

- May 1st Transferred childrens' names to the new Registers
 Wrote to Dr. Want, M. O. H., Muker, for a medical certif.
 to attach to Form Q & C, in order to show reason for the
 school meeting on 369 occasions only, during the past year.
 P. C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 92.8% (Girls) 8 attendances.
- " 4th Received the above-mentioned certificate from Dr. Want,
 and attached it to Form Q & C. Having filled up
 Form Q & C, and obtained the signatures of three Managers,
 I posted it, together with duplicate, to Education Offices, N'ton.
 Having received information from the Secretary, and also
 through the Correspondent, that my salary had been
 raised to £100, and that I had also to claim arrears
 for April at this rate, I have done so, and am posting
 the Salaries' Schedule to the Education Offices today.
 The day being dull, cold and wet, I lit a fire in the stove.
 14 children were absent today.
- " 5th The day being cold and wet, I lit a fire.
- " 6th Admitted Christopher Alderson, Harker's House,
 aged 6 yrs. 8 months.
- " 8th The day being wet and wild — therm. standing at 51°—
 I lit a fire.
 Posted to S.A.O. the names of Jessie & John Metcalfe, Fritch, who
 have been absent 4 times this week, and 142 and 121 times
 respectively during the year ending May 1st 1914.

May 8th P.C. for week = 80.4% (Boys) and 84.3% (Girls).

" 11th The day being cold, with heavy showers of hail, and therm. standing at 48°, I lit a fire.

John W. and Frances Alderson arrived this morning too late to be marked present.

" 12th The day being cold - school temp. 49° - I lit a fire.

Attendance Officer called, bringing birth certificate of James Robert Fawcett.

Today I distributed Reward Cards to those children who had attended the best during the past year.

" 10th The boys' urinal having become choked up, I got Fred E. Metcalfe to clean it out.

" 15th P.C. for week = 88.4% (Boys) and 86.1% (Girls).

" 20th Attendance Officer called, bringing Form 1B, and birth certificate of John Scott.

" 21st Received Messrs Brown & Sons' delivery note.

Sent half a dozen blue closure cards over to Correspondent for his signature, and asked him for some yellow cards.

Closure card posted to Education Offices.

" 22nd Received packet of signed closure cards from Correspondent, and posted two to Whitehall.

Second delivery note received from Messrs. Brown & Sons, and advice note re goods arrived from N. C. R. Co., Hawes. The latter I have sent up to the carrier.

May 22nd Ernest Harker, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn his name from the Register.

This afternoon I took the children on Kisdon, for a "Nature Walk," and in order to study pond-life. But when we reached it, the pond was almost dried up, and contained practically no life of any kind. We set out at 2.30, and got back at 3.55 p.m. Day close and warm.

P.C. for week = 92.4% (Boys) and 84.3% (Girls).

" 25th The day being cold and dull, with a slight shower of hail in the forenoon, and therm. standing at 51°, I lit a fire.

" 26th When I arrived at school this morning, I found that the carrier had brought Messrs Brown & Sons' stationery parcel. The day being cold and dull - school therm. standing at 51° - I lit a fire.

" 27th Having unpacked the goods which arrived yesterday, and entered them in the Stock and Stores' Book, I posted the Delivery Notes to the Secretary.

" 28th Received from Secretary Form M. D. 1/14 (Defective Children) which I signed "Nil," and posted again to Northallerton.

" 29th Madge Metcalfe, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn her name from the Register. She was the only other girl working in Std. III. Broke up at 3 p.m. for the Whitsuntide Holidays, to commence school again on June 9th.

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May 29th Form B posted to Attendance Officer

P.C. for week = 94.5% (Boys) and 89.5% (Girls) = 92% for all.

This is the highest percentage that has been reached since April, 1912.

June 9th Reopened school after Whitsuntide Holidays. As the day has been very wet and wild, only 22 scholars have been present. The school feeling cold and damp — thermometer standing at 52° — I lit a fire in the stove. During the holidays the walls have been re-coloured, and the ceiling re-whitewashed.

" 10th Received and accepted permission to attend N.R.C.C. Course of Nature Study, at Whitby, commencing Aug. 3rd

" 12th Closure cards posted to Secretary, and to Whitehall (2)

List of 5 irregular attenders posted to Attendance Officer.

P.C. for week = 78.9% (Boys) and 72.5% (Girls). 8 attendances.

" 17th Attendance Officer called, bringing a black tin box, for holding Medical Cards. I, however, told him that I had had one sent by post, so he took the one he had brought, back again.

" 19th Dr. Minkley, School Medical Officer, sent a postcard asking the number of children due for medical examination. I sent him the names of 9 children.

Holiday — Annual Sports.

P.C. for week = 93.4% (Boys) and 88.1% (Girls) 8 attendances.

" 28th Salaries' Schedule posted to Northallerton.

Have replied to the Secretary, Education Offices, in respect of

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June 25th a communication received from the Board of Education to the effect that the Registers should be tested at least once every quarter, and have informed him that the Registers have been checked every quarter by one or other of the Managers for the last nine years.

List of Irregulars sent to S.A.O.

P.C. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 88.5% (Girls).

" 29th The clock having stopped, I took it up to John Metcalfe, carrier, for him to carry it to J. Hebborn, watchmaker, Hawes.

" 30th Received from Dr. Minkley, S.M.O. packet of Medical Forms, N.P. which I despatched to the parents of the nine children due for medical examination.

July 1st Dr. Minkley, S.M.O. called, and examined the nine children due for medical examination, and also John H. Kilburn, whose mother wished him to be med. examined. He arrived 9.45 and left 11.25 a.m.

Attendance Officer called.

" 2nd Received cheques, etc. from Correspondent. Also Correspondent's Cash Book, which, together with Needlework Sales' Book, I posted to Education Offices. Also circular re Checking of Registers. Posted Needlework Sales' Book and Correspondent's Cash Book to Education Offices.

Form B sent by post by S.A.O.

Rev. J. Atkinson, Chairman of Managers, called for Registers,

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July 5th which he took home and examined, finding them correct.
Postcard re supply of fuel forwarded to Education Offices.

P.C. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 89% (Girls).

" 6th Salaries' Schedule posted to Education Offices.

" 7th Fine day. 13 children absent. Only two boys in Upper Group.

Weighed the children who were medically examined on July 1st.

" 9th Closure cards posted to Education Offices and to Whitehall.

" 10th Fine day. 16 children absent. Only two boys in Upper Group.

Special note concerning three children sent to S.A.O.

P.C. for week = 64.2% (Boys) and 80% (Girls)

" 13th Fine day. 18 children absent. Two boys in Upper Group.

Note received from S.A.O. concerning the three absentees. Sent him another note concerning several others. Also sent several notes to parents.

" 14th Wet morning. 12 children absent. 3 away through illness.

Robert Hutchinson, Std. II, sick in school. Used disinfectant.

" 15th Fine day. 16 children absent.

" 16th Very wet day. 12 children absent.

Received Medical "Care of Children" Form C.Ch. I. from Correspondent

17th Sent to Correspondent 4½, being money received from the girls for Sewing Materials sold during year ending April 30th 1914.
Closed school for Midsummer Holidays.

P.C. for week = 64% (Boys) and 74.5% (Girls). P.C. for Quarter = 82.98%.

School opened 98 times during quarter. £2 on books.

Form B posted to Attendance Officer.

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July 18th Copies of 14 Pamphlets of "Suggestions" received from the Education Offices.

" 22nd The Correspondent having asked me to forward the Needlework Money (4½) to the Education Offices in his name, I have posted it today.

Aug 25th Reopened school after Mids^t Holidays - 34 present.
Received copy of "Separation Allowances" from Correspondent, and fastened it up in the porch.

" 26th Attendance Officer called, bringing Form B.

" 27th Miss Metcalfe absent this morning, through illness. I have notified the Correspondent and the Secretary, N'ton.

" 28th Police Officer called, bringing bundle of leaflets re gardens, etc, which I distributed amongst the children.

Form B posted to Attendance Officer.

P.C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 88.1% (Girls). 8 attendances.

Salaries' Schedule posted to Education Offices.

Camer brought back the school clock, which has been at the clock dresser's since June 29th. But, as I couldn't make it go, I sent it back to him next day.

P.C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 89% (Girls).

" 4th Took children for a walk on Kisdon, to study Moorland Flora.

" 8th Closure cards posted to N'ton and Whitehall.

" 7th & 8th On the evenings of these two days, the school was used by the Congregationalists to hold a public tea in, and on Tuesday evening,

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Sep. 8th a Sale of Fruit, etc, was held.

Sep. 9th Attendance Officer called.

" 11th P.C. for week = 85.4% (Boys) and 86.5% (Girls)

" 14th Wet day, 12 children absent

" 16th Holiday-Maker Show.

" 17th Very wet day. Only 8 children present in the morning, consequently Registers not marked and Time Table not adhered to. In the afternoon 27 children turned up.

" 18th P.C. for week = 78.5% (Boys) and 73.5% (Girls) Attendances marked.

" 21st Day cold and dull. Temp. 52°. Lit fire in stove.

" 22nd Same as on 21st Fire lit.

" 23rd Attendance Officer called.

" 25th Took Stds. II to VII on to Kisdon for a lesson on the Physical Geography of the Neighbourhood.

Term B. posted to Northallerton

P.C. for week = 85% (Boys) and 84.5% (Girls).

" 28th Fine day. 15 children absent. Hawes Fair.

This evening: Thomas Guy's man brought two loads of coal to school.

" 30th Very fine day. 10 children absent. Brough Hill Fair.

Oct. 2nd P.C. for week = 80.4% (Boys) and 76% (Girls)

" 5th Correspondent brought cheques, etc. and poster re "Allowance for Wives of Soldiers," which I fastened up in the porch.

" 6th Posted to Education Office, Salary Schedules.

" Note sent to G. Scott, Joiner, Thwaite, asking him for an estimate

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Oct. 6th as to the cost of a new school cupboard.

" 7th Attendance Officer called.

" 9th Lizzie McAlfe's (2) name sent to Attendance Officer. She has been absent 18 times during the last 6 weeks.

P.C. for week = 83% (Boys) and 83.5% (Girls).

" 13th Fine day. Hawes October Fair. 6 boys and 3 girls absent.

" 10th Supplementary Requisition List sent to Correspondent.

" 14th Agnes Reynoldson (I) here, after an absence of 5 weeks.

The weather having now turned cold and dull, I have commenced lighting fires in the stove.

" 16th P.C. for week = 78.6% (Boys) and 88.5% (Girls). Weather fine.

" 17th Circular on "Why we went to war," and other papers, received from the Education Committee.

" 19th John Reynoldson here after an absence of 5 weeks.

I have this morning admitted Margaret, Olive and Edna Parrington, aged $13\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, $12\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, and 8 years respectively.

These children live at Tan Hill Inn, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Neld, and have never attended a school before. Consequently they are in a very backward state. I have put them into Stds. IV, II, and Infants' at present.

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" 20th Mr. James Waggett, Manager, called and checked the Registers.

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Oct. 21st Mr. Parker having sent the Requisition List back with the remark that it was not necessary to call a meeting over it, I have submitted it to the approval of Mr. J. Waggett, (Manager), and Rev. J. Atkinson (Chairman).

I again wrote to the joiner, re the proposed new cupboard Attendance Officer called.

" 22nd Estimate for proposed cupboard received from joiner.

Rev. J. Atkinson, Chairman, approved and signed my Supplementary Requisition List, which I am posting to the Education Offices today.

Postcard received from Correspondent, in which Education Secretary asks for Coal Tickets for this school. I am writing to inform him that no tickets have been received by me this year.

" 23rd The names of Lizzie & John Metcalfe, Frith, sent to S. A. O.

P.C. for week = 49% (Boys) and 83.9% (Girls)

S. R. Hudson, Esq., Richmond, Steward to the Lord of the Manor, has sent me 145 Belgian-flag brooches, which I distributed among the children at the close of this afternoon's session.

Quarter end. Av. attendance = 35.34. P.C. of attendance = 83.47%

For Boys, 82.6%. Girls, 84.4%. Number admitted during qt. = 3.

No. left = 0. 85 attendances marked. No. on Registers at quarter end, 145.

" 28th I left school at 10.40 a.m. in order to attend the funeral of my godfather, Mr. Grubb, late Headmaster

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Oct. 28th of Hawes Council School. I had previously obtained the consent of the Chairman and Mr. J. Waggett, Manager. As I was unable to get back for the afternoon session, my father carried the school on from 10.40 to 3.30 p.m.

" 30th Received my approved Requisition List from the Education Offices.
P.C. for week = 83% (Boys) and 82% (Girls).

List of Irregulars posted to Attendance Officer.

The morning being wet and wild, 11 boys and 9 girls were absent.

" 31st Forwarded Form E (a) - Requisition for School Furniture - to Edn. Offices.

Nov. " 5th Medical Certificate for Bryan Fawcett, who has been absent for 20 weeks, received today.

" 6th P.C. for week = 81.4% (Boys) and 85.6% (Girls).

" 7th Cheques, etc, received from Correspondent.

" 8th Salaries' Schedule posted to Education Offices.

" 9th The Tan Hill children did not arrive this morning until 10 a.m., and consequently missed their attendance marks.

" 11th Very wet day. 11 children absent.

" 12th Delivery Note received from Messrs. Brown & Sons.

" 13th Very wild morning, only 17 children present. Registers not marked.

P.C. for week = 72.2% (Boys) and 83.5% (Girls).

" 14th T. Metcalfe, Carrier, brought Brown's parcel to school.

" 16th Received Order Form for new school cupboard.

Sent off signed Delivery Note for new goods to Education Offices, and note re cupboard.

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Nov. 16th Yesterday's heavy snowstorm has covered the roads with snow; in consequence, 18 children were absent.

" 17th Lizzie and Edmund Clarkson arrived this morning too late to be marked present.

Received two copies of Scheme of Work Forms from the Secretary, and posted to him the Correspondent's Cash Book, Needlework Sales' Book, and 3½ in P. O. and stamps.

" 18th Letter from Secretary re Tan Hill children. Answer sent to Education Offices same day.

Attendance Officer called.

" 20th P. C. for week = 42.1% (Boys) and 82.6% (Girls).

" 23rd To day I received a communication from the Correspondent to the effect that the Managers had passed a resolution at a meeting held on Friday, Nov. 20th, that in future no child shall be kept in school during the times set apart on the Time Table for Recreation, etc. This resolution has been passed as the result of a complaint laid before the Managers by John Scott, of West Stonesdale. Received from the Secretary a letter re Delivery of Coal to School, together with several Weight Tickets. Replied same day.

List of several irregular attenders sent to S. A. Q.

" 26th Wet, wild day. 15 children absent.

" 27th Form 1D posted to Attendance Officer.

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Nov. 24th Completed Scheme of Work Forms posted to Secretary. P. C. for week = 86% (Boys) and 80% (Girls).

" 30th Wet, wild day 21 children absent.

Dec. 2nd Cheques, etc, received from Correspondent.

" 3rd Salary Sheet posted to Secretary.

G. Scott, joiner, called, and took the measurements for the new cupboard. I also asked him to make two new locks, one for the Sewing Table, and one for the Teacher's Desk, as both these are useless.

Approved Scheme of Work for 1915-16, received from Secretary. Attendance Officer called.

" 4th Received Medical certificate re Lizzie McCalfe.

" 2nd Received clock back, from Jeffrey Hebbden, Hawes, who has had it since June 29th.

As I have been holding an examination this week, in the Upper Group, the T. Table has not been strictly adhered to. Also, I have had neuralgia badly, all the week. The Managers, at their last meeting, ordered the Cartaker to open the door of the Girls' Closet before, and relock it after school-hours, and this has since been done. This door has been kept locked since the middle of Nov. 1913, both on the recommendation of A. M. Inspector, and because I found one of the big lads with two of the bigger girls in the closet during the dinner hour. One or two people had informed me that

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Dec. 14th some of the parents had complained of similar behaviour during dinner-hour, and, on questioning several of the children, I was informed that loose behaviour of that description had, for some months, been very common during my absence in the dinner-hour.

Owing to the very wild, wet weather which has prevailed every day this week, the percentage in both groups is very low, being 68.3% for the boys, and 66.9% for the girls.

I found the thermometer broken, this morning.

" 7th
" 8th Wet morning. 11 children absent.

A travelling photographer called, and photographed all the children, by families and in a group.

" 9th The three Alderson children, from Firs, who were absent this morning, arrived this afternoon too late to be marked present. A meeting of the Chapel Committee was held in the school last night, and this morning I found the chair back broken.

" 10th Closure cards posted to N'ton and Whitehall.

" 11th P.C. for week = 80% (Boys) and 83.9% (Girls)

" 14th Wet day. 16 children absent.

" 16th The scholars' photographs arrived today, and I distributed them to the children.

Attendance Officer called.

The Firs' children arrived too late to be marked present.

Form P. sent off to the Attendance Officer.

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Dec. 18th

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Jan. 6th Reopened school after Christmas Holidays, 35 present.

During the holidays, D. Calvert, blacksmith, has mended the fireguard but has not put a lock and chain on, ^{a visitor staying at the house, measured it, with the result that it was broken again, in 3 weeks time.}

This morning Bryan Fawcett, who has been absent since June 19th, ¹⁹¹⁴, owing to ill-health, and Gladys Alderson, who has been absent since Dec. 22nd 1912, for the same reason, were present at school.

Note sent to Secretary re Tan Hill children

Jennie Hutchinson and Lizzie Metcalfe, the only two scholars in Std. VII, having reached the age of 14, have left, and I have withdrawn their name from the Registers.

" 8th P.C. for week = 86.9% (Boys) and 78.5% (Girls). Wild wet week.

" 11th Wet, windy morning. 10 children absent.

" 13th Attendance Officer called.

" 14th Wet, wild day. 13 children absent.

" 15th Poster and Handbook re C.C. Scholarships received from Sec.

Wet, wild day. 16 children absent.

P.C. for week = 76.5% (Boys) and 81.4% (Girls).

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Jan. 18th

This morning (Monday) I found the left-hand drawer of my desk again open. This is the third time it has happened. The drawer was locked on Friday night, but the lock is defective. Very fine day - 9 girls and 1 boy absent.

" 22nd

Very fine day - 14 children absent.

P.C. for week = 80% (Boys) and 70.9% (Girls).

Names of 6 Irregulars sent to the S.A.O.

" 27th

Attendance Officer called, bringing Form B, and a note from the parent of the Pry House children, saying that sickness is the reason for their three weeks' absence.

" 29th

Rev. J. Atkinson, Chairman of the Managers, called this afternoon and checked the Registers. He found one boy more present than was marked in Register, as one boy had arrived at school after Registers were closed.

P.C. for week = 86% (Boys) and 84.6% (Girls).

Quarter end. Av. attendance = 36.22. P.C. of attendance = 79.9

Number admitted during Quarter = 1. Number left = 2.

115 attendances marked. No. on books at Quarter end. = 144.

Feb. 1st

Note re repairing of clock received from Secretary and forwarded to Metcalfe, carrier.

Form B sent to Attendance Officer.

Enquiry addressed to Secretary re Candidates who may wish to be admitted as Pupil Teachers.

" 3rd

Received from Correspondent Salaries' Schedule and Cheques

Feb. 3rd

for myself and Miss Metcalfe, but Mrs. Gibbons' cheque was not sent "in consequence of the new Contribution Card under the National Insurance Act, 1911, not having been received."

" 4th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

" 5th Reply sent to Secretary re attendances of children from Tan Hill.

" 6th Received voucher from J. Hebborn, Hawes, re repair of clock, forwarded to Secretary.

P.C. for week = 75.6% (Boys) and 86.1% (Girls).

" 9th Reply received from Secretary re Pupil Teachers, together with Form of Application ²⁴H.E. for Appointment of P.T.O.

" 10th Attendance Officer called, bringing Med. Cert. relating to Edmund and Lizzie Clarkson, Pry House.

" 12th As the school (according to a bill put out by Mr. Atkinson) is to be used for a concert tomorrow evening, we have cleared away all the articles likely to be damaged or broken.

P.C. for week = 84.8% and 85.7% (Girls).

" 15th At a concert held in the schoolroom on Saturday night, my desk had the top split right down the middle. This is the second time this has been done.

Much snow on the roads this morning. - 14 children absent. Sent off to Secretary for Form of Application ²⁴H.E. as I have mislaid the one sent to me.

