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LOG-BOOK

OF THE

Wellton Parochial School
Mixed & Infants. No 292
SCHOOL.

To be kept by the Principal Teacher.



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Dimensions of School

	Length	Breadth	Height
1. School room	45'4"	19'	16'5"
2. Class room	25'2"	16'5"	12'9"
3. Infants Room	40'	16'5"	11'6"

These dimensions allow sufficient space for
accommodation of :-

70 scholars

40

60



Welton School 1900
Mr. H. H. Goldsmith, Headmaster



Welton School Empire Day 1906 Rev A. Hunt

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1907

Feb 23rd

The Staff of the School is as follows:-

1. Head Master Mr.H. H. Goldsmith.
2. Teacher Miss Wooton.
3. Teacher Miss Dixons.
4. Teacher Mary C Cragg.
(Scholarship Examnr)

No of scholars on books = 106.

The school is arranged as follows —

Upper Division

Standard IV V VI Head Teacher

Lower Division

Standards I II III Miss Wooton

Infants Miss Dixon assisted

P.T. Mary E. Cragg.

Mar 2nd

Attendance report sent in to Mr. E. Wilcox on Saturday 2nd Inst.

“ 4

Form IX Government returns prepared today.
Total attendances — Meetings — 417.

“

New set of registers commenced.
No. on books at beginning of School year = 107

“ 9

Attendance report sent to E. Wilcox on Friday evening 8th Inst.

“ 11

Rev. A. Hunt visited school this morning — brought Notice of Examination in
—
Religious Knowledge – to be held on Tues. March 26th.

“

Attendance for pass work:- Very good.
= Av:101:9 = 95.2%
No. on books = 107

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March 11

School closed at ¼ to 4 pm: by request of the Chairman of Managers.
Rev. A. Hunt.

“ 15

Report sent in to Attendance officer today.

“ 19

W. Handley, W. Hammond, & L. Hammond told to remain at home on a/c
Whooping Cough.

“ 20

Dorothy Butler & Cecil Twell did not succeed in passing the Labour Certif:
held on the 16th Inst.

Results as follows: —

C. Twell R ○ W. ○ A x

D. Butler R x W. x A ○

Received today.

Dorothy Butler has been absent from school 14 weeks prior to the
examination.

“ 21st

As weather is fine today, Drill has been taken in place of Reading lesson.

“ 22nd

Attend^{ce}. officer called today. Reported Twell.

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Mar: 22

Attendance this week has been low & is due to sickness —Whooping
Cough.

N^o. on Books = 107

Average Att^{ce}. = 8 91%

Percentage = 86.0

“ 25

Rev. A. Hunt visited School today. School closed this pm on a/c of Rooms
required for Election — Polling —

“ 26

School Closed for secular instruction today.
The Annual Religious Inspection.

(" 25)

C. Twell again absent. Have again reported him.

" 26

Rev A. Hunt visited school again this a.m.
N^o. present 89
Sickness is the cause of poor attendance.

" 29

School closed on G. Friday, E. Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Dixon & Miss Wooton left at 3 ok today.



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Apl 3

School reassembled today at 9am.
N^o. present 84.

"

Admitted Daisy Rhodes aged 5 yrs.

"

Stanley Goodwin. P. King. J. Sellars
— all at 14 yrs of age — have left.
N^o. on Books is now 102.
Cecil Twell still absent without excuse.

Visit of Inspection

April 5th 1907

Alex. Finch

" 5

Half holiday granted this pm on a/c of H. M. Inspector's visit.

H. M. Inspector suggested Simple Bills of parcels for St. IV.

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April 8th

Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox

April 6th re morals took place today

No. on books = 95 92

Re admitted two children — “Allpress”

Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report upon
Inspection held March 26th last:—

“The children showed that their work has been made interesting to them. This was especially the case in the Upper Division in their New Testament work (Acts of the Apostles.)

The written work was quite up to the average in the Lower Division, but was disappointing in the Upper, where, though generally neat, it was marred by mistakes in every paper, many of which was obviously due to carelessness, but far too many showed that the children did not understand what they were writing: e.g. ‘guilty’ for ‘guiltless’ (3rd Comm^{dt.})

The Viva Voce Work all through the school was quite satisfactory, and the tone was excellent.”

(Signed) H. C. D. de Brisay Diocesan Inspector

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April 9

Copy of Board of Education Form AGD 300A
Schedule of Grants:—

Welton Par. Sch. N^o. 292

Boys or Mixed 65 @ 22/- = £71 - 10 - 0

Infants 37 @ 17/ = £31 - 9 - 0

Fee grant on 102 @ 10/ = £51 - 0 - 0

Total: — £153 - 19 - 0

No report received.

“ 11

Lily Butler punished for disobedience. She ran home at playtime. Her attendance cancelled.

“ 12

Prize Distribution by M^{rs}. Hunt.

15 scholars have made perfect attendance.

60 “ “ “ over 95% “

Scholarships (awards of money) also distributed today.

Lily Butlers Prize & money with-held on a/c of misconduct above mentioned:

Received a note from M^{rs}. Butler re the above & have replied to it.

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April 15

Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox to-day.

No. on books now = 92

Attendance for past week = 83 av.
= 88%

“

Admitted today:- James Sims
Doris Sims
Margaret Williams

“ “ “ 17	Have, today, reported Lily Butler's gross misbehaviour to the Governors of Christ's Hospital stating therein my opinions that she has forfeited her prize & money award & asking their consideration of clause <u>VIe</u> of the regulations referring thereto Requisitions List sent in to Rev. Hunt to be forwarded to L.E.C. Rev. A. Hunt visited school this morning at 9 am & brought copy of HMI Report.
Page 9 April 17	<u>Copy of H.M. Inspector's report</u> upon work & progress of the school for year ending February 28/07. 16 Apl: 1907. <i>“ This has become a very good country school, and there is great credit due to the master and staff.”</i> <i>The ventilation of the middle classroom is still faulty, and the contemplated improvements in the playground should be caried out as soon as possible.”</i> <i>(signed.)</i> <i>J. Wilson</i> <i><u>H. M. Inspector</u></i> “ <i>Lily Butler has apologised for her ill-behaviour & consequently will be permitted to receive the prizes.</i>
Page 10 Apl. 17	Mrs. Wilcox has made application for Muriel to be appointed Monitress in this school with a view to her ultimately becoming a Pupil Teacher. “ 18 Mrs. Barker has made application for Ida to be appointed Monitress; as above.
“ “ 23	Attendance officer called today. Quarterly examinations commenced today. Sent i Schemes of Work ii Time-Tables iii Lists of Nature Study Lessons (for the New Year) to Secretary L.E.C. today for approval.
“ 26	School closed at 3:35 by request of Vicar.
“ 27	Attendance report sent to E. Wilcox.
“ 27	Today – Friday – school was closed on account of the Lincoln Fair.
Page 11 Apl 29 “ “	School resumed today at 9 ok am Goods arrived this am & the Invoices found to be correct. Invoices sent in to L.C.C. office today.

May 10	Attendance report sent in.
“	Approved Scheme of work, time-table etc sent in today. Copies made and placed in each room.
“	The recent quarterly examination results sent to parents with report of conduct for each child. <u>Top girls:</u> — F. Coulson) and Ida Barker) <u>Top boy:</u> — Sidney Hullett
Page 12	School closed on Ascension Day.
May 10	Returns sent in to C. Council offices re Medals and Attendance Certificates.
“ 13	Particulars re Exhibit for the June Exhibition sent in to Mr. W. Birkett today.
“	Nature Study Diary for each child has been commenced this month. Specimens of plants & seeds for examination in the school room, in connection with Nature Study lessons have been brought in by scholars. Tadpoles also, to enable scholars to watch developments have been obtained & placed in glass jars.
“ 17	School closed for Whitsuntide Holidays.
“	Attendance report sent in to Mr. E. Wilcox today.
27	School reassembled at 9 am. Room very dirty & unsafe & not fit re-commencing school on Monday morning.
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May 27	Rev. A. Hunt visited school at 9'ok. I pointed out to him the unsatisfactory state of the schoolroom.
“	Mary Cragg absent today
“	No on books = 98
“	Registration for new quarter & for the past qr. has been commenced today. Weekly records or syllabuses prepared.
“	D. Butler & C. Skepper failed to obtain a Labour Certificate owing to weak Arith.
June 5	School closed at noon on account of consecration of new churchyard.
“ 6	School reassembled at 9 am.
“ 14	Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox also attendances re:- C. Skepper, C. Twell, L Hammond D. Butler

Page 14 June 17	School did not assemble this morning on a/c of epidemic of Measles. Rev. A. Hunt has today reported same to L. E. Comm: & H. M. Inspector. D ^r . Harrison has visited the village to make necessary enquiries. 17 scholars down with measles about 35 affected in consequence.
July 15	School reassembled at 9 a.m. today. No: of scholars present = 80 The vicar visited the school at 9 am and said that D ^r . Harrison had telegraphed that all scholars might attend who had not the measles at present & who had none in home affected.
July 15	Mr. Whitelam called today & complained that his girl Dorothy had been put down from St III into St II. He said that he would assist her at home with evening lessons. I promised to test her work again with a view to her remaining in St III if possible.
Page 15 July 15	Miss Wooton reported that two girls in Std. III viz:- Dorothy Whitelam and Winnie Hunt are very slow & backward in their new class work. I have decided to allow them to remain in St. III until the next Quarterly Examination. July 31 st . Their being demoted or otherwise to depend upon result of their Exam: work.
“	Two children in Upper & one in Infants classes — Skeppers — sent home today on account of infection in the home. M ^{rs} . Skepper reports that Connie is not yet recovered of Measles.
“ 16	Florrie Coulson & Arthur Coulson absent from school on account of an outbreak of measles.
“	Attendance officer called today re:- W. Hammond, C Twell, D. Butler and Skeppers.
Page 16 July 16	Today Upper Classes engaged in silent reading from their own Prize Books. This is an experiment and the scholars appear to read with great interest & to enjoy the lesson (1.45 pm to 2.30:) as per timetable.
“ 17	Mr. Wilcox called again today re:- Constance Skepper & W. Hammond C. Twell and B. Burnett.
“ 18	3 Twells absent today through Measles.
“	Muriel Wilcox excused Drill lesson by request of her parents.
“	The Epidemic vacation has made it necessary to revise much of the work this work especially is this the case in Arithmetic.
“	Received notice today that Scholarships Exam ⁿ . is postponed until August 3. at 9.30 am.
Page 17 July 19	May E. Cragg. Arith. Lesson to St IV C. Long Division
“	May E. Cragg — Recitation lesson to Upper Division — Std. V & VI. St ^d . IV Extra Arithmetic lesson because they are very backward in that subj:

	11 to 11.40 am. Attendance report sent to E. Wilcox today.
“ 22	Vicar visited school this 9 a.m. & conducted prayers.
“	In consequence of the Christ's Hospital Scholarships Exams being fixed for Saturday August 3 rd . (Instead of Sat: last) I am working that subj: up (the enforced vacation for measles has necessitated/caused the children to need extra aid.) This morning in place of Grammar lesson I have substituted Arithmetic.
“ 23	I received notice today from the Attendance officer that W. Hammond is free to leave school. Vicar visited school this am. 9ok. Requisition List sent in today to Correspondent.
Page 18 July 24	Notice received today (from Vicar – as the Correspondent) that school is to be dismissed at 3.30 pm for Sunday School Festival. Register marked at 1.30 pm: Reading lesson curtailed to admit of other lessons as per T-Table.
“	Vicar visited school at 9 a.m. <i>Entered in error</i>
“	Notice form L. E. C. re Pupil Teachers & their holidays. It would appear necessary for Mary Cragg to commence her holidays on Monday or Monday week. The date depends upon the Harvest.
“ 25	Vicar visited school at 9 a.m.
“	Attendance poor. 98 on books. 17 absent — 81 present today. Report sent in to Attendance Officer C. But..... L. Skepper C. & E. reported for absence. Vicar visited school at 9 a.m. Drill lesson taken this a.m. as it was too wet yesterday to take it outside in playground,
Page 19 July 30	<i>Visit July 30 1907</i> <i>B. Johnson</i>
	During his visit this morning H. M. I. suggested some simple method of grouping for various subjects: e.g:- Arith: groups four in number & consisting of scholars of average capacity in each group, (Age not necessarily to form the standard). This is in order to simplify the work of teaching throughout the school. Singing lessons he suggested might be taken also in smaller groups. Work of previous years to be occasionally recapitulated in Arith: eg:- Each Friday morning. Stoves need fire guards. He also said that the Log Books & the registers “must be kept at the School by the Head Teacher”. One Log Book was in charge of the Vicar: it ought to be returned at once.
“	It is not permitted by the Board of Ed:
Page 20 July 30 th	that scholars, who fail to pass the Exam ⁿ . for Labour Certificates, shall be again presented for Examination within three months of their last attempt.

In case of Twell & Butler recently this was done.

“ H. M. I. also signed the Scheme of Work & the Time Table.

“ The usual quarterly examinations commence today.

“ H. M. I. also remarked that Registers should be checked & signed at least once in each quarter. This was not done during the last Q^{tr}.

Aug 2 Report sent in to Attendance officer today. Twells reported for absence.

“ 3 “Scholarships’ Examⁿ.” Today at 9.30.

No. on books = 96

Av. Attendance = 90.6

Percentage = 94.6

“ 6 School closed on Monday Bank Holiday for Chapel School fair.

“ Reassembled today at 9 am.

Vicar visited school at 9 a.m.

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Aug 6th

The quarterly examination of the whole school completed today. Reports sent out to parents.

“ 10 I have today returned to school after an absence of 2½ days through severe illness.

Days absent:— Thursday Augst. 8th

Friday “ 9th

and Monday a.m. “ 12th

“ School closed by order of Managers — Monday afternoon 12th Inst: for Wesleyan S. S. Treat.

During my enforced absence Miss Wooton has had charge of the Upper Division & Mary E. Cragg the Lower Division.

The winners of the “Scholarships” this year are as follows:—

(Ida Barker)

(David Cragg) St. V

(Percy Cragg)

(Hilda Hunt) St. IV

(Arthur Barker)

but they have been awarded to:—

Ida Barker F. Coulson Ar Barker

P. Cragg H. Hunt H. Harrison

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Aug 13.

The school was closed on Wed last for Day-scholars’ Trip to Skegness. School reassembled at 9 ok on Thursday 8th Inst.

“ Attendance report sent in to Mr. W. Wilcox today.

N^o. on books = 98

Average for work = 93.5

Percentage = 95.7

“ Admitted today Joseph Goodwin.

Attendance officer visited school today.

“ 14 Page 23 Aug 14	The Managers have this day sanctioned the closing of School for the Harvest Holiday, from Friday August 16th for one month: that is until Sept: 16th. The result of the quarterly examination is as follows:- Reading — good throughout the School Writing — also good “ “ “ Arithmetic — which was a weak subject has now greatly improved. Other subjects are satisfactory. Discipline & tone I believe to be very good. Top of School: — Ida Barker “ “ Lower Divⁿ. : — Ernest Roberts “ “ Infant's class: — Frank Burrell
“	A report upon work & progress of each scholar has been sent home to parents.
“ 15	<i>Registers were checked today at 11-45 and found correct</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Chairman.</i>
“ 16	The School broke up today for Harvest Holiday (at 4 p.m.) Report of attendances sent in today to E. Wilcox . No: on books = 101 Average attendances for week = 91.3 Percentage = 90.4
Sept 23	School reassembled at 9 a.m. No: on books = 101 No: present = 89
24 Page 24 Sept 24	Medals and clasps etc. received from L. C. C. for good attendance. 10 medals 1 clasp 2 knives A certificate of Merit (for work done by older scholars & exhibited in the Royal Agr: Show Lincoln) has been awarded this school by the L. C. C.
“	Distribution of awards for good attendance was made today at 3.30 pm: to the following scholars:— 1st Year Bronze Medals:- 1. Ivy Watson 2. L. Priestley 3. Chas: Kemp 4. Emily Goodwin 2nd Year “ “ :— 1. Elsie Watson 2. Reg Whitelam 3. H. Hunt 4. W. Hunt 5. Cy: Booth 6. Ar: Tointon 3rd Year : — 1. D. Cragg

	2. P. Cragg 3. Ar: Coulson
Page 25 Sept: 25	L. Sims & Marg: Sims both sent home today on a/c of visitor to their home having measles.
" 26	Ethel Fowler has today received a case of scissors — L. E. Committee — for perfect attendance — 7 years perfect atte ^{ce} .
" 27	Attendance Report sent in to E. Wilcox today. D. Butler reported for absence. N ^o . on books = 101 Av: Att ^{ce} = 90.6 i.e. 89.9% for the week.
Sept 30	Ar: Barker sent home today at 3.10 pm ill. His attendance was cancelled.
Oct. 2.	Lizzie Smith sent home today at 2.55 pm. ill. Her attendance was cancelled.
" 3	Received a complaint from M ^r . Cade that boys were throwing stones at his trees. Have punished the culprits — 12 in number & warned the school against such practices. Admitted Rose and Frank Greenfield today.
Page 26 Oct: 15	Needlework lesson girls taken in place of Obj: Less: & Drawing for Boys.
" 16	Vicar visited school this a.m. 9 ok.
" 21	Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox. D. Butler again reported for absence.
"	Schoolroom very dirty — unswept — this Monday morning: all Sunday school dirty upon floors and Sunday was a wet day.
" 26	Two children – Greenfields – left.
"	Attendance officer visited today Attendance report sent in today. Dorothy Butler again reported. Attendance poor this week owing to sickness. N ^o : on books = 103 Average for week = 93.6 Percentage " " = 89.5
" 29	May Harrison sent home at 10 ok owing to earache.
Page 27 Oct 29 th	Attendances re: F. M. Flatters sent in to Lincoln Ed. Com. today. Quarterly Examinations commenced today.
" 31	Sydney Ives sent home this p.m. 3.40 on account of an accident to his arm during play.
Nov: 1	Quarterly examinations in Upper & Lower Div ^s . completed today & reports sent home to parents.
"	Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox today.
"	Dorothy Butler reported for absence on Mondays.

“ 6 “ 7 “ 8	Attendance officer called re Dor: Butler. Management meeting was held at 8 ok pm this day. Have again spoken about children playing around the school offices & warned them to discontinue doing so.
Page 28 Nov: 8 “ 11	W. Hopkinson found playing in the Girls offices & accordingly punished for disobedience. Back for stove received today from L. E. Committee.
“ 13 “	Rearranged class today for part singing Boys very harsh, & slow to learn. Girls are good singers & make satisfactory progress. Mary E. Cragg absent today, by permission. Boys & girls who live at a distance from the school have commenced leaving at ¼ to 4 p.m. each day in order to allow them to reach home before dark.
“ Nov: 18th	Attendance officer called today at 2 ok. Registers were checked to day at 10.45 & Found Correct. Stephen Baldwin Manager
“ Page 29 Nov: 18 Nov: 19	Mary Cragg absent by permission today - Admitted Charles Seymour Hutchinson of Scothern today. Walter Graves sent home today at 3ok. Owing to accident in the playground — Forehead badly cut by his being pushed against wall by his brother Percy —
“ 22 “	Attendance board received from C. Council. & placed in schoolroom. Nº: on Books = 103 Boys = 55 Girls = 48 Average attendance for the week = 93 Percentage of “ “ “ = 91 Attendance report sent in to M^r. E. Wilcox today.
“ 25 “ “	Several cases of Scarlet Fever reported to have broken out in village — Have sent home this am, (11.40) Mary Storr & her sisters & brother in consequence of a case in their family. Mr. E. Wilcox visited school today. Dennis Hunt withdrawn from school today.
Page 30 Nov 27 “ 29	Received today notices from D^r. Harrison re:- Storrs, Hewitt — Rhodes having Scarlet Fever. Drill omitted on a/c bad weather. Attendance greatly reduced on account of sickness. 76 present out of possible 102 Attendance report sent in today.

Dec. 2

No: on Books = 102

No: present = 70

30 children absent on account of sickness — Scarlet Fever, measles etc.
Mr. A. W. M. Gilbert called — Sanitary Inspector — re fresh cases of sickness.

“ 3

Dr. Harrison visited school this p.m. 2ok to enquire into no. cases of sickness & no. of absentees.

No: scholars on Bks = 101

No. scholars present = 69

Absentees = 32

“

I have today sent special report of absentees to Attendance Officer.

“ 5

Rev. A Hunt visited school today at 9 a.m. Mr. A. W. M. Gilbert called for statistics for Dr. Harrison re – Sickness amongst scholars.

School reassembled at 9 a.m. today.

Nº: on books = 99

Nº: present = 69

Rev: A. Hunt present at opening of school.

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Dec. 5th

Nº: on books = 101

Nº: present = 65

There are 21 scholars excluded on a/c of infectious disease and 11 others for other ailments not infectious. 4 others are casual absentees.

“ 6

Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox today.

Nº: on books = 101

Average attend^{ce} for week = 67.6 = 66.8%

School closed on account of Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Jan 6th 1908

School reassembled at 9 a.m. today.

Nº: on books = 99

Nº. present = 69

Rev. A. Hunt present at opening of school.

“

Today by request of Managers the school closes at 11ok & scholars attend church. Registers therefore closed at 9.5 & usual secular instructions commenced.

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Jan 10th

Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox

Nº: on books = 99

Average for week = 78

Percentage = 79.5

Admitted Leonard Flowers

Charles Lill left for Temple Bruer

“ 13

Very poor attendance today 73 present

Nº: on books = 98

Jan 20th

Checked Registers and found them correct and attendance much Improved
Stephen Baldwin Manager

“

Nº: on books = 98) Several children

Nº: present = 89) still not returned to school

“	From today Lily Butler is working with St III for Arithmetic as she makes little or no progress on St IV.
“ 23	Attendance officer called this morning 11.30
“ 24	Attendance registers received report this morning.
“	The usual singing lesson omitted today in order that Arithmetic Test may be worked 9.40 to 10.45
“ 27	Rev A Hunt visited school at 9 ok this morning.
Page 33	
Jan 27	Quarterly examinations commenced this week (in Upper Division today.)
“	About 10 scholars have been granted permission to leave school at 3.30 pm today to attend Sunday School Treat
“	New registers received from L. E. Com th for the new year commencing Mar 1 st next.
29	I have today been called away on private business at Lincoln. The managers are acquainted with the facts and have given their assent to my going. The school is left in charge of Miss Wooton.
“ 31	Desks out of order this morning – unscrewed – with upset & great confusion caused at 9 ok when school assembled.
“	N ^o : on books = 98 Av. for week = 87.5
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Feb 3rd	Reports upon past quarter’s work have been prepared and sent out today to parents. With the exception of several backward scholars the work is neatly executed throughout the school & good progress is being made. Top of the Upper Division Class List is Ida Barker 97/100 marks Lower Div ^{sn} Kathleen Drury 83/94 marks The discipline of the school is good and scholars are working well without the least harshness or rough treatment. The numbers on books is now 97 only & some of the best scholars in the school are leaving owing to their having attained the age of 14 yrs.
“ 4	Infants class examination completed today & reports sent home to parents. Ivy Watson – Margaret Sims top of class. N ^o : on books are present = <u>Upper Class</u> Boys 12 Girls 16 = 26 <u>Lower Class</u> Boys 20 Girls 12 = 32 <u>Infants Class</u> Boys 23 Girls 16 = 39 Total = <u>97</u>
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Feb 6	Work for last quarter prepared syllabuses for each class completed
“ 7	Attendance report sent in today.
“ 10	Rev. A. Hunt visited school at 9.5 am.
“ 11	Estimate Form – Duplicate Copy from L.E.C. brought to me today by the correspondent.

“ 14	This morning at 9 am the schoolroom was in a most disorderly condition. Desks out of place – tops unscrewed – papers took off the walls and trodden upon – blinds all out of order in the large-room – map on blackboard rubbed in various places and defaced. The place certainly was not in a proper condition for the beginning lessons.
Page 36 Feb 14th	Visited the schools, found great disorder indeed some of the work was completely spoiled. Much work had to be done by staff before work could proceed. Desks out of place causing considerable delay. <i>Stephen Baldwin, Manager</i>
Feb 14th	Visited school checked registers and found them correct. Improved attendance maintained. <i>Stephen Baldwin Manager</i>
“ 17	Schoolroom unswept again this morning, desks out of place again, pieces of paper, hymn book leaves lying around the place. The sweeping should not be done for Sunday school only but day school – especially on Monday mornings, should be tidy as possible.
“ 18	The Correspondent of Managers visited school at 9 a, today and made extracts. M^r Trott's reports – from Log Book. Estimate for 1908 given to Correspondent this morning.
“ 19	I have this afternoon written to Rev. A. Hunt Chairman of Managers re absenting myself from school tomorrow Thursday. Have asked for reply consenting or objecting.
Page 37 Feb. 19	Have this day received letter from the Chairman of Managers consenting to my leaving on Thursday in order to attend an interview. <i>Alfred Hunt Chairman</i>
“ 24	Form IX received today. Notice of Exam in Religious (to take place on Mar: 31st) received today. Form in connection with the above filled in and sent to Vicar today. Also note re Pump —
“ 25	Coal has been burned in fires today and yesterday since no coke is available. The weather is cold and fires necessary. Temperature in each of the three rooms was 42° F. yesterday morning & 48°, 48° and 50° respectively today. 9 am—
“ 26	Attendance officer called today.
“ 27	New registers have now been prepared for March
“	Attendance poor today 82 present out of 97
“ 28 Page 38	End of year. Registers made up today in preparation for Form IX.

Feb 28	Mary Cragg present this pm by my request in order to assist while registration work is in progress. She will be allowed to take next Monday afternoon off in place of this Friday afternoon. Attendance report sent in to Mr. E. Wilcox. Owing to wintry weather and great no: of scholars having colds, drill was not taken this week in the playground. Read to this date at the Managers Meeting. Feb 29th 1908 <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Chairman</i>
Mar 3	Form IX returns made out & given in to Correspondent today.
" 4	Notice to close school at 11 ok (so that children may attend church) received from correspondent today. Secular instruction commenced today immediately after prayers. No interval for recreation.
Page 39 Mar 6th	Attendance report sent in to-day to E. Wilcox Nº on books = 97 Nº present today = 70. Due to bad weather.
" 11	Attendance officer, Mr. E. Wilcox, called today. Reported Ar: Tointon for prolonged absence. C. Twell reported by Attendance Officer to be 14 yrs of age tomorrow.
" 12	Mr. A. Finch H. M. Inspector visited the school today at 9.40 am. He complained of the rank smell of smoke in the Infant class-room and said that it was most unhealthy for Infants to inhale it day after day.
" 13	Attendance officer visited school this p.m. re Ar. Tointon who is still absent from school.
" 17	Attendance officer visited school at 11ok today.
" 20	Ar. Tointon caused much annoyance during singing less & was reported by Miss Wooton. I punished him for disobedience rather severely since it was only last evening at close of school that I warned him to behave better tomorrow.
Mar 20 Page 40	Drill lessons have been impossible out of doors this week owing to snow & rain. This afternoon Drill was resumed as weather was much milder & fine. Attendance report sent in to E. Wilcox today. <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
" 30	<u>The Copy of Government Report</u> has been today brought in by the Correspondent. It is as follows:— <u>Whitehall</u> <u>March 23rd 1908</u> <i>" The children are still doing well. There is an offensive smell of tobacco in the Infant's Room: this is very unsuitable for young children.</i> <i>The middle class-room needs proper ventilations. There is <u>one</u> small</i>
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Apl 6 “ 9th “ “ 10 “ 14 “ 15	I have received the consent of the Managers (through the Chairman) to absent myself from school on Tuesday 7th Inst in order that I may attend an “interview”. <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Chairman</i> I was unable to get back to School on Wednesday on account of the fact that the Meeting I attended in London was held at 5 pm: & the last train leaving London for Lincoln was 6.5 pm: On Wednesday I arrived at Lincoln at 1.45 but as the carrier left at 3.30 pm, school was closed for the day before I arrived in Welton. I was present at 9 ok this morning to assemble school. The attendance officer, Mr. E. Wilcox, visited school today at 11.40 pm. Attendance report sent in today. Examination work for last Q^r. Began today. Diocesan Inspector’s Report brought in this morning by Correspondent.
Page 44 April 15th Page 45	<i>Copy of Diocesan Inspector’s Report upon Religious Teaching.</i> <i>Inspection held on March 31st last.</i> <i>Welton Par: School</i> <i>Mixed & Inf. Dep^t.</i> <u><i>April 10th 1908</i></u> “The children in all classes are well-behaved and attentive. The infants are doing well: their answering is marked ‘Good’ but their repetition is hurried & indistinct. Their memory work is rather scanty — mores texts of Holy Scripture should be learned by heart. In the Upper School the repetition is all that could be desired, & one is glad to find an ample selection of well-chosen hymns. The catechising produced good results in the Upper Division & very good in the Lower. It is evident that no efforts are spared in both classes to make the teaching interesting and effective. The written work is unsatisfactory in Div: I without the capacity for reproducing the more important Bible lessons in the children’s own words. The Creed & Dates were neatly & accurately written.” (Signed) E. G. Wainwright Diocesan Inspector-in-Chief— <u>Apl 10th 1908</u>
Apl 15 “ “ Page 46	Quarterly examination-work continued today. I have today received a note from Mr. W. Kingswood re Ethel Kingswood stating that she is to attend once each fortnight in Lincoln for purpose of seeing a Doctor as she is suffering from some serious compl^t. Mr. A. Finch H.M.I. visited school today and measured rooms with a view to ascertaining the accommodation provided. The dimensions are as follows:— <u>Dimensions of Rooms:—</u> I <u>Main Room:-</u> <u>accommodation</u>

	$(45' \times 18') = 810 \text{ sq. feet} = 81 \text{ or } 101$ II <u>Class-room</u> $(25' \times 16') + 576 \text{ sq. feet} = 25 \text{ or } 32$ $(25 - 9)$ III <u>Infants Room</u> $(36' \times 16') = 576 \text{ sq. feet} = 64 \text{ or } 72$ $(40 - 4)$ <u>Total accommodation:—</u> <table> <tr> <td>Upper school</td><td>106 or 133</td></tr> <tr> <td>Infants</td><td>64 or 72</td></tr> </table> The calculations are based upon, either 8sft or 10sft per child in Upper sch: & 8sft or 9sft per child in Infants.	Upper school	106 or 133	Infants	64 or 72
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17 Apl	School closed for Good Friday and whole of Easter-week. Attendance report sent in.				
27 “	School reassembled at 9 am today. N^o. on books = Infants 41 Upper 48 = 89 N^o. present = N^o. absent = 3. 1. H. Dawson 2. C. Kemp 3. Ada Kemp				
Page 47 April 27 th	The reports upon work of the Upper classes have been sent to parents and promotion made. Registration list sent in on April 1st last. No reply yet Goods running short.				
“ 28	Hetty Dawson too late to receive mark. She came in at 1.35 pm.				
“ 29	Examination work completed.				
“ 30	Exam reports sent out to parents of scholars in Infant class & Lower Division. Upper Div. Report was sent out on 27th Inst. Promotions have been made as per the Class Lists which have been placed upon the school wall. Harold Drury. Edith Raynor Dennis Whitaker & Dorothy Whitlam are promoted to <u>St. IV.</u> in big room, for all subjects excepting Arithmetic.				
May 1st	My appointment here terminates today. Hunt Have given my keys to M^r. Hardwick, & have left school in charge of Miss Wooton. <u>H. H. Goldsmith</u>				
Page 48 1908 May 1st	I have the consent of the Managers to leave on this day instead of May 31st. I am therefore terminating duties here at 11.30 a.m. <i>Alfred Hunt</i> Chairman & Correspondent				
May 4th	I (Richard Luck, Supply Teacher to the Lindsey Edu: Committee) commenced duties as temporary Head Teacher in this School today.				

