

from all their liabilities to me for goods obtained by their employees up to this date and also tender to them my resignation as a Commissioner.

I desire to express my regret that the resolutions passed by the Commissioners presumably under the advice of their Solicitor and acted upon by Mr. Craig also a Solicitor while Chairman trapped me into a mistake which is now being taken advantage of by Mr. Craig on behalf of Mr. Breslin who while a Commissioner in the year 1884 obtained from the Town Commissioners payment of over £800 out of the Ratepayers pockets for the Baths on the Esplanade.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Martin Langton.

To
The Board of Town Commissioners of Bray
Town Hall
Bray.

A letter dated 5th Dec. 1886 was read from the Secretary of the Alliance and Consumers Gas Co. requesting to know if the Commissioners wished the Electrical plant on the Esplanade to be removed as the five months for which it had been hired had expired. Order made for the plant to be removed.

A letter dated 16th Dec. 1886 was read from W.G. Strype, Esq. C.E. asking for payment of £21 being his fee for reporting on Mr. Combe's Plan of the proposed Harbour at Bray. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter dated 15th Dec. 1886 was read from the Secretary of the Alliance and Consumers Gas Co. forwarding a/c's. for the Electric Lighting of the Esplanade and for repairing lamps, which was referred to the Town Clerk for report.

A letter dated 8th Dec. 1886, was received from Mr. H. Brown, 2 Townes Street, asking for payment of a/c re Electric Light which was referred to Finance Committee.

A letter dated 11th Dec. 1886, was received from the Brush Electric Light Corporation asking for payment of a/c. for £7 which was referred to the Town Clerk to bring before the next Finance Meeting and in the mean time to see if the Gas Co. was bound by its agreement to supply carbons.

An a/c. of Messrs. J & C. Martin for timber amounting to £ 20: 8: 5 was referred to the Finance Committee.

An a/c. of Bernard Brady for removing the Band stand amounting to £ 10: 4: 0 was referred to the Finance Committee.

A Goods Advice Note from D. W & W. Railway Co. of Two drums of telegraph wire was referred to the Finance Committee.

Receipts for £ 272: 7: 4 were read from the Office of Public Works being ½ years instalment on Sanitary and Road Loans to 30th Nov. 1886.

The Engineers report on the Earl of Meath's

letter re the Weir in Bray River was read.
Order made that the Secretary send a copy of the report to the Earl of Meath.

The Engineers report on Mr. Brady's letter re wall on Upper Dargle Road, was read, and unanimously adopted by the Board.

The Engineers report on the Bray Sea Wall with reference to the recent gales was read and adopted.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers report was read.

^{was read}
A letter from Mr. Miley Solicitor, Dublin, asking for information relative to the a/cs. of the late Town Clerk. The matter was referred to the Town Clerk to deal with.

A letter was read from Thomas Poland asking for payment of an a/c for 25/- for repairing chairs. Order made that a cheque be made out for the amount.

On the representation of Mr. Keogh it was ordered that a cheque be made out in favour of Mr. Hassard, C.E. for £15.15.0 in payment of his fee re The Corporation (Water) Provisional Order Session 1885.

Mr. Hennessy handed in the following notice of motion:

That at next meeting I will move to have the tenders for building wall at Little Bray considered

Cheques were signed as follows:-

P. J. Comber to pay wages £50.

Thomas Poland for repairing {

Chairs } 1:5:0

Richard Hassard Esq., C.E. 15:15:0

R. H. Davis (Chm)
3 Jan 1887

A meeting of Bray Townships Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 3rd January 1887 at 11 O'clock. The commissioners present were:-

Robert H. Davis J.P.

Thomas Craig

Joseph McDonnell adopted by the

Matthews de Groot J.P.

Jeremiah Sutton

James Hennessy

Nicholas Mooney

John T. Lacy &

Columbas Dunne Esq^t

Mr P. F. Conner C.C. Township Surveyor was also present.

On the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr Mooney the Chair was taken by:-

Robert H. Davis Esq^t J.P.

The minutes of meeting of 20th December 1886 were read and confirmed.

The minutes and report of Meeting of Finance Committee of 30th December were read and confirmed.

Commissioners (New) Mr Peter Cunningham having signed the attendance book and taking his seat at the table was reminded by Mr Craig that he was taking part in the business of the meeting.

Mr Mooney said that as McCullagh had not taken any part in the proceedings he would propose that Mr Cunningham's name be erased from the attendance book.

Mr Dunne seconded the motion.

There voted for the resolution Messrs Mooney, Dunne, Hennessy, Lacy and Sutton. (5)

Garnets-Meets at 10pm. McDonnell & Craig. The Chairman declared the resolution carried. Mr Cunningham withdrew from the meeting.

A draft of Town Clerk's Bond was submitted to the Commissioners having been forwarded by Mr Keogh solicitor for their approval. The Bond was unanimously approved of and in regard to payment for same it was ordered that whatever course had been followed in Mr Dempsey's case should be followed in Mr McDonnell's case also.

Electric Light
Liabilities

In compliance with a request of the Finance Committee, the Town Clerk submitted a statement of the liabilities of the Commissioners in regard to the Electric Light undertaking, which showed so far as came under his notice, the amount already paid as per bills, to be £140-19-3, and the amount as per Wages Sheet £34-6-6. The following accounts which had been furnished and were chargeable to the same matter accompanied the report viz:- Messrs. Ky Brown £32-5-0 for wages rent &c, William Graham for poles £11-2-3, Alliance Gas Co for plants etc £24-8-1, Woodhouse and Rawson for cable £60-11-0, D. W. & W. Co for carriage £1-13-2 Anglo American Bush Co for carbon £1. Total liabilities so far as could be seen from information in the hands of the Town Clerk £285-6-1. The further consideration of the entire question was postponed for the present.

The Town Clerk stated that the account from Messrs Woodhouse and Rawson as mentioned above was for cable which had never been removed from the Railway station and which was not now required. It was ordered that the senders be written to, to know the source of their order, and if the goods might be returned.

Electric Plant A letter was read from Mr. Cotton of the Alliance Gas Co., stating that the Company's Foreman had been hindered from removing the electric plant at Bay Mills. The board had already made an order authorising the Gas Co. to remove the plant.

Government contributions A circular was received from the Treasury enclosing a form to be filled and returned relative to rateable Government property in the township for which a contribution by way of bounty should be paid in lieu of rates for year ended 25th March 1887. Referred to the Town Clerk for investigation.

Tenders for a River Wall Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Hennessy moved "that tenders for building wall at Little Bray be considered".

The Town Clerk laid on the table the following tenders received on the 15th Nov 1886 for the work viz:-

Mr. George Dinsen Kinsale £94-17-8
" Bernard Brady Bray 86-12-6
" John Pluck Kilmacanop 42-0-0

On the motion of Mr. Hennessy seconded by Mr. Mooney - Mr. Pluck's tender was unanimously accepted, & the Town Clerk was directed to write Mr. Pluck to commence the work as soon as possible.

Electric Tramway Mr. Craig asked for the use of the Town Hall for Board of Works inquiry soon to be held relative to the proposed tramway from the Railway station to Bray Head. On the motion of Mr. Lacy seconded

by Mr. Hennessy the use of the Town Hall was granted for the occasion.

A report from Mr. P. G. Connel C.E. Township Surveyor on the subject of the proposed tramway was read.

The Town Clerk reported that the Commissioners having at their meeting on 1st November 1886 appointed James Connell as Dairy Inspector in pursuance of an order from the Local Government Board under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1886. This order should for the purposes of its enforcement be published in a newspaper circulating within the Urban Sanitary District and the sanction of the Local Government Board should be obtained for Connell's appointment, where the Commissioners would be entitled to receive a recoupment of half the Inspector's Salary. Quarterly payments would be most convenient to the Veterinary Dept of the Prov. Council who would allow the recoupment. It was ordered that the Local Government Board be advised of the appointment, that the salary be named at £26 per annum, and that the order be advertised in the "Wicklow People" newspaper.

