(Copy of Warrant)

County of Wicklow } Barony Rathdown
to wit } Township of Bray
Summer Assizes 1879.

I certify that Edward Breslin obtained a Verdict at these assizes for £65 13: 0 being the amount of damage sustained by him by reason of the making of a new line of road through his land in the above Township

Edward F. O'Neill Dty Clerk Crown
for said County

A Cheque for £65 13. 0 in Mr. Breslins favour was then Signed

Proposed by Mr. Dufresne and Seconded by Mr. Mc. Crea

That the Road-overseer be directed to proceed at once with his men to remove the wooden Railing or fence erected upon Quinsboro' Road adjoining the Railway gates at the level Crossing and enclosing portion of the said Road and that he also be directed to keep said road in good order and repair in future also to cut the hedge in front of Turkish Baths

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Breslin stated that he took no part in this resolution.

An application from Mr. Lo. Kelly for the loan of the Steam Engine was read which was granted on condition that he would keep it covered and return it in as good order as when he received same

A letter from the L. G. Board with respect to the Sewerage &c. of S. O'Hares house on Bray Commons having been read the Clerk was directed to forward with his reply a Copy of the Sub Sanitary Officers report with Respect to same

It was ordered to sell the Road Stuff on the Commons

It was ordered to light the public lamps for the season.

Read & Confirmed
11 August 79 Edward Breslin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 18th August 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
James Doyle
Frederick Mc. Crea
Alex. E. Doran
Chas. A. Dufresne
Joseph Bourke
John Bruce
Patrick Tierney, Esq.

H. Brett Esq. C.E. attended

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed

It was ordered that the Finance Committee do consist of the whole Board in future

The advertisement for tenders for Bray Head Road and Repairs of flagging & channels in Main St. was read

Tenders were received from Mr. John Muck for the flagging &c. amount £240 and from Mr. B. Brady at £287: 10: 0. also from Mr. B. Brady for the road &c. £600 & from Mr. Denis Kelly at £600 if certain modifications were made in the Specification

The Consideration of the tenders for flagging were referred to next meeting. The Clerk was directed to ascertain from the L.G. Board, if they would sanction a metal or iron Bridge being erected at Bray Head, instead of the proposed new road & sea wall, the tenders for which were not entertained

The several tenders & designs for urinals were referred to next meeting

The suggestion of Mr. Toomey in his letter of the 30th July relative to the foot bridge at level crossing, was further adjourned for consideration

A letter from Mr. Maunsell Secretary of the Railway Co. stating that the resolution of the Board &c. of the 4th inst. with respect to the level crossing & Bridge at the livery at the livery stables had been referred to their Engineer for his report was read.

A Report from Mr. Brett on the subject was also read. When the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bourke and seconded by Mr. Bruce:-

Resolved. That not having received a Satisfactory Reply from the Railway Co. with reference to the resolution of this Board of the 4th inst. we now request our Engineer to report fully as to the public inconvenience and danger therein referred to, to have the entire subject laid before the Board of Trade with a request that they take immediate action in the interest of the public.

Passed unanimously.

A letter from Lord Brabazon of the 18th inst. asking for an answer to his of the 21st ult. having been read, and the Clerk having

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reported that he had not as yet received the draft letter in answer thereto from Mr. Keogh. was directed to wait on him again for it. and also to inform his Lordship of the cause of the delay.

An application from Messrs. Reallan for the amount of their Taxed costs in the case of the Railway Rates was read. also a letter from them stating that the result of the case of Davis v Commissioners before the Vice-Chancellor was that the Relator's application for injunction was dismissed with costs to defendants.

Letter of the 13th Augt. from L. G. Board acknowledging receipt of Board's letter of the 9th inst. with thanks respecting P. O'Hare's premises on Commons was read.

An order was given to sell the road Cliff & manure &c by auction.

Mr. Bruce gave notice of motion that he would at next meeting move. That the Commissioners Land on the Commons be sold.

A letter from Quinsboro Berney with reference to a fine of 40/- & costs imposed on his son in the Townships Court having been read. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Finlay with a view to have his sanction to the Commissioners reducing this fine to say Five Shillings - Messrs. Dufresne. Doran and Mr. Crea (3) Voting against the proposition Messrs Breslin. Bourke. Kierney. Bruce & Doyle (5) voted for.

Letter from W. Barnes Smith stating he would have the fences in front of the Carlisle ground repaired.

A report from Mr Orrell with respect to No. 1 Lower was referred to next meeting.

It was ordered to advertise for tenders for 180 yards of Main Sewer on the Dublin road at Old Communion.

A Drivers license was granted to Thos. Doyle Newtown-Mary

A report from Dr. Whistler as to a nuisance on the premises of John Judd Bray Strand caused from drying skins having been read. It was ordered to notice him to abate same within seven days which if not complied then to summon him.

Cheques were signed as follows: —

Mr. John Sluck
In full for Contracts for making road &c at Brennan Terrace & Herbing (See Cheque No. 229 Cancelled) 82. 3. 4

Mr. John Sluck
In full for building River wall &c in Mill Lane (See cheque No. 229 Cancelled) 37. 0. 0

Wages 20. 0. 0

G. Smith & Co.
Lamp-posts & Lamps &c. 15. 8. 0

Bernard Brady,
In full for Contract of Fences to New Church 20. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed 1st Sept 79 Edward Breslin

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 28th of August 1879 at 11 O'c A.M. to consider two letters from Lord Brabazon

Present

Andrew Mc. Cullagh Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Joseph Bourke.
Alex. O. Moran
James Doyle.
Samuel K. Lewis
Fred. Mc. Crea
Chas. A. Dupresne Esqs.

Dr. Mc. Cullagh was duly moved to the Chair

Henry Brett Esq. C.E attended
Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended
The notice and requisition convening the meeting were read.

Letter of the 22nd inst. from Lord Brabazon offering to erect a covered market in Upper Bray at a cost not exceeding £4000. having been read - Mr. Brett was requested to wait on the Architect (Mr. Fuller) and ascertain the exact site, and other particulars and report on Monday next. And the Clerk was directed to return the thanks of the Board to his Lordship - for his generous offer.

A letter also from Lord Brabazon of the 21st inst. acknowledging Receipt of Commissrs.

Letter of the same date respecting the Ravenswell Road. and requiring a particular form of notice to be erected on it previous to its being planted having been read. Mr. Keogh prepared a form of letter to be written in answer which was adopted.

Read & Confirmed
1st Sept 1879
Edward Martin

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A Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 1st. September 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present

Edward Dresbin Esq. (Chairman)
Andrew Mc. Cullagh.
John Bruce.
Alex.r E. Doran
Chas. A. Dufresne.
Joseph Bourke
Fred.k. Mc. Crea.d
David K. Dwight Esqrs.

W. Brett Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

It was decided not to repair the flagging or paving in Main St. until the 1st November.

Letter of the 30th. Ult. from the Local Govt. Board asking for plans of the road at Bray Head and also those of the proposed Iron Bridge, which Mr. Brett was requested to prepare. the width of which is to be 6 feet.

The several designs & Estimates for Urinals having been submitted. It was ordered to provide one of pattern No. 2 in the book of designs from Messrs Smith & Co. Iron Foundry Glasgow. at £17. 10. 0 to be erected at the Main Car Stand. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Macrory and ask permission to have it erected on his land adjoining.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Railway Co. and request them to take Steps to have the footbridge at the Level Crossing properly lighted and to take all necessary Steps to prevent nuisances being committed under the approaches to the bridge. and also to ascertain if they will purchase the piece of land on the West side. on which the Stairs is erected. and which was lately presented for.

