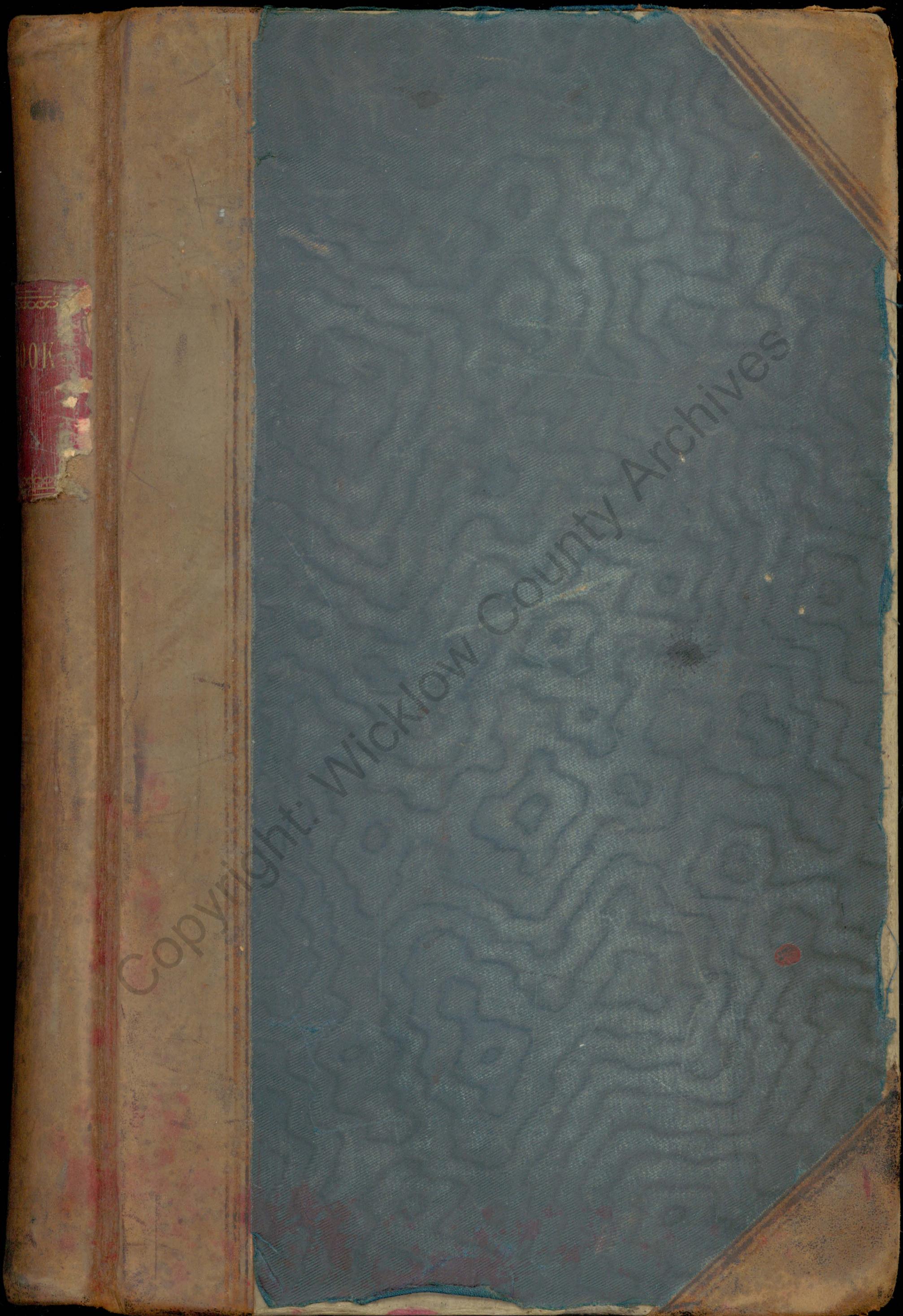


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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 5th September 1898.

Present

John Flunkett Esq C. T.C (in chair).
Alderman Sir H. G. Cochrane D.L.
Edward Holohan
William Rossiter
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton &
Philip Condron.

5149 The minutes of meeting of 22nd August were read and confirmed.

5150 Report dated 20th August from Medical Superintendent Office of Health stating that for the four weeks ending 31st July 1898 the total annual birth-rate in Bray Urban Sanitary District was 28.8 per thousand living, and the annual Death Rate from all causes 17.4 per thousand living. The death rate from Zymotic Diseases was 1.2 per thousand

Read.

5151 The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Dr James Raverty Superintendent Medical Officer of Health in re alleged case of Enteric Fever at Barry's Lane, advisability of removing patient to Hospital etc. Ordered: Town Clerk to submit a further report on the matter. Correspondence to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

5152 On the motion of Sir Henry Cochrane seconded by Mr O'Byrne it was ordered that the following correspondence between Town Clerk

between Town Clerk and Local Government Board in re Bray Township Elections should be inserted on the minutes viz:-

Bray 27th August 1898

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Sir

I am directed by Bray Township, to bring under notice of the Local Government Board a matter in reference to their annual Elections for East Ward, and to ask whether under the circumstances the Elections should be held on 15th October next or should stand adjourned to 15th January 1899, pursuant to the provisions of Section 112 of the above Act, and the Transitory Provisions No 1 Order in Council of 16th Inst.

The circumstances are as follows:— In September 1895 a Commissioner for East Ward (Dr Toomey) whose seat would have not in the ordinary course become vacant until October 1896, became dis-qualified by non attendance and I advised the Commissioners to co-opt a person in his place (10 Vic 6 16 S. IX) and convened a Special meeting of the Commissioners for that purpose on 23rd September 1895.

The formal resolution to co-opt a Commissioner was moved and seconded, but an amendment was carried by a majority directing the vacancy to be filled at Annual Elections on 15th October, when three Commissioners retiring by rotation for the Ward should seek re-election or retire.

In accordance with this direction of the Board, the notices for annual elections on 15th October 1895, stated that there were four vacancies and eight candidates were duly nominated.

At the election on 15th October, Mr William Rossiter, Mr W. H. MacFarland, Mr John Plunkett and Mr Robert Gow, were returned by a majority of votes, in the order named, and the Returning Officer declared the three first named elected for three years for ordinary rotation seats, and Mr Gow - of those returned - received the smallest number of votes, elected for the one year seat.

All the Commissioners elected as described made the necessary statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board but Mr Gow claimed that he had been elected for three years.

On 20th January 1896 Mr Plunkett resigned his seat, and on 31st of same month Mr MacFarland wrote stating he had been advised by Counsel (Dr Day & C.) that the election in October having been for four instead of three candidates was void, and he had therefore decided not to attend again. Mr Gow adopted a like course.

On 10th February following Mr Rossiter wrote enclosing opinion of Mr L. L. Matheson Q.C. stating that the election of Messrs Rossiter, Plunkett and MacFarland was valid and the election of Mr Gow invalid, as the seat he was valid and the election to should have been filled by co-option. The Commissioners then took the advice of Mr Meredith Q.C. which was received on 3rd March 1896, and stated that in

his opinion the whole election for East Ward was void.

No proceeding was ever taken to quash the elections, and Mr Rossiter continued to act until September 1896 when he also resigned.

The vacancy caused by Mr Gow's withdrawal, was filled in 1896 when the seat became vacant in rotation, but the seats rendered vacant by the resignations of Mr Plunkett and Mr Rossiter and the withdrawal of Mr MacFarland have never been filled, as they would only become vacant by rotation in October of current year.

The court not having set aside the election, had these gentlemen continued to act as Commissioners their period of office would have been extended under the Order in Council of 16th Inst, to 15th January and the question which arises is, has the period of vacancy (caused by their resignations or withdrawal for reasons stated) been correspondingly extended.

So far as I am personally concerned I am quite clear that the period of vacancy stands extended, and that as the Municipal Corporations Act 1859, under which our elections were held has been repealed by Part II of the Sixth Schedule of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, no election can be held in October next, but I have been asked to submit the facts as detailed above, to the Local Government Board, and ask whether the Commissioners can hold an election on 15th October next for the vacant seats and if so what voters list would be applicable to such an election.

Your obedient servant
The Sec L.G.B.
P. MacDonnell. Town Clerk.

Local Government Board
Dublin 31st August 1898.

Sir.

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant relative to the filling of certain vacancies in the office of Commissioner for the Township of Bray; and in reply to your inquiry on the subject, I am to state that it appears to the Board that no election of Commissioners should be held until the first election under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary

J. MacDonnell Esq.

5152 The Town Clerk submitted copy of letter he had forwarded to the Secretary Blackrock Commissioners asking if the amounts paid by the Dublin Electric Tramways Company had been placed to credit of Rock Road Account, as it seemed strange that the cost of maintenance of the Road should have so considerably increased, considering its present earning capacity.

The Secretary Blackrock Commissioners wrote stating that they had not put the amount to credit of the Rock Road Account, nor was it their intention to do so.

