

# HERITAGE WALKS ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

## FINANCE.

	No. of Children	Staff Contributions	Total Receipts	Total Expenditure
1886	11	£.	£.	£.
7	16	-	544	434
8	24	-	762	522
9	24	72	798	556
1890	25	125	910	522
1	27	219	1,036	521
2	31	201	1,888	2,275 a
3	37	153	1,443	703
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5	133	4,643	10,743	9,317
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collected by Viscount Middleton and £273 by Colonel  
Cornwallis West, appreciation of loyalty of L. & S.W.R.  
not coming out on strike.  
f. Purchase of Guildford Rd. house. Alterations at Jeffreys Rd.  
g. Harvey Legacy £3,000. Special Building appeal £2238.  
h. Purchase of Woking site and payments to Builder.

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## APPENDIX

### Dates of important minutes principal events, etc.

- January 1886. First Hon. Secretary - "Woodcock" appointed.  
Canon Allen Edwards elected President.  
Mrs. Henshaw - Matron. £25 per annum.  
Contents of Orphanage insured for £300.  
Miss Soper and Miss Merryweather formed first ladies House Committee.
- February 1886. "Sims" elected Chairman.  
First election of ten girls to take place on 26/2/86. Children to be admitted Friday 2/3/86 and Orphanage opened 3.0 p.m. that day.
- March 1886. 14 candidates for admission - 10 elected.  
1 child, father alive but insane - ruled out.  
Opening postponed to 11/3/86. All L. & S.W. Officials to be invited.  
Rev. Allen Edwards reported meeting with Directors satisfactory. All but one agreed to do all in their power to assist Orphanage.  
Number of Vice Presidents elected.
- April 1886. Secretary reported 15s/4½d in box at opening ceremony.  
Mr. Thomas Higgs, Loco. Running Superintendent invited to join Committee.  
Ebony Minstrels remit £5.14.9. and Magpie Minstrels £7.19.0. result of concerts.
- April 1886. Special meeting at Waterloo resulting in a "large number of gentlemen" including Mr. Sam Fay being invited to form local Committee.
- May 1886. Committeeman Edwards objects to expense of window cleaning and offers to do the work.  
Sub-Committee formed at Exeter.  
Concert at Basingstoke held.
- June 1886. Warm discussion - Matron held to be most extravagant and told her son must not live in the home. "Neither can Miss Jackson be allowed to visit home on plea of doing needlework. Too many visitors and hangers on".
- July 1886. First Fete discussed. Sir F. Fitzwygram offered Leigh Park, Rowlands Castle. L. & S.W. quote 1s/6d adults and 9d children London to Rowlands Castle, intermediate fares in proportion. Fete run on 26/3/86 and resulted in a loss of 3s/8d.

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- August 1886. Secretary instructed to arrange election of another 3 girls. Orphanage takes a gallon of milk daily at 1s/- per gallon.
- September 1886. Mrs. Henshaw, Matron, resigns.  
Mr. Ralph Dutton promises to visit Orphanage.  
First draw run and realised £30.  
Basingstoke offer to form Sub-Committee.
- October 1886. Three girls elected to be admitted 4/11/86. Three more in February 1887 and three in March 1887.  
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School Board agree to remit school fees.  
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- April 1887. Five Committee men struck off as being of no service and five other names substituted. Agree that members absent six consecutive meetings be struck off without notice.
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- October 1887. First suggestion of Boys Home. Stood over for three months.
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- March 1888. \* Mr. Wyndham Portal strongly recommends amalgamation with L. & S. W. Widows and Orphan Fund but conditions so one sided that Orphanage Committee turn the proposition down.
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Banner acquired by Parade Committee under  
W. Gude.

Mr. Gude proposed that the "Secretary compile  
a list of members who are of no use in any sense  
with a view to their being struck off". Agreed.

x Afterwards Sir Wyndham Portal.

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- December 1888. Sir Chas. Scotter provides children's Christmas dinner.
- February 1889. Special Meeting - Mr. Spencer (Secretary) having defaulted for about £300 and had been arrested, charged with falsification and stealing. He was sentenced to 12 months hard labour. Owing to Spencer having obtained second Pass Book fraud could not be detected. Bills £117.1.6½. not paid and many donations not paid in.
- March 1889. Mr. H.G. Warne appointed Secretary at £25 per annum.  
Mr. D. Eve elected Chairman.
- April 1889. Finance Committee proposed. (House Committee still consists of 3 ladies only).
- July 1889. Bournemouth excursion proposed - Mr. Verrinder (Supt. of Line) to be interviewed.  
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- October 1889. Discussion re Concert at Weybridge. Promoter, Mr. Lawrence, threatened unless something over the usual 10% was allowed, next concert would be run for Widows and Orphans who were offering better terms. Agreed to increase to 20% and allow £8.10.0.  
Decided to continue renting 78, Jeffreys Road for another year at £50 per annum.
- December 1889. First girl - Edith Birmingham - reaches the age of 15 and goes to service. Agreed to reduce leaving age to 14 on account of large number waiting to enter.  
Scheme suggested to ask staff to pay 1d per week. Cards to be printed and Station Masters asked to collect and remit every six months.  
Secretary intimated his inability to carry out his duties without help if scheme adopted. Question of assistance deferred.
- February 1890. 5,000 collecting cards printed. Secretary's salary increased from £25 to £35.  
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Trip to New Forest.

