

Wicklow County Archives Service

Title: Shillelagh Board of Guardians Minute Books
Reference Code: IE WWCA/PLUS/M/1-79
Creation Dates: 1852-1921
Creator Shillelagh Board of Guardians
Level of
Description: Series
Extent: 79 volumes

Scope and Content

Minutes of proceedings at the weekly meeting of the Shillelagh Board of Guardians. Contains weekly statistical information on the state of the workhouse. Information recorded under headings which include 'number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'workhouse', 'temporary buildings', 'additional workhouse', 'fever hospital' and 'fever sheds'. Also 'numbers admitted during the week', 'numbers discharged or died' and 'number of lunatics and idiots in workhouse'.

Record of out-door relief also given, including 'relief district' and 'no. of cases relieved'.

Each meeting records the name of the chairman and the board members in attendance. The agenda at the meeting typically included the reading of the clerks report, an examination of the Workhouse and Outdoor Relief Registers, the cost of 'provisions and necessities', the treasurers book of receipt, the clothing accounts and Medical Officers book and the report of the Master of the Workhouse or other officers. Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners are read into the minute and any additional business dealt with, including staff absences, sick leave, adverts for tenders and medical expenses for the dispensary districts. Each minute book contains an alphabetical index.

Number of Items 79

Covering Dates/ Item

1. 21 May 1852 - 3 December 1852
2. 24 May 1852 - 16 November 1855
3. 8 January 1875 - 16 July 1875
4. 23 July 1875 - 28 January 1876
5. 4 February 1876 - 11 August 1876
6. 18 August 1876 - 23 February 1877
7. 8 September 1877 - 20 March 1878
8. 29 March 1878 - 20 September 1878
9. 27 September 1878 – 12 February 1897
10. 18 April 1879 - 24 October 1879
11. 31 October 1879 – 7 May 1880
12. 26 November 1880 - 3 June 1881
13. 10 June 1881 - 16 December 1881
14. 17 December 1881 - 30 June 1882
15. 7 July 1882 - 12 January 1883
16. 19 January 1883 - 27 July 1883
17. 3 August 1883 - 8 February 1884
18. 15 February 1884 - 22 August 1884
19. 29 August 1884 - 6 March 1885
20. 13 March 1885 - 11 September 1885
21. 18 September 1885 - 19 March 1886
22. 26 March 1886 - 1 October 1886
23. 8 October 1886 - 15 April 1887
24. 22 April 1887 - 28 October 1887
25. 18 May 1888 - 23 November 1888
26. 30 November 1888 - 7 June 1889
27. 14 June 1889 - 2 December 1889
28. 11 July 1890 - 16 January 1891
29. 23 January 1891 - 24 July 1891
30. 31 July 1891 - 30 January 1892
31. 30 January 1892 - 12 August 1892
32. 19 August 1892 - 24 February 1893

- 33. 3 March 1893 - 8 September 1893
- 34. 15 September 1893 - 16 March 1894
- 35. 30 March 1894 - 5 October 1894
- 36. 12 October 1894 - 19 April 1895
- 37. 26 April 1895 - 25 October 1895
- 38. 1 November 1895 - 8 May 1896
- 39. 15 May 1896 - 20 November 1896
- 40. 27 November 1896 - 28 May 1897
- 41. 4 June 1897 - 10 December 1897
- 42. 17 December 1897 - 24 June 1898
- 43. 1 July 1898 - 30 December 1898
- 44. 13 January 1899 - 23 June 1899
- 45. 30 June 1899 - 4 January 1900
- 46. 12 January 1900 - 20 July 1900
- 47. 27 July 1900 - 1 February 1901
- 48. 8 February 1901 - 16 August 1901
- 49. 23 August 1901 - 28 February 1902
- 50. 7 March 1902 - 12 September 1902
- 51. 19 September 1902 - 27 March 1903
- 52. 3 April 1903 - 9 October 1903
- 53. 16 October 1903 - 13 May 1904
- 54. 20 May 1904 - 18 November 1904
- 55. 25 November 1904 - 16 June 1905
- 56. Blank
- 57. 12 January 1906 - 20 July 1906
- 58. 27 July 1906 - 1 February 1907
- 59. 8 February 1907 - 16 August 1907
- 60. 23 August 1907 - 28 February 1908
- 61. 6 March 1908 - 9 October 1908
- 62. 10 October 1908 - 7 May 1909
- 63. 14 May 1909 - 26 November 1909
- 64. 3 December 1909 - 24 June 1910
- 65. 12 July 1910 - 30 December 1910
- 66. 13 January 1911 - 11 August 1911

- 67. 18 August 1911 - 21 March 1912
- 68. 8 March 1912 - 20 September 1912
- 69. 27 September 1912 - 25 April 1913
- 70. 2 May 1913 - 14 November 1913
- 71. 28 November 1913 - 11 July 1914
- 72. 31 July 1914 - 12 February 1914
- 73. 19 February 1915 – 31 December 1915
- 74. 14 January 1916 – 12 January 1917
- 75. 26 January 1918 – 11 February 1918
- 76. 25 February 1918 – 10 February 1919
- 77. 24 February 1919 – 9 February 1920
- 78. 8 March 1920 – 21 February 1921
- 79. 7 March 1921 – 30 December 1921