

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners  
was held in Town Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1884.  
At 11 o'clock A.M.

*Present:*

Robert H. Davis JP

Maurice de Groot

Henry Cockrane Ald. S.L.

Edward Breslin JP

Jeremiah Sutton

Michael Byrne

James Henneery

Peter Cunningham

Colin Durnie Esquire

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

On the motion of Mr. Henneery seconded by Mr. Cunningham - Mr. R. H. Davis took the Chair, Messrs Henneery, Cunningham, Byrne, & Sutton (4), voting "for" and Messrs Cockrane and de Groot (2) against the motion.

The minutes of meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> July were read and confirmed.

*Referrer*

Mr. Arthur Waller wrote asking that permission should be granted for the erection of Regatta Enclosure on Esplanade. Ordered "Leave granted hoarding to be removed immediately after regatta".

*Smythe R.*

Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Henneery moved to rescind order of Board of 20<sup>th</sup> June and that Mr. Smyth's plan for houses be agreed to. There voted:—

For the motion Messrs Henneery, Cunningham,

and Byrne (3), Against Messrs Cockrane, de Groot, Breslin, Sutton and Durnie (5) the motion was accordingly lost.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Ryan concerning block plan of Mr. Smyth's houses, together with a report thereon from Mr. Comber. Ordered foregoing resolution decides this matter.

*Drew C. J. Re*  
*Presbyterian School*  
*Water*  
*Parliamentary Costs*  
*Concurrence*

The Rev. C. H. Grinnell wrote under date 29<sup>th</sup> July enclosing plans of proposed school-room, lecture hall &c, in connection with the Presbyterian Church which were on the recommendation of Mr. Comber so approved of.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. H. Darley of the "Aske" stating that she would be willing to pay for permission to take a barrel of water occasionally from the township fountain her residence being outside the boundary. Ordered:—Commissioners cannot sell water.

Messrs Holmes, Greig and Frey wrote under date 19<sup>th</sup> July advertising to their letter of 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo (June) referring to amount Parliamentary costs due them. Referred to Mr. Kepp.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk asking for instructions in reference to the Extra Hackney carriage & peates held by Patk Fitzsimons and Aslawn Hallion. It was ordered Hallion to be made pay up, the question of renewal to be considered on a fresh application. Payment to be accepted from Fitzsimons for one of the figures in dispute and the other to be taken up.

Messrs Crookshank and Leech collectors wrote

*Bond P*

stating that Messrs Gage and Crookshank had not received payment of their bonds and requesting to know if the Commissioners were prepared to pay amounts due on them. Ordered Mr Keaph to be written to re having been authorized to transfer bonds to messrs McCains and Nash and to take up old ones.

*Ladies Baths*

A letter was received from Mr Fitzgerald enclosing Bank receipt for £26, lodged on account of rent of Ladies Baths. Ordered send receipt to Mr John Fitzgerald and ask Mr Keaph if Bond has been signed.

A letter was read from Mr H. Lloyd in reference to the state of lane at back of Fortview terrace which was referred to Sanitary Inspector to call upon owner to remedy grievance.

Mr Morris wrote complaining of a waste of water at Brasels Terrace. Referred to Water Inspector.

The Esplanade and Water Inspector's reports were read.

*Gents Baths*

The Roads Overseer reported that the old Spring board at Gentleman's Baths was being removed at night, he required five or six strong piles for Ladies' Baths. Ordered - piles to be provided and the attention of the police drawn to removal of spring board.

*Dock Terrace*

Letters were read from Mr James N. Vance and Mr John S. Joyce complaining of the unsanitary conditions of Dock Terrace and the Sanitary Inspector was ordered to summon offenders.

The Car Inspector's report was read, upon order made that Anslow Hallors should be again summoned for continuing to ply unlicensed cars.

*People's Park**Flooding of Little Bay**Finance Meetg*

It was ordered that the attention of the Police should be drawn to the complaint of Park Caretakers regarding pitch and toss and card playing on People's Park. Mr Comber undertook at the request of the Board to desist Mooney as to works necessary to be done in park.

Mr Duane drew attention to the necessity for doing something soon to prevent the flooding of Little Bay through gap in River Bank at Yardspeas and the Engineer was asked to report by next meeting if any temporary plan could be adopted.

The Town Clerk reported that none of the commissioners attended recently for the Finance meetings and it was ordered that for the convenience of the commissioners the hour of meeting of Finance Committee should be changed from 7-30 to 4-30 P.M.

Laurence Doyle of Bray was granted a Car Driver's licence, and James Feeny a badge in place of one which he wrote to state he had lost.

The following letters were read:

From Mr O'Neill Dalkey re Sanitary Arrangements.

Mr Breen re Car Licence

Mr Keaph re Bray Electric Tramway and cases of Brady V Commissioners; and Hart, and Cunningham V Commissioners.

Cheques were signed as follows:

Mr P. H. Donnell - amount paid to Mr George Keaph £10  
to get Bonds sealed at Custom House £2-15-0

Mr. B. Heazle. On account of postage  
for 1884 collections £25-0-0

Mr. P.M. Donnell. Salary as Town Clerk  
and Executive Sanitary Officer for  
three months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1884. 40-0-0

Mr. B. Heazle. Amount paid for  
receipt stamps for years  
1885 and 1886. 3-13-9

Postmen's Wages apc. 20-0-0

Forage apc. 5-0-0

Mr. Wm O'Neill. Salary as Sanitary  
and Gas Inspector for 1884. 4-6-8

Mr. G. Gryfe Esq. C.C. Tax report  
on proposed Harbour at Bray. 21-0-0

Alliance Gas Company - "On account  
of Gas Bill" £100-0-0

W. Davis  
22/8/87

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1887 at 11-00 am.

Present.

Robert H. Davis Esq.  
Columba Dunn  
Desmond Sutton  
Michael Byrne  
Peter Cunningham &  
James Hennessy Esq.

Mr. P. F. Comber Esq. Township Surveyor was in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. Hennessy seconded by Mr. Cunningham the Chair was taken by Mr. Davis.

The minutes of meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> August were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Superintress Loretto Convent complaining of injury to bathing boxes on the Esplanade which had been reserved for the use of the Convent. It was ordered that the matter complained of should be remedied and that the Esplanade Inspector directed to keep a special watch on the place.

An application of Mr. McFadden asking to be allowed to store cement in the Commissioners' sheds at Fairgreen was refused.

District Inspector Shaw R.I.C. wrote in reference to the state of the people's park in consequence of parties playing games of hazard and football to the annoyance of the public and it was decided to invite a deputation from each Club in the Township to confer with the commissioners at their next

People's Park

Ladies Bath

Convent. Bath

meeting with a view to keeping the park in repair.

*Brady*

*People*

*Graham*

A letter was read from Mr. Keigh in reference to the legal business of the Board and it was ordered that he should be informed in reply, that seizure was threatened under writ obtained against the Commissioners by Mr. Brady and that in face of Mr. Keigh's undertaking to settle the case the Board should refuse to have anything further to do in the matter. The attention of the Solicitors was also directed to the fact that the Commissioners legal business had been neglected for some time, and he was directed to enter an appearance in the case brought against the Board by Mr. Graham.

Mr. Keigh wrote enclosing bonds which had been forwarded to him for stamping & transfer. Ordered to be returned to Solicitors to complete transfer &c.

The Esplanade Inspector's report was read and it was decided that James Cunnell should light the lamps on the sea wall and that the regular lampmen should extinguish and clean them, the Head Overseer to have wire fence repaired.

An act was received from the Gas Meter Company and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Esplanade Inspector applied for an increase of pay which was refused.

*Water Supply*

The Water Inspector's report was read and the Town Clerk was directed to make inquiries regarding the use of Dartrey water for Locomotive purposes by the Railway Company.

