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East Harptree School
No 150.

DIARY,

OR

LOG BOOK.

With Index.

London:
GEORGE PHILIP & SON, 32, FLEET STREET.

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45 to 51, SOUTH CASTLE STREET.

1893. East Harptree National School.
May 1st School Staff -

H. F. Dubois Master 24/5/52
Mrs Dubois Art: 68. 11/7/59
A. K. Loram Art: 68. 22/12/71

List of Object Lessons &c for this
year (93-94) approved by H. M. Inspector

Recitation.

S^d I "Employment"; S^{ds} II & III "Sunshine & Snow"
S^d IV upwards "Selections from The Pied Piper of
~~Hamelin~~ ~~not done~~ ~~by H. H. Thorpe~~
Hamelin - Browning

Geography

S^d IV upwards Course B. S^d IV.

History

S^{ds} VI learn S^d IV History.

Infants' Object Lessons

Animals: Snail. Spider. Frog. Bear. Pelican. Swan. Serpent.

Employments 3 Hay harvest, corn harvest. Sheep washing & shearing.
1 Thread.

Familiar Objects Egg, blacklead pencil, pr. bellows, pump, Coins.

5 Tea Service, Form. Colour. Sponge. crust.

4 Fire irons, making a kite, crust. tea. pins.

5 Seasons. Rain. Rowing-boat, fire-escape, Railway Station.

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May 16. The Government Inspection took place
to day, commencing at 10 a.m. &
finished at 12.45.
Singing by note was recommended to be
taught, also an Object Lesson once a
fortnight to the Standard Children, large
pictures being required for the purpose.

List of Children who have had
books for home reading; to be
returned in a month

Daisy Owen,	May Chapman,	E. Steady,
A. Ashman,	Alice Ando,	M. Tucker
W. Purnell	H. Dubois	G. P. Dubois
L. Pickering	F. Ferris	A. Hillard
S. Sperring	B. Coles	M. Chapman
J. Payne.	H. Simmons	D. "
E. Addicott	S. Drake	F. Sperring
G. Tucker.	A. Smith	C. Spear.
B. Lovell	B. Curtis	M. A. Clavey.
F. Lyons	J. Baber.	F. Pickering
A. Curtis	G. Aerniman	R. Owen
B. Purnell	B. Ferris	E. Board
L. Lettby	Arthur Smith	R. Sperring

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May 23rd * Commenced Tonic Sol Fa.
* Commenced Geography of Canada.
Three children have left school
though not qualified to leave by
age or Standard.

May 30th The 5th Standard have learnt two
rules in Arithmetic, the other Standards re.

June 2nd Average for the week 99.4.
On Registers 113.

June 5th * It being Litton Club Day today
school was continued till 1.15
with approval of the Managers
thus making two school meetings
of 2 hours each. Many of the
Children's Parents belong to this Club.

June 8th Form 9 has been returned for
correction on Page 1 a.

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June 16th The following supply of New Reading Books
have come to hand
20 Royal World at Home S^d IV.
12 Royal Histories S^d III
15 Stories & Fables S^d I.
15 Queen Primers Part I.
18 " " Part 2.

June 18th * Visited by Mr & Mrs Kettlewell
& son.

June 19th * Visited by W. W. Kettlewell Esq.

June 26th * Maud Tucker has had leave of absence
to spend a few weeks in Clifton. She
is often ill.

June 30th * The Report of Her Majesty's Inspector
has come to hand. The amount of
Grant is £76.18.6 plus £2.15-6
Drawing Grant. 79.14

July 4th A meeting of School Managers
was held this evening to consider
the alteration suggested by W. W.
Kettlewell Esq. as recommended by
Her Majesty's Inspector.

1893.

July 11th The Rules in Arithmetic are all taught in Standards I. II + III. Standards IV and V have mastered most of them.

July 16th * The work of the school has been affected of late by the excessive heat of the weather. Writing Exercises have to be given instead of the ordinary work.

July 20th Visited by Miss Kemble respecting the Girls' Knitting.

July 25th Ernest Steady is absent this morning with leave owing to his grand mother's illness.

July 29th The average for the Quarter just ended is 97. On books 110
School open 120 times.

Registers examined by C. A. Kemble Esq.

August 4th School closes today for a month's vacation. Owing to expected alterations in the school buildings the holidays have been delayed after the

usual time, the 1st of July, but as there is still no reply for the Depart^h on the matter it has been decided to wait for holidays no later.

Sept. 11th School opened today after five weeks vacation. Attendance rather poor.

Sept. 18th * Mrs. Kettlewell called respecting the Drawing Classes for the district. She is kindly doing her utmost to have the centre brought to East Harptree.

Sept. 25th * It has been decided by the Technical Committee to make E. Harptree the Centre for Drawing for at least this coming winter.

Sept. 28th Object Lesson "The Peach" given to children in Standards

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Oct. 2nd * Owing to an accidental blow on the shin by ~~the~~ one of the school children, I am unable to walk. The school work is conducted by the two Assistants and the Boys in the Upper Standards are taught by me in the School house.
H D Woods.

Oct. 6th. Good progress has been made with school work all the week, and very good order maintained. The Rector has read Prayers every morning this week, as he usually does.

Oct. 13th. New School Song being taught: -
"School Slates".
The Upper Division Scripture work has been taken by the Rector all the week.

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Oct. 20th. The 4th & 5th Standards are making rapid progress with all their subjects, as they have my undivided attention. The Rector has taken the Upper Classes in Scripture all this week.

Oct. 25th. Poetry in S^d 4 & upwards "Red Piper" commenced.

* Visited by Mrs Kettlewell and a lady friend of the same. Both ladies examined the Girls knitting and recommending the German mode of knitting, which will be adopted. Mrs Kettlewell gave the school children a quantity of pears.

Oct. 31st. The 4th Standards have got through Evans' Arithmetic, including Problems. The 3rd & 5th S^d Arithmetic is not so forward. Registers examined by C.A. Kemble.

Nov 7th. Mabel Lovell has been admitted, after 6 months absence. She cannot go into the Standard (4) she was in when she left school, but will be advanced as soon as possible, as she reads pretty well.

Nov. 14th The Attendance Officer called to report cause of absence of several children.
Over 100 children have been present every time this week out of 112 on Books.

Nov. 21st School opens in the Afternoons
* at 1:30 for the Winter, as it always has done, & according to Time Table.
Over a dozen children coming from a distance take advantage of the room at Widow Spears provided for them by the Managers for 12 to 1:30.

Nov. 27th A case of Whooping Cough is in the Parish. We shall use every effort to keep children out of school, who may take it.

Dec. 4th Evans' 'Midland' Problems are finished in Standard 3 and 4.

Dec. 9th The Average this week has reached 101.5 out of 112 on the Books.
C. A. Kemble Esq. visited on Monday. The Attendance Officer visited yesterday.

Dec. 16th Sent list of attendances of children to C. A. Kemble Esq. from May 22nd to Dec 15th for prize from Plumley's Charity.

Dec. 22nd Closed school for two weeks Vacation.

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January 8th School opened with only 70 scholars
* owing to a heavy fall of snow yesterday.

Jan. 15th Am taking S^d 4 History in the
* 5th S^d Reader, having gone through the year's work in the 4th Reader several times.

11 1894.

Jan^y. 22nd Twenty four children are absent in the Standards through illness. though, strange to say, not one Infant is ill.

Jan^y 26th Load of coal supplied by George Cole.

Jan^y 27th Register examined by C. A. Kemble Esq.

Feb^y 5th Most of the children that were ill have returned to school.

Feb^y 12th The Girls garments are finished and the Sewing Exercises have been commenced.

Feb^y 19th Form E. Science & Art Depart^{mt} to hand, & returned to the Drawing Inspector.

Feb^y 20th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

" " Her Majesty's Inspector W. Scott Cowan Esq: visited the School today to report on the proposed alterations of the School rooms & as suggested in the last Gov. Report. Mrs Kettlewell was also here.

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Feb^y 23rd The Sanitary Inspector has called * with disinfectants, in consequence of a case of Scarlet Fever in the Parish.

Feb^y 28th One more case of Fever has been * reported. The child attends Hinton School, which is closed.

March 5th Notice of Drawing Examination for April 16th and of the Diocesan Inspector for March 16th to hand.

March 12th Music by Ionic Sol Fa system is making good progress. attendance very good.

March 20th Diocesan Inspection from 9.20 to 1. Examiner the Rev. P. Cooke.

21st I have this morning examined the Attendance Registers & found same correctly marked. 102 children present.
C. A. Kemble (Manager)

1894

March 26th School closed since Thursday at 12
Easter Tuesday for Easter Vacation.

Copy of Diocesan Report.

The Infants seem very nicely taught
and excelled in Repetition of Scripture
and Hymns.

The eldest Group showed great intelligence
and wide acquaintance with the Subjects
which the Syllabus for this year
suggested.

The knowledge of the Prayer Book and
of the Church Seasons was also
gratifying.

The Group immediately above the
Infants was the least satisfactory
part of the School, answering few
of the questions on either New or Old
Testament History.

G. F. Cooke.

CM Mackenzie Manager.

6603 Number of School at Education Depart^t
19838 " Science & Art "

March 30th The number of Children ^{on} of the books
has risen to 113. Five have been
admitted this week. Average for
the week 102.

Gov. Papers to hand. Form 8 returned
to the Department.

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Copy of Gov. Report.
Mixed School. The School is in
very good order & is taught with
care & on the whole with success,
though there is a want of intelligence
in the Reading & Recitation
which should be improved.

The lower rate of payment is
recommended for the 2 Class
Subjects but they are weak.
especially in the 1st & 2nd Standards
Next year I shall expect to find
them fuller & more intelligently

as I could see.

The attention of the Managers is requested to Art. 85 a of the Code with respect to the above Report upon the School premises.

I am to enquire whether the Managers are prepared without delay to provide new & convenient buildings or to undertake whatever alterations may be necessary to render the present premises efficient. Attention is also requested to the Enclosed Form 69. My Lords await an early reply.

A. Dubois & A. K. Loran are continued under Article 68 of the Code.

Ch Mackenzie - Manager -

At

April 7th The Girls specimen Exercises are completed.

April 14th Received Notice of Government Inspection for May 31st.

April 18th Drawing Examination took place today, from 2.30 to 4 P.M. The Inspector spoke of the good order of the Boys, as being the best he had ever seen.

36 boys were present; one absent whose father called to explain the cause of absence (illness) to the Inspector.

April 25th Evans's Problematic Test Cards are being worked in Standards III IV & V.

Attendance continues very good. Though the neighboring Schools of West Harptree and Hinton are closed owing to Scarlet Fever.

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May 30th The Drawing Report "Good" to hand.
Amount of Grant claimed £2.15.6
May 31st Government Inspection from 9.30 to 1.0
Present 115. None absent.

June 4th Three children - Alice Andow, Daisy
* Owen and Robert Owen have left to
attend a Private School opened by
Mr Pridham at West Harptree Vicarage.
Several others have left, who are over
13.

June 11th A number of Infants have been admitted,
making the number on Registers 120.
Five more Infants admitted, making
their total 45.

The Geography and History in Standards
1 and 2 are taken in one Class, on
the recommendation of H.M. Inspector.

June 15th To add more variety to the Sewing &
Knitting, the Mistress has decided
to take Knitting Exercises on Mondays;
Sewing Exercise on Wednesdays; and
making of garments & Cutting out on Fridays.

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Copy of Gov: Report.
Mixed School. "The discipline is very
good, and the Children show improve-
ment in their Elementary work,
especially in Handwriting.
The Spelling and arithmetic of the
2nd Standard and the Spelling of the
3rd are also creditably done.
The Reading of these two Standards
should, however, be more intelligent,
and greater accuracy should be
shown in the Arithmetic, of the
3rd and 5th Standards.
Fair progress has been made in English
History while Geography has on the
whole been well taught.
Singing by Note is only barely fair.
Infants Class. The Infants are in
good order, and have on the whole
made fairly good progress in the
Elementary Subjects, although the
Reading of the 1st Division of the
Class has been too much confined
to one small book.

The Object Lessons and the Varied Occupations have been very fairly satisfactory. Some of the desks are too high for Infants. A. K. Loran and A. Dubois are continued under Article 68 of the Code.

	Mixed			Infants		
	B.	G.	Total	B.	G.	Total
Average Attend	36.7	28.5	65.3	15.4	15.4	30.9
Grant on Av.			65			31
Principal Grant		12/6				9/-
Disc. & Organization		1/6				4/-
Needlework & Drawing		29/-				1/-
Music		1/-				6
Class Subjects						
Geography		2/-				
History		1/-				
Grant on Total						14/6
Aver Attend		18/-				
	£59.19			£22.9.6		
Total	£82.8.6					

June 25th A case of Scarlet Fever has broken out in this Parish, in the house of Ferris, Eastwood.

June 29th Object Lesson on the Swan, taught to all the Standards.

July 6th * Have had to give extra writing lesson this week instead of the regular work owing to the intense heat.

July 12th * Have had all the school slates scrubbed and relined by the Boys of the 1st Class.

The stone pencils we so find most useful are the very thick ones, which are repointed twice every week.

July 18th As the Plans for proposed alterations of the School rooms are not ready it has been decided to delay the Holiday no longer.

July 20th School work was conducted today according to the Time Table for 'Special Days', as we are closing for four weeks Vacation.

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August 20th Commenced School after four weeks Vacation.

Copied from Circular Letter 146
Science & Art.

"In order to interest the children it is advisable to teach them to draw as early as possible from actual objects such as the doors & windows, furniture & apparatus of the Schoolroom.

It will also be found quite possible & very desirable to go beyond the standards in teaching. Thus freehand drawing of bold curves may be introduced in S^d I & II, and exercises may be advantageously given in all standards in drawing from memory."

August 27th The attendance continues rather poor owing to the late Hay harvest and the long term of wet weather.

Object Lesson to the Standards.

"The Cocoa nut palm".
Sept. 4th Ferris's Children have been readmitted after 'Scarlet Fever' and no fresh cases have been reported.

Sept. 11th New Map of Europe supplied.
The 1st Class have just got once through their ^{course} of Geography for the year.

Sept. 18th Visited by Mrs Kettlewell.
* Commenced a new School Song.
Several children absent with potato picking.

Sept. 24th Henry Lethby has been removed from S^d 1 to the 1st Class of Infants after 4 months trial we have found him quite unequal to the work of S^d 1. The brother Charles & both Sisters are all very weak in their new Standards.
Thos Sperry & Albert Hillard go back one S^d in drawing.

Sept 27th Standard 2 are reading some of the easiest lessons in the 3rd S^c Century Reader as a change.

Oct. 10th Visited by Mrs Kettlewell. School was closed last week for potato picking.

The weather was favourable for the work, and every family having children in school have finished the work.

Oct 17th Attendance very good. Fires commenced.

One load of coal supplied.

Oct. 22nd Admitted Agnes & Rhoda Payne. the parents having come to live here from Clutton Parish.

Oct. 29th School opens in the afternoon at 1.30 instead of 2 for the winter.

Nov. 2nd On to day & the following Fridays during the Winter the School hours are those on the Time Table for Special Days.

Those attending the Basket Making Class on Friday afternoons will thus not lose an attendance in School.

Nov 9th The Rules in Arithmetic has been mastered & Problems commenced.

Nov 16th * Owing to excessive floods the School was closed 3 half days this week. On Monday at 12 the children were taken home in conveyances kindly sent by Messrs Ashman, Redwood & Kettlewell.

Nov 23rd It has been found necessary to take Standard 6 Geometry $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour twice a week before Morning School. The attendance is so regular, average this week 11 that it is impossible to take this subject when all the others are present. These Boys go home $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour earlier on those days.

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Nov. 30th Army Board. having made more than the average progress in Reading has been advanced to Standard 2. She was admitted for the Infants last May. Registers examined by W. H. B. Hope Esq.
December 5th New Song "Fairie Voices" commenced.

Dec. 11. 15 cwt coal supplied.

Dec. 12. The School has been constantly upset these last few weeks -
* owing to Henry Simmons's bad conduct. I have tried every punishment I can think of except Corporal punishment. and this for a strong lad I hesitate to adopt. He has been dismissed from School, having refused to do anything I tell him.

His worst offence is that he makes his class ~~most~~ ~~not~~ not fit to stand over. by

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causing offensive smells for the purpose of annoyance.

The Mother of one the boys has been to the School house on this matter.

Decr. 16th Made out list of attendances for Plumley's Charity. from May 1st to Decr. 14th.

Decr. 20 School closed for Christmas to reopen on January 7th.

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Jan. 6th * During Holidays, a case of Scarlet Fever has been reported. It is at Weaver's Smithin Hill. The mother of Henry Spear has been to state that the child is becoming extremely nervous & cannot remain still for a moment. Before Holidays he was one of our best writers, now he can scarcely hold pen or pencil. No cause is given for

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the ailment.

Jan^y 11th. One load of coal supplied

Jan^y 15th. By an oversight, the supply of ink is exhausted, and the Copy Book work will be interrupted for today & tomorrow.

January 21st. One Gall. ink supplied.
New School Song with Actions.

Jan^y 28th. Admitted Bertha Blake, from Eastwood Manor.

Jan^y 29th. School closed at 12 for the day owing to a heavy fall of snow.

Feb^y 1st. Registers examined by W.H.B. Hope Esq.

Feb^y 2nd. At a meeting of the Managers today, it was resolved to raise the salary of Miss Loran £4.

Feb^y 8th. The arrangement for having two consecutive School meetings on Fridays will be discontinued for the present as one or two

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parents have thought the time too long. This arrangement of time will, however, still be made, at the desire of the Managers, for Special Days, such as Flower Shows, Cricket Matches &c.

Feb^y 15th. The intense cold that still continues has brought the Infants average down to about half what it usually is. The attendance in the Standards is about as usual.

Feb^y 18th. 22 cwt coal supplied

Feb^y 25th. Weather & attendance much improved.
Admitted Ada Greenslade, a visitor with Mrs Carter.
Cutting out, by blackboard & checkered paper, commenced

March 1st. The Drawing Inspection is to take place on April 2nd at 2 P.M.

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March 8th Received notice of Diocesan Inspection for the 22nd.

March 19th School closed by order of Medical Officer of Health owing to a case of Diphtheria in the School house.
Diocesan Inspection postponed indefinitely.

April 1st School reopened. The case of illness is now quite well & there have been no other cases.

April 4th Diocesan Inspection from 9 to 12. 15. Half holiday.

April 11th There are many cases of Whooping Cough in the Parish & about 30 children are absent in consequence.
This & the recent closing of the School make preparation for Govt. Inspection very difficult.

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Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report.

Infants: in good order: answering quietly, and many of them well to very well - a little too rapid in some of their repetition.

The Division of II. III Sds seems to have slow scholars mixed with the brighter & more industrious. These latter did well.

The Elder Sds IV-VI (with 2 Sunday Scholars) showed in their answers that they had received careful and effective teaching over a good portion of Holy Scripture as well as in Catechism Prayer Book.

W. Michell

N.B. The examination was held just after the School had been closed under Medical order, for a fortnight.

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April 18th Owing to the spread of Whooping Cough only about 20 Infants are in attendance out of 48.

April 25th School closed this morning on account of the heavy down pour of rain.

May 2nd No improvement to cases of Whooping Cough.

May 9th Report of Drawing Inspection handed. Result - Good - £2.15.6.

May 16th Register examined today W. W. W. W.

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May 23rd New School Song completed
"Forward my gallant comrades".

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May 24th List of Object Lessons, Recitation for the Year ending April 30th 1896

Object Lessons for Infants.

Form.	Colours.	Tea	Spoons
Cherry.	Pins.	Cruet.	Grape.
cow	Moon.	Milk.	Coffee Mirror
Soldiers.	Rain	Umbrella.	Donkey.
Rabbit.	Camel.	Elephant.	Robin
Goose.	Woodpecker.	Goat.	Reindeer
Frog	Hay Harvest.	Book.	Apple
Cocoa Nut.	Hairbrush.	Total 30 lessons	

History. Standard 4 & upwards learn
S^d 5 History - 30 stories from 1688 to the present.

Geography. S^d 4 & upwards learn S^d 4
Geography - British Isles & B. N. America

Poetry. S^d V and upwards. "Pied Piper". Browning.
S^d III & IV. Sunshine & Shower.
S^d I & II. Song of the Sailor boy. Eliza Cook

Additional Object Lesson to above
Sheep shearing

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c May 28th

Mr Lery Organizing Visitor attended here this morning to assist the Managers & Teachers to meet the New Code requirements in sds 1. 2 & 3.

School was closed for the afternoon & the Teachers with Mr Lery visited the Scholastic Shop in Bristol to select suitable apparatus for the above work.

May 31st

School closed for one week's Vacation.

c June 10th

* The Infant Room is pulled down & the new Room for the Standards commenced. The Infants are taught for in the Surgery, kindly given by Mrs Kettlewell.

June 17th

The Girls Knitting has been commenced. Owing to the crowded room & the dust from the building going on, the Garments will not be commenced till after

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Summer Vacation.

Mrs Mackenzie has kindly promised to visit the Girls sewing Class.

June 24th

The Girls are much interested in the change from Stocking Knitting to the making of knee-caps, Ladies' woollen vests, child's socks, Baby's woollen vests, woollen gloves & jackets.

Copy of Government Report.

June 23rd

Mixed School. The order is good, considering the very inconvenient & unsuitable conditions under which the school is conducted, and the attainments of the Scholars are very fair, but not such as they would show if a convenient room, good furniture and ample apparatus were provided. Arithmetic is defective in accuracy the Writing in uniformity of character, but the desks are not very well adapted to this purpose.

at very fair knowledge of Geography and History had been acquired.

The School needs the services of a well qualified assistant if really efficient instruction is to be given.

Infants Class. It is surprising to find that the Scholars learn as much as they do in this inconvenient, dark badly furnished room, but both for teacher and children it is necessary that no delay should be permitted in providing new and suitable buildings. The Managers have proposed to alter and improve the premises now occupied, but it would probably be more economical and much more permanently useful to provide entirely new buildings on a better site.

With reference to H. M. S. Inspector's remarks upon the Infants' room I am to state that any proposal which the Managers may have to

make for providing efficient accommodation for the Infants should be submitted to this Department with as little delay as possible by plans drawn in accordance with the terms of the enclosed Form 69 Art. 85 a of the Code.
at Dubon & A. K. Loran are continued under Art. 68.

Average	Mixed			Infants		
	B.	G.	Total	B.	G.	Total
	36.4	29.3	65.7	14.6	21	35.6
Grant on av.			66			36
Principal Grant.			12/6			9/-
Discipline.			1/-			4/-
Needlework			29/-			1/-
Singing			1/-			6
Class Subjects						
Geography			2/-			
History			2/-			
			18/6 + Needlework			14/6
			£ 62. 10			£ 26. 2

June 24. Drawing Grant £2-15-6.
Total of Drawing & Govt Grants
£91-7-6

July 1st. Six children have left from the
Higher Standards & four Infants
have been admitted.

July 6th. School was closed on Monday with
permission of the Managers to enable
the Master to be in Bristol on that day.

July 13th. Many of the knitted garments are
finished & it is hoped to have them
all completed before Summer holidays.

July 20th. The Summer Vacation will take place
in August in order to have our
new School room to commence
work for the Winter.

July 22nd. General Election. No Scholars absent.

July 29th. Attendance not as good as usual.

August 2nd. Closed school for 5 weeks
Vacation.

Sept. 9th. School reopened.
During holidays a Meeting of the
Managers was held at which it
was decided to increase Mrs
Dubois' Salary from £25 to £35
owing to the extra work required
in the lower Standards in the
New Code.

Sept. 16th. The Girls Garments are still
not commenced owing to want
of space and places to keep them.
It is ~~hoped~~ expected that the
new School Room will be ready
in a few weeks.

Sept. 23rd. Half holiday for Harvest Thanks
giving.

Sept. 27th The aunt of Mary Perry has requested us not to press the child at her studies, owing to her nervousness, but to allow her to go on for the present with any easy work.

~~Oct. 4th~~

Oct. 4th Wet weather has affected the attendance this week.
Have commenced fires in the room that is used temporary for the Infants, owing to the floors being flagged.

Oct 8th Have sent £1.6^s.6^d to the Children's Hospital, Bristol, being the amount collected from and by our Scholars.

Oct. 15th The Poetry in the Lower Standards is almost completed.

Oct. 22nd 1 load of coal supplied.
The Infants have had fires for the last two weeks with coal supplied by Champ, who sells by the cub.
The coal house is now in order to be used.

Oct. 29th The attendance is still falling off owing to illness, taking the form of cold in the eyes.

Nov. 7th The Mistress was unable to attend regularly this week owing to a severe cold & face ache. The Time Table has not been adhered to, in consequence as regards Girls Sewing.

Nov 14th 1 load of coal supplied.

Nov 18th School was closed on Friday to Monday.
have the desks prepared for the new School room.
Commenced work today in the new premises. Spent some time in arranging Children's hats to accord to number.

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- Nov 25th New Time Table approved of, commenced which provides for Object Lessons and Varied Occupation in the Lower Standards.
- Nov. 29th The Assistant Inspector last night when visiting the Night School was shown the difficulties in the way for commencing Girls Garments in the Old Room, and approved of Garments being commenced but not in a finished state by May next.

Decr. 6th New Song "The Cuckoo"

Dec 20th Closed for a fortnight's holidays

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January 7th A Children's Concert was held on the 2nd as an opening for the New School. 150 persons paid for admission, and £3.9.6 was the proceeds.

All the children took great pains with their ~~pieces~~ most of which were performed in Character. Conic Lantern Slides concluded the Entertainment.

Jan^y 11th School & Office washed on the 1st Inst.

Jan^y 27th The School has been closed since Monday 13th at 12, owing to the Master's illness. Reopened to day.

Feb^y 4th * A Union-Jack has been presented to the School by Mrs Kettwell.

Feb^y 11th * The School cupboard has been supplied to day by Flower, the Contractor for the new School. Up to the present, the School ^{books} have been kept in the windows and exposed to the dust from fires &c.

For want of book accommodation
The Second Reader for Sds 1 & 2 has
not yet been purchased, using
an old set instead, which latter
I have given to the children today.
The New History Readers also were
purchased only 3 weeks back
for the same reason, the History
Lessons up to Christmas being
taken from old History Readers not
providing for 30 lessons.

Feb. 19th Today, Ash Wednesday, secular
work began at 9, and the children
attended Church at 11. No school
in the afternoon.

Feb. 26th Three children Wilcox admitted,
the family have come to live in the
Parish.

March 3rd School was closed yesterday
(Monday) owing to a Confirmation
Service in the Parish Church.

March 6th *

At a Meeting of the Managers today
it was resolved to purchase 6
new Infants' Desks. A school bell
is also to be placed outside the
school.

March 13th

Mrs Kettlewell has kindly offered
a prize to the boy + girl who writes
the best 'account' of the Union Jack.
The papers have been sent in
today. In addition, the Boys have
drawn the Union Jack & coloured it.

March 20th

The New Infants desks (Croydon's)
are used today for the first time,
and are at great improvement
on the old forms, before in use.

March 27.

Visited by the Attendance Officer.
Government Returns to hand.
The 1st Class History course is completed
today. We are much behind in
this subject in the Highest Division,
as the History Readers have only been

April 9th in use for two months. (See page 49).
Drawing Examination from 2.15 to 3.45
One boy, Jesse Coles, was absent.

April 11th Monthly cleaning of Schools.

Apr 13th Registers checked and found good. W. H. White

April 15th Received notice of Gov^t Inspection
on May 11th at 10.15 a.m.

April 22nd * The mother of Seward Currell
called at the School door this
Afternoon & used obscene language
because her boy was placed by
himself, on account of ^{his} dirty state.
Have informed the Managers.

April 30th Years averages 97. Last Year 101.
On Registers - 71 over 7 and 32 under 7.
School open 403 times.

May 5th * ^{Mr} Lieutenant Kettlewell has kindly
promised to assist the Master with
the Boys' Military Drill.

May 9th Monthly cleaning of Schools.

May 11th

List of Object Lessons, Recitations &c. for the year ending April 30th 1897.

Object Lessons for Infants.
 Form, colour, Lion, Tiger, Bear, Wolf,
 Beaver, Fox, Ostrich, Whale, Potato,
 Cocoa-nut, tree, Mahogany-tree, Rice Plant,
 Mushroom, Sugar cane, Cork-tree, Gold,
 Salt, Chalk, Tin, Silver, Iron, Slate,
 Sealing Wax, China Tea cups, Needle,
 Candle, Looking-glass, A bed,

Recitation for the Standards

S^ds 1 & 2. Somebody's mother

S^ds 3 & 4. The building of the Ship

Longfellow

S^ds 5 upwards & tracks from Shakespeare.

History for Upper Standards. Course for S^d

Tudor Period for S^d 4 and upwards.

Geography for Upper Standards. Course B
 Standard 4.

Approved H. P. Curry, B.A.

Class Subject Object Lessons. Standards II, III.

May 11th The Government Inspection concluded at 1.15 P.M. having commenced at 10.45 A.M.

May 18th Six fresh Infants have been admitted, and also a fresh family named Manning. Only one child has been qualified to leave school thus increasing the number on the books to 119.

May 21st Half holiday this afternoon, being the Village Club Day.

May 22nd Diocesan Examination this morning. Closed school for a week's holiday the week we usually have following the Government Inspection.

June 1st The Mannings are about owing to a case of Measles in the family.

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June 3rd. Copy of Diocesan Report.
"The Examination should have been conducted in March or April and on a day remote from the Village Club Festival. As it took place on the next day after that event ten or a dozen children() were absent that might have been the best in each Group. However, the Repetition of Scripture, Prayers and Hymns was very good, and the Catechism well said. The Scripture History both of the Old & New Testament ought to have been better known by the two highest Groups."

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June 5th. Copy of Government Report.
Mixed School. "The children are orderly, but they show very little intelligence. The teachers have been greatly hindered by building operations during the past year and the work has therefore been judged with great leniency. At present the Upper Standards are weak in the Elementary Subjects especially Arithmetic. The Grant for the Class Subjects has been recommended according to last year's award; but it must be clearly understood that, unless considerable improvement is shown next year in both Geography and History, the Higher Grant will not again be recommended. Singing and Needlework are satisfactory."
Infants Class. The Infants are in nice order. They have been very carefully taught and have
made

made good progress."

I am directed to call the Managers' attention to the last paragraph of Article 85 (b) of the Code, by which it is made a condition of the payment of Annual Grants that Object Lessons shall form part of the ordinary instruction given in the first second and third standards.

The Registers must be tested by the Managers at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals, as required by paragraph 6 of Appendix II of Instructions to Inspectors. Attention is directed to article 85 (d) of the Code. A. Dubon and A. K. Loran are continued under Article 68.

Over 7.			Under 7 58		
	Boys	Girls	Total	B.	G. Total
Average.	34.1	29.5	63.6	15.7	17. 32.8
			64		33
Principal Grant		12/6			9/-
Variable Grant		1/-			4/-
Needlework & Drawing		Total 30/-			1/-
Singing		1/-			6
Class Subjects					
Geography		2/-			
History		2/-			
Grant on Total Average.		18/6			14/6
£ 60. 14. 0			£ 23. 18. 6		
Total 84. 12. 6					

- June 10th Registers checked and W.M.M.
There was one of an error in the Register
- June 17th Received the list of Object Lessons
to on the opposite page from
Her Majesty's Inspector.
- June 24th Compound Multiplication is being
taught by the Method of Simple
Practice.
- July 1st Several children are absent
through illness. Two of these chil-
dren have the appearance of Measles
through the parents do not seem
to think so.
- July 7th Edward Champ and John Thomas
Durbin are both very ill with
Measles.
- July 14th Cases of Measles are on the increase,
four families being absent in
consequence.

East Harpree Natl School
List of Object Lessons for 3^{ds} I. II. III.
for the year ending 30th April 1894.

Slate; ²knife; ³cotton; ⁴lamp; ⁵water;
⁶book; ⁷iron & steel; ⁸gold; ⁹silver; ¹⁰copper;
¹²Thermometer; ¹³river; ¹⁴mountain; ¹⁵ocean;
¹⁶length; ¹⁷capacity; ¹⁸time; ¹⁹varieties of trees;
²⁰village; ²¹blacklead; ²²cotton reels;
²³Spring; ²⁴Summer; ²⁵Autumn; ²⁶Winter;
²⁷stone & its uses; ²⁸plan of School; ²⁹island;
³⁰port; ³¹addressing & posting a letter;
³²map; ³³garden; ³⁴sunrise noon & sunset;
³⁵Post Office; ³⁶printing; ³⁷cow; ³⁸sheep. ³⁹flex

Grouping of Standards in Arithmetic
Scheme A.

1. Standard I work 3^d 2 rules, but the Multiplier
to be less than 100 and the divisors less
than 10.
2. (a) Standard 5 takes 3^d 4 arithmetic
or
(b) Standard 4 takes 3^d 5 Arithmetic (excepting
Simple Proportion).
+ all Standard 4 to work Girls' cards.

Approved. H. P. Curry

East Harpree N. School
Year ending April 30th 1897.

Grouping of Standards in Reading.
That Standards 2 and 3 be examined
in one 3rd Sd and one 2nd Sd Reader.

Approved: H. F. Berry

July 16.

School is closed for Summer Holidays, to commence on August 24th. The Holidays begin 2 weeks earlier than usual owing to the number of cases of Measles.

Received specimens showing the manufacture of Cocoa, from Messrs. Fry & Sons.

August 24th It has been thought advisable to extend the Holidays another week.

August 31st

School reopened. Attendance * rather poor. Several children are absent picking mushrooms.

Sept. 4th

Gave list of Irregulars to the Attendance Officer.

Sept. 11th

The attendance has been much better this week. The progress in Arithmetic is much more rapid than it has been in other years, owing to the

grouping of the Standards (See page 60).

Sept 18th The Geography of Scotland is finished in the Upper Classes and with the younger ones, the Definitions are nearly & learnt and understood.

Sept 25th Object Lesson Gold coins
Attendance irregular.

Oct. 2nd The cleaner Mrs Hurst has resigned
* her duties owing to advanced age and Mr Lovell has undertaken the work.

Oct. 5th The monthly cleaning has been done

Oct. 8th Visited by the Attendance Officer.
Fires commenced owing to the continual wet weather, and cold winds.
The Mistress is absent, being laid up with Influenza.

Oct 15th Visited by the Attendance Officer.
Load of coal supplied - 14 cwt.

Oct 22nd Load of coke supplied - 10 cwt.

Oct 26th Admitted Nellie Huss aged 13, and placed her in S^d 3 as she has not attended a Government School before.

Oct 31st Quarter's average 96.
On books 109

Nov 6th Have advanced Harriet Manning into S^d 6 owing to her age and general intelligence.

Nov 13th Several children are absent with sore throats.
The new Play ground has been levelled and the covered part finished by Mr Kettlewell.

Nov 20th At the request of the Rector, specimen Reading have been sent for, published by The Natl Society. The Westminster Historical Reader is considered a good book and will the kind next purchased.

Nov 27th Have commenced two Cantatas for a Children's Concert. to come off at Christmas.
a 'Breaking Up' song is also being taught.

Dec 5th The following boys have home with them The Avon Historical Reader 5th 5, for home reading. The books to be returned on this day week John Board, H. G. Livingston, G. Tucker, P. Simmons, Ar. Smith, H. G. Lyons, G. Weaver, Thos Sperry.

Dec 10th * Richard Clavey has received a flogging in the Cloak Room, for disobedience. This is the only case of caning since the commencement of the School Year. For ordinary offences, Coming Late inattention to a number of lines have to be written out after school hours. An exercise book is hung in front of the classes, and each scholar who transgresses has to enter his own name in this book.

Dec 11th The books lent on the 5th Inst^h have been returned.

Dec 17th Registers checked and found correct. W. B. M. B.

Dec 23rd School closed till January 11th

Jan 12th Registers checked W. B. M. B.

Jan 12th By some oversight there was one boy too many marked present this Afternoon.

Jan 20th Registers checked W. B. M. B.

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January 26th The Arithmetic and Dictation of Standards 2 and 3 will all be done on paper from now till the Government Inspection.

Feb^y 5th Standard 6 have finished Evans' Midland Arithmetic and have commenced Test Cards.

Feb^y 8th The Lower Standards were much interested in the Object Lesson on the 'Thermometer'.

Feb. 15th * Gave every boy with clean boots ½d as a prize. Total 8½d.
* With a few exceptions, the Girls do not require to be reminded about being tidy.
The Rector has kindly taken Standards 5 & 6 in all their Scripture Subjects.

Feb: 22nd Mr Leng, Organizing Visitor has visited this School.

Feb^y 29th The Children that are weak in Arithmetic are receiving special attention.

Standard 3 are taking Crayon maps of England as their Geography lessons, their lessons being considered finished on the Map.

March 5th The Infants are taking Music by Note this year and the Lower Standards practise with them.

March 12th All Arithmetic above Standard 2 * is on paper, and has been for a month. The weak children are still receiving special attention and reward of a pencil for very good work is adopted.

Mrs Dubois has been absent most of this week, having lost her voice with a cold.

March 15 Visited by the Attendance Officer

- March 17th Register checked and found correct. W. Michell
- March 17th At a Meeting of the Managers this Evening it was decided that the Master's Salary be paid monthly and in full. This arrangement will commence with the next School Year.
- March 18th Diocesan Inspection from 9 to 12 by the Rev. W. Michell.
- March 23rd Copy of Diocesan Report.
I found here a very bright class of Infants, quiet, attentive, and for the most part, responsive. They have been very well taught. The Group of sds 2 + 3 shewed less animation and readiness in answering. New Testament not so well known as the old. The Elders, with Sunday Scholars (5) went through their work more evenly & readily, doing well generally, especially in Prayer Book

and Church Seasons.

I think the written work of the Elders would admit of improvement, and in the Repetition there might be more expression.

W. Michell.
Ct Marking

March 31. Visited by the Attendance Officer.

April 5th * B. Keirimens, sd 6, has left School to be apprenticed to the Millinery at Clifton. She would have remained for the Gov^t Inspection but for the chance of losing the appointment drawing Inspection from 2.15 to 3.45.

April 7th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

April 8th Mrs Hope visited and brought with her a Model Railway Train. The lady put the train in motion for the Children & very kindly explained the different parts to them.

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April 19th The School will be closed
Easter Monday on Wednesday of this week for
Bank holiday instead of today.

April 26th Received Royal Wall Maps.
No 1. The British Isles.
The School House is being painted
& papered throughout, and outside
walls painted, through the kindness
of W. H. B. Hope. Esq^r

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East Harptree Natl. as ending
Year ending April 30.

Lessons for Infants -
Coffee. Elephant. Reins. wards
Crocodile. Who
Objects. C. 2 and 3.
Geography. Sds 4 and upwards
Lake Europe.

H. R. Mines

3.5.97

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11th MayRegisters checked and found correct. W.D. Mee12th May

Have advanced every child one Standard in the Upper Room.

May 19th

School will be closed tomorrow on account of the Village Club Fete.

20th May

Copy of Government Report Mixed School. Discipline is on the whole satisfactory, and some improvement is perceptible in the elementary work, much of which is now fairly good. The Oral Arithmetic of the 3rd Standard and the Spelling of the 4th are points which should receive more attention. Object Lessons and English History are fair, while Geography, Recitation Needlework and Singing are fairly good.

