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A meeting of the Board Town ship Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday the 15th June 1885, at 11 oflock a.m.

Present.

Thomas Craig Esq. Chairman.
James Doyle
Martin Langton
Fredrick McCred
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
James Coffey
Charles A. Dufresne J.P.
John Lacy and
Robert Cuthbert Esqrs.

George Keogh Esq. Solicitor and P. J. Comber Esq C.E. attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The consideration of W. Combers claim was referred to the next meeting

It was ordered that the Public lamps be put out for the Season.

The road Committee report was read and adopted and it was further referred to the Committee to settle where to begin the Numbering of the several Streets and to have Notices to be served on the several occupiers in those streets, requiring them to number their Houses.

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Mr. Comber's report on the several works in course of progress was read, and an order made to allow Mr Mc Alpine to have the Earth from the Hay Market delivered to him on the Esplanade at 3d. per load

Letter from Mr. Waller of Eloisaore protesting against the erection of the Gentlemen's Baths opposite his house was read—

It was ordered that the seats should be erected under Mr Comber's supervision on the Esplanade

It was proposed by Alderman Cochrane J.P. and seconded by Mr Langton.

That it be an instruction to have the Esplanade road, Meath road and Avenues leading to and from, watered regularly during the season, one of the watering Carts to be told off for same and in the Event of carts not being wanted, the hose to be used as also on the main Street and Quinsboro' road &c.

Passed.

It was unanimously ordered and agreed to that Mr. Langton be authorised to purchase a Horse and that the Steam Engine be utilised Horse. where required.

Proposed by Mr. Coffey and seconded by Alderman Cochrane J.P.

Resolved that the side walks on the Esplanade be ploughed up and laid down in grass seed and that the clay now being removed from the Hay & Straw Market be carted to the Esplanade and spread thereon for top dressing or heaped up on a convenient place until the end of the season, and the wages to be defrayed by a tailing

Passed— Messrs Doyle & R. Cuthbert dissenting

Letter of the 14th Instant from the Mother Superioress of the Loretto Convent Roxy, respecting the Bathing boxes lately held by them on the foreshore was read. It was agreed that the Commissioners grant to them, at One Shilling for the season, two wooden boxes at the south end of the Ladies Baths, they bearing the Expenses of making the necessary alterations.

It was ordered that the meeting at the conclusion of the business do stand adjourned to 8 P.M. on Saturday the 20th June 1885, for the purpose of considering Tenders for the Ladies Baths. In the mean time Advertisements to be inserted in the daily Papers for Tenders

Henry Hughes was employed as Caretaker of the Gentlemens Baths at the wages of Twelve Shillings per week, under Mr. Odell's supervision.

It was ordered that the Baths should not be opened after 12 o'clock on Sundays.

It was further ordered that Mr. Comber would see to the gangways at the Ladies Baths.

An application of the W. J. Bryan for a few load of clay was read and request granted.

Proposed by Alderman Cochrane and seconded by Mr Langton. That it be an instruction to have placed at the Gentlemens Baths, a high water spring Board, going to low water mark, with as little delay as possible

Passed

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Proposed by Alderman Cockerane and seconded by Mr Langton, That it be an instruction to have the Esplanade, so far as is possible, put in order, the grass cut, the Gates open, so as to allow the people to walk to the Boat House and that the seats be distributed over same. Passed

Letter from Mr. Keogh of the 5th June 1885, relating to the Dublin Corporation water provisional order Bill, was read and referred to the adjourned meeting on Saturday next.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and orders made thereon

Letter from Miss Cosc complaining of an Ashpit which she alleged was a nuisance on Mr Pilkingtons premises at Bray Strand, which the Inspector reported was not a nuisance.

It was proposed by Mr Coffey and unanimously resolved that the Carters be directed to put the Horses out to graze on the people Park until further orders.

Letter from Messrs Fottrell solicitors stating that Mr Mulligan would comply with the Boards requirements regarding the sanitary state of his premises on the Dunstons Road.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts-

Board of Public works (Ireland) Half yearly instalments on Roads and Sanitary loans	£ 225. 0. 0.
Royal Bank of Ireland. Interest on Sea wall loan to the 1st July '85	228: 6: 2
Bartholomew Fitzsimons for stones	21: 5. 0
Wages and Horse hire	116. 14. 0
Robert Cuthbert Coals	3. 9. 3
Messrs J. R. Scott and Company Chairs for Town Hall	27: 15. 0
Messrs Forster & Co. Copies of Reports	6: 0. 0
C. B. Stoney C. E. report on the Sea wall and Inspection	10: 0: 0
Messrs Brooks Thomas & Co. Glass putty &c	2: 5: 9
Patrick Caddell Harnessmaker	2. 19. 0
Samuel Smith. Blacksmith.	10: 11. 5
Nicholas Edwidge. Potatoes	1: 11: 0
Thomas Noble Carting	29: 10: 3
George Byrne. Balance of account for Erection of a Cattle Pound	22: 0: 0.
L. F. Comber & C. E. Acting as Town Clerk	15. 8. 0
Current account. Hibernian Bank. To recoup from Special Roads account. Payment to Thomas Noble. 4th May 85.	25. 6 0
Current account, Hibernian Bank To recoup special Roads account Payment to George Dixon. 18th May. 85	46. 16. 0
Current account. Hibernian Bank To recoup special Sanitary account Payment to John Sluck. 18th May 85	30. 0. 0.
Mr Andrew B. Breslin. on account of Ladies Baths	50. 0. 0.
Mr Andrew B. Breslin. for removing Band stand	8. 0. 0.
Messrs Brown and Nolan Printing and Stationery	8 5 6

Read & adopted
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An adjourned meeting of the Bray Town Commissioners was held at the Town Hall, Bray, on Saturday the 20th of June 1885 at 8 oflock P.M.

Present.

C A Defrense Esq J.P. Chairman
Alderman Cockerane J.P.
R. A. Davis
James Doyle
Mastin Langton
Robert Cuthbert
James Coffey and
Edward Beggs Esquires

George Keogh Esq Solicitor and J. J. Coulter Esq C. E. attended. The notice convening the meeting was read.

Two letters and a Telegram from the Chairman from England stating his inability to attend the meeting were read

A letter from W Keogh of the 19th June 1885 requiring a return of the valuation of the Township for each year, from 1866 to the present, also the dates and numbers of Special Censes taken by the Commissioners having been read the Clerk submitted the same

The consideration of the question of the further opposition to the Dublin water Bill, having been fully considered, its further consideration was adjourned until 11 oflock a.m. on Monday next

The advertisement for Tenders for the Ladies Baths was read. Tenders which were opened from Margaret Byrne, Sarah

Naylor and Mr. Richard C. Thomas. The consideration of which was also adjourned until Mondays meeting.