“ 8 th	The Aver: Attendance is 84.1 being 94.4 Per-cent.
“ 15 th	Drill only taken twice this week – owing to inclement weather. The Aver: Attendance is 84.7 being 93 Per cent.
“ 20 th	The Attendance is rather low this afternoon, owing to some children attending a Treat at one of the Chapels in the village.
“ 2 nd	The Aver: Attendance is 82.9 being 91 Per-cent.
Page 49 1908	Some of the Infants have been absent this week – owing to sickness.
May 25 1908	<i>The Registers were checked this morning and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Chairman</i>
May 29 th	School was closed yesterday — for School Treat and Concert. The Aver: Attendance is 86.1 being 93.6 Per-cent.
June 4 th	The Attendance this afternoon was rather low — owing to a storm coming just before afternoon school.
“ 5 th	The Aver: Attendance is 85.5 being 91.9 Per-cent. School closed at 4 p.m. to-day for Whitsun holiday — one week.
15 th	Opened School this morning with a fairly good attendance. Holiday this afternoon for the Wesleyan School Treat.
Page 50 June 19 th	The Aver: Attend: for the week is 86.2 being 93.7 Per cent.
24 th	School closed this afternoon for the Welton Garden Fete.
25 th	Drill was not taken this morning owing to heat.
26 th	For the week ending the Aver: Attend: is 87.7 being 94.3 Per cent.
29 th	Mr. Wilcox the Attendance Officer called this morning.
30 th	I resign my temporary charge of this School to-day. <u>R. Luck</u> Mr. Finch H.M. I. paid a short visit this afternoon.
July 1 st	I, Wilfred Walker, took charge of this school today. I was very well pleased with conduct of children. The Rev. Alfred Hunt M. A. introduced me to children. Did not attend to T.T. today. In the course of a few days I will make out a Time Table.
Page 51 1908 July 3 rd	I have worked compound multiplication with all upper Stds. to get children accustomed to my way. I have also given them a compos. lesson on “An old boot” which the children enjoyed. The school will be closed on Monday for Wesleyan Treat.

July 8 th	The children are already making an improvement with their figures. Commenced M. A. today from "The Taking Mental Arithmetic". K Drury & H. Hunt absent in afternoon having gone to Lincoln for an exam. in music. Rev. A. Hunt M.A. visited school.
July 9 th	Very wet day & many children absent. P. T. has been successful in Preliminary certificate.
July 10 th	I am well satisfied with week's work. The wet weather has interfered with the attendance. A few children turned up after registers were closed. I gave them a good lecture & threatened with corporal punishment if it happened again. I have two conscientious teachers.
Page 56 Aug. 7 th	MISSING PAGES Checked the registers & found correct. <i>H. Hardwick Manager</i> Found pump out of gear this afternoon & called Mr. Hardwick's attention. He put the pumps in Repair. Working much better but still needs attention.
Aug. 11 th	Today I leave school at 11 a.m. to go to Lincoln with managers to interview selected candidate for position of Infant Teacher. During my absence the school will be in charge of Miss Wootton,
Aug. 12 th	Today I hold my quarterly examination. All the papers will be saved for H.M.I. & results will be placed on B. B. so that each child can see result of his or her examination. Today we commence school at 1 p.m. & close at 3 p.m. owing to Primrose Garden Fete at Vicarage. This will allow parents of children who were taking part at garden fete to attend school. I mentioned the matter to correspondent & he agreed with me it was better than closing school for afternoon especially as we are having 5 weeks holiday.
Page 57	<u>Results of IInd Quarterly Examination</u>
<u>Reading</u>	<u>Upper Class.</u> Satisfactory but three or four will require attention.
<u>Writing</u>	<u>Lower Class</u> Satisfactory, I have recommended Miss Wootton to practice simultaneous reading. More attention should be paid to stops. Gratifying in both classes. I was well pleased with the writing in Stds. & composition was very well attempted.
<u>Arithmetic</u>	Stds. I & II Satisfactory but Mental Arith. Needs a little more attention. Upper Stds. Fairly satisfactory but M. A. needs great attention.
<u>Recitation</u>	Satisfactory throughout school
<u>Geography</u>	Fair. This subject needs attention. Map-drawing very weak
<u>Singing</u>	Satisfactory
<u>Drawing</u>	Good work throughout school.

Discipline	Very good in Stds. I & II only fairly good in upper stds.
Page 58	I was well pleased with papers worked at Quarterly Examination. The children appear to do all in their power to give me satisfaction. The infants are making satisfactory progress
Aug. 14 th	Closed the school today for Harvest Holidays for 5 weeks. Miss Dixon, I regret to say, finishes her duties today. In the afternoon Miss Dixon received a silver teapot from the teachers & scholars as a mark of esteem to show their feelings. H. M. I. & County Council have been informed.
Sept. 21 st	Commenced school after the Harvest Holidays with good attendance. During the holidays the schools have been thoroughly cleaned & also out places. Admitted two infants. Today a newly-appointed member did not arrive. Miss Wootton has charge of infants & two girls are taking Stds. I & II. The Vicar informs me Miss Gardiner (new teacher) will commence duties in the morning.



Sep. 22 nd	Miss Gardiner commenced duties today. Today as I am suffering with a fearful attack of neuralgia I am not able to do much work. Mr. & Mrs. Shaw from Huddersfield visited School.
Page 59 <u>Sep. 24</u>	W. Burkett, Inspector to Local Ed^u. Authority 24th September 1908. Mr. Burkett visited School this morning & stayed over 2 hours. He expressed himself satisfied with the working of the school. He heard me give geog. lesson & Mental Arith. lesson & informed me I was on the right track. He was

	well pleased with Miss Wootton & he informed me Miss Gardiner should have some assistance with the Infants. I told Inspector I would send T. T. next week for his approval & I showed him rough copy of T. T. I had made out.
Sep. 28	Submitted new T. T. to managers today as there will be a managers meeting tonight. Admitted new pupil today.
Sep. 29	Attendance officer visited school. The attendance is gratifying. Arith. will need very great attention. This subject & geog. are the weakest subjects in school.
Page 60 Oct. 3rd	Today M^{rs}. Hunt gave the prizes & the successful children for attendance were viz:- 1) Reginald Whitlam (3 years perfect attendance) 2) Percy Cragg (four years perfect attendance) 3) Leonard Wass (2 years) 4) H. Wass (1 year) 4) Fanny Wass (1 yr.) 6) Thomas Wass (1 year). This week the attendance is gratifying reaching 98 per ct. The vicar spoke a few appreciative words to the children giving them encouragement in their school life. Very hot day & the heat caused several of the children to be sick & suffer with headache.
Oct. 5 th	C. Hutchinson absent all day (sickness) & Hetty Dawson (same cause) in afternoon. The boys today gave me more satisfaction with drawing.
Oct. 9 th	Very wet morning & noisy children about in consequence. Today I have completed requisitions for coming six months. an object lesson on "The Lion" & I was pleased to see the children answered in sentences. This week the children have given me satisfaction with their work. Std. 3 now tackle Long Division very well.
Page 61 Oct. 12	Admitted a new infant. As Miss Gardiner has 38 children I have allowed Hilda Naylor to assist her with a view of her becoming a pupil teacher. Spoke to the children about putting rubbish down drains & threatened with corporal punishment any child found guilty of offence. Forwarded requisition forms & T. T. to secretary through correspondent. Mr. Burkett visited school (floor)
Oct. 13 th	Miss Wilcox commenced duties today as Monitor in Infants Department. She will take charge of Baby Class. This will be a great help to Miss Gardiner. Well pleased with working in Stds. 1 & 2.
Oct. 14 th	Spoke to the Infants about fighting. M ^{rs} . Dawson & M ^{rs} . Burrell came to see me about children fighting. Gave the whole school a good lecture about "Fighting & its consequences".
Oct. 15 th	Received medical certificate for C. Hutchinson also packet of Drawing copies "The "A. L." sample Drawing studies from the correspondent. Spoke to Violet Huck about using bad language.
Page 62 Oct. 19th	The Vicar gave me T. T. which has been approved by M ^r . Birkett. The Time Table now will be fully followed in all lessons. Commenced Simple Proportion today with 5 th & 6 th standards. Spoke to children about breaking rulers.

Oct. 22 nd	The Vicar informed me Edu. Com. had approved of appointment of Miss Wilcox. A few children absent owing to sickness.
Oct. 26 th	Spent greater part of morning preparing for medical exam. which takes place tomorrow morning. Received new bibles. Checked invoice & found correct. Mrs. Pickering has gone away for a few weeks & taken her two boys with her but they are attending another school whilst away. Commenced fires today.
Oct. 27 th	Medical Inspection today. The following children were examined viz:- 1) Beatrice Pool 2) Hetty Dawson 3) G. Naylor 4) A. Parish 5) L. Parish 6) L. Flowers 7) C. Flowers 8) H. Richardson 9) L. Green 10) G. Dawson 11) D. Lilley 12) Edward Lilley 13) L. Wass. The attendance officer visited school & spoke to irregular attendees.
Page 63 Oct. 28 th	Today I hold my quarterly examination (end of III rd quarter). The results will be found on following page:-
Oct. 30	This morning I examine infants. Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. Av. atten. This week = 85. The decrease is accounted for owing to sickness. The children made decent attempt on "How to keep a house on £1 per week with family of four.
Nov 2	Minnie Fowler, a pupil in Std. I fainted today. However, I am pleased to say she soon recovered. Busy today preparing a form No. 171 giving nos. of children between ages of 12 & 15 for Secretary, also forwarded medical form to correspondent per orders of Chief Medical Inspector.
Page 68 Nov. 4	M ^{rs} . Burrell came to school this after-noon to lay complaint about Miss Gardiner keeping her child in. She threatened to take child home if kept in again. It appears to me she encourages her son in defying teacher.
Nov. 5 th	The Vicar visited school this afternoon & heard me give grammar lesson & also heard me ask a few questions in M. A. He was very well pleased with the intelligence of the children.
Nov. 6 th	Received goods today from Brown's. Checked goods & found correct. I supplied each child today with new books, per ch. for the year so that they could place some in their bags. I think this tends to make children learn the lesson of "Carefulness". Commenced Exam. Books today. The vicar & two gentlemen visited school this after-noon.
Nov. 9	Today we used Midland Arith. for the first time. Forwarded list of absentees to attendance officer.
Nov. 10	Received weighing machine today & also Kindergarten goods for Infants. Arith. in upper class will require great attention.
	Today & tomorrow we close at 3.30 & have no playtime so as to get full 2 hour's attendance. The reason is owing to Whist Drive & to allow caretaker to scrub the floor.

Page 69 Oct. 28	1908 <u>Results of IIIrd Quarterly Examination</u>
<u>Reading</u>	Upper class Satisfactory. The three children who required attention are:- E. Green, Hedley Baldwin & H. Dawson. Lower Class. Satisfactory. A few as in upper class, require attention.
<u>Writing</u>	Gratifying. Throughout school. The letters were bold & uniform & the papers gave me great satisfaction. A few of the children are inclined to lean their writing backwards & do not join their letters in the middle but through-out both classes there was not an untidy or careless paper.
<u>Arithmetic</u>	The children have made good progress in this subject but M.A. in the upper class is not up to the M. A. of Lower Division. The figures were well shaped and I was particularly struck with the 3's & 5's which were nearly all dotted. The sums were also well arranged.
<u>Recitation</u>	Satisfactory in both classes especially in the Lower Division
<u>Geography</u>	V. F. in upper class & good in Stds. 1 & 2. However, a few of the children in upper class had a very scanty knowledge of their own country. The weak children are:- E. Green, H. Baldwin, G. Goodwin & R. Whitelam. Map-drawing will have great attention when we get maps.
Page 70 <u>History</u>	Some of the children take great interest in the subject.
<u>Drawing</u>	Good throughout school. Scale-drawing was also very carefully done.
<u>Singing</u>	Gratifying. The songs were sweetly sung & the children make good progress with Tonic Solfa. The only weak subject in singing is "Ear-hols".
<u>Observation Lesson</u>	The children as a whole are very good in this subject. Grammar making fair progress.
<u>Discipline</u>	This is only fair in upper class where some of the children are very restless & good in lower class. To remedy 1 st defect I shall keep upper class children in at play times until defect is remedied. This also applies to Drill where some of the children are very listless & exceedingly slow in their movements. All papers will be saved for H. M. I.
Oct 30	<u>Infant Division</u> I was well pleased with the progress made by Infants. The children are happy & interested in their work. The writing was very good; recitation & singing also were well done. The subject which needs a little attention is reading & I have also noticed an improvement in this subject. Papers & results will be saved for the H. M. I. Kindergarten deserves praise.
Page 71 Nov 11	Allowed children to see fox-hounds, which met on village green this morning. Today I asked care-taker to light both fires as the children complained of cold. Std. V only made a poor attempt today with Practice (simple & compound).

Nov. 13.	Very wet morning which has caused a decrease in attendance. Checked invoice from Philip & Tacy & forwarded same to correspondent. Commenced Arith. in Exam Books.
Nov. 16.	I allow those children, who live a long way from school to leave at 3.45 so that they can get home before it is dark. Admitted a new infant today.
No. 17 th	Spelling will require great attention. This afternoon the dictation test was very badly done.
Nov. 20 th	Poor attendance today. A few of the children are sick & some have gone to Lincoln. Commenced work today in Letter-Writing books. Arith. in upper class, is improving.
Page 72 Nov. 23	Admitted new infant today. G. Naylor left having obtained Exemption Certificate.
Nov. 26	As children had poor idea of working problems, I worked a few on the B. B. & thoroughly explained them & then pupils copied them in their Exam. Books. H. Baldwin & D. Pickering absent through illness.
Nov 26 th	<i>This morning at 11-20 the Registers were checked and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt,</i> <i>Chairman</i> The Vicar visited school & saw some of the composition essays.
Nov. 27 th	This week in Arith. lesson I have devoted extra time to problems. Forwarded report of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. Average per- this week = 95.7 C. Hutchinson & E. Green very backward.
Nov. 30 th	Received charts for taking temperature this morning & also notice about weighing machine.
Page 73 Dec. 1 st Had no play-time but left at 3.45p.m.	Vicar visited school & brought salaries for teachers. He also showed me large new lamp. 88 percent out of 92 on registers. E. Green & C. Hutchinson make slow progress with their work but they try their best to make headway.
Dec. 2 nd	The Vicar gave Scripture lesson to upper class & also heard children recite their scripture. Today in lower class owing to Cricket Club Whist Drive, the school floor has been scrubbed.
Dec. 4 th	Several children have been away this week owing to sickness. I have warned children about going to Lincoln on Fridays. Map-drawing is making progress & I am better pleased with problems in upper class.
Dec. 8 th Page 74	This morning I saw the Exam-Books in Stds I & II & I was very pleased with their work. The working was very good & the sums were neatly arranged. The children in the lower-classes bring credit to their teacher. Gave an object lesson to all classes on "The Ivy" & the children were very interested in lesson.
Dec. 9	H. Dawson & L. Smith both absent owing to sickness. Today I gave the Infants a lesson on "A Plant". The upper classes are making good progress with grammar. However, map-drawing needs great attention & this subject has got backward as we had not any maps (memory).

Dec. 10	Very wet morning & 27 absent. Rain coming down in torrents. Mr. Gilbert, nuisance inspector, came to see me about H. Dawson who was suffering mumps.
<u>Dec. 14th</u>	I. H. Park Esq. visited infants at 11.10 & stayed until close. He did not visit upper classes. He examined all Infant work & expressed himself satisfied with work in Infnt. Dept.
Dec. 15	The Vicar gave me Mr. Burkett's report. The following is the copy viz:-
Page 75 Dec. 15 th	1908 Copy of Mr. Burkett's report Visited 24th Sep. 1908 "Two of the three adult teachers (including the Head Master) are new to the school, so it would be too early to pass judgment on the efficiency of the teaching. All the work I saw this morning impressed me favourably: the teaching is enthusiastic & apparently effective & I have every confidence in stating that a satisfactory level of efficiency will be reached when the staff have been here sufficiently long to make their work felt. The Infant mistress is overweighed at present: this has already been dealt with by the Emergency Sub-committee." <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
Dec. 16 th	Allowed the children to leave a little earlier owing to incident in schoolroom. However the children made their full attendance. Today I am suffering from severe cold which has hindered me very much with work.
Dec. 17 th	I have advised L. Smith to stay at home a few says as she is suffering from sickness (very bad headache).
Page 76 Dec. 18 th	The children had their photographs taken today. The Vicar also distributed the scholarships and the following were the prize winders viz:- 1) Hilda Hunt 15/- Std. V 2) Alfred Butler 15/- " 3) Kathleen Drury 10/- Std. 3 4) Lily Butler 10/- " 5) Lizzie Smith 10/- " The attendance is very gratifying. The correspondent informs me the Xmas Holidays will commence next Wednesday & school commences January 4 th 1909. H. M. I. has been informed.
Dec. 21 st	Gave the whole school a lecture on "Taking small things" as lately several children have taken pieces of chalk: also spoke to the elder children about teasing infants.
Dec. 22 nd	This afternoon I allowed the children to decorate the Room for Xmas. A few children about having gone to Lincoln with their parents. Well pleased with the progress children have made with problems. Received key today.
Page 77 Dec. 23 rd	Today we break up for Xmas Holidays, school to reopen January 4 th 1909. At 3pm I allowed the parents to come & the children gave a little entertainment.



School Photograph 18th December 1908

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Jan^{ry} 4th

Commenced school with a good attendance. I have asked caretaker to light both fires in big room. Admitted two new infants.

Jan^{ry} 6th

Commenced model drawing today viz:- "The Oak".

The children went to church today for a short service (Epiphany Day). I allowed the children to leave at 3.30 p.m. today. The Vicar visited school in afternoon.

Jan. 8th

Forwarded list of irregular attendance to M^r. Wilcox. Punished H. Dawson for carelessness in her exam book. Talking seems to have no effect on this girl. I am well pleased with writing.

Jan. 11th

Mrs. Dawson came to complain about Miss Gardiner cracking her little boy. On investigation I found the mother had exaggerated as the teacher had only brushed the little lad on back.

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This person is rather fond of coming to school with minor complaints. Gave a good lesson on "Fractions" to upper class. L. Smith is very backward in Arithmetic. The Vicar visited school with another clergyman (morning).

Jan. 14

Received circulars & stamped envelopes in connection with Medical Inspection. I am rather disappointed with problems in upper class (4th Std. problems) & this subject will need attention.

Jan. 15th

Commenced H. Naylor & H. Hunt with six standard arithmetic as they are now able to manage all sums from Midland Ariths. (Std. 5). Vicar remarked on satisfactory attendance & gave me particulars regarding Exhibitions.

Jan. 20th

Commenced school a little earlier today so as to leave at 3.30 p.m. owing to Wesleyan School Treat. Am rather disappointed with 5th std. arithmetic. Attendance gratifying. The managers held their meeting last Monday Evg. & read contents of Log Book.

Jan. 21 st	Commenced map-drawing in mapping books. The Vicar heard me question lower division on "Book of Joshua"
Page 79 Jan. 22 nd	Spoke to E. Green about tormenting two infants on their way to school. M ^r . Bayles wrote asking me to make inquiries. I think my words to the lad will have the desired effect; also spoke about "Punctuality".
Jan. 25 th	Very poor attendance as many of the children are ill & many at school are not well. There is also a good deal of sickness in village amongst parents. Admitted L. Drury a lad of 5 years of age.
Jan. 27 th	Commenced school a little earlier to close at 3.30 p.m. owing to Reading Room Whist Drive. The 5 th & 6 th std. this morning worked some problems satisfactorily.
Jan. 28	Gave a test this morning to upper std. & the results were very fair on the whole. Attendance very poor. The majority of children at home owing to sickness. Did not take Drill this afternoon.
Jan. 29	Commenced square root with 5 th Std. Forwarded Temperature Chart to correspondent. Many children although present at school, are too ill to work. 76 present out of 93 on registers.
Page 80 Feb. 1 st	Sickness in village worse than ever. 71 morning and 70 afternoon. Many of the children at school are not up to the mark.
Feb. 2 nd	Attendance worse than ever, only 60 present out of 94 on registers. I consulted the manager viz:- Rev. Alfred Hunt M. A. (correspondent) & Messrs. A. Cade & Hardwick. The other managers Messrs. W. Bayles, Baldwin & Stovin I also informed. School closed until Feb. 8 th . H. M. I. & secretary have been informed. Many of the children present are unwell.
Feb. 8 th	Commenced school with an attendance of 69. Filled Form M. I. regarding teachers for correspondent. Infant Teacher's sister visited school. The sickness is amongst upper class children.
Feb. 11 th	Gave a test this morning in Arith. on papers & results will be placed on B. B. Man visited school today to see about fixing new lights. Very wet morning.
Feb. 12 th	Poor average this week owing to sickness. 82.3%
Page 81 Feb. 15	Commenced Simple Interest with Std. 5 Much better attendance 90 being present.
Feb. 16 th	Had Simpitrol light placed in school today. The school will be closed tomorrow & Thursday for Bazaar. H. M. I. & secretary have been informed.
Feb. 19 th	Commenced school this morning with a fair attendance. 80 being present out of 84. Forwarded the list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox.
Feb 22 nd	Very much disappointed with results of test in Dictation & spellings. This subject needs great attention. I have placed no. of retakes opposite to each pupil's name.

Feb. 23 rd Page 82 Feb. 23 rd	The Vicar informs me of the death of one of our little pupils, an infant, Ada Kemp, who was a most winsome child. I have written a letter of condolence to her parents. Well pleased with M. A. this morning. Miss Wootton suffering with very bad cold. Punished three children for breaking harmonium. Today we went to church (ash-Wednesday).
Feb. 24 th	Today I took all the children to the funeral of one of their late scholars at 1.30 p.m. & we returned to school at 2 p.m. Gave a test this morning in Arith. Results will be placed on the B. B.
Feb. 26 th	Made out new registers & corrected all children's ages, which are now correct: Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M^r. Wilcox.
March 1 st	Received notice of Diocesan Exam. which takes place on the 23rd of this month. Filled Form (Scripture) up & returned same to Vicar; also Form IX duly filled up today & forwarded to correspondent.
March 4 th	Poor attendance owing to fall of snow. Taught the upper class children "Papering the Walls of a Room". Sent for blacksmith to look at Infant School stove.
Page 83 March 5 th	Gave Stds. 3 & 4 a test in problems from Midland Arithmetic The papers will be saved for H. M. I.
March 9 th	Today for Arith. I worked Bills of Parcels for Std. 4 & upwards, using catchy items. Std. 3 work their problems very well. Unable to take Drill as I am suffering with a sore throat.
March 10 th	Vicar brought plumber to school to see about finishing the schoolhouse etc. Today I spent half an hour in Infant Room & was well pleased with work. Gave test in grammar.
March 11 th	The grammar was only fairly attempted but this is the 1st test the children have had in this subject. Very poor attendance owing to wintry weather.
March 12 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M^r. Wilcox. This week I have devoted more time to Stds. 3 & upwards to Bills of Parcels.
Page 84 March 15 th	This week I shall devote a little extra time to Scripture as the Diocesan Exam. takes place on the 23rd of this month. Wintry weather which causes a few of infants to stay at home. Punished four children for messing about at school.
March 16 th	Gave the Vicar list of children who are leaving on April 6th. so that they can have their prizes before leaving village. Gave a test in map-drawing this afternoon. Well pleased with problems in Std. 4.
March 18 th	The map-drawing (England & Wales) was only fairly done. Several of the children are very careless with their printing & I have punished a few for carelessness. We left at 3.45 p.m. as we had no playtime owing to rain.
March 19 th	Gave the Vicar 7/4 for sales of needlework. Several children absent this week owing to sickness. Av. for week = 82.6 out of 91 on register.

March 22 nd	Mr. Wilcox visited school & spoke to irregular attendees. Did not adhere to T.T. this afternoon.
Page 85 March 23 rd	Diocesan Exam. by Mr. Wainwright, Chief Inspector today. Vicar gave me prizes to give those who are leaving on April 6 th .
March 24 th	Very wet day and many children absent, 79 being present out of 91 on registers.
March 26 th	Taught Stds. 3 & 4 how to work Bills of Parcels. The children worked their M. A. very well this morning. Forward list of irregular attendees to Mr. Wilcox. Plumber mended chimney on schoolhouse.
March 29 th	Spoke to the children about coming to school with dirty books.
Mar. 30 th	Gave the children a test in Arith. from Midland Ariths. on Exam papers. The results will be placed on B. B.
March 31 st Page 86	Mr. J. B. Murray visited School at 9.30 & stayed until 12.10. He gave me some useful hints re-garding Nadine Hudy & he expressed himself well satisfied with the working of the School. The Vicar also visited school. Map drawing is improving.
Ap. 1 st	At the manager's meeting it was decided to have two days holiday for Easter, viz:- Monday & Tuesday. Spoke to the children about stone-throwing.
Ap. 2 nd	In place of Arith. this morning the children had a test in map-drawing (Scotland). The Vicar will give prizes to those who are leaving on April 6 th this afternoon. The maps are very well drawn & reflect credit on the children
Ap. 5 th	Readmitted K. Drury, who has been away from home for a few months. As several children have left the neighbourhood we have now only 78 on registers. I encourage the children to bring objects for Freehand Drawing.
Ap. 6 th	Many children absent on account of their parents removing furniture. Only 72 present out of 84 on registers. The Vicar visited school with a lady who examined children's books & took a great interest in their work.
Page 87 Ap. 7 th	Admitted a new pupil today. Suffering with severe cold on chest & unable to do much actual teaching. I spoke to the boys about kicking.
Ap. 8 th	Unable to speak today as I am suffering from cold on the chest. It is simply a matter of being on the spot. Broke up today for Easter Holidays until 14 th . It is my 1 st experience of losing my voice. Had all maps, pictures etc. taken down & dusted.
April 14 th	Commenced School after the Easter Holidays. Admitted four new children. Stds. I & II had a test in Arith. & results were gratifying. The sums were neatly arranged & worked in a methodical manner. The papers will be saved by Miss Wootton for H. M. I.

