

for Beverage items amount £ 283. 14. 9
and stating that the Purchase was
irrational & consequently no further action
would be taken in the matter by them.

Letter from Dr. Dr. Cormack Church
Terrace relative to a sewer near his house
was read.

Letter from Dr. Finlay 23rd July was read
giving notice of his intention of auditing the
accounts of the Township for year 1874.

The Clerk having brought under the
notice of the Board the subject of lighting
the Public Lamps of the Township. The
following resolution was moved Mr.
Dufresne. Seconded by Dr. Doyle.

"That the Public Lamps of the Township
be lighted forthwith and that the Gas
Company receive directions to that effect"

The Inspector of Nuisance report was read
in which he applied to be allowed Six pence
on each summons in which he obtains conviction,
which was granted.

The Clerk submitted an improved
form of Rate Notice and receipt. which
was referred to the adjourned meeting to
be held on Monday next for their approval.

Cheques were drawn for the following
accounts viz: -

Bundries

Mr. Dempsey,	
Oats	1. 13. 0
John Lacy,	
Coals	1. 5. 0
Dick Walker	
Lettering & Repairing	6. 1. 1
Boards on Esplanade	2. 10. 0
P. Cadall	
Harness Maker	0. 7. 1
Wages for workmen.	20. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan

Inspector of Nuisance one	
months Salary to July 31 st 1875	3. 6. 8

Edward Dempsey

One months Salary as	
Town Clerk to July 31 st 1875	10. 0. 0

Adjourned. At Chas. "Chair.
16 Augt 1875

An adjourned meeting of the Board,
Township Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray, on Monday 9th August
1875 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Joseph Bourke Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Patrick Tierney,
Henry Warburton.
Richard Cuttbert &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.,

Mr. Bourke was moved to the Chair.
Henry Brett Esq. &c. attended.
A Telegram from Mr. Keough Solicitor
stating his inability to attend the meeting
was read.

The Clerk brought under the notice of
the Board the subject of having Lamp-
Lighters appointed by the Board, the matter
having been discussed, the following
resolution was proposed by Mr. Warburton
seconded by Mr. Doyle:

"That the Clerk do advertise for two
active men to light and extinguish the
lamps of the Township, and to devote
their leisure time to other work as may be
directed by the Road-overseer under
whose control they would be at the weekly

wages of one pound per week each, to
be appointed at the meeting to be held
on Monday next the 16th inst. at 12 o'clock."

Passed unanimously . . .

The Clerk submitted the new forms of
Rate notice and receipt which were
approved of by the Board and ordered
to be got printed.

A letter from Mr. Geo Keough Solicitor
relative to the taking of Counsel's opinion
on the Statute question was read, and
the Clerk ordered to reply to same, and
to inform Mr. Keough that if he can procure
Mr. Fitzgibbons opinion to do so, if not to
use his own discretion in the selection
of Counsel.

Adjourned. At the above. Chair
16th Aug 1875

A meeting of the Bray, Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, 16th. August 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq. (Chairman)
Robert Cuthbert
James Smith
James Doyle
James Murphy
Richard Cuthbert
Joseph Bourke &
Patrick Tierney Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C.C. attended
The Minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

Dr. Fitzpatrick attended from Dr. George Keogh's office with case prepared by Dr. Keogh and Dr. Fitzgibbons opinion thereon, relative to the water supply of the Township which were read. The matter having been very fully discussed the following resolution was moved by Dr. Bourke: Seconded by Dr. Robert Cuthbert:

"That the further consideration of this subject be deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held at 5-30 P.M. on tomorrow & that Dr. Keogh be requested to attend." Passed unanimously.

The Water Inspector's report was read showing a Consumption of 1874000 Gallons per Township meter & 1835,000 Gallons per Corporation meter for the previous 14 days.

The Election of Lamp-lighters in accordance with resolution of 9th. Inst. was next gone into. The following candidates appeared before the Roarer Viz.: - James Kelly, Bryan Darcy, J. Waldron & A. Briem, Willm Hickey, and Thomas Broderick. A Ballot having been taken it resulted in the election of William Hickey and Thomas Broderick unanimously, at the terms stated in the advertisement.

The Clerk was ordered to procure 2 ladders for the Lamp-lighters.

Mr. Brett reported the necessity of moving the gratings of the sewers in Newtown-Bray nearer to the fountain which was ordered to be executed under the directions of the road-overseer.

Letters from the L. G. Board with copies of 2 letters sent them by a Mr. Mc Kee & Mrs. Harvey, complaining of the Seaweed near Bray Head were read. The Clerk reported that the Seaweed complained of had been already removed.

The Inspector of Insurance report was read.

The meeting was then adjourned to
5-30 P.M. &c on tomorrow (Tuesday).

Cheques for the following were drawn viz:-

Wages to pay workmen ✓ £20. 0. 0

Hibernian Bank

Balance due on New Bridge
Road Account ✓ 16. 0. 0

Joseph Bourke

Costs awarded him in Petty
Sessions, in the case of the
Commr^s v Joseph Bourke for
Sanitary matters connected
with Nos 1 & 2 Goldsmiths Lane ✓ 2. 2. 0

Mr. Doyle gave the following notice
of motion which was read viz:-

I hereby give notice that I shall at
the next meeting of this Board move that
after this year (1875) the Fairs of this Town-
ship be held on the first Wednesday
in each month and that the Town Clerk
be directed to inform the proprietors of
Almanacks & Journals, and also the Railway
Co. of the change.

Approved 6th Sept 1875
M. D. Doyle, Esq.

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Tuesday, the 17th August at 5.30 P.M.
&c to consider the question of the water supply,
& Counsel's opinion thereon.

Present

Andrew Reloe Esq (Chairman)
C. R. Dupresne
Joseph Bourke
Richard Cuttler
James Smith &
Robert Cuttler Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C. C. attended.

George Keogh Esq. Solicitor also
attended and explained fully, Counsel's
opinion on the water supply. The case
and opinion were read.

The following resolution was moved
by James Smith Esq: Seconded by
Richard Cuttler Esq:

That the Chairman and vice-chairman
of this Board and Mr. Bourke be appointed
a deputation to wait upon the Waterworks
Committee and confer with them upon
the subject of the water supply to the Town-
ship and endeavour to come to an
amicable arrangement with the Corporation
for such a supply as in the opinion of Gerald

Fitzgibbon & C we are entitled to. Such Conference to be without prejudice to the existing Contract between the Bray Township Commissioners and the Corporation of Dublin and that the Solicitor, the Clerk & Mr. Brett C & Co the Board be in attendance with the delegation upon such day as the Waterworks Committee appoint to receive same".

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Keagh Solicitor read a proposed draft letter to be written to the Waterworks Committee in answer to theirs of the 27th ult. a copy of which the Clerk was ordered to write forthwith.

The Clerk submitted 3 tenders for the candles for the Camp-lights. When Mr. Lacey's was accepted, being Sixteen Shillings for making two.

Frank Murphy was also ordered to accompany the delegation to the Waterworks Committee.

Read & Confirmed 1st Sep 1875

Mr. Kehoe Chas

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 6th September 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Henry Wartinton
James Doyle
Robert Culbert Esq.
Richard Culbert Esq.

The Minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

A note from Mr. Brett stating his inability to attend was read.

