as without having to pay interest.

A report from Mr. Keogh on the opposition given to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill and also a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Chief Secretary for Ireland dated the 8th Augt. 1885 on the same subject having been read. It was ordered to insert a copy of both documents on the minutes:—

(Copy)

Corporation Waterworks provisional order.

In compliance with the Boards request to put in writing the Short substance of result of Parliamentary opposition as already at time fully reported verbally to the Commissioners by the Chairman and myself. I beg to say—

In the first place I may remind the Board that the provisional order in effect if capable of being put in force shall would amend certain provisions of our Statute, Contract under our Act of 1866 - and so likewise in the case of all the other Townships

In the first House all petitioned save Dalkey - And then the House of Commons Committee passed the confirming Act.

Then in House of Lords the Smaller Townships dropped out on the plea of want of means and. Kingstown. Blackrock & Bray alone petitioned -

The Committee ~~awarded~~ announced their unanimous opinion that the Townships had fully established their claim to have the water supply increased and suggested as a fair compromise 25 Gallons per head per day - The Corporation would agree to nothing and after a further consideration the Committee said though they thought it should have been done by consent that as they had not time to carefully consider and settle the clause themselves

they would pass the Bill -

The Committee then when reporting the case to the House at large mentioned this difficulty and gave notice that they would insert the clause in the whole House

Without going thro' all the details of the laborious work of seeing Peers and arranging matters I may simply state that ultimately the House of Lords by a vote inserted the clause giving us all the 25 Gallons in place of the present 20 -

Then for some strange reason the Government took the most unusual course of making it a Government Question and sent out a whip to support a movement to expunge this clause (at instance of Corporation) and finally. This was done - Had the Government not done so we should have successfully maintained our 25 Gallon clause.

There was one other clause inserted in the House at the instance of the Committee and that was a clause declaring that the operation of the Provisional order should not be retrospective in effect - which was in itself most important as preventing back claims being again set up - and this the Government supported and it was maintained in the confirming Act.

I append the copy of a letter which I wrote to the Chief Secretary in London when I learned that the Government were about lending their aid - without which the Corporation could not have succeeded.

We have therefore at all event succeeded in getting this non retrospective clause added and also I deem it of some importance in view of possible future action that we got so strong an expression of opinion in the House of Lords in our favour.

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I think as I already told the Board that they have much reason to feel obliged to Lord Fitzgerald for the very cordial way in which he aided me and backed up the case of the Commissioners not alone by his Speeches and Votes but by his influence

Geo Keogh

5th Oct /85.

Copy of Mr. Keogh's letter to the Chief Secretary

Metropole Hotel
8th August 1885.

Sir

I regret that your engagements did not permit of your receiving a deputation from the Townships or of seeing me when I called at the Irish office, however in accordance with suggestion made I enclose Statement with reference to the Corporation Provisional order Confirmation Bill.

I firstly allege that the provisional order is in itself illegal.

I took the opinion of an eminent Irish Queen's Counsel (Mr. Hugh Holmes Q.C.) upon this Provisional order and in his opinion he on the 28th May writes as follows:—

"I am of opinion that the Provisional
"order was made in excess of any powers conferred
"on the Local Government Board and I feel
confident that Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland will not dispute the accuracy or soundness of that opinion. The original in the learned Counsel's handwriting I have in London.

And may we not appeal to you Sir as Official Head of the Local Government Board with earnestness and hope that you will not now for the

advantage of the Corporation and to the detriment of the various Townships lend your powerful sanction to the passing of an Act to confirm an illegal Provisional order unless indeed with the clause added by the House of Lords as some small compensation for the advantage proposed to be given to the Corporation or if you will not adopt the compromise I respectfully urge that you will hesitate before allowing this illegal order to be confirmed without any such compensation to the Townships - rather I submit stop the present Bill & let the Corporation proceed legally next Session with a comprehensive measure to readjust upon equitable principles the entire Water Supply - or if they dont desire to do that let the Corporation release us from our Water Contracts leaving the Townships free to make new agreements or supply themselves otherwise which they can do for less money and you will then soon see where the justice lies.

This is not the first time that the Chief Secretary as head of the Local Government Board has thought it right to intervene in the Spirit of Justice to protect third parties

When Sir Michael Hicks Beach filled the same office & whilst a Provisional order as here was passing through Parliament I had occasion to appeal to his sense of Justice against the determination of the Local Government Board to confirm their order without Amendment.

In that case within 24 hours of my appeal to Sir M. H. Beach. I received by his direction from the Treasury agent an undertaking to insert the required clause which was done.

I have been asked to show how an increased Supply is germain to the question of population I reply by asking how does that view render it just that the authorities should assist the

Corporation in getting an order confirmed that is in itself illegal and in the very teeth of the Public Health Act 1878 tho' of course erroneously stated to be in pursuance of it.

Allow me to say that much underlies this plausibly simple population question and the clause is a compromise inserted at the instance of a Committee after 2 days protracted hearing.

I hope you will pardon my pressing earnestness but I cannot bring myself to believe that you would lend your high position to place the Townships at the mercy of the Corporation without proper and just protection, if you really were fully informed upon the whole question.

Are the Townships not equally entitled to the benefit of your impartial care.

I hope you will excuse me but I feel strongly on this question and believe that if the order were to pass without this clause great and irreparable wrong would be done to the Townships whereas a Year's delay could hurt no one

I am Sir Your obedient Servant,

G. Keogh.

To

The Right Honorable
The Chief Secretary for Ireland

A letter from Mr. Keogh of the 3rd Oct relative to the Market Bye-laws was read and he having submitted a printed copy of them and the Schedule of Tolls which having been further amended by the Board. Mr. Coffey proposed and Mr. Bruce seconded That they be now finally approved of.

Passed unanimously.

They were then handed to Mr. Keogh to have the Sanction of the Local Government Board given to them

as soon as possible.

The Secretary was directed to have placards posted stating that the Markets would be opened from and after the 1st Nov under the Bye-laws &c. and to advertise same in the Wicklow People

Mr. Combe's report on the Water Supply and fittings was referred to next meeting

A further report from Mr. Combe on the works in progress was read.

It was ordered that Mr. Keogh Solicitor be in attendance during the Scrutiny of Nomination papers on Wednesday next from 2 oc to 4 o'cl. p.m. and also on the day of Election of Commissioners (15th instant)

Mr. Lacy was appointed to preside at the Election for the West Ward and Mr. Davis for the Little Bray Ward.

A Hackney Carriage driver's licence was granted to Joseph Holton Bray

A letter signed by a large number of Car owners complaining of the Bye-laws not being adhered to by others of their body was read and referred to the Car Inspector to report upon at next meeting.

The consideration of the erection of a Pavilion on the Esplanade was further adjourned. as also the Harbour question.

The Secretary having drawn attention to Car Bye-law No. 14. providing that no Car Driver be under 16 years of age— Mr. Coffey was allowed to withdraw his notice of motion on the Subject

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Mr. Comber was directed to report upon the cost of providing of proper Sewerage from the Cook brook to Bray Head and also for improving the beach by the Erection of Wall in the same locality, by next Meeting

Transfers of Hackney Carriage licences were granted from Michael Whiles name to Denis White for Nos. 138 & 229 and to Phillip White No. 170.

A letter from Mr. Dunne Solicitor Relative to an alleged Encroachment opposite Mr. Byrnes Strand Villa was read when. Dr. Raverty proposed and Mr. Davis Seconded:—

That the State of the Road opposite the Cale Coast Guard Station be referred to Mr. Comber for report

Passed unanimously.

On the application of the 3 carters for oil Clothes. Mr. Mr. Crea was authorised to provide them

An application from Messrs. Beckett for a Main Sewer to the Parochial Hall was referred to Mr. Comber to report upon for next meeting.