A letter dated 29th December 1886 was read from Mr. William Bailey, I Exchequer St Dublin enclosing an account for £20, for supplying awning over band stand and hire of Marque as ordered by Ald. Cochran should be presented.

Roads
State of Roads

A letter was read from Mr Garrett Nolans of 60 James St dated 6th January asking to have the footpath opposite his house laid in concrete, and objecting to the constant placing of gravel thereon. The Towns Clerk was directed to write to Mr Nolan and state that half price should be paid by the owner under such circumstances, but the current affairs of the board precluded them from doing any work of the kind for some time.

Electric Light A goods advice note was received from the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company claiming £1-13-2 carriage on two drums of Electric wire.

An invoice was received from messrs Browne and Blair for 6 qrs case paper and one ream headed letter paper.

Brady WB

Mr Bernard Brady wrote asking to be allowed an opportunity of explaining the manner in which the contracts since 1880 were carried out including the Sea Wall. The Chairman to whom the letter was addressed said that as the Commissioners had full confidence in their Engineer they should decline to take instructions on such matters from anyone else.

The communication was marked reads.

accounts
(C.J. Doyle)

Mr C.J. Doyle's account for £3-1-0 for attending horse was considered too high by the Commissioners and the Towns Clerk was instructed to acquaint Mr Doyle of the fact.

The Roads Overseer's report was read.

which stated, that with reference to the man James Nolans who had applied for work to the Board. He had sent him to light the lamps, and by Hughes the former lamp-lighter, to work on the roads. The Roads Overseer also reported that 600 tons of stones would be required for the roads of the township, and the Towns Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for same (broken and unbroken) by advertisement in the metropolitan papers and the "Wicklow People"

Rebates

The Rate Collector submitted "List of Rebates" for 1885 and the Towns Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Collector to the case of Mr Calbeck who owed £4-0-0 rates for old Castle Little Bray.

The Towns Clerk was instructed to procure a correspondence book, index book & other stationery required for use in Office and at the meetings of the Boards.

It was ~~authorised~~ ordered that Messrs Hart and Cunningham be authorized to open books for New Year according to recognized Systems, and if required New books should be procured for the purpose.

Overdraft

A letter was read from the manager of the Hibernia Bank Bray stating that he had been requested by his Directors to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the overdrawn state of their account and to request them to have it put in a more satisfactory position. The total overdraft was £3,456-4-4. Total credits

£3,041-4-10. Balance Overdraft £685-2-6
It was proposed by Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr McDermott and unanimously resolved "That the letter of the Manager of The Aibernian Bank be replied to, to the effect that we have £1,389. to collect of old rates, and will have same collected at as early as date as possible and we hope to strike our rates early this year, and that in the meantime we shall draw only for our absolute necessities to carry on our township work.

Cheques

The accounts passed for payment by the Finance Committee were submitted and Cheques were signed for the following:-

W.P.J. Comber C.E. Salary 5 th Dec 87 £37-10-0
" Hayle On acct of poundage (late) 23-0-0
" McNeill Salary for December £4-6-8
" expenses Servt Summonses 15-0 5-18
" P. F. Comber (to pay wages) 20-0-0

The issuing of Cheques for the other accts was postponed.

Lamps

Mr T. Murphy reported that one of the lamps at the Town Hall had been broken by the recent storm and it was ordered that he should have it re-erected.

Sanitary

Sanitary Inspector O'Neill reported that the ruins of an old house at Woodbine Seapoint Road was in an unsanitary state, and the Roads Overseer was ordered to have the place cleared up.

Mr McDermott gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move "that the Auditor's report for year 1885 be considered."

Robert H. Davis
17/1/87 Ch.

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 14th January 1887 at 11 o'clock AM.

The Commissioners present were:-

Alderman Cochrane J.P.

Robert H. Davis J.P.

Matthew de Groot J.P.

James Hennessy

Joseph McDermott

Thomas Mayne M.B.

Jeremiah Sutton and

John H. Lacy Esq.

Mr P. J. Comber C.E. Township Surveyor was in attendance.

On the motion of Alderman Cochrane J.P. seconded recorded by Mr Hennessy the Chair was taken by:-

Robt H. Davis Esq J.P.

The minutes of meeting of 3rd January were read & signed.

The Town Clerk submitted a return of Government Property in the Township on which bounty in lieu of rates should be paid by the Treasury. The return was signed by the Chairman and ordered to be forwarded.

Mr Comber C.E. submitted contract agreed in regard to building up of gap in River Wall opposite Convalescent Home, which was filled up and ready for signature by Contractor. At the request of Mr McDermott. The Town Clerk read a communication received from the Earl of Meath declining to remove the weir from Bray River where the wall was to be erected, and enclosing a report from Mr Gray C.E. which stated that the bed of the river was not raised by the construction of the weir. The following resolution were then unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Mr Mayne and seconded by Mr McDermott - "That the Solicitor to

Govt Property

Tenders
Gap at Fair
been

Fish Weir on
River

Board be requested to advise us as to our legal responsibility in the matter of the Fish Weir erected by Lord Meath and the report of our Engineer thereon in connection with the late floods."

Proposed by Mr McDermott and seconded by Mr Mayne: "That the ratification of contract for wall at gap in Commons wall be postponed for Law Advisers' report on Fish Weir"

Electric Light Messrs Woodhouse and Rawson wrote in (equality of cost) answer to a letter received from the Towns Collector Clark, to say that they were making inquiries regarding source of order for electric cable for which they claimed £20-11-0. The Towns Clerk stated that since last meeting he had found an account of £25-10-0 furnished by Mr J. G. Roberts also chargeable to the Electric light undertaking. It was proposed by Mr Mayne seconded by Mr Heanesey and unanimously resolved: "That the enormous demands amounting to £351-16-1 in connection with the electric lighting of the Esplanade during the future months be referred to the legal advisers of the Board for his opinion as to the legal liability of the Board for the large sum's

Dairy Inspectors A letter was read from the Local foot Board dated 13th January 1887 stating that the salary of £26 a year proposed to be given to James Connell for services as Inspector of Dairies, Cowsheds &c was considered too high by the Board and requesting that the matter should be reconsidered.

The Board agreed to reduce the yearly salary

to £19-10-0.

Rate Collector submitted a return showing the persons whose rates were still unpaid and the amounts due by each.

Baby Mr B.

A letter dated 14th January was received from Mr Bernard Brady regarding an account due to him. It was ordered that a cheque for £20 the amounts of the agreement with Mr Brady relative to the removal of the Band Stands should be paid.

Rates
(outstanding)

Attention having been drawn to the large amount of rates outstanding the following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Mayne seconded by Mr Sutton: "That in consequence of the letters from the Hibernian Bank the Rate Collector be instructed to press for rates still outstanding".

Solicitor

Mr Hennessy handed in the following notice of motion that at our first meeting in February I will move "That the solicitor to the Board be engaged at an annual salary to be agreed upon".

Roads

Mr McDermott handed in the following notice of motion. "I beg to give notice that I will at our next meeting move "That all roads crossings and footpaths and all town work be contracted for".

W. H. Hughes's account for Washing and matches was again submitted & considered excessive.

Accounts
(C. J. Doyle)

Mr. C. J. Doyle wrote in reply to a communication received from the Town Clerk that his charges for attending horse, which had been objected to by the Commissioners were moderate. The matter was deferred to next meeting.

accounts
(Wm. Bailey)

The Town Clerk submitted an account from Mr. William Bailey for owning and hire of Marque, the consideration of which had been adjourned from last meeting until Alderman Cochrane should be present. In reply to Alderman Cochrane - The Town Clerk stated that the orders to procure the goods in question had been made at the Board meetings of 21st June 1886 and 19th July 1886.