Letters from the Waterworks Committee of 18th ult. acknowledging the receipt of Board's letter of the 7th ult. of 20th August appointing a day to receive the delegation of the Board & of the 24th ult. acknowledging receipt of the Board's letter of the 23rd ult. were read, but no further steps taken pending the return of Mr. Keagh Solicitor.

The Clerk was ordered to have the notices posted up relative to the damaging of the Public Lamps & to offer a reward of £5. to any one giving information respecting the damaging thereof.

The Clerk reported that Thomas

Broderick having given one week's notice had left his Employment as lamp lighter that a man named Bartholomew Davis had been temporarily employed at £1 per week working in the day time from 10 to 2 o'clock. It was ordered that he be kept on at the walls agreed on for the present until a more suitable man can be procured.

Dr. Scallans letters of Aug 16th 23rd relative to the Railway Rates and also copy of a draft notice sent to Mr. Mansell in relation thereto were read, as also Mr. Mansells answer (dated 26th Aug) to said notice in which he asks that further proceedings may be staid till Dr. Keogh the Companys Solicitor returns from England. The Clerk was ordered to inform Mr. Mansell that the Commissioners will comply with his request, and to send Dr. Scallan a copy of Mr. Mansells letter & inform him that the Commissioners will wait as requested.

Mr. Finlays (Auditor) report was read as also his letter of the 21st August and the Clerk received orders to write to the Proprietors of the Freeman, Irish Times & Daily Express and ascertain by whose order they published the auditors report in Nov 1873. The further consideration of the report was referred to next meeting. In the meantime the lists of arrears of rates

referred to in the report to be submitted to the Finance Committee for their report.

Mr. Sulcliffe's letter of August 18th 1875 with copy of a resolution of the Brig Improvement Committee were read.

In accordance with his notice of motion Dr. Doyle moved & Dr. Warburton seconded:-

"That the fairs of this Corporation from and after the 1st of January 1876 be held on the first Wednesday of each month that the present fairs be discontinued and that the Clerk be directed to insert advertisements in all the daily papers to that effect."

Passed unanimously.

Letters of the 18th & 19th Aug from Dr. Keogh Solicitor relative to the arranging of an interview with the waterworks Committee were read.

Letter from Mr. Brett stating his inability to accompany delegation during previous week was read.

The water inspectors report was read showing the consumption per the Corporation meters during the previous 21 days to have been 2965,000 Gallons & 2,893,000 Gallons per the Corporation meter for same period.

Cheques for the following accounts
were signed viz: —

Sundries

James Bourke	
lettering Notice Boards on	
Esplanade	£0. 9. 0
Edward Doyle.	
Gravel for Roads	{ 0. 10. 0
M. Dempsey	
Oats for Horses	{ 1. 19. 0
Glo. Lacey	
2 ladders for lamp lighting	0. 16. 0
	3. 14. 0

Andrew Geagan.	
Inspector of Insurance one	
month's Salary to Aug 31	10. 6. 8

Edward Dempsey	
Lower Clerk one month's Salary	
to Aug 31 st	10. 0. 0

Wages. 20. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed
20th Septrd 1875

Mr. Chab "Chin"

A meeting of the Bray Guardianship
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 20th September 1875
at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Day (Chairman)
Henry Warburton
Edward Rooney
James Smith
Patrick Tierney,
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
James Murphy,
Robert Cuttbert Day,
Patrick P. O'Connor.

Henry Brett Day, C.C. attended
The Minutes of former meeting were
read & confirmed.

Letter from Mr. Scallan of 8th Sept.
acknowledging receipt of letter of this
Board dated 7th ult. relative to the Railway
Rates was read.

Letter from the Freeman's Journal &
Daily Express naming the person by whom
order the Auditor's report was published in
their respective Journals in Nov 1873. and
also the original order from the Irish
Guards were read.

The Finance Committee's report was

read & adopted.

The following applications for the post of Camp-lights were received & read viz: from Alexander Bryan, Bartholomew Davis, William Whiston, James Monck, William Hickley, John Buckley, John Doyle Edward Smith & John Whiston all of whom were in attendance. A Ballot having been taken it resulted in the election of John Whiston & John Buckley. John Whiston & John Buckley were accordingly declared duly elected at the wages of Twelve Shillings per week for the former & Eleven Shillings per week for the latter, they both agreeing to give one fortnight's notice in case they wish to leave the work at any time.

Mr. Strong of Messrs. Strong & Co. Hammond Lane having attended the meeting in relation to his account. It was ordered that a cheque for the full amount of his account furnished be signed. Mr. Brett having previously reported the A/c correct. A cheque was accordingly signed.

Mr. Goodman attended before the Board relative to the water supply being about to be shut off by the Corporation.

The Clerk submitted a notice received by him from the Corporation warning the Board that the water was about being turned off from Tuesday morning to Thursday evening. The Clerk was ordered to have a Bell-man go

round the town to give notice of this this evening.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Tierney seconded by Mr. Robert Gullbert.

"That in view of the forthcoming election of Commissioners to be held in October next. we hereby direct our Clerk to be guided by the advice of our Solicitor in all matters appertaining to said election. And our Solicitor Mr. George Keago is hereby requested and empowered to see that all matters relating to said election be properly & legally carried out."

Passed unanimously.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read in which he drew the attention of the Board to the fact of some persons preaching on the Esplanade. and it was ordered that they be cautioned to desist this practice. and if they do not do so. to summon them.

The Water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1865,000 Gallons per Pump-up meter for the past 14 days & 1825,000 Gallons per the Corporation meter for the same time.

The Clerk having submitted a circular from the L. G. Board for Auditor fees it was referred to the Finance Committee

at their next meeting.

cheques were drawn for the following accounts viz.

wages

to pay workmen 20. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan

Salary from Nov 2^d. 1874 to

June 30th 1875 as Sanitary

Sub officer 5. 16. 10

Edward Dempsey

Salary as Executive Sanitary

officer from Oct 5^d. 1874 to June

30th 1875

11. 6. 8

The Collector General.

water Rent for year 1875 329. 18. 5.

Mess^s. John G. Strong & Sons

Meter-lamp posts, meters

Cocks, Erection &c 130. 18. 10

Read & Agreed
4th Oct 1875
M. Kehoe chair

A meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 4th October 1875.
at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Andrew Kehoe Esq (Chairman)

James Doyle

Patrick Tierney

Robert Culbert

James Smalle

Patrick R. O'Connor

Joseph Bourke Esq

Mr. Brett attended

The Minutes of former meeting were
read & confirmed.

The subject of the coming election
having been under discussion and the
correspondence which had taken place
between the Clerk and Mr. Keogh relative
to same having been read the following
resolution was

Proposed by Mr. James Doyle

Seconded by Mr. Robert Culbert

"That having heard the correspondence
which has taken place between our Clerk
and our Solicitor on the subject of the

Coming election on October 15th. Last we do hereby direct our clerk to proceed to Dublin this day and have Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon's opinion taken as to the members who are to retire this year, and should Mr. Fitzgibbon be not to be had, that our clerk have full power to select another eminent counsel for this important subject.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. James Doyle.

Seconded by Mr. Robert Culbert.

"That our Solicitor Mr. George Blaugh be requested to attend the forthcoming election to be held on the 15th last, in order that he may guide the returning officer in the discharge of his duty, and generally to conduct said election in a legal manner".

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kelvie as chairman appointed Mr. Joseph Bourke to act as presiding officer for the Little Bray Ward and Mr. James Doyle as presiding officer in the West Ward at the forthcoming election of Commissioners to be held on the 15th last.