The Road-overseer's report and Sanitary Inspectors Report were read and orders made thereon

A letter from the Local Govt. Board of the 21st Sept. with a copy of a letter from Mr Devayne Smyth. Bray Head on the Sanitary State of Newtown Dewy were read and referred to Dr. Brew for Report

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Lacy Seconded That no officer or Employee of this Board.

take any part in the coming Election of Members of this Board- Except recording their own Vote

Passed

Cheques were Signed as follows:—

William O'Neil
One Months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c due 30th Sept 1885. 4 . 6 . 8

Sundries:—
Wages 25 . 0 . 0
Mr. F. Mc Crea
Bath Sheets 0 . 13 . 6.
Pennick & Co Delgany
Shrubs for Park 0 . 19 . 2
26 . 12 . 8

John Neil
Hay. oats & Straw 10 . 3 . 9

Mr. Whitty — Clerk of Works at Sea Wall Salary to 31st Oct 1885. 8 . 8 . 0

Edward Dunphy
One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk &c due & ending 30th July 1885 42 . 10 . 0

Barton & Copland
Commission on Bonds & Stamp duty 3 . 7 . 6.

Mr. B. Heazle. Collector.
on A/c of Commission 15 . 0 . 0
Stamps for 3 years. 5 . 10 . 9
20 . 10 . 9

Corporation of Dublin
Water Supply for 1884 400 . 2 . 9

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P. F. Comber Esq C.E.
One Quarters Salary as Township
Surveyor to 30th Sept. 1885. 37. 10. 0

Edward Cullen
For Paving 3. 6. 8

Edward Dempsey
For to purchase forage. 10. 0. 0

Had adopted
M Craig 19th Oct 1885

The Annual Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 19th October 1885. at 11 O'C A.M.

Present
Thomas Craig Esq. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
James Doyle
Wm. Raverty
Martin Langton
Robert H. Davis
Nicholas Mooney
Columba Dunne
Edward Breslin J.P.
James Hennessy
John Plunkett
John Lacy
Richard Cuthbert Jr
Joseph Coghlan Esquires.

Mr. Keogh Solicitor and Mr. Comber C.E. attended

The following gentlemen who were elected as Commissioners on the 15th instant. Signed the Statutory declaration and took their Seats at the Board — Mr. Edward Breslin J.P. Mr. Nicholas Mooney and Mr. James Hennessy for the East Ward — Mr. Joseph Coghlan for the West Ward and Mr. Columba Dunne for Little Bray Ward.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

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The Secretary submitted the following return of the attendance of the Commissioners at the several meetings since the 15th. Oct 1884 Mr. Craig 66. Mr Langton 52. Mr. Bruce 51. Mr. McCrea 49. Mr. Robert Cuthbert 39. Mr. James Doyle 38. Mr. John Lacy 34. Mr. Dufresne 31. Mr. R. A. Davis 30. Mr. Plunkett 30. Mr. Beggs 27. Mr. Richard Cuthbert 18. Alderman Cochrane J.P. 18. Mr. Coffey 16. Mr. Breslin 12 & Dr. Raverty 6.

The election of Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year was next proceeded with, when Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Hennessy seconded

That Mr. Martin Langton be elected as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously

Mr. Craig vacated the Chair which Mr. Langton assumed.

On the motion of Mr. Plunkett seconded by Mr. Doyle a warm vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Craig for the manner in which he conducted the business of the Board during the past year – Mr. Craig replied in courteous terms.

On the motion of the Chairman (Mr. Langton) seconded by Mr. Craig – a vote of condolence was unanimously passed to Mr. Keogh on the sad death of his brother Mr. John Keogh.

The following Committees for the ensuing year were appointed: –

Finance Committee

Mr. Breslin J.P. Alderman Cochrane J.P. Mr. Mooney. Mr. Craig. Mr. Doyle. Mr. Plunkett Mr. Dunne. Mr. Hennessy. Mr. Coghlan and Mr. Davis.

Lighting. Water. Roads & Sanitary Committee

Mr Breslin. Mr. Doyle. Mr. Richard Cuthbert Mr Lacy. Mr Dunne. Mr. Mooney. Mr. Craig and Mr. Davis. & Mr Hennessy

Esplanade. Baths & Boats Committee

Mr. Lacy. Mr. Breslin, Mr. Davis, Alderman Cochrane. Mr. Craig. Dr. Raverty & Mr. Dunne.

Car Committee

Mr. Lacy. Mr. Doyle. Mr. Dunne. Mr. Mooney and Mr. Beggs.

Market Committee

Mr. Richard Cuthbert. Mr. Mooney Mr. Hennessy. Mr Doyle. Mr. Coghlan. Mr. Beggs Mr. Lacy & Mr. Craig.

Harbour Committee

Mr. Plunkett. Mr. Richard Cuthbert Mr. Craig. Mr. Lacy. Mr. Coghlan Mr Dunne and Mr. Breslin & Mr Nicholas Mooney

A letter from Mr. Alex. E Doran Hon. Secretary to the Bray Pavilion Committee and also a copy of a resolution passed by them in which they seek for the views of the Commissioners

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on the plans which the Committee are disposed to adopt. having been read and the plans submitted by Mr. Doran: Mr. Plunkett proposed and Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded:—

That the application of the Pavilion Company be referred to the following Committee Mr. Langton. Mr. Davis. Mr. Craig. Mr. Hennessy. Mr. Coghlan. Alderman Cochrane & Mr. Breslin — Said Committee to be assisted by a report of the Engineer Mr. Comber and to report to this Board at next meeting and all plans to be submitted. The Committee to meet this day at about 2 o'

Passed unanimously.

Mr Comber's report on the Sea wall in which he recommended a payment to the Contractor of £400 on account was read and a cheque signed for that amount.

An application from the Rev Mr Lindsey Novara Terrace for the use of the Town Hall on the 4th & 5th prox. for the Bray Industrial Exhibition on the same terms as last year was read and granted.

A letter of the 10th Oct from the Telephone Co. accompanied by a plan showing where they propose erecting their poles in the Townships was read and referred to Mr Comber.

Mr. Comber reported that the cost of Extending the main Sewer to the Parochial Hall in Novara would be about £9. It was ordered that the work be done

A letter of the 15th Oct from the L. G. Board with reference to the Market Bye laws lately submitted to them by Mr. Keogh was read. It was ordered to summon the Market Committee for 3 o' P.M. on Friday next to consider a new draft to be then submitted by Mr. Keogh.

The following notices of motion were handed in — from Mr. Plunkett —

To move that the resolution approving of the plans submitted by Mr. Lacy be and is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Davis to move:—

That an agenda of the principal business be put on each notice of meeting of this Board in future.

Alderman Cochrane J.P. to move:—

That all bye meetings be held on Tuesday and not on Monday as at present.

Cheques were signed for the following Accounts:

Wages.	25 . 0 . 0
Robert Mc. Alpine Esq. On Account of Sea Wall Extension	400 . 0 . 0.

Read. Adopted

Martin Langton

Nov 7. 1885

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 2nd Nov 1885 at 11 o/ A.M.

Present.

Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)
Thomas Craig
Columba Dunne.
Edward Breslin J.P.
Edward Beggs.
Nicholas Mooney
Joseph Coghlan
John H. Lacy
Robert N. Davis J.P.
James Hennessy
James Doyle
Richard Cuthbert
Alderman Cochrane J.P.V.
John Plunkett Esquire

Mr. Keogh Solicitor and Mr. Comber C.E. attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Mooney's name was added to the Harbour Committee and Mr. Hennessy's to the Roads, Water and Lighting Committee.

On the matter of the Dublin Corporation Water Bill:—

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Doyle seconded, That this Board at its rising to day do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Board to consider the Act of last Session, confirming the Corporation Waterworks Provisional order with power to take such action steps

in the matter (if any) in the name of the Board as the Committee shall determine.

Passed unanimously.