Matter left in hands of Town Clerk.

5153 Letter dated 31st August from Mr N. J. Hanmore

in re accident to Mr Ryan's horse and stating that his client would accept £12. 12. 0 in settlement of action.

Ordered:- Commissioners will not give more compensation than £11. 5. 0 recommended by Committee.

5154 The Township Engineers wrote under date 31st August, returning letter and map forwarded by Messrs Casey and Clay in re portion of north foreshore to be conveyed to the Commissioners from the Earl of Meath, pursuant to Bray Act 1895. The map properly indicated the lands to be conveyed.

Ordered:- Conveyance to be completed.

5155 Report dated 27th August from Engineer in re Lord Meath's proposal to contribute towards the expense of laying a new water main for houses in Township adjacent to the Boghall Road. He could not recommend the Commissioners to expend capital unless there was a reasonable expectation of a revenue being secured by rates. Read.

5156 Mr John S. Goodfellow submitted plans for two new houses to be erected in Novara.

Ordered:- Plans sanctioned subject to Engineers approval and houses being kept on range with Road.

5157 Letter dated 1st September from Mr Thomas Murphy asking that the sewer in Kenny's Lane be extended a few yards further towards his house at Liamonton.

Ordered:- Sewer to be extended under supervision of Engineer.

5158 Report dated 31st August from Engineer stating that he considered Messrs Baird's tender for supplying and laying water main on Church Road &c (£67. 2. 6) was reasonable.

Read.

5159 Letter dated 2nd September 1898 from the County Surveyor in re drain at Brodericks Well and stating that believing it to be the duty of the Commissioners to attend to the drain, he did not intend to do anything in the matter.

Read.

5160 Report dated 3rd September 1898 from Harbour Master in re tolls collected &c at Harbour during previous month.

Read.

5161 Messrs D. H. Stevenson and Co wrote asking payment of balance of their account for coal £64. 5. 2. Ordered to be paid.

5163 Report dated 2nd September from Town Clerk in re Dempsey's Dairy yard.
Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5164 The Town Clerk submitted a number of offers for insuring Commissioners workmen under Workmen's Compensation Act. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5165 Report dated 2nd September from Town Clerk stating that he had warned all persons sending milk into the Township from rural districts, that they had no right to sell milk in the Urban District unless registered as Purveyors of milk in the Commissioners register. Several applications had been received from such parties to be registered

and he recommended that the premises should be inspected and reported on and a registration fee charged which would cover the Commissioners expenses in having periodical inspections. He recommended that an annual registration of Dairies inside and outside Township should be made and if the Commissioners favoured the idea he would submit a scale of charges proportionate with the number of cows kept. Ordered:- Schedule of charges to be prepared and submitted by Town Clerk.

5166 Mr James Loftus and Mrs Catherine Cooper applied for Dairy Licences. Referred to Engineer and Dairy Inspector.

5167 Letter dated 22nd August from Assistant Law Agent Dublin Corporation stating that a writ would be issued at the suit of the Corporation unless the account for excess water was paid before 15th September. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5168 The Town Clerk submitted Hackney Carriage Bye-Laws as finally amended. Approved

5169 Letter dated 25th August 1898 from Messrs Woodhams and Moore offering £3 per ton for old shafting at Electric Light Works and £1. 7. 6 per ton for any old heavy iron or machinery metal the Board had for disposal. Ordered:- Tender accepted for old metal & iron

5170 Letter dated 5th September from Mr Thomas Dempsey Hon Secretary Michael Dwyer Branch National Foresters asking use of Town Hall for a few hours on evening of 5th September. Granted.

5171 Letter dated 3rd September from Mr Andrew Byrne stating that nothing had been done to the premises held by him from the Commissioners and that he would hold the Commissioners responsible, should any of his property be injured by their neglecting to carry out the promised repairs.

Adjourning pending negotiations with Railway Company in re pumping of water &c.
No further steps to be taken at present.

5172 It was ordered that Mr Rossiter and Mr Harris should select a site for an electric lamp to be erected near Dowlings bridge.

5173 The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Railway Company asking whether they intended accepting the offer of Commissioners in re pumping of water for the purposes of the Locomotive Department at Bray

5174 It was ordered that a Committee of full Board be appointed to consider and report on the working of Township, and make recommendations as to the proper management!

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General account

A D. Price £.8.

Salary as Surveyor for one month
(August) 12.10.0

Petty cash expenses 9.8

£ 12 : 19 : 8.

Mr Robert Cuthbert
Salary for Aug as Carr Inspector £4.11.8
Sanitary S. Officer 16.8 £5.8.4

Mr B. Heazle
Comt^{ee} on collection of £311.18.4 @ 12 in £ 5.4.0

The Recorder
Printing, Stationery &c 3.6.3

Mr J. Sally
192 tons stones at 3/- 2.18.6

Mr J. Malone May 3.11.10

Mr J. Kelly
Hydrant springs 3.0.0

Mr J. J. Coghlan
Bathing caps, brushes &c
for Ladies Baths 4.6.6

Mr R. Foley
Contract for year harness repair
&c 7.17.6
Lundry repairs 1.11.3 9.8.9

Workmens Wages Week ending
26th Aug 1898. 33.18.9

Do Do 2nd Sept 1898 34.18.6

Mr John Malone
May 2.19.4

Electrical Works Account

Mr George M. Harris
Salary for August as
Electrical Engineer £16 . 13 . 4

The Recorder Stationery &c 10 . 0

Mr B. Heagley
Com^c on collected electrical
accounts at 4d in £ 5 . 19 . 9

Workmens Wages week ending 26th Aug 10 . 6 . 3

Do Do Do 2nd Sep 11 . 5 . 8

Harbour Loan Account

Mr Thomas Scrags
Salary for August as
Harbour Master 5 . 8 . 4

The Recorder
Receipt books 9 . 0

*John Plunkett
19th Sept 98*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 19th September 1898.

Present :-

John Plunkett Esq C.I.C in chair
James E. McCormick
William Rossiter
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton &
Philip Condron.

5175 The minutes of meeting of 5th September 1898 were read and confirmed.

5176 The minutes of Special Committee in re working of Township were read. Consideration postponed

5177 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5178a The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5178 Report dated 8th September from Dr James Saverty Superintendent Medical Officer of Health stating that the total annual birthrate in Bray Urban Sanitary District for four weeks ending 31st August was 22.8 per thousand living. The death rate from all causes was 1.74 per thousand living for month and the death rate from Zymotic Diseases was 0.6 per thousand living. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5179 Letter dated 13th September from the Secretary Local Government Board stating that his Board had received a communication from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury expressing

their approval of the appointment of a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for the Bray District at a salary of £30 a year. Read.

5180 Circular dated 14th September from the Secretary Local Government Board enclosing copy of an order which the Board had made appointing that the provision of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 repealing section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871, should come into operation on 30th Inst.

Referred to Town Clerk.

5181 Letter dated 15th September from Messrs Hamilton and Craig in re Bray Harbour and Lord Meath's costs and stating that the Arbitrator stated he was entitled to the £6.6.0 fee for taking the costs, that the Board of Works had on several occasions sanctioned this kind of charge and that the Government Auditor would have no power to surcharge the Commissioners with such a payment.

Read and noted

5182 Letter dated 16th September from Mr James Barnwell applying for a Hackney Carriage License. Granted.

5183 Letter dated 12th September from Mr John Donnelly Town Clerk Kingstown stating that his Commissioners had obtained opinion of Counsel in reference to maintenance of Rock Road. Counsel was of opinion that the money obtained from the Tramway Company for wayleave should have been applied towards the maintenance of the Road in question.

Adjourned.

5184 Letter dated 12th September from Chief Accountant Bank of England enclosing request to post dividends due Commissioners on their holding in Bank of England Stock for sealing viz.

It was proposed by Mr McCormick and seconded by Mr Condrin:-

"That the method of affixing the seal of the Bray Township Commissioners in all matters having reference to Bank of England Stock held by the Commissioners, be that the seal be used pursuant to a resolution of the Board, and that the affixing of the seal be verified by the signatures of the Chairman and Town Clerk."

Passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr James E. McCormick and seconded by Mr Philip Condrin:-

"That the corporate seal of the Bray Township be affixed to request for transmission by post to Town Clerk, of dividend warrants on £711.12.11 in the name of the Bray Township Commissioners and that the affixing of seal be verified by the signatures of the Chairman and Town Clerk"

Passed unanimously.

5185 The following transfers of Bray Township £3 : 15 : 0 per cent Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

Kelly to Vize £200 : 0 : 0

Kelly to Reday 100 : 0 : 0

Kelly to Bourke 250 : 0 : 0

5186 Letter dated 4th September from Mr. J. Hamore in re Ryan v Commissioners and stating that he was instructed by the Plaintiff to accept in full discharge of his claim for injury to horse the sum offered by the Commissioners viz £11.5.0

On the motion of Mr Condon seconded by Mr O'Byrne it was ordered that a cheque be drawn for £11. 5. 0 be drawn and forwarded to Mr Hammore in full settlement of claim.