Alderman Cochrane proposed and Mr. Lacy seconded "That Mr. Bailey be paid his acct."

Mr. Mayne proposed and Mr. Hennessy seconded - "That payment of Mr. Bailey's accounts be deferred until after receipt of the Solicitors advice in re electric lighting charges" There voted "for the amendment" Messrs Mayne, Hennessy, Sutton and McDermott(4) agst Messrs Cochrane, Lacy and de Groot(3). The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Tenders
(stones)

The following tenders were received for supplying 600 tons stones broken and unbroken as per advertisements.

Mr. J. E. McCormick - broken 3/9 per ton

" do unbroken 1/6 .. "

Joseph Dempsey - broken 3/6 .. "

" do unbroken 2/6 .. "

John Pluck broken 3/4 .. "

" do unbroken 2/4 .. "

Mr. B. Fitzsimons and Mr. Pluck Offered to supply limestone

gravel which was not according to advertisement. On the motion of Mr. McDermott seconded by Mr. Sutton Mr. M. McCormick's tender for broken stones was accepted.

Roads
(Xmp)

It was ordered that no more work should be done at the crossing and that the Town Clerk should write to Mr. Chas Byrne Ballycorus to state that the Commissioners did not require any more crossing stones for the present.

Accounts
(Graham)

A letter dated 13th January 1887 was received from Mr. William Graham of Beresford Place Dublin regarding his acct for poles &c for carrying the electric wires. Referred to Town Clerk to reply.

Mr. Wm. Sutton Poor Rate Collector wrote regarding poor rates due by the Commissioners. Referred to Town Clerk.

Electric Tramway

A letter dated 10th January 1887 was read from Messrs Hamilton and Craig solicitors stating that the Board of Works had fixed Tuesday 25th Inst at 12 o'clock noon to hold Engineering Inquiry in Town Hall re electric tramway

The Town Clerk submitted list of unpaid ^{bill} rates

Mr. W. J. Stoyce Esq. Wicklow Work under date 15th Janury acting for payment of his acct for Inspector and Report on proposed harbour. The Town Clerk was directed to reply

Accounts
(Collector General)

Communication was received from the Secretary of the Waterworks Committee Dublin Corporation drawing attention to amount

due to the Collector General by the Commissioners on account of Township Water Supply. The matter was referred to the Town Clerk.

Grand Jury
Chrgd
(Co Wicklow)

The Secretary Co ^{Wicklow} Dublin Grand Jury wrote under date of 15th January 1884 requesting payment of £150-1-10 amount of Grand Jury fees due by Township. The Town Clerk was directed to reply.

A letter was read from Mr H Brown relative to his account in connection with the Electric Light.

Old Board
Room

The Sub Sheriff Co Wicklow wrote to say that the High Sheriff was desirous to get possession of the Old Board Room in the Court House. It was ordered that the property of the Commissioners in the place should be removed and the rooms given up.

Rates

In reply to a communication received by him from the Town Clerk the Collector to the Board wrote to say that he had written to Mr Calbeck for amount of over due rates on Old Castle.

An account for Stationery for year 1886 was received from Messrs Browne & Nolan and referred to Finance Comm.

Account
O'Hart & Co

Messrs Hart And Cunnigham wrote enclosing Accts of receipts and disbursements of the Township for the Years Ended 31st Dec 1886 and prepared by them in accordance with O'Hart & Co instructions and a report the same also Cunnigham a statement of the late Town Clerk's position at the time of his death.

Finance

Dempsey }
deceased }

Sea Wall
coupons

cheque

On the motion of Mr McDermott seconded by Mr Wayne the following resolution was adopted "That a Committee of the Whole Board be formed to investigate the financial position of the Township and report thereon & the statement of accounts &c was referred to this Committee.

A letter dated 14th January was received from Mr O' C. Muley requesting information as to the position of the late Mr Dempsey with the Board in regard to his accounts at the time of his death. The Secretary was directed to send copy of the statement in regard to the position of his predecessor which had been furnished by Messrs O'Hart & Cunnigham Accountants, to Mr Muley.

Some letters were read from the Secretary of the Royal Bank regarding the payment of coupons of Sea Wall Bonds bearing Mr Dempsey signature and stating overdraft on coupons already paid to be £321-7-1. It was ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount of overdraft and the matter of Mr Dempsey's signature was referred to the Collector of the Board for advice.

The Finance Comm's and ^{Road} Overseer Reports were read and the Roads Overseer was asked to reduce the working expenses of his department as much as possible consistent with proper execution of the township work.

The Town Clerk submitted last showing amount in hand ^{not yet}.

The following cheques were signed.

Royal Bank To meet overdraft incurred in payment of coupons due on Sea Wall Loan Bonds on 1st Jan £321-7-1

Cheques

The Cashiers of the Bank of England
To pay Public Works Loan Board
London Annual instalment on loan
of £1,100 due 5th Feby 1887 £88-5-6
William Murray Esq Half Year's Interest on Bond
due 1st January 1887 12-1-8

Mrs Wilkins.

Half year's Interest on Bonds due 1st January 12-1-8

James Barkers Esq

Half year's Interest on Bonds due 1st January 12-1-8

Messrs Sage & Crookshank

Half year's Interest due on Bond 1st Jan 87 26-11-8

George Wilkins

Half year's Interest on Bonds due 1st Jan 87 2-8-4

P. G. Comber Esq

To Pay Wages 40-0-0

Mr John O'Neill

(For a/c) 8-8-0

Mr Bernard Brady

Creeching Road Stand 1-0-0

Robert H. Davis Jr.

7/2/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on the 7th February 1887 at 11 o'clock.

The Commissioners present were:-

Alderman Cockrane J.P.
Robert H. Davis J.P.
Casimus De Groot J.P.
James Hennessy
Joseph McCormott
Thomas Mayne M.P.
Peter Cunningham
James Robinson
Columba Dunne
Ferdinand Sutton
John J. Lacy
Nicholas Mooney
Thomas Craig and
Edward Breslin J.P. Esq.

Mr George Keogh J.P. solicited to the Board Chairmanship and Mr P. G. Comber C.C. Township Surveyor were also present.

Mr Hennessy moved and Mr Dunne seconded: "That Mr Davis do take the Chair."

Ferdinand Cockrane moved and Mr Lacy seconded, as an amendment: "That Mr Craig do take the Chair"

On a division here voted:-

For the amendment: Messrs Lacy, Breslin, Craig, McCormott, De Groot and Ald Cockrane (6)
Against: Messrs Mayne, Davis, Hennessy, Cunningham, Robinson, Dunne, Sutton & Mooney (8)

Mr Davis took the Chair accordingly.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Langton Mr
the Board

Mr Mayne adverted to Mr Langton's letter of 11th December and the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners on 20th December 1886 in reference thereto and proposed: "That Mr Langton's resignation and offer to forego any claim on the Commissioners be accepted and the Solicitor to the Board be instructed to forward to Mr Langton a legal acknowledgement of same without delay."

Mr Dunne seconded the motion.
Mr Craig proposed the following amendment which was seconded by Alderman Cochrane:-

"That a letter be written by the Town Clerk to Mr Langton acknowledging receipt of his letter and stating that having regard to the decision of the Queen's Bench Division the Board is not in a position to take any further action with respect to his letter."

The Chairman having put the amendment these voted:-

"For" Messrs Craig, Cochrane De Groot McDermott and Breslin (5)

"Against" Messrs Mayne, Hennessy, Cunningham, Robinson, Dunne, Sutton, Mooney and Lacy (8).

