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CONTEXT

Created: Galway Port Sanitary Committee

Administration History/ Biography

The Board was established under the authority of the Local Government (Sanitation) Order 1902 (S.I. No. 1902). Galway Urban District Council, as a Sanitary Authority, obtained the Local Government Board's approval for the proposed Sanitary Authority. However, the Board considered a Joint Board, consisting of 17 members, from Galway Urban District Council, 8 from Galway County Council, 2 from Galway Rural District Council, and two each from the Rural Districts of Ballyvaughan and Inishannon (Co. Clare) and Castlebar (Co. Galway). The members were the members of the new Authority.

The jurisdiction of the Authority extended to the whole of that part of the district part of Galway, which lies between Galway Head to the west and Hag's Head in the county of Clare together with the waters of said part of Galway, such limits and all docks, basins, harbours, wharfs, rivers, channels, bays and straits as may be required (S.I. No. 1902).

The Authority appointed an officer of health.

John M. Leahy was appointed Clerk to the Board at its first meeting on 10 December 1902.

A new Galway Sanitary Order (Adaptation) Order, was issued in 1932, given that the Rural District Councils were abolished under authority of the Local Government Act 1925. The Order provided that the Galway Sanitary Authority was to be the administrative authority of Galway, and the council of the administrative county of Clare was to be the administrative authority of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority. The Authority continued to have 17 members, 8 of whom were from Galway Urban District Council, 7 from Galway County Council, and 2 from Clare County Council. Each council's contribution to the Authority was 50%, 41.5% and 8.5% respectively.

The County Engineer's duties in respect of the Authority involved an annual inspection of the isolation hospital, and the carrying out of such repairs as might be necessary from time to time to the said hospital.

The Minutes indicate that the Joint Committee was to be abolished from 1st April 1948, with all its property to be transferred to Galway County Council, as the Health Authority (GPSA/1, 30 Mar 1948).

Identity Statement

Reference Code:	IE GCCA / GPSA1/
Title:	Galway Port Sanitary Committee Minutes
Dates:	1902-1948
Level of description	Item
Extent:	1 volume / Approx. 500pp

CONTEXT

Creator(s): Galway Port Sanitary Committee

Administration History/ Biography

The Board was established under the authority of the Local Government Board Provision Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act 1902. Galway Urban District Council, as a sanitary authority, petitioned the Local Government Board requesting that it may 'be constituted the port authority'. However, the Board constituted a Joint board, consisting of 17 members, from various Council. It was comprised of 8 members from Galway Urban District Council, 4 from Galway Rural District Council, 2 from Gort Rural District Council, and one each from the Rural District Councils of Ballyvaghan and Ennistymon (Co. Clare) and Oughterard (Co. Galway). Five members made up a quorum of the new Authority.

The jurisdiction of the Authority extended to the '*whole of that part of the customs port of Galway which lies between Golam Head in the county of Galway and Hag's Head in the county of Clare together with the waters of said port of Galway within such limits and all docks basins harbours creeks rivers, channels bays and streams within the aforesaid limits...*' (p9).

The Authority appointed a medical officer of health.

John M. Leech was elected Clerk to the Board at its first meeting on 10 December 1902.

A new Galway Port Sanitary Order (Adaptation) Order, was issued in 1932, given that the Rural District Councils ceased to exist under authority of the Local Government Act 1925. The Order provided that the Council of the administrative county of Galway, and the council of the administrative county of Clare became component authority of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority. The Authority continued to have 17 members, 8 of whom were from Galway Urban District Council, 7 from Galway County Council, and 2 from Clare County Council. Each council's contribution to the Authority was 50%, 41 % and 9 % respectively.

The County Engineer's duties in respect of the Authority involved an annual inspection of the Isolation Hospital and the carrying out of such repairs as might be necessary from time to time to the small hospital.

The Minutes indicate that the joint Committee was to be abolished from 1st April 1948, with all its property to be transferred to Galway County Council, as the Health Authority (GPSA/1, 30 Mar 1948).

Caretaker at the Intercepting Hospital

Dolan, William	1902- 1914	(retired due to failing eyesight)
Carroll, John	1914 - 1918	
Carroll, Mrs Mary	1918 - 1948	(John's wife, as he sought work elsewhere)

Port Medical Officer of Health (part-time non-pensionable position)

Sandys, William	1903 - 1948
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Port Sanitary Sub-Officer

Cantwell, Thomas	1929 - 1948
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Archival History

The volume has been in the continual custody of Galway County Council and was transferred its Archives in 2003 by Corporate Services.

Archivist's Note

Listed by Patia McWalter, Archivist, 2014.