Mr. Brett was directed to write to the parties who are building houses in the Townships who have not submitted plans to the Board requiring them to do so.

A letter from Mr. Brett relative to the water meter of the Township which he proposed writing to Mr. Simpson

for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the meter was read and Mr. Brett ordered to write as proposed to Mr. Simpson.

The water Inspector report was read showing a consumption of 2292000 Gallons of water per Township meter for the previous 14 days and 2013.000 Gallons of water per the Corporation meter for the same period.

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

The Road-overseer was ordered to take all the stones Mr. La trobe can supply from his pit in Stavano at 1/- per ton. He was also ordered to have the Stabling & out offices put in proper order & get whatever materials might be required for same.

A report from Mr. Brett relative to the pipes required for the River at Mr. Puttlands dam and as also about 200 feet of 9" pipe to be laid from the gate opposite the Club to the River in Stavano. It was ordered that Mr. Brett get this work executed. the Clerk to place for tenders for the supplying of the pipe required.

A letter from Mr. Fowler of Stavano concerning the open air preaching on the Esplanade was read.

Letter from G.W. Russell on

Sunday closing of Public Houses was
read.

An application from Denis
White for a drivers licence was read.
and granted

Letter from Mr. L. G. Evans Sep
22nd. with copy of correspondence
of the Clerk of Rathdown Union, on
the subject of expenses incurred by the
Board of Guardians as a Port Insurance
Authority & proportioning as the sum
payable by the Commissioners towards
this expense a sum of £1. 10. 0 was read.

Letter from C. Sculley Meath Ryan
relative to houses he is about building
was read. The Clerk was ordered to
inform him that he must submit
plans to the Board for approval before
proceeding with his houses.

A letter from Mr. Mc Bennett
applying for Camps to be erected on
Herbert Road. Orders one camp to
be erected for the present

A Plan of a house from
John Doyle Meath Road was
laid before the Board and approved
of Mr. Brett & the Board.

The meeting was adjourned to
5.30 P.M. &c on Tuesday the 5th. Inst. in
order to receive Mr. Fitzgibbons opinion
on list of outgoing members and to give
the Clerk instructions in the matter

Cheques were drawn for the following
accounts. viz: —

Laundries

C. Critchley

oats 2. 16. 0

Incidental expenses 2. 9. 3

5. 5. 3.

wages

To Pay Workmen

20. 0. 0

Edward Drennan

one months Salary as
Town Clerk to Sep 30 1875

10. 0. 0

Andrew Gleigan

one months Salary as
Inspector of Insurance to

Sep 30th 1875

0. 6. 8

Read and Confirmed

10 October Edwd. Bresler

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Tuesday 5th October 1875 at 5-30 P.M.
o'clock.

Present

Andrew Rehovitz, (Chairman)
Thomas Purcell
Patrick Giemey
Robert Cuthbert
Joseph Bourke
Edward Rooney &
James Smith Esq.

Mr. Fitzgibbons Q.C opinion on the election as far as the rotation list was concerned for this year was read.

Messrs. Rooney & Smith consented to withdraw any claim they might have to other present seats and retire in rotation this year.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke
Seconded by Mr. Robert Cuthbert
That having regard Mr. Fitzgibbons Q.C opinion relative to the list of outgoing members this year, we now direct our Clerk to publish the list of outgoing members as follows viz:-

Messrs. Rooney, Giemey and Smith for East ward.

Mr. Rooney for West ward and.

Mr. Purcell for the little Bray ward.

Passed in accordance,
Read and confirmed

18 October Edw. Ruskin

A meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, 18th October 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Robert Culbert
Patrick Gierny
Thomas Purcell &
Joseph Bourke Esq.

Mr. Brett attended.

Mr. Breslin was moved to the chair by Mr. Joseph Bourke & seconded by Mr. Doyle.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

A report from Mr. Brett was read stating that the water meter was working satisfactorily proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke.

Seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

That the election of Chairman of the Board for the year, as also that of the Committees be adjourned to Monday, 25th October 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh Solicitor and ask him to arrange with the Waterworks Committee as to what day they will be prepared to receive the delegation of this Board appointed to wait on them by resolution of Aug 17. 1875, in company in company with Mr. Keogh.

The Clerk was ordered to also write to Mr. Keogh and request him to send the necessary instructions relative to the proposed loan as required by the L.G. Board in their letter of July 9th 1875.

Tenders from Mr. Waldren & Mr Kelly, for Bewering pipes were received and read when Mr. Waldren's tender was accepted the prices being $\frac{1}{4}$ per foot for 12" Pipes & 10 per foot for 9" pipes.

A Report from the Collector was read with reference to a case against Mr. Macrory for the recovery of his rates on Saturday last. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke & seconded by Mr. Purcell:

"That having heard the report of the Collector on the case of Mr. Macrory's Rates which was before the magistrates on Saturday last. we hereby direct our Solicitor Mr. Keogh to take such proceedings as he may deem necessary for the recovery of the costs in this case. and in order to give him an opportunity of making the magistrates aware of the law in such cases. and to establish a precedent for

their guidance in the future."

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Kelve Chairman re-appointed
Messrs. Doyle & Bourke as Presiding officers
to the wards for which they had been already
appointed.

The following resolution was proposed
by Mr. James Doyle Seconded by Mr. Robert
Guthbert:

"That Mr. Keoghs Solicitor be in attendance
at the election on Friday 22nd Inst."

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Purcell.

Seconded by Mr. Patrick Gerney,

"That we hereby approve and sanction
the taking of the several counsels opinion,
taken in the matter of the preparation for
the election to be held on the 22nd Inst."

Passed unanimously.

A Plan of houses in progress of building
on Meath Road by Mr. Hawson was submitted
the sewerage of the premises not being indicated.

Mr. Breslin having vacated the chair
Mr. Bourke was moved thereto.

The water Inspector's report & Insurance
Inspector's report were read.

Cheques were drawn for the following
Accounts viz:-

Samuel Smith
Blacksmith, asc

£ 2. 7. 4

R. Banks Esq.
Secretary of the L. G. Board
Auditors fees

16. 9. 0

Sho. Dockrell Sons & Co.
Glass Putty & files.
for Gas lamps.

5. 15. 9

Wages. 30. 0. 0

Read & Confermed
Rich. Guthbert

Chairman

Nov 1st /90

An adjourned Annual Meeting of
the Bray, Township Commissioners was
held at the Court House Bray on Monday
25th October 1875 at 12 oc' clock.

Present

P. R. O'Connor Esq. (Chairman Pro Temp.)
James Doyle
Patrick Gierney
Thomas Purcell.
Stephen Rawerty
Edward Breslin
James Smith
Robert Cuthbert
Henry Warburton
Richard Cuthbert
Joseph Bourke &
Andrew Kehoe Esq.

Mr. O'Connor was moved to the chair postem.
The Clerk reported the result of the
late elections held on Friday the 22nd. Just as
follows viz:

Messrs. James Smith, Mr. Rawerty & Patrick Gierney
elected Commissioners for the East ward.

Mr. Patrick Gierney also elected Commissioner
for the West ward. And Mr. Thomas Purcell.
elected Commissioner for the Little Bray ward.

Mr. Gierney choose his seat for the West
ward resigning that of the East ward.

Messrs. Gierney, Rawerty, Smith & Purcell

having signed the Statutory Declarations took
their Seats at the Board as Commissioners
for the respective wards before mentioned.