The amendment was accordingly lost.
Mr Hennessy proposed as an amendment: "That the consideration of the financial portion of Mr Langton's

letter be adjourned for the present."

These voted for the amendment Messrs Mayne Hennessy Cunningham, Robinson, Dunne, Sutton, Mooney and Lacy (8)
Against Messrs Cochrane, de Groot, Breslin and Craig (4).

The amendment was accordingly carried and on its being put as a substantive resolution, it was proposed as an amendment by Mr Mooney: "That Mr Langton's resignation be accepted and the Solicitor to the Board be requested to notify same to Mr Langton". These voted "For the Amendment" Messrs Mayne, Hennessy, Cunningham, Robinson, Dunne, Sutton, Mooney and Lacy (8).

"Against" - Messrs Cochrane, de Groot, McDermott, Craig and Breslin (5).

The amendment having been carried and put as a substantive resolution Mr Craig and Alderman Cochrane landed in two amendments which the Chairman refused as being defeat negatives to the motions before the Chair.

The substantive resolution was then put and declared adopted by the Chairman without a division.

Chairmanship

Mr Hennessy moved "That Thomas Mayne Esq M.P. be elected Chairman of this Board for the remainder of this year until his successors be appointed after next October's elections". Mr Sutton seconded the motion.

Mr Lacy asked if he would be in order in moving a motion on this subject of which he had given notice to the Town Clerk.

Mr Keapho replied in the negative.
Mr Lacy then moved as an amendment

"That Alderman Cochrane be elected Chairman
Mr. Befoot seconded the amendment.
After a protracted discussion as to
the legality of the proceedings. It was
proposed by Mr. Hennessy seconded
by Mr. Cunningham and unanimously
adopted.

"That the election of Chairman and
Commissioners in rooms of Mr. Paupers
resigned be referred to a Committee con-
sisting of the Solicitors of the Board Mr.
Mayne and Alderman Cochrane to get
Counsel's opinion. Counsel to be Mrs. White Esq." 2. 6.

Neir In River

The Solicitors to the Boards handed in
reports in regards to the Water in Bray
River and the Electric Light under-
taking the consideration of which were
deferred.

The report of the Finance Committee was
read and adopted and it was ordered
that the hiring of Edward Doyle's horse
for work on roads should be dis-
continued, and a new horse purchased
Committee to buy same to be Messrs
Cunningham, Hennessy & Mooney.

Accounts
(W. Bailey)

Mr. Wm. Bailey's accounts and a
letter stating that he would put the
matter in the hands of his solicitor
for collection were submitted
but no orders was made in re-
gards thereto.

The consideration of accounts from Mr
Robt Cuthbert & Mr. Sutton Rate Collector
was adjourned to next meeting

See Wall coupons

*Statement
of Accounts*

Audit

Queen's Jubilee

Letters were read from the Secretary of the
Royal Bank and Mr. Geo. Wright's Solicitor to
the Boards in reference to the payment of
coupons off See Wall Bonds bearing the
signature of the late Towns Clerk. On the
On the motion of Mr. McDermott seconded
by Mr. Mayne the following resolution
was adopted: - That the Royal Bank
be authorized to pay all coupons bearing
the late Mr. Edward Dempsey's signature
a list of which is furnished herewith.

The Statement of accounts for past year
was a notice from Mr. J. W. Finlay
that he would attend to audit same
on 25th February 1879 were submitted and
it was ordered that Messrs O'Hart and
Cunningham who prepared the statement
of accounts should if necessary be
asked to send one of their assistants to
meet the Auditor.

The Chairman reads some circulars from
the Organizing Secretary Imperial Institute in reference
to the Celebrations of the Queen's Jubilee and the
following resolution was ~~unanimously~~ ad-
opted in reference thereto on the motion of
Mr. Mooney seconded by Mr. Dunn. "That
in view of the grave and universal dis-
content existing in Ireland and the
frustration of every interest in the Country
the only remedy for which proposed by
the Queen in the Speech from the Throne
recently delivered is a threat of further coercion
for our unfortunate people, this Board de-
clines to take any part in the project intended
for the celebration of Her Majesty's
Jubilee and desires to take this opportunity

of placing on record its opinion that it will be time enough for our countrymen to rejoice when they are permitted to exercise the right of managing the affairs of their own Country whose circumstances and necessities they best understand, and of putting an end to the miserable bungling of Aliens Rule by which their national prosperity is sacrificed and their country plunged in poverty and misery.

*Accounts
Hart & Co*

Messrs Hart and Cunningham wrote under date 19th January enclosing an account for £26-1-0. Referred to Finance Committee.

*Grand Jury
Chancery &
Overclock*

The account of the Secretary Cotherlow Grand Jury for County Cess was again submitted but no order was made in reference to.

Pursuant to an application of Mr Wm Keefans the weighmaster was instructed to weight timber for that gentleman at 6^d per ton.

An application from Mr Dowling for a lamp at Dock Terrace was refused.

Mr Hayes' account for 1/3 was referred to Town Clerk to look up the Board's authority for the work referred to in bill.

*Football
in People's Park*

The consideration of Casebooks report concerning of the conduct of football players constantly shouting and yelling in the People's

Park, to the annoyance of People living in the vicinity was postponed.

The following Communications were referred to the Towns Clerk from Mr Byrne, relative to supplying crossing stones, from lamps lighters re oil Cloths, Esplanade Contractors report and letters from Mr T. Purcell.

The following communications were marked "read".

- From Messrs Woolhouse & Rawson re electric cable
- Local foot Board sanctioning Dairy Inspector appointt.
- Secretary Water Works Com. Corporation re Water Rate.
- " Mr H. H. Kennedy re Old Board Rooms.
- " G Keoffs enclosing receipt "W^r Bartons"
- " " as re rates on old castle
- Sealey Buyers & Walker re account.
- " Mr McFie re rates
- " Mr W^m Graham re account
- " Mr W^m Murray re Interest on Bonds
- " Crookshanks re do do
- " Mr Potts re state of Herbert Road
- " See Convalescent Home re new Crossing.
- " Mr Goffins re printing
- " Miss Wilkins re Interest on Bonds
- " B. Fitzsimons re account
- " Hy Hughes re account
- " Brown & Nolan re goods advice note.

The following matters were referred to the Engineer:

Roads Overseers report in regard to stores being supplied by Mr. McCormick, Mr. Doyle's entrance at Neward, also plans of new buildings handed in by Mr R. Cuthbert, Mr J. McCormick and Mr Mulligan. also Miss Rightians complaint of the addition to Mr Mulligans cottage Bray Strand.

*Buildings
New*

The Sanitary Inspector's Report was read and the Engineer's attention was drawn to complaint regarding state of lane in rear of Prince of Wales Terrace.

The Water and Lighting Inspectors report was read and it was ordered that lamps in front of Town Hall should be removed.

The consideration of the following motions was postponed:-

Mr McDermott's re Auditor's Report &c
" " Roads footpaths &c
" Hennessy's Police-hire

The following cheques were signed

William O'Neill Salary (month)	£ 4-6-8
By Hughes Matches Wadding	£ 2-2-0
P. Comber £ (to pay Mayne)	94-0-0
John O'Neill (Frogs)	6-6-0
B. Fitzsimons (Stones)	26-5-0

Thomas Mayne
February 21, 1887

Chairmanship

The Queen's Jubilee

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday - 21st February 1887 at 11 o'clock -

The commissioners present were:-

Alderman Cockrane JP

Thomas Mayne MP

Robert H. Davis JP

Columba Dunne

Jeremiah Sutton

Maurice de Groot JP

John J. Lacy

James Robinson

James Hennessy

Nicholas Mooney

Joseph McDermott

Thomas Craig &

Edward Breslin JP Esqrs.

