

applying for certain information
respecting former proceedings against
him was marked read.

A letter from Mrs. Collins Mill
Lane relative to her rates was referred
to the Collector.

Cheques were drawn for the following
accounts

S. Hutton
on account of broken stones 5. 0. 0

Wages. 20. 0. 0

Maurice Dempsey
Oats for horses 4. 7. 6

Edw. Breslin Esq & M. Dempsey,
Expenses to and from London
in opposition of D. W. & W.
Railway Bill 1877. 30. 0. 0

Andrew Gagau
1 month's salary, as Insp. 5. 0. 0
of nuisances &c. to Aug. 31. 3. 6. 8
1 month's salary, as Ins.
Supt. officer to Aug 31 30. 16. 8
4. 3. 4

Read and Confirmed
W. Hough
Chairman.

17/9/77

A meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray, on Monday, the 17th September 1877 at 12
O'Clock.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)

Chas. A. Dupresne

James Doyle.

John Bruce.

Andrew Kehoe &

A. E. Doran Esq.

Mr. Brett C. E. attended

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed.

The Secretary was ordered to again
write to Mr. Corbet and request him to have
the plans sent here at once

Letter from Mr. North & Sons offering to
lend £10,000 on the security of the rates was
read.

Mr. Brett was requested to report on
next Board day as to what purposes the
£2,400 proposed being outlayed on the dock
might be applied for general Township
improvements.

The Secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh
and urge him to have the Collector Bond prepared
as soon as possible.

A report from Mr. Brett respecting the
Engine, Stone crusher, pump & Shed was read and
was ordered to prepare plans, specifications and

Estimates for same by next Board day.

Cheques for the following accounts were signed:

Geo Wynne Esq (Treasurer & Wicklow)
Grand Jury)
Out large charge at Summer
assizes 1876. 343 . 18 . 4

Sundries: —
Wages 20 . 0 . 0
Incidental Expenses 1 . 14 . 7
Stamping Bonds
for £900 to R. Cullen, Esq 1 . 2 . 6
22 . 17 . 1

Stephen Hutton
In full for broken stones 4 . 8 . 4

Bernard Brady
Repairs of Piers &c. at Fair-green 6 . 4 . 6

*Read and Confirmed this 11th Oct 1877
Edw. Breslin*

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 1st October 1877 at 12 O'Clock.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
James Smith
Andrew Kehoe
Patrick Tierney
John Bruce Esq
Joseph Bourke Esq

Mr. Brett Esq attended
The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

It was ordered that Mr. Corbet should hand over the Plans &c. to a man named Cain for Mr. Brett, according to his letter of 17th Sep 1877. A cheque for £3.10.0 was ordered to be drawn in favour of Mr. Corbet for salary in full to July 19th 1877, four other items in his ac being struck out.

Letter from the L. G. Board 18th September stating that they thought they could now give their sanction to the proposed loan of £12400. and requiring to know for what number of years it was required. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. Andrew Kehoe: —

Resolved - That having heard read the letter of the local Government Board of the

13th September 1877 relative to the proposed
Loan of £12400 in which they wish to be
informed of the time for which such is
required we now direct the Secretary
to make them aware that we seek to
extend the time to sixty years under the
powers given by the 45th Section of the
Public Health Act 1874 and thus relieve
taxation

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 1st October from Mr. Keogh
Solicitor relative to loan. Collector's Security
and Claim against Mr. Rutland and enclosing
Guarantee Societies Circulars with draft Bond
proposed being entered into by private parties
It was ordered that the Collector shall
procure two solvent persons to enter into
the Bond by next Board day. his father
being named as one of them who might be
received

A report from Mr. Brett respecting
a house in course of erection by Mr. Pat.
R. O'Connor at Novarra Corner was read.
and the following proposed by Mr. Joseph
Bourke seconded by Mr. Andrew Kehoe:—
"Resolved— That having had Mr. Brett's
report before us relative to a building
in course of erection in Novarra Bray
we now refer the matter to Mr. Keogh
Solicitor and Mr. Brett to take proper
action thereon.

Passed unanimously.

A report from Mr. Brett requiring certain
works to be executed within the Townships. It
was ordered to advertise for tenders for the
paving of Channels and curbing of paths &c.
at here of International Hotel as also paving
100 yards of Channels, placing a grate, making
cesspool & 55 feet of Sewer in Little Bray
The other works to be executed by the Commis-
sioners.

Mr. Brett also submitted an Estimate
of Sheds, Stone Crushers & Lodges, which was
referred to next month's meeting Specifications
to be supplied in the meantime.

The Auditor's report and Abstract of
Accounts for year ended 31st Dec. 1876 were
read, and it was ordered to publish the
Abstract of Accounts in the Freeman's Journal

It was appointed that the Chairman
with Messrs. Kehoe and Bourke should
meet at 12 o'clock on each alternate
Thursday to inquire into and make orders
on the Collector's accounts of arrears of
rates.

Messrs. Joseph Bourke and Patrick Tierney
were appointed Presiding Officers at the
coming elections (15th Oct) for the West and
Little Bray wards respectively.

A letter from Mr. Stassard C. E. London
with account of £66. 13. 8 was referred to Mr.
Keogh for his opinion respecting the charges
made. The Board considering them rather high.

It was ordered to provide oil clothes for the Camp-lighters and also a Coat and Leggings for Frank Murphy.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Andrew Geagan

one months Salary as Car

Susp. & due & owing ^{to} Sep 30. £3. 6. 8

one months Salary as Cart

Sub officer due 30. Sep 30. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

Sundries:—

Mr. Burnwell

Stationery — £0. 12. 6

L. Malone

Hay 3. 11. 9

Expenses of Commissioners

and Town Clerk to Wicklow

Spring Assize 1877 relative

to Road Presentments at Bray

Head & here of International

Hotel ————— 6. 3. 6

Expenses of Town Clerk &

Collector to Wicklow Quarter

Sessions April 1877 relative

to recovery of arrears of

rates ————— 2. 1. 6

12. 9. 3

C. Dempsey

Straw and oats

6. 17. 3.

Andrew Geagan

Service of Summons &c.

3. 2. 2

Mr. Edward Brambrick

Flags for footpaths

17. 6. 8

Barton & Goseland

Commission on renewal

of Bonds for £1400. 0. 0

7. 0. 0

L. M. Corbet Esq. (late Surveyor)

Salary in full to July, 18. 1877

3. 13. 0

Read & Confirmed

E. Scullin

22nd October 1877

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray, on Monday the 22nd Oct. 1877 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq. (Chairman Pro Tem)
John Bruce
Patrick Tierney
Edward Breslin
Dr. Raverty
James Smith
Andrew Kehoe.
Lieut. Col. Meagher.
Andrew McCallagh &
James Doyle Esqrs.

Mr. Brett attended.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. P. Tierney seconded - that Mr. Joseph Bourke do take the Chair Pro Tem. The Clerk reported the result of the late election - that Messrs. McCallagh, Doyle & Meagher were declared duly elected for East Ward, Mr. James Doyle for Little Bray Ward and Mr. Andrew Kehoe for West Ward. Messrs. Doyle, Kehoe & McCallagh & Lieut. Col. Meagher signed the statutory declaration and took their seats at the Board for their respective wards.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by Mr. Bourke, Mr. Breslin was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board until the next Annual Meeting.

Mr. Bourke having vacated the Chair Mr. Breslin took same.

The Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Letters of the 11th & 19th Oct from Mr. Brett respecting O'Conor's house at Novarra and stating that Mr. Corbet (late Surveyor), denied having signed any plan for O'Conor. It was ordered that Mr. Keogh Solicitor should if he thinks it necessary to do so take Counsel's opinion with respect to the house in course of erection at Novarra Avenue and that Mr. Brett be empowered to take such proceedings against Mr. O'Conor as Mr. Keogh may advise.

The Clerk was ordered to offer Mr. Hassard fifty guineas in payment of his account.

Letter from the L. G. Board respecting the proposed loan and asking the Commissioners to reconsider the time for which they require it & recommending the Board to be satisfied at 30 or 40 years. The Clerk was ordered to inform the L. G. Board that the Commissioners are willing to obtain the loan for 40 years.