The Medical Officer of Health, and the Lub-

Sanitary Officer sent in reports regarding the unsanitary condition of Dock Terrace and an order was made to have all parties reflecting to provide proper sanitary accommodation summoned forthwith.

Mr. Mc Gaddan wrote enclosing plans of Hotel and grocer's shop proposed to be erected near Fair Green which were approved of.

Fellow Hallas Cartonel applied for three new figures instead of three which he held and it was ordered: Arrears to be paid up before any new figures are granted when arrears paid Town Clerk may allow present figures to stand.

Mr. Hennessy proposed: "That this Board learns with surprise and regret that steps have been taken to discontinue working the post Office which existed in the Main Street since Bray became a postal town, and to substitute for it a branch Office in Brennan's Parade the least convenient locality which could be selected in the entire township, as it is not a thoroughfare being used only by the residents of one terrace of a dozen houses. Furthermore at the time of the removal of the Principal Office to the Quinbord Road there was an understanding that the Main Street which contains all the public buildings - Town Hall, Markets Bank, Court House and Police Depat, as well as the principal business houses of the town would never be left without a branch Office. We therefore protest against any attempt to deprive the town proper of the postal accommodation it always enjoyed, and wish to point out that the site of the old Post Office is at present

available for a branch office, and situated in that portion of the town leading from the residences of the Earl of Meath (Lord of the Soil) and gentry of the surrounding country. We consider the present occupant of the premises a person who is entrusted with the duties of the Sub Office would give satisfaction to the postal authorities and the public."

The Town Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Park caretaker to the fact that no report was received from him for the meeting.

The following communications were read:-  
From Mrs Darley re Water Supply.

- " Mr Cape re Copying rate book
- " Capt Macreey re Watering Streets
- " M<sup>r</sup> Fitzgerald re lodg<sup>t</sup> rent Ladies Batho.
- " Irish Comis re account
- " Gas Company re account
- " M<sup>r</sup> Geo Wilkins re Bond
- " Scallion Selectors re Graham & Brownes actions
- " Nolan & Ryans (lamp-lighters) re painting lamps.

The Engineers Report was read and it was decided to advertise for tenders to close gap in River bank at Fair Green in accordance with specification to be prepared by the Engineer.

The following cheques were signed:-

Wyeo £ 45-0-0

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Miller "Uniforms" 15-5-0

Messrs Lealy Breyer & Walker (bankers) 4-0-9

Brown & Nolan Stationery 15-19-0

Forage

£ 5-0-0

Herrauske "Alterations Express Office" 14-2-6

Messrs Kevans & Co "Fox copying  
Rate Book" - 6-6-0

Local Govt Board for Audit. 14-14-0

Robert H Davis

5 Sep 1887

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 5th September 1879 at 11 o'clock am.

Present.

Robert Henry Davis J.P.  
James Hennessy  
Peter Cunningham  
Michael Byrne T.  
Columba Dunne Esqrs.

Mr George Keogh J.P. solicitor to the Board and Mr P. G. Bomber C.E. Township Surveyor were in attendance

On the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr Cunningham the Chair was taken by Mr Davis.

*Tenders*  
Tenders were received pursuant to advertisement from the following contractors for building of gap in River Wall opposite Convalescent Home.

Mr Thomas Ward	£ 78.
" John Pluck	£ 65.
" Bernard Brady	£ 50.
" A Pemberton	£ 50.

On the motion of Mr Hennessy seconded by Mr Dunne the tender of Mr Pemberton was accepted.

A letter dated August 31<sup>st</sup> 1884 was read from Mr James Barton Dundalk complaining that he had not yet received & settlement of bonds which expired on 1<sup>st</sup> July last. Mr Keogh was directed to see Messrs McNamee and Naish and get money lodged at once, also to see Mr Barton's claim satisfied.

The Secretary of the Alliance Gas Company wrote under date 31<sup>st</sup> August stating that his board would be compelled to hold the commissioners responsible for any

*Gas Co*  
Gap at Fair Green

*Bonds*

*Electric Plant*

*Dempsey E*

*G.A.C*

injury sustained by electric plant at Bray Mills which Mr Brown refused to give up. Ordered Secretary to reply that the Commissioners have not possession of the goods mentioned.

Mr D. O'C. Miley wrote drawing attention to the fact that he had not yet received any settlement of the affairs of the late Mr Edwards Dempsey. Mr Keogh was ordered to get Mr McCormick's signature to cheque in his possession and to then hand over amount due to the representatives of the late Town Clerk to Mr Miley balance of cash remaining to be lodged to the credit of the Commissioners. Solicitor to hand over cheque for signature on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September (Inst). Letters were read from the Post master general, the Secretary G.P.O. and Colonel Tottel and acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted by the Board in opposition to the removal of the branch Post Office from Main Street to Broad Parade Bray.

Mr J. E. McCormick wrote asking for a settlement of his accounts and the Town Clerk was directed to remind him that his contract for supply of stores had not been completed.

Letters for the Secretary Co Dublin Grand Jury re County Cess and from the Town Clerk re Linking Fund were referred to Finance Committee.

Pursuant to invitation of Messrs McNamee and Oakley) attended from the Gaelic Club in reference to the state of the people & &c and an order was made - that the railings in Park should be removed and that any club in the Town wishing to play games of hurling or football there should before doing so obtain application for leave to

The Town Clerk and friends a guarantee to defray any damage which might occur during the match. Otherwise permission could not be granted. The order was agreed to by delegates.

Dock  
Terrace

The Sanitary Inspector reported having summoned Mr Breslin for neglecting to put his houses in Dock Terrace in a proper sanitary condition after being duly noticed to do so. The cases having been dismissed for want of proof that the houses were Mr Breslin's it was ordered that fresh summonses should be taken out against Mr Breslin and that Mr Keogh should prosecute on behalf of the County.

The Esplanade Inspector reported that a metal casting on a gas globe had been broken on sea wall promenade and that boats were placed inside the railings during storm. Ordered boats to be removed & sent to repair seat back at Ribthorpe to flag lamp.

The Cork Caretakers and Water Inspectors reports were read.

Esplanade

The Road Overseer's report was read and it was ordered that: Wire fence across Esplanade at Cockbrook should be removed, eight culley traps ordered and advertisements issued for 600 tons broken stones for townships roads.

Carriage

An application was received from Silas Holton Esq for Hackney Carriage licence the consideration of which was adjourned until arrears due by Silas Holton Esq were paid up.

It was proposed by Mr Davis, seconded

by Mr Hennessy and unanimously adopted "that the responsibility of settling the claims of Mr Brady be left with Mr Keogh as per orders of this Board agreed to by Mr Keogh."

Joseph R

Claims to  
Rate

Mr Cunningham handed in the following notice of motion: - I hereby give notice that at next meeting I will move that all resolutions respecting Mr Smyth's plan be rescinded with a view to compromise.

The Chairman tendered Claims to rate on behalf of messrs John Shanks, William Maher, McDonnell and D'Arcy which were referred to rate collector.

The following Communications were read:

From Sealy Brothers and Walker re discount from accts.  
 " Browne and Nolan re ad.  
 " Second Tax Office re return  
 " Local foot Board re stamp duties  
 " James Jackson re Employment  
 " Miss Westropp re lighting of Novara.

The following Cheques were signed.

Wm O'Neill Salary as Sub Sanitary Office & Inspector of Nuisance for August	4-6-8
Workmen's Wages	30-0-0
For age	5-0-0
Mr Hezle "Bundage & Collection"	25-0-0
J Coddell "Harness"	3-2-0

P H Darby  
19/9/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday  
- 19<sup>th</sup> September 1887. At 11 o'clock am.