A letter which had been written to the Board of Trade with reference to the Level crossing and the deficient height of Some of the Bridges from the Roadway, was read. as also a letter from the Board of Trade acknowledging the receipt of Same

A letter from Lord Powerscourt in reference to the Ravenswell road & proposed new market was read. and the Clerk directed to State in answer that the Commissioners would take every precaution. both through the Police and the Commissioners' men to protect the trees on the road &c. that Some gas Lamps would be erected on it. and the road placed in proper order. and further that they fully approved of the plans & Site of the proposed new Market The Clerk was directed to request his Lordship to State the probable rent

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which he would expect for the Market.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain what the Market Tolls are in Athy.

A letter from Mr. Sullivan of the Cripple's Home respecting the purchase of Land at Rere of the Home having been read. Mr. Bruce in accordance with notice of Motion moved and Mr. Mc. Crea seconded:—

That Tenders be advertised for, for the Land on the Commons.

Passed.

The Auditors report and abstract of Accounts for year 1878. were read.

The Board adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday next.

Cheques were Signed as follows:—

W. John Pluck			
Kerbing & crossings	19.	1.	0.
A. Geagan.			
One months Salary as Insp^r. of Nuisances & Sub Sanitary Officer to 31^st Aug^st.	4.	3.	4
W. B. Brady			
Stones for Road	10.	0.	0

Read & Confirmed
15th Sept 1879
Edw^d Breslin
Ch^n

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 8th Sept. 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present.

Edw^d Breslin Esq Ch^n
John Bruce.
Chas. A. Dupreau
Joseph Bourke
Andrew Mc. Cullagh.
Alex^r D. Doran Esq^r
Frederick Mc. Crea Esq^r

The notice convening the meeting were read.

Letter from Mr. H. C. Brett and Mr. H. Brett C.E. with plan &c of proposed Iron Bridge at Bray Head was read and the Clerk directed to request Mr. Brett to submit Specifications of the works proposed before submitting the plan to the L.G. Board.

Letter from Lord Brabazon of the 4th. Sept. on the subjects of the Ravensdell Road and the proposed new Market was read. in which his Lordship requested the Commissioners to name the amount of Interest on the outlay which they were willing to pay. The Clerk was directed to state in answer that the Board were prepared to pay £2½ p^r Cent

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per annum on the amount Expended.

Letter of the 4th. Sept. on the Subject of the Level Crossing & Railway Bridge from the Board of Trade was Read.

Letter from the Railway Coy. acknowledging receipt of Board's letter of the 3rd. inst was Read.

Letter of the 2nd. inst from Mr. Finlay declining to interfere with the Magistrates decision on the Case of Thomas Toomey, Car-driver was Read.

It was ordered to have the Water Meter repaired

Read & Confirmed
15 Sept 1879
Edwd Meslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 15th. September 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present
Edward Meslin Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Mc. Cullagh
Fredk. Wm. Crea
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
John Bruce
Stephen Raverty
Chas. A. Dufresne Esqrs
Alex. E. Doran Esqr.

A. Brett Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

The Subject of the Bray Head Road or Bridge was referred to next meeting for consideration.

Letter of the 13th. Sept. from the D. W & W. Railway Co. in answer to Commissioners as to whether they would purchase the piece of land taken, enclosed at level crossing having been read the letter was referred to W. Toomey to advise on. The Clerk was directed to request W. Toomey's attendance at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday week next at 10 o'c

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Letter from the Board of Trade of the 8th & 12th inst. with copy of a report from M. I. C. Smith C. E. to the Railway Co. with reference to the Level crossing & Bridge having been read The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Loomey to procure a copy of the Deed of Consent entered into between the Grand Jury of Wicklow & the Railway Co. in 1855. with the Rule of Court made thereon respecting the Level crossing and a copy of the Company's Act of 1851 with any other papers appertaining thereto. which he is to submit to the Board on Thursday week.

Letter of the 11th Inst. from Lord Brabazon accepting the Commissioners offer of £2½ per Cent. per annum on his outlay for the proposed new market was read and the Clerk directed to gratifully acknowledge the receipt of same.

The advertisement for the Sale of 4 lots of ground at rere of Cripples' Home was read. and also a tender from Mr. Sullivan of the Home offering £25 per plot.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Doran

Resolved - That Mr. Sullivan's offer of One hundred pounds for Four lots of ground on the Commons be accepted Provided he pays all legal or other expenses in connection with the transfer of same and that he properly Enclose same

Passed unanimously

Mr. Denis Keely appeared before the Board to sign his contract for 3000 feet of Kerbing.

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

Proposed by Mr. John Bruce and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

Resolved. That the Townships Seal be affixed to Mr. Denis Keely's contract for Kerbing. and duplicate now before us.

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was affixed accordingly.

The advertisement for Sewer from old Cornmarket turn to Chapel Lane in Little Bray was read and the following tenders received

Haslam & Co. £98. 0. 0 Bernard Brady £7 7 10. 0 John Clark £62. 10. 0 Denis Keely's £55. 0. 0. Mr. Keely's tender was accepted and his sureties Mr. Simpson Abbey St. and Mr. Kearney Shankill for the sum of £20 approved of. Mr. Keogh to prepare the Contract &c.

On the Recommendation of Mr. Brett it was ordered to advertise for tenders for 127 yards of Sewer on old Dargle Road.

The Clerk was directed to apply to Lord Brabazon for liberty to draw gravel and pavement stones from the North side of the River

It was ordered to provide 36 feet of 6 inch and a like quantity of 9 inch Sewer pipes for use on the Strand Road.

A letter from Mr. R. Seymour asking to have the Roadway in front of his houses widened was read.

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Cheques were signed as follows:—

Sundries:—

Wages	£45.	0.	0.
Incidental Exs.	2.	8.	6
	47.	8.	6

Nicholas Walters.
Lettering of two Fair Roll Boards 6. 7. 6.

Read & Confirmed
6 Oct-79 G. Burton

An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 25th September 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present.
Edwd Breslin Esq (chairman)
Fredk Mc. Crea.
Joseph Bourke.
Alex. D. Doran.
Andrew Mc. Cullagh.
James J. Pollard
Stephen Raverty Esq
John Bruce Esq

W. Brett Esq C. E. attended
W. G. Doorney Esq h.b.d also attended
The notice convening the meeting was read.

W. Doorney having submitted certain documents from the Superior Courts and the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury in support of the public rights over the Railway level crossing. Mr. Mc. Cullagh proposed and Mr. Jos. Bourke seconded.

Resolved That the documents now produced by Mr. W. G. Doorney h.b.d. in reference to the public right of way over the level crossing be forwarded by him to Colonel Rich of the Board of Grade for his information before closing his

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Report in Reference thereto
Passed unanimously.

The consideration of the Railway Co's letter of the 13th. inst. in reference to the Foot bridge was referred to next meeting.

Letter of the 20th. inst. from Lord Brabazon granting permission to draw gravel and Pavement Stones from Ravensdell beach to the 1st. January, next was read.

Letter from Mrs. Sullivan Cripples Home acknowledgeing the receipt of Boards letter informing her of the acceptance of her offer for land on the Commons was read.

Letter of the 24th. inst. from Mr. Smyth Bray Head House Complaining of the filthy State of the beach from Boat House to Bray Head. and asking to have it improved as a Continuation of the Esplanade was Read. It was ordered that the Inspector of Nuisances do inspect the houses opposite from which the cause of complaint, arises and that the Clerk shall ascertain from Mr. Smyth if he will grant the Commissioners a proper title to that portion of the beach referred to. with a view to its improvement as an Esplanade.