The Finance Committee's report was read and the Secretary submitted the return asked for therein in relation to the cost of forage. Harness makers, Blacksmiths and Carpenters accounts. Which having been read:— Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Breslin seconded —

That the Accounts be referred to Messrs. Doyle, Cuthbert & Mooney for report.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Robert Simpsons Account for Gulley traps and water fittings was passed for payment

The report of the Pavilion Committee of the 29th Oct 1885. recommending the Board to grant a site on the Northern end of the Esplanade to the Bray Pavilion Company (Limited) for the purpose of erecting a Pavilion thereon having been read and considered as also a Report from Mr. Comber on the plans and proposed Site — Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:—

That the report of the Pavilion Committee be adopted.

The following voted for the resolution Alderm. Cochrane, Mr. Craig, Mr. Breslin, Mr. Beggs Mr. Davis, & Mr. Cuthbert (6). — against Messrs. Hennessy, Doyle, Coghlan, Dunne, Mooney, Lacy, Plunkett and Langton (8.) — The resolution was accordingly declared lost and the Secretary on the motion of Alderman Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Breslin was directed to write to the Pavilion Company sending them a copy of the Pavilion Committee's report and the result of

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the division of the Board thereon.

Mr. Comber was requested to report on the plans of the Telephone Company.

By permission of the Board Mr. Plunkett was allowed to withdraw his notice of motion of the 19th of October in relation to the erection of Mr. Lacy's house at Bray Head.

A letter of the 27th Oct from Mr. Devaque Smith Bray Head protesting against the erection of the house was read — as also a letter from Mr. John Butler of the 24th Oct complaining of its erection.

On the motion of Mr. Breslin it was unanimously agreed upon that all letters addressed to the Chairman be in future sent to the Town Clerk.

On the motion of Mr. Breslin Seconded by Mr. Craig:— The Secretary was directed to lay a list of the business to be transacted before each meeting

In accordance with notice of motion Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Plunkett Seconded:—

That the by-meetings of the Board be held on Tuesdays in future instead of Mondays as at present.

The following voted for the Resolution. Alderman Cochrane, Messrs. Plunkett, Hennessy, Lacy & Mooney (5.) against it — Messrs. Craig, Breslin, Doyle, Copplan, Beggs, Cuthbert, Davis and Dennis (8.).

The Resolution was accordingly declared lost.

The Sub Sanitary Officers report was read.

Mr. Craig having brought under the notice of the Board the advisability of putting certain parts of the Sanitary Act of 1878 into operation, the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee to meet on Thursday the 12th inst. at 5 O.C. P.M.

A report from Mr. Comber relative to the Wood encroachment opposite Mr. Rayne's house Strandville suggesting certain alterations in line of curbing — garden frontage and house frontage was read as also a letter from Mr. Rayne on the same subject.

Mr. Comber reported that the Contractor for the Parochial Hall had encroached on the footway by the erection of Gate piers, 13 inches — The Secretary was directed to require him to move them back.

Mr. Comber reported that the cost of making a Sewer from Elsinore Road to Bray Head would be about £1200.0.0. It was requested to reconsider the matter and Report on the cost of re-constructing the present Sewer.

Mr. Comber's Report on the Sea Wall was read.

Letter of Oct 30th from Mr. James O'Connor offering to sell his house at Novara Corner for £220.0.0 was read — Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Plunkett Seconded:—

That Mr. James O'Connor be offered one hundred and twenty-five pounds in answer to his letter of the 30th Oct 1885.

Passed unanimously.

Letter of the 24th Oct from Mr. Ferrard Solicitor to Quins Minors, in reference to the opening of the New Road in Quins field was read & Referred to next Meeting

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Mr. Davis gave the following Notice of Motion for next Meeting.

"To move that the Resolution of the 3rd Augt, 1885. with reference to taking up the Road from Quins Minors be rescinded".

The Board Resolved itself into a Committee for the consideration of the Dublin Corporations letter of the 28th Oct relative to the Water Supply and a draft proposed letter prepared Mr. Keogh in Reply.

The Question having been fully gone into — Mr. Breslin proposed and Mr. Craig Seconded.

"That Mr. Keogh should take Counsels opinion on the whole case"

Passed unanimously.

The Selection of Counsel was left to Mr. Keogh

Permission was granted to the Rev Mr. Large for some tables for the use of the Industrial Exhibition from the Market Hall.

A Note from John Kilbride Dock Terrace Complaining of the Sanitary State of the Terrace was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

It was ordered that Mr. Darby Mooney be granted 3 tons of Coal for the ensuing Year.

Mr. Coghlan was authorized to procure 3 Suits of oilclothes for the Carters — 2 Suits for the Lamp-lighters & 3 Kidney Covers for the Horses.

Tenders for the Supplying of broken Stones from Bartholomew Fitzsimons, John Pluck, and William Mc. Evoy were referred to the Roads Committee as also a Letter from Mr. Robert Smyth offering a Mare, Cart & harness for Sale.

A Note from Elijah Wilde Little Bray Complaining of the State of the footpath at his house was read and referred to Mr. Comber.

An application Signed by a large Number of Ratepayers asking for gas lamps on the Vargle Road was read and referred to the Lighting Committee

The Road-overseers Report was read.

A Circular letter from the Taxing Officer of the House of Lords Stating that Messrs Holmes, Anton & Greig had lodged their Costs, in this office for Taxation &c, was read.

An application from Mr. Langton for licence to Sell gunpowder per Quinsborough Road was read and granted.

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:-

William O'Neil			
One months Salary as Sub Sanitary Officer to 21st Oct 1885		4.	6. 8.
Sundries:-			
Wages.	25. 0. 0		
Henry Hughes. for washing a/c at Gentlemens Baths	0. 14. 0		
		25.	14. 0.
Mr. Benjamin Mazle (Collector)			
On account of Poundage.		25.	0. 0.
Irish Times.			
advertisements		8.	4. 0.

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Evening Mail
advertisements 4. 13. 0.

Daily Express
advertisements 8. 9. 6.

Mr. Wm. O. Mc Cormack
Sewer pipes, Cement, timber &c 5. 6. 4.

Mr. Whitty - Clerk of works at Sea wall.
four weeks Salary 8. 8. 0.

Mr. Robert Simpson
Water fittings, fountains & Gulley traps 36. 17. 6.

Geo Keogh Esq. - Solicitor,
To fee Counsel Re Water Questions 4. 4. 0.

Martin Laughton
Nov 16th 1885

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 16th November 1885 at 11 o'C. A.M.

Present
Martin Laughton Esq (Chairman)
James Hennessy
Robert H. Davis J.P.
James Doyle
Joseph Coghlan
Columba Dunne
Dr. J. Raverty
Nicholas Mooney
John Plunkett
Edward Breslin J.P.

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed except that portion relative to the delivery of letters to the "Chairman".

The report of the Lighting, Water and Roads Committee of the 12th Nov 1885 was read & unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committees report was read and Cheques for the accounts passed for payment Signed.

Mr. James Coffey appeared before the Board and complained of Mr. Bailey the weigh master

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acting as a Commission Agent in the Market. The matter was referred to the Markets Committee

Mr. Comber's report on the Sea Wall Contract was read, and a cheque for £300 passed for payment on account

A letter from Mr. Keogh Solicitor, with the opinion of the Attorney General on the Question of the Water Supply and a draft proposed letter to the Corporation of Dublin in answer to their letter of the 30th Oct 1885, having been read, the draft letter was approved of and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of same to the Corporation.

Pursuant to notice of Motion Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Hennessy Seconded:-

That the resolution of the 3rd August 1885 agreeing to take up Road from Quins Minors be rescinded

Passed unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to forward to Mr. Gerrard Solicitor a copy of the Resolution.

Mr. Comber's report on the proposed Erection of Poles in the Township for the Telephone Company was read and referred to the Roads Committee to report upon to the full Board

A further report from Mr. Comber relative to the proposed Sewerage at Bray Head was read & referred to the Sanitary Committee

Mr. Comber's report on the State of the footpaths opposite Mr. Wylde's Little Bray was referred to Mr. Dunne to report on.

The Secretary stated that he had not received a reply from Mr. James O'Connor relative to the offer made to him for his house at Novara Corner and was directed to write again.

