

L.G.S. that the County Council have already acted on the suggestion to amalgamate in the Eastern Division:

That their action was bona-fide and that County Surveyors have been instructed to act in accordance with the view expressed in L.G.S. letter of the 2nd December

Meeting held Wednesday 20th Jan 1915

James McNeill in the Chair
J. MacDonnell: Lord Kellanin: J. Hyde: P. MacDonnell
Present:

Pay sheet for works in hands of County Surveyors were submitted and Treasurers Authority to no 4347 signed

Engine Driver Plant no 6
McDonnell - wages 30/-
application for increase referred to F.C.
Read McDonnell's notice of resignation

Mr McNeill
Chairman That Mr F.C. McDonnell's wages be increased to 38/- per week as Head Driver in Western Division Passed

J. W. Donnell

Meeting held on Feb 3rd 1915

McNeill Esq in the Chair
Present: Councilors: Hoban: Trekeque: Lord Kellan
P.D. Quinn. W. McDonnell. F. C. McDonnell. P. J. Malley

Roads 4 + 6 Clifden

Acting secretary submitted pay sheet, correspondence and paying orders in relation to Roads no 4 + 6 Clifden:

Heard Mr John Moran and Mr M. Sweeney a.c.

Councilor O'Malley pro
Councilor O'Neil Sec

That Messrs Moran and Sweeney be called on for written explanations of the circumstances and that same be laid before the Finance Committee at next meeting when the committee will decide what further action to take

County Estimates 1915-16
The estimates were submitted and approved.

Pay sheets for works in hands of County Surveyors were submitted and Treasurers Authority to no 5149 was signed
M. McNeill

Meeting held on Wednesday
17th February 1915

Chair J MacDonnell M McNeill

Present M McDonough: P D Ferron M McNeill
J Dermody: Morris Lord Kellam: J M McDonnell
M Nolan: J McKeigue

Accounts - were submitted and approved
and Treasurers Authority to No 6790/698
signed

The proposals for Payments & works
set out on forms 20, 21 & 22 were
submitted and ordered to be
laid before Council

Roads 4+6 Clifden

Explanations asked for from Messrs Moran
and Sweeney were submitted, and
Secretary was directed to inform the officers concerned that
the Committee, while accepting the explanations, consider the procedure to
have been very irregular; the Committee will hold Messrs Moran & Sweeney responsible
for any ^{part} of that may result, and will take serious steps if there should be any
recurrence of the irregularities.

Secretary submitted Return of Collections
and informed Committee that General Hawk
account was ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ ~~order~~ ^{of} ~~that~~
he had urged all collectors who had 30%
and over outstanding to attend Meeting to
explain state of Collections

Ordered

all works to be seen in progress by a
permanent official

The Committee Order that no report is to be
made to the County Council or the Local
Government Board concerning the irregularities
in connection with Roads 4+6 Clifden
as the Committee consider they have adequately
dealt with the matter

M McNeill

Meeting held on Saturday 6th February 1915

Chair M McNeill

Present P. McDonnell & J. Collins

The minutes were read and signed

Payments. Claims were submitted and
Treasurers authority to No 7546 Sub and
Loan were signed

Extracts from minutes of Finance Com.
6th Feb 1915

Weekly Reports. The Committee require a weekly
report from each Assistant Surveyor
showing Roads inspected, and number
of men seen at work, Reports to reach the
Secretary on Monday morning following week
reported on

Mr Martin

The Committee consider that greater care should
be taken by Mr Martin in dealing with his pay sheets,
and they consider that in view of the large gangs
employed and the amount of money involved
there should be more frequent inspection and
periodical checking of the number of men seen at
work. At present there seems to be little, if any,
check on the accuracy of the gangers in returning
mens time

Mr Gallagher's application for increase of salary
was read. No order.

M McNeill

Meeting held on
Saturday 20th March 1915

McNeill In the Chair

Present: P.J. McDonnell; R. Holant
J. Morris

Minutes The Minutes were read and signed

Payments: Pay sheets were submitted and approved and Treasurers authority to ho was signed Subsidium 8269 Loan 500

Certificates - The Committee note that the Certificates of the Assistant County Surveyors - notably those of Mr Martin show a want of care which in view of the amount of money involved is regrettable. They also note Mr Martin's explanation that "he has so many pay sheets to deal with that clerical errors are unavoidable". The Committee refuse to allow any Assistant County Surveyor to take up this position.

Road no 29 Cughterard.
County Surveyor certified payment of £1.5.3 to J Corbett under sec 54 on 14th August out of a sum of £2.11.4 available; and certifies the whole of the said sum of £2.11.4 in favor of Michael Joyce, the Contractor at Cughterard Q. in January. Joyce claims the whole amount is due to him

Order dont pay either of the men named

County Buildings

Agreement with Messrs Jameson Stons was submitted, and sealed

The acting Secretary directed attention to a Pay sheet in which Carriage on goods supplied was included in Messrs Hynes account and Certified for payment by the County Surveyor, and on the same pay sheet the same item of Carriage was again Certified to be paid to the Railway Company.

Ordered. That the County Surveyors be informed that they will be held personally responsible for any losses arising out of payments made by the Committee on the Certificates of the County Surveyors.

Acting Secretary pointed out to the Committee that no Security Bonds were held in respect of the Assistant Surveyors or County Surveyors, and recommended that security to the amount of £150 in the case of Assistants, and £300 in the case of County Surveyors should be required. Order: Inform County Council that Bonds have not been hitherto taken and are not held from the Engineering Staff. Road no 10 Loughrea
Read Mr Fancanon's letter, and Co Surveyor Report:

Order: Inform Mr Fancanon that the County Council repudiate all liability

Rate collector.