Infants Class. The Infants are in very good order, and are being well grounded in the elementary subjects, and reasonable care has been taken to provide the Scholars with suitable manual occupations.

The Registers must be tested by the Managers at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals, as required by paragraph 6 of Appendix II of Instructions to Inspectors.

Attention is directed to article 85d of the Code.

Form 1/
Paper 2

A. K. Loran and A. Dubois are continued under Article 68.

Over 7.

Under 7.

	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Average	29.2	31.8	61.1	17.6	15.5	33.2
Principal Grant		12/6			9/-	
Discipline &c		1/6		Variable	4/-	
				Needlework & Drawing	1/-	
Music		1/-			1/-	
Obj Lessons & History		1/1				
Geography		2/-				

Total.
Needlework

18/-
32/-

15/-

Total

£56.10.

£24.15

£81.5.0

May 24th

The Drawing Report "Good" to hand.

May 31st

Object Lesson on the 'calf' commenced in the Lower Standards.

June 8th

Visited by the Attendance Officer, also by Mrs & Mr Kettlewell yesterday being Bank holiday school was closed.

June 14th

The excessive heat interferes with the School work. The monthly cleaning of school took place last Saturday.

June 18th

Before closing for Jubilee week Mrs Hope kindly presented a medal to all the Children in the Parish.

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July 2nd Attendance poor this week
owing to Hay Harvest.
Several children are ~~unable~~ unwell
owing to the heat.

July 5th Closed School for Summer
Vacation. ~~so~~

August 16th Opened School after 6 weeks
Vacation.

Attendance poor, especially in
the First Class.

August 20th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

August 24th Registers checked found correct. ~~W. W. W.~~

Aug^t. 27th Have changed the Reading Books
in the Lower Standards.

Compound Subtraction commenced
by Sds 2 and 3.

Sep^r. 3rd. The Object Lessons at present are
in the Lower Standards are on the
Parts of Speech.

The Managers have mentioned the
Childrens' ignorance of this subject
and do not advise giving up

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Geography for it

Sept. 10th All Freehand Drawing is being
taught by Blackboard since May.
and there is a decided improve-
ment in this subject.

The Attendance Officer visited on
Wednesday.

* Henry Spear has been a truant
for 3 weeks, and Officer fails
to get him to school.

Sept. 17th Jesse Coles has been advanced
to the 4th Standard in order to be
under my direct care. He is not
equal to the work, but he
constantly refuses to obey the Mistress
and is impudent to her.

Sept 24th The 2nd and 3rd Standards have
finished the 3rd S^d. Arithmetic
Course with the exception of
Problems.

- Decr 8th Admitted Charles Ernest & Winnie Dowling from West Harptree, their family having removed into this Parish.
- Decr. 12th Mr Kettlerwell called and went over the Attendance Registers. He spoke to some of most irregular children.
- Decr 19th The Infants are learning a new set of Hoop Drills.
- Decr. 22nd Standard I are attempting the III Standard Object Readers, as a help for the Object Lessons after Christmas. The Teacher's Handbook, to accompany this Reader is a great help. It has been got on the kind suggestion of Mr Bond, H. M. Inspector.
- Decr. 23rd Closed School for 2 weeks.

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January 17th A Church Army Mission has been held in this room from the 3rd to 15th Inst. An additional Week's Vacation has been given in consequence. 108 children present on opening after holidays; 117 on Registers.
- Jan'y 24th Registers examined found correct. W. W. W.
- January 27. Load of coke supplied.
- Jan'y 31st. Held Quarterly examination.
- February 7th Several children are absent with colds, and many in attendance are not well.
- Feb. 11th Registers marked at 9 a.m. School closed at 11 for Confirmation Service.
- Feb. 18th Very regular attendance. Monthly cleaning of Schools.
- Feb'y 25th Attendance very poor this week owing to a heavy fall of snow.

March 4th The Upper Standards are well on with their arithmetic and do all their sums on paper.

Red ink is used for ruling and they take great pains with their work.

March 10th Mrs Dubois is absent this week being ill with Influenza. The Sewing Lesson this afternoon has not been given in consequence.

March 16th Registers examined & found correct. W. H. Hope

March 18th Mrs Dubois is still unable to attend school.

March 21st Mrs Dubois resumed duties today.

March 28th Received the Govt. Papers.
A good attendance this week.
There has been a poor attendance for several weeks owing to illness.

March 31st Mrs Hope visited the School this Afternoon during the Sewing Lesson.

Copy of Diocesan Report.
March 29, 1898

This School continues to be carefully taught. All Standards showed a considerable knowledge of the portions of Holy Scripture presented by them. The passages committed to memory by each Group were well & reverently repeated, & the Infants answered the questions suited to their age very creditably.

G. F. Cooke Assistant
Diocesan Inspector

April 5th Paid Scissors Grinder 9
Apr^l 11. Admitted Nellie & Wm Larcombe and Lottie Butler on the 5th Inst.

April 18th Two more children admitted, sons of the Bailiff at the Court and two Infants from the Gardener at the Rectory, making numbers on books 118.

Apl. 22nd Received notice of a visit
from Her Majesty's Inspector on
Monday next.

Object Lessons for Infants
Year ending April 30. 1899.
Slate, knife, lamp, water, book
iron & steel, gold, silver, copper,
river, mountain, Ocean, length,
village, blacklead, cotton reeds, Spring
Summer, Autumn, Winter, tea, sponge
Rabbit, goose, frog, Reindeer.
Apple, grape, cocoa nut, cherry.

Grouping

Reading. Sds 1 + 2 read Sd 2 books.
Sds 3 & upwards Sd 4 books.

Arithmetic. Sd 1 work 2nd Sd Arith.
Sd 3 Multiplication & Division of
money in addition to their own Sd
work.
Sd 6 work 5th Sd Arith.

Geography. Sd 3 & upwards take Brit:
Islands, Br: Nth America
& Australasia.

Writing. Sd 5 take Dictation instead
of Composition.

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Poetry. Sds 3 & upwards. "The building
of the Ship." Longfellow
Sds 1 & 2. The fairies.

April 25th Visit of Inspection (At 846)
W Bond.

Apr. 29th Closed School for one week's
Vacation.

May 9th Commenced new School Year with
120 on Registers.

May 13th Average for the week 111.4
Have had a supply of Readers,
all different books, for Silent
Reading.

May 20th School will be closed on Monday
next for the Village Club Festival.

May 24th School will be closed for
Whit Monday & Tuesday.
Average for the week 108
On Registers 122.

East Harptree Natl School
Year ending April 30. 1898

Object Lessons for Infants.

Slate. Knife. Lamp. water. book.
iron & steel. gold silver. copper. river
mountain. ocean. length. village. black lead
cotton. Spring. Summer. Autumn. Winter
tea sponge. rabbit. goose. frog. Reindeer
apple grape. cocoa nut. cherry.

Grouping.

That Standard 3 join the Upper Classes
in Reading, Class Subjects, Mental
Arithmetic and Recitation.

Geography. Upper Division. British Isles
Pr: North America and Australasia

Poetry. Sds 1 & 2. The fairies
Sds 3 & upwards. Horatius

History. Sds 1 & 2. Historical Stories
Sds 3 & upwards. The Tudor
Period.

Approved. Richard F. Leary

~~May 31st~~
June 3rd

Attendance not so regular this week, owing, probably, to Monday and Tuesday being holidays.

June 10th

Four children named Sparkes admitted from Garrow, Mendip. and a boy, visitor at the School house.

The number of books is 127.

Average for the week 115.

June 13.

Schools scrubbed last Saturday the first time this quarter.

June 17th

A Meeting of the Managers was held on Wednesday to consider H.-M. Inspector's Report on the School.

June 20th

Dorothy Richards, admitted today is aged 8 yrs 18 mths. She can only manage words of two letters and knows nothing of sums.

She is too big for the Infants' Class and will be for the present in Standard 0.

June 24th

Attendance irregular this week, owing to Hay making.

July 1st

The children are very much interested in the Books for Silent Reading.

July 7th

Mr. Long Organising Visitor met the Managers this morning ~~re~~ respecting the proposed new Classroom.

July 14th

A girl from the 1st Class assists in the Lowest Class of Infants every half day.

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7th June

Copy of Govt. Report
Mixed School Form 170 A.
The children are in good order,
and appear to take an interest
in their work. Good progress
has been made in the Element
ary Subjects. Geography is
well known and a fair know-
ledge is shown of the Object
Lessons and History.

Infants Class. The Infants are
orderly and are on the whole
making fairly good progress.

But the Mistress requires help.
It is impossible for her to teach
satisfactorily three classes of
Infants.

The Registers must be tested
by the Managers at least once
a quarter, at irregular intervals
as required by paragraph 6 of
Appendix II of Instructions
to Inspectors. Attention is
directed to article 85 (d) of the

Code. This reminder should not
need a repetition.
Attention is also directed to
H.M. Inspector's remarks on the
necessity of increasing the Staff.
A.K. Loram & A. Dubois are
continued under Article 68

	Over 7.			Under 7.		
Average	Boys 28	Girls 33.4	Total 61.4	Boys 22.8	Girls 14.2	Total 37
Principal Grant		12/6			9/-	
Discipline		1/6			4/-	
Music		1/-			1/-	
Needlework		1/- on Girls			1/-	
Oby. Lessons & History		1/-				
Geography		2/-				
Total		18/-			15/-	
Drawing 28 at 1/9						

59.
Total £86.15.

27.15

- July 21st Register checked & found correct. W. M. M. M.
- July 26th School closed 15 day on account of Flower Show.
- July 27th Examined the School.
- July 28th Several children are absent with 'Mumps'.
- School closed for Summer Vacation, to commence on September 5th

Sept. 9th Attendance poor. Many cases of mumps still in the Parish.

Admitted Mildred Richards age 7½ yrs. As she does not know the Alphabet she is placed low down in the Infant Room.

Drawing & Sewing have not been taken this week owing to the

excessive heat.

- Sept 9. Visited by the Attendance Officer
- Sept. 12th Weather much cooler. Regular work resumed.
- Sept 16th Visited by the Attendance Officer.
- Sept 23rd * Several of the older boys do not clean their boots to attend School. Have purchased a set of shoe brushes for boot cleaning in School house, the time the boys lose in doing the same to be made up after closing School.
- Sept 30 Mrs Hope has kindly offered three Prizes for the Girls who show best sewing by Christmas.
- Oct 7th Thirteen of the boys have taken up Freehand Drawing as a Pass time for Winter Evenings.
- Some good work has already been done in this way.
- Like the Library recently commenced

1898.

they work at these subjects at home when they please. The Drawing Books are brought to school once a month for correction and remarks.

Oct^r 14th Miss K Loran Infant Teacher will cease her connection with this School at Christmas. She has been with us ~~since~~ 7 years.

There being 44 Infants on the Registers the Managers have decided to engage an Art 50 Mistress.

Oct^r. 17th School scrubbed on Saturday last.

Load of coke & coal supplied

Oct 24th Register examined found correct. W. W. W.

Oct 26th Mrs Leadbeater commenced duties as caretaker in the dinner hours.

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Nov^r 3rd The Post Office Assistant called at the School door for a boy as Telegraph Messenger. I refused to allow one to leave the room.

Nov. 8th Five of the Elder Boys have gone to Compton Martin with a Shooting Party. They are employed by some Gamekeeper. I wrote to this man last year, asking him not to do so.

Nov 10th Registers examined found correct. W. W. W.

Nov 16th Visit of Inspection (Art 84b)
W. Bond

Nov 19th Schools scrubbed

Nov. 25th There are still several cases of mumps in the Parish.

Nov. 30th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Dec. 7th Taught a new School Song
 "O, the gladness! This is ~~the~~
 introductory air to a Children's
 Cantata 'Playtime'.
 The Cantata is being learnt in
 the Evenings for a Children's
 Entertainment.

Dec. 14th The attendance is very regular
 except a few cases of illness.

Dec. 20th Mrs Hope awarded prizes to the
 Girls for the best sewing:-
 Olive Sperring, 1st Prize, 4/-
 Lillie Satchel 2nd " 2/-
 Florence Weaver 3rd " 1/6
 Mrs Hope has kindly promised
 to reward the best sewers
 again in May, promising a Prize
 for each Standard.
 These prizes are having an
 excellent effect on the Girls
 and on their work.

Dec. 21st School closed for Christmas
 Vacation. To open on January 9th

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 January 9th Miss K. Cooke commenced duties
 as Exe P. T. with the Infants.

Jan^y 16th The work of the Infants' Department
 is going on quite satisfactorily.
 The arrangement of having a woman
 caretaker in the dinner hours has
 made a great improvement in the
 attendance on wet days.
 Last week was very rainy
 throughout.

Present at all during the week 114
 Week's average 105.5

January 23rd The roofing of the Infants' Office
 has been renewed.

Jan^y. 30th Have commenced the History &
 Geography in the Upper Classes
 from the beginning for the 3rd time.

Febr. 3rd Load of coal & coke supplied.
 Quarters average 108. On books 124
 Per. Centage of attendance 90.

1899
February 9th

Through the kindness of W. H. B. Hope Esq. the boys are to have Drawing Prizes, similar to those for the Girls Sewing, kindly given by Mrs Hope.

Feb^y. 15th A new cupboard has been made for lamps, shoe brushes &c.

A little boy has had a slight cut on his head by falling from the Girls' Play ground wall against the school wall.

Feb. 22nd The stove in the Infants' Room has been relined with fire brick.

March 1st A new tap with a loose key has been supplied for the water, to prevent the porch becoming wet.

March 8th Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. J. G. Marshall, Dioc. Inspector. W. W. Kettlewell Esq visited during the Inspection.

March 15th Examination Arithmetic Tests commenced in Sds 3, 4, & 5. Only one boy, Frank Hillard, remains at home for gardening. This is a great improvement on former years, when during this month most of the elder boys were irregular.

March 22nd The Paper Work. (Arithmetic & Dictation) is becoming much neater.

March 29th Registers examined & found correct W. H. B. Hope

March 31st Closed School ^{until} Wednesday April 5th, it being Easter Week.

April 5th At a meeting of the School Managers today, it was decided to retain Miss K. Cooke (Art 50) as Infants' Mistress till August 1900.

1899.
April 12th The Infants' Offices have been put right by Flower, builder.

April 18th The Children are taking great pains with their Exercise Books, and look forward eagerly to Friday mornings, the times set apart for that work.

" 20th Thursday morning. Visit of Inspection. At: Sy (L)
Lorris

April 28th Year's average 108
On Books 122
Last year's average 98
School open 404 times

" 28th Closed School for one week's Vacation in lieu of Easter Week.

Year commencing May 1st 1899.

One weeks Vacation from May 1st to 7th

May 8th Sixteen Children have been admitted into Sd 1 for the Infants Department, making the room overcrowded.
No Scholars have left.

May 12th Ten Scholars admitted during the week, making no. of Registers 132.

May 16th Ada Florence White aged 10 admitted unable to read words of 3 letters.

May 23rd * Mrs Hope and Mrs Kettlewell have kindly arranged to send their Sewing Maids to help the Mistress on Sewing Afternoons.

May 27th At a Managers Meeting held yesterday the Summer Holidays were settled as follows: Four weeks to commence on July 28th and one week in the autumn for Potato picking.

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June 4th Ten large Pictures to hand
for use in Infants' Room.

Copy of Govt. Report. Form 17A.

1899
10th June

Mixed School. "The children are attentive and orderly. They read very fairly well, have made good progress in Handwriting and Spelling and are very fairly advanced in Arithmetic. Geography is, on the whole well known and a fair knowledge is shown of History. Needlework is good. Drawing has been carefully taught."

Infants' Class. The Mistress has worked hard with the Infants, and her ~~effects~~ efforts have met with success. But it is too much to expect one Teacher to teach thoroughly four classes of Infants. The assistance of a useful monitor is greatly needed."

A. Dubois is continued under Art: 68.

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	Over 4			Infants		
	B.	G.	Total	B.	G.	Total
Average	30.7	35.3	66.1	24.3	17.3	41.6
Principal Grant		12/6			9/-	
Discipline		1/6			4/-	
Music		1/-			1/-	
Needlework & Drawing		1/- on Girls 1/9 on Boys			1/-	
History		1/-				
Geography		2/-				
Grant on Total Av.		18/-			16/-	

£ 66.17.3

31.10.0

Total £95.7.3

Staff.

H. F. Dubois Master.

Mrs Dubois Assistant Art: 68

Miss K. Cooke Infants Mistress
Art: 50.

June 16th. Visited by Mr & Mrs Kettlewell.
One dozen each of boys & girls have
been selected for a Carnival
in July.

June 23rd. Registers examined & found correct. W. M. M. M.

June 23rd. School closed for four weeks.
Vacation.

July 29. Schools scrubbed.

July 31st. The Summer holidays have been
extended to five weeks, as the
new room has been recoloured
& painted & was not ready
for use at the end of the
month's Vacation.
School opened today.

August 7th. Bank holiday. School closed.

August 11th. Little progress can be made with
* School work, owing to the intense heat.

August 15th. Have commenced examination of
Infants for the end of the 1st period.

August 21st. Completed the Examination of the
Infants and the Upper School.

August 28th. During the month of August
Mrs Dubois' place in School
in the Mornings has been taken
by our two sons J. Hubert and
Gerald Dubois.

Sept. 4th. At a meeting of the Managers
today, Ag Ada Payne of Ford
Litton was appointed Monitress
for the 'Babies' Class, and as
Caretaker at the Dinner hours.

Sept. 11th. A. Payne Monitress commenced
duties today.

Sept. 18th. Two windows blinds and fittings
put up in the New School Room.

1899

Sept. 25 Have formed a Standard 0 with 7 children out of Sd I, who are not able to keep up with the others. Have bought the Globe Reader No 1 for these children, as it is very easy in the first chapters, and is arranged on a word building system.

Oct 2nd W. W. Kettlewell Esq. visited the School

Oct 9th Fires commenced.
William Weaver has been engaged as Coal Ploke carrier for the School. One load of each supplied today.

Oct 16th Commenced Second Period Examination

Oct. 23rd Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Oct 26. Ada Payne, Monitress, is absent on account of illness.

Oct 27th Register examined & found correct. W. W. Kettlewell

Oct 31st Miss Cooke, Infant Mistress is laid up with Influenza. A. Payne Monitress is still absent from the same cause.

Nov 6th Both the above teachers resumed duties this morning.

Nov. 8: Visit Art. 84(b).

W. W. Kettlewell.

Nov 15th * School closed today, on account of the visit of Her Majesty to Bristol.

Nov. 22nd Several Infants are absent owing to colds.

Nov. 24th Mrs. Dubois absent today, having lost her voice with a severe cold.

Decr. 1st School closed today, on account of Fluor. Builder putting a new door in the School Room.

Decr. 8th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Decr. 12th The Infants' Mistress for this week is Miss Thornbury, from Temple Cloud, the regular Mistress. Miss Cooke being absent on account of Scholarship Examination.

Decr. 15th At a Meeting of the School Managers yesterday, Miss Thornbury was appointed Assistant for the Lower Standards in the Mornings and Monitress for the Babies in the Afternoons. Mrs Dutois is allowed to attend School in the Afternoons only at half her former salary.

Decr. 21st S^t Thomas' Day. School closed at 12 today Thursday. for Christmas Vacation. To open again on January 8th.

1900.
January 8th Commenced School work after Christmas Vacation.

Miss Thornbury commenced duties as Assistant and Monitress.

January 9th The New Class Room is finished * and made use of today for the first time.

Jan^y. 16th There are 25 children absent with colds.

Jan^y. 22nd Mrs Dutois is unable to attend school owing to Influenza. Elsie Smith Infant has hurt her hand from falling off the low wall at the back of the School. The hurt is but slight.

Jan^y 25th Registers examined & found correct W. M. M. M.

Jan^y. 26th A large pane in the Infants' Room was broken during the Dinner hours. It was repaired only this morning by Mr Moon. * Instead of putting lead around it, he stuck it on to the flat window frame with putty.

January 30th Visited by Mr. Leng, Organizing Visitor. The object of his visit was to advise the Managers on the proposed alterations of our Infants' Room. W. W. Kettlewell Esq. took Mr. Leng around the Schools.

February 1st Visited by our new Vicar
* the Rev. G. Shallcross for the first time.

Febr'y 2nd The Rev. Archdeacon Ainslie accompanied by Mr. Kettlewell called this morning.
A number of children absent owing to snow falling.

Febr'y 8th Sent dirty dusters & roller towel
Thursday. to the woman Mrs. Lovell last night
* as they were not fit to use.
She has not sent any to go on with.

Febr'y 9th The style of Writing taught has
* been changed from upright to a slant of 15°. H. M. Inspector suggested the change.

February 16th School was closed on Wednesday
Friday. yesterday owing to a heavy fall of snow, followed by a rapid thaw and much rain.

Febr'y 20th Mr. ^{Willson} Woodward Architect for our New Class room, accompanied by the Managers inspected the new Room this morning.

" 20th Mrs. Hope visited this afternoon and kindly promised prize for Sewing.

Febr'y 23rd It has been found most
* difficult to prevent nuisances taking place in the Boys' Offices. To prevent it, locks have been put on the doors & the keys kept in the Master's desk. When a key is required, the boy enters his name on a paper kept for that purpose.

Febr'y 26. Examined all the School
March 5th Diocesan Inspection by the Rev.
- Bull, from 2.30 to 4 P.M.

March 7th William Andow, Standard 5
has become seriously ill, and
is not likely to attend School
again for some considerable time.
Mar 14th Regular examination found correct W. Andow

Copy of Diocesan Reports

1899.

March 8th The Lower Division did very well
considering they have only recently
had a change of teacher. For the
Upper Division the Catechism
is well known, but the other
subjects are weak. It seems
almost impossible for so many
Standards to be taught together
satisfactorily. Repetition is rather
too fast.

J. G. Marshall.
Diocesan Inspector

1900
March 5th School well taught. Children very
intelligent in their answers

Benjⁿ Bull
Ass^t Diocesan
Inspector

March 16th Our new Assistant Miss A.
Thornbury is getting well into
the work of the lower Standards.
The Master visits her Class frequently
every half day and his suggestions
are carefully attended to.

March 20th Mrs Kettlewell visited the
School and stopped some time
with the Sewing Class.

March 21st The Master spent most of
this Afternoon in the Class Room
helping Miss Thornbury with
the Object Lessons in Geography.

March 28th Have gone somewhat beyond our
usual Geography course (Europe)
in the Upper Division, by collecting
Notes from Advanced Geographies
and reading them to the Children.
These notes deal principally with
the habits and customs of the
people and how these are affected
by the Climate, nature of the Country

The Children are much interested in these lessons.

March 29th. The Attendance Officer called.

April 5th. The School Library is continuing popular with the Children, and is having a good effect on the Reading of the School.

Some of the Parents frequently borrow a book for their own use.

" 10th. Visited School. At: 24 (b)
L. Morris

April 11th. Closed School for Easter Vacation.

April 24th. School opened after Easter Vacation.

May 1st. School closed for the day, to enable the Master to go to Bristol.

May 8th. A supply of Readers to hand for the Upper Division of the Mixed Department. They are "The World at Home", Book 4.

May 11th. Mrs Hope called this afternoon, and asked the children not to rob or destroy birds' nests.

May 15th. Registers examined & found correct. W. W. M. M.

May 20th. Schools scrubbed.

May 22nd. Village Club Day. School closed at 11. Present 100 out of 120 on the Registers.

May 23rd. A wet morning up to 11. Miss Thornbury absent all day in consequence.

May 24th. Mrs Hope called and distributed the Sewing Prizes as follows

Nellie Williams. 1st Prize 3/-

Lillie Satchel. 2nd Prize 2/-

Gertrude Praver. 3rd Prize 1/-

Half holiday. Queen's Birthday Anniversary.

May 25th. Visited by the Attendance Officer. Only one case of irregularity.

1900
May 30th
Wednesday.

*

School was closed this Morning owing to a Telegram announcing the Surrender of Pretoria.

The Children and Teachers paraded the Parish from 10 to 12 O'clock.

On their return, cakes and sweets were distributed by Mrs Kettlewell. Mr Kettlewell made some appropriate remarks & the Rector, the Rev. G.B. Shallcross gave every one red white & blue ribbons.

Next week being Whitweek, school will not open again till Wednesday June 6th.

June 4th English Grammar is quite a new subject, but the children are making a fair start with it. Attendance very good.

June 12th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

June 15th Attendance very good.

Average 118.8. On Books 125.
P.C. 96.

June 16th

No. 6603

Mixed School." The scholars are in good order: They read fairly well, and have made fairly good progress in Handwriting, Spelling and Composition. The upper Standards are weak in Arithmetic. Geography is well ~~taught~~ known, but only a fair knowledge is shown of History. Needlework and Drawing are satisfactory."

Infants' Class. "The infants are receiving careful instruction, and are making satisfactory progress." A. Dubois is continued under Article 68 of the Code.

Staff

Master H. F. Dubois C. 71-3

Assistant Article 68

Mr Dubois

Mrs A. Thornbury Art 68

Assistant (Infants) Art 50

Mrs K. Cooke

A. Lam Art 68

	Over 7.			Under 7		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Average	28.	39.4	67.4	26.4	13.1	39.6
Principal Grant		12/6			9/-	
Discipline "		1/6			4/-	
Music		1/-			1/-	
Needlework Girls		1/-		Needlework + drawing	1/-	
Geography		2/-				
History		1/-				
Total		<u>18/-</u>			<u>15/-</u>	

Gross Total £94 " 14 " 0

Geo. B. Shallcross,

Copy of a Letter relating to
Assistant Teacher.

Cumberland Lodge
Bath.
June 24th 1900

Dear Sir

If Miss Thornburys name was entered on Form IX I approved her, on Mr Norris' recommendation, under Article 68. But I am not sure that her name was on Form IX, or that she had served in the School for three months before the end of the School year which is necessary for qualification. But, anyhow, you can reckon her as being under Article 68 now.

Yours truly

Richard F. Curry

Rev. G. B. Shallcross

1900
June 29th

School closed for four weeks
Vacation.

July 30th *

The Infants' Room has been pulled
down during the Vacation.

The Infants are being taught in
the Class Room, and Standards
1 and 2 in a room not far off,
kindly lent by Mr Kettlewell.

The work of the new Infants'
Room commenced on July 3rd.

August 6th Bank Holiday. School closed.

August 7th Miss A. Thornbury half an hour
late. Spoke to her about it.

August 10th Instead of the usual Scripture
S. Laurence's Day. Lessons for 9 to 9.50 the children
attended service in Church.

August 16th Half holiday this Afternoon.
Sunday School Treat.

1900.

Aug^t 23rd The 3rd & 4th Standards are being
taught the Arithmetic of Standard 4.

Aug^t 27th Regret to have to record the death
of Wilfred Tudden.

Aug^t 31st The School floors are very badly
swept.

Sep 6th F. P. Dubois has been absent for a
fortnight with Enteric Fever.

Have examined the School

Copy.

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24th Aug^t Bath & Wells Diocesan Association
Aid Grant for Equipment ^{for} Furniture
desks. Cupboards. Harmonium for
Infants £20
For Organizing Visitor £2.

Sep 14th Closed School for one week's
Vacation, for potato picking.

Sep 24th School opened with 108 present.
On books 120

Schools scrubbed last Saturday.

1900
Sept 26th

The Elder boys have subscribed for a Cricket Bat. Mrs Hope has kindly given them a ball.

Oct 1st Miss A. K. Loram commenced duties as Infants' Mistress.

Miss K. Cooke left last Friday.

Oct 8th A few boys come to school
* with clothes unbrushed.
Have bought a clothes brush for School use.

Oct 15th Weather much colder.
Fires commenced.

Oct 20th Have sent the Infants to the 'Basket Room' instead of the Lower Standards.

Oct 23rd Miss A. Thornbury absent this morning.

Oct 27th Mrs A. Thornbury absent all day. Telegram from her saying she is ill.

Oct 31st Regular examination found correct.
W. H. M. M.

Nov. 1st Miss Thornbury has taken apartments with Mrs J. Lyons for the winter months, her home being at Temple Cloud.

Nov 7th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Nov 14th Frank Board has had a severe
* cut on the forehead, from falling over the wall of the Playground. This wall is very dangerous. This is the second accident at the same place. (See Page 101. Feb. 15)

Nov. 20th Six children have been advanced from the Babies' Class to the 2nd Class of Infants. Lilian Richards has been advanced from the 1st Class of Infants to Standard 1.

Nov. 27th Very wet weather. Attendance good.

Nov 29th Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Made out a list of Attendance for the Plumley Prize Scheme. Out of 248 times that the school has been open since May 1st, 42 children have attendance 240 times and over; 12 have made full time; 9 have missed once, ~~an~~ and 8 twice.

Decr. 6th Schools scrubbed.

Decr 13th Weather still wet. Attendance about 4 below the average.

Decr. 14th In Standards 3 and upwards the Arithmetic on Friday Afternoons is the Simple Rules and Mentals on Slates worked quickly.

Decr 17th Mrs Hope visited and distributed Drawing Prizes as follows.

Albert Adams	1 st Prize
Thos Sperrin	2 nd Prize
J. F. Dubois	3 rd Prize

Dec 18th Regulars examined opened account. W. M. M. M.

Decr 21st Closed School for 2 weeks' Vacation

1901.

January 7th Admitted Sarah & Elizabeth Prater and Laura Orment.

A fall of snow has affected the attendance among the Infants. Have covered the stone floor of the temporary Infants' Room with sugar bags.

Jan^y. 14th Florence Lyms is absent with Whooping Cough and Gertrude Prater with Measles.

Jan^y. 16th Have spent some extra time with The Teacher and Scholars of Standards 1 and 2 during the Reading Lesson. This is Miss Thornburys weakest subject, though it is the most important.

January 18th

The following Knitting Prizes have been awarded by Mrs Kettlewell to the Girls in the Upper Standards:-

1. Ethel Branwell - Case of scissors
2. Dorah Hassell - Writing case
3. Elsie Brent - Case of Knitting needles.
4. Agnes Weston - 2/-
5. Ethel Alsop - 2/-

During Christmas week, Mrs Kettlewell had the Girls to tea at Harptree Court, after which they worked exercises for the above Prizes.

January 21st Visit of Inspection (At 12.45)
W Bond

Jan^y. 29th There are over 20 children absent owing to measles.

Jan^y. 30th School closed by order of the Medical Officer of Health.

Feb^y 4th The Medical Officer of Health has visited the houses where it was thought there was measles. He says it is not measles and is not infectious. Have opened school again to day.

Miss Thornbury absent.

A letter from her father says she has Influenza.

Feb^y 11th The New Infants' Room was opened to day.

Feb^y 16th There are several fresh cases of illness accompanied by a rash on the face.

Average 90.

Feb^y 22nd Received notice of Diocesan Inspector, to take place on March 19th.

Feb^y 26th Miss Thornbury 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs late this morning, owing to a bicycle puncture.

March 5th The Attendance Officer has visited the school weekly during February. Many children are still absent with illness.

March 11th Miss Thornbury went home ill this morning. Attendance improving. Arnold's 3rd Science Reader is in use as a Reading Book for S^d. 3 and upwards. The chapters on Agriculture receive special attention, and form the basis of Composition Exercises.

March 18th Miss Thornbury has resumed school duties.

March 19th Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. J. G. Marshall. Commenced at 10.45 am.

April 1st Regulars examined found correct
W. H. H. H.

March 26th The Epidemic of Whooping Cough is still very bad in the Parish. Many children are still absent and several in attendance are coughing most of the time.

April 3rd Closed for Easter Vacation. Will open again on the 15th Inst.

April 15th Copy of Diocesan Report. The School is in very good order. I am glad to notice that not only have the School buildings been wonderfully improved, but also that there is a corresponding improvement in the Children themselves. The work of the upper Standards was particularly good in all respects.

J. G. Marshall
Pro. B. Hallam.

13th April
1901.

Visited the School this morning. Ad. 82 (6).
E. Wynn-Lewis.

25th April Have examined the children for the end of the School Year. With four exceptions all have been advanced a Class.

The Songs for the past year in the Standards were.

1. God save the King.
2. Childhood's hours (with actions)
3. Flowers (with actions)
4. Hunting song (with actions)
5. On cleanliness (with actions)

The Carol "It came upon the midnight clear" will be taught next, by request of Mrs Kettlewell.

May 2nd There are now very few cases of sickness. Average for the week 104. On books 120

May 9th There are 7 Scholars commenced in Standard 6 and 8 in S^d 5.

May 13th Registers examined and found correct W. W. Kettlewell

May 18th W. W. Kettlewell Esq. has kindly purchased a pair of spectacles for Ethel Alsop, who is short-sighted.

May 21st Village Club Feast.
School closed.

May 24th Have introduced Drawing Books with pictures of Animals. The boys are very much interested with them.

May 29th School closed for Whit Monday Wednesday and Tuesday.

Opened to day at 9 a.m. and closed at 12 for an indefinite period, by request of the Managers owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in four houses, Tucker's, Thorntons, and Lynn, New House and Moger's.

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May 30th Copy of Order from the
Medical Officer of Health

Handed ⁱⁿ Chepstow. at 8.0 am. ^{East Harptree} Received ^{May 30.01}
hereat 8.19 am.

To Shallcross - East Harptree.
Please close the School. Am
writing. Whicher.

Copy of Letter from the Medical
Officer of Health.

6th July 1901

Chew Magna.

Bristol

I hereby certify that in my opinion
the East Harptree School may be
re-opened on July 8th, as no cases
of Scarlet Fever have been recently
reported from families whose children
will be attending.

R. St. Brew. M.O.H.

Clutton Rural District

1901.

July 8th

Copy of Government Report.
Mixed. The children are neat in
appearance, and are in good order,
but the progress made during the
year is only fair. The Classifica-
tion of all children above the
2nd Standard into one Group is
unsatisfactory. The attainments
of the older children, in consequence
of this arrangement, are very
limited, whilst those of the
younger ones are not as thorough as
they might otherwise be.
A Series of Object Lessons
should be included in the
curriculum.

Infant Class. The Infants have
received careful instruction,
and have made satisfactory
progress. The discipline is good.
A. K. Loran and A. Dubois
are recognized under Article 68
of the Code.

A. Thornton is recognized under

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1901.

Article 68, subject to her
furnishing a satisfactory Medical
Certificate on the enclosed form.

Mixed Annual Grant			Infants		
B.	G.	Total	B.	G.	Total
30.5.	34.8.	65.3.	22.6.	15.7.	38.3

Average under Art 101.	1.	1.6.	2.6	2.8
Average for Grant		68.		41
Block Grant		21/-		14/-
Total Grant	£ 71.8		+ £ 34.17.	
		<u>= £ 106.5 sh</u>		

Pro. B. Shalleron.

Correspondent for the
Managers

1901

July 15th. School opened after being
closed for seven weeks owing
to Scarlet Fever and for the
Hay Harvest.
There are about 20 children absent
~~are~~ a few of whom are ill
with fever; The others are kept
away for fear of infection.

July 22nd. Received picture frames for
new Time Tables.

July 26th. Mr Willcox, Architect, accom-
panied by the Rev. G. B. Shalleron
Rector, and W. W. Kettlewell Esq^r
visited the School.

August 2nd * A new porch over the main
entrance to the School has
been built by W. W. Kettlewell Esq.

August 9th. Have received the Plan of the
Schools from the Architect
and have had it framed.

August 16th. Miss Thorubury absent all
today. A wet day.

August 19th. Average on 89. Many children still

- absent owing to fever.
- August 27th Miss Thornbury absent all day.
- Aug^t. 29th Miss Thornbury has been ill all the week with a sore throat.
- Sep^r. 6th * The Richards' children (4) have returned to school after being absent since May 29th from fear of infection.
- Sep^r. 13th Miss Thornbury is absent by a doctor's orders and cannot attend School for some time.
- Sep^r. 16th Miss A. Andow is taking the lower Standards till Miss Thornbury's recovery.
- Sep^r. 23rd On the suggestion of the Master, Mr J. Lyons has got his son Harold a pair of spectacles. This makes two children in the School that require glasses. (See Note May 18th Page 138).
- Sept 28th School closed for one week for potato picking.
- Sep^r. 30. Miss A Andow becomes a permanent teacher in place of Miss A. Thornbury.

Oct^r. 12th

Standard Six Children are learning the Outlines of the Geography of the World. They read it mostly by themselves at present & have the use of four different books on the Subject. The boys will copy the maps later on.

Oct 17th

Regulus examined and found correct. W. W. W.

Oct. 21st

To encourage home reading the weekly periodicals from the School House are sold to the Children at $P^{\frac{1}{2}}$ each. The money is kept in a Savings' Box for the Children's Hospital.

Oct. 26th

There are three fresh cases of Scarlet Fever. Ten children must remain home in consequence. Mrs Baber of Middle St. is temporary School cleaner, Lovell's family being one of the above.

Oct 28th School Examination commenced
 Nov. 2nd Two fresh cases of fever have broken out. There are now over 20 children out of school in consequence.

Schools scrubbed.

Nov. 4th Have postponed Examination of Children owing to the number that are absent. Aver: 80. No^m books 121

Nov. 6th Visited by the Bishop of Bath & Wells, accompanied by W. W. Kettlewell Esq.

Nov. 13th Standard 6 Boys have commenced Mensuration. The 5th Standard are at Simple Proportion, which completes their course for the year excepting Problems.

Nov 24th Register examined found correct. W. H. M. M.

Nov. 26th Visited by Mr. Norris, H.M. Inspector Assistant.

Decr 2nd Two more cases of fever have broken out.

Decr 2nd Only 78 children are present out of 126 on the Registers

Decr 3rd A set of seven large Scripture Pictures has been presented to the School by the Rector the Rev: G. B. Shallcross. They will be of great use in teaching the subjects that they illustrate.

(Copy)

Decr 3rd 1901. In consequence of the continued prevalence of Scarlet Fever in East Harptree, I recommend that the school be closed for 2 months.

R. H. Drew
 Medical Officer of Health
 Chew Magna

1902

January 17th In my opinion the East Harptree School may be opened on Monday 20th Jan^y as there have been no fresh cases of Scarlet Fever for over a month.
 R. H. Drew M. O. H.

Jan^y. 20th School opened today. Present 87.

Copy.

Form 17A (V.S.)

Board of Education
24th Aug^t 1900

East Harptree P. School. 6603

Aid Grant for Cupboards, Harmonium
for Infants & Desks £20.

For Organising Visits £ 2
£ 22

The Governing Body of the Association
think it not unreasonable to expect a
larger amount of Subscriptions to the
School. The Board of Education hope that
Subscriptions of a large amount will
be raised in future years. C. J. K.

Copy. Form 17A (V.S.)
Board of Education
26th Nov. 1901

Aid Grant for Furniture and
Apparatus, Infants' Gallery & desks £10.

1902.

Jan^y. 27th A case of Scarlet Fever has broken
out at Currell's by the brook.

Jan^y. 30th Two more cases of Scarlet Fever have
broken out; one more child at
Currell's & Mildred Richards.