Ap. 16 th Page 88 Ap. 16 th	Vicar brought Scripture Report. The following is a copy viz:- Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report 1909 "The religious instruction in this school is receiving careful attention, and the teachers are doing their best to make the teaching effective. The memory work – as tested orally and on paper - is good. It would be a gain if each class offered some Texts of Holy Scripture, and they should be retained year by year, so that on leaving school, each child has a well-stocked memory. The infants are doing well. Care should be taken to devise simple practical lessons from the Bible stories. The upper classes are marked "very good" from their ready answering. The written Bible narratives were faithfully reproduced, but the children should show more clearly that they have grasped not only the facts but the meaning & application. I was pleased to find the children able to chant some of the canticles." <i>E. G. Wainwright</i> <i>Diocesan Inspector-in-Chief</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
Today 1909 Page 89 Ap. 19 th	as a reward for gaining favourable report I allowed the children to leave earlier. The Vicar read report to children & complimented them on their good work. Admitted two new children. Forwarded Form 171 per correspondent duly filled up to Saturday. The children answered well in Mental Arith. 84 present. <i>Registers checked today at 3-45 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i> <i>April 1909</i>
Ap. 20 th	Made prize list out and also made new Time Table. Attendance very satisfactory.
Ap. 22 nd	Completed Time Table & Schemes of Work for the coming year & forwarded same to Correspondent. This morning I allowed the children to work letters on proper note paper so that if they worked, they could forward letters to their relations & friends. Holiday tomorrow all day for Lincoln Fair-Friday. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to attendance officer.
Ap. 22 nd	Vicar awarded money prizes to winners of scholarship this afternoon. The following were the recipients: - 1)Hilda Hunt 15/- 2)A. Butler 15/- 3) K. Drury 10/- 4) L. Smith 10/- 5) L. Butler 10/-
Page 90 Ap 25 th	Admitted four new children this morning. The Vicar informed me Mr. Birkett will examine candidates for scholarships & exhibitions on June 6 th .
April 28	The Head-Master is absent this day with consent of the Managers for special reasons. <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>April 28/09 Correspondent</i>
Apr. 19 th	The upper class makes good progress with problems. Stanley Drake, a new pupil, is very backward with his lessons. His mother informs me he has had brain fever & she does not wish him to work too hard at his lessons. This is owing to medical advice. Miss Wootton had charge of school today during my absence.

May 3 rd	Vicar gave me form for grants. Removed children today & commenced work of new school year. Admitted a new infants																																				
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May 4 th	Visited the school J. A. Park — R^d of C.M. Inspector visited school at 9.10 & stayed until 4.45 p.m. He expressed himself well satisfied with the working of the school. He went well into all the work & examined all books & exam-books.																																				
May 6 th	Arranged all prizes this morning. Made enquiries about L. Priestley & Miss Gardiner informs he is very weak in Arith. & not fit to go up into Std. I last year was in Class II.																																				
Page 92 May 7 th	The attendance this week has been most gratifying. Stanley Drakes & Leonard Wass are unfit for the lower class, but I have placed them in big Room 4 as they are such big lads. The 1st named has suffered from brain fever & L. Wass seems incompetent to tackle any subjects. Have given children all papers they worked last year. Vicar brought my school Time Table & scheme of work which has been approved by M ^r . Birkett.																																				
May 10 th	Admitted two new children this morning. Received Scheme of Work (approved) from M ^r . Birkett. Alterations are required in T. T. Forwarded prize list & medical lists today.																																				
May 11 th	As the children are having entertainment at Prize Giving I allow the youngsters to finish after play times under Miss Wootton & Miss Gardiner. Attendance most gratifying 90 present out of 91 on registers. Warned the children about discipline which requires attention in the upper class.																																				
May 14 th	Commenced work in books today in upper class. Forwarded irregular attendees to Mr. Wilcox.																																				
Page 93 May 17 th	Received an interesting note from Mrs. Dawson about her daughter Hetty. I returned sch note & advised her not to forward such rubbish This afternoon she has kept the child at home.																																				
May 15 th	Commenced Nature Study drawing in Books. Attendance most gratifying.																																				
May 19 th	The school will be closed tomorrow (Ascension Day) for well-dressing & afterwards there will be a tea for school children & afterwards Prize Distribution. The prizes will be given on behalf of the Governors of Christ's																																				

Hospital by Alderman Wyatt. The children will also give a concert. This afternoon we had a rehearsal.



Well Dressing May 19th 1909

May 21st

In upper class Register names are marked for Thursday instead of Friday owing to an error on my part hence registers are not alike for holiday on Ascension Day. Very hot today. Forwarded irregular attendees to M^r. Wilcox. Std. 3 are beginning to understand Long Division. H. Hunt absent owing to an accident (scalded foot) & E. Skepper away owing to bad cold. Prizes given by M^{rs}. Cade.94 114125.jpg

May 24th

This morning the Vicar gave the children a very interesting address on "Empire Day". In honour of the event I allowed the children to sing "God Save the King" around the school flag which was hoisted & I also allowed extra play. Admitted a new infant today.

May 25th

Today I had been busy making requisition forms out for next 12 months. There will be a manager's meeting at school this evening.

May 26th

The Vicar inspected buildings with me this morning to see what repairs were needed. Std. 3 need attention with Tables. Gave the correspondent the requisition forms.

May 27th

M^{rs}. Drakes came to school to lay complaint about P. Twell kicking one of her sons whilst he was going home last Evg. I made inquiries & the lad informs me they were playing football.

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May 28th

Closed the school today for 1 week for Whitsuntide Holidays. Forwarded irregular attendees to M^r. Wilcox. The Couplands are very bad attendees. Forwarded requisition form (corrected) to Secretary. Completed registers for quarter & had cupboards straightened & cleaned. Reported G. Coupland to M^r. Wilcox.

June 7 th	Commenced school after the holidays. The Vicar & another clergyman visited the school & the latter clergyman addressed the children on the meaning of "Catholic". 87 present out of 92. During the holidays the schools have been cleaned & they now look very nice. The candidates for exhibitions & scholarships were examined on Saturday by Mr. Birkett. There were 4 candidates for exhibitions and 4 for scholarships.																		
June 8 th	Admitted two new infants today. The 6 th Std. this morning commence working from Collin's Arithmetics. The Vicar visited school with M ^{rs} . Hunt & brought results of exhibitions & scholarships. The following is the report viz:-																		
Page 96	Mr. Birkett's report:- "Exhibitions & Scholarhips" Th children behaved excellently under examination & there was an evident desire on their part to produce the best work of which they were capable. Reading is remarkably good, handwriting is satisfactory and composition is very creditable, though the exercises were somewhat short. Some good work was done in Arithmetic, and the answering in geography was above the average. <table><tr><td colspan="3">Maximum Marks 270</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Marks</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1)K. Drury</td><td>177</td><td>An excellent reader: weak in arithmetic & rather weak in English Grammar. (aged 10yrs)</td></tr><tr><td>2)E. Burrell</td><td>200</td><td>Stronger in Arithmetic than No. 1, weaker in reading but about equal in other subjects. 11 years</td></tr><tr><td>3)H. Hunt 10yrs</td><td>223</td><td>This candidate has no weak subject: good marks were obtained throughout especially in Grammar.</td></tr><tr><td>4)P. Cragg 11yrs</td><td>206</td><td>Good work done in English Composition, Arithmetic & geography, lost ground in Reading & English Grammar.</td></tr></table> Scholarships Maximum Marks 170 5) H. Drury 136 marks; 6)P. Twell 112 marks; 7)W. Hunt 117 8) L. Smith 91 marks. The successful exhibitions are viz:- H. Hunt & P. Cragg.	Maximum Marks 270				Marks		1)K. Drury	177	An excellent reader: weak in arithmetic & rather weak in English Grammar. (aged 10yrs)	2)E. Burrell	200	Stronger in Arithmetic than No. 1, weaker in reading but about equal in other subjects. 11 years	3)H. Hunt 10yrs	223	This candidate has no weak subject: good marks were obtained throughout especially in Grammar.	4)P. Cragg 11yrs	206	Good work done in English Composition, Arithmetic & geography, lost ground in Reading & English Grammar.
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Page 97 June 9 th	Warned the children about going & doing damage in M ^r . Cade's field. I have threatened corporal punishment to any trespassing in field. Several children this afternoon very restless & I punished a few as warning seemed to have no effect.																		
June 11 th	Vicar visited school with another gentleman this morning. Good attendance this week. As I had seen extracts in newspaper on new Code I advised the teachers to study & qualify as Uncert. Assistants. Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox.																		
June 14 th	Half day's holiday for Wesleyan Treat. Admitted 2 new pupils. A few visitors from Huddersfield & District this morning. Received two new mats for porch this morning.																		

June 15 th	Part of new stock arrived. Allowed some of senior children to put new stock in cupboard & also to clean cupboards out.
June 16 th	Punished H. Whitelam & K. Drury for talking in prayers & running about school I have also warned the children about running about school during the dinner time. Std. 4 & 5 make good progress with their arithmetic. Map drawing is improving.
Page 98 June 21 st	Std. III are rather weak in Tables, but with a little extra M. A. will soon be up to the average. Reading is improving but L. Wass & S. Drakes are hopeless
June 22 nd	Did not take drill today owing to the rain. A few children have been warned about carelessness with their writing. Allowed a few children to copy dialogue of Pageant which takes place at Sudbrooke on July 21 st .
June 23 rd	A few children got wet coming to school. I allowed them to go into the house to get their clothes dry. H. Dawson & Edith Storr stay away occasionally to assist their mothers on washing days. The attendance is gratifying considering the unsettled state of the weather.
June 24 th	Owing to rain we left school at 3.45 p.m. as we had no play time in afternoon. Writing is improving & today I was well satisfied with?
June 25 th	Very wet day & all outsiders absent. Pouring down with rain. Preparing for Medical Inspection today.
Page 99 June 28 th	Medical inspection took place today by Dr. Dean. Gave the Vicar invoice of all goods received which were correct. 21 pupils examined by Medical Officer.
June 30 th	Allowed all children to go into girls' yard at 1 p.m. to see "Punch & Judy Show". H. Dawson did not arrive at school until 9.45 a.m. Warned her to be more punctual or else I should use corporal punishment.
July 1 st	D. Green has not to attend school as she is very weak & not capable of school work.
July 2 nd	Punished H. Wass for playing with pump. Warning seems to have no effect on this lad & so I have given him a good trouncing. Holiday on Monday for Wesleyan Treat.
July 6 th	There will be a half holiday tomorrow for Garden Fete. Commenced III rd Std. with addition in money. Tables will require great attention as I have skipped a few from Std. I to Std. III.
July 9 th	Commenced 5 th Std. with fractions. Excellent attendance this week reaching 98.3%
Page 100 July 13 th	Half a day's holiday for Church Sunday School Treat. H. M. I. & Secretary have been informed. Received last books in Geog. from Brown's & this now completes full order. Spoke to children about coming untidy to school.
July 15 th	As I have allowed some of the older children to mark sums, I have found some of the children have been cheating with regards to answers, marking their sums right when they have been wrong. I have threatened corporal

	punishment to any child found cheating. This is the 2 nd time I have had to complain.
July 16 th	The attendance this week is remarkably good reaching 97.8%. L Wass & S. Drakes are, I am afraid, hopeless cases.
July 19 th	G. Coupland again absent. As this is a common occurrence I will report case to attendance officer. A few children absent today.
July 20 th	Spoke to the children about fighting after school hours. Warned with corporal punishment next offender.
Page 101 July 21 st	Today we close at 11.15 a.m. & have half holiday owing to Pageant at Sudbrooke. I closed school earlier as several of the children are taking part. Std. 4 are making progress with Dictation.



Empire Day Pageant, Sudbrooke 21st July 1909

July 23 rd	Gave a History lesson on "The Pageant" at Sudbooke Park, explaining the main motive of Pageants. As many of the children took characters in the scene of "Hengist & Horsa" the children were very interested in the lesson. As D. Green is not yet fit to attend school I have taken his name from the registers; so that we have now 93 on registers. Av. Attendance this week = 95.7%
July 26 th	As S. Drakes has had brain fever & his parents have advised me not to press him with his work I have placed him in lower division as the upper std. work is too much for him. I have also advised Miss Wootton not to press him too much with his lessons.
Page 102 July 27 th	Today I hold my first Quarterly Examination. All papers, reports etc. will be saved for H. M. I. A few children absent owing to illness viz:- M. Capps, L. Capps, I. Hill.
July 30 th	Completed my quarterly exam. On the whole I am pleased with children's work. History & Drill are the two subjects which need attention. L. Wass is a hopeless case.

August 2 nd	Placed examination results on Black Board. Holiday tomorrow for choir trip to Cleethorpes. Punished C. Butler for kicking & have threatened him with severe punishment if he kicks girls again. At the manager's meeting on Friday Evg. I showed the papers worked at quarterly exams. Wet morning.
Aug 4 th	The attendance officer visited School & spoke to the Coupland's about their filthy appearance. These children come to school unwashed & are a family which cause me a great deal of annoyance. I also mentioned the matter to the Vicar. Commenced poetry.
Aug 5 th	The Coupland's came much cleaner today & I think giving them a good lecture has had the desired effect. Coney Stovin absent per doctor's orders suffering from nervous sickness.
Aug 6 th	H. Hunt & P. Cragg left school today having gained two exhibitions of £10 each per year for 3 years.
Page 103 Aug. 9 th	Spoke to W. Hunt about carelessness with her writing. This pupil is a sharp & intelligent child but careless. Map drawing making progress.
Aug. 10 th	Denis Richards, an infant, will be absent several weeks as he broke his arm last evening. Std. 3 make a fair attempt with Addition of Money. The 5 th Std. are improving in Fractions. A managers' meeting will be held tonight.
Aug. 11 th	<i>The Head-Master is absent from school today with the assent of the Managers.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Chairman August 11th</i> I left school at 9.40 a.m. in charge of Miss Wootton. Several children absent through sickness.
Aug. 11 th	Spoke to a few children in upper class today about carelessness with writing, but taking the class on the whole, writing is most satisfactory. 87 present out of 91 on register.
Page 104 Aug. 16 th Sent children home at 3.55 as is looking very thundery	Thunderstorms took place this morning. 84 present out of 91 on registers. The children are writing their catechism very nicely in their books. G. Coupland, although warned, is absent again, mending the house.
Aug. 17 th	Did not take Drill today owing to the heat. Well pleased with Fractions in Std. 5. Allowed children to leave earlier.
Aug. 19 th	Punished E. Burrell for throwing bits of paper about in the yard. I had previously warned offenders.
Aug. 20 th	Got two new Keys for desk today from M ^r . Wilson Closed the schools today for the Harvest Holidays for four weeks. This year we are only having 4 weeks as the managers intend having a week later viz:- in the Potato picking season. Considering the wet weather the attendance has been most gratifying. Suffering with severe cold.

Sept. 27 th	Commenced school with 85 pupils out of 91 on registers. During the holidays, the outside & school house have been painted & they now present a very tidy appearance. A new piano has been obtained for the Infant Room. I have allowed A. Butler & C. Booth to hang maps etc. on school walls. Received new regulations.
Page 105 Sep. 28 th	Very wet morning all outsiders absent 76 present out of 91 on registers.
October 1 st	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. The weather this week, has caused a decrease in attendance. M ^r . Shaw visited school.
Oct. 5 th	Today I received Board with List of Exhibitions which has been revised. I found 3 rd Std. weak in multiplication.
Oct 7 th	Commence 5 th Std. with Simple Proportions. H. Skepper & M. Capps absent through sickness.
Oct. 11 th	M ^{rs} . J. Culley sent a basket of pears to give to children & M ^{rs} . Cracroft forwarded a lot of? Splendid attendance considering the wet morning. Today I got Ernest Greens attendance. M ^r . Murray Inspector for Nature Study, visited the school & examined all Nature Study Books. The Vicar was present. He expressed himself satisfied with the work & gave me several hints on "Trees".
Page 106 Oct 12 th	The Vicar treated the Infants with sweets for having a week's perfect attendance. This attendance was excellent as the weather was so unsettled.
Oct 13 th	I was very pleased with the writing in the 2 nd class of Infants. This morning during the singing lesson I heard the Infants sing & also saw them at their games. Wednesday mornings is the only morning I have a fair chance of getting into Infant Room during the time Miss Wootton is teaching singing to the Upper Class. The Vicar today will inform Educ. Com. it is impossible to get a plot of land for gardening.
Oct. 14 th	Mr. Wilcox visited school & informed me he would report the Couplands to Inspector of Cruelty to Children as warning seemed to have no effect.
Oct. 15 th	<i>The Registers were checked this morning and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred A. Hunt</i> <i>Chairman</i> Map drawing has made good progress. Std. 5 give me satisfaction with Simple Proportions.
Page 107 Oct 20	1909 Std. 3 are now beginning to make good headway with their Arithmetic. D. Whitlam is very backward but I am afraid the child is far from being well. Today I spoke to the upper class children about cleaning their boots & also throwing bits of paper in schoolyard.
Oct 21 st	The Vicar brought a very small orange tree to show the children & explained the growth. Four children absent through sickness.
Oct. 22 nd	Very wet morning. Several children complaining of sickness this morning. Forwarded list to M ^r . Wilcox.

Oct. 25 th	Only 79 present out of 90 on registers. Sickness owing to decrease in attendance.
Oct. 26 th	M ^{rs} . Downham visited school to ask me to speak to children stealing apples after school hours. I have warned all offenders. I am very much disappointed with map-drawing (New Zealand) & have punished a few for their carelessness. C. Stovin poorly & not able to attend to his work. Allowed a few to leave at 3.30 p.m. to pick potatoes.
Page 108 Oct 27	2 nd Quarterly Exam. held today. All papers etc. will be saved for H. M. I. & lists will be placed on B. B.
Oct. 29 th	I am well pleased with the results of the quarterly Exam. Many children at home owing to wet morning. D. Whitlam, M. Drakes & L. Wass are very dull & make slow progress.
Nov. 1 st	Punished W. Smith for putting class room fire out. I also spoke to him about his conduct in church. Children answered very well in Mental Arithmetic.
Nov. 3 rd	M ^r . Wilcox visited school & made inquiries about the Coupland's whom I am pleased to say are improving. I spent half an hour in Infant Room today & was well pleased with the work.
Nov. 5	Punished G. Coupland for ill-treating his brother. D. Whitlam & H. Skepper are both staying at home through sickness through my instructions.
Page 109	<i>Registers were checked this morning and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred A. Hunt</i> <i>Nov 5/09</i>
Nov 8 th	The Vicar brought medals, certificates etc. presented by Educ. Com. to school this morning. They will be presented to children latter part of week. The children had their photographs taken today.
Nov. 11 th	Corrected Edith Storr's attendances which I received from Secretary & forwarded same to M ^r . Wilcox. M ^{rs} . Skepper informs me Hilda will not be able to attend school for many weeks through sickness. D. Whitlam will also be absent for same reason.
Nov. 16	On account of the sickness of M ^{rs} . Longmate we do not ring the bell & instead of having afternoon play, I allowed the children to leave at 3.45 p.m. Attendance better this morning.
Nov. 17 th Page 110 5 year's *	M ^{rs} . Hunt gave the prizes today which were awarded by the Education Committee. The following pupils were the recipients viz:- 1)..Percy Cragg 7/6 for books for 7 years perfect attendance 2) R. Whitlam 2/6 for books for 6 years perfect attendance. 3) H. Wass & Leonard Wass for 2 year's " " Bronze Gilt medals 5 years 6years 4) Albert Drury " 1 " " Bronze medal 5)W. Smith for 3 years "Knife" and the following infants gained certificates viz:- R. Flowers; L. Graves; Thomas Wass; Doris Storr & H. Whitlam. The Vicar congratulated the winners & gave them encouragement for their excellent

	attendance. Tonight I had all books, inks pots carefully packed owing to Reading Room Whist Drive.
Nov. 19 th	I am well pleased with the Arith. in the upper class. Stds. 3 & 4 have a good idea about problems. Attendance satisfactory. Forwarded list to Mr. Wilcox.
Nov. 22 nd Received 2 new keys for desk	Attendance rather poor today only 78 present out of 89 on registers. Received exemption certificate for L. Storr. Found fault with the order in Drawing Lesson in upper class. Cancelled all Drawing Exercises.
Nov. 23 rd	Received note from M ^r . Wass asking about particulars regarding prizes for his two sons.
Page 111 Nov. 23 rd	Sent K. Richardson home on account of sore throat with a note suggesting that her mother see doctor. Sent pair of medals to M ^r . Wass who thought his sons were entitled to Books.
Nov. 24 th	This afternoon we had no playtime but left at 3.45 p.m. owing to funeral. The Arith. in upper class is very satisfactory. The Infants make progress with Comps.
Nov. 29 School drains repaired	As there is a magic lantern tomorrow Evg. on Africa today I have allowed Stds. 4, 5 & 6 to draw maps on slates, although the work is not in syllabus. I think this will be an inducement for children to take greater interest in their geog. lessons.
Dec. 1 st	This afternoon had no playtime but left at 3.45 p.m. owing to Cricket Whist Drive & Dance. A few children absent through sickness. I had the joiner's benches covered with an oil sheet & drawers locked; also removed tools from the drawers into stock cupboard.
Dec. 2 nd	The children answered remarkably well this morning on the geog. of "India". 85 present out of 89 on registers.
Page 112 Dec. 3 rd	Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. The arith. was very well done this morning & the songs were well sung. H. Skepper seriously ill.
Dec. 7 th	The Coupland's came this morning with hardly any boots to their feet. I drew the Vicar's attention as their father is in full work. The matter of these children coming to school in a sad condition has also been reported to Attendance Officer.
	On account of stormy weather, we had no play time but left at 3.45 p.m.
Dec. 8 th	Had all ink-wells cleared away owing to an election meeting this Evg. in Schoolroom. The objects for drawing given were viz:- 1) Pipe, 2) Large spoon, 3) Match Box, 4) Nut-meg grater. A. Coupland came to school with hardly any boots & her stockings were in a disgraceful condition. Although the father is in regular work their children appear to be greatly neglected. Capital attendance. M ^r . Wilcox called.
	Inspector of Cruelty visited the Couplands.
Page 113 Dec. 9 th	Punished H. Wass for disobedience & idleness. This lad is rather stubborn & I gave him a good thrashing which had the desired effect. Talking &

	kindness have not the slightest effect on him. I am well satisfied with the arith. in upper class. Left at 3.45 p.m.
Dec. 13 th	Suffering from severe cold & not able to do much actual teaching. Spoke to children about fighting & threatened corporal punishment to the offenders. Many of the children suffer with colds. Filled attendance forms up for E. Goodwin & E. Skepper who are claiming exception certificates. Left at 3.45 p.m.
Dec. 14 th	The managers at their meeting held last Evg. saw the A. L. Letter-Writing Books. This evg. as there is a Conservative Political Meeting I had all books, inkwells etc. cleared in Class Room.
Dec. 16 th	The children are now quite alert with their M. A. Six children absent through sickness.
Page 114 Dec. 17. (Fri)	Poor attendance, only 77 being present out of 88 on registers but rather a miserable morning. G. Coupland absent as he has not a decent pair of boots to come to school. Thursday he was practically bootless. Many children suffering with colds.
Dec. 20 th	Heavy down-fall of snow which has caused a decrease in attendance. 69 being present out of 86 on registers. E. Skepper & E. Goodwin have obtained exemption certificates. Had no play time but left at 3.45 p.m.
Dec. 21 st	The Vicar distributed the following pupils with their scholarship money viz:- 1) Lizzie Smith 15/- 2) H. Drury 10/- 3) P. Twell 10/- 4) W. Hunt 10/-
Dec. 22 nd	Closed the school for Xmas Holidays. As there were only 52 children present & many of them sick I sent children home. I called the children to come & decorate school tomorrow. The school will reopen on Tuesday Jan ^{ry} 4 th 1910.
Page 115 1910 Jan ^{ry} . 4 th	Commenced school with good attendance 84 ² being present out of 84 on registers. I have removed L. Priestley & W. Baldwin from Infant Room into Std. I as they are nine years of age. Today we begin work in Exam. Books.
Jan ^{ry} . 6 th	Commenced secular instruction at 9.15 so that children could attend service at 11.15 (Epiphany Day) M ^{rs} . Burrell came to complain about C. Booth & R. Whitlam hitting her son George. I made inquiries & I found the lad had been telling falsehoods.
Jan. 7 th	Arranged the upper class children as following:- 5 th & 6 th Stds. 1 st row; 4 th Std. 2 nd row; 3 rd Std. back row. The children are troubled with coughs. M ^r . Murray visited school yesterday with the Vicar about 3.50 p.m. to see about Gardening.
Jan. 10 th	Many children absent owing to sickness. 70 present out of 86 on registers. The coughing of the children interferes very much with the lessons.
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Jan. 11 th	Attendance worse than ever owing to sickness. Received book entitled "Object Drawing for Schools" from Mr. Park H. M. I. which I have to return in a week's time. 67 present out of 86 on registers.
Jan. 12 th	Today I allowed the children at play-time to play outside the play-ground as they have a slide. Worked sums & compos. this morning in Exam. Books.
Jan. 14 th	I have informed Mr. Wilcox great decrease in attendance is caused by children having coughs. The upper class has now completed the geog. of New Zealand. Coughing amongst children this week has greatly interfered with the progress of various lessons.
Jan. 17 th	Attendance a little better today 73 being present out of 86 on registers. Stds. III & IV tackled their problems very well this morning. Std. 5 also do well in Arith. Coughing not troublesome today. The poetry in Std. 4, 5 & 6 need attention but Std. III repeat "John Maynard" very nicely.
Page 117 Jan. 20 th	Mr. Wilcox visited school. The work in Exam. Books done yesterday was very satisfactory.
Jan. 21 st	Forward irregular attendees to Mr. Wilcox. Spoke to children about coming late & threatened with punishment the few children who continually come late. Attendance a little better this week.
Jan. 24 th	Very wintry morning and 25 children absent. All outsiders absent. No play today but left at 3.45.p.m. Had no sewing lesson today owing to number of girls being absent. 29 absent in afternoon.
Jan. 25 th	The school will be used as a polling station tomorrow. 64 present this morning. Left at 3.45 p.m. Had arith. & compos. in Exam Books. Very wintry day.
Jan. 27 th	As this is a very cold morning I have had the lamps lit all morning, although there are good fires. Attendance much better today.
Page 118 Jan. 31 st	Today I hold my III rd Quarterly Exam. The papers will be saved for H. M. I. Attendance 85 out of 86 on registers. H. Skepper the only child absent.
Feb. 1 st	The papers were neatly arranged but Std. 5 are the weakest in Arith. Reading & Composition were satisfactory. Drawing is also much better than last quarter.
Feb. 2 nd	The wet morning has caused a decrease, 16 being absent. I am devoting extra attention to Std. 5 with Arithmetic.
Feb. 3 rd	I have completed my Quarterly Exam. & the results throughout are satisfactory. A few careless children will require attention. Had half holiday for Confirmation Service. Received estimate of Financial Requirements from Vicar which I filled up regarding staff & nos. in classes. Forwarded atten. form to Mr. Wilcox.
Feb. 8 th	Mr. Blackburn, the village policeman visited school this morning as several pens etc. have been taken out of children's bags. Very wet morning. M. A. very good this morning.

Page 119 Feb. 9 th	Had half day's holiday. The children went to church at 11 a.m. No Scripture today. Mr. Roberts visited school to see me about Ernest Parker (Exemption Certificate) & he informed me he was very ill. He also inquired if his son had sat near the door.
Feb. 10 th	Std. 3 & 4 make a splendid attempt with problems but Std. 5 still need much attention in Arithmetic. L. Wass is a complete hopeless case as he seems utterly incapable of learning anything. Punished E. Burrell for playing & restlessness in lines. Talking seems to have little effect on this lad. Spoke to children about going out of yard.
Feb. 11 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. Annie Coupland absent minding the house.
Feb. 14 th	Rather wet morning & many outsiders absent. Drawing quite satisfactory today in all classes. Std. 5 making progress with Arithmetic.
Page 120 Feb. 15 th	Spoke to the children in the 5 th Std. about carelessness. L. Butler & C. Booth copied their sums down wrong in their exam. books.
Feb. 17 th	Made application today for increase of salary. The last few Arith lessons I have devoted extra time to Problems. Upgrading for the 1 st . time I gave the pupils "Memory Drawing" & they made a decent attempt.
Feb. 18 th	Rather disappointed with problems in Stds. 4 & 6. Average attendance = 81.6. Std. 5 rather disappointing in Arithmetic.
	<i>21 Feb 1910</i> <i>J. Wilson</i> Staff? Head Teacher Std. 3, 4, 5 & 6 Maud Wootton Std. I & II Beatrice Gardiner Infants Muriel Wilcox Monitress (assists with Infants) Had half a day's holiday in commemoration of H. M. I. visit. The Inspector heard me give Arith. Lesson. He also advised me to take silent Reading. The compos. essays were viz: - My friend & IIIrd. Std. Various subjects.
Page 121 Feb. 22 nd	The Vicar gave a very interesting and instructive address to children on "The Formation of Rocks". The policeman came to make inquiries regarding over-coats which have been stolen. Several articles have disappeared but so far we have not been able to trace the culprit.
Feb. 23 rd	Mr. Alderman Wyatt visited school too hand in nomination papers for County Council Election. M ^r . Wilcox & Inspector of Cruelty visited school to see the Coupland's. Had no playtime but left at 3.45 p.m.
Feb. 24 th	The Superintendent of Police & policeman visited school this morning. Wet morning caused decrease.
Feb. 25 th	Received form IX from Vicar. Had new register signed. Spent extra time this week with problems & during last lesson have taken Scripture occasionally as Dive. Exam will soon be here.