Mr. George H. Breslin solicitor to the Board and Mr. P. F. Comber C. E. Township Surveyor were in attendance.

Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Hennessy seconded "That Mr. Mayne take the Chair".

Mr. Craig proposed and Mr. de Groot seconded as an amendment "That Alderman Cockrane take the Chair".

These voted "for Cockrane" Messrs. Craig, de Groot, Lacy, McDermott, Breslin & Cockrane (6). "for Mayne" Messrs. Davis, Dunne, Hennessy, Sutton, Mooney, Robinson & Mayne (7).

Mr. Mayne took the Chair accordingly. Mr. Craig said he objected to the votes of Messrs. Robinson & Mooney.

The Minutes of previous meeting having been read Mr. Breslin objected to that being signed as the resolution in reference to the Queen's Jubilee entered on having passed unanimously was adopted after five commissioners had left.

Alderman Cochrane supported Mr Breslin, and the Chairman pointed out that none of the Commissioners present when the resolution was adopted had voted against it and consequently it could only be dealt with as having passed unanimously.

After a long discussion it was proposed by Mr Craig and seconded by Alderman Cochrane "That the words "unanimously" dealing with the resolution in regard to the Queen's Jubilee be omitted". These voted "for" Alderman Cochrane, Messrs Sutton, Defroot, Lacy, McDermott, Craig and Breslin (7).

"Against" Messrs Dunne, Robinson, Hennessy, and Mooney (4).

The Chairman declared the motion carried and the minutes were amended & signed.

Co-option Mr Cook read an opinion from Mr Peers White QC in answer to the case submitted to him as to the legality of the Board electing a chairman and co-opting a commissioner in place of Mr Langton. Counsel was clearly of opinion that the commissioners were entitled to elect as successor to Mr Langton in each instance.

Mr Hennessy proposed and Mr Sutton seconded "That Mr Thomas Mayne M.P. T.C of Prince of Wales Terrace Bray be elected Chairman of this Board to act as such until the next annual meeting".

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr Lacy and seconded by Mr Defroot "That Alderman Mr Cochrane shall be elected Chairman of the Board".

There voted for the amendment Messrs Cochrane, De Froot, Lacy, McDermott, Craig and Breslin (6).

"Against" Messrs Davis, Dunne, Sutton, Robinson, Hennessy, Mooney and Wayne (4). The Chairman declared the ^{amendment lost.} resolution carried ^{no}. The original motion was then put and there voted "For" Messrs Davis, Dunne, Sutton, Robinson, Hennessy, Mooney and Wayne (7).

"Against" Messrs Cochrane, Defroot, Lacy, McDermott, Craig and Breslin (6).

The Chairman declared the resolution carried. Mr Wayne thanked the Commissioners for electing him Chairman and Alderman Cochrane also thanked his supporters.

The report &c of the Finance Committee was read and confirmed.

Mr Robert Cuthberts account was again submitted and was referred to Town Clerk to ascertain why it was so high.

The Chair of £240-1-10 for the Grand Jury Cess (Co Wicklow) was again brought under notice of the Board. Consideration of the matter postponed for next week.

Attention having been drawn to the fact that the Commissioners had no voice in the assessment of the large sums which they from time to time paid to the Grand Jury, it was ordered that the Town Clerk should make application to the High Sheriff of the County for representation of the Boards on the Grand Jury giving the reasons chiefly extent of valuation for the application.

Mr Craig said he had two applications to make, the first being to claim the Chair on behalf of Alderman Cochrane and the second for copy of Mr Peers White's opinion. The Chairman

Chairman and
Opinion of Peers White QC

*Grand Jury
Charged to
representatives*

declined to entertain the first application and in regard to the second it was ordered that Mr. Craig be allowed to copy opinion.

*Peoples Park
Football*

A complaint from Castles of Peoples Park in regard to the conduct of football players was read and Messrs Craig, Sutton and Davis were appointed as a Committee to confer with the Engineers and report as to the necessary rules to be made and the advisability of restoring the railings.

The Towns Clerk submitted account of amount due to Public Works Loan Board as annual instalment of principal and interest (£144-9-0) on loan of £800. Deferred.

Accounts were submitted for advertising from Irish Times and for rent from Lord Braybroke agent. Postponed for a month.

*Dempsey
deceased*

A letter from Mr. Kelly's solicitor dated 8th February relative to settlement of the affairs of the late Mr. Edward Dempsey was read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following communications were marked "read":
 From Mr. J. E. McCormick re Contract for stones.
 " Geo Peoples re information for Council.
 " G. A. Magee re water supply at Bondall.
 " W. G. Syme re Sea Wall Bonds.
 " Holders re Electric Light.

*Sea Wall
Contract*

A letter was received from Mr. R. McAlpine

108 West George St Glasgow dated 16th February 1884 stating that his maintenance of Sea Wall Contract 2nd Section expired on that day.

A report in regard to some work was read from Mr. Comber & Co. stating that the recent Gale had exposed some defects in the concrete beneath the Ashlars foot about 40 Yards which were being attended to by Contractors agent Mr. D. Malcolm. The stability of the wall was not injured in any way. The report was adopted.

*Gas Company's
accounts*

The Secretary of the Alliance Gas Company wrote undated date of 14th February 1884 enclosing accounts due his Company by the Commissioners amounting to £62-8-7 which included £124-8-1 for the Electric Light undertaking. Referred to a Special Committee to consist of Messrs Preslin, Craig, Henvey, McDermott, and the Chairman. The following matters were also referred to this Committee Mr. Keogh's report regarding the Electric Light acts, letters from Mr. Graham and Mr. Roberts.

*Sea Wall
Loan Coupons*

The Secretary of the Royal Bank of Ireland wrote acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of 11th February enclosing complete list of Sea Wall Bonds and copy of resolutions of Board in regard to Coupons bearing Mr. Dempsey's signature, and stating present balance of sum due to be £16-18-4 - It was ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount.

The Towns Clerk submitted requisition for meeting of Commissioners & notice

of same which had been supplied by Messrs Hamilton and Craig in re Electric Tramway. Ordered "that" be held Friday 18th March 1884 at noon.

Mr Brady
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Letter from Mr Bernard Brady to the Town Clerk was read asking if a Special Meeting of the Commissioners and Rate-payers would be held previous to Audit of accounts, pursuant to a repealed Section of Vic 10. Cap 16. Ordered "no special meeting required".

The question of "Registration Of Roads" and accounts from Simpsons were referred to Finance Committee.

The Roads Overseer's Report was read which stated that a new horse collar was required and also a carpenter for two days to repair stables. Report adopted.

The Esplanade caretakers report was read and it was ordered "that hurdles on Esplanade be removed".

The Water and Lighting Inspectors report was read and it was ordered "that water supply be kept at present pressure and that an ordinary lamp be erected at Town Hall".

The Sanitary Inspector reported.

W^r McDermott's motion re roads, Mr Heanney's motion re electors & W^r McDermott's motion re accounts were postponed.

Motion proposed by W^r Davis and seconded by W^r Heanney to facilitate the defendants Messrs Robinson & Cunningham

as the cases brought against them by Alderman Cochrane for acting as Commissioners they having been co-opted by the Boards, was negatived by seven votes to six the majority being Messrs Groot, Cochrane, Sutton, McDermott, Craig, Preslins and Lacy.

The Engineers report re Mulligan's new cottage Bray Strand and Mrs Peatigan's objection to proposed alterations, was read and the matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs Sutton, Hennessey & McDermott with the Engineer.