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- September 1890. 76 & 78, Jeffreys Road offered to Orphanage at £1,350. (Higgs & Hill estimate £90 for repairs). Agreed to purchase.
- May 1891. L. & S.W. Directors, through the Secretary of the Company, express a wish that all Orphanage collecting boxes at stations be withdrawn and that an arrangement be entered into with the Widows & Orphans Fund for their boxes to be shared.
- Widows & Orphans Fund ask for £50 half value of the boxes. Orphanage offer £40 but eventually have to pay £50.
- June 1891. Excursion to Brockenhurst - fare 2s/-, children 1s/-. Committee and wives free. Approximately 750 adults and 250 children travelled.
- Meeting with Widows & Orphans Fund. Joint management of concerts agreed.
- Mr. Bramwell (Clerk, Miss Elms) appointed Assistant Secretary at £15 per annum.
- December 1891. Public opening of 76 Jeffreys Road. Sir Henry Peck presided.
- January 1892. Donation of £50 from Southwark & Vauxhall Water Co.
- February 1892. L. & S.W.R. donation of £50, moiety of conscience money received.
- March 1892. Agreed to admit 8 girls on books, without election.
- July 1892. Committee provided with badges.
- December 1892. Mr. Wyndham Portal donates £100 on being appointed Chairman of L. & S.W.R.
- July 1893. Good conduct badges for children instituted.
- November 1893. Result of Bournemouth excursion - £306.16.4. Invested another £1,000 with L. & S.W.R. at 4%.
- January 1894. Mr. Chas. Scotter, General Manager, donates £500 to endow a cot to the memory of his wife. A ward was dedicated to Mrs. Scotter May 1894 - Mr. Wyndham Portal presiding.
- May 1894. Sir Henry Peck, President of the Orphanage, sends £10 to give the children a day at the Crystal Palace - 40 children and 4 adults go.
- June 1894. Sub-Committee appointed to consider establishing a boys home.
- Bournemouth excursion grown to three trains - result £321.4.0.



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November 1894. Orphanage buys piano for £10. Have now £3,000 invested at 4½.

Annual election of Committee men -  
 2 Goods Porters - Nine Elms.  
 1 Carman - " "  
 1 Signalmn - " "  
 1 Porter - " " Stores Dept.  
 1 Engineman - " "

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Mr. Wyndham Portal offers the children a day at the sea. Committee consider it too far and suggest Hampton Court which is adopted.

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- August 1899. Plans for enlarging boys home by building at rear at a cost of £3,000. Committee not too happy about the plan, but see no alternative and agree to submit to L. & S.W.R. Directors as gift of 500 guineas is contingent on approval. L. & S. W.R. disapprove.
- November 1899. Miss Rosina Love appointed to staff.  
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- August 1901. New Boys Home - 29, Guildford Road, opened. Cost £760.3.4. including alterations and repairs.

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September 1901. Finance Committee suggest Board appoint Sub-Committee to supervise household expenditure. Up to now House Committee consisted of 4 ladies. Board appoint 4 male members and so originated the House Committee as now constituted.

Special Board Meeting to consider acquiring the Oriental Institute at Woking, suggested by Sir Chas. Scotter. Purchase price with 5 acres £15,000. Mr. Morfre, L.& S.W.R. Architect attended and explained the advantages and disadvantages of the building, together with adaptations necessary.

Mr. Lawrence, Station Master, Vauxhall (Board Member) expressed approval of removing home to country, but thought they had had enough of second-hand buildings. Land should be acquired and building erected to their requirements. After discussion Board agreed to turn down the proposition and so inform Sir Charles.

Malden College offered but too far from station and too many alterations necessary.

Board agreed to appoint Sub-Committee to look for sites.

October 1901. Owing to lack of accommodation elections still held for boys, but not girls.

Special meeting to consider sites offered at Brookwood, Fleet, Milford, Woking, Winchester, Basingstoke and Cove near Farnborough. Cove site agreed with one dissentient.

December 1901. Requisition book for stores instituted.

January 1902. Special meeting re sites. Cove selection confirmed and resolution sent to Trustees to agree purchase of 4 acres for £650. Trustees approve and L.& S.W.R. Solicitor asked to complete.

June 1902. L.& S.W.R. invite 40 children and 4 adults to view Coronation Procession.

September 1902. Mr. Thos. Higgs offers to resign Chairmanship on retiring from service, but is asked to continue.

October 1902. Board agree to allow local Secretaries to retain 5% of all monies remitted. Public donations and subscriptions excepted.

November 1902. Plans for new Orphanage at Cove submitted. Estimated cost £13,000.

Southwark & Vauxhall Water Co. donate £50.

December 1902. Special meeting to receive the resignation of Mr. & Mrs. Botting (Master and Matron). Pressed to withdraw resignation but Mr. Botting refused "so long as there were ladies connected with the Management of the Orphanage". Rest of the Orphanage staff say if Mr. & Mrs. Botting go they go too as they

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Mr. Lawrence, Station Master, Vauxhall (Board Member) expressed approval of removing home to country, but thought they had had enough of second-hand buildings. Land should be acquired and building erected to their requirements. After discussion Board agreed to turn down the proposition and so inform Sir Charles.

Malden College offered but too far from station and too many alterations necessary.

Board agreed to appoint Sub-Committee to look for sites.

October 1901. Owing to lack of accommodation elections still held for boys, but not girls.

Special meeting to consider sites offered at Brookwood, Fleet, Milford, Woking, Winchester, Basingstoke and Cove near Farnborough. Cove site agreed with one dissident.

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June 1902. L.& S.W.R. invite 40 children and 4 adults to view Coronation Procession.

September 1902. Mr. Thos. Higgs offers to resign Chairmanship on retiring from service, but is asked to continue.

October 1902. Board agree to allow local Secretaries to retain 5% of all monies remitted. Public donations and subscriptions excepted.

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