The Collector was called before the Board relative to his security and on reconsideration the Guarantee Society's security was agreed to be accepted.

Letters for works in Little Bray and at here of International Hotel were referred to Mr. Brett.

A letter from Mr. James Doyle choosing the East Ward, as the one for which he will act

was read.

Mr. Mc Cullagh handed in the following notice of motion which was read:—

"I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Samuel Knox Swigg Esq. of Richview Bray be elected a Commissioner for the Little Bray Ward which has become vacant.

Mr. Doyle handed in the following notice which was read:—

"I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that John Ryan Quinsboro' Road Bray as a fit and proper person be elected a Commissioner for the Little Bray Ward which has become vacant.

A letter from Mr. Wade Novarra complaining of the state of the channel was referred to Mr. Brett.

Circular from Dublin Castle giving notice that Mr. W. P. O'Brien L. G. Inspector will hold an inquiry into Lowskip matters was read.

Circular from Dublin Corporation in reference to the New Prisons Board was read.

Letter from Mr. Stanley Robinson London offering to lend £14000 at 4 1/4 percent was read. The Clerk was ordered to ascertain if he will lend for 40 years; the Principal to be paid by means of a Sinking Fund.

Letter from the Gas Company complaining of lamps being left turned on was read which the lamp-lighters denied. The Clerk was ordered

to inform them of the facts.

An application from the carters for oil-clotting was received, and the Clerk directed to procure same.

Liberty was granted to Mr. P. Murray to erect scaffolding to houses about being built near Breeman Terrace.

A letter from the Petty Sessions Clerk was read stating that Michael Dempsey had been fined for an assault in Cabinteely Court.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. James Doyle and seconded by Mr. Bourke Resolved:— That the following gentlemen be appointed to act on the undermentioned Committees:—

Finance Committee

Mr. Bourke. Mr. Kehoe. Mr. Doyle. Mr. Tierney.
Mr. Smith & Mr. Bruce.

Car Committee

Mr. Bourke. Mr. Mc Cullagh. Mr. Kehoe. Mr. Doyle & Mr. Tierney.

Lighting, Water and Roads Committee
Lieut. Col. Meagher. Mr. Mc Cullagh. Mr. Smith
Mr. Doyle & Mr. Dupresne.

Quarantine Committee

Mr. Dupresne. Lieut. Col. Meagher Mr. Mc Cullagh. Mr. Doyle & Mr. Kehoe.

Sanitary & Cleansing Committee

Mr. Tierney. Mr. Bourke & Mr. Doran

Passed unanimously.

A map of ground for 3 houses on the Strand near Breeman Terrace was signed by Mr. Brett & the Chairman.

The Finance Committee then met after

which. Cheques were signed for the following accounts: —

Messrs. Olvery & Co

Oil-clothes for Carters and
Water Inspector 2. 2. 6

Sundries.

Wages to pay workmen 30. 0. 0

M. Dempsey oats 1. 15. 0

J. Cadell Harrows &c 1. 4. 0

32. 19. 0

Mr. A. Gotheren

Paran & oats 14. 17. 6

Read & confirmed
~~at~~ E. Huslin

5 Nov - 1877

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th November 1877 at 12 O'clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

James Smith

Joseph Bourke

Andw. Mc Cullagh

Patrick Tierney

Thos. Purcell

Alex. W. Doran

Lieut. Col. Meagher

James Doyle &

Chas. A. Dupresne Esq^r.

Mr. Brett C. E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Dupresne handed in the following protest: — "I Charles A. Dupresne hereby protest against the plan of Mr. Davis approved by Mr. Brett the County Surveyor as an encroaching on the property of the Township".

In accordance with notice of motion given Mr. Mc Cullagh moved and Mr. Doran seconded: —

"That Mr. S. R. Giff be elected a Commissioner for the vacant seat in the little Bray ward of the Township".

Mr. Doyle moved an Amendment which Mr. Tierney seconded:

"That Mr. John Ryan of Quinsboro Road be elected a Commissioner to fill the vacancy in Little Bray Ward of the Lowerstep."

The following voted for the Amendment Messrs. Doyle, Smith, Bourke, Purcell and Tierney (5). Against it Messrs. Doran, Meagher, Dupresne and Mr. Cullagh (4). The Amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Letters of the 1st & 3rd Nov from Mr. Keogh Solicitor with case and opinion of Counsel respecting O'Connor's house at Novarra Corner were read. It was ordered that in accordance with Counsel's advice the requisite notice and summons (if necessary) to be prepared by Mr. Keogh be served on Mr. O'Connor.

Letter from Mr. Hassard C. E. Landon agreeing to close his ac for £60 was read and a cheque for the amount ordered to be signed.

A sealed order from the Local Govt. Board dated 29th October 1877 sanctioning the borrowing of £12400 for the several proposed works therein named was read and the Clerk was ordered to ascertain from the Board of Public Works as also from Mr. Stanley Robinson of 20 Gresham St. London (from whom a letter on the subject was read) on what terms they would be prepared to lend the whole amount or in instalments as the Commissioners might require same

during the progress of the several works and was also directed to receive instructions from Mr. Keogh as to the advertising for the loan.

Mr. John Pluck's tender for works in Little Bray amount £18.0.0 was accepted on the recommendation of the Surveyor

Mr. Brett was ordered to have the channel opposite Mr. Wades house in Novarra made right.

It was ordered that the wages of the labourers from next Friday should be reduced to 12/- per week - except Pat Payne's whose wages is to be 14/- and the Carters 14/-.

A notice from Messrs. Casey & O'Leary on behalf of Mr. Mary Murphy respecting a seizure made by the Collector for Rates was read and the Clerk & Collector directed to proceed at once to Mr. W. G. Dooney, with a view to have a case stated for the opinion of Counsel on the subject the Collector to be guided by Mr. Keomey in the matter.

Mr. Dupresne gave the following notice of motion: - That at next meeting of this Board I shall ask the Surveyor of the Township to furnish a written report as to whether the houses now in course of construction by a Mr. Davis on the Strand are not encroaching upon the Township property, and if so whether the sanction of the Board for such encroachment has been obtained.

Letters complaining of the neglected state of the roadway in front of Duncan Terrace from the Rev Mr. Sherlock Mr. Chamber Mr. Craig & Mr. Quatace were read & Mr. Brett ordered to write to Mr. Macerony, the Landlord to ascertain his views. and if he will dedicate the road in question to public purposes.

The Chairman read his report on the state of the Township and what had been accomplished during the past year as also its future prospects. The consideration of some recommendations was deferred to next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor relative to Messrs. Holmes & Co's Parliamentary Costs was read. The Clerk was ordered to inform him that on the costs being taxed they will be paid.

The road-overseer and Inspector of nuisances' attention was called to the state of the Esplanade & ordered to look to the several matters requiring attention at once - some of the forms to be taken in.

Plans of a house at Navarra Terrace for Mr. Plunkett were approved of by Mr. Brett.

The meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock P.M. on Monday 12th Nov to consider plans of the Stone Crusher &c.

Read & confirmed
 Election 1900

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

Barton & Copland.

Loodge in New 2nd class Cents
 for Sinking Fund 1877. 15th . 0 . 0

Sundries

Wages 20 . 0 . 0

B. Doyle Oats 3 . 10 . 0

J. F. Hanigan & Co.

Oil clothes for Carters 1 . 17 . 6

Incidental Expenses 2 . 2 . 7

27 . 10 . 1

Edw. Kempsey

1/4 Salary as Town Clerk

Due & owing 31st Oct 1877 30 . 0 . 0

1/4 1st do. as Exec. Sanitary

officer due 31st Oct 1877 5 . 0 . 0

35 . 0 . 0

Richard Hassard & Co.

Services re water supply &

Corporation

60 . 0 . 0

David Lawson

Repairs of Carts, wheels &c.

10 . 16 . 6

John Withers

Poor Rates on water drains £ 7 . 15 . 0

1st do on Fair-green &c. 0 . 15 . 0

8 . 10 . 0

over

Andrew Geagan.