It was proposed by Mr Heanney seconded by W^r Dunne and unanimously passed "That Mr Laurence Goodwin of Main St Bray be co-opted a member of this Board in place of Mr Martin Langton in accordance with the opinion of Mr Piers White Q.C.

In answer to a letter received from Mr Chrysae Ballycosus it was resolved that Crossing orders from him should be delivered at Fairgreen.

W^r Guthbert's plan of houses in re of Duninda Terrace was submitted and approved of.

The following cheques were signed:—(over)

~~William McMillan salary as Inspector
W^r 1st January 1884 Month of January 1884 £ 6 8~~

~~Henry Hyde (283) matches March 1884 2 - 2 - 0~~

~~Mr P.M. O'Donnell
By Compty of (281) by Wages £ 4 - 0 - 0~~

~~John McMillan (285) for aft £ 6 - 6 - 0~~

*Mulligan
Cottage
New Court Ground
Co-optation
Mr Goodwin*

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Mr P. T. Lynam (286)	Stores	£ 26 5 - 0
George Keppel (287)	Counsel's fee re Cheirmanships &c	4 - 4 - 0
Mr P. McDonnell (288)	To Pay Wages	£ 4 - 0 - 0
" Wm Sutton (291)	Post Rates	13 - 13 - 0
" G. R. Doyle (292)	Horse	30 - 0 - 0
" C. J. Doyle (293)	Examination of Horse	10 - 6
" The Royal Bank of Ireland (294)	- To pay Over draft re Sea Wall coupons	16 - 18 - 4
" Mr. Ch. Ryrie (295)	Crossing Stores	14 - 4 - 0

Minutes of meeting
March 27th 1887

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners
was held in the Town Hall on Monday
the 27th March 1887 at 11 O'clock

Present

Thomas Hayes Esqrd M.P.C.C. (in Chair)
Edward Breslin Esq.
Thomas Craig
Nicholas Mooney
John H. Lucy
James Robinson
Columba Durrae
James Hennessy &
Robert H. Davis Esqrd

Mr. P. G. Comber C. E. Township Surveyor was
in attendance

The minutes of previous meeting having been
read Mr. Craig and Mr. Breslin objected to
the Chairman signing them on the grounds that the
co-option of Mr. Goodwin was irregular.

After a brief discussion the Chairman
asked if it was the pleasure of the Commissioners
that the minutes should be signed and declared
in favour of the ayes Mr. Breslin alone dissenting.
The minutes were then signed.

The Report &c of the Finance Committee was
read & signed.

Mr. Bailey's account for awning and marques
together with letter from Mr. Webb solicitor
and Mr. Keppel's report thereon were
submitted and it was ordered
" Mr. Keppel to say @ say this
payment be made with
out danger of surcharge

Bailey
v
Compt

to the Commissioner who would sign the Cheque.

*Account
Hayes*

M^r Hayes's account for £15/- for scrivener's fees which Cheque was signed on 1st November 1886 was again submitted and it was ordered that the Town Clerk sign and forward Cheque.

*Lender's
manure*

Yarders were received for the purchase of manure at Fair's fees and Mr. Peter Byrne's Lenders of £3-10-0 being the best offer was accepted.

*Accounts
(Layton)*

M^r Layton's account was submitted & considerations thereof deferred until after receipt of Auditor's Report.

An account was received undated from Mr. Ch. Byrne of Ballycorus for crockery stores. Ordered "New account to be furnished and submitted to Engineers."

Bye Laws

M^r Kelly wrote enclosing revised copy of Market Bye-Laws and letter from Local Government Board requesting that a final copy of Bye-Laws as finally settled and amended should lie for a month in the Town Clerk's Office at Bray and that a fresh notice in pursuance of section 221 of the Public Health Act 1878 should be given. When prescribed month had elapsed the Bye-Laws should be resealed & submitted for confirmation of local government Board. Ordered Local Government Board request to be complied

*Bath's
Convent Boxes*

with as rapidly as possible.

A letter was read from the Superior of Loretto Convent Bray requesting that the Commissioner when making arrangements for the bathing season to reserve two boxes for the use of the Convent. Ordered request to be complied with, Mr. Comber to report as to state of Bathing Place.

An account from the Irish Gas Meter Company was submitted, and the Town Clerk was instructed to again request an answer to his letter of 18th February and to enquire who ordered the goods now charged for.

Accounts were received from M^r Robert Simpson for work executed in 1885 & 1886 and referred to Engineers and Town Clerk.

The following letters were "read":
 From Capt. the Hon. H. Monk High Sheriff re representation of Township Bd. &c. Wicklow County.
 - James Dickson re employment.
 - Messrs Hamilton & Gray re Electric Tramway.
 - Royal Bank re interest on Bonds.
 - M^r McAdam re Income Tax.

*Dempsey
deceased*

A letter was read from M^r D. May re the affairs of the late M^r Edward Dempsey, consideration of which was deferred pending report of local Govt. Bd. Auditor's account.

Letter from Mrs. E. Perkins re Income Tax was referred to Town Clerk to deal with.

Some letters and an account from Messrs

*Account
Martins*

W & C Martin's were submitted together with a report from Mr Comber stating that the timber for which £20-8s was charged was supplied agreeably to tender for ~~which~~ repairs of Boat Slip. Ordered F McKeown (Collector to Board) to say that this be paid without draft of surcharge to the Commissioners who would sign the Cheque.

A letter from the Town Clerk Killarney was referred to Secretary.

*Account
Water Supply*

Communication from the Collector General's Office re amount due for water to the Dublin Corporation, and a notice stopping supply to townships from Reservoir caretaker were laid on the table. Consideration deferred until Collector to Board would be present.

Mr Keats wrote enclosing a list of queries from the Local Post Board re Mr Dempsey's successor. Replied to.

The Roads Overseer's Report was read & referred to Engineer.

The Sanitary Inspector's & Water Inspector's reports were read and usual orders made.

It was ordered that the Esplanade Inspector's report be read at each meeting of the Board.

*Car Licenses
Dempsey*

Mr Pate Dempsey applied for Cab and Cab licenses and it was ordered "Refer to Cab Committee to be summoned at once, Committee to enquire as to cars washing at end of Esplanade."

*Comber P.
Testimonial*

It was proposed by Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Kennedy.

"That while we would much regret losing the valuable services of our Engineer, we earnestly wish him success in his application for the important post of Surveyor to the Corporation of Dublin for wh his abilities in every respect are so well fitted."

Passed unanimously Town Clerk to let Mr Comber have copy.

Mr Mull's account for forage was submitted and postponed.

The attention of the Board having been drawn to the fact that numbers of dogs were allowed to go about the streets unmuzzled the Secretary was directed to bring the matter under notice of the police.

A report was read from the Town Clerk re matters referred to him and it was ordered that notice boards be prepared and materials required by caretakers for cleaning Town Hall ordered.

It was proposed by Mr Davis seconded by Mr Brewin and adopted.

"That tenders be prepared by the Town Clerk giving as a schedule attached thereto in detail everything to which the Commissioners purchase."

The Town Clerk reported that

*Tenders
Taxis*

The term for which the Fairs premises
halls had let had expired. ordered:-
"Advertis for tenders separating
Refreshment sheds".

A letter was received from Mr
Bernard Brady and referred to
Engineer.

The following Cheques were signed

Chq's

W. P. W. Donnell (296) To Pay wayo £ 26-0-0
Wm O'Neill (297) Salary & February 4-6-8
Ed Curmins (298) Income Tax 4-15-4
Robert Cathbert (299) Coal etc 10-14-0

of Town Council
March 21st 1887

Electric
Tramway
Special Meeting

A Special meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Friday the 18th day of March 1887 at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act 1883 and the Act incorporated Herewell, and the matter of the proposed Bray Electric Tramway. The meeting was held on the application of the promoters of the said proposed Electric Tramway, for the purpose of enquiring whether or not the requirements contained in the said enactments had been complied with and to hear any persons interested in contending that such requirements had not been complied with, who should lodge with the Town Clerk and secretary of Commissioners a memorial complaining of the non-compliance in some particular specifically stated in such memorial, and to then proceed to approve or disapprove of same or other wise act in relation to the premises in pursuance of said Acts of Parliament.