Jan^y. 30th Visited by Dr Brew, Medical
Officer of Health, who examined
every child for symptoms of Fever.
The following children were
considered doubtful cases
Thos Durbin, Chas Sperring,
Walter Currell, George Durbin.
The Master is requested by Dr Brew
to obtain a Certificate of good health
from every affected child before
readmission.

The above children (doubtful cases) are to remain ~~at~~ home for a fortnight & then apply for a doctor's Certificate.

January 31st The piping of the Class Room Stove has been taken down to clear it of soot. This is the 3rd time it has been ~~down~~ ^{done} this winter.

Feb 2nd An account of Hugh Miller's adventures in the Doocot Cave occurs in the course of our 1st Class Reading Lessons. It is thought desirable to take the children to Cheddar, to show them Stalactites &c. They are subscribing towards the trip.

Feb 25th 8th The monthly scrubbing of the School was done to day.

Feb 25th 14th Our average is still low. owing to cases of fever.
Average 80.
On books 118.

Feb 22nd The children that were ordered to remain at home by Dr Brew (Page 150) have brought Medical Certificates of Good Health, and have been readmitted.

Feb 27th Class room stove piping again cleaned. Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Feb 28th All the Standards are now working Test Cards in Arithmetic. This is later than former years, owing to loss of time with the fever.

Standard 6 are reproducing Oliver Howard Object Lessons, Animal Kingdom, the cards in the box on the school wall with glass front.

They have commenced Sd y Arith.

March 8th Schools scrubbed (monthly cleaning) New School Song "Hush thee, my baby."

March 11th The Registers were not marked on Wednesday Afternoon, as the children attending the Chapel S. School left at 3 to attend a funeral.

March 21st The Object Lessons in the Lower Standards are making good progress. Am spending extra time with the Teacher of that Division.

March 26th Copy of Diocesan Report

	I	II	III
No. Present	36	32	37
Old Test ^t	v.g.	g.	g.
New Test ^t	v.g.	g.	g.
Catechism	v.g.	g.	g.
Prayer Book			g.
Rep. ⁿ of Scripture	vg.	vg	vg
Rep. ⁿ of Hymns	vg	vg	vg
Rep. ⁿ of Collect.	vg	g	vg
Rep. ⁿ of Catechism	g	g	g
Written Abstracts	g	g	g

General Report

I understand this School has had the disadvantage of being closed through illness.

I would recommend, as a test of real knowledge, the writing of Abstracts periodically - as Repetition, however good, is no real criterion of the understanding of the Subject

Bern^m Bull

Assistant Diocesan Inspector

April 4th There are several children absent with Influenza.

April 12th Monthly scrubbing of School

April 17th Visited today by Her Majesty's Inspector.

April 21st One week's Vacation.

April 29th Registers examined & found correct W.H.M.H.

May 5th The Attendances lost during the school year just ended owing to Scarlet Fever amount to 9 on the Yearly Average. The average this week is 105.5

On books 120.

May 9th Have had to resume fires owing to the very cold North winds.

May 16th Closed School for 2 days Vacation - Whit Monday & Tuesday.

May 21st Miss A. Andow is making good progress with Object Lessons. The 'Clock' and 'Railway Station' have been prepared & given by her since H.M. Inspector's visit.

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May 23rd

There are now no cases of Scarlet Fever in the Parish. For 18 months this school has been afflicted with Epidemics; Measles & Whooping Cough were prevalent for 6 months commencing December 1900, and these were immediately followed by Scarlet Fever.

May 29th

Half holiday in the afternoon. Village Club Feast.

June 5th

Have received a Specimen Copy of a Reading Book on Courtesy from the Publishers, Messrs Macmillan & Co. The lessons are excellent, and will be read to the children, as a Conversational Lesson before closing every Friday.

June 12th

The Syllabuses of Instruction have come to hand and ^{have} been approved by H. M. Inspector.

June 18th

Gertrude Maber, Standard 7, is to leave in September for a year's training Housewifery, under the County Council.

June 20th

The Government Papers have been returned.

June 27th

School closed for 4 weeks' Vacation.

July 28th

Took charge of this school in the absence of the Head master who is seriously ill. Mr Whittlewell leg & the Rev Shelleross came on Monday morn. Attendance 101 (Monday) all day. Ernest Freeman Bath.

July 29th

Mr Hope visited school in morning.

July 30th

School closed this afternoon: - reason Flower Show. Mr Shelleross opened school in morn.

Aug 1st

School closed. Coronation festivities.

Attendance this week very bad. No on roll 119. Average 95.

Mr Hope leg came in on Tuesday morn July 29th to check registers but before he did so he received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother. (The registers therefore have not been checked ^{Correct. Checked April 29th} this quarter) 29th

Aug 4th

Bank Holiday School closed.

" 8th

Better attendance this week. On Roll 115. Average 95.

" 11th

Registers examined & found correct W. H. Shelleross

Aug 15th

Attendance better although weather very unpleasant. Gave lesson in "sickness & sick" to Upper Standards. Miss Andow took as her lesson "Sheep & uss."

Aug 20th

Miss Andow away with leave this afternoon. Took color drawing.

Aug 22nd

Term of duty here terminates this afternoon. Signed Ernest Freeman.

August 25th

* Am sufficiently recovered, thank God, to resume duties to day.
H. F. Dubois

August 29th

New Song "Good Night" By J. Cowley

Sep^r 5th

Monthly scrubbing on the School done. Attendance good. Visited by the Attendance Officer.

Sep^r 12th

The Offices have been white washed by Edward Weston.

Sep^r 18th

Have introduced Drawing Books and Design.

1902.

15th July

Copy of Government Report Mixed School. Changes in the Staff, and epidemic sickness have hindered the progress of the children; but, after making due allowance for these, the condition of the School is very unsatisfactory, and it is hoped that no efforts will be spared to make the teaching more effective, the arrangement of the work more systematic, and the general supervision more thorough.

Infants School. Notwithstanding the drawbacks experienced this year, the children are making good progress under their careful & painstaking teacher.

Form 101, fly leaves & summary are returned, if an additional Grant is desired under Art: 101 of the Code, a medical Certificate should be appended, authorising the exclusion of the children from School for the periods stated, on the ground of infectious disease.

The Managers are reminded that A. Dubois cannot be recognized as forming

part of the Staff for the purpose of Art. 73 unless she is employed during the whole of the School hours. A considerable improvement will be expected during the current year, or the Grant will be endangered. A. Andow is recognized under Article 68 from the 25th May 1902. She must improve as a disciplinarian.

Annual Grant.

	<u>Mixed</u>			<u>Infants</u>		
	B.	G.	Total	B.	G.	Total
Average	31.3.	30.3.	61.7	21.2	9.1	30.4
Average for Grant			62			30
Principal "			21/-			17/-
Total "			£65. 2. 0			£25. 10. 0
Fee Grant			£46.			
Payment on Masters Pension (deducted)			£3.			
Paid under Art 101.			£4. 4.			£2. 11
Total Grant			£97. 7. 0			48. 13. 6

Sep^r. 26th Attendance not very good, owing to potato picking.

Sep^r. 30th Standards 1 and 2 are practicing Shading on Slates, preparatory to paper work.

Oct^r. 7th Have commenced examining the School.

Load of coal supplied by Weaver.

Oct^r. 13th The Schools have been scrubbed & the stove in the Class room has been put in order.

Oct^r. 18th There are several cases of Measles among the children. Over 20 children are absent in consequence.

Oct^r. 21st Commenced fire.

Oct^r. 24th * The Schools were closed yesterday afternoon that the Teachers might attend the Rector's Wedding.

Oct^r. 29th Only 50 children present owing to the spread of Measles.

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Copy of Letter.
Rural District Council of Clutton
Chew Magna

Bristol Oct 31. 1902

In consequence of the prevalence of measles at East Harphree, it is in my opinion advisable to close the school for 2 weeks.

R. H. Brew M. O. H.

Nov. 17th

School reopened. Present 83 children.

Nov 18th

The Boys' Military Drill is being taught by an Army Reservist who lives in the village. The Class meets one evening a week from 6 to 7.

Nov 24th

Visited the school this morning
H. W. Household.

Inspected the school
was closed on 23rd

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Nov. 25th Suggestions made by H. M. Inspector during his visit yesterday.

More oral work desirable.

Composition Exercises to be very carefully corrected and the errors shown on B. board.

Nov 29th Visited by Mr Leng, the Organizing Visitor for the Diocese.

Dec. 3rd The pipes of the Class room stove have been cleaned by H. C. Curvell.

Dec 10th There have been no fresh cases of measles for 3 weeks.

Average this week 93.

10th Visited school + inspected Drawing
M. W. D. Hunter

Dec 19th School closed for 2 weeks Vacation
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Jan. 9th There are now no more cases of measles. Attendance good.

Jan. 16th The severe weather has hindered the work in the lower Standards, as the stove burns badly.

Jan^y. 23rd Attendance very irregular.
Sent for Attendance Officer today.

Jan^y. 29th Negatives examined W. W. Bond

February 6th The Attendance Officer visited today. Attendance much better, though many of the elder children remain at home one day a week.

Feb^y 13th The Rector has taken the 1st Class in Scripture twice this week.

Feb^y 18th School closed. Master away with leave.

Feb 19th Negatives examined W. W. Bond

Feb. 23rd Master absent with permission from Managers.

Feb. 27th The School has been closed since Tuesday, 24th owing to the Master being too unwell to conduct the work.

March 6th School work has been carried on this week with great success many of the elder children remaining overtime to work up their Arithmetic.

March 13th Have examined the School.

March 20th The paper work in the upper Standard is receiving special attention. Attendance good.

March 27th Visited by W. W. Kettlewell Esq. Several of the elder Girls remain at home on Friday Afternoons of late.

April 4th Schools scrubbed.
The Attendance Officer visited today.

April 7th Visited the school this morning with W. W. Bond H. L. Household.

April 14th No change will be made in the classes till next month.

April 21st Three children admitted, belonging to a family that have come into the Parish from Thornbury.

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May 4th

I commenced duties as master of this school today.

Thomas Glover.

The Rector, the Rev G. B. Shallcross, and Mr^s Kettlewell paid a short visit to the school.

The present staff consists of:-

Thomas Glover, Master. Trained (Certificated)

Mr^s Agnes Glover (needlework only) do do.

Miss A. Andow. Sts I & II Art 68.

Miss A. K. Loram Infants do.

May 5th *

The behaviour of some of the lads is most unsatisfactory, and I have had to caution them that unless an improvement is shewn I must chastise severely.

A parent came to the school and informed me that a scholar had squirted dirty water all about her windows. I spoke sharply to this lad and punished him by detention.

There are many chalk and pencil marks on the school premises. These will be erased this afternoon. I have told the scholars that I strongly object to any markings whatever.

Some scholars are in the habit

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of running to the village shop for sweets and home for lunch at playtime. I have stopped this practice.

May 7th

I punished Albert Lovell for bad behaviour and disobedience today.

Mr^s Salmon, the attendance officer, called. I pointed out the absentees. One scholar, George Weston, is being illegally employed by a farmer of this village.

May 8th

The Rector has arranged to give Scripture Lessons to the upper standards every Wednesday and Friday morning.

Mr & Mr^s Kettlewell visited the school this morning.

May 11th

Geo Weston returned to school this morning. The attendance has greatly improved this week and satisfactory progress has been made by the scholars.

" 18th

A new Time Table has been roughly drawn up and if found to work satisfactorily it will be despatched to H. M. I for approval.

" 25th

W. H. B. Hope Esq, Rev G. B. Shallcross, and Taylor Esq paid a short visit to the school today.

" 26th

The school clock and two or three desks have

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May 27th been repaired.
An order for school requisites has been signed by the Treasurer. At present owing to shortage of supplies the children have to work on slates instead of on paper.
- " 29th The attendance still keeps fairly good this week.
- May 29th No. on books (5 years or over) = 100. Average % Percentage = 91.
The school was closed at 4.10 p.m. to-day for the Whituntide vacation. (One week)
- June 8th Reopened the school this morning.
- " 16th Requesting examination of pupils correct. *W. H. Marshall*
- " 18th Mr. W. Kettlewell paid a short visit to the school.
- " 19th I gave Mr. Salmon - the Attendance Officer - a list of the absentees and asked him to either severely caution or prosecute the worst cases. Some are habitually irregular.
- Messrs J. & F. Colman have, by request, presented four natural history pictures to this school.
- A specimen case, illustrating the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate, has been given by Messrs Cadbury Bros under similar conditions.

June 19/03.

Received the Report of the Religious Instruction Examination held April 23/03.

	Division		
	I	II	III
No Present.	3 7	4 2	2 2
Knowledge of..	Old Test.	V. G.	G.
	New Test.	G.	V. G.
	Catechism		G.
	Prayer Book.		G.
	Church History.		
Repetition of..	Scripture	V. G.	G.
	Hymns etc	G.	G.
	Catechism		
Writing from Memory.		V. F.	G.

General Report:-

The Bible generally is well known, and I was well pleased with the P.B. of the Upper Division and the interest they seem to take in their work.

The repetition is hurried and indistinct. The written work of the lower division needs attention.

(Signed) F. C. Marshall

F. C. Marshall
Correspondent

Diocesan Inspector

June 26th/03. With the exception of two scholars the attendance is very satisfactory, the percentage being 93.4. The scholars under 5 have greatly improved in regularity.

* The Managers decided to close the School for a fortnight from this date in order that the boys might assist in haymaking.

July 13th Re-opened the school this morning. Fourteen scholars are absent. At noon I sent a note to the parent of each absentee.

I have received information that six scholars are being illegally employed. The Attendance Officer has been requested to take prompt action in the matter.

July 15th Two specimen cases, illustrating the manufacture of mustard, and corn-flour have been received to-day.

" 16th W. H. B. Hope Esq has kindly presented 7 fine plants which add materially to brighten the appearance of the schoolroom.

The scholars are encouraged to take a lively interest in the school. They, too, have brought some plants.

" 17th After school-hours to-day three scholars under-

took to attend to the garden in front of the school, clearing away all bits of paper, dead leaves, weeds etc.

July 21st There was a very poor attendance to-day, owing to the Chapel Sunday School Treat and the Church Choir Outing.

" 22nd W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a short visit to the school.

" 23rd The Attendance Officer called this afternoon.
" 29th A half-holiday was given this afternoon, the East Harstree Flower Show being held to-day.

" 31st The School Report received from H. M. I is as follows:—

Mixed School.

" The teachers have worked hard during the past year and the condition of the School has considerably improved.

A satisfactory knowledge of Geography and Grammar is shown, and the children display very fair readiness in oral work generally.

The Composition and Spelling of the older scholars are still very weak."

July 31/03.

Infant Class:-

"The infants are receiving careful instruction. They are in excellent order and do their work in a manner that reflects much credit on their teacher."

Mixed School	Infant Class
68	28
Average Attendance.	
22/-	17/-
{Principal Grant}	
{per head}	
£74-16-0	£23-16-0
Total Grant	

Total Fee Grant = £48.

Total Grants are £.s.d.
 £74-16-0 + £23-16-0 + £48 = 146-12-0

Aug 7th

A holiday of 3 weeks was given commencing from this date.

Sept 1st

Many of the Infant Scholars were absent this afternoon owing to the heavy storm of rain.

" 4th

Three scholars have left this school during the holidays owing to a change of residence.

Sept 14/03.

The percentage of attendance reaches 94.2 for the whole school this week.

Last quarter's average was 101.3, the average percentage being 90.1 for both departments of this school.

" 11th

Received part of the stationery ordered from the Bristol Educational Supply Company.

" 16th

A large wooden castle and other gifts have been presented by Mr Hope to the Infants. Needless to say the scholars highly appreciated the presents.

Sept 18th

Registers examined found correct. W.H. B. Hope

Oct 5th

This morning the Infant Room was flooded owing to the excessive rains, the drains not being sufficiently large to carry the water away. One drain was found to be blocked.

The water was swept out of the room and a good fire kept up. During this time the Infants were taught in St I & II Classroom. Both morning and afternoon the attendance was excellent.

" 6th" 19th

The Rector and W. H. B. Hope Esq paid a visit to the school this afternoon.

Oct 20/03.

The latch of the inner school-door and the hinge of the coal-shed door have been repaired.

Oct 23rd

Most of the school requisites ordered through the County Authority in August last arrived to-day.

W. W. Kettlewell Esq visited the school this morning.

Many scholars have been absent two or three times this week. I have sent a list to the Attendance Officer.

Nov 3rd

Registers examined found correct. *W. W. Kettlewell*

Nov 6th

The classroom stove-pipe has been repaired and fires were commenced from Monday last.

Received the Stock and Stores Book, and Sales Book from the Rector.

Nov 29th

Owing to the smoke from the classroom fire not passing up the chimney but filling the room all the standards were taught in the main room yesterday and to-day. The attention of the Managers was drawn to the case and probably it will be considered at a Managers' Meeting to be held this evening.

" 27th

The attendance keeps very satisfactory, the average percentage for the last half-year being above 90.

Dec. 4th

The Rev G. B. Shallcross, W. W. Kettlewell, and W. H. B. Hope Esq

Dec 14/03.

have each paid a visit to the school this week. C. Kemble Esq called asking to be furnished with a list of the scholars' attendance during the last half-year to assist him in distributing Plumley's Charity.

" 11th

Six scholars have collected £1.0.4 in this village in aid of Dr J. J. Barnardo's Waif & Stray Fund.

" 17th

The Christmas vacation commenced from noon this day.

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Jan 4th

Re-opened the school this morning with an attendance of 103 scholars.

Owing to the classroom stove-pipe being disjointed a fire could not be placed in the grate. This noon the Rector's attention was directed to the matter who gave instructions for it to be done immediately.

" 5th

The pipe was repaired after the close of the school yesterday.

Jan 6th Inspected the school.
All the stoves should be
provided with guards.
Wm. Milford
Sub-Inspector.

Jan 15th There has been a very satisfactory attendance
this week.

From the proceeds of the Children's Cantata recently
given in the Theatre all the scholars have been
given a tea, those assisting in the concert each
receiving a present in addition.

Jan. 19th A half-holiday was given this afternoon.

" 22nd Many of the junior scholars are suffering from
bad coughs.

" 26th Received a certificate from Dr. Cough stating that
Frederick Brent is unable to attend school.
Maurice Lane, an Infant scholar, broke his leg last
Sunday evening.

" 29th The third Quarter in the Registers ends to-day. The
average percentage for the last term reaches 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
for the whole school.
Kate Peppard has made 59 and Edward Champ

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Feb 5th

only 47 attendances out of a possible 106.
I have frequently pointed out these irregular
scholars to the Attendance Officer.

Alice Lethby, a St II scholar, has entered
one of Dr. Barnardo's Homes in London.
Kathleen Tucker has left the village. Eliza
Durbin now attends Litton School.

Miss Alice Andow was absent through illness
yesterday afternoon.

" 17th

Secular instruction commenced at 9 o'clock this
morning. At 11.10 a.m. the scholars left the school
for Church where they were addressed by the
Rector. The Registers were marked and closed by
9.5 a.m.

" 18th

The Attendance Officer called this afternoon.

" 19th

The percentage of attendance is satisfactory
but the number on the books is gradually
decreasing.

March 4th

Yesterday the Attendance Officer called.

I have received a complaint from a parent to
the effect that Miss A. Andow had been adminis-
tering corporal punishment to a scholar. The boy
in question deserved punishment without doubt, but
I think it advisable that the said teacher should

March 4/04 not adopt this method but detain them after the close of the school, calling my attention to extreme cases. The teacher has promised to follow out my advice.

All the year's work has been completed and recapitulation commences from this date.

" 11th The Attendance Officer called yesterday.

" 18th The average attendance for the week reached 98.1 out of 102 scholars on the books.

M^r & M^{rs} Kettlewell, accompanied by a lady friend paid a short visit to the school this morning.

* Sts 1 & 11 are now using paper entirely so that slates are abolished in all classes.

" 22nd Reviser examined found correct *W. W. Kettlewell*

" 25th The attendance has been very satisfactory this week.

" 30th The Corresponding Manager notified me that the Scripture Examination would be held on Friday April 22nd/04 at 9.30 a.m.

" 31st The Easter vacation commenced from this date at 4 p.m. (One week holiday)

April 11th Reopened the school this morning, most of the scholars being present.

W. W. Kettlewell Esq visited the school this morning and the Rector in the afternoon.

April 12/04 Miss Andow is now temporarily in charge of the Sewing of the girls, supervised by M^{rs} Glover on Tues. & Thursday evenings.

This change has been sanctioned by the Managers to enable M^{rs} Glover to take temporary charge of Litton Non-Provided School.

" 13th A test in Arithmetic and Writing was given to all the scholars today.

" 15th The Attendance Officer last evening called requesting me to fill up the usual form to enable him to proceed with a summons against Edward Champ for irregularity of attendance.

" 20th The School was inspected to-day by E. S. Moshyn Esq H.M.I. The Rector and W. W. Kettlewell Esq were in attendance.

" 22nd The Scripture Examination was held this morning, the Examiners being the Rev B. Pull.

" 25th A half^{day} holiday was given this afternoon. I received notice from R. H. Brew Esq M.C.H. that Florence Dunford is suffering from Scarlet Fever and in consequence no children from this home must attend School until a

April 25th/04 Certificate of freedom from infection is produced.

At the Labour Certificate Exam: held last Wednesday Harry Goddard, George Durbin Jessie Hearse & Dorothy Andow were successful in passing. George Weston, Reginald Lyons & Lilly Simmons failed in one subject each. Alice Weaver failed in two subjects.

25th Jessie Hearse is employed from this date as Monitress in the Infant School Room here. Dorothy Andow has left this school to be Monitress of Litton Non-Provided School.

May 2nd Form 9 and the Yearly Summary were completed today.

The scholars were advanced a Standard this morning.

" 5th The Attendance Officer called today.

" 6th Admitted 4 scholars this week. The attendance is satisfactory, the percentage reaching 94. W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a couple of visits to the school this week.

May 10th/04 Received the Report of the Religious Instruction Examination held on April 22nd.

		Division			
		Infants.	2.	3.	4.
No. Present.		45.	25.	24.	11.
Knowledge of	Old Testament.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	New "	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	Catechism.		V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	Prayer Book.			V.G.	V.G.
Revelation of	Scripture.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	Hymns, Collects.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	Catechism.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
Writing	Abstracts, or Working from memory.		V.G.	G.	G.

General Report:-

School on the whole, very good. The Infants, especially bright and intelligent.

Classed Excellent.

(Signed) Benjamin Bull.
Asst Diocesan Insp.

Geo. D. Shallcross
Correspondent.

May 16th 1904
May 20th

Regotten examined found correct WMSM
The usual Whitsuntide vacation commenced from noon today. (One week)

" 30th

Reopened the school this morning. Miss A. Andow was absent suffering from a cold.

" 31st

Miss Andow returned to duties today.

June 3rd
" 1st

The attendance has been very good this week. John Dunford, whose sister has had the Scarlet Fever, returned to school today. Received a parcel of stationery this morning.

" 24th

The Summer Holiday commenced from this date. (4 weeks)

July 25th

Reopened the school this morning having 95 scholars present. Three scholars were admitted in the Infant department.

* This afternoon it was ascertained that Julia Lyons, one of the newly admitted ~~admitted~~ scholars, was under 3 years of age. Her attendances therefore have been cancelled.

During the holidays Jessie Harse was informed by the Rector that her services as Monitress would not be required after the summer vacation.

July 25/04. Copy of the Inspector's Report:—
Mixed School

The school is being well taught, and is becoming thoroughly efficient. Spelling, which was adversely reported on last year, is receiving careful attention and is improving, though it still needs care in the third and fourth standards. Needlework is not yet satisfactory. The discipline is very good. The school music is bright in unison only and now may be improved by a rather more advanced selection."

Infant Class

"The infants are in excellent order. They are taught by very good methods and the work is making very satisfactory progress. The staff is, however, below the limit required by Article 73 of the Code of 1903 in the infants' room and it is very difficult for one teacher to instruct three classes."

Remarks

The staff of the Infant class

July 25/04. should be increased or the grant to the infants for the current school year may be endangered. See Paragraph (6) of Prefatory Memorandum to Code of 1903.

Grants awarded.

Mixed School.	Infant Class.
65 -----	Average attendance ----- 32.
22/-	{ Principal Grant } 17/-
	{ per head. }
£71. 10. 0	Total Grant. £27. 4. 0
	£98. 14. 0.
Fee Grant =	$\frac{48. 10. 0}{£147. 4. 0}$

J. O. B. Shallen
Correspondent.

Thomas Glover. Head Teacher.
Miss Ada K. Loram. Assistant (Infant) Mistress. 68.
" Alice Andow. Sts 1 & 11. Act 68.
Mrs Glover. Sewing Mistress. (Certificated)

July 27th

A half day holiday was given, East Harptree Flower Show being held today.

Aug 5th

Bank Holiday week. The attendance has not been very satisfactory.

During the first Quarter of the School year ending July 31st the average percentage reached 94.7 for the whole school.

Aug 31st

While at play Eric Mackay received a nasty cut at the back of his head.

Two girls are attending school very irregularly and the attention of the Attendance Officer has been drawn to them.

Last Monday the teacher of Sts 1 & 11 (Miss Alice Andow) sent in her resignation, the notice expiring Sept 30/04.

Sept 9th

The scholars have made satisfactory progress in their work lately. The attendance is very good.

" 16th

During next week only the lessons on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons will be substituted for those on Monday and Friday afternoons respectively, and vice versa.

" 23rd

An improvement has been made in the classroom by altering the position of the stove-chimney

1904.
Sept 29th

Admitted two scholars this week.
W. W. Kettlewell Esq. paid a visit to the school this morning.

Miss Andow was, by permission, absent from duties last Monday.

Faith Lilly Simmons Age 13. was duly appointed by the Managers to assist Miss Loran in the Infant Department. She commenced duties on Sept 26th/04 (Paid Monies)

Oct 11th* Alice Champ absented herself this afternoon being induced by a servant girl to accompany her blackberrying.

" 14th The Scholars have promised to assist the Women and Children's Hospital, Bristol, by collecting pennies from their friends.

Miss Alice Andow, the teacher of St 1 & II, resigned today.

Subject to the approval of the County Educ. Authority, the local Managers have appointed 'on supply' M^{rs} Glover.

Sts I & II were examined in the 3.R. to-day.

The percentage of attendance reaches 96.7 for the whole school this week.

Oct 21st* M^{rs} Glover resigned duties at the close of the school today.

" 24th Miss Matilda Hoddinott, Aet 68, was appointed by the Managers from this date.

Nov 3rd Miss Hoddinott was absent today suffering from a sore throat.

" 14th The attendance is only fairly good this week to be accounted for partly by sickness among the scholars.

The amount of money collected by the scholars for the Women & Children's Hospital was 15/6. This sum has been forwarded and duly acknowledged.

" 11 M^{rs} & M^{rs} Kettlewell paid a visit to the school this morning.

" 18 There has been an improved attendance this week, the percentage reaching 95.7.

Dec 1st Miss Hoddinott's resignation was received to-day by the Managers.

" 2nd The word "Transferred" in the Infants' Register opposite to Frederick Claver's name written across the week ending Dec 2nd is an error.

" 9th Faith Simmons, monies, was ill yesterday. She was advised to go home. She is absent today.

Dec 9th/04. The attendance is very satisfactory with the exception of one girl (Alice Champ) who makes on an average about 70% possible attendances. I have pointed out this irregular scholar to the Attendance Officer and no doubt ^{case} they will receive careful attention.

Dec 16th. The numbers on the books are unfortunately gradually decreasing. There is only one St VI. scholar out of 100 children, the others having left during the current school year.

" 21st Plumley Charity was distributed at noon today.

" 22nd. A poor attendance today.

The Christmas vacation commenced at 4 pm. (Two weeks).

Jan 9/05 Re-opened the school this morning. The Time Table will probably not be strictly adhered to during the next fortnight owing to the vacancy in the Teaching Staff. At present Faith Simmons, Monitress, is helping with Sts I & II.

Jan 11th. Mr. Kettlewell and friends paid a visit

1905 to the school this afternoon.

Jan 12th. The Attendance Officer called.

" 13th. The girls, owing to illness, have attended somewhat irregularly this week. The boys' percentage reaches 98.

" 20. A fall of snow has caused a decrease in the average attendance of the Infants.

" 23rd. Miss Alice Andow who left this school on Oct 14th 1904 applied for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hoddinott. The Managers appointed the aforesaid teacher, under Art 68, who commenced duties from this date.

" 26th. The Attendance Officer called.

Feb. 3rd. Admitted two Infant scholars this week. Mr. W. Kettlewell Esq. paid a visit to the school yesterday.

" 10th. The scholars were given an examination test this week. The writing of St I has improved very much. The children are now much neater in their written exercises.

" 17th. The attendance this week has been very good.

" 24th. A Scholars' Library has been started to-day.

March 3rd

The new Bye-Law allowing scholars to leave school at the age of 13 under certain conditions decreases the numbers considerably in the Upper Standards. On May 1st 1904 there were 18 scholars in Sts V & VI. 4 only remains.

15th Owing to the stormy weather only 75 scholars presented themselves this morning.

16th The Attendance Officer called.

20th A visit of Inspection by E. S. Mochyn Pryce Esq H. M. I, accompanied by H. Millard Esq Sub. I took place to-day.

21st A Half-holiday was given this afternoon.

22nd Being under the impression that Willie Gardiner's sister was suffering from Whooping Cough I have requested the mother to withdraw her children from school for a time.

29th The Scripture Examination took place to-day, the examiner being the Rev. J. G. Marshall.

April 6th M^{rs} Isgar informed me that Edward, her son, was absent from school suffering from Measles. I have excluded Alice, his daughter, as well, from attendance.

April 10th

The following is a Copy of the Report made by H. M. I, E. S. Mochyn Pryce Esq after Visit of March 20th 1905:—

"The written elementary work reaches an excellent standard for neatness, uniformity and good style throughout the school, and spelling continues to improve.

The oral subjects are also very well taught, and the children are bright and show some intelligence.

The school music has decidedly improved. The children sing with precision, one of the songs has been harmonised in parts and the notes are making good progress up to division 3 only. A Somerset Folk Song was prettily sung.

Needlework is being very carefully taught by good methods and is gradually improving up to a good level. The discipline of the school is very smart and good, and the children are particularly quiet and attentive during school time."

Infants' class.

"The infants are in excellent

April 10/05 order, and the discipline is of a very pleasing kind. The instruction reaches a thoroughly satisfactory level. The help of a monitress has been provided and should be continued.

(Signed)

J. B. Thallcross
Correspondent -

School Staff:—

1. Thomas Glover - (Head.
Trained Certificated.
2. M^{rs} Agnes M. E. Glover. (Needlework only)
Trained Certificated.
3. Miss Alice Andow. (Sts I & II)
Supplementary Teacher.
4. Miss Ada K. Loran. (Infants)
Supplementary Teacher.
5. Faith Lilly Simmons. (Infants)
Monitress.

April 10th

Report of Religious Instruction received to day, the Inspector being the Rev. J. G. Marshall.

		Division		
		1	2	3
No. Present.		38	26	32
Knowledge of	Old Testament.	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	New "	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	Catechism		V.G.	V.G.
	Prayer Book			V.G.
	Church History or other Subjects			
Repetition of	Scripture	V.G.	V.G.	V.G.
	Hymns, Collets.			
Writing	Catechism			
	Writing from memory		V.G.	V.G.

General Report:—

"The School is in very good order and the work well known. I was much pleased with the knowledge of the Prayer Book and catechism. All the subjects have been taught in a thoroughly satisfactory way. I should like to find the Composition rather stronger.

J. B. Thallcross
Correspondent.

April 17th 1905. Examined Registers of said school.
 Geo. B. Hallam
 Correspondent.

- April 20th The Easter vacation commenced from this day 4 p.m. H.M. I being duly notified.
- May 1st Re-opened the school this morning. The scholars were placed a standard higher and new work commenced from this date. Many scholars are absent suffering from measles. I have excluded all children exposed to infection.
- May 14th A day's holiday was given.
- " 8th Seventy scholars were present out of 101.
- " 12th More cases of measles are reported in the Infant department. No scholars in the Standards are ill.
- " 24th Empire Day. A holiday was given and a children's entertainment took place in the evening.
- " 29th A surface drain outside the Infant-play-ground door, two larger traps to catch the rain water, and other improvements have been made within the last three days.
- " 29 Fred Hease was sent home to-day suffering

- May 29/05 from ringworm.
- June 9th The attendance has somewhat improved this week.
- " 12th The school was not opened to-day being Whit Monday.
- " 15th A large box of Stationery was received to-day from E. S. A and duly entered in the Stock Book. Mr. Salmon - the Attendance Officer - called. Two irregular Infant Class scholars were pointed out to him.
- " 16th The school broke up for a fortnight's holiday. (Haymaking)
- July 3rd Re-opened the school this morning. Some of the boys are absent employed by the local farmers.
- " 4th I sent a list of the absentees to Mr. Salmon this noon asking him to give them his earliest attention.
- " 10. An improvement in the attendance to-day, though not at all satisfactory.
- " 21st Many of the older boys have been absent part or the whole of this week haymaking.
- Aug. 1st H. & Kettlewell Esq paid a visit to the school.
- " 2nd A day's holiday was given (Harptree Flower Show)

Aug 3rd 1905

A very poor attendance this morning, owing partly to the heavy storm of rain.

Florence Lyons & Willie Allop were successful in taking the 1st & 2nd prizes respectively in Handwriting at the Flower Show yesterday. Also Eric Mackie & John Haylock scored 1st & 2nd respectively in Drawing.

Aug 4th

Mary Ashman took 1st prize in needlework. The School broke up for 3 weeks commencing from this date.

" 28th

Re-opened the school this morning with an attendance of 95 scholars. The Monitors has resigned.

Aug 31st

Examined Found Registers correct.

John Hallam

Correspondent

Sep 7th

Registers examined found correct W. H. Stone

" 15th

The attendance reaches a satisfactory level, with the exception of one boy, Frank Lane, who has made only 21 out of a possible 30 attendances. During the last Quarter he made 57 out of 104 possible attendances. The sole reason for this irregularity is that he is at work for a local farmer.

Sept 21st

The Attendance Officer called and his attention was drawn to the irregularity of Frank Lane.

Lilly Saunders, an Infant Scholar, died last Wednesday from the effects of blood-poisoning.

From the proceeds of the children's Concert held on Empire Day, a scholars' Library has been formed, which consists of about eighty volumes.

The Rector's wife paid a visit to the girls' sewing class last Tuesday afternoon.

" 29th

Owing to the cold a fire was prepared for the Infants this morning.

Oct 6th

A week passed without a visitor. The boys' urinal drain, which was blocked two or three days ago, has received attention.

" 13th

Miss A. Andow has been absent from school today, being ill.

A St II girl, S. James, fainted in school yesterday afternoon. She is absent today.

The attendance in the Mixed Department is very good.

" 16th

Miss Andow returned today.

" 19th

M^r Salmon took a list of Absentees this afternoon.

Oct 27/05. The scholars this week have collected fifteen shillings for the Women & Children's Hospital, Bristol.

Nov 10th A parcel of toys made of paper, have been received from Messrs Lever Bros. Sunlight Soap Company.

The Attendance Officer called yesterday.

A lesson on British North America with the aid of the Evening School Optical Lantern & Slides was given this afternoon.

The Library continues popular with the scholars.

Nov. 13th Visit of Insp^r
W. Millard
Sub-Insp^r

Nov. 24th The attendance does not reach a high level this week, owing partly to sickness.

" 28th Fred Hearse, Arthur Adams and Willie Thornton were absent to-day 'beating' for the pheasant shooting party.

" 29th Willie Thornton was again absent. Also A. Adams.

Nov 30th

Copy of Report made by E. S. Moshyn Pryce Esq H. M. I after Visit of Nov 13/05.

"Mixed School.

Both the discipline and instruction of this School are highly commendable. The written work is neat and accurate, and most carefully revised. The oral lessons are given with great intelligence and very satisfactory results. Needlework continues to improve, but the time devoted to this subject may be increased.

Infant Division.

The Infants are extremely well taught and are under excellent discipline."

J. B. Hallam
Correspondent.

Dec 1st 1905

Visit of inspection

E. S. Moshyn Pryce H. M. Inspector of Schools

School Staff.

Thomas Glover. Certificated

M^{rs} Agnes Glover "

Miss. Alice Andow. Supplementary Teacher

" Ass. Lotam. "

The full detailed scheme for the year should be

prepared in advance before April 3rd
in each year. The quarterly work
should be extracted from the year's
scheme & be entered in the quarterly
system & record books at the
beginning of each quarter.

Edmo.

Dec 8th/1905. The attendance is not yet satisfactory. A few
make a regular practice of being absent two
or three times weekly.

" 11th At 9.40 AM. such an objectionable smell
* pervaded the Schoolroom, (particularly the
Infant Department) that it became unbearable.
One girl, Edith Waterman, was soon afterwards
sick, and no doubt others would have been
the same had they remained in such a
vitiating atmosphere.

I asked the Correspondent (the Rev G. B. Challers) to visit the school and to advise me what course to take.

Upon his recommendation I immediately dismissed the scholars and cancelled their attendances.

Without a doubt the bad smell comes

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Dec 15/05.

" 21st

from Mr. A. E. Humphries' outbuildings
and pig-sties at the rear of the school.
A very poor attendance this week reaching
87.3 per cent. Many of the scholars in
attendance are suffering from coughs & colds.
The attendance is much worse this week.
Much illness prevails among the scholars.

The Rev G. B. Challers & Messrs C. A. Kemble
F. Taylor & E. Salmon visited the school
this morning.

Plumley Charity was distributed at noon
today.

A fortnight's holiday was given com-
mencing from this afternoon.

Jan 8/06.

Re-opened the school this morning, most of
the children being present.

Two window panes have been broken, probably
by the gale, during the holidays.

" 11th

Needlework and Drawing will not be taken on
Thursday afternoons but on Fridays. The former
subject will have more time devoted to it
as recommended by HM (see page 198). The
additional time is shown on the Time Table.

Jan 18th

Two large parcels of stationery and the repaired clock were received to-day.

" 10th

The high wind has damaged the roof of the coal-house during the night.

Feb 9th

The attendance has been very satisfactory this week.

It is to be regretted that the scholars leave as soon as they are legally exempt.

" 12th

The Rector called to-day.

" 19th

The Misses Rookes of Harptree Court were visitors here this afternoon. They heard the children sing a few songs.

March 23rd

W. W. Kettlewell Esq, having recently returned from India paid a visit to the school.

The attendance was fairly satisfactory this week.

April 14th

The Scripture Examination was held this morning by the Rev J. G. Marshall. A Holiday was given in the afternoon.

" 9th

Miss Andow is absent from duties to-day owing to a cycle accident last Saturday.

" 11th

Miss Andow returned this morning.

" 12th

The usual Easter vacation commenced from this afternoon.

April 24/06. Report of Religious Instruction received from the Rev. J. G. Marshall, Diocesan Inspector.

		Division		
		1	2	3
Number Present.		35	24	34
Knowledge of	Old Testament.	G.	V. G.	V. G.
	New " "	G.	G.	V. G.
	Catechism.	-	G.	G.
	Prayer Book.	-	-	V. G.
Repetition of	Scripture.	V. G.	G.	G.
	Hymns & Collects			
Catechism				
Writing from memory.		-	V. G.	V. G.