Read & adopted

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An adjourned meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Monday the 22nd June 1885 at 11 oClock a.m.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq Chairman
Martin Langton
James Doyle
John D. Lacy
Fredrick McCrea
John Plunkett
James Coffey and
Robert Cuthbert Esquires

The following Tenders for the letting of the Ladies Baths for the Season 1885 were read

Margaret Byrne for North Half — £50
Sarah Naylor for the entire — — 80
Richard C. Thames for one half — — 22
Robert Tickell Esq for the entire — — 120

On the motion of Mr Langton, seconded by Mr. Doyle, the following resolution was passed unanimously. That Mr. Robert Tickell's proposal for the Ladies Baths on the Esplanade for the season 1885 at a Hundred and Twenty Pounds be accepted The Commissioners not guaranteeing that the Baths will be fully finished by the 25th Instant.

Reports were read from Doctor Brew complaining of the insanitary state of Mr Masons premises near St. Paul's Churchyard and of Mr. Troys premises on the main Street. Both reports were referred to the Sub sanitary officer with instructions to see Doctor Brews recommendations carried out.

The following Tenders were opened for the construction of a high water gangway at the Gentlemens Baths in front of the south Esplanade

Mr. Brady, Bray. — — £118. 10. 6
Mr A. B. Breslin, Dublin 80. 0. 0

The further consideration of the matter was postponed to the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Rev. E. H. Whelan of Kilbride, Rectory, asking for the use of the Townhall and the small Room adjoining at a reduced rent, for the purpose of holding a Bazaar, in aid of Kilbride Rectory Building funds, on August the 5th and 6th next.

It was decided to give the use of Town Hall, without the Secretaries office, on the same terms that it was given recently to the Rev Mr. Large. Namely Twenty Shillings per night including Gas.

With reference to the provisional order regarding the Water Supply to the Township, it was proposed by Mr. McCrea and seconded by Mr. Doyle that Mr Keogh in conjunction with Messrs Holmes and Greig Parliamentary agents, be and they are hereby instructed to proceed with the petition lodged by this Board and oppose the passing of the provisional order before the House of Commons by Counsel

Passed Mr Plunkett Doyle

It was also proposed by Mr. Coffey and seconded by Mr. Lacy that Mr. Cuslin be requested to attend as a witness before the Committee and that a Cheque be drawn for £10 to pay his Expenses.

Passed

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It was also proposed by Mr. McCred and seconded by Mr. Langton that the Chairman be appointed to represent this Board before the Committee of the House of Commons with full powers to Enter in to any compromise or terms with the Corporation, which he in Conjunction with Mr. Keogh, may consider to be advantageous to this Town and Summon over any requisite witnesses, and that a Cheque be drawn for £12 to pay his Expenses

Passed

It was further proposed by Mr. McCred and seconded by Mr. Doyle, that Cheques be drawn for £100 in favour of Holmes Greig and Greig and for £25, in favour of Mr. Keogh, on account of Expenses of opposition

Passed

Mr. Keogh suggested to the Board the advisability of getting Mr. Hassard C.E. to give Evidence before the Committee, he being familiar with the subject having been employed on the part of the Commissioners on a former occasion and stated that Mr. Hassard informed him that he would attend the Committee for a fee of Fifteen Guineas, the Board approved of the suggestion, and also that Mr George Keogh Junior, be employed as Junior Counsel.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Plunkett and seconded by Mr. C Jeffcy that the Engineer be instructed to request the Contractor of the Ladies Baths to complete same as soon as possible, Also Mr. McAlpine to finish off first section of Esplanade, to have wooden seats fixed and ground

raked and rolled, paths cut out and formed and margin or border put on. Same and if necessary to employ some Extra men to have same completed.

Passed

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Plunkett, that he will move at next meeting of this Board that the Chairman call a Public meeting in the ~~Town of~~ Town Hall of the Ratepayers and inhabitants of Bray, to consider the advisability of taking steps to reconstruct Bray Docks, said meeting to be called by Advertisements and Public Notices

In accordance with the terms of the resolutions relating to the provisional order Cheques were signed for the following Amounts

Edward Buslin Esq	— — —	£10
George Keogh Esq	— — —	25
Thomas Craig Esq	— — —	12
Messrs Holmes Greig & Greig Parliamentary Agents		100

Read & adopted

[signature] 6th 1885

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 6th July 1885. at 11 o'c A.M.

Present
Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
Robert H. Davis
James Doyle
John Bruce
Martin Rangton
James Coffey
Charles N. Dupresne (J.P.)
John Plunkett
Stephen Raverty (M.D.)
Richard Cuthbert Esq
Frederick Mc Crea Esquire

E. F. Comber Esq C. E. attended

The minutes of previous Meetings were read and confirmed (Mr Plunkett objecting to a portion of the last days minute viz:- the opposition to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill to which he stated he objected on the day of Meeting =)

It was ordered to write an explanatory letter to the Superioress of Loretto Convent as to the conditions on which two Bathing Compartments at the Ladies' Baths are let to her for the Season.

The Finance Committee's report was read when Meas^rs Davis & Plunkett objected to the payment of the Sum passed on Account of the Contract for the Ladies' Baths to Mr. Breslan in consequence of the delay in fulfilling his Contract. The majority of the Board passed the cheque.

It was ordered to write a sharp letter to Mr. Whitty Clerk of Works relative to his constant absence from the Works at the Sea Wall.

It was ordered to summon the Roads Committee at the hour of 8 o'c P.M on Thursday next.

Mr. Comber was requested to report on the Sewerage outlets at South Esplanade and to take Mr. Waller's letter on the Subject into Consideration at the same time, by next Meeting

An Order was made that the Road-overseer should water the same Streets and Roads on Sundays as he did last year.

Meas^rs Bruce & Rangton were authorised to purchase a horse.

Mr. Comber was requested to have the clay removed off the Walk on the Esplanade to a convenient place, and that the dipping of the foot-paths be postponed

It was ordered that Hughes the Caretaker of the Gentlemen's Baths should pay in his receipts weekly to the Town Clerk in future

Ordered that the Sub Sanitary officer shall inspect Mr^s Roberts' premises and those adjoining on the Enniskerry Road and report on their Sanitary conditions

An Order was made that a letter should be written to Mr. Rickell tenant of the Ladies' Baths directing his attention to the Bye-law under which he cannot charge more than 3

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for each adult, as it was stated that he had been charging 1/ each.

It was further ordered that Mr. Rickell do enter into his contract for same and that the necessary papers be sent to Mr. Keogh to have same completed and stamped.

On the proposition of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Dufresne

Mr. Comber was authorised to have a Spring Board erected at the Gentlemen's Baths, the Cost not to exceed £15.

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor dated 5th. July from Bath reporting the result of the recent opposition to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill in the House of Commons was read and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes:-

(Copy of Mr. Keogh's letter)

"Pump Room Hotel.
Bath 5th. July 1885.

Dear Sir.

It is impossible for me to be at the Commissioners Monday Meeting - But for their information I may state in a few words the result of our Parliamentary opposition in the House of Commons.