The Sanitary Officers report was read and Mr. Breslin promised the Board to carry out the necessary Sanitary requirements at the Dock Terrace.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Railway Company for permission to have the plan of the proposed Harbour hung at Bray Station.

A letter of the 14th Nov from Mr. Dunne Solicitor for Mr. Byrne accompanied with a tracing of a proposed change of the line of frontage at Strandville was read and referred to the Roads Committee.

Messrs. Redretts letters of the 5th inst. relative to the Encroachment in Novara was referred to Mr. Comber.

An application from a number of Ratepayers for the use of the Town Hall for to hear a Lecture from Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde Bart., on an Evening to be named was read and permission granted – on the Motion of Mr. Mooney Seconded by Mr. Doyle, on payment of Thirty Shillings.

A letter from Mr. Michael Doyle Little Bray complaining of the Amount of Tolls received by him at the Fair Green was read and referred to the Markets Committee.

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An Order was given to provide Shrubs required for the Peoples Park as also for the Corner at the Railway Level Crossing to be procured at Ballybrack

The Road-overseers Report was read and the Secretary directed to ask Mr. Keogh for instructions relative to the disposal of two goats which are in the Pound.

Mr. Coghlan was authorised to buy 2 Suits of oilclothes for Patrick Keegan & Jeffry Donahoe

A letter of the 11th Nov from the Taxing Officer of the House of Lords stating that he would proceed to tax the bill of Costs of Messrs. Holmes, Anton & Greig on Tuesday the 17th instant at 11 oc and that he would issue his certificate. was marked read

A letter of the 11th Nov from Mr. Dufresne offering a guarantee to the Commissioners who should a Cheque for £10 his Expenses to London- for which he was Surcharged - in relation to the Act of 1881 Should same be Surcharged. was read.

A letter from the Irish Times relative to their claim for publishing the Parliamentary Notices for the Act of 1881 was read

Two letters from Mr. Craig were Referred to Next Meeting

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:-

Wages	35.	0. 0.

Board of Public Works (Dublin) ½ Yearly Instalments on Sanitary & Roads Loans due 1st Nov 1885.	243.	16. 4
Bartholomew Fitzsimons Broken Stones	18.	5. 6
Forster & Co. Printing	13.	11. 6
Patrick Cadell Harness maker.	3.	18. 0.
Samuel Smith Blacksmith	2.	2. 0.
David Lowson. Repairs of Carts &c.	5.	4. 6.
Robert Mc. Alpine Esq On Account of Sea wall Extension	800.	0. 0

Mr. Keogh was directed to attend a Special Meeting of the Board on Friday 20th Nov at 7-30 Oj P. M.- for the purpose of preparing and adopting an address to His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin the Most Revd Dr. Walsh

The Requisition was Signed by the Members present.

Martin Langton
Dec 7th 1885-

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A Special Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Friday the 20th Nov 1885. at 7-30 o'c. P.M. for the purpose of preparing and adopting an address to His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. Walsh Archbishop of Dublin.

Present

Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)
Edward Breslin J.P.
Columba Dunne
James Doyle
James Hennessy
Thomas Craig
John Plunkett
Joseph Coghlan
Dr. Raverty
John Lacy
Edward Beggs Jr
Nicholas Mooney Esquire

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

The requisition and notice convening the meeting were read.

Letter from Mr. R. H. Davis Evening his inability to attend the meeting was read

The Chairman read a draft proposed to be presented to the Archbishop of Dublin the Most Rev Dr. Walsh which having been very fully considered and amended - On the Motion of Mr. Hennessy Seconded by Mr. Craig it was unanimously adopted

On the Motion of Mr. Hennessy Seconded by Mr. Beggs, the Chairman was authorised to have same properly engrossed

The Town Clerk was empowered to affix the Township Seal to the address when ready

Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Doyle Seconded

That the address be Signed by each Commissioner
Passed unanimously

The Selection of the place where the address should be presented was left to the Chairman and Mr. Comber.

Martin Langton
Decr 9th 1885

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray, on Monday the 7th. December 1885. at 11 o'c A.M.

Present
Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)
Robert H. Davis J.P.
Edward Breslin J.P.
Columba Dunne
Thomas Craig
John F. Lacy
John Plunkett
Nicholas Mooney
Lucas Hennessy
Joseph Coghlan Jr
Edward Beggs Esq.

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

The Minutes of previous Meetings were read and confirmed — Mr. Craig protesting against the resolution of the 16th. Nov 1885. Rescinding the resolution of the 3rd. Augt. 1885. relative to opening a road in Burns' Field.

The Finance Committees Report having been read — Cheques were signed for the Accounts passed for Payment — With regard to Peter Rawlins' Blacksmiths Account for attendance and medicine for a Sick horse 30/- . The Secretary was authorised to offer him 15/- and also to offer 3/6 per set for shoes instead of 4/6 as charged — and was further directed to obtain prices from the Blacksmiths of the Township for Shoeing &c.

The Lighting . Water . Roads and Sanitary Committees Report of the 3rd. inst. was read and adopted as also the Markets Committees Report of same date

A letter from Mr. Mc. Alpine relative to the instalments for Sea Wall was read and a Cheque for £300 ordered to be signed on account of No. 2 Section

Mr. Comber was directed to urge Mr. Mc Alpine to complete the Wall &c. at the Ladies' Baths as soon as possible

Mr. Comber read his Report in relation to the Main Sewerage from the Cock-brook to Bray Head, and on the motion of Mr Plunkett Seconded by Mr Breslin, was directed to prepare a plan of the entire Scheme of Sewerage &c. from Bray Head to the Dock by next Meeting.

A letter from Mr. James O'Connor in which he declined to accept less than £220 for his house in Novara having been read Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:—
That the Chairman be empowered to negotiate with Mr. O'Connor for the purchase of the house for a Sum not Exceeding Two hundred pounds.
Passed unanimously.

Letter from the Railway Company stating that Messrs. Smith had the right to allow the plan of the harbour, to be hung at the Bray Station was read and the matter referred to the Chairman and Mr Comber to see to.

With Respect to the alleged Encroachment at Strand Ville — the following Committee was

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appointed to inspect the place and report.— Messrs. Langton. Dunne. Lacy & Beggs accompanied by Mr. Comber.

A letter from Mr. Keogh in answer to the Board's letter was read. Stating that a person should be appointed to take charge of the Pound. and carry out the Sales when necessary under the 71st. Section of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.— Daniel Pluck was appointed, as directed by Mr. Keogh for which Services he is to be paid one Shilling per head for each animal impounded.

Applications from the labourers for oil-clothes having been read-on the motion of Mr. Mooney Seconded by Mr. Davis-It was ordered to provide Suits of oil-clothes for all the Labourers

A letter from Messrs. Holmes. Anton and Greig of the 19th. Nov 1885- accompanied by the Taxing Masters certificate, of the House of ~~Commons~~ Lords. applying for the balance of their costs. as taxed £548:3:5 having been read Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. Dunne Seconded:—

"That a Cheque for the amount be now Signed".— Passed— Mr. Plunkett dissenting

On the motion of Mr. Mooney. Seconded by Mr. Coghlan:— "The Secretary was directed to make application to the Hibernian Bank for a Sum of Two thousand pounds to be placed to the Credit of the Sea Wall Loan Account. for which Bonds will be issued next day of Meeting."

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Plunkett Seconded:—

That a Copy of the address presented to His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin by the Commissioners on Sunday the 29th. Ultimo be inserted on the minutes.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Plunkett proposed and Mr. Davis Seconded:—

That the thanks of the Board be given to the Protestant members of the Board who attended at the presentation of the address

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Craig and Mr. Beggs replied in suitable terms.

The Sanitary Sub Officers report was read.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Sanitary Committee a Code of Bye-laws. under the Public Health Act (1878) Submitted by Mr. Craig with some additions was on the proposition of Mr. Craig and Seconded by Mr. Mooney unanimously adopted. and Mr. Keogh requested to take the necessary Steps to have same completed as Soon as possible.