Present.

R. H. Davis J.P.  
Edward Breslin J.P.  
James Hennessy  
Michael Byrne  
Peter Cunningham Esq. T.D.  
Sir Henry Cockrane Q.C.

Mr Geo. Neale's Solicitor to the board and Mr. P. G. Comber & Co. Township Surveyor were also present.

On the motion of Mr Cunningham seconded by Mr Byrne the Chair was taken by Mr Davis.

The minutes of meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> September were read and signed.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Co. Dublin Grand Jury drawing attention to the fact that his Finance Committee had decided to take necessary steps for collection of County Cess due by the Commissioners. It was ordered that the amount of arrears due should be paid when ascertained. The secretary of the Grand Jury to be advised accordingly.

*Grand Jury*

*People's Park*  
*Tenders*

Messrs Hill and Smith and messrs Reenans & Son sent in Estimates for repairs of fence People's Park. The tender of messrs Hill and Smith amounting to £1-10-9 being the lowest and best offered was accepted.

The Local Government Board wrote under date 4<sup>th</sup> September drawing the attention

*Sea Wall  
Sinking Fund*

of the Town Clerk to the fact that he had not furnished a return of amount set apart by the Commissioners as a Sinking Fund under Section 145 of Bray Township Act 1881 for year ended 20 18<sup>th</sup> June 1887. The Chairman explained that the Town Clerk had drawn the attention of the Board to the matter previously but the Commissioners were not then in a position to set apart the required amount. It was decided that the Chairman should arrange with the Heberian Bank for opening a special Sinking Fund account and that a Cheque should be drawn and lodged to the credit of that account and the Local Government Board advised accordingly.

Messrs Gage and Crookshank applied through their solicitors for repayment of bonds and it was ordered that the Chairman should call upon Messrs McBank and Marsh, and get them to lodge money for sixteen one hundred pound bonds which they proposed taking Cheques to be given Mr Kepp to cover all bonds to be taken up from present holders viz - Messrs Gage and Crookshank £100, James Barton £500, Miss E. Wilkins £500 (to be renewed) Mr G. Wilkins £100. (to be renewed)

W<sup>m</sup> Craig wrote under date 14<sup>th</sup> September to state that he had forwarded to Mr Neale draft of orders settled by the Privy Council in reference to the Bray Electric Tramway. The Attorney General required that it should be certified by the legal advisers of the Commissioners as being in accordance with the resolution of the Board. It was decided to ask Mr Craig to furnish a copy of order to each Commissioner.

Quotes for supply of 800 tons broken stones were received from messrs John Pluck &

*Electric*

*Tenders  
Stone's*

B. H. Pinsonal the considerations of which were abandoned until next meeting to allow contractors to submit samples.

Mr. Cunningham's motion re Mr. Smith's plans was adjourned to next meeting.

*Dempsey*

Some correspondence which had passed between the Town Clerk and solicitor in reference to the case of Dempsey & Commissioners was submitted. The Board declined to make any further order in reference to the matter.

*Kephys*

Mr. Columbus Dunn wrote tendering his resignation as a commissioner which was accepted on the motion of Mr. Cunningham seconded by Mr. Byrne and the Town Clerk was directed to write Mr. Dunn accepting his resignation and regretting his withdrawal from the Board. Sir Henry Cochrane and Mr. Brodins were in favour of asking Mr. Dunn to reconsider his resignation.

*Dunnage*

*Resignation  
of  
Commissioner*

Dr. J. O'Leary wrote complaining of an accumulation of nuisance at the rear of midland terrace. Referred to Sub Sanitary Officer.

The attention of the ~~Sub Sanitary Officer~~ Explanade Inspector was drawn to complaints of residents of the Strand that donkeys were continually on the Explanade in the morning.

The Park Committee reported that some trees were broken in the People's Park and one of the town guards for trees on Ravenhill Road removed. Motion was made in reference to the matter.

*Brady*

Mr. Bernard Brady wrote under date 10<sup>th</sup> September drawing attention to the state of

road and footpath opposite his premises at legal terrace. Referred to Road Overseer.

The Sub Sanitary Officer Water Inspector and Road Overseer sent in reports which were read and usual orders made.

The following communications were read:-

From Mr. J. G. Roberts re account.

" " W. G. Syme re Wag Luff Employment.

" " Wm Murray re Bonds.

" " Geo Kephys re bonds & sanitary prosecutions.

An account was received from William O'Neill for serving summonses amounting to £5-5-6 which was referred to Finance Committee.

The residents of Brighton Terrace wrote asking the commissioners to take over the reaving of the terrace. The communication was marked read.

The following cheques were signed:

Mr. Dawson's account for carpentry work and contract for repairing Watering Carts.

£ 14-9-8

Mr. J. E. McCormick.

On ac bill for cement stones &c 50-0-0

Mr. Robert Mc Alpine as a reserve on Sea Wall Contract. 500-0-0

The Earl of Meath

Half years Rent of Town

Wall to 1<sup>st</sup> January

1884 less £18-4 being half

poor rates paid

43-1-8

Workmen's Wages £ 30 - 0 - 0

Royal Bank "On Ac interest &c  
Sea Wall Bonds" 10 - 3 - 5

Messrs Daff and Crookshanks to  
pay off amount due on bonds  
to be taken over by Messrs  
McGann and Marsh 1,100 - 0 - 0

James Barton Esq - To pay  
off bonds to be taken  
over by Messrs McGann & Marsh 500 - 0 - 0

Mrs Eliza Wilkins - To pay off old  
Bonds (1866) to be renewed 500 - 0 - 0

Mrs George Wilkins - To pay off  
old bond (to be renewed) 100 - 0 - 0

Thos Cothmane Ch.  
3 Oct 1887

Meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 3rd October 1887.

At 11 OClock there attended:-

Sir Henry Cochrane Q.C. (in Chair)  
Edward Breslin JP  
Joseph McDermott JP  
Marinus de Frost JP Esquires

There not being a quorum present at 11.30 and  
Sir H. Cochrane adjourned the meeting until half  
past five same evening when Mr Peter Cunningham att-  
ended in addition to the gentlemen before mentioned.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Mr Breslin drew attention to the resignation of Mr  
C. Dunn and said he would move the co-option  
of a gentleman to take his place.

Mr Cunningham - Said that he would leave the  
room if any extraordinary business was transacted  
which was not on the notice paper & Mr de Frost seconded

Mr Breslin moved the co-option of Captain  
Patrickson in room of Mr C. Dunn resigned.

Mr Cunningham with a few words the Chairman  
having asked if there was an amendment & there being no response declared the motion carried unanimously.

The motion was not landed in writing.

Sir H. Cochrane then appointed the following  
gentlemen as presiding Officers at annual Elections:-

For East Ward - Edward Breslin Esq

" West Ward - Joseph McDermott Esq

" Little Bray Ward - Marinus de Frost JP

The following Cheque was signed -

Workmen's Wages £ 30 - 0 - 0

Thos Cothmane

Cham

Co-option

President  
Officers

7/10/87 Thos Cothmane  
Cham

The annual meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1884 at 11.00 am.

Present.

Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane Q.C. I.P. (in Chair)  
 Sir Rowland Fanning I.P.  
 Surgeon General A. C. de Renzey C.B.  
 Matthew Byrne  
 Martin Langton  
 Garrett Nolan  
 Robert Henry Davis I.P.  
 James Hennessy  
 Joseph McDermott  
 Jeremiah Sutton  
 Michael Byrne  
 Marcus de' Groot I.P.  
 Edward Breslin I.P.  
 Thomas Craig (Clonallion)\*  
 Thomas Craig (Novara) Esqrs.