The commissioners present were:-

Thomas Wayne Esq M.P.CYC (in Chair).
Alexander Cochrane JP
Edward Breslin JP
James Hennessy
Columbus Dunne
John J. Lucy and
Joseph McDermott Esq's.

The promoters Messrs Alfred Riddings and Chanks & Mr Ernest Harris (also a promoter) were present.

Mr C Keogh B.Sc (Instructed by Messrs Geo Keogh & Son) & Mr J. C Smiths Engineer appeared for the D.W. & W. Co.
Mr Daniel Burton (instructed by Mr George Keogh) watched the proceedings for

The Commissioners.

Messrs L. S. Coffey and Mr. Healy the Plasterer
and Messrs Hamill and Craig applied to the
promoters of the proposed Electric Tramway

The Town Clerk reads the requisition and
notice concerning the meeting.

Mr Charles Craig solicitor to the promoters
was sworn and proved that the relevant
statutory requirements had been
complied with.

Mr. O'Farrell C. proved that the plans lodged
and submitted were prepared in accordance
with the enactments.

Mr. Healy read the report of the Board of Works Engineer.

Mr. Burke (Dublin), Mr. Shanks (one of the promoters) & Mr.
Fred. McGehee (Bray), were examined on oath
in support of the proposed tramway.

Mr. John Fitzgerald (Bray) and Mr. McGraynor
(Bray) both car owners gave evidence on oath
in opposition to the scheme which they
contended should not be approved of.

Mr. Keohes Esq. objected on behalf of the
D. W. & W. Railway Company at the terminus of the
tramway being constructed in the Railway
Yard but did not examine any witness.

The room having been cleared the com-
missioners considered the subject
and the evidence given in relation
to it and on the meeting
re-assembling:

Hederman Cochrane proposed—

"That we approve of the proposed under-
taking according to the plans and specifica-
tions lodged with this Board subject to
the following conditions:

- (1) That the promoters undertake to pave
between the rails and eighteen inches
on each side with wood pavement laid
on six inches of cement concrete.
- (2) That the Commissioners are not authorized
to use horse power for a longer period
than two years from the completion
of the works without the consent of the
Bray Township Commissioners.
- (3) That the promoters are not authorized
to use steam for locomotive purposes.
- (4) That the promoters undertake to run
cars at least every hour each way
from 6-30 am to 10 PM in summer
and from 8 am to 9 PM in winter
subject to any modifications in this
condition which the Board of Bray
Township Commissioners may make over
the application of the company and
further we are of opinion that for the
sake of public convenience the best
starting point for a tramway is the
proposed place in Railway Yard
shown on the plan subject and with-
out prejudice to the rights of the Dublin
Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company
in said yard."

Mr. J. F. Lacy seconded the motion these voted
"For" Messrs Cochrane, Lacy, McDermott, Hennessy
and Mayne (5)

"Against" Messrs O'Reilly & Durne (2)
The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Signed in Rough Minute Book

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 21st March 1884.

at 11 O'Clock

Present:

Thomas Mayne Esq M.P.C.Y.C (in Chair)
James Hennessy
Columbas Dunne
Edward Beslims Jr.
Nicholas Mooney
James Roansey &
Thomas O'Farrell Esquire.

Mr P.F. Coulter C.C. Township Surveyor and Mr Geo Hofff Postmaster to the Board were in attendance.

The minutes of previous & special meeting were read & signed.

The reports &c of Finance Committee and Gas Committee were read and confirmed.

An account from the Collector General amounting to £409-17-6 was again submitted and it was ordered account to be again checked - Town Clerk to write promising payment after new rate being struck.

Mr B.J. Doyle wrote enclosing an account for £3-1-0 for attending horse. Referred to Town Clerk to examine account & report.

The Town Clerk reads a report from Mr George W. Gurney Local Government Board Auditor of his audit of Township Accounts and it was ordered:- "Abstract and report to be advertised."

*Account
Water Supply*

*Audit
W.G. Gurney
Report*

in Wicklow People and such other paper as may be required by law if any".

Mr Langton's account was submitted and postponed for future consideration.

*Accounts
Langton*

*Lea Wall
Contract
Mr McElroy
etc*

An account for £1000 was received from Mr Robert McElroy being amount of reserve on Lea Wall Contract Second Section. Consideration postponed.

Mr H.A. Moody wrote enclosing account for £4-10-0 due to the Patriotic Insurance Company which was deferred for consideration at next meeting.

*Dempsey
Deceased*

Mr Miller's communication re the affairs of the late Mr Edwards Dempsey was again submitted. Referred to Finance Committee Town Clerk to report as to amount of Cash due on the application.

The Town Clerk was directed to forward Miss E. Wilkins Certificate of Income Tax deducted from 'Interest on Roads', and forms submitted to meeting.

Sanitary

A complaint signed by Mr Kennedy & Mr Moyes was received concerning certain nuisances alleged to exist on Upper Dargle Road and it was ordered, "that report on the matter should be asked from the Engineer, Dairy Inspector and Sanitary Officer. Town Clerk to submit copy of Engineer's duties as arranged between that gentleman and the Roads Committee".

A letter was read from the Local

Mulligan
Collage
Local Govt. Better

Government Board dated 18th March enclosing a communication received from Mr. Ralph Legge complaining of Mr. Mulligan's building and of the sanitary condition of premises adjoining his residence Bray Strauds. It was ordered "Mr. Mulligan to be informed that he having gone out with his cottage without the consent or approval of the Boards and the building being in contravention of the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the Board must call upon him to remove said cottage forthwith. The Local Govt. Board to be advised accordingly.

The following accounts were submitted & postponed - Irish Times £18-9-6, Lord Brayborough Rent £45, Local Govt. Board (Audit 1886) £4-4-0. Mr. John O'Neill £4-4-0.

Account
Martins

Two letters were read from Messrs T & C Martins relative to their account. The matter was postponed for report from Mr. Proffit asked for at last meeting.

Sanitary
Returns

The Local Govt. Board wrote asking for "Sanitary Returns" due in September 1886 Town Clerks ordered to prepare & forward.

Accounts
Gas Co

It was unanimously decided to add Mr. Edmund O'Carroll's name to Gas Committee to which a letter from the Anglo-British Company was referred. Committee to meet on following day Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Roads
(State of)

A letter was read from Mr. Garnet Nolan complaining of the state of footway opposite his house. Referred to Engineer.

The following communications were read:

- " Irish Times re advertisements
- " Evening Mail re advertisements
- " Tobias Burke re Refreshment Stands Fair Green
- " B.G. Shaw & J. R. SC re dogs at large
- " Hamilton & Craig re Electric Tramway
- " Mr. C. J. Doyle re account
- " Geo. Wilkins re interest on Bonds
- " B. Brady re account.

Accounts
Electric Plant
&c

A letter from Mr. H. Brown & Son's Et and two letters from Mr. W. G. Cotton were read in reference to threat that the Alliance Gas Company would charge for hire of Electric Plant during time while Mr. Brown retained it at Bray Mills. Mr. Proffit was directed to write to Mr. Brown on the subject.

Letters from Mr. Graham and from Mr. Webb solicitor were read and deferred pending report of gas committee.