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- Feb. 16th The gate of the stove-guard having again come loose, I got Frank Metcalfe to put some rings and a small lock on it, so that the children cannot open it while I am absent during the dinner-hour. Hitherto they have been able to open it whenever they pleased.
- " 17th The day being wet and wild, and much melting snow being on the roads, 18 children were absent. Received another Form of Application for Pupil Teachers, ²⁴H.E. from the Secretary, in place of the one I lost.
- " 18th P.C. for week = 66.9% (Boys) and 82.3% (Girls). The weather has been wet and wild, and the roads have been covered with snow and slush all the week.
- " 22nd A second Concert was held in the Schoolroom on Saturday night. Form of Application ^{got} H.E. for appointment as Pupil Teacher filled in over name of Jane Runney Hutchinson, and posted to the Secretary.
- " 24th Mr. Reynoldson, Attendance Officer, called, bringing Form B, and also Form 141 C. in duplicate.
- " 25th Miss Metcalfe absent all day through sickness.
- " 25th Miss Metcalfe returned to duty this morning, and I forwarded the necessary postcards to the Correspondent and the Secretary. Form B. and Form 141 C. in duplicate posted to S. A. O.
- " 26th P.C. for week = 88.4% (Boys) and 92.3% (Girls). This is the first time that the attendance in either Class has reached 90%.

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- Feb. 26th Since June 18th, 1915.
- March 1st Fine day. Much snow on the roads. 28 children absent. Registers not marked and T. Table not strictly adhered to.
- " 2nd Correspondent called, bringing cheques, salary sheet, etc. Snow on the roads still - 13 children absent.
- " 3rd This morning 16 children were again absent. Rev. J. Atkinson, Chairman, called and lectured some of the boys regarding their bad behaviour when outside school, in throwing snowballs at his backdoor, etc.
- " 4th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary. 10 children were absent today.
- " 5th Enquiry from Secretary re Tan Hill children from the Secretary. Reply posted same day.
- P.C. for week = 73.3% (Boys) and 67.8% (Girls) Attendances marked. This poor percentage is due to the fact that the roads have been almost impassable part of the time, and also because several children have been suffering from influenza colds.
- " 9th Attendance Officer called, bringing birth certificates of the three Tan Hill children.
- " 11th A woman in the village having informed me that four of the bigger boys have been stealing eggs, I kept them in and reprimanded them.
- " 12th P.C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 86.2% (Girls) Weather fine.
- " 15th Mrs. Brooksbank, being indisposed through influenza, was

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March 15th unable to take Needlework this afternoon, I therefore gave the bigger girls - Stds. III to VI - Drawing & Brushwork instead, while Miss Metcalfe took the others in Needlework.

" 16th Edmund and Lizzie Clarkson, Fry House, here today after an absence of 9 weeks.

" 17th All the children were present this afternoon, an event that hasn't happened for about three years.

Children in Stds. II to VI were taken down to Field Bridge this afternoon, for a lesson on "The River," in Stds. II & III, as the weather was very fine and warm. The Upper Group sat on the rocks, engaged in silent study.

" 19th The violent blizzard of yesterday evening having blocked the roads, only 22 children were present this morning. Time Table was not strictly followed.

P.C. for week = 84.8% (Boys) and 89.5% (Girls)

Notice of closure for Easter sent to Secretary.

" 22nd The Correspondent having sent me some "yellow" closure cards. I have forwarded one each to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Richardson, H.M.I.s.

" 23rd As Mrs. Brooksbank is obliged to be absent tomorrow afternoon, Needlework has been taken this afternoon instead.

" 24th Attendance Officer called, bringing Form B.

A farm, etc. sale being held at Thurnite, I allowed the bigger boys to leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

" 26th Form B. posted to Attendance Officer.

March 26th P.C. for week = 85.2% (Boys) and 96.2% (Girls). This is the highest percentage reached this school-year.

" 31st Dr. Thorp, School Medical Officer, having sent a postcard asking for number of children due for med. insp., I am posting to him the numbers (15) today. The Medical Officer for the North Riding also sent me his Annual Report.

April 1st Correspondent sent cheques, salaries' schedule, and Form E. 40.

As I have been holding a terminal examination this week, the Time Table has not been strictly adhered to.

P.C. for week = 94.5% (Boys) and 95.2% (Girls). This very high percentage - the highest for about 18 months - is partly due to the very fine weather.

" 2nd Holiday - Good Friday.

The Educational School-Year ends this week. During the past 6 months, 10 children have made 44.4% of their possible attendances. Of these 10, 6 are in Std. II, and their percentage is 47%. For the whole year, ending March 31st 1915, the percentage for these 10 is 52.2%; for the 6 in Std. II alone it is 55.4%.

Recommenced school - holiday on Easter Monday and Tuesday. Attendance Officer called.

Salaries' Schedule and Form E. 40 (Staffing Return) posted to the Secretary.

" 8th The Secretary of the "National Council of Y.M.C.A.s." having sent me a Receipt for the £1/6 subscribed by the children, and

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April 8th the 3/6 subscribed by the teachers for the "Y.M.C.A. Huts" for soldiers on active service, and also a "War Emergency Stamp" for each child who subscribed, I distributed these latter amongst the children.

Attendances made by Tan Hill children sent to Secretary P.C. for week = 82.6% (Boys) and 84.3% (Girls). 6 attendances marked.

" 9th This morning, when I arrived at school, the room was full of smoke from the stove, and I was obliged to keep the children outside until 9.16 a.m. before the smoke had cleared away sufficiently to allow us to enter.

" 15th At a meeting of the Managers held last night, my Requisition List was approved, and signed by the Chairman. I therefore posted it to the Secretary today.

" 16th P.C. for week = 89.6% (Boys) and 96.2% (Girls) Weather fine.

" 20th Fine day. 10 boys and 4 girls absent. Received several "Notices to Parents" from School Med. Off., also intimation that he will visit the school for purposes of medical inspection on April 30th.

Examined & found correct the Registers

Joseph Atkinson

(Chairman)

April 21st

" 21st Distributed the "Notices to Parents" received from Medical Officer. Attendance Officer called, bringing birth certificate relating to

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April 21st Richard Scott, Park House, and showing that he was born on May 4th, and not on May 26th, as is stated in the Registers. I have made the necessary correction in the Admission Register.

" 22nd A practice by several of the school children, in order to prepare for the Sunday School Anniversary, was held in the school, superintended by Mrs. Atherton and Miss Alderson, between 3.45 and 5 p.m.

" 23rd St. George's Day. Explanatory lesson given to Upper Group. P.C. for week = 83.5% (Boys) and 84.6% (Girls)

" 24th Correspondent brought Form 9, etc. together with some closure cards.

" 26th Approved Requisition List returned from Northallerton, to be filed.

" 27th Dr. Thorp visited the school this afternoon and medically examined 14 "routine" children, and two "extra" ones. I had not received the notice which he sent to inform me that the date of his visit had been changed from April 30th to April 27th.

" 29th A singing practice of the Sunday scholars was held in the Reading Room this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Some of these children, for misbehaviour, etc, were being kept in school beyond the usual time of dismissal. Mrs. Atkinson therefore came and demanded that they should be allowed to leave school at once in order to attend this practice.

When I refused to allow the children to leave before their punishment task was completed, she went away in a rage, threatening to "have this state of things altered."

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April 30th The day being fine and warm, no fire was lit in the stove. Mrs. Brooksbank being ill, and unable to attend school this afternoon, I gave the girls in Stds. IV to VII, a drawing lesson during the time usually set apart for needlework.
Miss Metcalfe took Std. II & III in sewing.

P.C. for week = 89.6% (Boys) and 95.2% (Girls). Very fine weather. School year ends. Av. number on books = 143.66, as compared with 143.45 during 1913-14. 144 at present on books. Average attendance = 36.2, against 35.5, and percentage of attendance = 82.2, against 81.2% for last year. School has been closed 88 times during the year, for holidays, and Registers have been marked 420 times. During the year, 14 children have left, and 5 have been admitted.

May 3rd Children's names transferred to new Registers.

Mr. Jas. Waggett, Manager, called at school this morning, and checked the Registers. He also signed Form Q in duplicate. I returned Form Q and duplicate to the Secretary.

Took Stds. II & III into the wood this morning, for a lesson on the Ash Tree.

" 3rd Form Q, and several closure cards signed by the correspondent.

" 5th Attendance Officer called.

" 6th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

Form H. 5, for Examⁿ for Junior Scholarships was sent by Secretary today to Jane R. Hutchinson. Her parents, however,

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May 6th Have decided to send her into service, instead of teaching, so I have returned the Form to the Secretary, with an explanatory note.

Stds. II to IV taken to Keld Bridge this morning, for a lesson on a river (half-hour).

" 7th P.C. for week = 86.8% (Boys) and 96.8% (Girls).

" 10th Received a note from the mother of John Metcalfe, asking that his Certificate of Attendance may be sent, in order that he may leave, under Clause 5(b).

Stds. IV to VII taken into the wood, last lesson this morning, for a continuation of the lesson on the Black Poplar.

" 11th Hawes Mayday Hiving. 7 children absent in Upper Group. All Std. VI absent.

" 12th Wrote to Dr. Chetham, County Hall, asking for a few blank medical certificates.

Snow falling heavily this morning caused the absences of 17 children. Only 7 were present in the Lower Group.

The day being cold and snowy, I lit a fire in the stove.

Received a letter from the Attendance Officer, together with a Form to be filled in respecting John W. Alderson, a boy of 12, whose father wishes to get an exemption certificate for him, to work at home, although he has always been very irregular in his attendance at school. Replied by return of post.

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May 13rd Mr. Clarkson, H. M. I. and Mr. Jackson, H. M. I. visited the school this morning.

" Closure cards posted to Northallerton and Whitehall.
The day being cold, with heavy snow showers, I lit a fire.
Miss Metcalfe left school at 2:30 this afternoon in order to go to Hawes.

" 14th Certificate of Attendance given to John Metcalfe, W. Stonesdale.
Attendances of Tan Hill children posted to Secretary Richard Scott, Park House, having reached the age of 14 yrs. has left, and I have withdrawn his name from the Register.
The day being cold, with heavy snow showers, I lit a fire.
P.C. for week = 84.5% (Boys) and 82.8% (Girls)

" 17th The day being dull and cold, with the wind east, and the thermometer standing at 49°, I lit a fire.

Distributed reward cards to the 10 children who made the most attendances during the last school year.

On Saturday last I received a packet of Medical Insp. cards from Dr. Cheetham.

Wrote to Secretary for a form of Application for Supplementary Teacher.

" 18th Cold, dull day, with thermometer at 45°. So I lit a fire.

" 19th Attendance Officer called, bringing Form B.

" 21st School closed for Whitsuntide Holidays.

June 1st Reopened school after Whitsuntide Holidays. Form B

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June 1st for May posted to Attendance Officer.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Metcalfe, who commenced her duties as Infants' Teacher in this school, some 16 years ago, terminated her engagement with the Managers on May 31st, in order to take up married duties. I am therefore without an Assistant at present.

" 4th Correspondent brought cheques, salaries' schedule, etc.

I have been without an Infants' Teacher all the week, and have placed the Infants from time to time in charge of one of the bigger girls.

P.C. for week = 89.2% (Boys) and 94% (Girls)

" 7th I have again been without a teacher for the Infants.

" 8th Miss Margaret Waggett, Keld, arrived at school this morning, and informed me that she had been appointed Assistant Teacher by the Managers at a salary of £15 per annum. I therefore asked her to take charge of the lowest class - Infants and Gd. I.

As I had sent off the Salaries' Schedule to the Secretary, I have written to him asking him to add to it Miss Waggett's salary.

As we are almost completely out of stock, I have written to Messrs Brown Sons asking them to forward those articles of which we stand most in need.

" 11th The children having brought money for the Soldiers and Sailors, I distributed to each contributor an "Empire Day Certificate" issued by the "Overseas Club."

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June 11th I was under the impression that the Annual Sports were not being held this year, on account of the War, but the children inform me today that they are to be held on Tuesday next. I am therefore sending Closure Cards to N'ton and Whitehall.

In answer to a request from the Secretary, I am forwarding him the Attendances of the Tan Hill children from Ap. 22 to May 24.
P.C. for week = 83.6% (Boys) and 89.5% (Girls). Weather very fine.

June 12th Having received from Messrs Brown & Sons an intimation of their intention to forward my parcel of stationery next week, I have asked the Secretary to hasten the delivery of the new cupboard, ordered of George Scott last November.

" 14th Have collected 3/6 for the Soldiers' Cigarette Fund. Am making it up to 1/- and forwarding it on to the Secretary of the Fund.

" 15th The Managers, and Bandsmen of Held, having decided to give a picnic, with sports, for the children. the school had holiday today.

" 18th Centenary of Waterloo.

Letter from Secretary to say that G. Scott intends bringing cupboard to school next week.

Mr. Waggett, Manager, called to inform me that he did not intend his daughter to come back to school until he was assured that proper precautions had been taken to check the spread of the Scarlet Fever, which has broken out in the village, at the house of one of the scholars. He also complained of the bad

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June 18th smells which issued from an open grate in front of the school. I informed the Attendance Officer (who is also the Sanitary Inspector) by post, today.

I wrote a note to Mr. John Kilburn, Agram, Manager, informing him of the continued idleness, impudence and disobedience of his daughter Mary, whose behaviour lately has been very unsatisfactory. This is the first occasion on which I have written to any parent to complain of the behaviour of his child.

Fine, hot day. — 7 children absent.

P.C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 90.4% (Girls) 8 attendances.

" 21st Note from Attendance Officer re fever outbreak.

Notice received from N. E. R. Co. that there are two parcels from Messrs Brown & Sons at Hawes Station. I have informed the carrier, and asked him to call for them.

" 22nd On arriving at school this morning, I found that the carrier had brought my stationery parcels. No cupboard has yet arrived. Postcard from Dr. Thorp, School Med. Officer, to say that he intends soon to visit the school, and asking for particulars. I replied the same day.

" 23rd Messrs Brown's Delivery Note received. I signed it, and despatched it, to the Secretary.

" 25th Form P.B. posted to Attendance Officer.

Found two new paint-tubes and a clay pipe, all three of which I had myself placed in the cupboard last night, in the pocket of G. Clarkson,

June 25th a boy in Std. IV. Also, last night I found in the Chapel yard, one of the new slates, with its frame broken, thrown there by Ralph Scott, another Std. IV boy.

P.C. for week = 84.5% (Boys) and 85.4% (Girls.) Fine week.

" 28th Fine day - 10 boys and 3 girls absent.

" 30th Yesterday, 11 children were absent, and to day 9 are again absent, although the weather has been fine. An epidemic of bad coughs appears to have broken out among the children.

Attendance Officer called.

July 2nd Correspondent called, bringing Form of Written Agreement between Miss H. Waggett and the Managers, for the former's signature. He also checked the Registers.

The Attendance Officer also sent me a Labour Certificate for John Metcalfe, W. Stonedale, which I signed, and forwarded to his parent. This boy, who is 13 years of age, and has been working in Std. VI, has been granted an exemption by the Managers, and I have withdrawn his name from the Registers.

P.C. for week = 44.3% (Boys) and 81.9% (Girls). This low percentage is chiefly due to the fact that several of the children have been suffering from severe coughs.

" 3rd Correspondent brought cheques, salary sheets, etc.

" 5th In answer to an enquiry from the Secretary I forwarded to him the second delivery note accompanying Misses Brown's stationery parcel, which I had omitted to enclose with the first one.

July 5th

Miss Metcalfe, the sister of Miss Metcalfe who was lately Assistant Teacher at this school, brought down a large paper bag each of nuts and sweets, which I distributed this afternoon amongst the children.

Salaries' Schedule posted to the Secretary.

" Maggie and Olive Parrington arrived at school this morning too late to be marked present.

" 6th John H. Clarkson and George Scott arrived at school this afternoon at 1:40 p.m. and therefore lost their attendance marks.

" 7th This morning the weather was very wet and wild, and only 12 children were present, so Registers were not marked, and the Time Table was not adhered to. There being no Infants present, Miss Waggett left at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, 24 children were present, so work proceeded as usual.

During the last few days I have been holding a Term Examⁿ in the Upper Group, and the T. Table in that class has therefore not been strictly adhered to. On marking the Examⁿ papers I find evidence of great carelessness, slovenliness, and absence of painstaking work on the part of the children, and this has been the case throughout the school generally, ever since the Managers passed their resolutions depriving me of almost all authority over the scholars. The children too, are much more impudent, idle, and ill-behaved than was formerly the case, and I set this down to the same cause.

July 8th Posted to the Secretary a claim for 9⁹/₁₀ in payment of expenses incurred in postages from March 1912 to June 30th 1915. (Paid by cheque, Nov. 27th)

" 9th The handle came off one of the drawers of my desk, to-day. Wrote to George Scott, joiner, re the new cupboard, and locks for two table drawers, also repairs to two cupboard doors, desk and blackboard.

" 1 P.C. for week = 83¹/₂ (Boys) and 76¹/₂ (Girls) Attendance marked.

" 12th Replied to Secretary re Claim for Postages.

Wet, wild days. - 11 children absent.

" 13th To-day I received a packet of letters from the children attending Isel School, Cockermouth, in answer to the letters written to them by the boys and girls in std. IV to VII of this school. I gave each child the letter that was addressed to him or her. This is the second packet of letters that we have received through the medium of the master of Isel School.

Received Correspondent's Cash Book and Sales' Account Book from the Correspondent.

" 14th Attendance Officer called. Gave him the names of George Scott and John Thomborrow. He also informed me that he had made arrangements for the drain opposite the school to be opened and examined, and a trap-grate to be put in in place of the present open grate.

" 16th P.C. for week = 81¹/₂ (Boys) and 84³/₁₀ (Girls) Skafshearing, holidaying, etc.

July 16th Closure cards for Midsummer Holidays posted to N'ton & Whitehalls
" 17th Very wet day - 12 children absent.
" 18th Wet day again - 8 children absent.

Gladys Alderson at school after an absence of 7 weeks, owing to having scarlet fever in the house. This girl is now 14, but as she missed several years of her early school-life, owing to delicate health, she is remaining some time longer at school.

Today I received from Messrs Brown Sons two Attendance Registers, and a copy each of 'Westward Ho!' and the 'Cloister and the Hearth.'

" 21st Today I sent off to the secretary of the National Sailors' Society the sum of twenty six shillings, which have been collected by four children attending this school.

Also I sent to the Hon. Secretary of the French Relief Fund the sum of 14⁹/₁₀, which has been subscribed by the teachers and 1¹/₂ of the scholars of this school.

" 22nd I was informed last night by the father of John Thomborrow that he was 14 years of age on the 6th of July, and not on the 6th of August, as the Attendance Register states, and that he has therefore left school. I have accordingly withdrawn his name from the Register.

" 23rd George Scott, joiner, brought up the new cupboard this evening, which was ordered in November last. He also fixed on three new locks, one on my desk, the others on cupboards, to replace those which had been broken, or rendered useless.

- July 23rd P.C. for week = 83% (Boys) and 82.8% (Girls).
- " 26th Miss Waggett, being ill with neuralgia, and unable to attend school, was absent all day to-day.
- " 27th Miss Waggett at school today.
- " 28th Miss Waggett again absent all day, through sickness. Attendance Officer called. I mentioned to him the difference in the age of John Thornborrow as given by his father, and as set down in the Attendance Register, and he has promised to enquire into it.
- Postcards informing Secretary and Correspondent of the absence and return to duty of Miss Waggett forwarded to them today.
- Received the Delivery Note for the last parcel of books from Messrs Brown Sons.—one copy posted to the Secretary.
- Received from the Secretary of the National Sailors' Society, Bristol, four books, for the four children who collected 2s^{6d}. for the above Society. These books I intend to give to the children at the weekend, when we break-up for the Holidays.
- " 29th Second closure cards posted to Secretary and to Board of Education. These cards give a week later date for the holidays than the last ones. I had intended breaking up last Friday, but, as owing to the continued wet weather, no one had begun hay, I have kept school open a week longer than I intended doing.
- Miss Waggett absent again all day today, through sickness.

- July 29th Having received from the Secretary three copies of the Revised Regulations respecting the absence of Teachers through sickness, I handed one of them to Miss Waggett, this week.
- I also received certain instructions on the teaching of 'Thrift' to the children, and have this week given one lesson on the subject.
- " 30th Correspondent sent cheques, salary sheets, etc. Form 1B sent to Attendance Officer.
- School closed for Midsummer Holidays, to reopen on Sep. 4th.
- Miss Waggett at school. Cards notifying 'absence' and 'return' posted to Secretary, and sent to correspondent.
- Gave out the four books sent from the National Sailors' Society.
- P.C. for week = 79.5% (Boys) and 86.2% (Girls).
- Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.
- Attendance Officer sent corrected date of birth of John Thornborrow.
- Sep. 4th Reopened school after Midsum. Holidays. Only 16 children present, weather fine, but haymaking operations not yet finished. T. Table not strictly adhered to.
- Cheques and salary sheets having been received from correspondent, I forwarded salary sheet to the Secretary.
- Form 1D—blank, was also sent to the Attendance Officer.
- I also sent out several 'Notices to Parents,' re children who were absent from school.
- " 8th Only 23 children present today.

Sep. 9th 21 children present to day

" 10th 23 children present. The very low attendance this week is due to the fact that, the weather having been very fine, and many of the farmers not having finished hay, they have kept their children at home to assist them.

P.C. for week = 31.2% (Boys) and 55.4% (Girls).

Aug. 25th Sales' Account Book, and Correspondent's Cash Book forwarded to the Secretary.