Annual lists of collectors were submitted as follows: Collectors

Coyne; Morgan; Joyce; Griffin; Queannon; Dillon; McDonagh; Sarvey; Connor; Corbett; Hazell; Quinn; Forbett; O'Loghlin; Naughton Cunningham; O'Malley; Glynn; P Walsh Walsh; McDonagh; O'Kanagan; Joyce;

and same were ruled and signed

X M men X

Meeting held Saturday April 3rd

Chair M McNeil

Present P. J. McDonnell

Payments: Pay sheets were submitted, and approved and Treasurers authority to ^{no 555 and signed} _{124 loans}

Mr Martin's Certificates:

Read Acting Secretary's letter of 30th March to Mr Martin.

Order

Road no 130 Baillinastoe & no 6 Mountbellin Service of 10 day notice reported by Mr Kennedy to Surveyor Order Service approved

Accounts over 6 months due included in Mr Moran's pay sheet Order: do not pay unless sanctioned by Local Government Board

Sudden Damages

Insh boffin sea wall

Mr Moran applies for £25 to repair sudden damage Order *Banked.*

Seevaue River £5.10.0 *Banked*

Lellercallow R. Road £3.0.0 *Banked*

X M men X

Meeting held Saturday April 17th

Chair

Present.

Payments: Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority to ^{no} _{sub. and} Loans signed

Mr. Martin's Certificates

Submitted Correspondence with Mr Martin on the subject of his Certificates on pay sheets

Ryehill Sanatorium

Submitted correspondence relative to land at Ryehill the property of the County Council which the Congested Districts Board purported to let to Mr J. F. Kilkelly.

Annual Sheets

Mr Kennedy Es applies for Authority to acquire use of stores for tools & equipment at Athenry & Loughrea

Meeting held Saturday May 1st 1915

M. McNeil in the Chair

Present:

Pay sheets were submitted to no 2411 and Treasurers authority to no 1416 254 Genl. loan: signed

Granger's Account. Secretary submitted letter of 24 April 1915 to Messrs Granger Bros. Hollywood Approved

Land Purchase Arrears Read correspondence with Inshand Commⁿ Order: Get information

Collector Mangans Bond Read Collector Mangans application for reduction of security from £500 to £300 Order Committee approve of reduction

Mr Martins report of certificates Submitted correspondence: Acting Secretary reports that some improvement has taken place Co Surveyor reports that the works are in a very good state: Order: Committee are glad to note improvement but call Mr Kennedys attention to the terms of

Act. Secretary's letter of 13th April relative to men's time being charged to works on which they are not engaged for the whole time charged The committee will not accept any responsibility for this procedure; they direct that it be discontinued and that if Co Surveyor allow anything of the sort to be done they will act at their own risk

The Acting Secretary Reported that Mr W Edgworth had recitted his Army Pay to Credit of the Council

M. McNeil. pro. W. McDonnell Sec

That the Minutes of the Committee be rendered to Mr Edgworth for his action: and that the Committee recommend that the amount lodged to credit of the Council by Mr Edgworth be paid to Mr Fogarty who is discharging the duties of the Secretary Passed

M. McNeil

Adopted for. in Council. May 5th 1915

May 15th 1915 Council M. McNeil in the Chair Present. J. O'Killan + P. McDonnell

Pay sheets were submitted and passed Treasurers authority to no 1871 signed

X M. McNeil X

May 19th 1915
Chair

Present:

Five Proposals for Payment were submitted and ~~was~~ approved and recommended to Council

Pay sheets for works in hand of County Surveyor were submitted and Treasurers Authority to no 2028 paid and ~~257~~ 447/1000 were signed

X M M M X

June 12th 1915

Court. M McNeill in the Chair

Present: Lord Killam: P. S. McDonnell

2 Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority to no ~~was~~ signed

X M M M X

June 26

Lord Killam: P. S. McDonnell Chairman

Read Mr Kennedy's letter re purchase of Quarry at Kilkerrin for £40. Order approved

July 24th 1915

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority to no 4323 Subsidiary and 1085 Loans were signed

Basters Account:

Submitted Correspondence:

Order: The Finance Committee are not satisfied with the way in which these accounts for considerable sums are dealt with, and call on the County Surveyors to scrutinise them carefully and report specially as to the items (if any) due!

The Committee also dislike the practice of leaving trade accounts unpaid for long periods, and in future will insist on sanction under Section 51 being obtained for all accounts not paid within three months of the expiration of the financial half year in which goods were obtained

Sweeney's account:

Submitted an account running from June 1912 on which £10. 10. 3 claimed: on asking for particulars £11. 1. 1 stated to be due: proceedings threatened: Read Mr Moran's report:

Order: It is the duty of the Surveyor to see that claims are furnished in time: Call on Messrs Sweeney for official Orders:-

Pay sheet No 2881 Certifies 7/11 due to Mr John Dooley
Blacksmith Kileconnee for repairs to tools

Paying Order No 3614 issued to John Dooley 6. July

Paying Order returned 28th July with a note from
John Dooley stating there must be some mistake
as "he" did not repairs to tools"

Order: Refer Papers to Mr Kennedy C.S. with
instructions to Enquire into the matter, and
report specially to The Finance Committee

Sudden Damage Order (bridge at Dummore school)

Order: The Committee in the circumstances
approve of payment, but will not in future
allow "sudden damage" repairs unless executed
within three months of the authority.

