

HIGH LITTLETON NATIONAL SCHOOL LOG BOOK 1890-1906 & INDEX

[The second Log Book for the Mixed School contains 300 pages, of which only 165 were used. At the end of 1892 the Infants' School ceased keeping a separate Log Book and from 9th January 1893 a single Log Book was kept for the whole School.]

1890

Jul 1 Recitations for Approval. For 1890 and 1891.
 St'd I "All things bright and beautiful" = 24 lines
 - II "It is Summer" = 40 -
 - III "Lucy Gray" = 64 -
 - IV) "The Excursion" "I journeyed" to "comes over me" = 80 -
 - V) - - "I journeyed back" to "think of me" = 100 -
 - VI) Same as Standard V with 50 additional lines = 150 -
 Approved H.R. MINES 3.7.90.

Jul 1 The attendance has been fairly good - this afternoon, there were 82 present.
 3 Examination of Schools by H.M. Inspector, H.B.[R.] MINES Esqr.
 4th Holiday. Average for w'k = 82.
 8 Rev'd E.C. STREETEN visited. Handed him the Duplicate Schedule. Attendance Officer called with Forms for entering paupers' accounts.
 11 Average for the week = 64.3.
 14 Ordinary progress.
 17th Attendance small in the 1st Class.
 18 Attendance less than usual. Average for w'k = 54.3.
 22 Ordinary progress. Exercised the 4th, 5th and 6th Standards in long "tots".
 24 Third Standard working fairly well. Full attendance. Average for w'k 56.

July 24. Copy of Summary of H.M. Inspector's Report on the School and Remarks (if any) to be made.

Mixed School. "The discipline and the general character of the instruction are, in the main, fair; although the examination reveals much weakness in the writing and spelling of the third standard, and in the Arithmetic of all the standards above the first. Needlework is by far the best feature of the work of the school, some of the specimens produced being remarkably good. An additional set of Reading Books is required for the third standard."

Infants' School. "The infants have been taught with much care. They have made very fair progress in the elementary subjects, and by means of a variety of Manual Exercises they have been taught to observe and to imitate. The Needlework of both girls and boys is good. The Object Lessons have not been very successful, probably on account of the prevailing practice of simultaneous answering, which should be checked. In order to recommend a continuance of the payment of the good merit grant this year, it has been necessary to make considerable allowance for the unusual amount of sickness which has interfered with the children's attendance during the last six months."
 "F.E. MEREDITH is continued under Article 84."

Mr John C. MEREDITH, Certificated [Teacher] of the First Class, Master of the Mixed School. Miss F.E. MEREDITH, Assistant Teacher. Mrs MEREDITH, Certificated Teacher of the First Class, Mistress of the Infants' School. Eliz'th QUARMAN, Monitress. [In Rev. E.C. STREETEN's writing.]

Aug 25 Re-opened school after four weeks' holidays, with a fair attendance.
 26th School Treat.
 29 Average attendance for the week = 57.5.
 Sep 1 Tho's WILLIAMS & Susie WILLIAMS admitted from Paulton Nat'l School, and Cha's GRIST from Paulton Wesleyan School.
 3 Arthur EVANS left school. Assisting his uncle [mother's brother Albert HANNEY], School Attendance Officer .
 5 Average Attendance for the week = 54.
 8 Admitted Mary WILLIAMS from Paulton Nat'l School. School Attendance Officer visited today. Had a few names to whom he sent notices.
 9 Punished Lambert DIX at his father [Frederick DIX]'s request for truancy, apple stealing & spending his school money.
 12 Average for the week 55. Many absent potatoe picking.
 15 Usual routine - many from the upper classes absent clearing the weeds before raising their potatoes.
 19 Average for the week = 54.1.

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Sep 23 Admitted Edgar BABER from Timsbury Nat'l School(s).
 26 Usual routine - Slight increase - Average 55.1.

Sep 29. I have visited the school this day, tested the numbers present and found them correct, noticed that the children were fairly at work, watched the 1st Class Girls and Boys instructed respecting their understanding the words and spelling of them. They were carefully tested by the Master in an intelligent manner and on the whole showed very fair proficiency. Edm'd C. STREETEN, Manager.

Oct 2 Find upon enquiry that Edgar BABER from Amesbury has left. Average attendance 56.6.
 6 Fair attendance. The names of the First Class Infants transferred to the Fourth Class Register of the Mixed Dep't.
 10 Average for the week = 69.5.
 13 Rev'd E.C. STREETEN visited and requested the Master to give notice to the children that there would be a holiday the following day for a Missionary Meeting.
 17 The attendance throughout the week has been fairly regular. Average = 71.2.
 21 Admitted Florence BABER from Timsbury Nat'l School.
 23 School Attendance Officer called in the early part of the afternoon. Rev'd E.C. STREETEN visited and said he had got the things I had asked for viz: 1 doz. Slates, 600 Sl. pencils, 4 quires Foolscap, jar of ink; Reading Books to follow. Average = 68.9.
 28 Ordinary progress. Schoolroom very cold.
 31 Although very fine, yet cold. The children's breaths warm the room, but not sufficiently.

Nov 3 The attendance of the First Class Boys thinly attended, only five present; Girls 14 in number.
 5 School Attendance Officer called mid-day to pay the fees of the paupers and non-paupers.
 7 Average for the week = 65.5.
 10 Ada and Annie ASHMAN in the First Class removed to Welton. Also Geo. ASHMAN of 4th Class.
 14 Several of the Children have left owing to the removal of their parents. Average for the week = 61.4.
 17 Lambert & Tom DIX came in too late to have their attendances recorded.
 19 School Attend'ce Officer called during the dinner time. Informed me that Joe CARTER's children would for the future be paid for by the Guardians.
 21 Rev'd E.C. STREETEN visited in the Afternoon and brought some new Reading Books as previously asked for for III Standard. Average for week 64.7, a slight increase.
 24 Re-admitted Laura FLOWER from Clutton N. Sch.
 25 Weather so dark this afternoon, obliged to have Tables etc.
 28 Ordinary progress. Average for week = 61.7.

Dec 2 A slight improvement in the attendance, but the weather so severe that it has interfered with it.
 5 Average for the week = 63.2.
 9 Rev'd E.C. STREETEN visited requesting that the Schools break up for the holidays on Friday Dec 12th. A Loan Bazaar to be held in the School-room to liquidate the debt on the Schools.

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Jan 5 Re-opened School after three weeks' holidays with a small attendance owing partly to the severity of the weather.
 9 Attendance low all the week. Average = 50.5.
 12 Ordinary progress. Attendance low owing to the very inclement weather.
 15 School closed owing to the death of The Rev'd E.C. STREETEN, Vicar and Chief Manager of the Schools.
 19 Funeral of the above at 3 p.m. Very many attended. Service conducted by three of the sons of deceased [*Edmund Crane STREETEN was buried on January 19th 1891 aged 81*].
 23 Attendance very poor all the week. Average = 44.3.
 27 Ordinary progress.
 28th Sent in account of the Paupers. School Attendance Officer called. He took a list of some of the absentees.
 30 Average slightly better than last w'k = 57.2.
 31 Rec'd some Foolscap from Mr GOOD.

Feb 2 Four children belonging to one family [*Annie, Mabel & Willie MASTERS from Mixed School*] less in school. Parents [*Police Constable William MASTERS and wife*] removed to a distance.
 6 Average for the week = 64.9.
 9 Admitted three children [*Amy, Albert & Agnes KELLAWAY*] belonging to the policeman [*Owen KELLAWAY*] from Taunton.

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- Feb 11 Ash-Wednesday - School not held. Service in Church at 11.15. Children that liked to go, went, but it was not obligatory.
- Feb 12. I have visited the School this day, tested the numbers present & found them correct (63). Charles GOOD, Manager.
- Feb 14 Attendance somewhat irregular. Average = 61.5.
 15 Rec'd some Fools-cap from Mr Cha's GOOD.
 16 Attendance better in the 1st and 4th Classes.
 17 Slate pencils 600 & 2 boxes of pens received from C. GOOD Esqr.
 20 Ordinary progress. Average for w'k = 59.7.
 23 Several of the Children sick, and others indifferent as to their attendance.
 26 Rev'd Mr MICHELL examined the Children in Scripture etc. The acquitted themselves very well several having obtained the mark of excellent, "v.g." and the remainder "G."
 27 Holiday. Average for the week = 65.

The following is a Copy of the General Report of the Schools made by the Diocesan Inspector after Inspection on the 26th Feb 1891.

"Some bright answering among the Infants, and so generally throughout the School. Standard I perhaps scarcely close enough to Standard II. Repetition of the elders slightly hurried, otherwise this part of the work was very satisfactory". "Private Prayers known by all, and reverently said. A full amount of Scripture etc. prepared for the examination." Tabulated Report marked "V.G." Abstracts "G."
 W. MICHELL, Diocesan Inspector.

- Feb 27 Holiday; From custom. [see earlier entry for same day]
- Mar 2 Several absent from the upper classes clearing the ground of the weeds etc.
 6 Very many sick I find upon enquiry. Aver'e 61.9.
 9-13 School held on Monday. The rest of the week the children could not attend owing to the heavy fall of snow, which made the roads impassable.
 17 Rev'd Mr FOSTER the newly appointed Vicar visited the School in company with Captain STREETEN.
 20 Ordinary progress. Average for w'k = 61.8.
 23 Many away helping their parents in the garden.
 26 Broke up School for a week's holidays. Average for week = 62.6.
- Apr 6 Several absent from School from various causes.
 10 Holiday in the Afternoon. The induction of Rev'd Mr FOSTER - Service in Church at 3 p.m.
 13 Only 3 boys pres't in the first Class.
 17 Ordinary progress. Average for week = 61.7. Fires discontinued.
 20 Usual routine. Enquired after absentees.
 22 Funeral of Miss PARRY [Catherine PARRY was buried on 22nd April 1891 aged 78]. Many absent in consequence. Mr Albert HANNEY called and paid the fees due for the pauper children as entered in the Summary - 13/8.
 24 Usual routine throughout the week. Average = 59.6.
 27 Many absent helping their parents in their gardens.
 29 Ordinary progress. Schools visited by Rev'd Mr FOSTER and Mrs FOSTER. Average 60.8.
 30 Holiday. Termination of engagement as Head Master [John Colston MEREDITH]. From Jan 1/'83 to April 30/'91.
- May 8th Mr Alan DEAKIN commenced duties this week as head Master of Mixed Department with Miss Amy DEAKIN, his sister as Assistant, Mrs DEAKIN being mistress of the Infants' Department. The week has been employed in finding out the state of the children. The Arithmetic is behind-hand, St. V not having been taught any of their's. St. I cannot do subtraction at all, St. II cannot do multiplication; there will be no time at all to attempt to teach problems between now and the examination. The reading is far too hurried, and the sing-song tone they adopt is most painful to listen to. This remark applies with still greater force to the Recitation. St. II & V have not finished learning their's, and very little is known of meanings and allusions. In grammar St. IV simply name the parts of speech, and do not even know the number and gender of nouns, and St. V have the haziest idea of cases. The Rev. Mr FOSTER and Mrs FOSTER called during the week. A new Time Table has been put in operation in which all classes take the same lesson at the same time, so as to admit of proper classification in the different subjects.

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- May 15th The fifth Standard have learned compound practice this week. The school is divided into two parts for the purpose of teaching music by note. Standards I & II and the Infants in division I and the remainder will do as much as is possible between now and the examination, very probably division III sight, ear & modulator tests, and division II ear test. Five new songs have to be taught as they bawl those they know too much. Mr FOSTER called yesterday and arranged to come in every Tuesday morning to take the highest group in Scripture.
- 22nd St. V have learned proportion this week. The Rev. Mr FOSTER came in on Tuesday morning and took the 1st Class in Scripture. There has been a poor attendance this week being Whitsuntide, but we could not close as there has already been so much holiday during the year that we can only make 416 attendances altogether.
- May 27. I have visited the School this day, tested the numbers present and found them correct (Sixty). Charles GOOD, Ac'g Manager.
- May 29th St. V have been learning fractions this week. The attendance has been much better. Two girls [Edith CARTER & Martha DIX] were admitted from [Miss TOONE's] the private adventure school on Monday. The Rev. Mr FOSTER took the upper division in Scripture on Wednesday morning.
- Jun 5th The Rev. Mr FOSTER came in as usual on Tuesday morning to take scripture with the upper division. Mr Albert HANNEY the attendance officer called and inquired after any who were persistently absent. The attendance this week has been higher than any since last September, and it would have been better still had not Thursday morning been so very wet. Lambert DIX and Enoch CURTIS each received four strokes with the cane yesterday for insubordination.
- 12th The children above St. I each received a Table Book that Mr BEECHAM [BEACHAM] sent upon request, according to an advertisement in the Schoolmaster. Mr FOSTER took the 1st Class as usual on Tuesday morning.
- 19th Notice was given on Tuesday morning that the examination would take place on Monday July 6th at 9.30 A.M., Mr MINES being the Inspector who will conduct the examination. As the Wesleyans were having a Sunday School treat on Tuesday evening, the children were kept until 1.15 P.M. and Registers were first closed at 9.15, scripture lesson being omitted. The Registers were marked again at 11.15 for a second attendance, and at 1.15 the children were dismissed for the day.
- 26th Mr Albert HANNEY called this week and said he would look up Martha TARRANT who has been very irregular lately. The Rev. A.M. FOSTER came in as usual Tuesday morning.
- Jul 4th The school year closed on Tuesday and on Thursday the Head Master went to Bristol to attend an examination for the A.C.P. diploma so that the school was closed. As an experiment the school was opened today (Saturday) in place of Thursday but the result has not been very encouraging for there has been a poor attendance, and it will be a long time before the trial is repeated. It is intended that History shall be taken in the first three standards and Grammar in the upper standards as the first class subject, and Agriculture as the second for the boys, Needlework for the girls.

Recitations for 1891-2

St. I	Sweet to the morning traveller	20	lines
- II	Harry and the guide post	40	-
- III	The above two combined	60	-
- IV	Lady of the Lake (Scott)	80	-
- V	do.	100	-
- VI	do.	150	-

Object Lessons for St. I & II in Agriculture

Bee, Earthworm, Hay, Grain of wheat, Egg, Farm work in Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Horse, Cow, Sheep, Pig, Poultry, Kindness to animals, Ploughing, Harrowing, Sowing, Reaping, Threshing, Gardening, Garden tools, Turnip, Fruits, Jam making, Potato.