George Keop Esq. I.P. solicitor and P.T. Conner Esq. Engineer were in attendance.

The following newly elected commissioners signed the statutory declaration and took their seats at the Board.

For East Ward

Sir H. Cochrane Q.C., Sir Rowland Fanning I.P. and Thomas Craig Esq. also Surgeon General de Renzey elected in place of Mr. N. Mooney.

For West Ward

Matthew Byrne Esq. and Garrett Nolan Esq. the latter elected in place of Mr. J. Cofflan.

For Little Bay Ward

Martin Langton Esq. and Robert Henry Davis Esq., the latter elected in place of Mr. Columba Dunn Esq.

*New Commissioners*

The minutes of previous meeting having been read Mr. Davis - Objected to the Chairman signing same stating that the meeting in question was informal for want of a quorum.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas Craig Novara and seconded by Mr. Breslin.

"That the minutes be amended by stating that Mr. Breslin's motion was seconded by Mr. de' foot, by striking off the words 'Mr. Cunningham withdrew' and adding "The Chairman having asked if there was any amendment and there being no response."

The motion having been put there voted:- "Yea" Messrs Craig (Novara), Breslin, Craig (Clonallion), de' foot, de Renzey, McDermott, Fanning and Cochrane (8). Against Messrs Langton, Byrne, Nolan, Davis, Hennessy Sutton and Byrne (Michael) (7).

The Chairman having declared the motion carried, the Town Clerk amended the minutes accordingly which were then signed.

Election of Chairman

Sir Henry Cochrane proposed and Mr. Thomas Craig Novara seconded: "That Edward Breslin Esq. I.P. Royal Marine Terrace Bray be elected Chairman of Bray Township Commissioners for one year."

Mr. Langton proposed and Mr. Breslin seconded as an amendment: "That Robert H. Davis Esq. be elected Chairman of Bray Township Commissioners for ensuing year."

There voted for the amendment:- Messrs Langton, Byrne (Matthew), Nolan, Davis, Hennessy, Sutton and Byrne (Michael) (7). "Against" Messrs Fanning, McDermott, de Renzey, Craig (Novara), de' foot, Breslin, Craig (Clonallion) & Cochrane (8).

*Chairman*

The original motion was then put and carried by the same division; and Mr. Brodie having been declared duly elected took the chair.

Appointment  
of Committees

The following committees were then appointed

= Finance Committee =

The full Board

To report on the financial position of the boards at an early date.

- Lighting Water Roads and Sanitary Com.  
Messrs Langton, Nolan, Hennessy, Sutton & De Rinsey.

- Esplanade Baths and Boats Com.  
Messrs Davis, Hennessy, Cochrane, Tanning, De Rinsey  
deputy, Craig (Novara) and Craig (Clonallion).

= Cat Committee =

Messrs Langton, Mrs. Byrne, Sutton, Craig (Novara),  
Cochrane & Craig (Clonallion)

= Markets Committee =

Messrs Mrs. Byrne, Nolan, Cochrane, Hennessy,  
Craig, (Novara), De Rinsey, and Michael Byrne.

Harbours Committee =

The full Board.

Bonds

Letters were read from Messrs Crookshank and Peck and from Mr. George Reefs stating that Messrs Tate and Crookshank would require £15 18 10 interest to date on bonds for £100 to be redeemed on following day. An order was made to have a cheque for the amount forwarded to Mr. Reefs.

County Cess

The Secretary to Wicklow Grand Jury wrote

enclosing Sumner Assizes Warrant for £106 15s 7d the consideration of which was postponed.

Bray Electric  
Tramway }

A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Craig dated 26th September enclosing three prints of order to Council relative to Bray Electric Tramway and asking for certificate as to whether the order complied with the resolution. Agreed so that each commissioner should be furnished with a copy of the order as previously requested.

Gaps at Fairgreen  
"meath"

The Earl of Meath wrote in reply to a letter written him by the Town Clerk to say that he would consent to have gaps in River Wall opposite Co. Clarencourt House built up provided the commissioners adopted a system of domestic scavenging similar to that of the Dublin Corporation. Referred to Engineer for report.

Boards

A letter dated 21st September 1879 was read from Messrs Barton and Copland Stock-brokers stating that Mr. William Murray Beech Hill Monaghan required repayment of £500 Mortgages in 1866 Bonds which he held from the Commissioners. An order was made authorizing the Chairman to see Messrs Barton and Copland with a view to renewal or transfer of bonds in question.

Bonds

An account was received from Messrs McLane and Walsh for £16 due as commission on £1600 bonds for which purchases were secured. Consideration postponed.

Boards

Messrs McLane and Walsh wrote under transfer dates 4th and 6th October authorizing the transfers of £1600 (in £100 bonds) held

by them, as follows:- £500 to William Devine Esqre  
£500 to Miss May Leader and £600 to Mrs F. N. Durroff.

~~Dempsey deceased~~ A letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> September was read from Mr. D. C. Miley stating that the Bank had rejected as out of date cheque for £50 forwarded as part payment in the case of Dempsey versus the Commissioners. It was ordered that the Chairman and Town Clerk should guarantee the cheque as good on the part of the Board.

A letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> September was read from Mr. D. C. Miley stating that the Bank had rejected as out of date cheque for £50 forwarded as part payment in the case of Dempsey versus the Commissioners. It was ordered that the Chairman and Town Clerk should guarantee the cheque as "good" on the part of the Board.

The consideration of the 'Officers' reports was postponed.

It was ordered that no Balance should be given a hackney carriage figure in place of No 121 stated to have been lost.

~~Sea Wall~~ The Local Govt Board wrote under date 11<sup>th</sup> October enclosing a form by which the Town Clerk should within twenty one days after the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887 in each year forwards a return showing amounts set apart for Sinking Fund under Section 45 of the Bray Township Act of 1881. It was ordered that a cheque for £333-6-8 should be drawn and lodged to the credit of new Special Sinking Fund account in

### Hibernian Bank

The following communications were read from Mr Geo Hough re Mrs Delias Roads.

- " W. G. Lyne "
- " Messrs G. & J. Ward re Bonds
- " G. & C. Morris re Account (passed)
- " John Tyrell "
- " Mr Browne Esq. re elections
- " G. B. Carlton re Co Dublin Fraud Jury Case
- " Messrs Woodhouse & Rawson re Electric Cable

A letter was read signed Mary Kavanagh complaining of Mr. R. Cutbert having erected a closet and ashpit against her premises at Woodlyng. The letter was referred to Sanitary Inspector.

Considerations of the following matter was adjourned:-

"Tenders for supply of stones  
Letter from Mr Hamilton re rent of Town Hall  
application from a Holtong for a Car Licence."

Cheques were signed as follows:-

### Bray Township Sea Wall sinking

"Fund account to be lodged in  
Hibernian Bank to credit of ap. £245.5.6d. £333-6-8"

Co Dublin Grand Jury. amount of  
County Cess for 1887. 39-14-5

### M'Donnell. Salary as Town Clerk &

Extra Sanitary Officer for  
Quarter Exceeds £200

September 1887

40-0-0

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P. F. Comber Esq - Salary as Engineer Quartered  
Ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1884 £ 34-10-0

William O'Neill - Salary as Inspector  
of nuisance and Sub County  
Officer for September £ 4-6-8

James Connell - Salary as Dairy Inspector  
Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1884 4-14-6

Workmen's Wages. 30-0-0

Interest paid and Crookshank interest  
on £100 (86s Rent.) to be paid  
off immediately. 15-18-10

Read & Confirmed  
W. J. Brash  
7/11/84

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was  
held in the Town Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1887  
at 11 oc am.