March 1 st	Completed Form 9 & forwarded same to Vicar. Received salary this morning. Well pleased with Mental Arithmetic. Commenced new registers today. 82 present out of 87 on registers. Commenced with observation lessons through H. M. I's suggestions. Today lesson was on "How to trim a lamp".
Page 122 March 2 nd	Not able to do much today as I am troubled with sickness. Arithmetic well done this morning.
March 3 rd	Punished several upper class children (list in Punishment Book) for ill-treating an infant. The lad's neck was fearfully marked. Spoke to children about interfering with organ. Mr. Blackburn visited me to make inquiries. Miss Wootton informed me as she saw the children viz:- D. Whitlam, K. Drury, H. Dawson, L. Butler & L. Clark illtreating the Infant.
March 4 th	Forwarded the attendances of the Coupland family to attendance officer. This family have caused a great deal of trouble as sometimes they come to school unwashed & their attendance has been most irregular. I am afraid they are neglected at home. The Cruelty Inspector has visited their parents house but warning seems to have [no] effect. Std. 3 made good progress with composition & with Arith. but Std. 5 appear to be at a standstill.
Page 123 1910 March 7 th	Copy of H. M. I's Report "The Teaching is energetic & has quick round the children. I was much pleased with the powers they displayed in Mental Arithmetic. The girl's yard has been excellently paved but that of the boy's is giving way in places." <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
March 7 th	The Vicar read the report to the children and congratulated them on their favourable report. Attendance satisfactory this morning.
March 8 th	Very wet morning which has caused all outsiders to be absent. 71 present out of 86. The Vicar gave me all papers given by Mr. Birkett at his Exams. for Exhibitions & Scholarships so that I can coach intending candidates.
March 10 th	Received a note from Mrs. Coupland informing me her son is ill & asking permission for 1 days leave of absence per fortnight for her eldest daughter. Problems were tackled by upper class children. Punished several children for carelessness in letter writing.
Page 124 March 11 th	Informed Dr. Glegg of chickenpox in Flear's family. The attendance has been satisfactory this week. Children commenced reading "Oliver Twist" today.
March 14 th	The Vicar informed me Scripture Exam will take place next Thursday week (March 24 th).
March 16 th	Well pleased with Arith. this morning. The children now make splendid attempts with their problems. Attendance satisfactory. Writing good.
March 17 th	Gave an observation lesson today on "The Signs of Spring" & the children answered intelligently. A. Coupland absent today helping mother although warned.

March 18 th	Made inquiries about keys which are lost but have not been able to find the culprit. Spoke to Austin Capps (infant) about throwing stones. This morning the upper class children made up their own problems. A. Coupland still absent although warned.
125 114733 March 21 st	Attendance officer visited school about Coupland's. The Vicar informs me this morning the Diocesan Inspector is not able to come next Thursday but he has written to Canon Vines asking him to conduct the Examination. Commenced 3 rd Std. with multiplication of money. Received a note saying E. Roberts is still very ill.
	Letter received from Board of Education as regards Staffing of School. "The claim of the L.E.A. for grant to the above school has received the consideration of the Board & payment will shortly be made. The Board observe that the staff of the school does not comply with Act.12(A) Scale B of the Code. I am to remind the L.E.A. that the requirements of this article must be satisfied at the latest by the end of the current school year."
March 22 nd	Gave a test today on Exam. Papers & for the 1 st time I gave Stds. 4, 5 & 6 The Era Test Cards.
March 23 rd	The candidates for monitress are being examined at Lincoln today. G. Coupland returned to school.
Page 126 March 23	<i>The Registers were checked this afternoon and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
March 24 th	Closed the school this afternoon for Easter Holidays to be re-opened on Wednesday morning March 30 th . The Exam. papers gave me satisfaction.
March 30 th	Commenced school after the Easter Holidays with a good attendance. Date of Diocesan Exam. not definitely settled.
March 31 st	The Vicar informed me that M. Whitlam has been the successful candidate for the post of monitress. Admitted new infant today.
Ap. 1 st	M ^{rs} . Nicholls visited school to select some of the lads for scouts. I was well pleased with Std. 4 who now tackle their problems very well. The pupils are also making progress with their observation lessons. Attendance 94.3 for this week. M ^{rs} . Nicholls explained about scouts & their work.
Page 127	AG. D Copy of Board of Education Form300 A. E Schedule of Grants : - Welton Parochial School:- Boys or Mixed51 @ 21/4 = £54 - 8s. Infants33 @ 21/4 = £35 - 4s. Total = £89 - 12s. Fee Grant on 84 @ 10/- = £42 - 0s. Total = £131 - 12s. Superannuation Deducted£ 3 - 5s. Net amount payable £128 - 7s. Correspondent

Ap. 4 th	Admitted four new children. Half day's holiday for election of Rural District Councillor. Made prize list out today. Found exam with C. Harris's name
Ap. 5 th	The children today had observation lesson on "Bulbs". 3 rd Std. commenced multiplication of money.
Ap. 6 th	C. Butler absent this afternoon because I punished him slightly this afternoon. Miss Gardiner informs me he has been troublesome lately & by far the worst child in the Infant Room. The punishment I gave him was very slight but his mother encourages him in defying his teachers.
Page 128	Dr. Clegg, Chief Medical Officer, visited school & examined all children.
Ap. 7 th	As I am suffering from sickness today I am unable to do any actual teaching, Mr ^s . Butler called to see me last Evg. but I was away from home.
Ap. 11 th	Absent all day on Friday through sickness. This is the first time in my life I have been absent from duty owing to sickness. Muriel Wilcox, monitress, finished her duties here last Friday & this morning Mabel Whitlam commences duties as monitress. Sent form to Dr. Clegg notifying case of scarlet fever on Form. Admitted 6 new pupils this morning & a few have left. Diocesan Exam 11 th of May.
Page 129	Filled form up for Diocesan Inspector & forwarded exam to correspondent. Admitted a new scholar this afternoon making 96 now on registers.
Ap. 12 th	Punished G. Burrell for being a very stupid & obstinate lad & absolutely refusing to do anything. He is only a small lad but the most obstinate child ever I came across as he has often been troublesome.
Ap. 13 th	Admitted another infant today. Spoke to the children about coming with dirty boots. Mr. Wilcox visited school.
Ap. 14 th	Forwarded list of Defective Children to Dr. Glegg. Arithmetic very satisfying in upper class.
Ap. 15 th All windows washed today	The policeman visited school to make inquiries about damage done to some trees in churchyard. Punished several children for coming late as they were playing in blacksmith's shop. Very wet morning & outsiders absent.
Ap. 19 th	Forwarded particulars of new scholars to Mr. Wilcox. G. Wass is a hopeless case & I find it impossible to teach him anything requiring brain power. Attendance gratifying 94 present out of 97 on registers. Spoke to D. Whitlam about carelessness with work.
Page 130 Ap. 20 th	Three lads viz:- H. Wass, L. Wass & P. Twell have damaged two bikes which have been placed in Infant Room. The two lads H. & L. Wass have not got all their faculties. I sent for their father but he seems to side with the lads for he informed me I had frightened the lads so that they said they had done the damage. Reported case of chicken-pox (C. Butler) to Dr. Glegg.
Ap. 21 st	Mr ^s . Butler called to see me if I would allow Lily to leave at 3.30 p.m. for a few days. The father of the two lads, Wass, called to see me again last

	Evening & said if he found out that the lads cut the bikes he would really punish them. Weather very unsettled. I have put the case with police.
Ap. 22 nd	Several children absent through sickness. 81 present out of 97 on registers. Dr. Glegg visited school
Ap. 23 rd	The School Managers at a special meeting tonight decided to close the school for one week — The schools to reopen on Monday May 2 nd <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent & Chairman</i>
Page 131 May 2 nd	Commenced school this morning with an attendance of 81 out of 96 on registers. Admitted J. Stovin an infant 4½ years of age. Removed children into other Stds. and commenced new pairs work.
May 3 rd	Gave the children some papers on "Scouting". This week I shall devote a little extra time to Scripture as the Exam. takes place next Wednesday week. Although S. Drakes is very backward, I had removed him into Std. 3 as he is such big lad for Std. 2.
May 4 th	The school will be closed tomorrow for Ascension Day when there will be a public tea for the school-children & their parents & the Prize Giving will take place in the Evg. There will be the usual Well Dressing Service. Last evg. there was a Manager's Meeting when it was decided to give two day's holiday for Whitsuntide. I have advised all the children to get bags.
May 6 th	<i>The Head-Master is absent today on urgent business in Lincoln — with full leave of Managers & Correspondent.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt M.A.</i>
Page 132 May 9 th	Have not adhered strictly to Time Table today as I am devoting a little extra time to Scripture owing to Scripture Exam. taking place on May 11 th . Admitted Infant today under 5 years of age.
May 10 th	Punished R. Flowers, an infant for stealing a knife & telling stories. Canon Vines M.A. will conduct Diocesan Exam. tomorrow.
May 11 th	Registers not marked today owing to Scripture Exam. 93 present out of 98 on registers. Sickness account for absentees. Holiday in afternoon.
May 12 th	Rather wet morning which has caused a decrease in attendance. 89 being present out of 98 on registers. The Vicar brought two prizes for Infants. The upper class are making good progress with their new class ariths.
May 13 th	Closed the school for Whitsuntide Holiday to be reopened on May 18 th . Punished the two Fowlers for continually coming late although previously warned.
Page 133 May 15 th	Commenced school with an excellent attendance. Gave intending candidates for scholarships & exhibition notices to take to their parents. Received Diocesan Report. The following is a copy:-
	The school passed a satisfactory examination. The children in every division answered the questions readily & there is evidence of careful teaching all through the school. The written work of the lower standards was very

	accurately done & was very equal. The IIIrd Standard attempted what was really too difficult for them. The papers of the higher standards were very good. The Infants were very bright. They had a good knowledge of their Scripture subjects & knew a considerable part of the Catechism for such young children. The tone of the School is very good and the discipline excellent. Much credit is due to the teachers. F. H. Vines Diocesan Inspector <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
Page 134 May 19 th	Admitted a new girl in the Infant Department. During the holidays the floors have been scrubbed & the walls brushed & the school now looks very nice & clean.
May 23 rd	Very wet morning which has caused a decline in attendance. Tomorrow the school will be closed for The Royal Funeral.
May 24 th	For grammar & geog. Std. 1, 2 & 3 form one group & 4, 5 & 6 another group. 96 present both meetings out of 99 on registers.
May 30 th	Today I gave the children a short account of Empire Day. We did not have play-time but in commemoration of this day I allowed the children to leave at 3.30 p.m. Admitted a new boy today.
May 31	The children in upper class are making satisfactory progress with their reading & arithmetic. This afternoon I was well pleased with grammar in 4, 5 & 6 th Stds.
	<i>Registers were checked today at 3-30 and found correct</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i>
June 2 nd	A few children over 13 yrs of age are absent. Composition in upper class making good progress.
Page 135 June 6 th	Today I completed my requisition forms for the next twelve months. Admitted a new infant. Stds. 3 & 4 are making fair progress with their Arithmetic.
June 9 th	Did not take drill this afternoon owing to the heat. Composition is being well attempted in the upper class but a few are inclined to be careless with their writing.
June 10 th	Holiday will be given next Monday for Wesleyan Sunday School Treat. Average attendance = 90.7. Reported E. Burrell for working, although under 13 years of age, and H. Dawson for minding the house to M ^r . Wilcox. I spoke to Burrell the other day asking him to attend regularly at school as he is a competitor for this year's exhibition.
June 14 th	Punished several boys for coming late. They were 10 mins. late & their only excuse was that they had been bathing. I gave each boy 2 strokes. Attendance only fair owing to sickness.
Page 136 June 15 th	Half day's holiday for Garden Fete in aid of fund for Memorial Cross for the late Dr. R. Smith
June 17 th	Attendance not satisfactory this week owing to sickness. Std. IV need attention with Multiplication (money). A. & C. Wilson very backward with their tables.

June 20 th	Mr. Wilcox visited school & found attendance very good. 94 present out of 95 on registers.
June 21	<i>The Head-Master is absent from school today by special permission of the Mangers & the Upper Division are left in charge of Miss Wooton.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
June 23 rd	Spoke to the Ryland children about coming late & threatened with corporal punishment if they come late again without reasonable excuse. M. & C. Wilson rather slow with their Arithmetic. L. Baldwin is also very backward but they try to do their best.
Page 137 June 24 th	Tomorrow Mr. Birkett will examine the candidates for exhibitions & scholarships. Several items in requisition form have been cancelled. Attendance gratifying. Punished L. Smith (2 strokes) for continually being restless & talking. Warning seems to have no effect on this child.
June 27 th	Had half day's holiday for Wesleyan Sunday School Treat. Spoke to several boys about their conduct in church viz:- W. Smith, L. Baldwin & I Butler.
July 4 th	Head Master been absent since last Monday per doctor's orders, suffering from a disordered stomach. Returned to school feeling quite unwell to teach. Written to James Flear's parents informing them they are liable to prosecution as lad is under 13 years of age.
July 6 th	Very wet morning which has caused decrease in attendance only 76 present out of 95 on registers. Commenced Reduction with Std. III. L. Baldwin I am afraid, is a hopeless case.
Page 138 July 6 th	Today I sent A. Stafford home as he is far from being well. I have also heard that E. Proctor is absent from school suffering from measles. I have made inquiries & will report to Dr. Glegg as soon as I receive definite news.
July 7 th	New stock arrived today. Reported case of measles to Dr. Glegg. Checked invoice & found correct. Cost of goods = <u>£7 - 2 - 4¼</u>
XXX	The prize-winners at the Diocesan Exam. were viz:- Stds. 3, 4, 5, 6 a) W. Hunt b) L. Smith c) H. Drury Stds. 1 & 2 a) G. Burrell b) I. Watson c) Maud Watson Infants Class a) L. Priestley b) W. Baldwin c) D. Hodson
	The report in connection with Exhibitions and Scholarships will be found on following page viz:- <u>Welton Christs Hospital Endowment</u> The following is the report received from Mr. Birkett, Inspector to the Lindsey Educ. Committee.
	"All the children appeared anxious to do good work and many of them sent in papers which are patterns of neatness & careful arrangement. Reading generally is good but there is a tendency to monotonous reading.

Handwriting is capital, but spelling is weak in a few cases. Composition generally is creditable. Arithmetic is excellent."

		Exhibitions						
Name		50 Reading	60 Compos	60 Arith .	50 Geog.	50 Gram.	50 Oral	Total
Winnie Hunt		* 46	52	43	42	45	40	268
Edward Burrell		* 42	40	45	40	38	40	245
H. Drury		43	49	32	42	45	38	249
		The winners of the scholarships are viz:-						
Std. 4	1) H. Drury	157 marks out of a possible 170 marks						
Std. 3	2) P. Graves	148	do.	6 th Std. L. Serenttes			134 marks	
Std. 4	3) G. Goodwin	145	do.	V th Std. L. Butler			127 marks	
Std. 3	4) C. Stovin	143	do.					
Std. 3	5) J. Burrell	143	do.					
	W. Hunt & Edward Burrell are the successful candidates.							
Page 140 July 8 th	The Vicar visited school & read report & the names of recipients of exhibitions & scholarships. In honour of the event closed school at 3.45 p.m.							
July 12 th	Several children viz:- C. Wilson, A. Wilson & B. Dimbleby are very backward in Arithmetic and they will need great attention in this subject.							
July 13 th	A few of the children have informed me their lead pencils have been taken out of the bags. I have spoken to the whole school about the matter & have threatened any child with corporal punishment who is found guilty of taking other children's property. The Monitress M. Whitlam has been unsuccessful at her exam (entrance exam for P. I's.)							
July 14 th	Std. 4 & 5 making satisfactory progress with their Arithmetic. D. Whitlam (Std. 4) is very weak in the subject especially in reduction.							
July 15 th	Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. M. Capps & B. Dimbleby absent owing to sickness. Rather disappointed with Long Division in Std. 3.							
Page 141 July 18 th	Spoke to several children about coming late & have threatened several with corporal punishment if this continually coming late is not stopped. Several of the offenders are in the upper std.							
July 19 th	Reported verminous head viz:- M. Coupland to D ^r . Glegg. I drew the Vicar's attention to this family as they come to school in a filthy state. The family have been visited by the Inspector of Cruelty to Children but warning seems to have little effect.							
July 20 th	The Vicar brought the prizes won at the Diocesan Exam. to school this morning, also 5 doz. new Hymn Books. The following children were the recipients viz:- W. Hunt, L. Smith & H. Drury (Stds. 3, 4, 5 & 6). G. Burrell, I. Watson & M. Willow (Stds 1 & 2) L. Priestley, W. Baldwin & D. Hodson (Infants). Yesterday I punished several children for coming late. Their excuse was they had been bathing.							
July 21 st	The children thoroughly enjoying the lessons on animals. This afternoon the lesson was on "The Hedgehog". The children made sketches in their books.							
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July 22 nd	Reported irregular attendees to Mr. Wilcox. The Vicar read a splendid letter from Town Clerk of Cardiff who is researching memorial done to Dr. R. Smith to the children. W. Hunt a successful exhibition left today.
	Inspector of Cruelty visited school & examined the Coupland's. The eldest lad's head was not very clean & their stockings were in a disgraceful state.
July 25 th	Received list of stock (Kindergarten) Cost £1 – 0 - 0½ & forwarded invoice to Secretary. The bricklayer is mending floor in kitchen & also doing several repairs about building. Very unsettled weather which causes decrease in attendance.
July 26 th	Received notice of medical exam. which takes place next Thursday at 10.30 a.m. by Dr. Cooke.
July 27 th	Today I hold my Quarterly Examination (End of 1 st Quarter). All the papers will be saved for H.M.I. & lists will be placed on B.B. with no. of marks each child obtains. A few children absent through sickness. All forms completed for Medical Inspector.
Page 143 July 27 th	Garden Fete at Hackthorn Hall caused several children to be absent as they have gone with their parents. Closed school at 3.30 to please many parents.
July 28 th <u>2½d. postage</u>	Medical Inspection today by Dr. Cooke & several parents attended. Forwarded medical forms.
July 29 th	Today I completed my 1 st Quarterly Exam. and the results of the examination were forwarded. Reported C. Frith (2 nd notice) for verminous head. All the results will be placed on B.B.
Aug 2 nd	Holiday yesterday owing to Bank Holiday. Attendance poor today owing to bad weather & a few children are away from home. Paid the teachers' salaries as Vicar is away from home.
Aug 3 rd	Examined all work in Infants & Stds. I & II & the work is very creditable both to teachers & pupils. Attendance still falling off, only 75 present this afternoon out of 92 on Registers.
Page 144 Aug 4 th	Attendance Officer visited school & spoke to irregular attendees. A brother of mine from Huddersfield visited school last Tuesday. The papers & work done at my Quarterly Exam. satisfactory. Lists placed in a conspicuous place as I think this tends to exert the effort of the backward children.
Aug 5 th	The average attendance for week is only 75.4. This is caused by sickness & many of the children are away at the seaside with their parents.
Aug 8 th *	<i>Registers were checked this morning and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
Aug 9 th	Attendance very poor only 76 present out of 92 on register. Received notices from several parents that their children are ill.
Aug 12 th	Closed the school today for Harvest Holidays to be re-opened on September 14 th . All maps etc. taken from the walls for cleaning purposes.

Page 145 Sep 14 th	Commenced school after the Harvest Holidays. During the holidays the schools have been thoroughly cleaned (the main room being white-washed) & a fire place has been fitted. All the out-offices have been white-washed etc. Attendance poor but I have sent a notice to all parents of absentees. Gave notice of medical forms to several children for their parents. Reported Harry Baldwin (scarlet fever) & J. H. Hewinson (scarlet fever) to D ^r . Glegg.
Sep 16 th	Received several stamped envelopes from D ^r . Glegg. Considering the children have had a month's holiday they have settled to work very well. I hear the attendance will be much better next week as the upper class children will have completed their work in the Harvest fields.
Sep 19 th	Spoke to W. Smith & L. Baldwin about misbehaviour in church. Attendance much better 88 being present out of 91 on registers.
Sep 20	The compos. essays given this afternoon were viz:- 1) Salt & The Life Boat. As a reward for good work I occasionally allow the best children to go into the garden to work.
Page 146 Sep 21 st	As the children have complained of being cold I have had fires today. The stove in classroom needs attention as it has smoked. I have placed Hilda Skepper in Std. 3 as I find Std. 4 work is rather too difficult for her & she has been absent from school a long time owing to sickness. Spoke to the children about throwing paper about the yard & streets.
Sep 23 rd	This morning M ^r . Gilbert, Inspector of Nuisances, visited school & reported G. Burrell, L. Parish, R. Parish & H. Frith had been playing with H. Hewinson who is suffering with Scarletina. I telephone to Educ. Offices & have received confirmation to send the children home. I am suffering from neuralgia.
Sep 26	Forwarded names & addresses of children excluded to D ^r . Glegg. Have sent children home this morning per instructions of doctor. Commenced subtraction with III.
Page 147 Sep 27 th	M ^r . Wilcox visited school & spoke to irregular attendees.
Sep 28 th	I was very pleased to see children in Std. 1 & 2 bring objects to draw. Attendance suffering from sickness.
Sep 29 th	Sorry to report attendance is decreasing owing to sickness. The observation lesson today was "Taking a Walk". 80 present out of 95 on registers.
X	Mr. Birkett checked registers & found correct. <u>Short Visit</u> W. Birkett Inspector to Local Ed ⁿ . Authority 29 th Sep ^r . 1910
Sep 30 th	Have informed parents of children absent through playing with Hewinson that they must attend school on Monday. M ^r . Birkett yesterday checked registers & found them correct.
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Oct 3 rd	Objects drawn today were viz:- Hard Hat & Straw Hat. Reported case of Scarlet fever to D ^r . Glegg. Yesterday I saw several of the farmers about potato-pulling & the managers have agreed to give holiday next week.
	<i>Registers were checked today at 2-50 pm and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
Oct 5 th	Attendance Officer visited School. C. Wilson & A. Wilson make slow progress with their Arithmetic. They do not seem to be strong as they are often complaining of sickness. L. Baldwin is also very backward with all subjects.
Oct 7 th	Closed the School today for one week for the potato picking season. Spoke to the children about playing with the pump. I punished D. Storr & C. Kemp & A. Drury.
Oct 17 th	Commenced School with 82 out of 95 on registers. Miss Wootton absent by leave of Chairman of Managers (Rev. Alfred Hunt M.A.) D ^r . Dean called to see the two Flowers (Reginald & Cecil).
Page 149 Oct 18 th	Wrote to D ^r . Glegg informing him of illness of Oliver Twell. Nine children are absent on account of sickness. Choir concert takes place this Evg.
Oct 19 th	Today on account of wretched weather we had no recreation so closed school at 3.45 p.m. B. Dimbleby (3 rd Std) is very slow with his Arithmetic. M. Capps & Eva Storr, as they are rather delicate children, have been placed in Std. 3 for Arithmetic.
<u>Oct 20th</u>	Mr. Birkett visited School today & stayed until dinner-time. He expressed himself satisfied with the working of the school but asked me in my next year's course to commence some occupation as Cert. Board Modelling etc. lessons given were Arithmetic, Geography & Composition. 88 present out of 95 on Registers.
Oct 21 st	The attendance in Infant Room is very bad & as children have gone to Lincoln, Miss Gardiner has written warning parents if they will keep their children at home on Fridays they will be prosecuted.
Page 150 Oct 25 th	Mr. Wilcox Visited School & got particulars of those children who were absent last Friday & those who have been staying away for potato-picking. The two Burrells absent through sickness.
Oct 26 th	Today I hold my 2 nd Quarterly Examination. All the papers will be saved for The Inspectors & lists published on B.B. On account of exam I did not take Scripture today.
Oct 28 th	<i>Left earlier today owing to wet weather & had no playtime.</i> D ^r . Glegg visited School yesterday & informed me Oliver Twell had the scarlet fever. I punished Coney Stovin & D. Whitaker today for letter carelessness.
Oct 31 st	<u>Results of IInd Quarterly Exam.</u> "The children in all classes worked excellent papers with a few exceptions. The papers were neatly arranged, the writing being bold & uniform & the

Page 151 Oct 31 st	figures were well shaped. Miss Wootton & Miss Gardiner are interested in their work & the children under their charge are making capital progress" The monitress is very willing & obedient & is useful both to Miss Gardiner & myself." <i>Wilfred Walker, Head Teacher</i> Commenced problems with Stds. 3 & 4. Attendance better this morning.
Nov 2 nd	Mrs. Fowler called at school to inform me her daughter was ill. Commenced reading Bills of Parcels to Stds. 3 & 4. This I think encourages the children with Mental Arith.
Nov 3	Yesterday I forgot to mention that I taught children how to write Business Letters of various kinds.
Nov 4 th	Attendance this week has much improved being 93.4% The children, who are still absent are now suffering from fever. Std. 5 this week have been very busy with G.C.M. & L.C.M.
Nov 7 th	This morning in Reading Lesson I gave each child one of Evers' Easy Cards for School reading. Commenced Fractions with Std. 5. Today as children in upper class know little poetry in syllabus I have commenced with "The Prisoner of Chillon".
Page 152 Nov 8 th	Today I spoke to Mary Coupland about her head which Miss Gardiner informed me was at times not in a fit condition to come to school. The family have been frequently warned by Inspector of Cruelty.
Nov 9 th	Attendance officer visited school and warned E. Clarke. Spoken to children about playing in churchyard. In drawing lesson today the pupils brought objects & some made capital drawings.
Nov. 14 th	Gave H. Whitelam a good hiding today for letter carelessness. This morning I warned him about fighting in churchyard & as warning seems to have no effect on this lad I was compelled to more severe measures. This has always the "desired" effect on this lad. Grammar very satisfactory today.
Nov 15 th	Very wet morning which caused decrease in attendance. This afternoon I gave nature study lesson on "Evergreen Plants & Shrubs". Did not take Drill today.
Nov 17 th	Average attendance for week = 85.1 This is satisfactory considering the unsettled weather.
Page 153 Nov 22 nd	Very wintry day. Attendance quite satisfactory 89 being present out of 94. The children make good attempt at memory drawing.
Nov 24 th	Today nature study lesson was on "Evergreen plants & shrubs" The children had got a good collection. For compos we had a copy on "Father".
Nov 28 th X	Very wet morning and all outsiders absent. 71 present out of 94 on registers. Forwarded Form 171E through Vicar to Secretary. <i>Visited the School and checked the Registers finding them correct</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Nov 28th 1910 Correspondent</i>

Nov 29 th	Attendance much better this morning. Commenced geog. of New Zealand today. Spoke to the children about taking each other's caps. Problems making progress.
Page 154 Nov 30 th	On account of rain did not have play time but left at 3.45 p.m. Drawing from objects is very good in Stds. 3,4,5 & 6 & the girls are making good progress, especially as this is only their 2 nd year in this subject.
Dec 1 st	Arith. very well done this morning especially in the 3 rd standard. The children are above the average with problems.
Dec 5 th	Suffering today with sore throat & not able to do much actual teaching. Attendance satisfactory 91 present out of 94 on registers. There will be holiday next Wednesday (Polling Day).
Dec 8 th	Attendance very satisfactory 92 present. For observation lesson we had "A Butcher's Shop". The children take great interest in these lessons & for a change had letter-writing in A. L. Writing Books.
Dec 9 th	Left at 3.45 p.m. on account of having no playtime owing to the wet weather. Completed 3 rd Quarter today & made up Registers.
Dec 12 th	The Vicar received communication about present staff. He has gone to see Mr. Mander Grant about the matter.
Page 155 Dec 13 th	The managers at their meeting last Evening decided to close the schools for Xmas Holiday from Dec. 23 rd until January 3 rd 1911. Arithmetic very satisfactory in Std. 3. Miss Gardiner will be absent remainder of week attending exam to qualify for Uncert. Assistant at Gainsborough. Did not take Drill today. <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
Dec 14 th	Received complaints about children missing their dinner. I made enquiries & found a small infant guilty. I warned child not to take dinners but to come & inform me when he was hungry. Also spoke to children about stone-throwing & threatened corporal punishment to offenders. Infants in charge of M. Whitlam who has the assistance of some of the older children.
Dec 15 th	Spoke to the children about throwing orange peel in the schoolyard. Mr. Wilcox visited School.
Dec 16 th	Very wet morning & majority of outsiders absent.
Dec 16 th	Punished H. Whitlam for being disobedient. Talking seems to have no effect on this lad.
Page 156 Dec 19 th	Filled up Quarterly Report for R. & C. Flowers. Attendance very satisfactory 91 present out of 94 on registers.
Dec 20 th	Children's Concert takes place this Evg. when the Vicar presented Scholarship money. The recipients were:- L. Smith; L. Butler 15/- each, P. Graves 15/-; H. Drury 15/-; F. Burrell 10/-; C. Stovin 10/- G. Goodwin 10/- Found Edith Clarke this morning had been stealing money from home: it seems this has been going on for some time. I sent for child's mother to make full enquiries.