[sgd] H.R. MINES.

- Jul 10th The examination took place on Monday. A half holiday was given in the afternoon. Yesterday a holiday was given owing to the Head Master and some of the children going to Bournemouth with the Church Choir.
- 17th The Rev. A.M. FOSTER came as usual on Tuesday morning. Mr Albert HANNEY called on Wednesday for the account of the Pauper children's fees. The average this week has been 90.3 higher than any week last year. The Infants were transferred on Monday morning - there were 27 of them. Elizabeth QUARMAN has also come out of the Infant Room to assist in the Mixed Department.

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Jul 24th The children have all now settled down to the work of the new standards, and some have made considerable progress, and exhibit much interest in their Arithmetic especially. There is considerable rivalry among the girls in St. VI, they work very hard at their Arithmetic. Mr HANNEY settled the account for pauper fees (12/7) on Wednesday.

July 20th. Copy of Report for 1890-91.

Mixed School. "The new Master appears to be working with much earnestness and under his care the work is improving. Much however remains to be done before the condition of the school can be considered thoroughly satisfactory. The portions of the elementary work which fall below a fair level of proficiency are the Reading and Arithmetic of the first Standard, the Reading of the second, the Spelling of the fourth and the Composition and Arithmetic of the fifth standard. More systematic instruction in Handwriting is also needed throughout the school. Fair progress has been made in Grammar, the character of the girls' Needlework has deteriorated. The teaching of Singing from Notes has been commenced, but the children have not yet made sufficient progress in either department to entitle the school to the higher rate of payment under Article 101(d). The discipline has improved and is now fairly good. The Registers should be tested by the Managers more frequently. A. DEAKIN is recognised under Article 68."

[sgd] Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Staff. Alan DEAKIN, Certificated Teacher, Master of Mixed Dep. Amy DEAKIN, Assistant, Art. 68. Eliz'th QUARMAN, Monitress. Annie DEAKIN, Mistress of Infants' Dep., Certificated Teacher.

July 30th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jul 31st School was closed today for the Summer Holidays. The children are to have three weeks now and another the last week in September, when the master will attend a University examination. The school has met ten times and the average is 87, the Boys being 46 and the Girls 41, though there are 57 Girls and 54 boys on the Roll. Rev. A.M. FOSTER came in yesterday morning.

Aug 28th School was opened on Monday after three weeks' holiday. There were several children admitted. Mrs FOSTER and two friends came to hear the children sing and she thought they had made great progress with their music.

Sep 4th This has been the first week under the Free Education Act, and so a Penny Bank was started last Monday that the children might save their fees. There were 48 depositors and the amount deposited came to 10/5. The rain fell heavily this afternoon about school time.

11th The Bank will be a success apparently for the number of depositors was 83 and the amount 21/5 a very substantial increase upon last week. A Post Office account has been opened at Paulton. There have been a number of admissions since the holidays, and the number on [the] books this week is 121 with an average of 100.6, infants 45.8.

25 The Bank continues it's popularity. Today two attendances were made at one meeting, the registers being marked at 9.15 and 11.15 and the children going home at 1.15. The school was then closed for a week, being the remaining week of the summer holidays. The week was left till now for two reasons (a) The Head master wishes to sit for the 1st Arts Examination at the Royal Irish University (b) An opportunity will be given for all potato picking to be finished, as this, judging from former entries, seems to have led to much irregularity.

Oct 9th School was reopened Monday morning with an attendance of over a hundred, but Tuesday was so wet that the average for the week was only 94.4. The boy Bertie BRIMBLE was caned slightly on Monday afternoon; he put his thumb in the way and it bled a little; his parents [George & Elizabeth BRIMBLE] declare they will not send either him or his brother [Ernest] again; they have been playing about the remainder of the week.

16th This week has been very wild and stormy. Both Tuesday and Wednesday were very wet, with violent storms of hail, rain and wind, accompanied on one occasion with thunder and lightning. The attendance in consequence has suffered somewhat - it is 93.3 for the week out of 113 on roll. The Rev. A.M. FOSTER came in on Tuesday morning, but was suddenly called away. A few children brought apples etc. this afternoon for the Harvest Thanksgiving in Church next Sunday.

23rd There has been a great improvement in the attendance this week, owing probably to the fact that the Head Master visited the worst attenders last Saturday morning. Although Thursday morning was very wet there were 101 present out of 115. Many have begun to bring their dinners, that live at Mearns. Two girls new to the parish were admitted, Ada & Nellie DOBLE. They come from Treborough.

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Oct 30th This week school has begun at 1.30 p.m. in the afternoon and closed at 4 P.M., the Registers being closed at 1.45. The attendance this week has been kept up, but Friday afternoon generally spoils the week; it [the average] has been 99.9; up to Wednesday afternoon there were never less than 100 but since then the number has never reached 100. Mr HANNEY called this week to get a paper signed in order that he might summons the parents [Jacob & Mary CURTIS] of Enoch CURTIS, who is the most irregular boy in the school.

Nov 6th The attendance this week has not been so good as last - 93.6 - although the weather has been fine enough. There is some sickness in the village especially scarlet fever - it is in two or three families. The school at Farmborough is closed altogether on that account as Mr WORRALL [Headmaster Sydney Watson WARRALL]'s children have it.

13th The attendance has been lower again this week owing to the sickness. Wednesday was a most stormy day, the worst we have had for a long time. Great branches were broken off the trees. The storm attained it's height after the children came to school in the morning, so not to give them two journeys, they were kept another two hours and the afternoon attendance marked, then they went home for the day.

Nov'r 17th [entered after Nov 6th in Log Book]. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Nov 20th The sickness has not abated, and today Mr FOSTER received a letter from the Medical officer of health ordering that the schools should be closed for a fortnight, and also stating that children had been allowed to attend school from infected houses, which was not true as far as it implied that they had been knowingly so permitted. The schools closed this afternoon for a fortnight in accordance with the above order.

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Jan 8th The schools opened this week after being closed for six weeks. At the end of the first fortnight, the order was renewed for another fortnight, and at the end of that time it was still further renewed to Dec 31st, so that altogether there are 58 attendances we may claim exemption for, to make up the 400 that the school must be opened. The sickness is just as bad now as ever it was, but evidently the school is not to blame for it, but rather the insanitary condition of the houses. There were seven admissions on Monday morning, three [Alice HARES, Frederick HARES & Ira DAVIS] from Clutton N.S., three [probably Edina May DAVIS, Arthur CARTER & William WALTERS] from the private adventure school kept by Miss TOONE in the village, and one [Jesse BUSH] from Timsbury N.S. During the time the school was closed two boys - James HOWE & Willie PURNELL died of scarlet fever [James HOWE was buried on 12th December 1891 aged 6]. There has been a fall of snow this week for the first time this winter. Av. 73.

15th Cold weather again this week, and a poor attendance in consequence 72.6. The master was away ill on Tuesday morning, and the Infants' Mistress Thursday afternoon. Mr FOSTER came in Tuesday morning to take first Class in Scripture. Another girl was admitted from Miss TOONE's school - Minnie GOVER who is in St. III. The school bank continues to be extensively used.

22nd The frost has gone and the attendance has been improved somewhat 76.7. A girl was admitted from Farmborough N.S. - Julia DALE - she is in St. V. The work of the year is progressing fairly notwithstanding the fact [that] the school was closed so long - almost all the rules of arithmetic have been taught in every standard, and will be perfected during the present quarter.

Feb 5th The attendance has been gradually improving since Christmas but there are still a few that have not yet been owing to the illness. Last week the average was 81.8, this week it has risen to 87.1 and next week it will probably pass it's normal standard of 90 as several are coming that have not been this year. The first class boys have begun studying Tanner's first book on the Alphabet of Agriculture. There are twelve lessons in the book and they have had one every day - four in all, and they thoroughly understand it, as every hand is up to the questions at the end of each lesson. Notice was received this week that the Religious examination would be held on the 22nd instant. The prescribed notices were nailed up in the schools last Tuesday morning.

12th The attendance has again increased this week to 90.3 so that it has now reached it's normal, but there are now 120 children on the roll 58 boys and 62 girls, so that there is still room for plenty of improvement. Two girls were admitted from Miss TOONE's school - Helena DIX and Lillie SAGE. Miss TOONE has given up so that they all have to find other schools. These two are in the same state as they were when they left this school eighteen months before. Mr FOSTER came in as usual Tuesday morning.

Feb 18th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

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- Feb 18th The attendance has increased again this week, but yesterday the weather turned very cold and snow has fallen to the depth of several inches.
 19th School closed on account of snow. Average 99.5.
 22 The Scripture examination took place today so that Registers were not marked in consequence.
 25 The Report on the Scripture examination was received today - it is as follows:-

"The children have answered fairly well but the master has had great difficulties to contend with from irregular attendance owing to the epidemic that has prevailed in the village."

J.B.H. HAWKINS pro W. MICHELL, Diocesan Inspector.

- Mar 11th There has been a better attendance this week - average 97 - but even that would have been much better had it not been for a snowstorm on Wednesday. There were 110 present on Tuesday afternoon the largest attendance this year. Mr FOSTER came in as usual Tuesday morning.
 18th The weather was cold and frosty Mon. & Tues. and then the cold broke up and rain came on Wednesday and spoiled the attendance which was only 92.3 for the week out of 123 on books. HILLMANS [*John & Elizabeth and family*] have removed to Paulton which is a loss of two children [*Rosina & Beatrice HILLMAN*]. The work is getting on very well and there are good prospects of the children doing creditably at the examination. They do their singing very well.
 25th The weather has been very fine all week and consequently there has been a much better attendance 98.2 and the Infants too have been higher than ever before this quarter. The girls have all done their examination work but one or two that have been away a long time owing to illness. The children who have stayed away this week at all have had to stay in the next time they came.
- Apr 1 There has been another dry week so that the attendance has been very good, in fact it was over 100 to this morning then several boys stayed away this afternoon who were sent and that brought down the average to 99.3. The average for the past three quarters is a little over 90. Two children called HARES [*Alice & Frederick*] have left owing to their removing to Paulton. Mr FOSTER came in as usual on Tuesday morning.
 8 The attendance has been rather lower 97, but the Infants have more than made up for the loss. The children were examined last Friday and some of them this week, to test their progress. Standards II & V did best, St. IV was better than St. III in Dictation, but they were very bad in Arithmetic. The Forms and examination Schedules for the Drawing examination were received this week. There are 58 boys on the roll.
 14 Tomorrow being Good Friday the school will be closed. Fred SMITH has been away from school this week scaring crows for Mr COX [*James COX of Rosewell Farm*] but the Officer of Attendance has been asked to send him a summons notice as he has no claim to attend only half time.
 22 The attendance has increased this week to 96.6. The school was closed on Monday being Easter Monday. There has been a great run on the bank this week - over £3 having been paid out and only some six shillings or so received. The balance however is over sixteen pounds. The work progresses favourably - St. I Reading is poor, and Arithmetic not very good, St. II is good in all the three R's, so is St. III, while St. IV is backward in Arithmetic and St. V & VI in Composition.
 29 The attendance has been less than usual 92.8 but the Infants' has been much larger than usual. There has been no special reason why there should be a falling off. The children are being examined once a fortnight. This week the worst subjects are St. I reading & arithmetic and St. III spelling and the best St. V Arithmetic & Composition and St. II Reading.
- May 6 There has been an improved attendance this week of 96.8 but the children from Mearns come very late generally and are punished in consequence. Notice was received this week that the drawing examination would be held on the 17th of June at 11 o'clock in the morning, so that everything is to be prepared beforehand for that time. The boys of the fourth Standard take great interest in their scale drawing.
 13 The attendance has not been quite so good as last week 95, but with the Infants it is over 150 so that if this can be kept up the school will be in a more successful state than it ever has been before. Mr FOSTER came in on Tuesday morning. The results of examination this week show a considerable improvement all round - the first Standard Arithmetic being considerably better so that there will be little cause for complaint by the time of the Government examination if they go on at the same rate.
 20 There has been a better attendance this week again 97.7; up to Wednesday afternoon it was just over 100 but the last two days brought it down again as it usually does. The boys are much better than the girls. Their attendance is over 50. Mr FOSTER came in as usual on Tuesday morning.

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May 27 The attendance this week has been 99.5, five more attendances would have made 100. The children were examined on Wednesday and did very well on the whole. The fourth Standard did well in Spelling and better than last time in Arithmetic. The second did poorly in spelling, and there were very few problems done. Mr FOSTER came in as usual on Tuesday morning.

June 3rd. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 3 On Thursday the Registers were closed at 9.15 A.M. and secular work proceeded with at once. The children were kept till 1.15 P.M. and the afternoon attendance marked as this made another attendance of 2 hours at secular instruction. The reason for making the double attendance at once was that the Master wished to attend a meeting at Radstock in connection with the Technical Classes. Average 88.1.

10 As Monday was Whit Monday the school was closed for the day and it would have been better for the attendance if the school had been closed the whole week for the average only reaches 79.7. There have not been any treats this week but Thursday afternoon many went to a Club fete at Clutton. The pit was closed Tuesday and Wednesday so that many went with their fathers on various excursions.

17 The Drawing examination took place today. All were present but Lambert & Tom DIX who have scarlet fever, and John CANTLE who has left but whose name was written on the schedule before that fact became known. There has been a very good average this week 101.4 better than ever before since Christmas. The school was closed this afternoon and there is holiday next week.

Jul 1st The school reopened on Monday after a week's holiday, and work has progressed as usual. The average for the last week of the school year which closed yesterday was 101.3 the highest of the quarter. The average for the year is 91.8 in the Mixed school an increase of nearly 32; the average in the Infants is 43.3 a decrease of about 9 making a total average of 135 on which the Fee Grant has to be paid as against 113 last year, an increase of 22.

8 The school was closed on Monday on account of Choir excursion to Weymouth. The Master has passed the Second University Examination in Arts at the Royal Irish University and will sit for the Final B.A. next July. The school examination takes place on Monday. Mr Scott COWARD the chief of the District is coming. The children worked a very creditable set of papers this week.

Recitations for 1893

St. I	Where to walk	20 lines
- II	Autumn	40 -
- III	Boadicea & Canute	72 -
- IV)	Julius Caesar	100 -
- V)		
- VI)		

Object Lessons for St. 1 & II Agriculture

The Forge, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Harvest, Dairy, Garden & gardening, Fruit trees, Poultry-yard, Cow, Horse, Pig, Sheep, Rabbit, Rat, Dog, Mole, Fox, Duck, Hen, Earth worm, Bees, Wheat, Plough, Milk, Garden tools, Grass & Hay, Straw, Potatoes.