The Election of Chairman was then
proceeded with.

The following Resolution was proposed
by Mr. Warburton seconded by Mr. Purcell
"I beg to propose Mr. Richard Cuthbert
to fill the office of Chairman to this
Board."

Mr. Breslin proposed that Mr. Kehoe
should be elected Chairman. Mr. Kehoe,
declined.

Mr. Kehoe proposed an amendment
and Mr. Bourke Seconded:

"That Mr. Edward Breslin be elected
Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year."
the Amendment having been put - Messrs.
Kehoe, Bourke, Smith, Rawerty & Doyle
voted for it (5). Messrs. Robert Cuthbert
Warburton, Gierney, Purcell & O'Connor (5)
voting against it. There being an equality of
votes Mr. O'Connor gave a casting vote
against the amendment and declared
the original resolution carried by the
majority. Mr. Breslin left the Board
declining to decide by lot whether he or
Mr. Cuthbert should be chairman.

Mr. O'Connor then vacated the Chair
which Mr. Richard Cuthbert assumed.

Letter read from Mr. Murphy declining

to act on Committees.

Proposed by Dr. O'Connor

Seconded by Dr. Bourke.

"That Mr. Dufresne be appointed
Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Passed

The following resolution was proposed
by Dr. Joseph Bourke. Seconded by
Mr. Patrick Giernan:

"That the full Board be appointed as
Finance Committee. that Messrs Purcell
Warburton, Doyle, Bourke & Giernan
be appointed as the Car Committee.
that Messrs Bourke, Dufresne, O'Connor
Doyle & Robert Cuttbert be appointed
as a Lighting & Cleaning Committee
that Messrs. Dufresne, Roverty, Robert
Cuttbert & James Smith be appointed
as Esplanade Committee. the Pipe-
Law Committee to consist of the entire Board."

Passed.

Dr. Doyle handed in the following
notice of motion which was read viz: -
I hereby give notice that I shall at the
next meeting of this Board move that
Alfred Sotheren Esq. Bray Lodge being a
fit and proper person be elected a
Commissioner to fill the vacancy for the
East ward of the Township caused by the
resignation of Patrick Giernan Esq. in said ward.

Mr. Kelvie sent in his resignation as
Commissioner for the West Ward which
was read. The Clerk received instructions to
write to Mr. Kelvie and ask him to
reconsider his determination before
next meeting.

Board of Conference

P. J. Fletcher Chairman
Nov 1st /45

A meeting of the Bray, Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, 1st November 1875, at 12 o'clock.

Present.

Richard Cuttbert Esq., (Chairman)
Charles A. Dufresne.
Robert Cuttbert
Thomas Purcell.
Joseph Bourke.
Henry Warburton.
Edward Breslin &
James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Brett attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

Mr. Breslin handed in the following protest which was read: —

"I Edward Breslin hereby enter my protest against the election of Chairman of this Board held on Monday 25th October 1875, as having been decided contrary to Act of Parliament and in other respects illegally."

Edward Breslin.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle. Seconded by Mr. Joseph Bourke: — "That Mr. A. Sotheren of Bray

hodge be elected a Commissioner for the East ward in rooms of Mr. Patrick Tierney, who has resigned his seat therefor."

Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. C. A. Dufresne. Seconded by Mr. Warburton: —

"That inasmuch as the Government Auditor has disallowed a sum of £. 13. 0 which he disallowed upon the ground that the Commissioners had no authority to publish the audit of the account for the year 1874 and the said sum so disallowed was in respect of such publication and the said expense was incurred without the knowledge of the three Commissioners the auditor Mr. Findlay be asked to reconsider his decision in reference to the said amount so disallowed and be requested to allow same."

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk to send Mr. Findlay a copy of this resolution.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Murphy, with reference to his letter of 25th October 1875 and to state that this Board cannot sanction the course proposed to be taken by Mr. Murphy in said letter.

Letter from Mr. Kelvie was read declining to withdraw his resignation as Commissioner for the West ward. The Clerk was ordered to adjourn this meeting.

to this day week at 11 o'clock P.M. in order to afford an opportunity to Mr. Reloe of still further considering his determination with respect to his resignation.

The Inspector of nuisances report was read & orders made thereon.

The Clerk was ordered to summon the Car Committee for 10 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 8th. Inst. to take into consideration the proposed revision of fares &c.

The Water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1688000 Gallons per Gaslight meter and 1665000 per Corporat. meter for 14 days.

The Inspector of Nuisance was called before the Board relative to ashes & dirt thrown on the Esplanade also as to the Boats & nets being allowed to be on the Esplanade and was instructed to keep the gate opposite Brennan's Garage locked at night and to caution the owners of boats & nets to keep same off the Esplanade unless in the place allotted for them.

The Clerk having brought before the Board the matter of the Railway Rates. It was referred to the next meeting of the Board. a number of Commissioners having left.

Relative to Mr. Leggatt's claim of £6. 10. 0 which had been referred to the Board by the Finance Committee. the consideration of the question was further deferred until next meeting.

The Clerk having brought under the notice of the Board the fact of the year being

expired for which the Bank allowed the General ac/c to be over-drawn to the amount of £1000. 0. 0. the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle, seconded by Mr. Joseph Bonike:

"That the Clerk do write to Mr. Gatchell Hibernian Bank & request that he will obtain permission for this Board to still continue the over-draft on their General Account (if necessary) until such time as the proposed loan is obtained."

Passed.

With reference to the arrears of Rates for 1872-73-74. the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Charles A. Dufresne seconded by Mr. James Doyle:

"That the Clerk write to Mr. Burkett Solicitor and ascertain from him what he will charge for the recovery of the arrears of Rates for 1872-73 & 74. either at a lump sum or so much per cent on the amount recovered."

Passed.

A letter was received from Bryan Meade Little Bray complaining of the dangerous state of a sewer near his premises. It was ordered that the Road-overseer should have the necessary work done.

A letter from the hump-lighters applying for oil clothes was read. the propriety of granting their request as also of supplying the carters with oil coats having been fully discussed. the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Thomas

Purcell: Seconded by Mr. Robert Cuthbert
that the Clerk be empowered to
procure 2 Kidney Covers for horses. 2 oil
Crouasers & 2 oil Jackets for Lamp-lighters
also 2 oil Coats for the Carters.

Passed unanimously.

A Circular from the Board of Trade
was read having reference to loans under
the Public Works Loans Act 1875.

Circular from the Public Works
Loan Board with respect to loans under
the same Act with 3 forms inclosed was
also read. and the Clerk ordered to return
the required forms filled.

Letter of the 7th Oct from Mr. Hawkins
Surveyor of Taxes was read.

Cheques were drawn for the following
accounts viz:-

Mess^{rs}. Barton & Copeland }
20 Invest in New 3 per Cents }
to form Sinking Fund as }
required by the Statute } 154. 0. 0

Wages to pay workmen 20. 0. 0

Cheques (continued)

Sundries

J. Malone Hay 5. 8. 0
G. Crittley, Oats 1. 9. 0
Incidental Expenses 2. 0. 4

8. 17. 4

J. W. Cope (Clerk to the Rathdown
Board of Guardians) being
the proportionate part of
Expenses incurred as a Port
Insurance Authority, as settled
by the Local Govt. Board. 1. 10. 0

Craig & Gardiner

Arranging Estimates & Statements
of Rates with Mr. Keogh Solicitor 8. 8. 0

Edward Dempsey

Salary as Lower Clerk to
October 31st 1875 10. 0. 0

Andrew Gleeson

Salary as Inspector of Insurance
to October 31st 1875 3. 6. 8

Recd & Confirmed
Subject to the Resolution
Nov 15th 1875
Rich Cuthbert

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on
Monday 8th Nov 1875 at 11 A.M.