1 Months Salary as Insp^r. of Prisons
due ending 31st Oct 1877 £ 3 - 6 - 8

1 Months do as Sub Sanitary
officer due ending 31st Oct 1877 0. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

W. M. Phail & Sons.

Advertisements in Bray Herald 3. 0. 6

Samuel Smith

Blacksmiths etc. 2. 3. 10

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 12th November 1877 at 10 P.M.

Present

Edward Preslin Day (Chairman.)

Andrew M^r. Cullagh

Lieut. Col. Meagher.

James Doyle

Joseph Bourke &

John Ryan Esq^r.

The Consideration of Mr. Bretts Specification
for Stone-Crusher &c. having been gone into. It
was ordered to advertise for the Stone-Crusher
as specified for Mr. Brett.

Letters of the 5th, 6th & 9th + telegram of the 9th Inst.
from Mr. W. G. Loomy, Solicitor respecting the Seizure
for James Murphy's rates as also Councils opinion
thereon having been read the following resolution
was proposed by Mr. M^r. Cullagh and seconded by
Mr. Bourke: — Resolved That having heard read
the Correspondence from Mr. Loomy with Councils
opinion respecting the rates due by Mr. James Murphy
and the Proceedings taken thereon. We now direct that
Mr. Loomy take further advice from Council as to what
proceedings should now be taken under the circumstances

Passed Unanimously.

The Clerk was directed to wait on Mr. Loomy,
with the Collector and give him the necessary instructions.

Read + Confirmed
Edw. Preslin Day

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 17th November 1877 at 12 O'clock noon

Present

Edward Heslin Esq (Chairman)
Lieut. Col. Meagher
Andrew M^r. Cullagh
John Bruce
Patrick Tierney
W^r. Flaherty
Chas. A. Dupresne Esq
Joseph Bourke Esq^r.

H. Brett Esq. C. & B. attended

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed:

The Clerk read Copies of notices served on Mr. O'Connor relative to his house at Novanna by Mr. Brett

Letter from the Public Works Board respecting the proposed loan and asking for a copy of the Local Government Board's sealed order which the Clerk was ordered to forward.

Letter from Mr. Stanley Robinson London on the same subject was read. the consideration of which was deferred.

The Clerk was ordered to call on Mr. Keogh for an answer to Board's letter of 14th Inst. respecting the steps to be taken before raising any of the loan.

Letter from Mr. Loomer respecting the rates of James Murphy for which the seizure had been laid and advising the Board to treat it as a bad debt - which the Board adopted.

A report from Mr. Brett C. & B. respecting the alleged encroachment by Mr. Davis on the footpath near Brennan Terrace was read.

It was ordered that a copy of the report be inserted on the minutes.

It was ordered that Mr. Loomer with Mr. Brett take the necessary steps to have the road at the North end of Brennan Terrace duly presented for at the next Presentment Session.

The Secretary was ordered to have notices served on Messrs. Maury, Smith & Carter requiring them to cut the hedge on the Quinsborough road.

Mr. Bourke gave the following notice of motion: -

I give notice that ^{at} our next meeting a Committee of 3 and the Chairman be named with a view to having the present Car Bye-laws revised - Streets numbered & named and take such steps as they may think proper to get control of the market

Letter from Mr. Scallan of the 17th Inst. with Special Case and Consent relative to the Railway Co's rates and asking for further directions in the matter. It was decided that Mr. Scallan should be guided by the advice of Counsel. A telegram on the same subject was read.

A report from Mr. Brett as to various

improvements recommended to be carried out in the Township was referred to the Committee to be appointed next day of meeting.

A Circular from the City Marshal seeking for information respecting the Pawnbrokers in the Town - The Clerk was ordered to forward their names.

An application from the inhabitants of Novanna Terrace for a crossing was read and the work ordered to be carried out.

A Memorial from Mr. Gibson & Mr. Bruce Park View Terrace for certain improvements was referred to next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Saunders, J.P. complaining of clothes being allowed to be hung on the railings of the People's Park was read and an order made that Gogan shall summon all parties so offending in future.

An application for an extension of the water main on Inceath Road was referred to Mr. Brett.

Mr. Bruce handed in the following notice of motion:

I will move at next meeting that Mr. M. Cullagh & Mr. Raverly be appointed members of the Finance Committee.

An application from Daniel Roche for payment of £5 for seizure on James Murphy, was referred to next meeting. The Clerk to ascertain Mr. Goomer's views in the matter.

Plans of three houses for Mr. Davis Bray Strand were approved of.

A Cheque for the following was signed: -

Wages	£30. 0. 0	
Geo Malone . Hay	4. 10. 0	
		34. 10. 0

Copy of Mr. Brett's report: -

To The Bray Township Commissioners.

Report of Henry Brett, C. of Township Surveyor.

Gentlemen

In accordance with the resolution of your Board, at their meeting on the 5th instant, I have to report to you, that: the site of the houses now in course of erection by Mr. Davis at end of Claddagh Terrace, forms no part of the Township property, and that, the said houses do not encroach on any property over which the Commissioners have any legal control.

The roadway adjoining said houses, was not made, or sanctioned by any County Presentment, neither was it formally dedicated to the public, by Mr. Hargan (who constructed it, and allowed its use by sufferance) and since his decease, it has been similarly treated, by Mr. Breslin, who owns the ground occupied by the road in question.

I would now suggest to the Commissioners, that Mr. Breslin be asked to dedicate the road and footpaths to the public, in their present condition, - or if the Commissioners prefer it, that a Presentment be applied for to open the road, as a public road, raising compensation

if demanded. by Mr. Breslin for the value of the land.

The road and footpaths. could then be reconstructed (which is essentially necessary to take the water from under the Railway Bridge) and by so doing. the Public can have a Roadway 20 feet wide and a footpath 5 feet wide, which is fully as much as existed hitherto

I Am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Henry Brett, C. D.

Read & confirmed by Day of Court
Edward Breslin

A meeting of the Bray Township Commission was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 3rd December 1877 at 12 O'Clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)

Joseph Bourke

Patrick Tierney

John Ryan

Chas. A. Dupresne

James Doyle

Dr. Kewerty &

Lieut. Col. Meagher

Henry Brett Esq C. D. attended

The minutes of former meetings ^{were} read and confirmed

The Clerk was ordered to wait on Mr. Keogh and have him to prepare a summons for Mr. O'Connor who has built the house at Novanna for not having complied with notices served on him - Mr. Keogh solicitor to prosecute in the case.

Letters from Mr. Cooney, of Nov 23rd & 28th with presentment for road at North end of Brennan Terrace was read. Mr. Bourke and Mr. Dupresne were requested to attend the presentment sessions. Mr. Breslin stated that he reserved his rights of property.

Letter from Mr. Macrory to Mr. Brett 26th Nov, declining to dedicate the private road in front of Duncairn Terrace to public use

was read.

It was ordered that in future the full Board shall form the several Committees three being a quorum - the present Committees being dissolved.

Mr. Bourke's notice of motion was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday, the 10th Inst. at 11 o'clock a.m.

It was decided that the Chairman Mr. Dr. Cullagh & Mr. Dupreux with Mr. Brett should wait on Lord Meath with respect to the markets and dock. The Clerk to ascertain what time his lordship will receive the deputation.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor on the subject of the Loan was read. when it was proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Raverty:

That an application be made by this Board to the Board of Public Works Dublin for an advance of money, for the purposes of carrying out the following Sanitary improvements in the Township under the Authority conferred by the Provisional Order of the Local Government Board viz:

For completing the sewerage of	
The Township	£3200
" Repairing the dock, cleansing	
the Slab, and making embankments	2400
" Constructing Sanitary Conveniences	250
" Supplying public Bathing places, Baths	
and wash-houses for Sanitary purposes	1200
	<u>£7050</u>

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was ordered to wait on Mr. Scallan relative to the Railway, Co's rates and ascertain in what stage the proceedings now are

It was ordered that a crossing be laid down on the Quinsboro Road opposite the East end of Westbourne Terrace.

It was ordered that £3 be tendered to the Valiff Daniel Roche for his services during the seizure on James Murphy for his rates.

The advertisement for Stone-crushers was read, when Messrs. Kenway was accepted at a sum of £65. A letter from F. F. Campbell Dundalk stating he had one for sale was read.