W. Scott COWARD, H.M.I. 11 July '92.

Jul 15 The annual examination took place on Monday under Mr Scott COWARD and his assistant Mr MERCER. They were to arrive at 10 o'clock, but they did not arrive till nearly eleven so that the children had got tired of waiting. They were kept doing nothing for a very large part of their time, so that they got restless by the end of the examination.

22 Seven girls and six boys were admitted from the Infant School on Monday morning. A number were left behind that were over six because they are not fit for Standard I. Mr FOSTER came in on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday the children belonging to the Sunday school had a treat so the registers were marked at 9.15 and 11.15 and the children dismissed at 1.15 having made two attendances.

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Jul 29 The result of the examination in Drawing was received on Monday. We have received the mark "Good" - 1/6 per head. As the average of boys was 47 for last year the amount of grant is £3.10. 6. The children at Grayfield had a treat on Monday afternoon, so the two attendances were made at one session from 9.15 when registers were first closed to 1.15. Today the two attendances were made in the same way, and at the close the school adjourned for the Summer Holiday of four weeks. We shall meet again on Aug 29th. The average this week is the highest on record 107.4.

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Aug 29. Copy of Report for 1891-2:

Mixed School. "The children are orderly, but though apparently taught with diligence by a trained and intelligent master, they seem to be little interested in their work and do not display more than a fair degree of mechanical proficiency in it, while they fail to give much evidence of having derived as much intellectual benefit as might have been expected from their instruction. Their Reading and Recitation, though fluent, are quite devoid of expression which defect is not compensated for by a due knowledge of the meaning of the matter. Arithmetic, though on the whole accurate, is not apparently intelligently known, as very few scholars attempt the problems successfully, and the oral work is barely fair. The class subjects are rather superficially known, especially Agriculture. The staff has not been a strong one, and this no doubt accounts for the deficiencies noted to a great extent."

Julia DALE is recognised under Article 33, and A. DEAKIN is continued under Article 68. A.M. FOSTER, manager.

Staff. Alan DEAKIN, Certificated Master.
Amy DEAKIN, Art. 68.
Julia DALE, Art. 33.
Annie DEAKIN, Certificated Mistress.
Elizabeth QUARMAN, Monitress.

Sep 2 The school met again on Monday after four weeks' holiday. There has been a fair attendance 98.3 but as usual several children are not satisfied with the holiday, and must have another week. The school report was received last week - it is not a satisfactory one. The amount of grant is more satisfactory. This is £102.13. 0 as against £79.18. 0 last year. The rate per head is 16/6 as against 15/6. The higher grant for Singing has been earned, but all other grants are the minimum so there is plenty of room for improvement. Julia DALE began teaching as Candidate on Probation on Wednesday. She appears to take to it very well, and in a short time will be a valuable addition to the Staff. The final instalment of the Fee Grant was £13.17. 6 making altogether £56. 5. 0 for the year.

9 The average this week has been a little higher 98.5. At a managers' meeting held this evening the master and mistress were called upon to resign - no reason being assigned. The managers are all of a different political complexion, and that was seen to be a sore point as their Candidate did not get elected at the recent general election.

16 The average this week has fallen to 89 and the Infant school has fallen still more. This is owing to the indignation felt by the people at the treatment received by the master. The stock for the coming year has been received and the boys have commenced drawing in Drawing books. St. V have commenced to work problems in Geometry.

23 The average this week has been similar to last week 89.1. The weather has been good enough. A boy called Frederick HEAL was admitted this week. He has never been to school before and does not know even his letters but he is too old [aged 9³/₄] for the Infant school. His father [Moses HEAL] says he is subject to fits and that is the reason he has not been sent to school before.

Sep 27. Visit without notice at 3.30 p.m. Registers correct. Children all quietly at work. H.R. MINES.

Sep 30 The average this week is lower than last 87.8. There was a treat at Clutton Hill chapel, which took away all the children from Grayfield. Master having declined to resign received three months notice today.

October 6th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Oct 7 There has been an increase in the attendance this week to 95.4. The notice given to the master was cancelled at a managers' meeting this week owing to some illegality about it. The notice is to be given again in due time. Some children have been away this week picking up potatoes.

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- 1892
- Oct 14 This morning was very wet at school time and the consequence was a poor attendance. The average for the week is 91.2. A boy [Ernest CHIVERS] was admitted this week whose home is in London but he has come to visit relatives who live in the village. Last week two children [Albert & Elizabeth MORRIS] who live at Hallatrow were admitted from Temple school - they are in a very backward state.
- Oct 21 Rain fell heavily at school time this afternoon with the result that only 75 are present, the average for the week being 96. The highest number present at one time was 105 on Monday morning. A case of scarletina has occurred in the house of Mr [Thomas] CARTER, of Chapel Barton - the baby [Emily Lily] having contracted the disease. There were three of their children attending school - Beatrice, William & Ernest - but they have been told to stay at home till the child is better.
- 28 The children from Mearns have been late several times this week and so sent home being marked absent. On Wednesday afternoon this occurred and Arthur CHIVERS an Infant being fetched in by Mrs DEAKIN cried loudly through the others going home and he having to stay at school. One of these children went home and told their mother that both the master & mistress were beating him. Mrs [Louisa] CHIVERS therefore came down and examined him expecting to find him black and blue all over, and of course she was disappointed. Thursday morning, thinking it was Eliza [Dorothy Eliza CHIVERS] who had taken the false story home she was called out for inquiries to be made but she remarked impudently "Father said I was not to come". She was then sent home. In the afternoon it was found out that Hannah [CHIVERS] was the culprit so she was asked two questions: 1. Did you tell your parents that the master had punished Arthur? 2. Was that story true? She refused to answer and was sent home. The same thing occurred on Friday, but a note was sent to Mr [Henry] CHIVERS explaining matters, and he was invited to the master's house this evening for any further explanation. He came and was satisfied that Hannah should answer the questions on Monday.
- 31 Hannah CHIVERS has answered the above questions satisfactorily so matters are now amicably settled.
- Nov 4 It has been a very wet day and the attendance was only 61 this afternoon while the average for the week is 89.2 about two less than last week. Laura BABER has left to go to Timsbury, and H'y MAIDMENT began to work in the factory at Paulton on Tuesday morning. He was present on Monday morning so he is not marked left this week.
- 4 Nov'r. Tested Register & found it correct. Very wet day & consequently small attendance. Barton SCOBELL.
- Nov 11 The average attendance this week is a little higher than last week - 94.7. Mrs DEAKIN, having obtained a situation at Welton Infant school, was permitted by the Managers to terminate her engagement on Friday last in lieu of at Christmas, on the condition that two temporary monitresses take her place. In fulfilment of this condition Amy KELLAWAY and Mary WILLIAMS have been working at the Infant school all week.
- 18 The average has decreased to 92.7. There has been a remarkably good attendance of boys this week 51.5 the best for the quarter, and a poor attendance of girls. There have been on one or two occasions 16 or 17 more boys than girls present. There was a half holiday on Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning's attendance is marked on Thursday afternoon by mistake.
- 25 The attendance has been more regular this week than usual - there have not been such great variations. The average is 94.7. It has been wet and foggy today, which fact has had some effect but not much. Mr FOSTER came in yesterday afternoon and distributed some papers sent to him by the sanitary authority about infectious diseases and the laws thereon. There is a case of typhoid in the village.
- Dec 1 The average is about the same as last week 93.4. The children are having holiday this afternoon and tomorrow owing to master having to go to London. The two monitresses are still in the Infant room, and seem to carry on the work satisfactorily. The first class are going through their second reading book.
- 9 The weather has been much colder this week. We have had a rather severe frost for the first time so far this winter. The attendance has fallen in consequence to 79.9 the lowest we have had during this school year. Eliza CHIVERS has left school this week being nearly 14 years old and she failed in writing at the last exam. in St II.

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 Dec 16 This week the weather has been a little warmer and the attendance has risen to 85. A stove has been put in the east end of the room. It has made a wonderful difference to the temperature of the room. Mr FOSTER came in as usual on Tuesday morning, he also called in this morning.
 21 School closed for the Christmas vacation. Mr DEAKIN's engagement as master will terminate on 31st The school has made considerable progress as a whole during his and Mrs DEAKIN's engagement the attendance having risen from 113 in '91 to 135 in '92 and over 150 during the last six months; and the grant has risen from 13/4 a head in '90 to 15/6 in '91 and 16/6 in '92 whilst Drawing has been started in the school and the good grant earned; tonic sol-fa has been started in both departments and the 1/- grant earned; history and Agriculture have been started as Class subjects and grants earned in each. If at any time in the future better progress than this is made in an equal time I shall be glad to see an account of it. Alan DEAKIN, A.C.P.

1893
 Jan 9 William Henry MARTIN commenced duties this week as Head Master. Discipline very bad and children very irregular and backward. Interval changed from 12.0 - 1.30 to 12.0 - 2.0 p.m.

[As both Mixed and Infants' Departments are now under one Headmaster a single Log Book covering both departments has been maintained from here on.]

Jan 13th 35 children have been absent all the week. Attendance officer called and was furnished with a list of absentees.
 16th Attendance slightly better this morning.
 19th Examined school giving a test of half work, with the following result:

St. VI	6	present	1	failed	Reading	2W	1A	Av.	1
St. V	13	-	0	-		2	7		2
- IV	13	-	1	-		4	8		1
- III	23	-	4	-		9	12		1.2
- II	22	-	2	-		19	12		
- I	25	-	4	-		3	10		

Writing very bad throughout the school.
 20th Attendance this week much better. Average 148.6 as against 130.9.
 21st Deposited £6 for the Penny Bank.
 27th Average attendance 156.1 against 148.6 last week.
 Feb 3rd 4 children [Amy, Albert, Agnes & Ernest KELLAWAY, the policeman's children] left the district this week and two Ellen TAYLOR and Ernest TAYLOR admitted. Average attendance 166 against 156.1 last week.
 13th Today the wind being very boisterous a large number of Infants did not attend. As a consequence the weekly average is 150.5 against 166 last week.

Feb'y 17th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M FOSTER.

Feb 17th The different standards commenced their Arithmetic in books. This week the weather has been very rough nevertheless the average has increased from 150.5 to 160.6.
 20th In consequence of a tea-meeting at the Wesleyan Chapel school was closed this afternoon.
 24th Average attendance 163 against 160.6 last week.
 Mar 1st Diocesan examination this afternoon.
 3rd Average 157.3 this week against 163 last week. This is owing to the inclemency of the weather.
 Report of the Diocesan Examination arrived today.

Report. Infants quiet and well taught, though hardly enough of them spoke out in answering. Their Repetition and Prayers were very reverent. In the next group the girls were quite eclipsed by the boys; the latter in both standards I found ready and clear in their knowledge. Elders shewed interest & animation. The writing good. On the whole the school has done well, with promise of improvement.
 W. MICHELL, Diocesan Inspector.

Mar 10 Average this week 163.4.
 13 Banked £3 for the Penny Bank.
 17th Average this week 164.
 24th Four children absent with breakings out upon their heads. Average 160.1.

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Mar 30th Monthly Examination per cent of passes below:

	No.	Reading	Writing	Arith.
St. VI	3	100	66.6	66.6
S. V	12	63.3	83.3	100
St. IV	9	77.7	88.8	22.2
St. III	24	75	75	50
St. II	25	88	88	40
St. I	29	68.9	86.2	62

School closed for two days Good Friday Easter Monday.

Apr 14 Average this week much better 182.9 against 165.8.

21st Average this week 180.1.

28th Five new scholars [*Harriet, Beatrice & Rose COOMBES, Arthur SMITH, Eva COLLINS*] this week, yet the average is but 180.5.

May 5th. Registers tested and found correct, May 5th. S.J. BODY.

May 5th Largest number at school this week average being 193.5. Monthly examination during the week with the following result:

St.	No.	Reading	Writing	Arith.
VI	3			100
V	15			100
IV	12			91.7
III	26			96.2
II	29			69
I	31			58.1

12 Average this week 192.0 against 193.5.

19 Average this week 189.7 against 192.0. School closed this morning for Whitsuntide Holidays (1 week).

29 Three infants [*Gertrude HOWE, Beatrice BRIMBLE, Frederick WESTCOMBE*] entered today.

Jun 2nd One of the Infants *Laura EVANS* died this week [*31st May*] having taken a chill [*Laura EVANS was buried on 5th June 1893 aged 6*]. The average this week 197.5 is the best we have had so far. Have been obliged to withdraw £3 of the money in the Bank.

9th Owing to heavy rain on Monday the average has decreased this week being only 174 against 197.5.

12th Drawing Examination this morning. All the boys with the exception of *G. TUCKER* (left), *H. CANTLE* (sick) & *G. ASHMAN* (sick) were present.

16th The average this week is only 173. This is owing to a number of children staying home to pick fruit.

23rd Average this week 175.

30th A little girl *Gertrude BRIMBLE* was kept back this morning for insubordination. Her mother came at 12.15 p.m. forced her way into the school and took the child home, using the most disgusting language while doing so. The child was absent this afternoon. Average this week 192.

Jul 3rd The woman who came to the school was not the mother [*Mercy BRIMBLE (unmarried)*] of the child but the grandmother [*Jane BRIMBLE*]. The parents state that they wish the child to be subjected to the same discipline as the other children. In this case she was permitted to attend.

5 Amy *DEAKIN* (Ar. 68) attended the Scholarship Exam today.

6th Examination today. The discipline appeared to be very good but the answering was poor.

Recitations for 1893-94

St. I This is the way
 St. II A summer song
 III Slave's Dream
 - IV) Merchant of Venice
 - V)
 - VI)

Jul 7 One of the Managers having given 10/- to be distributed among the children at the Master's discretion was furnished with a list of 20 of the most forward, taking 2 from each standard. The children 18 who had made 400 attendances or over each received 3d. The average this week being examination week was 198.

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July 10. The Object Lessons for the Infants 1893-94
 Rice, Sugar, Tea, Bread, Meat, Coal, Salt, Slate, Money, Gold,
 Silver, Lead, Leather, Shoes, Water, Cleanliness, Helping Mother,
 Ploughman, Postman.
 Natural History - Duck, Bird, Horse, Camel, Lion, Whale.
 Natural Phen. - Ice, Rain, Autumn, Winter.
 Time, Form & Colour.