5187 The Town Clerk submitted correspondence and writ which had been served in re Dublin Corporation account for excess water for period from 2nd August 1897 to 30th June 1898.
£511. 4. 7.

On the motion of Mr Condon seconded by Mr O'Byrne a deputation comprising The Chairman, Mr McCormick, Sir Henry Cochrane, Mr Holohan, Town Clerk and Engineer were appointed to interview the Waterworks Committee in the matter. Mr Craig to enter defence and Town Clerk to obtain Mr Keogh's advice when necessary in the matter.

5188 Letter dated 19th September from Mr Thomas O'Reilly submitting plans of proposed new house to be erected at corner of Novara Avenue and asking permission to erect hoarding at place.

Ordered:- Plans referred to Engineer. Permission granted to erect hoarding on taking out usual licence.

5189 Letter dated 17th September from Hon Secretary Bray Ratepayers Association was read and referred to General Purposes Committee.

5190 Letter dated 16th September from Captain H. J. Massey enclosing a sample of water alleged to have been taken direct from supply pipes. The water was discoloured and he asked for an explanation. He also complained that the water had been off all day.

A report was also received from Water Inspector on same matter which stated that he had examined all the water taps at Captain Massey's and had found the water in every case clear. Ordered:- Town Clerk to write to Captain Massey.

5191 Report dated 19th September from Medical Officer of Health stating that 73 Main Street was in an unsanitary condition. There was no surface drain to carry off water, and the sewer was untrapped. He recommended that at least the portion of drain which passed under house should be taken up and relaid in cement, and other improvements effected.

Referred to Sanitary Officer.

5192 Letter dated 19th September 1898 from Mr Arthur G. Wailes in re Barry's plot at Dargle Road and stating that his client would hold portion of plot disputed until he was proved in the wrong. Read.

5193 Mrs Traynor submitted plans of new houses she proposes erecting at Greenpark Road. Approved.

5194 It was ordered that kerbings be fixed on path opposite Mr Plunkett's new houses on Killarney and Herbert Roads.

5195 The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Andrew Byrne in reply to his letter of 3rd September, informing him that in accordance with terms of his agreement in re premises rented to him by Commissioners, he was bound to keep the place in the same repair and condition as on date of agreement and was not to carry on any noisome or offensive trade on the premises.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account.

Workmens Wages week ended 9/9/98 £36. 5. 2
Do. Do. 16/9/98 34. 12. 2

Mr B. Heazle
Commission on collection of £444. 8. 8 Townships rates at 1d 7. 8. 2

Mr John Brack
10 tons 8 cwt stones at 3/- per ton 1. 11. 3

Mr James Clifford
Compensation for bedding &c destroyed in connection with case of Scarletina at Mr Clifford's house 3. 10. 0

Mr John Malone
26³/₄ hay at 2/- 3. 6. 10

M. J. Hanmore Solicitor
To settle claim in re Ryan v. Cons^r 8/5186 11. 5. 0

Electrical Works Account

Messrs Stevenson and Co
142. 16 cwt coal at 12. 9/- £91. 0. 8
Less freight at 3/- per ton 26. 15. 6 64. 5. 2

Mr P. MacDonnell Town Clerk
To pay freight, Harbour dues, cost of discharging &c on cargo coal per S.S. Justice. 47. 11. 2

Workmens Wages week ended Sept 9th £10. 2. 6.

Messrs Downie and Adams
Lamps &c 29. 7. 1

Messrs Booth Bros
Elbow guaze glasses &c 1. 18. 8

The Coil Clutch and Pulley Co
Coil Clutch &c 63. 14. 3

Messrs Mansell Mitchell & Co
Quoins 1. 9. 0

Messrs Tonge and Taggart
Castings 23. 19. 11

Messrs Lamprey, Rendell & Co
Brass plates 1. 7. 6

Messrs Mc Geoch and Co
Mahogany blocks &c 16. 3. 4

The India Rubber Company
J. R. Gloves 11. 6

Messrs Edison and Swan
Electrical sundries 37. 7. 4

Messrs Edison and Swan
Electrical sundries 52. 6. 5

Messrs Edison and Swan
Electrical sundries 47. 13. 6

Mrs R. Cuthbert
Black 23. 0. 0

Workmen's Wages week ending 16/9/98.

£8 : 14 : 11.

John Blunkett
3 Oct 98

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 3rd October 1898.

Present:-

John Blunkett Esq C. T. C (in chair)
Alderman Mr Henry Cochrane D.L.
Matthew O'Byrne
William Rossiter
Martin Langton
Philip Condron
Edward Holohan &
Richard Clifton.

5196 The minutes of meeting of 19th September 1898 were read and confirmed.

5197 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5198 The minutes and report of Electric Light Committee were read and adopted.

5199 The account certificate from School Attendance Committee was submitted. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5200 Letter dated 28th September from Mr John Donnelly Town Clerk Kingstown stating that his Commissioners had instructed their solicitor to defend an action instituted by the Blackrock Commissioners for recovery of the sum claimed by them as the contribution from the Township for the maintenance of Rock Road.

Consideration of matters in reference to dispute re Rock Road contributions adjourned pending result of action in case of Blackrock v Kingstown Commissioners.

5201 Letter dated 24th September from Mr M. J. Hanmore stating that the parents of James Hayden, who lost his life on 14th August 1898 at Gentlemen's Baths North foreshore, to commence proceedings against the Commissioners for recovery of damages, and asking that a solicitor be nominated who could accept service of summons.
Town Clerk's letter of 28th September to Mr Hanmore in same matter read.

Sayoured pending reply to Town Clerk's letter of 28th Sept to Mr Hanmore.

5202 Letter dated 26th September from Mr Isaac Jones enclosing cheque for £2. 5. 4 being full amount of ~~ash~~ taken at Gents Baths for season.

Read

The Town Clerk informed the Commissioners that he had returned cheque to Mr Jones as only one half the receipts were due to Commissioners as rent in accordance with terms of Mr Jones' tender. Mr Jones had since forwarded a cheque for £1. 2. 5 which squared the account.

Approved.

5203 Letter dated 22nd September 1898 from Secretary G. P. O. stating that the Postmistress at Bray had been instructed to discontinue the usual 5.50 pm delivery, and establish a delivery at 6.30 pm in its place. This arrangement would secure prompt delivery of the English mails in future.

Read and considered satisfactory. Letter to be acknowledged with thanks.

5204 Letter dated 24th Sept from Mr W. G. Byrne stating that the Managing Director Hibernian Bank would be glad to see the Chairman and Town Clerk at Head Office in re application

for overdrafts on foot of General and Electric Accounts. Matter left in hands of Chairman to arrange.

5205 Letter dated 24th September from Messrs Casey and Clay asking for £1000 on account of their costs.

Sayoured.

5206 The Water Bye Laws as amended pursuant to directions of Local Government Board were submitted for sealing &c.

It was proposed by Mr Edward Holohan and seconded by Mr Richard Clifton "That the corporate seal be affixed to the Water Bye-Laws as now submitted and amended as required by Local Government Board"

Passed Mr O'Byrne dissenting and bye-laws sealed and signed by Chairman and Town Clerk.

5207 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly:-

From Elizabeth Ryan to W. Carey & wife	£100
"	C. Ashurst & wife £100
"	Thomas Crotty £400
Margaret Kelly	Edith Vize £100

5208 Reports dated 30th Sepi from Mr A. D. Price recommending approval of plans submitted by Mr Thomas O'Reilly for erection of a house in Main Street subject to modifications in drains as marked on the plans.

Approved.

Report dated 30th September from Engineer in reference to plans submitted by Mr I. S. Goodfellow. It is recommended that that the houses should be

built parallel to the sweep of the roadway.

Plans approved subject to suggestions of Engineer Report dated 30th September from Engineer stating that he had received plans of two four story houses on the Herbert Road for Mrs Tuckell. The plans did not give sufficient information as to position and he had asked for further details before recommending their approval. He further reported that the foundations had been laid out of line with the road fence, and that the depths were not sufficient. After discussion.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Condron.

That the plans submitted by Mrs Tuckell for houses on Herbert Road be adopted subject to approval of Engineer as to details in regard to foundations levels &c

Passed

It was ordered that the Engineer should extend water main at North Pier as required by Harbour Master and erect a small drinking fountain near Quay Wall.

5209 Circular dated 27th September from Hon Seco Irish Independent League inviting Commissioners to the National Convention to be held at the Artent Concert Rooms, Dublin on Monday 10th October

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr O'Byrne it was resolved that any Commissioners deserving to attend could do so.

5210 Mr J. B. Doherty Assistant Under Secretary Dublin Castle wrote enclosing draft for £28.9.1 being balance of Estate Duty Grant

for year ended 31st March last.