It was ordered that Michael Boylan Glencullen - supply 200 feet of granite curbing at 1/3 per foot 12 inches x 9 inches chiselled.

Proposed by Mr. Dupreux, seconded by Mr. Tierney.

Resolved - That in the event of the Board of Works making an advance of £7050 for Sanitary purposes; the Board to proceed to borrow from private parties the residue of the sum authorised by the Provisional Order of the Local Government Board viz:

For laying out additional Gas	
and water mains	£500
" Making footpaths, new crossings	
and paved channels	3000
" Making a new road at Bray	

Head, also a Connecting Bridge
 & road at the Railway, £ 650
 For erecting a Town Hall and
 Assembly rooms. 1200
£ 5350

Passed unanimously,

A notice of action from Casey & Clay
 on behalf of Mary Murphy was read.

A letter from Sir R. P. Stewart complaining
 of the state of the narrow passage from the
 Railway back gate was read.

A notice from Mr. Geo. Keogh relative
 to a Presentment for £20 compensation
 for Hay burnt was read.

An application from the Gas Company
 for payment of their ap was referred to
 next meeting.

It was ordered that the Road-overser
 shall keep a book showing the consumption
 of forage.

It was ordered that 2 Umbrellas and a
 Purse containing eight shillings and 1/2
 found by Mr. Michael Doyle Castle St. be
 handed to him.

Plans of houses for Mr. Richard
 Cuthbert proposed being built at Wood-
 vine were approved of.

Mr. Givney gave the following notice
 of motion which was read:

"I will at the next meeting on this
 day fortnight, propose that the Secretary's
 Salary be increased owing to his increased
 duties"

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts.

Sundries:-

Wages to pay workmen, £30. 0. 0

W. J. Reggatt's for attendance

& on Commissioners, 2. 7. 6

32. 7. 6

O. Dublin Grand Jury

1st moiety of Co. at large charge

at Easter Term 1877

27. 4. 1

Andrew Geagan

1 months Salary as Inspector

of nuisances to 30th Nov 1877 3. 6. 8

1 months W^o as Sub Sanitary

officer to 30th Nov 1877

0. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

Edward Dempsey

To buy Hay & oats

10. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed

Edward Keogh

17 Dec 1877

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held, at the Court House Bray, on Monday, the 17th December 1877 at 12 O'Clock noon

Edward Veslin Esq (Chairman)

Andrew M. Cullagh

James Doyle

James Smith

Patrick Tierney

Charles A. Dufresne

Alfred Sotherton

John Bruce

Alexander G. Doran

Lieut. Col. Meagher

John Ryan Esq

Joseph Bourke Esqrs

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

It was ordered that Mr. Corbet, late Engineer be summoned to give evidence in the case of Mr. O'Connor's house, and that Mr. Fitzgerald the Counsel, in the case prosecute the summonses on next Petty Sessions, and that a cheque for Mr. Fitzgerald's fee of £5. 5. 0 be signed and forwarded to Mr. Keogh Solicitor, on his application of the 11th Inst.

Letter from Mr. Loomer requiring Geary to attend the Presentment Sessions

in Kenilworth, was read.

The Chairman reported the result of his interview with the Earl of Meath with respect to the Markets and Dock. The Clerk read a copy, draft letter proposed being written to Lord Meath on the two subjects which was approved of.

Letter of the 12th Dec from the Board of Public Works Dublin was read, stating that on the recommendation of the Local Govt. Board they can make a loan at 3 1/2 per Cent per Annum, repayable in a period not exceeding 30 years for the completion of the Sewerage and the construction of Sanitary Conveniences, and referring the Commissioners to the Lords of the Treasury, for the obtaining of the remaining portion of the proposed loan as set forth in the sealed order of the Local Govt. Board, with the exception of that portion for additional gas mains, and the erection or renting of a Town Hall, for which it is stated no loan could be made. The Clerk was ordered to make the necessary application to the Board of Public Works for the loan for Sanitary purposes, and to the Treasury for the remaining portion of the loan.

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Tierney moved and Mr. M. Cullagh seconded:

Resolved - That Edward Dunsseij's Salary as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Township

Court, be increased from £120 per annum
as stated in resolution of the Board
August 7th 1876 to £150.

Passed unanimously.

Cheques for the following accounts were
Signed: —

Alliance Gas Co^y

Gas account for 1876 & Repairs.
& Fittings &c 190. 11. 8

Mining Co^y of Ireland

Lead pipe for waterworks 2. 6. 9

Freeman's Journal

Advertisements 19. 8. 0

Sundries: —

Daniel Roche, Valiff for

Seizure on James Drumphy,

for Township rates 3. 0. 0

Incidental Expenses. 2. 16. 2

Wages 35. 0. 0

Olvery, &c.

Waterproof Coat for

Inspector of Diseases 1. 15. 0

Dr. Bourke

Oats } 2. 2. 0

Sanitary Sums 0. 14. 6

45. 7. 8

Martin Langton

Grounds, &c. 16. 12. 1

Michael Boylan

Cut Stone Curbing 10. 0. 0

David Fitzgerald Esq (Counsel)

Fee for prosecution at Petty

Sessions, in the case of O'Connor's

house as an encroachment on

the public road &c. 5. 5. 0

* The meeting then adjourned to 12 o'clock noon
on the 20th Inst.

* Letters were read from Mr. Scallan of the
6th, 8th, 13th, & 14th Inst. with copy of Query prepared by
Mr. Butt and settled by Mr. Anderson (Counsel
for the Railway Co^y) respecting the case pending
between the Board & the Railway Co^y relative
to the rates.

Read & Confirmed

7 January 1878

E. Buslin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray, on Thursday
the 20th December 1877 at 12 O'Clock noon

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Dr. Raverty &

Joseph Bourke Esq.

In consequence of a quorum not
being present, there was no meeting

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 7th January 1878 at 12
O'clock noon.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew Kehoe

Charles A. Dupresne

James Smith

Alex. D. Moran

Stephen Raverty M.D.

Joseph Bourke

Lieut. Col. Meagher &

James Doyle Esq.

The minutes of former meetings were read
and confirmed.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Keogh,
Solicitor expressing the surprise of the Board at
not having heard from him respecting the case
of O'Connor's house, and to ask him for instructions
as to what further steps shall be taken in the
case, which will be considered at an adjourned
meeting at 11 O'Clock on Monday next.

Letter of the 28th ult from Lord Meath
relative to the Market and Dock was read.
The Secretary was directed to write to Lord
Meath and refer him to the several sections of
the Acts of Parliament respecting the Market

✓ And also to send him a Copy, of the sealed order respecting the loan.

✓ Letters from the L. G. Board of the 27th Inst. and from the Public Works Board of the 28th ult. in reference to the loan were read and Mr. Brett was ordered to supply all maps, specifications, estimates &c. to the L. G. Board as required by them.

✓ Letter from Mr. Stanley Robinson, London respecting the loan was read.

✓ The Chairman, Mr. Bourke & Lieut. Col. Meagher & the Secretary were appointed to inspect the Townships with a view of recommending additional Gas Lamps being erected where required.

✓ Mr. Brett C. E. submitted a notice proposed to be served on Mr. P. R. O'Connor with respect to his erecting a hoarding on the Novara Road, which was approved of and ordered to be served on Mr. O'Connor.

✓ The Road-overser and 2 Carters who had charge of the Stone-crusher when broken were called before the Board when the matter was investigated. Further action was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on the 14th Inst. at 11 o'clock A.M.

✓ Letter from Messrs. Kennan & Co. relative to the Stone-crusher was read. It was ordered that Messrs. Kennan have it sent out without delay, and that the Secretary point out the site for its erection on the fair-green.

✓ It was ordered that John Doyle shall at once go live in the house on the fair-green.

✓ Reports from Mr. Brett requiring 200 ft. of chiseled blocks for crossing 12 x 9 & 200 ft. of same 6 x 9 of Dalkey granite and 500 feet of Glenree granite blocks 12 x 9 were ordered to be procured. Likewise some broken stones from Bray Head from Mr. Worthington at 5/- per ton. Placards for tenders to be posted.

✓ The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Mansell and call his attention to the filthy state of the Railway yard and its approaches.