The Secretary having Submitted printed copies of the Market Bye-laws. Schedule of Tolls. and Extracts from the Acts of Parliament. which had been last approved of by the Board— On the motion of Mr. Craig. Seconded by Mr. Mooney— It was unanimously passed— "That the Sanitary Bye-laws and Market Bye-laws Should be dealt with together in Seeking the Confirmation of the Local Gov. Board

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The plan of the house as Submitted by William Coleman Bray Strand was referred to Mr. Comber.

The Road-overseer's report in which he stated that he required 150 feet of Crossing blocks to repair certain crossings in the Township having been Read - It was ordered to provide the required blocks. It was further ordered to provide the following new crossings to be laid in the following places — At the French School corner of Novara Avenue - at Hill View House, Novara. on road from Richmond Terrace to the Railway - On the footpath at entrance to Doyle's Livery Yard, on Quinsboro' Road - and one Midway between the R.C. Church & Quinsboro' road - and that the footpath opposite W.L.L. Byrnes house lately erected be flagged.

A plan &c. of a proposed light Railway from Bray to Enniskerry was referred to Mr. Comber to report upon by next meeting.

A letter from Mr. Doyle Glenkill asking for Liberty to open a passage from Novara Avenue at rere of the house lately occupied by Mr P. O'Connor Main St. was referred to Mr Comber to report upon.

A Circular letter from the Corporation of Cork with reference to a resolution dealing with the Question of Reductions in Rents by the Landlords of the Country was Read & unanimously adopted.

Mr. Comber's report on the progress of the Sea Wall &c. was Read.

A report from Dr. Brew Medical Officer of Health dated the 5th. inst. in answer to a charge made by Mr. Smyth of Bray Head as to the unsanitary state of Newtown-Dewey to the L. G. Board on the 13th. Sept. last was read in which Dr. Brew stated that the Village of Newtown Dewey was in a fair Sanitary condition, with a few Exceptions — that it was the healthiest part of his Dispensary district and his Services are not often required there — The Secretary was directed to Send a Copy of the Doctor's report to the L. G. Board.

The following reports were received from Dr. Brew; —

1 — About nine Cottages (Mrs. Ormes) Newtown Dewey in an unsanitary State & recommending Water, Closets and Ashpits to be provided for Each Cottage — ordered to be provided

2 — About nine Cottages (Mrs. Dempsey's) Newtown Dewey in an unsanitary State — Same recommendation and order made as before.

3 — Mr. Donald's Yard in Newtown-Dewey in a dirty condition — Orders that the Water, recommendation for the removal of the manure, filling of holes &c. be carried out.

Mr. Comber was requested to report upon the necessity of a road wall and footpath near Bloody Bank

Messrs. Langton, Craig, Beggs, Coghlan & Mooney were appointed as a Special Sub Committee to inspect the various parts of the Township which require Sanitary improvements.

On the proposition of Mr. Beggs it was to have an additional lamp erected on the Seapoint road.

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It was ordered that the footway on the South Side of Novara Avenue from the Main Street be properly formed and Curbed.

Mr. Comber was authorised to have the fountain at the Court House removed to Ryan's lane Little Bray.

Mr. Craig proposes and Mr. Coghlan Seconded:-

That 500 copies of a printed notice which was submitted, requiring the occupiers of houses to number them, be procured, and served on each occupier, to begin in the Main St. at the house lately occupied by Mr. E. Beggs as No. 1.

Passed unanimously.

Cheques were Signed for the following accounts:-

William O'Neil
one months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances 1st to 30th Nov 1885 3.10.0
Do as Sub Sanitary Officer 0.16.8
4.6.8

Sundries:-
Balance due for forage 1.14.1
Alex Thom & Co Acts of Parliament 0.7.8
William Pluck. Barley for horse 0.16.0
Sam Smith Blacksmith 0.16.8
Wages. 40.0.0
43.14.5

Mr. Heazle - Collector
on account of Poundage 25.0.0

Freeman's Journal
advertisements 11.18.0

William Mc. Evoy
Stones 8.1.6.

John Fitzgerald
Hay - Seed 2.8.0.

Mr. Alfred Rotheram
Bran & oats. 15.16.0

Mr. Robt. Cuthbert
Coals. 4.12.0.

Mr. David Lowson
Repairs of Cart &c. 4.13.8.

Bartholomew Fitzsimon
Stones 7.18.8

Mr. John Pluck.
Stones 6.7.6.

Edwd. Cullen
Paving Channel on Strand Road 2.15.5.

Mr. Whitty - Clerk of Works.
5 Weeks Salary to 5th Dec 1885. 10.10.0.

Mr. Robt. Mc. Alpine.
On account of No. 2 Section of Sea Wall. 300.0.0.

Messrs Holmes, Anton & Greig Parliamentary Agents
Balance in full of Taxed Costs relative to the passing of the Bray Township Act of 1881 548.8.5.

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Copy of the address presented to His Grace the Most Revd. Dr. Walsh Archbishop of Dublin on Sunday the 29th. November 1885:—

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Address to His Grace the Most Reverend William J Walsh D.D. Archbishop of Dublin. Primate of Ireland &c &c. from the Town Commissioners of Bray:—

May it please your Grace:—

We the Town Commissioners of Bray embrace the opportunity of this your first visit to our Township since your appointment to the Archbishopric of Dublin to congratulate your Grace on your elevation to that high position which from your great learning & profound knowledge you are so eminently entitled to.

It caused us great joy when after a long suspense the announcement of your appointment. But being aware of the great interest always manifested by the Roman Pontiffs towards Ireland, we felt confident that His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. would give us a Prelate according to his own heart.

We confidently hope your Grace will use all your influence in the promotion of Education and home industries so shamefully neglected and obstructed by unfriendly legislation, and of all other measures calculated to promote the prosperity and happiness of Ireland.

We take this opportunity of inviting your Grace's attention to the numerous attractions of this locality and we hope that on future occasions and future visits your Grace may be able to observe a steady improvement in our Township which has long been recognised as the Brighton of Ireland

In conclusion we earnestly wish your Grace very many years of health and happiness and that you may be spared to see your greatest hopes for the welfare of our Country realized

Martin Langton. Chairman
John Plunkett
Edward Breslin J.P.
Thomas Craig
James Hennessy
Columba Dunne
Edward Beggs.
Joseph Coghlan
Stephens Waverly M.D.
John F. Lacy
James Doyle
Nicholas Mooney
Richard Cuthbert
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Robert H. Davis J.P.

Edward Dempsey. Town Clerk.

Martin Langton
21/12/85

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 21st. December 1885 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Martin Langton Esq (Chairman)
Thomas Craig
Columba Dunne
John F. Lacy
Edward Breslin J.P.
James Doyle
Stephen Raverty M.D.
James Hennessy
Richard Cuthbert
John Plunkett
Nicholas Mooney
Edward Beggs. B
Joseph Coghlan Esquires.

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

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee's report was read and Cheques Signed for the Accounts passed for payment

An application from Mr Mc. Alpine for an instalment on account of Sea Wall Contract was read, and on the recommendation of Mr. Comber a cheque for £1000:0:0 on account of the 2nd Section was Signed.

The several tenders from the Blacksmiths were referred to next Finance Committee for their consideration

Mr. Keogh having submitted the manuscript Copy of the Sanitary Bye-laws – On the motion of Mr. Craig Seconded by Mr. Doyle. – The Secretary was directed to have 20 Copies of same printed for distribution amongst the Commissioners

A letter from Mr. James O'Connor. of the 19th. Dec. offering to sell his house in Novara Avenue for £200 was read – when Mr. Craig moved and Mr. Doyle Seconded: —

That Mr. O'Connor's offer be accepted at £200. on the terms of his giving Complete Possession of the premises to this Board.

Passed unanimously.

At the request of Messrs. Mc. Cann & Walsh a transfer of Bond No. 22 for £500 was granted to Mr. Alexander Govan.

In accordance with notice given and on the motion of Mr. Hennessy Seconded by Mr. Mooney the following resolution was passed unanimously: —

That Bonds for £2000 be issued to the Hibernian Bank for the Sea Wall and that the Township Seal be attached thereto.