Read Mr Kennedy's application for advance
for purchase of Motor Car.

Order Pay

+ minor +

Galway County Council Archives

Meeting held Wednesday 11th August 1915.

Present. J.C. McDonagh P.D. McDonnell

Pay sheets were submitted and paid
The Treasurers Authority to No 1410 Loans and
4810 Subsidiary signed

Meeting Saturday 4 Sept

H. McNeil

Pay sheets were submitted; and Treasurers
Authority was signed

+ minor

Meeting Saturday Oct 2.

Pay sheets were submitted, and Treasurers authority
(Loans to No 77, and subsidiary ac to No 357) was
signed

Driver
Application of Tunstun for increase of wages.
Read Mr Kennedy's letter of 1st Sept.

Order: Committee will not grant increase

Read Mr Rafter's report re Ganger Burke (Pay sheet No 3426)

Order: The Committee appreciate the action taken by the
Assistant Co Surveyor in the interest of the Ratepayers:

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Meeting held Saturday Oct 9th 1895

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers authority to no 527 subsidiary acct no 206 loan acct was signed

Collectors accounts:

Accounts of Collectors were submitted and the following payments of poundage were authorised:-

R Joyce	£ 197.15.6
E Griffin	21.3.10
M. Sweeney	12.0.6
J. D. Dillon	6.9.2
J. McDonogh	37.7.4
M. Garvey	52.17.6
M. Conroy	34.8.1
J. K. Keane	110.3.2
J. Whiel	110.8.0
J. O'Malley	43.14.0
M. Lynn	115.0.7
M. Walsh	11.15.0
M. Walsh	18.18.5
J. McDonogh	86.2.5
M. S. Hanagan	73.14.11
R. Joyce	22.4.2

Secretary is directed to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that arrears are accumulating ~~to~~ to a very large amount on lands requiring revision, and that in many cases it is feared that the delay in revising lands struck by the Estate Commission and Congested Districts Board will result in a total loss of the arrears:

Collectors report that in some cases the lands have been listed for revision for two or three years and the necessary revisions have not been carried out.

The Committee consider that in all ~~such~~ cases where the operations of the Land Commission or the Congested Districts Board prevent the Council from collecting rates from occupiers the Land Commission or the C.D.B. should pay the rates

up to the end of the financial ~~year~~ year in which the lands are finally divided and valued against the tenant-purchasers by the Commissioner of Valuation:

It is a regrettable circumstance that nearly all the arrears of rates in Co Galway ~~are~~ accrue in respect of the lands dealt with by the Land Comm^r and Congested Districts Board and the Committee consider that the Government Departments concerned should devise some method by which the yearly liabilities in respect of these lands during the ~~period~~ ^{period} of transference, should be discharged as they become due and thus avoid either a total loss of rates to the general body of ratepayers or an ^{eventual} embarrassing liability for rates and arrears on the tenant-purchaser ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~transferring~~ Land Departments have full security for any outgoings they may discharge and the present

Comm Act 16th

be done M. McNeill + P. C. McDonnell

^{Dublin} ~~the~~ direct that the following letter be addressed to all spending authorities in County

Meeting held Oct 23^d 1915

Authorities for payment submitted & signed

November 13th 1915

Present

Pay cheques were submitted and Treasurers Authority 1940 Subsidiary and 606 Loans were signed

Mr J Lohans application for £1 for Postage Notices Refused

Application from Permanent Clerks (Messrs Crowe, Carter, Lardner & Hickey) for increases of salary

Mr J Leonard's acct (£38:1:0) for Travelling Expenses

m m m

Meeting held on Saturday

November 27th 1915

M. McNeill Chairman: Present P. McDermott & J Morris
Serasky letter Repudiate claim

Road Plants:

all charges for Road plants to 30th Sept must be paid immediately and any future plants must be paid in the fortnight in which they are working

Mr Leonard's Travelling Expenses Refer back for past errors

Reconciliation:

Pay half and retain half until all satisfactorily cleared up.

Read application of Permanent Clerks

Read minute of Sanitary Council

Submitted wages list &c

Comm. Mc Dermott pro

McNeill Sec

That the salaries of Messrs Crowe, Carter, Lardner & Hickey be increased by 5/- per week each in view of the facts that (1) these officers have all given good service (2) increased cost of living and (3) that all are married men

m m m

December 9th 1915

M. McNeil; J. McDonogh; Martin McDonogh
P. S. MacDonnell + P. F. Nolan

Pay sheets were submitted and following
Treasurers Authority signed
Subsidiary Account to 3300
Loan Account to 1043

M M M

January 8th 1916

Martin McDonogh: P. S. MacDonnell

Pay sheets submitted + approved
and Treasurers authority to
no 4745 Subsidiary and from 4746 to 4798,
and Loan ac 1274 =

Acting Secretary reported that
the Estimate of the Committee of the
Ballinacloe District Lunatic Asylum
Committee for the year 1916-17 is £52810.4.6
as against " " 1915-16 £35428.0.0
being an increase of £17382.4.6

The demand on Localways being £ 34125.6.9
for 1916-17 as against (1915-16) £ 22942.18.0
11182.8.0

being an increase of approximately 5½ in the £

See protest of cost increase + draw
the special attention of the County Councils
to the demand which in the opinion of the committee
indicates extravagance in the administration
of the Institution

C. Surveyor E. R

Reports that Plant no 1 broken by contractor
McKilgannon will cost £120 to repair

Order to Solicitor to proceed for
damages.