The draft was signed by the Chairman and two Commissioners and ordered to be lodged to credit of General Account

5211 Letters were received from the Coil Clutch and Pulley Company, Messrs Edison and Swan and Messrs Johnson and Phillips asking payment of their accounts. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5212 Letter dated 23rd September from Ven Archdeacon Scott in reference to proposed improvements at plot of ground between St Pauls Church and Mill Lane.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr O'Byrne it was ordered that the Engineer should interview archdeacon Scott and report to the Board.

5213 Letter dated 19th September from Mr Maurice Knight enclosing plan of proposed drainage &c at premises adjoining Bray Head Terrace lately acquired by Lord Meath.

A report was received from Engineer recommending approval of plans subject to certain specified alterations.

Plans approved subject to Engineers recommendations being carried out.

5214 Letter dated 30th September from Secretary Blackrock Commissioners asking if the Commissioners would receive a deputation from his Board to consider what steps should be taken in reference to prosecutions against parties using water for other than domestic purposes. Ordered:- Commissioners will be happy to receive deputation at next meeting.

Report dated 30th September from Harbour Master in reference to vessels arrived at Harbour, tolls collected, charges for supplying water to vessels &c. Read and referred to Town Clerk and Engineer.

5216 Letter dated 20th September from Mr J. H. R. Craig re Dublin Corporation v Bray Commissioners and stating that they were having appearance entered, and that a defence must be entered to the writ before 17th October. Unless the matter was settled before then it would be necessary to have particulars of excess water which the Commissioners admit owing for, so that the price could be lodged in Court.

Letters dated 23rd and 28th September were received from Water Works Committee asking in what particulars the Commissioners believed that the excess calculations had been wrongly compiled, and to be furnished with an account showing same for the purpose of comparison with account furnished by Corporation.

The Town Clerk submitted his reply to Waterworks Committee giving particulars asked for. Approved and further consideration of matter adjourned.

5217 Letter dated 26th September from Chief of Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking for immediate payment of statutory water account for current year £455. 17. 2. Postponed.

5218 Letters dated 29th Sept from Miss M. Butler and Mr W. Butler in reference to unsanitary condition of sewer at south end of Strand.

A report was received from Engineer in same

matter and stating that in a previous report he had recommended that ventilating shafts be placed on the sewer. The manholes were part of a complete system of drainage for a new intercepting sewer, which was initiated before he had any connection with the Township. It was intended to place a flushing chamber at the Bray Head end of the sewer and to flush the whole sewer to the south breakwater of Harbour, until this was done the manholes would be a source of nuisance. To have them opened and cleaned would abate the nuisance.

Ordered:- manholes to be cleaned and sealed.

5219 Letter dated 1st October from Secretary Ratepayers Association complaining of lamps not being lighted at Dock Terrace Strand Road &c
Referred to Electrical Engineer for report

5220 Letter dated 2nd October from Mr T. Kenny and report dated 3rd October from Engineer in reference to Kenny's Lane sewer. Adjourned to next meeting.

5221 Letter dated 3rd October from Mr B. Brady reminding the Commissioners of his application of 16th October 1897. for payment of extras in connection with construction of Novara sewer and stating that if he did not receive a favourable reply during week he would see further about the matter.
Read.

5222 Letter dated 3rd October from Mr B. Brady asking what had become of the materials lent him by the Commissioners for propping up Springmount, as some of his own material had disappeared with them. Ordered:- Reply

to be sent Mr Brady stating that the timber lent him had been returned.

5223 Letter dated 1st September from Mr Maurice Knight in re water supply to Newtownvarry and stating that the Earl of Meath would permit the Commissioners to lay a new water main through his land in Old Court, entering the field next Mr Keoghs gate Lodge and coming out along Old Court Avenue and following a course which would be pointed out. He would also require the Commissioners to continue the main so as to supply house lately erected on Boghall Road. If the Commissioners would undertake such a proposal Lord Meath would contribute £50.

Referred to Engineer to report as to the advisability of laying such a main, probable cost &c.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account.

Workmen's Wages week ended 23/9/98 £34 18 7

Do Do 30/9/98 35 8 3.

Mr P. MacDonnell
Three months salary as Town Clerk, Executive Sanitary Officer and Registrar Bray Stock to 30/9/98.
87 10 0

Mr A. D. Price

Salary for Sept £12 10 0
Petty Cash 10 0 18 0 0

Mr Richard Cuthbert
Salary as Gas Inspector
for Sept £4 11 8
S S Officer 16 8
Serving Boro Court
Summons 1 7 6
Sanitary Expenses 2 3 2 £8 19 0

Income Tax on Commissioners property 5 2 0

Electric Light Account

The Earl of Meath
Three electrical meters at £2 10 0 each. 7 10 0

Workmen's Wages week ended 23/9/98 9 12 0

Do Do 30/9/98 8 6 10

G. M. Harris
Salary for Sept as Electrical Engineer. 16 13 4

Harbour Loan Account

Mr Thomas Scraggs
Salary for September as Harbour Master 5 8 4

*John Plunkett
17 Oct 98*

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 17th October 1898.

Present:-

John Plunkett Esq. C.C. (in chair)
James E McCormick
William Rossiter
Matthew O'Byrne
W. H. McFarland
Richard Clifton &
Philip Condren.

5224 The minutes of meeting of 3rd October 1898 were read and confirmed.

5225 The minutes of General Purposes Committee including reports of Dr Hamilton, Executive Sanitary Officer and Medical Superintendent Officer of Health in reference to removal of case of infectious disease to Rathdown Union Hospital on Hackney Cars.

Mr Rossiter moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the discussion be in Committee"
The motion was lost by 4 votes to 3, the minority being Messrs Rossiter O'Byrne and Condren.

After discussion:-

Mr McCormick moved and Mr McFarland seconded:-

"That the parties responsible for sending Infectious cases on Hackney Vehicles be summoned"

Mr Rossiter moved and Mr Condren seconded as an amendment:-

"That no summonses be issued"
There voted for the amendment Messrs

Rossiter Condren and O'Byrne (3)

Against - The Chairman, Messrs McCormick, McFarland and Clifton (4)

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried by the same division.

It was ordered that Messrs Clifton, O'Byrne and the Chairman report in re improvement of Mill Lane recommended by General Purposes Committee.

The report was adopted subject to the foregoing modifications.

The Sub Sanitary Officer was called before the Board in reference to deposits of refuse on plot of ground at rear of Hartland Street and was instructed to summon all persons allowing refuse to be deposited on their lands or premises.

5226 The minutes of Electric Light Committee were read.

It was ordered that the appointment of Stoker be left in hands of Electrical Engineer
Subject to this modification the report was adopted.

5227 The deputation expected from Blackrock Commissioners not having attended the consideration of matters raised by that Board in re water question was adjourned.

5228 The following letter was received from Local Government Board confirming water bye-laws viz:-

Local Government Board
Dublin 8th Oct 1898.

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to return herewith duly confirmed, the Bye-Laws made by the

Bray Urban Sanitary Authority regulating
the water supply of the district, and I
am to request that the Board may be
furnished with two copies thereof when
printed as confirmed.

I am

Sir

your obedient servant
Thomas A. Mooney
Secretary.

P MacDonnell Esq

Ordered:- To be inserted on Minutes.

5229 Report dated 15 October from Electrical Engineer in reference to letter from Secretary Ratepayers Association complaining of lamps not being lighted at Dock Terrace, Strand Road &c. Mr Harris explained that the lamps at Dock Terrace were never unlighted (with the exception of those at end of Pier) for the whole of any of the nights stated in Mr McLellan's letter, but were merely out for short periods, and were under observation and receiving careful attention. The Pier lamps were purposely switched off as the nights were moonlight and were not urgently required. The cause of the very temporary failure of the lamp on the Esplanade was caused by the earthing of the cable which was quite sufficient to effect an extinction. Such failures were bound to occur no matter how careful the staff might be.

A further letter dated 14th October was received from Mr McLellan complaining of lamps not being lighted on Sidmonton Road was read.

Ordered:- Matter referred to Electric Light Committee - Mr Harris to explain.

5230 The following transfers of Bray Township 3½%

Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:-

Hibernian Bank to Eleanor Margaret Oldmore £100
Augusta Burke to Thomas Crotty £100
Hibernian Bank to Do 200
Marie Elizabeth Ryan to Do 100
Captain E. P. Stewart to Do 100
Do to Jane Mary Murphy £100.

5231 Letter dated October 1898 from The National Telephone Company enclosing a plan of proposed alteration in position of telephone poles in Bray. Referred to Engineer for report.

5232 Report dated 15 October from Town Clerk in re tenders received for insurance of Commissioners workmen under "Employers Liability" and "Workmens Compensation" Acts and third party insurance and stating that the Empire Mutual Assurance Association Ltd (per Mr Hogg 27 Lower Mount Street Dublin) offered the most favourable terms. He was not aware of the status of the Company, but provided the Commissioners were satisfied on that head he would recommend that the Company be asked to submit a policy in the terms of their letter of 5th Inst. The tender (£15.10.0 per annum) was by a long way the cheapest received and covered the entire liabilities referred to in Town Clerks letter of 29th September 1898.