The case opened at the Sitting of the Committee on Tuesday 23rd. June when Counsel for all the petitioners took the preliminary legal objection that the necessary Notices had not been published by the Local Government Board before the Order was Sealed.

The arguments lasted the greater part of the day and at their conclusion about 3.15 the Committee cleared the Room and after a deliberation of some 3 quarters of an hour, again admitted us and intimated that they did not think the preliminary requirements had

been observed and therefore that they could not go into the merits of the case - thus intimating that they would stop or throw out the Bill.

Mr. Rodwell was urging a reconsideration when the Bell rang for the sitting of the House & so the case was abruptly adjourned and the next day the Committee decided to let the evidence be opened, thus practically reversing their decision of the previous evening - and after 2 days more of evidence they passed the order.

I think I may say that there was an unanimous expressed by all the Counsel present that the action of the Committee was not only unsatisfactory, but against the plain law of the case.

In my opinion no hasty determination should be come to as to accepting this most unsatisfactory decision of the Commons Committee

The Bill has not as yet reached the House of Lords and in my opinion if united action be taken there I think a moderate Expense would suffice and I cannot but think that with the decided legal case in our favour that the Bill would be stopped there with the advice of Lord Redesdale - I may say that I have seen the opinions of several Counsel including Queens Counsel advising that the omissions to which I have alluded are fatal and that the Bill should be stopped

Yours truly
Geo Keogh.

E. Dempsey Esq
Town Clerk."

A further letter of the same date enclosing a letter of the 1st. July addressed to Mr. Keogh from Messrs Holmes. Greig & Greig urging payment of their

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costs in connexion with the passing of the Act of 1881. and forms of requisition for taxation of the latter having been read the Secretary was directed to return Messrs. Holmes & Co's letter & Mr. Keogh and inform him that the Commissioners require him to furnish his own costs in full to the 1st January 1885 as before requested before entertaining Messrs. Holmes & Co's application.

Mr. Comber's report on the several works in course of progress was read.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Mc. Alpine expressing the dissatisfaction of the Board at his not having completed the 1st. section of the Sea wall before this and to hope that he will not apply for any more money on account until this is done.

A letter from Alderman Cochrane J.P. complaining of several matters which he stated were not properly attended to was read.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Secretary of the Grand Jury of the Co of Wicklow requiring an answer to the Commissioners letter asking for particulars of the Co. at Large Charges on the Township.

Lord Meaths Steward

Letter from Mr. Mc. Auliffe, of the 22nd June 1885. stating that his Lordship had sanctioned the removal of gravel from the bed of the river and fore-shore of his Lordship's property during 1885 was read.

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh be requested to inform the Board as to their powers regarding the new pound and to prepare a code of Rules &c. for same.

The Secretary was directed to require Mr. Beckett to submit plans &c. of the building which he is Erecting and also to caution him for not having received

the sanction of the Board before Erecting hoarding

It was ordered to take 2 new breechings at £1. 2. 6 each from R. Foley Harness-maker Little Bray

A Car licence was granted to John Doyle of Little Bray

The Question of the restoration of the Docks having been brought under the notice of the Board by Mr. Plunkett - he gave the following notice of motion for next meeting:—

"To move that the provisions of the Act of 1881 respecting the reconstruction of the Bray Harbour be put in force".

It was ordered to take 100 tons of broken Stones from Bartholomew Fitzsimons at 2/10 per ton delivered.

A letter was received from Mr. Gerrard Fitzwilliam Gerrard calling attention to the bad state of the road in front - ordered to be seen to.

The Inspector of Nuisances report was read and orders made thereon

Mr. Comber was directed to have the necessary works at the Ladies' Baths carried out.

Mr. Davis gave notice of motion for next meeting:—

"That he will move that arrangements be made with Mr. Comber for his personal attendance at the Sea Wall instead of Mr. Whitty"

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Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:—

P. F. Comber Esq C.E.
Quarters Salary as Township Surveyor
due & ending 30th June 1885. 37. 10. 0

William O'Neil
one Months Salary as Inspector
of Nuisances due & ending 30th June 1885 4. 6. 8

Wages. 40. 0. 0

Mr. Andrew B. Breslan
on account of Ladies Baths 62. 0. 0

Mr. L. E. Whitty
Clerk of Works on Sea Wall 5 Weeks
Salary to the 4th July 1885 10. 10. 0

Read & adopted

[signature] 20th July 1885

A Special Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Thursday the 15th July 1885 at 4-30 o'c P. M. to take into Consideration and decide upon the further opposition to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill in the House of Lords.

Present)
Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
Fredk. Mc. Crea
Martin Langton
John Plunkett Q.
James Coffey Esquire.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor & P. F. Comber Esq C.E. attended

The Requisition and Notice convening the Meeting were read.

Mr. Keogh Submitted the Petition against the Bill.

The consideration of the Question of further opposition to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill having been fully gone into the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Mc. Crea and seconded by Mr. Coffey:—

That there being only a quorum of Members present at this meeting it is resolved that the Petition now read be sealed and sent forward to Messrs. Holmes & Greig to be lodged in the House of Lords but that no further action be taken thereon until the ordinary meeting of the Board on Monday

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next. and that the Seal of the Board be affixed to the Petition.

Passed unanimously.

The Seal was accordingly affixed to the Petition.

Read & adopted

May 20th 1885

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 20th July 1885 at 11 o'C A.M.

Present.

Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman).
Robt. T. Davis
Fredk Mc. Crea
James Coffey
James Doyle
John Bruce
Charles A. Dupreaux
Richard Cuthbert
Martin Langton
John Plunkett
John Lacy &
Robt. Cuthbert Esqrs

P. G. Comber Esq C. E. attended and Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The minute of previous meetings were read and confirmed

The Finance Committee's report was read and adopted — Several accounts for Bathing dresses, glasses &c. for the Ladies Baths were submitted but no order made

A letter from Messrs Browne & Nolan having reference to the Settlement of their account by Dr. Mc. Crea was read by which it appeared they allowed 2½ per cent discount under protest An answer was drafted by Dr. Davis which the Secretary was ordered to send.

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Mr H Hayes from 2nd to 7th

A claim of Dr. Craigs for Scrivenery for £3.13.3. was passed for payment.

Letter of the 13th. July from the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury requiring payment of the sum of £523.2.2 Co. at Large charges for Spring and Summer assizes 1884 was read – the cheque for which had been already passed.

The Chairman having brought under the notice of the Board the probability of the Township being made contributary to the Cost of the Greystones Pier — Mr Davis proposed and Mr. Mr. Crea Seconded

That the following Committee be named to instruct the Solicitor with reference to the proposed taxation of Bray Township for same. and generally as to proportion of the Co. at Large Charges paid by this Board. — The Chairman Mr. Davis. Mr. Doyle and Mr. Coffey

Passed unanimously

Letter of the 15th. July from Mr. Mr. Alpine asking for his instalment on Sea Wall Contracts was read. authorising his Representative (Mr. Wassell) to receive payment

The Inspectors of Nuisances Report was read and orders made thereon.