Sep. 11th Dr. Custace Thop, School Med. Off^r, forwarded me a packet of Forms N.P., 5 of which I sent, by the children, on the 14th to the parents of the 5 children due for examination.

" 14th Measured the five children due for medical inspection.

George Scott, working in Std. VI, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn his name from the Register. I have also admitted George Alderson, of Ingram, aged 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ yrs.

" 16th Attendance Officer called.

Today I posted another packet of letters from the children to the children of Isel School, Cockermouth.

Note sent to George Scott, Thwaite, re the new cupboard, etc. No Medical Officer arriving at school, I dismissed the children at 3.40 p.m.

P.C. for week = 80% (Boys) and 85.2% (Girls).

" 20th Took Stds. II to VII down to the riverside this forenoon, for a

Sep. 20th lesson on "the River."

" 22nd Received from the Secretary a letter re the care of School Supplies, also a Form on which to give information as to number and condition of Reading Books.

John H. Kilburn here after an absence of nearly 9 weeks, and Mary Kilburn here after an absence of 8 weeks. Attendance Officer called.

" 24th Received from the Secretary a copy of the "Regulations for the Preliminary Education of Elementary Teachers."

At the request of Mr. John Metcalfe, Held Green, I allowed most of the boys to leave school at 3 o'clock this afternoon in order to go for brackens, etc, to help decorate the Cong^r. Chapel for the forthcoming Harvest Festival.

Form 12 posted to the (Educational) Attendance Officer.

P.C. for week = 85.2% (Girls) and 86% (Boys)

" 27th As a tea-party is to be held in the schoolroom on this and the following evening, I have cleared away all inkwells, blackboards etc, this afternoon, at 3.30.

Correspondent brought letters from Secretary, respecting School Holidays and School Supplies, also Form of Prayer to be used in Time of War. Filled up and forwarded to the Secretary, the Form concerning School Readers.

John W. Alderson here, after an absence of 8 weeks.

Several boys absent from school on account of Hawes Fair.

Sep. 30th Fred Metcalfe, having mended the metre measure, which was broken two or three years ago, brought it to school. He has also mended the fire-guard, and brought it back. As the weather has been cold today, I lit a fire, for the first time this autumn.

Richard Guy, Muker, has brought to school, 1 ton 16*1/2* cwt's of coal, and I have posted the coal-tickets to the Secretary. A tea-party and sale of fruit, etc. was held in the school last night, and for the first time since I remember, I cannot find anything damaged or missing.

Oct. 1st Allowed the girls to leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in order to fetch leaves, sprays, etc. for the Wesleyan Harvest Festival next Sunday.

Robert Hutchinson, a boy in Std. III, was accidentally hit on the head by a stone, during playtime this afternoon. Having bathed the wound, which bled freely, I sent the boy home. Correspondent brought cheques, salary sheets, etc. to school. Having filled up the salary sheet, I posted it to the Secretary. P.C. for week = 87.5% (Boys) and 92.4% (Girls). The good attendance this week is due to the very fine weather that has prevailed throughout.

" 4th Gave out 42 each, scent satchets, and patriotic badges for sale at 1d each, by three girls.

George Scott, Thwaite, called at school this evening,

Oct. 4th and brought the stand for the new cupboard. He also put in two new panels into one of the cupboards. These panels have been broken ever since I came to Keld, and the contents of the cupboard have been at the mercy of interfering persons. He also fixed a new lock on to a drawer which I have never been able to lock before, because the old lock was useless. I have notified the Secretary of these things, and also sent him the Delivery Note for the new cupboard.

" 5th The coal (cheques) tickets have been initialised by me, and posted to the Secretary.

" 6th Attendance Officer called.

" 8th P.C. for week = 83.5% (Boys) and 85.2% (Girls)

Mrs Brooksbank, being ill, was unable to take Needlework this afternoon; I therefore took the girls in IV-VII in Mappin, and in II & III in Arith.

" 11th Having no book of Requisition Forms, I wrote to the Secretary to send me one.

P.C. for week = 90% (Boys) and 90% (Girls) Weather, very fine.

" 18th Form of indemnity "regarding small accounts' claim that I made some time ago, forwarded to Secretary, after being signed by me, and witnessed.

Gave the Upper Group children the letters sent to them from Isel School, in order that they may answer them.

Oct. 18th. Medical Officer sent me a postcard to say that he intends to visit the school for purposes of medical inspection on Thursday next. I have notified the children.

Today I took the children into the wood, during the lesson set apart for Nature Study, to give them a lesson on the selected tree in Autumn.

Received from Secretary a Requisition Book.

Closure cards concerning Thwaite Fair, Oct. 25th sent to Secretary and Whitehalls.

" 19th Three girls, - Lucy Hutchinson, Chrissie Waggett, and Jessie Parrington having sold flags, etc. to the value of 12/-, a P. O. for 5/- was forwarded to Lady Hamilton, for buying comforts for the soldiers under Sir Ian Hamilton, in the Dardanelles. The remaining 7/- was expended in paying for the flags, etc.

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" 21st Circular from secretary re economy in lighting and firing. Medical Officer visited school between 11.15 and 12 a.m. and examined 6 children, and one extra.

" 20th Attendance Officer called.

" 22nd Several blank exemption forms sent up by Attendance Officer. P. O. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 83.3% (Girls).

Oct. 25th Holiday - Thwaite Fair.

" 26th Wrote out Attendance Certificates under Schedule VI. (Form 144c) for John H. Clarkson, and Jane Metcalfe, who have attained the age of 13, and who intend to leave school. Have withdrawn from the Register the name of John H. Clarkson, the only boy in Std. III, who has left.

" 28th Wild morning - 26 children absent.

Examined the Upper Group in Arithmetic this week. Posted to Attendance Officer Attendance Certificates and Forms S.A. 103. for abovenamed two children.

Mr. Waggett, Manager, called at school this afternoon, and checked the Registers.

" 29. Form 13 sent to Attendance Officer.

I find, on looking over the Summary Register, that I have omitted to leave blank the spaces provided for the first 5 weeks of the Quarter, which correspond to the Midsummer Holidays. I have, accordingly, left blank the last 5 spaces instead.

P. O. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 83.3% (Girls).

Quarter end. Av. attendance = 33.85. Percentage of attendance = 82.5. No. admitted during Quarter = 1.

No. left during Quarter = 2. No. of attendances marked = 46. No. on books at Quarter end = 140. Correspondent brought cheques, salary sheets, etc.

Nov. 1st Jane Metcalfe, the only scholar left in Std. VII. having reached the age of 13, has been allowed to leave under Clause 5 b, and I have withdrawn her name from the Register.

Salaries Schedule posted to the Secretary.

" 2nd Have promoted Lucy Hutchinson, who was 12 years old this month, into Std. V.

" 3rd Attendance Officer called.

" 5th P. C. for week = 94.2% (Boys) and 71% (Girls). This is the highest percentage the boys have made this year.

" 9th The Secretary having sent an enquiry as to the attendances of the Tan Hill children between June 1st and 26th, I replied same day.

Olive Parrington, by stepping at the end-window, knocked out a pane of glass which had been cracked some years before. I have asked Jane Metcalfe to put a new pane in. Wild wet morning. 13 children absent.

" 12th Wild, snowy day. 9 children absent.

P. C. for week = 81.6% (Boys) and 86.5% (Girls).

" 15th Wild snowy day, with hard frost, and much snow on the roads - 12 children absent. Owing to the intense cold, I lit a fire in the little stove.

Richard Guy this evening brought back the school clock, which has been at the clock dresser's since beginning of Oct.

Nov. 16th Hard frost, much snow on the roads, 12 children absent. Had the little stove lit again today. Received by post, 42 copies of patriotic song, " Soldiers and Sailors," which the children intend to sell. The profits are to go towards the Soldiers' and Sailors' comforts.

" 17th Much snow still on roads. 12 children absent.

Am informed by Miss Waggett that she has been asked to attend Richmond C. E. Infants' School, on the recommendation of Mr. Morris, H. M. I. in order to get an insight into methods of teaching Infants.

" 18th Attendance Officer called, bringing Birth Certificate of George Alderson (B).

Roads still covered with snow - 10 children absent.

" 19th P. C. for week = 76.8% (Boys) and 65.5% (Girls). The poor attendance this week is due to the wild snowy weather.

" 22nd Illuminated Certificate sent by Overseas Club to "the children of Keld School," as a token of gratitude for the money collected by them on Empire Day for the Soldiers & Sailors. They also sent some more certificates to be given to those children who should bring money to buy Christmas comforts for our men, and an "Appeal for Subscriptions," which I distributed amongst the scholars.

" 25th The Rev. A. Critchard called at school this forenoon. As he is the new Chairman of the Managers, I gave him

Nov. 26th the "Visitors' Certificate" regarding Mary Scott's eyesight, asking him to follow up the case from time to time. This he has promised to do.

After school was dismissed for the day, Mr. Jas. Waggett, Manager, and Trustee for the property, called and ascertained various particulars regarding the two stoves in the school, this information being required by the Company in which the school building is to be insured.

" 26th Rev. A. Critchard called at school this afternoon, and checked the Registers.

As I have been holding an examination this week in the Upper Group, the T. Table has not been adhered to. The copies of the Song: "Soldiers and Sailors," sold by the children for the benefit of our troops, realised 6^{/-}. And the money brought for the same purpose, to be sent to the "Overseas Club," amounted to ten shillings. Of this amount, three shillings was brought by Lucy and Bob Hutchinson.

P.C. for the week = 89.4% (Boys) and 97% (Girls). The latter percentage is the highest that has been achieved this year, and is due to the fact that, the roads and fields for the past fortnight have been covered with frozen snow.

Tobogganing and sliding have been the order of the day, and the children have attended school well, that they

Nov. 26th might be able to participate in these winter sports. Form B. posted to Attendance Officer.

" 27th Took the children into the wood to study the selected Trees under their winter aspect. The road was slippery with ice, and the ground was covered with snow.

" 28th Thermometer at midday showed two degrees of frost; lit a fire in little stove.

Too dark to see, at 3:15 p.m. Dismissed children.

Received from Secretary, cheque for 9/8, being payment for small amounts, stamps, etc.

Forwarded P.O. for 10/- to the Secretary of the "Over Seas Club," being the amount brought by the children.

" 30th Weather cold and stormy. Had both stoves going.

As I had a severe attack of neuralgia this morning, I was obliged to leave at 11.45 a.m. leaving Miss Waggett to dismiss school. I was present at the afternoon meeting.

Attendance Officer called.

The afternoon being very dark, and the roads slippery with ice, I allowed several of the long-distance children to leave at 3 o'clock p.m. This I shall continue to do during the dark weather.

Mr. J. Waggett again called, as representative of the Insurance Company, to see about the stoves.

Dec. 2nd The Correspondent called, bringing Needlework Sales' Book and Correspondent's Cash Book, to be made up, and despatched to the Secretary. I let him have my Supplementary Requisition List, to lay before the Managers. He also brought cheques, and Salaries' Schedule, which I am completing and posting to the Secretary to day. I am claiming £0·1- for Mrs Kilburn, the Caretaker, instead of £1·4-, as the Correspondent informs me that her salary has been raised to £1·6 per annum. I am also claiming £1·5-, instead of £1·4- for Miss Waggett, as she informs me she has never paid any contribution towards her insurance.

" 3rd Lucy Hutchinson, aged 12 years, working in Std V, has left the district, and gone to live at Shildon, with her father and sister, so I have withdrawn her name from the Register.

P.C. for week = 84·9% (Boys) and 93·6% (Girls). Weather bad.

" 6th Very wet morning. Roads several inches deep in melting snow. Consequently, only 25 children were present.

Miss Waggett, having received permission to attend the C. E. Infants' School at Richmond for a fortnight, in order to study infant teaching, went there on Saturday, so, for the ensuing fortnight, I shall be without an Infants' Teacher.

- Dec. 4th Posted to the Secretary the Needlework Sales' Book completed up to date, also the Correspondent's Cash Book together with a Postal Order for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /-, being the amount taken for sales of Needlework, etc. during 1915.
- " 7th Correspondent called, bringing a claim for small amounts, which I returned to him after signing. Wet, windy morning, roads covered with ice, only 24 children present.
- " 8th Inquiry from Secretary as to attendances of Tan Hill children. Replied same day.
- " 10th Very wet day. Roads several inches deep in melting snow. 11 children absent. Examination held in Lower Group this week.
- P.C. for week = 49·4% (Boys) and 41·5% (Girls).
- " 9th Received from Treasurer a receipt for the 8/- I sent him, money received for Needlework Sales.
- " 12th Wet, snowy day. 11 children absent. Received 144 Christmas cards, which I gave to Ralph Scott, George Clarkson, Bob Hutchinson and Mary Kilburn, to sell for the benefit of the Soldiers.
- " 15th Attendance Officer called, bringing Form 1D. On coming up to school this afternoon, I found the thermometer broken. Notice of closure for Christmas sent to N'ton and Whitehall.

Dec. 16th At the request of the Rev. B. Heseltine, Gunnerside, I announced to the children that Lieutenant Hall, of the Royal East Kent Regiment, would hold a Preaching Service in the Wesleyan Chapel tomorrow night.

Having received another packet of letters from Isel School, Cockermouth, I distributed them amongst the children this afternoon.

" 17th P.C. for week = 85.8/- (Boys) and 46.8/- (Girls).

I have been holding a term examⁿ this week in the Lower Group.

" 21st Having received the approved copy of my Requisition List from the Secretary, I notified him of the same, and also ordered a new thermometer.

" 22nd Cheques, salary sheets, etc, brought by Correspondent. Note sent to Mr. Alderson, Firs, re Frances and John W. Salary sheet posted to Secretary, Miss Waggett, who returned to school on Monday, the 10th inst, after a fortnight's absent at the C. & E. Infants' Sch. Richmond, having received a rise in salary of £5, I applied for her monthly salary on the basis of £20 per annum. A new feature on this month's salary sheet is the giving of the last month's average attendance.

Examination held in Lower Group during last two days.

Dec. 23rd Term B. posted to S. A. O.

Broke up school for Christmas Holidays, to commence again on Jan. 10th 1916. Before dismissing the school I read out the marks obtained by each scholar in Mds. II - IV, both during the Term and during the Examⁿ. I then distributed prizes as follows:-

Upper Group: Annas Alderson, First Prize, 13 Points "Little Women"; Agnes Reynoldson, Second Prize, 9 Points, "Faith Gartney's Girlhood"; and I also gave to Lucy Hutchinson, a girl who has left school (consequent upon leaving the district) since the Term Examⁿ, as a sort of "consolation prize" a book called "What Katy did at School."

Then in the Lower Group I also gave two prizes, as follows: To Robert Hutchinson, First Prize, 4 Points, "The Settlers in Canada"; Nanny Metcalfe, Second Prize, 5 Points, "What Katy did." In addition to these Prizes, I gave each child in the school a Christmas Card. As there is to be the usual Christmas Teaparty and Entertainment held in the schoolroom on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, all articles, e.g. inkwells, etc, likely to be damaged or lost, were carefully put away. The door of the new cupboard has warped or pinched to such an extent that the lock will not catch, and for

Dec. 25th several weeks I have been unable to lock it. The consequence of this is that, during my absence, at dinner hour and on Sundays, the children upset the Needlework, etc. To-day, I got Robert Metcalfe to put a thin iron plate on the door, and so enable me to lock it.

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Jan. 10th Recommenced school after the Christmas Holidays. Day wet and wild, 12 children absent. I had neuralgia, from which I have been suffering all the holidays. Frank Metcalfe has fitted a casement in place of the pane that was broken in the end window.

" 12th As I was ill with neuralgia and influenza, I was obliged to leave school this afternoon. Miss Waggett carried on the school, with Mrs. Brooksbank.

" 14th Owing to illness I was unable to be present at school on Thursday and Friday. Miss Waggett and my father carried on the school during my absence on these two days, and also on Monday morning.

" 18th Printed notice re County Scholarships, etc. received from Secretary, and posted up in porch.

" 20th Wet, wild day, only 26 children present.

" 21st Received from Secretary copies of new instructions regarding supplies of stationery, etc.

Note from N. E. R. Co. Hawes, notifying arrival of parcel.

Jan. 21st Wet wild day. 9 boys and 13 girls present. P. C. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 76.8% (Girls). As a concert will be held in the schoolroom on Saturday night, all inkwells, blackboards, etc. were cleared away. Note sent to the Secretary, informing him of my absence from school last week, in account of illness. I have no "Absence for Sickness" postcards left.

" 24th Wet day, 29 children only present.

" 25th Wet wild day. Only 26 children present.

" 26th Packet of "Absence for Sickness" postcards received from Ley Attendance Officer called. Having called to see the parent of Gladys Alderson, Held, who has been absent since we broke up for Christmas, he called again to inform me that the girl has left, and I am therefore withdrawing her name from the Registers. Although she is between 14 and 15 years of age, she is only in Std IV, as, through continued ill-health, she has attended school only about two years.

" 28th As I was suffering from a very severe attack of neuralgia, I was unable to be present at school today. In my absence, Miss Waggett and my father carried on the school.

P. C. for week = (Boys) and 90% (Girls).

I am informed by the parents of Maggie Parrington, Tan Hill, that she has left school, and I have

Jan. 1916. withdrawn her name from the Register. Although she " 28th has reached the age of 15, she has only attended school about 15 months.

Quarter end. Av. attendance = 32.25 Percentage of attendance = 84.6% Number admitted during quarter = 0 Number left school = 4 Attendance marked 108 times Number on books at quarter end = 36.

" 31st Form D. posted to Attendance Officer.

"Absence" and "Return" sickness postcards sent to the Correspondent and to the Secretary.

Feb. 2nd Received cheques, salaries' schedule, Form No. A. 134. and Form No. A. 1. (M. S.) from Correspondent. I posted the Salaries' Schedule to the Secretary.

" 3rd Received an enquiry from the Secretary re the attendances of the Lee Hill children; replied same day.

On arriving at school this morning, I found a parcel of stationery from Messrs. Brown Son, brought by Thomas McAlley, Carrier.

" 4th Messrs Brown's delivery note, together with six penny stamps, posted to the Secretary.

P. C. for week = 82.1% (Boys) and 93.5% (Girls).

" 7th Wild day, frequent snow showers. Only 25 children present.

" 8th Wild, snowy day. Only 26 children present.

Attendance Officer called, bringing a list of the children who will be due to commence school this year. Fireguard was broken this dinner hour. It had been badly cracked during the Christmas Holidays.

I omitted to note that, when I arrived at school this morning, I found a large sheet of iron had been nailed to the floor, under the little stove. This protection against fire has been needed ever since the little stove was put in.

Posted to the Secretary a claim for small amounts (2/6) paid by me between July 1st and Dec. 31st 1915.

Very snowy day. Only 26 children present.
P. C. for week = 75.2% (Boys) and 75.8% (Girls). This low percentage is due to the wild snowy weather.

Wild snowy day, with thunder and lightning. Only 24 children present.

Small accounts returned by Secretary, to be verified by the Correspondent.

Roads heavy with snow — only 21 children present.

Wild day — snow, thunder, etc., only 24 present.

Snowy day, much snow on roads, only 25 present.

I received a consignment note from the N. E. R. goods clerk at Richmond station, to say that a parcel of school supplies, weighing one cwt, is waiting for me at that station. As all the goods for Held School are

Feb. 17th consigned to Hawes station and not to Richmond, and as I have only just received a parcel of school supplies, I have sent the company's note to Messrs. Brown & Son, together with another note, asking for an explanation.

" 18th Snow on the roads - 25 children present.

P. C. for week = 66·3% (Boys) and 68·3% (Girls). The very low percentage this week is due to the wild snowy weather that has prevailed. 10 children have been absent all the week.

" 19th I wrote to inform the Secretary that I had attested under the Derby Scheme, and that, consequently, I might be called up for Military Service any time after the 18th of March next.

" 21st I gave out the letters from the children of Sel School, to the children to whom they were addressed, in order that they might answer them.

" 22nd Received from the Secretary a copy of the new Attendance Regulations re Child Labour, also a copy of the new resolution passed by the Committee on Feb. 15th regarding School Supplies. I have pinned up the former in a conspicuous place in school.

Messrs. Brown & Son inform me that the parcel mentioned above is really for me, and has been sent via Richmond

Feb. 22nd by mistake. Instead of weighing one cwt, as stated, it weighs only a few pounds.

Wrote to the Secretary, informing him that our supply of coal was getting very short, and that we should require another load before winter was over.

" 23rd Attendance Officer called. I brought to his notice the new regulations concerning Child Labour, which he had not seen before.

" 24th Wild snowy morning, snow on the roads - only 26 children present.

Received letter from Secretary, stating that the ordering of coals for Held School was in the hands of the Correspondent.

" 25th Wild snowy day, only 24 children present.

Miss Waggett, who was absent all day yesterday on account of an attack of influenza, was here again today. I am notifying the Correspondent and the Secretary of her absence and return to duty.

Form B-12 names - posted to the S. A. O.