General Report:-

The children are in good order and knew most of their work very well. They sang very nicely and their written work is neat and accurate. The girls were not quite so ready in their answering as I should like to find them.

J. B. Shallcross.
Correspondent.

- April 25/06. * W. H. Kettlewell Esq. accompanied by Cecil J. Sharp Esq. B.A. paid a visit to the school and heard the children sing two or three Folk Songs.
- May 1st The scholars were placed a standard higher this morning. Scheme B Arithmetic has been started.
- " 3rd A holiday was given to-day in order to allow the teachers to take part in the Choral Competitions held at Midsomer Norton.
- " 4th Colonel Mountstevens accompanied by his wife paid a visit to the school.
- " 10th The attendance is not satisfactory to-day.
- " A new Time Table is under consideration in the Infant Department. I propose testing it this month and then forwarding to H. M. I. for approval.
- " 18th W. H. Kettlewell Esq. paid a visit to the school.
- " 24. Being Empire Day a holiday was given.
- " 28. Caroline Payne suffering from Ringworm, and Gladys Lethby suffering from Chicken-pox were excluded from to-day.
- May 31st 1906 Visit of inspection. The work in this school deserves great praise - The written work throughout reaches an excellent standard for uniformity, neatness, & good style, and the oral instruction is carried out by means

of excellent methods. The folk songs are recited with a swing, & are beautiful & pleasing, & the singing shows very good progress. The tone & discipline shows a special praise. The 2nd grade room is also in a thoroughly efficient condition.

Ed. Montagu Payne

- May 31st A half holiday was given this afternoon.
- June 5th Whitsuntide. The children were given Whit Monday holiday.
- " 8th Many scholars are suffering from whooping cough, particularly in the Infant Department.
- " 15. The attendance is much worse this week.
- " 19th The Corresponding Manager thought it advisable to close the school at once and commence the Summer holidays.
- July 23rd Re-opened the school this morning. Only 17 children were present. A list of absentees was sent at once to the Attendance Officer.
- Aug 3rd The Attendance is still very weak.
- " 6th A half day holiday was given (Bank Holiday).
- " 9th The Sunday School Treat took place this after-

- Aug 9/06. noon in consequence of which a holiday was given
- Aug 10th This week the attendance is very little better. Number on Books = 90; Average 64.6; Percentage = 71.7
- " 17th Mr & Mrs Kettlewell paid a short visit to the school.
- " 24th Berd Sharp Esq B.A. spent a few minutes in school this morning.
- " 31st Elsie Smith, a scholar, aged 13 years has gone to service in Bishop Sutton. She has not made her attendances qualifying for exemption. I have notified the Attendance Officer.
- Sept 7th Mr Salmon called yesterday and I pointed out to him that the percentage for the last month did not reach 83.
- " 12th The Managers decided to close the school for a holiday of 10 days. Notice has been sent to H.M. & the County Authority.
- " The numbers on the Registers are gradually decreasing owing to parents removing to other districts.
- " 24 Re-opened the school this morning. Elsie Smith returned (Aug 31st note above).
- " During the holidays another family has left the village.

- Oct 1st/06. The Stock Book for a year's goods was completed today.
- " 2nd To encourage the children to take an interest in flowers growing Mr Kettlewell has supplied about 30 scholars with bulbs & fibre below cost price. It is intended to hold a competition next spring, prizes being offered for the finest blooms.
- " 9th Admitted Lunnell James age 13. I have placed him in St II but even now the other boys are in advance of him.
- " 17. The scholars have collected among their friends the sum of ^{twelve} ~~seventeen~~ shillings in aid of the Women & Children's Hospital, Bristol.
- " 18. A basket of apples containing about 200 were sent to the school by W. H. Kettlewell Esq to be distributed to the scholars.
- " The Attendance Officer called and looked at the Registers. I pointed out Maurice Lane's irregularity to him.
- " 19. W. H. Kettlewell spent a few minutes in the school this morning.
- " 29 Examined Registers found that Bertha Clancy was present though marked absent having

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having entered the school after 10 am.
 F. B. Shallcross
 Correspondent.

Nov 9th

The Attendance has considerably improved. Every time a child is absent the cause not being known a note is sent to its parent requesting regularity. Weekly Attendance Reward Cards are given to encourage punctuality & regularity.

" 16th

Old notation sight singing tests are taken 10 minutes every morning. A decided improvement has been made within the last month.

" 20.

The Rev G. B. Shallcross and W. H. Kettlewell Esq, called this morning.

" 22.

W. Salmon paid a visit to the school.

" 26.

Admitted two Infant scholars. 93 on the books.

Dec 14.

On returning to school at 1.55 pm today I found that two Infant scholars - Harry Gadd & Aubrey Cole - who had been staying in school to dinner, had been playing with the fire. The former had lighted a piece of paper at the end of a stick and, while burning, held it at some distance from the stove. The latter had placed paper upon the stove

and afterwards took it off in order to set it on fire at the aperture where Gadd had lighted his.

Miss Andow, the teacher of Sts I & II had stayed in school until 1 pm. with the dinner scholars but this offence took place between 1 & 2 pm.

Fearing an accident I have given instructions that the fire-place be guarded by two desks angularly placed, and have threatened punishment to any scholar who should go on the inner side.

Dec. 19th

A half day holiday was given.

" 20th

The Christmas holidays (2 weeks) commenced at noon this day. Thursday.

Jan 7th/07

Reopened the school this morning. There were 81 scholars present.

The Rector & W. H. Kettlewell Esq, paid a short visit to the school.

Various small repairs have been carried out during the holidays.

" 11th

One case of measles has been imported into the village. Eric Mackie, a scholar, who lives in the same

1907. house has been withdrawn from attendance at school.
- Jan 24th W. W. Kettlewell Esq & The Attendance Officer paid a visit to the school this afternoon.
- " 25th Owing to the extreme cold the attendance is not very good this week.
- Feb 5th The Schoolmaster was absent to-day by permission of the Managers. The Time-table will probably not be strictly adhered to.
- " 11th Admitted three scholars this morning
- " 15th The attendance has been satisfactory this week
- " 18. The Rector & W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a short visit this morning.
- " Admitted another scholar. There are now 97 children on the Books.
- March 1st The percentage of attendance for the whole school reaches 97.7.
- " 8. The Library Books having been overhauled will be issued on Monday next.
- 16 Scholars who took part in the last Concert - Morris Dancing & Folk Songs - were each presented with a pretty silver medal, the gift of W. W. Kettlewell Esq.
- " 15 A test was given to St 1 & 11 in Arithmetic

- & Dictation. A marked improvement is seen.
- March 25. A holiday was given to-day the school room being required for the election of a Rural District Councillor.
- " 26th A change ^{will be} ~~was~~ made in the Time Table to-day. The scholars have entered for the Mid Somerset Musical Competition and Mr Mansel proposes rehearsing the children at 3 pm. this day.
- " 28. The school vacation commenced from this date. (Easter Holiday)
- The attendance this week has been very poor particularly in the Junior department.
- April. 12th A little extra time has been given to singing this week, preparing the scholars for the competitions at the Mid Somerset Musical Festival.
- " 16th A holiday was given to-day in order that 27 scholars out of 34 in the Upper Classes might take part in the competition.
- " 17th The children had a capital outing yesterday. Mr Hope & Mr Kettlewell defrayed all travelling & lunching expenses respectively.
- The scholars won 3 prizes out of 4 competitions entered for, namely Union Song (1 Prize); Action

Song & Dance (II Prize): Sight Reading (II Prize)
In sight reading they scored 38 points out of a possible 40.

April 30th

May 1st

Dr. MacNaught was the Adjudicator.
The Scripture Examination was held this morning;
a half-holiday was given this afternoon.
Form 9 was completed and forwarded to the Correspondent.

All the scholars have been placed in a standard higher this morning.

The Staff consists of
Thomas Glover Trained Certif. Sts III to VII No on Books = 53.
Alice Andow Miss S. Sts I & II " " " = 23.
Ada K. Coram " S. Infants " " " = 24.
Mrs Glover Trained Certif. Needlework only " " " = 38.

May 10th

" 16th

" 20th

The attendance has been very satisfactory this week.

The Attendance Officer called today.

Whit Monday. A holiday was given. The Managers decided not to give a week, as the summer vacation will commence from June 28th and continue through the month of July.

May 21st

" 24th

A poor attendance today.
Empire Day. A half-day holiday was given.

May 21/07.

Report of Religious Instruction

Rev. G. J. Whately
Diocesan Inspector.

		Division		
		Infants	Sts I & II.	Sts III. to VI.
Number Present		34	25	37
Knowledge of	Old Testament.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
	New "	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
	Catechism			V. G.
	Prayer Book.			V. G.
Repetition of	Scripture.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
	Hymns & Collects	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
	Catechism.		V. G.	V. G.
Writing	Abstracts or Writing from memory		V. G.	V. G.

General Report:

The Children answered very brightly and well in all the groups. Their written work is very good and the repetition was well rendered. The general tone of the school is very good.

F. D. Halliwell
Correspondent.

May 24th

This afternoon the scholars were addressed by Lieut W. Kettlewell, subject Empire Day.

A lady from New Zealand kindly presented to the scholars their prizes for regular attendance, punctuality & good conduct purchased by funds obtained from the County Education Authority.

The children were then given a capital tea, kindly provided by M^{rs} Kettlewell, after which songs and games were freely indulged in.

May 29th

Harpstree Club Day. Holiday was given.

" 31st

The percentage of attendance of all the scholars reached 97 this week.

June 7th

Yesterday the Attendance Officer called. No irregular cases could be found for him. Satisfactory progress has been made this week.

June 14th 1907

Report of inspection

Ed. Mortimer Payson

H. M. Inspector of Schools

The School continues to be very smart and happy well organized. The music is of good merit. The handwriting & drawing are excellent.

June 21/07.

The attendance is in a satisfactory condition. Number on the books = 103. Average for the week = 100.

W. W. Kettlewell Esq & friend visited the school this afternoon.

June 28.

The Summer holidays (4 weeks) commenced from this date.

July 29th

Re-opened the school this morning. 91 Scholars were present out of 104 on the Books.

During the vacation the school rooms have been thoroughly cleansed. - walls & ceiling colour-washed & whitewashed respectively, floors scrubbed and the woodwork re-painted.

Eliza Durbin is absent as her sister is suffering from measles.

Aug 1st

Maurice Lane came to school at 2.30 p.m, his mother having sent him on an errand.

" 5th

A half holiday was given this afternoon being Bank Holiday.

" 9th

The attendance this week has not been satisfactory. I have drawn the attention of the Attendance Officer to the absentees.

The Master, by permission from W. W. Kettlewell Esq was absent this afternoon. M^{rs} Glover took charge.

Aug 22nd There are now 108 scholars on the Books, and the attendance is satisfactory with the exception of 3 scholars.

A half-day holiday was given yesterday the Sunday School Treat being held.

Aug 23rd The County Authority have refused to recognise M^{rs} Glover on the Staff as Sewing Mistress. Miss Andow is now in charge while the Master takes the boys in drawing.

Sept. 5th A week's holiday was given commencing from this date.

" 16th Re-opened the school this morning with an attendance of 102.

" 20th W. W. Kettlewell Esq. accompanied by Cecil Sharp Esq. paid a short visit to the school yesterday. Miss Maffie Kay, a professional singer, sang two or three folk songs to the scholars who appreciated her kindness very much.

" 27th The Registers were checked yesterday by the Managers M^{rs} Hope.

The numbers on the Books are increasing. There are 110 scholars. Average 103.

Oct. 4 The Attendance Officer called yesterday.

Oct 11th A satisfactory number of the children have purchased bulbs with the intention of competing in the local schools' bulb show held here next Spring.

" 18th W. W. Kettlewell Esq. accompanied by M^{rs} Hippisley paid a visit to the school & heard the scholars sing two or three Folk Songs.

" 22 The Requisition Sheet for goods for the second half year was completed & despatched to the Education Secretary.

" 23rd M^{rs} Glover took charge of the school from 2.10 to 3.50 pm while the Master was absent by permission of W. W. Kettlewell Esq.

" 24th The Attendance Officer called this afternoon.

Nov 1st The number on the Registers is increasing. There are now 114 altogether.

" 8th Miss Warren, a young lady employed by M^{rs} Kettlewell, has taught this week some fresh Morris Dances to the scholars.

" 13th Miss Loran left the school at 10.30 am being sick & faint. She is absent this afternoon.

" 15 Miss Loran is advised by the doctor not to resume duties for a fortnight.

" 22 This week I have placed Miss Andow in the Infant

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Department while I have had charge of the rest. The Time Table has not strictly been adhered to.

Nov. 29th

At the last Managers' meeting it was decided to appoint Mr. Clover as temporary help during the next fortnight commencing on Monday Dec 2nd/07 subject to the approval of the County Education Authority.

Dec. 13th

The Xmas holidays commenced from this date, a fortnight being given.

All the maps, pictures & diagrams were taken from the walls and dusted.

Dec. 30th

Re-opened the school this morning. Miss Loran returned. Mr. & Mrs. Kettlewell, Rev G. B. Shallcross & Mr. Mountstevens paid a visit to the school.

Jan 3rd/08.

A School Treat was held this afternoon. A Tea & Xmas presents were kindly provided by Mr. Kettlewell & Mr. Mountstevens respectively. 110 scholars sat down to tea, after singing Christmas Hymns, Carols and one or two Folk Songs.

Jan 10th

The attendance has not been very good this week. Some of the children of the Peppard family are suffering from sore heads and loss of hair. In the interests of the school these children have been

Jan 17th/08.

excluded for a time.

During the last hour this afternoon Sts V & VI were occupied in answering on paper, 8 questions set by Lieut Kettlewell - general knowledge questions dealing principally on animal & plant life; prizes are offered for the best answers.

Jan 30th

The Attendance Officer called.

31st

The County Ed. Authority sent a new eight day clock.

Feb 3rd

The Rector presented the scholars with a football. A local farmer has kindly lent them a field in which to play.

7th

Attendance has been satisfactory this week, though there is much illness in the neighbouring village schools.

14th

The scholars collected the sum of fourteen shillings in aid of the Women & Children's Hospital Bristol.

21st

There is much sickness among the scholars and it is sad to record the death of one of the boys - Lewis Hearse - last Wednesday.

The scholars have been invited to gather some snowdrops, ivy leaves, moss etc and flowers have been sent from the Court. The teachers have made

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two wreaths which at 4 pm. will be handed to Lewis's parents.

Mar 2nd

The Master did not return to school this afternoon suffering from a severe cold. The Managers were informed later by Dr. Martin that the School Master, who had the Influenza would not be able to attend to duties for some time.

The Managers, with the approval of Dr. Brew M.O.A. decided to close the school as so many children were ill suffering from Influenza.

Mar: 16th

Commenced work here as Temporary Master for a few days.

George J. Cox.

Trained Certificated Master.

Visited during the day by Rev Shallcross (Rector) & also W.W. Kettlewell Esq.

" 17th The Rector visited this morning & opened the school with prayers. Later W.W. Kettlewell Esq visited. Attendance fairly good 95 in the morning & 94 in the afternoon.

" 18th Visited by W.W. Kettlewell Esq. Witnessed the performance of Morris Dances by the children. Visited by the attendance officer.

" 20th The attendance has been good all the week & the children have been well-behaved there being no case

of corporal punishment.
Average for week 93.

March 23rd

I returned to duties this morning after an absence of nearly a month.

March 26th 1908. Visited this school Mr. L. Cox.

Few of the Managers were present during Mr. Lenz's visit this morning.

March 27.

The Attendance has not been good this week partly owing to sickness.

Physical drill & exercises cannot be taken in the school yard owing to the building operations going on. The new school offices have encroached on the playground space in the Girls' yard.

April 14.

The Scholars were given a test in the 3 Rs today.

" 16.

The Easter vacation of one week commences from this day.

The Scripture Examination will be held on April 25th conducted by the Rev. J.C. Marshall.

" 27.

Reopened the school this morning. W.W. Kettlewell Esq.

April 27/08 paid a visit to the school this morning.

The building operations (Boys' Girls' & Infants' Offices etc) are completed. The school desks have been overhauled and repaired.

May 1st

The Children have been placed in a higher standard this morning.

The School Staff is as follows.

Thomas Glover Junior Clerk Sts III to VII

Alice Andow Miss. S. Sts I & II.

Ada K. Coram " " Infants.

Number on Books.

Sts III to VII. = 51
 " I & II. = 27
 Infants = 23

} = 101.

May 2nd

W. W. Kettlewell Esq came into school this morning.

" 9th

The attendance has been remarkably good this week.

" 16th

Arrangements have been made that prizes be given to scholars making 95% of the total attendances during 1907-8. Out of an average attendance of 100 during the School year 41 scholars are eligible for Prizes.

" 23rd

Received notice from Dr Pollard, Midsummer Norton, that he intends to hold a Medical Inspection of the School children.

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on June 5th/08 at 1.45 pm.

May 27th Report of Religious Instruction by the Rev J. G. Marshall, Diocesan Inspector.

	Divisions:		
	Infants	Sts I & II.	Sts III. to VII.
Number Present.	31.	23.	43.
Knowledge of	Old Testament.	v.g.	v.g.
	New "	v.g.	v.g.
	Catechism.	v.g.	v.g.
	Prayer Book.	—	v.g.
Repetition of	Scripture.	v.g.	v.g.
	Hymns.		
	Collects etc		
Writing.	—	v.g.	v.g.

General Report.

"The School is in very good order & the children are quiet and attentive & interested in their work. Most of it was very well known. I was pleased with the intelligent way in which they have learned their Catechism, and the repetition is also much to be commended."

J. G. Marshall
 Correspondent.

- May 25th A day's holiday was given being Village Club day.
- June 5th The Medical Inspection of twenty five scholars by Dr Pollard was held this afternoon.
- " 8 Whit Monday. The school was closed for the day.
- " 9th Received the parcel of Stationery ordered at the end of April last.
- " The County Education Committee have agreed to give this Andover an increase in salary commencing from June 1st/08.
- June 26th The Summer Holidays commenced from this date, (four weeks) notification to H. M. I & C.C. having previously been given.
- July 27th Re-opened the school this morning. The Rector & W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a visit.
- " 93 Scholars were present out of 99.
- July 29. Reginald Payne - a St I scholar - has been playing truant. I punished him at play-time this morning.
- July 30. The Attendance Officer called this afternoon.
- Aug. 3rd A very poor attendance being Bank Holiday.
- " 5th The School was closed for the day (Clutton Flower Show).
- " 7th Work has been considerably hindered this week

- Aug 14th by the irregularity of the scholars. The attendance has improved but is not yet satisfactory. Two Sunday School treats were held last Tuesday; a holiday was given in the afternoon.
- " 26th The Rev. S. B. Shallcross & W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a visit to the school.
- " 27. The attendance Officer called.
- " 28th * Many scholars came to school this afternoon nearly wet through. I had a fire lighted, and their wraps, cloaks etc were dried during the afternoon.
- Sept 1st Owing to the inclement state of the weather many children did not attend school this morning. Those who did come were carefully examined to see whether they had wet feet and clothes. After conferring with the Rector it was decided to send all wet scholars home & remain the others. The Registers were not marked.
- " 11th The scholars were asked to-day to subscribe or help to get about £1 towards the Women & Children's Hospital, Bristol.
- " 14. The boys are anxious to form a Football Club. They have been promised a field in which to play. Notice was sent to H. M. I stating that the school would be closed from Sept 17th to Sept 28th/08.

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Sept 28th

Re-opened the school this morning.
Four scholars are absent suffering from
Chicken Pox.

Sept 30th

I have informed the County Medical
Officer of the infectious disease in this
village.

Oct 9th

The attendance is very bad, accounted for
partly by children suffering from Chicken Pox.
Most of the scholars have bought bulbs
from M^{rs} Kettlewell with the idea of entering
for the Schools' Competition next Spring.

Oct 13th

Three new large lamps have been
supplied to the school by the managers.
Another lamp has been supplied and placed
in the Classroom.

Oct 16th

Received notice that the Medical Officer intends
to inspect the older scholars on Wednesday
next Oct 21st at 2 p.m.

Oct 21st

The Medical Inspection took place this
afternoon.

" 22nd

W^m Millard Esq. Sub. H.M. paid a visit to
the school this morning and afternoon.

" 30th

The attendance has greatly improved.

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Nov 3rd

Copy of Report after H.M. I's Visit on
Oct 22/08.

1. Work

The instruction of both the older
scholars and infants is of a very thorough
and intelligent character and does credit to
all concerned.

Reading, Recitation, Music, Handwriting
and Oral Arithmetic were the best of the
subjects which came under notice at the
visit of inspection.

The behaviour, appearance and
application of the scholars are highly
commendable.

2. Equipment

Many of the desks used by the
older scholars are unsatisfactory and
the Infants' desks are bad.

Jos. B. Matheron
Correspondent

- Nov 13/08. The attendance has been very satisfactory this week.
- " 23rd Mr Hope paid a short visit to the school
- " 25th The Rev G. B. Challers, W. W. Kettlewell Esq & the Attendance Office (Mr Salmon) paid a visit to the school this morning.
- Dec. 23/08 The Christmas holiday commenced from this date, two weeks being given.
- Jan. 11th/09. Re-opened the school this morning. most of the scholars being present.
- W. W. Kettlewell Esq & the Rev G. B. Challers paid a visit to the School today.
- " 15th One or two slight alterations have been made in the Timetable of the School.
- " 18th There are now only 99 scholars on the Books.
- " 29th Most of the Year's work has been gone through by the Teachers, and by April 30th the scholars should be quite ready for a higher Standard.
- Feb 2nd W. W. Kettlewell Esq visited the school this morning.
- " 5th The Master was absent the last 35 minutes this afternoon, mention having previously been made to the Correspondent.
- " 12. The average percentage for the last Quarter reaches 95.

- Feb 18/09. Mr Salmon, the Attendance Office, called.
- " 23rd I sent Maud Currell home this morning. Her head was in a very dirty state and insects were seen creeping over her hair.
- " 24th The Registers were marked and closed at 9.5 A.M. and secular work was commenced. At 11.10 the scholars were taken to Church being Ash Wednesday.
- March 3rd Owing to the heavy fall of snow during the night only 63 scholars including Infants presented themselves.
- The thermometer registered 35°F. at 10 AM in Sts 1 & 11. classroom.
- By means of physical exercises and marching the children grew warmer.
- The Registers were not marked on this occasion.
- " 4th } Very few children (57 on Thursday & 63 on Friday) put in an appearance. The Registers were not marked but the children were kept at their lessons in the school. The Correspondent visited the school on the 4th inst.
- " 5th }
- " 18. The Attendance Office called but only one case required his attention.

- April 8th The school holiday (Easter) commenced from this day. 4 pm.
- " 19. Reopened the school this morning. There were 92 scholars present. The Revs G. B. Shallcross & W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a visit. Received the new Requisition Lists & Instructions from C. E. A.
- " 22. Fires are now being discontinued.
- " 23. The school master was absent from duties through illness, on Thurs & Friday. The Rector & W. W. Kettlewell Esq paid a visit to the school.
- " 26th The Requisition Lists were forwarded to the C. E. A.
- " 30th Notice sent to H. M. I that the school would be closed on Friday next for the Scripture Examination to be held.
- May 7th The Scripture Examination took place to-day. A half-day holiday was granted in the afternoon. Form 9 was completed & sent to the Correspondent this afternoon.
- " 14th The Stationery & Books have not yet arrived. Received notice from the C. E. A. that the goods were ordered by them on May 4th.

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May 1stJune 18th

School Staff consists of
 Thomas Glover, Trained Certif in charge of Sts III to VII.
 Alice Andow (Miss) S " " " Sts I & II.
 Ada K. Lorum S " " " the Infants.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Glover the County Education Secretary sent Mr. B. Dooley of Mark, St. Highbridge to take charge of the School for four weeks from May 17th to June 11th. The work is now being carried on by the two Assistant-Teachers, Miss Lorum & Miss Andow, with the help of Mr. Glover; this arrangement has the approval of the County-Ed: Mr. J. P. Mallon, Correspondent.

Report of Religious Instruction by the Rev. J. P. L. Shale & Vicar in Disputation.

No. Present	Infants	Division	
		Sts. I & II	Sts. III-VII
	31 Inf.	26	35
Old Test:	r. f.	r. f.	r. f.
New Test:	r. f.	r. f.	r. f.
Catechism	—	r. f.	r. f.
Prayer Book	—	—	r. f.

	Infants:	Mr. i-ii.	Mr. iii-vii.
Scripture	r.f.	r.f.	r.f.
History	r.f.	r.f.	r.f.
Arithmetic	-	r.f.	r.f.
Algebra	-	f.	r.f.

General Report

The subjects were generally well known, & some of the written work was good - though rather uneven in quality. The Infants were bright & the whole school is in good order.

(Signed) J. P. G. Hubel

Division Inspector.

J. P. G. Hubel

Correspondent.

June 25th

School was closed for summer holidays for 4 weeks.

July 26th

Re-opened School.

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July 26th

Owing to the death of the Head Master (Thomas Glover) J. Agnes Glover, Trained Certificated Mistress, have been appointed Head Mistress, and commenced duties this day.

" 30th

Ordinary work has been done all the week. The Rector & W. W. Kettlewell Esq have visited the school.

Aug. 2nd

The school was closed this afternoon for the Church Sunday School treat.

" 6th

The attendance this week has not been good owing to it being Bank Holiday on Monday & Clutton Flower Show on Wednesday. Two or three scholars are away hay-making. I have called the attention of the Attendance Officers to this fact.

" 13.

The attendance still keeps poor. Some boys are still haymaking. The occasion of the Chapel Sunday School Outing to Weston Super Mare has caused the numbers to be low.

" 20.

Attendance much better. The work which was very much behind

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- Aug. 20 is now showing signs of improvement.
The Rector + W. W. Kettlewell have visited school several times during the week.
(This afternoon Dr Pollard held a medical examination, the village nurse also being in attendance.
- " 23 Mr Hope visited the school this afternoon.
- " 27 Dr Pollard finished the medical examination of the children this afternoon.
- Sept 2 Ordinary work has been done throughout the week.
- " W. W. Kettlewell Esq: + Rev. G. B. Shallcross have visited several times.
- " 16. School closes today for 10 days for potato digging
- Sept. 27 School commences this day.
- Oct. 1 Attendance has been fairly good all the week till this afternoon when several children were absent for potato digging etc.
William Gardiner + Ethel Gardiner have been away from home all the week.
Several children have very bad colds.

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Oct. 8th.

- The Rector + Mr Kettlewell have visited school as usual several times during the week.
Several children are very dirty I have told them they must come cleaner.
Mr Hope visited school on Wednesday afternoon.
- " 15th. Daisy Lyons has been absent for 2 weeks with swollen glands.
Several children still come dirty.
Nurse called to see these children and reported that Evelyn Currell + Dorothy Currell were so dirty that they ought to be sent home. I have told them to stop home next week.
The Managers agree to this.

Oct. 21st 1909 Visited this school

M^r L. Leary

- " 29. The goods requisitioned from the County Authority have been received this week.

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Nov. 5th.

W. H. B. Hope. Esq: M.P. visited school on Wednesday morning.

W. W. Kettlewell Esq: has called for a few minutes most days.

The attendance is better. Ethel Gardiner is absent from school suffering from asthma.

.. 12th.

Work has been as usual this week.

Three or four children have been absent through sickness this week.

The children attended a Lecture given by W. W. Kettlewell. Esq. on Thursday evening, and as the Subject was "The British Navy" which is also the subject of one of the lessons for the year, great interest was shown.

The children come to school cleaner but there are still one or two who need improvement.

.. 16th.

Copy of Report by the County Committee's Inspector, received by the Corresponding Manager on Oct 28th.

" Now that the School Yard has been asphalted and new offices provided the premises may be

considered quite good in every respect. Some of the School desks are not good and the Managers propose to ask for some of those that were used at Gatwick Hall for Barrow Burney School, as they are of similar length to the already provided by the County Committee.

The appointment of M^{rs} Glover as Head Teacher in place of her deceased husband seems to be quite satisfactory. It may be noted the average attendance last year was 94 and the present staff counts for 75."

Signed on behalf of Managers,
J. O. D. Thackeray.

Dec 3rd.

Miss Alice Andow was absent through illness on Wednesday. She returned to school as usual on Thursday morning.

M^{rs} Hope visited school on Thursday afternoon and promised prizes for the best needlework.

10th.

The attendance officer visited school on Thursday, and as the attendance has not been particularly good lately I pointed out some names of children who are habitually absent once or twice every week, e.g. Bertie Clancy has not made a full week for the last 8 weeks. Victor Sainsbury and Gladys Lethby are also very irregular.

By permission of the Managers the Head Teacher left school at 3 p.m. on Friday.

15th.

Visit of Inspection by W. Millard Esq. H. M. Sub. Inspect. who remained all day. W. W. Kettlewell Esq. was also present.

Dec. 17th

The attendance this week has been very poor the percentage being only 81%. The reason for this is that there is a great deal of sickness among the children.

The stove in the St 1st H. classroom gives much trouble. On Wednesday & Thursday the room could not be used as the temperature was below 40°.

The Managers had ^{the stove} it cleaned on Friday and it is now alright.

22nd.

School closes today for Xmas Holidays.

The attendance is worse again this week many more children having colds and sore throats.

The percentage this week is only 68.

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Jan. 10th.

School was re-opened today with a good attendance. A few children are absent through illness.

.. 11th.

The attendance has fallen off since the beginning of the week. The average for the week is 89.

.. 21st.

Ordinary work has been done throughout the week. W. W. Kettlewell visited for a few minutes on Wednesday and Thursday, & the Rev. G. B. Shallcross took Scripture on Wednesday & Friday. The Schoolroom was used for a political meeting last evening, and this morning I found the desks in a very dirty condition, the children having to wipe them with a damp cloth before using them.

I have pointed this out to the schoolcleaners.

Feb. 4th.

The Doctor has given orders that Wilfred ~~Burrell~~ Durbin and Dorothy Burrell are not to attend school for some weeks as they are very delicate children. I have therefore

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removed their names from the registers.

The average attendance for this week is 90. Number on books = 96.

Feb. 25th.

Miss Alice Andow, teacher of Standards 1 & 2 has been absent all the week suffering from Influenza.

.. 28th.

The Timetable was not adhered to this morning as 15 Scholars were engaged in writing an essay upon "Why England must have a strong Navy" for the Victoria League Essay competition.

Miss Andow is still unable to attend school.

March 1st.

Miss Andow resumed duties this morning.

.. 11th.

Ordinary work has been done all the week. The two scholars who were ordered by the Doctor to be absent from school on account of ill health (Imma Burrell & Wilfred Durbin) have now returned to school. No. of children on books = 98. Average 90.

March 21st.

The work during the mornings will be slightly altered as a term examination is being held.

" 24. School will be closed today for the Easter holidays.

April 4th

School reopened this morning. Admitted three new scholars, making a total of 101.

" 7th

Scripture examination this morning. School closed this afternoon.

" 8th

Resumed work this morning.

" 12th

School was closed today to allow 24 children to go to Bath for the singing games in connection with the Wiltshire Musical Competitions.

" 14th

School closed this day to allow the teachers to attend the Competitions.

" 15th

Visit of Inspection by W. Millard Esq. during the morning.

As the school was closed on Tuesday & Thursday no needlework has been taken this week so it will be taken this afternoon instead of ordinary lessons. New desks have been supplied for the Infant Room.

April 29th

This is the last day of school year. Children who are fit have been transferred to higher classes. Miss Alice Andow Supplementary teacher leaves the school today.

May 2nd

Miss Hilda Sage Uncertificated Assistant has been appointed in Miss Andow's place. She commenced duties this day, having charge of standards 1.2.3.

" 8th

The goods requisitioned last month have arrived today.

The children who were ready were moved up a class.

" 13.

School will be closed on Monday being Bank Holiday.

A new Summary Register was ordered with the other books, but was not included, consequently the numbers cannot be entered.

Copy of Report made by H.M.D. M. J. Sillard.
After visit of 15th April 1910.

Instruction Older scholars.

1. The school is still feeling the effects of the transition period following on the death of the late Master, when for 3 months the conduct of the school by a temporary teacher was not satisfactory. The present Mistress is working hard to recover lost ground, and both instruction and discipline are improving.
2. Reading, Arithmetic, and Music are the most satisfactory subjects of instruction.
3. Composition, which is wholly original in character is very uneven in quality, much of it is quite good, and not a little very poor indeed.
4. Much the same may be said of the Handwriting.
5. Drawing is rather crude at present, but is taught on generally correct lines and will doubtless improve.
6. Geography is a rather weak subject.

7. History is fair.

8. It is to be regretted that no provision exists for the teaching of cookery.

J. O. B. Thallcross
Correspondent.

May 19th.

School will be closed on Friday May 20th, being the date of the Funeral of the late King Edward VII.

" 23rd.

School will be closed tomorrow the reason being that the annual village club is held on that day.

Ordinary work has been done all the week.

June 3rd *

Yesterday afternoon William Gardiner a St^d III boy ran home from school before time. He has not been today at all, but next week I intend punishing him by detaining him after school.

The Rector took scripture on Wednesday & Friday. W. W. Kettlewell Esq & M^{rs} Kettlewell visited school on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The Summary Register has not yet

arrived though I have written 3 times. Five new scholars were admitted on Monday (Millard) making a total of 107 on Registers.

June 13th.

The Rector has provided the school with 4 dozen new hymn + prayer books. The Summary arrived on Saturday June 11th.

Admitted two new children this morning. Leslie and Reginald Collard have left and now attend West Harptree School, as the mother wished a child of 3 years to be admitted, and the Managers of this school decided some time ago that no child under 4 years should be admitted. I find that the new scholars are somewhat backward for their ages, especially the girls.

June 24th.

Ordinary work has been done this week. Number on Registers 105 Av. 99.

Aubrey Cole & William Gardiner have been summoned & fined for poor attendance. This seems to have

June 30th.

made other children attend better. On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Sage left school at 3.15 with the permission of the managers.

July 1st.

The Rector took Prayers and Scripture as usual this morning and later came in and tested the Registers which were correct. Partly owing to the heavy rains this week the attendance has been poor, though several children stay away for other reasons. The average for the week is 88. To 93.

.. 8th.

School will be closed for this afternoon. Ordinary work has been done this week. Attendance better.

.. 15th.

As several of the Upper Standard children are leaving I think of moving Standard IV into the large room as the classroom is very crowded with 3 classes.

.. 23

I have not kept strictly to the time table this week as I have been holding an examination

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July 25th.

Miss Sage was unable to get to school before 11 a.m. this morning owing to the very heavy rain. Many children were also prevented from coming only 83 being present out of 100 on registers.

28th.

M^{rs} Hope visited school on Monday afternoon and heard the children sing; and on Wednesday afternoon she came again and presented the Needlework prizes, which she had promised some time ago. Gertrude Adams, Ada Weston, and Ethel Gardiner received prizes.

Miss Sage has sent in her resignation and therefore will not return to school after the holidays.

School closes today for the Midsummer Vacation 4 weeks.

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Sept. 5th.

School should have been reopened on Monday last, but owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever at one of the cottages, the Managers thought it advisable to keep the school closed for another week.

No other cases having occurred work was commenced this morning with a ^{fairly} good attendance.

Miss Burnett has been appointed in the place of Miss Sage, and commenced duties this morning. Ellen Pool commenced duties as monitor this week.

16th.

Attendance was better this week, though several children have been kept away owing to the case of fever.

23rd.

M^{rs} Hope visited school this morning and tested the registers.

D. Pollard visited this afternoon and examined 24 children. He found Alice Addicott to be suffering from breakings out of an infectious nature and said she must be excluded till well.

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Sept 26th.

Irene Upham was absent this morning and her sister Constance this afternoon. The former has Scarlet Fever.

Oct. 11th.

Another case of Fever has been reported in consequence of which Edward & Kate Hearse have been excluded.

.. 18th

M^{rs} Hope visited school & heard the children sing.

.. 20th

M^r Tillard H.M.I. visited school this morning.

.. 27th

School will be closed for holiday on Friday 28th & Monday 31st.

Nov. 1st.

School re-opened this morning but owing to heavy rain there was only a very poor attendance 79 children being present out of 105 on books.

Bertie Simmons has returned to school after an absence of 7 weeks for Scarlet Fever.

The stove in St^d 1+2 classroom cannot be used as it smokes so very badly. The Managers

Nov. 7th.

intend to get it removed.

There was a very poor attendance this morning owing to a heavy hailstorm just before 9 o'clock. 84 children present out of 105.

Copy of Report made by H.M.I. M^r J. Tillard after visit of Oct 20th:

Staff. The staff value of the Teachers employed equals exactly 90, i.e., it just satisfies the minimum requirements of Article 12 (a) Scale B of the Code.

The number on books, however, is 104, and but for the exclusion of children from infected homes the average attendance would now be probably over 90. The First Class, (comprising standards III. IV. V. VI) has 46 children on books, and taking the organisation of the school into account, it is most desirable that an additional Teacher should

be appointed.

^{Done}
Signed on behalf of Managers,
P.O. D. Mather
Compendium.

Nov. 18th.

Ordinary work has been done during the week. The Rector + W. W. Kettlewell Esq have visited two or three times as usual.

The attendance has been better though there have been several cases of sickness and 3 children are still away owing to Scarlet Fever being on the homes. Constance Upton has returned, but Irene is not yet able to be out.

Average attendance this week is 94
No. on books 107.

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May Sainsbury + Reggie Sainsbury are absent owing to being covered with breakings out.

Dec 6th

Owing to an outbreak of Fever at the School house the Head Mistress has orders from the

Medical Officer to absent herself from school for at least 10 days. Also all children from same house to be excluded. The school is left in charge of the two Assistant teachers.

School will be closed for the Xmas Holidays on Friday, Dec 16th.

Attendance has been very poor all the week partly owing to sickness and partly to the very bad weather.

The usual term examination has not been able to take place.

Jan. 3rd.

School was re-opened today but with an attendance of 86 only. No other cases of Fever have been heard of during the Holidays. The Head Teacher resumed work today. By the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health the schools have been disinfected.

6th Owing to bad weather and sickness attendance has been very bad all the week. Average 85 No on. 105.

9th Miss Ida Pollett has been appointed as Supplementary teacher in the place of Ellen Pool, Monitress, to teach Standard 3. (Salary £30 per annum)

20. According to instructions received from the Education authority, it has been arranged that a teacher shall be on duty each day during the dinner time, to look after the children who remain to dinner.

There is still much sickness in the village keeping the attendance

Jan. 29th.

very poor. Average for the week 88. The Board of Education will not recognise Miss I. Pollett as a Supplementary Teacher for Std 3. consequently all the classes have to be re-arranged, and a new Time Table drawn up.

Std I will be taught by Miss Pollett in the large room, and Stds II & III by Miss Burnett in the class-room. The Syllabus of work will also be partially revised. M^{rs} Hope has sent material to be made up in the Needlework lessons and has also promised to award prizes again for the best workers. The classes are now in working order and the trial Time Table seems to work in well.

Feb. 10th.

The bigger children attend very badly and I have pointed this out to the Attendance Officer.

Feb. 17th.

Ordinary work has been done all the week. Attendance keeps fair.