Letters from the Blackrock & Dalkey Town ships and Rathdrum Union in reference to the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Health under the Public Health Act 1878 having been read. It was ordered that the Salary of Dr. Whistler Shall remain as heretofore

A new Camp was ordered to be provided for the Church Road. and also some Kerbing near the Church entrance like unto a Camp for Loretto Terrace.

It was ordered to have the Stables felled &c.

Read & Confirmed
1st October 1879
Edward Deakin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 6th. October 1879 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Mc. Cullagh.
James I. Pollard
Joseph Bourke
Wr. Raverty
Fredk. Mc. Crea
James Doyle Esq
Alexander B. Doran Esqrs.

Henry Brett Esq. C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Wr. Toomey of the 2nd. Sept. Enclosing copy of a letter addressed by him to Colonel Rich (Board of Trade) in reference to the level crossing question, having been read. as also a letter from the Board of Trade Enclosing Copy of Colonel Rich's recent report dated 29th Sept. on the same subject. Mr. Brett was directed with Wr. Toomey to procure the necessary documents and information by 10 o'c on the 8th inst. to which date this question is adjourned in order to be in a position to refute certain statements of an erroneous character contained in said report and that Wr. Toomey be requested to attend the meeting

Letter from Lord Brabazon asking the plans of the proposed new market to be returned to his Architect which the Clerk reported he had already done.

The Plans of a house for Mr. Kidwell on the Meath road were approved of and an order made to extend the water main opposite the new house.

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Sam Smith			
Blacksmith	4	6	8
Andrew Geagan.			
One Months Salary as Insp^r. of Nuisances &c to Oct^r 1st 1879.	4	5	4
Sundries.			
Wages	40	0	0
Alex Thom. Sanitary Forms	0	6	0
Expenses of Commissioners & Town Clerk at Wicklow Assizes £1.16.4 & Court Crier 10/-	2	6	4
Lord Meath— 3 Years Rent of Esplanade to 29th March 1879	0	5	0
Stamping Contracts &c D. Kelly 16/3. Colm Sheehy 18/9	1	15	0
R. Cuthbert Lime for Crossings & Curbing	0	6	0
John Buckley Lamp-lighter Matches	0	7	3
	45	3	7

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John Sluck
On account of Sewers in
Church Terrace 16. 0. 0
on account of Sewer
in Little Bray 160. 0. 0
176. 0. 0

John Sluck
Works. Curbing &c near the
Thompson Memorial 7. 2. 0

M. Dempsey
Oats. 3. 17. 6

Henry Brett Esq. C.E.
Half Years Salary as Township
Surveyor due 30th. June 1879. 50. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed
20 October 1879.
Edwd. Braslin

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Wednesday the 8th. Oct 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present
Edward Braslin Esq (Chairman)
Charles A. Dufresne
Fredk. Mc. Crea
Joseph Bourke Esq.
Patrick Tierney Esq.

Henry Brett Esq C.E. attended
W. G. Zoomey Esq L.L.D. also attended

The Report of Colonel Rich to the Board of Trade in reference to the Level Crossing &c. with the Correspondence appertaining thereto having been read and very fully considered. the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. F. Mc. Crea & Seconded by Mr. Jos. Bourke

Resolved. That having fully considered the Report of Colonel Rich to the Board of Trade in reference to the public Right of way over the Level Crossing near Bray Station which is entirely inconsistent with the facts as appears by the public Records and documents. We now direct that W. G. Zoomey Esq L.L.D. Submit a Case for the opinion of Counsel (Mr. Scallet Q.C) on the Entire Subject and that Mr. Brett and the Secretary Submit to Mr. Zoomey

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all documents bearing on the matter to assist in the preparation of said Case
Passed unanimously.

On the Subject of the foot bridge Mr. Brett was requested to meet Mr. Smith the Company's Engineer & to submit a plan and report of what he would recommend in respect thereto

The Chairman appointed Mr. Jas. Doyle as Presiding Officer for the West Ward and Dr. Waverly as Presiding Officer for the Little Bray Ward at the Election of Commissioners on the 15th inst.

Read & Confirmed
20th October 1879
Edw. Breslin

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 20th. October 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
Thos. Purcell
Dr. Waverly
Fredk. Mc. Crea
James Doyle
James I. Pollard.
Patrick Kiernan
James Hennessy
Charles A. Dufresne Esq
John Ryan Esq.

H. Brett Esq C. E. attended.

The Clerk Reported the Result of the Election of Commissioners on the 15th inst. as follows:— Messrs. Dufresne. Breslin & Bruce elected for East Ward. Mr. Joseph Bourke for West Ward and Mr. James Hennessy for Little Bray Ward.

Messrs. Breslin. Bruce. Dufresne and Hennessy having Signed their Statutory declarations took their Seats as Commissioners for the respective Wards above named.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

The minutes of the former meetings

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were read and confirmed.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Hennessy seconded that Mr. Ryan do take the chair pro tem. Mr. Ryan assumed the chair which Mr. Breslin vacated.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Doyle seconded Resolved - That Mr. Edward Breslin be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Bray Township Commissioners until the next Annual meeting of this Board to be held in 1880.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Breslin then resumed the chair, which Mr. Ryan vacated.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. John Ryan:—

Resolved - That the Lighting Water & Roads Committee consist of Messrs Mc. Crea. Dufresne Doyle. Bruce. & Tierney - Sewers & Cleansing Committee Messrs Mc. Crea. Dufresne. Doyle Bruce & Hennessy - Esplanade Committee Messrs Raverty. Pollard. Dufresne. Ryan. Bourke and Mc. Crea - Car Committee Messrs. Bourke Quigg. Bruce. Ryan. Tierney. Hennessy and Purcell - Finance Committee Messrs Mc. Cullagh Dufresne. Doyle. Ryan. Bourke & Bruce.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Brett having submitted a tracing shewing the space proposed to be occupied by the New Market, it was signed approved of

Letter of the 17th October from the L. G. Board asking for the plans of the proposed Iron Bridge and read at Bray Head and further information was read. which the Clerk was directed to forward

Mr. Bruce to move on this day fort-night - That the remainder of the land on the Commons be sold.

Letter from Mr. Quain Esplanade Terrace complaining of several matters in connection with Sewerage. Roads &c. was read as also Mr. Bretts report in answer thereto. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of Mr. Bretts report to Mr. Quain.

Letter from Mr. Forsyth Bray Head with reference to the Sewerage on Heath road was referred to Mr. Brett

The warrant for the collection of this years rates was ordered to be prepared by the Collector for signatures at next meeting.

The advertisement for tenders for Sewer on Old Wargle was 118 yards long having been read and tenders from Mr. John Pluck at £3 10-0 and Mr. Bernard Brady at £5. 8. 0 - Mr. Plucks tender was accepted.

On Mr. Bretts report - it was ordered to Extend the order to Mr. Searight of 400 tons of broken stones to 700 tons.

On an application from Mr. Seymour it was ordered to curb the footpath at end of Duncairn Terrace as far as the Statute Lane.

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and also erect a gas Lamp at the corner.

A letter from Co. Secretary, enclosing his warrant for Co. at Large charge at Summer assizes was read.

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Wages 30. 0. 0

Denis Keely
on account of Curbing Contract 50. 0. 0.

E. & O. Excepted
J. Bourke.
3/11/79

A Meeting of the Bray Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 3rd. November 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present
Joseph Bourke Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
James Hennessy
James I. Pollard
John Ryan
James Doyle.
Thomas Purcell
Patrick Tierney Jr.
Samuel K. Lewis Esqrs.