Jul 14 The average this week being the week after examination is only 175.5.
 21st Two boys [Willie CARTER & another] & 3 girls [Florence BICKHAM, Beatrice
 EVANS, Rosa JAMES] left this week, still the average is 186.3.
 27th Average this week [blank]. Broke up today for Midsummer Holidays.

Aug 7th. Copy of Report 1892-3:

Mixed School. "The children are well behaved, but until they display more interest in their work and readiness in answering, the discipline must be regarded as falling short of the level it must reach to entitle it to the recommendation of the higher grant under Article 101(b). The Master has been in charge about six months and has, I am sure, worked hard, but he found the instruction of the School in a very backward state. His Staff is not a very efficient one. It is not therefore to be wondered at that the results of the examination do not show much progress. They are on the whole fair, but the level of intelligence is low, and the Reading is so indistinct that it is often difficult to hear it. The same must be said of the Recitation; very few Problems are worked correctly and Mental Arithmetic is barely fair. Except Needlework, which is good, the Class Subjects are a failure especially Agriculture, the instruction in which has been a waste of time. The ventilation is defective and proper cloakrooms are needed. It would be a great gain if the infants' room could be used as a classroom for the older children and a new infants' school built."

Infants' Class. "The instruction and discipline of the infants have considerably improved and both are now very fairly satisfactory. The Elementary Subjects and the Occupations are distinctly promising and the Object Lessons are not without some merit, but they are rather meagre and wanting in point and interest. The children are on the whole well-behaved, but in several cases there are faults of manner which should be checked. The ventilation of the room should be improved. The Staff should be at once strengthened so as to meet the requirements of Article 73 of the Code, which are not at present satisfied (Article 108). The apex ventilation which H.M. Inspector reports to be so much needed should be provided with as little delay as can be arranged (Article 85(a) of the Code). I am to state that the infants' classroom being only twelve feet by eight feet and eleven feet high, does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 7 of Schedule VII of the Code, and can be no longer recognised by the Department. The Managers' attention is specially requested to the concluding sentence of H.M. Inspector's Report, and I am to add that any proposal which the Managers have to make for providing increased accommodation for the infants should be submitted to this Department by a Plan drawn in accordance with the terms of the enclosed Form 69."

"A. DEAKIN is continued under Art. 68 of the Code. J.S. DALE Failure."

Staff - William H. MARTIN, Certificated Master. Louisa GARRETT, Certificated Mistress. Amy DEAKIN, Article 68.

[sgd] Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Aug 28th Reopened school after summer vacation. The children attended very fairly.
 Sep 1st The average this week is 184.2

Sept'r 5th. Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER, manager.

Sep 8th The average this week is 190.5. The children seem to take to their Geography very fairly.

14th The women and children of the colliers on strike were given a tea this afternoon, as a consequence only 46 put in an appearance and these were sent home.

15th The average this week is 193 a slight gain on last week but still this is only 82%

22nd The average this week is 184.5 owing to children being kept at home to pick up potatoes and acorns.

29th Average this week 185.6.

Oct 6th The attendance this afternoon was very poor owing to the colliers in Clutton parish having a tea. It is however better than last week being 187.

13th The average this week is 195 as against 187 last week.

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Oct 20th Standard III do their compound addition and subtraction very well and have made a start with their long division. Average this week 195.2 - 83%
27 Average this week 196.3.

Oct 30th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Nov 3 Average this week [blank] owing to a very wet day on Tuesday.
10th Average this week 195.
17th St. IV started their Scale Drawing this week and were much interested. Average this week 118.2. It has been a very rough week and so the Infants have fallen off.
22nd Two boys Lambert & Tom DIX came to school this afternoon at 2.40 p.m., too late to be marked so they were sent home.
24 Average this week 175.4.
Dec 2nd Average this week 177.8. One little child Ellen BRIDGES aged 3½ died this week (Scarlatina). [Ellen BRIDGES of Southover was buried on 2nd December 1893 aged 3].
9th Average this week 170.
12th Elizabeth PULLEN commenced duties in this school as Assistant Mistress.
13th This morning was very wet & boisterous only 100 children came to school. In the afternoon 41 assembled but these were sent home.
16th Average this week 161.5.
22nd Closed school today for Christmas Holidays (2 Weeks).

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Jan 8th The Inspector W. Scott COWARD Esq. came to inspect buildings etc. on Dec 23rd. Commenced school today under very favourable circumstances, the ventilation and windows having been renewed during the holidays.
12th Owing to bad weather the average was very small this week 153.
17th A boy Vernon CLEAVES (St. VI) dismissed for insubordination.
19th The average this week is slightly better.
26th The average this week is still better being 184.7. Four children [Margaret, Sandford, Ernest & Thomas FORD] in the parish came to school from Paulton Wesleyan.

Feb 2nd School closed this afternoon. Average this week poor, only 160.7. Miss DEAKIN (Ar. 68) left this week to be married. Miss COX (Ar. 68) taking her place.
9th The average this week is lower still 157.6, this is owing to a number of the infants having very bad colds. School was examined this week with the following results:

	No.	Reading	Writing	Arithmetic
St. VI	7	100	71.4	85.7
- V	7	85.7	66.6	16.6
- IV	16	87.5	75	62.5
- III	24	91.6	82.6	69.5
- II	33	75.7	21.2	24.2
- I	26	73	87.5	83.3

St. II Miss DEAKIN's was by far the worst class.
16th Average this week 163.9. Miss PULLEN (Ar. 50) left today to take a post at Bristol.
19 Scripture Examination today.
23rd Average this week very small 159.4. A number of the children absent the whole week with whooping cough.

Mar 1st Miss Violet MURRAY (Ar. 50) commenced duties in this school.
2nd Average this week the smallest this year 137.8. This is still owing to sickness, whooping cough etc. The report of the Scripture Examination was received today. It is as follows:-

"The answering of the Infants was very good. The children in the 1st St. were weak in their answering but their repetition was good. Those in the upper standards acquitted themselves very fairly." Signed J.B.H. HAWKINS pro. W. MICHELL.

March 6th. Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Mar 10th A large number of children away from school owing to sickness; average [blank].
16th Still a great deal of sickness among the children. Average 141.4.

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- Mar 22nd This week we have had two of the infants die [Alice CARTER was buried on 21st March 1894 aged 5 & Annie LAMB was buried on 24th March 1894 aged 6, with her brother George LAMB aged 1]. Sickness is still very prevalent (sic). Average this week [blank]. Closed school this afternoon for Easter Holidays (2 days).
- 28th Closed school this afternoon to get room ready for concert this evening.
- 30th Average this week slightly better.
- Apr 6th Average this week 163.4. Some of the children who were ill with whooping cough having returned.
- 13th One new scholar [Alfred CARTER] admitted. Average still on the increase 174.7.
- 20th Average this week 175.8.
- 27th Average this week 165.3.
- May 2nd Monthly examination this week with the following results:
- | | No. | Reading | Writing | Arithmetic |
|--------|-----|---------|---------|------------|
| St. VI | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| - V | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| - IV | 17 | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| - III | 22 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| - II | 23 | 20 | 14 | 20 |
| - I | 34 | 28 | 32 | 33 |
- 4th Average this week 179.9 being 84%
- 11 Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays. Average this week 172.5.
- 25th Average this week, 181.4, being a fine week.
- Jun 2nd Average this week 194.7.
- 8th Average this week 184.1.
- 12 Closed school this afternoon on account of tea meeting at Wesleyan Chapel.
- 15 Average this week 182.1.
- 19th Drawing Examination this afternoon. All the boys (71) present.
- June 22nd. Registers tested and found correct [in W.H.M.'s writing]. [sgd] A.M. FOSTER.
- Jun 22 Average this week 193.0.
- 29th End of School year average this week 187.2.
- Jul 6th Average this week 182.8.
- 13th Average this week 179.
- 20 Average this week 191.4.
- 27 Received a note from Mrs TUCKER, Clutton Hill, to say that the doctor had forbidden her son to attend school on the day of examination. A. DIX (8) has been given permission by the Attendance Committee to stay at home.
- Recitations for 1894-95
- St. I) A summer song
- St. II)
- III After Blenheim
- IV) The Village Preacher & the Village Schoolmaster
- V) from the Deserted Village (Goldsmith)
- VI)
- Jul 30th Examination today, the children were, with the exception of two who had permission, all present. After the examination school was closed for Midsummer Holidays.
- Aug 27th School opened today - average this week 190.4.
- Sep 3rd Two girls Florence CANTLE and Dora CANTLE one eleven and the other eight years attended school for the first time. They were put into St. I.
- 7th Average this week 194.
- 14th Another girl Ada CHIVERS admitted this week. The average was 190.7.

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Sep 10th. Copy of Report 1893-94:

Mixed School. The room is so crowded that good order can hardly be maintained, and scholars disposed to indulge lazy habits can do so unobserved. Still great effort has been made to overcome the difficulties of the situation, and next year, when the room will be extended considerably there is every

reason to hope that the conduct of all the scholars will be exemplary. The elementary subjects have been taught with very fair success; the Handwriting is the weakest subject, and this needs systematic reformation by the introduction and practice of a good uniform style. In Arithmetic very fair progress has been made, and though the scholars seem to find simple calculations difficult, yet they make an attempt to solve questions in which this is required; much may be effected by insisting on their comprehending the methods they use in working plain sums, and teaching them to set out the work so clearly that they can explain each step of the process. Geography and History have been introduced as class subjects for the first time, and, making allowance for this circumstance the scholars may be allowed to pass, but they must answer better next year.

Infants' Class. The infants are very neat orderly and cheerful, they show considerable dexterity in their manual employments, and they have made sufficient progress in the elements of Reading, Writing and Number.

A. COX is recognised under Ar. 68 of the Code. Mrs GARRETT will receive her certificate in due course.

Staff. William Henry MARTIN, Certificated. Mrs GARRETT, Certificated Mistress. Violet MURRAY, Assistant Mistress, Ar. 50. Clara BULL, Assistant Mistress, Ar. 68. Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER, Manager.

Sept'r 18th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Sep 21st Average this week 185.7. A number of children away owing to bad colds & one with measles.

28th Average this week 180.7. One or two families have the measles.

Oct 1st School closed owing to prevalence of measles. 32 families affected.

29th School opened this morning after a month's idleness. Find that 94 children have had the measles.

Nov 2nd Most of the children are back again but still some have not quite recovered. Average this week 174.2.

9th The average has increased this week being 191.6, there are however several children not back yet. Owing to untidy state of the yard during building operations, have suspended play-time till finer weather sets in.

Nov'r 13th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Nov 14th This morning 50 children presented themselves, the others being stopped by flooded roads. Closed school for the day.

16th Average for this week very low owing to unsettled state of the weather.

23 Three girls left school to go to work, one boy [Ernest KINGMAN] admitted. Average 196.8.

30th School was closed today, the builder being bound to have one room. Average 197.2.

Dec 7th Average this week 191.8.

14th St. V & VI began Geometry and are getting on with it very well. Average this week 194.6 82.1%

21st Closed school for Christmas vacation 2 Weeks.

1895

Jan 11th Snow on the ground, as a consequence the Infants attended very badly. Average 168.8. During the Christmas Holidays the rooms have been cleaned and white washed, and wainscotting has been placed round them. A new fireplace has been placed in the Mixed Department.

18th Average this week 167.9.

25th Average this week a little better 193.4.

30th Very heavy snowstorm yesterday so only 101 attended. The attendance this afternoon was a little better.

Feb 8th Owing to the better weather there has been a great falling off in the attendance of the Infants. Average for whole school 168.7.

15th Average this week 175.6.

18th The new Infant Room was opened today.

22nd The children are just beginning to come back to school, having been absent owing to the severity of the weather. Average this week 196.9.

Mar 2nd Average this week 202.4.

8th This week we have added 9 new desks to the furniture of the Mixed Dep't. Average this week 204.

15th Miss BULL left school today in very bad health. Average this week 207.4.

22nd Average this week 213.7.

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Mar: 27th Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Mar 28 Miss MURRAY left school today, going to be married. Miss HABGOOD appointed in her place, also Miss HAM in Miss BULL's place.
 Apr 5th Miss HABGOOD ill during this week with Influenza. Average 212.6. Scripture Examination 214 children present. Answered very well.
 8th The two new assistants began work this morning.
 11th Average this week 199.3. Closed school today for Easter Holiday (Good Friday & Easter Monday).
 16 Received report [sic] of Diocesan Report:-

A singularly pleasant Infant Class: the Babies saying a few texts and answering a few questions: the larger class answering individually as questioned, quietly & well. Repetition distinct and accurate. St's I & II acquitted themselves most creditably: a painstaking intelligent class. With St's III - VI there was less evenness: a fair body of general answering, with some better work among a few, and little contributed by others. Repetition for the most part careful & accurate. The school was closed for a month in the autumn, and has further been disturbed by building operations. Nevertheless there is full proof given of painstaking & efficient teaching. Quiet discipline & tone.
 Dioc. Insp'tr. W. MICHELL.

Apr 19th Very poor attendance this week a large number of children helping their fathers in the gardens. Average 182.
 26th Attendance slightly better 199.6.
 May 3rd Average this week 215.9.
 10th Number of children absent in Mixed Dep't planting potatoes. Infants have attended very well. Average 222.5.
 17th Average this week 225.8.
 24 Average this week 219.3.

May 31st Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

May 31st Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays 1 week.
 Jun 10th Resumed school. During holidays one little boy Percy CARTER died of diphtheria [Joseph Percy CARTER of Hallatrow was buried on 3rd June 1895 aged 6]. His brothers [William Alfred & another?] & sister [Laura] away this week.
 14 Average this week 227.2. There was a drop of 17 Friday afternoon.
 21st Average this week 228.2.
 25th Drawing Exa'n all boys present except one.

June 28th Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Jun 28th End of School year. Average 195. Miss HABGOOD away this week to attend Certificate Examination.

1895-96

July 1st List of Object Lessons for Infants.

Nature	Animal	Vegetable
1. Spring	Camel	Bread
2. Summer	Lion	Tea
Autumn	Elephant	Sugar
Winter	Reindeer	Rice
Day & Night	Goat	Cotton
Rain	Sheep	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
<u>Mineral</u>	Robin	Wool
Tin	Fishes homes	Carpenter's shop
Penny		Blacksmith's
Chalk		Grocer's
Coal		Face of Clock
		Form, Colour

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Jul 9th Examination today 252 present out of 266 on books. Children answered very well and their behaviour was good.
 12th Holiday today.
 - Average this week [blank].

