Letter from the Waterworks Committee

of the 21st April was read.

Letter from Mess^r. Strong 16 April³⁰ was read. Stating that the Lamp posts had been forwarded. The matter was referred to the lighting Committee. The giving of orders to the Gas Company to discontinue the lighting of the Public Lamps for the Summer Season was also referred to the lighting Committee to decide.

The consideration of the regulation of the Markets of the Township was discussed. The Clerk was ordered to write to the Earl of Meath stating that the Commissioners being anxious to have the hours for holding the Markets of the Township fixed so as to meet the demands & requirements of the people of the Township to ask his lordship for his co-operation in that respect.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mess^r. Barton & Copeland and ask them to provide for Mess^r. Patterson & Isbell's mortgage of £700, which will shortly fall due by having it transferred as also for a sum of £600 to pay off the balance of loan to the Hibernian Bank Branch at the same time.

Letter of the 1st May 1875 from Mr. Octavius O'Brien and a letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor of the 1st May were read. The former letter stating that payment of the amount of his costs will be applied for personally by him at 10c this day,

and the latter advising the Board to sign a Cheque for Mr. O'Brien's law costs the matter having been very fully discussed. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Purcell

"That a Cheque for the amount of Mr. Octavius O'Brien's law costs £180. 6. 2 be now signed." and passed unanimously with the exception of Mr. O'Connor who handed in the following protest which was read viz: "I hereby protest against payment of Mr. O'Brien's costs incurred by a law suit with Mr. Lacy in the absence of Mr. Raftery, Mr. Breslin & Mr. Dufresne they being active members at the time such costs were incurred. The Cheque was accordingly signed and handed to Mr. O'Brien.

Letter from Mr. Macmillan Secretary, D. W. & W. R. Rail Co. relative to the rates due by the Railway Company was read. The Clerk was ordered to send a copy of this letter to Mr. Scallen Solicitor and ask his advice thereon, when the matter is to be considered at a "Special Meeting" to be convened for the purpose.

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr. Purcell proposed and Mr. James Doyle seconded "I propose Mr. Patrick Gierney a fit and proper person to act as Law Commissioner in place of Mr. Macmillan,

for East Ward.

Passed unanimously.

Circular from Dublin Castle requiring a form to be filled up under the Infant life protection Act 1872 was read & the Clerk ordered to return the form signed and marked till as it does not apply to the Townships.

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Purcell seconded - Resolved That it being expedient that a travel kit or money should be provided for the use of the Townships we now order that a kit box once opened on the Commissioners' lots at Bray Common

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Butcliffe declined paying the half cost of the flagging at the Bank, owing to the length of time allowed to pass. The matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

The Finance Committee's report was read.

The Inspector of Nuisance report was read and orders made thereon.

The Foams were ordered to be put out on the Esplanade.

The Inspector of Nuisance was ordered to caution the traders in Main Street to keep in their furniture of the footways.

The house on the fair green was ordered to be put in repair and that John Doyle go live in it.

Mr. Strong appeared before the Board relative to the erection of the Meter hump posts &c. and was ordered to supply 19 wet meter (2 light) as soon as possible as also the necessary cocks & fittings.

Cheques were drawn for the following account viz:-

Hire to pay workmen £20. 0. 0

Andrew Gleeson

Inspector of Nuisance one month's salary to May 1st 1875 3 3. 6. 8

Edward Dempsey

Lower Clerk 1 month's salary as Lower Clerk to May 1st 1875 3 10. 0. 0

Read and Confirmed

Chas A. Dufresne
Chairman

17th May 1875 -

A meeting of the Bray Commissioners was held at the Court-House Bray, on Monday, the 17th. May, 1875. at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Edward Rooney,
Robert Cuthbert.
Patrick Giernan &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.
Joseph Bourke

Mr. Giernan having made his declaration took his seat at the Board as Commissioner for the East ward.

The minutes of former meeting was read & confirmed.

The Water Inspector's report was read showing the consumption per the Commissioners meter as 1537000 Gallons and 1597.900 Gallons per the Corporation meter for the last fortnight.

The Roads overseer was ordered to look after the different car stands of the Township and keep them clear in future.

Moved by James Doyle Esq.
Seconded by Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.
That the Water Inspector have full

power in future to take off the watering carts should same be essential for the water supply of the inhabitants and to use his judgement generally for the most prudent distribution of the water."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from the waterworks Committee of May 6th. 1875. stating that the valves are fixed in such a way as to admit the Statuteal quantity of water for the use of the Township.

Letter from Mr. Dufresne complaining of the want of a sufficient supply of water to the International Hotel was read.

Letter from Mr. Robert Seymour complaining of the Road near his houses not being sufficiently watered was read.

Letter from the Loretto Convent complaining of the insufficient supply of water was read.

The Clerk was ordered to call on Mr. Keagh and get him to draft such an answer to the letter of the waterworks Committee as in his judgement seems most prudent, and to show Mr. Keagh the complaints relative to the water supply.

Moved by Mr. Edward Rooney,

Seconded by Mr. Robert Cuthbert

"That in future Frank Murphy be empowered to call on any of the workmen to work the fire-hose in case of a

firs, and that they be paid for their time so occupied."

Passed unanimously.

Letter from Lord Meath May 10th. relative to the regulation of the markets was read. The Clerk was ordered to acknowledge the receipt of same and return the thanks of the Board for his very courteous letter on the subject.

Letter from Messrs. Barton & Copeland of May 13th 1875 was read. relative to the mortgages of Patterson & Isbell. requiring the date when the money will be wanted. The Clerk was ordered to answer same.