Scope and Content: Minutes, 1902-1948

1. 10 December 1902 - 30 March 1948 Bound volume containing the handwritten minutes of the proceedings of the Authority' meetings, generally held sporadically, initially every two months, later often quarterly, and by the late 1920s often just twice a year. Each entry includes the date, attendance, business transacted and details on some correspondence, many of the entries consist of quotes or summaries of letters received, generally from the Local Government Board. Proceedings relation to the management of the Intercepting Hospital (Isolation) on a two-acre site at Renmore Point, the annual estimates of expenses and from the 1930s includes details of the number of vessels inspected for the purpose of preventing the spread of infectious diseases.

Also includes, at the reverse of the volume, a copy of Provisional Order 1902 under which the Authority was established, together with various newspaper clippings containing public notices and /or advertisements issued by the Authority.

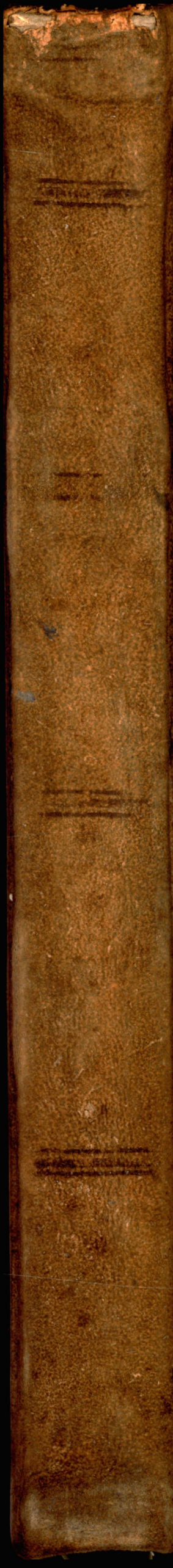
John M. Leech was elected Clerk to the Board at its first meeting on 10 December 1902.

Includes:-

- The LGB agreement 'to the roadstead (as suggested by the Customs Authorities) being the place where vessels would be boarded and examined by the Port Medical Officer of Health' (7 April 1906, p27).
- 'The Clerk reported that the old Hospital building at Renmore Point was completely destroyed by fire on the 2nd inst.' (October 1907, p43).
- Minutes relating to the transfer from the Galway Union hospital, and admission to and care in the Intercepting Hospital of several patients suffering from beri-beri (Feb-Jun 1911).
- 'A Letter was read from the Local Government Board on the subject of co-operation between Civil and Military sanitary authorities in Ireland to prevent any outbreak or spread of infectious disease during the war' (7 Nov 1914).
- 'The Clerk reported that the Intercepting Hospital was commandeered by the Military Authorities on the 22nd December and vacated on the 26th January 1921 and again taken over on the 7th February and handed over on 5th March' (31 March 1922).
- 'A letter was read from Capt Heneghan MO Troops, Renmore stating the GOC Galway area had requested him to obtain the use of the Intercepting Hospital for the purpose of treating soldiers as from 26th inst.' (24 Feb 1923).
- 'This Board understands the same responsibility rests on ship Masters arriving at the Port of Galway as at other ports to report to the Customs Authorities if a case of infectious disease is on board or suspected. If the Department of Local Government are of opinion that every

incoming ship should be examined this Board will consider what they can do to meet the necessity' (29 Nov 1928).

- 'Report of Sanitary Sub-officer T Cantwell that he had inspected ten ships from July to December 1930, and the destruction of a Parrott under the Importation of Parrots Order (Temporary Regulations) 1930' (31 March 1931).
- 'The Chairman suggested that having regard to the fact that the Isolation Hospital has not been required for many years past, it would be well to consider if the Hospital could be discontinued and that the opinion of the Minister be asked, and pending his reply the appointment of Port Medical Officer be made for a period of six months' (9 Nov 1933).
- 'The meeting considered the Co. Manager's proposal to assign the lease of the Isolation Hospital to Trustees of the Galway Yacht, subject to the following provisions...' (21 Jun 1947).
- 'The Lease of two acres of land at Renmore Point on which the Isolation Hospital is built granted by the Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools to the Galway Port Sanitary Authority for 40 years as from 1st Nov, 1946, at £5 per year, payable half-yearly on 1st May and 1st Nov. was read by the Co. Manager, and signed on behalf of the Authority by Clr M.A. Ashe, Clr J. Redington and the County Manager' (30 Mar 1949).



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Meeting

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Galway
Port Sanitary Authority at their
meeting held on Wednesday 10th Decr 1902

M. McNeil Esq. in the Chair
other members present.

M. J. Cooke; M. J. Duffy; M. Crowley;
Thomas O'Connor; Peter J. Cunningham;
Edward O'Soughlin; and Pat^h Lawless Esq.

On the motion of Mr ^{Wm. J. Cooke} ~~Wm. J. Cooke~~ Mr. Crowley
seconded by Mr P. J. Cunningham. Mr M.
McNeil was elected Chairman of the
joint Board.