July 31st Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Aug 1st Miss HABGOOD left today, gone back to same school, in order to be near her parents. Closed school today for Midsummer Holidays.

Sep 2nd H.M.I. report arrived during the holidays.

Copy of the Report:

Mixed School. The order is much better than it was and now that there is ample space for the scholars, the work of instruction can proceed without hindrance. The attainments of the scholars also shew some improvement notwithstanding the interruptions caused by sickness and by the alterations in the buildings. In the lower standards the Reading should be more fluent and distinct and the writing more carefully formed and the sums set down neatly and clearly. Unless these important details receive the most careful attention here, bad habits will be contracted that will seriously impede the future progress of the children. The large third standard was in many respects the best in the school and in the fourth standard also the work is very fairly satisfactory. In the first class Composition may improve and the sums should be worked in better style. Geography has been taught effectively in the first class, less so in the middle and lower parts of the school. History also is very fairly satisfactory but in both subjects the scholars should answer better if they are to pass well again next year.

Infants' Class. The new room is very well constructed bright and cheerful and the supply of furniture and apparatus is good: the Managers have conferred a great benefit on the community by making this most useful addition to the school. The scholars are orderly and interested in their work, their manual dexterity has been carefully trained and they have made very fair progress in the elements of knowledge. Care should be taken to see that they form their letters correctly and that they read with attention and not by rote. The Needlework is remarkably good and the articles produced during the practice of Kindergarten exercise show considerable skill. M. GARRETT is recognised under Ar. 33.

Staff. William H. MARTIN, Certificated. Louisa GARRETT, Certificated Mistress. Annie LIGHT, Assistant, Ar. 50. Mary HAM, Assistant, Ar. 68. Margaret GARRETT, Probation, Ar. 33.

Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER, Chairman.

Sep 9th Children came back after holidays fairly well. Average 214.6.
 13th Average this week 217.4.
 20th One case of measles; girl's brother and sister sent home. Average 215.
 27th Many of the older children staying at home to help their parents with the potatoes. Average 209.1.
 29th Miss LIGHT (Ar. 50) began her duties this morning.
 Oct 4th A very severe storm yesterday in consequence the Infants were very small in number. Average this week 201.6.
 11th Average this week 215.3.
 18th Several children in Mixed Dep't helping with potatoes. Average 205.6.
 25th Average this week 202.2. The decrease was owing to a very rough day which kept the little ones at home.
 Nov 1st Average this week 210.7.
 8th Owing to the dirty state of the playground children have taken drill instead of going out. Average 201.6.
 15th A very rough week average 191.9.
 22nd Three children are away owing to their sister having diptheria. Average 202.3.
 29th A number of children away with bad colds and sore throats. Average 181.9.
 Dec 6th Average this week 191.3.
 13th Average this week 196.
 20th [blank]

December 17. Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER, man'gr.

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- Jan 6th School opened this morning after 2 Weeks' holiday.
 10th Average this week 189.6.
 17th Children who have been ill are owing to the mild weather coming back to school the average as a consequence is going up 189.9.
 24 Average this week 191.6.
 31st Average this week 198.5.
- Feb 7th Weather very mild, therefore some of the smaller infants came to school this week.
 14th Notice of Diocesan Examination received and posted up in the schoolroom. Av. 206.9.
 17th Today, owing to concert in the schoolroom, commenced secular instruction at once, and made two attendances, dismissing scholars at 1.10 p.m.
 24th Average this week 208.2.
 28th Average this week 211.
- Mar 4th Diocesan Examination this morning. 222 children present out of 248. Holiday this afternoon.
 6 A family of children of weak intellect (ASHMANS) composed of 3 children, left the district, and are gone to Clutton School. Average this week 216.7.

March 10th. Diocesan Inspector's Report.
 The answering of the children has been satisfactory throughout. Repetition and written work good. Tone and discipline Excellent.

- Mar 13th A visitor to the village Ernest CHIVERS gone back to London. Average this week 204.8.
 21 [blank]

March 24 Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

- Mar 27 Examined Standards IV, V, VI this week with Fair results. Average 214.5.
- Apr 2nd Closed school for 2 days. Good Friday and Easter Monday.
 7 Opened school after Easter Holidays.
 10th Children, as usual, did not all come back after the holiday, as a consequence average is small this week 202.2.
 17 Gardening has begun, so that a large number of bigger boys have been helping. Av. 210.3.
 24th Average this week 213.
- May 8 Visit of Mr LENG [LANG] Organising Inspector, who examined every child in the three R's. Average this week 221.4.
 15th Children have attended better this week, though there are a few who come from Mearns still away.
 22nd Received the Organising Inspector's (Mr LANG) report. The work was very good on the whole, but some weak ones in the largest classes. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays.
- Jun 1st Opened school after Whitsuntide Holidays. As usual several children thought a week's holiday was not enough.

June 9th Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER, Man'gr. [After Jun 17th in Log Book]

- Jun 17th Drawing Examination this afternoon.
 19 Average this week 211.4.
 26 Owing to bad arrangement the attendances of June 29th & 30th had to be marked in the space set aside for Whitsuntide Holidays.

June 30th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 30 End of school year. Average 207.

Recitation for 1896 - 1897.
 St. I & II Voice of Spring
 St. III Slave's Dream (Longfellow)
 St. IV, V, VI Antony's Oration

[sgd.] H.R. MINES 10.7.96.

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Object lessons for Infants

<u>Nature</u>	<u>Animals</u>	<u>Vegetable</u>
Spring	Lion	Bread
Summer	Elephant	Tea
Autumn	Reindeer	Sugar
Winter	Goat	Rice
Day & Night	Sheep	Cotton
Snow & Rain	Robin	Linen
<u>Mineral</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Copper	Railway Station	Baker's
Silver, Chalk	Grocer's Shop	Form & Colour

[The above Object lessons have been deleted and a note made "See page 81". Page 81 in the Log Book contains the list of Object Lessons for 1895-96]

- Jul 10th Examination today. Two girls, one ill, and one, who had gone to another school, were absent.
 20th Foresters' Fete today so school was closed.
 23rd Began secular work at 9.0 a.m. children dismissed at 1.15 p.m. thus making two attendances.
 24th Average this week 201.8.
 31st Closed school for Midsummer Holidays. Average 205.3.
 Aug 31st Commenced school after Midsummer Holidays. Inspector's Report received during holidays, it is as follows:-

Report:

Mixed School. "The discipline is very satisfactory and the scholars are fairly well advanced in the elementary subjects, although there are too many inaccuracies in the Arithmetic of the fourth, fifth and sixth standards. The writing of the first standard is very good. The lessons in the class subjects (Geography & History) have been well grasped except by the girls of the third standard. The Needlework is well done, and satisfactory progress has been made in Singing by note and in Military Drill."

Infants' Class. "The Infants are in very good order, and are being taught with much care and with very creditable results."

M.J. HAM is continued under Ar. 68; E. QUARMAN is recognised under that article subject to her furnishing a satisfactory Medical Certificate on the enclosed Form. E.A. LIGHT is recognised under Ar. 50.

Staff:-

William Henry MARTIN, Certificated. Louisa GARRETT, Mrs, Certificated. Annie LIGHT, Article 50. Mary J. HAM, Article 68. Elizabeth QUARMAN, Article 68.

Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER.

- Sep 4th Opened school after the Midsummer Holidays. Children came back very well.
 11th Average this week 215.1.
 Sep: 17th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.
 Sep 18th Average this week 208.8. This is just above last year's average. St. VI commenced mapping on Exercise books, some of them make a fair map.
 22nd Continual downpour today. 33 infants present out of 87.
 Oct 2nd Average this week 212.8.
 9th Average this week 200.5.
 13th School closed half a day today in order that staff might attend dinner given in honour of the coming of age of the young squire Mr G.B. SCOBELL. Children have a tea in the Schoolroom on Saturday.
 16th 3 children [Emma ROGERS, Annie ROGERS & another] admitted this week from Clutton Hill. Average this week 209.
 22nd Miss QUARMAN (Ar. 68) went home ill (sick). Several children at home with influenza.
 30th Average this week 192.0
 Nov 6th Average this week 193.2. Potatoes & illness.
 13 Potatoes are all out, and so attendance is much better. Average 206.2.
 20th Six children [William HAYES 10, Adelaide HAYES 8, Jesse MAIDMENT 13, Laura CARTER 11, Mabel CLEAVES 5 & Beatrice WYATT 10] crossed off the books this week, two have left the neighbourhood, two gone to work and two gone to another school. Average this week 207.2.

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Nov 27th Average this week 204.
 30th Average this week 196.7.
 Dec 7-14 Mixed Dep't keep up fairly well, but there is always a number of little ones who stay away during the winter months. Average 193.1.

Dec 18th Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER, Man'gr.

Dec 24 Closed school today for Christmas Holidays.

1897

Jan 11th Opened school after a fortnight's holiday. Children came back to school very well. Average this week 218.4.
 22nd Average this week 193.8.
 29th Weather a little more settled so infants' class was larger. Average 199.1.
 Feb 5th Very rainy week so infants' class was very small. Average 188.9.
 12th Received and posted notice of Scripture Examination. Average this week [blank]. Several of the smaller children being home with the whooping cough.

Feb: 15 Visit of inspection (Art. 84b) in the morning. H.R. MINES.

Feb 25 Scripture Examination this morning. Lower Classes answered well Upper Classes did not do so well.
 26 Closed school for this afternoon. Average this week 199.2.

Diocesan Report:-

A great deal has been done very well by the Infants. They answer brightly and intelligently. Repetition quite clear and accurate. Standards I & II did very well in all respects. The elders showed as is mostly the case with the upper standards varied degrees of knowledge & effort. Some seemed always attentive and ready others showed less interest & power. On the whole the examination gives proof of care and ability on the part of the Teachers of good work done & doing.

W. MICHELL, D.I.

Mar 4th Most of the children who came to school this morning were wet through, so kept them till storm was over and then sent them home.
 5th Average this week owing to rough weather 187.4.
 12th Average this week 202.5.
 19th Five boys played truant on Tuesday afternoon. They were punished by their parents. Average this week 182.6.
 26th Average this week 193.7.

Apr 2nd [blank]
 6th Closed school this morning owing to a snowstorm. Little children who did come were wet through. Average 192.8.
 15th Closed school this afternoon for Easter Holidays. 2 days. Average this week 196.2.

April 14 Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Apr 19th Opened school after Easter Holidays.
 22nd Infants have attended much better this week owing to the fine weather but the elder scholars have started gardening. Average this week 199.5.
 30th Average this week 207.5.
 May 7th Older children are beginning to come a little better, gardens are getting planted. Average 210.
 14th Average this week 216.6.
 28th Examined children today. St's I, II, III did very well but IV, V, VI were the weakest part of the school. Average this week [blank].

May 31st Visited the School, Art 84(b). Richard F. CURRY.

Jun 4th Drawing Examination this afternoon. St. IV seemed weakest in enlarging a ruler drawing. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holiday.

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1897

June 30 Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

- - End of school year. Average of (boys & girls) Mixed 137.9. Infants [blank].

Recitation for 1898.

		<u>Lines</u>	
St's I	The Child's First Grief	28	
II	We are seven	60	
III	Bruce and the spider	64	
IV, V, VI	Horatius	187	Macaulay

July 28th. H.M. Inspector's Report:

Mixed School: "The children are orderly and are making good progress in Reading, Writing, Spelling and Composition, but appear to be rather weak in Arithmetic. The Class subjects Needlework and Singing have been carefully taught."

Infants' Class "The infants are in very nice order. They have been taught with great care and their progress is creditable to the Teacher."

M.J. HAM and E. QUARMAN are continued under Article 68 of the code.

Staff:-

William Henry MARTIN, Certificated. Louisa GARRETT, Certificated. Annie LIGHT, Article 50.

Mary J. HAM, Article 68. Elizabeth QUARMAN, Article 68. Annie J. SAUNDERS.

Signed - Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Aug 4th Closed school for Midsummer Holidays (4 Weeks).

Sep 6th School opened after the holidays. Children came back fairly.

10th Average this week 151.6 + 77.4 = 229.

17th People have commenced to dig the potatoes, and are keeping children home to pick them up. Av. 217.9. Registers tested and found correct.

24th Average still less 213.1.

31st [Oct 1st] Average this week 210.4.

Oct 8th Potatoe picking nearly finished therefore attendance is better being 222.7 84%

15th [blank]

22nd Average this week 221.

Oct: 28th Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Oct 29th Three children left this week gone to another district. Three children named PIKE [Florence, Edwin & Beatrice], who have recovered from measles, at school this week. Average 224.7.

Nov 7 [blank]

[For several weeks no entries were made in the Log Book although a gap was left, presumably with the intention of writing them in later]

Dec - Examined different standards. Stand's I, II, III were better than upper standards.

Dec 22nd Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Dec 23rd Closed school for Christmas Holiday 2 Weeks.

1898

Jan 10th Opened school after Christmas Holidays.

13th The Aid Grant, for the purpose of improvement of staff and apparatus, allowed this school amounts to £60. Closed school this afternoon.

14th Average this week 207.8.

21st There were a number of children away with colds. Average 197.

28th Several children away this week with severe colds. Average 207.

Feb 4 Number of children ill, average 194.1.

11th Began secular instruction at 9.10 p.m. [a.m.], taking Scripture during the last hour. Average 195.9.

21st Visited the School, Art. 84(b). Richard F. CURRY.

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1898

Feb 22nd Closed school today owing to a violent snowstorm.
 Mar 3 Average this week 203.9.
 10th Children have been coming to school much more regularly but there is still plenty of room for improvement. Average this week 215.8.
 18th Closed school this afternoon. Candidates for communion wanting use of rooms. Average this week 213.9.
 Apr 1st Average this week 207.9. Gardening has commenced.
 5th School closed, used as a Polling Station for Parish Council Election.
 8th Closed school for Good Friday and Easter Monday.
 12 Opened school after Easter holidays.
 14 Registers tested and found correct.
 18 Scripture Examination. 223 children present out of a possible 251.
 22nd Average this week 190.8.
 May 6th Children attending a little better, the potatoes being planted. Average this week 217.8.
 13th Average this week 208.2. Several of the larger boys of the Infants' Dep't played truant for the greater part of the week.

May 16th p.m. Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

May 20th Average this week 221.8.

May 27th a.m. Registers tested & found correct. Ambrose M. FOSTER.

May 27th Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays. Average this week 214.1.

Jun 6th School opened after Whitsuntide Holidays. Several new scholars entered.