The Clerk was ordered to again write to Mr. Butcliffe and enclose him a copy of the minute relative to the flagging at the Bank of Sept. 3rd 1872.

The Inspector of Mincing was called before the Board relative to allowing horses and asses on the Esplanade. When he received instructions to summon any person bringing in asses or horses. Except in cases of invalids when he has to use his discretion.

Letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien of May 8th 1875. also a letter from Mr. O'Brien to Mr. Scallan of same date relative to documents in his possession were read.

Moved by Patrick R. O'Connor.

Seconded by Robert Cuthbert
That our Clerk be and he is hereby

empowered to receive all documents belonging to this Board from Mr. Octavius O'Brien with a Schedule of same and that he give a receipt for same.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was ordered to procure screens for the Sand pit on the Commons.

The Road-overseer was ordered to provide proper rails at the corners of the Grass plots on the Esplanade.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Gas Company to discontinue the lighting of the Township lamps from June 1st for the season.

The Clerk was ordered to prepare the Estimates of Rates to be struck for 1875. same to be laid before the Board at their next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Keagh Solicitor of May 15th. was read. relative to the proposed loan of £10000 and stating that he was awaiting the decision of the Local Govt. Board in the matter which he expects daily.

Application from Thomas Weston for a car licence to drive was read and granted.

Application from Dolm Clark. to erect a scaffold on the footway in Kavanagh at Mr. Preston's hotel building a wall. was read and granted.

Mr. Dolm Baines 23 Parliament

Dr. Westminster came before the Board and drew the attention of the Board to Section 6 in the proposed Bill of the W. & W. Railway Company as now before Parliament.

The meeting was adjourned to 12 o'clock on tomorrow Tuesday in order to consider this matter and the Clerk ordered to have Mr. Keogh & Mr. Brownrigg in attendance.

A cheque for the following was signed by: -

Wages
To Pay workmen £ 3¹/₂ 30. 0. 0.

Read and confirmed
7th June 1975
Chas H. Dufresne

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Tuesday, 18th May 1875 at 12 o'clock.

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Edward Rooney,
Joseph Bourke,
Patrick Tierney &
Robert Gilbert Esq. &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq

A letter from Mr. Geo Keogh Solicitor of 18th May was read, stating his inability to attend the meeting.

Mr. Brownrigg did not attend the meeting the Clerk having sent him a telegram on yesterday requiring his attendance.

The subject of the Railway Company's Bill as now before Parliament was discussed the following resolution was moved by Mr. Patrick Tierney, seconded by Mr. Patrick R. O'Connor "Resolved: That William Henry Brownrigg Esq. having been appointed by this Board to act as our Solicitor in the opposition to the W. Wicklow & Tyford Railway Company's Bill, we do now as heretofore hold Mr. Brownrigg responsible for the effectual opposition to said Bill

in so far as it may in any way effect
the interests of the Rate-payers of this
Towmship and we direct that a Copy
of this resolution be forthwith given to
Mr. Brownrigg and that Mr. Brownrigg
be requested to attend the adjourned
Meeting to be held on this evening at
6-30 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned to 6-30
P.M. on this evening in order to have
Mr. Brownrigg present. The Clerk
was ordered to Telegraph to Mr. Brownrigg
requiring his presence at the adjourned
Meeting

Read and
Confirmed
Chas A Dufresne
1 June 75

An adjourned Meeting of the
Bray Township Commissioners was
held at the Court House Bray on
Tuesday 18th May 1875 at 6-30 P.M.
O'clock to further consider the proposed
Bill of the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford Railway
Company now before Parliament

Present

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Edward Rooney
Patrick R. O'Connor
Joseph Bourke
Robert Gathertor Esq.
Thomas Purcell Esq.

Mr. Brownrigg Solicitor attended
the meeting.

The Bill of the Dublin Wicklow &
Wexford Company as now before Parliament
was under the consideration of the Board.

Mr. Brownrigg stated that he had
written to his agent in London relative
to Clause No. 6 of the Bill as far as it
affects the Quinsboro Road. in any way,
and gave it decidedly, as his opinion
that this Section does not in any way ^{but}
interfere with the Quinsboro Road, ~~and~~
promised to acquaint the Board
immediately on hearing from his agent
in London in reference to this Section.

The meeting was further adjourned
to 1 o'clock on May, 22nd 1875.

Read and confirmed
7th June 1875
Chas A. Dupre
Chairman

An adjourned meeting of the Bray,
Townships Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray, on Saturday, the
22nd May, 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M.

Present

Charles A. Dupre (Chairman)
James Doyle
Henry Warburton
Richard Cuthbert
Patrick Tierney
Edward Rooney &
Robert Cuthbert Esqrs.

W. Henry Browning Esq attended
in reference to the Railway Company's
Bill now before Parliament.

Letter of May 19th 1875 from Mr. Sharkey,
Parliamentary agent of C. Cannon Row
Westminster to Mr. Browning in reference
to the subject was read. also a letter of
20th May from Mr. Sharkey to Mr. Browning
was read stating that a Petition against
the Bill in its present form was necessary
which Petition should be in London
on Monday next to be of any use.

The matter having been very
fully discussed, the following resolution
was moved by Edward Rooney Esq.
Seconded by Patrick Tierney Esq.