On the motion of Mr Martin J. Cooke
seconded by Mr M. Crowley Mr M. J. Duffy
was elected Vice Chairman.

A discussion arose as to the
appointment of a clerk to the Board
and the fixing of his salary and on
the motion of Mr P. J. Cunningham
seconded by Mr M. Crowley it was
unanimously agreed that the salary
be fixed at £10 (ten pounds) per annum
subject to the approval of the Local
Government Board.

Mr M. J. Cooke proposed that John M.
Leech be elected Clerk to the joint
board. Mr M. McNeil seconded the
proposition. Mr M. J. Duffy proposed

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that Mr Robt F. Mullery be elected clerk to the Board. The proposition received no seconder. and Mr Cook's proposition that John M. Leech; be elected clerk to 'the Board' was declared carried unanimously (Mr Duffy having withdrawn his motion) subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The clerk was directed to lodge any monies received by him belonging to the Board in an account to be opened at the National Bank at Galway.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board and say that the joint Board was disappointed that some representative of the Local Govt Board or some one of the clerks of the Local Authorities was not in attendance at the meeting

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday 21st January 1903.

M. J. Duffy
Chairman

Chairman

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Galway
Minutes of the proceedings of the Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on Wednesday 21st January 1903.

M. J. Duffy Esq.,
in the chair.

other members present.

Thomas Lawless; E. O'Loughlen
Martin Cunningham; M. J. Cooke;
and Michl Crowley Esqs.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board No. 68450/02 in reference to the appointment of a clerk to the Board and it was ordered that the following minute be inserted on the Agenda paper calling the next meeting of the Board "That it is the intention of the ^{Board at next} meeting to ratify the appointment of John M. Leech as clerk to the Board at a salary of £10 per annum."

A letter was read from the Local Govt Board (No. 70481.1902) in reference to the provision as to funds for the expenses of the Joint Board.
Order "Mark Read."

A letter was read from the Local Government Board (No. 3521/1903.) dated 20th January '03.) approving of the form of Estimate & Demand prepared by the Clerk, to be made on the several Contributory Authorities.

The Clerk submitted an estimate of the Expenses of the Joint Board for the period to 31st March 1904, and an estimate made up thus:-

Caretaker's wages from 22 July '02 to 31 March '04.	£ 35. 5. 0
Repairs to Hospital	20. 0. 0
Salary of Clerk.	12. 10. 0
Salary of Med. Offr. of Health	15. 0. 0
Printing Stationery etc	2. 10. 0
	85. 5. 0

was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to forward the Demands to the several contributory authorities based on the above Estimate.

A discussion arose as to the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health and the fixing of his Salary and it was agreed on the motion of Mr Crowley seconded by Mr Duffy that the salary be fixed at £15 per annum for a term of Five years subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

The Clerk reported that the Caretaker at the Intercepting Hospital (Mr. McSean) died on 20th inst., and that he had placed a man named William Dolan in charge of the Hospital at the same wages as McSean had

The Clerk reported that the Hospital very badly needed some repairs and the Board were of opinion that the sum provided in the Estimate would cover the repairs at present necessary to be carried out. Mr M. J. Duffy & Mr M. Crowley were deputed to examine & report on the state of the Hospital.

Meeting adjourned to be on Tuesday 1st April 1903. at 2.30 P.M.

Mich^e McNeill
Mr Duffy Dissenting

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Wednesday
1st April 1903.

M. McNeill Esq in the Chair.
other members present.

James O'Donohoe; M.J. Duffy
J.J. Laine. Tho. Walsh; E. O'Loughlen
P. Cunningham M. Flooker Pat^h
Lawless (Tom.) and the O'Donnell and Blake
Forster Esqs

Mr Duffy objected to the signing
of the minutes of the former meeting
as he said he did not consider the
minute in reference to the appointment
of Clerk accurate and he proposed
that the appointment be advertised for,
and that the Clerk's duties be defined
as to ^{the storing of} the furniture and taking
steps should a case occur. Mr T.
Walsh seconded the proposition that
the appointment be advertised.

Mr M. J. Flooker proposed that the
appointment stand as it is as the
Board had fulfilled the conditions
of the Local Government Board's letter.
Mr E. O'Loughlin seconded + Mr O'Donohoe
supported ~~the~~ and said that the taking
possession of, and storing of the
furniture etc., at the Galway Union
belonging to the Board should be one
of his (the Clerk's) duties. Mr Seech
said he would see that the furniture

etc at the Galway Union was
properly looked after + get an
inventory of same. Mr Cooke's proposition was
declared passed.
A statement of Expenses incurred
by the Galway Rural District Council
to 31st Dec 1902 was read.