✓ Letter of the 8th Dec from Mr. Keogh in relation to Messrs. Holmes & Co's Parliamentary Costs and sending a form of requisition for to have signed, for taxation which the Clerk was ordered to sign and forward same with the 2 Bills of Costs to Messrs. Holmes & Co.

✓ Letter of the 22nd, 24th & 27th Dec from Mr. Scallan with Special Case in relation to the Railway Rates, and applying for to 50 on account of Costs, which was ordered to be paid.

Several letters were read complaining of the state of the roads & footways.

✓ Liberty was granted to Mr. Ashton to erect a scaffolding in the Main St.

✓ An application from John Kenny for a water main on Meath Road was refused.

✓ A Circular from the Fisheries Commissioners requiring information as to pollution of rivers

in the Township was read, and ordered to be supplied.

The Clerk was directed to make application to Mr. Winfield for fines in his hands belong to the Commissioners

A notice of a Survey from Messrs. Meldon & Sons, of Mr. Dupresne's property, was read.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:

Secretary, Local Gov. Board			
Auditors fees.	14.	14.	0
John Pluck			
For Contract of Sewer in Little Bray 18.	0.	0.	0
Henry, Brett Esq. C.E.			
Salary, for 5 months, as Township Surveyor to 1 st January, 1878.	41.	13.	4
Robert Cullley Esq.			
Six months Interest on Bonds to 1 st January 1878.	22.	4.	5
Mrs. Sarah Wilkins			
Six months Interest on Bonds to 1 st January 1878.	12.	6.	11

James Cox Esq.			
Six months Interest on Bonds to 1 st January, 1878.	49.	7.	6

Messrs. Robert Gage & Robt. Crookshank			
Six months Interest on Bonds to 1 st January, 1878.	27.	3.	2

Miss Sarah Burke			
Six months Interest on Bonds to 1 st January, 1878.	2.	9.	5

Miss Anna Maria Simcox			
Six months Interest on Bonds to 1 st January, 1878.	2.	9.	5

Wages. to pay workmen.	25.	0.	0
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Andrew Gagan			
One months Salary as Insp ^r of Nuisances & Sub Saut. office to 1 st January 1878	4.	3.	4

Messrs. J. L. & W. Beallan, Solicitors			
on account of Law Costs	50.	0.	0

Lead and Cement
Brought

2/1/78

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 14th January, 1878 at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present.

Andrew M^c. Cullagh Esq.

There not being a Quorum, no business was transacted.

Read and Confirmed
Documents
21/1/78

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, 21st January, 1878 at 12 O'Clock noon.

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew Kehoe

Lieut. Col. Meagher

John Bruce

James Doyle Esq.

Alex^r. W. Doran Esq.

The minutes of former meeting were read & confirmed.

In the absence of Mr. Bourke Mr. Kehoe was moved to the Chair.

A letter from Mr. Keogh's Solicitor with respect to the Case of O'Connor's house was read.

Mr. Bourke again resumed the Chair.

A Plan of the house erected by Mr. O'Connor at Novanna was laid before the Board.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Kehoe. Resolved. That having considered Mr. Keogh's letter respecting the case of Mr. P. R. O'Connor's house erected at Novanna and taking

all the Circumstances of the case into consideration. We are of opinion that a Resentment should be sought for to Remove said house and open up said Road, and we now direct Mr. Brett to take all necessary steps in the matter raised unanimously.

The Clerk stated that he had not received a reply from Lord Meath's respect ing the market and dock

Mr. Brett stated that he was working on the maps. Estimates &c. required by the L. G. Board.

The report from the Committee appointed in relation to the erection of additional Camps and alterations was read. When 3 additional Camps and four alterations were agreed to and the Clerk ordered to advertise for tenders for the works.

The further investigation as to the breaking of the Stone Crusher was deferred.

Tenders for broken stones and umbrocks, were received from Mr. J. Pluck at $\frac{1}{6}$ & $\frac{3}{8}$ per ton, from Christopher Lowe at $\frac{3}{6}$ & $\frac{1}{8}$ from Mr. Worthington at $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ per ton respectively delivered in the Township. It was ordered to take 20 tons from each by way of sample. Mr. Brett to select from those, the one to whom the future order for 300 tons, shall be given to.

Tenders from Michael Boylan and Matthew Noble for supplying chiseled

granite blocks for curbing &c. measuring $6 \times 9 \times 12 \times 9$ at $7 \frac{1}{4}$ per foot length respectively were accepted, and ordered to be taken from them in equal quantities.

A tender for the laying of the curbing paving channels, forming road & footpaths at road leading to Railway back gate, from Mr. John Pluck for sixteen pounds was accepted.

A tender from Mr. Bernard Brady for the opening of a doorway making & erecting doors &c. at shed on fair-green amount to $\pounds 9.10.0$ was referred to Mr. Brett.

Letter of the 9th Inst. from Mr. Dransell with respect to the dirty condition of the entrances to the Railway yard was read.

Letter from Messrs. Holmes & Co acknowledging receipt of Bills of Costs was read.

Liberty was granted to Mr. Ashton to make a connecting sewer with main at Brighton Terrace

Letter of the 18th Inst. from Mr. Winfield requiring an ap of the fines claimed was referred to the Secretary

An application from 2 of the workmen for remuneration for their services at Mr. M. Cullen's fire was refused.

An application from Mr. John Roberts for a Car & Drivers license was referred to next meeting.

Letter of the 9th Inst. from Mr. Robt. Gage asking the Board in future to make all

Cheques for Interest on their Bonds
payable to Mr. Robt. Crookshank. —
Consideration deferred.

The Inspector of nuisances report
was read.

Cheques were signed for the following
accounts were signed.

Public Works Loan Board

Annual Instalment of Principal
& Interest on loan of £1100.0.0 88. 5. 6

Sundries:—

Wages.	20. 0. 0		
Income Tax	2. 18. 9		
Incidental Expenses	2. 4. 6		
Trich. Boylan	7. 1. 10		
Curbing		32. 5. 1	
Kernan Sons.			
Steam Engine & Pumps &c.	170. 0. 0		
Mr. Dempsey			
Man	3. 19. 2		
J. M. Corbett Esq.			
For attending Petty Sessions in O'Connor's case.	1. 6. 0		

Read & Confirmed 4 Feb 1878

Edward Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday the 4th February 1878 at 12 O'Clock

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Lieut. Col. Treacher
W. Raverty
John Ryan
Alex. W. Doran
Andrew Kehoe &
Joseph Bourke Esq &
Andrew M^r. Cullagh Esq.

Henry Brett Esq &c. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

Mr. M^r. Cullagh to move at next
meeting of the Board that the hour of holding
the meetings be changed.

Letter from Bridget Butler submitting
a plan of house erected by Mr. O'Connor at
Novana was read.

The Secretary submitted an Abstract
of the Receipts and Expenditure for year 1877.

Letter from the Gas Company tendering
to erect 3 additional lamps and move 4
others finding all materials for the sum of
£13. 11. 4. was read & accepted. An additional
lamp was ordered to be erected half way in
the narrow passage leading from the Railway
back gate to the strand.

Permission was given to Mr. Byrne Post Master to erect a Pillar box near Person's Hotel. The Site to be shown by Mr. Brett.

The Secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Smith Railway Engineer concerning the dirt of the Railway Yard &c.

The Collector was called before the Board with respect to the backward state of his collection & was likewise directed to perfect his security with the Guarantee Society, and furnish a list of those owing rates by Monday next.

Letter from Lord Meath seeking for further information with respect to the market & dock was referred to Mr. Brett and the Secretary, to answer & to send him Council's opinion respecting the market.

Mr. Brett submitted plans, Estimates, and Specifications for proposed new works. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Breslin seconded by Mr. Kehoe:—

Resolved—That having had before us the plans, Estimates and Specifications as ^{the L. G. Board and prepared by} required by our Engineer Mr. Brett we now approve of same and direct that they be now forwarded without delay to the Local Government Board.

Passed unanimously.

Letter from the Local Government Board with copy of a letter from Messrs. Watkins, complaining of the Sewage of Mount Herbert House being run into the Mill race was referred to the Secretary & Mr. Brett to answer

Applications from John Roberts Puck; Castle and James Sloan Novarra for Car & driver, licences were refused.