On the motion of Mr McCormick seconded by Mr Clifton the tender of the Empire Assurance Association Ltd was accepted.

5233 Letter dated 6th October from Secretary Artisans Dwellings Company asking if the Commissioners had decided question of fixing a scale of charges

for domestic scavenging. Referred to General Purposes Committee.

5234 Letter dated 14th October from Mr P J Comber asking as surviving partner of the Bray Harbour Engineers for the balance of £150.15.11. still remaining due and for £30 balance of fees due him personally in re Strand Road Intercepting Sewer. Referred to Town Clerk for report to General Purposes Committee.

5235 Mr J. S. Goodfellow attended before the Commissioners in reference to his plans submitted for erection of new houses at Sidmorton Road. He explained that it would be impossible to keep the houses parallel with sweep of road as suggested by the Commissioners and submitted a plan showing what he intended doing.

Ordered:- Plans approved as now submitted by Mr Goodfellow. Further houses on plot not to come nearer road than quoin of house on plan now submitted.

5236 Messrs Barton and Copland wrote enclosing statement of interest on £279.7.9 Consolidated 2½% Stock held by Commissioners and receipt for £1.15.11 dividend lodged to credit of Commissioners in Tabernacle Bank.

Ordered:- Received and lodged.

5237 Letters dated 14 October from Messrs Hamilton and Craig in reference to Dublin Corporation v Bray Commissioners. Adjourned.

5238 Letter dated 14 October from Chief Rates Department Dublin Corporation asking payment of statutory water account.

Ordered:- Cheque to issue for £201-0-4

in payment of balance of statutory water account for 1897

5239 Letter dated 16th October from Mr P Byrne Hon Secretary St Kevin's Brass Band asking permission for the Band to practice on Sundays in the Town Hall.

It was ordered (Mr MacFarland dissenting) that the Band be allowed to practice on Sundays from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

5240 Mr James C McCormick handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re proceeding with construction of Strand Road Sewer.

5241 Letter dated 17th October 1898 from Mr Peter Kenny claiming £2 compensation in re action of Commissioners men in bringing sewer under his shed when making connection to Mr Thomas Murphy's new premises at Sidmorton. Mr Peter Kenny attended before the Commissioners in the matter.
No order.

The following accounts were passed for payment * and cheques signed

General Account

Workmen's Wages

week ending 7/10/98.

£36 : 8 : 7.

Workmen's Wages

week ending 14/10/98

32 : 7 : 5

C S Sutton Poor Rate Collector

Poor Rates

11 : 11 : 4

Fredk Jacob - Ironmongery &c.	£39 : 1 : 3	Messrs W O McCormick and Co	
Messrs Hodges Figgis & Co Acts of Parliament &c	1 : 0 : 10	House Coals	£5 : 2 : 0.
Messrs Thos McKenzie & Co Road Sweeper.	28 : 16 : 0	Messrs Ham Baker and Co 1 Patent Portable Furnace	2 : 11 : 6.
Messrs Michael Ledwidge & Son Revg sweeping machine	6 : 15 : 0	Messrs Tonge and Taggart Castings &c	8 : 10 : 0
Messrs Hill & Smith 6 Ratchet winding pillars	8 : 5 : 0	I D Cope Esq Rensing Rate Book (97)	3 : 3 : 0
Messrs Wm Baird Laying water main.	21 : 8 : 0	Mr John Murray Forage	43 : 14 : 6
Messrs Wm Baird Laying and supplying water main valves hydrants &c	31 : 1 : 0	J Devitt Horseshoing	4 : 10 : 1
Messrs J Kelly and Son Cement, pipes &c.	39 : 2 : 5.	Dublin Corporation Balance of Statutory water 9c for 1897	201 - 0 - 4
Mr B. Heagle Commission on collection of £368.19.5 rates at 4d in £	6 : 3 : 0	Electric Light Account	
Mr John Malone 1 ton 1 cwt 2 qrs hay at 2/6 cwt	2 : 13 : 9	Poor Rates on Electrical Premises	3 : 2 : 0
Messrs W Keating and Co Mowing machine	6 : 17 : 6	Workmens Wages week ending 7th Oct	10 : 6 : 7.
Mr S Smith Smithwork	6 : 8 : 9	Do Do 14th Do	11 : 5 : 1
Messrs Tonge and Taggart Galvanized posts and iron Rails for steps.		Hibernian Bank Half year's rent of Electric Light Premises	50 : 0 : 0
		Harbour Loan 1c	
		Messrs Tonge and Taggart	
		Galvanized posts and iron Rails for steps.	2 : 2 : 6

Messrs Woodhams and Moore
3 pieces of chain

5 - 16 - 0

P. MacDonnell Town Clerk

expenses to London & re
Harbour clauses L. G. Bill.

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J. Plunkett Esq C. T. C. - Do -

*John Plunkett
7 Nov 98*

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A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was
held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday
7th November 1898.

Present:-

John Plunkett Esq C. T. C (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane Q. C.
William Rossiter
Edward Holohan
Richard Clifton
Philip Condrin &
Martin Langton.

5242 The minutes of meeting of 17th October were read and
confirmed.

5243 Letter dated 5th November Mr James E McCormick
asking that the motion in re construction of Strand
Road Sewer be adjourned as he could not attend
meeting Ordered:- Motion adjourned as requested

5244 The consideration of tenders received in re coal required
at Electric Light Works was adjourned

Mr William Collier wrote stating that he had about 10 tons
of slack for sale at 10/- per ton. Ordered:- Ten
tons of slack to be procured from Mr Collier.

5245 Report dated 15th October from Dr James Raftery
Superintendent Medical Officer of Health stating that
a great many patients who had been reported as
suffering from Infectious Diseases had very great
objection to being removed to Rathdown Hospital
and he recommended that a suitable ambulance
should be procured so that patients could be removed
to other Hospitals. Ordered:- Town Clerk to
advertise for ambulance or procure prices and despatch
Messrs Atkinson and Philpott price list and

designs of their ambulances.

Postponed.

5246 Letter dated 29 October 1898 from Mr Alfred D. Price resigning his position as Township Engineer, being no longer able to devote sufficient time to the business of the Township. He asked to be relieved of the duties of the post on and after 30th day of November 1898.

It was proposed by Mr Edward Holohan and seconded by Mr Clifton:-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners accept with regret the resignation of our Township Engineer (Mr Alfred D. Price) but we are pleased to know that the resignation has been caused by his election to fill a more remunerative post"

Passed unanimously.

5248 The account for Public Lighting to 30th June 1898 (£534. 19. 10) and account for Town Hall lighting including cost of wiring &c (£98. 11. 1) was submitted
Passed for payment.

The Town Clerk submitted file of correspondence with the Dublin Corporation and Mr Craig in re excess water account and the Chairman informed the Board of his interview with Mr George Keogh in the matter.

5248a It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by Mr Clifton:-

"That opinion of Counsel be obtained in re Dublin Corporation account for excess water as to method of calculating population &c" Passed

On the motion of Mr O'Byrne seconded by Mr Condrin it was decided Mr Clifton (dissenting) that Mr J. M. Healy M. P. should be Counsel in the matter.

5249 The reports of officers were submitted and referred

to General Purposes Committee

It was ordered that an advertisement should be inserted inviting tenders for a new or second hand crane to be decided at next meeting.

5250 Report dated 3rd November from Electrical Engineer submitting requisitions for stores (Nos 168 & 171 to 174)
Stores to be ordered.

5251 Report from Electrical Engineer in re Transformer Patent Defence Fund, letter from Coil Clutch and Pulley Company &c submitted. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

A memorial signed by several residents of Newcourt Strand asking that the sea wall be extended to the boathouse was read.

Mr Clifton handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that the sea wall be extended

5252 Letter dated 28th October from Secretary Ratepayers Association stating that the Association had passed resolutions to the effect (1) that the Commissioners be requested to reduce the price of electrical current to a uniform rate of 6d per unit (2) that the consideration of construction of Strand Road sewer be postponed until after 15th January next.

Referred to Electric Light Committee and to next meeting of Commissioners.

5253 Letter dated 27th Oct from Mr Isaac Jones complaining that the refuse &c left by the heavy tides had not yet been removed and drawing attention to the unfinished state of back of rampart wall.

A report from Engineer in same matter was submitted.

Ordered: men to be sent at once to clear away debris complained of by Mr Jones. Overseer to explain why he had not already done so. Underpinning in front of wall and No 2 steps to be continued.

Report from Engineer recommending that the work of repairing weighbridge be given to Messrs McKenzie at £8.0.0. Ordered: Weighbridge to be repaired at cost not exceeding £8.0.0. Mr Harness to superintend work.

5255 Report dated 5th November from Harbour Master. Referred to General Purposes Committee. Any maintenance work necessary at Harbour to be carried out.