The absentees are children who have had to be away owing to epidemic or other sickness. Harold & Kenneth Payne are away because of ringworms.

" 24th.

This morning the work will not be according to Time Table, as the Upper Classes will be answering the questions for the Victoria League Competition.

March 10th.

The Rector will supervise the examination. There is still much sickness among the children.

Work has been usual this week.

" 24th.

The Rector has heard from the County Education authority to the effect that the educational year may begin on the 1st of April instead of 1st of May.

" 30th.

Visit of Inspection by W. H. M. Esq. who stayed the whole of the day.

April 7th.

Needlework was not taken last week when H. M. J. was present,

so an extra afternoon will be taken today. The Senior girls also did needlework this morning in order to get their garments finished by the Easter Holiday.

On Monday last 2 fresh children presented themselves for admission but as I found they had been suffering from Whooping Cough I did not allow them to stay till I had received a Medical Certificate saying they were free from infection. All children who were away on account of Scarlet Fever & Ringworm have now returned, but May Sainsbury, Victor Sainsbury & Reginald Sainsbury have been sent home owing to the last named child suffering from Whooping Cough.

April 12th.

School will be closed this afternoon, Wednesday, for the Easter Holiday. The result of the Victoria League Competition was made known today. Alice Addicott won 1st prize. Willie Watts 2nd.

April 28th.

School was resumed on Monday morning with a very fair attendance 92 children being present out of 103.

Part of the Requisitions have arrived.

Owing to very bad weather Thursday morning only 86 children were present.

The children were placed in new classes the week before closing.

They are now arranged as follows:-

Class I = Stds V. VI. VII. Head Teacher.

" II = " III IV. Uncertificated Teacher.

" III = " I. II. Supplementary.

No. on books Class I = 27

" " " II = 27

" " " III = 23

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" " " Infants = 25

Total. 102.

May 1st.

Copy of Report by H. M. J. M. J. Tillard after visit of March 30th.

1. Although there has been no actual closure of the school on that account, yet sickness has again been very prevalent and has handicapped the teachers. In spite of this a satisfactory year's work has been done.

The strengthening of the staff is already having its effect.

2. Reading is good throughout. The children are well grounded in the Infants' division, and the method of teaching there adopted is continued in Standard I.

3. The children in Class I say their recitation well, especially the girls.

4. Composition is on the whole, very fair. In Class 3 the children form isolated sentences well, but they have yet to acquire the facility in connected speech. In Class I the scholars are not wanting in ideas, nor in the power to express

them in fairly correct English. Imaginative writing receives attention.

- 5 History needs careful revision.
- 6 Geography is far more satisfactory. In Class I it is quite good, and in Class II it is very fair.
- 7 Arithmetic is taught intelligently & with considerable success.

Class I show a fair degree of readiness in dealing with oral questions. Plenty of practical work is done, and the school is well equipped for this purpose. Back work is kept up. The work of classes 2 & 3 is satisfactory as regards both accuracy and intelligence.

- 8 Singing deserves praise.
- 9 Handwriting needs attention. It is least satisfactory in Class I.
- 10 Drawing is taught on correct lines, & the scholars' work, though often crude, is not without promise.
11. Very good work is being done in the Infants' Room. Reading is particularly

well taught, and Number deserves praise.

The present staff consists of:-

M ^{rs} Agnes M.E. Glover.	Trained. Certificated.
Miss Ada H. Loram.	Supplementary (Infants)
.. Flora Burnett.	Uncertificated.
.. Ida Pollett.	Supplementary.

Geo. B. Hallam. Curriculum.

May 5th.

Miss Robinson, County Needlework Inspectress visited school, and asked that Needlework might be taken instead of ordinary work.

May 8th

School will be closed tomorrow Tuesday to allow 6 children & the teachers to go to Frome for the Mid Somerset Musical competition. The Girls are competing in the Morris Dances.

" 11th.

Diocesan Inspection. School closed in the afternoon.

May 19th.

Frederic Payne has been away all the week with Chicken-pox. The brothers are also away by order of Sanitary Ins. Edna Lyons is away with Chicken Pox.

.. 26th.

Ordinary work done all the week.

June 2nd.

This morning the Prizes for last year were distributed by M^r Hope W. W. Kettlewell Esq. & J. C. Taylor Esq. also being present. M^r Hope said a few suitable words to the children about punctuality & Regularity & also gave 3 prizes for Needlework.

June 5th.

School closed being Bank Holiday. Resumed work this morning.

.. 6th.

Attendance poor, 85 out of 100 children being present.

The County Education Committee have arranged for Miss Robinson, County Needlework Inspectress, to give 3 lectures in this School to the teachers of the district, commencing Tuesday, June 13th. All the teachers of this school will attend.

June 9th.

Victor & Reginald Sainsbury attend very irregularly. They have been absent all the week. I have called the attention of the Attendance Officer to these boys.

Results of Diocesan Inspection by Rev. A. W. Smyth.

Divisions.	I.	II.	III.
O.T.	v. g.	g.	g.
N.T.	v. g.	v. g.	v. g.
Catechism.		v. g.	v. g.
P. B.		v. g.	v. g.
Repetition of			
Scripture.	v. g.	v. g.	v. g.
Hymns etc.	v. g.	v. g.	v. g.
Catechism.		v. g.	v. g.
Writing		v. g.	g.

General Report. The whole school is taught intelligently & reverently. Considering the facts that there has been a considerable amount of sickness, & that some of the boys attend very irregularly at religious instruction, the results of the

examination seem most creditable to the teachers.

A. W. Smyth.

Dioscoran Inspector.

Geo. D. Hallam. Correspondent.

June 15th. Next week being coronation week the school will be closed.

" 26th. School resumed this morning with an attendance of 89 out of 101 on books.

July 7th. The attendance has been very poor for two weeks. I have called the attention of the Attendance Officer to this.

" 14th. Average for this week 87. No on books 99. J. Tizzard Esq. H.M.I. paid a visit to school on Thursday afternoon. He heard some singing & saw some Morris Dancing after play up to which time usual work went on. M^{rs} Hope visited school this morning and tested the Registers. Attendance has improved Average No. on books 97.

July 28th

On July 20th Miss Burnett was taken ill in the morning and unable to be present in the afternoon.

Going to the Sunday School outing to Weston Super Mare, in connection with the Chapel, only 61 children were present on the morning of the 18th July. 62 were present in the afternoon.

July 25th. The Head Teacher left school at 11.15 a.m. with the permission of the Managers.

" 28th. School closes today for 4 weeks being the summer holidays.

Attendance has been better this week. The older scholars have done a test in Arithmetic and Composition only. No test will be given to the lower standards as the weather is very hot & trying for young children.

Sept 4th.

School was reopened today instead of August 28th. New heating apparatus was placed in school during the holidays and this was not finished in time, so an extra week was given.

8th.

Five new children have been admitted this week.

October 13th.

No on Registers 100. Average for week 95.

A Medical Inspection was held on Thursday October 12th. Emily Barrell was told to stay home for 1 week having a dirty head & weak eyes. Three or four other children were warned about their heads.

Nov. 2nd.

School will be closed on Friday Nov. 3rd & Monday Nov. 5th for the Mid-term holiday.

Dec. 8th.

Ordinary work done. Numbers poor owing to sickness, and bad weather.

15th.

Time table not adhered to this week as an examination in all subjects was held.

Dec. 22nd.

School closed today for Xmas holidays.

Jan. 9th.

School was resumed today.

Feb. 8th.

Attendance = 87 out of 94 on books. M^{rs} Hope visited the school & promised to send materials to be made up into garments, for the Needlework Lessons.

9th.

The attendance has been very poor since the holidays owing to the severity of the weather, and also there being much sickness among the children.

12th.

During the next two weeks, extra lessons will be devoted to the Geography & History of India to prepare the Scholars for the Victoria League Competition to be held on Feb. 23rd.

Feb. 23rd.

The Victoria League Competition was conducted by the Rector this morning.

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March 1st.

The attendance has been very poor during the week.

Yesterday Vera Chapman, Fred Payne, Gladys Lethby, and Arthur Smith were absent all day, as they had to present themselves at Clutton Council School to have their eyes examined by the County Oculist. Today has been very stormy, and children from a distance could not attend.

.. 29th

Miss Flora Burnett (Uncertificated teacher) finished duties this day. No one has yet been appointed in her place.

April 3rd

School closed today for the Easter Holiday.

.. 15th

Re-opened school today.

Miss Ida Pollett finished duties today.

Miss Olive Bence (Supplementary) has been appointed in her place. Miss Alice Andow (Supplementary) is taking temporary duty, as no

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uncertificated teacher has yet been appointed.

April 25th

Diocesan Inspection.

No. of children on books = 101.

No. present = 97.

The Rector & W. W. Kettlewell, Esq. were present.

April 30th

Financial Year ends today.

Form IX has been received.

May 3rd

Dr. Pollard held a medical examination today. 25 scholars were examined.

Form IX was finished and sent to the Managers this day.

No. of children on Bks = 101.

.. 16th

Today, Registers were closed at 9.5 to enable the children to go to Church at 11.15 a.m., being Ascension Day.

The report of the Diocesan Inspection was received today. See next page for a copy of the same.

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May 16th.Results of Diocesan Inspection by
the Rev. J. G. Marshall.

	Division	
	I	II
No. present =	35	38

Knowledge of	Division	
	I	II
O. I. V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
N. I. V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
Catechism	V. G.	V. G.
Prayer Bk.	V. G.	V. G.

Repetition

	I	II
Hymns & Collects	V. G.	V. G.

Written Work

	I	II
	V. G.	V. G.

General Report.

I always find the children in this school pleasant to inspect. They have been well taught, though in some cases the answering was rather slow - especially when the questions were at all unusual. The general tone is excellent.

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June 3rd.

School was closed on Friday morning May 24th and re-opened this morning.

On the afternoon of the 24th the annual Prize Distribution took place. Mr Kettlewell gave away the prizes and afterward said a few words to the children about Empire Day.

W. W. Kettlewell, Esq. and J. G. Taylor Esq. were present to represent the Managers.

Miss A. Andow finished temporary duty on May 24th.

No Uncertificated Teacher has yet been appointed.

4th Miss Goater started duties this morning as temporary teacher.

28th The attendance has fallen somewhat owing to several cases of sickness, including one case of Chicken Pox by Laurence Glover. The children from the same house have been excluded.

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July 26th

School closed today for the Summer Holidays. 4 weeks.

Fred & Wyndham Andrews.

Bertie & Arthur Simmons have been absent suffering from Chicken Pox.

The attendance, in consequence has been very low.

August 26th

School was reopened today.

All children who were excluded on account of chicken-pox have returned. Fred Battle is absent suffering from Whooping Cough.

27th

As no uncertificated teacher has yet been appointed Miss Goates has returned for the week.

Sept. 2nd 6th

Miss Ellen T. Marchant has commenced duties this day as Uncertificated Teacher in charge of Stds 2 & 3.

Sep 23rd

On this day I - Joseph Poyner - 11/4/13 took charge of the school in the absence of Mrs Glover.

Mr Kettlewell has made a call every morning. The Rector has taken First Class for Scripture as usual.

The average attendance is low. Many cases of absence being due to blackberrying.

Week ending
Oct 4th

I have had to re-arrange for Needlework. Miss Marchant takes the Upper Girls & Miss Bence the lower Stds. I have been responsible for the whole of the drawing.

I have given a general information paper each week, the solutions of which has been left entirely to the children.

The average is better this week, being 99.4.

Oct 11th

Work has gone on in the Upper Classes much to my satisfaction.

The attendance is better still this week. The correspondent has informed me that Mrs Glover will resume her duties.

on Monday morning next the 14th inst.
I shall therefore relinquish my position
at the end of the afternoon session today
the 11th inst.

J. Poyner
C.C. Supply Master

Oct 14th Resumed duties again this morning at this
school. owing to the continued indisposition
of Mrs Glover.

Oct 15th Mr Burton ^{H.M.I.} called this morning.
inspected Registers. Summary etc, &
the usual lessons as on the Time Table.
During the morning session.

Oct 18th The Average for the past week was 100%
This is the best for many weeks - the
boys on 1st Class Register making 100%.

Oct 24th The managers have decided to grant
a week end vacation this week, & work
will therefore be suspended from Thursday
afternoon - the 24th till Tuesday morning
29th inst.

Mrs Glover will then take charge

of the school, & therefore my duties will
terminate at the end of this afternoon's
session -

24-X-12.

J. Poyner. C.C. Supply.

Oct 29th

School was resumed this morning with
a somewhat poor attendance, 94 children
being present out of 107.

J. Agnes M.E. Glover. was able to take up
my duties again.

Nov. 14th

Miss Bence was away all day
yesterday through illness.

Commencing from this day the
afternoon session will ~~be~~ be from
1.30 p.m. till 3.45 p.m. as so many
children come from a distance
and cannot get home till after dark.
Gwendoline Lyons, who went away to
Wales for a short holiday, is now
suffering with Scarlet Fever, &
therefore unable to return.

Dec. 6th

Dec. 13th

Miss Bence has been absent since Wednesday, as she had to go to Bristol to sit for the Preliminary Examination for Certificate.

I have given a term examination to all classes, consequently have not adhered to the Time Table.

20th

School will be closed today for the Xmas Holidays.

The attendance has dropped during the last two days. On Thursday the Plumley Charity was given away to the parents and the children did not get their dinners in time to return to school by 1.30 p.m.

Jan 6th.. 13th

School was resumed this morning with an attendance of 96 out of 102. The County Education Committee have given instructions that Miss Olive Bence has to attend the Yaffon C.E. School for a fortnight, in order to see good methods of teaching, before the Board of Education will sanction her as a Supplementary Teacher.

During this fortnight, I shall take charge of St I, as well as the Upper Sts, and consequently the Time Table will not be strictly adhered to.

Feb. 3rd.. 5th

M^{rs} Hope and two friends visited school. Today, being Ash Wednesday the registers will be marked at 9 o'clock, and ordinary lessons will be taken till 11.15 when the children will be taken to church.

.. 10th

The afternoon session now commences at 2 p.m. as formerly.

Feb. 28th.

The Time Table will not be followed this morning, as the Upper Standards will be doing an Examination on 'Canada' set by the Victoria League. The Lower Standards will work as usual.

March 19th.

During this week I have held a term examination, therefore the Time Table has not been followed.

School closes today for the Easter Holiday.

.. 31st.

School reopened today. Three new scholars were admitted. No. on books = 86.

Ap. 1st.

M^r Hope visited school and tested the Registers.

The scholars were placed in new classes, this being the commencement of the Educational Year.

Most of the goods requisitioned have arrived.

.. 4th

The Head Teacher was absent today

with the permission of the Corresponding Manager.

Note. On Thursday afternoons the boys will do handwork instead of drill and reading after play.

April 18th

Medical inspection has taken place today, 14 children having been examined.

May 1st.

Today being Ascension Day the Registers were closed at 9 a.m. and the children taken to church at 11.15.

.. 6th

Diocesan Inspection took place today.

No. of children on books 84.

present 70.

The number of children present was very low owing to the very heavy rain just before 9 a.m.

The Rector was present during the whole of the Inspection.

.. 9th

School closes today for the Whitsun Holiday - one week.

The attendance has been very poor, owing to bad weather, and some sickness.

May 19th." 23rd.

Re-opened school again this morning. Attendance better.

The annual Prize Distribution took place this afternoon. Miss Hope of Bath gave away the Prizes. Many visitors were present.

" 24th.

The Children assembled at school, sang Empire Songs, then marched to the Boombe where M^{rs} Kettlewell had kindly provided tea.

" 29th.

M^r Leng visited school this morning.

Staff.

Agnes M^s. Glover. Trained Certificated.
Ellen K. Marchant. Uncertificated
Ada K. Lorum. Supplementary
Oliver C. Bence.

June 4th.

Report of Religious Inspection.

	Division.			
	I.	II	III	IV
No. Present.	26	10	19	15
O. I.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
N. I.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
Catechism.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
P. B.				V. G.

Knowledge

Church History. Not taken.

Repetition.

Hymns + V. G. V. G. V. G. V. G.
Collets.

Writing.

V. G. V. G. V. G.

Abstracts +

Memory.

General Report. I was very pleased with the children all through the school. The answering was very intelligent + thoughtful, and the teaching has been thoroughly sound. I can mark the school excellent in every way.

J. G. Marshall. (Diocesan Inspector)
R. B. Halliwell Correspondent.

May 29th.

M^r Leng. C.B. Inspector visited the school during the morning.

June 25th.

M^r Burton H.M.I. visited school all day.

July 4th.

A new Time Table will be made. At present a trial I.I. will be used. Have sent for I.I. Forms.

" 22nd.

Owing to the Chapel Sunday School during the numbers present are very small. No. on Bks = 81. No pres. = 58.

Aug 1st.

School closes today for the Summer Holidays 4 weeks.

Term examination was held on Thursday and Friday in last week and Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in this week; during the time the Time Table was not adhered to.

Sept 1st.

School was re-opened this morning with a very fair attendance. No on Books = 81. No present = 70.

Sept. 22nd.

Miss O'Brien did not return to school this afternoon through illness.

" 28.

Miss Bence is still absent, suffering from a nervous break-down. Under doctor's orders she has to be away for 6 weeks or more.

Until temporary help can be obtained her class St. I will be grouped with II + III for Oral lessons, but taken separately by the Head Teacher for other lessons.

Oct. 14th.

M^r Flower (Uncertificated Teacher) has been sanctioned by the County Education Committee to take temporary duty in the place of Miss Bence.

" 17th.

The attendance this week has been very low. Owing to the death in the village of an old man several grandchildren were kept home for the funeral.

" 23rd.

School will be closed this evening for mid-term holiday. Friday & Monday.

" 29th.

School was re-opened this morning.

Nov. 4th

Beginning from today Afternoon school will commence at 3.15 p.m. closing at 3.55 p.m. as several children come from a distance and cannot get home till after dark.

.. 11th

M^{rs} Hope has kindly offered to stay ^{occasionally} for an hour with the scholars who remain for dinner, thus relieving the teacher on duty.

Oct. 29th

On this date Miss B. de Notman visited the school and inspected the Needlework. As the visit took place in the morning the ordinary lessons were not taken.

Nov. 19th

Miss Robinson, Inspector of Needlework for the County Education Committee, visited school this afternoon and examined the Needlework.

M^{rs} Hope also called, but after Miss Robinson had left.

As Miss Bence is still not fit to return to school M^{rs} Flower will remain till the Xmas holidays.

.. 24.

M^{rs} Glover was absent, by leave, to visit a cookery class at Bath.

Dec. 16th

J. C. Taylor Esq. visited the school for a few minutes.

Accident.

A pane of glass in the door of the Library cupboard has been smashed by one of the children. On Thursday last Miss Marchant was absent, having leave to go to Bristol to an interview re another engagement.

Miss Bence has sent in her resignation to the Managers, so will not be returning to this school.

During this week tests will be given.

Dec. 24th

School closes today for Xmas holiday.

Jan. 12th.

School re-opens today. No. on books 82. No present 75.

Miss E. K. Marchant has sent in her resignation as from Jan 1st.

.. 30th.

Miss Marchant finished her duties in this school.

Feb. 2nd.

Miss Rosa Morris commenced duties as a Supplementary Teacher in charge of Std I and Boys for drawing and manual work.

Mr Flower has taken Miss Marchant's place as Uncertificated Teacher in charge of Stds II+III until permanent teacher can be obtained.

.. 6th.

Report on Needlework by Miss de Norman.

The Needlework in this School is Good. A Record book of the work done by each girl would be found useful. A sewing machine would be of value in this School.

Signed. Geo. D. Challinor

March 2nd.

A stove and plant for bookery classes have been sent, and a room which has been lent by W. W. Kettlewell Esq. is to be fitted up.

.. 6th.

The room now being ready, the first Bookery Class was held this morning, 10 girls receiving instruction.

.. 9th.

The Head Mistress is giving the instruction. Owing to very bad weather the attendance was very low today 70 chs only being present out of 84.

Miss Morris was absent today, with the permission of the Managers, to visit a School in Bristol and to make notes on the methods of teaching.

.. 25th.

Mr Flower is absent through illness.

April 8th.

School closes today for the Easter Holidays.

.. 20th.

Re-opened school this morning. Mr Flower has returned to her duties this morning.

.. 28th.

Four new scholars admitted. Distribution of School Prizes by Lady Cairns.

May 8th.

The school was closed yesterday to enable the upper children to go to Bath to take part in the Mid. Somerset Musical Competitions (Folk Dances).

Miss McNair visited the bookery class this morning.

.. 22nd.

Diocesan Inspection. Registers were not marked.

Miss de Norman visited the bookery class.

.. 25th.

Report of Diocesan Inspection
General Report.

Scholars and teachers alike, are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of this school, both as regards knowledge and Religious tone.

The Discipline is quite satisfactory and pleasant.

One special feature is the beautiful and reverent manner in which the children sing their hymns.

J. C. Newbery (Assistant Diocesan Inspector)
Rev. Hallam Correspondent.

May 29th.

School closes today for one week (Whitaker Holiday)

June 8th

School reopened. No on books 88.

.. 12th.

No. present 86.
In order to make up the bookery lessons, the girls will take this subject in the afternoon.

May 25th.

The Managers have presented the school with a block - but to remain the property of the School Managers

July 20th.

The District Nurse made an inspection of heads and found a large number of children extremely dirty. The Managers have given orders that the very worst must be sent home till clean.

July 31st

School closes today for the Summer Holidays - one month. M^{rs} Flower finishes her duties at this school.

Aug. 31st.

School reopens today. No. of children on books = No. present =
 Mercy & Grace Burrell have been removed from this school & sent to West Harptree, as their mother objected to the Inspecting of Heads by the Nurse.

September 1st

Miss Dora Dalwyn has been appointed as an Uncertificated Teacher in charge of Stds II & III & Needlework of Stds I - III.

.. 16th.

M. Barton A.M. Sub Ins. visited the school this morning, and inspected the Registers.

Oct. 30th.

School will be closed tomorrow and Monday for the Mid-term holiday.

The attendance has not been so good this week owing to the heavy rains.

Nov. 3rd

G. H. Gridrodd Esq. A.M.I. visited the school.

.. 10th.

After today the afternoon session will commence at 1.30 p.m.

Copy of Report by G. H. Gridrodd Esq. A.M.I.

The details of the curriculum have been carefully thought out by the Head Mistress; her Assistants, two of whom have not long been here, prepare each day's lessons carefully, and are in consequence improving in efficiency & effectiveness.

When left to themselves the children work steadily; they were tested in Writing, in Composition, Arithmetic, Geography and History with very satisfactory results considering the time of year; a good foundation is laid for all this in the Infant Division.

The Head Mistress herself now teaches bookery to the elder girls; Needlework was described as "good" in a recent report by one of the Board's Women Inspectors.

A word of praise is due for the

training of the Older Scholars in the singing of Folk Songs, and in the performance of simple Old English Dances.

The above details show, for a country school, an unusual combination of pleasing features.

Prof. Hallcross.

Present Staff.

(M^{rs}) Agnes M. E. Glover. (T. 6) Stds III-VI.

Miss Ada K. Loran (S). Infants.

Dora Walwin (M) Stds II + III.

Rosa Morris (S). Std I.

Dec 14th.

During this week term examination will be held, therefore the Time Table will not be adhered to.

" 10th

Miss R. Morris was absent on the 10th + 11th having to sit for the examination for the Preliminary Certificate.

" 23rd

School closes today for the Xmas holidays.

Clifford + Margery Lane are absent from school owing to diphtheria being in the house. A notification has been sent from the M.O.H. excluding these children.

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Jan. 11th.

School was reopened this morning with an attendance of 78 out of 85 on the books.

Feb. 26th.

Owing to illness, and exclusions by the County Nurse, the attendance has been very poor during the last two weeks.

Gertrude, Emily + Arthur Burrell, and Alice + Constance White have been excluded on account of dirty heads. Arthur Smith is suffering from Mumps + Ronald + Kathleen Smith are also excluded.

Mar. 15th.

I have had to send home a number of children suffering with mumps. I have reported these to the M.O.H.

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Mar. 26th

Miss Morris (S) has been absent all the week by permission, as she has been sitting for the Preliminary Examination for Certificate.

31st

Miss Walwin has asked permission to be absent from school this afternoon, to attend the funeral of a relative.

School will close today for the Easter Holidays.

The attendance has still been very poor owing to the cases of Mumps.

April 12th

School re-opened. Attendance fairly good. Still cases of mumps.

19th

Several more cases of mumps.

29th

School was closed today by order of the Medical Officer of Health because of the prevalence of Mumps.

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May 24th
June 7th

June 21st

School re-opened. Poor attendance. Miss R. Morris did not get to school till 9.15. a.m.

On May 28th I. Agnes M.R. Glover. Head Mistress was unable to be present owing to my son having developed German Measles, and I have had to absent myself until Friday last, under Doctor's orders. The Assistant Teachers have carried on the school work during my absence.

The attendance has been very poor, there still being cases of mumps.

June 10th

The School Dentist was in attendance on this date, and several children were treated by him.

.. 29th

Dr Pollard held a Medical Inspection on this date.

July 23rd

School closed today for Summer Holidays 1stth.

Aug. 1st

Miss Lyons was appointed Monitress from this date.

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Aug. 23rd

School re-opened today.
No. on books 88.

Sept. 17th

Owing to a large number of absentees through Measles school is being closed for 2 days (instead of Mid-Term at end of October)

.. 20th

Only 33 children were present this morning, so these were sent home, and school is now closed for three weeks by order of the County Medical Officer.

Oct. 11th

School re-opened today.

No. on books = 89. No present = 64

Nov. 18th

H. M. Sab. Insp. Mr. Burton visited the school.

With his consent Anthracite will be taken in the upper classes, on Friday afternoons.

Dec. 23rd

School closed this afternoon for Xmas Holidays.

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Jan. 10th

School re-opened today.

No. on books = 89 No present = 82

Miss Morris was not present. The Secretary of the Education Committee has notified the Managers that Miss Morris has to leave at the end of January as the ^{numbers are gone down} school ^{below 90}

No change will be made in the classes till that time.

.. 31st

Miss Morris finished her duties this day.

Slds III to VII will now form class I to be taught by the Head Teacher, and Miss Walwin (uncertificated) will take Slds 1 + 2.

On Friday mornings when Cookery is being taught Slds 1 + 2 will be taken by Miss Loran with the First Class Infants; Cicely Lyons (monitress) will be in charge of the Babies' class, and Miss Walwin will take charge of those in Slds III + upward who do not take Cookery.

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Feb. 15th

Miss Robinson, County Inspectress of Needlework, visited school this morning, consequently Needlework was taken instead of ordinary subjects.

From today, the afternoon session will commence at 2 p.m.

March 8th

Registers were marked at 9 p.m. & closed at 9.5 to allow the children to go to church, it being Ash Wednesday.

March 28th

Only 17 children presented themselves this morning, owing to a very heavy fall of snow. Registers were not marked.

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Report of Diocesan Examination.

This school is always in the most excellent order, and the tone is admirable - the children are quiet and very pleasant; they answered with real intelligence though sometimes rather slowly - but they have evidently been most carefully taught.

The singing is much to be commended.

J. G. Marshall.

Diocesan Inspector.

Special Results. V. G. for each subject.

Geo. D. Hallcross.

Apr. 28thMay 1stApr. 12thMay 24th

School closed this evening for Easter Holiday.

School re-opened this morning.

Being Empire Day the Time Table was not followed; Patriotic songs were sung and the flag saluted. Mrs Kettlewell and Mrs Olphert came and spoke to the children, the latter showing the children the New Zealand flag.

" 25th

Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. Pres. Frith.

June 12th

Whit Sunday

No Holiday was given this year in accordance with the request from the Education Committee and that of the Government. A very poor attendance all the week.

Report of Diocesan Inspector.

	1	2	3
O. I.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
N. I.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
Catechism.		V. G.	G.
P. B.			G.

Knowledge

Church History

Repetition of.

Soup.	V. G.	V. G.	G.
Hymns Collects.	G.	G.	V. G.
Catechism	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.

Repetition

Writing

General Report: In each of the three Groups the Teaching has been painstaking & conscientious. A certain proportion of the children answered accurately & intelligently, but in each class a number of them appeared to take but little interest in their subjects. Possibly the heavy thundery weather partly accounted for this. Prayers for use at home should be kept distinct from those used in opening and closing

school. Some pictures would be helpful in teaching the Infants.
JW Fifth.
Diocesan Inspector.

Prob. Chalcross.

July 7th.

School was closed today for the summer holidays.

Aug 9th.

School re-opened. Attendance poor.

September 18th

Winifred Andow commenced duties as Monitress.

Sept 27th 1916. Visited this school

Mr L. Leng

Sept 29th

Owing to a heavy storm of rain in the night the porch and Infant Room were flooded, but the caretaker had cleaned it sufficiently for use. The attendance has not been so good, owing to the heavy rains.

Oct. 3rd.

Report made by Mr Leng, County Education Committee's Inspector after a visit on Sept 27th.

As in former years the teaching is intelligent and creditable progress is being made in the subjects of instruction.

Composition is good and some of the exercises possess considerable merit, and Reading is fluent and fairly expressive. Better enunciation and articulation are desirable.

The order and behaviour are both satisfactory, and the children are under nice influence.

There are some interesting features in connection with this school. Bookery is taught by the Head mistress..... and appears to be a popular subject. No difficulty is experienced in disposing of the dishes. Folk songs, bounting and Morris dances also form part of the curriculum.

The Pupil Teacher has made a ^{promising} start

and is likely to do well. Provision for teaching her Geometry and Algebra will be made by the staff. Instead of the Elementary Science prescribed by the Bridgewater Centre, she would like to take Botany or Nature Study, and this arrangement would be more suitable for country teachers.

Oct 13th.

School will be closed for one week — mid-term holiday in place of the usual Whitweek holiday which was not had this year.

.. 8th.

The afternoon session will begin at 1.20 p.m. closing at 3.30 p.m. from today.

. 13.

Leonard Burrell. Percy Simmons and Kathleen Smith were absent in order to see the oculist at Blutton Council School.

Dec 21st.

Owing to a heavy fall of snow there were only 56 children present so the registers were not marked, and instead of breaking up at the end of the afternoon, school was dismissed at 12 o'clock, to begin the Xmas holidays.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Cicely Lyons and Winifred Andow worked the Test, sent by Mrs Phillips of the P.I. Centre, Bridgewater.

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Jan 8.

School re-opened this morning. No on books 85. No present 78. Several children are absent with Influenza.

Feb. 9th.

As a children's concert is being held this evening, the Managers have agreed that the school shall not meet this afternoon, to enable the children who come from a distance to get home and back again.

Feb. 26th

The afternoon session will now commence at 2pm.

March 30.

The weather has been very severe this month. Consequently the attendance has fallen off, it being impossible for children from a distance to come through the snow.

April 2nd

Another heavy fall of snow. No. of children present 44.

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School closed this afternoon for Easter.

.. 16.

Re-opened school. Good attendance. The children were placed in classes for the new year before the holiday so work was commenced on this morning.

Staff for Present Year:-

Mrs Agnes M. Glover. I.C. Head. ^{Stds 1-10}

Miss Dora Walwin U. Stds 1-2

Miss Ada R. Loram. S. Infts.

Cicely Lyons P. I.

May 3rd

Diocesan Inspection by Mr J. G. Marshall.

Report of Diocesan Inspector.

Division

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O.V.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
N.I.	V. G.	V. G.	V. G.
Catechism.		V. G.	V. G.
P. B.			G.

Knowledge of

Repetition

Hymns Collects. V. G. V. G. V. G.

Writing.

V. G. G.

General Report. The school is in good order and the children have been carefully taught, but the answering sometimes is rather slow, and it is difficult to find out what they really know - otherwise the school is much to be commended.

J. G. Marshall.
Diocesan Insp.

J. J. S. Harrison
(Rector).

May 31st

W. Millard Esq. A.M. Sub-Inspector visited the school.

The school was closed on Monday and Tuesday being Whitweek.

June 19th. There are a large number of bad coughs among the children. Miss Robinson, Inspector of Needlework for the County Education Committee, visited school this afternoon, and inspected the Needlework.

.. 21st

School was closed today, to allow of 30 children being taken to the Zoological Gardens, Clifton.

Mrs Kettlewell kindly sent these, as they had been the most punctual during the previous month.

July 11th

School will commence at 1.30 this afternoon, so that the school children may go to the Funeral of the Rev. G. B. Shallcross, late Rector of this Parish.

.. 18th

School closes today for the Summer holidays.

Aug 20th

School re-opens today by the Rev. J. Harrison (the new Rector) read prayers, and spoke a few encouraging words to the children. Cicely Lyons was indentured as a Rural Pupil Teacher as from Aug 1st. There are 2 or 3 cases of Chicken Pox in the village.

Oct 5th

Cicely Lyons passed in the 2nd Class in the Diocesan Examination for Pupil Teachers held in July.

Oct 26

School closes today for 1 week.

Nov 5th

School resumed today.

12th

Children are getting Chicken Pox especially in the Infant Room.

Dec. 19th

School closes today for the Xmas Holidays.

The School concert is to be held on 8 Dec 20th and 21st.

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Jan. 7th

School commenced today.
 .. 14th Owing to a heavy fall of snow only 43 scholars presented themselves this morning. 63 were present this afternoon.

Feb. 11th

From this day the afternoon session

March 27th

commences at 2 P.M.
 Visit of Inspection by W. M. L. and Esq. A.M.S.
 School closes today for Easter Holidays.

April 11th

School resumed today.

May 26th

School closed today to enable 10 children to go to Bath for the competitions (Mid-Somerset) in Morris and Country Dancing.

.. 29.

Results of above competition.

Mayory Lane Morris jig. 1st Prize

Gwendoline Lyons " 2nd "

Team of Morris Dancers 1st "

New work was commenced on the 1st of ~~May~~ April.

School Staff -

Mrs Glover. (I.C.) Head. Sds III - VII.

Miss Walwin. (U.) Sds I & II

.. Loran. (S.) Infants -

Cecily Lyons R.P.T.

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May 8th

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Mr Leng (C.C. Inspector) visited the school.
 Today being Ascension Day secular instruction commenced at 9 and finished at 11. to enable the children to attend service. There was holiday in the afternoon.

.. 16th

Diocesan Inspection by Rev. F. B. Newberry.

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Report by County Committee's Inspector
 Mr Leng.

When Mr Glover, the Head Master, died nine years ago, his wife, a trained, and certificated teacher, was placed in charge. She has fully justified her appointment, and has well maintained the efficiency of the school. Both discipline and tone are good, and the majority of the subjects reach a very satisfactory level.

Old English and Morris Dances are included in the Physical Exercises, and at the recent competition for North Somerset, possessed sufficient merit to gain the first place. The Dances are

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popular with the children and are of material benefit in their physical development.

The Infants are kindly and effectively taught. The Rural Pupil Teacher must aim at greater vivacity and animation in her teaching.

Report of Diocesan Inspector after visit of May 16th.

Four years have passed since I visited this school, and taking it as a whole I find it "Very Good".

The syllabus has been carefully ~~followed~~^{adhered to} and the children well taught. On a very oppressive day the children suffered from a certain amount of "inertia". The Infants are satisfactory.

Stds I & II. have a sound knowledge of the Catechism to the Duties.

Standard II. was pleasing in the "Christian Year".

Stds IV-VII are commended for their knowledge of the Baptismal Service.

The Singing, though good, did not attain to that excellence, which surprised me four years ago.

Considering age I appreciated most the written work of Std III.

J. E. V. Harrison
(Rector).

J. C. Newberry.

Ass^t Diocesan Inspector.

July 11th.

School closes today for the Summer Holidays.

August 12

School re-opens today.

" 16.

The attendance has been very poor this week. Several children are ill with influenza, a few have not returned from their holidays, and some of the bigger boys are kept away for the Harvest Work.

" 20.

Miss Walurn. Uncertificated Teacher in charge of Stds I & II. has sent a Doctor's Certificate to say she must be away from duties for a fortnight, as she is unfit for work.

Aug. 30th.

On Monday afternoon the No 2 Register was not marked owing to my being called away during Registration time. This threw the markings out for the rest of the week causing alterations to be made.

Agnes M. S. Glover.

The attendance has been better this week though one or two boys are still absent, at work in the Harvest fields.

Sept 2nd.

Miss Walwin returned today, but says that her Doctor was unwilling and that she must give up and rest till at least Xmas.

" 6th.

The Managers having notified the Education Secretary of the state of Miss Walwin's health a supply teacher has been appointed and Miss Walwin will relinquish her duties this afternoon.

" 9th.

Miss E. Clymow arrived during the morning and commenced duties this afternoon. Miss Clymow has come straight from college but has not yet heard result of Certificate Examination.

October 18.

The attendance has been poor this week; a number of children are suffering from Influenza.

School closed this morning for one week (Mid-term).

Nov. 11th.

During the holiday week the Influenza epidemic spread rapidly, and this being reported to Dr. Savage (chief medical officer of Health) he recommended that school be closed for two more weeks. This was done, school being re-opened this morning. Several children are still absent, but a very fair number attended.

No. on Books = 95 No Present = 75.

Dec. 19th.

School closed today for Xmas Holiday.

Jan. 6th.

School resumed this morning. Owing to a very heavy fall of snow during the week-end, the children who live at a distance were unable to attend. No. on books = 93
No. present = 62.

Miss Clymow, temporary Assistant, having obtained a post near her home, has left this school.

Jan. 18th.

Having no teacher for Stds I+II. Cicely Lyons, Pupil Teacher, will take all the Oral lessons. Arithmetic and Needlework. The written composition will be done under my supervision.

Feb. 20th.

Miss F. Marshalsea, ex-Bursar has been appointed to take the place of Uncertificated Teacher for Stds I+II.

The Pupil Teacher has worked well with this class, and shows great promise.

March 5th.

Cicely Lyons has not been present today through illness.

March 5th.

Today being Ash. Wednesday, the Registers were closed at 9 a.m. to enable the children to attend service at Church at 11.15.

.. 13th.

Miss Marshalsea has been notified that she has passed the Certificate Examination, & has given notice of resignation.

April 4th.

Cicely Lyons, Pupil Teacher, has been absent from school with leave to enable her to take Part II of the Preliminary Certificate Examination. New Registers were commenced on Ap. 1st by order of County Education Authority. The children were ~~at~~ placed in their new classes for the year.

.. 10th.

The School Dentist is at the School today, and will also attend tomorrow. By permission of the Managers, school Registers were closed at 9.10 a.m. the school being dismissed at 11.10 a.m. The second session will commence at 12.30. to enable the teachers & children to attend a service for the unveiling of a Memorial window for the late Rector, Rev. G. B. Shillcross.

April 16th.

School will be closed today for the Easter Holiday. Miss Marshalsea finished ^{duties} ~~place of~~ ^{of} ~~active~~

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May 8th.

School re-opened. No Teacher in place ^{duties} ~~place of~~ ^{of} ~~active~~ School held as usual in the morning but Registers not marked in the afternoon owing to the Visit of the Diocesan Inspector.

" 9. School will be closed this afternoon for the usual half day after the Diocesan Examination.

" 14 Miss Loran, Infant Teacher, is absent today, with the permission of the Managers. Miss Cicely Lyons will take the Infants and Std I and the Head Mistress will take Std II VII.