### Present.

Edward Breslin Esq. I.P. Chairman  
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L. I.P.  
Thomas Craig Novara  
Thomas Craig Clonallow.  
Michael Byrne  
Jeremiah Sutton  
Matthew Byrne  
Garret Nolan  
Martin Langton  
James Hennessy.  
Mathias de Groot Esq. and  
Surgeon General de Gezey C.B.

P. F. Comber C.E. Township Surveyor was  
also present

The minutes of last meeting were read  
and signed.

The reports &c of Finance Committee was adopted

The chairman handed in a letter from  
Mr Joseph McDermott tendering his resig-  
nation as a Commissioner

Mr Thomas Craig (Novara) proposed and  
Sir Henry Cochrane seconded that Mr McDermott  
resignation be accepted

Mr Hennessy handed in an objection to the  
resignation being accepted on the grounds that  
Mr McDermott was disqualified and could  
not resign

The motion was then put and there

*McDermott*

*Resignation  
Report of  
Comt*

"For" Messrs Craig (Novara) Craig (Clonallon) de Groot. Sutton. Cochrane. Dr Rixey. and the chairman. (7) "against" Messrs Hennessy Langton. Nolan. Byrne (Matthew) Byrne (Michael) (8)

The chairman. Declared the motion carried Sir Henry Cochrane. Handed in a notice that at next meeting he would move the co-optation of a Ratepayer in place of Mr McDermott resigned.

Mr Hennessy handed in an objection to the co-optation of any person in place of Mr McDermott

*Roads*  
Surgeon General Dr. Rixey. Gave notice that at next meeting he would move that from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next. the maintenance of the roads & footpaths of the Township be done by Contract.

The following tenders for supplying broken stone were considered (viz)

B Fitzsimons (Limestone) 2/10  
John Pluck (Greenstone) 3/9

It was decided to take 400 tons from Mr Fitzsimons. to be supplied according to sample and subject to the approval of the Engineer.

*Tenders*  
*Stone*

*Bonds*

Letters were read from Messrs Barton and Copland stock brokers in reference to the transfer to Mr Richard Calley. of five one hundred pounds mortgage bond held by Mr Wm Murray.

It was proposed by Mr J. Craig (Clonallon) seconded by Mr de Groot and unanimously adopted.

That having read letter from Messrs Barton and Copland of 25 ult we hereby authorize the signing of a cheque for £500 for ~~to Mr Wm Murray Esq~~ 5 £100 bonds to be surrendered by Wm Murray Esq and it is further resolved that five new bonds of same value be filled and sealed in

favour of Richard Calley Esq. Tilmacrew Lodge Bandridge interest to date from 25<sup>th</sup> October 1887.

*Bonds*

Messrs Barton and Copland wrote under date 4<sup>th</sup> November claiming 81 days interest due Mr James Barton from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> September less income tax £5.7.8 and also 117 days interest from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> October due to Mr Wm Murray less Income Tax £7.15.7. ordered amounts to be paid

*Esplanade*  
*Routh*

A letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October was read from Mr Devaynes Smyth Bray Head drawing attention to the fact that 3 years nominal rent at 1/5 a year due to the representatives of the late Chas Rutland for holding at south end of Esplanade ordered to be paid.

*Car Licence*

*Amr*

Anselm Halson Junor was granted a Hackney carriage figure.

Pursuant to a recommendation of the magistrates presiding in Bray borough Court the car drivers license held by Peter Reilly of Bray was cancelled.

Two reports were read from the Esplanade Inspector and it was ordered that Connell should confine his duties until further notice to the inspection of dairies and care of Esplanade. Globes of lamps on sea wall to be removed during winter months.

The Roadovers Sanitary Inspector and Water Inspectors reports were read and usual orders made thereon.

Mr W. & McFarland wrote enclosing

plans of two houses which he proposed building in Novara Avenue which were approved of.

It was decided to order 3 tons of Coal annual supply allowed to Park caretakers

*Electric  
tramway*

Letters were read from Mr Thomas Craig and Mr George Keogh solicitors in reference to prints of order in Council which had been furnished to each Commissioner by Messrs Hamilton and Craig

Proposed by Mr Thomas Craig Clonallon seconded by Mr James Hennessy and unanimously resolved - "That Mr Keogh be authorized to submit draft of order in Council" relative to Bray electric Tramway to Mr Dunbar Barton and obtain his certificate if in accordance with resolution of Board of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1887"

*Graham*

Mr George Keogh wrote in reference to Mr Graham's account stating that it would be advisable of entering a defence in the case brought against the Board by Mr W Graham to lodge £1.2.0 Cartage on poles in addition to the amount in his possession (viz) £7.17.3. An order was made to have a cheque for £1.2.0 signed

*Seal*

It was decided that the Keys of the seal should be held as follows - one by the chairman, one by Mr Hennessy & one by the Town Clerk

A report was read from Mr Comber CG in reference to the suggestions contained in Lord Meath's letter regarding the

*Meath Earl  
of*

Closing of gap in River Wall and the adoption of a system of domestic scavenging in Bray. The Board not being in a position to undertake the work involved at present it was decided the Town Clerk should so inform the Earl of Meath and at the same time to ask his Lordship's sanction to closing of gap in River Wall.

*Sea Wall  
Promenade  
Tender*

*Duties of  
Officers*

*Financial  
Statement*

Mr Comber reported that the asphalt walk on Sea Wall was injured by storm as well as face of wall from posts and seats. The cost of repairing same would be about £32.11.6. It was ordered that the work should be carried out in accordance with report and that asphalting of footpaths on Quinsboro Road should be repaired at sometime

It was ordered that the town clerk should prepare a return showing the duties and salaries of the officials of Township

The chairman was ordered to correspond with a public accountant with a view to submitting a financial statement showing the position of Township

The following letters were read  
from Mr H Brown re electric

" Water Works Commttee re Vartry Waste

" Feely & Lloyd re Rent of Town Hall.

The following cheques were signed  
Messrs J & C Martin. amount due for timber for boat slip.

£ 20.8.5

Mr James Barton - 81 days interest  
first of July to 18<sup>th</sup> September on £500  
(1866 Bonds) @ 5% less income tax £5. 7. 8

Mr Wm Murray - 17 days interest from  
1<sup>st</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> October on £500 (1866 Bonds)  
@ 5% less income tax £7. 15. 7

Mr Wm Murray - Amount due on bonds 79  
to 83 (1866) to be redeemed and reissued  
in favour of Mr Richard Culley £500. 0. 0

Wm O'Neill - Salary as Car Inspector  
and Sub sanitary Officer for month  
of October 4-6-8

Serving Summons from  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1882 to 3 Sept 87 5. 5. 6

Mr B Heazle on age of pounage.

Mr J Pyrrell. Smithwork

Earl of Meath - Half years rent for  
Town Hall to 31<sup>st</sup> July less income tax £42. 6. 8

Workmen's Wages

Forage

Small a/c lighting £1. 0. 9 Sanitary £1. 8. 8 Town Hall £3. 3. 0 £20. 0. 0 £5. 12. 5

Geo Keogh Esq. re Grahams a/c £1. 2. 0

C J Doyle Esq. V.S. Veterinary work £3. 1. 0

Signed J. W. Brash  
21/11/87

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was  
held in the Town Hall Bray at 11 o'clock am  
on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1887.

### Present

Edward Brellis Esqre JP (Chairman)

Edw. Hy. Cochrane Alderman DL

Civ Rowland Fanning JP

Marinus de groot JP

Garrison Polan

Martins Langton

Michael Ryans

Jeremiah Sutton

Thomas Craig (Clonalleen)

Matthew Ryans

James Hennessy

Thomas Craig (Novard) Esq & Surgeon General Dr Ringey C.B.

George Sleath Esqre JP solicitor to the board

and Mr P. F. Comber C.E. Engineer were in attendance.