Bonds Nos. 24. 25. 26 & 27 for £500 each were accordingly issued and Sealed.

The plan of Coleman's house on the Strand was approved of Subject to certain requirements by Mr Comber.

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A report from Mr Comber on the proposed light railway to Enniskerry was read also Parliamentary Notices from Messrs Keogh & Sons Solicitors, relative to same, likewise a Memorial from a large number of Ratepayers praying that the Commissioners might oppose the passing of the Bill.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Columba Dunne seconded:—

"That this Board do approve of the proposed light Railway from Bray to Enniskerry with the alteration that the Light Railway Station be constructed at the North Side of Quinsboro' Road instead of at the South Side, as they consider it would be most injurious to the Town and dangerous to the public to have a Second Railway Crossing on the Quinsboro' Road, and take the opportunity of expressing the hope that the D.W.&W. Railway Company will before long also remove their Station from its present unsafe and inconvenient Site to the North Side of the Road. The Board also suggest to the Promoters the advisability of adding a footway from Bray Bridge to the Sea"

Mr. Mooney proposed the following Amendment which was Seconded by Mr. James Doyle and passed unanimously

That the Question of the Light Railway will be adjourned until this day fortnight for the purpose of ascertaining the opinions of the Ratepayers on the Subject.

The Amendment having been put as a Substantive resolution was also passed unanimously and the original Resolution declared lost.

An application from Several Ratepayers in Little Bray for the Erection of a gas lamp at the junction of Donovans, Dunnes & Ryans lanes was read when Mr. Dunne proposed and Mr. Hennessy Seconded:—

That the application be granted

Passed unanimously

Lamps were ordered to be erected also in the following places — Midway in Castle St. — at Woodbourne Terrace and at the Bridge End of Mill lane — Mr. Comber to point out the Several Sites.

Mr. Comber's report on the proposed foot-path and road wall on the Old Dargle Road having been read — on the Motion of Mr. Craig it was unanimously adopted — that Tenders for the carrying out of the necessary works in accordance with the Specification to be prepared by Mr Comber be advertised for by next Board day.

Mr. Comber was requested to ascertain the cost of a Fire Escape and 600 feet of new Fire Hose.

Messrs. Coghlan. Mooney. Beggs. Dunne & Hennessy were appointed to inspect the working of the Fire Hose on Tuesday next at 4 o'c P.M.

Mr Comber was requested to report upon the Repairs of the present Boat Slip and the Erection of a Second one.

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The Road-overseer's Report was read and an order made to carry out the necessary work mentioned therein.

Mr. Plunkett handed in the following Notice of Motion:—

That he would move at the next Meeting of the Board a Resolution respecting the construction of our proposed New Harbour.

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded

That we the Town Commissioners of Bray Call on the Landlords of Ireland to follow the Example of Lord Fitzwilliam in giving a reduction of 50 per cent on their present Rents to his Tenants — to Enable them to Live in the Land of their birth

Passed unanimously.

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts.

Royal Bank of Ireland To pay ½ Years Interest on Sea Wall Loan due 1st. Janʸ 1886.	100 . 0 . 0.	
Wages.	35 . 0 . 0.	
David Kelly — Hay	4 . 5 . 0.	
William Pluck — Straw	1 . 19 . 4	
Peter Barry — Oats	1 . 1 . 0	

Edward Thompson One Quarters Salary as Town Clerk Vc. due 31st. Oct 1885.	42 . 10 . 0
Geo Dixon Granite Curbing	32 . 16 . 8.
Mr. Whitty — Clerk of Works. 2 Weeks Salary to 19th Dec 1885.	4 . 4 . 0.
Mr. James Mr. Connell Preparing address to the Archbishop of Dublin	6 . 10 . 0
Robert Mc. Alpine Esq. on account of Contract for No. 2 Section of Sea Wall	1000 . 0 . 0

Martin Langton

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A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday 4th January 1886 at 11 o'c. A. M.

Present

Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)
Thomas Craig
Columba Dunne
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Robert H. Davis J.P.
James Doyle
Stephen Raverty M.D.
James Hennessy
Richard Cuthbert
John Plunkett
Nicholas Mooney
Joseph Coghlan Esquires

Mr. Comber C.E. attended.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committees report was read and adopted and cheques signed – The Blacksmith work to be given to John Tyrrell, Market Square in future.

A letter from the Hibernian Bank acknowledging the receipt of Bonds for Two thousand pounds on account of Sea Wall Loan was read.

A letter from Messrs Holmes & Co. London, enclosing original certificate of Leaving officer of the House of Lords for their Parliamentary Costs re Act of 1881 was read.

Mr. Comber reported on the following matters – Main Sewerage Bray Strand – Sea Wall – Fire Hose Supply and Mr. Doyles application for liberty to open an entrance into Novara from the rere of the premises lately held by Mr. P. O'Connor in Main St.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Davis seconded:—
That leave be not granted to Mr. Doyle to open gateway on the Novara road.

Mr. Mooney proposed as an amendment and Mr. Cuthbert seconded:—
That the question of giving Mr. Doyle leave to open an entrance into Novara Avenue until we elicit an opinion on the part of the residents for or against

A division having been called for the following voted for the Amendment. Messrs. Mooney. Cuthbert. Coghlan & Doyle (4). against Messrs. Raverty. Cochrane. Plunkett. Hennessy Craig. Dunne. Davis. & Langton (8). The Amendment was accordingly declared lost and the original resolution having put was declared carried the same division been taken

As regards the Sewerage at South Strand Road. Mr. Comber was authorised to have same taken up and repaired in accordance with his report. by the Commissioners men at a Cost of about Thirty-five pounds.

It was ordered to ascertain the cost of a Fire Escape from Mr. Browne St. Brunswick St.

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Mr. Coghlan gave Notice – That he would move at next Meeting that a Volunteer Fire Brigade be formed for the Township of Bray under the directions of the Board.

The advertisement Soliciting tenders for wall, footpath, Curbing &c. on the Upper Dargle Road was read, as also tenders from the following

Mr. Geo. Dixon. Dandycove for the entire Works	£336. 0. 0
Mr. John Bowen, St. Canice Terrace North Circular Road. Dublin	£366. 15. 6
Mr. Thomas Ward, Bray	£370. 0. 0
Mr. Bernard Brady, Bray	£333. 17. 11
Mr. John Pluck. Kilmacanogue	£183. 0. 0

On the Motion of Mr. Craig, Seconded by Mr. Davis the following Resolution was passed unanimously

"That John Plucks four tenders be accepted amounting to £183: 0: 0."

It was directed that Security to the amount of £45. be given by two Solvent Men to be approved of by the Chairman

A letter from the Board of Trade of the 1st January 1886. on the Subject of the proposed Bray and Dunsteerry Light Railway having been Read

On the Motion of Mr. Craig Seconded by Mr. Davis:– The Resolution of the 21st Dec. 1885 which was then proposed by Mr. Craig and Seconded by Mr. Columba Dunne on the Same Subject having been sent to the Board was passed unanimously

It was further proposed by Mr. Craig and Seconded by Mr. Davis and passed unanimously

That a Copy of Said Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade – the N.B.& W. Railway Co. and the Dunsteerry Light Railway Company

Relative to Mr. Plunkett's Notice of Motion given on last day of Meeting on the Subject of the proposed Harbour, he moved and Mr. Craig Seconded:–

That it be referred to the Harbour Committee to consider the plans recently prepared for the proposed Harbour and the best means of obtaining the necessary funds and report to the Board on next day of Meeting

Passed unanimously.

The Committee to meet at ½-30 o'c P.M. on Monday next.

A letter was read from Mr. A.E. Doran Secretary of the Bray Pavilion Co.y (Limited) asking the Commissioners if they were willing to reconsider their previous decision as to the proposed Site for the Pavilion on the Esplanade, which was referred to next Meeting – Mr. Mooney objecting

The moving of a fountain from the Court House having been referred to by Mr. Richard Cuthbert, Mr. Coomber was requested to report on same.