It was ordered to sell the tickets at the Gentlemens Baths at the Rate of Two Shillings and Six pence per doz for adults and one Shilling and Six pence per doz for Children

The Estimate of the Rates for 1885 were Submitted and unanimously approved of.

It was ordered that the meeting at its Conclusion do Stand adjourned to 8 oc P.M. on Monday the 27th. inst. for the purpose of Striking the Rates and that the necessary Notices of intention to Strike same be given by the Secretary

It was also ordered to Summon the Roads Committee at half past 8 oc same Evening

Mr. Keogh Submitted a draft agreement for Mr. Lickell for the Ladies' Baths which was approved of and requested the Schedule to be added and the two Sureties named (who were to be approved of by the Chairman)

After a lengthened discussion as to the payment of the Accounts for Bathing dresses. glasses &c. Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Doyle Seconded

That the Accounts for the Ladies Baths as forwarded to us by Mr. Lickell be Rejected by this Board.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. Langton and Seconded by Mr. Dupreau

That the Henry St. Warehouse Accounts John Arigho's and Clery & Co's be accepted

For the Amendment Messrs. Langton. Dupreau Robt. Cuthbert. Lacy. Richard Cuthbert & Craig & Craig & Plunkett & Mr. Crea Against Messrs Davis. Doyle. Coffey which was accordingly carried. — The amendment was then put as a substantive resolution & was lost

On the reading of Mr. Comber's Report Cheques were ordered to be Signed for Mr. Mr. Alpine on account of Section No. 1 of the Sea Wall £300 and on account of Section No.

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2 of Cane £1200: 0: 0, also for Mr. A. B. Breslan in full for his Contract at the Ladies' Baths £80. 15. 9
Mr. Comber was authorised to outlay a further Sum of £25 on the Spring Board and gangway at the Gentlemen's Baths.

Mr. Beckett Submitted plans of his building in Novara which were referred to Mr. Camber

The Road-overseer's report was read.

Mr. Keogh reported that he had lodged the Petition against the Dublin Corporation Water Provisional order Bill and asked for further instructions.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr Plunkett Seconded Resolved - That this Board do take no further action by the way of opposing the Corporation Bill before the House of Lords

Mr. Mc. Crea proposed and Mr. Richard Cuthbert Seconded the following Amendment:—

That the Solicitor and Parliamentary agents be and are hereby authorised to proceed with the Petition already lodged and take all necessary steps to do so.

The following voted for the Amendment Messrs Doyle. Langlow. Robert Cuthbert. Lacy. Richard Cuthbert, Mc. Crea & Craig (7) against it Messrs Coffey. Plunkett & Davis (3). The Amendment was accordingly carried and having been put as a Substantive Resolution - the Same division being taken was declared carried.

Mr. Mc. Crea proposed and Mr. Richard Cuthbert Seconded:—

That our Chairman accompany our Solicitor with power to enter into any compromise or arrangement with the Corporation that he

may deem for the interest of the Township in conjunction with Mr. Keogh and to Summons over any requisite witnesses.

Mr. Davis proposed as an Amendment which Mr. Plunkett Seconded:—

That no decided action be taken by the Chairman and Solicitor (with) reference to any compromise without first consulting the Commissioners and getting their authority for Same

The following voted for the Amendment. Messrs Davis & Plunkett (2) against it Messrs Doyle. Langlow. Robt. Cuthbert. Lacy. Richard Cuthbert and Mr. Crea (6). The amendment was lost. The original resolution was then put and carried the Same division being taken.

Mr. Mc. Crea proposed and Mr. Doyle. Seconded:—

That the following cheques be drawn

Messrs Holmes. Greig & Greig	£50. 0. 0
Mr. Keogh.	25. 0. 0
The Chairman	10. 0. 0
Mr. Breslin as Witness	10. 0. 0

Carried.

Mr. Keogh Submitted the Conveyance of O'Connor's house at Novara Corner and Requested a cheque on account which was refused and the Secretary directed to refer him to the Board's letter requiring his Bill of Costs before paying any more money and to return him the Conveyance.

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Mr. Plunkett pursuant to notice of motion proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded:—

That the provisions of the Act of 1831 respecting the reconstruction of the Bray Harbour be put in force.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Comber was requested to inspect the Site of the proposed Harbour and to notify to each Commissioner when he would make the inspection and also to prepare plans and Specifications of the proposed works and report thereon

By permission of the Board Mr. Davis withdrew his notice of motion relative to Mr. Comber's appointment

Mr. Langton gave the following notice of motion for next day of meeting to move:—

That Steps be taken to purchase the Cottage or Lodge at Novara Avenue for the purpose of widening the roadway.

On the application of the Hony. Secrt. of the Bray Regatta Committee permission was granted to them to enclose that portion of the Esplanade extending from Kelly's rampart to the entrance gate at Betty Byrne's for the 4th & 5th of August

An application from the Rev Mr. Whelan of Kilbride Rectory for the use of the Secretary's Office on the 5th & 6th of Augt. during the holding of his bazaar was read, but the Board regretted they could not accede to his request.

On the application of Mr. Robert Enright Main St. it was ordered to concrete a portion of the foot-path at his house in Main St. - he paying half the Cost - Mr. Comber to carry out the work.

An application from Thomas Quinn Bray Head for a water supply to his grass land was read and refused.

The Water Inspector having been called before the Board in relation to the waste of water in the Town ship. was authorised to Shut off any fountain at which he found waste, for a period not exceeding 48 hours.

A licence was granted for a Common Lodging House to James Sullivan Abbey View Little Bray.

Hackney Carriage licences were granted to Mr. Jane Ballance Bray and Mr. M. Doyle, Little Bray.

An application from the Caretaker of the Gentlemen's Baths for an assistant was read and refused.

A letter from Mr. Byrne 21 Merrion Sq. asking permission to enclose a portion of the public footway at Strand Ville was read and the application refused.

Mr. Comber's report on the Sewerage outlet at the South Esplanade was referred to next Meeting.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Lord Brabazon
½ Years Rent of Town Hall due
Ending 1st July 1885. 45. 0. 0.