A report was read from Messrs
M.J. Duffy and M. Crowley in reference
to the condition and necessary repairs
to the Intercepting Hospital at Renmore
Point, and on the proposition of Mr
McNeill it was agreed to get an
Engineer to prepare a Specification
for the necessary repairs and to invite
tenders from contractors to do the work.

Mr Cunningham proposed that Mr
Perry M. E. M. J. C. E. prepare the Specification
Mr J. J. Laine proposed that Mr W. M.
~~Binns~~ Binns B.E. prepare the Specification
Mr Duffy seconded + it was agreed to.

There were two applications
received for the post of Port Medical
Officer of Health from Dr M. A. Lyden
and Dr W. A. Sandys.

Mr James O'Donohoe proposed that
Dr Sandys be appointed and Mr J. J.
Laine seconded Mr P. J. Cunningham
proposed that Dr M. A. Lyden be
appointed and Mr E. O'Loughlin seconded.

On a Poll being taken there
voted for Dr Sandys.

Messrs M. McNeill; T. Walsh; M. J. Duffy
J. O'Donohoe J. J. Laine + P. Lawless (Tom)
For Dr Lyden.

Messrs E. O'Loghlen & J. Cunningham
M. J. Cooke & The O'Donnellau Blake Forster. #
Dr Sandys was therefore declared elected.

Mich^o McNeill

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THE GALWAY PORT SANITARY
AUTHORITY.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
The Galway Port Sanitary Authority will, at
their meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 1st
April, 1903, appoint a Medical Officer of Health
for their district, for a term of five years, at a
salary of £15 per annum.
Applications, with copies only of certificates or
diplomas, to be received by me at 2 Ely place,
Galway, before noon on Wednesday, 1st April.
5878 JOHN M. LEECH.

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Galway Port Sanitary Authority
at their meeting held on Wednesday
8th May 1903.

Michael McNeill Esq^r
in the Chair.

No. 22,630. 1903.
Galway Port Sanitary Authority.
I hereby certify that
the above is a true and correct copy
of the original as the same appears
in the books of the Authority.
Michael McNeill Esq^r



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Dr. Sandys was therefore declared elected.

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Michael McNeill Esq
in the Chair.



No. 22,630. 1903.
Galway Port Sanitary Authority

Sealed Sandys's order
29/4/03
M. J. Cooke

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 25th April, 1903.

£15:0:0.

Sir,
With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Galway Port Sanitary Authority that the appointment of Dr. W. A. Sandys, as Port Medical Officer of Health, at a salary of Fifteen Pounds per annum, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board. A copy of the Board's Sanitary Order, No. 5, is enclosed, for Dr. Sandys' information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Sandys
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Clerk,
Galway Port Sanitary Authority.

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Dr. Sandys was therefore declared elected.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority
at their meeting held on Wednesday
8th May 1903.

Michael McNeill Esq^r
in the Chair.

Others present

Martin Spooke; M. Cunningham;
Bartholomew Lydon & Tho. Walsh Esq^s

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

A report was read from Mr W. W. Binns on the subject of the repairs necessary at the Intercepting Hospital also from Dr. Sandys, and it was decided to employ Mr Bernard Connell if he agrees to do the work to Mr Binns's satisfaction. The Board to provide the materials, & the materials to be obtained ^{if possible} from Messrs McDonough & Sons.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Dr. W. A. Sandys as Port Medical Officer of Health.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board (No 153. N. 1902) applying for a sum of £22.18.6 being the costs of the "Galway Port Sanitary Order 1902". The Clerk stated that

that this was the first intimation he had received of this claim and he had not provided for its payment in the Estimate of expenses for this year.

Ordered to ~~ask~~ the Local Government Board to allow its payment to stand over till next year.

It was ordered to provide a small stove for the Caretaker at the Hospital

Mich^e McNeill Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on Wednesday 19th August 1903.

M. McNeill Esq^r in the Chair.

Other members present:-

Wm Keane; Bartholomew Lydon
Mich^e Crowley and Martin Cunningham Esq^r.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

A report was read from W. W. A. Binns on the subject of the repairs carried out at the Intercepting Hospital and payment of the sums mentioned therein was Ordered.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate adopted for this year.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Urban Council asking for permission to use the Hospital should a case of small pox occur within the Urban District. It was ordered to grant the permission asked for.