No teacher has been appointed in Miss Marshalsea's place.

As no teacher has been appointed Stds 1 + 2 will sometimes be taken by the Head Teacher with the help of the Pupil Teacher, and for a few lessons Stds will be taken with the Infants.

Report of Diocesan Inspection by Rev. M. McLean.

In spite of great difficulties owing to shortage of teachers, this school has evidently been doing good work during the past year.

The large class of Infants answered nicely, if a little unequally, and they would soon reach a higher standard, if their work were brightened by a good set of pictures.

The middle and upper groups were quite satisfactory, and gave good promise of doing still better.

J. E. V. Harrison (Rector) Marcusy McLean. D.I.

May 24th.

Being Empire Day ^{on Saturday} ~~on~~ ^{ordinary} lessons were taken till 11 o'clock ^{this morning} ~~Friday 23rd~~ then the children sang Empire Day songs, & a short address was given by the Rev. J. E. Scott-Harrison, Rector. Other visitors were Mrs W. W. Kettlewell. Mrs H. Kettlewell & Miss Harrison. At 12 o'clock the children marched to the Village Clock, and sang the National Anthem. A half day

- June 6th. * was given in the afternoon.
 School closed this afternoon for one week (Whitsunide).
 .. 16th. School re-opened with ^{only} ~~the~~ very ~~poor~~ ^{fair} attendance. 84 out of 96. It was better in the afternoon.
 Miss Robinson County Needlework Inspectress visited the school, so needlework was taken instead of ordinary lessons.
 Cicely Lyons has passed the Preliminary Certificate Examination Part II.
 .. 19th. By permission Miss C. Lyons will be absent to attend a Sunday School outing.
 July 2nd. There will be a holiday this afternoon on account of a Village Fete.
 .. 31st. School closes today for Summer holidays. 14 weeks.
 A trial Time Table is in Preparation.

Sept 1st.

- School re-opened today. No. on Books 89
 = No. present = 83.
 The Staff consists of the Head Mistress
 A Supplementary Teacher, and
 Pupil Teacher, as for the last four months.
 .. 16th. Miss F. M. Davis, Trained Certificated Teacher, has been appointed in the Room of Uncertificated Teacher and has charge of Stds 1 + 2.
 .. 22. Miss Cicely Lyons has been notified by the County Education Secretary, that she should make application to the Women's Training Department of the Bristol University for admission thereto.
 Oct. 7. Miss Lyons has left to go to the Training College.
 The seven girls who attend the Cookery Class are attending this day to make up an extra attendance.
 .. 17. School closed this afternoon for the extra week holiday for which the King asked in celebrating Peace.

As it is customary to have a mid term holiday of 2 days, one of these will be added to the Peace Week.

Oct. 28thNov. 13thDec. 17th" 23rd

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Jan. 12

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* Nov. 11th

School resumed this morning. A fall of snow has prevented a few children from attending, but still a fairly good attendance 79 out of 87. Visit of Inspection by E.M. Moore Esq. A.M.I.

School closed this afternoon for 1 mes

School re-opened.

Norah Currell absent through illness German Measles.

Leonard Currell has been sent home as coming from an infected house.

Ethel Weston's mother has notified me that her daughter has German Measles.

Being Ash Wednesday registers were closed at 9.10, and children dismissed at 11.15 to attend a service in the Church.

Armistice Day 2 minutes silence & the Singing of the National Anthem.

March 31stApril 12thMay 7th

School closes this afternoon (Wed) for Easter.

School re-opened.

The School-Year begins today so the children will be placed in their classes accordingly.

The goods requisitioned in February have not arrived consequently the Line Tables and Record Books cannot be written up.

Diocesan Inspection by Rev. Ker-Thomson.

Copy of Diocesan Report.

The teachers in this school are evidently on good terms with the children and the discipline & general tone are good.

There appears to be a good deal of disparity in the capacity of the pupils, but many of them show a good deal of intelligence. Questions were readily answered, and the written work was very fair.

A very satisfactory school.

J.E.V. Hamilton (Rector). A.J. Ker-Thomson.

May 21st.

School closed for Whitsuntide one week.

" 31st

School re-opened.

June 2nd.

W. Millard Esq H.M.I visited school all day.

" 4th

Head Teacher away by permission.

" 10th.

School closed to allow the Choir children to attend the Musical Festival at Wells Cathedral, as they are forming part of the Choir of 1000 voices.

Report of Inspection on June 2nd 1920.

The present Head Teacher was here when the last Report was written in November 1914. Since then the Staff has been reduced and for a considerable time the junior students were without a permanent teacher. It is greatly to the Head Teacher's credit that the efficiency of the school remains unimpaired.

The School is a pleasant one. The children are neat, well-behaved and punctual; they are keen and responsive when questioned. The interest taken by the Managers is invaluable in an out of the way village like this. The girls' Club, scout organisation, and cinematograph displays are instances of their kindly activity.

The girls throughout read well, but many of the boys speak indistinctly. There is a branch

of the Rural Library managed by the Head Teacher. Most of the Composition is quite good though Spelling shows some weakness. Arithmetic is fairly good, and is taught on intelligent lines.

Singing is always a pleasing feature of this school;

M. Cecil Sharp some years ago aroused an interest in West Country Folk Song, which is well maintained.

Drawing from Nature is reasonably good, and a scheme of Cardboard Modelling has been introduced.

The Head Teacher and children are keen students of Nature.

Physical training receives careful attention.

The school is fortunate in its Infants' Teacher, who has been here many years. She manages the children in a kindly manner and teaches them successfully.

A.M. Moore, H.M.S.

Q. July 30th School closed for Midsummer Holiday 4 weeks.

Aug. 30th School re-opened. No. on Books = 94. No. present 85.

Several children have not yet returned from their holidays.

Oct. 15th Visit by Doctor 39 children examined
18 " " 23 " "

20 A half holiday was given today at the request of the Rev. J. S. Harrison on the occasion of his marriage.
29th School closed this morning for the Mid-Sem holiday which is one week.

Nov. 7th School re-opened.
9th M. Lindfield C.C. Insp. visited school.

11th Today being Armistice Day ordinary lessons stopped at 10.55 a.m. and the Rector spoke a few words to the children. This was followed by 2 minutes silence from 11 a.m. and then the National

Anthem was sung.

The children were given sweets and oranges by the Rector & Mrs Harrison; and then as no play had been given they were allowed to go home.

Mr Kettlewell also was present and spoke a few words to the children.

Nov. 16th

Visit of Inspection by C.C. Nurse. 90 children inspected.

In order to comply with the Board of Education's wishes that Hygiene may play an important part in the education of children, a lesson will be given on every first Monday in the month, instead of a Nature Study lesson, and supplemented by incidental talks on the subject at other times. e.g., Physical Exercises.

Dec. 22nd

School closed for Xmas holidays.

Jan. 10th

School re-opened. No. of ch on books 88.

" 13th

Owing to the very dark afternoon and the likelihood of a snow storm the children from a distance were sent home 10 minutes earlier.

Feb. 15th

Miss Robinson County Needlework Inspectress visited school.

" 28th

The Head Teacher was absent from school on Friday Feb. 26th with the consent of the Managers to attend an important meeting of the English Folk Dance Society in Bath.

March 23rd

School closed for Easter Holiday.

April 4th

School re-opened.

The children have been placed in the new classes for the year. Classification is as follows.

Class I (3-VII) 41 children Head Teacher

" II (I-II) 30 " Assistant.

" III (Infants) 21 " Supplementary

Requisitions have not arrived.

May 3rd

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* July 8th.. 11th* June 20th

Diocesan Inspection.
~~Half day given to~~ Ascension Day.
 School closed for Whitweek.

School re-opened. No. on books 95.

Empire Day. Songs were sung
 + M^{rs} Kettlewell came and
 spoke to the children. The
 children then marched to the
 clock and sang the National
 Anthem. A half day was
 given in the afternoon.

I omitted to leave a space in the
 Register for the above half day, hence
 the marks were placed in the
 wrong space till Thursday. See No 1.
 Register.

Miss Mabel Davis finished duties
 as Uncertificated teacher in
 this school to take a post
 as Certificated teacher at Puckle-
 Church. Gos.

Miss Ethel Davis commenced
 duties as Uncertificated teacher
 in the place of her sister.

School closed to enable Head Teacher
 to take the Census.

July 29thAug. 29thSept. 6thOct. 28thNov. 11th

* Oct. 15-16

School closed for Summer Holidays.
 Mid. day.

School re-opened.

W. Millard. Esq. ^(J.M.S.) visited school all
 day. *

School closed for one week.
 Mid-term Holiday.

Armistice Day.
 Ordinary lessons were taken till
 10-45. Then a short service
 was taken by the Rev. J. E. S.
 Harrison - during which the
 two minutes silence ~~was~~ kept.

A Hymn commenced and closed
 the service. The children
 then marched to the village
 clock, sang the National
 Anthem and saluted the Flag.
 Then were dismissed.

Mrs Kettlewell and Mrs Harrison
 were present at the service.

Miss Harris of Hinton Bluel, at the

WORDS PASSING ON

The following advice printed before you goes to boys and girls attending evening classes, by Mr. L. J. Fox, the managing director of Stanton Iron Works, which employs 14,000 men. It is worth cutting out for display on the Seniors' Notice Board.

TO BOYS AND GIRLS

(1) Get a trade or profession at your finger ends. Do not become an 'odd job man.'

(2) Be tidy in your work and in your personal attire. Untidiness in your work is expensive and wasteful. A man or woman tidy in personal attire is tidy in work and vice versa.

(3) Be accurate in your work and in your statements. Do not be afraid of saying 'I don't know.' It is much better to say so than to invent a reply and probably mislead.

(4) Be punctual. If you start the day five minutes before time you seem to keep on the top of your job. On the other hand, if you start five minutes late you seem to be behindhand all through the day. An unpunctual person wastes other people's time.

(5) Last, but not least, be reliable. Make it possible for your foreman or manager to depend on you. Many a clever individual fails to progress because he is unreliable.

TO GIRLS

Don't forget that most important subject of all, a knowledge of housekeeping, and particularly of cooking. These are subjects of national importance—and certainly subjects of primary importance for your own future happiness.

The lot of our industrial classes would be enriched if the art of housekeeping and of economical cooking were more looked up to and respected, and less treated as a troublesome necessity.

Report of Diocesan Inspection 1921.

This is a bright and happy school and the teaching given is on right lines. The singing is admirable. But the children seem to think slowly and were a little shy in answering, probably knowing more than they are able to express. The repetition and general memory work were V.G. The middle group struck me as very promising. In general it seems to me that the best results will be obtained by continued patience in making them grasp the religious idea, and express it for themselves. This also applies to the infants, who are being lovingly taught, but rather slow in answering.

Marcus J. McClean,
Diocesan Inspector.

request of H.M.I. & the County Education Committee, spent 2 days studying methods of Infant Teaching.

Oct 25 + 26

M^{rs} Vowles of Ubley visited school on these two days for

Nov. 11th.

the same purpose. Armistice Day kept as usual.

Nov. 29th.

No event of importance to enter.

Dec. 11th.

Extra songs & Recitations are being taught for a School Concert.

.. 21.

School will be closed this afternoon to enable the children from a distance to go home before the Entertainment in the evening.

.. 22.

School will be closed this noon for the Xmas Holidays.

The Entertainment was a great success, over £10 being cleared.

The Children will have an Xmas Gift each, bought with the proceeds of Concert. Any surplus will be used to buy rubber shoes for dancing, as

those already in use (bought with proceeds of a Jumble Sale) are wearing out.

Jan. 9th.

School re-opened today.

Feb. 27th.

School will be closed tomorrow (Tuesday) at the special wish of His Majesty the King, it being the wedding day of Princess Mary.

Feb. 29th.

This day being Ash Wednesday the registers will be closed at 9.10 to allow the children to go to Church at 11.15 as usual on this day.

March 31st.

End of School Year.

Average attendance for Year = 842.

April 3rd.

Beginning of School year.
Owing to a heavy fall of snow only 45 children were present. School was not opened in the afternoon.

" 4th.

A slightly better attendance this morning. As most of the children have brought their dinners the afternoon session will commence at 1.

" 6th.

No. of children present = 55. 61.
Diocesan Examination in the morning. No school in the afternoon.

" 12th.

School closed for Easter.

" 24th.

School re-opened.

Miss Loram had to go home as she was so ill I considered her unfit to teach.

Copy of Diocesan Report.

I had a very pleasant visit to this school, and consider the standard is decidedly higher than two years ago.

The general tone and discipline are very good and the "atmosphere" pleasant.

Singing good. and prayers reverently said.

The Infants were very happy and answered readily.

I suggest that Std II. might write something more simple than the Creed - perhaps a short Bible story. It must appear to them a string of words conveying little meaning, but some of them accomplished it perfectly.

The writing generally is improved: the elder children write well. Some spelling is weak. The upper standards had a good knowledge of all their subjects. A very good school, very pleasantly conducted.

H. J. Ker-Thompson.
Diocesan Inspector.

May 1st.

Miss Loram was away again as she was still ill.

.. 2nd.

Seven girls have started Cookery. The Club Room at the inn is being used as a Cookery Centre.

.. 23rd.

Miss Baster, N.M.I. for Domestic Subjects visited the Cookery Class and in the afternoon spent a short time in the school.

.. 24th.

Empire Day. The usual lessons were not followed but lessons on the Empire were given, and at 11.30 the Rector & Mrs Kettlewell came into School. Kipling's "Recessional Hymn" & "Flag of Britain" were sung by the children, and a short speech made by the Rector. The First Class children then went to the top of the Church Tower & sang the National Anthem.

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Ascension Day. Registers were closed at 9.10. am. Ordinary lessons were then taken till 11. & then

The children attended service in Church. A Half-day was given in the afternoon at the request of the Managers.

June 2nd.

School closes this morning for Whitsuntide (1 week).

.. 12th.

School re-opened. Miss Davis was absent owing to a bicycle accident.

.. 29th.

As I am not at all satisfied with the writing, Cardboard work will be dropped for a time, and attention given to the writing.

July 10th.

The Head Teacher was absent last week, owing to illness. Miss Davis took charge of the school.

.. 28th.

Visit of Dental. morning. School closed for Summer Holidays this afternoon.

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Aug. 28th

School re-opened this morning. Miss Davis has not returned to school owing to the recent death of her mother.

Sept 26th

M^r Johnson H.M.D. visited school all day.

Nov. 6th

School Closed for Holiday Mid-term

" 13th

School re-opened.

" 15

School closed as buildings were required for Polling. General Election

" 17th

About 20 children are absent suffering from Mumps and Chicken pox.

" 24th

They are mostly Infants. Two fresh cases of Mumps have developed this week. No Chicken pox.

" 27th
Dec. 4th

Only 69 children present. Only 60 children present, so school has been closed, by order of the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Savage, till Dec 16th.

" 16th

Closure extended to Dec 21st. when school will be closed for Xmas.

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Jan. 8th

School re-opened. Nearly all the children were present, but there are still a few cases of sickness including one case of mumps and one of chicken-pox.

Jan. 12th

Average for week - 86. % 93. Number on books 94.

Feb. 28th

Most of the new requisitions have arrived in good order. a few things are to follow.

March 28th

School closed this afternoon for Easter.

April 25th

School re-opened. Diocesan Inspection.

" 26th

School closed at the express wish of His Majesty the King, the occasion being the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of York.

May 1st

The School Hours from this date will be 9-30 to 12-30 in the morning and from 2 to 4.10 p.m. in the afternoon. These hours will continue as long as "Summer Time" lasts.

May 9th

School closed for Women's Institute Outing

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Report of Diocesan Inspection.

The tone and discipline of the school are very Good and the singing reaches a high standard - bright and tuneful.

The teaching given is arranged with care and I felt that the children had been taught on sound and good lines. They are naturally slow in thought and their enunciation needs to be much more clear in their answering. The Infants have been taught very well on the lines of the Christian Year. They were somewhat shy and lacking in animation. Standards on the day answered best for their years. With regard to the upper Standards I am confident that they knew far more than they seemed able to express, as their written work

showed promise.

(Signed) Marcus Y McClean.

Diocesan Inspector.

May 10 Ascension Day. Registers closed at 9.10 to allow children to go to Church at 11.15. Holiday given in the afternoon at the request of the Rector.

" 18th School closed for Whitsuntide this afternoon.

" 28th School re-opened.

As Empire Day fell in the Whitsuntide holiday it was kept on this day. The Gramophone Record of the Speeches of the King and Queen was brought to the school by the Rector for the children to hear the messages. They joined in the singing of the National Anthem. and sang a special Hymn.

June 7th A Holiday was given as about 30 of the children attended the Wells Musical Festival.

June 25th

The numbers this morning were only 60 out of 91, chiefly owing to a sudden outbreak of measles during the week-end.

.. 27th

School closed by order of Mr. Savage. M.O.H. till July 14th owing to epidemic of Measles.

Miss Robinson, County Needlework Inspectress paid a visit to school, but was only able to see the needlework in progress, and not able to question the girls.

July 16th

School still closed till July 21st by order of M.O.H.

.. 20th

Owing to the continued epidemic the summer holidays will begin and school will be re-opened on August 27th.

Aug. 27th

School re-opened. Several children have left school being of age. Two families have left the village so the numbers have dropped to 83. and only 69 of these are present, as several children

have not returned from their holidays.

There are no cases of illness.

Sept 3rd

As it is too wet first thing in the morning the drill & games lesson will be taken at the end of the morning for the next week or so to practice for the Sports to be held on Sept 28th.

Sept 28th

School will be closed this afternoon as the Area Sports are to be held at Blagdon. This is the first time that there have been any Sports held.

Oct. 1st

Though a very wet day the sports were held. Sir George Wills had given a shield for the School obtaining the highest points.

High Jump. L. Croton

Shot Race. A. Hatchings

V. Currell

V. Durkin

Boat Race. 1.

Team Race. 2.

This school was second - obtaining 3 points. The Shield is to be held conjointly by Churchill & Bishop Sutton Schools each gaining 17 points. Three First Prizes, one Second, and two Thirds were won by children from this school.

Oct. 28th. A number of books have been given to the school by Mrs Lambert of Eastwood Manor.

Nov. 2nd. M. Johnson. H.M.I. visited the school all day, and gave tests in Arithmetic and Composition.

It was pointed out^{to H.M.I.} that no revision work had yet been done as the Routine work had to be made up owing to closure last term for Epidemic of Measles.

Including holidays school was closed for 9 weeks in the summer. In order to make up for this lost time more attention will be given to Writing and Arithmetic - hence the Time-table will be altered slightly, and on Mondays & Thursdays the two weak subjects will be substituted for Reading & Drill.

Report by H.M.I. Mr J. Johnson after Nov. 2nd Inspection.

This school retains the good features in the 1920 report. Both teachers and children work hard but they also continue to get a good deal of enjoyment out of their school-life.

Physical exercises, dancing and singing lessons are made unusually bright and interesting without losing their educational value.

The inspection discovered a few weak places in the instruction: - (a) Arithmetic and English in Std IV, and Handwriting in Std II & III need special attention. (b) in the Arithmetic of the older scholars back work (especially in notation and the simple rules) should be frequently revised and refreshed. (c) More attention should be given to spelling and to a cultivation of a wider vocabulary in the older children's composition lessons. The work as a whole, however, reaches a very creditable standard.

The Infant's Class is taught

with conspicuous success.

The children are frank and natural but very orderly and well-mannered. They read with remarkable ease and fluency and sing and ~~write~~ recite with great enjoyment. Their Handwork is also good.

Nov. 21st

The Rev. J. E. S. Harrison has bought, out of Church Funds, 50 Bibles for the use of the children. They will remain the property of the Managers. School closed as premises were required for the General Election.

Dec. 6th.

" 10th.

The Rev. J. E. S. Harrison visited the school, took prayers, and then wished teachers & children Good-bye, having been appointed as Treas. of Yewl.

" 14th.

To enable the children to go home and return in time for the Concert School will be opened at 1 p.m. this afternoon instead of 1-30.

Dec. 17th.

[Nine Pounds ten]

The concert held on Friday evening was a great success, the sum of £9.10 being made. This sum is to be spent on Wireless Apparatus for the school, at the wish of the children.

Dec. 21st

School closed this noon for Xmas Holidays.

During the last two months there have been several bad cases of Impetigo. The children have been excluded.

During the last fortnight Freda Smith, Laura & Edna James have had diphtheria. The other children from their homes have all been excluded by order of the H.O.H.

Jan. 7th.

Feb. 29th.

Re. opened school.

Only 54 children present owing to Influenza Colds among the children.

I myself was absent from 17th Feb. to 22nd with Influenza cold.

March 3rd School closed by order of D'Saoy
owing to sickness among the
children till March 13th.

" 13th Re-opened school with good
attendance - 81 out of 84.

" A Gramophone has been bought
with the proceeds of the Concert
held in December, as the Managers
thought that Wireless was scarcely
perfected enough to be of real
use.

Good records will be obtained
and children encouraged to
appreciate the best of music.

April 1st Children have been moved into new
classes.

" 16th School closed for Easter.

April 29th School re-opened with a good
attendance.

In connection with the great
Empire Exhibition to be held
at Wembley this year the Geography
and History will bear on the Empire

and the children will be
encouraged to discover from
newspapers etc anything
connected with Resources of the
Empire.

May 21st Diocesan Inspection.

May 23rd Empire Day falling on Saturday
this year, Empire Songs were sung
on Friday afternoon, and the Records
with the messages from the King
and Queen were used on the Gramophone.
Mr Kettlewell came and spoke to
the children, also the Rector, the
Rev. J. E. Hardy.

May 23rd.Report of Diocesan Inspection

Infants. There is an excellent atmosphere in this department. The children knew their work well and were quick to answer.

The results reflect credit on the Infants' Teacher.

Standards 1.2.3.

The work done by this section was uniformly good. I was specially pleased with the written work of Stds 2-3 - it was intelligently expressed. Their other work did not fall below this high standard also - It is obvious that here again the teacher has been of real help to the children.

Standards 4.5.6.

This section has some children of excellent ability who answered thoughtfully - There was rather a tendency on the part

of the others. to let these children do the work; the written work, however, manifestly shews, by its general excellence, that certain children are not anxious to answer, though they know their work. This section is in very good hands, and the school is fortunate in its teachers.

I was pleased with the quality of tone in the singing.

General Mark Very Good.

I hope that Missionary Lessons and the Confirmation Service will be taken this year.

Maxwell Fisher.

Asst Diocesan Inspector

Signed.

Correspondent.

John E. Hardy

May 29th

Ascension Day. No Scripture taken, as children attended a service in Church. Holiday was given in the afternoon.

June 1st

Medical Examination.

June 5th

School closed this afternoon for Whit Sunday.

.. 12th

Re-opened school. Attendance 82. No. on books 88.

July 24th

School was scrubbed during holiday. The girls, who have been receiving bookery lessons each Thursday, finished these lessons today.

August 1st

School closes today for the summer holidays. Friday noon.

The needlework of upper girls is to be sent to Mrs Lambert of Eastwood, who provided the material for Infants' nightgowns, and has promised to give prizes for the best garment.

Sept. 2nd

Tuesday. School re-opened. Attendance somewhat poor. 72 present. 84 on books. Schools were scrubbed. Windows cleaned during holiday.

.. 25th

The Headmistress was absent through illness. Miss Davis was in charge of the school.

Oct. 9th

M^{rs} Lambert, of Eastwood Manor, visited the school this afternoon, and presented prizes for a Needlework Competition. She gave great praise to some of the girls, and said that all she saw was most creditable.

Una Bath and Gertrude Peppard were awarded equal First Prizes; Norah Currell, Second Prize; and Hilian Paines, Third Prize.

.. 29th

This is to be an open afternoon and the children are to sing Folk Songs, dance Folk Dances, and play singing Games. As however, the space in school is somewhat limited, we have permission to adjourn to the Theatre at 3 p.m.

Oct. 29th

M^r Lambert has again offered prizes for Needlework - this time the work to be done on Flannel and the four children who won prizes previously are not to compete.

Nov. 11th

Armistice Day. Instead of play the children went to Church for a short service. during which the two minutes silence was kept.

December 17th

The Annual School Concert was held in the Theatre. It was a great success and £8 is in hand towards School Funds for necessities - shoes etc. To enable the children to get home and back for the concert the afternoon session commenced at 1 p.m. instead of 1.30.

" 19th

School broke up this afternoon for the Xmas Holidays.

Jan. 6th" 30th

School reopened. No. on books 85. Miss Ethel Davis finishes duties in this school. having been appointed Head Teacher of Westerleigh School, Glos.

Feb. 2nd

Miss Gladys Hilber, commenced duties as Uncertificated Teacher.

" 9th

The Head Mistress was absent suffering from Influenza. on Wed. Thurs. and Friday of last week. As Standards II and III are not good at their work, the children of Std III (7 in number) will be taught with the Upper Standards, so that Miss Hilber can give greater attention to those children in Stds I & II. Visit by Miss Mc Dougall who saw the drill of all the classes. Owing to it being a wet day the children could not go outside.

" 25th

Visit by Miss Robinson in the morning. Needlework taken by girls till playtime.

Feb. 26th.

As the boys are backward with their work, and Miss Hillier has not sufficient experience of handwork yet, I have decided that she shall take ordinary subjects, Arithmetic and Reading, with the boys on the afternoons when the girls do Needlework.

March 20th.

Visit by Mr. Pym. H.M.I.

March 31st.

Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. M. J. McClean.

April 1st.

The children have been placed in their places for the new school year.

April 6th.

~~The~~ School, being wanted for Polling purposes, the children were given holiday.

" 8th.

School closed for Easter Holidays.

" 21st.

Ascension Day. School closed in the afternoon.

The boys have now returned to the Manual Work lessons on sewing afternoons.

" 23.

Girls commenced Cookery.

May 29th.

School closed this afternoon for Whitsuntide - one week.

June 8th.

School re-opened. No. on books 85.

" "

Registers closed at 9.58.

" "

School dismissed at 12.5.

" 24th.

School will be closed this afternoon to allow a number of children to go to the Women's Institute Outing to Barrow Gurney. Children will be dismissed at 4 to 12 as many have to go a long journey home.

" 25th.

As the Area Sports are to be held on July 11th, the Physical Exercises will be transferred from the morning period to the end of the afternoon, so that on fine days we may go out to the field, and get a longer practice, including the play-time, and remaining as long as the children can stay - viz. till about 4 p.m.

July 13th.

The Area Sports were held at Churchill. The day was fine, and some keen competition was seen. Churchill won the shield. This school came 5th in order of merit. The following children won prizes.

100 yds Hat Race Boys 10-12. Harold Weston 3.
 High Jump Boys under 10. Vernon Hooper. 2.
 " " " 10-12. Adolphus Hooper. 3.
 " " " 12 over. Leonard Croton 2.
 Long Jump Boys 12 over. Victor Currell. 2.
 High Jump Girls 10-12. May Wellington 3.
 Team Race. 2nd. W. Hill. G. White. }
 W. Currell. L. Croton }

.. 23rd
 .. 28th.

Half Day for Choir Festival at Wells.
 M^r Snelgrove visited school, examined the desks, and advised that new ones be applied for, as those in use are out of date and unsuitable.
 A number of children are away suffering from Whooping Cough. The number of children present has dropped to 63 out of 89.

July 31st

School closed this afternoon for the summer holidays.

Sept. 1st.

School re-opened. Most of the children who had Whooping Cough have returned.
 No. of children on Books =
 Present =

October 28th

No event of importance during month.
 .. 29th School closed tonight for mid-term Holiday.

Nov. 2nd.

School re-opened.

.. 11th

Remembrance Day. Instead of play the older children will go to Church to keep the two minutes silence.

Dec. 4th.

Miss Hillier was called away suddenly Wednesday, mid. day, owing to her mother's death.

.. 6th

Miss Hillier has sent to say she will not return till

Monday week.

Dec. 8th M^{rs} Mabel Lyons (nee Miss M. Davis) (C.2) has taken Miss Hillier's place till her return.

" 14th Miss Hillier has returned to day.

" 16th The children will rehearse the Nativity play in the Theatre this afternoon at 3.15. This Play is to take the place of the usual Xmas Concert.

" 18th School closes today for the Xmas Holidays. Another rehearsal of the Nativity Play will take place this afternoon.

After Xmas the Classes will remain in their own rooms on Needlework afternoons, and instead of the boys being taken by Miss Hillier for those days, they will do Manual work etc in their own rooms. and Miss Hillier will then teach the Needlework of Sds 1+2.

Jan 1st
" 18th

School re-opened.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow during the week-end, many children were unable to be present.

No. on Books = 87. No present = 59. Owing to the death of her mother Miss Hillier has sent in her resignation.

" 29th Miss Hillier finishes duties this day.
March Feb. 1. As no applications have been received for the vacant post of uncertificated teacher, M^{rs} Mabel Lyons (Miss M. Davis) has been appointed temporarily.

March 23rd Diocesan Inspection by Rev. M. Fisher.
" 31st School closes today for Easter. The children have been placed in their fresh classes for the new year commencing April 1st. though no work can be done till the re-opening after Easter.

April 12th
May 13th

School re-opened. No. on books 93.
Ascension Day. Registers were
marked and closed at 10
minutes past 9. Ordinary lessons
were then taken till 11.10 a.m.
and school closed to enable
children to attend their usual
Ascension Day service, which this
year could not be taken at 9.

Report on Diocesan Inspection of 25.3.26.
No. on Bks 90. Present 86

Group 1. (Stds 3-7) 29/30.

The work done in this section was
generally good. The Repetition was excellent,
and the answering good - it at times
inclined to be mechanical. I was glad
to see that Missionary lessons had been
attempted.

Group 2. (Stds 1 & 2) 27/27.

Their work was good too. I should
like to see the Repetition taken in conjunction
with the subject matter. Their answering was
quite up to the mark, but was not quite
evenly distributed.

Infants 29/33.

Generally good.

General Remarks. The written work of
the older children (both divisions) was
well done, and a nicely varied
range of subjects chosen.

The atmosphere and discipline of
this school is excellent - and a

really religious spirit pervades it. The singing was most tuneful and a pleasure to hear. There are many difficulties in schools of this size - the children's capacities are so diverse. I am sure the teachers deserve every credit for the work they have done this year.

General Mark.

Distinctly Good.

(Signed) Maxwell Fisher

Asst. Diocesan Inspector.

Compton Martin Rectory.

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John E. Hardy

May 21st.

School closed this afternoon for Whitsun Holiday 1 week.

May 31st.

School re-opened.

June 21st.

The Fourth Annual Athletic Meeting was held in this village on Saturday June 19th. (in Longlands field, lent by Mr Harold Lyons).

The following children won races.

Boys Flat Race under 10. Reginald Currell (3)
Girls " " " Gladys Norris (2)

Boys High Jump " " Reginald Currell (2)
Girls " " " Gladys Norris (3)

Girls " " 10 - 12. Freda Weeks (3) tie

" " " over 12. May Wellington (2)

Boys " " " Leonard Croton (3) tie

Boys Long Jump " " Victor Currell (1)

Boys Team of 4 Relay. " " L. Croton & Currell

" " " " A. Hooper & H. Weston (2)

Girls Skipping over 12. Ethel Weston (3)

July 31st.

School closes today for the summer holidays. Mrs Lyons finishes duties today as an appointment has been made to the vacant post

Aug 31st

School opened today.
 Miss Jones has commenced duties as Uncertificated Teacher in Charge of Stds 1, 2 & 3.

Sept. 30th

There has been an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the Village. Edna James. Dora Simmons and Jack Brent have it, so all other children from these houses are absent from school.

Oct. 8th

Marion James now has S. F. Several other children are absent suffering from colds, impetigo or other troubles, making the attendance very poor.

John Weston is in hospital with suspected tubercular trouble in the hip.

" 21st

The Doctor has just notified the Rector that Edith Gardiner, the daughter of the caretaker is suffering from Scarlet Fever so that affects two other children and

October 29th

also presents the caretaker from carrying out her duties. School closed today and Monday for Mid-term holiday.

Nov. 2nd

School re-opened with a very poor attendance; 4 children have left bring the number on books back to 86; and owing to very heavy rain, and Scarlet Fever and bad colds the number present is only **52**.

.. 12th

Several more cases of Fever have broken out in the village.

.. 11th

Remembrance Day. No play. 3 minutes silence.

.. 29th

The Head Teacher ^{kept in church} will be absent from school for the last hour this afternoon with the consent of the Correspondent.

Dec. 17th 23rd

In order that children who live a long distance might get home earlier in order to return in time for the Children's Entertainment the dinner hour was shortened to 1 hour and school commenced at 1 o'clock.

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Dec. 23rd

School closes this afternoon for Xmas Holidays.
There is another case of Scarlet Fever.

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Jan. 10th

School re-opened. Most of the Children have returned to school who were isolated because of Scarlet Fever. but there are 3 cases of Mumps.

No. on Books = 83 No. present = 67.

Jan. 14th

Two more cases of mumps have been reported.

31st

Owing to the backward state of the children in Std II. I propose to devote the time usually given to cardboard work on Thursdays to Arithmetic. Cardboard is scarce, so it would be difficult, in any case, to carry on the Modelling.

Feb. 11th

Attendance is falling off, probably owing to the illness of Mr. Brookman. The attendance officer.

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March 22nd

Diocesan Inspection.

Copy of Report on Religious Instruction

The reality and the quality of the religious teaching given in this school make it a pleasure to inspect. I felt that "true religion" was practically the lives of the children.

Many of them are possibly "slow intelligences" and so care has to be taken that all they learn and say is being grasped. This is being done in Catechism and Prayer-Book subjects with good results: and the general standard of Bible Knowledge is very satisfactory.

The Infants are taught with care on the lines of the Christian Year, illustrated well. They are responsive and interested. They are inclined to be a little too quick in their prayers. On the whole I class the school. Excellent.

M. Y. McLean.

D. J.

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March 31st.April 5th.14th.26th.

Miss Loran went home this morning ill.

Miss Loran has returned today.

School closed for Easter.

School re-opened.

In order to practise for the School sports, drill will be transferred to the end of the afternoon, the last 20 minutes being taken for sports. The Organiser for Physical Drill has asked that a team of 8 children may take part in the Display to be held at the Bath & West Agricultural Show on May 28th at Odd Down. Bath.

The children chosen are:-

Harold Weston. Roy Ashford. Mervyn Cole
Vernon Hooper. May Wellington. Doris
Bennett Audrey Currell. Violet Simmons.

May 16th.

The Head Mistress was absent this afternoon, by permission, to go to Bath re arrangements for the Drill and Dancing display.

The Dances for the above are:

1. Childgrove
2. If all the world were paper.
3. Haste to the Wedding
4. Skelling's Round

Apr May 16th. The children also ^{will take} ~~take~~ part in the Team Games:- Hoop Race. Potato Race. Bean Bag Race.

1 The Women's Institute have provided the funds for the children to be taken to this Demonstration.

June 3rd. School closed as the Area Sports take place at Bishop Sutton this afternoon. Whitsun Holiday 1 week.

The following children won prizes at the School sports.

Long Jump Ernest White 2nd Prize
High Jump over 12 Adolphus Hooper 3rd "
High Jump under 12 (G) Freda Weeks 1st "
High Jump " " (B) Vernon Hooper 2nd "

July 29th. School closed for Summer Holidays.

August 30th 3.45 p.m. School re-opened. Number on books 88.

Nov. 7th. M. Birkett, N.M.I. visited all day.

" 11 Remembrance Day. Instead of play the children go to church to keep the two minutes silence.

Dec. 2nd. Miss Jones is absent, suffering from Influenza.
4th has returned.

1928th 22nd. School closed for Xmas.

Jan 9th. School re-opened.

Feb. 2nd. A. M. Moors Esq. N.M.I. visited school this afternoon.

March 9th* Miss Loram went home ill this afternoon.

" 13th. Miss Loram came to school Monday & part of Tuesday, but was not well enough to remain, and so has gone home again for two or three days.

*Feb. 28th. School was closed in the afternoon as there was a Confirmation Service in the Church, and the school was required for Confirmation Candidates.

April.
March 14th.

March 29th.

April 17th.

" 26th.

School closed for Easter Holiday.

Diocesan Inspection. Rev. E. Marriott.

School re-opened.

Girls commenced Cookery

Report of Diocesan Inspection.

I am quite sure that the Religious instruction in this school is given with great care and sympathy, and that the children have worked well during the past year.

Groups i & ii were very good both in their Bible and Prayer Book - the one weak point being the Catechism work of Group ii.

The children of the Infant Group were very young and shy and so perhaps scarcely did justice either to themselves or to their teacher.

The repetition work was uniformly good throughout the school.

The written work of the older children of Group ii was quite good, and that of Group i. very good indeed - stories well known, and their lessons well grasped.

It is evident that the teaching is along right lines and that the children are really interested in their work.

E. Marriott.

Diocesan Inspector.

May 17th.

Ascension Day. School closed in the afternoon as usual.

" 24th.

Empire Day. School closed in the afternoon. The children acted in a pageant of Empire in the Theatre. Col. Kettlewell, late of Harptree Court, spoke to the children on their responsibility to the Empire.

Then the children had tea provided by Mrs J. B. Kettlewell.

" 25th.

School closed this afternoon for Whitsuntide. Re-opened June 3rd.

June 3rd.

June 13th.

Miss Jones had leave of absence to attend the W. I. Competition in Dancing Wells Musical Festival.

" 21st.

July Aug 3rd

Closed for Summer Holidays

Sept 4th

Reopened School.

Oct 11th.

Visit by Mr Berkett H.M.I. all day.

Nov. 5th.

Report of same by Mr A. M. Moore.

The Head Mistress is capable and hard-working, but with 36 children to teach in 4 different age groups, it is not surprising that there are weaknesses in the work. She has little opportunity of supervising the work of her assistants, in particular that of the young teacher responsible for the middle group division, who, though intelligent and willing, requires a good deal of guidance.

The supplementary teacher in charge of the 32 children under 8 has also a difficult task, and it is much to her credit that she manages to keep them all busy and interested and prepares the older children reasonably well for promotion. They read fluently, recite clearly, and have done some creditable Hand-work. Their handwriting is not so good.

The group of Juniors responds very well in Oral lessons, but much more attention should be given to the written work in English and Arithmetic.

The main weakness in the top group is the written work of some backward children in Standard V. The children in Standard IV are more promising, although in this, and other groups there is need to revise the back work in Arithmetic, which is a decidedly weak subject. The children throughout are well-behaved, pleasant and willing to talk. They enjoy the Physical Exercises in the somewhat cramped playground.

The older boys show considerable skill and interest in carrying out the simple forms of Handwork which the Head Teacher has devised for them. It is a pity that it has not been found possible to provide

them with training in Woodwork. The girls' Needlework is well taught and instruction in Cookery is provided.

The premises are spacious, convenient, and in good repair, and the teachers have done much to brighten up the rooms with attractive and instructive pictures.

The school has deservedly gained a reputation for Folk Dancing.

(signed)

John E. Hardy.

Dec 21st/28. School closed for Christmas holidays.

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Jan 7th.

School re-opened. Very wintry weather, but a good attendance in spite of it. Two children unable to return from holiday visits. No. on books = 93.

Feb. 12th.

Due to heavy fall of snow yesterday afternoon several children were unable to come this morning. No. present = 68. Afternoon No present = 71.