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Miss E. Wilkins
½ Years interest on Bonds due 1st July 1885. 12. 1. 8
William Murray Esq.
½ Years interest on Bonds due 1st July 1885. 12. 1. 8
Robert Cullen Esq.
½ Years interest on Bonds due 1st July 12. 1. 8.
Messrs Robert Cage & Robert Crookshank
½ Years interest on Bonds due 1st July 26. 11. 8.
Geo Wilkins Esq
½ Years interest on Bond due 1st July 2. 8. 4
Wages. 70. 0. 0
Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
Co. at Large Charges at Spring and
Summer Assizes 1884. 523. 2. 2.
Irish Gas Meter Co.
Repairs of Meters 9. 15. 10.
W. O. Mc Cormack
Lumber, Cement, Sewer Pipes &c. 33. 17. 0.
Wm. Dr. Langton
Ironmonger. 13. 18. 0.
Sundries:—
R. Foley For Breeching 1. 2 6.
John Murphy Lamp-lighter
for Matches 0. 13. 5.
Mr. Cannt Naish. Stamping Bonds. 2. 17. 6
W. O'Neil Serving Summonses 0. 12. 0
Michael Doyle do. 0. 5. 6.
Frank Byrne Lamp lighter Matches 0. 13. 5.
W. O'Neil. Disinfectants 0. 5. 4
Balance due Town Clerk for Hay purchase 0. 7. 7
Railway Carriage of Sundry Traps 0. 8. 11.
M. Doyle assist. Car Inspector Water Works 0. 6. 0
Wm. O'Neil. Balance due re impounding ass 0. 7. 6
Incidental Expenses. 5. 3. 11½
Wm. F. Mc Crea. Bathing Dresses 1. 4. 10½
14. 8. 6

Robert Cuthbert Esq.
Coals 2. 4. 0

Wm. A. Fotheren.
Bran & oats. 30. 2. 0
Wm. Fredk. Mc Crea.
To pay Messrs Browne & Nolan.
Printing, Stationery & Account Books 12. 15. 0
Robert Mc. Alpine Esq.
On account of Contract for
1st Section of Sea Wall 300. 0. 0
Do do 2nd Section 1200. 0. 0
1500: 0: 0
W. A. B. Breslan
On full for Contract for Erecting
Bathing boxes at Ladies Baths 80. 15. 9
Messrs. Holmes. Greig & Greig
Parliamentary agents on Account
of opposition to the Dublin Corporation
Water Bill in the House of Lords. 50. 0. 0
Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor
Do do 25. 0. 0
Thomas Craig Esq.
For Expenses as Witness re Do. 10. 0. 0
Edwd. Parsells Esq J.P. Do " 10. 0. 0
Thomas Craig Esq Chief Ranger &c.
For Scrivenery 3. 13. 3.

Read & Passed
Thos Craig 3/8/85

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An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 27th. July 1885 at 8 o/ P.M. for the purpose of the Striking of Rates for 1885 Vz.

Present

Thomas Craig (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
~~Edward Beggs.~~
James Doyle
Robt. H. Davis
Charles A. Dufresne J.P. &
Martin Langton and
John Bruce Esquires.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended and Mr. Comber C.E. also attended.

The notice convening the meeting was read

The advertisement and placard giving notice of intention to Strike the Rates for 1885 having been read. Alderman Cochrane J.P. proposed and Mr. Bruce Seconded:-

That the following Rates be assessed on all Rateable property within the Township of Bray for the year 1885 Viz:- A Bray Township Rate of one Shilling and Nine pence in the Pound for the purpose of defraying the General Expenses of the Township. A Rate of Five pence in the Pound. for the purpose of defraying Expenses in Connexion with the Supply of Water to the Township and to be called the Bray Township Water Rate. and a Rate of one Shilling and four pence in the Pound. to be called the Bray Township Special Sinking Fund Rate for the purpose of defraying.

the Sinking Fund necessary to be provided for Money Borrowed on Mortgage and the Interest thereon.

Passed unanimously.

The Rate Book for 1885. was then Signed.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Dufresne and Seconded by Mr. Doyle

That the first Moiety of the Rates now Struck be payable on the 28th. day of July 1885 and that the Second Moiety of Said Rates be payable on the 28th day of January 1886.

Passed unanimously.

A Circular Letter from Dublin Castle asking that a Return which accompanied it should be filled up Showing the Expenses incurred in promoting or opposing Private Bills before Parliament in the years 1883. 1884 & 1885. which the Clerk Submitted filled and the Chairman Signed and ordered to be forwarded.

A Letter from Mr. Dufresne applying for the Sum of £10 for Expenses incurred by him in going to London with reference to the promotion of the Act of 1881 and for which he was Surcharged. was read.

It was ordered that the Road-overseer should have the Promenade on the Sea Wall Swept daily or when required and look more carefully after the proper Keeping of the Esplanade.

Alderman Cochrane J.P. having called the attention of the Board to the filthy manner in which the Railway Bridges are kept at the

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North and South Ends of Bremans Terrace. the following deputation were deputed to wait the Railway Co.y with reference to the matter:- The Chairman, Alderman Cochrane J.P., C.A. Dufresne Esq J.P. & R.A. Davis Esq.- The Secretary was directed to write to the Company asking them to receive the deputation on next Thursday week

Mr. Combe was directed to report upon the matter to the Board,

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Dufresne

That this Board do invite His Excellency Lord Carnarvon to open the first Section of the Sea Walls and that the Secretary be instructed to take the necessary Steps to carry out this Resolution with the least possible delay

Passed.)

A letter from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor of Quinns Minors with reference to the taking over of the New Road in Quinns field having been read — Mr. Davis proposed — "That Mr. Gerrard be informed that as soon as the road is completed or opened out into Bovara the Commissioners will take it up Same".

The Chairman proposed the following Amendment which was seconded by Mr. Langton:-

That the further consideration of this letter, be postponed to Monday next and that Mr. Gerrard be requested to attend the Board

Passed.

The following letter from Mr. Wynne Secretary of the Co. Wicklow Grand Jury addressed to Mr. Keogh Solicitor was ordered to be inserted on the minute

Grand Jury Room
Court House
Wicklow 24th July 1885.

Geo Keogh Esq
50 Westland Row
Dublin.

Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 22nd inst. re Presentment with reference to Greystones Pier or Harbour Can not now come before the Grand Jury at the approaching assizes.

Your obedient Servant.
E. Wynne
Secretary to Grand Jury

The following letter from the High Sheriff of Wicklow addressed to Mr. Davidson (Sub Sheriff) was also ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

"Telegraph Station
Annamoe
(Wicklow)

July 23rd 1885.

Lara
Greystones
Co Wicklow

My dear Sir

In answer to your enquiry as to the representation of the Bray Town Commissioners on the forthcoming Grand Jury. I have come to the conclusion that I am not warranted in departing from the course followed by my predecessors in the Office of High Sheriff of this County.

I am, Yours truly
George Booth

E.D. Davidson Esq.

Read & adopted

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held, at the Town Hall Bray, on Monday the 3rd. August 1885 at 11.0ℓ a.m.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman).
Robert H. Davis
John Bruce
John Lacy
Fr. Waverly
Martin Langlow
Fredk. Mc. Crea
Charles A. Dupresne J.P.
Robert Cuthbert Esq.

R. G. Comber Esq. C.E. attended.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Gerrard Solicitor of Quins Minors attended. and his letter with reference to the taking over of the New Road in Quins field having been read and very fully considered — Mr. Bruce proposed and Fr. Waverly seconded. —

That having read Mr. Gerrard's letter the Board express their willingness to take up the Road referred to, but without pledging themselves at present. to open up the Novara Road of same as the Board consider some contribution should be made. towards the expenses of same by Quins Minors.