5256 Letter dated 31st October from Secretary Local Government Board in reference to account for expenses in connection with application for Electric Loan. The Town Clerk mentioned that he disputed the account. Consideration postponed.

5257 The following applications were received:-
Water Inspector for suit of weather clothes
Car Inspector for portion of uniform
Eight workmen (Peter Byrne, Frank Byrne, James Barrett, Peter Lyons, John Connor, Myles Pluck, Michael Redmond, and Daniel Pluck) for oil suits
Granted.

5258 Letter dated 17th March from Mr E Doyle stating that it would not be worth his while to have the water put into closets at Captains Avenue as his lease was nearly out. At present there was a good dry closet and ash pit

at the place which he would keep clean during his short term. Considered satisfactory.

5259 Letter dated 3rd October from Mr Peter Kenny claiming £2.0.0 compensation in reference to his shed in Kenny's Lane. Adjourned to next meeting.

5260 The following transfers of Bray Township 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and certificates sealed and issued accordingly:-
From Hibernian Bank to W Carey and wife £500
--- Marie E Ryan to Graves Stoker 300
--- Fowler and Coddington to Slater 500

5261 Circular dated 17th October 1898 from Secretary Local Government Board enclosing returns for completion in re recoupment of portion of sanitary salaries.

The returns were signed by chairman and Town Clerk.

5262 Circular dated 3rd November from Local Government Board stating that the accounts of the Bray Township Commissioners would be audited until further notice by Mr C Kelly Local Government Board Auditor.
Read.

5263 The Town Clerk submitted statement of interest &c on Lurgan Township Stock for half year ended 1st November 1898 (£5 : 18 : 11) which had been lodged to credit of Commissioners account.

Ordered: Received and lodged.

5264 A report was received from the Chairman and Mr N O'Byrne in re proposed improvements at Mill Lane. Consideration adjourned until next meeting.

5265 Circular dated 29th October from Clerk Limerick enclosing a resolution adopted by his Board favouring unity amongst Irish Nationalists.

On the motion of Mr Langton seconded by Mr M O'Byrne it was resolved:-

"That we the Bray Township Commissioners agree that the time has now arrived when it is essential for the safety of the Irish cause that all sections of the Nationalist Parliamentary Representatives of Ireland, as well as the general body of nationalists in this country, should unite and work on one party on lines of perfect independence of all English parties for the good of Ireland. That we now respectfully call upon all the Nationalist Members of Parliament to arrange a friendly conference with a view to their reunion in one party on the lines above stated, and that the further consideration of this subject be adjourned to this day six weeks pending the action of the Nationalist members in response to this resolution."

5266 Letter dated 5th Nov 1898 from Mr McFiegan asking to have an incandescent lamp erected about 50 yards south of boathouse. Postponed.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed:-

General Account

Workmen's Wages week ended 21/10/98 £31. 11. 1

Do Do 28/10/98 35. 11. 2

Do Do 4/11/98 35. 8. 2

Mr Richard Cuthbert

Salary for Oct £5. 8. 4

Disinfecting &c 2. 5. 9

7. 14. 1

Mr John Malone

Town 16 cut Hay at 2/6 cut

4. 10. 7

Mr Hector Munro

Soap &c

3. 7. 8

Mr A D Price

Salary for October £12. 10. 0

Petty cash 2. 6

12. 12. 6

Electric Lighting Account

One years Public Lighting to
30/6/98 £537. 19. 10

Town Hall lighting
including wiring
etc &c 98. 11. 1

636. 10. 11

Mr P MacDonnell

Salary for three months as
Clerk to School Committee to
30/10/98.

5. 0. 0

Mr S. Byrne

Three months salary as School
Attendance Officer to 30/10/98.

£7. 10. 0

Sundries 1. 10. 6

9. 0. 6

Messrs Joseph Kelly and Sons

Cement &c

38. 14. 6

The Empire Mutual Assurance Company

Premium on insurance of
workmen

15. 10. 0

Electrical Works Account

Workmen's Wages week ended 24/10/98

£12 - 0 - 5

Do	Do	28/10/98	17 - 8 - 1
Do	Do	4/11/98	12 - 9 - 8
Mr John Thompson			
Six coal tubs			1 - 16 - 0
Mr Samuel Smith	Smithwork		19 - 4
T. M. Harris	Salary for Oct	-	16 - 13 - 4
Messrs Tonge and Jaggart			
Castings			6 - 9 - 7
Messrs Tuck and Co			
Erecting materials wheel valve &c			12 - 16 - 0
The Henley Telegraph Works Co	Wire cables &c		51 - 11 - 9
Messrs W. O. McCormick & Co			
Steam Coal			46 - 4 - 0

Harbour Account

Mr T. Scrags		
Salary for Oct	£5 - 8 - 4	
Petty Cash &c	5 - 1	5 - 13 - 5
Messrs Joseph Kelly & Son		
Timber		4 - 4 - 11

The meeting adjourned until 3/30 pm on Friday 12th Nov.

John Plunkett
21 Nov 98

An adjourned meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 3/30 pm on Friday 12th November 1898.

Present:-

John Plunkett Esq C. I. C. (in chair)
William Rosister
Matthew O'Byrne
H. H. McFarland &
Richard Clifton.

5268 Report dated 5th November from majority of Committee appointed to consider question of improving Mill Lane was submitted. The Committee recommended that the following improvements be carried out viz:- That (1) present wall be taken down and rebuilt in concrete 5 ft high and 2.6 wide in base, face of wall to be kept in line with corner of Mr Reilly's house and wall at Electric Light Station, that (2) the steps leading from lane to Church Lane be taken away and bank planted with hayseed or sods, wicker iron gates to be placed at each end, and wall raised at upper end, and public notices erected warning against nuisances.

Adopted Mr Clifton dissenting.

5269 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying from 100 to 400 tons of Steam Coal from:-

Messrs Radford & Bright 100 to 450 tons of Steam Coal at 10/- per ton F. O. B. Newport.

Messrs W. O. McCormick and Co 100 tons at 2/- per ton on rail at Bray.

Ordered:- Town Clerk to communicate with Messrs Radford and Bright in regarding a cargo of coal at once.

John Plunkett
21 Nov 98

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray on 21st November 1898

Present:-

John Blunkett Esq C.J.C.
Alderman Sir H. Cochrane D.L
James E. McCormick
William Rossiter
Philip Condron
Matthew O'Byrne
Richard Clifton &
Martin Langton

5270 The minutes of meeting of 7th November and of adjourned meeting of 11th November 1898 were read and confirmed.

5271 The minutes of General Purposes Committee were read
The Chairman moved:-

"That the report be adopted"

Mr Langton moved as an amendment

"That portion of report of General Purposes Committee dated the 18th Inst., dealing with Mr A. Byrnes stables be omitted"

There voted for the amendment Mr Langton, Mr McCormick, Mr Clifton and Sir Henry Cochrane (4) "Against" The Chairman, Mr O'Byrne, Mr Rossiter and Mr Condron (4)

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment which was lost

Sir Henry Cochrane moved and Mr Langton seconded as an amendment

"That portion of report in reference to Mr A. Byrnes stables be referred back to General Purposes Committee for further consideration"

There voted for the the amendment The Chairman, Mr O'Byrne, Mr Clifton, Mr Langton, Mr McCormick and Sir Henry Cochrane (6) "Against" Mr Rossiter & Mr Condron (2)

The amendment was accordingly carried and on being put as a substantive resolution was adopted by same division.

The report as amended was then adopted.

5272 The minutes of Electric Lighting Committee were read and adopted

5273 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr McCormick moved and Mr Condron seconded:-

"That the necessary proceedings be taken at once, for the construction of Strand Road sewer"

The Chairman moved as an amendment:-

"That in consequence of the term of office of this Board shortly expiring and the circular of the Local Government Board in winding up contracts, the further consideration of the making of Strand Road sewer be referred to the Board to be elected on 16th January"

There voted for the amendment, The Chairman, Mr O'Byrne and Mr Rossiter (3) "Against" Mr Clifton, Mr Langton, Mr McCormick, Mr Condron and Sir Henry Cochrane (5)

The amendment was accordingly lost

The original resolution was then put and carried on same division

Sir Henry Cochrane handed in notice of motion for 5274 next meeting to the effect that the necessary advertisements be inserted in reference to the construction of Strand Road sewer in accordance with plans and specifications of Mr Comber C.E.

5274 Letter dated 28th October from Hon Sec. Bray Ratepayers Association enclosing copies of resolutions passed by Ratepayers Association urging the reduction of the price of Electrical current, & asking that the consideration of the question of construction of Strand Road sewer be postponed until after 15th Janv 1899.

Read.

5275 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Clefton moved and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded.

"That this Board proceed to build Sea Wall from Cockbrook to Boathouse as authorised by Act of Parliament"

Passed unanimously.