Resolved. - That having heard the two

Letters of Mr. P. Burrows Starkie, on
the Subject of the Dublin Wicklow &
Wexford Railway Company's Bill as
now before Parliament, and having
regard to the undertaking previously
given to this Board in reference to the
Quinsboro Road by said Company
we are of opinion that a Petition
against the Bill in its present form
is essentially necessary, and accordingly
direct the Seal of the Township to be
affixed to the Petition now before the
Board, and be presented in the
House of Commons without delay,
and for that purpose we hereby
empower and direct Mr. Brownrigg
to proceed to London for the purpose
named, and that he have full
discretionary powers in the arrangement
of this Bill.

Passed unanimously.

The Petition against the Bill in
its present form as far as clause
6 of the Bill is concerned was read.
The Seal of the Township was
accordingly affixed to the Petition.

The Meeting was further adjourned
to 10c on Monday next.

Read and confirmed
7th June 1875
Chas. A. Dufresne
Chairman

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray, on Monday, 7th June 1875 at 12
o'clock noon.

Present.

Charles A. Dufresne Esq (Chairman)
Edward Brechin
Henry Warburton
James Doyle
Richard Cuttbert
Thomas Purcell
Patrick R. O'Connor
Joseph Bourke &
Robert Cuttbert Esq^r

Henry Brett Esq C. E. attended.

The Minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

The Cheques as stated at conclusion
of the business were then drawn.

The Finance Committee's report and
list of persons owing rates was next read.
The Collector was ordered to take immediate
steps to have the rates collected.

The Water Inspector's report was
read showing the consumption of the water
for the past three weeks per the Township
meter as 2454,000 Gallons and 2530,000. Gal.
per Corporation meter.

Letters from Mr. George Keogh Solicitor of
May 21st, 426th & Mr. Brett's report on the

water consumption of the Town with letters from the Waterworks Committee of May 22nd & 29th. also an ask for excess water from the Waterworks Committee were read.

Letters from Messrs. Barton & Copeland of the following dates relative to the transfer of Pattersons & Isbells Bonds for £700. were read viz. May 31st & the 2nd ult. Just also a letter from Mr. Patterson June 2nd requiring payment on the 30th ult.

The Clerk reported to the Board that Mr. Dutcliffe had paid Five pounds being part of Cost for the flagging at Hibernian Bank Bay.

The Schedule of documents received from Mr. Octavius O'Brien Solicitor was read and the Clerk ordered to insert a copy of it on the Minutes.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Joseph Bourke seconded by Mr. Henry Warburton:

"That the Iron Railings on the Esplanade and Bays have same be newly painted and also the fountains."

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk submitted the Estimates of Rates for the year 1875. the Consideration of which was postponed till next meeting. And the Clerk ordered to see Mr. Keogh and have from him in writing whether a Sanitary Rate, or Sewer Rate is necessary to be struck or if the Township Rate can

be made chargeable with these expenses.

Letter from Mr. George Keogh of June 5th and also a letter from the Local Government Board to Mr. Keogh relative to the proposed loan of Ten thousand Pounds. were read. The matter was referred to Mr. Keogh to draft the application to the L. G. Board as required and the Clerk ordered to then send a copy of same.

Relative to Mortgage of Messrs. Patterson & Isbell the Clerk was ordered to ascertain from the Hibernian Bank if they will be satisfied to advance the money required (£700) on the Bonds for the time pending the obtaining of the proposed loan of £10,000.

Letter from Mr. Brownrigg of June 2nd 1875 in reference to the Railway Co's Bill was read. also a letter of June 5th with copy of the Bill of the Dublin Wexford & Westport Railway Company as amended together with Messrs. Holmes & C^o's letter of June 1st 1875 to Mr. Sharkey also letter of Mr. Sharkey of June 1st 1875 to Mr. Brownrigg on the same subject was read and approved of the amendment to Clause 6 giving entire satisfaction.

Letter from Messrs. Gooneys relative to their Costs. was read. The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh in reference to the taxation of those costs.

The Clerk was ordered to convene a meeting of the Gas Committee for the 17th & 18th June to sign the Gas Licences for the

present year.

Mr. Doyle called the attention of the Board to an account given of a Committee meeting held on the 28th ult. in the Daily Express of the 29th ult. and the Clerk was ordered to write and call the attention of the Proprietors to this as entirely erroneous and caution him to be more accurate in future.

A Plan of houses on the Dargle Road proposed being erected by Mr. Richard Buttler was laid before the Board & approved of.

A letter from Mr. Cotton of Woodhouse Bray of June 5th 1875. complaining of the road near his house not being sufficiently watered was read.

The Warrant from the Co. Dublin Grand Jury for £. at Large charged at Easter Term 1875 amount £52. 13. 6 was received.

"The following is a copy of the Schedule of Documents handed over to the Bray Commissioners by Octavius O'Brien.

Twenty-seven Separate Prints of By-laws in force in Llandudno, Brighton &c &c

Original Case with the opinion of Francis Macdonagh Esq. Q.C. thereon dated the 19th December 1872.

Original Case with the opinion of Henry

O'nesley Esq. Q.C. thereon dated 27th April 1870

Brief held by David Plunkett Esq. Q.C. before the Magistrates at Bray on 5th November 1870 with his receipt for £6. 6. 0 thereon.

Original Case and opinion of Francis Macdonagh Esq. Q.C. thereon dated 17th June 1871.

Received the above 31 documents this
19th day of May 1875

Edward Dempsey,
Town Clerk."

"The following Cheques were signed viz:

Geo. Lyons, Esq. Secretary of Co.
Wicklow Grand Jury, C.
at Large charge charge at
Summer Assizes 1874 £265, 0. 0. 10

wages to pay workmen £20. - 0. 0. 0

Sundries viz:

Edward Dempsey,
one months Salary as Town

Clerk due & owing June 1st 1875 -

- - - - £10. 0. 0.