A discussion arose as to the taring or painting of the parts of the Hospital and Caretakers apartments that have not been done and W. Cunningham

proposed "That a small committee"
 "be appointed to inspect the structures"
 "and that power be given them to"
 "expend a sum not exceeding three"
 "pounds on the taring and other"
 "work they thought necessary." Mr
 B. Lydon seconded the proposition
 which was unanimously agreed
 to. and a committee consisting of
 Messrs M. Cunningham; M. Crowley
 and B. Lydon was appointed to inspect
 the premises, Mr. Binns to assist
 them.

Mich^e McNeill

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
 Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
 their meeting held on Wednesday
 16th December 1903.

Michael McNeill Esq in the Chair,
 other members present:-
 Wm Keane; M. Cunningham;
 Michael Crowley; and M. J. Cooke Esqs

On the motion of Mr M. Cunningham
 it was decided to give the caretaker a
 ton of Coals to be ordered from Messrs
 Behan if they supply it at Contract
 price

The following cheques were signed.

J. M. Seech, for wages	£ 5. 14 0
W. A. Sandys, Salary to 30 th 03	3. 15 0
J. M. Seech Do. to 10 th 03	5. 0 0
J. M. Seech wages	5. 14 0
P. O'Gorman Frinting etc	1. 2 0
W. A. Sandys Salary to 31 st 03.	3. 15 0
B. H. O'Reilly, Insurance	0 4 6

Mich^e McNeill

Chairman

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Wednesday
24th February 1904.

M. McNeill Esq in the Chair.
Other members present.

Sir James O'Donohoe, Michl Crowley,
Patrick Lawless Tom; & Tho. Walsh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

The clerk submitted the following Estimate
of expenditure for the year ending 31st
March 1905.

Repairs to Hospital sheds.	£ 18:0:0
Wages of Caretaker.	20:16:0
Rent (2 years)	2:0:0
Costs of "Galway Port Sanitary Order 1902"	22:18:6
Salaries of Clerk & Port Medical Officer of Health	25:0:0
Stationery & Postage	2:0:0
	<u>90:14:6</u>

On the motion of Mr M. Crowley seconded
by Sir James O'Donohoe the estimate
was adopted and demands in accordance
therewith were signed & issued to the
Contributory Authorities

Michl McNeill

Chairman.

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Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway
Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting
held on Saturday 2nd April 1904.

J. M. Seech. subsequently

M. McNeill Esq in the Chair
Other members present:-

Patrick Lawless (Tom), Daniel K. Lyden,
S. J. Cunningham, M. Crowley & W. Keane Esq.

On the motion of Mr M. Crowley
seconded by Mr D. K. Lyden, Mr Michl
McNeill was appointed Chairman & Mr
Michl J. Duffy Vice Chairman for the
ensuing year.

A discussion arose as to the mode of
payment of the Caretaker at the Hospital
and the clerk was directed to open an
ac at the National Bank in the joint names
of some members of the Committee out of
which his wages could be paid weekly.

A discussion arose as to the water
supply to the Hospital and a Committee
consisting of Messrs M. Crowley, Mr J. Duffy,
D. K. Lyden & Mr Seechins was appointed
to inspect & report on the subject to
next meeting.

A report was received & read from
Doctor Sandys.

S. J. Cunningham Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Wednesday 27th
July 1902

W. Cunningham in the chair
other members present

M. J. Cooke D. U. Lyden, Patk
Lawless (Som)

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read & signed

A report was read from the
Committee appointed at the last meeting
to report on the water supply to the
Intercepting Hospital stating that the nearest
means of supply was 400 yards from the
Building & that to bring the supply to the
Building would cost about £30.

On the Motion of W. M. J. Cooke seconded
by W. P. Lawless it was decided to invite
tenders from contractors to do the work W.
Binns B. & to prepare the specification

W. Cunningham gave notice of Motion that
he would move at the next meeting that the
caretakers wages be increased to 10/- per week

W. Cooke gave notice of Motion that he would
move at the next meeting that the caretaker
be paid in cash by the clerk, & not by cheque
as heretofore

On the Motion of W. P. Lawless seconded by
W. D. K. Lyden it was agreed that the
future meetings of this Board be held @ 11 o'clock

Chairman

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DUBLIN PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Have you an Intercepting Hospital? Yes.

Number of patients can be accommodated? 20.

Has a Port Sanitary Officer been
appointed in addition to Port
Medical Officer of Health? Yes.

Does he visit in-coming Trans-
Atlantic Liners? Yes.

All ships
or when requested.

Every vessel entering the Port
Sanitary Area is inspected.

Salary paid.

£4 4s. per week.

In case of patients being landed from
Liners, do the Shipping Companies
give you notice of their intention
to disembark patients and are they
examined by Port Medical Officer of
Health before being disembarked?

The Officers of Customs report all
cases of illness on board to the
Port Medical Officer of Health who
examines the patients before
disembarkation.