Mr Kennedy's repurchases for
Ingersoll Jack Hammer Dole £35 ✓
Key frame for 14x8' Barker Cracker £80

Mr Leonard forwarded accounts
Postages + c £12.16.1
Travelling 27.6.0
£40.2.1

adjourned

Rate Collection

Submitted return:-
Order wrote to collectors marked +, and
specially urgent letters to collectors
marked special

Read letters from Guarantee Societies withdrawing
from suretyship of collectors as from 1st April 1916

Order call on collectors to supply
sureties at once

Heanne Case

Read letter of 8th January 1916
Refer to County Council. ~~See reverse~~

M M M

Meeting January 12 1916

Chair James McDonnell

P J O Malley: P. S. McDonnell

Pay sheets submitted & approved & Treasurers
Authority from 4798 to 4893 signed

M M M

January 17th 1916

Chair Tho McDonogh

Present Tho McDonogh + J Collins

Pay sheets submitted & approved & Treasurers
Authority from 4894 to 5004 signed

M M M

January 19th 1916

M M M

J. McDonnell: P. S. McDonnell

Insurance: Acting Secretary is directed to place
Third Party & Employers Liability Insurance with Mr. Clery
if any reduction on the present premium is offered by his company.
The Committee consider the Estimate showed
to a sum made up of £25 per head and the
Estimated deficit of £10,000 for this year

Tram Street:

Make out Return showing Cost of
Tram Street, since it was put in
the County Surveyor handed and the Average
per week & that same be laid before
the County Council.

Insurance Cards

Mr Moran to see that Gaule's get
Cards sent in with pay sheets:

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers
Authority to no $\frac{5005}{5307}$ was signed

Estimates

The Estimates are adopted the particular
attention of the County Council to be
drawn to the figures for the District
Asylum

The Committee recommend the Council
to take into consideration the question
of Union expenditure and the steps
that might be taken to reduce
same

Rate Collection Submitted: Communicate
with collectors & their Societies in cases where
less than 50% Collected: also pay poundage on
10th inst to all collectors who close in February

M M M

January 22nd 1916

Hartm McDonogh:
Thos C McDonogh: P S Macdonnell

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers
Authority 5413 to 5435 were signed
P.S. McK.

January 24th 1916

M. McNeill
M. McDonogh. J. C McDonogh

Pay sheets submitted & Treasurers
Authority 5308 to 5412 Signed and Loant. A
1276 to 1361 also signed
P.S. McK.

January 29th 1916

Present J. McDonnell, P.S. McDonnell M. McNeill
M. McDonogh J. C McDonogh

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers
Authority Nos 5436 to 5520 signed

Mr J. J. O'Connor
Read application for increase
of Salary postponed

Mr P. J. Burke
Read application for increase of Salary
postponed

Temporary Clerks in Co. Offices
Read application from Messrs Kennedy
Lisbon & Gallagher postponed

McCarale's claim

Writ submitted Order: Refe to Insurance
Co + Co Solicitor

Boffin Collector Submitted letter dated

Woodlawn Road
Read letter from CS dated 18th January

Leonard etc

Mr Moran: applic. for loan for Motor Car

Asylum: write to Bishop to name a day:
P.S. McK.

February 2nd
7th 1916.
M. McNeill (Chair) Morris. J. Collins P.S. McDonnell

Pay sheets submitted and approved, and
Treasurers Authority. Subsidiary no 55211
to no 5965/66/82 and loans no 1362 to
no 1467 was signed
P.S. McK.

Feb 5th
J. McDonnell: M. McNeill P.S. McDonnell
& M. McDonogh.

Pay sheets submitted and Treasurers
Authority signed 5983/6154

X M McNeill X

Meeting Feb 9th 1916

M McNeill (Chair)

Present. M. McDonagh; P. MacDonnell, James
MacDonnell

Most Rev D. H. Martin Chairman District Asylum Committee
and Dr. English Acting Res. Medical Superintendent
were also present & after discussion following Resolutions
adopted.

A demand dated the 13th. December, 1915, was received from the Asylum Committee demanding from County Galway a sum of £34,125:9:0. According to this document the Asylum Committee expected to have no balance either for or against on the 1st. of April, 1916, and estimated that their expenditure for the year ending March, 1917, would be £54,009. The estimate for the ~~year~~ preceding year was £36,589. The demand represented an increase of ~~£17,420~~ £11,182 on County Galway over the preceding year.

As the account was estimated to be clear as on the 1st. April, 1916, and the audited balance sheets did not appear to justify this huge increase, the Finance Committee entered into correspondence with the Acting Resident Medical Superintendent, and they also directed that legal advice should be taken as to the power of the County Council in dealing with the demand.

As a result of the correspondence with the Acting Resident Medical Superintendent, it transpired (a) that the estimate of the Asylum account, as set out in the demand dated the 13th. December, 1915, was not accurate, and that instead of the account being clear on the 1st. April, 1916, it was estimated that there would be an adverse balance of £10,000, and (b) that the balance sheets attached to the audited accounts did not set out the true financial position of the Asylum Committee, in as much as they did not include the outstanding debts due by the Asylum Committee at the end of each half year.

On becoming aware of these facts the Acting Resident Medical Superintendent prepared and submitted to the Asylum Committee a revised estimate dated the 10th. January, 1916, claiming (1) an estimated debit balance of £10,000, and (2) expenditure for the year ending March, 1917, £48,009, total £58,009, less miscellaneous receipts £405, net total £57,604, of which a sum of £36,718:8:7 was demanded for County Galway, being an increase of £13,774 over the demand of last year, representing an increase of over six pence in the £. The whole of this sum has been included in the

estimate prepared by the Acting Secretary of the County Council.