Incidental Expenses 2. 14. 11

A. Sothern, Brae. 0. 17. 0

13. 11. 11

(Cheques Continued)

Irish Lines

Advertisements

v 4. 13. 0

Mining Co. of Ireland.

Lead Pipe for fountains &c 3³/₄ 2. 16. 0

Andrew Geagan

one months salary as Inspector
of Trusance to June 1st 1875 v 3. 6. 8

Robert Simpson

Water meter. pipes. cocks &c 70. 0. 0

Confirmed

Mr. Kehoe
Chairman

2nd Jan 1875.

A Meeting of the Bray Unionip
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday 21st June 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman) ✓

Charles A. Dufresne

James Doyle

Patrick R. O'Connor

Thomas Purcell

* Richard Cuttbert ✓

Patrick Tierney Esq ✓

* Robert Cuttbert ✓

Mr. Brett C. S. attended

The Minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

Mr. Sootheren appeared before the Board
and drew their attention to the fact of the
Rail. Co. stopping up the river at one of the
arches of the Railway Bridge. Mr. Brett and
Mr. Richard Cuttbert were deputed to
inspect the place with Mr. Sootheren and to
report on the matter to the Board on
next day of meeting.

Cheques were signed for the accounts
stated hereafter.

The water Inspector's report was read
showing a consumption of 1596,000 Gallons

per Townships Meter and 1664600 Gallons per Corporation Meter for the past fortnight
Letter from the Waterworks Committee of 12th June 1875 relative to the Water Supply of the Township was read. And the matter referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor and Mr. Brett Engineers to reply to same and take such other steps as they may deem necessary.

The Estimates of Rates for year of 1875 were laid before the Board and their further consideration deferred to Wednesday 30th Inst. at 12 o'clock. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Robert Cathcart Seconded by Mr. P. R. O'Connor:

"That this Board are of opinion that it is advisable to have Mr. Keogh Solicitor attend our next meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 30th Inst. in order that he may then instruct the Board as to exactly what rates should be struck on the Township for the present year."

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk to inform Mr. Keogh to this effect. The Clerk reported that he had had an interview with Mr. Copeland of Messrs. Barton & Copeland relative to Patterson & Isbell's bonds. And that further steps to obtain the money through them for those Bonds had been taken. In consequence of the Hibernian Bank agreeing to advance the required amount.

It was ordered that the Road-overseer provide beams of strong plank on that portion.

of the Esplanade between the Band Stand & Sea. to be properly secured with Nuts & Bolts.

Letter from Mr. Geo Keogh of June 21st 1875. with draft letter proposed to be written to the H. C. Board relative to the proposed loan were read. The draft letter was referred again to Mr. Keogh for his approval or to make any other improvement in it which he may think advisable. The Clerk to forward a copy of it on receiving it again from Mr. Keogh.

The following gentlemen were appointed to attend at 7 o'clock this evening to sign and issue Car Licences viz: Mr. Doyle, Mr. Purcell & Mr. Tierney. It was ordered that those three gentlemen be also appointed to confer with the principal Car owners with a view to the revision of the present Bye Laws for the regulation and fares of the Cars as at present. And to submit their report on same at next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Butcliffe of June 14th 1875. Stating that the Banks were willing to advance the £700. required to pay off Messrs. Patterson & Isbell's Bonds was read.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Patterson and inform him that the Board will be prepared at their adjourned meeting of the 30th Inst. to receive his Bonds and pay the money to him on that day.

Letter from Mr. Payne Traffic Manager of the D. W. L. R. Railway Company enclosing a note from a Dr. Fairbrother seeking compensation for a disappointment

of a fair published by the Company was read. The Clerk was ordered to send Mr. Payne a correct account of the fairs as they are at present held.

Letter from Mr. Bourke resigning his seat as Commissioner for the West Ward was read. And the Clerk desired to write to him in answer and express the unanimous wish of the Board that he should reconsider his determination.

Letter from Messrs. Casey & Clay
demanding payment of Bernard Brady's
a/c was read. The Clerk was ordered
to state in reply that the a/c will be
submitted to the Finance Committee at
their next meeting.

The Collector was ordered to seize
on Bernard Brady's property for the
amount of Borough Rates due by him.

Letter from Mess^r. Strong &c. June 12.
stating that their contract for the erection
of Meter Camp Posts &c. was completed
It was ordered that Dr. Brett with the
Lighting Committee would take up same
from Mess^r. Strong on Wednesday the 30th Inst.

Circular from the L. G. Board requiring
a form to be filled giving particulars as to
the different hours of the Township &
was read. The Clerk was ordered to fill
the form as required.

Application from James Murphy
for the loan of Piling Engine was read
and granted.

Application from Thomas Graynor
for licence for a cab was read. Licence
granted.

Application from Henry Whittier to
use the water from the fountain in Hudson,
Terrace was read.

The meeting then adjourned to
Wednesday the 30th Inst. at 12 oc' clock.

The following Cheques were filled
and Signed: viz: —

Sundries viz:-

Sam Smith Blacksmith	£1. 15. 3	}
Alfred Sootheren Brew	2. 10. 0	
James Smalley an Cut,	7. 0. 3	
Stone for Crossings	2. 15. 0	

William Lawless. {
Broken Stones for Roads 10 . 5 . 0

Wages to pay workmen. 20. 0 . 0

Lunes Murphy
Painting for Esplanade { 2. 11. 2.