Feb. 18-23rd
March 15

Head Teacher absent. Suffering from Influenza and Bronchitis.

Jan. 24-31
March 15th

Miss Jones absent - Influenza. There is much illness amongst the children, and many are absent. Free Place Examination today.

19th.

Diocesan Inspection Rev. M. McLean. School Broke up for Easter.

29thApril 9th.

School re-opened. 96 children on books. Miss Jones has not returned to school but has forwarded a medical certificate to say she is unfit for duties. Mrs Wooley (J.C) who, as Miss Ethel Davis was an assistant for some time in this school, is taking Miss Jones' class.

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April 15th

Girls commenced bookery.

Report of Diocesan Inspection.

No. on books = 93. Present 74 in 3 classes. Infants + Std I. = 22. Std 2 + 3 = 19. Std IV-VII = 33.

Here is a school where the religious teaching seems so real it makes a definite reverent impression on the children. Prayers and hymns are chosen with care.

The top group answered with intelligence and accuracy on the various parts of the syllabus and their knowledge of the Holy Communion service is outstanding.

The intermediate group contains some dull scholars: care must be taken to awake their intelligence.

The Infants with Std I. had been taught with care a good syllabus on the lines of the Christian Year. The answering was quite good. In repetition slower enunciation would be a help. M. Y. McLean.

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May 17th

School closed for Whitsun.

Miss H. Jones has notified the Managers that she will not be returning to duties in this school, as she is still suffering with throat trouble.

27th

School re-opened. No. on Books 95.

Mrs Wooker is still doing temporary work, in charge of Stds Ia. II. III. and Std IV for most subjects. They remain with the First Class on Mondays as 15 girls from that Class attend at bookery.

N.B. On Mondays the afternoon lessons will be changed - the first lesson being devoted to Arithmetic, this being a weak subject at present.

Nature Study will be taken on Wednesday afternoons, instead of painting.

June 20th

School closed in the afternoon as all the teachers and choir boys and girls attended ^{and took part} the Festival Service at Wells.

July 12th

Mrs Wooker finishes today the ^{duties} position of temporary assistant mistress.

15th

Miss Parker Trained Certificated Teacher commences duties as Assistant Teacher in charge of Stds 2. 3. 4.

26th

School closed for Summer Holidays.

Aug. 27th

School re-opened. No. on Books 100.

The Time-Table has been altered in one or two details, as with the greater number of children and present staff it is impracticable. Drawing for girls is cut out, and more English inserted. Singing and drill will be taken on alternate days instead of part daily as heretofore.

Aug. Sept 9

During this week school will be closed as the Head Teacher is attending a 'Refresher Course' at Salisbury with permission from the Education Committee. and the number of children (101) on books is too great for a young inexperienced teacher and a ^{supplementary} Supply Teacher to manage.

Sept 25th

Today every child is present, 100 children being number on books.

October 21st

M^r Birkett visited school all day. The Corresponding Manager has been notified that an Uncertificated teacher has been allowed owing to the increased numbers in the school. The Education Committee are advertising for one.

Nov. 11th

1929

Miss Marjorie Rogers has been appointed to the post of Uncertificated teacher, and is in charge of Stds 1 & 2. Miss Parker Trained Certificated Teacher has Stds 3 & 4. and the Head Teacher 5-7.

The numbers in each class are as follows:-

Infants. = 28	} Total = <u>96</u> .
Std 1 & 2. = 20	
3 & 4 = 28	
5-7. = 28	

This day being Armistice Day no scripture will be taken, so as to

enable the children to attend church and keep the two minutes silence at 5 minutes to eleven.

Dec. 20th

Closed School for Xmas holidays.

Jan. 6th

Re-opened School. No. on Books 101. The Attendance Officer has informed me that this school headed the list for Best Attendance in the Clutton District.

March 14th

There are a few cases of Chicken Pox and many of the children have colds.

I have re-arranged the classes. Stds 5-7 (First Class taken by myself) now work in the class-room. Stds 1-4 (in two classes taken by Miss Parker and Miss Rogers) are working in the large room.

.. 20th

Diocesan Examination. School closed in the afternoon.

No. on Books = 104.

Several children are still away mostly suffering with Chicken Pox. This has brought down the average attendance.

April 11th.

Today the needlework and handwork for the term was inspected by Mrs Hill of Haptree Court and Mrs M. Lyons. The former has kindly given Prizes for the best work done.

The Parents have been invited to come to see the work.

Report of Diocesan Inspection.

The school as a whole continues to produce good work and has a tone that is especially pleasing and helpful. The oral work of the upper standards (group 1) reached a distinctly good standard level, particularly in the Old and New Testament.

The Middle Group, though the work was noticeably uniform, was not quite so good.

In both groups the Christian Year had been well taught and well grasped by the children.

I found the Infant Group rather diffident but the brightness of the Older children in this group shewed that the teaching had been patient and sound.

The written work sent in by Standards V. VI. VII. was exceptionally good, especially as regards the explanation given and the lessons drawn. The work of Std IV was not quite so good.

The singing of the Upper Group was most attractive. It was a pleasure to visit the school and feel the spiritual atmosphere in which the religious instruction is given.

Signed C. Marriott
Diocesan Inspector.

April 16th School closed today (Wed) for Easter.
.. 29th School re-opened. No. on books 100.
Owing to the Re-organising of the School on two occasions during the last year:—(1) On the change from an Uncertificated Teacher to a Certificated Teacher in July,
(2) When an extra teacher was appointed in November, I have decided that no change shall take place ~~now~~ especially in view of the possible changes to take place when the 11 + children may be removed.
The classes are now arranged as follows:

Class I. Head Teacher - I.C. Stds V - VII.
.. II. Miss Parker I.C. .. III a - IV.
.. III .. Rogers Th. .. I - III b.
Infants .. Loran. S.

June 4th. School closed this aftn. 26 children taken to see Physical Demonstration in Bristol. (French week).
June 6th. School closed for Whitsun Holiday.

June 16th School re-opened.

July Lilian Holloway has won Free Place Scholarship ^{Wells Blue School}
July 25th School closed for Summer Holidays.

" 26th School re-opened.

" 29th Miss Marjorie Rogers Uncertificated Teacher finishes duties in this school today, and in order to proceed to College.

Sept 1st Mrs Gunter (Lebb) has been appointed temporarily to the post of Uncertificated Teacher.

" 24th Visit by Mr Burkett A.M. I all day.
Mrs Gunter appointed permanently.

Dec 19th School closed for Xmas Holidays.

Jan. 5th.Feb. 19th

School re-opened.

Miss Phyllis Parker finished duties on this day having been appointed to the Senior School at Keynsham.

No one has been appointed in her place yet: no applications have been received.

March 2nd

Mrs Gunter is absent through illness. Many children are absent with measles. No. on books = 97.

Present 68.

.. 3rd

Mrs Veater (Griffiths) is working temporarily in the absence of Mrs Gunter.

.. 4th

Only 58 children present today.

.. 6th

66 children present.

.. 18th

Mrs Gunter returned to work.

Mrs Veater finished last evening.

.. 24th

Attendance is improving.

Mrs L. Glover ^{certificated teacher} has been appointed temporarily in the place of Miss P. Parker.

N.B. Owing to the many changes of teachers and the epidemic of measles the ^{school} work has been disorganised.

As the Infant Teacher only had 1 child left - (the remainder suffering from measles) Std 1+2 children have been sent back to her room.

Mrs Gunter is now in charge of part of Std III + IV and M^{rs} L. Glover in charge of V + VI. for time being.

No. of children present 65.

April 1st

School closed for Easter.

April 14th

School re-opened. No present 90. No on Books 97.

Unfortunately, the school staff is still depleted as Mrs L. Glover was unable to return owing to an attack of Influenza.

.. 17th

One child is still absent with measles. M^{rs} L. Glover has returned to duties today.

.. 24th

Diocesan Inspection by Pres. M^r Lean.

April 25th

N.B. Owing to the severe epidemic of measles, many changes of staff, etc there is much need of revision, especially in Arithmetic.

Ap. 25th.

The classes are now arranged as follows:-

Mrs A. Glover	Head Teacher	Stds V-VI-VII.	24.
Mrs J. Glover	J. C.	III-IV	29
Mrs M. Gunter	U.	I-2	22
Miss A. K. Loram	S	Infants	23.

N.B. Std 1. is really First Class Infants

These children have to be brought out from the Infant room owing to the fact that there would be too many children for a Supplementary Teacher to manage.

Ascension Day. Half holidays.

Closed for Whitsun.

Re-opened School.

Miss Loram had to return home being quite unfit to work.

The Doctor says Miss Loram must stay home for a week at least.

Miss Loram is still away.

Mrs L. Glover was telegraphed for, her mother having been taken seriously ill.

Mrs Glover's mother died on Saturday and is to be buried today. So she is

June 19th still away.
On Friday Mrs N. Veater came on supply as Miss Loram and Mrs Glover were absent and Mrs Gunter had lost her voice.

June 22nd Mrs Veater is here today on supply in Mrs L. Glover's place. Miss Loram returned.
June 23rd Mrs L. Glover returned to school.

July 2nd Girls commenced Cookery Lessons in the Theatre. Teacher Mrs Thomson.

July 6th The Blagdon and District Area Sports were held on Saturday July 4th in Great Ground West Harptree. Unfortunately the rain was so heavy that only the flat and team races were run, the jumping being abandoned.

The following events were won by children from this school.

Flat Race 50 yds - Jeffery Farrow. 3rd.

" " " - Gordon Lyons. 3rd.

Team - Hoop Relay Girls. 3rd.

" Zigzag " 3rd.

July 20th.

Raymond Shipsey has been notified that he has won a Free Place Scholarship at the Wells Blue School (Boys).

July 24th.

At the end of the afternoon lessons the children rendered a pastoral ^{Operetta} ~~Play~~ "Robin Hood and Maid Marian" by Julia May Barnes. Parents were invited. By kind permission of the Rev. J. E. Hardy it was done on the Rectory lawn.

" 31st *

School closed for summer holidays.

Sept 1st

School re-opened.

" 3rd

Mrs Gunter absent with poisoned foot.

" 4th

" " present in the afternoon.

" 7th

Mr Birkett H.M.I. visited school all day.

" 8th

Mrs Gunter again absent - sickness and poisoned foot.

" 11th

A medical certificate has been received from Mrs Gunter saying she is unfit to attend school.

" 10th

M. Inelgrove visited School for a short time.

" 14

Mrs Keater. (U) is taking temporary duty.

* A Managers' Meeting was held in July when Mrs L. Glover was appointed permanently on the Staff, as from Aug. 1st. Mrs Gunter has sent another medical certificate stating she is still unfit to attend school. Mrs Gunter has now returned.

Sept 18th." 28th.Oct. 29th.Nov. 3rd.

School closes this afternoon for Mid-term Holiday.
School re-opened.

Dec 23rd.

School closes this afternoon for Christmas Holidays.

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Jan 11th.

School re-opened.

March 5th.

Free place examination - 11 entries.
Termly test taken same time.

March 16th

Diocesan Inspection by Rev. P. Bush.

March 23rd

School closed this afternoon for Easter.

April 5th

School re-opened.

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May 2nd.

The Three Assistant Teachers had leave of absence to attend the Exhibition of Handwork at Radstock Council School, arranged by His Majesty's Inspectors. The Head Teacher took charge of the whole school.

" 5. Ascension Day. School closed as usual in the afternoon.

" 12. As there are several children to be confirmed today the Managers have decided to close the school in the afternoon.

" 16-20 Whitsun Holiday.

" 23 40 children were taken to Southampton to see the "Majestic". This was done through the kindness of Mrs Kettlewell. The school was closed.

July 1st. Children placed in classes for the ensuing year. No. on books 91

" 2nd Blagdon & Area Sports at Bishop Sutton. Three Second Prizes and Six Third Prizes were won by children from this school.

July 14th.

Girls (8 in number) commenced bookery. The Time Table for Wednesday will be changed for that of Thursday and vice versa whilst the bookery is being taken.

" 22nd Miss Cuning H.M.I. visited school all day.

" 29th School closed for Summer Holidays.

Aug 30th School Re-opened. No. on books 91.

" 31st Notice from Education Offices that no bookery lesson would be given this week.

Oct 28th Mid Term Holiday

Nov. 1st School re-opened

3rd

Owing to the illness of the Cookery Teacher the Cookery Lessons have ceased for the time. This is unfortunate as the girls were doing well, and keenly interested.

Dec 22nd School closes today for Christmas.

Jan 9th

School re-opened. A number of children have not returned to school. Several have very bad colds, and one or two are suspected of having Whooping Cough.

No. on Books - 88. Present 79.

" 19th

A large number of children have developed Influenza, and many of those in school are not fit. This has been reported to the Medical Officer of Health, who has ordered School to be closed till next Tuesday when he should be given statistics in view of closure.

" 24th

Extension of closure for remainder of week - Head Teacher & more children having Influenza and several of the younger children - Whooping Cough.

" 30.

Only 20 children assembled - Further Extension.

Feb. 16th

40 Children present - School still to be closed.

" 13th

62% of Chn present. School opened.

Feb. 20th

72 Children present out of 88.

Feb. 24th

Mrs Glover, Head Teacher, absent with laryngitis and bronchial catarrh.

Bas III, IV, V & VI, & charge of school taken by

h.m. Glover.

Attendance very low today owing to a heavy fall of snow. Only 44 Chn this morning & 34 this afternoon present out of 88.

March 6th

Head Teacher returned to duties.

" 17th

Diocesan Inspection by Rev. M^cLean.

April 12th

School closes this afternoon for Easter.

" 25th

School reopened.

May 24th

School closed for Empire Day.

First & Second Classes were taken to the Zoological Gardens, Clifton.

" 25th

School closed in the afternoon, being Ascension Day.

June 2nd.

Attendance has not been so good as there has been much sickness among the children.

June 5th - 9th
" 12th

Whitsun Holiday.

School re opened - No. on books 91.

No. present 86. Two children sent home for sickness. Stanley Veater aged 9 is in Hospital dangerously ill.

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Report of Diocesan Inspection by Rev. P.C. Bush
on March 16th 1932.

The general tone and happiness of the children in this school leaves nothing to be desired. The Infants knew their stories well both from the O. & N.T.

Group II. had some very young children in it and this possibly accounted for a certain falling off of interest at times during the inspection. The subjects were on the whole quite well known, but I noticed a tendency especially in the written work of some of the younger scholars to confuse the O. Testament with those of the New.

The Repetition work was satisfactory.

Group I. The written work of this group was neat and well expressed & showed much thought. The Catechism was on the whole well known and understood and the other subjects satisfactory.

I would class this school as Excellent.

Signed P.C. Bush

Asst Diocesan Inspector.

Diocesan Report by Rev. Fr. McClean
for March 17th 1933.

This is a school which puts rightly first the religious aim of the teaching. It was a pleasure to join once again in the excellently chosen hymns and prayers. The children's ability varies considerably, and at the moment there is a small group of backward boys and girls in Sts I-III. They however, are willing to learn and are really very G. For them the syllabus must be restricted if possible.

In the Upper Group there was marked intelligence with a clear grasp of what the year's course aimed at. Catechism & Christian Year V.G.

The long faithful work of the Infants Teacher deserves mention. Owing to epidemic her class had been reduced until fairly recently to very few: I was all the more pleased that their response was bright and

quite good. I made some recommendations with regard to new Infant Syllabus.
signed M. J. McClean.
Diocesan Inspector

July
Aug. 4th School closed for Summer holidays.

Sept 5th School re-opened. No. on books = 95.

Oct. 23rd. A course of Instruction in Dairy work has been arranged by the Education Committee on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday & Thursday of this week. 36 children will have lectures each morning, and ten children will do practical work in the afternoons, including the milking of cows at a local farm.

Nov. 30th. Much sickness prevails - attendance not as good as usual.

Dec. 4th.

This morning at 9 a.m. the thermometers in the Class Room only registered 1° above freezing point, and in the Main Room 38° above, and during the whole day the temperature was very low; at no time did the thermometer register more than 56 in the main room and much less in the Classroom. I have reported this to the Managers.

Dec. 5th.

A parent has complained of the cold schoolroom.

" 7th 1933.

Visit of Inspection by Miss Ferguson H.M.I. and Mr Birkett H.M.I. all day.

The thermometers again registered such low temperatures - the Class Room being below freezing point and the Main Room 38° . Mr Birkett called on the School Correspondent - the Rev. C.W. Lewis, and who told him he was unaware that there was no

coal, until he had been informed that morning by the Head Teacher.

He arranged for coal to be sent and the heating was better, though at no time during the day, were the rooms really warm.

Dec. 22nd

School closed this afternoon for Christmas Holidays.

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Jan. 8th

Rooms have been warm this week.

School re-opened with a good attendance. No. on books 98 - 91 present. Mrs Gunter (Uncertificated Teacher) has not returned to school, being under the Doctor.

Jan. 29th.

Mrs Gunter has returned to school.

On the visit of Inspection by the School Doctor Doreen Legg was found to be undernourished, and this morning I have been notified by Dr Savage that she is to be allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ pt milk daily till Easter.

Copy of Report by Mr A. M. Moore AMO

The Staff has been increased since the Report of 1928 by the appointment of a Certificated Teacher, and the teaching burden imposed on the Head Teacher has thereby been lessened.

The Head Mistress maintains her interest in the work and conducts the school pleasantly and effectively. The children are trained in habits of industry and good behaviour; they obviously appreciate what is being done for them. The schemes need re-consideration as does the classification for there are several children who are old for the work they are doing.

* The 24 children in Standards V-VII are taught by the Head Mistress and in both Arithmetic and Composition take pains with their written work. The results in the former subject, except in Standard V, were satisfactory on the day of Inspection, and in the latter subject the

N.B. This is not quite correct, as specialising is done.

Head Teacher takes the Arithmetic of Classes 1 & 2, while the Certificated One takes English of these classes.

children express themselves very fairly, with a vocabulary which is above average. Singing is very pleasing and the Hand-work is noteworthy for its variety and good finish; Weaving has recently been introduced. For Geography the children are grouped, though some have such a limited background of knowledge that they cannot profit from the instruction given to the rest. There is, in fact good ground for the view that the 34 children over 11 would benefit by the stimulus which the closer grading of a Senior school would provide.

The 31 children in Standards III-IV are capably taught by a Certificated Assistant, although here as in Stds V-VII some are backward for their age. The best make progress in formal subjects but it would be well to devote more attention to Speech-Training. The Teacher of this class is responsible for the Needlework Instruction of all the

girls. The scheme has been carefully planned but there was little finished work to be seen as it had recently been disposed of at an Open Day held for the parents.

The 21 children in Standards I-II are taught by an Uncertificated Assistant who joined the Staff just over 3 years ago. They are pleasantly managed and the Teacher takes a share in general school activities.

The response in oral work is pleasing but written work is hardly turned out as well as it should be.

The Supplementary Teacher in charge of the 22 Infants manages them quite well and progress on the whole is satisfactory.

Housecraft is taught to the girls in a room in the village by a visiting teacher who has recently joined the County Staff. There is no Practical Instruction in Woodwork or Gardening for Boys.

This is another argument in favour of grouping the Seniors of the district at the earliest possible date.

Feb 16th

The Average and Percentage of Attendances this week is poor, owing to the fact that 4 families were withdrawn at eleven o'clock on Ash-Wednesday to attend a Church Service. No on books 95. Average 84 To 89.

March 2nd

County Free Place Examination.

5th

Mrs L. M. Glover (Certificated Assistant) absent with Influenza Cold.

7th

Mrs Glover returned this morning.

28th

School closed for Easter.

April 10th

School reopened. Number on Books 98.

It is reported that Morris Payne aged 10 has Scarlet Fever.

May 1st

Diocesan Inspection. No school in afternoon.

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July 6th.

To allow teachers and children to attend the funeral of Mrs F. B. Kettlewell, the registers were closed at 9.30 a.m. and school closed at 11.30 a.m. No school was held in the afternoon.

Mrs Kettlewell was a Manager and always interested in the welfare of the children.

May 18th *
28th

School closed for Whit Sunday
School re-opened.

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Received July 27th

Report of Diocesan Inspector of the Inspection held on May 1st.

As usual a very good school with an excellent discipline and reverent tone.

I did not think the Infant Group came quite up to their usual standard. The Middle Group, on the other hand was quite one of the best "middle" groups that I have examined for some time.

The work of the school generally is both thorough and well connected especially in the P. B. Catechism and N. I.

signed E. Marriott

Diocesan Inspector.

July
Aug 3rd
Sept 4th

N.B. There is no Sld I with the Infants, and in most schools Sld I are taken with Infants. All.
School closed for Summer Holidays
School Reopened.

Oct. 25th
Nov. 29th

School closed for Mid-Term Holiday.
Holiday. Royal Wedding. Prince George. Princess Marina.

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Dec. 21st.

School closed Christmas Holidays -

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Jan 7th

School re-opened.

Milk Scheme started.

" 8th.

Head Teacher taken ill - unable to be present.

" 23rd & 24th.

Visit of Inspection all day by Mr Booth.

" 29th.

Mrs Gunter (Unaccredited) was absent today through illness.

Feb. 13th.

Mrs Gunter again absent.

14th

" " " "

15th

" " " "

18th

" " " "

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" " " "

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" " " "

21st.

This morning a mother, Mrs Fred Hearse, walked into the school, and was very abusive to myself and my assistant, Mrs L. Glover. Her boy on Wednesday, had struck a

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girl and made her lip bleed and swell. I reprimanded him by saying "Boys did not strike girls", and that he had better stay in play times for the remainder of the week. She took exception to this - hence the visit and abuse. I understand from the mother that the father teaches the boy to fight, as he thinks he ought to "stand up for himself".

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March 28.

Mrs Gunter still absent.

March 4

I had word from Mrs Gunter that she hoped to be back at school, but she has not arrived.

" 11

Mrs Gunter still absent.

" 14

A note received from Mrs Gunter to say she will return on Monday next.

" 18th

A note received today saying Mrs Gunter has had a relapse so still cannot come. I have asked the Managers to apply for a Temporary Teacher, as the absence of Mrs Gunter is disorganising the school.

" 21st.

Mrs Sidwell, Unaccredited Teacher, has

- been sent to take temporary duty during the absence of Mrs Gante, as it is indefinite when she may return. Mrs Sidwell finished duties.
- March 29
Ap. 1st
" 4th.
Mrs Gante returned to school.
School will be closed this afternoon and tomorrow Friday to enable the Staff to attend a Refresher Course at Bristol University.
- " 17th.
" 30th.
May 6th.
" 17th.
June 3rd.
- School closed for Easter Holidays.
School re-opened.
Jubilee Day. School closed - General Holiday.
Diocesan Inspection.
I have decided to re-organise the school after the end of this month, that is from July 1st. as follows:-
First Class - all children over 12. Head Teacher.
Second .. children 10 - 12 + Certificated Teacher.
Third .. " 6 - 9 + Uncertificated.
Infants .. 4 - 6 + Supplementary.

Report of Diocesan Inspection held May 17th 1935

No. on Books 97. No present - 89.

Once again I noted the high religious aim that is, with naturalness and reverence, kept before the children so successfully. The teaching of the Catechism is very sound throughout the school, and in the case of Stds IV-VII I found the boys and girls markedly intelligent in grasping its meaning.

The Infant Group have children at the moment all under 6 years of age: as always they are well taught, happy and responsive. Stds 1-3 have definitely advanced - a little weakness of individuals in the commandments is explainable, and can easily be amended. Std IV-VII followed my questions with marked success and keen interest.

A thoroughly well-taught school, and I congratulate the headmistress and her keen colleagues.

An excellent choice is made of hymns -
much appreciated by the children.

M. G. McLean.

Diocesan Insp.

June 5th

Mrs Gunter has informed me that she has
permission from the Managers to attend
Bristol Infirmary for treatment, once a month.

June 7th

School closed this afternoon for Whitweek.

" 17th

School re-opened. Several children
absent - have been ill during holiday
week.

July 11th

Mrs Gunter absent to see Dr in Bristol.

July 5th

Nine girls commenced bookery Lessons
held in Theatre Room as usual.

Aug 1st

Mrs Gunter absent - sore throat.

Aug. 2nd

School closed for Summer Holidays

Mrs Gunter absent - ill -

Sept 3rd

School re-opened. Number of children
on books = 97.

Oct. 26th

Mrs Gunter absent to see Dr in Bristol

Oct. 24th

" " " " " " " " " " " "

Nov. 1st 25th

School closed for Mid-term.

" 29

School re-opened. A lot of illness

among children.

Nov. 1st

Mrs Gunter absent - ill.

" 6th

School closed - Royal Wedding - Prince
George. Henry. Duke of Gloucester.

" 11th

Armistice Day. During play-time the
First Class children went into Church
to keep the 2 minutes silence.

" 14th

Mrs Glover absent - severe chill -
General Election - School closed, being used
as Polling station.

Dec. 20th

School Closed for Christmas Holiday.

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Jan. 6th

School Re-opened.

Feb. 7th

During January the attendance
has been poor owing to inclement
weather and much sickness.

" 10th

Mr Booth H.M.I. visited all day from
10.30 a.m.

Several children still ill.

Apr. 8th

School closed this afternoon for Easter.

" 21

School re-opened. Good attendance. Sydney
Sainsbury was absent with measles. Dorothy Sainsbury

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May 8th

is excluded as she comes from the same house.

On Friday, the Managers gave permission for a half holiday in honour of the event of two children having passed the Preliminary Examination for Free Places. (Vivian Weeks and Mary Brent).

Victor Sainsbury & Dorothy Sainsbury have now returned to school.

" 25th

Arnold Simions is absent. with measles 3 other children from same house are excluded.

School closed for Whitsun.

June 8th

School re-opened.

Edmond and Jim Lyons have Scarlet Fever. They have been removed to the Paulton Isolation Hospital.

June 17th

School closed for half-day as the Area Sports (Chew Valley - a new area) take place.

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June 18th

At the Area Sports Seventeen Prizes were won by this school. 6 Firsts, 4 Seconds, and 7 Thirds. The 6 Firsts will go to the County Sports on Saturday.

June 22nd

At the County Sports Robin Weeks won Third Prize, and Vivian Weeks won Second Prize for High Jump. (a) Senior (b) Junior.

Mrs Gunter (Uncertificated) is absent today. Her husband is ill.

June 25th

School will be closed Friday June 26th to allow a number of children (20) to be taken to London and where they will be shown over the Houses of Parliament by Mrs Jak M. P. for N. Somt.

June 29th

Notification from Ed. Com. that Vivian Weeks & Mary Brent have passed the Second Part of the Free Place Test. They have been accepted at the Wells Blue School.

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July 10th

Diocesan Inspection by Rev. E. Marriott

July 16th

The Head Mistress was absent Monday Tuesday and Wednesday being too ill to attend - gastro catarrh. She has now resumed duties.

July 31st

School closed for summer holidays

Aug. 1st

Two cases of Scarlet Fever during holidays

Sept 1st

School reopened. Number on books 88

Sept 30th

Robin Weeks (aged 13) has passed the Entrance Examination for Tradesmen Apprentices in the Army. He was 35th out of 1,700. This makes the 3rd Scholarship from this school in 1936.

Brian Simmons has Scarlet Fever.

There are several cases of illness - sore throats - tonsillitis etc making the attendance poor.

Oct 23rd

Two more cases of Scarlet Fever have broken out - Christine Bath & Margaret Gillard.

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Oct. 29th

School closed today for Mid-term Holiday.

I finish duties as Head Mistress of this School today.

Agnes M. E. Glover.

Nov. 3rd

I took temporary charge of this School today

for Sidwell

(County Supply Staff.).

" 6th

Reported one case of sore-throat. Attendance otherwise good.

" 11th

Short armistice-day ceremony - several mothers were present.

" 23rd

Temperature in senior & junior classrooms at 10.45 A.M. 48° F. Infants room 54° F.

" 26th

Temp. very low all week. 50° max. up to date. Care-taker has matter in hand.

" 27th

Pipes hot for first time this week. Temp. 57° F. 3 P.M. Correspondent visited.

" 30th

Form 200 completed & posted.

Dec. 4th

Numbers for medical inspection dispatched to O'Grans.

" 8th

Austin Brown aged 8 yrs. slipped in the playground this morning while at play apparently spraining his left foot. He fell from his bicycle yesterday.

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injuring the same leg. As he lives about a mile from the school I thought it advisable to take him home. I have informed both the Correspondent of Managers and the Chief Education Officer. Received letter from Chief Education Officer re accident to Austin Brown - reply sent.

" 14th

Received acknowledgement of above letter.

" 14th

Visited the School checked the registers, which I found correct - T. G. Wyndham Lewis.

" 16th

I am informed today that Austin Brown, referred to under Dec. 8th, received a fracture of the leg. This was not ascertained until yesterday when he was taken to the hospital although he has been under medical supervision since the day of his accident.

" 21st

A window in the Infants' Classroom was today broken by a very small fragment of rock due to blasting operations in the roadway. The shot fired was some distance from the school, the missile and also one weighing several ounces travelling over a field and outhouses before reaching the school.

" 23rd

Miss Ada K. Loran M.T. left ^{for} her long service here and was presented with a wallet and notes subscribed for by pupils present & past, Managers Staff and friends of the school. The presentation

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Dec. 23rd

was made by Mrs Hill, Manager, and there were present the Rector (Chairman) other Managers and many parents and friends.

School closes for Christmas vacation.

Form E 40 posted. - also milk form.

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Jan. 11th

School re-opened after Christmas holidays.

Miss Hilda Trabel Padwick. Supplementary Teacher.

commences work here today Date of birth 28.4.10.

S. in Upton Gray CE Sch. Hampshire 29.4.30 - 29.9.32

" 15th

Correspondent visited.

" 19th

Sanitary inspector visited the school.

" 20th

Medical Inspection.

" 22nd

Attendance today very low - under 60%.

" 26th

Correspondent & representative of the Ecclesiastical Assurance Co. Ltd. visited - the latter to take some particulars of the play ground.

I have called the attention of the Correspondent to the latch of the lobby door leading to the Infants' play ground the knob of the door is so close to the edge that a child (or adult) could be severely pinched in the act of closing the door.

" 27th

W. S. Ingrove visited the school - Staff inquiries.

Diocesan Inspector's Report.

Date of Inspection 9.4.36.

"A uniformly high standard runs thro' out the school, alike in its work as in its spiritual atmosphere. The biblical work in all three groups was round about the 'very good' level - distinctly V.G. in the case of the Seniors Group. The Catechism is both well-taught and its meaning intelligently grasped by the children. Patience & sympathy are evident in this teaching, and the practical lessons involved are kept well in mind as appears from the written work sent in by the children. Subjects are well linked up and every use is made of the outlines of the Christian Year to this end. Repetition work was well known and reverently treated. The written work on the whole could, I think, have been better in view of what I have said above. A 'Very Good' School, nevertheless."

E. Marriott

(Diocesan Inspector)

Signed by Correspondent: T. C. Wyndham Lewis.

Jan. 29th

Inclement Weather - Snow. Numbers so low. the School Registers were not marked under the regulations affecting inclement Weather Conditions.

1937.

Jan. 29thFeb. 1st

Mrs. L. Glover terminates her service as Assistant Mistress (T.C.) in this school today. Some adjustment of time-table and classes necessary as we are at present one short on the staff.

As Mrs. Glover's post has not been filled the school is working temporarily as a three-teacher school. the grouping being as follows.

- I. Infants & Std I. age 8 yrs -
- II. 8- to Scholarship year.
- III. Scholarship (approx.) to 14+.

" 9th" 15th" 19th" 25th" 26thMarch 5th" 8th

Visit of Nurse Strickland - Health Visitor.

Mr. Snelgrove visited.

Correspondent visited.

S. A. O. visited.

Form 140. posted. Library books despatched.

Stella Holloway's Medical Cards posted. 25th inst.

Free place Examination. Invigilators Rev. T. C. Wyndham Lewis and Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. Hunter left School at 2.20 pm. for an interview in Bristol.

Relinquished charge of this school
for L. S. S. S.

March 8th. I took temporary charge of this school today
Wetmountain.

" 12th. The Rev. Wyndham Lewis visited the school & signed the registers. He also saw the shed in the boy's playground & arranged to have the urgent repairs done during the weekend.

March 15 & 16. Dental Inspection

March 17. School will be closed this afternoon as arranged by St Sidwell, so that Staff & scholars who wish to do so can attend a service at Wells Cathedral.

" 24. The school closes for the Easter holiday
April 6th. The school re-opened after the Easter Holiday

" 15. The school will be closed this afternoon and tomorrow to enable the Staff to attend the Refresher Course at Bristol University.

May 3rd. The health visitor visited the school & examined the children's heads.

The Correspondent visited the school.

May 6th. Ascension Day. The children attended service in the Church at 9 o'clock. The school will be closed this afternoon.

May 11th. School will close this afternoon for the rest of the week for the holiday in honour of Their Majesties George VI & Elizabeth's Coronation. It will be closed the following week for the Whitstintide Holiday.

May 22nd.

May 31st.

School re-opened after Whitstintide Holiday
Mr Gunder is away today as Mr Gunder is seriously ill.

Mrs Lewis P.T. organist visited
Correspondent visited.

June 2nd.

June 8th.

Mr Gunder returned to school.

June 9th.

School will be closed this afternoon for the Area Sports at Wimpod.

At the area sports the school won nine prizes - 3 firsts, 5 seconds & 1 third.
The senior girls' Zig Zag team & the other two firsts will go to the County Sports at Bath on Saturday.

June 18.

Mr Hill visited the school & checked the registers.

24.

School will be closed tomorrow for a number of children to go on an Educational Outing to Portsmouth, with two teachers.

22.

Miss Rawlings visited the school and gave

- intelligence tests to some of the children.
- June 30th. M^{rs} O. Junder terminates her service as assistant mistress (U.C.) in this school today.
- July 1st. Miss F. W. Bray commences work today as assistant mistress. (T.C. $\frac{14}{3134}$.)
- July 16. Seven girls commenced cookery lessons.
- After play this morning the older children with the Headmistress paid an Educational visit to West Harphree to see a squadron of mechanized cavalry. The tanks etc were explained to the chn. by the soldiers.
- July 30. School closes after afternoon session for the Summer Holiday.
- Mr. Mountain's duty as Supply Head Teacher ended.
- August 31st. School reopened.
- In the absence of a Head, or Supply Teacher the Assistant Mistress was instructed to carry on for the day.
- Sept 1st. I took charge of this school today - M. Horton Dennis and Hazel Clavey absent through (suspected) impetigo.
- Sept 3rd. Visit of Miss Lewis, Drill Supervisor.
- Sept 13th. R. Weston left school playground at 1.20 p.m. and went for a ride on S. Sainsbury's bicycle.

- Came in school at 1.35 p.m. He did the same thing before the holiday. He is not supposed to leave the school playground. Door had to be unlocked, as workmen are painting school.
- Sept 30th. Informal Visit by Miss Peake, H.M.I., re early attendance of R.C. children in school.
- Oct 7th. Visit of Dr. Evans, School M.O., to examine Special Cases (27) and test vision of whole school. Nurse Clark was in attendance the whole day.
- Oct 8th. Hase had to punish M. Clarke, smacked her once. She is always very impudent & answers back across the class. She answered back twice this morning, and called out loudly. I got up from my desk & punished her.
- October 29th. School closed for mid-term holiday.
- Nov: 1st - 2 days, Friday and Monday.
- Nov: 4th. Miss Stickland, Health Visitor,
- Nov: 11th. Armistice Day. During playtime the choir boys and girls went to Church to help with the Armistice Service. We had on the wireless from 10.30 a.m. for the Armistice

Service at the Cenotaph.

Ordinary lessons taken from 9 a.m. till 10.25 a.m. and from 11.20 onwards. The Armistice Service took the place of the Scripture lesson.

Dec: 20th, 1937.

School visited by H.M. I Mr Booth.

Arrived at 10.20 a.m. and stayed all day.

Dec: 23rd.

Visit of Dr Evans, School M.O to examine Dennis Clacey.

Jan 24th.

After play-time in the afternoon ordinary lessons were suspended & children were given each a bottle of milk, a ^{mug} pie, and a bag of sweets. Then children acted short plays which they had prepared.

1938.

Jan 10th.

Re-opened school after Christmas Holidays
No: on books 72.

Jan 24th.

On arrival at school noticed that one of the drawers in Head Teacher's desk was open, & there was a heap of candle & several burnt matches behind the desk, in front of the drawer. Nothing had been taken. Called in the School Correspondent to see before anything was altered, & he called in another of the Managers, Mrs

Carter.

Jan 26th.

New English Books received Jan 26th. After first time of using I discovered two blots on Page 6 of Junior Bk. Warned the children about necessity for taking care of books. gave out books again for use and Morris Payne, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, instantly defaces page 6 & fingerprints page 7. His hands were not dirty.

Jan: 31st

Feb: 1st

Feb 4th

Visit of Dr. Evans, School Medical Officer.
Miss Radwick absent with leave.

Attendance very poor this week. Top class percentage only 67. There is most sickness amongst the older scholars.

Feb: 9th

Absent Feb 9th, 10th & 11th with leave - interview in the North. Unable to get back earlier. Miss Bray, Cert. Assistant Teacher took charge during my absence.

Feb 15th.

Have had to refuse to allow the boys to keep their bicycles under the shed. Last week & today they were riding round to the danger of other boys in the playground. Miss Radwick was on duty & boys were troublesome. They were

not allowed to keep bicycles on school premises before, but I have lately allowed them the use of the shed. They abuse their privileges. J. W. Bray. H. M. Padwick.

Feb 26th.

School visited by Sergeant Bale sent by Mrs Carrall because 5/- had been taken from Roy Carrall's pocket in cloakroom during school-time. Mrs Carrall came up to school on Friday, Feb: 18th and stated that she should put the matter into the hands of the police if money was not found.

March 4th.

County Free Place Examination. - 9 Entrants. Inspectors Rev. J. C. Wyndham Lewis, Mrs C. L. Hill, Mrs H. Carter.

March 16th.

Miss Stukland, Health Visitor visited school during the afternoon.

March 21st

Registers checked by Rector.

" 23rd.

Warm, sunny day. Certain lessons were taken outside. e.g. Reading - Infants & Juniors Afternoon - Sewing & some boys for Handwork.

Mar 29th.

Visited S. Sansbury, Alex. Sperring, Arnold Simmons, Doreen Clavey. Put them over my knee & used cane. (Took each one in

the porch.

April 5th

Lecture by Dental Board Demonstrator Miss Lloyd.

March 31st +

April 1st

School closed for the afternoon of March 31st (Thursday) + April 1st (Friday) to enable staff to attend the Refresher Course in Bristol.

Apr: 4th & 5th

Children attended 'Theatre' - visit of School Dentist - 40 children received treatment.

Apr. 12th

Visit of Miss Lewis, Drill Supervisor. Was especially pleased with the Infants & St I taken by Miss Padwick. She was also pleased with the top class which was almost a responsive. The Middle Section were not so good as the other two groups. Class II are a very mixed class with a bright and a rather large 'not up to standard' section.

May 9th

Head Teacher absent. Certif. Assistant - Miss Bray in charge. The Rector visited during the morning.

10th

Head Teacher still absent - ill - Certif. Assistant in charge.