A letter of the 2nd January from Mr. James O'Connor in reference to the proposed purchase of his house in Novara Avenue having been Read – The Chairman was

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authorized to give him £5 in addition to the Sum already named on getting possession — On the Motion of Mr Craig Seconded by Mr Doyle.

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. Mooney Seconded: —

That the Finance and Markets Committee of this Board shall be constituted a joint Committee with the title of Finance and Markets Committee and shall have charge of the Markets of the Township and shall from time to time furnish to the Board. Reports of all such matters in connection with the Same and with the Sale of Marketable Commodities in the Town as they shall consider advisable — And they shall also present to the Board on the first Meeting of each month a Report. giving in tabular form the details Specified in the Schedule hereto of the prices of the Several Commodities mentioned therein and to assist the said joint Committee and Enable them more effectually to carry out this resolution the Town Clerk shall in due time before the Meeting of the Committee obtain from the most Reliable Sources the particulars Mentioned in the Schedule and lay such particulars before the Committee for their Consideration

Passed.

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A Memorial to the Boat Slip at Bray Head, from the Fishermen was referred to Mr Comber

The Sanitary Dist Officers report was Read

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:-

William O'Neil
One months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances Ys to 31st Dec. 1885. 4. 6. 8.

Messrs Gaye & Brookshank
Half Years interest on Bonds to 1st January 1886 - £1100. 0. 0 at 5% pa. 26. 11. 8

Miss Wilkins
Half Years interest on £500 Bonds. due 1st January 1886. 12. 1. 8

William Murray Esq.
Half Year on £500 Bonds due 1st January 1886. 12. 1. 8

The Executors of the late Robert Cullen
Half Years Interest on £500 Bonds due 1st July 1886 12. 1. 8

Geo Wilkins Esq.
Interest for Half Year due 1st July on Bond for £100 2. 8. 4

Barton & Copeland
To invest in New 3 Per Cents to form Sinking Fund for 1885. 15/. 0. 0

Wages. 30. 0. 0

Edward Kavanagh. Ballybrack
Shrubs for Peoples Park Ys. 3. 8. 6.

Irish Gas Meter Co.y
Repairs of Gas Meters 3. 0. 6.

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Edward Smith & Co.
Framing 2 plans of proposed Harbour 2. 0. 0 ✓

The Enamelled Iron Co.y
Street trains plates &c. 11. 18. 8. ✓

Peter Lawless
Blacksmiths account. 2. 2. 3. ✓

Thomas Noble
Granite Curbing 21. 3. 4 ✓

Edward Cullen
Paving 4. 14. 2. ✓

P. J. Comber Esq C. E.
Quarters Salary as Townships
Surveyor due 31st. Dec. 1885. 37. 10. 0. ✓

Mr. Joseph Coghlan
Oilclothes for workmen and
Kidney Covers for horses 13. 16. 10. ✓

Martin Langton
18/1/86

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 18th January 1886 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present
Martin Langton Esq (chairman)
Thomas Craig
Columba Dunne
James Hennessy
Edward Breslin J.P.
Joseph Coughlan
John Plunkett
James Doyle J.P.
Nicholas Mooney Esq.rs

Mr. Keogh Dr. attended. Mr. Comber also attended

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committees report was read and cheques signed.

An application from Mr. Mr. Alpins for his instalment on a/c of 2nd Section of Sea Wall was read and on Mr. Combers recommendation a cheque for £750 on a/c was signed.

Mr. Comber read his report on the removal of the Wooden boxes at the Ladies Baths and the painting of same. It was ordered to advertise for tenders for their removal.

A report from Mr. Comber on the proposed Erection of a Boat Slip at Bray Head was read

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The Harbour Committees Report of the 11th Inst having been read. on the Motion of Mr. Craig Seconded by Mr. Mooney it was unanimously adopted

On the Motion of Mr. Hennessy Seconded by Mr. Plunkett it was unanimously agreed upon that Mr. Combers plans of the proposed Harbour should be submitted to Mr. Stoney C.E. for his inspection and report. the Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Stoney on the Subject It was ordered to Summon the Harbour Committee on receipt of the Report

The Pavilion Co's letter of the 4th January 1886 having been considered—

Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. Coghlan Seconded:—

That the previous decision of the Board declining to grant any Site on the Esplanade be adhered to.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Mooney proposed and Mr. Doyle Seconded:—

That we give every facility to the Pavilion Co. in our power to promote it and make it a Success on any other Site but the Esplanade.

Passed unanimously

The Secretary to write to Mr. Doran Hony Secretary of the Company Conveying the Boards answer.

On the application of Messrs. Barton & Copland the transfers of Bonds Nos. 68. 69. 70. 71 & 72 were ordered to be registered from James Barton. Henry Malkin Barton & John Killock Barton Executors of the late Robert Culley of Ludor Hall Monkstown Co Dublin to James Barton Esqr Dundalk

A letter from the Board of Trade and a form which they required filled up in reference to the Enniskerry light Railway was read and referred to Mr. Comber

A letter from the Gas Co.y stating that the Cost of laying a gas main on the Upper Dargle road would be £84. 18. 0 and offering to lay same if the Commissioners would pay half the Expense. The Secretary was directed to inform the Gas Co.y that this Board cannot See their way to accede to their proposition

A tender from Mr. Joseph Browne 16 Brunswick St. for a Fire Escape at £65 was read and referred to ~~Mr. Combers~~ the Finance Committee

Letter from Mr. Finlay giving Notice that he would attend on the 11th Feb Inst to audit the Accounts for 1885 was read.

A letter from Messrs Larkin Solicitors demanding payment of the Henry St. Warehouse Co's a/c of £15. 14. 3. and Costs 10/6 was read. Mr. Keogh advised payment of £15. 14. 3 to the Company. when on the Motion of Mr. Coghlan Seconded by Mr. Hennessy a cheque for that Amount was Signed

Mr Keogh stated in a letter of the 16th Inst that he had drafted Mr Plunkets Contract for works on Old Dargle Road — Mich.l Doyle Little Bray and Jeremiah Dutton Dargle Road who were named by Mr. Plunkett as his Sureties in a Sum of £75. were approved of.

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Mr. Comber Reported that there was no fountain required at the Court House.

On an application from Mr. Cotton, Rycroft as to the weighing of gravel. It was ordered to charge only 3 per load.

On the motion of Mr. Mooney seconded by Mr. Coghlan - The Secretary was directed to comply with the Requirements of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 relative to the appointment of a Magistrate.

The Inspector of Nuisances Report was Read

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:-

Lord Brabazon
Half Years Rent of Town Hall &c due &
ending 1st Inst 1886 (less ½ Poor Rate) 42. 16. 8.

Sundries:-
Wages 30. 0. 0
Peter Lawless. Blacksmith 1. 0. 4 31. 0. 4

Public Works Loan Board (London)
Annual instalment on loan of
£1100. 0. 0 88. 5. 6

John Malone Hay. 4. 10. 0

Mr. Wm. Collier
Inspectors uniform 6. 1. 0

Mr. Whitty Clerk of Works.
4 weeks Salary to 16th Inst 1886. 8. 8. 0

Mr. Mr. Alpine
On Account of No. 2 Section of
Sea Wall 450. 0. 0

The Henry St. Warehouse Coy
Batting Suits. brushes. Sheets &
Towels for Ladies' Baths 15. 14. 5.

Martin Langton
1/2/86

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A Meeting of the Bray Townships Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 1st. February 1886 at 11 O'C A.M.

Present
Martin Langton Esq. (Chairman)
Alderman Cochrane J.P.
Thomas Craig
Nicholas Mooney
James Hennessy
John F. Lacy Esq.
Edward Beggs Esquire.

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Finance Committees report was read and Cheques Signed.

A letter from the Lord Chancellor's Secretary acknowledging the receipt of Board's letter of the 21st. Ult. relative to the appointment of a Townships Magistrate was read

A letter from Mr. Mooney C.E. stating his inability to report on the plans of the proposed Harbour was read. and the Secretary directed to apply to Mr. Thrype C.E. Wicklow and ascertain if he will Act.