It was ordered that broken stones be taken from Stephen Hutton at 2/6 per ton raised on the Commissioners' ground on the Common he levelling the ground as he proceeds.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Sundries

Wages	20 . 0 . 0
Daily Express	
advertisements	1 . 1 . 0
Mr. Boylan	
Carriage	4 . 0 . 0
Balance due for	
hay & oats	3 . 2 . 6
To buy hay & oats	10 . 0 . 0
	38 . 3 . 6

Andrew Geagan

1 months Salary, as Insp.	
of nuisances to 1 st Feb 1878	3 . 6 . 8
1 months Salary, as Sub	
Sant. officer to 1 st Feb	0 . 16 . 8
	4 . 3 . 4

Edward Dempsey

1 Quarters Salary, as Lower Clerk	
due 1 st February, 1878	33 . 15 . 0
1 Quarters Salary, as Executive	
Sanitary to 1 st Feb	5 . 0 . 0
	38 . 15 . 0

Read and Confirmed
Chas. A. Dupuis
Chairman
18 Feb / 78

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 18th February, 1878 at 12 o'clock noon.

Present.

Charles N. Dupreane Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew M. Cullagh.
Colm Bruce.
Andrew Kehoe
Patrick Tierney
James Smith
Stephen Raverly
Alex. W. Doran
Joseph Bourke
Lieut. Col. Meagher

Henry Brett Esq. & Co. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed

A letter from Mr. Sutcliffe as Hon Sec^y to the Bray Improvement Company was read, submitting plans of a proposed Batting Establishment & Floral Hall to be erected on the Esplanade

Mr. Bruce gave the following notice of motion which was read:—

I hereby give notice that I will at next day of meeting move that the necessary portion of the Esplanade be placed at the service of the Company referred to in Mr. Sutcliffe's letter of this day and that the

Lower Clerk be instructed to apply to the Earl of Meath for his consent. The quantity of ground to be granted being 250 feet long by 25 feet deep from the line of single north of the Martello Tower

V.C.
Ally Jmt
Bray Cottages
Road for Potato
6 June 79
J.M.M.

The Plans from Mr. Sutcliffe of the proposed Batting Place &c. were approved of by the Board & the Engineer. Subject to any alteration or modification that may be required hereafter, and also subject to Lord Meath's consent. The Clerk was directed to submit the plans to his Lordship accompanied by Mr. Bridgeford the architect

~~Mr. Cullagh~~ handed in the following notice of motion:—

I hereby give notice that I will at next day of meeting move that the portion of the Esplanade from Mr. Kelly's boundary wall to the gate on the said Esplanade opposite the Royal Marine Hotel be also granted to the Company for the purpose of erecting a Pavilion & Floral Hall.

Mr. M. Cullagh in accordance with his notice of motion moved and Mr. Doran seconded.

According to notice I hereby move that the house of meeting of the Comm^{rs} be in future 10 o'clock instead of 12
Passed unanimously

It was ordered that a lamp-post be erected instead of a bracket in the passage leading from the Railway back gate.

The Collector submitted a list of the outstanding rates which was referred to the

Finance Committee and was directed to collect as much as possible by next Board day

Moved by W. Rowley, seconded by Colonel Macpherson

That Mr. Brett be instructed to have the stones of the several crossings taken up and redressed with as little delay as possible

Passed unanimously

Letter from Lord Meath of the 9th inst. respecting the markets and dock stating that on application to Mr. Octavius O'Brien a copy of his Patent could be obtained. The Clerk was directed to apply for same and when received to hand it with Counsel's opinion relative to the markets to Mr. Keogh Solicitor for his opinion as to the transfer of Lord Meath's power under the Patent to the Commissioners

Letter from Mr. Wingfield stating that the amount of fines to which the Commissioners were entitled was £22.4.9 which the Clerk was directed to request him to lodge to the C^t. of the Board. ✓

Letter from the Rev Mr. Drought Novara relative to a crossing was referred to Mr. Brett.

Letter from Mr. Scallan asking for liberty to employ a short hand reporter to take the Judgment in the Railway Case was read and refused. The Clerk was directed to attend at the delivery of the

Judgment

Mr Tobias Burke submitted a plan of a proposed shed to be erected by him on the fair-green was approved of on condition that he enters into a written agreement to pay one penny per week for same and to remove it when required

The Inspector of nuisances report and water Inspector's report were read and orders made thereon.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts: -

Sundries.

Irish Times

advertisements 4. 12. 0

Sam Smith

Electromith 1. 19. 9

Wages

20. 0. 0

26. 11. 9

Marian Dempsey
Day

10. 0. 0

Michael Boylan
Curbing

6. 10. 10

Simon Doyle.

Township rates on water

ingins and fair-green. 26. 18. 4

Read & confirmed 5th March 1890
E. Austin

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners, was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 28th February 1878 at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the present Car Bye laws with a view to their revision & also to consider what steps shall be taken to further the objects of the Sir John Gray Memorial Fund.

Present.

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Joseph Bourke
Patrick Tierney
John Ryan
Alex^r. W. Moran
Andrew Kehoe
Colonel Meagher

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended
R. R. Wingfield Esq. J. P. and C. L.
Griffin Esq. J. P. attended.
The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.
The proposed revision of the Car Bye-laws having been discussed and the attention of the Board having been called to the apparent discrepancy between the concluding paragraph of the 83 section of the Down Improvement Act and other clauses of that Act (more particularly Sec 83) which appears to limit the Commissioners jurisdiction to a radius of four miles from

the Post office. it was proposed by Mr. J. Bourke and seconded by Mr. A. W. Moran that the solicitor be instructed to lay a case before Counsel requesting him (1) as to the powers of the Commissioners under the Act and (2) in case he should be of opinion that those powers are strictly limited by the four miles distance and that the Commissioners have no power to fix fares outside that distance then to advise generally as to the best course to be adopted with a view to enlarge the Commissioners powers in this respect

Passed unanimously

Mr. Holmes Q. C. was the Counsel selected.

Mr. Brett was instructed to prepare a map of the district within the 4 miles radius and to show on it each mile or every two within that circle and likewise to supply the distance to the several places of interest outside that boundary.

The Chairman suggested that a deputation of the Car owners should attend on the Board to offer their views on the proposed revision.

After several suggestions on the subject, the Board adjourned the meeting to Thursday the 7th March at 12 o'clock noon.

Read and Confirmed
4th March 1878
Edward Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court
House Bray on Monday, the 4th March
1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Andrew M^r. Cullagh

John Ryan

Patrick Tierney

Chas. A. Dupresne

Alex. C. Moran

Lieut. Col. Meagher

Andrew Kehoe

James Smith

R. Rowley &

Joseph Bourke Esq.

John Bruce Esq.

Mr. Brett Junior attended.

The minutes of former meeting were
read and confirmed.

Letter from Lord Meath of the 3rd March
1878 on the subject of the proposed Battling
Establishment & Floral Hall was read and
a copy of same ordered to be sent to Mr.
Dutcliffe, in which he stated his willingness
to grant a lease of the portion of the Esplanade
required for those buildings.

Mr. Bruce in accordance with notice
of motion moved, and Mr. M^r. Cullagh seconded
that the necessary portion of the Esplanade
be placed at the service of the Company
referred to in Mr. Dutcliffe's letter of the

V.C.

Atty Genl.

Braytown Camp

Read in Relation

6 June 79

JMM

18th ult. and that the Town Clerk be instructed
to apply to the Earl of Meath for his consent.

The ground to be granted being 250 feet long
the ground to be granted being 25 feet deep from the line of the Single
Road in Relation North of the Martello Tower

Passed unanimously

The exact site not yet defined.

Mr. Kehoe moved and Mr. M^r. Cullagh
seconded:

That the portion of the Esplanade
from Mr. Kelly's boundary wall to the
gate on the said Esplanade opposite
the Royal Marine Hotel be also granted
to the Company for the purpose of
erecting a Pavilion & Floral Hall.

Passed unanimously

A letter from Mr. Brett respecting
crossings and curbing in the Township
was read.