There not being a Quorum present
within the prescribed time the meeting
was adjourned to 12 o'clock noon.

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray, on
Monday, 8th November 1875 at 12 o'clock

Present

C. A. Duggan Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Robert Cuthbert
James Smith
Patrick Tierney,
P. R. O'Connor.
Stephen Raweats,
Richard Cuthbert Esq.,
Thomas Purcell

H. Brett Esq. was in attendance
A letter from Mr. Andrew
Kehoe retaining his seat on the Board
was read.

Mr. Leggatt's claim for attendance
was again before the Board when the
claim was referred to the Finance
Committee to be passed for payment.

The following notice of motion
was handed in by Mr. Robt. Cuthbert
and read:

"I hereby give notice that I will
on next day of meeting move that
Mr. Leggatt be appointed by this Board
for the purpose of keeping the Board

Rover in proper order at the Rate of Two Shillings and Six pence per week as may be required by the Secretary from time to time and the said sum shall include any claim Mr. Leggett may have for his trouble in keeping the Court House open for the accommodation of the Commissioners.

The Clerk having brought the matter of the Railway Rates before the Board, he was ordered to write to Mr. Mancell and state that as Mr. Reagh is now home the Board will feel obliged by Mr. Mancell stating what course the Railway Company mean to pursue in relation to the Rates due by them.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Thomas Purcell. Seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

"That Mr. Dufrene be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Car Committee."

Passed.

A letter from Mr. Reilly of 10, Great George Street to Mr. Redington Auctioneer enquiring the price of land per foot on Bray Common near the Town Hall was read. The Clerk was ordered to inform Mr. Redington that if Mr. O-

Reilly points out what part of the commonland of land he requires, it shall receive the attention of this Board.

Road and Concourse
Nov 15 75 Subj to the
Resolution No 15
Wm Cuthbert, Secy

A meeting of the Bray Townships
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday, 15th November 1875 at 12.
o'clock

Richard Cuthbert Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle.
Charles A. Dufresne.
Robert Cuthbert
Henry Warburton
James Murphy.
Alfred Sootheren
Joseph Bourke &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

Henry Brett Esq attended.

The minutes of former meetings were
read.

Mr. Sootheren having signed the Statutory
declaration took his seat at the Board
as Commissioner for the East Ward in room
of Mr. Gierney.

After a full discussion as to the
confirmation of the minutes of the previous
meetings, as regards the protest entered by
Mr. Preslie at a previous meeting, the
Chairman took the vote of the Board as
follows for the confirmation of the minutes
Messrs Murphy, Doyle & Sootheren. Messrs
Dufresne, Warburton and Robt. Cuthbert

Voting against the confirmation of the minutes.

Mr. Murphy voted for the confirmation
of the minutes as he believed that any expunging
from the minutes would be an injudicious
precedent.

The following resolution was then
proposed by Mr. Warburton. Seconded by
Mr. Dufresne:

"That the minutes be confirmed with
the exception of Mr. Preslie's protest against
the appointment of Mr. Richard Cuthbert
as Chairman of this Board with which this
Board cannot interfere."

Mr. Murphy proposed an amendment,
and Mr. Alfred Sootheren seconded it as
follows:

"That it an injudicious proceeding to erase
or expunge any portion of the minutes of any
Meeting so long as they are faithfully and
accurately recorded. We hereby authorize
our Chairman to sign and confirm the
minutes of last day, leaving it to the members
of the present day to object to any portion of
it and have their objection recorded."

The amendment having been put the
following gentlemen voted for it viz:- Messrs.
Murphy, Sootheren & Doyle (3). against it
Messrs. Dufresne, Warburton, Robert Cuthbert
& O'Connor (4). the Amendment was
accordingly declared lost.

The original resolution was then put
to the Board as follows:

"That the minutes be confirmed with the

Receipt of Mr. Breslin's protest against the appointment of Dr. Richard Cuttbert as Chairman of this Board with which this Board cannot interfere. Messrs. Dufresne & O'Conor, Robert Cuttbert & Warburton voting for the resolution (1). Messrs. Doyle, Sotheren & Murphy voting against it (3).

The resolution was accordingly declared carried and the minute of previous meetings confirmed subject to the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Murphy handed in the following notice of motion which was read: — "I hereby give notice that inasmuch as it is absolutely necessary that some person interested in and connected with the Township of Bray by ties of property should sit on the Bray Bench and properly adjudicate upon all cases connected with the Township I will move at the next meeting of the Board that the Section 29 of the Towns Improvement Act be complied with and that prompt steps be taken to have that section put in force by the appointment of the Chairman or vice-chairman or other member of the Board to the office of magistrate."

Mr. Robert Cuttbert moved in accordance with his notice of motion & Dr. O'Conor seconded: — "That Dr. Heggatt be appointed Care-taker of the Bray Town Commissioners Room & to be paid at the rate of Two shillings & sixpence per week for keeping same in good order."

Passed.

Mr. Doyle brought under the notice of the Board an account of a meeting held on the 1st Nov which appeared in the Daily Express 2nd Nov as being in many respects erroneous.

A letter of Dr. Finlay of Nov 11th relative to the late Bunchages was read in which he stated that he allows £6. 13. 0 which he uncharged at last audit for the publishing of a previous report in the newspapers & requested the remainder of the bunchages be at once lodged.

The Clerk was ordered to again write to Dr. Finlay thanking him for his kindness in allowing the £6. 13. 0 & asking him to allow the remainder of the bunchages when he takes into consideration the circumstances connected with the expenditure.

Mr. Doyle handed in the following notice of motion which was read: — "I hereby give notice that I shall at the next meeting of this Board move that the recommendation (No. 4) contained in a report submitted by a Committee on the 5th day of December 1871 and adopted by the Board be rescinded; and that the Finance Committee meeting be in future held on the morning of the general meeting."

The Car Committee report on the revision of the fares & Bye-haws generally of the cars to within the Townships were read as submitted to the Car Committee on the 8th Nov 1875 and adopted.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Dr. Robert Buttlett:-

"That the Gas Committee report as soon as possible and necessary, steps to put it in operation be at once taken and that Mr. Keogh be authorized to do so & that the Clerk be authorized to give Mr. Keogh any documents he may require also that Mr. Keogh be asked to give a draft of same."

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Butcliffe of the Hibernian Bank was read stating that his Directors have given the Board permission to over-draw their account by £1,700 if necessary. The Clerk was ordered to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and return the thanks of the Board.

A letter from Mr. Mansell of Nov 15th 1875. relative to the Rates due by the Railway Company was read.

A Report from Dr. Brett on the damages done by the sea near Bray Head, as also letters from some ratepayers and Mr. Butler on the same subject were read, and the Clerk ordered to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 22nd Inst at 12 o'clock in order to consider what steps shall be taken in this matter and to have Mr. Keogh the Solicitor in attendance for this & also as regards the Gas Committee business and the Clerk was also ordered to call on Mr. Finlay and explain fully the nature of this case and

have his opinion in relation to this subject.