Mich^e McNeill

Chairman

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Wednesday 27th
July 1904

M. Cunningham in the chair
other members present

M. J. Cooke D. U. Syden, Patk
Lawless (Tom)

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read & signed

A report was read from the
Committee appointed at the last meeting
to report on the water supply to the
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means of supply was 400 yards from the
Building & that to bring the supply to the
Building would cost about £30.

On the Motion of M. J. Cooke seconded
by M. P. Lawless it was decided to invite
tenders from contractors to do the work M.
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M. Cunningham gave notice of Motion that
he would move at the next meeting that the
caretakers wages be increased to 10/- per week
M. Cooke gave notice of Motion that he would
move at the next meeting that the caretaker
be paid in cash by the clerk & not by cheque
as heretofore

On the Motion of M. P. Lawless seconded by
M. D. K. Lyden it was agreed that the
future meetings of this Board be held @ 11 o'clock a.m.

Chairman

17
Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway
Port Sanitary Authority at their meetings
held on Thursday 8th Sept 1904. & on Saturday
10th September 1904.

M. J. Duffy & ~~M. J. Cooke~~ Esqrs
in the Chair.

other members present:

Sir James O'Donohoe; M. Crowley;
M. J. Cooke; J. J. Laine; M. Cunningham
Esquires.

The question of the water supply to
the Hospital sheds was under consideration
& it was agreed to get a supply to the
Hospital as soon as possible.

A discussion arose as to the mode of
conveyance of a patient to the Hospital
should a case arise & a committee
consisting of Messrs M. J. Duffy; M. Crowley;
and M. Cunningham were appointed to
visit the Hospital and make any arrangements
necessary.

The Clerk was directed to write to
the Galway Bay Steamboat Co. & ask them
to prevent people coming from the North
Aran Island so as to prevent a spread
of the smallpox reported to exist there.

Mich^e McNeill

Chairman

Minutes of the proceedings of the Galway
 Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting
 held on Saturday 10th September 1904

M. McNeill Esq
 in the Chair

Other members present:

M. J. Duffy; P. J. Cunningham;
 P. Lawless (Son); M. Crowley & J. J. Laine Esqs

A discussion arose as to the water supply
 to the Hospital & the Clerk stated that he had not
 yet received the permission of the War Dept.
 to lay the pipes through their property & until
 this was received nothing further could be
 done, and on the proposition of Mr McNeill
 a committee consisting of Messrs M. J. Duffy
 M. Crowley & Mr Cunningham was appointed
 to get the supply to the Hospital as soon as
 possible, with power to invite & accept
 tenders for the carrying out of the work & also
 for the carrying out of any other works
 they may think necessary to meet an
 outbreak of small pox.

The clerk was directed to get one of
 the beds belonging to the Board taken from
 the Union & erected in the Hospital.

It was ordered that any necessary
 repairs to the roof of the Hospital be
 carried out at once, cost not to exceed
 £3.

On the motion of Mr M. Crowley

seconded by Mr Duffy it was agreed
 to place the Hospital at the disposal of
 the Galway Union should they require
 it for treatment of small pox cases.

The notices of motion handed in
 by Messrs M. Cunningham & M. J.
 Cooke on 27 July not being moved
 fell through.

Mich^d McNeill

Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Wednesday 11th
January 1905

Mr McNeill Esq. Presiding
Other members present

Mr Crowley, Mr J. Duffy,
Mr Cunningham & Pat Lawless (Son) Esqs

A letter was read from the Local
Govt Board enclosing abstract of the
Accounts for the year ended 31st March 04

The Annual estimate Demand on the
Contributory Authorities made up as
follows:-

Salaries	£25. 0. 0
Caretakers wages	20. 16. 0
Repairs	50. 0. 0
Rent & Stationery	9. 0. 0
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was adopted

A letter was read from the Clerk of
the Govt R.D.C. asking for the use of the
Hospital and Sheds for treatment of
Smallpox patients from their District
should the necessity arise. The Board
were of opinion that the removal of
patients such a distance would
endanger the spread of the disease,
and under these circumstances
they could not grant the use of the
Hospital

The account in respect of the tender
of Mr Lynskey accepted by the Committee
appointed at last meeting to take the
necessary steps to have Hospital put
in order to receive a case of small
pox if required, was submitted and
ordered to be paid.

An agreement in respect of the
encroachment on the water main
to Renmore at a rent of £1 a year
was submitted and approved of,
a stop cock being substituted for a
meter stipulated in the agreement.