The wild snowy weather this week, as last week, has very much lowered the percentage, we have not had a day this week free from snowstorms and strong winds.

P. C. for week = 74·7% and 85·3% (Girls)

" 28th For the last 3 days snow has fallen heavily - and is still falling - so that the roads are deep in snow. Only

Feb 28th

14 children being present, registers were not marked. In the afternoon, 18 children turned up, so I marked. A violent snowstorm, from the North-east, is raging this morning. Only 3 children - George, Nanny, and Mary Metcalfe, all from the village - being present, I did not mark Registers. No Inf'ts. being present, Miss Waggett went home at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, 15 children arrived, the storm having considerably abated. But I did not mark Registers, nor was the T. Table strictly followed. Roads ankle-deep in melting snow, only 19 children present.

March 1st

" 2nd Heavy snowstorm, only 19 children present. I have informed the Secretary that we are almost out of coals, having received nearly a ton less than our usual quantity, last time. The Secretary having informed the Correspondent, the latter has asked me to order a load of Tan Hill coals. But the coal carter informs me that, as the roads are blocked with snow, he will be unable to bring any this week.

" 3rd

Snowstorm. 21 children present.
P. C. for week = 14 8·1% (Boys) and 16 1·3% (Girls) of attendances. The very low average this week is due to the Arctic weather prevailing, and to the blocking of the roads by snow. The Correspondent and Mr. Waggett, Manager, having signed some bills, I have posted them to the Secretary.

March 3rd Having received from Mr. Waggett, 2/- on behalf of the Congregational Church, for damage done to my desk while the schoolroom was in their occupation, I forwarded it to the Correspondent, with explanatory note.

Today, a girl (Mary Scott) while taking measurements (Practical Arith.) accidentally broke one of the panes in the door of the Nat. Hist. Cabinet.

" 6th The road having been cut to Tan Hill Pit, James Rukin, Keld, brought a load of coals from there to the school.

Snowstorm. The Dalehead road being still blocked with snow, only 24 children were present.

Miss Waggett having informed me that her salary has been raised to £25 per annum, I have claimed for £2 0· 8 on the Salaries' Schedule today.

" 7th Heavy snowstorm, wind still N. E. As a great deal of snow has fallen during the night, and blocked up the roads again, only 11 children were present this morning. So the T. Table was not strictly followed, and the Registers were not marked. Only one Inf't being present, Miss Waggett left at 9.20 a.m. In the afternoon, 19 children were present, so I marked Registers. Today, for the first time, we used Tan Hill coals in the stove. The experiment was not a success, for the

March 7th coals baked instead of burning, and very little heat was given out. The temperature never rose above 50°, and the children continually complained of being cold. The Secretary having sent an enquiry re the attendances of the Ian Hill children between Jan. 31st and Feb. 4th, and also between Feb. 21st and 26th. I replied same day. Blizzard raging. Windows all blown up. Deep drift outside school door. Only 2 children - Nanny and Mary Metcalfe - being present, Miss Waggett left at 9.15 a.m. Registers not marked, and T. Table not adhered to. In the afternoon the blizzard raged with blinding violence. I informed Miss Waggett that she needn't come to school. Only the same two children turned up again, so Registers were again not marked.

" 8th Heavy snowstorm. As snow has been falling almost continuously for 48 hours, all the roads are again blocked. One of the school windows having blown open during the night, a large quantity of snow had drifted in on to the Infants' desks. No children turning up this morning, I closed school, and went home. No children arriving in the afternoon, I again closed the school. As I was summoned before the Local Military Tribunal at Ruth to have my appeal considered, I was obliged to leave the school, at 9.30 a.m. in charge of Miss Waggett. As the roads were still blocked with snowdrifts, in some

March 10th places, 18 ft. deep, only 6 children were present. Therefore Registers were not marked, and T. Table was not adhered to. P.C. for week = 56.1% (Boys) and 68.6% (Girls). 3 attendances. " 13th A fierce blizzard having raged all Saturday night, and all day on Sunday, and snow having fallen continuously for 40 hours, all the roads are again blocked up. In consequence only 2 children turned up, so I closed the school. The end window, which does not shut tight, had again blown open, and drifts of snow, from two to three inches deep, lay right across the room, and had to be shovelled out of doors. Wrote to Sec. for Scheme of Work Forms. " 14th 10 children came this morning, but the room was so damp and cold from the melting of the snow which had drifted in, and from the dampness of the walls, that I dismissed them at 9.30, and closed school for the day. " 15th The roads having been cut in many places, 22 children came to school this morning. I received blank Scheme of Work Forms from the Secretary, and I also filled in Form 171 E. (ages of chn. on Jan. 31st) which the Attendance Officer gave to me at Reeth, on Friday. " 16th Dull wet day, roads covered with melting snow. 23 present. Between Feb. 11th and March 15th snow fell on every school-day, and the average mid-day temperature for that period was 32°.

March 1st. Fine day. Roads not all cut yet. 23 children present. 12 children been absent all week. Registers marked on 6 occasions.
P.C. for week = 49.1% (Boys) and 68.6% (Girls).

" 20th. Dull, cold, misty day; much melting snow on roads. 23 present.

" 21st. Dull day, but fine. 23 present only.

" 22nd. Occasional snow-showers. 25 present.

" 23rd. Snowy day; roads cut. 23 present.

" 24th. Fine day, part snow on the roads. 23 present.
Having completed my Scheme of Work for the School Year ending March 31st 1917, in duplicate, I forwarded it to the Secretary.
P.C. for week = 63.1% (Boys) and 66.4% (Girls).

" 24th. Very fine day; much snow on the roads. 23 present.

" 28th. Frosty day, heavy snow showers. 22 present.

" 29th. Very fine day; snow on the roads. 24 present.

On March 10th I was granted six months' exemption from Military Service by the Reeth Local Tribunal. But the Military Representative appealed against this, saying that a month was sufficient. On March 25th, I was summoned before the Appeal Tribunal of the North Riding, at Richmond, on this account, and today they have informed me, by post, that they have confirmed the decision of the Reeth Tribunal. It will not be necessary, therefore, for me to inform the N.R. Education Committee until later on.

Mar. 30th. Attendance Officer called. I gave him the blank Labour Certificates back, as they are of no use for this school.

" 31st. Form 10. posted to Attendance Officer.

Correspondent called, bringing cheques and salaries' schedule, which latter I posted same day to secretary.

Educational school-year ends. I have been holding an Examⁿ in stds. II to VI today.

Day fine and mild, but only 26 children present. Much snow still on the roads. Percentage of attendance for last 7 weeks = 64.9 and on 14 occasions Registers have not been marked.
P.C. for week = 64.2% (Boys) and 69.4% (Girls).

April 3rd. Very fine day. 29 children present. John Alderson here after 10 weeks, Edmund Clarkson, Chris. and George Alderson, Mary Thomborrow, Lizzie Clarkson and Frances Alderson here after 6 weeks' absence.

John H. Kilburn broke a pane in the far window by throwing a stone.

Correspondent sent me a cheque for 2/6 in payment of small amounts, 15 Dec. 21st 1915. I posted the receipt for it to the Secretary.

Jessie Parrington, having reached the age of 13, has applied for exemption, in order to attend to household work. I am sending Form of Application and Number of Attendances to Correspondent.

New Educational Year begins today, but I have not moved children forward yet, as I am holding an Exam. in all standards.

April 4th Mr. Waggett, a Manager, called this forenoon, and checked the Registers. He also signed Form regarding number of times school had been used in last 6 months, which I posted to Secretary, together with Form for and tradesman's estimate for colouring and whitewashing school.

" 5th I have been holding a Term Examⁿ today and yesterday, so Drawing and Sewing were not taken this afternoon.

" 7th Posted to the Attendance Officer a supplementary list of Irregular Attenders (5) chiefly boys, who, having been absent for several weeks on account of bad weather, are now taking advantage of the fine weather to do farm work.

As I have been holding a Term Examⁿ in all the Stds. II to VII this week, the Time Table has not been strictly observed.

Agnes Reynoldson, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn her name from the Register. As (I have) it is the commencement of the new School Year, I have moved up the children to the next higher standard. There is now only one child in Std. VII.

P. C. for week = 82.1% (Boys) and 86.2% (Girls).

" 10th R. Guy's men brought a ton of coal to school on Friday evening, and another ton on Saturday.

Miss Waggett, being obliged to visit the dentist, was absent

April 10th all day to day. New door mat for school bought, from Butt House. Closure Cards for Easter Holidays, posted to the Secretary and to H. M. Is, Messrs. Morris and Jackson.

Signed and posted the 14 coal-tickets to the Secretary.

" 11th Miss Waggett returned to school this morning. I have informed the Correspondent and the Secretary.

I received my Scheme of Work for 1916-17, signed by H.M.I. Attendance Officer called and left Form 50 A. to be filled up under the name of John W. Alderson, who has attended 163 times out of a possible 400.

" 13th The poker having become so short as to be practically useless, and to necessitate the use of the tongs, I asked Fred Metcalfe to make me a new one, which he brought to school today.

" 14th James Rukin, Carter, Keld, brought me the tickets today for the 8 cwt. of coal which he brought to school on Mar. 6th when we were out of ordinary coal.

Posted Form 50 A. respecting John W. Alderson to S. A. O. I also informed him that Ralph Scott, aged 12, wishes to be absent from school during the 3 weeks beginning April 17th, in order to assist his father during lambing-time.

P. C. for week = 82.1% (Boys) and 81.2% (Girls).

Posted Rukin's coal-tickets, with explanatory note, to Secretary. Today a boy happened to mention that he had seen the remains of the Globe, which used to stand in one corner of

April 14th the school, in the coal-cellars belonging to the Institute. This Globe was badly damaged at a concert given by the Congregationalists, in the school, some years ago. A while after that, it disappeared, at a similar concert, and I was never able to trace it. On getting it out, to day, I found it smashed all to pieces, and quite useless.

" 17th Note to Attendance Officer, enclosing attendance, etc., certificate of Jessie Parrington, also notes re Ralph Scott and John Metcalfe.

" 18th The usual singing practices for the Congt Chapel Anniversary have apparently started again, as, a few children having been kept in last night after 5.30, Mrs. Alderson, Held, came to the school to ask for them to come into the Chapel. I did not let them go until they had finished their task.

" 20th Attendance Officer called, bringing birth certificate of John W. Alderson, Firs, which shows that he will be 14 years of age on 4th Aug. next, and not 13, as in the Registers. I have made the necessary alterations in the Attendance and Admission Registers. In consideration of this fact, and of the Resolutions passed by the N. R. E. C. relating to Child Labour, the S. A. O. has decided not to take this case before the magistrates, although the boy is still absent from school. He, however, went up to see the boy's parents. He also brought Form D. and a letter from the parent of

April 20th John Alderson, W. Stonesdale, who has only been present 16 times since Jan. 24th, to say that the boy's state of health did not permit him to attend school.

We broke up for the Easter Holidays, to commence again, Apr. 26th. P.C. for week = 75.6% (Boys) and 82% (Girls). 8 absences.

" 26th Re-commenced school after Easter Holidays.

Admitted Timothy Alderson, Firs, aged $\frac{7}{12}$ years.

Olive and Edna Parrington here, after being absent since Feb. 25th.

" 24th Received from Correspondent a letter which the Secretary had sent him informing him that it was the intention of the Education Committee to increase my salary by £5.

" 27th This afternoon, instead of giving the usual History Lesson to the Upper Group, I gave them a short account of William Shakespeare, the tercentenary of whose death fell on Easter Sunday. I also read two articles from the "Teachers' World," on "Shakespeare and Empire," etc.

Correspondent brought Form Q in triplicate. He also checked the Registers, and signed the new Registers.

Form B. sent to Attendance Officer.

P.C. for week = 84.1% (Boys) and 86.4% (Girls) 6 absences.

John W^m Alderson at school after 9 weeks absence. This boy, though strong and healthy, has only attended school 169 times out of a possible 422 times during the school year.

April 28th Jessie Parrington, a girl in Std. VI, having reached the age of 13, has been allowed to leave under the 5^b, and I have withdrawn her name from the Registers.

School year ends. Av. number on books = 39.33, as compared with 43.66 during the preceding year. 35 at present on books. Average attendance = 32.06, against 36.2, and percentage of attendance = 81.5, against 82.2% for last year. School has been closed 96 times during the year, for holidays, and Registers have been marked 409 times. During the year 11 children have left, and only 2 have been admitted.

May 1st Children's names transferred to the new Registers.

Postcard re Medical Inspection received from Dr. E. Thorp.

" 2nd Reply to above-mentioned postcard forwarded to Dr. Thorp.

" 3rd Having obtained the signatures of Mr. Critchard (Chairman) and Messrs. J. Alderson, and J. Waffett, to Form Q.C. I posted it to the Secretary.

Correspondent sent cheques, and salaries' schedule, which latter I filled up and posted to the Secretary.

Attendance Officer called. I showed him the Med. Certif. which related to John Alderson (b), who has only attended 6 terms in the last 14 weeks. This certificate had been sent by mistake to Mr. Sowter, who forwarded it to me yesterday.

" 4th The school water-can leaking. I sent it up to John

Metcalfe, carrier, to be taken to Hawes to be soldered.

" 5th Received Form 830 b, which had been omitted when Form Q.C. was sent to me; filled it up, and returned it to the Secretary. Also received postcard relating to Flounders Scholarships, and copy of last regulations re School Attendance and Child Labour, which latter two I posted up in school.

Wet, windy day - 12 children absent.

P.C. for week = 79.5% (Boys) and 85.3% (Girls).

" 8th The day being dull and cold, I lit a fire.

S. A. O. sent me a doctor's certif. to say that Mary Scott is suffering from general debility, and is unable to attend school.

" 9th Dull, cold, wet day - lit a fire in stove.

Metcalfe, carrier, brought back soldered water-can from Hawes.

" 10th Took Stds. IV to VII into the wood this morning to study the Birch Tree, and Stds. II & III to study the Hazel.

Dr. Thorpe sent a packet of notice forms (Form N.P.) re his coming medical inspection.

" 11th Gave out the Notice Forms to the 10 children due for Medical Inspection on May 17th.

The day being cold and dull, I lit a fire.

Forwarded my Requisition List to the Correspondent, for the approval and signature of the Managers.

P.C. for week = 88.5% (Boys) and 84% (Girls).

Postcard from Med. Offr. to say he was coming on Tuesday, not Wednesday.

- May 15th Weighed and measured 7 of the children due for Medical Inspect., the rest being absent.
- " 16th Dr. Thorpe visited school at 1 p.m. this afternoon, and examined 8 children, the other 2 being absent. He finished at 2 p.m.
- Anna Alderson, having reached the age of 13, has been granted an exemption by the Managers, and I am forwarding her Attendance Certif. etc. to the S. A. O.
- " 17th Attendance Officer called, and informed me that Mary Thomborrow, Fifth, was unable to attend, so... because they had Scarlet Fever in the house.
- Received a Circular Letter from the Secretary, recommending the instructing of children as to the kinds of wild flowers that might be used in medicine. A list of these common flowers was attached.
- " 18th Today being the first hot day we have had this year (temp. 81° in sun) I have sent the fireguard down below.
- " 19th Note to Secretary re Summary Register; also respecting children who leave under Clause 5b. before getting a certificate.
P.C. for week = 86% (Dys.) and 80% (Sis.).
- " 22nd Received copy of my last Requisition List from Secretary. Began school this morning at 9 o'clock, "Government Time." John W. Alderson and his two brothers arrived at school at 10 a.m. by the "new" time, and so missed

May 22nd their attendance marks.

" 24th Empire Day. Collections made on behalf of the "Overseas Club" Fund for Prisoners of War.

I have withdrawn from the Registers the name of Anna Alderson, who has reached the age of 13, and has been granted exemption under Clause 5b. This girl, who had been just 7 years in school, was the only scholar in Std. III. Correspondent brought me Defence of the Realm Regulation No. 41a. which I have filled up and placed in a conspicuous position in the School, as is ordered in the aforementioned Regulations.

At the request of his parent, I have granted Ralph Scott two day's leave of absence from school, for agricultural work, and am writing to the Secretary for further information as to the new Regulations on this subject.

I received a reply from the Secretary to my note of enquiry sent him on the 19th inst.

" 25th Received Form B by post from Attendance Officer.
Form B. sent to S. A. O.

Letter received from Secretary enquiring as to conditions of my enlistment, and as to the time when I expect to be called up. It was also accompanied by a certificate for the use of the Recruiting Officer, signed by the Secretary. I have replied same day to the Secretary's enquiry.

May 26th Have fastened up in school a certificate sent by the G. N. C. A. Headqrs. Authorities in acknowledgement of money received from this school.
P. C. for week = 84% (Boys) and 80% (Girls).

" 27th Packet of Forms re School Attendance - By Labour, received.

" 28th Form S. A. /15. re Ralph Scott, posted to Secretary.

" 29th Attendance Officer called.

June 1st Very wet day, only 11 children present. Registers not marked and T. Table not adhered to. No Infants being present, Miss Waggett was allowed to leave at 9.45 a.m.

In afternoon, 14 present. Registers not marked, T. Table not adhered to. No Infants again. Miss Waggett left at 1.20 p.m.

" 2nd Cheques and Salaries' Schedules received from Correspondent also Instructions to Head Teachers re School Requisitions, and a form of Inquiry to be filled up with regard to the supply of Fuel for the coming winter.

Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

P. C. for week = 81.8% (Boys) and 78.5% (Girls) 8 attendances.

Closure cards for Whitsuntide Holidays posted to N'ton and Whitehall. And particulars asked for re storage of coal, etc. forwarded to Secretary.

" 3rd Note received from Secretary asking that all waste paper be saved.

And also says, that, in consideration of the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on the 31st ultimo. "I am

instructed to ask that the holiday arranged, or proposed to be arranged, for this Whitsuntide should be postponed." Reply posted to N'ton same day.

Forwarded 3/3 to Miss Gay, Hon. Sec. Helpers' Guild, London, being money given by scholars and teachers during month of May, for Prisoners of War in Germany. Also 6/- to John Evelyn Wrench, Esq., Hon. Sec. Over-seas Club, London, being money brought to school on Empire Day. I am asking that all this money may be expended for the benefit of Rifleman T. Hunt, 1141. 2nd King's Royal Rifles, Gefangenenthal L. Schneidemühl, Posen, Germany.

" 8th Having seen Chairman, Correspondent, and one other Manager as to the proposed curtailment of the Whitsuntide Holidays, they advise giving Whit Monday also, as a Lecture and Tea is to be given in the schoolroom that day, necessitating the putting up of a stage, shifting of furniture, etc. I am therefore notifying the Secretary, and sending him a second closure card, sent to Correspondent my "claim for small accounts" (2/6) from Jan. 1st to May 31st.

Rev. A. Crichard, Chairman, called this afternoon and checked the Registers.

" 9th Tea and Concert held in school.

P. C. for week = 79.5% (Boys) and 75.7% (Girls)

" 12th Lecture held in school. Whit Monday - Holiday.

" 13th Whit Tuesday - Holiday.

June 14th Recommended school after Whit. Holidays (2 days). Day fine. Took Stds. IV & VI down into the wood this forenoon, to sketch the Birch Tree, and Stds. II & III to make a list of spring flowers in limited area.

Attendance Officer called, and took the names of the four Alderson children, of Firs, who this month have made 168 out of a possible 88 attendances; and also of John Alderson, who has been absent all this school year. Our percentage for April and May was the lowest of all, and about 9% lower than the average for the district.

" 16th P.C. for week = 82.5% (Boys) and 89.3% (Girls).

" 19th Stds. IV, V, & VI taken down the lane to pick as many "Official Plants" as they could find in a limited area, and Stds. II & III to visit the Alder tree, and get a spray to draw.

Miss Waggett, having to see the dentist about her teeth, has been absent from school all day. I am notifying the Correspondent and the Secretary.

" 14th Correspondent brought Needlework Sales Book and Correspondents Cash Book.

" 20th D. Summerson, Esq. H.M.I. visited the school.

Miss Waggett having returned to duty, I have sent postcards to Corr. and Secretary.

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" 21st Rd. Guy brought 1 ton of coal to school this evening, and another ton yesterday evening (June 20th). I am forwarding the coal tickets to the Secretary.

Having received a packet of Leaflets 13 (National War Savings) from the Officer in Charge, H. M. Stationery Office, London, together with other pamphlets on War Economics, and an explanatory letter, I gave a lesson this afternoon to Stds. II & III, on "War Economy," and also distributed Leaflet 13 to the children.

I also received a letter from the Genl. Sec. of the National Sailors' Society, enclosing some Collecting Cards, and asking for the help of our school in the matter. Your children have taken collecting cards.

Attendance Officer called, and took the name of John Alderson W. Standale, who has been absent 22 weeks, on a Dr's certificate.

" 22nd Band of Hope Demonstration at Kirkby Stephen - 13 absent.

" 23rd P.C. for week = 79% (Boys) and 80% (Girls). Weather fine.

Reply posted to Secretary, re attendances of Taub Hill children.