Dec 21 st	Received notice from Vicar about staffing of school. Problems well attempted in 3 rd and 4 th Stds.
Dec 22 nd	Gave the children a test on the geography of "India" and their answers were exceptionally good.
Dec 23 rd	Closed the School today for the Xmas Holidays to re-open on Tuesday morning January 3 rd . Spoke to the children about using bad language & threatened corporal punishment to all offenders. The children are making good progress with Religious Instruction in their books.
Page 157 Jan 3 rd	1911 Commenced school after the Xmas Holidays with 87 present out of 95 on registers. This is satisfactory considering the wet morning. Admitted an infant, W. Lowis. The Vicar visited school during the morning & remarked on the satisfactory attendance.
Jan 4 th	Pupils today made a drawing of their dwellinghouse. They had previously practised same at home in their leisure time. L. Baldwin & B. Dimbleby very backward in reading. Left at 3.45 & had no play-time.
Jan 6 th	Today being Epiphany the children went to church a few mins. after 11. Today I asked our Vicar for Testimonial so that I could make application for Headmastership of Scunthorpe Council School. Wet day.
Jan 9 th	Received circular from Educ. Com. regarding Vestibule. Today I asked the caretaker to light both fires in larger room. Very wet morning & majority of outsiders absent. Worked from test cards this morning.
Jan 11 th Page 158	The children in upper stds. Give me great satisfaction with their Arith. & Compos. Reading required a little attention. Spoke to the children about quarrelling at dinner time & telling tales about each other. I have threatened offenders after which corporal punishment. L. Smith laid complaint about children bruising her leg.
Jan 12 th	Mr. Capps visited school to inform me about some of the children striking his daughter on the head. I have given instructions to children about dinners. Very wintry day. Exam. books satisfactory
Jan 13 th	Average attendance = 88.8 out of 96 on Registers. I warned children about taking beans out of Mr. Stovin's yard. The 5 th std. gave me great satisfaction today with their arithmetic.
Jan 16 th	Today I saw the Vicar about F. Coupland who had been bitten by a dog. The lad was not fit to attend school. The Rev. Alfred Hunt kindly made arrangements about lad going to Lincoln Hospital. M ^{rs} . Baldwin called to see me as she had received warning from Mr. Wilcox. D. Whitlam very backward in Arith.
Page 159 Jan 17 th	Received a doz. new desks from Vicar. A washing bowl has also been purchased for use of dinner children <i>The registers were checked at 2.30 p.m. today Jan 17th and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>

Jan 18 th	The Vicar visited school with the Rev. W. Cooper. The latter gentleman gave the children an account of his life in Australia which was very interesting &
Jan 19 th	As the weather is very cold we left at 3.45 instead of having play-time. Lesson given this afternoon on "Temperance". Spoke to a few children about carelessness in spelling.
Jan 20 th	Did not take singing today owing to a cold. Very foggy weather & many children troubled with coughs. F. Coupland detained in hospital. H. Green, M. Capps, D. Whitaker absent owing to sickness. Attendance very poor.
Page 160 Jan 23 rd	Drawing is very satisfactory in all classes & the children take the greatest interest in this subject. Did not have play time but left at 3.45 instead as many of the children are suffering with bad colds. The attendance in Inf. Dept is low owing to sickness.
Jan 26 th	Spoke to a few of the children about carelessness in their Exam Books & have threatened some with corporal punishment if they do not take more pains. Gave the children a test this morning in Problems (Std. 3 & 4). Mr. Wass called to inform me yesterday his son was suffering from congestion of the lungs.
Jan 30 th	Today I hold my 3 rd Quarterly Exam. All the papers will be saved for H.M. I. & all results placed on B.B.
Jan 31 st	I was well pleased with the papers & the sums were neatly arranged. However a few have failed owing to carelessness. The attendance suffers this morning owing to sickness, 85 being present out of 97 on registers. Miss Wootton had commenced taking the upper division in the
Page 161 Feb 2 nd	1911 Filled up Form M. I. today for Correspondent. Attendance still low through sickness.
Feb 3 rd	I examined all papers in Stds. 1 & 2 & also Infant Class & I was very much pleased with the work throughout. I think the children at this time of the year are more advanced in their work than the previous year. I gave report to the teachers in their Record Books which will be submitted to H.M.I.
Feb 6 th	Attendance much improved. 94 being present out of 97 on registers. I was well pleased with memory drawing this afternoon in Std. 1 & 2. The Managers are applying for Temporary Uncert. Assistant.
Feb 7 th	A manager's meeting will be held this Evg. for the purpose of approving new teacher.
Feb 9 th	Punished a few children lightly for coming late but have threatened with more punishment next offence. The children had been after steam roller. Several children sick.
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Feb 6 th	The average attendance this week = 91.2 which is a decided improvement upon previous weeks. The children, who are absent, are suffering from sickness. I am well pleased with the week's work.
Feb 13 th	The Vicar informs me Diocesan Exam. is fixed for Friday, March 17 th . I filled up the required form & forwarded same to Correspondent. Today I am suffering with influenza cold.
Feb 16 th	Commenced today working sums from cards previously given for Scholarships & Exhibitions. Attendance this week has been very satisfactory.
<u>Feb 20th</u>	J. H. Parks <u>Esq.</u> H.M.I. visited school & stayed from 9.5 a.m. until 4.50 p.m. He expressed himself satisfied with the working of the school but he said particular attention should be paid to Sewing to Practical Arithmetic and books, syllabus & records were examined. The Vicar visited school. He also found a little fault with Boy's Yard. On account of weather we had no playtime but left at 3.45 p.m.
Page 163 1911 Feb. 24 th	The children in the 3 rd & 4 th stds. are making very good progress with problems. Received Form 9 from Vicar today. Considering the unsettled weather the attendance is very satisfactory reaching 94%.
Feb 28 th	End of school year so made all registers & summary up. Made a mistake in Summary of 13 attendances for infants under 5 years of age. Had half holiday for Shrove Tuesday. Completed new registers.
March 1 st	Today I completed Form IX & gave same to Vicar. The average attendance for year = 86.7. Commenced new Registers with 94 present out of 97 on registers.
March 3 rd	Made out lists of irregular attendees & forwarded same to Mr. Wilcox. This morning I was very pleased with problems & the children are interested in this subject.
March 6 th Page 164	Admitted two infants today viz: - G. & B. Neave. One is over 6 years of age & the reason he has not attended school before is owing to living a great distance from school. This week we will devote a little extra time to Scripture as the Diocesan Exam is fixed for March 17 th . Attendance very good. Miss S. Hunt and a friend of hers visited the school & saw the various classes at work.
March 8 th	Mr. Wilcox visited School and spoke to the irregular attendees. The children made some capital drawings from their objects this afternoon.
March 10 th	I have to attend an interview for assistant mistress with the managers tomorrow at the Lindsey Educ. Offices at 12. Attendance this week very gratifying. The infants making a perfect attendance.
March 13 th	Admitted a new infant which now makes 100 on registers. I was very pleased with obj. drawing in Stds. 1 & 2. Stds 4, 5 & 6 are drawing object & making own measurements. Very wintry day.

March 14 th	There has been a fall of snow & this has caused a decrease in attendance. The managers will hold a meeting this Evg. to approve an Uncert. Assistant. 89 present out of 100 on registers.
Page 165 1911 March 16 th	The Vicar distributed Scholarship money today. The recipients were L. Smith 15/-; L. Butler 15/- H. Drury 15/-; P. Graves 15/-; C. Stovin 10/-; G. Goodwin 10/-; F. Burrell 10/- The Scripture exam. will take place tomorrow.
March 17 th	Rev. S. Wild Vicar of Dunholme conducted Scripture exam. Half day's holiday in honour of the event.
March 20 th	The Vicar informed me M ^r . Burkitt's Exam. for Scholarships & Exhibitions will be held on the last Saturday in April. I have commenced giving Home Lessons to the candidates who are trying for scholarships & exhibitions.
March 21 st	Made a list of candidates who are sitting for scholarship exam. & also for exhibitions & gave same to M ^r
March 22 nd	Punished a few children for banging doors after being warned. I was well pleased with the composition papers the children worked yesterday. This morning I received Diocesan Report. The following is a copy viz:-
Page 166	The children have passed a very satisfactory examination. The repetition throughout the school was reverently and intelligently given. The singing also was very good.
Division I	The written work was accurately done and the children shewed a good knowledge of their Scripture subjects and also of the Prayer Book.
Division II	I was specially pleased with this Division, both in the written work and also in the general knowledge of Scripture & Prayer Book.
Infants	The Infants answered their questions well & in some cases gave surprising answers. The whole school shows careful teaching of the religious subjects & the tone is excellent. It has been a pleasure to visit this school.
	<i>Rev. Samuel Wild Diocesan Inspector</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
March 22 nd	Today the brick-layer is replacing the old tiles & on that account we did not have playtime but left at 3.45 p.m. Children made attempt to draw chairs.
March 24 th	Forwarded irregular attendees to Mr. Wilcox.
Page 167 March 27 th	Admitted new infant today. I was well pleased with drawing from objects this afternoon.
March 29 th	The Rev. Alfred Hunt & the Rev. J. B. Fury, the late Vicar, visited school. M ^r . Fury gave a short address to the children the sale of needlework realized 16/5.
March 30 th	I spoke to the children about writing silly notes to each other. The infants in 1 st class are exceptionally good with their writing. Attendance very good.

March 31 st	All the school windows were cleaned today. I gave Vicar all attendances of pupils who are leaving on April 6 th . There is a decided improvement in composition in upper standards.
April 3 rd	Punished the two Flowers for fighting & telling stories. They had frequently been warned & this morning their guardian M ^r . Graves came to lay complaint against them. As the children went to the top of the Church Tower with Vicar, I gave essay on "A Visit on the Church Tower". I allowed the Scout Boys to leave at 3.30 p.m. as they were going to Grange-de-Lings to tea & a concert.
Page 168 April 4 th	Today I spoke to the monitress about writing rubbish in notes. Very wintry day. Map-drawing is improving & composition is creditable.
Apr 5 th	M ^{rs} . Hunt, accompanied by the Rev. Alfred Hunt M. A. Chairman of Managers gave the prizes to those eligible and who are leaving the village. The prizes were given yesterday afternoon. Several children are leaving the village, I think, more than in previous years.
Ap 6 th	Many children absent today owing to Removal's. Received Form IX and made the necessary alterations for Infants under 5 years of age.
Ap 7 th	Gave the Vicar new Scheme of Work which this year includes Handwork. I will make new Time Table out next week as these too have to be forwarded to Secretary not later than Ap. 28 th . Did not adhere to T. T. this afternoon owing to making a new T. T. out.
Page 169 Ap 10 th	Completed new T. T. today & forwarded same to Vicar, also new T. T. for Infant Room. Admitted three new children today. Thus making 92 on Registers.
Ap 13 th	Closed the School for the Easter Holidays to be re-opened on Wednesday morning (Ap 19 th). The bricklayer has placed vestibule in schoolroom kitchen. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. I punished R. Flowers for stealing some money.
Ap 19 th	Commenced School after the Easter Holidays with 86 present out of 92 on Registers.
Ap 20 th	M ^r . Gilbert visited school & reported D. Hewitt had fever. Reported the case to D ^r . Glegg. The Vicar presented "The Notes on the History of St. Mary's Prebendal Church Day School" beautifully framed & this is most interesting reading as it gives a full account of the History of the School.
Ap. 21 st	Received notice of Scarlet fever from D ^r . Harrison. Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. A few children away from home.
Page 170 Ap 24	The Vicar kindly gave me book for use in school viz:- "Notes for a History of Lincoln Christ's Hospital". Attendance better today 89 being present out of 93 on books.
Ap 26 th	The children, who are sitting for Scholarship Ex. & exam. for exhibitions take great pains with their lessons. This year there will be about 20 trying for exam.: a great increase compared to last year. This morning I visited the Infant Room & I was pleased to see the interest children take in their work.

Ap 27 th	The school will be closed tomorrow for Lincoln Fair. Very wet day and several children absent.						
May 1 st	Commenced new School year today. Admitted two infants making 96 on books. A manager's meeting will be held this Evg.						
May 3 rd	The Vicar gave me requisition forms & I shall order new stock as soon as I receive syllabus (approved). Admitted two more infants. Several children absent today working for one of the farmers.						
171 Page	<i>Registers were checked at 9.30 a.m. and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i>						
May 4 th	Today the Registers were checked. Made out requisition forms for new stock. Spoke to the lads who went to work yesterday warning them of the consequences. 93 present this morning.						
May 5 th	The Vicar gave the children some excellent advice on the value of 'Truth' & also what results would happen to the children who frequently stole or were not straightforward & how these vices hindered the progress of such children.						
May 8 th	Completed prize list for correspondent. M ^r . Birkett examined the pupils on Saturday for exhibitions & scholarships. 19 pupils were present 2 for exhibition & 16 for scholarships. Good attendance.						
May 11 th	This afternoon we had a very interesting lesson on "Newts" & several of the children brought specimens. The 4 th Std. will make an excellent class in Arith. & Std. 3 are making good progress with Long Division.						
Page 172 1911	<u>Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment</u>						
May 15 th	The following is the report received from Mr. Birkett, Inspector to the Lindsey Educ. Committee.						
	Nineteen children presented themselves for examination. They were distributed as follows:- <table><tr><td>Exhibitions</td><td>2 candidates</td></tr><tr><td>Scholarships</td><td>Upper Division Stds. 5 & 6 2 candidates</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Lower Division Stds. 3 & 4 15 candidates</td></tr></table> I found all the children alert & really interested: their behaviour under examination was excellent. The children are good average readers; they work well & their composition reaches a creditable standard. Arithmetic again is a strong subject. Geography shows signs of careful teaching. Grammar is the least satisfactory subject, but it is not really weak. <i>W. Birkett Inspector of School</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>	Exhibitions	2 candidates	Scholarships	Upper Division Stds. 5 & 6 2 candidates		Lower Division Stds. 3 & 4 15 candidates
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<u>Scholarships</u>	Successful candidates are viz:- K. Drury (exhibition) 211 marks out of a possible 260 marks						
	Kathy Dawson 138 out of a possible 160 marks						
	M. Capps 147 do.						
	W. Graves 146 do						
	Ivy Watson 146 do						
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May 16 th	Received T. T. to act as regards Drill. Have made the necessary alterations & forwarded same to Mr. Hunt. The Vicar gave the children some excellent advice today. Punished a few children for playing with M ^r . Wilson's gas ...									
May 17 th	Several children absent this afternoon owing to Sale of Work at the Methodist Chapel. Spoke to the children about using bad language. The attendance officer visited School. As L. Baldwin is far from being strong & requires to be out of doors as much as possible I very often allow him to go into garden.									
May 18 th	Received requisition forms to cancel several orders as stock was too much by nearly £3. Have made the necessary alterations with Vicar. The Educ. Com. will not allow Text Books for Teachers.									
May 22 nd	Today for Memory Drawing in upper class the children made an attempt to draw all the tools used by a gardener. Ideal summer's day.									
May 23 rd	Holiday tomorrow for Ascension Day for Well-dressing & children's concert & Prize Distribution.									
Page 174	Had no play-time but left at 3.30 p.m. owing to Empire Day.									
May 29 th	Forwarded list of scholars to Secretary. Admitted two new infants making 101 on registers. own 29 May JW Staff: J. Wilson Esq. H. M. I. paid a short visit & checked registers. <table><tr><td>Staff.</td><td>Stds 3, 4, 5, & 6</td><td>W. Walker</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Stds. 1 & 2</td><td>Miss Wootton</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Infants</td><td>Miss Gardiner assisted by Monitress</td></tr></table>	Staff.	Stds 3, 4, 5, & 6	W. Walker		Stds. 1 & 2	Miss Wootton		Infants	Miss Gardiner assisted by Monitress
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May 30 th	Gave the children a lecture on "Telling Tales about each other" and showed results occasionally coming out of false rumours. Attendance remarkably good.									
June 19 th	Head Teacher has been absent for a few days owing to accident (broken rib & severe wrench to spine). During my absence the school has been in charge of Miss Wootton. Commenced school after the Coronation Holidays. Checked invoice for stock & same found correct. 102 now on registers. A few children absent owing to Wesleyan Sunday School Treat in afternoon. Received new T. T. (appeared from Vicar. Commenced work in new books today.									
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June 28 th	Commenced work in Map-Drawing Books today. I examined the writing books in Infant Dept. I was well pleased with the work. Attendance very satisfactory. 99 being present out of 102 on books.									
June 29 th	For a few weeks monitress will take Drill as I am unable to do so owing to my accident. The Kindergarten material arrived today.									
June 30 th	Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox . F. Burrell absent assisting with home work owing to his mother's & sister's illness.									
	Did not adhere to T.T. in the afternoon owing to Med. Inspection.									

July 3 rd	Received new T.T. framed. The Teachers are busy today preparing for Medical Inspector who visits the school next Thursday morning at 9.30.
July 4 th	A few children absent having gone to Windsor with Lincoln Scouts.
Page 176 July 5 th	Spoke to a few children about taking Mr. Bayles's peas & have threatened corporal punishment to the next offenders.
July 6 th	No drill today owing to the very hot weather. Medical Inspection today. The District Nurse was also present. The Scout Boys who visited Windsor have returned to school. Dr. Glegg examined.
July 7 th	Received notice that Stella Drury, who was excluded for a week yesterday by Dr. Glegg, has to return school on July 13 th & on that date I have to report condition of child to the doctor. I have advised the children to have their hair tied up in plaits.
July 10 th	The children this morning gave me great satisfaction with their mental Arithmetic. Std. 5 need attention with practice especially Simple Practice.
July 12 th	Today we have half day's holiday for Garden Fete. There will be a managers meeting at the Lindsey Edu. Office next Saturday to make appointment for Uncert. Assistant, as the school is understaffed according to Code requirements.
Page 177 July 13 th	The Sanitary Inspector visited school this morning & reported case of diphtheria viz:- Phyllis Lunn. I have forwarded notification to Dr. Glegg. Several of the Infants are not in the best of health suffering with bad throats.
July 14 th	Reported A. Wass as suspicious case of whooping cough to Dr. Glegg & have also informed Attendance Officer that Stella Drury has returned to school. As the clay is totally unfit for now, no doubt owing to the weather, we are unable to take clay-modelling today.
July 17 th	The managers on Saturday appointed Miss Mason as Uncert. Assistant. Sent a few children home as they were suffering with bad throats through Dr. Glegg's order. However I consulted the Vicar. The attendance is suffering through sickness. 93 present today out of 102.
July 17 th	<i>The Registers were checked this morning at 9.30 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i> The nurse visited school to examine a few children with verminous heads. Forwarded results to Dr. Glegg.
Page 178 July 18 th	Attendance much worse today through sickness 85 only being present. I was well pleased with the Mental Arith. this morning.
July 19 th	Although L. Priestley did not come to school after 10 I allowed him to have his mark owing to an accident. Filled up several forms for County Council
July 20 th	I find a few of the children are rather backward with their geography in Std. 4. Arith. is improving and the children take interest with their M.A.

July 24 th	Attendance still suffers from sickness of children 88 being present out of 101 on registers. Punished M. Drakes.
July 26 th	The Vicar paid salaries today. Today I gave the upper class a test in Arithmetic bearing on the 1 st quarters work. Next week I hold 1 st Quarterly Examination. Did not take Drill owing to the hot weather.
Page 179 July 26 th	The Head Teacher and monitress absent today with consent of Correspondent having gone to London with Choir Trip. <i>The school is in charge of Miss Wootton during my absence. Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
July 27 th	As a reward for children's good behaviour yesterday, I have allowed pupils to take clay-modelling in place of Arithmetic.
July 31 st	The Vicar gave Miss Wootton, who is leaving, a present on behalf of the managers, teachers and scholars on Friday afternoon. Attendance still suffers from sickness. Mr. C. E. J. Sutcliffe from Huddersfield visited school.
Aug 1 st	Commenced today with 1 st Quarterly exam. All the papers will be saved for H.M.I. & results placed on B.B.
Aug 2 nd	The results of the 1 st Quarterly exam are very gratifying & the children take the greatest interest in their work. Several visitors in school today & they saw all the children at work.
Page 180 1911 Aug 3 rd	Attendance is decreasing only 74 being present this afternoon out of 101 on registers. This afternoon children wrote compos. Essay on "A pair of slippers".
Aug 4 th	Closed the school today for Harvest Holidays. Miss Wootton, whose notice expires end of this month, left today. Mr. C. E. J. Sutcliffe from Huddersfield gave the children a lesson on "Paper Folding". 72 present.
Sep 18 th	Commenced school after 6 week's holiday. During the holidays the schools have been thoroughly cleaned & the Infant Room re-coloured. Miss Mason Uncert. Assistant commenced duties today. The particulars of last Gov. Grant as viz:- 86 at 21/4 = £91 " 14 " 8 2 at 13/4 = £ 1 " 6 " 4 Inc Grant on 87 at 10/- <u>43 " 10 " 0</u> £136 " 11 " 4 Deduct for contributions to deferred Annuity Fund <u>3 " 9 " 7</u> Amount payable <u>£133 " 1 " 9</u>
Page 181 Sep 19	This morning I made an inventory of sewing material & gave lists to Vicar. The last quarters work & also Record Book for Stds. 1 & 2 have been burnt. I reported matter to correspondent & I have informed Miss Mason to commence work of new quarter.

Sep 20 th	As much of the sewing material is missing the matter has been placed in the hands of the police this morning & a few children absent. Today I punished H. Whitelam as talking seems to have no effect on him.
Sep 22 nd	The village policeman & sergeant visited school today to make inquiries about missing stock. He also found a few lads who had been stealing apples. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox
Sep 25 th	Admitted two new pupils now making 103 on register. The attendance officer visited school & spoke to irregular attendees. Commenced subtraction with 2 nd Std. & Bills of Parcels with Std. 5. A few children absent through sickness.
Sep 26	Infants had no play today owing to funeral but left at 3.15 p.m. The children give me satisfaction with their Nature Study Books.
Page 182 Sep 28 th	As several lads have been stealing apples, the Vicar gave the lads good advice & he also told them what the consequences of stealing would come to. The culprits promised not to steal again. The monitress is leaving having been appointed S.T. at Redbourne C. E. School.
Sep 29 th	A few children this week have been absent for paltry reasons. I have reported them to M ^r . Wilcox.
Oct 2 nd	Drawing is very satisfactory but a few in Std. I seem to be at a stand-still. Minnie Fowler is absent owing to sickness. Today I gave the children a good lecture on "Idleness".
Oct 4 th	As it is a wet afternoon we had no play-time but children left earlier. The M.A. in Stds. 3, 4, 5 & 6 is improving & some of the children are very smart in this subject. The Nature Study Books also give me satisfaction. Made Quarterly report out for R. & C. Flowers for Guardian.
Page 183 Oct 6 th	The children this morning made an attempt in clay-modelling making sprays. As Miss Gardiner is well up in this subject, I have allowed her to superintend the various classes. The children are very much interested in this subject. Several children absent.
	M ^r . Gilbert Sanitary Inspector visited school & reported case of diphtheria. I have sent H. Whitelam home & Mabel Whitelam, monitress, left today. She was to have completed her duties at the end of this month, but owing to her brother's illness she leaves today. M ^{rs} . Hunt also visited school & kindly told me of case.
Oct 9 th	Phyllis Perkins commenced duties as monitress today. 99 present out of 103 on registers.
Oct 10 th	Received a letter from Correspondent asking me to curtail order with regard to Hurd & Eye stock. I have curtailed order as suggested in letter from Secretary.
Oct 12 th	I was very pleased with the Notes of Lessons Miss Mason & Miss Gardiner had prepared & both of them take the greatest interest in this work.
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Oct 13 th	Today I am not able to do much teaching as I have nearly lost my voice. For clay-modelling the pupils made a flower and a spray of ivy. A few absent owing to market day. The attendance officer informed me last week he had forwarded a few notices to parents. Have promised a little extra play today.
Oct 17 th	Admitted infant today. The Vicar & I had conversation about grouping of the Stds. for Scripture as Stds. 1, 2, & 3 form a very large group.
Oct 19 th	I saw the writing of the Infants this morning which was very good. The upper Stds. are interested in the geog. of Scotland.
Oct 20 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Wilcox. Attendance this week has been satisfactory.
Oct 23 rd	Several boys absent potato-picking. These will be reported to M ^r . Wilcox. Admitted an infant.
Oct 24	Today I hold my 2 nd Quarterly Exam.
Page 185 Oct 26 th	Reported case of chickenpox to Dr. Glegg & I have excluded a few children, brothers & sisters of D. Storr. As Miss Mason is over-weighed, the Vicar has kindly offered to take her Scripture Lessons.
Oct 30 th	Attendance poor owing to sickness, only 91 present out of 104 on register. Two children absent with medical certificate & a few excluded with chicken pox. Some of the children viz:- H. Firth & Agnes Wilson very inattentive in their reading lesson.
	W. Birkett Inspector to Local Ed^u. Authority 2nd November 1911 M^r. Birkett visited school today & stayed from 9.50 until 12. He expressed himself satisfied with the work & the progress of the pupils. The Vicar was also present. An additional teacher will be employed for Std. III.
Nov 3 rd	Today I have excluded the Firth's per doctor's orders for measles. Punished a few children for doing damage in church yard. The clay modelling is making excellent progress & the children are interested in the subject.
Page 186 Nov 6	Attendance still suffering from sickness. Received instructions from Dr. Glegg on "Treatment of Measles". 90 present out of 104 on register.
Nov 7 th	The Vicar visited school & informed me premium had been granted for Junior Sup. Teacher at a salary of £20 per annum. The vacancy is advertised on Notice Board. M ^r . Murray visited school.
Nov 8 th	M ^{rs} . Whitelam came to inquire why her son Horace had been punished. I explained the reason for going out of his place, & as it was impossible to reason with her I ordered her off home.
Nov 9 th	Reported case of measles to Dr. Glegg. The managers hold a meeting this Evg. for the purpose of appointing Junior Supplementary Teacher. The

Page 187 Nov 10 th	pupils today in A. L. Letter Writing Books answered advertisements from newspaper. The Vicar informs me there are four applicants for the S. T. The Inspector of Nuisance with D^r. Raeborough visited school. Tomorrow I shall examine the four applicants & managers will then select the one who obtains the most marks. Attendance very poor today only 86 present out of 104 on register.
Nov 13 th	Several cases chickenpox reported to D^r. Glegg. 19 children absent through sickness.
Nov 14 th	This afternoon for Nature Study we had a lesson on "Insects harmful to live stock".
Nov 15 th	Miss Wilcox commenced duties today as S.T. Attendance "still poor" through sickness. Punished several children for coming late owing to playing with football.
Nov 17 th	The attendance this week only reaches 80%. The reason for decrease in attendance owing to sickness. I am well satisfied with week's progress. The children in Stds. 4, 5 & 6 commenced reading from Oliver Twist which they enjoy.
Nov 20	<i>Registers were checked at 2.45 p.m. and found them correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>School Correspondent</i>
Page 188 1911 <u>Nov 22nd</u>	Sub J. H. Park Esq. H.M.I. paid a visit in school from 9.10 a.m. to 4.40 p.m. He examined all books etc. & expressed himself satisfied with the progress of the work. The Vicar was also present during some part of the inspection.
Nov 23	Several cases of chicken pox reported today to Dr. Glegg. The attendance at present is at a low ebb owing to sickness.
Nov 24 th	Had half holiday today in honour of H.M.I's visit. The children take the greatest interest in clay-modelling.
Nov 24 th	Arthur Coulson a 5th Std. lad met with an accident in schoolyard cutting his head open. I called D^r. Dean & he stitched the wound up. The cut was to the bone.
Nov 27 th	Received exam. papers back from Mr. Park H.M.I. A new ventilator has been fixed in large Room. Forwarded number of girls who were examined last medical inspection to Dr. Glegg. Several children who have been excluded returned to school this morning.
Page 189 1911 Nov 28 th	Mr. Wilcox visited school today for the last time after having served for attendance officer for 26 years.
	Copy of Mr. Birkett's report received Nov 29th <u>School visited Nov. 2nd</u>

<u>Staff</u>	The staff is not adequate for the smooth working of the school and it does not comply with the requirements of the Code. Another supplementary Teacher at the minimum of the scale is recommended.
<u>Report</u>	Taking into consideration the remarks under the head of staff a very satisfactory standard is reached. All the elementary subjects are thoroughly sound, Arithmetic deserving a word of special praise. Handwriting is very good & composition reaches a creditable standard. The Teacher in charge of the Junior Division promises well & will do much better when she is relieved of the III rd . standard which at present cause her to be over weighed.
<u>Infants</u>	The Infant room is in excellent hands: the teaching is bright & stimulating: the children are happy & extremely good progress is being made.
<u>Curriculum</u>	I am pleased to note that some form of Educational Handwork is to be introduced at an early date. <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
Page 190 Nov 30 th	Received notice from the Secretary that M ^r . A. Rollett of Beaumont Fee, Lincoln has been appointed attendance officer in place of M ^r . Willcox (resigned). Miss Willcox, the new S. T. promises well & takes the greatest interest in her work. The monitress Phyllis Perkins is most willing & obedient & has been a great help to me in the Drill Lessons.
Dec 5 th	Very wet morning & many outsiders absent. 80 being present out of 104 on registers.
Dec. 7 th	As it is very wet, the rain pouring down the attendance is at a low ebb today. 93 being present. The Vicar informs me the architect is coming next Monday to see about Infant Room fire-place.
Dec 8 th	Today I spoke to the monitress about doing fancy work during school hours. Miss Mason is leaving as she wishes to reside nearer home. The infants are very much interested in their lessons. The children in upper class thoroughly enjoy the paper work. Next week Miss Gardiner will be absent sitting for examination. Did not take singing today owing to having slight cold. Mr. Rollett S.A.O. visited school & spoke to irregular attendees. I allowed Miss Mason to leave a few minutes to 3 to catch train.
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Dec. 11 th	The architect to the Council, the Vicar & bricklayer inspected infant room to make arrangements re fire-place.
Dec 13 th	I gave Stds. 4, 5 & 6 The Era Test Cards today & I was very well pleased with the results. I have warned several children in Std. 3 about carelessness with writing & have threatened corporal punishment to careless children.
Dec 15 th	Very wet morning & all outsiders absent. The weather this week has caused a decrease in attendance.
Dec 18 th	The clocks have been repaired today. A student from Lincoln Training College visited the school today & saw various classes at work. Attendance poor today 83 present out of 103 on registers.