Oppenried 5th July 1875
W. H. Ward

An adjourned meeting of the Bray,
Towmship Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray on Wednesday 30th
June 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

There being no attendance of Commissioners the meeting was further adjourned to 4 - 30 P.M. o'clock in order to have W. Keogh Solicitor present.

An adjourned meeting of the Bray,
Towmship Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray on Wednesday
the 30th June 1875 at 4 - 30 P.M.

Present

Andrew Keloe Esq (Chairman)
O.A. Dufresne
James Doyle
Joseph Bourke
James Smith
Edward Brett
Patrick Tierney &
Richard Cuttler Esq.

George Keogh Esq Solicitor attended.
Henry Brett Esq C.E also attended.

Mr. Bourke having withdrawn his
resignation took his seat at the Board.

The Estimates of the Rates for the
Year 1875 were submitted to the Board.

Mr. Patterson of Mess^s. Patterson and
Isbell attended with the Bonds (71 payable
this date for the sum of £100. 0. 0. The
Bonds were submitted to Mr. Keogh and
his opinion having been had about them
The Clerk was ordered to fill a cheque for
the amount of the Bonds Seven Hundred
Pounds, as also a cheque for the Interest
to date Six months. Amount Seventeen
Pounds, Seven Shillings and one penny.

which Cheques were accordingly signed. Inasmuch as the signature of Mr. Isbell was not to the receipt for the amount of the £¹⁰ Bonds, it was agreed on that Mr. Patterson should retain the Bonds for the present until the signature of Mr. Isbell was obtained, and the Clerk directed to retain the Cheque until the Bonds would be lodged at the Ulster Bank in Dublin when he is authorized to hand over the Cheque on the receipt of the Bonds. The Cheque for the Interest was paid to Mr. Patterson.

The consideration of the Estimates of the rates was gone into and having been submitted to Mr. Keogh was approved of by him as legal, and also approved of by the Board.

Mr. Keogh having read the 12th section of the "Public Health Act" gave it as his decided opinion that all expenses of the Sanitary Authority can be paid out of the Bray Township Rate.

The Clerk was ordered to placard and advertise "Notice of intention to strike the Rates" as follows on the 19th Inst. viz: - A Rate of Two shillings and five pence in the £ including an assessment of 2^½ in the £ for defraying the expenses connected with the obtaining and passing of the Bray Township Act (1866), to be called "The Bray Township Rate"; A Rate of 6^½ in the £ for defraying the expenses

connected with the water supply of the Township. Rent 4^½ and to be called "The Water Rate"; And a "Special Sinking Fund Rate of Seven pence in the £ for the purpose of paying the interest on borrowed monies and providing the Sinking fund as required by the Act. Said rates to be levied on the full yearly valuation of all property within the Township.

The Clerk was ordered to procure the New Rate Book in the form which it was in last year.

The draft letter written by Mr. Keogh to the L. G. Board relative to the proposed loan, as formerly submitted to the Board was now again submitted by Mr. Keogh and the Clerk directed to forward a copy of same to the L. G. Board.

Confirmed — *Murphy, Chairman*
5th July 1875

A meeting of the Bray, Township Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray, on Monday 5th July, 1875 at 12 o'clock.

Present

Andrew Keloe Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Joseph Bourke
Thomas Purcell
C. H. Dufresne
Patrick Tierney,
Richard Cuthbert
Henry Warburton
Robert Cuthbert &
P. R. O'Connor Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C.B. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

Mr. Brett stated in reference to the stopping of the river near the Railway Bridge that he would write to Mr. Smith the Engineer of the Railway Company, on the subject, and report the result on next day of meeting.

The water Inspectors report was read. A letter from Mr. Brett on the subject of the supply of water to the Township was read and the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh Solicitor and send him a copy of this letter and to request him to send a draft letter.

to the waterworks Committee to be written by the Clerk, on receiving the draft from Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Dufresne brought forward the subject of appointing a ~~Rate~~ Collector and to advertise for same, and moved a resolution to that effect. Mr. Doyle protested against the resolution as illegal - no notice of motion having been given. The resolution was withdrawn and Mr. Dufresne handed in the following notice of motion which was read viz: - "That the Clerk be directed to insert advertisements in the several daily papers for a fit and proper person to fill the post of Rate Collector for the year 1875 & 6 on the same terms as the present collector holds his office and that the election be held at the next ordinary meeting of the Board."

Mr. Dufresne having brought under the notice of the Board that ashes & stones were strewn on and about the Esplanade, the road over-seer was ordered to clean off same.

The Car Committee reported that they did not consider this the proper time of year for the revision of the Bye-Laws relative to the Cars.

Mr. Dufresne handed in a copy of a proposed revision of the present Bye-Laws relative to the Cars which was read & which he proposes to move on next day of meeting.

Letter from Mr. Sutcliffe enclosing a copy of a resolution from the "Braij"

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Improvement Committee" relative to the Gas fares &c was read. The Clerk was ordered to write in answer and state that Mr. Dufrene had given a notice of motion, ^{opposing} to the subject matter of this letter which will receive the attention of the Board on next day of meeting.

"Relative to Casey & Clays letter concerning Bernard Brady's account of £4. 12. 6. The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keough and ascertain if the Collector should execute the warrant against Bernard Brady, for his rates. Casey & Clays letter to stand in abeyance until Mr. Keough's answer is received.

Mr. Brett reported that Messrs. Strong had completed their contract for the erection of the meter camp posts &c satisfactorily.

It having been reported that the Gas Company had put in large service pipes to the new meter posts. Mr. Brett was ordered to write to the Gas Company for an explanation.