The following accounts were ordered
to be paid

J. Wilson Lynch	£2. 0. 0
W.A. Sandys	11. 5. 0
J.M. Beech	5. 0. 0
E.S. Darley	4. 6
Tho Lynskey	44. 13. 0

On the motion of Mr Crowley seconded
by Mr Cunningham it was agreed
to give a ton of coal to the caretaker

Nick McNeill

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at their
meeting held on ~~Thursday~~ Saturday
1st April 1905.

M. McNeill Esq in the Chair

other members present:-

F. J. Bailey M. J.
Cooke; D. Lydon; P. Curran; M. Crowley
Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr P. Curran
seconded by Mr M. J. Cooke Mr
McNeill was elected chairman
for the coming year.

On the motion of Mr Curran
seconded by Mr M. J. Cooke Mr M.
Crowley was elected vice Chairman

An Agreement with the Military
Authorities in respect of the watermain
encroachment approved at last meeting
was signed.

The following payments were
ordered to be made:-

National Bank	£5. 8. 2	W. A. Sandys	£3. 15. 0
J. M. Seech	2. 10. 0	P. O'Sorman	7. 13. 0
M. G. W. Ry Co	9. 4		

M. McNeill

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Wednesday
20th September 1905.

M. McNeill Esq in the Chair.

other members present:-

M. Walsh; F. J. Bailey, P. Lawless
and H. M. A. Murphy Esqs (Soni)

Upon the minutes of previous
meeting were read and signed.

A report was read from Dr Sandys
relative to the condition of the premises
having regard to the present epidemic
of Cholera on the Continent. It was
ordered to send a copy of the report
to each member of the Committee to be
considered at next meeting

The Clerk was directed to get
estimates & catalogues from Firms for
the construction of Iron Buildings

The following payments were ordered
to be made:-

Nat Bank, Caretakers wages	£5. 4. 0	J. M. Seech Postage	= 19. 6
W. A. Sandys Salary	3. 15. 0	Off. Com. R. F. Rent	1. 0. 0
J. M. Seech Salary	5. 0. 0	The Doucoph. Sons & Co	18. 2
Nat Bank Caretakers wages	5. 4. 0	L. S. Board Audit	3. 3. 0

M. McNeill

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on Wednesday 10th January 1906.

M. McNeill Esq
in the Chair

also present: - B. Lydon; Patrick Lawless (Tom)
Miche Walsh & Michael Crowley, Esqs

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Reports of D^r Sandys Port Medical Officer of Health were read.

The Clerk submitted drawings and estimates, ^{+ Catalogues} he had received of Iron buildings ~~to be erected~~ suitable for Hospitals.

The Meeting was of opinion that a brick concrete or stone building would be more suitable for the site in the Board's hands, and it was agreed to form a committee consisting of Messrs M. McNeill; M. Crowley; M. McDonogh and M. J. Cooke; to consult with Sir Acheson Macfollagh, D^r Sandys and Mr. Binns B.E. as to the plan and class of building most suitable, and that they take the necessary steps to obtain a loan and invite tenders for brick, concrete stone & iron buildings for next meeting and report generally. —

A letter was read from The
Superintendent

Superintendent of Customs at Galway asking the Board to agree to make the Customs Boarding Station (the Roadstead in the case of Galway) the place where vessels with dangerous infectious disorders would come to for examination by the Port Medical Officer of Health. The suggestion was agreed to subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The annual estimate on the Contributory Authorities was considered and the following was adopted and it was ordered to issue the necessary Demands on the Contributory authorities:-

Salaries	£25:0:0
Caretakers wages	20:16:0
Audit	2:2:0
Rents	2:0:0
Stationery etc	5:0:0
Repairs	<u>30:0:0</u>
	£84:18:0

It was ordered to give the Caretaker a ton of Coals.

The following payments were ordered to be made:-

W. Sandys	£7:10:0
J. L. Seech	2:10:0
Caretakers wages	5:4:0
Insurance	<u>4:6</u>
	£15:8:0

Miche McNeill

Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on Saturday 7th April 1906.

M. W. Keill Esq
in the Chair.

Other members present.

Sir James O'Donohoe; M. Crowley
F. J. Bailey; and M. Walsh.
(Cughterard.)

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The annual election of Chairman and Vice Chairman was next proceeded with.

Sir James O'Donohoe proposed that Mr M. W. Keill be re-elected Chairman & that Mr M. Crowley be re-elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year Mr F. J. Bailey seconded & the proposition was agreed to unanimously.

A report from the Building Committee as follows was read & adopted.

Gentlemen; As directed by your Board the Committee have had plans and Specifications for the proposed new Intercepting Hospital prepared, and we had several meetings at which they were considered. After carefully considering designs for iron and brick structures we are of opinion that

that buildings of this class would be wholly unsuited for the purpose considering the position of the site.