Dec 20 th	Forwarded Supervision Register to Dr. Glegg & also letter giving explanation why children had not received attention about decayed teeth & tonsils. I taught a new song "On the banks of Allen Water" today. Piano tuned.
Page 192 Dec 21 st <u>Scholarships</u> Ivy Watson 10/- W. Graves 15/- M. Capps 10/- H. Dawson 15/-	Closed the school today for Xmas Holidays to be re-opened on Tuesday morning January 3 rd , 1912. Received letter from Secretary today saying Miss Wilcox Jun. Sup. must have charge of Std. I. I have allowed children to decorate room today. Received card-board materials today. This afternoon the scholarship winners received their money. The Vicar kindly presented a photograph of The King to the school.
Dec 21 st	Mr. Birkett visited the school today at 3.20 & stayed until 4 p.m. He advised me re Staffing of the School to have Stds. 1 & 2 in large room with Miss Wilcox & new teacher will have charge of Stds. 3 & 4 in class-room. Miss Moxon leaves today.
1912 Jan 2 nd	Commenced school after the Xmas Holidays. During the vacation an excellent fire-place has been placed in infant room. 94 present out of 104 on registers. Miss Hunt with the Misses Peat visited school.
Page 193 Jan 3 rd	Miss Houlton commenced duties this morning in charge of Stds. 3 & 4. I have now Stds. 1 & 2 in larger room. Mr. Gardiner, a teacher from Horncastle, visited school.
Jan 5 th	Attendance has been satisfactory this week. Today we commenced Paper cutting under the charge of Miss Gardiner who is exceptionally good with Kindergarten work. During the time the Infant Teacher has charge of Paper-cutting I spend the lesson in Infant Room.
Jan 8 th	I have this morning encouraged Miss Wilcox S.T. & Phyllis Perkins, Monitress to join Correspondence Class through H.M.I.'s instruction. However, I am pleased to say they both attend the Evg. classes. Std. I need great attention in Arithmetic which is very backward. Checked invoice for cardboard & all items found except gum bottles which have not yet arrived.
Page 194 Jan 9 th	Gum bottles for Card-board modelling arrived today.
Jan 9 th	I have re-arranged the Stds. again viz:- Stds. 4, 5, 6 Head Teacher Stds. 3 & 2 Miss Houlton S.T. (Temporary) Stds. I Miss Wilcox Jun. S. T. Compos. Essays today were a) Milk b) Skating
Jan 11 th	This afternoon as it was very wet, we had no playtime but left at 3.45. As a few of the children have left the village we have now only 98 pupils on Registers. Compos. essay on "Emigration" today.
Jan 12 th	Did not take singing this morning as many of children are suffering with colds. Miss Houlton informs me the Sewing is backward & this is accounted for by change of teachers as there have been three teachers this year in charge of sewing.
Jan 15 th	Suffering with a severe cold & sore throat & not able to do much actual teaching. Spoke to monitress about leaving her class.

Jan 16 th	Instead of having play this dull & wet afternoon play is cancelled & we leave at 3.45 p.m. I have also to let those children who come long distances to leave at 3.30 to arrive home before dark.
Page 197 Feb 5 th	The Scripture Exam is fixed for Friday March 8 th 1912. Filled up annual estimates as regarding numbers of children on registers. Very cold this morning, in fact one of the coldest days we have experienced this year.
Feb 6 th	Today I have examined the Books etc. Std. I but this class will need very great attention. The weakness is owing to the change of teacher. Miss Wilcox is conscientious in her work & during the time she has had them am pleased to find they are progressing.
Feb 9 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett. The attendance for week in infants class has been perfect. A few in upper class are absent owing to sickness.
Feb 12 th	Admitted two pupils today now making 100 on registers. D. Robinson, C. Kemp, B. Whittaker are all absent owing to defective eyesight.
Page 198 Feb 14 th	The school will be closed tomorrow and Thursday for "Spanish". H.M.I & Secretary have been informed. Today the school windows have been cleaned.
Feb 16 th	The attendance this week has been satisfying. I have had all maps cleaned & mended.
Feb 20 th	Today we commenced school at 1 p.m. & left at 3 p.m. to allow myself & choir children to attend the late Mrs. Stovin's funeral. Her husband had charge of the school for 16½ years.
Feb 22 nd	Std. I are improving slowly in their work but yet they require a great deal of attention. The compo. in Stds. 4, 5, 6 is very satisfactory. During wet days we close at 3.45 instead of having play-time.
Feb 23 rd	Mr. Park visited school at 11.20 to hear Miss Wilcox Junior Supplementary Teacher teach for the purpose of approving her. Forwarded irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett.
Page 199	<i>Registers were checked this morning 27th February and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
Feb 27 th	Today I ordered new stock. Many children absent owing to sickness, only 82 being present out of 97 on Registers.
Feb 29 th	The pupils who are competing for exhibitions & scholarships work their lessons with care. The only lad who neglects his Home Lessons is Mark Burrell. Attendance is suffering from sickness.
March 1 st	Admitted 4 new infants today, now making 100 on registers. The children take great interest in the card-board modelling.

Marth 4 th 1912	Very poor attendance owing to sickness. Tomorrow Head Teacher will be absent through permission of the Rev. Alfred Hunt M.A. having gone to Huddersfield to attend funeral of brother. <i>Correspondent</i>
March 4 th Page 200	Dr. Glegg visited school & examined several pupils. Three children viz:- H. Frith, W. Spalding & William Spalding have to be entered on Supervision Register.
March 5 th	I was not absent all day as when I got to Lincoln I could not get a train to take me to Huddersfield owing to railway strike so I returned to school at 11 a.m.
March 6 th	I am suffering with a severe cold & it is only a matter of being on the place. Filled Form IX up & forwarded same to Vicar. Attendance still poor owing to sickness amongst the infants.
March 8 th	Rev. S. Wild, Vicar of Dunholme conducted Scripture exam: Half day's holiday in honour of the event.
March 11 th	Removed the children today into their various standards. As I have been far from being well Miss Gardiner has kindly taken my class for a few days. Attendance still poor from sickness.
Page 201 March 14 th	This morning I received Diocesan Report. The following is a copy viz:- This school has again passed a satisfactory Examination. The infants were much reduced in number owing to sickness, but those present were well grounded in all subjects. <u>Standards I & II</u> Although there has been some change of teachers, the children were quite up to last year's Standard with written work very good. <u>Standards III, IV, V & VI</u> The children in this division answered well in all subjects especially in the Catechism. Both Bible and Prayer Book appear to have been well taught, & the children were keen & interested throughout the Examination. The whole school is very good. <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i> <i>Rev Samuel Wild Inspector</i>
Page 202 March 20 th	Received word from Secretary that requisition forms will have to be reduced as I have exceeded amount allowed. The Secretary also informs me that Edu. Com. recommend that stock be ordered more than once a year. The children are making satisfactory progress with their new work.
March 21 st	Very wet morning 86 being present out of 99 on registers.
March 22 nd	The pupils took the greatest interest in the paper designing this morning & they are making excellent progress. Forwarded irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett. Attendance only reached 82% this week & decrease is owing to sickness which is very prevalent.

March 25th

Attendance much better today. The Exam. for exhibitions & scholarships is fixed for next Saturday March 30th & will be conducted by M^r. Birkett. There are 3 candidates for exhibitions & 9 for scholarships.

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March 26th

Today as the weather is good, we had Drill in the play-grounds. I notice the children in upper Stds. take great interest with their new work.

March 27th

Today the children brought bunches of violets, primroses etc. for the Vicar to forward to the County Hospital. Taught the children a new song today.

March 29th

The attendance officer visited school yesterday. I have several children leaving today. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M^r. Rollett. M^r. Birkett will hold exam. tomorrow for Exhibitions & Scholarships.

Ap. 2nd

I have sent Wilfred Lowis home being suspicious of Ring Worm. The attendance is still rather low on account of sickness. E. Proctor is absent owing to accident he received in yard yesterday. We have now only 93 on registers as many children have left some being over school age & others leaving the village.

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Ap 3rd

Filled up the Quarterly Report for the Board of Guardians. Closed the School today for the Easter Holidays, to be re-opened on Tuesday morning Ap.9th.

Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment

The following is the report received from M^r. Birkett, Inspector to the Lindsey Educ. Committee

The candidates for Exhibitions read very well indeed, and the Scholarship candidates read satisfactorily, but there is still a tendency to monotonous rendering.

Handwriting is bold and clear, and composition is well up to the children of similar age in the county.

Arithmetic again shows up strongly, there being abundant evidence of careful and intelligent teaching.

English Grammar is the least satisfactory part of the work. Geography is a good subject.

Successful candidates are viz:-

Exhibitions

Coney Stovin	192 marks out of a possible	260
Harold Drury	213 " " " " " "	260

Scholarships

Percy Graves	125	Std. 5	marks out of a possible	160
Thos. Butler	140	Std. 4	" " " " "	160
Denis Storr	138	Std. 3	" " " " "	160
Albert Drury	137	"	" " " " "	160
George Burrell	133	"	" " " " "	160
Ivy Twell	132	"	" " " " "	160

Brief notes on Candidates for Exhibitions.

Coney Stovin:- A good reader who sent in satisfactory work in all subjects excepting English Grammar — strong in Arithmetic.

Harold Drury:- Sent in creditable work in all subjects.

(Signed) **W. Birkett (W.W.).**

Inspector of Schools

3rd April 1912

Correspondent

Page 206 Ap 9	Commenced School after the Easter Holiday. Admitted four new children. This year a good number of pupils have left & at present we have only 92 on the books. During the holidays the schools have been thoroughly cleaned.
Ap 10 th	Taught a new song today viz:- "The British Grenadiers". Admitted a new pupil today.
Ap 11 th	Miss Gardiner has drawn my attention to S. Drury, an infant, who has a Ring Worm. I have asked the parents to keep her at home for a few days as the child looks far from being well. F. Burrell absent gardening.
Ap 12 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. I have drawn his attention to Fr. Burrell who has been at home all week working with his father in garden. Attendance much better this week reading 93.7 which is satisfactory. The children in Std. I are making satisfactory progress.
Page 207 Ap 15 th	Admitted a few children. Fr. Burrell still absent. I spoke to the two younger Burrells about throwing stones at monitress & threatened them with corporal punishment if it happened again. H. Wass I find it impossible to teach him any subject except drawing.
Ap 17 th	Today I have allowed several of the children to view the sun through smoked glass owing to Eclipse. A few in upper Stds. make very slow progress with their grammar as they do not possess the power of reasoning. 92 present out of 97 on Registers.
	I have spoken to the monitress about going home at play-time without permission.
Ap 18 th	As there is a Concert tonight for Nursing Fund, we left at 3.45 p.m. & had no play-time. Map-drawing is improving in upper class & the children make a very good attempt with "India". E. Capps & Ivy Twell are subject to headache & I frequently allow these children to go out on fine days & get some fresh air. M ^r . Capps also informs me his daughter has not to be pressed with her lessons owing to the state of her health.
Page 208 Ap 19 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett & I also informed him about F. Burrell who has left although under 13 years of age.
Ap 22 nd	Sent I. Goodwin home as he is sick. W. Barron & his sister are also absent owing to sickness. D. Sims & S. Pickering two new children are very backward with their work.
Ap 23 rd	I have written to D ^r . Glegg about several children who are affected with their eyes. Today I have had the policeman to investigate a case of assault against a lad who attends the Technical School for assaulting two small school girls aged 9 years of age. The police are taking proceedings as it is a most serious case. M ^r . Rollett called.
Ap 24 th	Kindergarten Stock arrived today. The same checked & found correct. Cost = £2. 5s.

Ap 25 th	School will be closed tomorrow for Fair Friday. Allowed infant teacher to close early to give her an opportunity of going home for week-end. Attendance poor today, 22 being absent.
Page 209 Ap 29 th	Several children away today attending court as witnesses. Std. 4 are making good progress with their arithmetic.
Ap 30 th	The Vicar kindly lent me "The Sphere" to show the children the sinking of "The Titanic". The mistress had received an advance of salary. The children were greatly interested in pictures in The Sphere.
May 1 st	Punished L. Graves, C. Flowers & L. Graves for indecent conduct. I find a few in Std. I are rather backward in reading & will need great attention. The reason is that some of the children did not come to school until they were 6 years of age owing to distance from school.
May 2 nd	New stock arrived & the same checked & found correct. Wrote to M ^r Rollett about The Mabbott's.
Page 210 May 3 rd	The children are greatly interested with the Hand & Eye Training & they look forward to the lessons with the greatest interest. I have now given children new books etc. & all old books which are filled up are given to children.
May 6 th	Commenced work in new books & the children in Stds. 4, 5 & 6 will work from The Midland Arithmetic. The Vicar informed me there will be holiday next Monday for Wesleyan School Anniversary.
May 7 th	As the teachers are preparing children for concert for Ascension Day I allow the children to have a practice after 11.30 & 3.30. The T.T. for other lessons is strictly carried out. Several children still absent owing to sickness.
May 9 th	Stds. 2 & 3 had object lesson on "The rabbit". As the teacher had tame rabbit the children were very interested in lesson. M ^r Rollett visited school & spoke to irregular attendees. Informed me he was going to summon Fr. Burrell's father as he had been absent many weeks.
Page 211 May 10 th	School will be closed on Monday for Wesleyan Chapel Anniversary. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r Rollett. Alice Barron taken away today by Inspector of Cruelty of Children.
May 14 th	Attendance rather poor only 85 being present out of 96 on registers. Miss Wilcox gave Std. I a very interesting lesson on "The Dairy" & the children were greatly interested in lesson.
May 15 th	Today we commenced school at 1 p.m. & left at 3 so that children could have a rehearsal for tomorrow's concert. The school will be closed tomorrow for Ascension Day.
May 17 th	Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r Rollett & also drew his attention of Fr. Burrell who has now been absent several weeks. Attendance this week has suffered owing to ring worm & Lincoln statutes.
May 23 rd	Today I hold my 1 st Quarterly Exam. All the papers will be saved for H.M. Inspector
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May 23 rd	<i>The Registers were checked at 9.30 and found correct — Alfred Hunt</i>
May 24 th	Forwarded the irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. Today we close for the Whitsuntide Holidays for one week. The Vicar who had recently visited Earls Court gave the children a very interesting account of the natives of the Philippine Islands & he also showed them relics he had obtained.
June 3 rd	Commenced School after the Whitsuntide Holiday with a very satisfactory attendance 92 being present out of 96 on registers. M ^{rs} . Greenfield the new care-taker commenced duties today. Owing to the wet day drill was cancelled & children left at 3.45 as it was too wet for play.
June 4 th	I have examined all exam. papers & schemes prepared for 2 nd quarter today. The children during the 1 st quarter have made satisfactory progress.
June 6 th	Very wet weather & several children absent. 15 children are to be medically examined.
Page 213 June 9 th	The school will be closed next Monday for the Free Methodist School Anniversary. Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett.
June 11 th	Admitted two infants under 5 years today. Attendance rather poor only 88 being present out of 98 on registers. Miss Houlton is leaving owing to going to live at home at the end of this month. Miss Gardiner reported a case of suspected ring worm to me & child is going to stay at home a few days.
June 13 th	Received school clock which has been cleaned back today. Miss Wilcox is far from being well & I have told her to take things easy today. I am pleased with progress children make in M.A. Miss Wilcox absent this afternoon owing to sickness.
June 14 th	M ^r . Rollett visited school & spoke to the irregular attendees. Attendance has been satisfactory this week.
Page 214 June 17 th	Miss Wilcox Jun. S. T. absent owing to sickness & she will not be able to attend school this week through doctor's orders. Admitted a new infant today, now making 99 on registers.
<u>June 18th</u>	M ^r . Birkett visited school at 3.25 & stayed a few minutes. Although the managers are advertising for Uncert. Assistant not a single application has been received. The children are making progress with their Drill.
June 20 th	Received notice from Dr. Glegg that the medical exam. will be held next Monday. However I have written to him that the school will be closed on Monday for Sunday School Treat. Arith. is making good progress in upper Stds. I. Twell & E. Clarke very slow.
June 25 th	Today we are busy preparing for Medical Inspection which takes place on Thursday at 10 a.m. Very wet day. I have sent notices re Medical Exam. to Chas Kemp, H. Frith & B. Whitaker who do not attend school owing to bad eyesight. Miss Wilcox under doctor.
Page 215 June 26 th	M ^r . Davey & Miss Davey, who teaches in Central Africa visited school today & saw all the classes at work. M ^{rs} . S. Wilcox visited the school & informed

	me her two daughters are sick & will not be able to attend school this week. Several children away owing to Dunholme Garden Fete.
June 27 th	Medical inspection held today by Dr. Glegg & many parents present. The District Nurse was also present awaiting the doctor. The doctor informed me there was a large number of children who were mentally defective. As many of the children did not leave until 12.30 we left school at 3.30 p.m. E. Petch & E. Firth verminous head.
June 28 th	Monitress & Miss Wilcox absent owing to sickness. Miss Houlton, who has been S. T. for six months left today to teach at Glenthams her native place. I am very sorry to lose this teacher as I have always found her a most hard-working & conscientious teacher.
Page 216 July 1 st	The school is being carried on under difficulties owing to shortness of staff. Head Teacher has charge of Stds. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 & Miss Wilcox Jun. S. T. is taking Stds. 1 & 2. Miss Wilcox returned to school but is still under the doctor. Admitted 2 new boys.
July 2 nd	Owing to the wet weather, I allowed the children to leave at 3.45 instead of having play-time. I spoke to children about running in school during the dinner-time. C. & A. Wilson away through sickness.
July 5 th	Although a few children are absent owing to sickness, the attendance has reached 90%. Map-drawing is making satisfactory progress. H. Wass had a fainting fit in school yesterday.
July 8 th	The monitress absent today owing to bilious attack. Five children left on Friday & at present only 95 on registers. As we are preparing for exhibition of Handwork for Wednesday the Time Table will not be adhered to during the last lesson.
Page 217 July 9 th	The Rev. Alfred Hunt M.A. & Mrs. Hunt visited school during Scripture Lessons. The children had photographs taken today. I punished Eva Patch for ill-treating little bird. The school will be closed tomorrow for Garden Fete.
July 12 th	The children are greatly interested in Hand & Eye Work. The monitress still absent owing to sickness. Attendance rather low this week. Very wet.
July 15 th	The monitress returned to school but is still under the doctor. Admitted a new boy today.
July 17 th	Spoke to E. Patch & J. Smith about stealing apples. The Burrell's are attending rather irregularly.
July 19 th	Monitress again absent owing to sickness. The children in Stds. 3, 4, 5 & 6 did very well today in clay modelling. Std. 3 are making fair progress with Long Division.
Page 218 July 22 nd	Received medical certificate regarding monitress which I have forwarded to Vicar. The school is being carried on under rather exceptional difficulties on account of shortness of staff. Std. III will require extra attention with Arith. which is rather weak.

July 23 rd	The School will be closed tomorrow for Parish Church Choir Trip which goes to London. This afternoon we had no playtime but children left at 3.45 for Band of Hope Tea.
July 26 th	I was very pleased this morning with Cardboard & Clay modelling. The pupils take very great interest in these lessons & look forward to them with great interest. Attendance rather low this week owing mostly to sickness. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett.
26 July	<i>The Registers were checked today at 3.30 p.m. and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i>
July 29 th	Sent Ida Smith home as her face was covered with sores. I have also asked W. Barron & G. Burrell to stay at home a few days for same reason.
Page 219 July 30 th	I allow R. Dobdursion so spend a good part of his time out of doors as he is far from strong & he requires a great deal of fresh air. The compos. is very creditable in upper class. 82 present.
July 31 st	Many children absent today at Hackthorn Garden Fete. I closed the school at 3.30 as many children wish to leave at that time to go with parents to Hackthorn. Some of the girls in Std. 4 are rather slow in Grammar.
Aug 5 th	Left earlier today owing to it being Bank Holiday. Many children absent through sickness.
Aug 6 th	The School will be closed tomorrow for Free Methodist Sunday School Trip. As the attendance is very low on account of sickness & the wet weather I have postponed my 2 nd Quarterly Exam until after the holidays. It will be a great advantage to the school when we get regular staff & the school during the last month has been carried on to a great disadvantage as we have been short-handed with Miss Holton leaving & sickness amongst teachers viz:- Miss Wilcox & Monitress.
Page 220 Aug 9 th	We break up today for the Harvest Holidays for 5 weeks, School to be re-opened on Sep 16 th . After the holidays the newly-appointed teacher will commence her duties. Today I have all maps. pictures etc. taken from the walls & carefully packed up so that the caretaker can clean the walls. I have informed M ^r . Rollett the attendance is at a low ebb as many of the children are sick & some are away from home having their holidays.
Sep 16 th	Commenced School after the Harvest Holidays. Several of the upper class children are absent assisting the farmers. Miss Kitson commenced duties today as Uncert. Assistant.
Sep 19 th	The attendance officer visited school. I forgot to state on Monday that during the holidays the Rooms have been thoroughly scrubbed & the schoolroom & class rooms are now in a very clean condition. The children have got fairly settled down to their work again.
Page 221 Sep 20 th	The children were very interested in cardboard modelling. Av. Attendance for week = 79.9. All those lads who are assisting the farmers will return to school next Monday.
Sep 23	Attendance much better 89 present out of 94 on registers. I spoke to children going into neighbour's gardens. Mental Arith. is improving in upper class.

Sep 25 th	Today I spoke to the Vicar about introducing Cookery into the Day School as Miss Kitson the newly appointed teacher is qualified to teach this subject. The Vicar will write to the Secretary re Cooking.
Sep 26 th	Today I sent C. Firth home as his head required attention. This child was expelled by Dr. Glegg on his last inspection for having verminous head.
Sep 30 th Page 222	The Vicar kindly presented two pictures to the school. I spoke to J. Grainger about emptying out offices & I also drew his attention to flushing urinals at more regular intervals. Did not take Drill today owing to the weather but will take it tomorrow morning in place of copy book reading.
<u>Oct 1st</u>	Mr. Park H.M.I. visited school at 9.45 & left at 4.15. He examined all books etc. He expressed himself satisfied with the progress children are making. He remarked on our excellent attendance.
Oct 3 rd	Today I forwarded a list of defective children to Mr. Park & I have also to forward him a plan of school & outbuildings. Attendance now is very satisfactory 91 being present out of 94 on registers.
Oct 4 th	Mr. Park forwarded several useful Books to me which he has kindly purchased to begin a library for the school children. I spoke to children about throwing stones & chalking on the walls.
Oct 7 th	Several boys in upper class absent helping the farmers with potatoes.
Oct 8 th Page 223	I was well pleased with day's work.
Oct 9 th	Received a letter from Mr. Page H.M.I asking reason why Dorothy Green is not on registers. The Vicar kindly offered to answer letter on my behalf giving explanation. Mr. Lillie brought his son to school. I have spoken to the boy about swearing & have threatened corporal punishment if he insists on it.
Oct 18 th	I am well pleased with the week's work. I am convinced that paper folding & card-board modelling has a great tendency to make the children both careful & more observant. The attendance is very satisfactory. I received medical cards today from Dr. Glegg.
Oct 22 nd	The Vicar informed me he had received a complaint from Mr. Mabbott that the monitress had been punishing his children. I spoke to the girl warning her not to punish the children This is the 2 nd complaint I have received in a short time. (Mr. Flear laid the first complaint about teacher calling his child dishonest). I inquired into this matter. The Vicar also spoke to the monitress re complaints. A. & O. Wilson have to be excluded from school owing to having measles in the head.
Page 224 Oct 23	I am delighted to find complaints I received about monitress are incorrect. H. Wass is improving a little in reading.
Oct 25 th	The cookery stove has been fixed today. The singing under Miss Kitson's tuition is making capital progress. Several children are absent owing to sickness. Drill is also improving in all classes.

Oct 26 th	Sickness is beginning to cause a decrease in attendance. Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. The new cookery stove will be a great advantage to children warming dinners etc.
Oct 29 th	I spoke to P. Graves, S. Pickering & D. Storr for refusing to obey Miss Kitson & I have threatened the same with punishment if it happens again.
Oct 31 st	Today I hold my 2 nd Quarterly Examination. All the papers & questions will be saved for the Inspectors. Ivy Watson is far from being well & her parents inform me she is always dreaming about school work.
Page 225 Nov 1 st	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. Today the children went to church being All Saints Day. All the list & reports for 2 nd Quarterly Exam. will be duly signed & exam. completed next week. Several absent through sickness.
Nov 4 th	Today I punished S. Pickering for disobeying Miss Kitson. I had previously warned this lad but reasoning seems to have no effect on this lad.
Nov 8 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. The attendance is gratifying. The children enjoy ? work (map drawing). The monitress is absent half the day as her sister has been bitten by a horse.
Nov 12 th	Very wet morning & many children absent. I spoke to the children about interfering with blinds. Did not have drill & play-time today owing to the weather but left at 3.45.
Nov 14 th	The pupils are improving with their letters & also in replying to advertisements.
Page 226 1 Nov 15	The monitress is absent today & will be on Monday & Tuesday by leave of Chairman of Managers owing to urgent business at Blackpool. <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i> The unsettled weather this week had caused a decrease in the attendance.
Nov 21 st	The children in upper class are making good progress with problems. I am also pleased with the progress the other Stds. are making with their work. The unsettled weather affects the attendance. We could not take Drill today owing to weather.
Nov 22 nd	Forwarded irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. Av. Attendance for week = 93.8.
Nov 26	Commenced Arith. with 6 th Std. dealing with Carpeting Rooms & Papering of Walls. I punished F. Burrell & P. Greaves for inattention to their lessons. I am afraid F. Burrell is getting very dilatory with his work & talking seems to have little effect on him but after corporal punishment he is all that can be desired. The weather is still in a very unsettled state & we have no afternoon play but leave at 3.35 p.m.
Page 227 Nov 29 th	I am very well pleased with the excellent progress in singing. During the night there has been a down-fall of snow & this has interfered with the attendance of those children living at a distance. There are also several absent owing to sickness. 66 present.

Dec 2 nd	The Day School library I am pleased to say is increasing & at present we have 51 books. Miss Wilcox has kindly undertaken to act as librarian & the children make great use of the Books.
Dec 3 rd	During this inclement weather we close at 3.45 instead of having play time.
Dec 4 th	The concert in aid of the Vestry Fund is given by Canon Scott & party this Evg. Arith. in upper class is making very satisfactory progress.
Dec 6 th	As several children last Evg. were frightened after leaving school I reported the matter to the policeman to make inquiries. The Burrells are absent owing to a suspected case of fever. Not able to take card-board modelling owing to stock being used up. However, I have ordered new stock. The policeman visited school to make inquiries. Attendance suffered this week per weather.
Page 228 Dec 9 th	Today I spoke to H. Whitlam & L. Priestley about fighting & have threatened with corporal punishment if it happens again.
Dec 11 th	<i>The Registers were checked this morning at 9-30 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Dec 11th 1912</i> I punished H. Firth for throwing lighted paper at the children. This lad had previously been warned for his bad conduct.
Dec 13 th	The upper class now make a capital attempt with problems. The S.A.O. visited school yesterday & spoke to a few irregular attendees.
Dec 16 th	New Fire-Place, which will be fixed during the Xmas Holidays, arrived today. The managers have decided to close the School next Thursday Evg. for one week, the same holiday as in previous years. Punished H. Whitlam for bad conduct.
Page 229 Dec 18 th	During the last lesson in place of Recitation the children have practised the Xmas Carols. A few children still absent owing to sickness.
Dec 19 th	M ^r . Park visited school for a few minutes to inquire if Dorothy Green's name had been placed on register. Closed the school today for Xmas Holidays & Miss Gardiner left a little earlier to catch train & this will allow them to get home in reasonable time.
Dec 30 th	Commenced School after the Xmas Holidays. During the holidays an excellent fire-place has been fixed in large schoolroom. 77 present out of 93 on register.
Dec 31 st	The school will be closed tomorrow for New Year's Day. There are very few girls in the upper class as they leave as soon as they have completed their attendances. The compos. essay this afternoon was on "New Year's Resolutions".
Page 230 1913 Jan 2 nd	I am suffering with rather sore throat & not able to do much actual teaching. Attendance still suffering owing to sickness.
Jan 3 rd	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett

Jan 7 th	The children today being Epiphany Day went to church at 11 a.m. Attendance much better today 87 being present out of 93 on registers. Miss Kitson is suffering from sore throat & I have told her not to exert herself.
Jan 10 th	The work this week has been hindered this week owing to the number of children suffering from colds & coughing has been rather irritable. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett.
Jan 13 th	The wintry weather has caused great decrease in attendance only 60 being present out of 93 on registers. Practised concert work today in place of Drill owing to it being impossible to take Drill in school yard. Only 10 infants were present.
Page 231 Jan 14 th	Several parents have sent me word & called at school to inform me their children are too ill for school.
Jan 15 th	A general thaw has set in & the roads are in a fearful condition rendering it impossible for children living a distance from the school to attend. 58 present.
Jan 16 th	Today I have warned the children not to touch the boiler re Cooking Stove & Edith Clarke has been appointed to attend the stove under Miss Kitson during play times. The monitress went home sick in the morning & is absent this afternoon through sickness.
Jan 17	The attendance this week has only been 64.8 out of 93 on registers but this is accounted for by the inclement weather & many are absent owing to having severe colds. The monitress is still absent owing to sickness.
Jan 20 th	As the children's concert takes place next Tuesday week during the last lessons, I have allowed the children to practise for concert. Attendance a little better today but far from being good on account of sickness. The children are suffering from colds. The monitress absent through sickness.
Page 232 Jan 23	The Diocesan Exam. is fixed for Thursday March 13 th . I spoke to the children warning them under no circumstances have they to apply to me for leave of absence. Today I received medical certificate for monitress.
Jan 24	Mr. Rollett visited school to make inquiries about boys going. He also spoke to Ida Smith about her irregular attendance. The children's annual concert take place on Tuesday.
Jan 28 th	As today is the annual children's concert I have allowed the children to have a short rehearsal after 11.30 & afternoon play-time. Left earlier today on account of the children living a long distance from the School so that they could get back to school in time for concert.
Jan 29 th	I have postponed my III rd Quarterly examination until next Monday as so many of the children have been suffering with coughs & some absent owing to the wet weather. Today we left school at 3.30 p.m. in honour of the concert. Had no play-time.
Page 233 Jan 30 th	Card-board & clay have arrived today. I have checked invoice which is correct & forwarded same to Secretary.