The minutes of meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> November 1887 were  
read and signed

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

The Earl of Meath wrote in reply to a com-  
munication received from the Town Clerk  
to state that he would not oppose the build-  
ing up of gap in River Wall opposite  
Connaught Hotel. Ordered to be acknow-  
ledged with thanks.

The over crowded state of St Pauls Church  
Yards was discussed on consideration of a  
letter from the Ven Archdeacon Scott Reekie

Meath  
Earl of

St Pauls  
Church yard

and a memorial from the rate payers handed me by a deputation consisting of Messrs Robert Cuthbert, Edw<sup>d</sup> Beffs, W<sup>m</sup> Vause, H<sup>r</sup> McCrea &c. The matter was referred to Dr Brown Medical Officer to report on for next meeting.

Accounts were received from, the Alliance Gas Co, American Bush Co, and Second Tax Collections which were postponed to next meeting.

*Oil Clothes*

It was ordered that suits of oil clothes should be procured for the lamplighters and carvers.

*Bonds*

Mrs H. Graham wrote threatening actions against the Commissioners in reference to a bond which should have been signed in favour of Mr George Wilkins. Mr Pease stated that he had received a copy of the letter from the Town Clerk and had made arrangements to have the matter in question settled.

*Tenders  
Bye-Laws  
Tolls*

Tenders were received from Mr A Bourke and Mr William Walker for letting of two notice boards of "List of Tolls" under new Bye-Laws to come in force on 3rd December & for a paper report of "Finance Committee adopted at last meeting." Ordered Mr Bourke's offer being the lowest and best was accepted at £378-6.

*Co Option*

Pursuant to notice of motion Sir Hy Cochrane moved: "That Captain James H. Paterson be co-opted in room of Mr McDermott resigned."

Mr Hennessy - adhered to the objections which he had handed in at last

meeting, to the co-options of any person in place of Mr McDermott ~~resigned~~ who ceased to be a Commissioner in or about April 1874.

The Chairman - Put the motion and there voted "for" Cochrane, Dr Rinsey, Fanning Craig (Novara), Craig (Clonallion), De frost and the Chairman (4). "Against" Hennessy, Byrne (Matthew), Byrne (Michael), Nolans, Rutton and Langton (6).

The Chairman declared the motion carried & Capt Paterson signed the statutory declaration.

Surgeon General Dr Rinsey - Moved in compliance with a notice of motion "That from the 1st January next the maintenance of the roads and pathways within the township be done by contract"

Mr Button seconded the motion which was adopted unanimously.

Mr Coulter submitted a draft specification for the Contractors which was referred to the roads committee for consideration.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk again drawing attention to the fact that the Commissioners should have invested a sum of £150 in Government stock to form Sinking Fund to pay off Mortgages under 1866 Act. consideration postponed.

The Town Clerk submitted list of duties of officers which was ordered to be left on the Table.

*Brady*

A letter was read by the Chairman signed "Bernard Brady" making serious charges against the Township Engineers

to whom the document was handed to take whatever steps he might be advised to vindicate himself.

*Electric Tramway*

Mr Kepple read an opinion from Mr Dunker & Barton's B.C. in reference to the draft of "Orders in Council" submitted for his certificate in reference to the Bray Electric Tramway and suggesting some amendments. The Board adopted Mr Barton's suggestions and the matter was left in the hands of Mr Kepple with a view to early completion.

A letter was read from Mr Waller Ellinore in reference to the state of streams at Cockbrook which was referred to Mr Couber.

The Road Overseer's report was read and it was ordered that the workmen engaged at fire at Mr Caulfield's Little Bray should be allowed half a day pay each.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write for particulars of the new system of lighting adopted in the City of Waterford.

The following communications were read:-

- From Dublin County Jury re County Tax.
- " Kelly & Lloyds re rent of Town Hall.
- " Rent to Collector General re Statutable Water Supply.
- " John Byrne re account for saving timber (Hay.)
- " Mr Couber re state of footpaths.

The Sanitary, Dairy, and Water Inspectors' reports were read and usual orders made.

The following cheques were paid:-

Mr Wm Rattoo - Post Rates on Com<sup>c</sup> Property" = £ 14-14-11

Commissioners of Public Works  
Instalment due on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov re Sanitary Loan 89-13-4

Commissioners of Public Works  
Instalment due on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
on Roads &c Loan. 149-2-3

Messrs McCamie and Nash  
Commission on placing  
series £100 (1866) Bonds as to 16-0-0

Mr Alec Bourke - Painting and  
gilding face of Town  
Hall Clock 2-14-0

Messrs Bartoo & Copland  
Stamp on £500 fine Bonds  
(1866) transferred to Mr Cullen  
246 — £ 12-6  
Commission for placing 2-10-0 3-2-6

Collector General of Rates (Dublin).

Statutable Water Supply for  
1866 = £ 404-14-6  
Less already paid 150-0-0 { 254-14-6

Workmen's Wages 30-0-0

Horse Read & Confined 5-0-0  
Edith Ruskin

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1884 at 11 o'clock am.

Present

Edward Berlin Esqre JP (Chairman)  
Sir Henry Cockrane Alderman DL  
Sir Rowland Fanning JP  
Captain James H. Patricerson  
Thomas Craig (Chairman)  
Matthew de Boat JP  
Garrett Nala a  
Jesiah Sutton  
Matthew O'Byrne  
Martin Langton  
Thomas Craig (Howard)  
Michael Byrne &  
Robert Hy Davis JP Esquires.

The Minutes of meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> November were read and signed.

Electric Light

Mr Henry Brown came before the Board and made a long statement regarding the Electric Light account alleged to be due to him for rent etc, but no order was made.

A letter was read from Mr Comber C.E. respecting his inability to attend in consequence of the death of a near relative.

The reports of Finance Committee and markets Committee were read and confirmed.

Roads

The consideration of Report Roads Committee & Specification for maintaining roads etc was postponed for attendance of Engineer

The Town Clerk

was directed to acknowledge receipt of communications from Alliance Gas Co and to state that the Commissioners would endeavour to clear off debt on gas accounts, on second money of rates being collected.

Gas Co

Return of  
Debt

Sea Wall  
Diking Fund

The Local Government Board wrote asking for a return of Township debts at end of year 1886. Ordered Town Clerk to reply that the matter is in the hands of Public Auditors.

A letter was read from the Local Govt Board acknowledging having received a return from the Town Clerk pursuant to Sec 45 Bray Township Act 1881 showing that the commissioners had not invested required amount in sinking Fund for year ended 18<sup>th</sup> July 1884. The Local Govt Board had noted that the Commissioners had since set apart £333-6-8 but they had under consideration the advisability of requiring the commissioners to leave double the amount as empowered by Sec 46 of the act & they wished to have the observations of the Board on the matter. Mr Craig (Howard) was asked to draft a letter to the Local Government Board claiming exemption from payment until five years after raising the loan.

Income Tax and Sinking Fund accounts were submitted by the Town Clerk and further postponed.

By & Law

The Town Clerk and Sub Sanitary Officer reported that the New Market By-Laws had been put in force on 3<sup>rd</sup> December pursuant to instructions of the Commissioners and had worked admirably. The reports were considered most satisfactory.

The Roads Overseer's report was read and referred to the Townships Surveyor to have flags of footpaths main streets repaired where broken, new flags to be provided where necessary. It was ordered that the Road scrapings should be put on the Esplanade for top dressing.

The 'Dairy', 'Water' and 'Sanitary' Inspectors' reports were read & usual orders made.

*Markets &  
Fairs  
act*

The Town Clerk drew attention of the Board to the fact that unless an exemption order was obtained from the Local Government Board, the Weighing of Cattle Act 1884 imposed very serious obligations on the Commissioners as Markets and Fairs Authority. Mr Thomas Craig (Chairman) undertook to draft the necessary exemption claim.