Letter from Mr. Scallan of 29th June with opinion of Mr. Macdonagh Q.C. relative to the Rates due by the Railway Company was read. and the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Scallan and instruct him to send the draft notice mentioned in his letter. The Clerk to then forward a copy of same to the Secretary of the Railway Company.

Frank Murphy Water Inspector was ordered to summon any person who has not complied with the notices for the erection of proper fittings or waste of water.

Letter from Mr. Goodman of the Marine Hotel complaining of the want of water Frank Murphy having stated that about 400 Gals of water was actually in the cistern at the time complained of; Mr. Brett was ordered to write in answer to that effect.

Letter from Mr. Burkett Solicitor of Wicklow applying for Two Pounds, two Shilling Costs awarded in the case of the Commissioners v Mr. Joseph Bourke for Sanitary affairs was read.

Letter from Mr. Morgan relative to improvements "on the Sea Beach. Bathing Boxes &c" was read. and referred to the Bray Improvement Committee.

Applications from Patrick O'Donnell Henry Whittou & Henry Cowell for Car licences were read. Licences granted.

Circular from Dublin Castle with list of queries relative to the Petroleum Act 1871 was read. & the Clerk ordered to answer same.

The Clerk having brought under the notice of the Board the fact of Summons having been dismissed in the Petty Sessions Court because they were served by our nuisance Inspector. and also as to the filling of Summons &c for Sanitary cases tried in Petty Sessions. was ordered to write to Mr. Wingfield to ascertain whose duty it is to fill those Summons for Petty Sessions. and to know what steps should be taken to have power given to our Inspector to serve all Summons of this Board.

Letter from Mr. Brownrigg Solicitor
of 29th. June with a copy of the Amended
Bill of the N.W & Wexford Railway Co. were read.

Mr. O'Connor handed in the following notice of motion which was read. viz: -

"I hereby give notice that, ^{at} our next general meeting, I will move that the Proprietor of the Irish Times be called upon to publish an apology for an article written and made public in his issue of the 21st. June 1875."

Cheques for the following accounts were
signed viz: -

L 8. d.
Sarah Wilkins
6 months Interest on Bonds
(less Inc. Tax) Due & Ending June 30 } \$12. 7. 11

James Cox
6 months Interest on Bonds
(Less Rec. Tax) Due & Ending June 30 } \$49. 11. 8

Robert Culley
6 months Interest on Bonds
(Less Linc Tax) Due & Ending June 30 } 22. 6. 3

Stephen Hutton
Broken Stones for Roads { "13. 0. 0

(Cheques Continued)

L. S. D.
George Byrne
Oats for Horses 74. 15. 0

Andrew Gagau
One months Salary as Inspector } 3. 6 . 8
of Insurance due June 30th 1875 }

Edward Drupsey }
One months salary as Town Clerk due & owing June 30th 1875 } 10. 0 . 0

confirmed,
Matthew Kelot, "Chair
19th July 1875.

A Meeting of the Bray Commissioners was held at the Court House, Bray on Monday, the 19th. July 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq. (Chairman)
Charles A. Dupresne.
Henry Warburton.
Robert Cuthbert.
James Smittle
Edward Rooney,
Thomas Purcell.
P. R. O'Conor.
James Doyle.
Patrick Tierney,
James Murphy, &
Joseph Bourke Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C.B. also attended
The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Notice of motion relative to the
Collector was moved by Mr. Dupresne.
Seconded by Mr. Warburton

That the Clerk be directed to insert advertisements
in the several daily papers for a fit and
proper person to fill the post of Rate
Collector for the year 1875 £6 on the same
terms as the present Collector holds his

office and that the election be held at the
next ordinary meeting of the Board in
accordance with a resolution dated 19th
October 1875.

The following four gentlemen voted
for the Resolution viz Messrs. Dupresne, Rooney,
O'Connor & Warburton. The following five
gentlemen voting against the resolution viz:
Messrs. Smittle, Purcell, Doyle, Cuthbert
and Tierney. The resolution was accord-
ingly declared lost.

Mr. Tierney handed in the following
notice of motion which was read viz:-
I will move that our present Collector
be retained for to collect the rates for the
year 1875 & 1876 at next monthly meeting

Mr. Dupresne brought forward his notice
of motion relative to the Bye laws for the
regulation of the Cars &c. The following
resolution was moved by Mr. James Murphy
Seconded by Mr. Edward Rooney,

That Mr. Charles A. Dupresne be appointed
a member of the Car Committee from
this date. - Passed. - - -

Moved by Mr. Dupresne Seconded by
Mr. Doyle. That a Car Committee meeting
be called on Wednesday next at 6.30 P.M.
and that Mr. Brett be in attendance. Passed.

Letter from Mr. Smittle Engineer of the D.W.
& W. Railway Co. of July 1st giving an explanation
relative to the stopping of the river at Railway
Bridge, to Mr. Brett with Mr. Brett's report thereon
were read.

The water Inspector's report was read.
Letter from Mr. Goodman of July 5. 1875
in answer to Mr. Brett's letter was read relative
to the water supply of the Marine Hotel.

The question of the water supply of the
Township was discussed. It was
moved by Mr. Dufresne. Seconded by
Mr. Rooney: —

"That our Clerk, Engineer and Solicitor
attend the Ratepayers Meeting to be held at
5-30 to day with necessary documents &
Passed.