Henry Brett Esq C.E. attended

Mr. Bourke having signed the Statutory declaration took his seat at the Board as a Commissioner for the West Ward.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce seconded by Mr. Ryan. Mr. Bourke was unanimously moved to the Chair.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Letter of the 28th Oct from the L. G. Board respecting the Loan granted for roads &c. was read in which they refer specially to the amount allocated for the Bray Head Road The Clerk having read the correspondence on the subject was directed to ask the L. G. Board to deal with the plans already before them

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and request their decision

Mr. Bruce in accordance with notice of motion given at previous meeting moved and Mr. James Doyle seconded:

Resolved - That the Secretary do advertise for tenders for the Sale of the remaining portion of the Land on Bray Commons Tenders to be before the Board on this day fortnight

Passed unanimously.

A Circular Letter of the 29th Oct from the following members of Parliament Viz: Messrs. William Shaw. David Latouche Colthurst and I. G. Mac Carthy on the Subject of the distressed State of the Country with memorial to the Lord. Lieutenant on the Subject having been read. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Ryan and seconded by Mr. James Doyle.

Resolved. That having heard read Circular Letter of the 29th Oct 1879 from Messrs. Shaw I. G. Mac Carthy and David Latouche Colthurst on the Subject of the present distressed State of the Country as also a memorial to be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant We now heartily Endorse the Sentiments and Expressions Contained therein and request the Chairman to Sign said memorial and have same forwarded to his Excellency without delay

Passed unanimously

A ~~Circular~~ Letter from Mr. John Quain of the 24th Oct in answer to Mr. Bretts report respecting certain complaints was read.

The Subject of the purchase of No 1 Dower was specially referred to next meeting.

The Collector appeared before the Board and had his warrant signed for the Collection of the new Rate (1879).

Letter from the Manager (Mr. Sutcliffe) Hibernian Bank calling attention to the Over-draft on the General Account having been read. The Clerk was directed to State in answer that the new rate being now collected the over-draft will shortly be reduced. Several demands for Settlements of Acs having been submitted the Clerk was directed to reply similarly.

An application from the L. G. Board having been read for the Auditors fee £114. 14. 0. a cheque for the amount was ordered to be signed.

A letter from Mr. Johnston Borcella applying for Curbing in the Locality of his houses having been read. The Clerk was directed to advertise for 1000 feet to carry out the order for Seapoint Road & this.

On an application from Mr. Haslam to proceed with the flagging of the path on Lansboro' Road - It was ordered that he should Commence the work.

A Circular from the Castle with respect to Traction Engines on roads was referred to Mr. Brett & Mr. Kropf Do.

A Cab licence was granted to James Doane.

It was ordered on Mr. Brett's recommendation to Summon the responsible parties to the next Court day for the dangerous state of the building at rere of the Castle in Little Bray

It was ordered to take broken stone from Henry Bowers at 2/6 per ton

Cheques were signed as follows:—

L. G. Board.

For Audit of 1877 Accounts £ 14. 14. 0

Wages 30. 0. 0.

Read & Confirmed
17 Novr 1879
Edwd Bushin

A meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday, the 17th. November, 1879. at 10 Oc A.M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Mc. Cullagh
Stephen Raverty, M.D.
John Bruce
James Devereux
James Doyle
Charles A. Dufresne
Joseph Bourke
John Ryan
Daniel K. Quigley Esqrs.

R. Brett Esq C.E. attended

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed

Letters from the Local Govt. Board of the 3rd. and 8th. Inst acknowledging the receipt of correspondence relative to Bray Head Road.

The advertisement for the sale of the 7 lots of land on the Commons having been read as also Mr. Sullivans tender of £25 per lot— Mr. Bruce moved- That Mr. Sullivans offer be accepted- There not being a seconder the matter fell through.

Letter from the Under Secretary acknowledging receipt of the Memorial relative to

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Public works was read.

The subject of the purchase of the Tower on the Esplanade having been considered

Mr. Mc. Cullagh proposed and Mr. Dufresne seconded:-

That an offer of £10 be made to the Government Authorities for the purchase of No. 1 Tower with a view to utilize it for a Mens Bathing place. The offer to be made by our Solicitor

Passed unanimously

The advertisement for 1000 feet Kerbing having been read. The following tenders were opened. From Denis Keely at £80 from Bernard Brady at £86 10/- and from John Pluck at £83.6/8. Mr. Plucks tender was accepted Security to the Amount of £30 to be given David Dowson and Michael Doyle being approved of as Sureties.

A letter from the Rev Mr. Cross with a Memorial from the Ratepayers asking for a new road to be made to the new Church from Novara was referred to next meeting

Mr. Haslams Contract and Bond for flagging path on Ennisboroughs Road having been received:-

Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. Dufresne seconded:-

Resolved - That the Seal of the Township be affixed to Mr. Haslams Contract now before us.

Passed unanimously

The Seal was accordingly affixed.

Mr. Brett was directed to ascertain the price for Laying of best Asphatte per Yard

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh do prepare the Collectors Bond for present Year the same Sureties and Amount being approved of.

On Mr. Bretts report. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Dynge and Lord Powerscourt &c. for the prices of timber for the Esplanade

It was ordered to have the broken Seats on the Esplanade repaired.

Mr. Doyle moved and Mr. C. A. Dufresne seconded:-

That the Sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds Stg be applied for to the Board of Works. of the Sanitary Loan.

Passed unanimously

A Cheque for the Gas Co's a/c for 1878 was ordered to be Signed

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh Solicitor do take proceedings against Mr. John Rice to compel him to remove his Bathing Boxes off the Esplanade.

A notice in reference to a proposed Tramway to Enniskerry from Messrs. Casey & Clay was read and the Clerk directed to request them to Submit plans of what they propose, and give full information

An order was made to discharge Pat Bergan and to lower the wages of Pat Coyne & Pat Kehoe from 14/- to 12/- per week.

A letter from Mr. Smyth of Bray Head

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was referred to next Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'c A.M.

Cheques were Signed as follows:—

Alliance Gas Co.
Gas Account for Year 1878. £182. 7. 0.

Andrew Geazan.
One months Salary as Insp.
of Nuisances & Sub Sanitary
Officer to 31st. Oct 1879. 4. 3. 4

Sundries:—
P. Ledwedge. Hay. 5. 1. 4
Incidental Expenses 2. 19. 7
C Dempsey Straw 1. 12. 8
P. Murphy
Felling. Stables &c. } 2. 0. 0
11. 13. 7
Wages 30. 0. 0

Signed & confirmed
1st Dec 79 Edw Burkin

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 24th Nov 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq (chairman)
Charles A. Dufresne
Andrew Mc. Cullagh
John Ryan
James Devereux
James Doyle
John Bruce
Dr. Ravenly
Samuel R. Quigley
Joseph Bourke Esqrs.

R. Brett Esq. C.E. attended.
Letter from Messrs Casey & Clay promising to send plans of proposed Tramways was read.

The Memorial from Ratepayers on the Subject of a proposed new road to the new Church having been considered the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Mc. Cullagh and Seconded by Mr. Bruce
That the Chairman Messrs Dufresne Doyle Bruce Bourke and Mc. Cullagh be appointed to Act as a Committee to investigate the Subject of the Memorial Suggesting a road through Kovara and report thereon to this Board— Passed.

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unanimously.