June Copy of Report of Diocesan Inspector.
 The children have answered satisfactorily. The Infants in particular give evidence of careful training. The written work of the Upper Division was not quite so well done as it should be. But I have marked the school Good. J.B.H. HAWKINS pro W. MICHELL.

Jun 9 Closed school for half day after Inspector's visit.
 10 Average this week 223.1.
 17th Average this week 222. Infants have attended well, older scholars poorly, several at home all the week.
 21st Closed school this afternoon. Children attending Wesleyan Sunday School having a Tea.
 23rd A violent thunder storm at 12.30 spoilt our attendance this afternoon. Average for the week 209.

June 30th School visited & Registers tested. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 30th End of School Year. Average has kept up very well being 138 Mixed, 71 Infants.

Recitations for 1898 - 1899.
 St. I The child's first grief (28)
 II We are seven (61)
 III Lucy Gray 64
 IV, V, VI [blank]

List of Object Lessons for Infants
 [blank]

Jul 8th Average this week 223.2. Eleven children away from school during the whole of the week.
 13th Closed school this afternoon on account of Sunday School Treat.
 15th Average this week 222.6. Nine children left this week.
 22nd Average this week 213.4. Thirteen children absent all the week.
 29th Average this week 207.
 Aug 1st Closed school today (Bank Holiday).
 2nd Instead of marking registers in Tuesday's space they were marked in Monday's by mistake.

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Aug 3rd School visited & Registers tested. A.M. FOSTER.

Aug 4 Closed school for Midsummer Holidays.

Report of H.M. Inspector:

Mixed School. "The children are in good order. They read and write nicely; but the upper standards should improve in Arithmetic. The class subjects are well known. Needlework and Drawing have been carefully taught."

Infants' Class. "The infants are bright and intelligent and are making excellent progress."

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. W.J. HAM & E. QUARMAN are continued under Ar. 68. A. SAUNDERS is recognised under Ar. 68 subject to her furnishing a satisfactory Medical Certificate on the enclosed form.

Staff.

William H. MARTIN, Certificated. Louisa GARRETT, Certificated. Annie LIGHT, Ar. 50. Mary J. HAM, Ar. 68. Elizabeth QUARMAN, Ar. 68. Annie SAUNDERS, Article 68.

Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER, Chairman, Correspondent.

Sep 5th Opened school after Midsummer Holidays. Children attended very well.

9th Potatoe picking commenced. Average this week 220.5.

16th Average this week 213.3.

25th Boy Edwin TARRANT sent home being covered with running sores.

Oct 7 Average this week 214.2.

14 Potatoes are all taken up for this year. Average this week 215.5.

17th A boy sent home, sister being in bed with measles.

21st This has been a very rough and wet week. Average has fallen to 187.

28th Eight children away either having measles or measles in the house. Average 204.5.

Oct 31st. School visited. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Nov 2nd Twenty three children away from school owing to measles.

9th Average this week 178.

18th Average this week 172.9. Several fresh cases this week.

23rd Closed school by order of the Medical Officer of Health.

1899

Jan 2nd Opened school after 5 weeks' holiday. Children came to school fairly. Sent home one family, who have not quite recovered from measles.

6th Average this week 188.7.

20th This week has been a very rough one, some days the attendance was good, others it was very bad. Average for week 190.

27th Average for week 190.8. Infants small.

Feb 1st School closed this afternoon.

4th Average for this week 192.3.

8th Four families at home with the measles (11 children).

10th Owing to measles, colds etc. the average for the week is 179.4.

12 The four families have increased to Nine, meaning 21 children away through measles.

- 23rd Visited the School, Art. 84(b). Richard F. CURRY.

Feb 24th Average this week 177.1.

Mar 3 Average this week 169.5. Four fresh cases of measles.

10 Average this week 190.7. There are still 23 children away owing to measles and rash.

17th Average this week 195.7. Still away owing to measles.

Mar 17th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Mar 22nd Scripture Examination in morning. 212 present.

24th Average this week 195.

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Mar 26th. Copy of Report of Rev. J.G. MARSHALL, Diocesan Inspector:
The Infants are a very nice lot of children and knew their work wonderfully well. Their repetition being quiet and distinct. The upper standards are also being well taught and the answers were very even and ready. I was much pleased with the whole tone of the school. I would specially commend the sweet and tuneful singing and the capital catechism work of the elder children.

J.G. MARSHALL, Diocesan Insp'tr.

Mar 30 Average this week 200. Closed school for 2 days Good Friday and Easter Monday.
Apr 4th Opened school after the Easter Holidays.
7th Average during the week 198.6.
14th Average this week 209.3.
21st Average this week 196.5.
28th Average this week 200.6. Four families have a case of chicken pox each.

Apr: 28th School visited & Registers tested. A.M. FOSTER.

May 5th Average this week 193.5.
12th Average this week 208.8. Still two families with chicken pox.
19th Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays. Average this week 202.2.
29th Opened school after holidays.

May 31st Visited school today. Edward C. STREATFEILD.

Jun 2nd Two families away with Chicken Pox. Average this week 218.4.
9th Average this week 218.6.
13th Closed school this afternoon. Wesleyan Sunday School treat.
16th Average 220.2.
23rd A large number of children were absent this (Friday) afternoon. Average 215.7.

June 30th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 30th End of School year. Average for year Mixed 132.7, Infants 66.1 = 198.8.

Jul 7 [blank]
13 [blank]
20th Average this week 214.3.
27th Average this week 217.

Aug 3rd Closed school today for Midsummer Holidays (4 Weeks).

Sep 4th Opened school after Midsummer Holidays.

H.M.I. Report:

Mixed School. "The children are well behaved and have made satisfactory progress during the past year. They answer intelligently and show a creditable knowledge of the class subjects. Needlework and Drawing are both good. Better writing accommodation should be provided for the first standard."

Infants' Class. "The infants are being carefully and kindly taught and (and) are making good progress."

A. SAUNDERS is recognised under Ar. 68 of the code and M.J. HAM and E. QUARMAN are continued under that Article.

Staff.

William Henry MARTIN, Certificate. Louisa GARRETT, Certificate. Anne LIGHT, Art. 50. Mary Jane HAM, Art. 68. Elizabeth QUARMAN, Art. 68. Annie J. SAUNDERS, Art. 68. Mary GARRETT, Monitress.

Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Sep 5th Average this week 206.1.
11th Mrs GARRETT absent through family bereavement.
12th Potatoes being dug, children are staying home to pick them up. Average this week 195.4.
19th Closed school this afternoon.
22nd Average this week 202.3.
29th Average this week 198.5.
Oct 6th Average this week 203.1.
12th Mr F. ADKINS gave an object lesson, the last lesson on "The house I live in."

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Oct 13 Average this week 207.8.

Oct 16th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Oct 19 Began secular instruction at 9.0 a.m. Scripture taken from 11 to 12 a.m.

20th [blank]

27 Average this week 174.3. 37 children away the larger part of the week ill with colds and influenza.

Nov 3rd Average this week 166.8. Children still away with colds and influenza.

10th Average this week 190.2. Some still away ill.

15th School closed today. Queen's visit to Bristol to open Victoria Convalescent Home.

17th Average this week 185.8.

23rd Average this week 201.7. Seven children away the whole week.

30 Average this week 205.3. Six absent for the whole of the week.

Dec 8th Average this week 206.2.

15th Owing to bad weather attendance was very poor. Average 157.8.

22nd Average for week still very poor 173.9.

Dec'r 21st Registers tested throughout & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Dec 22nd Closed school for Christmas Holidays. [see previous entry for same day]

1900

Jan 8th Opened school after Christmas Holidays.

12th Children attended well this week. Av. 214.6.

19th Average this week 207.0.

26th Eight children away all the week. Average 210.7.

Feb 7th Visit of Inspection, Art. 84(b). W.H. DOLMAN.

Feb 8th Snow lying on the ground during the whole week. Average 193.1.

14th Heavy snow during yesterday and last night, about 30 children put in an appearance. Closed school for the rest of the week. Average 200.7.

21st Scripture Examination this morning. 211 children present out of 241.

23rd Average this week 196.4.

Report of Diocesan Inspector:

I find the general Religious Knowledge of the school to be very good. From the infants upwards the teaching was sound and the answers bright and intelligent. In the upper standards especially I found an intelligent knowledge of both Old and New Testaments, whilst the Catechism was very fairly understood by the older scholars, and well known by all. The Repetition of the school as a whole was very good, and the passages learnt were accurately known and quietly rendered. The written abstracts were generally very promising some in the upper standards being of rather less equal merit. With the discipline and tone of the school and the bearing of the scholars I was much pleased.

F.B. LONG, Ass't Diocesan Insp'tr.

Mar 1st Closed School. Relief of Ladysmith.

2nd Attendance this week has been very poor. Average 185.4.

9 Average this week 188.9.

16th Several fresh infants admitted this week. Average 204.4.

20th Master out this afternoon for an hour. Upper Standards did Wednesday's work in place of Tuesday's.

23rd Average this week 191.7. Several children at home ill.

30 Average this week 202.4.

Mar: 28th School visited. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Apr 6th Average this week 201.4.

12th Closed school for Easter Holidays. Good Friday and Easter Monday. Average 207.9.

17th Opened school after Easter Holiday.

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Apr 20th Average this week 193.4.
 27th Several new infants admitted. Av. 208.7.

May 4th Rainy week, infants absent. Average 189.4.
 11th Potato planting finished for this year. Average 210.5.
 18th Average 213. Largest for some time.
 25th Average 211.2.
 31st This morning at visit of H.M.I. there were 237 present out of 257.

May 31 Visit of Inspection, Ar. 84(b). W.H. DOLMAN.

Jun 1st School closed for Whitsuntide Holidays. Average 223. Largest this year.
 11th School opened after Whit Holidays. Fair attendance.
 13th School closed this afternoon.
 15th One child at home with measles. Three with running sores. Average this week 209.7.

June 19 Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 22nd Average this week 210.4.
 30th End of School year. Yearly Average 200.2.

Jul 6th Average this week 212.5.
 13th Two cases of measles. Average for week 203.8.
 20 Very hot week. Average 195.3.
 27th [blank]

August 2nd Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Report of Her Majesty's Inspector.

Mixed School. "The scholars are receiving very careful instruction, and their general progress is highly creditable to their teachers. Freehand Drawing should improve."

Grants.

Fixed Grant	14/-
Discipline etc.	1/6
Singing	1/-
Geography	2/-
History	2/-
Drawing 61 boys	Av. 1/9
Sewing 71 girls	Av. 1/-

Infants' Class. "The infants are being kindly and successfully taught, and are very orderly and attentive."

Fixed Grant	9/-
Variable -	6/-
Needlework & Drawing	1/-
Singing	1/-

The Registers must be tested by the Managers at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals, as required by paragraph 5 of Appendix II of Instructions to Inspectors. Attention is directed to Article 85(d) of the Code. M.J. HAM, A. SAUNDERS and E. QUARMAN are continued under Ar. 68.

Staff.

William Henry MARTIN, Certificated. Louisa GARRETT, Certificate. Anne LIGHT, Article 50. Mary Jane HAM, Article 68. Elizabeth QUARMAN Ar. 68. Annie J. SAUNDERS, Ar. 68. Hilda GARRETT, Monitress.

Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER.

Sep 3rd Commenced school after Midsummer Holidays.
 7th Several first class lads have gone to work during the holidays. Average for this week 202.
 13th Master was out of school for about an hour.
 14th Potato picking commenced this week. Average [blank].
 21st Average this week 207.2.
 28th Potato picking seems to have finished for another year. Average this week 211.9.

Oct 4th Very wet during the dinner hour. 50 children who were present in the morning absent in the afternoon.

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1900

Oct 5th Average this week 207.5.
 12th Average this week 209.3.
 19th Average this week 206.7.

Oct 22nd School visited, Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Oct 26th Cold and wet week. Most of those who came to school this morning were wet through so they were kept till weather was fine and sent home, registers were not marked. Average for week 199.2.

Nov 2nd Rather rough all this week. Average [blank].
 9th Average this week 198.7.
 16 Average this week 195.5.
 23 Several families moved into Clutton parish children going to Clutton School. Av. 192.3.

Nov 29th. School visited. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Nov 30th Very wet miserable week. Average 172.9.

Dec 1st Commenced Punishment Book (1).

7th Average 189.

13th Annie SAUNDERS Ar. 68 away with toothache.

14th [blank]

20th Closed school for Christmas Holidays. Miss A.E. LIGHT Ar. 50 and Miss HAM terminated their engagement.

1901

Jan 7th Opened school after Christmas Holidays. Miss Agnes JEFFERIES Ar. 50 and Miss Edith EVANS Ar. 68 commenced their duties in this school.

9 Heavy fall of snow last night. Attendance very poor being Infants.

11th Average this week 162.6.

18th Average this week 188.3.

25th Weather rough & snowy. Average 186.5.

Feb 1st Since rough snowy weather a number of children have been absent. Av. 168.3.

12th Feb. 1901 Visited the School this morning - Art. 84(b). E. Wynne WILLIAMS.

Feb 15th A great many infants absent through bad colds and whooping cough. Average this week 169.7.

22nd Those who have attended at all this week have done well but so many have been absent with bad colds etc. that average is lower again 163.5.

26th Scripture Examination. 175 present out of 228 on books.

27th One family at home with chicken pox.

Mar 1st Weekly average 157.8.

4th 60 children away with either whooping cough or chicken pox. 125 present. A boy Edwin TARRANT while playing in the yard put his elbow out of joint.

6th 61 children away with either whooping cough or chicken pox.

7th 85 children absent this morning. Closed school by order of Medical Officer of Health.

25th School assembled this morning but so many were absent and so many came who were not fit that it was thought advisable to close for a further period of two weeks.

Report of Diocesan Inspector J.G. MARSHALL.

The infants were quite excellent. The elder children also did very well especially in their Bible subjects. I would like to see a fuller knowledge of R.B. and Catechism in the top group. The singing is highly to be commended.

J.G. MARSHALL.

Apr 9th Opened school after one month's epidemic. Children attended fairly though there are several still ill.

15th Children attending better. 201 present this morning.

16th Two girls Hilda SAGE and Ella CHIVERS [both aged 11¹/₂] were kept in this morning for disobedience they were absent this afternoon.

17th Parents [William Amesbury & Winifred SAGE and Arthur & Amelia Ann CHIVERS] of two girls came to school and complained of keeping in, but were quite satisfied when things were explained and children are again attending.