Leaders
Fairgreen Falls

Mr. Michael Doyle's offer of £7. (Twenty Seven pds) shilling per year for Fair Green Falls for three years commencing on 6th April 1887 and terminating on the first Wednesday in the month of March 1890 was accepted.

Leaders
Fairgreen Ref-
freshment Stand

Mr. Tobias Burke's Offer for Refreshment Stand on Fair Green of 3/- (five shillings) per fair for the months of January, February, March, October, November & December, and 12/- (twelve shillings and sixpence) per fair for the months of April, May, June, July, ~~and~~ August, and September or £5-10-0 (five pounds ten shillings) per year was accepted for the same term as Fairgreen Falls contract subject to conditions deemed necessary by the solicitors of the Board who was directed to prepare agreement in each case.

The following motions were postponed. *Bye*
 Mr. McDermott's motion re roads &c, Mr. Hen-
 ney's motion re solicitor, and Mr. McDermott's
 motion re accounts.

Roads overseen

The Roads Overseer's Report was read and referred to Engineers particularly in regard to Mr. McCormick's house. The Towns Clerk was directed to submit Mr. Plunk's appointment to Boards.

The Sanitary Inspector's and Water Inspector's reports were read.

The Dairy Inspector's report was read and it was ordered that he should mention state of health of cattle in future.

Bye Law

Proofs of Market Bye-Laws &c were submitted and Mr. Neffle was instructed to make any necessary alterations. Town Clerk to prepare proof and advertisement to be inserted in papers.

Baths Ladies

The Engineer submitted reports as to the state of Ladies' Baths, and Watering Carts and also specifications for repairs and painting of same. Ordered in each case adopt report and advertise for tenders.

Watering carts

A report was read from Mr. Comber's account for crossing stones, the consideration of which was postponed to the next meeting of Board.

Crossings

Mr. Comber's returned an account of Mr. Robert Simpson, which had been referred to him, with report thereon. Consideration deferred.

*Accounts
Hart & Cunningham*

A report was read from Mr. Comber's reference to Messrs. Hart and Cunningham, Chango's for balancing accounts after death of late Town Clerk. Ordered copy to be forwarded to Messrs. Hart and Cunningham.

*Resignation
of
A Commissioner
W. G. Lacy*

Mr. John G. Lacy wrote tendering his resignation as a Commissioner of Bray Township as pressure of business at Bray and London would prevent him from attending the meetings of the Boards.

On the motion of Mr. Mooney seconded by Mr. Robinson the resignation was accepted.

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

"That I will move at our next meeting the co-optation of Mr. Michael Byrne of Castle St. Bray in room of Mr. Lacy resigned".

Mr. Breslin gave notice that he would on some occasion move "That Mr. Frank McGeas be co-opted in place of Mr. Lacy".

*Account
Gas Company*

A letter was received from the Gas Meter Company relative to their charges for meters supplied to the Commissioners &c, the consideration of which was postponed pending reply from Secretary Gas Company as to agreement between his Board and the Commissioners.

Mr Mooney proposed and Mr Robinson seconded:-

"That we desire to place on record our most emphatic condemnation of the actions of the Authorities through Judge Boyd in imprisoning the patriotic P.P. of Youghal Father Kelleys for refusing to betray the confidence reposed in him by as a pastor by his flock, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Father Kelly and the Prime Minister of England.

Passed - messrs Breslin and Craig dissenting.

Leader of the House

The Town Clerk submitted a "Form of tender containing a schedule of goods required from time to time by the Commissioners, consideration of which was postponed for a fortnight.

The following cheques were ordered to be paid:-

The Cashiers of the Bank of England to pay
Public Works Loan Board London annual
instalment on loan of £180 0. (45452) £144-9-0
Mr P.M. McDonnell "To pay wages" 250 0-0
" James Coddell "Harness" (45452) 2-1-6
" The Royal Bank "To pay interest over draft" (45453)
interest on Sea Wall Bonds £5000 } 34 1-10
" Bowditch & Sons "Cess" (45454) 240-1-10
" Robert Gardiner "Foster & Co liquidation" (45455) 5.6-0
" John Tyrell "Smithwicks" (45456) 2-15-0
" Mr Heazle "Towship Rates" (45451) 152-18-3

Cheques

Robert H. Davis J.P.

4/4/87

*Keller Rest
Caundon
Supremacy*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 4th April 1887 At 11 o'clock.

Present:

Alderman Cockrane JP
Robert H. Davis JP
Marcus de Groot JP
James Hennessy
Columba Dunne
Peter Cunningham
James Robinson
Jeremiah Sutton
Thomas Craig

Edward Breslin JP &
Nicholas Mooney Esq

Mr Geo Keefe JP solicitor to the Board was in attendance.

Mr Breslin moved and Mr de Groot seconded:-

"That Alderman Cockrane take the Chair"

Mr Hennessy moved and Mr Dunne seconded:-

"That Mr Davis take the Chair"

A division was then taken and there voted:
"For Cockrane" - Messrs Breslin, Cockrane,
de Groot, Craig and Sutton (5).

"For Davis" - Messrs Hennessy, Davis, Dunne,
Cunningham, Robinson and Mooney (6).

Mr Davis took the Chair accordingly.

Mr Craig objected to the votes of messrs Mooney,
Robinson and Cunningham but no action
was taken in the matter by the Board.

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and agreed.

The Report of the Finance Committee
was read and confirmed.

Chairmanship

Mr Mooney solicitors to be Collector General wrote demanding payment of £407-17-6 due for statutable water supply. It was ordered that a Cheque for £150 be forwarded with letter from the Town Clerk stating that this payment was made out of new rate.

Teachers

The draft of contracts schedule, prepared by Towns Clerk was again submitted and adopted.

The accounts and correspondence from the Gas Meter Company were submitted and postponed for future consideration.

Co option
Michael Byrne

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Dunne moved - "That Mr Michael Byrne of Castle St Bay be co-opted a member of Bray Township Councils - members in place of Mr John G. Lacy resigned".

Mr Mooney seconded the motion.

Mr Breslin proposed and Alderman Cochrane seconded as an amendment:-

"That Mr Frank McGea be co-opted in place of Mr Lacy resigned".

There voted for the amendment: Messrs Breslin, Cochrane, Defroot and Craig (4).

"Against" Messrs Hennessy, Dunne, Cunningham, Robinson, Sutton and Mooney (6).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

Mr Craig proposed as a further amendment

"That Mr Mathew Byrne be co-opted a member of this Board in place of Mr Lacy resigned".

Mr Defroot seconded the amendment

These voted for the amendment:

Messrs Craig, Breslin, Cochrane and Defroot (4).

Against - Messrs Hennessy, Dunne, Cunningham, Craig, Robinson, Sutton, Mooney and the Chairman (4).

The amendment was accordingly lost and the original motion carried the same division being accepted.

The Chairman declared Mr Michael Byrne duly elected.

A letter was read from Mr W. G. Cotton Secretary to the Alliance Gas Company regarding the arrangement between his Board and the Commissioners for township gas supply. Referred to the Gas Committee to be called to suit the convenience of the Chairman.

Mr Stryse C. wrote regarding his account for Inspections of proposed harbour. Consideration postponed.

Some correspondence from Messrs J & G Martin was read in reference to their account and also a report from Mr Neffs on the subject. The matter was deferred pending the return of the Chairman.

Letters from Mr Favel re engaging Town Hall for Mrs Scott Piddon's Concert were referred to the Secretary.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr Comber enclosing a certificate from Dr Raverby stating that he was unwell and asking the indulgence of the Board in regard to matters referred to him at last meeting other duties.

A report was read from Mr Comber in reference to the construction of a Surveyor's Office in the Town Hall the consideration of which was postponed.

Mr McCormick wrote enclosing plans of

Surveyor
Office