The striking of the Rates for 1875 was
next gone into. The following resolution
was proposed by Mr. Robert Cuthbert:
Seconded by Mr. James Doyle:

"Resolved. — That the following rates be
assessed on all rateable property within
the Township of Bray same and except those
described as Exemptions, on the full yearly
valuation of same without any exception
whatever for the year 1875 viz: A Bray Township
Rate of Two Shillings and five pence in the Pound
for the purpose of defraying the General Expenses
of the Township including an assessment of Two
pence in the Pound for the expenses connected
with the preparing of obtaining and passing of
the Bray Township Act (1866). A Rate of Six
pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying
expenses connected with the supply of water
to the Township and to be called the Bray
Township Water Rate. And a Rate of Seven
pence in the Pound to be called the Bray,

Township Special Sinking Fund Rate" for the
purpose of defraying the Sinking Fund necessary
to be provided for monies borrowed on mortgages
and the interest thereon."

Mr. Murphy moved an amendment
and Mr. O'Connor seconded: —

"That the striking of the Rates be postponed
for until next meeting to enable the Board
to make arrangements for reducing the
Rates for this year". The amendment having
been put to the Board, the following members
voted for it Messrs. Murphy, O'Connor & Rooney,
against it Messrs. Dufresne, Robt. Cuthbert, S.
Smith, Purcell, Doyle, Tierney, Bourke &
Warburton: the amendment was accordingly
declared lost. The original resolution
was then put when the following voted for it 8th:—
Messrs. Warburton, Dufresne, Bourke, Doyle
Tierney, Purcell, Cuthbert & Smith. Against
it Messrs. Murphy, Rooney & O'Connor. The
resolution was accordingly declared carried

Moved by Charles A. Dufresne Esq

Seconded by Henry Warburton Esq

Resolved: That the first moiety of the Rates
now struck be payable on the 16th day of August
1875 and that the second moiety of said
Rates be payable on the 13th day of Sept. 1875.

Passed unanimously.

The Rate Book was accordingly signed
by Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman) Henry Warburton
James Doyle, Thomas Purcell, Patrick Tierney,
Robert Cuthbert, C. A. Dufresne, James Smith
& P. R. O'Connor Esq^s.

It was ordered that the double gate near Breman Terrace be locked at night at 9 o'clock by the Inspector of Nuisance and opened in the mornings at 8 o'clock to prevent parties going in on the Esplanade with ash etc.

Mr. Brett reported the expense of remedying the open sewer in Mr. Putlands Demesne at Twenty Pounds. The report was referred to the next Committee meeting for further consideration.

Letter from Mr. Sutcliffe Stony Sec. Bray Improvement Committee July 19th was read asking for the loan of the seats on the Esplanade &c. for the Polo match. which request was granted as also liberty to have any of the old camp boats which might be required.

Letter from Mr. Posnett agent to Lord Powerscourt asking for liberty to Cart paving Stones from Bray Castle was read. leave was granted. the Roads overseer to see that they are taken from wherever the least damage may be done.

Mr. O'Connor did not bring forward his Notice of Motion relative to the Irish Guineas which accordingly fell through.

Moved by C. A. Dufresne Esq.

Seconded by Henry Warburton Esq.

"That this Board do adjourn to 12 o'clock on tomorrow to receive the report of the Ratepayers on the water subject."

Passed.

Cheques for the following accounts were signed viz:

Thomas Doctrell. Sons &c
Gloves. Brushes &c for Roads £ 4. 14. 6.

Joseph Kelly
Timber for Embankment
of Esplanade £ 1. 14. 10

Ways to pay workmen £ 0. 0. 0

Adjourned 2nd Aug 1875

Mr. T. H. "Chair."

An adjourned meeting of the Bray, Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Tuesday, 20th July 1875 at 12 o'clock.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
Chas. A. Dufresne
P.R. O'Connor.

Henry Warburton
James Smith
Richard Cuttbert
James Doyle
Joseph Bourke
Patrick Tierney &
Robert Cuttbert Esq.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor attended with reference to the question of the water supply of the Township.

The Resolution passed at the Rate-Payers meeting held on yesterday, at Goodman's Royal Marine Hotel were read, as inserted on the minutes.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor read a draft letter which he had prepared, and proposed to be written by the Town Clerk to the Water Works Committee, dealing with the subject of the water supply.

Mr. Dufresne proposed and Mr. James Smith seconded:

"That our Clerk be directed to write to the Corporation of Dublin inclosing a copy of the Rate-Payers resolution and requesting their attention to the insufficient supply of Party water and their non-compliance with the terms of their contract and calling upon them to deliver immediately to the Township the full amount of water to which it is entitled at the proper pressure."

Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dufresne; seconded by Mr. Warburton: —

"That having received from the ratepayers of the Township a copy of a resolution calling upon this Board to ascertain what are their rights as against the Corporation of Dublin with respect to an adequate Party water supply, and to enforce those rights that we forthwith instruct our Solicitor to lay a case before Court in furtherance of that object and that the Juries to be submitted to Court be similar to the following — First
"Are the Corporation of Dublin bound by their Contract with the Bray Town Commissioners to supply 20 Gallons per head per day to each person actually living in the Township from time to time, or are they entitled to fix a number of persons as they do at present from

"the Last Census as the limit of the
population to be supplied.
Secondly: - Should they be bound
to give a supply of 20 Gallons per head
per day, for each person residing in
the Township what steps should
the Commissioners take to enforce
such supply.

Passed.

Mr. Piers White Q.C being the Counsel
approved of.

Proposed by Mr. Bourke

Seconded by Mr. Robt Buttivant

"That when our Solicitor receives
Counsel's opinion upon the water
Supply question he be requested to
notify the fact to our Clerk who
shall convene a Special meeting
of the Board to consider what shall
be done in the matter. - Passed.