Jan 31 st	The attendance is much better. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. I was very pleased with singing & clay modelling.
Feb 3 rd	Today I hold my III rd Quarterly Exam. All the papers will be saved for the Inspectors.
Feb 4 th	As it is the Band of Hope Social this Evg. I allowed the children to leave earlier than usual. J. Butler & M. Weeton absent owing to sickness.
Feb 5	I sent R. Stafford home for a few says as I find him suffering with ring-worms. I am well pleased with the papers & the results of my Quarterly Examination.
Feb 7 th	<i>The Head-Master is absent to attend at Lincoln owing to children being absent bushbeating</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i>
Page 234 Feb 11 th	Miss Wilcox is absent owing to sickness. I saw yesterday she was far from being well.
Feb 13 th	Filled up the annual form from County Council regarding school staff & also signed the certificates regarding efficiency of teachers. Commenced work in upper class in Examination Books. Amount allowed for coming year for new stock = £9. 7s.
Feb 17	Miss Wilcox & the monitress have returned to duties after their sickness: both being under the doctor. Rather wet morning which has caused a few outsiders to be absent.
Feb 18	<i>Registers were checked this morning at 9-30 this morning and found correct.</i> <i>About 12 children will be absent today as there is an Exhibition of a Missionary Church at the Drill Hall in Lincoln.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> The children in Stds. 4 & 5 are making excellent progress with problems & they are very intelligent in their Mental Arithmetic.
Page 235 Feb 21 st	Forwarded Supervision Register to D ^r . Glegg duly filled up. Miss Wilcox is absent today having gone to dentist to have 9 teeth extracted. Vicar received application form re Gardening Class. I examined the arith. & writing in Infant Room which was most gratifying.
Feb 24 th	Miss Wilcox absent through sickness & Miss Kitson although at school is suffering from sore throat & hardly able to speak. I have spoken to monitress asking her to be at school by 8.55 a.m. M ^r . Stovin visited school to inform me his two children will be absent owing to ill-health.
Feb 25 th	Had no play-time today but left at 3.45 p.m. owing to Pig Club Annual Tea. I have advised Miss Kitson to take it easy owing to having sore throat. However I think the teacher with a day or two resting her voice will be able to resume her duties fully.
Feb 26 th	<i>The Managers desire the III Standard children to be moved up as there are so few children in the Upper Standards.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i>

Page 236 Feb 27 th	Forwarded syllabus of work for scholarship & exhibition candidates to the Vicar for M ^r . Birkett. M ^r . Birkett will hold exam on the 6 th April.
Feb 28 th	Forwarded Form IX duly filled up to correspondent. The average attendance for year = 85.1.
March 3 rd 1913	W. M. Page H.M.I. The Inspector examined the upper class in Mental Arithmetic, reading * composition & also examined the teacher's notes & scheme of work. He asked me to commence fractions in lower classes. 83 present out of 90 on registers. The Inspector appeared satisfied with the work of the pupils & he left at 12. I promised to commence with fractions in lower classes. I let the children leave today earlier in honour of H.M.I's visit. Miss Wilcox returned to School after a week's sickness.
March 6 th	The boys & girls who are competing for scholarships work their home lessons in a very satisfactory manner. Compos. improving.
Page 237 March 10 th	As it is the Diocesan Exam. next Thursday I am devoting a little extra time to Scripture during the last lesson. Admitted a new infant today.
March 13 th	The Diocesan Examination conducted by the Rev. S. Wild, Vicar of Dunholme, takes places today. The Inspector expressed himself satisfied with the religious instruction. 83 present out of 90 on registers. All absentees away through sickness.
March 14 th	As it is very wet I did not allow children to have play-time but left at 3.45 p.m. Miss Wilcox absent having gone to Lincoln to dentist.
March 17 th	Very wintry morning (29 pupils being absent through weather). I am now spending extra time with scholarship candidates with 3 r's.
March 18 th	Received H.M.I's report this morning. Filled up Form 171 E & forwarded same to Vicar to be forwarded to Secretary. J. Butler is attending school half time owing to sickness. Attendance much better as weather has improved.
Page 238	<u>Copy of H. M. I's report received March 18th 1913</u> "There is every evidence of thorough work on the part of the staff and the school is in a very satisfactory state of general efficiency. A more connected style of composition should be arrived at and in Arithmetic, simple fractions might be dealt with earlier in the school. The ventilation of the Infant's Room is effected by sash windows and draughts are caused." <i>Alfred Hunt</i> Correspondent
March 20 th	Closed the school today for the Easter Holidays to be re-opened on Wednesday morning March 26 th . Miss Kitson & Miss Gardiner have left earlier today so that they are able to get home. The monitress, Phyllis Perkins, left today. The attendance this week has suffered owing to the inclement weather.

March 26 th	Commenced school after the Easter Holiday There will be a great change of pupils this year owing to removals. Annie Wilson commenced duties as monitress today.
Page 239 March 27 th	The attendance officer visited school & spoke to the irregular attendees. Mr. Rollett made inquiries about a lad, 6 years of age & residing in village not yet attending school. The children who are competing for scholarships are now working their home lessons in a satisfactory manner.
March 28 th	This afternoon as it is very wet, we did not have play-time but left at 3.45 p.m. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to attendance officer.
March 31 st	Today as it was Mr. Cade's sale (one of the school managers) I did not have play-time but left at 3.45 p.m. I am devoting extra lessons to Scholarship candidates as exam. takes place next Saturday morning & will be conducted by Mr. Birkett.
April 1 st	Miss Kitson absent this afternoon on business & having obtained permission of the Vicar. The correspondent brought Diocesan report this morning & read the same to the pupils. The report is very satisfactory. The candidates who are competing on Saturday are giving me satisfaction with their lessons. Attendance is now satisfactory:—
Page 240 Std 2 & 3 Std. 4, 5 & 6	<u>Copy of Diocesan report April 1st 1913</u> "The school has again maintained its reputation for thoroughness in its religious instructions. The Infants answered very well the simple questions put to them & repetition of bible & catechism was all that could be desired. The abstracts of scripture lessons were very well written considering the age of the children. The singing of hymns & repetition of scripture was also good. The number in the upper division are smaller owing to several children having recently left but the answers given in all Bible & Prayer Book subjects were very satisfactory. The written work was good as also was the knowledge of the Catechism." Rev Samuel Wild Asst. Diocesan Inspector Alfred Hunt Correspondent
Ap 3 rd	Received Form IX to make a few alterations regarding Infants under 5 years of age.
Ap 4 th	Forwarded particulars of number of girls present on his day of inspection. The children in all classes are making satisfactory progress.
Page 241 Ap 8 th	Prepared new scheme of work today & also made out requisition forms. Admitted two new children.
Ap 9 th	Forwarded new Time Table, schemes of work & Requisition Forms to the Vicar. This year we commence with gardening & cookery. In the requisitions forms I have only ordered things which are absolutely necessary.
Ap 11 th	A few children are still absent owing to sickness. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett. C. Kemp & H. Firth are not able to do much work owing to bad eyesight.
Ap 14 th	Admitted several new children. The Vicar brought the report for scholarships & read the same to children. We have now 89 on registers.

Ap 15th

Commenced gardening classes today. I received a letter from D^r. Glegg re low attendance through bad colds. M^r. Mabbott a food producer gardener commences duties today with gardening classes. I have selected 16 pupils for this class.

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Welton Christ's Hospital Endowments

The following is the report received from M^r. Birkett Inspector to the Lindsey Educ. Com.

Scholarships	Std. IV	3
	Std III	10
	Std II	6
Exhibitions	Std. V	1

General There is no doubt whatever that the children are receiving a thoroughly sound elementary education. Reading has improved since last year & there is now an entire absence of any tendency to read in a monotonous style. Handwriting is excellent. Composition is good & excepting in Std. II Arithmetic is worthy of the highest mark,

Details Scholarships Std. IV There is very little difference in the quality of the work submitted. The three candidates are well deserving of recognition.
Std III The competition in this group is keen. Excellent work was done in Arithmetic.
Std. II Arithmetic is much weaker in this group. Reading, Handwriting & Composition are creditable.

Exhibitions

Only one candidate submitted himself for examination for the exhibition & he succeeded in obtaining 69% of the marks. He is a fairly good reader, his handwriting & composition reach a creditable standard & he sent in a very fair paper in Arithmetic. He did less satisfactory work in Geography & English grammar 52% of the maximum marks in the former & 67½ per cent in the latter subject.

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The winner is Thos. Butler who receives 152 marks out of a possible 220.
* The winner has been absent ½ time owing to sickness.

yrs.	The winners of scholarships are viz:-			
Std. IV	12	Ivy Twell	128	marks out of a possible 140
"	11	A. Drury	127	do
	12	M. Drakes	124	do
Std III	11	E. Clarke	132	do
"	11	L. Graves	128	do
Std II	10	D. Storr	132	do
"	10	O. Twell	120	do

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Ap 16

Very wet morning & poor attendance only 61 present. Spoke to S. Pickering & L. Graves about fighting a new boy & threatened same with corporal punishment if it happens again.

Ap 17

The attendance officer visited school & took a list of those suffering with sickness & bad eyesight. I reported A. Stafford & W^m. Mabbott to D^r. Glegg as they are suffering with ring worm. The 1st named lad is under the care of Dr. Dean. This is the 2nd notice. I have forwarded re Stafford to the doctor.

	On account of cooking & gardening the present T. T. will be strictly adhered to.																																																																				
Ap 18 th	The children are greatly interested in Cookery & Gardening. I have commenced before May 1 st so that the children will be ship-shape by that date.																																																																				
Ap 22 nd	There will be a holiday tomorrow & Friday owing to Lincoln Fair. Allowed a practice for concert.																																																																				
Ap 25 th	Attendance rather low this week owing to Fair Week. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. Holiday tomorrow for Lincoln Fair.																																																																				
Page 245 1913 Ap 21 st	Copy of Board of Education Form 301a. F Schedule of Grants:- Welton Parochial School No. 289 <table><tr><td>84</td><td>at</td><td>21/4</td><td>=</td><td>£89</td><td>"</td><td>12</td><td>"</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>at</td><td>13/4</td><td>=</td><td>1</td><td>"</td><td>6</td><td>"</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Grant on average attendance</td><td>=</td><td>£90</td><td>"</td><td>18</td><td>"</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Fee Grant on 85</td><td>=</td><td>42</td><td>"</td><td>10</td><td>"</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"></td><td></td><td>£133</td><td>"</td><td>8</td><td>"</td><td>8</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td colspan="4">Deduct to deficit Annuity Fund</td><td></td><td>3</td><td>"</td><td>11</td><td>"</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Total</td><td></td><td>£129</td><td>"</td><td>17</td><td>"</td><td>6</td></tr></table>	84	at	21/4	=	£89	"	12	"	0	2	at	13/4	=	1	"	6	"	8	Grant on average attendance				=	£90	"	18	"	8	Fee Grant on 85				=	42	"	10	"	0						£133	"	8	"	8	Deduct to deficit Annuity Fund					3	"	11	"	2	Total					£129	"	17	"	6
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Ap 28 th	Attendance much better, 88 being present out of 93 on registers. Forwarded pass re Boarded-out children to Board of Guardians. As the children's concert takes place next Thursday, during the last ½ hour, we shall devote to practising for children's Concert. The Gardening Tools have arrived.																																																																				
Ap 30	School Holiday tomorrow for Ascension Day ^ then Annual Concert & Well Dressing. This afternoon I allowed the children after play to have rehearsal.																																																																				
Page 246 May 5 th	Today we moved the children up into their different standards. Spoke to W. Petch about coming late.																																																																				
May 7 th	The Vicar informed me this morning that the managers at their meeting last Evg. decided to give a week's holiday for Whitsuntide. The children in upper class are interested in their Arithmetic. I have brought H. Whitlam & H. Wass in my room as they are big lads although they are not capable to doing their lessons.																																																																				
May 8	<i>Registers were checked at 9 – 15 this morning and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Manager & Correspondent</i> Received the Time Table & Scheme of Work which were approved. The Vicar kindly had glass placed in Time Table. The Infant T. T. needs a little attention. 90 present both meetings.																																																																				
May 9 th	Very wet morning & all outsiders absent. Closed the school today for a week for Whitsuntide Holiday.																																																																				
Page 247 May 19 th	Commenced School this morning with good attendance 90 being present out of 93 on registers. Mr. Murray visited school to inspect gardens.																																																																				

May 20 th	New stock arrived today. Commenced work in new books.
May 21 st	M ^{rs} . Longmate, her daughter & a lady from London visited school today to hear the children sing & see them at Drill. Today I went to Market Rasen with the Vicar and Mr. Mabbott, the gardening instructor to see the children's plots at the Wesleyan School. I left the school at 3.30 p.m. Checked invoices.
May 23 rd	Spoke to the children about dirtying themselves with the clay & threatened any child with punishment who did it wilfully. Attendance much better today. M ^r . Rollett visited school yesterday.
May 27 th	The children are making good progress with their arithmetic but some of the children in Std. 4 are very slow. The Vicar & I spoke to the children about swearing & I threatened punishment to the next offenders.
Page 248 May 29 th	Attendance this week has been gratifying. The singing is making very satisfactory progress. The 1 st Quarter finishes today.
June 2 nd	For Drill, if weather be anything reasonable, the Teachers always take the children out of school. Spoke to the children about scribbling on the school walls with slate pencils. Std. 4 make very slow progress with grammar.
June 4 th	The Vicar kindly showed the pupils a coin in a splendid state of preservation which was in use in Ceasar's time 61 A.D. The pupils in Gardening class are greatly interested in their work.
June 6 th	Attendance this week is gratifying. The new hut for the gardening class is opened today. Friday afternoon is devoted to practical work such as Gardening, cooking & handwork.
June 11 th	The school will be closed tomorrow all the day as the juvenile members of the Church choir are going to Skegness. H. Whitlam, I am afraid, is incapable of learning.
Page 249 June 13 th	M ^{rs} . Lowis, one of the parents visited the school to inform me her son would not be able to attend school for a few weeks owing to sickness. I am rather disappointed with progress in Std. 4 & in this class there are some rather dull children.
June 16 th	I have sent Stewart Pickering home as he has a swollen face & far from being well. I have spoken to children in my room going in Infant room & warned them to keep in their own rooms. Made application today to attend vacation class in Nature Study at Kingston College.
June 17 th	M ^r . Park H.M.I. visited the school gardens last Evg. & seemed well pleased with them.
June 18	The Head Teacher is absent today by permission of the Managers & Chairman. Alfred Hunt June 18th
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June 20 th	Mr. Rollett visited school. Spoke to Austin Capps about swearing & threatened him with punishment if he persists in swearing. Attendance satisfactory. Cases of sickness are N. & A. Lillie & J. Stovin.
June 25 th	Today as it was Dunholme Garden Fete, I did not have play-time but allowed children to leave at 3.45 p.m. The Vicar yesterday visited the Gardening Class & checked the register. The pupils of the Gardening class take the greatest interest in their plots & several residents have visited them. Mr. Murray visited the school gardens today & expressed himself well satisfied with the plots.
June 27 th	N. Lillie, J. Stovin & W. Baldwin are absent owing to sickness. The children are interested in clay-modelling & card-board work. Av. for week 90.7
June 30 th	Mrs. Lillie wife of one of the managers & Miss Lillie visited school this morning & heard the children sing & also heard part of arith. lesson. Had half day's holiday for Wesleyan School Treat. 91 present out of 97 on registers. C. Kemp & W. Baldwin absent as both are far from being well.
Page 251 1913 July 2	Had half day's holiday for Garden Fete. I have two boys H. Firth & C. Kemp who are suffering with defective eyes. Attendance very satisfactory.
July 4 th	Forwarded a list of irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett. I am pleased with progress children are making with their lessons.
July 7 th	Punished H. Whitlam for ill-treating a small boy. This lad seems incapable of learning anything is always having to be reprimanded either for swearing or fighting. The policeman visited school.
July 9 th	The children in Stds. 4, 5 & 6 are making careful progress with mental arithmetic. H. Whitlam absent through accident. Some of the children in Std. I are not very intelligent & there are also some in Std. 4.
July 11 th	Forwarded irregular attendees to Mr. Rollett. This afternoon there are several pupils away owing to Sanger's Circus at Lincoln. Punished E. Pearce & S. Drury for taking nails out of blacksmith's shop. Av. Attendance for wk = 92.8.
Page 252 July 14 th	Had half day's for Sunday School Treat. A few children absent having gone to sit for exam. in Music & several others sick.
July 16 th	I am pleased with the progress children are making with Drill. With a few exceptions the pupils are thoroughly interested in this subject. I examined the Infant School Copy Books & the writing was exceptionally well done being bold & uniform & all the exercises were carefully corrected.
July 17 th	The children today wrote letters to their relatives & friends & the best pupils received stamps to forward letters. Mr. Rollett visited school. The managers will hold a meeting this Evg. to decide Harvest Holidays.
July 18	<i>The Registers were checked this morning at 9 – 30 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>

Page 253 1913 July 18 th	The managers judged the children's gardens last Evg. & the prize winners were viz: T. Wass 1st prize, Edward Hewitt 2nd prize. W. Spalding & F. Mason 3rd (divided) They were very pleased with neatness of plots. The Harvest Holidays will commence on Aug.8th. Poor attendance today owing to Show at Lincoln. [Lincolnshire Agricultural Show]
July 21 st	I drew the Vicar's attention to the Ash Pit which was requiring a thorough cleaning out & also to the flushing of the urinals. The gardening instructor absent today owing to Show. The Rev. Alfred Hunt M.A. visited school gardens. Forwarded reports re Boarded-out children. The Vicar showed me agreement managers had made with the night soil man & and it was a pleasing feature as arrangements had been made about flushing of urinals. Warned the Ryland children about coming late.
July 22 nd	Today I hold my 1st Quarterly Exam. All books & questions will be saved for Inspectors.
July 23 rd	Had no play time today but left earlier owing to Hackthorn Garden Fete. The children are making progress with drawing from objects.
Page 254 July 24 th	Time Table will not be followed until Quarterly Exam. is completed. Today I am examining in Drawing & map drawing.
July 25 th	Today M^r. Naylor is concreting girl out-offices & all the children will play in girls yard. I drew Vicar's attention to broken pane in class-room. Forwarded irregular attendees to M^r. Rollett.
July 28 th	A brother & a friend of his visited School today. I gave the pupils a Test in Drawing. Today we cancelled play on account of funeral & left a 3.45 p.m. Exceedingly hot today.
July 31 st	I am pleased with the results of my first quarterly examination & with a few exceptions all the pupils are making satisfactory progress. All the exercise books etc. were carefully corrected & the staff are very energetic & do not spare any pain for the success of the pupils under their charge. I left today at 3.45 p.m. as we had no play time. A few children absent through sickness. Warned A. Drury about carelessness.
Page 255 Aug 1 st	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to M^r. Rollett. Several children away owing to sickness. The children thoroughly enjoy the practical work on Friday afternoons and some of them are making capital progress.
Aug 4 th	Today the attendance is rather low & I think this is owing to many of the children having visitors & also some being away from home. 82 present out of 95 on registers. I gave children extra play today for Bank Holiday. Miss Neville & another lady visited the boarded-out children & examined all their work & kindly gave me 2/- to divide out amongst the 5 boarded-out children. Left at 3.30 p.m. today.
Aug 8 th	Closed the School for Harvest Holidays to be re-opened on Sep. 10th. During the vacation the schools will be thoroughly cleaned & the classroom will be coloured & cup-boards varnished. I allowed Miss Gardiner to leave earlier

Page 256 Sep 10	so as to be able to get home. The out offices will be limed & today we are busy straightening all cup-boards & having maps etc. taken down & dusted.
Sep 12	Commenced School after the Harvest Holidays 73 present out of 93 on registers. During the holidays the class room has been coloured & the school thoroughly cleaned. Several of the absentees are busy working for the farmers.
Sep 15	The attendance has suffered very much this week as many of the children are assisting the farmers with the harvest. 69 present out of 73 on the registers. The Vicar kindly assisted me to fix cup-board in the classroom. Today I am suffering with a serious cold & not able to do much actual teaching. I have informed S.A.O many of the children are working for farmers.
Sep 17	Much better attendance today. Admitted a new infant. Today I worked a few simple Bill's of Parcels with Std. 4. The Vicar brought some splendid specimens of stones for school museum.
Page 257 1913 Sep 19	Very wet morning & many outsiders absent. The Vicar gave an interesting address to the pupils on various kinds of Herb yesterday. M ^r . Gardiner visited the School.
Sep 23 rd	Forwarded list of children who are away at Lincoln today. I have instructed the teachers not to make daily register up for week before 3 pm. Commenced simple proportion to upper standards. These children are greatly interested in additional subjects.
Sep 25 th	As it is very wet today I did not take gardening but will take it tomorrow if fine so changed Tuesday's lesson in afternoon similar to Wednesday's. H.M.I. has given consent to this arrangement on wet days. I am pleased with the progress upper Stds. making with their arithmetic & they take great interest in Warned the children not to play in out offices at dinner time & play-time. H. Whitlam & H. Warren making a little progress but they are very backward. Drawing in all Stds. requires special attention.
Sep 26 th	Reported a few irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. I am satisfied with progress children have made this week.
Oct 2 nd	Several children absent owing to sickness. The clay modelling in Inf. Room is excellent. Std. 4 is making satisfactory progress with their arithmetic.
Page 258 Oct 3 rd	Forwarded the list of irregular attendees to M ^r . Rollett. Sickness has caused a decrease in attendance this week. The Vicar showed me a letter from Board of Guardians re R. Flowers & C. Flowers going occasionally to Lincoln on Friday to see their grandmother & this practice has now to be stopped. M ^{rs} . Lillie wife of one of the managers visited school yesterday afternoon & stayed greater part of the afternoon. The pupils attempted sun-flowers.
Oct 5	Very wet morning & poor attendance, only 70 being present out of 94 on registers.

Oct 7 th	Did not take gardening today as it was too wet. Left at 3.45. p.m. as we had no play-time.
Oct 9 th	Forwarded particulars to D ^r . Glegg re Medical Inspection. A few children in Std. I will require great attention in reading but this is accounted for as several of the children did not commence school until 6 years of age & I bring all children out of Inf. Room at 7 yrs. of age. Allowed a few children to leave earlier (Church Harvest Festival).
Page 259 Oct 14 th	The Vicar drew my attention to several children in Std. 3 being over 10 yrs. of age. This is easily accounted for as several children do not attend school until they are getting on for 6 yrs. of age. Did not take gardening today owing to wet weather. Today the Vicar kindly provided a new ash-bin & I have warned the children not to touch it. W Birkett Insp. to Local Ed. Auth^y. <i>15th October 1912</i> Mr. Birkett visited school today at 9 & stayed all morning. Took gardening today as yesterday was wet. He expressed himself well satisfied with the upper class. Std. I will need great attention in spelling & some in reading: in Stds. 2 & 3 Miss Kitson will have a great deal of work although the children under her care are making capital progress. These Stds. have been handicapped by change of teachers.
Oct 17 th	Closed the school today for one week for potato picking. The attendance this week has been very satisfactory.
Page 260 Oct 27	Commenced school after the holidays with good attendance, 92 being present out of 94 on registers. Received inventory book re the School Furniture from Vicar this morning & the Temperature Charts which have to be taken at 10 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.
Oct 28	Had play today at 10.30 instead of 10.45 owing to funeral. Today I took stock of furniture belonging to the L.E.A. with aid of Vicar, who kindly informed me of various articles. May Borks an infant had an accident falling on her arm. The child was taken to D ^r . Dean who ordered the little child to be taken to the Hospital.
Oct 28 th	<i>The registers were checked at 1-55 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i>
Oct 29 th	Today I hold my quarterly examination. Wrote to Mr. Baldwin about his son Wilfred who has been away from school as he was always sick at school. It was owing to my advice that the lad stayed at home.
Page 261 Oct 30	I have given teachers instructions that they must arrange amicably amongst themselves about being in charge of children whilst at play during morning & afternoon. Re-arranged desks by Inspector's instructions.
Oct 31 st	I have hardly completed my 2 nd Quarterly exam. but will complete same next Monday. So far I have given each class a thorough test in the subjects I have

	examined in. Admitted F. Lewis & I. Walker on register for 4½ years children. I have now 97 pupils on registers.
Nov 3 rd	Received new register for gardening class & I have selected new pupils for coming year. With regard to my quarterly exam. Tables will require a great deal of attention in Std. 1, 2, 3 & spelling in Std. I. Promoted 2 children from Infant room to Std. I viz:- R. Gilbert & N. Wilson.
Nov. 7 th	The attendance this week is most gratifying reaching 97.8%. The 2 nd Quarterly Exam. is now completed & each teacher has got her report. Taking the holidays into consideration the pupils have done satisfactory work.
Page 262	The new pupils in gardening are very much interested in their work. The Vicar, who takes the greatest interest in the gardening classes visited this afternoon & saw the children edging & digging & planting wall-flowers.
Nov 10	Very wet day and attendance suffers very much. 74 being present out of 95 on registers. Removed 5 pupils from Std. 3 to Std. 4. M ^{rs} . Lowis, wife of one of the managers visited school & saw the various classes at work.
Nov 13 th	Several of the children who are going to compete for scholarships have asked me to give them home lessons & I have complied with their request. At present there are many children, who live a good distance away from school, leave at 3.30 owing to their parents wishes. M ^{rs} . Hunt visited school today.
Nov 14 th	The wet weather this week has caused a decrease in attendance. The upper class children took clay-modelling this afternoon in place of card-board modelling. The attendance is 92.3%.
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Nov 19 th	Took gardening today instead of yesterday afternoon owing to the weather. Std. 5 & 6 are making good progress with their arithmetic.
Nov 20 th	Received word that D ^r . Glegg will hold his medical inspection next Monday morning at 9.45 a.m. I have sent notices to parents of children who are going to be examined.
Nov 21 st	Today we have not attended to the T. T. owing to preparations for medical inspection. The attendance this week reached 96%. Mrs. Cullin called yesterday to inform me her son was absent owing to a cold. Too wet for gardening.
Nov 24 th	Dr. Glegg examined 43 children today. He spoke to the children about cleaning their teeth. The District Nurse was also present to assist with medical inspection. Punished H. Whitlam for continually being inattentive & talking. Warning seems to have no effect on this lad & his parents are very anxious for him to be a good lad. The doctor was present until 1.20 p.m.
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Nov 26 th	Received word from M ^{rs} . Lillie that her two sons are absent through sickness. Miss Kitson will be absent next week sitting for certificate examination.
Dec 2 nd	Miss Kitson absent all week sitting for certificate examination. I warned the children about clashing the doors during dinner-time & threatened corporal punishment for any child who played in out-offices. Miss Wilcox is taking charge of Stds. 2 & 3 & mistress is assisting me in big Room during Miss