Mr. Ryan having introduced the subject of the Chairman having called attention at the Rathdown Board of Guardians to the extravagance in the outlay for officials clothing

Mr. Ryan ~~having introduced~~ proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded the following resolution which was carried by acclamation

Resolved - That we as representative of the ratepayers of this Township of Bray Earn with pleasure from reports in the newspapers of the proceedings of the Rathdown Union on Wednesday last the active part that Mr. Brealin as one of the Guardians of this Electoral Division has taken in looking up the enormous expenditure gone to in clothing the officials of that Union do now tender to him our best thanks

Mr. Octavius O'Brien Solicitor to Lord Brabazon having written asking that a proper agreement be sent to him for approval previous to the new market being commenced. The Clerk was directed to place the matter in Mr. Keogh's hands to carry out & inform Mr. O'Brien of what has been done.

It was ordered to have a notice board erected on the Ravensdell road threatening to prosecute parties injuring the trees &c.

A letter from Mr. Haslam relative to the flagging of the path on Quinsborough Road having been read the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Mc. Cullagh and seconded by Mr. Bruce

Resolved. That at Mr. Haslams request we accede to his wishes to lay the remaining portion of the flags intended for the South path of the Quinsborough Road - in such parts of the Township as the Commissioners may desire instead of flagging said path

Passed unanimously.

Mr Dufresne handed in a letter from the Gas Co in which they offer to remove the Gas main from the path opposite Prince of Wales Terrace. provided the Commissioners undertake the opening and closing of the ground. which was agreed to by the Board and the Clerk directed to request the Gas Co. to commence the work

A Tender from Mr. Worthington for the asphalting of the pathway was read when the following resolutions was proposed by Mr. Dufresne and seconded by Mr Ravenscroft:—

Resolved that in reference to the Tender of Mr. Worthington for asphalting the portion of the Footpath from corner of Eglinton Road to the Railway Gate also west of the International Hotel be advertised for the tenders to be opened and dealt with on the 8th. Dec. next

Passed unanimously

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On Mr. Brett's Report and Recommendation the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the repairs of about 500 feet of the main Sewer on the Strand.

A letter from the L. G. Board of the 18th inst. respecting the Bray Head Road was referred to Mr. Brett to report upon.

A letter from the Steward at Avondale at Avondale offering to supply larch at Bray Station at 30/- per ton was read and the Clerk ordered to write for 5 Tons in lengths from 10 to 12 feet for the Esplanade

On an undertaking from Mr. O'Reilly Quinsboro' Road offering to flag the portion of the footpath to which he is entitled opposite his houses being read. It was ordered to have the path flagged.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:—

Board of Public Works		
Principal & Interest on Loan for Roads &c. due 31st Oct	61. 17. 9	
Do Do on Loan for Sanitary purposes "	17. 9. 9	79. 7. 6
Kennan & Sons		
Watering Cart, Engine Shed & Pumping Apparatus &c. &c.		129. 12. 1

Read & Confirmed 1st December 1879

Edw. Breslin

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 1st Dec. 1879 at 10 o'c A. M.

Present

Edwd Breslin Esq (Chairman)
John Bruce
James L. Pollard.
Stephen Raverty
Charles A. Dupreau.
Samuel K. Quigg
Joseph Bourke
Alfred Dalhereux
James Hennessy Esqrs.

W. Brett Esq C. E. attended.
Geo Keogh Esq, Solicitor also attended
The minutes of former Meetings were read and confirmed.

A Memorial from the Ratepayers objecting to the Erection of a Slaughter House opposite Carleton Terrace was read.

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Hayes that the Board disapproves of him Erecting it its present position.

A report from Mr. Brett relative to the Bray Head road and letters from Mr. Ramsay Engineer to Mr. Smyth and Mr. John Lacey were read. The further consideration of the subject was postponed to next Monday.

In reference to Mr. Octavius O'Brien's letter of the 26th ult. relative to the agreement

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between Lord Brabazon and the Commissioners respecting the New Market. The matter was referred to Mr. Keogh & Mr. Brett to consult with the architect. The Clerk to give Mr. Keogh the correspondence on the subject. The draft agreement to be laid before the Board before sending it to Mr. O'Brien

Letter from Messrs. Hardman & Sons Solicitors respecting the lots purchased by Mrs. Sullivan on the Commons was referred to Mr. Keogh Solicitor.

Mr. Keogh stated that he had not yet received the reply of the Government Authorities respecting the purchase of the Tower on the Esplanade nor had he received a reply from Mr. Rice respecting the Bathing Boxes.

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Dufresne seconded.

That the Clerk be authorised to affix the Seal of the Township to the Contracts of Mr. John Sluck and Mr. Denis Keely.

Passed unanimously

The Question of the proposed New road to the New Church was referred to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to order Ten tons of Earth from Powerscourt and Ten tons from Avondale for the Esplanade.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Dunith Bray Head in answer to his letter that if he would form the beach to Bray Head from the Boat House into an Esplanade and enclose it. That then the Board would consider the matter as to the Condition on which they would take charge of it

Letter from Lord Brabazon of the 22d. Ult. having been read. It was ordered to have 3. Gas Lamps Erected on the Ravenswell Road. a fountain at Ravenswell Row. also a foot path formed and the Wall along Bloody Bank Road Extended. The Clerk to inform his Lordship of what has been done.

Mr. Brett reported that Mr. Col. Kelly was piling across the Dock. The Clerk was directed to write to the Board of Trade on the subject and Enclose a Copy of Mr. Brett's report.

A Letter from the Gas Co. of the 29th. inst. relative to the relaying of the Gas main on the Dunsboro' road having been read. It was ordered to have the Roadway opened by the Commissioners men when required

An application from Mr. M. O'Reilly for Curbing having been read. The Clerk was directed to advertise for 2000 feet to be laid in different parts of the Township

A Letter from Mr. Barns & C. relative to Leverage on Meath road was referred to Mr. Brett

A Letter from Mr. John Ryan resigning his Seat as a Commissioner having been read. The Clerk was directed

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to request him to Reconsider the matter and withdraw it

Cheques were signed as follows:—

Andrew Geagan
One Months Salary as
Insp^r. of Nuisances & Inb
Sanitary Officer to 25th. Nov 4. 3. 4

Edw^d Dempsey
one Quarters Salary as Town
Clerk due 31st. Oct 1879 £3 7/. 10. 0
One Quarter Do as Sec^y
Sanitary Officer to Do 5. 0. 0
42. 10. 0

Sundries:-

Wages	20. 0. 0
A. Kehoe - Lead.	0. 7. 0
R. Cuthbert Lime	0. 6. 0
Stamping Contracts.	0. 14. 3
S. Hutton Stones	2. 3. 4
	33. 10. 7

S. Hutton
Stones 2. 2. 6.

M. Dempsey
Oats. 6. 12. 6

P. Doyle
Hay 3. 16. 0.

Andw. McCullagh Chk

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 8th Dec. 1879 at 10 oc A. M.

Present
Edward Bredin Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Mc. Cullagh
John Bruce
Charles A. Dufresne.
James Doyle.
Joseph Rourke
Stephen Ravenly Esq^r
Alfred Dotheren Esq^r

R. Brett Esq C. E. attended.

The advertisement for Tenders for the following works was read.

The Tenders for Asphalting were referred to next Meeting.

Mr. John Clinch's tender for 2000 feet of Granite Curbing at 1/8 per foot. or any lesser Quantity at the same rate was accepted. as also his tender for repairing 500 feet of the Main Sewer on the Strand at 2/5 per lineal yard. His Sureties Mr. David Rowson & Mr. Michael Doyle were approved of. The amount £50.

Mr. Denis Keely's tender for 2000 feet of Curbing at £150 and Mr. Brady's at £166 were read. also Mr. Brady's for Strand Sewer at £3 7/10/=

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Letter from Lord Brabazon, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 2nd. inst. was read.