" 26th Replied to Dr. Thorpe, School Med. Offr. informing him how many children were due for medical inspection.

" 24th Last night I recd. 3 more coal-tickets from Richard Guy, Mrs. and today I posted them to the Secretary.

Attendance Officer called.

Two boys having been stealing unripe wine-berries from the person's garden, I asked him to come in at 3.30 p.m.

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June 29th and speak them. He did so, and promised them that he would speak to their fathers on the matter.

" 30th As I have been holding an examⁿ this week, in the Upper Group, the T. Table has not been strictly adhered to. Form 1B posted to the Attendance Officer.

I received notice from Hawes Sta^r that my parcel of stationery, etc., had arrived there.

P. C. for week = 86% (Boys) and 82% (Girls).

July 1st Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

" 6th On coming to school this morning, I found that the carrier (John Metcalfe) had brought my parcel of stationery, etc., from Messrs Brown Sons, Hull.

As I have been holding an examⁿ in the Lower Group, during the last few days, the T. Table has not been strictly adhered to. Today I sent off £1. 4-6 to the Rev. W. Burton, Prince St. Bristol, Secretary to the National Sailors' Society. This money has been collected by the school-children.

" 7th Delivery Note posted to Secretary.

Needlework Sales' Book and Correspondent's Cash Book also posted to Secretary.

P. O. and stamps, value 6/-, being money received from Needlework Sales during 1916, forwarded to Correspondent.

P. C. for week = 81% (Boys) and 68.5% (Girls) Chissie Weyett is absent on account of Measles, and Mary Thornborrow on

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account of Scarlet Fever having broken out in their respective homes.

" 10th As a Lecture is to be given in the schoolroom this evening all books, slates, inkwells, etc have been cleared away. Med. Certif. received from parent of John Alderson, West Stonesdale, to say that he is still unfit to attend school.

" 11th G.A. O. called, bringing Form 1D.

" 13th Received from Messrs Brown Sons, a new thermometer, in place of the one which was broken.

" 14th Supplementary List (3) sent off to S. A. O.

P. C. for week = 84.5% (Boys) and 76.4% (Girls).

" 17th Mary Thornborrow present today, after being absent for 10 weeks on account of Scarlet Fever.

Closure Cards sent to the Secretary and to C. J. Markham, Esq., M.M.S.

" 21st Today I gave out the 4 books which had been sent by the Rev. W. Burton, Gen. Sec. of the National Sailors' Society, to the children - Olive Parrington, Esther Parrington, George Clarkson, and Edmund Clarkson - who collected money for the above society.

P. C. for week = 76.5% (Boys) and 80% (Girls).

" 22nd Cheques and Salaries' Schedules received from Correspondent; also Resolutions of Education Committee on Supply of School Materials; and on "Street Collecting."

" 24th Very hot day. Most people having begun hay, only nine children were present today. T. Table not strictly followed.

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July 25th Another very hot day, farmers busy; only 10 children being present, Registers were not marked, and I Table not adhered to. Form 10 sent to Attendance Officer.

Form C. (medical) respecting Mary Scott's eyesight, was brought in this morning by the Visiting Member (Rev. Arthur Critchard) and, as the girl is leaving, being 14 years of age in the holidays, I forwarded it to the Secretary.

Quarter End. Av. attendance = 24.5. P.C. of attce. = 80%.

During quarter, 1 child has left, none have been admitted. We broke up school this afternoon, for the Midsum. Holidays. As we only had two days holiday at Whitsuntide, we are having 3 extra days this time, and shall recommence school on Monday, Sep. 14th.

Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

" 31st Replied to enquiry of Secretary re attendances made by the Fox Hill children.

Annual Report of Subscribers, etc. received from Sec. National Sailors' Soc. also receipt for sub^t. from Sec. of Church Army. (Pioneers of War Fund)

Sep. 14th Recommenced school after Midsum. Holidays - 25 present. Day wet, haymaking operations not yet finished.

Cheques, etc. received from the Correspondent.

As the party of Boy Scouts at present encamped at Keld, intend to give a concert in the schoolroom. This evening, we

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Sep. 14th have cleared away everything likely to be damaged.

" 15th Lorraine Waggett here again, after 9 weeks' absence.

Several of the Scouts being about this morning, during Drill lesson, one of the Scout Masters took the children in drill. Notices re medical inspection sent to the parents of two children due.

Postcard received from Pte. Hunt, ⁱⁿ Germany, prisoner of war, to whom we sent two parcels, read to the children.

" 16th Dr. Eustace Thorpe, School Med. Off^t visited the school and examined two boys.

" 18th Mrs. Brooksbank, being ill, was unable to be present this afternoon, consequently needlework was not taken in stds. II to VI. John W. Alderson and Mary Scott, having reached the age of 14, have left school, and I have withdrawn their names from the Register.

P.C. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 93.8% (Girls).

" 11th Mrs. Brooksbank being still unable to attend school, Miss Waggett took std. II in Needlework, while I took girls in stds. II to VI in Nature Drawing.

P.C. for week = 91.5% (Boys) and 96.9% (Girls). This is the highest percentage that has been reached this year.

" 18th Cold wet morning, only 21 present. Owing to the cold, damp weather - them standing at 52° - I lit a fire.

" 20th Attendance Officer called.

Sept. 22nd As the Congr. Harvest Festival is to be held on Sunday next, I allowed the bigger boys to leave the school at 3 p.m. in order to fetch bracken, etc, out of the wood.

P. C. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 76.9% (Girls)

The children having realised the sum of £1 for the sale of stamps for the "Jack Cornwell Memorial Fund," a P. O. to that amount has been sent to Admiral Lord Beaufort, 47, Grosvenor Sq. London, W.

" 25th As the Congregationalists will hold a Public Tea in the schoolroom this evening, everything likely to be damaged has been cleared away. Admitted William Alderson, Angram, aged 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, and Geoffrey W^m Yewett, Brigg Hall, aged 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

" 26th A Public Tea and Sale of Fruit, etc, will again be held in the schoolroom this evening, so all has been cleared away.

Received the North Riding Regulations for Prelim. Eduⁿ of Elementary School Teachers.

" 29th Correspondent called, and checked the Registers; also signed both the new Attendance Registers, on the first page.

He also brought a letter from the Secretary stating that my period of Exemption from Military Service expires this week, and asking if the Managers intend to appeal for me at the Local Tribunal. I told him I was appealing personally, on grounds of Domestic Hardship.

Form B sent off to Attendance Officer.

Sep. 30th P. C. for week = 85.1% (Boys) and 96.1% (Girls). Weather, fine.
Oct. 2nd Cold, dull day; lit a fire.

Took Stds. IV & V into the wood this morning, for a lesson on the sycamore, and VI and VII for a lesson on the hazel.

Two daughters of the Rev. J. Waddington, minister at Field, 50 years ago, called to look at the school this morning.

" 6th Today I had to appear before the Reeth Local Tribunal, in order that my Appeal for Exemption from Military Service might be heard. The day being very wet and wild, I told Miss Wagstaff to dismiss school if less than half the children turned up. As only 16 children came in the morning, school was closed at 9.45 a.m. My Appeal being rejected, I informed the Correspondent on the following day, in order that he might write to the Secretary.

P. C. for week = 80.3% (Boys) and 84.5% (Girls). 8 attendances.

" 9th Reply to the Secretary's enquiry re the attendances of the Fox Hill children.

Admitted John Alderson, Angram, aged 5 years.

" 11th Received from Correspondent a letter from Secretary, re my enlistment, and a certificate for Recruiting Officer, in case I am not placed in Class A. at the Med. Exam.

Attendance Officer called, bringing new type of Form B.

P. C. for week = 83.6% (Boys) and 85.3% (Girls)

" 13th Attendance Officer called.

Oct. 17th As a Concert and Supper will be held in the schoolroom this evening, in aid of the Red Cross Fund, everything likely to be damaged, has been cleared away.

Closure Cards for Thruite Fair (Oct. 25th) posted to Secretary and to Whitehall (2)

" 18th Read, and commented upon to children, the 'Notes of a Lesson' sent me by the Navy League, in order to commemorate Trafalgar Day.
P.C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 90% (Girls).

" 23rd At the Appeal Tribunal, sitting at Richmond, on Saturday, I was granted a further exemption until March 31st 1917.

Wet, wild day - 18 present in morning, 21 in afternoon.

" 25th Thruite Fair - Whole holiday.

" 26th Certificate from Dr. Spiers, to say that John Alderson of W. Stowesdale, who has been continuously absent since last Jan., is threatened with appendicitis, and is unable to attend school. I am forwarding it to the S.A.O.

" 27th Violent storm of wind and rain. Only 21 present.

Form 1B. posted to Attendance Officer, together with John Alderson's Med. Certif.

Quarter end. Av. number on books = 33.0. Av. atten. = 28.6
P.C. of attendance = 85.2. During the quarter, 2 children have left, and 3 have been admitted.

Registers have been marked 76 times.

P.C. for week = 74.4% (Boys) and 61.5% (Girls). This poor

Oct. 24th attendance is owing to the wild, wet weather.

" 30th Wild, wet day - 23 present.

" 31st As I had to appear before the Military Medical Board at Richmond, I was absent from school all day. I passed into Class A (General service). In my absence, Miss Waggett conducted the school, and in the afternoon my father came up and took the Older Scholars. 21 children were present.

Nov. 1st Attendance Officer called. Only 25 were present, several children being away ill.

One of the railing-bars having been broken during the holidays, Frank Metcalfe has fixed a new one in place of it.

" 2nd Correspondent sent over cheques, salary sheet, etc. I filled up salary sheet and posted it to Northallerton.

" 3rd Wild wet day, several children also absent through sickness. 21 present. P.C. for week = 64.4% (Boys) and 64.6% (Girls). The wind having been east, much rain has blown in at the back windows, as usual, the putty having fallen out.

" 6th Mrs. Brooksbank being ill in bed, needlework was not taken this afternoon, so I gave the Upper Girls Nature Drawing, and the Lower grammar instead.

Owing to sickness and wild weather only 23 children were present today.

" 8th Mrs. Brooksbank being still unable to attend school, owing to illness, needlework was not taken again.

Nov. 10th P. C. for week = 88% (Boys) and 76.1% (Girls).

" 11th The Secretary having sent an enquiry as to the attendance of the Tan Hill children, up to Oct. 21st, I applied to same day Attendance Officer called.

" 16th The parent of Ralph Scott has asked that he may be granted leave of absence from school for three weeks, in order to assist with the sheep on the moors during tup-loosing season.

" 17th Have been holding an Examⁿ in Upper Group during part of yesterday and today. T. Table not strictly adhered to.

P. C. for week = 86.3% (Boys) and 93% (Girls).

" 20th Owing to the wild snowstorm of yesterday and Saturday, the roads are covered with slush, and only 20 children are present.

" 23rd Attendance Officer sent Form 13 by post.

Dull, wet day - only 24 children present.

" 24th Day dull and wet - 24 children present. Form B sent to Attendance Officer, and Form S. A. / 5 respecting Ralph Scott, sent to Secretary.

As I have been holding an Examⁿ in all stds. this week, T. Table has not been adhered to. The wet weather has kept several children away, and the percentage for the week has only been 73.1% (Boys) and 60.1% (Girls).

The lock of one of the cupboards today refused to open, and in trying to make it act, I broke it. Very fine morning, 10 children absent.

Nov. 29th Attendance Officer called.

Received from Secretary, certificate allowing Ralph Scott to be absent on Farm Work till Dec. 31st.

Also circular re Medical Suspⁿ; and one re price of Needlework Materials.

" 30th Wet days - 24 present only.

Dec. 1st P. C. for week = 75.4% (Boys) and 84.7% (Girls).

" 4th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

" 6th A Public Meeting in connection with the Local Soldiers' Fund was held in the schoolroom last night.

Two of the stove-pipes are burnt through, and the stove has smoked very badly today in consequence.

" 5th Rev. A. L. Critchard and Mr. Kilburn called, and checked the Registers.

" 8th Correspondent called, and checked Registers.

Sent off the names of 4 Irregular Attendees to S. A. O.

P. C. for week = 78.6% (Boys) and 85.4% (Girls).

" 11th On Saturday afternoon, I received "warning" from the Recruiting Officer, Richmond Barracks, that my case would be reheard at Northallerton, on Dec. 11th. I went down to Northallerton, via Hawes, to attend the Tribunal.

Miss Waggett took charge of the school; and, as the stove smoked very badly owing to the burnt-through pipes, she transferred the fire to the little stove.

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Dec. 11th During the dinner hour, the woodwork underneath the big stove caught fire, and had to be put out with water. Today Dec. 12th, we have used the little stove, and a large portion of stovepipe has rusted through, and fallen off.

" 13th Attendance Officer called, bringing Birth Certificates of 3 children, all over 5 yrs. of age, but who are not yet attending school.

" 15th Last night, a meeting of the Local Soldiers' Care Committee was held in the schoolroom.

Secretary sent an enquiry re the attendances of the Fan Hill children for the month of Nov^t. I am replying today. P.C. for week = 75.4% (Boys) and 82.3% (Girls). Sickness about.

" 18th Closure Cards sent to Whitehall (2) and to Secretary.

" 20th Frances, Tim, and George Alderson arrived this morning at 9.55, too late to be marked present. A Meeting of Collectors, etc., was held last night in the schoolroom, to pack up the Christmas parcels for the Local Soldiers.

" 21st Snow and ice on the roads - 25 present.

" 22nd Correspondent sent cheques and salary sheet. Miss Waggett's cheque, owing to War Bonus, was £3.5.8.

A meeting of the Local Soldiers' Care Committee was held in the schoolroom last night. As the schoolroom will also be used

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by the Cong^l. body, during Christmas week, for holding teas, etc. we have removed the inkwells, and all things likely to be damaged from B. sent off to the Attendance Officer.

School broke up this afternoon for the Christmas Holidays, to reassemble on Jan. 9th 1917.

Before breaking up, I gave each child a Christmas card, & also two or three little presents. I also awarded the following Prizes, after reading out the number of Marks obtained by each child in Stds. II to VI, during the year ending Nov. 30th, and also during the three Term Examinations:

Class I. (Stds. I & II). First Prize, awarded to John Reynoldson, "Arabian Nights"; Second Prize, awarded to Maggie Scott, "What Katy did at School".

Class II. (Std. IV). First Prize, awarded to Nanny Metcalfe, "Andersen's Fairy Tales"; Second Prize, awarded to Robert Hutchinson, "The Pathfinder."

Class III. (Stds. II & III). First Prize, awarded to Mary Metcalfe, "The Children's Annual"; Second Prize, awarded to Edmund Clarkson, "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

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Jan 9th Recommenced school after Christmas Holidays. I left Hawes yesterday afternoon for Held, but encountered such a violent blizzard that I was compelled to turn back. After leaving Hawes at 4.00 this morning, I found the wind

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Jan. 9th so strong, and the road so heavy with snow that I didn't reach Keld till 12.30. In my absence, Mrs. Brookbank taught the school, Miss Waggett being absent. Only 6 children being present, the Registers were not marked either morning or afternoon, but school was kept open. During the holidays, the little stove-pipe has been repaired, and the stove itself been moved further back from the panelling, and the iron guard-plate raised, as there was a danger of fire before. New pipes have been put in the big stove, the old ones being burnt through, and causing much smoke; also, the floor has been washed.

" 10th Salaries' Schedule and Supplementary Requisition List posted to Secretary.

Roads heavy with snow, only 13 children present. Consequently, Registers were not marked, and T. Table was not strictly adhered to.

" 11th Roads still heavy with snow, only 10 children present.

Registers not marked, T. Table not strictly adhered to.

During the last 3 days, the big stove has smoked badly.

" 10th Attendance Officer called.

" 12th 16 children being present today, I marked the Registers. Miss Waggett has been absent all the week owing to the (absent) illness of her sister, with whom she lives.

Received from the Secretary of the Kitchener Memorial

Jan. 12th Found a large, illuminated Certificate, stating that "Keld Sch. has been placed on the roll of schools which have contributed to the fund for the relief of disabled officers and men."

" 15th The heavy blizzard which began on the afternoon of the 13th, and which is still raging, having blocked all the roads, no children were present at school, either a.m. or p.m. Received from the Secretary copy of scheme for Junior & Senior Scholarships and Exhibitions for the year 1917-18.

" 16th Requisition Slip posted to Secretary.

Fairly fine day; much snow on some of the roads. Only 14 children being present. Registers were not marked. Two leapfrogs were given in the school, by the Congl. body, during the holidays, and I find that the iron "catch" part of one of the desks has been broken.

" 17th Much snow on the roads — only 14 children present again. Registers not marked.

" 18th Much snow still on the roads — only 17 children present.

" 19th Roads still heavy with snow. 17 children again present.

Lickness about. — 90 cases of measles in Reeth Union.

Miss Waggett again absent all the week.

" 20th Reply to enquiry by Secretary as to attendances by Tan Hill children during period 4th to 22nd Dec. 1916, posted to N'ton.

" 22nd Snow still lying heavy; 16 children present.

Correspondent called, bringing "Defence of the Realm

Jan. 22nd Regulation No. 41a, which I have filled in and posted in a conspicuous place in the school.

" 23rd Having received from the Attendance Officer a copy of Form S.A./15, respecting Ralph Scott, I have filled it up, and posted it to the secretary.

Stormy weather still continuing - 16 children present.

" 24th Attendance Officer called, and informed me that Mary Thornborrow has not been granted exemption from attending school. Acting upon further information supplied by him, I am forwarding to the secretary the attendances made on the 12 occasions since Jan. 9th, when Registers were not marked. Weather still stormy - 17 children present.

Received a duplicate, revised copy of my last Requisition, from Sec'y.

" 25th Only 15 children being present. Registers were not marked.

" 26th 12 present in the morning, 16 in the afternoon. Registers not marked. Form 1B posted to Attendance Officer.

Rev. Arthur Critchard called at school this afternoon, in order to inform me and the children that he is leaving Held for France next week in order to take up duties as chaplain.

Miss Waggett has again been absent all the week.

" 29th Very cold morning, school therm. registering 31° at 9 a.m. 19 children present to day, including the 4 Scott children from Bridge End, who have been absent during the past 5 weeks, on account of skin disease.

Jan. 29th Miss Waggett being still absent, I have notified the Secretary of her absence, and of the reason for it.

" 30th Weather fine - 21 children present.

" 31st Having noticed that John Alderson, Angram, had ringworm on his neck, I sent him home at dinnertime. I then notified Dr Cheetam, and Dr Connan (Local Med. Off.). Received yesterday, a note and certificate from the Secretary, to say that Ralph Scott, who has been absent from school since Nov. 17th, on Farm Work, has been granted a further extension until April 25th.

Feb. 1st Fine weather, today and yesterday - 20 children present. Snow still on the roads. - 18 present.

P.C. for week = 53·6% (Pys) and 60·4% (Girls)

The stove has smoked all the week, owing to the caretaker not sweeping out the pipe, and this morning, I was obliged to turn the children out until 9·15 a.m. to allow the smoke to clear.

Names of 3 absentees posted to Attendance Officer.

Miss Waggett has again been absent all the week.

" 5th Correspondent called, bringing cheques, salaries' schedule, etc. He informed me that Miss Waggett has received the full amount of her cheque, with no mention of her absence; so I am again writing to the Secretary (note enclosed with salaries' schedule) concerning the matter. I am also forwarding post-card re Penny Bank and War Savings' Assoc'n etc.

Feb 5th Correspondent also brought a letter from the Secretary re Defence of the Health Regulations, and in accordance with its instructions, I have forwarded a filled-in copy of Form D. R. No. 17 to the Recruiting Officer, Richmond ^{1st} Bts. informed Secy. and posted another similar copy in the schools, and Weather fine, but cold. Therm. today reached lowest mid-day temp. recorded this winter, viz 24° F. 20 present. Quarter ended last Friday. Av. number on books = 35. Av. atten. = 25·144. The wild snowy weather and epidemic sickness are chiefly responsible for the low average. During the quarter, no children have left school, and none have been admitted.

" 6th Rev. A. L. Critchard, Chairman of the Managers, left Keld today, in order to take up duties as Army Chaplain. Very fine day, but cold - 18 present. The stove again smoked very badly this morning, covering all with soot. George Metcalfe, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn his name from the Register.

John Scott, parent of Ralph Scott, called. I gave him his son's certificate which he signed and took home with him.

" 7th Fine day - 20 present. Chris. Alderson here, after an absence of 7 weeks.

Note received from N. E. R. Co. Hawes, informing of the arrival of Messrs. Browns' parcel at that station. Sent it up to the carrier.