5276 Pursuant to advertisement for a new or second hand steam crane Mr Thomas O'Shea 51 Lower Grand Canal Street Dublin wrote offering Steam Crane and appliances in Gas yard Bray on following terms

For $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ Loco Steam Crane fitted to work digger} \\ 1 \text{ Digger to hold } 1 \text{ sq yard.} \\ 1 \text{ Tenter gantry hand crab and belongings} \\ 1 \text{ Piling Ram or hammer.} \\ 1 \text{ Dredging Spoon.} \end{array} \right\}$ £180.

The foregoing contents of yard including Steam winch £190.

Mr G. M. Harris E.E. and Mr Scraggs reported that the boiler was in good condition and that about £30 would put machine in good working order.

Mr Langton proposed and Mr Condrin seconded:-

"That the offer of Mr Thomas O'Shea for Steam crane and winch &c for £190, be accepted subject to the boiler passing inspector and that all necessary steps be at once taken to complete purchase and have machine put in working order" Passed.

5277 Pursuant to advertisement tenders were received for supplying ambulance. Referred to General Purposes Committee

5278 Tenders for purchase of manure on Fair Green were received from Mr Patrick Dempsey and Mr Peter Ledwidge. Ordered: - Advertisements to be inserted in Wicklow People, Wicklow Star and Recorder inviting tenders for next meeting.

The Town Clerk submitted circulars, memorandum, Orders and rules issued by Local Government Board for Ireland (Nos 215 m/98 and 220 m/98 &c) in re Local Government Board (Ireland) Act &c.

Referred to Town Clerk to carry out instructions.

5280 Tenders were received in re coal supply for Electric Light works. Adjourned.

5281 Letter dated 10th Nov 1898 from Mr Maurice Knight informing the Commissioners that he had laid their letter of 3rd Inst, in re proposal to lay water main to Newtown Veary, before Lord Meath and stating that he (Lord Meath) proposed to lay out the road in question, but that it would be a considerable time before he could carry his intention into execution. Read and considered satisfactory. Letter to be acknowledged.

5282 Circular dated 4th November from Town Clerk Clonakilty enclosing copy of resolution in re Financial Clauses Local Government Act 1898. Town Clerk to reply.

5283 An application was read from Mr J. F. Carroll asking that the watermain be extended to Duncairn Avenue. Referred to Engineer for report.

5284 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and certificates sealed and issued accordingly viz:- From Hibernian Bank to Margaret Macveagh £200.

Do Do Do Mary V Macveagh £200.
Do Murphy & Swayne to Thomas Crotty £100.

5285 Letter dated 3rd Nov from Mr Peter Kenny asking £2:0:0 compensation in re alleged injuries to his shed in Kennys Lane during construction of sewer.

to Mr Thomas Murphy's house at Sidmonton.

Mr Rossiter moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:-

That Mr Peter Kenny be allowed £2 0 0
There voted "For" The Chairman, Mr Rossiter, Mr Langton and Mr O'Byrne (4) "Against" Sir Henry Cochrane, Mr McCormick, Mr Condrin, and Mr Clifton (4)

The voting being equal it was unanimously decided to allow Mr Kenny £1 10 0 surface drainage.

5286 An application was received from Messrs W. Collier, H. Taylor and C. Doyle for erection of two lamps on Seapoint Roads. Referred to Electrical Engineer.

5287 Mr William McLellan applied to have an electric lamp erected near boathouse. Referred to Electrical Engineer.

5288 An application was received from several shopkeepers on Quinsborough Road asking that the lane at rear of that road be cleaned. Granted

5289 The Town Clerk submitted letter from Water Works Committee in re excess water account and draft of reply thereto for approval. Read and Town Clerk's reply approved.

The Town Clerk submitted opinion of Mr J. M. Healy, Mr P. and copy of defence which he advised should be entered in the matter of the Dublin Corporation v Bray Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr Langton and seconded by Mr Clifton

That the Chairman, two other Commissioners (Messrs Mo Farland and Condrin) and Town Clerk be authorised to take all necessary action and to sign cheque for amount to be lodged in Court in the matter of Dublin Corporation v Bray Commissioners re excess

water with power to settle the action as between parties or act otherwise as may seem advisable"

Passed unanimously.

5290 Mr Isaac Jones wrote asking that an electrical lamp should be erected in lane at rear of Warburton Ave. Referred to Electrical Engineer.

5291 It was ordered that the Electrical Engineer should inspect lamps on Gangle Road and report to Board.

Mr Rossiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting in re erection of artisans dwellings by Com^{ee}.

Mr Rossiter handed in notice of motion for next meeting to the effect that the Com^{ee}s build a public library &c.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed.

General Account

Mr John Malone. Hay £2 19 4.

Mr B. Heazle. Com^{ee} on £707.8.3 add 11 15 10.

Dublin Corporation. On 1% of Statuary water 200 0 0.

To Dublin Grand Jury.

2nd moiety Easter warrant 1894. 36 2 2.

Mr James Sally. 20½ tons rubble at 3/- per ton 3 0 9.

Mr John Brack 20½ " " " 3 1 6.

Dr James Hamilton

Fees for certificates in re Infectious

Diseases Cases		£1 - 7 - 6	
Dr James Kaverty			
Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer to 31st March 1898.	£5.0.0		
Do as Medical Super-intendent Officer of Health to 29th September 1898	15.0.0	20 - 0 - 0	
Alliance Gas Co			
Coke, tar, breeze &c		2 - 15 - 0	
Miller and Son			
Painting		16 - 0	
Workmens Wages week ending 11/11/98.	33	16 . 11	
Do Do 18/11/98	36	4 . 5	
Mr Peter Kenny			
Surface damage occasioned by running sewer through his premises.		10 . 0	
Bank of Ireland for credit of suit Dublin Corporation Plaintiffs Bray Township Commissioners Defendants.	427	0 . 0	
Harbour Loan Account			
Mr F. Jacob. Oil chimneys nails &c	3	14 . 4	
Ross and Walpole. Bollard.	3	5 . 0	
Electrical Committee.			
Mr B. Skagle. Commission on collection of Electrical accounts	5	17 . 5	
Messrs Hill and Smith			
Galvanized barrows		£1 - 17 - 6	
Mr W. Tanning			
Repairs to roof		17 : 6	
Messrs Booth Bros			
Files &c		7 : 3	
Messrs Ross and Walpole			
Flanges, C & bends &c		6 . 14 . 6	
Messrs Lebrocquey and Co			
Machine Oil &c		16 . 14 . 7	
Mrs E. Cuthbert			
4 tons slack at 10/- per ton		2 . 0 . 0	
Messrs Johnson and Phillips			
Transformers, carbons &c		50 . 12 . 9	
I. E. Griffin			
Paints, oil &c		2 . 19 . 2	
Messrs Hopkinson & Co			
Valves &c		1 . 11 . 5	
Messrs Miller and Son			
Painting &c		16 . 3	
Messrs D. Miller & Co			
Copper bends and flanges.		1 . 8 . 6	
Workmens Wages weekended 11/11/98.		11 . 12 . 11	
Do Do 18/11/98		11 . 7 . 4	
			John Penndelt 5/12/98

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall Bray at 10 am on Monday 6th December 1898.

Present

John Hinkett Esq C. I. C (in chair)
Alderman Sir Henry Cochrane D.L.
James E. McCormick
W. H. Mo Farland
William Rossiter
Matthew O'Byrne
Martin Langton
Philip Condron &
Richard Clifton.

5291 The minutes of meeting of 21st November 1898 were read and confirmed.

5292 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

5293 Report dated 1st December from Electrical Engineer in reference to interruption of lighting for fifteen minutes on circuit No 20 on November 23rd. Read

Report dated 1st December from Electrical Engineer submitting requisition for stores.

Ordered:- Stores to be procured. Supply of coals to be kept up.

Report dated 2nd December from Electrical Engineer in re applications for erection of extra lamps and making the following recommendations: -

(1) New lamp to be erected near Limekiln, Seapoint Road, and lamp No 42 on same road removed to a more suitable place. (2) That a lamp be erected in lane at rear of Glarmount and Warburton Terraces. In reference to Mr McLellans application for "beacon light" for fishermen, the

Electrical Engineer was of opinion that in acceding to Mr McLellans request the Commissioners would be gratuitously accepting a responsibility which might or might not be very serious.

Mr Langton moved and Sir Henry Cochrane seconded:-

"That the report be adopted"

Mr Condron moved as an amendment and Mr Rossiter seconded:-

"That the report be referred back to Electrical Engineer to include lamps already recommended for Little Bray"

The amendment was lost by 5 to 4 the amendment minority being Messrs Condron Rossiter O'Byrne and the Chairman. The original resolution was then put and carried on same division

Report dated 2nd December from Electrical Engineer in reference to Mr McLellans complaint of 23rd ult in which he alleged that on previous Sunday a vessel which intended leaving Bray Harbour at midnight was delayed until daylight in consequence of there being no light at the Harbour and that on 22nd November Dock Terrace was left in complete darkness neither the Harbour or Terrace lamps being lighted. The report stated that the Harbour circuit had been undergoing extensive repairs. Some 70 yards of cable had been relaid, the joints remade and the circuit was now in good order. For the information of the commissioners, a letter was enclosed from the captain of the vessel, alleged to have been delayed and which stated that all the lamps at Harbour were lighted every night during his stay there. His reason for not leaving the Harbour until the monday morning mentioned was because the wind was in the N.E on the previous Sunday night.