	Kitson's absence. Mr. Lowis, County Council Manager & the Vicar visited school during the afternoon.
Dec 8 th	A few children absent owing to sickness. Some of the pupils in upper class are very backward in Grammar & I am afraid a few will never make much progress in this subject.
Dec 9 th	Did not take gardening today owing to weather. However, if weather be fine tomorrow will take it Wednesday afternoon.
Dec 11	Mr. Lowis visited school & stayed from 1.30 to 3 spoke to Std I about having dirty books & threatened corporal punishment,
Page 265 Dec 12 th	S.A.O. visited school & spoke to irregular attendees. Today I have asked him to have all the books ready by Friday Dec 19 th fully made up. The Vicar visited pupils at Gardening class.
Dec 16 th	Many children absent today owing to Xmas Fat Stock Show at Lincoln. 82 being present out of 95 on Registers.
Dec 18 th	Std. I boys although improving in reading will still require a great deal of attention. During the week several children have been to Lincoln with their parents to see the Xmas decorations.
Dec 19 th	Have not taken gardening this week owing to the inclement weather. Attendance = 92.8% which is satisfactory considering week before Xmas.
Dec 23 rd	Closed the School today for the Xmas Holidays to be re-opened on January 5 th . The Vicar presented scholarship money today. The winners being :- A. Dury 15/-: M. Drakes 15/-: T. Twell 10/-: D. Storr 10/-: O. Twell 10/- : L. Graves 10/-: & E. Clarke 10/-. Had all maps etc. removed & dusted
Page 266 1914 Jan 5 th	Commenced school after the Xmas Holidays with 89 present out of 96 on Registers. I drew the Vicar's attention to out-offices. I had all maps etc. placed on walls. I spoke to Miss Gardiner warning her to watch infants closely when going to out-offices as I have had a complaint made me about conduct of one of the infants. A few children away from home.
Jan 6 th	M ^{rs} . Simpson visited school to inform me her little daughter would not be at school for a few days owing to sickness. W. Baldwin, L. Priestley & H. Whitlam are absent & they have been reported to S.A.O.
Jan 7 th	Government valuer visited school today to take valuation of school & schoolhouse. Admitted 2 new infants today. Received W. Baldwin's birth certificate.
Jan 8 th	I sent for M ^{rs} . Marrows the guardian of W. Barron to make inquiries about taking things from school. I found the lad guilty after a very searching exam & I then gave him a good whipping by placing him over my knees
Jan 15 th Page 267	Warned the children about playing near the fire. Many children still absent suffering with colds. 88 present out of 99 on registers.
Jan 16 th	Mr. Rollett visited school & made inquiries about lads over 13 years of age who have not been attending school. M ^{rs} . Priestley brought Leonard's birth

	certificate & S.A.O. called on Mr. Whitlam re his son who is away from home. I have not taken gardening the last few weeks owing to the weather.
Jan 19	Many cases of sickness reported to me this morning. 15 children absent. Forwarded quarterly report to the Guardians of "Boarded out children". A manager's meeting will be held this Evg.
Jan 21 st	I hold my 3 rd Quarterly Exam. today & during the exam. we do not adhere to T. T.
Jan 23 rd	The attendance this week only reached 85.7 & this is accounted for owing to sickness. The pupils are greatly interested in gardening & clay-modelling. The Quarterly Exam. will be completed next week but the attendance has interfered with the examination.
Page 268 Jan 29 th	A few children are absent owing to sickness. Tomorrow I shall be able to complete my 3 rd Quarterly examination. Ida Watson a girl in Std. III is fearfully slow with her work and is far from being intelligent. F. Webb in Std. I is also very slow.
Jan 30 th	I have spoken to E. Hewitt, L. Parish & W. Bell about playing in school during dinner time & have also warned the other children. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to S.A.O.
Feb 6 th	Today I completed requisition forms & gave them to correspondent. I am well pleased with week's work. The boys in Std. I are improving a little in reading but they are very backward & will need great attention. This week I have also filled up annual estimate sheet for L.E.A. regarding staff & standards. Forwarded irregular attendees to S.A.O. I am devoting extra time to Std. I in reading.
Feb 9 th	The Vicar gave me Gardening school report which he had received from Mr. Murray, the organizer for Horticultural Instruction.
Page 269 Feb 8 th 1914	Copy of Garden Report No. of pupils 17 Considering the awkward shape of the garden & the untidy state in which it was taken on by the pupils excellent results have been obtained by the gardening class. A re-arrangement of the plots next season would be advisable. I have visited the garden on several occasions & at all times found it neat & tidy & well cropped. The Headmaster receives much assistance from a local market gardener who is responsible for the practical instruction of the class. Note books of a diary nature are kept. <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
Feb 10	Mr. Rollett visited today & spoke to irregular attendees. He informed me he would require a medical certificate for N. & A. Lillie. I drew the Vicar's attention to the boiler in new stove which leaks.
Feb 12 th Page 270	Several children yet absent owing to sickness. <i>The Registers were checked this morning at 9-30 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>

Feb 13	Forwarded irregular attendees (list) to S.A.O. Mr. F. N. Lewis, County Council Manager, visited school & heard me give Mental Arith. Lesson. M ^{rs} . Lillie came to see me about her two sons who have been suffering with very serious colds.
Feb 16 th	Attendance much better today 91 present out of 94 on registers. There will be a manager's meeting this Evg. Re Annual Estimates.
Feb 17 th	The Managers are having the garden hedge cut today. Arithmetic, in upper class, is very satisfactory.
Feb 20 th	The children take the greatest interest in the Friday afternoon lessons. Std. I boys are improving a little in reading but yet they will need great attention. The attendance this week has been gratifying reaching 98.5%.
Page 271 1914 Feb 24	Today I received notice of Diocesan Exam. which is fixed for March 27 th . Filled up the particulars & gave the form to Vicar. Good attendance. As it is the Band of Hope Annual Tea I allowed the children to leave at 3.30 & had no play-time.
Feb 25	Had half a day's holiday for Ash-Wednesday. Did not have scripture but went to church at 11 a.m.
March 2 nd	Completed Form IX & gave same to Vicar. M ^r . Lewis, one of school managers, visited school. Commenced new registers today.
March 5 th	Very wet day 73 pupils present out of 93 on registers. On wet days we do not have play time but leave quarter of an hour earlier. Received stock for school gardens & checked same.
March 9 th	M ^r . Birkett visited school re "Staffing of the School". The Vicar also called. Miss Wilcox will stay until the end of April & afterwards Annie Kitson will assist me. Attendance very good today.
Page 272 March 10 th	Mr. Mabbott took gardening pupils today. C. Flowers, W ^m . Bradshaw & J. Stovin absent through sickness.
March 12 th	Very wet morning which has caused a decrease in attendance 80 present out of 94 on registers.
March 18 th	The children in Stds. 4, 5 & 6 are making good progress with their arithmetic & they tackle their problems in a very intelligent manner. The wet & unsettled weather still effects our attendance.
March 19 th	M ^r . Lillie, one of school managers, paid a visit to the school yesterday & stayed about an hour & saw various classes at work. M ^r . Rollett S.A.O. visited this morning & warned irregular attendees.
March 20 th	Owing to sickness & wretched weather, the attendance has suffered this week: 82 present out of 96 on registers. Did not take gardening today owing to the rain.

	go in garden etc. but they are present during lessons which do not require much pressure for the eyes.
Ap. 15 th	Commenced School after the Easter Holidays but nine pupils were absent. The Vicar informed me Mr. Birkett will hold exam. for scholarships & exhibitions on Saturday May 2 nd . Completed syllabus of work for M ^r . Hunt to forward to M ^r . Birkett. Admitted two pupils but they will only attend a few weeks.
Ap. 17 Visit of H.M.I Page 276 Ap. 20	The pupils are greatly interested in Hand & Eye work. 1914 M ^r . Park H.M.I. visited school at 9.10 & stayed until 4.25. The Vicar was present part of time of inspection. All books were examined & also scheme of work. The Inspector expressed himself satisfied with the progress of the pupils. Admitted several children now making 99 on registers.
Ap. 22 nd	Today we had no play-time but left at 3.45 owing to concert given by Welton Choral Society. There are several cases of sickness amongst children & I have received many notes from parents.
Ap. 23 rd	The School will be closed tomorrow for April Lincoln Fair. H.M.I has been informed. I take Gardening today in place of tomorrow.
Ap. 27 th	The Vicar drew my attention to W. Bell who is suffering with ring-worm & he was excluded. D ^r . Glegg informed on proper form. Several children absent owing to sickness. Admitted an infant. I am suffering with severe influenza cold & not able to do much work. The manager's meeting is held this Evg. re "School Accounts". W. Bell went to Hospital.
Page 277 Ap. 29 th	I allow the children to practice last lessons occasionally for the children's concert which takes place on Ascension Day. 12 children absent through sickness.
Ap. 30 th Surprise visit of H.M.I	Miss Wilcox leaves today as it is her intention to obtain situation as type-writer in Lincoln. The managers have kindly written asking the L.E.A. to place me on Grade 4 of the Salary Scale as now we have 100 pupils on registers. 16 pupils away owing to sickness. Miss Kitson has gone to the County Hospital with one of the school children. M ^r . Page H.M.I. visited school at 2.55 p.m. re "Ventilation of Infant Room".
May 1 st	Commenced new classes today. As it is very cold I have had fires in school. 17 children absent. I did not take gardening today as M ^r . Mabbott was away from home & I am suffering with a sore throat. However we will make extra attendance so as to obtain the attendances required by H.M.I.
May 4 th Page 278	Mr. Birkett exd. the Candidates for exhibition & scholarships last Saturday (May 2 nd). A good number sat for scholarships viz:- 2 for exhibition & 17 for scholarships.
May 5	Did not take gardening today owing to rain but will take it tomorrow if weather suitable.
May 6 th	The School will be closed tomorrow for the Gainsborough Musical Contests. H.M.I. has been informed. Attendance still suffering owing to illness.

May 8

M^{rs}. Longmate a lady 83 years of age & another aged lady visited school to hear the children sing during singing lessons. The av. attendance for week only reaches 83.6%. Forwarded particulars to M^r. Rollett.

May 11

Attendance much better today. A few of the pupils in Std. 4 are rather dull & will require great attention & some are very well up with their work & will make good Std. 4 children. The monitress is interested with her work & is a most willing girl.

May 12th

M^r. Gilbert, Inspector of Nuisances, visited school today to inform me M. Stovin is not to attend school owing to infectious disease.

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M^r. Murray visited school gardens & exd. all diary books re Gardening notes.

May 15

Average attendance much better this week reaching over 90%/

May 18th

Welton Christ's Hospital Endowment

The following is the report received from M^r. Birkett. Inspector to the Lindsey Education Committee.

Scholarships	Std. II	5
	" III	5
	" IV	4
	" V	2
Exhibitions		2

- 1) The children who completed the "scholarships" were examined in the work of the 2nd, 3rd 4th or 5th Stds. according to their position in the school.
- 2) The children who competed for exhibitions were exd. in accordance with a syllabus supplied by the school-master through the school correspondent. The work was of equal difficulty to that of the 5th Std.

Scholarships

Report

There was again ample evidence of intelligent & painstaking teaching. Reading is now a good subject. Handwriting, spelling & composition also reach a very good standard. Arithmetic is distinctly above the average.

Exhibitions

Report

Two boys competed for the exhibitions. A careful examination of the papers sent in, shows them to be of nearly equal merit. The reading & composition of both candidates were equally good. In arithmetic No. 1 obtained more marks than No. 2 owing to the latter making a slip in one of the exercises. No. 2 rather better work in English Grammar & Geography than No. 1. The work of both candidates was creditable.

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The winner is Vivian Hunt who obtained 211 marks out of 260. (A. Drury obtained 206).

Winners of scholarships are viz:-

Std. II B. Storr (140) & E. Firth (139) out of a total of 160
Std. III D. Storr (146) & O. Twell 143 & B. Whittaker 142
Std. 4 R. Parish (144) & K. Richardson 143
Std. V Ivy Twell (141) & M. Drakes 140

Total marks = 150

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1914 May 18	I have several pupils at school who suffer with eyesight & at times I am nearly fast what to find them to do. However, they always have lessons in singing, drill, mental arithmetic & lessons which do not require much eye work.
May 20	There will be holiday tomorrow for Well-Dressing & Children's concert (Ascension Day) & children's tea. At 3 p.m. I have allowed the children to have rehearsal. Today the District Nurse exd. the children's heads.
May 22	<i>The Registers were checked at 9.30 this morning and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i> The children's concert was a decided success. I have asked the Vicar for stamped envelopes to forward irregular attendees to S.A.O. Received notice re J. Stovin from Dr. Glegg (re diphtheria). I have filled up required form & forwarded same to Doctor. As many of the pupils are rather tired, I have allowed them to take it easy today.
Page 282 May 27 th	As R. Flowers is very backward & it is impossible for him to make any progress with Std. 4 work I have placed him in Std. 3 after consulting with his guardian Mrs. Graves. Several children still absent owing to sickness. Did not take Drill today owing to the unseasonable weather & several of the children are not up to the work.
May 29 th	Closed the School today for Whitsuntide Holidays for one week. During the vacation the school rooms will be thoroughly cleaned. Forwarded list of irregular attendees to S.A.O. but they are all genuine cases of sickness.
June 8 th	Commenced school after the Whitsuntide Holidays but poor attendance (79 present out of 93) owing to sickness. Very cold morning & also wet. Received new stock of envelopes for S.A.O.
June 10 th	Had half day's holiday for Garden Fete. This week so far owing to being very wet the attendance has suffered. A few of Std. 4 children will require attention in arithmetic. J. Stovin & M. Stovin are still absent owing to sickness.
Page 283 June 12 th	The school will be closed next Monday for the Free Methodist Chapel Anniversary. The attendance this week has suffered owing to sickness & wet weather.
June 16 th	Commenced Compound Practice with Std. 5 & Long Division (money) with Std. 4. A few children in upper class are rather dull. Std. 6 are making good progress with Simple Interest.
June 17 th	Today I had no play owing to a picnic at Sudbrooke & I allowed the children to leave at 3.45 p.m. as several parents wished their children to accompany them.
June 19 th	Forwarded list to S.A.O. Four children are still absent owing to sickness & all are under doctor. The monitress has returned to school after two days sickness.
June 24 th	C. Kemp & B. Whittaker suffer very much with their eyes & sometimes I am almost fast what to do with them. Stds. 5 & 6 are making good progress with

Page 284 June 26	their arithmetic. The children's garden plots are now looking very well & they are well stocked. S.A.O. visited school & took names of irregular attendees. He visited a few who were absent. 80 present out of 92 on registers. M^r. Park visited the school gardens & saw the pupils busy at work & checked the gardening register. He expressed himself well satisfied with the various plots which this year are well stocked.
June 29	Very hot day & the heat causes pupils to be rather indolent. I have warned the children not to use the pump so frequently as many get over-heated & then go & drink. Four children still absent owing to sickness.
July 1st	Warned the children who stay at dinner-time not to make so many crumbs. The extremely hot weather greatly interferes with the work as the pupils get over-heated & consequently get rather listless. Drawing is very satisfactory & the children are interested in their work.
July 2nd	The Vicar of Nettleham called at school to ask me to distribute a few bills re Nettleham Garden Fete. Spoke to the children Johnson's about coming irregularly. Map-drawing is improving, there are some excellent map drawers.
Page 285 1914 July 3rd	The wet today has caused a decrease in attendance. Forwarded list to S.A.O. & drew his attention to W. Bell, H. Baldwin & E. Johnson who require sharpening up. The Vicar kindly gave B. Neave some coppers for doing some neat home lessons & he gave a few encouraging words to the children. A few pupils in Std. 4 are very slow in mental arithmetic.
July 9	Commenced school after three day's holiday. Miss Kitson absent, having gone to Bridlington by doctor's order. S.A.O. visited school & spoke to irregular attendees.
July 13	Today I am suffering with severe cold & not able to do much work. At present the school is being carried on under great difficulties owing to Miss Kitson's illness. I have warned the children about throwing bits of paper about in the yard.
July 15	Today we have half day's holiday for Sunday School Treat. On Monday I received a letter from Mrs. Cracroft, Hackthorn Hall thanking my pupils for assisting with Hackthorn Garden Fete.
Page 286 July 17 th	Forwarded attendances to S.A.O. & drew M^r. Rollett's attention to Walter Bell who has been absent this week working for farmer. Although warned by letter previous week. Several children still absent through sickness.
July 28 th	Miss Kitson still absent through doctor's order. A manager's meeting will be held this Evg. to decide the holidays. Valuer visited school today re Insurance of Buildings. The managers have decided to close the schools from July 31st for 5 weeks 2 dys. to include There will be holiday tomorrow for Church Choir Juveniles Trip to Cleethorpes.

July 23 rd	Miss Wallis, H.M. Inspector in Domestic subjects visited the school yesterday but the school was closed. The L.E.A. had been given notice re closure of school. Miss Kitson returned to duties.
July 24	<i>The Registers were checked at 9-15 and found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i>
Page 287 1914 July 24 th	Forwarded list of irregular attendees to S.A.O. Mrs. Hunt accompanied by Vicar, kindly presented the prizes for gardening. The recipients were viz:- 1 st prize T Wass 2 nd E. Hewitt 3 rd W. Spalding & F. Mason. G. Neave also received an extra prize for doing well at the Scholarship Exam. The Vicar gave an encouraging address to the pupils encouraging them to attend to their lessons & thus equip themselves for the battle of life. The children gave cheers for the Vicar & Mrs. Hunt.
July 28 th	Commenced my 1 st Quarterly Exam. today. All the papers will be saved for the various inspectors and results placed on Notice Board.
July 29	District Nurse exd. children's heads today. Several children absent today having gone to seaside with their parents. Had no play-time today but left at 3.45 p.m. instead. Lately I have lost several pupils & now I have only 90 on books.
July 31 st	I was well pleased with the results of 1 st Quarterly Exam. Prepared all schemes for 2 nd quarter & made lists showing results which will be placed on Notice Board. Closed the school today for Harvest Holidays for 5 wks. 2 dys. to be re-opened on Sep. 9 th .
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Sep 9 th	Commenced school after the Harvest Holidays but only a fair attendance. During the vacation the main room has been coloured & painted & all the rooms thoroughly cleaned & the buildings are now a credit to the managers. Several children left during the holiday 73 present out of 87 on registers. Admitted Wilfred Walker, an infant today.
Sep 11	This week the attendance has been wretched only reaching 72.6% I have forwarded the list (18) of irregular attendees to S.A.O. & have drawn his attention to a boy who is not attending school.
Sep 16 th	Today we left school at 3.45 & had no play-time as there was a Children's Entertainment at 4.30 p.m. M. Stovin away owing to sickness.
Sep 17	Sent a few children home who were wet through. They had come long distances & had been caught in a heavy shower.
Page 289 Sep 21 st	Admitted infant today. Very cold & I have ordered some coal so that we can light fires. Spoke to Vicar re monitress to assist Miss Gardiner with Infants.
Sep 24	The managers close the school tomorrow for potato picking. A few children are absent owing to colds. Std. 1 require attention in writing.
Sep 29 th	A few in Std. 4 are rather slow in Arithmetic. The children had their photographs taken today. Spoke to the children about throwing stones after school hours.

Oct 2 nd	The Vicar distributed the scholarship money & gave a little address to the recipients & pupils. The attendance this week has been gratifying.
Oct 5 th	Ivy Twell, monitress in Infant Room, commenced duties today in Infant Room at a salary of £8 per annum.
Oct 7	Spoke to the children about swearing & threatened a few with corporal punishment. Pleased to see the children bring fruit, vegetables etc. to forward to soldiers.
Page 290 Oct 9 th	Attendance this week has been gratifying. Warned E. Hewitt about coming so badly to school. I am well pleased with the week's work. A few dull children are in Std.4.
Oct 12 th	Received several notices from mothers informing me their children are ill. Admitted two new pupils in Infant Room. Did not have play-time owing to funeral but left at 3.45.
Oct 15 th	Annie Kitson, monitress, is absent owing to sickness & is under the doctor. S.A.O. visited school. Received several notices re "War" from L.E.A. to fix on Notice Board.
Oct 19	Some of the upper class children are fearfully slow with their grammar & also in M.A. A few absent through sickness.
Oct 21	The Vicar gave the children an excellent description of the Battle of Trafalgar & he has kindly promised a prize for the best essay on the subject.
Oct 23	Forwarded list of absentees to the S.A.O. There is much sickness in village at present amongst the scholars.
Page 291 1914 Oct 26 th	Many parents sent word that their children were poorly 10 being away. Spoke to the Infants about swearing. Especially E. Johnson. Monitress still absent through sickness & doctor informed me A. Kitson was worse this morning. D ^r . found fault with position of desks.
Oct 29 th	II nd Quarterly Exam. commences today. All papers etc. will be saved for the various inspectors.
Oct 29 th	Sent W. Hollis home as his sister is suffering from measles. D ^r . Glegg has been informed.
Oct 30 th	Forwarded irregular attendees to S.A.O. Taking the results as a whole in connection with my 2 nd Quarterly Exam. I am well pleased with the results. The weak places in my reports (see syllabus) will receive particular attention during the next quarter. The children in Std. I will need great attention with spelling & a few of the children in this std. are very dull indeed & seem incapable to making much progress. There is much sickness amongst the children.
Nov 2 nd Page 292	The children went to Church at 11 a.m. being "All Saint's Day". A. Kitson returned to school after 3 week's sickness. Had no play today but left at 3.45 p.m. owing to weather. Attendance poor through sickness 75 present out of 88 on registers.

Nov 3	Received a medical certificate for K. Russon. Commenced new Gardening Register today.
Nov 5	Very wet morning & 27 pupils absent. All outsiders absent, except George, Ben & T. Neave.
Nov 9	Punished N. Wilson for marking his sums right when they were wrong. Miss Kitson has often told me about untidy work this boy does.
Nov 10	Four wounded Belgium soldiers, who are staying at Hackthorn hall, visited school & the children sang the Belgium National Anthem for them.
Nov 13	Attendance this week has suffered owing to wet weather & nearly all outsiders have been left at home several times this week owing to wet mornings. Sent N. Wilson, K. Richardson & her brother home as they are covered with a severe rash.
Page 293 1914 Nov 16	Inspector of Nuisances visited school & reported case of scarlet fever. Reported case to D ^r . Glegg.
Nov 19 th	Stds. 5 & 6 are making satisfactory progress with Simple Proportion. J. Goodwin, although he works hard, makes very slow progress.
Nov 20	Forwarded list to S.A.O. As attendance this week reaches 87.7 & low average is owing to sickness. Did not take gardening today as it is too cold & always in that case it is impossible to adhere to Time Table.
Nov 23	<i>Registers were checked & found correct.</i> <i>Alfred Hunt</i> <i>Correspondent</i> S.A.O. visited school & I drew his attention of a few irregular attendees. 14 children still absent per sickness.
Nov 26	Received notice from S.A.O. that J. Rands is attending school at Normanby. Miss Kitson informs me that many of the girls are willing to knit at home garments for the soldiers.
Page 294 Nov 30 th	Received notice re Medical Inspection & all necessary forms which will be duly filled up & returned to Secretary.
Dec 2 nd	Std. 4 make good progress with problems. I am pleased with progress Std. I are making, especially in spelling. Several children are still absent owing to sickness.
Dec 3 rd	I have told G. Watson an infant to stay at home a few days as she has several running sores on her arm. N. Wilson is also absent for same reason.
Dec 7 th	Did not stick to T.T. today owing to preparing for Medical Inspection.
Dec 10	Medical Inspection today by D ^r . Levis. Three children were excluded viz:- G. Dring, D. Dring for impetigo & N. Wilson for scabia.
Dec 11	Only poor attendance. Reported absentees to S.A.O. 76 present out of 93 on registers. Miss Gardiner will be absent next week on urgent business by leave of managers. The monitress in charge of Std. I takes the greatest

Page 295 1914 Dec 14	interest in her work & her children are making progress. S.A.O. visited school. During Miss Gardiner's absence, the Infant Room will be taught by the Monitress, Stds. I & II by Miss Kitson & upper stds. by myself. Std. 3 requires attention in Long Division.
Dec 18 th	Very wet morning & all outsiders absent. 63 present out of 94 on registers. I did not take gardening this week owing to the wet & miserable weather.
Dec 23 rd 1915	Closed the school for Xmas Holidays for 10 days, to be re-opened on January 4th 1915.
Jan 4	Commenced school after the holidays with poor attendance on account of sickness.
Jan 5	Although I am at school I am not able to do much work as I am under doctor with influenza.
Jan 7	Wretched attendance owing to wet morning & sickness, only 68 present out of 95 on registers. S.A.O. visited school.
Jan 11 th	Wet morning & much sickness in village. 35 children absent. Nearly all outsiders absent. I am well pleased with Drawing in Stds. 1 & 2.
Page 296 1915 Jan 12	Received several notices from parents that their children are ill with severe bad colds. Std. I children make excellent progress with spelling. It is rather a nuisance that out-side children have to leave at 3.30 p.m. as Std. I is largely composed of out-side children.
Jan 15	The attendance is at a very low ebb only reaching 68% for week. This owing to sickness amongst children & nearly every home in village suffers from influenza. Today I have 35 absentees. I have informed S.A.O.
Jan 18 th	Attendance a little better this morning, although there are still yet many absentees. Forwarded report today re "Four Boarded out Children".
Jan 20	During the wet & cold afternoons instead of having play-time school closes at 3.45 p.m. The attendance is improving, though rather slowly.
Jan 22 nd	The attendance this week is a little better reaching 72.4 per cent. Several of the children at school are far from being well. I have not taken gardening for a long time owing to the bad weather.
297 1915 Jan 26 th Surprise visit	Mr. J. H. Park H.M.I. visited the school today at 9.5 & stayed until 4.30p.m. He exd. all books etc. & expressed himself well satisfied with progress of the children. 77 present all day.
Jan 29 th	Forwarded particulars of attendance to S.A.O. I am pleased attendance is improving, although slowly.
Feb 1 st	Today I commence my IIIrd Quarterly Exam. I postponed exam. last week as the attendance was at a low ebb. All papers etc. will be saved for the various inspectors.

Feb. 5	Filled up a few particulars regarding classes in form re Annual Estimate. Several children still absent owing to sickness. S.A.O. visited school.
Feb 8 th	Several parents have informed me their children are staying at home on account of colds. 76 present out of 93 on registers. I have removed two names from registers today viz:- W. Bell & B. Whittaker. Checked the registers & found correct at 2.50pm <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
Feb 8 th	
298 Feb 9 th	Very wet morning & 20 pupils absent. The Vicar informs me the Diocesan Exam. will take place on Friday March 19 th & the exam. will be conducted by the Rev. S. Wild, Vicar of Dunholme.
Feb 10	Received gardening report form Vicar. The following is a copy viz:-
Garden report 1915	Two visits were made to this garden during the year. The individual plots have been re-arranged as suggested & my last report & this has greatly improved the appearance of the whole garden. On each of my visits I found the plots in splendid order. Arrangements have been made for a system of winter cropping, which once established, should be continued each year. <i>Alfred Hunt Correspondent</i>
Feb 12	There are yet several children absent owing to sickness. The seeds for school garden have arrived. The children in upper Stds. make capital progress with their arithmetic & they take great interest in reading "Oliver Twist". I have asked each teacher to fix a copy of T.T. in a conspicuous position in each room according to instructions & the T.T. must be strictly adhered to except Gardening afternoon.
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Feb 16	Had half a day's holiday owing to Shrove Tuesday. The Bishop of Lincoln visits the school today to address The Band of Hope members. Received new registers today.
Feb 17	Very wet morning & only 55 present. As it was pouring down with rain we did not attend service at church (Ash-Wednesday) but the Vicar held the service at school. On account of the rain, did not have morning playtime.
Feb 19 th	Filled form up for Diocesan Inspector & also signed certificates re Miss Kitson & Miss Gardiner & forwarded same to Vicar. The managers held meeting last Evg. to consider annual estimates. Forwarded irregular attendees to S.A.O.
Feb 23 rd	Mr. Wass commenced duties today as Gardening Instructor in Practical Work. As three children have left Parish, G. Watson & H. Baldwin have been entered today on Gardening Register.
Page 300 1915 Feb 24	Very wintry day and 20 pupils absent. On account of the cold, raw day did not have play-time but left instead at 3.45p.m.
Feb 25	The brick-layer is attending to the Infant's urinal which has been running partly on outside footpath. The Vicar & I exd. buildings to see if any pointing required to be done. 15 children still absent owing to sickness.

March 1 st	Completed Form IX & forwarded same to Correspondent. The average attendance this year only reaches 81.2 & the decrease is owing to sickness.
Mar 3 rd	Filled up Form for L.E.A. re lists of pupils of various ages. The managers are fixing fire-range in school-house & also above in sitting room. Miss Kitson N. A. has been appointed Supply Teacher to L.E.A.
Mar 5 th	Today Miss Kitson is preparing requisition forms for new stock. The attendance is improving but is still at a low ebb owing to sickness. Forwarded attendance form to S.A.O. The upper class makes capital progress with arithmetic. Av. attend. = 78.2.
Page 301 1915 March 11	Not able to do much teaching today as I am suffering with sore throat. Attendance improving a little. I have visited doctor & he informs me I have infected throat & I must rest my voice for a few days.
March 12 th	Attendance much better this week reaching 87.1 per cent. The gardening pupils are much interested in their work.
Mar 15 th	I have devoted a little extra time to Scripture this week as the Diocesan Exam. takes place on Friday.
Mar 19 th	The Diocesan Exam. takes place today & the exam is conducted by the Rev. Samuel Wild, Vicar of Dunholme. Half day's holiday in afternoon.
Mar 24 th	Gave a list to Vicar of those pupils who are eligible to compete for exhibitions and scholarships. Admitted on Monday two new pupils.
Mar 25	Rather wet morning & 13 children absent. Although The Manger's are advertising privately in Yorkshire Post for Uncert. Assistant, not a single application has been received from an Uncert. Assistant, although several, who are not qualified have applied.
Page 302 Mar 26	Forwarded attendance to Mr. Rollett. The children are giving me satisfaction with their progress. J. Goodwin, G. Musson & W. Spalding are rather slow in their lessons but they try their utmost to give me satisfaction.
	Copy of Diocesan report March 9th 1915 (All subjects receive "Good" marks). It has been a pleasure to me to examine the children of this school in religious knowledge. The work appears to be thoroughly & smartly done through the school & the children are keen & interested in the various subjects taught. The written work is good & the recitation of texts & the singing of hymns is very good. Samuel Wild Assist. Diocesan Inspector Correspondent.
Mar 31	Miss Kitson leaves today after 2½ yrs. excellent work to take up duties as Supply Teacher to the L.E.A. The children kindly presented her with a Travelling Case.

Ap 1st

Miss Hunt, a student in Lincoln Training College commenced duties as Temporary teacher for a month today. Closed the school for Easter Holiday for 3 days to commence again on April 7th.