A memorial from several ratepayers
on the Quinsboro road relative to the
crossings on it was read. It was ordered to
have a crossing laid down from Eglinton
Ternace to the opposite side of the Quinsboro
road.

Letter from Mr. Scallan Solicitor
asking if the Board would appeal in
the case of the Railway rates, was read
The consideration of same was deferred
to next day of meeting.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor on the
subject of the Markets was read seeking
for further information in respect thereof.

which the Clerk was directed to supply

Letter from Mr. Octavius O'Brien Solicitor
applying for £0. 17. 6 Costs for obtaining
copy of his Patent was read and
ordered to be paid

Cheques for the following accounts were
signed:-

Hibernian Bank Bray, to pay
Public Works Loan Board
London. Annual Instalment
of Principal & Interest on Loans
of £1800. 0. 0 144. 9. 0

Corporation of Dublin
Water Supply, for 1877 342. 15. 10

Sundries
Wages 20. 0. 0
Incidental Expenses 2. 14. 10
Michael Boylan
on account of Curbing 5. 0. 0
27. 14. 10

Andrew Geagan
1 month's Salary as Insp.
of Muses to 28th Feb 1878 3. 6. 8
1 do as Secretary
Sub office to do 0. 16. 8
4. 3. 4

Read & approved M. Marsh
Edward Breslin

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the
Bray Township Commissioners was
held at the Court House Bray on Thursday
the 7th March 1878 at 12 o'clock noon for
the purpose of further considering the
Car Bye-laws &c.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew Keble
John Ryan
James Doyle
Rev. Col. Meagher &
Alex^r. E. Doran Esq^r

Henry Brett Esq. C. & attended.

R. R. Wingfield Esq. J. P. and E. R. Griffin
Esq. J. P. also attended.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor with
copy opinion of Mr. Holmes Q. C. on the subject
of the extent of the jurisdiction of the Commissioners
as regards their control over the cars was
read in which he stated it to be confined
to a 4 miles radius from the Post Office

Mr. Brett submitted a map
showing the 4 miles circle, and also
each 1/4 mile from the Post Office
A list of the several places within
the 4 miles was submitted by Mr. Brett
and a code of revised fares added. It was
recommended that Bye-law No. 25 be so
altered as to compel drivers to proceed

from their stands to any point they may be required within the miles for the single fare, on condition that the hire returns to Bray, with the car.

The meeting further adjourned to 12 o'clock noon on 14th Inst. when Mr. Brett is to have prepared a list of the several places of interest in the County, with their respective distances and a deputation of car owners, as follows to also attend - Timothy Berner, Christopher Leonard, Michael Doyle & William Whiston

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Railway Co. for liberty to the Inspector to supervise the Car men in the Railway yard, to open the gates at the Southern end of the yard and to improve the narrow passage therefrom.

Read & Confirmed
10 March 1878
Edw. Breslin

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 14th March 1878 at 12 o'clock noon for the further consideration of the Car Bye-laws.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)

Joseph Bourke

John Ryan

Lieut. Col. Meagher

Alex. E. Worum

Patrick Tierney &

Andrew Kehoe Esq.

Henry Brett Esq. C. E. attended

R. R. Wingfield Esq. J. P. and G. H. Griffin

Esq. J. P. also attended.

The proposed list of fares was submitted

A deputation of Car owners consisting of John Fitzgerald, Chris. Leonard, William Whiston, Timothy Berner, & Michael Doyle attended. The list of fares having been considered. It was ordered to prepare a revised list, adding 6 where the fare was 1/6, for 3 or 4 persons and 1/- when the fare amounted to 3/- The further consideration of the subject was deferred to next meeting.

Read & Confirmed
10 March 1878
Edw. Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 18th March 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew M^r. Cullagh
Andrew Kehoe.
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
Charles A. DeFreese
James Doyle
Patrick Tierney
John Ryan
Alex^r. V. Moran.
James Smith
Dr. Raverty &
Lieut. Col. Meagher.

Henry Brett Esq. C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meeting were read & confirmed.

A deputation of ratepayers from the Quinsboro' road waited on the Board to object to the position of a crossing lately laid on that road. It was decided to make no alteration.

The consideration of the case of the Railway Company's rates having been fully gone into, the following resolution was

proposed by Mr. Joseph Bourke and seconded by Mr. James Doyle:

Resolved, That Mess^{rs}. Scallan Solicitors take steps at once to enter an appeal in the case of the Railway Company's rates.

Passed.

A letter from Mr. Drummell, of the 14th March 1878, giving liberty for the Inspector to exercise his authority over the Carmen in the Railway yard, and stating that the gates at the South end of Duns will be opened to the public was read. The Clerk was directed to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of same and to ask the Railway Company, if they will underpin the wall leading from those gates - provided the Commissioners remove the clay bank.

The revised Car-fares were submitted and fully approved of and a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Kehoe, Lieut. Col. Meagher with Mr. Griffin J. P. appointed to meet at 11 o'clock A.M. on Thursday next to examine the Bye-laws with a view to their revision and to take all necessary steps thereon.

A letter on the subject from Mr. Griffin was read.

Letters from Rev Mr. Stoney & Mr. Chichester complaining of the conduct of Carmen were read.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise

for tenders for the Galls of the fair for one year, tenders to be before the Board next meeting.

Letter from the Board of Public Works (12th March) on the subject of the Loan was read and a copy ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board.

Letter from Mr. Dr. Kelly, stating that he could not enter the premises of Mount Herbert to make a cesspool, it being leased, a copy of which was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Gifford.

An application from the Rev. J. A. Burke Little Bray for the removal of a Camp-post, and the erection of a second Camp, to be erected and lighted at his own expense was granted, and orders given to take shingle from him which he has to dispose of.

The Camp opposite Brighton Terrace to be moved to the other side of the Street.

A Drivers license was granted to Patrick Draynor Little Bray, also a Car and Drivers license to James Sloane of Novanoo.

On an application from Mr. W. H. Brownrigg it was ordered to allow him to take a copy of the lease of the Esplanade Y. for the Bray Improvement Company.

The notices served by the Landed Estates Court respecting Mr. C. A. Dupresne's property were referred to Mr. Brett.

Letter from Mr. W. C. Gorman, Solicitor respecting Presentment for Road at North End of Breeman Terrace was read, and a requisition to convene a Special Meeting to be held at 4 O'Clock, on the 21st inst, was signed.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Kehoe:

Resolved, that the Town Commissioners of Bray, feeling the necessity of having the Township represented on the Grand Juries of Wicklow and Dublin, the contribution from the Township for County purposes, is very considerable and we feel that a representative from the Board, would be deemed a matter of great benefit, as well as be deemed a favour, which we request the High Sheriff of each County will be so good as to confer on the Township.

Passed unanimously.

A Memorial from the Holywood Town Commissioners on the subject of the Grand Jury laws was read.

The Water Inspector was called before the Board and reprimanded for the manner in which the water is distributed through portions of the Township. It was ordered that Frank Murphy shall paint the railings of the Esplanade same as Mr. Brownrigg.

and the railings of the People's Park
with coal tax.

Cheques were signed for the following
Accounts:—

Bernard Brady
Building work, doors &c in
Connection with Stone Breaker 10. 17. 0

sundries:—

Wages 25. 0. 0

J. Fitzgerald

Hay seed for Esplanade 2. 11. 0

P. Cadell

Harness maker 0. 16. 0

Stephen Hutton

on account of Stone, 2. 0. 0

30. 7. 0

Geo Dixon

Granite blocks for Crossings 11. 5. 0

Michael Boylan

Granite curbing & crossings 16. 2. 2

~~Edward Huslin~~ Mark & confirmed.
Edward Huslin 11th April 1871

A Special Meeting of the Bray
Township Commissioners was held at
the Court House Bray on Thursday the
21st March 1878 at 4 o'clock P.M. to Consider
Presentment for Road at North end of
Premium Terrace

Present

Joseph Bourke Esq. (Chairman)

John Bruce

James Doyle

Charles A. Dupresne &

Andrew Kehoe Esq.^r

Mr. Ebbs Solicitor attended.