Read.

5294 The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter to Local Government Board asking — where an Urban District was divided into wards — if a Candidate for the position of Urban District Councillor, was only qualified to seek election in the ward of which he was either a Local Govt Elector or resident. He had advised the Commissioners that a resident for twelve months of any ward in the urban District, could seek election for the ward in which he was so qualified, or any other ward".

The Local Government Board replied under date 26th Nov 1898, stating that in the opinion of that Board, the view expressed by the Town Clerk was correct.

Circular dated 29th November from Local Government Board enclosing copy of Article 7 of the draft Order in Council making certain transitory provisions for bringing the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, into operation &c.

Referred to Town Clerk for attention.

Sealed Order dated 28th November from Local Government Board, ordering that the number of County Councillors to be returned for the several County Electoral Divisions mentioned in the first column of Schedule to the Order should be the number set out opposite to their respective names in the second column of the schedule. The number set out opposite Bray was two.

A report was read from Town Clerk in this matter to the effect that Bray was entitled to more than two representatives on the County Council.

It was proposed by Sir Henry Cochrane and seconded by Mr M O'Byrne:-

That we the Bray Township Commissioners respectfully direct the attention of the Local

Government Board to the fact that having regard to the increased population of this district, the Bray Urban County Electoral Division of the County Wicklow is entitled to considerably more than two representatives on the County Council and that the Town Clerk submit a report to Local Government Board in the matter"

Passed unanimously

5295 Pursuant to notice of motion Sir Henry Cochrane moved, and Mr O'Byrne seconded:-

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to cause the necessary advertisements to be inserted in accordance with the plans and specifications of Mr Comber"

Mr McCormick moved as an amendment and Mr Langton seconded:-

"That a Committee comprising Sir Henry Cochrane, Messrs Condrin, Mr Garland, Clifton and proposer and seconder of resolution be appointed to consider the plans and specifications of proposed sewer, and to decide as to the best way to carry out the work and report to the Board their decision as soon as possible"

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Isaac Jones objecting to construction of sewer.

The amendment was carried and adopted as a substantive resolution. Mr O'Byrne not voting

5296 In reference to Mr Rossiter's motion in connection with proposed Public Library for Bray, the Town Clerk informed the Board that the motion was irregular, as a clear months notice of intention to move adoption of Public Libraries Act should have been given to every member of Local Authority. The notice had not been submitted to Town Clerk before

being handed in.

It was ordered that a special meeting of the Commissioners, be called for 6th January 1898 for adoption of Public Libraries Act and that each Commissioner receive one month's notice.

5297 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr Rossiter moved and Mr O'Byrne seconded:

That land be purchased, and suitable sanitary Workmen's Dwellings erected by the Commissioners thereon. Said house to be built on best sanitary principles and to be let to the workmen of Bray at lowest possible rent.

Passed unanimously.

5298 Letter dated 1st December from Mr M. S. Hanmore enclosing memorial from the residents of Prince of Wales Terrace, Goldsmith Terrace and Florence Terrace in re unsanitary and unlighted state of lane at rear of said terraces and asking that that it be either paved or asphalted and at least six lamps erected at different points. Referred to General Purposes Committee. Superintendent to see that the lane is kept clean.

5299 Letter dated 28th November from Mr M. S. Hanmore asking on whom would he serve the writ of summons in re Hayden v Commissioners.

Ordered:- Mr Thomas Craig to act for the Commissioners in this matter.

5300 Pursuant to advertisement the following tenders were received in re heap of manure at Fair Green viz:-

Mr Patrick Dempsey 6/- per load

Mr Peter Ledwidge 6/3 ---

Mr P. S. Barrington 2/6 per load

Mr R. M. Barrington 33/- for lot

The tender of Mr. Dempsey being the best offer was accepted.

5301 Letter dated 25th November from Mr John Connor offering granite curbing at 16/- per foot. Read

5302 Letter dated 18th November from Assistant Dublin United Tramways Company stating that they were not in need of ordinary gravel, but could take any quantity of screened pebble.

5303 Letter dated 1st December from Mr Thomas Murphy asking that a lamp be erected at his new house Sidmonton. Referred to Electrical Engineer for report to Electric Light Committee

5304 Circular dated 14th November from the Hon Sec Irish National Amnesty Association enclosing copy of appeal issued by the association on behalf of the Political Prisoners Fund. Read and approved.

5305 Report dated 2nd December from Harbour Master drawing attention to the fact that persons taking gravel from Harbour did so only at night and when they got the opportunity they took it from slope which was the only protection of roadway.

Ordered:- In future no person to be allowed to take gravel from Harbour except during the day. Persons infringing this regulation to be prosecuted.

5306 The following workmen applied for frieze coats viz:- Peter Nangle, Peter Byrne, John Doyle, W. Connor and John Bruen.

Ordered:- Garters to be supplied with overcoats.

5307 The following transfers of Bray Township 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Redeemable Debenture Stock were submitted and approved and

certificates sealed and issued accordingly:-

From Aiberian Bank Ltd to Henry C Smith £50
Do Do 300
Augusta Burke Do 150.

5307 Letter dated 4th December from Miss McDonough in re sanitary arrangements of her houses in Castle Street Little Bray. Referred to Town Clerk.

5308 It was ordered that Mr M J Hammons account for £2. 2. 0 in re Davis v Commissioners should be paid.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk should communicate with messrs Dunlop and Bell and Dublin firms asking estimate in re repairs of Crane &c at Harbour.

Mr Richard Blifton handed in notice of motion for next meeting in regard to polling stations for ensuing elections and rescinding any previous order or recommendation in the matter.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques signed: —

General Account

Workmens Wages week ended 25/11/98. £37. 1. 0

Do Do 2/12/98 42. 9. 4

Mr Richard Luthbert
Salary for November as Sanitary Sub Officer.
5. 8. 4

Mr M J Hammore
Fee for attending Court in
re Davis v Comrs
2. 2. 0

Electric Light Account

Workmens week ended 25/11/98

11. 16. 9

Do Do 2/12/98 11. 10. 11

George M Harris Esq
Salary for November as Electrical Engineer

16. 13. 4

Mr P MacDonnell

Freight on cargo of Steam Coal
"Alice & Kate"
John Pennefeather
19/12/98

A meeting of Bray Township Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Bray at 10 o'clock am on Monday 19th December 1898

Present:-

John Plunkett, Esq. C.I.C. (in chair)
James McCormick
William Rossiter
Matthew O'Byrne
Wm. H. McFarland
Richard Clifton &
Philip Condon.

5308 The minutes of meeting of 21st November 1898 were read and confirmed.

5309 The minutes and report of General Purposes Committee were read and adopted.

In reference to Mr. Thomas O'Reilly's application for rebate in connection with rates on Baldwin House, the Town Clerk reported that he had consulted the Rate Collector in the matter and found that portion of the premises in question as valued in Rate Book were occupied when the last rate was struck and that being so the claim was in his opinion bad.

The Commissioners unanimously decided to grant rebate.

Letter dated 2nd December from Mr. Walter Bryan disputing account sent him by Commttee for water consumed for other than domestic purposes and other disputed water accounts were submitted.

Referred back to General Purposes Committee

5310 The minutes and report of Strand Road Sewer Committee

were read and adopted

5311

Reports dated 16th December from Mr. G. W. Harris Electrical Engineer in reference to necessity of repairing Mill Race, removal of Old Bakery Chimney at Electric Light Works, extra lights for Little Bray &c.

Referred to Electric Light Committee.

5312

Report dated 16th December from Electrical Engineer in reference to Mr. Thomas Murphy's application for a lamp opposite his new house near Didmonston Square. He suggested that the matter should be allowed to stand over until such time as the road was made and footpath formed as he could not recommend the laying of a cable either for the house itself or a street lamp while the road was in present state.

Ordered:- Main to be laid when road is in good order.

The Electrical Engineer submitted following estimates for wiring viz:-

Mr. Henry Byrne's house Greenpark Road 3 lights complete £2.10.0
" Mr. Murphy's ... Edmonston ... 5 -- 20 fittings 1.0.0
" J. Jones ... 4 Warburton 5 additional lights 2.10.0

Approved

5312 Pursuant to notice of motion Mr. Richard Clifton moved and Mr. Martin Langton seconded:-

"That the Returning Officer at the ensuing election be requested to have the polling stations for East Ward in Town Hall, West Ward in Court House, and for Little Bray Ward in some suitable place in the ward, and that any previous order or recommendation of the Board with reference thereto be hereby rescinded."

Mr. McCormick moved as an amendment and Mr. Condon seconded:-