Letter from the Gas Coy. claiming £8 2s 7d for the supplying of a Gas Main. Should it be laid on Ravensdell Road was read. And the Clerk directed to acquaint Lord Brabazon that the Board could not legally incur this Expenditure and also to send him a Copy of the Co's. letter &c.

A report from Mr. Brett respecting the Market house was read and the Clerk ordered to forward same to Mr. Keogh.

Letter from the Board of Trade of the 6th. inst. stating that they had no power to interfere with Mr. Co. Kelly's works at Bray Dock was read.

Letter from Mr. John Lacy, Bray Head offering to take £25 for some of his garden for the proposed new Road was read.

Letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor with copy of a notice to be served on the Boat owners having boats on the Esplanade was read.

Letter of the 6th inst. from Mr. Ryan adhering to his former letter Resigning his Seat as a Commissioner was read and accepted.

Mr. Mc. Cullagh gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would propose Mr. A. D. Doran in his place. Mr. Doyle to propose Mr. Martin Langton and Mr. Breslin to propose Mr. John Quain.

It was ordered that the Road Committee be summoned to meet after the transaction of the business of the Meeting on Monday next.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and orders made thereon. The Clerk was authorised to buy a Top coat for the Inspector - Cost not to exceed £3 3s.

Andw. McCullagh Chn.

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 15th December 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present

Andrew Mc. Cullagh Esq (Chairman)
Charles R. Dupresne.
John Bruce.
Samuel K. Lewis
Joseph Bourke
James Doyle
James Hennessy
Stephen Waverly
Alfred Sotheren Esqrs.

Henry Brett Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Mr. John Lacy Bray Head offering to give the portion of his garden required for the proposed new road free.

It was ordered to advertise for Tenders for the construction of the Road and Sea wall to be considered at next Monthly Meeting

Five notices from Casey & Clay in reference to the Dunsteny Tramway were received and the Clerk directed to again request them to send plans.

Mr. Brett, Mr. Mc. Cullagh and Mr. Lewis were deputed to wait upon Mr. Fuller the Architect to suggest some variation on the proposed position of the market house

Mr. Brett was authorised to take the necessary steps at the Enniskerry Presentment Sessions on Saturday next to close the cross road at rere of the Pound.

Letter from Mr O'Brien Solicitor respecting the agreement was read. and the Clerk directed to write to Mr. Keogh and request him to have the matter arranged as early as possible and attend an adjourned Meeting to be held on Monday next at 10 o'c. also to ascertain what he has done relative to the purchase of No 1 Tower.

It was ordered to summon the Committee appointed in the matter of the proposed new road. for next Monday.

The consideration of the Tenders for Asphalting was referred to Monday next.

A letter from the Collector Generals office enclosing a claim for Excess water Supply of £1. 6. 8 was read.

A Top coat at £ 3.10.- from Mr. Wm Miller for the Inspector was ordered also 2 Suits of Oil-clothes for the Lamp-lighters

Cheques were drawn for the following A/c's

Treasurer of Co. Wicklow Grand Jury Co. at large charge at Spring Assizes 1879.	241.	14.	11
G. E. Searight Esq Stones	80.	0.	0

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Wages.	30	0	0
Wages.	30	0	0
Richard Haslam.			
on account of Contract			
for flagging	50	0	0
David Lowson.			
Repairs of Carts. New Wheels. Spikes			
for Esplanade &c.	21	13	0.
Patrick Cadell.			
Harness Maker	5	15	6.
Saunders Daily News.			
advertisements	5	5	6.
Daily Express			
advertisements	4	7	6
Sundries			
N. Walker.			
Lettering Notice Board	1	1	0
Carriage of Timber from			
Rathdrum for Esplanade	1	0	0
Samuel Smith - Blacksmith	1	17	7
Stephen Hutton			
Stones	1	12	6
	5	11	1
Barlow & Coplaid			
To lodge in New 3 per cents. for			
Sinking Fund 1873.	15	0	0

Passed & Confirmed 5th Jan 1880 E Blosse

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 22nd December 1879 at 10 o'c A.M.

Present

Edw'd Walsh Esq (Chairman).
Andw. Mc. Cullagh.
John Bruce.
Chas. A. Dupresne.
Col. Bourke
Danl. K. Lewis.
Alfred Sotheren &
James Doyle Esqrs.

H. Brett Esq C. E attended
Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended

The Tenders for the Asphalting of the Path on Enniskerry road from the Mineral Rock Asphalte Co. - Mr. Robert Worthington - and Mr. John Brady having been read. Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Sotheren seconded.

Resolved, That Mr. Worthington's Tender for Asphalting at 5/9 per Superfl. Yard be and is hereby accepted - and that Mr. E. B. Murphy and Mr. R. E. Worthington be accepted as Security.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Keogh Solicitor to prepare the Contract and Bond.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor having read the

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draft agreement proposed to be entered into between Lord Brabazon and the Board respecting the New Market was authorised to confer with Mr. Octavius O'Brien in relation to some matters contained therein.

Letter from Messrs. Scallan Solicitors declining to reduce the amount of their taxed costs in the Railway Rates case was read.

Messrs Casey & Clay sent the plans of the proposed Enniskerry Tramway

Letter from Mr. Smyth Bray Head in reference to the lower portion of the beach near Bray Head was read and the Clerk directed to inform him that the present Esplanade was not made out of the public Rates but at Mr. Dargans Expense.

An application from Mr. Robt. Cuthbert for a crossing at the Bank was read.

Mr. Lewis to move on this day fortnight that an Assistant Engineer who will reside in the Township be advertised for.

A letter from Dr. Verner D. S. complaining of Sewerage being Conducted into Cork Abbey was read and referred to Mr. Brett

Read & Confirmed
5th Jan 1880
Edwd Wheeler

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 5th January 1880 at 10 O'c A.M.

Present

Edwd Wheeler Esq (Chairman)
Andrew Mc. Cullagh
John Bruce
James J. Pollard
Samuel K. Lewis
Patrick Tierney
Joseph Bourke.
Alfred Fotheren
James O'Kennessy
James Doyle.
Charles A. Dufresne
Dr. Ravenly

Henry Brett Esq C. E attended as also Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor

The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

The advertisement for Tenders for the Bray Head Road and works at Bloody Bank was read and tenders from Mr. John Sluck for the Road and Sea wall at £570 and for ball and footpath at £33.0.0 Mr. Bernard Brady at £600 for Bray Head road and for wall £538.0.0 having been opened.

Mr. Bruce proposed and Mr. Mc. Cullagh seconded:—

That Mr. John Slucks Tenders be accepted. Security for £250 to be given. and Mr. Keogh

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to prepare the contract

Passed unanimously.

Two letters of the 27th Dec. and 3rd Jany from Mr. Carter Engineer to Lord Pembroke addressed to Mr. McCullagh on the Subject of the site of the proposed new Market were read. Mr. Keogh reported the result of his interview with Mr. Octavius O'Brien on the same Subject.

It was ordered to Summon the Special Road Committee to meet at the International Hotel on Monday next at 10 o'c A. M.

Mr. Keogh Submitted the draft Contract for Mr. Worthington for asphalting which was approved of and Signed by Mr. Brett

Mr. McCullagh moved and Mr. Bruce Seconded.

That the Clerk be Authorized to affix the Townships Seal to Mr. Worthingtons Contract when Engrossed.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Ewing did not move his motion for the appointment of an Assistant Engineer but the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Competent Clerk of works at the wages of 40/- weekly who will act under Mr. Brett – the appointment to be made on this day fortnight

Letter from the Clerk of Rathdown Union with copy of Mr. John Rice's report in reference to the Main Sewerage near Old Cannanght been connected with the Stream flowing through Cork Abbey were read, as also Mr. Brett's report on the same Subject

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the alteration of the Sewerage in accordance with Mr. Brett's Specification for this day fortnight.