- Feb. 8th Day fine and mild - 20 present.
 " 9th Fine, sunny day - 21 present. Miss Waggett absent all the week. School washed out this evening.
 P.C. for week = 54·1% (Boys) and 59·2% (Girls).
 " 12th Fine day - 18 present. Sent to S. A. O. the names of children who have never attended school since before Xmas. Received 14 copies of posters re War Loan, which I have had exhibited in public and conspicuous places.
 " 13th Fine day - 19 present. Stove again smoked: pipes clogged.
 " 14th 23 present. Edmund and Lizzie Clarkson here after an absence of nearly 8 weeks.
 " 15th Fine day - 21 present. Again wrote to inform secretary of Miss Waggett's absence, and enclosed an "absence" card. Last night I distributed amongst the children a packet of "War Loan Cartoons," which had been sent me.
 " 16th Fine day - 11 absent. P.C. for week = 61·4% (Boys) and 62·3% (Girls). Miss Waggett still absent all the week.
 " 19th Fine day - 10 absent. John Metcalfe here after 8 weeks' absence. Admitted Sarah Alice Scott, aged $5\frac{3}{12}$ yrs.
 " 20 & 21. 11 children absent, both days, and also on the 22nd.
 " 22nd Correspondent sent Circular re Supply of Food and School Gardening; also Circular Letter re National Service Scheme, together with a poster concerning same. The latter I have fastened up on the school-door.

Feb. 22nd Fine day - 12 children absent. Frances, George, and Timothy Alderson here after 9 weeks' absence.

Attendance Officer called, bringing Form 13.

Fred Metcalfe has made two iron wedges for the stove soot-door, in order to try and rather lessen the smoke-nuisance.

" 23rd Form 13 posted to the Attendance Officer.

P.C. for week = 41.4% (Boys) and 66.4% (Girls). For month = 54.1%.

Miss Waggett again absent all the week.

" 26th Mary Thornborrow here after an absence of 9 weeks.

Fine day - 13 children absent.

" 27th Olive and Edna Parrington here, after an absence of over 9 weeks.

Replied to Secretary's query re National Service Scheme, and also to his Circular on School Gardening.

Std. IV all present, first time for nearly 10 weeks.

March 2nd Supplementary list sent to S.A.O.

Correspondent brought cheques, etc. Salaries' Schedule, posted to Secretary.

Regulation No. 14a. D.R. No. 17 filled up, and posted to the Recruiting Officer, Richmond Barracks.

Carrier brought a parcel of Stationery, etc. from Brown's.

P.C. for week = 69.5% (Boys) and 76.4% (Girls). Weather, fine.

Miss Waggett having been absent all last month again, I have omitted her name from the Salaries' Schedule.

March 5th Heavy snowstorm, only 9 children present. Registers not marked, and I. Table not strictly adhered to.

Mrs. Brown's Del. Note forwarded to the Secretary.

" 6th Medical Certificate received stating that John Alderson is unable to attend school for a period of 13 weeks.

Wild snowy day, only 10 children present. Registers not marked, and I. Table not strictly adhered to.

" 7th Wild snowy day, only 15 present. Registers not marked, a.m.

Reply posted to Secretary, re School Gardening.

" 8th Snowy morning - 11 boys and 14 girls present.

" 9th Much snow on roads - 19 present. Miss Waggett absent all week. P.C. for week = 55.2% (Boys) and 41.4% (Girls). 5 attendances. Claim for Postage from June 1st 1916 to Feb. 28th 1917, sent in to correspondent.

" 12th Very fine day, snow on roads - 15 children absent.

On arriving at school this morning, I found that a piece of the ceiling had fallen.

" 13th Very fine day - 13 children absent.

Secretary, referring to my letter on School Gardening, replies that in view of my probably having to join the Army, it is not worth while taking up School Gardening."

" 14th Lent back to Secretary a packet of school envelopes, which had been sent to me by mistake. Attendance Officer called, bringing Med. Certifs. for 3 absentees.

March 15th Wrote to Mr. Jas. Calvert, Gunnerside, the blacksmith who mended the large stove, asking him to come up and replace three tubes which were burnt through.

" 16th Large stove smoked so badly, owing to defective tubes, that I was obliged to draw out the fire and transfer it to the little stove, as we were almost smothered in smoke. Correspondent called, bringing notice about renovating school. Miss Waggett not yet returned to school.

P. C. for week = 64·1% (Boys) and 70% (Girls). Weather fine.

" 17th Fine day - 14 children absent. The blacksmith having attended to the stove on Saturday, it drew very well today.

" 18th Mr. James Waggett, Manager, called at school & checked Register.

" 19th Snowy day - 20 present. Attendance Officer called, bringing Form 171 E. in duplicate.

" 20th Mr. Harker, Correspondent, called, to arrange about the Appeal which the Managers are to make at the N. R. Ap. Tribunal.

" 21st P. C. for week = 54·2% (Boys) and 72·1% (Girls). Sickness about. Miss Waggett again absent all the week.

" 22nd On March 24th I appealed at the N. R. Appeal Tribunal at Richmond, for a further exemption from military service; but the Tribunal dismissed my appeal, and I was ordered to join the Army on April 30th.

Mr. Harker, Correspondent, called, with Fred Metcalfe, to see about renovating the school this Spring. He also checked

Mar. 26th the Registers. Only 18 children were present.

" 29th Notice of Closure for the Easter Holidays sent to Northallerton and Whitehall.

Mr. Harker, Correspondent called, bringing the Appeal which the Managers are making to the Secretary, Board of Education, in order that I may be allowed to stay on here until an efficient substitute has been obtained.

" 30th P. C. for week = 56·6% (Boys) and 76·1% (Girls).

Form 13. and Form 171 E (Returns of children on Admission Register) in duplicate, posted to Attce. Officer.

April 2nd Wild blizzard; roads blocked by yesterday's storm. Only 16 present. Educational school-year ended on Friday. Percentage for this year = 56·6% (Boys) and 68·3% (Girls), ^{= 59%} Av. number on books = 34·8.

So fierce was the blizzard this afternoon, that only 10 were present. T. Table was not adhered to.

" 3rd Very snowy day, 14 present in morning, 18 in afternoon.

" 4th Much snow down, 18 present

Replied to the secretary's enquiry of yesterday as to the approx. weight of waste-paper in the school; and also as to my intentions with regard to School-Gardening. Snowstorm; much snow on roads - 16 present.

Correspondent sent cheques and salaries' schedule.

P. C. for week = 51·4% (Boys) and 34·7% (Girls) This low percentage is due to the wild snowy weather of the past week.

April 5th Broke up school for Easter Holidays, to begin again on Friday, April 13th.

" 13th Snowstorm, much snow on roads. — 19 present.
Miss Waggett still absent.

" 16th Heavy snowstorm — 20 children present.

" 17th Fine day — 14 children absent.

" 18th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

" 18th Reply to Secretary's enquiry re attendances of Ian Hill children, posted.

Attendance Officer called. — 13 children absent.

" 19th Fine day — 14 children absent.

Stove smoked so badly this morning that I was obliged to turn the children out till 9.30, to allow the smoke to clear. As I have been holding an examⁿ the last few days, the S. Table has not been strictly adhered to.

" 20th Correspondent sent Form Q.C. (blank) in triplicate, and also a few 'blue' closure cards.

P.C. for week = 68% (Boys) and 63.5% (Girls)

Miss Waggett still absent.

" 23rd John Alderson, Angram, here after 12 weeks' absence on account of Ringworm; and Edmund Clarkson here after 8 weeks' absence on account of Sickness.

" 25th Edna and Olive Parrington here after about a month's absence. Received Form B by post from the Attendance Officer.

April 27th Mr. James Waggett, one of the Managers, called at school this afternoon, and photographed the children in a group.

A Collecting Card from the National Sailors' Society, was given to Olive Parrington, Mary Kilburn, George Clarkson, and Robert Hutchinson, the money collected to be brought in on or before May 11th.

Form P.B sent to the Attendance Officer. The percentage of attendance for this year, so far, is 56.54%.

P.C. for week = 76% (Boys) and 71.4% (Girls).

Miss Waggett has been absent since Dec. 22nd 1916. Mr. Harker, Correspondent, called, and brought me a cheque for 3¹/₂ in payment of small accounts.

Fine morning, only 24 present.

Form S.A. 116. filled in ~~re~~ Mary Homborrow, and posted to Secretary.

School-Year ends. Av. number on books = 34.65, as compared with 39.33 of the previous year. 34 on books at present. Average attendance = 25.4, against 32.06, and percentage of attendance = 74.1% against 81.5% for last year. This is the lowest percentage, by far, that I have ever had at Keld School, and is chiefly due to the wild snowy weather of the long winter, and to the fact that some of the older scholars

1918
April 8th
16th Miss Waggett absent. in the morning, returned afternoon
S. A. O called.
May 2nd
" 15th S. A. O called.
" 14th School closed for WhitSunday holidays.
" 29th " reopened after " "
Frances, George, Tom, Sarah Alderson, Mrs, came too late to be marked.
Tom Clarkson, John Kilburn, too late for mark.
Children allowed to meet wedding party. (2.30) for collection of presents. S. A. O called.
" 30th Goods arrived from Brown & Sons, Ltd. Hull.
June 11th
26th S. A. O called.
July 10th
" 24th S. A. O called
" 26th Time Table suspended in afternoon for breaking-up entertainment.
School closed for Midsummer holidays.
2nd Sept^r School reopened after Midsummer term. The school had been distempered and whitewashed during the holidays.

4th Sept^r
18th
23rd
24th
26th
1st Oct^r
4th
7th
16th
21st
22nd
23rd
24th
25th
28th
1st Nov^r
12th
13th
15th
18th
20th

S. A. O called.
S. C. O called.
Miss Waggett absent - illness at home.
" " returned in afternoon.
" " absent - illness at home.
" " returned in afternoon.
S. A. O called.
School dismissed @ 3 o'clock - Bad weather.
" " early on account of Harvest Festival.
D. Summerson, Esq., Inspector, visited the school.
S. A. O called.
Miss Waggett absent - home duties.
" " "
" " returned.
School closed for Thwaites Fair and Half Term, @ 3.15.
Thwaites Fair.
Half Term holiday.
Miss Waggett absent.
At Mr Parker's request the school had the afternoon holiday to celebrate the Armistice.
S. A. O. called.
Miss Waggett absent all the week.
" " returned in the afternoon.
" Robson, Organising Inspector, Northallerton, called.
(10 AM - 12 A.M.)

1918

Nov 25th

Attendance $\frac{10}{42}$. The majority absent through influenza. Telephoned Dr. Cannon - he ordered school to be closed for fortnight. Informal the Secretary, Northallerton.

Dec 9th

The school did not assemble as there was much illness and the Managers had decided school should not open.

Dec 10th

Forwarded Dr. Cannon's certificate ordering school to be closed another week, to Northallerton.

Dec 16th

School reopened. Miss Waggett absent.

Dec 18th

Miss Waggett returned in the afternoon.

Dec 20th

School closed for Xmas Vacation.

Dec 20th-Jan 6th

Xmas Vacation

Jan 6th

School reopened

" 8th

S. A. O called.

" 22nd

S. A. O called

Jan. 24th

School closed after 2 hrs assembly to allow preparations for a social.

The children have been allowed to practise for concert during school hours this week.

Jan 31st

The parents of children were invited to hear children's concert - 3 o'clock. School closed early in the morning and met from 2.30 - 4.30 in the a-

Feb 5th S.A.O called.

Feb 19th S.A.O called.

1919

March 3rd I returned to duty here to day after being absent on military service since May 1st 1917. F. H. M. Brookbank R.

43 children on books, 28 present.

County Council Election Meeting held in school this evening.

" 4th The 4 girls children arrived this morning too late to be marked present.

" 5th Much snow on roads, only 24 children present.

Needlework Sales' Book and Correspondent's Cash Book posted to Secretary, together with P.O. and stamp value 5/-.

" 6th S. A. O. called, bringing doctor's certificate referring to John Alderson, W. Stowdale.

" 7th P.C. for week = 69.5% (Boys) and 65.9% (Girls).

" 10th Very wet day, only 22 present.

" 11th Several of the windows stick, owing to the damp, and in an attempt to open them, two panes of glass have been cracked. Salaries' Schedule posted to N'ton.

" 12th Wild snowy day. 12 present. Registers not marked.

Letter of reply re Teachers' Certificates, posted to N'ton.

" 13th Much snow on the roads - only 22 present.

" 14th P.C. for week = 69% (Boys) and 69.4% (Girls) 84ees marked.

" 19th Violent blizzard raging - only 14 present. Registers not marked and T. Table not strictly adhered to.

March 20th

Blizzard still raging, roads deep in snow; only 12 present. Only one Infant being present, Miss Waggett was allowed to leave at 9-45 a.m., but was present in the afternoon. Registers were not marked, and T. Table was not strictly adhered to.

Rev. H. Vasey, Chairman of the Managers, called and checked the Registers. He also asked leave to have a stage put up at one end of the school, this evening, in readiness for the Concert which is to be held here tomorrow. Blizzard still raging; only 14 present, on average. Registers not marked and T. Table not strictly adhered to.

P.C. for week (4 attendances only) Boys = 80.9% Girls = 72.4%

The large stove at south end of schoolroom, was removed last evening. It has long been out of order, and useless; its removal constitutes a great improvement.

" 24th Snowstorm still continuing; roads very heavy; only 24 present. Posted letter to Secretary, re shortage of School Materials. School closed at 3 p.m. to allow for a Concert and Tea being held in the schoolroom this evening.

" 25th Much snow on roads; only 17 present this morning. Registers not marked. 23 present in afternoon, Registers marked.

The school clock, which has been out of repair for several months, was sent down to the clock-dresser, Satron, for Richard Guy's man.

March 26th S.A.O. called, bringing Form 1B.

Letter received from the Secretary, informing me that Miss Perkins Requisition List has been mislaid, and asking for a new one to be sent in.

" 27th Snowy day, only 22 present.

" 28th The stove smoked so badly this morning, that the children were turned out till 9-45 a.m. Frank Metcalfe was sent for to knock a piece off the top of the stove-pipe, and to fasten up a joint, after which the smoke abated. The pipe outside is cracked from top to bottom.

Form 1B posted to S.A.O.

P.C. for week = 76.1% (Boys) 53.5% (Girls) 9 atten. marked.

" 31st Snowy day, only 21 present.

Letter posted to Secretary re beginning school at 9-3 P.M.

April 1st Very fine day, 20 children absent.

Beginning of new School Year, children moved up into next standards.

Frank Metcalfe has re-hung the school bell, which had been away for several weeks undergoing repairs.

Edna Parrington, Tan Hill, has been absent since July 5, 1918. No reply having been received to the S.A.O.'s letter, her name has been withdrawn from the Register.

Av. number on books, 141.6. Av. attendance, 29.65.

Number on books at Year End, 143. During the year,

April 1st 7 children have been admitted, but none have left.

School has been closed on 120 occasions, for holidays and epidemics.

" 3rd The 4 Firs children arrived this afternoon too late to be marked.
S. A. O. called.

" 14th Correspondent called, bringing cheques for myself, Miss Waggett and Miss Parkin, also salary sheets.

P.C. for week = 70.8% (Boys) and 62.5% (Girls) 8 attendances counted

" 4th Fine day - 14 children absent.

" 9th Closure cards for Easter Holidays posted to N'ton and Whitehall.

" 11th Requisition List sent to Correspondent for Chairman's signature.

P.C. for week = 76.6% (Boys) and 69.5% (Girls).

Salary sheet posted to Secretary.

" 14th Wild, snowy morning; only 11 present. Registers not marked, and T. Table not strictly adhered to.

Aftⁿ: same as in morning; 6 more children present.

" 15th Wet day - 15 children absent.

" 16th Cold showery morning - 20 children absent.

S. A. O. called.

" 17th School closed for Easter Holidays, to re-commence April 28th.

P.C. for week = 71.4% (Boys) 50% (Girls) 6 attendances marked.

Signed Requisition List posted to Secretary.

" 24th Requisition Slip posted to Secretary

Clock received from clock-dresser, Mr. J. Waggett, Salton.

" 28th School reopened after Easter Holidays.

April 28th Snowy morning; much snow on roads after yesterday's blizzard.

Only 14 children being present. Registers were not marked, and T. Table was not strictly adhered to. 7 present in afternoon. Only one Infant being present, Miss Waggett was allowed to leave.

" 29th 11 children present. Registers not marked

Form D received from S. A. O. and returned to him, completed

" 30th Fine day; 14 children present.

S. A. O. called

Mr. Vasey, Chairman, called to tell me that Miss Waggett had been granted leave of absence for 3 months, in order to attend to her sister, who is in delicate health, and that Agnes Reynoldson, aged 17, a former pupil of this school, has been appointed to take her place in the meantime, commencing duty tomorrow, May 1st.

Letter from Secretary to Correspondent, stating that the Education Com^{ee} refuse to sanction alteration in terms of school attendance proposed by the Managers.

May 1st Agnes Reynoldson, commenced duty today, in place of Miss Waggett.

Fine day; 18 children present.

New doormat obtained by Caretaker.

" 2nd Fine day; 15 children present.

P.C. for week = 48.4% (Boys) and 28.5% (Girls) 6 attendances

" 3rd Secretary returns Requisition Form, to be filed for reference.

May 5th Fine day: 18 children absent.

(Secretary) Correspondent brought cheques, salaries' schedule, Reg^{ns} for Prelim. Exam. of Colm. Teachers and Scheme for Junior & Senior Schools & Exhibitions for 1919.

Mr. Vasey, Chairman, brought Forms $\frac{6}{21}$ and $\frac{6}{31}$, respecting the appointment of Agnes Reynoldson as temporary ass't teacher. These forms were filled in and posted to Secretary "Absence of Teacher" postcard, stating date of and reason for Miss Waggett's absence, posted to Secretary Dorothy Evans, working in Std. VI, having left the district, I have withdrawn her name from the Register.

" 6th Miss Reynoldson absent all day, through sickness.

" 9th Stove pipe rusted, and slipped out of socket yesterday. I forced it in again, but it had again slipped out this morning. "Absence" and "Return" postcards relating to Miss Reynoldson, posted to Secretary.

P.C. for week = 64.1% (Boys) and 55% (Girls)

Fine day: 18 children absent.

" 12th Very fine day: 15 children absent in Upper Group.

" 13th Took stds. II to IV into the Wood this morning, for a sketching lesson on selected tree. (Nat. Study)

3 boys arrived this afternoon too late to be marked present.

" 16th P.C. for week = 64.3% (Boys) and 64% (Girls). In the Upper Group, percentage only 55.4%. Weather very fine.

May 19th Bryan Everett at school, after being absent, on account of ringworm, since Nov 21st 1918.

" 20th Children taken into the Wood, for a sketching lesson on selected tree.

" 21st Rev. Mr. Vasey, Chairman of Managers, called and checked Registers.

" 22nd Children again taken into Wood, to finish sketching lesson selected tree.

Correspondent called, bringing Form Q.

" 23rd Mrs. Brookbank, having been very ill with influenza and bronchitis, has been unable to take the Needlework during the past fortnight. There being hardly any Needlework Materials in the school, children have been working on their last year's garments.

P.C. for week = 70% (Boys) and 70.5% (Girls). Weather, very fine.

" 26th Form Q, signed by 3 Managers, was posted to the Secretary.

" 27th Very fine day - 15 children absent in Upper Group.

" 28th S.A.O. called.

" 29th Children taken into Wood, for further lesson on selected tree.

3 Managers, together with the representative of a firm of Gas Engineers, etc, called to arrange about fitting up the school with a heating apparatus.

Closure Cards posted to Secretary and to Whitehall (2).

" 30th Form B posted to S.A.O.

P.C. for week, (Boys) 72.8%, (Girls) 70.5%. Weather, very fine.

P.C. for month of May, Upper Group = 63% (Boys) and 55% (Girls)

- June 2nd Rev. Mr. Vasey called, bringing cheques, etc.
Fine day - 16 children absent.
- " 4th Closed school at 3 p.m. in order that I might Mr. C. Cherry, the representative of the Local War Pensions' Comt^t, at Micker.
- " 5th In order to obviate risk of accident, Frank Mitcliffe removed the little stove into the porch.
- " Children taken into the Wood for recap^r lesson on the selected Tree.
- " 6th List of 4 absentees sent to S.A.O.
Drove up School for Whitsuntide Holidays.
- P.C. for week = 72.8% (Boys) and 70.4% (Girls). Weather, very fine.
- " 16th Recomenced school after Whitsuntide Holidays.
Letter to S.A.O. re Robert Guy, and other absentees.
Salaries' Schedule posted to Sec^t, with amass' claim for Miss Mayett.
Parcel of stationery arrived from Messrs. Brown & Sons.
For several weeks we have been completely out of the following articles, amongst others: Pens, pencils, rulers, exercise books, sum books, needlework materials, etc.
- " 17th Lily and Lena Kirkbride present at school today after being continuously absent since Nov. 15th 1918.
As they have only been present at school about 2 months altogether, they are in a very backward condition.
The North Riding Drill Instructress arrived at school at 1.30 p.m. and stayed till 3.30 p.m. Consequently, the

- normal P. Table was not followed this afternoon.
- June 20th P.C. for week = 85.4% (Boys) and 86.5% (Girls). This is the first time this year that the weekly percentage has risen above 73%.
- " 23rd The day being cold and wet - therm. 51° - I lit a fire.
Messrs. Brown's Delivery Notes posted to Secretary.
- " 25th Received from Secretary Circular Letter re Registration, also packet of postcards. S.A. 8/19.
S.A. O. called.
- " 26th Fine day: 7 boys and 16 girls absent.
As there is a Free Tea provided by the Managers for the school-children, and also other events, I closed school at 3 p.m.
- " 27th P.C. for week = 77% (Boys) and 62% (Girls)
Quarter ends. P.C. for quarter = 69.5%. As number on books during qt. = 141.3. During qt. 2 children have left.
Form 10 posted to S.A.O.
Forms S.A. 8/19 for April, May & June posted to Secretary.
- " 30th The day being cold and wet - therm. 52° - I lit a fire.
Robert Guy, working in Std. VII, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn his name from the Register.
- July 1st Cold, wet day - 12 children absent.
- " 3rd Cold wet day - only 19 present
Correspondent brought cheques, salary sheet, etc.