A report from Dr. Brett relative to the state of the fence near Bloody Bank was received and read & the Clerk ordered to write to the agent of Mr. O'Reilly, Please, & call his attention to the dangerous state of that portion over which he has control and request that he will give the matter prompt attention.

A letter from Dr. Burkett of Nov 8th 1875 was read declining to accept the recovery of the arrears of Rates on the terms offered.

The list of arrears of Rates as named by the Finance Committee for collection by Mr. Keogh was submitted to the Board & referred to the adjourned meeting on Monday next to hear Mr. Keogh on the matter.

The Water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1,738,000 Gallons per Township and 1,724,000 Gallon per Corporation meter for the previous 14 days.

Letter of Nov 15th from Mr. Robt. Gwynne asking the Commissioners to take steps for the widening of the Road opposite his place was read.

Letter from Mr. Cotton of the Alliance Gas Co. of Nov 4 relative to certain charges disputed by the Board in their A/c was read, & the Clerk ordered to call on Mr. Cotton with the A/c with a view to

having them amended.

Circular from Dublin Castle asking for a Return required by order of the House of Commons respecting the number of male rated occupiers, other classes of Ratepayers. The respective rates &c. The Clerk was ordered to forward same.

The Financial Committee's report respecting an ad^co of the Bray Gazette & the recommendation therein contained were read & adopted.

The meeting then adjourned to 12^o on Monday the 25th Nov 1875.

Cheques were then drawn for the following sums:

J. Leggett

One year's attendance on the Committee
in keeping Court House open for
their accommodation 6. 10. 0

Sundries

B. M. Swiggan

Oil Coats, Jackets & Trousers for
Carters & Coachmen 6. 17. 0

R. Verdon.

Ridney Covers for Horses 0. 13. 0

C. Critchley. Oats. 1. 9. 10

3. 19. 10

Wages. To pay workmen. 30. 0. 0
John Wilthers

Poor Rates on Watermains 9. 13. 9

Tax & Bur^r. Rate on Fair Green 1. 0. 0 10. 13. 9

Recd & Confermed Dec 5th 1875 R. D. Abbott

An adjourned meeting of the Bray, Government Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 22nd November 1875 at 12 o'clock noon to take into Consideration the State of the Broadway near Bray Head. The Car Boys - have done

Present

Richard Culbert Esq (Chairman)

Chas A. Dupreane.

Daniel Doyle

Thomas Purcell.

James Smith

Patrick Werner

Joseph P. Bourke.

Robert Culbert

Henry Warburton &

Andrew Reloe Esq^s

R. Brett Esq C. & attended.

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor relative to the Broadway near Bray Head (20th Nov) was read. As also a telegram from Mr. Keogh stating that he could not attend the meeting to be held to day. also a letter from Mr. Finlay of the 20th declining to advise in the matter.

In the absence of Mr. Keogh the Board came to the conclusion of adjourning the

Meeting until 5 o'clock P.M. on Thursday,
next for the Consideration of the State
of the Roadway at Bray Head. the
Car Bye-haws & Arrears of Rates. the
Clerk to request Mr. Keough's attendance
at the meeting on those matters and
also to receive Mr. Brett's report on
the Road in question.

Letter of the 20th. Inst. from Mr. Scallan
Solicitor reporting on an interview
which Mr. Keough Solicitor had with
him in relation to the Rates due by
the Railway Co. was read. The
Consideration of the matter was
further deferred to the monthly
meeting to be held on this day fort-
night. The Clerk to mention the matter
on the Summons convening the
meeting.

Mr. Doyle brought before the
Board a report in the Daily Express
of the 8th. Inst. which was partly erroneous.

A Cheque for Broken stones
payable to Stephen Hutton for £18. 10. 0
was signed.

The meeting then adjourned to 5 o'clock
P.M. on next Thursday.

Recorded Conference

Dec 6th 1875

With best regards
John Dethurst Dhar

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray, on Thursday,
the 25th Nov 1875 at 5 o'clock P.M. to Consider
the State of the Roadway at Bray Head
the Revised Car Bye-haws &c.

Present

Richard Cultibert Esq. (Chairman)
Thomas Purcell
James Doyle
Robert Cultibert &
Joseph Bourke Esq.

A letter from Mr. Keough Solicitor
relative to the Car Bye-haws & enclosing
the revised Car Bye-haws was read.

Mr. Keough Solicitor attended.

Mr. Brett's letter of Nov 23rd 1875
reporting on the Roadway near Bray
Head was read.

Mr. Keough very fully discussed
the subject relative to the Roadway
at Bray Head.

A letter from Mr. Butler on the state of
the Road at the Head was read.

The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. James Doyle.
Seconded by Mr. Thomas Purcell.
"That Considering the serious nature of

the state of the roadway near Bray Head
we are of opinion that it is indispensable,
necessary that Mr. Keogh our Solicitor
prepare a case for the opinion of
Eminent Counsel in this important
matter, and our Engineer Mr. Brett
be requested to afford all the information
respecting this case at his command for
the purpose of ascertaining whether and
how far this Board is bound to make
good the damage sustained.

Passed unanimously.

Relative to the arrears of Rates for 1872
1873 & 1874. The following resolution was
proposed by Mr. James Doyle and
seconded by Mr. Robert Culbert.

"That the arrears of Rates for 1872, 1873
& 1874 as allotted by the Finance Committee
to be placed in Mr. Keogh's hands for
collection be and the same is hereby
placed in Mr. Keogh's hands with directions
to take such steps as to him may seem
meet for the prompt recovery of those rates."

Passed unanimously.

The Car Rye-harrow were then minutely
examined, and after some further revision
was referred to the next monthly meeting
of the Board.

Mr. Doyle brought before the Board
an erroneous report of a meeting of the
Board held on Nov 22nd 1875 which appeared

in the Daily Express of the 23rd, when the
following resolution was proposed
by Mr. Doyle: Seconded by Mr. Purcell.

"That owing to the persistency with
which the Correspondent of the Daily
Express has of late erroneously reported
the proceedings of this Board we do
declare that should it ^{be} persevered
in for the future the Correspondent
of that paper or any paper so acting
shall be expelled from the room
Passed unanimously.

Minutes Confirmed

Dick Sutherland Chairman

Dec 15th 1875

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 6th December 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present.

Richard Cuthbert Day (Chairman)
Henry Warburton
James Doyle
Char A. Dufresne
Thomas Purcell
James Smith
James Murphy
Robert Cuthbert
Dr. Ravery, &
P. R. O'Connor Days.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

Mr. Murphy withdrew his notice of motion relative to the appointment of a magistrate for the Township.

Mr. Doyle moved in accordance with his notice of motion and Mr. Robert Cuthbert seconded:-

That the resolution of Dec. 18th - 1871 adopting a recommendation of a Sub Committee dated 5th December 1871 marked No. 4 fixing the day for holding the Finance Committee meetings be and is hereby rescinded; and that in future

the Finance Committee shall meet at 11 o'clock A.M. on the morning of each ordinary meeting of the Board.

Passed unanimously.

Relative to the Gas Bye-laws the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dufresne. Seconded by Mr. Doyle:-

That the Gas Bye-laws as now revised be adopted and the necessary notices or advertisements preparatory to the Confirmation of those Bye-laws be published under the guidance of Mr. Keoghs our Solicitor.

Passed.

Letters from Mr. McLeumett and Mr. Williams complaining of the want of lamps on the Herbert Road were read. The following resolution was moved by Mr. James Murphy. Seconded by Mr. Thomas Purcell:-

That two additional lamps not including the one already ordered be placed on the Herbert Road. And that the Gas Company be requested to lay a main as far as Mount Herbert for that purpose.