*St Paul's  
Church Ward*

Reports were read from Dr Brew Medical Officer of Health and Dr Ravery Consulting Sanitary Officer stating that St Pauls Church Ward was over crowded and should be closed. The following resolution was proposed by Mr Martin Lupton seconded by Mr Thomas Craig and unanimously adopted.

"That Copies of the Reports of Drs Brew and Ravery be forwarded to the Guardians of Rathdown Union and that the Guardians be requested to take steps to provide a new burial ground for Rathdown and the surrounding districts."

The following communications were read -  
From Anglo American Brush Co re account.

- " Wm J Syme Esq re Overdraft Treasurer's account.
- " Town Clerk Waterford re Public Lighting.
- " Surgeon Gen'l DE Remond re non-attendance.
- " Park London Iron Works re Weighing of Cattle Scales.
- " Mr Buckley Drags re Charge for weighing

The following Cheques were signed:-

B. Patersons - Balance of old contract

188 towns broken stones off £ 26-12-8

Wm O'Neil - Salary as Cat Inspector  
& Sub Rantary Officer for month  
of November - 4-6-8

C Dublin Franchise.

1st Month of County Cess for  
Year 1884 20-2-4

Workmen's Wages

20-0-0

Hospital

5-0-0

*Thomas Craig* 19/1887

and he said that Mr Roberts Labourer had passed of the contents of the letter in which

he informed him that he had been appointed

and he said that he had been appointed

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held  
in the Town Hall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
= 1884 at 11 o'clock am -

Present:-

Thomas Craig Esqre (Chairman) (in Chair)  
Sir Rowland Tanning JP.  
Surgeon General de Ruysey C.B.  
Captain James H. Patricerson  
Matthew O'Byrne  
Garrett Blas  
Michael Byrne  
Master Loughlin and  
Jeremiah Sutton Esqrs.

Mr George Hogg & P. solicitor to the Board and  
Mr P. G. Coulter & C. township Surveyor were  
in attendance.

On the motion of Mr Sutton Resolved by  
Sir Rowland the Chair was taken by Mr Craig.

The minutes of meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> December  
were read and signed.

The report of Finance Committee was confirmed.  
It was decided to sign a Cheque for £90.  
on account of sinking Fund for loans  
under Bray Township Act 1866. The  
Chairman to arrange with Bank for  
cash paid with Messrs Boston and  
Copeland to invest.

*Sea Wall  
Banking  
Fund*

Letters were read from the Local Government  
Board asking for information on foot  
of the Commissioners' Claim to have  
Bray exempted from the provisions of  
the Markets & Fairs Weighing of cattle.

*Markets  
Fairs &c*

Act 1884 Ordered replies sent by Town Clerk.

*Sea Wall  
coupons*  
Letters were read from the Royal Bank and from  
Messrs McCann and Naish in reference to  
the refusal of the Bank to pay some Sea Wall  
coupons. The Town Clerk stated that the  
matter had been settled.

*Gas Co*  
The Alliance Gas Company wrote stating that  
they would require a substantial payment  
on account of Gas Bill before close of  
current year. The Chairman promised to  
see Mr Cotton in order to prevent any pro-  
ceedings being taken.

*St Pauls  
churchyard*  
A communication was received from the Clerk  
of Rathdown Union in reference to the propos-  
ed closing of St Pauls Church Yard and it was  
ordered that Mr Robert Cuthbert should be ap-  
prised of the contents of the letter, on behalf of  
the gentlemen who signed the memorial which  
he presented to previous Board.

*Water  
Supply*  
The solicitors to the Collector general wrote  
demanding payment for statutable Water  
Supply for 1884. Ordered - Sir Henry  
Cochrane to be asked to arrange matters.

*Bonds*  
A letter was read from Messrs McCann  
and Naish dated 14<sup>th</sup> December asking  
if the Commissioners were issuing any  
debentures as they were prepared to accept some.  
Ordered Town Clerk to reply negatively.

*Anthony's  
Dwellings*  
The Secretary Artisans Dwellings Company wrote  
enclosing framed plan of cottages proposed to be  
erected by his Company at Bray Commons &  
asking if the Commissioners would make

make new roads and lay sewers and footpaths. Referred to Mr Comber to report.

*Roads*

A Leader for repairs footpaths, drainage Tax account, and Specification for maintenance of old footpaths &c were laid on the table. Consideration postponed.

It was ordered that four oil lamps should be provided for Sample Road.

The reports of Roads, Overseer, Sanitary Inspector and Water Inspectors were read and usual orders made.

The following communications were read:

- " Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Bourke re account (pay).
- " Anglo American Bush Co re acct.
- " Mr Hy. Brown re Electric Light accts.
- " " Bailey re Markets.

*Market  
Tolls*

Mr Hayes gave notice that at next meeting he would move: - "That the Market tolls be let by contract."

The following cheques were signed:-

Mr McDonnell.

Betty Accrnts	£11-2-11
Workmen's Wages	30-0-0
Brass	5-0-0
	46-2-11

Messrs Barton and Copland  
to invest in new three  
per cent stock to form  
Amalg Fund for

Mortgages under Bray  
Township act 1866 £ 90-0-0

Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Bourke - amount of  
Estimate for painting Market  
Notice Boards

3-18-6

Read & confirmed

2/1/1000 G. W. Weston

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 2nd January 1888 at 11 o'clock am.

*Present*

Edward Breslin Esq. JP (Chairman)  
Federick Mr. Henry Cochrane D.L.  
Eric Fawcett Manning JP  
Surgeon General Dr. Penney C.B.  
Captain J. H. Richardson  
Thomas Craig (Chairman)  
Matthew Byrne  
Martin Langton  
Robert Ky. Davis JP  
Garrett Nolan  
Jeremiah Sutton  
Michael Byrne  
Thomas Craig (Novice) &  
Matthew de Groot JP Esqrs.

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

The minutes of meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> December 1887 were read and signed.

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

Mr. Robert McAlpin wrote under date 27<sup>th</sup> December asking for payment of £500 balance of retention on foot of Sea Wall contract. Consideration of the matter was postponed in consequence of the position of the Commissioners account with the Bank.

A letter was read from Mr. R. O'Brien Turlogh Solicitor Inland Revenue dated 28<sup>th</sup> December applying for £21-13-4 and claimed

as Income Tax under Schedule 'D' of the Act for year ended 5<sup>th</sup> April 1887. Ordered amount to be paid.

The Secretary Local Government Board wrote under date 22<sup>nd</sup> December stating that the Commissioners had not furnished such evidence as to the extent of sales of cattle at Bray fair as would enable his Board to make the Order of Exemption from the provisions of the Markets and Fairs Weighing of Cattle Act 1884. The Town Clerk was ordered to continue the correspondence with a view to obtaining the exemption order if possible.

Plans and specification of new School proposed to be erected at rear of Methodist Church were submitted by the Rev Mr. Danlop and referred to the Township Surveyor for report.

An account for £16-9-2 for Bathing dresses, rope, brushes and capes for use at Ladies Baths was submitted and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Nolan withdrew his motion in reference to letting the Market tolls by contract.

The Township Surveyor reported in reference to the application of the Artigians dwelling Co to have road, sewers and footpaths laid by the township through ground by which they proposed to build at Bray common; that the Board had no precedent for laying roads of the kind through private property but the Commissioners might take over and light the

road when constructed. The Town Clerk was directed to reply accordingly.

The consideration of the usual reports was postponed.

Communication and forms were received from the Treasury asking for a return relative to the rateable Government property in the township. Referred to Town Clerk.