Letter from the L.G. Board dated 9th
July relative to the proposed loan was read
requiring the several Acts of Parliament
bearing on the matter to be complied with
and seeking further information. The
matter was referred to Mr. Keough Solicitor
from whom the Clerk is to receive instructions.

Letter of July 7th from Messrs. Strong of
Hannan & Lane relative to the new service
pipes put into the meter posts was read.

Letter from Mr. Englebach of July 14th
and from Mr. Ryan of July 12th complaining

of the water supply were read.

Letter of July 9th from Mr. N. O. Moran
relative to the water closets in his house and
Mr. Drumpfley's next door. Calling on the Board
for protection was read.

Mr. Wingfield's letter of July 13th was
referred to next meeting.

Frank Drumpfley was ordered to read
the Corporation meter in future.

The following are copies of the
Ratepayers resolutions, referred to previously
at a meeting held at the Royal Marine Hotel
Bray, July 13th 1875 viz:

"Resolved That we the Ratepayers of
Bray, having been put to great inconvenience
through the want of an adequate supply
of water and in as much as we
believe that the supply of same by the
Corporation of Dublin falls short of
and is not in accordance with the
faculties prescribed by the Bray Township
Act (1866). that the Commissioners of
this Township as our representatives
be called upon to take immediate
steps to ascertain and enforce their
rights as against the Corporation of
Dublin with respect to a proper
and adequate water supply to this
Township. Passed unanimously,

Thomas Darby Ch.

"Resolved that the Chairman be requested
to forward a copy of the resolution just
passed to the Town Commissioners. Passed.

Thomas Darby Ch.

A Special Meeting of the Bray, Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Wednesday, 28th July, 1875 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of stating into consideration what steps should be taken to have the Township of Bray properly represented at the approaching O'Connell Centenary.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
O.A. Dufresne
Patrick Tierney,
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
Patrick R. O'Connor &
Edward Rooney, Esq.

" arrangements. and that this Board adjourn to 8 o'clock this Evening to receive their report on the matter and make final arrangements.

Wm. Kehoe, Chair
28 July 1875

The Requisition & notice convening the meeting were read.

The subject having been fully discussed the following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Connor. Seconded by Mr. Rooney,

"That we the Town Commissioners of Bray walk in the Centenary Procession to be held 6th August 1875
"And that three members of the above Board be deputed to wait on the Committee and make all necessary

An adjourned Special Meeting
of the Bray, Township Commissioners,
was held at the Court House Bray, on
Wednesday July 28th 1875 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
P.R. O'Connor &
P. Tierney, Esqs.

A. Quorum not being present no
business was transacted.

Confirmed 2nd Augt 1875-

M. Whor. Chm.

A meeting of the Bray, Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray, on Monday 2nd August 1875 at 12 o'clock
noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
Charles A. Dufresne
James Doyle
Thomas Purcell
Robert Cuttbert
James Smith
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Bourke
Patrick R. O'Connor &
Richard Cuttbert Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C.C. attendee.

The minutes of former meeting
were read & confirmed.

The Clerk was ordered to pay Michael
Bryne the Road overseer his wages for the
time during which he was ill. It was
also ordered that in future any official
of the Board being incapacitated from doing
his duty, do immediately report the matter
to the Secretary.

Dr. Butler appeared before the Board
to complain of the sea weed near his houses
at Bray Head & the Clerk ordered to write
to Dr. O'Meara (Dr. Butlers agent) & to

request him to have it removed without delay, and to send him a copy of Dr. Whistler's report.

Mr. Limerick moved and Mr. Purcell seconded, in accordance with notice of motion: —

"That our present Collector be continued in office to collect the rates for the years 1875 & 1876".

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Brett was ordered to put a Stop-stone to the Gate on the Esplanade near Promenade Terrace, and to have Ashes &c. removed from off the forecourt.

Letters from Mr. H. W. Adams of the 28th & 31st July, asking the Board for water for the Carlisle Ground & the loan of the Hoardings from Esplanade. Granted.

Letter from Mr. Dutcliffe August 2^d 1875 thanking the Board on behalf of the Bray Improvement Committee & asking for the Carlisle Ground to be watered on the 13th Inst. Granted.

Letters from the Corporation of Dublin of July 27th 1875 in answer to the letter of the Board of July 23rd was read & the Clerk ordered to send Mr. Keogh a copy of same. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Dupresne. Seconded by Mr. Doyle.

"That no further steps be taken in the matter of the water supply of the Township until the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday 9th August at 11 o'clock A.M. in order to have the opinion of Counsel already ordered to be obtained by our Solicitor Mr. Geo. Keogh and that he be in attendance at said meeting."

Passed.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr. Keogh.

Letter from Mr. Wingfield of July 12th 1875 relative to the filling of Summons for Sanitary Cases was read, from which and the Act of Parliament it appears that the Petty Sessions Clerk's duty is to fill all Summons or forms &c. for the Petty Sessions Court. The Board ordered that in future this be carried out. as also regarding the service of Summons by the Inspector of Nuisance. In accordance with the letter the Clerk was ordered to apply to the magistrates to have power granted to the Nuisance Inspector to serve all Summons in which the Board are complainants.

The water Inspector's report was read showing the consumption of water per Township meter as 1440,000 Gallons for 11 days & per Corporation meter for same time 1407,000 Gal. The Inspector applied for leave of absence on the 6th which was granted.

Letter from the Local Government Board July 15th 1875 to Mr. Geo. Keogh Solicitor relative to the charges made by the Auditor last audit.