It has always been the object of the Finance Committee, in submitting their estimates to the County Council, to avoid, as far as possible, great fluctuations in the rate as between one year and another, and this large increase in one item struck the Committee as being very undesirable.

It is quite true that if the Asylum is to be maintained on the pre-war standard; if everyone in the Asylum is to live as well as he or she did before the war; and if purchases of stores and their use is to go on at the same rate, there must be an increase in the cost of the Institution.

It is, however, submitted that the rate-payers, who provide the funds for this great public charity, are not themselves able to live at pre-war standards, or to purchase, either in variety or in quantity, the commodities they purchased before the war.

It may be true that there is a temporary Agricultural boom, but it can only be temporary, and there are not wanting, signs that, even now, the re-action has set in. It is conceivable that if the rate paying community were sufficiently prosperous they would cheerfully ^{spend} £100 per head per annum on the lunatic poor of the County. It is, at least, equally reasonable that, in times of stress and strain, the expenditure under this Head should be confined within the limits of the strictest economy.

Apart altogether from the question of the war, it is believed that there is room for considerable saving in the administration of the District Asylum.

In all the circumstances it is suggested that the time has come for the County Council to exercise the general power of control given to them by Section 9. of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, and that the only effectual way in which the Council can exercise this control is by setting a definite financial limit ^{to the amount} which the Asylum Committee can spend, and by insisting that this limit shall not be exceeded.

The Finance Committee have suggested that the demand should be reduced from £56,810, to £46,975, or in other words that the

Asylum Committee should be given (1) £10,000 to clear their account to the 31st. March, 1916, and (2) £36,975, being £25 per head for the year ending March, 1917.

In accordance with the recommendation of Counsel, a conference has been held with the Chairman and Acting Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum Committee, and it has been decided, on further consideration of the matter, to recommend the County Council to extend, for this year at least, the limit suggested by the Finance Committee.

The Roscommon County Council have decided to reduce the Asylum demand on that County by £1,500. The number of inmates set out in the amended estimate are, County Galway 937, and County Roscommon 509. If the County Council reduce the County Galway contribution upon the same basis their reduction would amount to £2,761, reducing the total demand to ⁵²£54,549:4:6, and reducing the County Galway payment from £36,717:8:7 to £33,956:8:7.

It is now recommended (1) that a resolution be passed in the terms set out at foot, (2) that copies of this resolution be sent to the Asylum Committee, to the Treasurer of the Asylum, and to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, (3) That the Asylum Committee be called upon to so arrange their expenditure that on the 31st. March, 1917, there shall be to their credit, with their Bankers, a sum sufficient to pay all outstanding accounts shown in the audited statement of assets and liabilities to that date. (4) That the Asylum Committee be recommended to hold an exhaustive enquiry into the system by which goods obtained on their credit are checked into their stores, and the issue of such goods out of stores duly accounted for, and also for the periodical checking of coal, clothing, food and other necessaries in store, issued and on hand, with the quantities shown on the accounts submitted to the Committee for payment.

It will be observed from Counsel's opinion that the effect of a joint action by the Counties of Roscommon and Galway is to obviate any appeal to the Lord Lieutenant.

W.A.

Copy resolution.

*Copies sent to AGM 10/2/16
W.A.
to Roscommon Co. 12/2/16
W.S.A.*

W.A.

" That the demand of the Asylum Committee be reduced to £54,549:4:6 to cover the cost of maintenance of the Institution, payment of loans, and £10,000, the estimated balance against the Asylum on the 1st. April, 1916, and that the County Council of Galway pay £33,956:8:7 of this sum as a reasonable provision under Section 9 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, and refuse to provide any sum in excess of the said sum of £33,956:8:7."

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority from no 5983 to no 6154 was signed

+ M. M. M. +

February 12th 1916.

*Meeting summoned for 11 o'clock
Only Councilor M. M. M. attended
no Meeting*

+ M. M. M. +

*Meeting 16th February 1916
M. M. M.*

Pay sheets submitted + authorities 6154 to 6417 sub + Loans 1468 to 1576 were signed

+ M. M. M. +

Feb 16th 1916

M. McKeil; J. Morris; J. McDonagh

Pay sheets were submitted and Authorities 6440 to 6514 were signed

+ M. McKeil +

Feb 22nd 1916

M. McKeil; J. McDonagh; J. Collins

Pay sheets were submitted and Authorities 6515 to 6803 were signed

+ M. McKeil +

Feb 29th 1916

M. McKeil; J. McDonagh

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority 6804 to 7319 Subsidiary and 1577 to 1681 were signed

+ M. McKeil +

Galway County Council

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March 4th 1916

M. McKeil; J. McDonagh; P. J. MacDonnell

Dookulla Bridge £10 granted 29th January; Co. Surveyor Reports that on opening up Arch found to be in a very dangerous state. Asks for Authority to expend £15 extra. Secretary has already given authority.