Letter from Mr. Toomey stating that Mr. Lellett Q.C. had promised to write on the case before him during the week.

According to notice of motion Mr. McCullagh moved and Mr. Bruce Seconded

That Mr. Alexander E. Doran be Elected a Commissioner in room of Mr. Ryan resigned.

Mr. Doyle moved as an Amendment and Mr. Kenneay Seconded.

That Mr. Martin Langton be Elected

The Amendment having been put was declared lost by 3 votes to 3.

The original Resolution was passed by 3 votes for and 3 against. when Mr. Doran was declared duly Elected.

Mr. Brett Signed plans of houses for Mr. Richard Haslams on Meath Road approved of

Orders were Signed for the following Accounts:

Andrew Geagan
One months Salary 31st Dec.
as Inspector of Nuisances &c 4 . 3 . 4

Wages 30 . 0 . 0

Denny Bowen
Stones 22 . 10 . 0

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W. Johns Pluck
on account of Sewers 20. 0. 0
Do. " Curbing 30. 0. 0
50. 0. 0

W. Richard Haslam
on account of Flagging 50. 0. 0.

Sundries:
matches for Lamp-lighters £0. 5. 3
Summonses v. Sanitary Cases 1. 6. 0
Carriage of Timber from Rathdrum for Esplanade 1. 10. 0
Incidental Expenses 2. 1. 7
Expenses of Town Clerk &
Collector to Wicklow Quarter
Sessions re M. Mooney Valo. 13. 0
Stamping Contracts & Bonds 2. 3. 10
7. 19. 8

R. Culley Esq.
6 months Interest on Bonds
for £900 due 31st. Dec. 1879 22. 0. 7.

M. Dempsey
Oats 6. 15. 0

Robt. Simpson
Water pipes. fittings &c. 53. 13. 4

Denis Keely
on account of Curbing 50. 0. 0

Patrick Doyle Read & Confirmed 19th Jan 1880 E. Bruce
Bray 5. 1. 0

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 19th. January, 1880 at 10 oi A.M.

Present
Edward Breslin Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Charles A. Dupreme
James Doyle
Samuel K. Swiff
Alex. D. Doran
James Devereux
Stephen Ravert
Joseph Rourke
Andrew Mc. Cullagh
Patrick Kierney
James I. Pollard. &
Alfred Sotheren Esq.

A. Brett Esq C. C. attended
Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.
Mr. A. D. Doran having signed the Statutory declaration took his seat at the Board as a Commissioner for Little Bray Ward in room of M. Ryan.
The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.
W. Plucks draft Contract & Bond for the new Road at Bray Head and wall & footpath at Bloody Bank were approved of and the Clerk authorised to affix the Township Seal

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to the Contract when engrossed.

The draft agreement of the proposed new market was read by Mr. Keogh and having been fully considered and approved of Mr. Keogh was directed to have same forwarded to Mr. Octavius O'Brien accompanied by a map of the Market which Mr. Brett was requested to prepare

The Report of the Special Road Committee recommending the opening of certain new Roads in the Township was read, and a copy of same ordered to be inserted on the minutes. and the Clerk directed to write to the Representative of the Quin family and the Rev Mr. Brady to state the intention of the Commissioners to open roads through their land. Mr. Brett's Estimate of the Cost of the proposed works with map were submitted

A letter from Mr. Worthington in respect to the Asphalting Contract was read. also a letter from the Gas Co'y 17th inst. Lawson in reference to the removal of the old gas main from the pathway on Dunsboroughs road. Mr. Keogh with Mr. Mc. Cullagh and Mr. Lewis were deputed to wait on the Secretary to the Gas Company and arrange the matter

A letter from Mr. Worthington offering to Supply Bray Head Stones broken at the Railway at 4/3 per Ton or 5/- per Ton delivered on the Streets of the Township was read

The advertisements for Clerk of works was read as also 13 applications from Candidates for the office

Mr. Dudley W. Boucher having obtained the highest number of votes by Ballot

Mr. Bruce moved and Mr. Doyle Seconded:

That Mr. Boucher be and he is hereby Elected Clerk of works at the wages of £2 per week. to act under the Township Surveyor and to reside within the Township

Passed unanimously.

The advertisement for the alteration of the main Sewer between Bloody Bank and Old Connaught turn was read. Tenders from Mr. Denis Keely at £35 and Mr. John Pluck at £24 were also read. Mr. Pluck's tender was accepted.

Mr. Pluck named Mr. Stephen Breen of Sheriff St. Dublin and Mr. Michael Doyle Castle St. Little Bray as his Sureties for the Execution of the Contracts for Bray Head Road, and footpath and wall at Bloody Bank who were accepted

Letter from Mr. Smyth Bray Head and his Engineer (Mr Barns) asking for a main Sewer to Mr. Nevins house on Meath Road. The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Smyth if he is willing to pay half the cost

Letter from Messrs Barton & Copland with Mrs. Wilkins 5 Township Bonds asking that they should be transferred in the Registry of Mortgages to Miss Eliza Wilkins which the Clerk was directed

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do do.

Two reports from Mr Brett recommending certain works in the Township were referred to the adjourned Meeting to be held on Thursday at 10 - 30 oc

On Mr Bretts written recommendation it was ordered to pay Stephen Hutton 6 per load in future for the sand he raises on the Commons. as also to complete the flagging at the Bank and repairs to flagging at Mr Hennessys

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday next at 10 1/2 oc

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts: —

W. John Pluck on account of Crossings	20	0	0
W. John Pluck on account of Sewers on Bray Commons and near W. Bruces	30	0	0
W. John Pluck on account of Sewerings	30	0	0
W. John Pluck on account of Sewer on Bray Commons	20	0	0

Instead of Cheque No. 279.

(See minutes of this Meeting Continued on the third Page from this)

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Thursday the 22nd January at 10 - 30 oc A. M.

Present

Edwd Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Doyle
Alex. E. Doran
John Bruce
Saml. K. Lewis
Stephen Raverty
James Hennessy Esqrs.

W. Brett Esq, C. E. attended

The notice convening the Meeting was read.

The Subject of raising a loan and obtaining a Govt. Grant for the purpose of improving the Dock or Harbour having been considered.

Mr. Doran moved and Dr. Raverty Seconded: —

That Messrs. Lewis. Doyle. Dufresne Bruce. Sotheren and the Chairman with the Engineer be appointed a Committee to report to the Full Board the Steps they would recommend to be taken to obtain a Government Grant and Loan for the purpose of improving the Dock. and that

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The Shipowners and others interested in the project be invited to assist the Committee in the preparation of said report.

Passed unanimously

The Committee to meet at 12 o'c

The meeting adjourned to 10 o'c A.M. on Monday the 26th. inst. to receive the Committees report &c.