Mr. Davis proposed as an amendment which Mr. Langlow seconded; —

"That this Board, do not see their way to take up. the Road from Quins Minors unless an outlet

be provided for same by them".

The amendment having been put, the following voted for it — Messrs. Davis and Langlow (2) against it Messrs. Bruce, Waverly, Robt. Cuthbert, Dupresne and Mc. Crea (5) which was accordingly declared lost — and the original resolution having been then put was declared carried the same division having been taken.

It was ordered that a copy of the resolution should be sent to Mr. Gerrard (at his request). and also to Mr. Keogh Solicitor, with instructions to see, that the necessary steps be taken to carry out its provisions.

The Chairman read a letter stating the intention of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to attend on the second day of the Regatta — Wednesday the 5th inst. — for the purpose of opening the New Sea Wall.

The Chairman also submitted the draft of a proposed address to be presented to His Excellency on the occasion and the name of the "Grand Marine Promenade". having been agreed to as the name by which the Sea Wall ~~[illegible]~~ should be known in future was adopted.

The Chairman undertook to have the address properly engrossed. and a copy sent to the Lord Lieutenant

A letter from Messrs. Mc. Cann & Nash, of the 21st. July requesting bonds to be issued on the Sea Wall Loan as follows was read: — To Thomas Stanislaus Mc. Cann of Harcourt St. Dublin for Five Hundred pounds. And to James Mc. Cann, and Richard Nash of 29 Anglesea Street, Dublin, for Two thousand two hundred pounds. It was unanimously passed that the Bonds should be issued and Sealed as requested which was accordingly done.

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Mr. Langton proposed and Mr. Mc. Crea seconded "that Mr. F. Mc. Crea and Mr. Martin Langton do call on the owner of the Cottage at Novara Avenue and Ascertain the lowest terms he would dispose of his interest in said Cottage and report same to this Board"

Passed unanimously.

The Plan of the Parochial Hall in Novara was approved of

Mr. Comber was requested to see to the Removal of the hoarding at Novara Corner.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts.—

Sundries:—		
Wages	40. 0. 0	
Garrett Byrne		
Leather for foundations	0. 12. 0	40. 12. 0
Thomas Noble		
Curbing		8. 3. 4
Edward Cullen		
Paving at Bray Market.		3. 11. 0.
William O'Neil		
One Months Salary as Inspector		
of nuisances &c, to 31st. July 1885. £3. 10. 0		
Do as Sub Sanitary officer 0. 16. 8		4. 6. 8.
David Lowson		
Repairs of Carts, new Wheels &c.		16. 12. 0.
Mr. Whitty — Clerk of Works		
Four weeks Salary to Augt. 1st. 1885.		8. 8. 0.

Accepted

T. Craig 17/8/85

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 17th August 1885 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present
Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
James Doyle
John Plunkett
Martin Langton
Robt. Cuthbert
Edward Beggs. Jr
John Lacy Esqrs.

P. F. Comber Esq. C.E. attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Combers report relative to the Sewer outlets at the South Esplanade and a proposed drain at Dennis Cottages. Ryans have Little Bray having been read, an order was made to carry out the latter part of the report which the Expense at, about £4.

A letter from Mr. Keogh of the 15th inst. stating several objections made by Mr. Lickell as to his entering into his agreement for the Radis Baths having been read, the matter was referred to the Chairman and Mr. Keogh to meet Mr. Lickell and settle the matter if possible.

It was ordered that the Lamps on the Sea. Wall should be kept lighted till 12 o'c in future

A letter of the 12th Augt. from Mr. Mc. Alpine

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applying for an instalment on the Sea Wall
Contract having been Read. It was proposed by Mr.
Langlow and Seconded by Mr. Doyle:—
"That Mr. Mc. Alpine get £750 on account of
2nd. Section of Sea Wall
Passed unanimously
On the application of Mr. Michael Doyle liberty
was granted to him to Set the Fair Green to a Circus.
Company for one night
An Amended address to the Lord Lieutenant
was agreed to.

Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—

Messrs. Mc. Cann & Naish			
Stamping Bonds.	3.	7.	6.
Dr. Henry Raverty			
1 Years Salary as Consulting Sanitary			
officer to 4th. April 1885.	10.	0.	0.
Gunn & Cameron			
General advertiser — advertisements	4.	19.	6.
Arthur L. Barlee Esq. Solicitor			
Law costs in connexion with the			
Transfer of the Hay & Straw Market	10.	10.	0.
Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor			
on account of Expenses in London			
re the Dublin water Bill.	20.	0.	0
Edwd. Dempsey			
To pay Wages.	40.	0.	0
Mr. Cosgrave			
2 Weeks Salary as Assist. Clerk — 3. 0. 0	43.	0.	0
Mr. Whitty Clerk of Works.			
2 Weeks Salary to 15th August 1885.	4.	4.	0.

Read & adopted
W. C. 7 Sept 1885

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 24th. Augt. 1885 at 5-30 O.C. P.M. to Consider & arrange for the visit and reception of the Lord Lieutenant

Present
Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
Fredk. Mc. Crea
John Bruce
Robt. H. Davis
James Coffey
Richard Cuthbert
Robert Cuthbert
Edward Beggs.
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
John Plunkett
John Lacy JP
James Doyle Esqrs.

The notice convening the meeting was Read.

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended

Letters of the 10th & 13th Augt. from the Lord Lieutenants Secretary to the Chairman relative to the proposed visit of his Excellency to Bray were read

The matter of how his Excellency should be received on the opening of the Sea Wall having been considered.—
Alderman Cochrane J.P. proposed and Mr. Lacy Seconded:—
"That the Bray Town Commissioners will Entertain the Vice Regal party at a Dejeûner in a Marquee to be erected on the Esplanade

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for that purpose on the occasion of their visit to Bray. The Commissioners who take part in same to defray all Expenses.

Passed unanimously.

It was decided that the Town Clerk, Engineer, and Solicitor be admitted free.

Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Davis seconded

That the only exceptions as to invitations be made are Lords Meath, Powerscourt & Monck, Sir Geo Hodson, Mr. Breslin, Mr. Jackson and their ladies and that it is to be understood no other invitations be sent from the Board

Passed unanimously.

The Board then adjourned till 9 o'c tomorrow morning.

Read & adopted

Thos Craig 7th Sept 1885

An Adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 25th August 1885 at 9 o'c A. M.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
John Bruce
Alderman Cochrane J. P.
Richard Cuthbert
Fredk. Mc. Crea
Edward Beggs.
Martin Langton Esq
James Coffey Esquires.

Mr. Beggs proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded

That having regard to the machinery and materials at the disposal of this Board the Commissioners fear it will be impracticable for them to carry out in a satisfactory manner the resolutions passed on Yesterday and they agree to associate themselves with and accept the Co-operation of the joint Committee formed on Friday last to receive their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Countess of Carnarvon, the address of the Commissioners to be presented by the Board as already arranged.