Order: Extra Expenditure of £15 approved

Pay sheets were submitted + approved + Treasurers Authority from 7320 to 7347 Subsidiary were signed

+ M. McKeil +

1000 11-
7348
7475
1683

March 11th 1916

M. McKeil; J. McDonagh; F. McDonagh; J. Cunningham

Pay sheets were submitted and approved and Treasurers authority from 7348 to 7475 Subsidiary and No 1683 (Loans) signed

+ M. McKeil +

March 16th 1916

M. McKeil; P. J. MacDonnell; F. McDonagh

Pay sheets were submitted + approved + Treasurers authority 7476 to 7901 Subsidiary and 1684 to 1790 Loans, was signed

Refusition of 12 Road Board £6.17.0 was approved

Payment of Roadage to the following
collectors was approved.

- A. Hickey
- J. Coyne
- J. W. Monaghan
- R. Joyce
- E. Griffin
- M. Conannon
- J. D. McDonogh
- M. Garvey
- M. O'Connor
- Morbett
- J. E. Hazell
- J. Quinn
- L. Griffin
- J. O'Loughlin
- J. Shiel
- J. Naughton
- M. Cunningham
- J. Malley
- J. D. McDonogh
- P. J. O'Flanagan
- The Mayor
- R. Joyce
- E. Morbett

18th March 1915
M. McNeill +
M. McNeill + J. McDonogh P.S. MacDonnell

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers
Authority 7902 to 7974 were signed

+ M. McNeill +

April 1st 1916. M. McNeill: M. McNeill
J. McDonogh: P. J. Malley: P. S. MacDonnell

Annual Sheets were submitted and Ruled

Road to 745 fulway: Permission to proceed at Petty Sessions
is granted.

Ferris Enquedman
applies for increase
of wages:

Measures Case:

Read L & B letter Order Pay £7.10.0

J. D. Act
read letter of 3rd
March from Dept
(re July)

Order Refer to R.S.C for
proceedings

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers
Authority signed

Subsidiary 1 to 2198
Loans 1 to 1111

+ M. McNeill +

April 12th 1916

M. McNeill: P. J. Malley M. McDonogh
J. C. McDonogh P. J. Nilan

Pay sheets were submitted, and Treasurers
Authority signed

Subsidiary from 499 to 947 + 999
Loans from 115 to 228

+ M. McNeill +

April 15th Mr. J. Macdonnell
P. J. Mauley; M. McDonogh; M. McDonogh
M. McNeill

Mr Leonard's Accounts

Traveling postage &c
Impossible to touch as furnished
Order Pay £30 against receipt in full
discharge

Commission
Order Pay £15.19.9 in full discharge

Co Surveyor's requests for
Direction Plate - Glenamaddy £3.7.6
" " Ballymoo £4.5.0
Watering Cart 11-0-0

Order = purchase approved

Drivers Ferris & Glackin apply for
increase of wages

Collector Horgan
Read L.G.B. letter of 13th April
Order: Inform the L.G.B. that Mr
Horgan's records show that he is an excellent
Collector who attends regularly, for checking
lodges his money regularly & correctly and
closes his accounts punctually

Collector Kavauagh
Read letter from L.G.B. dated 10th April 1916

Pay sheets were submitted & Rathoritre
from 1000 to 1042 were submitted.

April 22nd 1916

Read Report of Education Committee re payment of Scholarships
Order approved - Pay Scholars -
Mr Kennedy, Es. applies for authority to
purchase direction posts: - £8-2-6
Granted

Mr Lee acs. applies for authority to expend
£18.10.0 on sea wall at Roundstone
£30.0.0 on sea wall at Castle Curragh
approved subject to opinion
of Mr Kennedy;

Drivers Ferris & Glackin apply for increases
of wages:
Glackin's wages are 30/-
Ferris's wages are 30/-
Refer for Report.

Co Surveyor may give 2/6 extra if he considers
they deserve it -
1043-1049
Mr. M. McNeill.

READ AT MEETING
3-MAY-1916

County Council Meeting May 3rd 1916
Finance Committee minutes
Dec 9th 1915 to April 23rd 1916 were
submitted and approved
1050 - 1399

X M. McNeill

Saturday 6th May 1916

M McNeill; P. Macdonnell

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority signed as follows

Subsidary 1043 to 1329
Loans 229 to 338

+ M McNeill +

Thursday
Wednesday May 10th 1916

M McDonogh; P. Macdonnell J. McDonogh
J Collins

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers authority 1330 to ~~1570~~ 1710 were signed

Saturday 13th May 1916

M. McNeill; P. J. Macdonnell; J. McDonogh; R. P. Nolan

Pay sheets were submitted & T.A. signed:

Subsidary 1711 to 1874
Loans 339 to 450

+ M McNeill +

Galway County Archives

Wednesday 17th May 1916

M McNeill R.P. Nolan and Thos McDonagh
Pay sheets were submitted & Treasurers Authority signed as follows.

Subsidary 1875 to 1896

+ M McNeill +

Saturday 20th May 1916

James McDonnell P. J. O'Connell & Thos Collins

Collectors Returns 1897 to 1951 Subsidary
ap were issued

+ M McNeill +

Thursday May 25th 1916

P. J. McDonnell; J. Collins; J. McDonogh

Pay sheets were submitted and Treasurers Authority signed
1922 to 2189.

+ M McNeill +

Saturday 27th May 1916

James McDonnell P. J. McDonnell; T. Collins

Pay sheets submitted and Treasurers Authority signed.
Subsidary ap 2190 to 2275

+ M McNeill +

Wednesday 31st May 1916

James W^oDonnell; J. S. W^oDonnell; P. Kilan;

Paysheet submitted & Treasurer Authority signed

Subsidiary ac 2275 to 2302.

Cs. Requisitions No 6.7 were submitted & approved
+ in minutes +

Saturday 10th June 1916.