11th

12th & 13th

Certif. Assistant still in charge.

May 13th

The Rector visited in the morning.

" 16th

Certif. Assistant still in charge.

" 17th

The Rector visited to report that the County were sending Mr. Newman to assist during Miss Horton's absence.

Mr. Curtis visited in connection with the Empire Day Outing arrangements.

" 18thMr. Newman did not arrive - School still carried on ^{with} the Certif. Assistant in charge." 19 & 20th

The school is still being conducted with the Certif. Assistant in charge, and the Supplementary Teacher.

May 23rd

School still carried on with 2 Teachers.

In the morning Colonel Kettlewell spoke to the children about the Empire Day Outing to Oxford.

The Rector visited in the afternoon.

" 24th

School closed - Empire Day Outing - this year to Oxford.

" 25th

The Rector visited during the morning.

Miss Lewis, County Inspector in Physical Training visited the school. In accordance with her suggestion, a letter was sent to Taunton, asking

for a supply of wooden brackets for shelves to be erected for the storing of drill shoes.

While the Teacher in Charge was engaged with Miss Lewis, a child in the Senior room broke a pane of glass in the door. No one would own to having done the damage.

May 26th

Ascension Day - Service in church at 9 a.m. Afterwards School closed for the remainder of the day.

" 27th

Miss Bolton, Supplementary Supply Teacher, came to help.

" 30th

The Rector visited in the afternoon.

Registers checked.

Permission was given to the Teacher in charge to cancel arrangements for the outing to Plymouth in June.

June 2nd

Miss Cadwick absent - called away through bereavement.

The school carried on with Assistant Teacher still in charge, Supply Supplementary.

The Rector visited to pay salaries.

June 3rd

Doreen Morris & Margaret Weeks are continually arriving just as registers are being closed.

This morning they arrived just as the Infant Register was closed - consequently Margaret Weeks did not receive her mark. Doreen Morris came in just as she was about to be marked about - 9.45 a.m.

The Rector visited in the morning.

After the Afternoon session school closed for the Whitsun Holidays.

13th June.

M^{rs} Lily Aspden, (Reg. No. $\frac{13}{3818}$) Certificated Teacher, of the County Supply Staff, took up duties as Temporary Head Teacher today.

16th June.

School will be closed tomorrow as the Diocesan Inspection is being held.

20th June.

School reopened this morning.

23rd June

M^r Lake, of the County Architect's Department, came to school at noon.

M^r L. C. Snelgrove, ^{County Inspector} H. K. I., called at school this afternoon and spoke to a number of the Senior Boys about their

25th June (ctd)

behaviour, complaints having been sent to the County Office regarding this.

24th June.

News was received this morning that Kenneth G. Blannin has been awarded a Special Place at Wells Blue School. The children were given extra playtime as a celebration.

28th June

Morris Payne and Jeffrey Bennett were punished this morning by the Head Teacher. They pulled away Wilfred Beer's chair, causing him to strike his head on the next desk.

29th June.

The Rector came to school this morning. Whilst he was here, Colonel Kettlewell called to complain of damage done to his property by Morris Payne and Sidney Sainsbury.

1st July.

M^{rs} Lily Aspden terminated duties here today.

4th July

Today, I commenced duties here. 7.30 p.m. There are sixty children in the school. H. M.

5th July

The Seniors Boys and Girls went to the School Garden for a lesson.

15 July.

Miss Frances Bolton join the Staff today as Supply while Miss Padwick is away.

1938.

July 25th. Miss Hilda Padwick has resumed duties today.
 July 26th. Mrs. N. A. Hill visited the school to check the registers.
 July 29th. Today, we close school for the Summer Holidays when the buildings are to be redecorated.
 Thirteen children are absent due to colds.

Aug. 30. There are 63 children present at the reopening of school after the Summer Holidays.
 Iris Weston & Rose Bettridge have left to go to work.
 Kenneth Blannin has gone to the Blue School.
 Pamela Hassell has been admitted aged 5 yrs.

Report of Religious Instruction

June 17th.

This School has suffered from frequent changes of teachers. The mistress-in-charge appeared capable, but it was evident that the lack of continuity had affected the work of the school.

In its present stage, I can only class it as "Very Fair".

E. R. Oxley.

1938.

Mr. Snelgrove, H.M.I., called today.
 Sept. 8th. Miss Peake came to school and advised us to requisition new desks.

Sept. 30th. A.R.P. Children tried on Gas masks.
 Oct. 6th. Dr. Stirling tested Dennis Claver by Simon Binet Test.
 Oct. 12. Sidney Sainsbury was caned today for impudence.

Oct. 17th. Mr. Booth, H.M.I., called today and made an informal inspection.

Dec. 16th. D.H. Dr. informal visit.

" 1. Closed school with 20 present through Epidemic.

Jan. 9th. 1938. School Reopened. 37 children present out of 63. Colds prevalent as well as Chicken pox.

A new school wireless set has just arrived as the result of the Staff (Miss Bray, Miss Padwick, Miss Piper) and children's hard work at collecting. The Women's Institute also gave a donation of £5.

- Jan. 30th. Returned to School after an Epidemic of Chicken pox and Influenza.
- Jan. 31st. Mr. A. A. Moore inspected the School today.
- Feb. 10. The Free Place Examination. 8 children took it. The Rector and Mrs. Curtis invigilated.
- Feb. 23 & 24. Owing to workmen being in the School, putting in a new grate in Miss Bray's Room, classes have had to be re-arranged.
- March 1st. A Football Match against West Harptree lost.
- 3rd. A Match against Lytton. Won 5 Nil.
- April 6th. School closed for the Easter Holidays.
- " two days for the Refreshers Course.
- Miss Hilda Padwick left to take up work in the Harlowe Girls' School.
- April 18th. The School Reopened. 9 new children.
- Miss Davis is in charge of the ⁶⁴ present + 3 under 5. ^{Kindergarten}.
- Dorothy Sainsbury and Denis Blannin have passed Part 1 of the County Examination for a Free Place.

- Rosemary Hearse is unable to attend school for three months. ^(6 yrs) she is suffering from a slight attack of infantile paralysis.
- April 30th. A concert was given by the school children in the Theatre and the House was packed. The school wireless has now been paid for and sufficient money was over to cover expenses in taking children to Bells for the Musical Festival.
- The School Choir will take part in the Singing Competitions.
- May 26th. School closed early by permission; 3 o'clock. The Headmistress was absent to attend a week's course at Foxlease, for Cude Officers.
- The children during this term have much improved & were able to continue studies in the absence of the Mistress.
- June 5th. School Reopened. with 59 present. Joseph Dwyer & Timothy Lyons have triumph.

Hubert Keates during the holidays dived into a pond 28 ft. deep to rescue a girl. Hubert is a hon. swimmer.

June 14th. School Sports at Bishopsworth. We collected £2.10 to hire a charabanc. The children have much improved in Physical Training Exercises & enjoy their lessons.

June 23rd. The School had a day's holiday to go to London.

June 26th. Mrs. Booth, H.M.I. inspected the School.

" 27th. Denis Blannin, & Dorothy Jennings have today heard that they have passed the Second Part of the Scholarship Examination.

June 28th. The School has been closed owing to a serious outbreak of mumps in the Village 44 children present out of 66.

Aug. 29th. School Reopened. Present 57. Roll 60.

SEPTEMBER 1st. Miss Piper successfully organised a party of helpers in order to extend a welcome to some evacuees & also to take them to their respective billets. The helpers were obliged to wait a considerable time as there was apparently a hitch in the arrangements for transit from Bath. General appreciation is expressed to the Head Teacher & also Miss Bray for her assistance.

Sept. 2nd. 36 children have been billeted upon ^{T. B. Wyndham Lewis} Rector the village today.

Sept. 3rd. War was declared this morning, 11.15, Sunday, against Germany.

The School is being used for the Evacuation of Children today. 2.30. Yesterday, 10 mothers and 16 very young children.

Sept 18th. Reopened School. Roll 70.

Sept. 19th. Evacuees 31. Number on Roll 101. Masters Mr. O'Connell & Mr. W. Crompton.

School Report. By H.M.I. Mr. J. J. Draper
The School was examined by Mr. Booth.
26 June, 1939.

Mixed & Infants.

Since the last report 1933, the school has had many disturbing changes. The Head Mistress who had been here for very many years, retired in 1936 and until September, 1937 Supply heads were in charge. The head-teacher then appointed stayed only eight months & from May until the appointment of the present Head Mistress in July, 1938 Supply teachers again had charge. The staff was reduced by one teacher & now consists of Head Mistress who teaches the Seniors, a trained Certificated teacher who has the middle group (Std. II - IV) with a Supplementary teacher in the Infant Room. This post is at present vacant & at the time of the inspection the Infants were being taught

by a young Supply teacher who until recently was a Secondary School pupil.

Under these circumstances, it is difficult to make an assessment of the work. It can, however, be said that the new Head Mistress has entered upon her duties with great enthusiasm & shows considerable skill in her planning of the curriculum & her conduct of the school, & there is every indication that the children are settling down to steady, conscientious effort. Much has been done to create interest, & in particular art & craft show promise of successful development. In both classes (Stds II/IV & V/VII) written work is carefully done & the children are receiving some beneficial training in Elocution & Dramatization.

The Senior Girls have Domestic Science instruction but there is no corresponding woodwork

for the boys. It is not possible under prevailing conditions to give older children the education they will receive in the modern type of Senior School.

Numbers have fallen from 98 to 70 on Roll since 1933.

Sept. 29. Mr. O'Connell & Mr. Crompton have taken the Senior Boys for a long tramp to Cheddar Caves.

Oct. 25. Miss Strickland examined the condition of the children's "heads" and was very delighted to find all our children & the Vacuees are perfectly clean.

Nov. 3rd The County Doctor came today to see the Vacuees.

At the Whist-Drive of 7. 18. was made for the children's Christmas Tree.

Nov. 7th. Colonel Kettlewell comes to school on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. to talk to Senior Boys & Girls on the War.

Nov. 10th. Mr. O'Connell is having a week-end off as directed by the Barking Authority.

Nov. 13th. Mr. O'Connell has been recalled by Barking Director & Mr. Mumford at St. Paul-on-Dre to take his place.

Nov. 14th. Mr. Mumford has joined the Staff.

Nov. 17th. Mr. Crompton is away for the week-end. He has gone to London to purchase presents for the School children's Christmas Tree.

Nov. 23rd. Mr. Mumford will be away for two days.

Jan 8. 1940 School Reopened after the Christmas Holidays.

Jan 9th. Mr. W. Fleetwood, Park House, Axbridge. called today. he is charge of the Absentees.

Jan. 25. Miss Piper absent through illness. Assistant Teacher, Miss E. W. Bray in charge. Mr. Booth. H. M. I. visited for the morning. " 26. The Rector visited to say that the new

Supplementary Teacher hoped to commence duties on February 1st.

Jan. 29. Mr. Brompton takes a week's holiday in lieu of Christmas Holiday.

V. poor attendance owing to weather.

Present 8. Harptree children 23 + 1 under 5.

Barking 14. Percentage 36% 8. Harptree.

46% including Barking.

With permission school closed for the day.

" 30. Deep snow - 17 8. Harptree children + 8 Barking present.

Permission given to close school.

" 31st weather still bad - attendance poor.

28. 8. Harptree. 16. Barking - school

carried on.

The Rector visited to say the new Teacher was snowbound but hoped to travel on Saturday. Miss Davis was asked to remain for Thursday & Friday.

Feb. 1st Attendance still poor. 8. Harptree 32 present A.M. 35. P.M.

The Rector visited to pay salaries.

" 2nd 34 children (8. Harptree) present.

Miss. H. Peake. County Inspectress visited

to see the new stone in Infant Room.

Miss. J. Davis finishes her duties as Supply Teacher in this School.

Feb. 5th. Miss A.L. Naylor assumed duties as Kindergarten Mistress.

Feb. 13. Mr. Booth, H.M.I. visited the school and stayed all day & advised the reorganisation of the school i.e. separating the evacuees from the East Harptree School in Hds. V. & VI. I have decided to reorganise on Friday Feb. 16.

March. Closed School for the Easter Vacation

April 2nd. Reopened School. 93 on Roll.

" 10th. School Closed for the Teachers' Refresher Course. Weston. Super. Mare.

May 9th. Mr. Mumford took the Senior Boys to Woakey Hole Lanes today.

May 13th. Whituntide Holiday, abandoned on account of the war. Monday was the only holiday.

" 23rd. Miss E. W. Bray absent today to interview the Managers of a Wiltshire School.

" 24th. Miss Bray, present today.

JUNE 11. Cookery starts today for 12 GIRLS.

- Miss Jennings takes Miss Watson's place.
 June 14th. Divinity Examination from 9.15 - 12.5.
 87 children present out of 93. (Half Day.)
 June 17th. The war continues. France has capitulated.

Diocese of Bath & Wells.
 Report on Religious Instruction

- June 20th. The Infants were bright & considering the short time that their Teacher has been with them showed a good grasp of their subjects.
 The Middle Group were not any too certain of their O.T.
 The New Testament seemed better known & the Catechism was quite up to standard. The Christian Year was fairly well known tho' not so well understood as it might be.
 The Upper Group were rather inclined to leave the answering to a few who had been in the class for some time. The Old Testament seemed weak. The Catechism was well-

known & understood up to a point. The Repetition was excellent & the written work neat & well expressed as a general rule.

I would class the School as Good.
 P. C. Bush.
 Asst. Dio. Inspector.

July.

Miss Bray is absent today, owing to the death of her father; She will be absent three days.

Sept. 3rd.

A new term begins today. On Roll 91 children.

Sept. 16th.

Evacuation from Hastings. Mothers arrived & 10 children.

The Dentist is examining the children in the Theatre.

Oct. 21st.
 Dec. 2-

The Doctor examining the children.

Dec. 14 & 23rd.

Mr. Snelgrove visited the school.

20th.

The School Concert in the Theatre. Three plays were given by the children of East Hamptree & the Evacuees three plays. It was a very happy affair & we made over £7.10 to be used towards a treat.

- Jan. 6th. The School was Reopened today.
H.M.I. Mr. Booth visited the school.
- Jan. 24. The whole school is going to the Bath Pantomime to see "Cinderella"; there is a whole day's holiday.
- Feb. 6th. Dr. Elaine Cuthbert inoculated 42 children today against diphtheria.
- Feb. 17th. Head mistress absent through illness
Attendance poor. Miss S.W. Bray takes charge of school.
- " 18th. Attendance of E. Harptree children 54%.
Mr. Shaw, Sanitary Inspector visited to ask if the boys could dig up Mr. Groves' garden.
The Rector visited.
- " 19th. Attendance. A.M. 51%.
" P.M. 50%.
- " 20th. " A.M. 44%. E. Harptree.
More cases of Measles reported.
- " 21st. Attendance 40%.
School closed, on recommendation of Dr. Davidson, from February 21st to March 7th both dates inclusive.
- March 10th. School Reopened. % 40.

1st April

9th April

25th April

30th April

May 1st.

May 9th

June 20th

June 20th

H.M. Kettlewell

Today we dismissed the school for the Easter Holidays. The Rector took prayers & then we presented to all the children the presents from the American Junior Red Cross.

The Head mistress, Miss F.M. Piper, was absent today to attend Miss Yerkburgh's funeral in Dorset. Miss Yerkburgh was Captain of the Girl Guides for ten years in East Hamptree. The Guides of the School sent the Colours & a wreath by the Lieutenant. Miss Piper.

Miss Orr came in yesterday, to examine the Physical Training, she was very pleased with the alertness of the children. Today, Colonel Kettlewell checked the Registers. Mr. Dunn also came into the school to see "Absentees".

The Rector came to see me about Summer Time, May 4th. The school will continue to open at 9.30 A.M.

Mr. Snelgrove visited the school.

Miss Grant. H.M.I. visited school.

School closed for the Holidays.

- June 30th School Reopened today. On Roll - 121.
 Was weapons week. School Collected
 £62.9.3 In the Village
- July 11. Mr. H. E. Milliken of B.B.C. visited the school
 & listened to the School News Commentary.
 The children answered very intelligently.

Report of Religious Instruction

Friday, July 25th. 1941.

I found a happy atmosphere
 in the school generally and the
Junior Group seemed to take an interest
 in their work and knew the New
 & Old Testament Stories well, though
 with some the temptation to wander
 from the point & talk of other things
 proved irresistible.

The Middle Group were well up to
 standard in all the subjects.

The Senior Group have gone as far
 as circumstances permitted into
 the detail of their work & considering
 the difficult times through which
 schools are passing owing to

Evacuation & other causes the results
 proved that they have worked well.
 The Catechism was a little weak perhaps
 & in places the full syllabus had not been
 attempted.

The written work was neat & fuller than
 usual & the Repetition Excellent.
 I would class the School Good.

P. C. Bush.

Assistant Diocesan
 Inspector.

Aug. 1.

The School closed today for the
 Summer Vacation.

Sept. 2nd. Reopened today. 118 present. 122 on Roll.
 Mrs. M. Rothwell joined the Staff
 to help in the Kindergarten.

Mrs. R. Mumford left the Staff.

Sept. 3rd. The Rector visited the school.

Sept. 4th. Colonel Kettlewell visited the School &
 checked the Registers.

Sept. 5th. The Rector brought in the Postage for Jan - March
 also April - June. Arrears.

Sept. 9th. Colonel Kettlewell visited School re Defence Committee.

- Sept. 19th. The Dentist is here for inspection of East Harptree & the Evacuees.
- 22-24 The Dentist is at work in the Theatre.
124 Children in the school.
45 East Harptree Children Examined.
18 Evacuees.
- Oct. 1st. The Doctor inoculated children today in the School Room.
Miss Hussey & Miss Meakin from the B.B.C. were here yesterday to give Reports on the work.
- Oct. 29th. 41 The Doctor's Second Visit for inoculation.
3. 11. 41 The Rector visited the School. I reported to him Hilary Bennett's misconduct.
4. 11. 41 The Doctor is here today, examining 107 children.
5. 11. 41 The Doctor Examined the rest of the children.
7. 11. 41 The Rector brought in the Sales Book.
8. 11. 41 Mrs. White of Juvenile Board called re Hilary Bennett.
19. 11. 41 Colonel Kettlewell checked the Registers today.
26. 11. 41 The Rector brought in 2 Electric bulbs this morning. Colonel Kettlewell brought in pamphlets re "Dig for Victory".
27. 11. 41 Mr. W. Crompton called re Barking Boys.

- Dec. 1st. School Opened but as there were no fires & the temperature was 46° , The Rector told the Headmistress to send the children home.
- Dec. 18th. At 3 p.m. yesterday the Mothers & friends of the children were invited to Singing of Carols & to see Bethlehem Tableaux.
- Dec. 23rd. Closed School for the Christmas Holidays.
1942. Jan. 5th. Reopened School, present 82.
ON Roll 95. Twelve Evacuees left during December. 5 to Barking & 7 to Bristol.
- Jan 12-16. At Eleven o'clock each morning we are listening to the Special Health Talks arranged by the Board of Education.
- Jan. 13th. A managers' meeting was held in the School room at which the Headmistress was present part-time.
- Jan. 26. The Rector took a first Confirmation class in the Library.
- Feb. 2nd. Rector in School for his Class.
Mrs. Dunn. Attendance Officer visited school.
- Feb. 3rd. The Headmistress was out of school by permission of the Rector. Donald Belbridge, Austin Brown

- Feb. 4. 1942 Harry Harding gave much trouble to Mr. Rothwell who demanded from them an apology, I also caned them.
- Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday. School closed after the Service.
- Feb. 28 Miss E. W. Bray terminated her duties here today. Miss Bray has done good work in her class & much outside school work. We are very sorry to lose her.
- March 3. Miss F. Dalton, supply teacher, has assumed duties in Class II.
- " 23 I checked the registers & found them correct. M.A. Hill
- April 1st. Miss Grant the H.M.I. for this District visited the school. We broke up at 3 PM.
- April 14th. We reopened school today after the Easter Vacation.
- April 16 Closed today & tomorrow for the Refresher Course.
- May 4. ^{Captain} Mr. Glazebrook, called today to inquire about Senior P.T. in the school.
- June 12. Scripture Examination without notice.
- " 16 Half holiday for Scripture Exam. which was to have been held today. Mr. Bush confused dates. Miss Dalton left today.

June 17. Mrs. Gunter assumed duties in the Second Group of School today.

Report on Religious Instruction.

Junior Group. The children showed every sign of having been taught with much care, & they knew their stories well. They were eager to impart their knowledge & were altogether a happy little company.

Middle Group. They were well acquainted with their subjects but somewhat inclined to leave the answering to one or two. Their present teacher has I feel sure done her best during the short time she has been with them but owing to recent changes they could not be expected to be quite up to their ^{highest} high standards.

Senior Group. answered well on the whole & their Teacher had taken particular pains in teaching the latter part of the Catechism, but in spite of this they did not show up quite at their best. There was considerable vagueness too as to the order & significance of the Church's Festivals.

However, the School like others has been through an unsettling time & under the circumstances I would class the School as Good.

The written work was neatly & accurately done & the Repetition quite satisfactory.
P. C. Bush.

July 20th. The Dentist was in the Theatre for two days.
July 20th & July 21st.

Aug. 7th. School closed for the Summer Vacation.

Sept. 7th. School Reopened today. 76 on Roll. 68

Present.

Sept. 21st. Miss Grant, H.M.I. inspected the School today.

Sept. 22nd. Four large Jugs loaned to the School by Mrs. Kettlewell for the new Milk Scheme.

29th September. Miss J. M. Piper left prior to taking up her duties as Head mistress at Montebrier School, leaving me in charge until 9th October.

B. M. Rothwell.

October 8th. I, Gladys M. Blake was appointed as Headmistress in succession to Miss J. M. Piper.

Oct. 12th. Mrs Rothwell, was ordered to go to West Keptree School, as the numbers on our books only allowed for 3 teachers. We are now left with one infant, one junior and one senior teacher.

Oct. 19th. Owing to depletion in staff the school has had to be re-organised. 11 children removed from infants and seven from Junior School. Now classified as follows.
Infants. - 5 - 7. (including std I)
Juniors - Std II. III. IV.
Seniors. V. VI. VII.

Oct. 20th. Permission given by Chief Inspector of Physical Training for Mr Blake, a P.T. instructor to take Junior & Senior Boys for P.T. Permission has been obtained from the Church Council to use the hall for these lessons.

Oct. 30th } School closed for Mid. Term Holiday
Nov. 2nd }

Nov. 9th. Mrs Gunter absent through illness

Nov: 11th The Rector ~~ca~~ took the Armistice Day Service at 10.45 a.m.

Nov: 17th Mrs L. Lyons, certificated teacher has temporarily taken Mrs Gunter's place. She is still ill.

Dec: 17th Parents were invited to visit the school from 3.4.30 to see the Christmas Presents made by the children. Owing to the shortage of materials owing to the war, the children made stuffed, knitted ^{made} wooden toys out of oddments. The care-work (mostly trays & teapot stands made by the boys) was greatly appreciated.

Dec: 18th After school a Christmas Party was held in the school. The cinematograph show given by Mr Blake was much enjoyed.

I decided not to examine the school this term for the following reasons: -

(a) I have only been in charge since October 14th
 (b) Mrs Gunter has been absent since Nov: 9th.

(c) The school had to be reorganized when Mrs Rottwell was removed on

October 12th:

Jan: 4th School reopens. We regret that Mrs Lyons is unable to continue her supply duties. For the month she was with us she was of great assistance. There will be no general promotion this term, as the school was reorganized in October.

Jan: 5th Miss Sheppard, an uncertificated teacher at the moment on supply, arrived from Martock to take charge of the Junior class.

Jan: 7th A Film show was given in the Senior classroom after school. It was greatly appreciated.

Jan: 8th Mrs Cox visited the school. She suggested that Physical Training should be organised as follows.

Miss Sheppard	Std II	Std III	
Mrs Blake	IV	V	VI VII (Girls)
Mr Blake	IV	V	VI VII (Boys)

Alteration made in timetable to suit this school visited by Mr Draper and assistants - alterations to be made in cloak room

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to make it suitable for washing up for school dinners to be sent from Temple Cloud.
 Mrs Guter passed away at Temple Cloud after a long illness. A wreath was sent from the staff and scholars of the school.

February 1st

The Headmistress was present at a meeting of the Managers. It was decided that subject to the approval of the authorities at Lantton Miss Shepherd be appointed to take the Junior class.

February 9th

Col. Kettlewell called the roll and checked the Junior Register.

February 19th

Captain Glazebrook visited the school - expressed his pleasure at arrangements for Physical Training & general tone of the school.

March 5th

Scholarship Examination - taken by 8 pupils - Rosemary Buxton withdrawn - age entered incorrectly in admission register - correct entry made.

April 8th

Medical Inspection of whole school by Dr Yates.

April 9th

School closed as staff attending

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Refresher Course at Lantton School.

April 21st

School closed for Easter Holiday

May 4th

School re-opened. 4 scholars visited Carters Factory to see manufacture of Syrup from Rose Hips

May 22nd

Children gave Physical Training Display for War Weapons Week.

School Target placed at 150 for Wings for Victory Week reached.

June 9th

Visit of Dr Yates for Diphtheria Immunisation.

June 11th

School closed at mid. day for Whitson Holidays.

June 21st

School re-opens after holidays.

June 29th

Miss E. Sheppard granted permission of absence for visit to specialist.

July 1st

Beginning of new school year. Children promoted.

July 6th & 7th

Dentist visited theatre

July 14th

Visit of Dr Yates for 2nd immunisation.

July 15th

Visit of Mrs Grant. H. M. S. re.

re-organisation after the war.

Visit of Health Visitor to inspect children.

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July 30th
August 31st

School closed for Summer Vacation.
School re-opens. During holidays
sink moved. surround tiled & water
heater installed in preparation for school
dinner.

Sept. 3rd

Religious Instruction omitted during
the morning. The whole school
attended service at the church at
11 o'clock. "National Day of Prayer,
Thanksgiving and Dedication" on the 4th
anniversary of the outbreak of war.
Harvest Service at school. Donations
of fruit, vegetables, flowers, & eggs sent
to "The Children's Hospital, Bristol."

Sept. 17th

School Dinner started.

Sept. 20thNov. 3rd

Capt. Glazebrook visited the school
and inspected the P.S. - Gave a very
good report.

Nov. 9th

Six pupils visited the Long Ashton
Research Station to see the processing
of Kips & the making of Rose Kips
Syrup.

Dec. 22nd

School Bazaar & Display of Handicraft
Work held in the school from 6.30

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Dec. 24th

until 9 o'clock.

3.30. in the afternoon school Xmas Party
followed by Film Show.

Miss Peck visited the school in the
morning to see Miss Sheppard and
inspect distribution of dinners.

Dec. 23rd

School closed for Xmas Holiday.

Jan. 10th

School re-opened.

Jan. 26th

Medical Inspection by Dr. Yates.
Good Report. as Health of children

March 3rd

Scholarship Examination. Five candidates
were entered.

April 4th

Thirty eight senior and Junior
children were taken by 'bus' to the
Colonies Exhibition at the museum.
The expenses were paid from the
School Fund. School was not closed.

April 5thApril 18thMay 6th

Easter Holidays.

School Concert in "The Theatre"
as part of "Salute the Soldier"
Week. The sum of £18. 3s 2d.
was made and banked for the
school in National Savings

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May 10th
+ 11th

Exhibition of Posters, models, wild flowers in school during the evening for Salute the Soldier Week.

May 19th

Result of scholarship examination announced. M. Wooley and M. Burden have passed the preliminary part.

May 26th

School closes for Whitsun Holidays.

Aug: 4th

School closes for August Holidays. Film Show & Page Evening in the afternoon.

Page Winners, as follows.

B. Croxall, L. Payne, B. Higgins, J. Burden, M. Wooley, M. Burden.

O. Blake, W. Simons, J. Bull.

B. Blain, J. Higgins Juniors

M. Lambury, B. Higgins & Payne.

H. Blake Infants.

Aug. 7th

School Sports Day in the grounds of the Court.

A Silver Cup presented by Mr. O. Blake for the winning House.

Sept 5th

Resume School.

Oct 3rd

Central Heating started as weather very cold.

Oct 2nd & 3rd

Senior & Junior classes went away for Nature Ramble - collecting of herts. 2.30 - 3.30.

Oct 6th

Dr. Yates visited the school for a general examination of the whole school. School closed for Mid-term break.

Oct 27thOct 30thDec. 20th

School Handicraft Exhibition & Sale in School @ 6.30.

Dec. 21st

School Tea & Party. Break up for Xmas Holidays.

Jan. 8th

School resumed. 55 on books.

Mar. 2nd

Scholarship Examination postponed.

Mar. 23rd

School closed. Staff attended

Laurea Refreshers Course.

Mar 29th

Easter Holiday.

- April 10thApril 13th

Scholarship Examination

taken by W. Simons, J. Croxall, B. Blain & Higgins (special permission) J. Bull.

A. Lyons. Jane White, & H. Bath

absent.

May 8th

V.E. Day School closed - Tea for children in Theatre.

May 9th
" 10th

V.E. Day + one School closed.
Ascension Day - school went to
Church for service - school afterwards
closed - school will served.

May 18th
" 28th
June 4th

Whitsun Holiday.
Headmistress absent for afternoon by
permission of managers. Work set
for ch. in her absence. Miss Taylor,
Infant teacher left in charge.

June 11th

Immunization of school - special
visit by Dr. Yates. Children sent
home early as looked very tired
and pale.

June 14th

Attendance very poor - only half
of pupils being present. Others had
paid visit with parents to see
U-boat in Bristol & exhibition at
Museum.

June 14th & 16th Visit of County Architect re plans
for rebuilding & extension.

June 16th Visit of electrician re electric oven.
June 18th Notice received stating that
owing to delay in announcing

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results of Special Place Examination
school examination would not take place
until the Autumn term.
School examinations therefore postponed
until July & syllabus arranged
accordingly.

June 28th

Col. Kettlewell visited school &
signed all requests as correct.

July 5th

School closed for voting for
General Election

July 7th

Result announced of County
Special Place Examination
J. Bull, W. Simms, B. Blarney
have passed.

July 9th

General examinations started
throughout school.

July 26th

School closed for August Holiday
for five weeks

Sept 3rd
4th

School closed V.E. Day
" " V.E. + one

" 5th

School closed as decorating of
junior & senior classrooms not
completed in time for clearing
School re-opened.

Sept 6th

Sept 24th" 26th" 28thOct 5thOct. 15thOct 17thOct 18th

School closed VT celebrations
Mr. Rogers. 10 m 3 for Physical Training
visited school.

Capt. Glazebrook. called at school.

Col. Kettlewell checked registers.

Harvest Festival in school. Service
taken by Rector. Collection for
Wayne Strays Society £1.15.00.

Senior Girls decorated Church Porch
with gifts during lunch hour.

With the cessation of Double Summer
Term School with return to the
following School Hours.

9. a.m. - 12. a.m.

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

as from this date.

School timetable will be altered
to fit in with new times.

Captain Glazebrook visited school
and brought 21 hockey sticks for
use of seniors.

Chairman of Managers signed
all registers as correct.
Juniors went out for Nature lesson.

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Oct 26thOct 29th" 30thNov 1stNov. 28thDec. 15thDec. 18th" 19thDec. 20th- Jan 7thJan 15thJan 28thJan. 28th

Number of ch. absent owing to bad
weather - gale & heavy rain.

School closed for Mid Term Break.

Medical inspection of whole school
by Dr. Barber.

Dentist visited school for
inspection of all children.

School Concert in "The Theatre"
on afternoons of this week. school
visited "Theatre" for rehearsals.

School Bazaar at 6 o'clock in the
School.

School Party to which parents
invited at 7 o'clock in "The Theatre"

Xmas Holiday.

School closed owing to illness
(influenza) of entire staff.

No supply teachers available from
Lancaster.

Miss Sheppard & Mrs. Naylor
returned to school. Mrs. Blacke still
absent. Senior class supervised by Mrs. [unclear]

- Feb. 4th. Mrs Naylor again ill (tonsillitis)
Head mistress still unable to return
so school closed for another week.
Visit of dentist for Feb. 4th 5th 6th
postponed.
- Feb. 11th School re-opened. Mrs Naylor absent.
Mr Blake returned.
Infants taken by Mrs Sheppard.
Junior & Senior by Mr Blake.
Mr Blannin caretaker & dinner
helper. absent since Tuesday.
- Feb. 18th Mrs Naylor returned to school.
Mr Blannin still absent. Mr Betteridge
called in to help with dinner.
- Feb. 22nd School work now resumed according
to syllabus. 13 children away
with colds.
- March 6th Drama. Entertainment given in
Theatre by Compass Players @ 2.30.
Hinton Blewett. West Wapping &
Bishop Sutton schools invited
to join us. Religious play. Early

- morality play. Harlequinade & The Bear.
presented.
- March 11th School resumed at 1.0 o'clock instead
of 1.30 so that Headmistress could
leave at 3.0 o'clock and school work
would not be interrupted.
- Mar. 18th
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20th Mental Inspection in Theatre
& Treatment
- Mar. 25th Juniors went out for nature
Ramble 2.30 - 3.30. - Observation of
Pond Life.
Seniors 2.30.30. went out to
sketch Beech and Sycamore Trees.
- Mar. 28th School closed for staff to
attend the Refresher Course at
Weston - Super Mare.
- April 12th - May 5th Easter Holiday.
- May 17th Scholarship Examination.
Candidates: J. Hill, Or M. Lamsbury,
P. White, D. Currell, R. Koppood.
- May 24th Empire Day Outing to Porlock &
Minehead - 39 ch. taken - school.

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May 30th

closed.

Ascension Day - Whole School
attended service in St. Lawrence
Church. No holiday taken.

June 1st

District Sports at Pensford.
G. Brown & Carroll. A Smith
to enter for Finals at Glastonbury.
Whitsun Holiday - 5 days taken
from 10 odd days.

June 7th - 14June 22nd

County Sports.
First 100 yds. G. Brown.
First Senior Relay G. Brown & C.
Carroll running with two Chestnaggs.
Boys.

July 9th

Spird. Ariel Smith.
Infants went on Nature Ramble
to Chimney Stack.

July 26thSept 2nd

School closed for Summer holiday.
School re-opened. All children
6+ moved into Junior Room.
10+ (ie Junior Std IV) in Senior Room
with Senior Class - Found necessary
on account of numbers, and
age range 8+ - 10+ too great

for one teacher in Junior class.
Oct 31st - Mid Term - Holiday.
Nov 1st

Oct 29th. Miss Sheppard absent through
illness. M.C. Tinschels Junior
class later by Head Mistress.
School Canteen during winter
months will now be 9-12 a.m.
1-3 p.m.

Oct 30th Medical Inspection all day - carried
out by Dr. Barker.

Nov 7th. Diphtheria Immunization carried out
by Dr. Barker.

Nov 21st Leave of absence granted to
Head Mistress for afternoon session.
Nov 25th Miss E. Sheppard away on account
of illness. Class later by M.C.M.
Ligon (CT.)

Dec 9th Miss Sheppard returned to duty.
Dec 16th School Bazaar held directly
after school.

Dec 18th School Party 5 o'clock.

Dec 19th Xmas Holiday started.

Jan 7th Tuesday. School re-opened. No on books.

Feb. 12th

Free Place Examination held in the Junior Room.

Six Candidates from this school namely: — Mary Thome, Ariel Smith, Molly Hamner, Austin Payne, Norman Dury, Esta Gibson.

Alicia Lewis from Powrie School at West Knapton also took the examination. Investigator throughout Rev Lewis.

Juniors and Seniors taken by Mrs Sheppard in Junior Room.

Feb. 19thMar. 5thMar. 5thMar. 6th

School closed because of bad weather and no fuel.

School re-opened.

School closed in afternoon as the dinner van was unable to come through the snow, and after waiting until 1 o'clock the children were sent home to dinner.

Mar. 14th15th

School closed by permission for all the staff to attend the

Refreshment Course at Westor Super. Mare.
Mar 26th School Meals Organiser and County Librarian visited the school.

Mar 29th School closed for

April 21st Easter Vacation.

April 25th Mr. M. Lyons appointed to give clerical assistance.

May 7th Health Visitor visited school & inspected children.

May 12th 14 children in Infant Room absent with measles.

" 14th Number in infant room now only 5 owing to epidemic.

July 7th

Managers meeting in the school 8pm.

Request made for cleaning out of ashpit — Asked for hand ker so that more rubbish could be collected.

Payment for clerical assistance was not small Mr. Lyons said it was not worth the work. The matter was to be raised.

Oct 13th

Mr. M. Lyons decided to relinquish

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duty as Clerical assistant.
 Mr D. G. Blannen was appointed
 as successor to Mr C. Matthews
 as school cleaner.

The managers gave permission for
 the erection of IPE Apparatus
 in playground. - The expense to
 be defrayed by the Education
 Committee.

Oct 24th 1947 Diocesan Inspection held
 in the school.
 Mrs Bostock was the visitor.
 The report was good.

Dec. 1948
 Xmas Party with tree & presents
 held in the school.

Jan 14th School Managers meeting question
 arose over status of school.
 Whether it would become VC
 or VA.

Diocese of Bath and Wells
 Rural Deanery of Midsomer Norton.
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Education

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N.B. I should like to ask the Managers to treat this report as private and confidential. It should of course be shown to the Head Teacher who will wish to discuss it with her staff. I think, however that it should not be published.

Miss E. Bray
Berrycroft
Henrietta Park
Bath

Miss H. M. Radwick
Sunnyside
East Dundry
Mr. Bristol

Dec. 19. 02.

Books lent:
 G. Warden. J. Payne Rhoda. Lillie. Kathleen
 H. Lym J. Weston H. God. Champ also
 G. Payne J. Kearse J. Smith A. Weaver
 F. Lam J. Wither. Howard R. Lym A. Adams
 J. Kearse A. Lovell

Feb 14th, 1938

Miss Radwick brought back some
 Steps from Welbent Number Scheme -
 Stage I - Step 2 4 & 3 - given or lent
 to Mrs Worsley by Miss Loran - These
 are part of School Stock & were missing
 from Defalt Stock.

No 703196. Class 3. 12th Nov. 1897Issued 9th Dec 1897

Percy J. Reid
 Director
 M. Hughes Manager

Census 1891. Pop. of S.H. 571.

Oct 30 1901 Making his way
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 S. Simmons Phil O. J. 3/6

Mr. Dubois
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Notes on the Cartoons.

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Isaiah vii. 14. S. Luke i. 26-38.

- NOTE (1) The carving on the prayer desk—(*c.f.*, Genesis iii. 13), "And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." (v. 15), "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." (v. 17, 18), "Cursed is the ground for thy sake. . . . thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee."
- (2) The Holy Dove, emblematic of the overshadowing of God the Holy Ghost; the seven rays signifying the seven gifts of the Spirit (*c.f.*, Isaiah xi. 1-3.)
- (3) The sceptre in the hand of the angel denotes the office of the kingly messenger; the wreath of olive the message of peace; the attitude is that of blessing—"Blessed art thou among women."
- (4) The rose and the lily (*c.f.*, Song of Solomon ii. 1), emblems of beauty and of purity.
- (5) The pomegranate, emblem of the Incarnation.

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