- July 14th Very wet day, 23 children only present.
 Postcard with (19) children due for Med. Instⁿ posted to M.O.
 Cold, wet day - therm. standing at 51° - fire lit.
 P.C. for week = 71.5% (Boys) and 63.5% (Girls)
- " 8th Received from the Secretary 3 National Insurance cards, which I handed to Miss Waggett, Miss Reynoldson, and Mrs. Kilburn.
- Took children into the Wood this morning, for a sketching lesson on the Birch Tree (II to III) and the Hazel (II & III).
- " 9th Admitted Lawrence Alderson Rukin, aged 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.
- " 9th At the request of Mr. Vasey, I allowed the children to leave a few minutes earlier this aftⁿ, to visit Roleth Bottom Sports.
- " 10th Fine day, 10 children absent in Upper Group
 Took Stds. II to VII into the Wood this aftⁿ, for a sketching lesson.
 S.A. O. called.
- " 11th P.C. for week = 79.5% (Boys) and 74.5% (Girls).
- " 14th Letter to Secretary, re Leaving at 14, and enquiring as to when parcel of Needlework Materials ordered in April would arrive, and asking for a School Time Table Form. Also asking for information re proposed Continuation Classes.
- " 15th Stds. IV to VII taken into Wood from 3.53 p.m. for a short lesson on the Birch Tree, and II to VII to make a list of Flowers found.
 Notice of Closure for Mid^r Holidays posted to Secretary, and to Messrs. C. F. Marshall and D. Summerson, H. M. Is.

- July 17th Fine morning; only 10 present in Upper Group.
 Duplicate Time Table Form received from Secretary
- " 18th Fine day; only 20 children present.
 P.C. for week = 61.9% (Boys) and 53% (Girls)
 List of irregular attenders sent to S.A. O.
- " 24th Letter posted to Secretary, in reply to his enquiry as to the non-arrival of the Needlework Materials.
 Only 17 children present today.
 Haymaking operations having commenced, the av. attce. this week has been so poor (51%) that I am closing school this afternoon (Thursday) instead of tomorrow, as stated on the closure cards. Telegrams notifying the change of date have been sent to the Board of Education and to the Sec. of the Ed^r Com^e.
- P.C. for week = 40% (Boys) and 62.5% (Girls).
 Form B posted to S.A. O.
- Miss Reynoldson's temporary engagement for 3 months is now ended, and she leaves school today.
- " 30th Form S.A. 8/19 posted to Sec. P.C. for month of July = 64.4%.
- Sept 1st School reopened after Mid^r Holidays. Day fine, 18 present, 23 absent, in morning, & aftⁿ also.
 Form S.A. 8/19 posted to Sec., also postcards notifying Miss Waggett's return to duty posted to Correspondent & Secretary.
 Letter to Sec. re Needlework Materials

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- " 1st Correspondent brought cheque; salary & £10.
- " 2nd Wet morning; 10 boys & 5 girls present. John Alderson, W. Stonesdale, present for first time since Jan 2nd.
- " 3rd (Wet morning) S. A. O. called. Several children absent on account of whooping-cough.
- " 3rd Fine morning; 17 children present.
- " 4th Fine morning; 21 children present. 5 Med. Inspection Notices (Form N.P.) sent to parents, and a request for more sent to school Medical Officer.
As Mrs. Brooksbank will be absent from home tomorrow, Needlework was taken this aftⁿ instead of tomorrow aftⁿ.
- " 5th Fine morning; 22 children present.
P.C. for week = 44.6% (Boys) and 45.5% (Girls).
List of 9 children who have been absent all week sent to S.A.O.
1yd. calico, 6pds. needles & 24 thimbles rec'd from Mason Brown & Sons.
Delivery Note of above goods posted to Secretary.
- " 8th Fine morning; 22 children present. I am informed by the S.A.O. that Chrissie Waggett, Lizzie Clarkson, and Mary Kilburn, working in Std. VII, having reached 14, have left, so I have withdrawn their names from the Register. School Medical Officer having sent the necessary forms N.P. I gave them to the rest of the children.
- " 9th Fine morning; 19 children present.
Children taken into the wood this morning, Upper Group

- Sept 9th to finish sketching lesson on Birch Tree, Lower Group (one boy) to gather Autumn Fruit, etc.
- Closure cards despatched to secretary and to Whitehall (2)
- " 10th George & Timothy Alderson arrived too late to be marked present.
- Dr. Summerson, Esq. visited the school.
- Dr. Thorp, Med. Officer, visited the school this afternoon, and examined the children due for medical inspection. (Absent).
- " 11th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.
Children taken into the wood this aftⁿ to gather Autumn Flowers, Fruit, Leaves, etc.
- " 12th Morning, fair; 18 children present.
Wrote to ask the Secretary for a School Time Table Form.
P.C. for week = 56.6% (Boys) and 58.2% (Girls).
- " 13th Fine morning; 23 children present.
Received School Time Table Form from Secretary.
- " 16th Fine day; 20 children present.
- " 17th Holiday — Muster Show.
- " 18th Only 10 children being present, Registers were not marked.
- " 19th 20 children present. Day cold and dull.
P.C. for week = 60.2% (Boys) and 51.9% (Girls) lattees marked.
Completed Time Table posted to Secretary.
Older children allowed, as usual, to leave at 3p.m. in order to gather

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- Sep. 19th brackens, wild fruit, etc., to decorate the chapel for the Harvest Festival.
 " 22nd Only 10 children being present, Registers were not marked. a.m.o.pn.
 Miss Waggett absent; I am informed that she has been granted two days' leave of absence, in order to attend to the Inf. Office.
 Closure card sent to Secretary, on Sep. 23rd
 Day cold and dull, school thermometer standing at 14° 8', fire lit.
 Children allowed to leave at 3 p.m. and everything cleared away, as usual, in preparation for the annual Cong^l. Teaparty.
 " 23rd Fine day; 20 children present.
 " 24th Miss Waggett returned to duty this morning. Secretary notified.
 Teaparty and sale of fruit, etc., held in school last evening.
 Only 17 children present.
 " 25th Only 15 children being present, Registers were not marked.
 The day being wet and cold, I lit a fire.
 Correspondent called, and checked the Registers.
 " 26th Wet morning; 14 children present, Registers not marked.
 Only 1 infant being present, Miss Waggett was allowed to leave at 9.30 a.m.
 10 present in aftⁿ, Registers again not marked.
 P.C. for week (4 atten marked) = 51.1% (Boys) and 45.5% (Girls). P.C. for "whole" week = 36.5%. For the month = 148.3%. (Real quarter's p.c. = 52.5%)
 Quarter end. Av. atten. = 23.8 P.C. of atten. = 57.3% of atten marked.
 During the quarter, 14 children have left, and 1 has been admitted.
 " 27th 20 children present. Day cold and dull - fire lit.
 Admitted William Johnson, aged $5\frac{3}{12}$ yrs.

- Sep. 29th Richard Scott, having reached the age of 14, has left, and I have withdrawn his name from the Register.
 "Summer-time" ends; school opened an hour later in morning.
 During the week-end, the school floor has been washed.
 " 30th 14 children absent. Day cold and dull; fire lit.
 James & Geoffrey Fawcett present, after an absence of nearly 10 weeks, owing to whooping-cough.
 Oct. 2nd Received from Secretary a Record Book in which to enter Sales of Needlework, etc. Wrote, acknowledging receipt.
 " 3rd Requisition List (Supplementary) posted to Secretary.
 S.A.O. called, bringing Form B, and calling for "Census" papers.
 Form B posted to S.A.O.
 Children allowed to leave at 3.15 p.m. in order to gather wild fruit, etc., for the Wesleyan Harvest Festival.
 P.C. for week = 71.9% (Boys) and 55.8% (Girls).
 " 6th Correspondent brought cheques, salary, sheets, etc.
 " 7th Miss Waggett absent this morning, through sickness.
 " 8th Miss Waggett returned in aftⁿ. "Absence" and "Return" cards posted to Secretary.
 " 10th Letter sent to Secretary, re the winter's coal-supply.
 P.C. for week = 81.9% (Boys) and 62.3% (Girls). This is the first time this year that the weekly percentage in either class has reached 80 per cent.
 The percentage this year ^{so far} for Lower Group (std. II 870) = 50%.

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Oct. 13th Cold, snowy day; 19 children absent. Only one fire being available, the other end of the school is very cold. About two days' supply of coal left in the cellar.

" 14th The correspondent informed me this morning that the Heating Apparatus was expected to arrive by the end of the week; I am therefore sending off closure cards stating that the "Victory week" holiday will be held next week, on this account. S. A. O. called - 19 children absent.

" 15th Cold snowy day; 18 children present.

Jas. Rukin, Keld, today brought a load (8 cwt.) of Tonsfall coal, as the Secretary gave permission to purchase a load locally, no coal having been brought by the contractor.

" 16th Closure cards sent to Secretary to say that school will close on Oct. 24th and not on Oct. 17th as dated on last closure card.

" 17th List of Irregulars sent to S. A. O.

P.C. for week = 70% (Boys) and 45.8% (Girls)

" 20th Very fine day; 16 children absent.

Closure card sent to Whitehall

" 21st Very fine day; 15 children present. Registers not marked in after children taken into the wood, last lesson this afternoon, for Autumn study of sycamore tree.

James Rukin's bill for coals posted to Secretary.

" 22nd Very fine day; 21 children present.

" 23rd 20 children present. Form S. A. posted to Secretary.

Oct. 24th Wild, wet morning. On arriving at school, I found that a good deal of rain had come down the stove-pipe, and formed a large pool, stretching right across the school. Only 12 children being present. Registers were not marked, either morning or afternoon.

Form B posted to S. A. O.

P.C. for week = 54.8% (Boys) and 44.6% (Girls) - 7 attendances.

School closed for "Victory" Holiday, to re-open on Nov. 3rd.

Nov. 3rd School re-opened. Wet, cold morning; school damp and cold, no heating apparatus having arrived, & only one fire. Only 6 children (including 1 girl) present.

Correction of monthly returns posted to S. A. O.

6 present this aftⁿ again: Time Table not strictly adhered to.

" 4th Wet morning; 7 present: Time Table not strictly adhered to. Correspondent called with cheques, salary sheet, etc.

" 5th Wet morning; 4 present: Time Table not strictly adhered to.

" 6th This being "bonfire day," children were allowed to leave at 3 p.m.

" 10th Fine morning; only 7 children being present, the Time Table was not strictly adhered to. Form S.A. 8/19 posted to Secretary.

As there is to be a Presentation Social to ex-members of H.M. Forces, resident in Muker Parish, this evening in the schoolroom, we have cleared everything away in readiness for the event.

" 11th Fine morning; only 14 boys (no girls) present. Time Table not adhered to. As there have been so few Infants present this week, Miss Waggett

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Nov. 4th has been allowed to leave at playtime every day. Miss Waggett having received a cheque for October for £5.7.11, instead of £5.15.8, I have returned it to the Secretary, with a note asking for an explanation.

Received my approved School Time Table from the Secretary.
 P.C. for week = 26.1% (Boys) 4.7% (Girls) = 16.5% for whole school.
 This abnormally low percentage is largely due to the fact that, owing to the non-arrival of the new heating-apparatus, the school is insufficiently warmed, and the children won't come. With the approval of the Managers, I am writing to the Secretary about it.

" 10th Snowstorm: only 10 present. Miss Waggett allowed to leave at 10.45. Since Friday, the little stove has been put up again, and so the room has been made considerably warmer.

Copy of last Requisition List returned by Secretary.

Copy of the King's Proclamation as to the observance of the Anniversary of Armistice Day received from Secretary.

" 11th Snowstorm: only 16 present. New Time Table framed. First Anniversary of "Armistice Day." At 11 a.m. strict silence was observed for two minutes, in accordance with the King's request. From then, till 12, an explanation of the objects of the League of Nations, and of the advantages that should accrue from its establishment, was given to the children. Bryan Fawcett present, after an absence of 14 weeks.

- Nov. 12th Fine morning, hard frost. Only 16 present. Stove burning very badly.
 " 13th Fine morning, roads deep in snow after yesterday's heavy storm; only 9 children present. T. Table not adhered to. Stove burning badly, everything smothered in smoke & soot. Miss Waggett absent this afternoon, attending to her sick sister. S.A.O. called.
 " 14th Fine morning, only 9 children present. T. Table not strictly adhered to. "Absence & return" cards to Miss Waggett sent to Secretary & Capt.
 Stove still smoking badly.
 P.C. for week = 14.6.1% (Boys) and 22.9% (Girls). 35.7% for whole school.
 Roads heavy with snow, only 12 children present.
 The stove chimney having been swept, and the joints closed up with putty, on Sat. it draws rather better today.
 " 17th Fine day; only 17 children present. Weather warm.
 Ella Harker & Annie Clarkson here, after being absent since July 24th on account of Whooping-Cough. Bryan Fawcett present last week after an absence of 15 weeks for the same reason. Altogether, 13 children have been absent for varying periods, from July 24th, on account of Whooping-Cough.
 " 18th Wet morning, only 11 children present. T. Table not strictly adhered to.
 Received from Secretary Forms S.A. 17/19 and S.A. 14/19, which latter I filled up and returned.
 Received from Hayes, per Thomas Metcalfe, carrier, new fire-shovel and water-can.

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Nov. 20th Snowy morning, only 14 present. Table not strictly adhered to. Miss Waggett absent - bad cold.

" 21st Fine morning, only 18 present. Miss Waggett again absent. P.C. for week = 50% (Boys) and 24% (Girls)

" Absence" postcard re Miss Waggett, posted to Secretary

" 24th Fine morning, only 13 present. Miss Waggett still absent.

" 25th Fine morning, only 13 present. Table not strictly adhered to. Miss Waggett returned to duty. "Return" postcards sent to Corr^t and Secretary

Fred. Metcalf has again putted up stove-pipe, to prevent it from smoking

" 26th Fine morning, only 13 children present.

S.A.O. called. Gave him the names of 19 Irregular Attenders

" 27th Snowy day. Only 11 children present.

" 28th Fine day. Only 11 children present. As I have been holding an Examⁿ in the Upper Group this week, the Time Table has not been strictly adhered to.

P.C. for week = 47.1% (Boys) and 14.7% (Girls)

A second load of coal and coke was brought to school today

Dec 1st Fine day. Only 12 children present.

Form 10 posted to S.A.O., and Form S.A. 8/14 posted to Secretary

Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary

Fine day. Only 15 children present.

" 3rd Only 14 children present. George Kilburn here, after being absent since Oct. 20th. P.C. for month of Nov^r = 31.14%.

Dec 4th Christ and John Alderson present, after an absence of 6 weeks. 19 children here today = 50%. First time, for over 6 weeks, that we've had so high a percentage.

" 5th Wet day; 18 children present. school.

P.C. for week = 60.4% (Boys) and 14.6% (Girls) = 44.3% for whole

" 8th Fine day; only 14 children present. Stove smoking very badly. Millie and Nellie Alderson present, after an absence of 7 weeks. 7 girls here; nearly 7 weeks since we had 7 in attendance.

" 10th S.A.O. called.

" 11th Only 14 children present. Miss Waggett absent: domestic duties. George and Sarah Alderson, Hirs, after being absent for more than 7 weeks, arrived this afternoon too late to be marked.

" 12th Tim Alderson present after an absence of nearly 8 weeks.

P.C. for week = 64.6% (Boys) and 24.6% (Girls)

Miss Waggett again absent.

Miss Waggett returned to duty this morning; "absence" and "return" cards posted to Correspondent & Secretary. Dark, dull morning, only 17 present.

So dark at 2:30 p.m. that lamp had to be lit, but it burnt with so bad a light, that singing had to be taken, instead of written work.

" 14th Wet morning, 17 present. Notice of closure for Christmas Holidays sent to Northallerton and to Whitehall.

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Room full of smoke from stove. Had to take children out to drill until 9.25, while smoke cleared away. 20 present.

" 19th Fine day: 17 present. P.C. for week = 70.4% (Boys) and 27% (Girls). It is 8 weeks since the Boys' percentage was as high as 70%. As the caretaker wanted to wash the school floor this aftⁿ, I dismissed the children at 3p.m. The floor doesn't seem to have been washed since I left me back from the Army; it is filthy dirty. Snowy day; 15 present.

" 22nd 19 present. School decorated with holly for Christmas. Correspondent called and checked Registers.

" 24th As Miss Waggett is giving up teaching, owing to the ill-health of her sister, today was her last appearance at school.

Form B posted to S.A.O. and Form S.A. 8/19 to the Secretary. P.C. for week = 60.9% (Boys) and 24% (Girls); for month = 47.1%. Quarter end. Av. attce. = 17.8. P.C. of attce. = 46.8%. Average number on books = 38. This is the lowest percentage I ever remember having during any quarter. During the quarter 1 child has left and 1 has been admitted.

School broke up at noon today for the Christmas Holidays. Before dismissing school, I gave each child a Christmas card. I also awarded the following Prizes, after reading out the number of marks obtained by each child in Stds. II to VII:

Class I (Stds. IV to VII): First Prize: Mary Metcalfe, "On

Honour: A School Story;" Second Prize: Phyllis Clarkson, "Grimm's Fairy Tales"; Third Prize: Jim Clarkson, "Swiss Family Robinson"; Class II (Stds. II & III): First Prize: Jack Scott, "Grimm's Fairy Tales"; Second Prize: George Alderson,

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Jan. 6th Recommened school after Christmas Holidays; day fine, 18 children present. During the holidays, the school has again been washed out. No Infants' Teacher has been appointed yet.

S.A. O. called.

Lily and Lena Kirkbride, who have been absent since Oct. 8th, will not attend again during the present school-year, so I have withdrawn their names from the Register. Nanny, Mary & Alice Metcalfe here after an absence of 7 weeks, on account of measles.

Colla Barker present for the second time since July 24th.

" 8th Wild day, only 13 present

" 9th A Lecture on "Veterinary Hygiene," under the auspices of the N.R.C. C. was given in the schoolroom last evening.

P.C. for week = 54.1% ^(Boys) and 51.6% (Girls). 8 attendances.

" 12th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

Thomas Metcalfe, carrier, brought parcel of stationery from Messrs. Brown & Sons.

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- Jan 13th Brown's Delivery Note posted to the Secretary.
- " 14th Tim & Sarah Alderson present for third time since Oct 23rd
- " 15th R. Guy's man brought another load of coke to school.
Second lecture on Veterinary Hygiene given in school this evening.
- " 16th P.C. for week = 44.4% (Boys) and 50% (Girls).
- " 21st S.A. O. called.
- " 23rd P.C. for week = 40% (Boys) and 56.2% (Girls).
- " 30th P.C. for week = 42.8% (Boys) and 60% (Girls).
Form B posted to S.A. O. and Form S.A. 8/9 to the Secretary.
- Feb 2nd Wet, wild morning, only 13 present. Fire smoking badly.
- " 3rd Correspondent called with cheques, etc.
- " 4th S.A. O. called.
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- " 5th Miss Robson, Organising Mistress for the N.R.E.C., called.
- " 6th P.C. for week = 45.2% (Boys) and 52.6% (Girls).
- " 9th Wild, wet day. Only 17 present. As there is no coal left in the cellar, the caretaker did not light the little fire.
Report on Veterinary Hygiene Lectures posted to Secretary; and also receipt for 5/- due to me for postage.
- " 10th Wet, wild day; only 11 children present. Time Table not strictly adhered to. Only one fire on today, coal not yet come.
- " 11th Wild stormy morning; only 16 children present.
Salaries' Schedule posted to the Secretary.