Passed unanimously.

An application from Mr. James Lacey, Bray Head for a Gas lamp near the entrance to his hotel was read. It was ordered that the lamp post at the Bray Head gate be moved near Mr. Lacey's gate; and that the

Road overseer place a barrier near the dangerous part of the roadway at Bray Head

The Clerk was ordered to provide the necessary lamps, lanterns & cradles &c for the Herbert Road.

An application from Patrick Byrne for a rise of 1/- per week was read.

Dr. Byrne the Road overseer was called before the Board relative to him having taken some of the workmen of the Township from their work, and was cautioned not to do so again for the future.

Letter from the Collector General of Rates office 1st Dec applying for payment of a sum of £3. 1. 0 for excess water was read.

Application from Joseph Richards for rent of cabin lately occupied by Michael Cullen was read & referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise the change of fairs in the several daily papers & Farmers Gazette until the end of the year.

The Consideration of the Rates due by the Railway Company was deferred to next meeting.

Relative to the Bray Gazette account the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Bowles and state that the Commissioners are willing to pay his a/c provided he allows fourteen shillings off. charged for the publishing of the auditors report for 1873. which the auditor would surcharge.

Application from John Devreux for a drivers licence was read. and granted.

An application from Dr. Joseph Kelly, for liberty to alter a sewer at Martello Terrace was read. leave granted.

An application from John Withers Poor Rate Collector for his fee in being in attendance at the late election of Commissioners was read. It was ordered that he be paid the same sum as last year viz: one pound. one shilling.

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

The Water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 2667000 Galls per Township and 2597000 Galls per Corporation meter for sweets.

The Clerk was ordered to procure any a/c books which may be required.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts viz:

The Alliance Consumers Gas Co }
Gas Account to 1st January, 1875 } £45. 13. 2

Irish Times

advertisements 6. 9. 0

Freemans Journal

advertisements 2. 3. 0

Daily Express

advertisements 0. 18. 0

Sundries

Saunders advertisements 0. 13. 0

Farmers Gazette 0. 0. 15. 0

J. Withers Fee for attendance

at 1875 Election 31. 1. 0

2. 9. 0

Andrew Geagan.

Inspector of Nuisances 1 month

Salary due & ending Nov 30th 1875 3. 6. 8

Edward Wimperis,

one months salary as Town

Clerk due & ending Nov 30th 1875 10. 0. 0

Sundries

wages to pay, overtime 20. 0. 0

J Malone May 4. 16. 10

enforced Dec 22/75 24. 16. 10
Wm Gethers Chem

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, 20th December 1875 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Richard Culbert Esq (Chairman)

James Doyle

Dr. Ravery

Patrick Giernan Esq

Robert Culbert

Dr. Ravery having left and there not being then a quorum present, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 22nd Inst, at 5. 30 P.M. 00.

Wm Gethers
Dec 22/75

An adjourned meeting of the Bray
Licenship Commissioners was held
at the Court House Bray on Monday,
the 22nd December 1875 at 5.30 P.M. as

Present

Richard Cuthbert Esq (Chairman)
James Smith
P. R. O'Connor
Robert Cuthbert
Patrick Giernan &
James Doyle Esq.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor attended.

Henry Brett Esq C.C. also attended.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

The Case & opinion relative to the
Roadway at Bray Head were read by Mr.
Keogh Solicitor (Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon's opinion)

Letter of Messrs. Hamilton & Craig Solicitors
Dec 15th 1875 relative to the roadway at Bray
Head was read. The following resolution
was proposed by Mr. P. R. O'Connor. Seconded
by Mr. James Doyle: —

That having heard the case & opinion
(Mr. Fitzgibbon's) relative to the roadway
at Bray Head and also the letter of Messrs.
Hamilton & Craig, we hereby direct our
Clerk to write a letter to Messrs. Hamilton

& Craig in answer to their letter such as
Mr. Fitzgibbon advises.

Passed unanimously.

As regards the Gas Bye-laws. Mr. Keogh
Solicitor recommended the part in relation
to Miles & Ases to stand part of the Bye-laws,
which was sanctioned by the Board.

A Post Card from Mr. Brett relative
to an error which he made in measuring
the broken stones for one of the stone
breakers was read & the Clerk ordered to
pay the difference.

The Finance Committee report was
read & adopted.

Two plans from William Dunn
Main St. for two houses proposed being
built by him were submitted to the
Board. Sanctioned by Mr. Brett and
approved of.

Letters of Dec 8th & 10th from the Gas
Co^y relative to the erection of tanks on
the Herbert Road & laying of a main
were read. The Clerk was ordered
to write to Mr. Mr. Bennett and state
the substance of the Gas Co's letter of the 10th.
as to the probable cost of having to lay
a Gas main along the Herbert Road.

As regards the change of Fairs the

Clerk was ordered to procure a sufficiency of placards and have them posted in the Dublin Cattle Market, the County towns surrounding the County, the Railway stations &c in order to give the matter proper publicity. And was also ordered to write to the L.C. Board asking them to sanction the changing of the days for holding of the fairs.

Letter of Mr. Scallan Solicitor of Dec 18th 1875 relative to the rates due by the Railway Co. was read. And the matter having been fully discussed the following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle: Seconded by Mr. Robert Cuttibert:

"That having heard the letter of Mr. Scallan of Dec 18th 1875 relative to the rates due by the Railway Company, we are decidedly of opinion that it is essentially necessary that Mr. Scallan should take the opinion of Counsel in this important matter for the proper guidance of the Board. And that the Clerk supply any information required in the matter."

Passed unanimously.

An application from John Buckley Camp-lighter for an increase of one shilling per week to his wages was read. The increase was granted as it makes both Camp-lighters wages equal.

An application from Michael McCarthy, the Railway Policeman for one half the fines imposed on Carmen in which he appeared.

As a witness on the 30th October last was read. The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr. Finlay the auditor if the Board would be justified in paying this demand.

Letter from James Bourke Dock Terrace complaining of a nuisance near the fountain at the Dock was read. The matter was referred to Dr. Brett.

Application from William Casey, Little Bray to make a branch sewer to the drain was read. Leave granted.

A proposal from Michael Ryan of one Pound for one pair of old Cart wheels was read.

An Application from William Dunn Main St relative to the scaffolding at the house he is building was read. It was ordered that the Clerk shall write to Dr. Dunn requiring him to erect proper boarding immediately. A similar order was made relative to John Tracy at the Pound.

Mr. Givney gave the following notice of motion which was read by the Chairman "I hereby give notice that I shall at the next monthly meeting of this Board move that tenders for the supplying of Hay, oats, straw & Bran for a term of 6 months be advertised for".

Chques were signed for the following
Accounts viz:-

Sundries

John Sailor. oats £2. 9. 10
Incidental Expenses 2. 3. 6

4. 13. 14

John Baldwin
Sewer Pipes

25. 1. 3.

Henry Baker Esq (Secretary to
the County Public Grand Jury) £.
at large charge being 1st
Moity of Easter Presentment
1875.

26. 6. 9

Thomas Bowles.

Advertisements in the
Bray Gazette

5. 6. 6.

wags.

To Pay Wm. New.

20. 0. 0.

Read & Confirmed Jan 3rd 1876
John Culbert Chas.