U. W. Mill. J. Collins. J. S. W^oDonnell.

James W^oDonnell.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurer Authority signed.

Subsidiary 2303 to 2382

Loans 463 to 686

+ in minutes -

Saturday 24th June 1916

J. W^oDonogh. Martin W^oDonogh. J. S. W^oDonnell.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurer signed.

Subsidiary 2383- 3046

Loan 687- 803.

+ in minutes x

Wednesday 28th June 1916

Martin W^oDonogh. J. Corbett. J. S. W^oDonnell.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurer's Authority signed.

Subsidiary 3047- 3112.

in minutes

Saturday July 1st 1916

Day of Meeting to be Saturday

Requisition from Mr Kennedy for
Greenham engine over £3.10.0
was approved

Acting Secretary reported that on consequence of
the arrest of Mr Clark Road, Clerk he had placed
Mr Quinn in charge of the work and paid him £
extra per week

Mr Burke for Surveyors Office applied for an increase
in his wages

Motor Licenses = L.G.B forward £63.2.8 being
5% payable under Sec 89 of the Finance Act
for year ended 31st March 1916 representing a
collection of £1262.10.0

Paysheet were submitted & approved.

Acting Secretary reported that the place of Mr Undermott
was not being filled and recommended that the
three temporary clerks should get an increase as
follows

Mr Kennedy present wages	27/6	to	30/-
Mr Leston	25/-	to	27/6
Mr Gallagher	25/-	"	27/6
Mr Burke	20/-	"	25/-

Arrear sheets of J Mullin. R Malloran + P Kavanagh
& ~~Exp~~ were submitted & ruled

Wednesday 5th July 1916

M. McNeill J. Corbett J. McDonagh

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidiary - 3113 - 3454
Loan - 804 - 839.

Keenan sea wall. £20
Oranmore bridge £5 + M Wruell

Saturday 8th July 1916

James McDonnell M. McNeill T. Collins

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidiary 3455 - 3503
Loan 830 - 942

+ M Wruell

Wednesday 12th July 16

Jas McDonnell. Jno Lohan. J. S. McDonnell

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidiary 3504 - 3527

M Wruell

Wednesday 19th July 16

Michl McNeill Thomas McDonagh. J. S. McDonnell

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidiary 3528 - 3860
Loan 943 - 1079

M Wruell

Saturday 22nd July 1916

M McNeill J. E. McDonagh. J. S. McDonnell

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidiary 3861 - 3915

M Wruell

Thursday 27th July 1916

Jas McDonnell J. L. McDonnell. T. Collins

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidiary 3916 - 3972.

+ M Wruell

Tuesday 1st August 1916

M. McNeill J. E. McDonagh. J. S. McDonnell
M. McNeill G. Morris. John McKeegan

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidiary 3973 - 4327³⁰
Loan 1080 - 1243

M Wruell

Wednesday 10th August 1916.

M McNeill. J. E. McDonagh. J. S. McDonnell

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidiary 4331 - 4391.

M Wruell

Wednesday 16th August 16.

M. McNeill, P. S. McDonnell, Tho. Fahy, M. McDonagh.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidary 4392 - 4662
Loan 1244 - 1330.

M. McNeill

Saturday 19th August 16.

M. McNeill, P. S. McDonnell, M. McDonagh

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed
Subsidary 4663 - 4674

M. McNeill

Saturday 25th August 1916.

M. McNeill, M. McDonagh, P. Collins

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidary 4575 - 4822
Loan 1331 - 1369

M. McNeill

Saturday 2nd Sept 1916.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed
M. McNeill, P. C. McDonagh, M. McDonagh.

Subsidary 4823 - 5131
Loan 1370 - 1495

M. McNeill

Thursday 7th September 1916

M. McNeill, M. McDonagh, J. McDonagh.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidary 5132 - 5182.

+ M. McNeill +

Thursday 14th September 1916

M. McDonagh, M. McNeill, J. McDonagh

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidary 5183 - 5329
Loan 1496 - 1583

+ M. McNeill

Saturday 16th September 1916.

M. McNeill, J. McDonagh, M. McDonagh, P. S. McDonnell

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authorities signed

Subsidary 5330 - 5561
Loan 1584 - 1617

+ M. McNeill

Thursday 21st September 1916

M. McNeill, M. McDonagh, R. P. Nolan.

Paysheet submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidary 5562 - 5605
Loan

M. McNeill

+

Wednesday 27th Sept. 1916
Messrs Jas McDonnell, M. McNeill, & P.S. McDonnell

Pay Sheets submitted & Treasurer's Authority signed

Subsidiary of N^o 5606-5617 inclusive
in manual

Monday 2nd October 1916

Messrs Jas McDonnell, P.S. McDonnell & M. McNeill

Pay Sheets submitted and Treasurer's
Authorities signed :-

Loans 1 to 116
Subsidiary of 1 to ~~116~~ 117.
in manual

Saturday 11th October 1916.

M. McNeill, P. S. McDonnell, J. M. Donogh

Pay sheets submitted & Treasurer's Authority signed.

Loan 117-233
Subsidiary 1134-854

Galway County
in manual

Saturday 21st October 1916

Chairman M. McNeill

Present P. S. McDonnell & R. P. Nolan

Collectors poundage:

List of collectors who have closed - subject to
"unrevised lands" was submitted with the amounts
of poundage payable to each.