Passed unanimously.

Read & adopted

Thos Craig 7th Sept 1885

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Friday 28th August 1885 at 8 o'cl. p.m. to consider His Excellency's Reply and arrange for meeting him.

Present
Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
Frederick Mc. Crea
James Doyle.
John Lacy
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Martin Langton
Edward Beggs.
James Coffey Js
Robert Cuthbert Esquires

The Notice convening the Meeting was read

Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor attended.

A letter from the Lord Lieutenant Secretary of the 26th Augt. 1885 to the Chairman in reference to the intended visit of His Excellency to open the Sea Wall was read. When Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr Lacy seconded "That the Commissioners do meet His Excellency at the Railway Station on the 2nd September 1885 at 2-15 o'cl. p.m. and accompany him to the Sea Wall - present the address and hear His Excellency's Reply".

Passed unanimously.
Read adopted
Thos Craig 7th Sept 1885.

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 7th September 1885 at 11 o'c. a.m.

Present
Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
Fredk Mc. Crea
John Lacy
James Coffey
John Plunkett
Martin Langton
John Bruce
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Robert Cuthbert Js
Robert H. Davis Esquires.

P. J. Comber Esq. C.E. attended.
Geo Keogh Esq. Solicitor also attended.

The Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's Report was Read and adopted. and the following additional accounts passed for payment - Mr. Bernard Brady for erecting Spring Board at Gentlemens Baths £39. 2. 6 - Royal Bank to Credit of Current a/c £300. 0. 0 - Jeremiah Dullon for concreting footpath at Mr. Robert Smiths Main St. £19. 0. 0 Coh Wicklow Grand Jury 1st Moiety of Co. at large charge at Spring Assizes 1885 - £127. 1. 2. It was unanimously agreed to, to transfer the £2000: 0: 0 on Deposit Account in the Royal Bank to the Hibernian Sea Wall Current account.

Mr. Comber read his Reports on which orders

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were made - It was ordered to Summon the Harbour Committee for 7-30 O'C P.M. on Monday next.

A letter of the 1st Sept. from Dr. Mc Crory to Mr. Comber with reference to taking over the new road at rere of Duncairn Terrace was read. and Referred to Mr. Comber to report upon at next meeting.

Mr. Comber was authorised to make certain alterations in the Steps to the Sea Wall and was requested to report in reference to the Lamp on Lamp

Mr. Lynn Manager of the Hibernian Bank Bray having been sent for and attended in reference to the Surcharge of £150. on the Bank in connexion with the passing of the Bray Act of 1881 was asked if he would give a guarantee to the Members who would sign the Cheque for £110.17.6. the amount proposed to be allowed by the auditor to recoup them in case of a further Surcharge - Mr. Lynn asked for a day or two, to consult his Directors before giving the guarantee asked for - The Cheque was Signed and the Secretary directed to retain it until the required guarantee be given.

Two letters from Mr. Samuel Rolton Bray Strand Complaining of the Erection of the Hoarding on the Esplanade were read and the Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt of same and express regret at the unavoidable delay in the taking down of the Hoarding.

An application from Mr Farrell J.P. Thornhill for the use of the Town Hall, for a Concert to be held on the 3rd Oct. next was read and liberty granted on the usual terms.

A letter from Mr. Price C.E. with Reference to a proposed Harbour was read. The matter was

not entertained for the present.

A letter from the L. G. Board asking for a tracing, and copy of Specification of the proposed New Sewer in Novara, was read and Referred to Mr. Comber.

With Reference to the Market Bye-laws Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Bruce Seconded:-

That the Solicitor of the Board be authorised to take the necessary steps to get the Sanction of the Local Govt. Board for the Market Bye-laws as approved of by the Committee.

Passed unanimously.

Two letters of the 3rd and 8th Augt. from Mr. Litrell relative to the charges made by him at the Ladies Baths &c. were read.

The Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Keogh and urge him to have Mr. Litrell's agreement for the Baths completed.

A letter from Messrs. Holmes. Greig & Greig Parliamentary Agents asking that their Bill of Costs should be returned to them for the purpose of having them taxed was read which the Secretary was directed to acknowledge.

The Collectors Warrant for the collection of the Rates for 1885 was Signed.

A letter from Messrs Middleton & Son Solicitors cautioning the Commissioners on behalf of Mr. Fisher of Novara Terrace, against interfering with his ground was read.

A letter from Mr. O'Grady Harrison Esqr.

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Dublin asking for the use of the Town Hall & Market House for a Bazaar on the 16th & 17th inst. on the same terms as last year was read and granted.

Two letters from Miss O'Hara 56 Ranelagh Road asking for compensation for a dress which she stated had been destroyed by paint on the Esplanade were read.

A Transfer of the Car Licence No. 246 held by Michael Devlin was granted to John Devlin

A drivers licence was granted to Patrick Traynor Junior Bray

The Inspector of Nuisances Report was read. and orders given to Summon all parties who had not complied with Notices Served on them.

The Road-overseer's Report was read. The Road-overseer was directed to clean all Causeways and alleys in the Township in future.

On the Water Inspectors Report being read. It was ordered to dismiss James Murphy Lamp-lighter from Friday next - and the Secretary requested to employ another in his Stead.

Relative to the Water Supply the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Davis and Seconded by Mr. Coffey:

That the Engineer be instructed to Report to next meeting of the Board. on the present Condition of the Water Meters of the Corporation and the Commissioners and to Suggest any alterations or improvement he may Consider advisable to be made therein Stating the probable Expenses thereof and

generally, Report on the Water Supply to the Town having regard to the effect of the Recent Act of Parliament confirming the Provisional order.

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to Request Mr. Keogh to report fully on the opposition to the Water Bill by next Board day.

Mr. Comber was directed to have the Steel Cable erected without delay. and make a Report for next meeting on the State of the Beach between the Boat House & Bray Head.

The following Cheques having been Signed the Meeting was adjourned to 8 o'Clk. on Monday next. Viz:—

Hibernian Bank
To Reimb for advances made in 1881 in connexion with the passing of the Act of 1881 — To Mr. Keogh Solicitor £50:0:0
Expenses of deputation 60:17:6
£110:17:6

William O'Neil
One months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances Nc due 31st Augt. 1885. 4. 6. 8.

Sundries
Wages £45:0:0
Tobias Burke. Nay. 1:11:6
Henry Hughes
Washing a/c at Gentlemens Balls 1.0.10 4.12.4

F. O'Hara. Angier St.
Blinds for Town Hall 3. 3. 0.

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Patrick Cadell
Harnessmaker. 2. 17. 6.

Edwd. D. Rumpsey
One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk &c.
due & ending 30th April 1885. 42. 10. 0.

Chas. Smith
Blacksmith) 4. 1. 6

Mr. Whitty – Clerk of Works at Esplanade.
3 Weeks Salary to 5th Sept. 1885. 6. 6. 0.

Bernard Brady
Erecting Gangways at Gentlemens Baths 39. 2. 6.