Messrs Matthew Lyons, Sutton and Nolan were authorized to draft a Cheek Tolls docket for weigh masters and Inspector.

The Local Government Board wrote under date 24<sup>th</sup> December to state that the view taken of the meaning of Sec 45 Bray Township Act by the Commissioners in reference to sinking Fund as conveyed by the Town Clerk's letter of 9<sup>th</sup> December 1884, could not be sustained and the Board had under consideration whether the Commissioners should be ordered to set apart double the annual amount in consequence of having failed to invest the proportion before 18<sup>th</sup> July last. Before issuing the order the Board wished to be informed of the amount of rates available for the purpose after defraying the essential requirements of the township. The Town Clerk was directed to reply.

The following communications were read:-

"From J. S. McCormick re account  
" Workmen re oil clothe (postponed)  
" Town Clerk Waterford re public lighting

The Esplanade and Dairy Inspector wrote enclosing a certificate from Dr John St Vincent, that was in bad health and should go into the Hospital. He required a month's leave of absence. Granted.

It was proposed by Mr Davis seconded by Mr De groot and unanimously adopted.

"That the Rate Collector be requested to put pressure on the rate payers for second moiety of rates."

The following cheques were signed:-

Ladies Baths account £ 16- 17- 2

Mr O'Neil - Salary as Sanitary & Cadaster for December 4- 6- 8

James Connell - Salary as Dairy Inspr for Quarter Ended 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1884 4- 14- 6

MacDonnell - Salary as Town Clerk and Extra Sanitary Officer for Quarter Ended 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1884 40- 0- 0

George Wilkins - Interest due on mortgage Bonds to 31<sup>st</sup> Decr (½ Year) 2- 8- 7

Mrs Elias Wilkins - ½ Years Interest due on £500 (1866 Bonds due 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 12- 2- 8

Collector of inland Revenue "Income Tax & Interest" 21- 13- 4

Royal Bank Dublin  
On accts of interest  
due on sea Wall Loan  
Coupons 485- 8- 4

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P. F. Comber Esq - Salary as Surveyor  
for Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 34-10-0

Workmen Wages. 26-0-0

Mr Comber stated that at next meeting of Board he would report concerning Mr Brady's letter which had been referred to him.

The consideration of Specification for maintenance and repair of roads having been considered the Chairman was authorized to obtain a Specification from Mr Draper Co Surveyor.

The meeting resolved into Committee and afterwards adjourned until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 4-30 PM.

*Read & Confirmed*  
16/1/87  
John Weston

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An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall at 4-30 PM on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1887.

Present

Edward Beslin Esq JP Chairman  
Surgeon General De Kenney CB  
Sergeant Sutton.

Thomas Craig (Cloudlans)

Martin Langton

Michael Byrne.

Garrison Tolans.

Matthew Byrne &

James Hennessy Currier

Mr P. F. Comber & C Township Surveyor was also present:-

The Chairman stated that pursuant to instructions of last meeting he had waited on Mr Carter Draper Co Surveyor who stated he would supply Specification for Repairs & Maintenance of Township Roads &c for a sum of £880 Mr Draper was at work. Approved.

Mr Comber was instructed to revise his own Specification in accordance with views of commissioners as expressed at last meeting.

The Road Overseer reported that the contractor was not supplying broken stones for roads in accordance with contract. Mr Gibbons was called before the Board & he promised to supply better stones in future *Read & Approved*

16/1/87  
John Weston

A Meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 1888  
at 11 o'clock am.

Present.

Edward Breton Esqre JP (Chairman)  
Thomas Gray (Clonallion)  
Jeremiah Sutton  
Matthew O'Byrne  
Martin Langton  
Garrett Tolka  
Michael Byrne  
Robt. H. Davis JP Esqrs &  
Capt. J. A. Patricson.

Mr George Neale JP Collector to the Board and  
Mr Cumber & Co Township Surveyors were present.

The report &c of Finance Committee was read and confirmed and the Town Clerk was directed to acquaint Mr Fitzgerald that he would be allowed a deduction of £4-10-0 from rents of Ladies' Baths on pounds stated in his letter, balance of £5 to be added to credit of General account.

Circular dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January was read from the Privy Council (Veterinary Dept) asking for returns under Contagious Diseases Animals Act. The Town Clerk stated that the necessary information had been forwarded.

The Local Government Board wrote under date 5<sup>th</sup> January stating in effect that the Board had not been furnished with such information as would justify the exemption Bray from the

provisions of the Markets and Fairs Weighing of cattle act 1884.

Sir W. S. O'Noye forwarded as notice that the sum of £4-6-3 had been lodged with the treasurer of the commissioners being half the amount paid by them under the Contagious Diseases Animals acts as per return furnished by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Town Clerk submitted annual statement of accounts & which it was ordered should remain on the Table for next meeting.

A letter was read from Messrs McCann and Naish enclosing a Cheque for £14-13-2 and asking that their Clients Messrs Murragh Irvin and Leader, should be paid interest on their Bonds (1866) as from 1<sup>st</sup> July instead of from 22<sup>nd</sup> September when they (McCann and Naish) passed Cheque to the Commissioners. The amount above mentioned being equal to the ad valorem interest. It was ordered that the Cheque should be returned to Messrs McCann & Naish with amount of interest actually due to each of their clients by the commissioners so that they (McC & N) could remit with the Township cheques any excess interest which they had charged in transferring Bonds.

A report and specification prepared by Mr Carter Draper Esq re Maintenance and repair of Roads and footpaths was read and referred to Roads Committee.

The Engineers Report regarding Rating Dwellings Dargle Roads was read.

and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the company drawing attention to the fact that the floors of cottages as shown on plans were too low.

Mr. P. G. Comber C.E. Township Surveyor, wrote under date 16<sup>th</sup> January stating that as he understood that the Commissioners considered his salary of £150 per annum too high in the present circumstances of the Township, he would be willing to return to his former arrangement of payment by fees instead of salary.

A long letter was read from Mr. Comber in answer to the charges made against him by Mr. Bernard Brady which he refuted:-

It was proposed by Mr. Langton seconded by Mr. Michael Byrne and unanimously adopted

"That we accept Mr. Comber's explanation in reference to Mr. Brady's letter."

Captain Patrickson proposed and Mr. Langton seconded:-

"That the Commissioners of the Township of Bray having learned that the Constabulary are in the habit of bringing into the Petty Sessions Court for adjudication, offences committed within the Township, thereby depriving the ratepayers of the fines which would go to defray the current expenses of the Township if the cases were heard and decided in the Borough Court as provided by the Statute.

The Commissioners therefore trust that instructions will be at once issued to rectify a practice unfair to the Ratepayers of the Town and contrary to the spirit of the Statute - Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Craig (Clovallon) it was unanimously resolved "That our Collector be requested to advise us on next Board's day as to what steps are necessary to extend the limits of the Township, and as to re-borrowing the amount repaid under 1866 Loan in order to liquidate in some way our liabilities and as to amalgamating our bank &c & issuing fresh Bonds at a lower rate of interest."

The Road Overseer reported that the Sewer from New School at Eglington Road was not connected with the main Sewer and that it would take 84 feet of 9" pipe to make the connection.

Accounts were received from Messrs. Browne and Holmes, The American Brush Co., Barton and Copland (for Mr. Culley) and Miss Leader.

A letter from Mr. Hall complaining of the un-sanitary state of lodgings of Sidmouth Terrace was referred to the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

The Water and Sanitary Inspector reports were read:-

The following Cheques were signed

Thomas Doyle - Repairs at Sea Wall £1-16-0

W. H. and C. Cummins - For prep  
Financial Statement to 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1868 14-4-0

B. J. Symons - Broken Stones  
for Roads 27-2-9