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1901

Apr 19th Average this week 196.8.
 26th This week being a fine week some of the children have been at home helping to plant the potatoes. Average 194.1.
 May 3rd Still potato planting. Average 191.5.
 10th Potato planting finished for this season. A wet week so average has fallen to 186.5.

May 13th Visited School. Examined Registers. All correct. C.A. KEMBLE.

May 17th Average 200.7.

May 21st. Visit of Inspection, Art. 84(b). L. NORRIS.

May 22nd Master absent during part of the afternoon.
 3rd Children in large room forced by smoke from a neighbour's engine to go into the yard to do their work.

24th Very good week. Average 205.6 93.9% Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays.

Jun 3rd Opened school after Whitsuntide Holidays.
 5th Secular instruction commenced at 9.0 a.m. Master absent after 10 o'clock. School closed during the afternoon.

7th Average this week 207.2.
 11th Closed school during this afternoon. Wesleyan Sunday School treat.
 14th Commenced secular instruction at 9.0 a.m. Average for the week 205.8.
 21st Average 202.9.

24th Three cases of Mumps among the scholars.
 30th End of School Year. Average 124.7 M, 66.9 I = 191.6.

Jul 4th Master away from school during the afternoon.
 5 Began new school year. Average 206.5.
 12th Several children away from school with mumps. Average 200.4.
 19 Still several families away with mumps. Average 198.7.
 26 Several fresh families away with mumps. Average 188.4.

Aug 1st 30 cases of mumps throughout school. Average 169.6. Closed school for Midsummer Holidays.

Sep 2nd Opened school after Midsummer Holidays. Still several children away recovering from the mumps.
 Inspector's report came during the holidays.

Report of H.M. Inspector.

Mixed School "The children are in very good order. They appear to be interested in their work and are making satisfactory progress." Grant 22/-

Infant Class "The infants are being taught with care and intelligence and their general attainments are very creditable." Grant 17/-

The teacher A.M. JEFFERIES does not appear to be engaged under a written agreement. I am to refer you to Ar. 71 of the Code. E. EVANS is recognised under Ar. 68 and A. SAUNDERS and E. QUARMAN are continued under that Article.

Staff:

William H. MARTIN, Certificated. Louisa GARRETT, Certificated. Agnes JEFFERIES, Ar. 50. Elizabeth QUARMAN, Ar. 68. Annie SAUNDERS, Ar. 68. Edith EVANS, Ar. 68.

[sgd] Ambrose M. FOSTER, Chairman.

Sep 4th One case of scarlatina and one of measles in addition to mumps.
 6th Average this week 185.4.
 11th One fresh case of scarlet fever. Children of family sent home.

Sept 11th p.m. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Sep 12th Average this week 183.9.
 16th 16 children away from school owing to scarlet fever.
 17th Another family at home with scarlet fever. 20 away.

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1901

Sept'r 19th Morning. Examined Registers & found all correctly made up. 21 Children absent on account of illness. C.A.K. [KEMBLE]

Sep 20th Very wet morning. 70 children put in an appearance, and, as most of them were wet through, did not mark registers, but sent them home as soon as possible. Average for the week 173.5.

27th Two new cases of scarlatina during the week. Average [blank].

Oct 3rd [blank]

7th Several children whose brothers & sisters have had scarlatina came to school this morning, and as I could not find any trace of peeling I allowed them to stop. The Medical Officer of Health called during the interval and ordered that these children should be sent home and stay there for 6 weeks counting from the last case in the family.

16th Owing to 2 fresh cases of scarlatina, some mumps, and potato picking, 59% are attending school.

18th 40 children are away from school with scarlet fever & scarlatina 17 from other illnesses. Average 149.2.

25th One family who have had scarlet fever come back to school. Average 161.3.

Nov 1st Commenced secular instruction at 9.0 a.m. One or two families who have been away owing to scarlet fever have returned during the week. Average 183.9. Elizabeth QUARMAN Ar. 68 left today to be married [Elizabeth QUARMAN m Thomas Edward JONES at High Littleton on 2 Nov 1901]. Ethel POW Ar. 68 appointed in her place.

8th Annie SAUNDERS Ar. 68 at home with sore throat. No fresh cases of scarlatina. Av. 186.

12th Hilda GARRETT, monitress, at home with sore throat.

15th A wet day brought the average down to 177.7.

Nov 26th. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Dec 6th Another fresh case or [of] Scarlatina. Average this week 188.

12th Very rough and wet this morning only 83 came to school. Registers were not marked, and children were sent home as soon as storm abated. Miss Edith EVANS did not attend.

18th Closed school for Christmas Holidays.

1902

Jan 6th Opened school after Christmas Holidays.

10th Average this week 194.5.

20 Master away ill. Mrs GARRETT in charge.

24th Master in school today. Very poor attendance this week. Average 178.5 78%

31st Average this week 184.3 81.2% Percentage for whole school for Jan'y 82.5.

Feb 3rd Very slippery, roads covered with ice, only 92 children came to school.

6th Average this week 150.

13th Weather much better this week. Average 188.2.

25 School visited by Inspectors DO[L]MAN & NORRIS.

Mar 6 Diocesan Inspection. 201 present.

7th Average this week 195.5. Two st. VI children left.

March 12. Report of Diocesan Inspector Rev. R.H. EDWARDS: School in good order. Children intelligent and interested in their work. Especially pleased with the Infants. R.H. EDWARDS.

Mar 17th Closed school this afternoon to get room ready for concert.

21st Average this week 197.5.

Mar: 27th Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER

Mar 28 Closed school for holidays Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Apr 1st Opened school after holidays.

4th Average this week 196.9.

11th Average this week 210.8.

26 Potato setting has commenced. Average for the week Mixed 116.5 Infants 79.1 = 195.6.

30 Closed school this afternoon. Room required for Choral Society's Concert.

May 2nd [blank]

6th Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays. Average for week [blank].

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1902

May 26th Opened school after Whitsuntide Holidays.

May 27th. Visit of Inspection. J. HODGES.

May 30th Average this week 215.

Jun 2nd Peace proclaimed. School closed for the day.

6th Average this week 210.1.

13th So wet this afternoon that did not mark registers. Average for week 210.6.

20th Average this week 201.3. Closed school this week - Coronation.

June 20 Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 30 Close of school year. Average Mixed 117.4 Inf. 70.8 = 188.2.

Jul 4th All children advanced a standard until monthly examination. Average this week 203.

11th Average this week 211.3.

18th One family away with the whooping cough. Average this week 209.7.

25th Average this week 200.2.

Aug 1st Average this week 201. Closed school for Midsummer Holidays (4 Weeks).

Sep 1st During the holidays the report of H.M.I. arrived it is as follows.

Mixed School. The children are in very good order and as a rule they are making satisfactory progress though the general work of the fourth class is below the level reached by the rest of the school. Care must be taken that all written exercises and examination papers are systematically revised and the results of the examination should be duly recorded. The Directress reports the needlework to be good.

Infants' Class. The children are bright and intelligent and they are making very good progress. The needlework is assessed as very good. More desks are needed and on the occasion of the 2nd visit the staff was insufficient for the number present.

E. POW is recognised under Ar. 68 of the code.

Grants earned: Mixed School 22/- per head, Infants' Class 17/- per head.

Staff - William Henry MARTIN, certificated. Mrs Louisa GARRETT, certificated. Agnes JEFFERIES, Ar. 50. Annie SAUNDERS, Ar. 68. Edith EVANS, Ar. 68. Ethel POW, Ar. 68. Hilda GARRETT, Monitress.

Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER, Chairman, Manager.

Sep 3rd 6 children away suffering from chicken pox.

5th Average this week 212.3.

Sept: 11th School visited. Work going on quietly & in order. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER, Manager.

Sep 12th Average this week 212.8.

18th Closed school this afternoon.

19th Average this week 212.6.

23rd Commenced secular instruction 9.0 a.m. Scripture 11 - 12.

26th 43 children have attended during this quarter without missing. Average for the week 215.5.

Oct 1st The windows having been left open to air the school during dinner time, school was filled with smoke from the farmer's engine next door.

2nd Potato season began.

3rd Average this week 219.8.

6th Case of measles. 4 children away in consequence.

10th Average this week 219.5.

17th Master absent from school during the week. Mrs GARRETT in charge. Vicar opened school each morning. Average for the week 220.3.

23rd Average for the week 221.2. Another family away with the measles.

31st Average this week 219.6.

Nov 14th Several children away from school, stopped by the Dr. Average this week 210.7.

21st Average this week 206.5.

28th Very rough day, so large number away. Average this week 193.7.

Dec 5th Average this week 200.4.

12 Very wet weather, number of Infants away. Average for week 186.2.

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1902

Dec 19th Average for week 184.8.

Dec'r 23 School visited, & Registers tested. A.M. FOSTER, Manager.

Dec 23 Closed school for Christmas holidays. Average [blank].

1903

Jan 12th Opened school after Christmas Holidays. Very disagreeable smell in school coming from engine next door.

16th Miss EVANS put in charge of St. III. Average for week 194.2.

20th Miss JEFFERIES absent ill today.

23rd A lot of sickness in the village mostly influenza, large number of girls at home.

Average for week 192.6.

30th Average for week 186.2.

Feb 6th Began secular instruction at 9.0 a.m. scripture 11.0 - 12.0. Average for the week 193.6.

13th Average for week 197.3.

Feb 17th Visited the school this morning with Mr BOND. Much more paper work should be done by the top class. The Examination work should be more carefully marked & corrected & all written work should receive much more systematic & thorough correction. The services of a monitress are needed in the Infant room. H.W. HOUSEHOLD.

Feb 18th Average for week 198.8.

Mar 11th Diocesan Inspection. 213 present.

13 Average this week 203.9.

19th Boy had his finger squeezed very badly in the door. Mother took him to hospital.

20th Average for the week 202.7.

27th 7 children in school this morning away this afternoon. Average for week 213.5.

Mar 31st Report of Diocesan Inspector Rev. J.G. MARSHALL.

The repetition throughout the school is very well said and the rest of the work is well known. Many of the children answered with spirit and intelligence. The written work is decidedly good. J.G. MARSHALL.

Apr 2nd Closed school this afternoon.

3rd Average for week 213.2.

April 3 School visited. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Apr 9th Closed school for Easter Holidays 1 week. Average for the last week 213.5.

20th Opened school after Easter Holidays. Miss A. JEFFERIES at home with a sprained ankle.

24th Average this week 213.8.

29th Miss JEFFERIES came back to school.

May 1st Average this week 208.7.

5th One family away from school with scarlet fever.

8th Average this week 208.3.

11th Another family at home owing to scarlet fever.

15th Average this week 208.6.

20th Secular work begun at 9.0 a.m. Scripture Lesson 11 - 12. Master away during scripture.

22nd Average this week 222.

28th Miss Ethel POW Ar. 68 away ill, doctor's certificate.

29th Average this week 211.3. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays (1 Week).

Jun 8th Opened school after Whitsuntide Holidays.

9th Miss Ethel POW Ar. 68 returned to school. Notice received of two more families down with scarlet fever.

June 12th. Visit of Inspection, Art. 84(a). W.H. DOLMAN.

Jun 12th Average this week 212.3.

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1903

Jun 16th Another case of scarlet fever. Assembled at 1.30 p.m., so that scholars could go to Sunday School treat (Wesleyan) at 4.0 p.m.
 17th Closed school this afternoon.
 19th Wet week. Average 198.2.
 24 [blank]

June 30 School visited. Registers tested. A.M. FOSTER.

Jun 30 End of school year. Average Mixed 121.8
 Infants 83.9
 1902 - 1903 Total Av. 205.7

Jul 1st Beginning of School Year under Council.

		Boys	Girls	
No. on Book	Mixed	89	81	= 170
- - -	Infants	47	31	= 78
		<u>136</u>	<u>112</u>	= 248

5th Attendance prizes given to regular scholars of last year. 10 children did not miss at all during the year.

10th Very hot weather average this week 215.1. 84%

17th Closed school this afternoon. Sunday School Treat. Average for the week 209.9.

24th Several children (18) away with sore throats. Average this week 191.7.

30th Average this week 191.0. Closed school for Midsummer Holidays.

July 30th Registers tested and found correct. S.J. BODY.

Aug 31st Commenced school after Midsummer Hol'ys.

Sep 4th Average this week 211.5. Four families notified as having Scarlet Fever. During holidays the report of H.M.I. arrived.

Mixed School. The discipline is satisfactory but much of the work is disappointing. The lower classes are well advanced in Reading Writing and Arithmetic but their oral work is not so satisfactory. In the upper classes the work is lacking in neatness, accuracy and intelligence. Considerable improvement must be made during the present year in order to retain the higher Principal Grant.

Infant School. The infants have been carefully taught and have made good progress.

The Teachers W.H. MARTIN, A. SAUNDERS, E. EVANS and E. POW do not appear to be engaged under written agreements. I am to refer you to Article 71 of the Provisional Code of 1903.

[Grant] - Mixed School 22/- Infants 17/-

Staff - William H. MARTIN, certif. Louisa GARRETT, certif. A. SAUNDERS, Ar. 68. A. JEFFERIES, Ar. 50. E. EVANS, Ar. 68. E. POW, Ar. 68.

Signed [blank]

Sep 11 Two new cases of scarlet fever. Average this week 219.9.

18 One scarlet fever patient back to school. Average 221.1.

25th Two new cases of scarlet fever. Average this week 219.1.

29th Commenced secular instruction at 9.0. Scripture Lesson 11.0 - 12.0.

30th Very disagreeable smell in school this afternoon, from steaming of chaff, and engine, belonging to farmer next door.

Oct 2nd Average for week 202.

Oct 5th I have visited the School this afternoon & examined all the Registers. Attendances are correctly entered. C.A. KEMBLE.

Oct 9th Two more families with scarlet [fever]. Infants home with coughs. Average 201.

16th One more family with scarlet fever. Very wet & cold week. Average 193.2.

Oct 19th Visited the School this morning. All work going on quietly & in order. Examined Registers & made inquiry about absent & irregular Children. C.A. KEMBLE.

Oct 30th Average this week 196.4.

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1903

Nov 6th Average this week 204.1.
 13th Several scarlet fever cases came back this week, 17 still absent. Average this week 212.9.

Nov 16th Registers tested and found correct. Attention good. [G.R. LANGLEY's writing]

Nov 20th Average this week 199.6. Received notice of two cases of scarlet fever. Boy covered with rash sent home as well as his brother.
 24th Received stationery from contractor. Very inferior stuff.
 27th Average this week 190.7. Average for month (excluding scarlet fever cases) [blank].