Royal Bank
For Credit of Current Account 300. 0. 0

Jeremiah Sutton
Concreting Footpath at Wm. Robts
Smiths in Main St. 19. 0. 0.

Co. Wicklow Grand Jury
First Moiety of Co. at large Charge
at Spring assizes 1885. 127. 1. 2.

Read & adopted
[signature] 21 Sept 1885

An adjourned Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 14th Sept. 1885 at 8 o'C P.M.

Present.
Thomas Craig Esq. (Chair).
I. Plunkett.
I. Coffey.
I. Doyle.
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
I. Lacy. and.
M. Langton Esq.

The minutes of Several previous meetings were read and gone through.

Mr. Comber and Alderman Cochrane J.P. were deputed to wait upon Mr. Smith, Engineer to the Railway Co. in reference to the state of the Railway Bridges.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain from Mr. Keogh what he had done in relation to Mr. Tickell's agreement for the Baths.

It was ordered that the lamps on the Sea wall shall in future be kept lighted till 12 o'C each night.

A letter from Dr. Byrne of Merrion Square of the 11th Sept. as to alleged encroachments on his property at Strand Villa Bray Strand was read.

Read & adopted
[signature] 21 Sept 1885

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 21st Sept. 1885 at 11 o'c. a.m.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq (Chairman)
Frederick Mc. Crea
James Coffey
John Plunkett
Robt. A. Davis
James Doyle.
Robert Cuthbert
Martin Langton
Stephen Raverty M.D.
John Bruce
Charles A. Dufresne Jr.
John Lacy Esquires.

The minutes of the former meetings were read and confirmed

Mr. Dempsey sent the Key of the Safe and a message that he had taken Suddenly ill. Mr. Comber C.E. was requested accordingly to Act as Secretary to the Meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander Doran Hon. Secretary to the Bray Esplanade Pavilion Committee, forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee asking the Commissioners to Sanction the Erection of a Pavilion on the North End of the Esplanade the Earl of Meath consenting to join in the undertaking and confirm the necessary Lease. The Subject having been very fully discussed the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Dufresne and Seconded by Mr. Mc. Crea and carried.

"That this question be adjourned to next Meeting"

The Harbour Committees Report of the 14th. September was read and confirmed

A letter having been read from Mr. Keogh Solicitor to the Board relative to the Market Bye-laws, it was proposed by Mr. Coffey and Seconded by Mr. Davis:—

That the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Keogh informing him that if he cannot attend to the matter immediately the Board will be reluctantly compelled to employ another Solicitor to do so.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Keogh asking for a full report relative to the water works opposition.

A letter was read from Dr. Ormsby of 4 Merrion Square Dublin, on behalf of the Committee of the Convalescent Home, Lower Dargle Road Bray, asking the Commissioners to remit their usual charge for the use of the Town Hall on the 16th. and 17th. instant

Application granted

The Sanitary Inspectors and Road overseers Reports were read and orders made thereon.

The following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Coffey.

"That at the next Meeting of the Board I will move that no Car driver get a licence to drive whose is not Sixteen years and upwards."

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The pleasing intelligence of Mrs. Craig having recently presented the worthy Chairman of the Board with an addition to the family circle having been referred to, it was proposed by Mr. Coffey and Seconded by Mr. Langton and passed unanimously

"That we tender to Mr. & Mrs. Craig our warmest and heartiest congratulations on so happy an event".

It was further proposed by Mr. Dupresne and Seconded by Mr. Lacy and carried unanimously

"That the Secretary be instructed to Communicate the Resolution of the Board to Mrs. Craig with an Expression of their respectful and Earnest wishes for her welfare and that of the young visitor"

The Engineer's report relative to the Bray Sea Wall Extension and other works was read and on his recommendation an order was made to pay Mr. Wm. Alpine an instalment of £1500 on a/c.

The portion of the report dealing with the proposed improvement of the Beach between the Government Boat House and Bray Head was postponed

An a/c was passed for Mr. Andrew B. Breslan amounting to £38.15.6 for Finger Posts and tablets in the Township, and Extra work on his Contract for the Erection of the Ladies Bathing Boxes. A portion of the cost of Extra work amounting to £6.5.0 being chargeable to the Loretto Nuns, Bray for fitting up two bathing boxes, gangway &c. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Lady Superioress for that Amount.

The Secretary was instructed to dispense with the services of the Assistant at the Baths and the Assistant Car Inspector as early as possible.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:-

Robert Wm. Alpine
On Account of Sea Wall Extension 1500.0.0

Andrew B. Breslan
For Finger Posts &c 38.15.6

Edward Dempsey
For Workmens Wages. 40.0.0

Mr. John Lacy Submitted a Design showing proposed alterations and additions to his Hotel at Bray Head which was unanimously approved of by the Board and Signed by the Chairman.

Read & adopted

[illegible] 5th Oct 1885

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 5th October 1885 at 11 o'c A.M.

Present

Thomas Craig Esq (chairman)
Fredk Mc. Crea
John Bruce
Martin Langton
John Lacy
James Coffey
Robt A. Davis
Stephen Raverty M.D.
C. A. Dufresne J.P.
Edward Beggs
Robert Cuthbert Esquires.

Geo Keogh Esq Solicitor & P. J. Comber Esq C.E. attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committees Report was read and adopted, by which it was recommended to adopt a better System of providing forage, and that the Gentlemens Baths be removed to the Store house on the Fair Green and the caretaker (Hughes) discharged.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Mc. Crea Seconded
That we advertise for tenders for Stabling and forage for our horses.

Mr. Bruce proposed as an Amendment and Mr. Coffey Seconded:-
That a cheque be given to the Town Clerk for the Sum of £10. to enable the Road-overseer to buy forage in the market as required.

The following voted for the amendment — Meast. Bruce, Coffey, Langton, Beggs, Raverty and Dufresne (6) against it Meast. Davis, Mc. Crea & Lacy (3). The Amendment was accordingly declared carried

In addition to the Accounts passed by the Finance Committee the Board passed the following Accounts for payment — Barton & Copland. Commission on Bonds Vc. £3. 7. 6
Mr. Comber for Masters Salary due 30th Sept. 1885 £37. 10. 0. Edward Cullen for paving £3. 6. 8. Edwd. Dempsey for the purchase of forage £10. 0. 0

The Secretary was directed to lay a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Gentlemens Baths before the next Finance Committee Meeting

The following letter from Mr. Craig was read and ordered to be inserted upon the minutes:—

Oct 3rd Novara. Bray

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your letter. will you kindly convey to the Bray Township Commissioners my sincere thanks for their congratulations on the birth of my little daughter. Mr. Craig and I feel much gratified by their kind Remembrance and the hearty way in which it has been expressed.

Believe me dear Sir
Yours truly
L. Craig

Mr. Davis handed in the following notice of motion:-

I beg to give notice that on the next day of meeting I shall move that our Treasurer be asked how far we can over-draw our

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