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday, the 3rd January, 1876 at 12
o'clock noon.

Present

Richard Culbert Esq (Chairman)
James Smith
James Doyle.
Patrick Lierney,
Robert Culbert &
Henry Warburton Esq's

Henry Brett Esq C.E. attended.

The Minutes of former meeting were
read & confirmed.

Letter from Messrs. Hamilton and Craig
Solicitors of Dec 24th 1875 was read.

Letter from Mr. John Butler to Mr.
Brett of Jan 9. 1876 was read.

A Report from Mr. Brett on the
Subject of the roadway at Bray Head was
read, as also an Estimate of the probable
Cost of temporarily ^{Repairing} said road. The Board
having very fully considered the Subject
arrived at the determination of submitting
the entire Question to a Special meeting of
of the Commissioners to be held on Monday,
the 10th Inst. at 12 o'clock noon, and a requisition

was accordingly signed calling on the Clerk to convene the said meeting. The Clerk was ordered to require Mr. Meagh solicitor to attend this meeting.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Gas Co's with reference to their letter of Dec 10th and to state the number of houses on the Herbert Road &c.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the orders of the Board he had the placards relative to the cleaneage of fairs posted in the different places named.

A letter from Dr. Tonley the auditor, of 27th Dec. 1875 was read stating that the Board would not be justified in paying half the fines claimed by Mr.Carthy the Railway Policeman.

Mr. Lierney moved in accordance with his notice of motion and Mr. Robert Cuthbert seconded:

"That tenders be advertised for to supply our horses with Hay, oats, straw & straw as required for six months."

Passed unanimously.

An application from Dr. Brett for 18 additional pipes for the sewer in Dr. Pittlands was read, and the pipes ordered to be provided from John Waldron as before.

An application from the road-overseer for 14 flags for the footpaths was read, and an order made that they be provided as required.

A letter from Dr. Lester complaining of the state of the drill have was read & the matter referred to the road-overseer.

The water inspectors report was read, showing a consumption of 1804,000 Galls per the Township and 1,746,000 per the Corporation meter for the past 14 days.

It was ordered that Frank Murphy read the gas meters once each month and report to the Board at each monthly meeting the readings of each month.

A circular from the Treasury was read relative to contribution in lieu of rates on Government property and enclosing a form to be filled. It was ordered that the form be filled and returned as required.

The Inspector of Insurance report was read, and several orders made thereon.

Chques were signed for the following accounts.

Sundries

Owen Cullen	oats	£1. 10. 0
B. Gaffney	oats	1. 9. 0
E. Moran	oats	1. 9. 6
Pat Cadell Harnessmaker		3. 6
		4. 12. 0

wages.

20. 0. 0

Andrew Geagan.

Inspector of Insurance one

month's salary to Dec 31st 1875 3. 6. 8.

Edward Murphy,

Salary as Town Clerk due &

ending 31st Dec. 1875 10. 0. 0

Henry Brett Esq C.B.

One Year's Salary as Gournship

Surveyor due & ending

31st Dec. 1875.

40. 0. 0

Stephen Hutton

Broken Stones for Roads. 10. 7. 6.

Road & Confermance Jan 14th 1876
John Cuthbert
Chair

A Special Meeting of the Bray Gournship Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 10th. January, 1876 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Considering the present State of the Roadway, at Bray Head and to see what steps (if any) should be taken with respect to same.

Present

Richard Cuthbert Esq (Chairman)

Thomas Purcell.

Patrick Giernan,

Robert Cuthbert

James Smith &

James Doyle Esq

The requisition convening the meeting was read, as also the notice.

Mr. Keough Solicitor was in attendance.

Mr. Brett was also in attendance.

Letter from Messrs. Hamilton & Craig of 5th January 1876 with reference to the roadway at Bray Head was read.

The matter of the condition of the roadway at Bray Head was discussed.

Mr. Keough Solicitor drafted a letter which he would advise to be written to Messrs. Hamilton & Craig in answer to theirs of the 5th January 1876 and the Clerk received instructions to send them a copy of same.

Road & Confermance Jan 17th 1876
John Cuthbert Chair

A meeting of the Bray Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday the 17th January, 1876 at 12 o'clock.

Present.

Richard Culbert Esq, (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke.
James Doyle.
James Smith
Patrick Tierney,
Thomas Purcell &
Patrick R. O'Connor Esq.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

Mr. Whitewood of Messrs. Mortontons of Liverpool attended before the Board, and received orders that when any of their men may be in the Country, to have the Railings of the Esplanade put in order if necessary.

Letter from the Gas Company, of Aug 8th 1876. Stating that they could not lay the Gas main on the Herbert Road.

The Clerk reported that there was no tenders received for forage as had been advertised for.

The water Inspector's report was read showing a consumption of 1749000 Gall per the Township, and 1687000 Gall per the Corporation meter for the 14 days past. The Inspector of Waterworks was called before the Board relative to a fire which took place at Allen's premises in Little Bray. It was ordered that half a dozen keys be obtained for the house where the fire hose is kept, and leave one at the Police Barrack, one with the Chairman, one with Frank Murphy, and one with John Doyle. It was also ordered that the house on the fair-green be put in proper order for one of the men to live in.

Letter from Messrs. Hamilton & Gray Solicitors 13th. Aug 1876 was read, and the Clerk ordered to submit it to Mr. Keough Solicitor for him to draft such a letter in answer, as to him may seem right.

It was ordered that Frank Murphy lay the water main close by Lucy's Wall and opposite Butler's Premises in the path way.

Letter from the Local Govt. Board of Aug 13th 1876 relative to the change of fairs was read.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and several orders made thereon.

It was ordered that Mr. Brett have the necessary paving throughout the townships executed without delay.

Report from Mr. Brett relative to the fence along the roadway near Bloody Bank, and also an estimate as to the probable cost of repairing same were read.

A tender for supplying cedar piles ^{long} 5 to 7 feet at 2/- each was received from James Murphy. It was ordered that piles 7 feet long and 6 inches diameter be procured at 2/- each from him.

Patters of cloths for Inspector of nuisances. Cloths were received from Dr. Miller and Dr. Slattery. Dr. Millers tender at £4. 4. 0 for the suit was accepted. It was ordered that Dr. O'Connor provide a hat with a Gold Band for him.

An application from Mr. Byrne Road Overseer for a rise of his wages was read. It was ordered that the Road Overseer's wages for the future be fixed at Twenty-five Shillings per week.

An application from John Farrell, of Shanhill for a car licence and drivers licence was read & granted.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Public Works Loan Board (London),
Fourth Annual statement
of Principal & Interest on
loan of £1100. 0. 0 388. 5. 6

James Cox Esq.
Interest on Bonds, due &
ending 31st Dec 1875 for 6 months } 49. 11. 8.

Robert Culley Esq.
Interest on Bonds, due & ending }
31st Dec 1875 for 6 months 22. 6. 3.

Sarah Wilkins
Interest on Bonds, due & ending }
31st Dec 1875 for 6 months 12. 7. 11

Andrew Geagan
Salary, for Six months due &
ending 31st Dec 1875 as Sub } 6. 0. 0
Sanitary officer

Edward Dempsey,
Salary, for Six months due &
ending 31st Dec 1875, as Executive } 10. 0. 0
Sanitary Authority

Wages - 20 per cent workmen 20. 0. 0

GEO LYNN
Blow for horses, 1. 17. 7
Head and Coffers
7/2/76 D. Power Chairman