We have selected one plan for a concrete or stone building and have sent it forward to the L. G. Board for approval

The total estimate for the plan now submitted, ^{to the L. G. B.} for approval is £630. and the Engineer considers this sum will be sufficient to complete the work.

We had hoped to have been able to invite tenders for consideration at this meeting but owing to the several alterations made in the plans this was impossible 7th April 1906.

M. W. Keill
M. Crowley
Jm Seech. Clerk.

Letter from the L. G. Board (No 142787 22nd March 1906) on the subject of plans submitted and suggesting certain alterations was read. also the Committee's reply thereto

Letter from the L. G. Board (5791 30 Jan 1906) ~~and~~ agreeing to the roadstead (as suggested by the Customs Authorities) being the place where vessels would be boarded & examined by the Port Medical Officer of Health was read.

The following payments were ordered to be made:-

J. Lynch	£ 1. 0. 0
Cashier, Armagh	1. 0. 0
Jm Seech	2. 10. 0
W. A. Sandys	3. 15. 0
National Bank	5. 4. 0
Sec. L. G. Board	2. 2. 0

M. W. Keill Chairman

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Galway Port Sanitary Authority at their meeting held on Saturday the 8th September 1906

Michael McNeill Esq. in the Chair

Other members present: F. J. Bailey; M. J. Sullivan; Michael Walsh; Michael Crowley and Michael Murphy Esquires.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from the Board of Works stating that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had sanctioned the loan of £600. for the erection of an Intercepting Hospital at Renmore Point, to be repaid in 30 years with interest at the rate of 3 3/4 % per annum. Loan to be issued in two instalments of £500. and £100. and requesting a payment of £4.10.0 to meet Solicitors expenses of Deed & other matters in connection with the Loan.

Ordered to pay the expenses & complete the transaction.

The Clerk stated that the Lease of the site had been agreed to by the landlord & a draft approved of on behalf of the Board.

Tenders for the erection of the proposed Intercepting Hospital were considered. and the following tenders were received

Robt. MacDonald.	£770.0.0
J. Emerson.	681. 1.9
W. O'Flaherty.	629. 0.0
J. Lydon.	690. 0.0 for rubble masonry
J. Lydon.	599. 0.0

A discussion took place as to whether the building should be stone or concrete and it was eventually decided to accept the lowest tender. and on the proposition of Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Crowley Mr. J. Lydon's tender at £599= was accepted subject to the lease being completed.

The following payments were ordered to be made & cheques were signed.

National Bank	£5=4=0	P. O'Horman	3. 10. 6
W.A. Sandys	3=15=0	National Bank	4. 10. 0
J.M. Seech.	5=0=0	National Bank	5. 4. 0
J.M. Seech.	=19=8		

Mich^e McNeill Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Galway Port Sanitary Authority at
their meeting held on Monday the
29th October 1906.

W. McNeill Esq
in the Chair.

Other members present:-

Patrick Curran; J.J. Bailey;
Michael Crowley and Patrick Lawless (Tom)

The minutes of last meeting were read
and signed.

The question of the disposal of the old
timber buildings on the site was next
considered, and after some discussion
it was decided to appoint a Committee
to meet the Contractor & the Engineer at
Renmore Point and to mark the site
for the new Hospital and if a good site
can be found without interfering
with the old buildings until the new
hospital was complete, it was agreed to
leave the disposal of the old buildings
over until the new Hospital was complete
~~at that~~ The following were appointed
as a Committee to mark out the site:-
Messrs M. Crowley; J.J. Bailey & Pat^r Curran
and were given power to dispose of the
old buildings if they thought necessary
to do so in order to make room for
new building.

The Clerk inquired if a Bond should
be entered into by the Contractor & it was
ordered

Ordered: that a Bond be prepared by Mr
S.P. Redington Solicitor. The work to
be completed before 1st August 1907.
also that Deed of Mortgage be approved of by
The Clerk ^{him} informed the meeting that he
met Mr Sempie (Agent for the Governors of the
Erasmus Smiths Schools) & Mr J. Wilson Lynch.
at Renmore Point on the 17th inst., and received
formal possession from Mr Sempie of the
plot under the new lease & on the motion
of Mr J.J. Bailey seconded by Mr W. McNeill
it was resolved "that the best thanks
of the Board be tendered to Major Wilson-
Lynch for the assistance he had given
the Board to acquire a lease of the plot
also to the Governors of the Erasmus Smiths
Schools Estate for ~~the~~ granting the lease on
the same terms as formerly given by Major
"Wilson Lynch."

It was ordered that the Caretaker
get a ton of Coal.

The following payment was ordered
to be made to the Engineer on account
of his fees.

W.A. Binns £18.-

W. McNeill

Chairman.