Henry Brett Esq. C. also attended

Mr. Bourke was moved to the chair

The requisition and notice concerning
the meeting were read.

Letter of the 20th March 1878 from Mr.
W. G. Gounsey Solicitor, with Presentment,
the application approved of at Presentment
Sessions and the map of the road at
North end of Premium Terrace were
submitted, when the following
resolution was proposed by Mr. Andrew
Kehoe; and seconded by Mr. Charles A.
Dupresne:—

Resolved, that we approve of a
Presentment being made by this
Board, under the authority of the
powers conferred by the Acts 6 & 7, Will^m

Chap 116, Sec 55. also The Act 29 & 30 Vic,
Chap 261. Sec. 22 & 23. also The Act 19 & 20
Vic, Chap 15. Sec. 2. for opening and
making a new line of road from
The Bray Railway Bridge. at Bray,
to the Esplanade Road. at the North
End of Breeman Terrace. Pursuant
to the application approved by the
Presentment Sessions. for the Barony
of Rathdown and County of Wicklow
Passed unanimously.

The following is a copy of the Presentment
which the Chairman signed:—

Presentment to be laid before the
present meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioner previous to the Spring
Assizes for the County of Wicklow.

To be expended under the direction of
The County and Town Surveyor to
making a new line of road from
The Railway Bridge at Bray to the
Esplanade Road at the end of Claddagh
Terrace - 18 perches in length in the
lowland of Bray, in the Barony of
Rathdown and County of Wicklow £45. 0. 0

Dated this 21st March 1874

6-47th William IV
Chap 116. Sec. 55 &
The 29th and 30th of
Victoria Chap. 261
Sec. 22 & 23 also
19th & 20th Vic. Chap
15. Section 2.

Allowed
J Bourke
Chairman
for Self and fellow Commissioners

The Application for Presentment and the
Map of Road were also signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. James Doyle and Seconded
by Mr. Andrew Kehoe:—

Resolved, that we request the following
Commissioners as a quorum of the
Board do attend before the Judge of
Assizes. on Monday next for the purpose
of having the Presentment for opening
a new road fitted viz:— Mr. Bourke
as Chairman, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Kehoe,
Mr. Doyle, and Mr. DeFresne, and in
case of any of these gentlemen being
unable to attend then any other
Commissioners

Passed unanimously.

A statement from Mr. Brett to the
effect that he valued the road in question
at £200 was read.

The Board expressed their unanimous
opinion that £200 would be fair compensation
to Mr. Breslin for the road at North end of
Breeman Terrace

Read & Confirmed
Edmund Herkin
1st April 1874

A Meeting of the Bray Township
Commissioners was held at the Court House
Bray on Monday 1st April 1878 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Edward Heslin Esq (Chairman)

Andrew M^r. Cullagh

W^r. Raverty

Alex^r E. Doran

John Ryan

John Bruce

Chas. N. Dupresne.

Andrew Kehoe

James Smith &

Rich^d. Co^l. Meagher.

The minutes of former meetings were
read and confirmed

The Secretary was empowered to give possession
of the site of the Thompson Memorial on the
Esplanade to the Thompson Memorial Committee

It was ordered that Mess^{rs}. Scallan Solicitors
before taking any steps in the matter of the
Railway, Company's rates respecting an appeal,
do prepare a case for the opinion of Mr. Holmes
Q.C. to be laid before this Board before submitting
same to Counsel.

It was further ordered that the short
hand notes of the Judgement of the Queen's Bench
be obtained by Mr. Scallan for the assistance
of Counsel.

Letter from Mr. Mansell Secretary

of the D. W. H. Railway Co. declining to underpin
the wall bounding the footway from the
Railway Yard was read

The Clerk was directed to advertise the
intention of the Board to apply to the L. G.
Board for the confirmation of the Car-bus
laws and to have 25 copies of same printed

A letter from Mr. Griffin J.P. with promise
of Sir Alfred Power L.G. Board to expedite the
General Law & Bye-laws was read.

It was ordered that the Secretary do forward
a copy of the following resolution to Mr.
Griffin J.P. and Mr. Wingfield J.P.

Proposed by Mr. McCullagh, and seconded
by Mr. Bruce:—

Resolved. That the best thanks of this
Board be and is hereby presented to E. L.
Griffin Esq. J.P. and R. R. Wingfield Esq. J.P.
for the valuable assistance so generously
rendered by them in the revision of the
Car Bye-laws of the Township.

Passed unanimously.

It was ordered that the lamp opposite
Brighton Terrace be moved at once.

Letter from the High Sheriff of the Co.
of Wicklow promising to consider the request
of the Board to have a representative of the
Commissioners on the Grand Jury.

The several duties of the Water Inspector
having been very fully considered, he was
called before the Board and reprimanded.

Letter from Frank Murphy, asking for
a time to be allotted to him for the printing
of the Esplanade Railways &c. was read

It was ordered that Pat Kehoe shall assist in painting the railing of the Esplanade.

John Doyle Road-overseer was called before the Board and noticed that he should go back to his former post as Carter in one fortnight.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a man in his place as Road-overseer at the wages of £1.10.0 per week, candidates to be before the Board on next day of meeting and to give security for the due fulfillment of his duties.

Mr. Brett reported the result of the sitting of the Presentment for road at North End of Brennan Terrace and stated that a verdict for £200 compensation was given by consent for said road.

The Chairman brought under notice of the Board the subject of the security of the Collector and the Clerk ordered to communicate with the Guarantee Society on the subject.

The Collector was directed to execute the warrants in his possession for rates.

Leases for Golls of the fairs from Denis Carr at £36 and Michael Doyle at £38 for one year were read when Mr. Doyle's was accepted and an agreement ordered to be entered into.

Letter from Mr. Harper stating that he held the plot of ground on the Commons

for only 9 months was read. It was ordered he should pay for 12 months the time named in his agreement.

Letter from Mr. Seymour and others complaining of the extent of the main car stand &c. was read.

The Inspector of Nuisance report was read and several orders made thereon including the cancelling of the licences of James Hedwedyg Senior and Peter Reilly, as Hackney Car drivers within the Township.

An application from the residents of Loretto Terrace for a gas lamp was read.

An application from Messrs. Holmes & Co. Parliamentary Agents London for the amount of their costs was referred to next meeting.

A note from Anne Swords Little Bray with respect to rates was referred to the Collector.

Lieut. Col. Meagher gave the following notice of motion for next meeting.

That for the better maintenance of order and regularity (under the supervision of the Car Inspector) and likewise for the convenience of the public arriving by the trains or departing at the Hotels - the main car stand for 21 Cabs & Cars be fixed within the Railway Inclosure.

That a Hazard for eight Cabs & Cars be fixed until further notice at the stand opposite the Railway gates.

And that the number of Cabs and

Cars on the Seapoint road range from
eight to twelve.

Cheques for the following accounts
were signed:-

Phonon & Nolan
Printing & Stationery 34. 3. 5

William Daniel
New gas lamps 16. 16. 0

Sundries:-

M. Culbert Houss
Coals 1. 8. 5

Wm. O' M. Cornack
Bricks for platform
of Stone-breaker 1. 1. 0

Expenses of 6 Commissioners
& Town Clerk to Assizes
re road Presentation 3. 12. 6

Summonses for parties
kicking football in
People's Park. 1. 11. 6

Octavim O'Brien Esq
Solicitor for copy of
Road Mearns Patent 0. 17. 6

Wages. 25. 0. 0

Incidental Expenses 1. 8. 3

34. 19. 2

Andrew Geagan

1 month's salary as Inspect.
of nuisances to 31st March 1878 3. 6. 8

1 month's salary as Int. Cant.
Office to 31st March 1878 0. 16. 8

4. 3. 4

Kenyan Houss

Stone breaker, repairs & erection 76. 7. 10

Michael Boylan

Granite Crossing 10. 18. 10

Edward Noble

Granite Crossing 11. 0. 2

Sundries:-

Stephen Hutton, Stone 4. 0. 0

Expenses of deputation to
W. Keogh & L. G. Board in
September 1877. 1. 18. 6

J. O' Malley
Serrivener for Car Byelaws 16. 0

6. 14. 6

Read & Confirmed

E. M. Keenan
15 April 1878