Dec 4th Average this week 195.3.
 11th Average this week 197.2. Mixed 88.7 Inf. [blank].
 23rd Closed school for Xmas Holidays.

1904

Jan 11 Opened school after Xmas Holidays. 8 children absent owing to scarlet fever. Return furnished to Attendance Committee for month ending Dec'r 31st 1903.

No. on Reg.	Times open	Av.	Percentage
248	35	199.5	80.4

 15th Average this week 206.2.
 21st Very disagreeable smell in school this morning from the neighbouring engine.
 22nd Average this week 210.7.

Jan: 28 School visited, all in order. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Jan 29th Average this week 204.7.
 Return furnished to Attendance Committee for month ending Jan'y 31st 1904.

No. on Reg.	Times open	Av.	Percentage
246	30	207.2	84.2

 10 children absent this week through scarlet fever.

Feb 5th Average for week 206.8.
 12th Examination of St's III, IV, V & VI. Average for the week 206.6. Very wet week.
 19th Average for week 201.1.

24 Two new cases of Scarlet Fever. 37 children away from school ill, coughs or fever.
 Mar 4th Mrs L. GARRETT absent from school visiting daughter who is dangerously ill. Disagreeable smell of smoke in room from neighbour's engine. Average for the week 203.9.
 Return furnished to Attendance Committee for month ending Feb'y 26th.

No. on Reg.	Times open	Av.	Percentage
248	40	201.3	81.1

11th Average for the week 207.6.
 14th Scripture Examination. 214 present.
 18th Average for the week 212.2.
 25 Closed school this afternoon. Teachers attending Confirmation Service at Timsbury. Average for week 209.5.

Report of Diocesan Inspector R.H. EDWARDS.

The children passed a very good examination and showed by their bright and intelligent answering how carefully they have been taught. The Infants are exceptionally good and are classed "Excellent". R.H. EDWARDS.
 Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER, Chairman.

March 31st School visited & Registers tested. A.M. FOSTER.

Mar 31st Average for week 211.2. Closed school for Easter Holidays.
 Return furnished [to] Education Committee for month ending M'ch 25th. Children over 5.

No. on Reg.	Times open	Av.	Percentage
215	38	187	87

Apr 11 Opened school after Easter Holidays. Visit of H.M.I. Mr C. LEWIS morning and afternoon.
 15th Average for the week 227.6.

April 21st. Have this day examined Attendance Registers & found entries correctly made. C.A. KEMBLE.

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1904

- Apr 23rd Several children away for potato planting. Average for week 232.9.
- April 25th Visited the School this morning & found the usual work progressing satisfactorily. 226 children present. 262 on the Books. C.A. KEMBLE.
- Apr 29th Average for week 230.7.
- May 6th Average for week 234.8. Record.
- 13th Several children at home during the week, giving paltry excuses which were entered on Attendance Form. Average 238.8. 90.5% Record.
- 19th Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays. Average 242. 93.1% Record.
- 30th Opened school after holidays. 251 present out of 266 on books.
- 31st Miss A. JEFFERIES absent from school today ill.
- May 31st Attendance examined & found correct. General state of school satisfactory. G.R. LANGLEY.
- Jun 2nd Miss JEFFERIES back to school today.
- 3rd Average this week 251. 94.3% Record.
- 10th Average this week 252.3. 94.4% Record.
- 16th Closed school today. Choir outing to Torquay.
- 17th Average for the week 250.6.
- 23rd Closed school this afternoon. Wesleyan Sunday School Treat.
- 24 Average for the week 250.5.
- Jun 29th School visited & Registers tested. All well. A.M. FOSTER.
- Jun 30th End of School year. No. on books 270. Average attendance during year 213.9.
- Jul 8th Average for week 248. 92.1%
- 9th Colonel SCOBELL gave the school children a treat in the park at Kingwell Hall. 268 present.
- 15th Very warm week. Average 247.7. 92% [entry for 15th is between Jul 8th & 9th in Log Book]
- 22nd Average for week 245.5. 91%
- 26th Average for week [blank]. Closed school for Midsummer Holidays 4 Weeks.
- Aug 29th Opened school after Midsummer Holidays. 243 present.

Report of H.M.I.

Mixed School "There is a considerable improvement in the general instruction of the school. The teachers have evidently worked hard and great pains have been taken to remedy the defects pointed out in the last report."

Infant Class "The infant classes were seen at considerable disadvantage owing to the absence of the principal teacher. The elder infants behave well and appear to be making good progress; but the lower division is not so orderly nor so well interested in their work as they should be."

E. POW's recognition under Ar. 68 of the Code of 1903 is continued, but her recognition will not be further continued unless she improves in maintaining discipline.

Staff. W.H. MARTIN, Certificated. Mrs Louisa GARRETT, Certificated. Miss Agnes JEFFERIES, Ar. 50. Miss Annie SAUNDERS, Ar. 68. Miss Edith EVANS, Ar. 68. Miss Ethel POW, Ar. 68. Signed Ambrose M. FOSTER, Chairman.

- Sep 2nd Average for week 236.5. 87.9%
- 9th Average for week 233. 88%
- 16 Rough weather, infants staying home. Average 193.5. 87%
- 20th Closed school this afternoon.
- 23rd Average for week 237.5. 90.6% Several cases of potato picking.
- Sept: 28th School visited. Registers tested. All in good order. A.M. FOSTER.
- Sep 30th Average for the week 238.7. Miss Agnes JEFFERIES Ar. 50 left to be married [Agnes Martha JEFFERIES married John George HARRISON at High Littleton on 11th October 1904]. As no applications were received (Ar. 50) Miss Mary GARRETT Age [blank] was engaged as supernumary vice Miss JEFFERIES.
- Oct 7th [blank]

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10th Oct'r I have examined the Attendance Registers this morning & found entries correctly made but I do not consider the Attendance satisfactory. 233 Children in School & 47 Absent. On Books 280.
C.A. KEMBLE.

Oct 14th Average this week 230.8.
20th The blackboards which were in a bad state were renovated.
21st Average for week 237.1. 90.8%

Oct 24th I have examined all the Attendance Registers this morning & find them correct. I gave notice of an Examination for "Labour Certificates" to be held at Radstock on 29th inst.
C.A. KEMBLE.

Oct 28 [blank]
Nov 2nd Commenced secular instruction at 9.0 a.m. Scripture 11 to 12.
4th One or two cases of Chicken pox. Average 238.4.

Nov 11th 1904 Visit of inspection. There are no printed syllabus & record books in use in this school: these should be obtained without delay & should be carefully kept for the quarterly work. A year's scheme should also be carefully prepared in detail for every subject.
E.S. Mostyn PRYER. H.M. Inspector of Schools.

Nov 11th Average for the week 224.4.
18 Average for the week 238.4.

Nov'r 30th School visited. Registers found correct. General condition of things good.
G.R. LANGLEY.

Dec 2nd Average for the week 230.8.
9th Average for the week 232.2.
14th Owing to death [on 14th Dec] of Master's wife Vicar closed school for Christmas Holidays [Edith Mary Large MARTIN of The School House was buried on 17th December 1904 aged 42]. Average for week 233.8.

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Jan 9th Opened school after Christmas holidays. All the Mearns children, who are generally late, warned, that in future, if they are 15 minutes late they will be sent home and lose their attendance for the morning.

Jan 10th. Visit of Inspection. W'm MILLARD, Sub Insp'r.

Jan 13th Average for week 238.1. 91.6%
16th Mr C.A. KEMBLE called the names and signed the registers.
20th Very rough week. Several of the Infants away all the week. Average 214.6.
27th Several of the children away ill either with influenza or colds. Average 224.8.
Miss EVANS away all day today suffering from cold.

Feb 1st Ethel POW Ar. 68 left school and Alice Maud SCAMMELL Ar. 50 commenced her duties.
3rd Average for the week 232.2.
10th Average for the week 239.9.
17th Average for the week 238.9.
24 Average for week 233.2.

Mar 3rd 24 gave in their names to be examined for a labour certificate. Average for the week 237.
10 Average for the week [blank]
15 School closed today. Master away.
17th Average for the week 236.5.

Mar 22nd. Diocesan Report:
"The tone and discipline of this school are admirable. The work is well known in all divisions. I was very pleased with the repetition and written work. I should be glad if it could be arranged that some P.B. [Prayer Book] knowledge should be prepared for inspection."
J.G. MARSHALL, Diocesan Inspector.

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March 31st School visited & Registers tested. All well. A.M. FOSTER.

Mar 31st Average for the week 245.6. 94%

Apr 7th Average for the week 241.1.

Report of H.M. Inspector

Mixed Division. The school continues to improve and is now in an efficient condition. Reading, Recitation, Spelling and Written Arithmetic are good. The Oral Arithmetic is not so satisfactory. Composition is very fair. Needlework is successfully taught, and Drawing is good of it's kind. The elder scholars showed a good knowledge of Geography and History in January last. The children are making good progress in Note Singing. The order is very satisfactory. An additional cupboard is required.

Infants' Division. With the exception of the Babies who are not well taught, the Infants are doing very well. The Infants are in charge of a Certificated Infants' Mistress who should be responsible for her own work. The Infants should be considered as a separate Department and a Log Book should be provided.

1905 10th April I have this afternoon visited the Schools & "called over" the Registers. Attendances good & entries correct. C.A. KEMBLE.

Apr 14th Very poor attendance in infants. 238.9.

20th Closed school for the Easter Holidays. Average for week 247.3.

May 1st Opened school after Easter Holidays.

2nd Commenced secular instruction at 9.10 a.m. Scripture Lesson 11.10 - 12.

3rd Miss A. SAUNDERS and Miss M. GARRETT away from school today to attend Musical Competition at Frome.

5th Average this week 250.9.

12 Sent a boy Fred MINALL home, clothes ragged and not decent. Average this week 249.1.

May 18th Visited the Schools this morning & examined the Registers. All satisfactory. C.A. KEMBLE.

May 24th Closed school today "Empire Day". Children headed by Brass Band paraded village and had tea & sports in a field kindly lent by Mr A. COX.

26th Average this week 257.

Jun 2nd Average this week 256.7. 92.6%

6th Closed school this afternoon Wesleyan Sunday School Tea.

9th Average for week 250.5. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays.

18th Opened school after Whitsuntide Holidays.

23rd [blank]

30th End of School year. No. on books 281. Average attendance during year 239.3. 15 children attended every time school was opened.

Jul 7th [blank]

10th School Closed. Choir outing to Weston-s-Mare.

11th Three cases of measles in the village.

21st Average for the week 239.

July 25th Tested the Registers and found them correct - a lot of children absent through illness. S.J. BODY.

Jul 28th Average for the week 229.9. Closed school for Midsummer Holidays. Distributed 68 attendance prizes. All scholars making 97% getting a prize.

Aug 28th School closed by Medical Officer of Health - measles & diptheria.

Sep 11th Opened school after being closed for 6 weeks (1 month holiday 2 w'ks measles).

Sept'r 12th Have examined Attendance Registers & found same correct. Owing to Measles there is not a good attendance of Children. C.A. KEMBLE.

Sep 15th Several families absent [with] measles. Average for week 195.

19th Closed school this afternoon.

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Sep 22nd Average for week 217.7.
 29th Average for week 253.9.
 Oct 6th All children have recovered from measles. Average 231.8.
 13th Average for week 242.6.
 20th Fine week. Attendance much better. Average 245.6. 92.6%

Oct'r 23rd. I have this morning visited the Schools & examined the registers. C.A. KEMBLE.

Oct 27th Average this week 237.1.
 Nov 10th Average this week 235. One case of measles at Hallatrow.
 23rd So many cases of diptheria in the village that Medical Officer of Health ordered school to be closed for a month, school closed accordingly.

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Jan 8th Opened school after being closed for 6 weeks.
 15th [blank]
 22nd [blank]
 Feb 2nd Average this week 229.1. No. on B'ks 263.
 9th Average this week 220.6. No. on B'ks 260.
 16th Average this week 228. No. on B'ks 260.
 19th Hilda SAGE away from school ill.
 23 Heavy snow today, few children at school. Miss EVANS away all day. Average this week 212.3.
 Mar 2nd Hilda SAGE away this week. Average this week 230.5.
 5 Hilda SAGE back to school today.
 9th Average for the week 232. No. on B'ks 264.

March 27th School visited. Registers tested & found correct. A.M. FOSTER.

Apr 3rd Scripture Examination. Closed school this afternoon.

April 4th Have visited Schools & inspected Registers this morning. All entries correct. C.A. KEMBLE.

Apr 12th Closed school for Easter Holidays.
 23rd Opened school after Easter Holidays.

Report of Diocesan Inspector:

The children again passed a very good examination, especially pleased with the thoughtful answers in the Catechism. Repetition throughout the school very good. The Infants did exceedingly well. Paper work very varied and accurate. The excellent singing is quite a special feature in this School. R.H. EDWARDS.

Apr 27th Scholars attended very well this week. No. on Books 270. Average 246. 91.1%
 30 Miss EVANS absent from school ill.
 May 4th Average for week 244.2. Closed for Choral Competition May 3rd.
 11th Average for week 245.3.
 14th Miss EVANS back at school today.
 18th Average for week 245.8.

May 22nd Visited school this morning and found work in usual order of progress. G.B. CLEAVES.

May 25th One case of diptheria reported. Average this week 241.4.
 31st Average this week 242.7. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays.
 Jun 11th Opened school after Whitsuntide Holidays.
 15th Master away today to attend a funeral. Average for week 240.3.
 16th 15 children attended Labour Examination. 11 passed.
 22nd Average for the week 234.5.

June 26th. Visit of Inspection. W'm MILLARD, Sub Insp'r.

Jun 29 End of school year. No. on Books [blank]. Average for year [blank].

Copy of Report of H.M.I.

Mixed School. The teaching of the Reading in the lower part of the school may be made more effective. The children should be taught to apply their knowledge of the mechanical rules of Arithmetic to the answering of questions in simple problems both in the upper and the lower part of the school. The Master's own section is generally well taught, but History shows some weakness. Girls as well as boys should be taught Drawing. Considerable proficiency is shown in Singing from notes. The discipline is satisfactory.

Infants' Division. The Time Table needs alteration. Some of the lessons are too long and it is better not to attempt to teach number at the end of the morning when the children are tired. Collective Reading after the teacher is not a good method. On the whole the Infants are fairly well taught.

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