The Committee are of opinion that closing
lodgments made within a few days of the close
of the half year should be taken as lodged in
the half year for poundage purposes, and they
direct payment of the poundages recommended
by the Acting Secretary for payment

Pay sheet were submitted and Treasurer's
Authority to no 944 was signed
Loan 234-235

Notes Taxes.

Owners written to asking if they have paid in other
Counties - no reply - Owners summoned and then
produce license taken out in other Counties after
being written to by Galway Council.

Order: In such cases every necessary
step to be taken to protect Galway Ratepayers
from loss arising from the unreasonable
action of such owners

Mr McCall - Coroner. claims payment of salary
Order - Committee must protect the members
who sign paying authorities and direct
that salary be held unless and until a
decision releasing same is communicated
to the Council

Requisition from the County Surveyors, West Riding
for purchase of travelling wheels £19.
Granted.

+ M McQuillan +

Saturday 25th October 1916.

M. McNeill, P. S. McDonnell, T. B. McDonagh
Day sheets submitted and Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidary 336 - 355.
Loan 945 - 1414.

+ M McQuillan +

Wednesday 1st Nov 1916.

Day sheets submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

M. McNeill, R. P. Nolan, J. Lohan.

Subsidary 1415 - 1424
Loan 356 - 358.

+ M McQuillan +

Galway County Council

Nov 11th 1916

M. McNeill, J. Collins, T. McDonagh

Notes & Res.

Submitted return of amounts collected

Order: The Finance Committee report to the Council that the Collection has been satisfactorily carried out as will be seen by the return. They are aware that the ^{collection} has entailed a great deal of extra work on the Acting Secretary and they recommend that he should be remunerated therefor (not adopted)

Requisitions

McKeeney - travelling wheels 19.0.0
Cannon & Co. 3.10.0

Lo Hall Solicitor reports that £112.10.0 half year rent has been recovered from W. Jameson and that the balance should be divided at 3/4 =

Assistant Surveyors.

Order: that the travelling expenses of Messrs Raftery & Sweeney be increased from £75 to £100
adopted (during the period of the war)

Andea Damage Oughterard 71. £1. allowed
Subsidary. 1425 - 1915 = Loan 359 - 486.

+ M McQuillan +

November 15th 1916

M. McNeill, J. Morris, J. McKee
Pay sheets submitted and Treasurers Authority signed.
Subsidiary 1916 - 2005.

+ M. McNeill

County Surveyor applies for Sudden Damage Order for £7:10:0 to have drainage at Moycullen put in proper working order.

Wednesday November 22nd 1916
M. McNeill, J. M. McDonnell, J. M. McDonagh
Pay sheets submitted & Authorities signed
Subsidiary 2006 - 2582
Loan 489 - 608.

+ M. McNeill

Wednesday 29th Nov 16

M. McNeill, Lord Killanin, J. Collins
Pay sheets submitted, Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidiary 2583 - 2620

M. McNeill

Dec 2nd 1916

M. McNeill, J. Collins, J. M. McDonagh
J. M. McDonnell.

Minutes were signed

Pay sheets

Thom's application
adjourned

Newspaper Bonus
adjourned.

Stanley's wages
Had correspondence
no order

Pay sheets submitted and Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidiary 2621 - 2697

M. McNeill

Wednesday 6th Dec 1916

M. McNeill, J. Collins, Lord Killanin
J. M. McDonagh, J. M. McDonnell
Pay sheets submitted & Treasurers Authority signed

Subsidiary 2698 - 3278

Loan 609 - 725

M. McNeill

Saturday 9th Dec 16

Pay sheets submitted & Treasurers Authority signed.

Subsidiary 3279 - 3301

J. M. McDonagh, J. M. McDonnell.

M. McNeill

16th December, 1916.

Present. M. McNeill, P.S. McDonnell & Lord Kellain
minutes were signed.

application from Thom rbo for payment of amount
deducted in respect of work done by Messrs O'Garra.
The committee consider that Messrs Thom should make claim
for amount to the Rebellion (Victims) Committee.

application from the advertising contractors for
bonus.

Adjourned

application from W. J. Fonnaghton for increase
of salary.

Referred to County Council

Pay sheets submitted and Treasurer's
authorities signed

Subsidary 3302 - 3312.

In Minute

Wednesday 20th Decr. 1916

Present. M. McNeill, J. C. McDonogh,

M. McDonogh & P.S. McDonnell

Pay sheets submitted & Treasurer's

authorities signed

Subsidary 3313 - 4196

Loan 725^a - 939

In Minute

Saturday 6th January 17

Present M. McNeill, P.S. McDonnell, J. Mean
Pay sheets submitted & Treasurer's Authorities signed

Subsidary 4197 - 4227

In Minute

Saturday 13th January 1917

Present. Lord Kellain, J. Mean, M. McNeill, P.S. McDonnell, and
J. C. McDonogh
Pay sheets submitted & Treasurer's Authorities signed

Subsidary 4228 - 4908

Loan 940 - 1080

In Minute

Saturday 20th January 17

Present Jas McDonnell, P.S. McDonnell, J. Collins,
J. C. McDonogh
Pay sheets submitted & authorities signed

Subsidary 4909 - 5006

Wednesday 31st January 1917.

Present Mr W. McDonagh, M. Coen, J. McDonagh,
Pay sheets submitted & authorities signed.

Subsidary 5007 - 5691.

Loan 1081 - 1182.

In Minute

Saturday 3rd Feb 17

Present M. McNeill, P.S. McDonnell, J. O'Conroy,
Pay sheets submitted & authorities signed

Subsidary 485692 - 5703

In Minute