Read & confirmed
2nd Feb. 1880
Edd Bruslin

(continuation of minutes of meeting of 19th January 1880)

Mr. Denis Keely			
On account of Herbings	50	0	0
Mr. Richard Haslam			
On account of Flagging	50	0	0
Wages	20	0	0
Messrs. Scallan. Solicitors			
Balance of Taxed Costs in Case of the			
Railway Company's Rates	126	4	11
Mrs. Sarah Wilkins			
6 months Interest on Bonds for £500			
due & ending 31st. Dec. 1879	12	4	9
Messrs. Robt. Gage & Robt. Crookshank			
6 months Interest on Bonds for			
£1100 due & ending 31st. Dec. 1879	26	18	6
James Cox Esq.			
6 months Interest on Bonds for			
£2000 due & ending 31st. Dec. 1879	48	19	2
Miss Dimcox			
6 months Interest on Bonds for			
£100 due & ending 31st. Dec. 1879	2	8	11
Patrick Murphy			
Timber for Esplanade	10	2	3
W. R. Hickey			
Income Tax	4	17	11
Mrs. Sarah Wilkins & D. H. Evans Esq			
Interest on Bond for £100 for			
6 months due & ending 31st. Dec. 1879	2	8	11
William Sutton			
Poor Rates on Water Mains	4	6	8

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(Copy of Special Roads Committee Report)

At a meeting of the Special Road Committee of the Bray Township, held at the Queenstown Hotel pursuant to notice, on Monday the 12th January, 1880:

Andrew McCullagh Esq in the chair. also present C. A. Dufresne Esq, John Bruce Esq, Jas. Doyle Esq - H. Brett Esq C.E and Edwd Dunsey.

The Committee and Officers having viewed the land, and conferred on the several propositions, for opening new roads in the Township; and conferring thereon afterwards:

It was resolved to adopt measures for promoting the following roads, as useful and necessary public works in the Township

No. 1. The road in continuation of the Florence Terrace road, up to the Wesleyan Church on Eglinton Road.

No. 2. The continuation of the present road at East end of Goldsmith Terrace at Wallace's Corner to join the above named road

No. 3. The continuation of the Eglinton road to the main road at Novara, including the next Captain Mostyn's

No. 4. The continuation in a direct line of the road at Novara Terrace, to meet the road proposed in No. 2 extended on the South side as shown by Plan.

No. 5 A new line from Novara Avenue at end of No. 3. Commencing at the end of Convent Wall and to turn thro' Kings land to the Newtown-Bray road near Belmont House.

No. 6. A continuation of the road, from the Esplanade by Green's old house, to the point on No. 4 where the extremity of No. 2 is to end. And this improvement to include the widening at the corner of Meath Road.

Andrew McCullagh, Chairman
James Doyle
J Bruce
Chas. A. Dufresne
Edwd Braslin

Henry Brett C.E.
Township Surveyor

Edward Dunsey
Town Clerk

Read & Confirmed
27th Feb 1880
Edwd Braslin

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An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday the 26th January 1880 at 10 oc A.M.

Present

Edwd Breslin Esq (chairman)
John Bruce
Chas. A. Dufresne
James Hennessy
Dr. Raverty
James Doyle
Alexr. E. Doran Esqrs
Alfred Cotheren Esqrs

H. Brett Esq. C.E attended
Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor also attended
The notice convening the meeting was read.

A large deputation of ratepayers attended the meeting.

The Harbour Committees' Report was read and Mr. Dufresne moved and Mr. Bruce seconded:-

Resolved. That the report of the Harbour Committee now read be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Bruce and seconded by Mr. Kennessy:-

Resolved - That advertisements be issued for tenders for the carrying out of Mr. Bretts plans & Specifications which have been already approved of by the Local Govt. Board and on which the Sanitary Loan has been granted for the carrying out of the outfall Sewerage works and other works in connection with the improvement of the Dock - Tenders to be before the Board on this day fortnight

Passed unanimously.

A Copy of the Committees report was ordered to be sent to the Earl of Meath to have his views on the matter.

Circular from the Board of works asking what portion of the loans already granted will be required before the 31st March next and also how much during the year ending 31st March 1881. The Secretary was directed to State that the full balances of the loans will be applied for during the coming year.

Mr. Brett reported the cost of opening the footpath from the International Hotel to the Presbyterian Church for the removal of the old Gas main at £5. Which was adopted and Mr. Keogh Solicitor having reported that Mr. Catton Secretary to the Gas Co. had offered accept this sum as an equivalent for leaving the old main undisturbed. The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the report to Mr. Catton.

It was ordered to lay a water main on Bray Commons towards Messrs. Dutton's and Jackson's houses

Read & Confirmed
2nd Feb
1881
Edwd Breslin

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Court House Bray on Monday 2nd February 1880. at 10 o'c A. M.

Present

Edward Breslin Esq (Chairman)
Chas. A. Dupresne
John Bruce
Alex. E. Doran
Dr. Ravesty
L. I. Pollard
Col. Bourke
Alfred DeBerenger Esqrs.

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

The minutes of former meetings were read & confirmed.

A large deputation of the ratepayers waited upon the Board in reference to the improvement of the Harbour

Mr. Brett was empowered to wait on the Board of Public Works and obtain full information in connection with the improvements proposed at the Harbour by next Mondays meeting

Mr. John Pluck perfected his contract for Bray Head road and wall & footpath at Bloody Bank

Letters from the Rev Mr. Brady, Rev Mr. King and Mr. Emyley relative to the proposed new roads were read and the Clerk directed to write to Mr. Emyley and Rev Mr. Brady, stating that the Commissioners purpose opening the roads from Florence Terrace to Eglinton road and from Eglinton road to Novara of the width of the present roads and fenced with wooden hurdles. but no compensation for land to be given

Mr. Keogh handed in Mr. Worthington's Contract & Bond perfected.

Mr. Brett was authorised to wait on the Secretary of the Gas Co. and arrange about the old Main on Rumsboro' road

It was ordered to obtain 100 Tons of Bray Head broken Stones delivered at the Railway for the Rumsborough road at 4/3 per Ton from Mr. Worthington

Letter from Mr. Smyth and Mr. Butler architect asking for the Main Sewer to Mr. Nevins house Heath road were read. and the Clerk directed to state as before that the Sewer will be made if Mr. Smyth pays half the Cost

On Mr Brett's recommendation It was ordered to advertise for 2000 feet of Sterlings.

Mr. Brett was ordered to extend the piling and embankment on the Esplanade and to get the timber necessary for same. and also to employ more men to break Stones and raise and clean the Strand Main Sewer

Letter from property owners on the Eglinton road complaining of a Coal

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being established near their houses was read

Letter from Mr Eutcliffe Hibernian Bank calling attention to the over-draft on the General Account was read.

It was ordered to Remove the Lamp on the Corner of Bloody Bank to the Centre of the grass plot in front, and to have a new Lamp erected, half way towards Mr. Caseys house

The Meeting then adjourned to 10 oi A. M. on Monday next.

Cheques were drawn for the following Accounts:—

Public works Loan Board		
Annual Instalment of Principal & Interest on Loan of £1100.0.0		88. 5. 6
Sundries:—		
Wages	30. 0. 0	
Mr. Barnwell Stationery	0. 9. 6	30. 9. 6
Andrew Geagon		
One Months Salary as Insp. of Nuisances &c. for 21st. Inst.		4. 3. 4
Brooks Thomas & Co.		
Glass, Putty, files &c. for Lamps		4. 11. 6
Mr. John Sluck		
In full for Contract of Sewer on Bray Commons Road	19. 0. 0	
In full for Contract of Sewer in Church Terrace	8. 10. 0	
In full for Sewer near Mr. Bruce's Cottages	13. 10. 0	
On Account of Sewer from Bloody Bank to Old Connaught	20. 0. 0	
		61. 0. 0
Edward Dempsey		
One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk due 21st. Inst.	37. 10. 0	
One Quarters Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer	5. 0. 0	
		42. 10. 0
Mr. D. Boucher		
2 weeks wages as Clerk of Works to date		4. 0. 0

Read & Confirmed
15th Feb 1898
Edw. Huslin

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