Letter of the 19th. January from the Board of Trade acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter of the 15th. Ult. relative to the Bray to Dunlaoghaire Light

Railway was read.

The D. W. & W. Railway Co.y acknowledges the receipt of the Board's resolution re proposed alteration of Bray Station.

The answers to the Board of Trade Circular re level Crossing of proposed Dunlaoghaire light Railway having been read were approved of and ordered to be forwarded.

Letters of the 23rd. & 29th. January from Mr. Gerrard, Solicitor to Quins Minors relative to opening of a new road from Florence Terrace to Doyle's Terrace in which he asks for a Water Main to be laid during the formation of the road having been read and considered — Mr. Hennessy proposed and Mr. Craig seconded:—

That the plans now submitted be adopted by the Board and that it be referred to the Engineer of the Township to see that the proposed road be constructed in accordance with the Acts of Parliament & Bye-laws for the time being dealing with the Subject of New Roads within the Townships and that the Road be made Subject to the approval of the Engineer.

Passed.)

A Copy of this resolution was ordered to be sent to Mr. Gerrard.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Craig and seconded by Mr. Beggs.

That Bonds for the Sum of £2000 be issued to the Hibernian Bank (Limited) to be placed to the Credit of the Sea Wall Loan, on this day fortnight. in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee

Passed unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr. Hennessy Seconded by Alderman Cochrane J.P.

That in accordance with the Recommendation of the Finance Committee application shall be made to the Board of Works for the Sum of £1000 of the New Roads & Footpaths Loan

Passed unanimously.

The advertisement for tenders for the Removal and Re-erection of the Wooden boxes at the Ladies' Baths was read. and Mr. Bernard Brady's tender (the only one) for a Sum of £12. 15. 6 accepted.

Mr. Comber's Report on the Sea Wall Extension was read:—

On the motion of Mr. Craig. Seconded by Alderman Cochrane J.P. it was Resolved—

That the Engineer be directed in accordance with the 27th. Section of the Specification of Sea Wall to continue the Sea Wall to the Southern Boundary of the late Mr. Brownrigg's plot Such Extension to be confined to the Erection of the Sea Wall without the promenade for the present — Passed. The Chairman Voting against Mr. Comber was requested to report as to the probable cost for next meeting.

Mr. Craig handed in the following Notice of Motion for next Board day:— To move that the Sloping Earth on back of Sea Wall at the Northern End be taken away and Wooden Seats Substituted

Mr. Langton Proposed and Alderman Cochrane Seconded:—

That a Crossing be put, on Novara Avenue nearly opposite the Parochial Hall and a Crossing

also on the Leway road opposite the Church Road

Passed unanimously.

The Chairman having Submitted a printed pamphlet pointing out the necessity of having a Harbour at Bray which was fully Considered. On the Motion of Alderman Cochrane. Seconded by Mr. Mooney — The Chairman was Authorised to have 250 Copies of Same printed for distribution.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for tenders for Supplying forage for Six months in the Freeman. Express and Wicklow People.

An application from John Breen for a Transfer of his father's (Thomas Breen) Hackney Carriage licence to his name was read & granted provided the father was willing

The Sanitary Bye-laws in pamphlet form as amended were approved of and the Secretary authorised to advertize the intention of the Board to apply for the necessary confirmation of the Local Government Board to them. as also the Market Bye-laws.

On the application of the Bray Cadet Association Liberty was granted for their Sports on Sundays in the Peoples' Park.

Complaints having been made as to the Lamps in Novara not being lighted — Frank Murphy was called before the Board and Reprimanded.

4 Lamps was ordered to be Erected on the Sea road.

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The Road-overseer was ordered to sell a Goat which he had in Pound for the cost of keeping.

Cheques were Signed for the following Accounts:—

William Tuttow
Poor Rates. 17. 5. 1.

Sundries:—

Wages	30. 0. 0	
J. Lyrell - Blacksmith	1. 4. 4	
Miss Flanagan		
Muslin for Platform &c	0. 5. 9	
The Archbishop's Visit		
		31. 10. 1.

Co: Wicklow Grand Jury
Co. at Large Charge (2nd Moiety) at Spring assizes 1885. 127: 1: 2
Do. Do 1st Moiety of Summer Warrant 1885 121. 16. 8.
248 : 17 : 10

Mr. Whitty - Clerk of Works.
2 weeks Salary & 30s Daily 1886. 4. 4. 0.

Mr. William O'Neil
One months Salary as Inspector of Nuisances &c & 31st January 1886 4. 6. 8.

Martin Langton
15/2/86

A Meeting of the Bray Township Commissioners was held at the Town Hall Bray on Monday the 15th. Feb 1886 at 11 o'c A. M.

Present
Martin Langton Esqr (chairman)
Edward Breslin J. P.
John F. Lacy
Stephen Raverty Jn. P.
John Plunkett
Thos. Craig
Robert H. Davis
Nicholas Mooney
Columba Dunne
James Hennessy &
Edward Beggs Esquires

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Cheques were Signed for the Accounts as Stated at End of minutes

A letter was received from Mr. Elrington C.E Wicklow Stating his willingness to inspect and report upon Mr. Comber's plan of the proposed Harbour.

A letter from Mr. Gerrard Solicitor to Lunn Minors of the 5th inst. acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Resolution of the 1st Feb was read.

Mr. Comber was requested to report upon the cost of Erecting a Platform at the Ladies Baths.

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Mr. Craig not having been present to move his motion of last Board day relative to the removal of the green Slope at back of the Seat on the Esplanade fell through.

The Chairman Submitted the Pamphlets which he was authorised to procure Relative to the proposed Harbour.

The advertisement for tenders for the Supply of Forage for 6 months was read and the following tenders received.

From John Neill

Best 1st. Crop Hay	per Ton	4.	0.	0.
" White Oats bruised	" Brl	0.	12.	6
" Black 5o "	" "	0.	11.	6.
" Wheaten Straw	" Ton	2.	15.	0.
" White bran	" Cwt	0.	7.	0
" Red 5o	" "	0.	6.	0
" Oaten Straw	" Ton	2.	10.	0.

From Alfred Fotheren

Best White bran	" Cwt.	0.	6.	6
" Red 5o	" "	0.	5.	6
" White Oats	" Brl	0.	12.	0.
" Black 5o.	" "	0.	11.	0.

From Phillip Condron

White Oats for 4 weeks	" "	0.	11.	6
" Bran	" Cwt	0.	6.	6
If for four months				
White Oats	" Brl	0.	12.	0
" Bran	" Cwt.	0.	6.	6.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Mooney Seconded
That Mr. Condron's tender for oats & bran at 12/- per brl & 6/6 per cwt respectively be accepted

provided the oats is bruised
Passed

It was proposed by Mr. Mooney & Seconded by Mr. Dunne:—
That John Neills tender for Hay and Straw be accepted
Passed unanimously.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a Committee to look after the forage Viz:—Messrs Richard Cuthbert, Nicholas Mooney, Sat. Doyle, Columba Dunne & James Hennessy

An Application from Mr. William Burke Secretary of the A. H. Foresters of Bray asking for the use of the Board Room and Secretary's Office for the purposes of a Ball on St. Patricks night having been read— On the Motion of Mr. Lacy, Seconded by Mr Hennessy, the Application was granted on Payment of £1. including gas.

On Application from Mr. Keogh Solicitor for a loan of one his Bills of Costs furnished, to enable him to furnish remainder having been read. the request was granted on Condition he was to return same and the Secretary was directed to initial the Bill.

On Mr. Combes report on the Sea Wall he Recommended a Cheque for £500 to be paid to the Contractor on account of the 2nd. Section After a lengthened discussion (Mr. Mc. Alpine being present) the Cheque was Signed he having promised the Board to push on the works more vigourously and to have the works Completed to the Site of the old tower within 10 weeks.

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