- Feb. 12th George Alderson, Firs, who has been absent since Dec. 12, on account of Ringworm, arrived at school, but as he said he still had ringworms on his body, I sent him home again.
- " 13th P.C. for week = 58.5% ^(Boys) and 44.4% (Girls).
- " 16th George Alderson, stating that he was cured of Ringworm, was allowed to attend this afternoon; Nellie Alderson, Harker's House, absent since Oct. 23rd, was also present.
- " 17th Received from Messrs. Brown Sons, stationery parcels containing Summary Register for 14 years, 6 Inflts' Rds, and 6 Compasses.
- " 18th S.A. O. called.
- " 19th R. Guy's man having brought a load of coal to school, the fire was lighted this afternoon, for the first time in last 10 days.
- " 20th P.C. for week = 84.4% ^(Boys) and 44.6% (Girls). This is the highest percentage, except one, reached during this school-year.
Received from Secretary, Form 86 E in duplicate, which I filled up and posted to Sec. same evening.
- " 23rd James Rukin brought a load of coal from Little Shaft Pit today, in response to my letter to the Secretary.
- " 27th Another load of railway coal brought to school today.
I have been summoned to appear before the Pensions' Medical Board, at Darlington, on Wed. next, so have informed Secretary and Board of Edⁿ that school will be closed on that day.
Form B sent to S.A. O. and Form S.A. 8/9 sent to Secretary.
P.C. for week = 84.2% (Boys) and 68.6% (Girls)

- Feb. 27th A Public Concert and Supper held in Schoolroom this evening.
- " 28th Correspondent brought cheques, etc.
- March 1st Mr. Robert Thomborrow, late a School Manager, called this afternoon and gave a shilling to each child present. I believe this money is given by a Mr. Routh, who has property in the neighbourhood.
- " 2nd Gave out 6 collecting cards for the National Sailors' Society to 6 children.
- " 3rd School closed, owing to my absence, attending the Med. Board.
- " 4th 'Absence'Return' cards sent to Secretary and to Correspondent. Form re Teachers in receipt of a disablement pension filled up and posted to Secretary.
- Fine day; only 20 children present, owing to funeral. S. A. O. called.
- " 5th P.C. for week = 76.8% (Boys) and 60% (Girls)
- " 8th Fine day; only 21 children present. Stove smoking very badly, place full of soot.
- Miss Agnes Reynoldson, who has been appointed Monitor, commenced duties this morning.
- " 9th Rev. Mr. Vasey, Chairman of the Managers, called and checked the Registers.
- " 10th Public Tea held in the schoolroom this evening.
- " 11th As the fire has smoked very badly of late, I asked Fred Metcalfe to sweep the chimney. This he did during the dinner-hour, at

- March 11th the same time covering everything with soot. Contractor's man for putting in heating apparatus, called during dinner-hour, to take the measurements. Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.
- " 12th Wild, snowy day; only 18 present. Frank Metcalfe has replaced the worn-out stove pipe by a new piece, but the valve outside has broken off, and the stove has been smoking badly today.
- Miss Reynoldson absent this afternoon.
- P.C. for week = 72.3% (Boys) and 55.3% (Girls)
- " 15th Cold, snowy morning, only 15 present. Miss Reynoldson present; notifications sent to Court and Secretary. Stove smoking so badly that I was obliged to send the children out again till 9.45, till smoke had cleared away. Smoking again in afternoon, children kept out until 1.30 p.m. In the end I was obliged to put out the fire with water. The school floor has been washed during the week-end.
- " 16th Much snow on the roads, only 13 present. Table not followed. As Frank Metcalfe is fitting new pipes to the stove, only one fire is lit this morning.
- Received from Secretary, circulars re Medical Inspection, and Influenza; also enquiry re School Libraries; the latter I have filled up and returned to the Secretary.
- " 17th S. A. O. called.

- March 17th Correspondent called, bringing Instructions for School Holidays during 1920; he also signed a packet of "Absence and Return" cards, which I received from the Sec^t today.
- " 19th Received new Summary Register from Messrs. Brown & Sons.
P.C. for week = 63.8% (Boys) and 47.3% (Girls)
- " 22nd Very fine, warm day; 14 children absent.
Requisition List for year ending April 1921, posted to secretary, also Delivery Note.
- " 25th Very fine day; 12 children absent.
Cheque value £1¹⁰·3d, being money collected by the scholars, forwarded to the Secretary, National Sailors' Society, Farringdon St. London, E.C.
- " 25th Fine, sunny day; 15 children absent.
- " 26th Wet, wild day; 15 children absent.
P.C. for week = 65.4% (Boys) and 66.6% (Girls)
List of Irregulars, etc, sent to S.A.O.
- " 29th Dull, damp day; 16 children absent.
- " 31st Correspondent called, bringing cheques, etc, Form Q & in duplicate, Form R $\frac{3}{10}$, and various memoranda from the Education Offices.
He also signed the new registers.
S.A.O. called.
School Year ends. No. number on books = 39.4. Number on books at year end = 36. Average attendance = 22.66
Percentage of attendance = 56.91%. School has been

- March 31st opened 1419 times, but on 14 occasions, owing to poor attendance, Registers have not been marked. During the year, 9 children have left, and 2 have been admitted. The abnormally low percentage, the lowest by far that I have ever had at Keld, is chiefly due to the long spell of epidemic sickness - measles and whooping-cough - which occurred last year.
- April 1st Children's names transferred to new Registers. I have put down the names of Lily and Lena Kirkbride also, as I understand they will be attending school again this qt.
Notice of closure and Form S.A. 8/19 posted to secretary, and a telegram advertising closure of school sent to the Board of Education, as I have no yellow closure cards left.
I have withdrawn from the Registers the names of Frances, George Joseph, Timothy, and Sarah Elizabeth Alderson, Firs, and of Simon Hewett Clarkson, the first-named four having left the district, and the latter having reached leaving age.
School closed for Easter Holidays, to reopen on April 5th.
- " 2nd Form B posted to S.A.O.
Salaries' Schedule posted to secretary.
- " 5th Form Q & completed, and posted to secretary.
- " 7th School re-commenced after Easter Holidays; day very wet.
Only 13 children being present. T. Table was not adhered to.

- April 7th but an examination test was given.
- " 8th Very fine day; only 19 present. Notices sent to the parents of those children due for medical examination.
- " 9th Posted to the Treasurer of the N.R.C.C. cheque for 8/-, payment for Needlework half during last winter year.
- Fine day, but dull; only 15 children present.
- As I have been holding an examⁿ in stds. IV to VII during the last two days, the T Table has not been strictly adhered to. P.C. for week = 48.9% (6 attendances)
- " 12th Rained steadily all day; only 20 children present.
- " 13th Admitted Thomas Owen Dinsdale, aged 7 yrs. 2 months, who has lately been attending Reeth school.
- Dull, wet day; only 21 present.
- As I have been very much out of sorts - bad cough, sore throat, etc - and unable to do much, the T Table yesterday and today has not been strictly adhered to.
- " 14th Very wet day; 20 children present. Mrs. Brooksbank being ill, Needlework was not taken this afternoon.
- John Alderton, Stonesdale, present, after being absent since Nov. 30th.
- As most of the children are suffering from colds and sore throats, singing has not been taken this week.
- " 15th Very wet morning; only 15 children present.
- " 16th Very wet day; only 18 children present. Correspondent brought two duplicates of Form Q & Co, and a packet of closure cards.

- April 16th S.A.O. called. P.C. for week = 59.2%.
- " 20th Very wet day; only 20 children present.
- " 23rd Letter from S.A.O. P.C. for week = 69.1%.
- " 26th Stds. II to VII taken into the Wood, first lesson this afternoon, for a drawing lesson on Selected Trees (Sycamore & Black Poplar).
- " 27th Wet day, only 20 children present.
- Mr. Prince, Instructor in Physical Exercises, visited the school.
- " 28th S.A.O. called.
- " 29th Stds. II to VII taken into the Wood this afternoon, from 2.30 to 3.30, for further drawing lesson on the Selected Trees.
- " 30th Form 1B posted to S.A.O. P.C. for week = 70.8%
- May 1st Correspondent brought cheques, etc, and notification that the salaries of myself, Miss Reynoldson, and Mrs. Kilburn, the caretaker, had all been raised.
- " 3rd Very wild, wet morning; only 10 children being present. Registers were not marked, and T Table not strictly adhered to. Miss Reynoldson absent.
- Forms S.A. 8/19 for 1919-20 returned for correction.
- Miss Reynoldson here this afternoon; 'Absence' and 'Return' cards posted to Correspondent and Secretary.
- " 4th Wrote to the National Radiator Co, Hull, to enquire about the radiator which I found in school yesterday morning, and labelled from the above-named firm.

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- May 4th Admitted Christopher Calvert, aged 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ years.
- " 5th Lily and Lena Kirkbride present, after an absence of 3 months.
- " 6th Wet day; only 14 children present. Registers not marked, and T.Table not strictly adhered to.
- " 7th Received, by parcel post, the War Memorial, on which are painted the names of the 14 old boys of this School, who died on active service during the War, together with an appropriate verse. £2. 11s was subscribed towards it.
- Received from Secretary packet of Forms S.A. 8/19, one of which was filled up for April, and posted to the Education Office.
- P.C. for week = 71. 9%.
- " 10th George Kilburn present, after being absent on account of Ringworm for 3 months. (Note sent to parent re doctor's certificate) Stds. II & VII taken into the wood before playtime this afternoon, to finish drawing lesson on winter study of Tree.
- " 10th Stds. II & VII taken in wood, last afternoon lesson; drawing bcamo tree.
- Admitted Hilda Dinsdale, Black Howe, aged 8 $\frac{2}{3}$ years
- " 12th S.A. O. called
- " 13th Salary schedule & insurance card posted to Secretary
- " 14th P.C. for week = 73. 8%.
- John Metcalfe, carrier, took away the heating apparatus, which had been sent here by mistake. He also took (Dull) the school clock over to Hawes, as it has been standing all the week.

- May 17th Dull, dark day; only 20 present George Kilburn, absent 13 weeks, having brought a doctor's certificate stating that he was clear of Ringworm, was allowed to take his seat in school.
- Received a doctor's certificate from the parent of Alice Whitehead, stating that, owing to epileptiform seizures, she will not be able to attend school before next autumn.
- " 18th Closure cards posted to Northallerton and Whitehall.
- Admitted Frank Sinclair, aged 12, and Joseph Sinclair, aged 8 years, lately attending Shildon Council School.
- " 19th Very wild, wet morning; only 11 children being present. Registers were not marked, and T.Table not strictly adhered to. The bell-wire having broken, I got Fred Metcalfe to mend it today.
- " 20th D. Summerson, Esq. H.M.I. visited the school both morning and afternoon.
- " 21st Boys taken into the Wood first lesson this afternoon, for a chalk-drawing lesson on selected Tree - winter aspect.
- P.C. for week = 72. 5%.
- School will be closed all next week for Whitsuntide Holidays.
- " 31st School reopened after Whitsuntide Holidays.
- Admitted Doris May Sinclair, aged 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, lately attending Bolam School, Co. Durham.

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June 1st Form S.A. & 1/9 posted to Secretary; Form B posted to S.A.O.
Correspondent brought cheques, salary sheet, etc.
Fine day; 16 children absent.

" 2nd Thomas Metcalfe, carrier, brought back the school clock,
which has been at Hawes, undergoing repairs.

" 3rd Received medical card for Doris May Sinclair.

" 4th Fine day; 16 children absent. P.C. for week = 68.6%

" 4th Fine morning, but cold; 22 children absent.

Received Messrs. Brown & Sons' delivery note.

" 8th Very fine morning; 17 children absent.

Stds. IV to VII taken into the wood this morning, for a lesson
on the Black Poplar tree.

The Time Table has been altered to allow for 90 minutes
Physical Exercises weekly, and also 60 minutes for
Organised Games, weather permitting.

" 9th Rev. H. Vasey, Chairman of the Managers, called & checked Registers.
S.A.O. called.

" 10th This morning, I found that Thomas Metcalfe, carrier, had
brought my stationery parcel from Hawes station.

Fine morning; 20 children absent.

Salaries' schedule posted to Secretary.

" 11th Fine day; 18 children absent. P.C. for week = 55.2%
Fredk. Metcalfe mended the broken metre measure, and also
the B.B. set square, which had come to pieces through the damp.

June 11th As I find I cannot get the field I thought was township
ground, Organised Games will not be taken on Friday aftns.
Closure cards posted to Northallerton and Whitehall.

" 16th List of children due for Medical Inspⁿ posted to School M.O.
Children taken into the Wood for a Nature Walk,
between 2.30 and 3.30 this afternoon.

P.C. for week = 73.6%

" 23rd The Annual sports, which have not been held since 1914,
on account of the War, are being held today. In consequence,
only 13 children were present this morning, and Registers
were therefore not marked. Holiday was given this afternoon.

" 25th Dr. Kingdon, School Medical Officer, visited the school
today, and examined 17 children. He arrived at 9.30,
and stayed till 12.40. In the afternoon, I took the
17 children up to Butt House, and weighed them on
Mr. Waggett's weighing machine. The S.M.O. also
tested the eyesight of all the children present (32), and
I have sent Notices to Parents in the case of any (8)
whose eyesight was defective.

" 24th S.A.O. called

" 25th P.C. for week = 75.3%.

Quarter end. Average attce = 74.14. Percentage of
attce. = 67.96%. Registers marked 101 times. During the
quarter 6 children have left, and 8 have been admitted.

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- July 1st Correspondent called, bringing cheques, salary sheet, etc.
Form B posted to S.A.O.; Form S.A. 8/19 posted to Secretary.
- " 2nd Very wet morning; only 11 children present; Registers not marked.
As I have been holding an examination this week in stds.
IV to VII, the T. Table has not been strictly adhered to.
P.C. for week = 74.8% — 9 atten. marked.
- " 4th Fine morning; 13 children absent.
Miss Reynoldson left school at 11.10 a.m. in order to attend
the funeral of her uncle, Edward Reynoldson, at Ilkley, this aftern.
- " 8th Very wet morning; only 7 children present; Registers not
marked, and T. Table not adhered to.
"Absence" and "Return" cards, for Miss Reynoldson, posted to Secretary.
Fine in afternoon; 21 children absent.
- " 9th Very wet morning; only 12 children present. T. Table not strictly adhered
to.
Correspondent called, bringing Medical Forms C. Sch. 1, for
8 children suffering from defective eyesight; also bringing
Form of Agreement to be signed by Miss Reynoldson. He also
checked the Registers, and signed the two new Registers.
Packet of 34 completed medical record cards posted to Schl. Med. Offr.
Nanny Metcalfe, having reached the age of 14, has left school,
and I have withdrawn her name from the Register.
P.C. for week = 64.8% — 9 atten. marked.
S.A.O. called.
" 12th Fine morning; 12 children absent.

- July 12th Received a copy of the 1919 Syllabus of Physical Training
for Schools. Delivery Note posted to Secretary, also closure
cards to N'ton and Whitehall.
- " 13th Wet day; 14 children absent.
- " 15th Very wet morning; only 14 children present.
- " 16th No one having started hay yet, and the weather being very
wet, notice was sent to N'ton and to Whitehall, that
school will not break up for another week yet.
P.C. for week = 68.8%
- " 19th stds. IV & VII taken into the Wood first lesson p.m. to
sketch the black poplar under its summer aspect.
- " 20th Very wet morning; only 18 children present.
- " 23rd Very wet morning; only 18 children present.
Statistics re number of children of roll, etc, posted to Sec.
P.C. for week = 69.4%
Mr. Harker, Correspondent, called, and suggested postponement
of holidays for another week, as weather was so unfavourable
for haymaking. Notifications to that effect were sent to the
Secretary and to Whitehall.
- " 26th Wet morning; only 20 children present
Correspondent called, bringing cheques, salary sheet, etc.
- " 30th " Suggestions for Games" received from Messrs. Brown Sons; Delivery
Note posted to Secretary, also Form S.A. 7/19; and Form B. to S.A.O.
P.C. for week = 69.1%

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- July 30th School closed this afternoon for Midsummer Holidays.
- Sep. 4th Came up to reopen school after Mids^t Holidays, but found the masons and joiner in, putting in new fireplaces, doors, flooring boards, etc. and school in no condition for opening. The Chairman of the Managers (Mr. Vasey) told me that school would not reopen till Sep. 16th, in order to allow the workmen to finish. Telegrams notifying this were despatched to Whitehall and Northallerton. The same day, a wire was received from the Secretary to say that school must reopen at once. Correspondent wired back to say that, in the state of the school, this was impossible.
- " 10th Letter to me from the Secretary ordering school to be reopened on Monday. I and the correspondent wrote to say that this should be done.
- " 13th Came up to open school, but was told by the Chairman that the Managers, on viewing the school, had decided to postpone the reopening until Thursday, and that word to that effect had been sent to the Secretary.
- " 14th Letter from the Secretary to say that, in consequence of the delay in reopening the school, only 3 school days would be allowed for the Christmas Holidays.
- " 16th Reopened school, after a closure of nearly 7 weeks. Morning fine: only 2 children (infants) present. (Only 2 children turned up on the Monday morning: haymaking not yet over).

- Sep. 16th As only 14 children were present this aftⁿ (infants), Registers were not marked, either session, and T. Table not adhered to.
- " 4th Found 2 small parcel of school supplies awaiting me from Messrs. Brown Sons. Del. note posted to secretary. Copy of Bd. of Edn's Circular 1142, 11th August 1920, received from Secretary. Salaries' Schedule posted to secretary.
- " 17th Fine morning; only 7 children present; T. Table not strictly adhered to. 7 children present in aftⁿ again; only 2 atten. marked this week.
- " 20th Only 18 children present this morning. Dr. Kingdon, School Med. Officer, inspected the children due for med. inspection. The day being very dull and cold, I lit a fire at noon. Only 17 children present in aftⁿ. (2 arrived too late to be marked)
- " 21st Only 21 children present. Cold, dull day; fire lit. Alice Whitehead present, after 11 months' continued absence. Miss Reynoldson absent all day to day, having gone to Hawes to see her sister off to London.
- " 22nd Miss Reynoldson returned to duty this morning "Absence" and "Return" cards forwarded to Secretary and Correspondent. Sds. II to VI (Boys) taken into the Wood, first lesson this aftⁿ, for a crayon drawing lesson on the selected tree. S. A. O. called.
- " 23rd Very fine day; only 19 children present.
- " 24th 21 children present; day very fine. Children taken into the Wood, second lesson this aftⁿ, for

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Sep. 24th a Nature Walk (Stds. II to VII). At 3·10, they were allowed to break off in order to gather rowan berries and bracken, for decorating the chapel at the Harvest Festival on Sunday next. Names of 10 absentees sent to S. A. O.
P. C. for week = 56·4%.

Quarter end. Average attce. = 24·4. Percentage of attce. = 65·7%. Registers marked 60 times only. One child admitted, during quarter, and none have left.

" 24th Stds. II to VII taken into the Wood this aftⁿ, to finish crayon-drawing of the Black Poplar.

Everything cleared away at 3·30 p.m. in readiness for the Harvest Festival.

" 28th Everything cleared away at 3·30 p.m. in readiness for the Public Tea and Sale of Fruit to be held this evening.

" 29th S. A. O. called.

" 30th Cheques, etc. received from Secretary.

Oct. 1st P. C. for week = 70·2%

" 4th Form 1B posted to S. A. O. and Form 1. A. 8/19 to Secretary. Very wild morning, only 22 present.

Have withdrawn from the Register the names of Lily and Lena Kirkbride.

Admitted Elizabeth Metcalfe, Keld, aged 5½ yrs.

" 5th Very wet morning, only 20 present. Claim for postages sent in to Sec^t

Oct. 5th" 6th" 7th" 8th" 11th" 14th" 13th" 14th" 15th" 18th

Thomas O. Dinsdale hurt his leg through falling off a wall; I sent him home this afternoon in Percival's cart. Admitted George Metcalfe, W. Stonesdale, aged 6½ yrs., and Richard Metcalfe, W. S. aged 5½ years, also Elizabeth Clarkson, W. Stonesdale, aged 6½ years.

Admitted Mary Ellen Fawcett, 5½ years of age.

Am informed that the doctor states that Thomas Dinsdale, who fell off a wall day before yesterday, has broken one of the bones of his leg.

Boys in Stds. II to VI taken into the Wood first lesson this afternoon, for a tree-sketching lesson.

P. C. for week = 72·5%.

Salaries' Schedule and Closure card posted to Secretary.

Have withdrawn from the Register the name of Robert Hutchinson, Std. III, who has reached the age of 11.

" 13th The Edⁿ Committee's Visiting Nurse called at school this morning, and examined the children present. S. A. O. called.

" 14th Very fine day; 11 children absent. Closure card sent to Whitehall.

" 15th Dull wet morning; 19 children absent; only 8 here in Stds. II to VII. Lit a fire in the Inf^ts.' fireplace.

P. C. for week = 74·6%

Advanced George Kilburn, Nellie Alderson, Ella Harker, Annie Clarkson and Alice Whitehead from Std. I to Std. II, on trial.

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Oct. 19th Fine day - Hawes Trip Fair - 16 children absent.
School very cold, with only one fireplace available, school
therm^o at 44°.

Copy of Byelaws as to Employment of Children, and of Regns
for the Training of Teachers, received from Secretary.
Hilda Dinsdale present, after an absence of nearly 12 weeks.
The parents of Nellie Alderson, Stone House, (Std. I, Age 7),
and of James and Alice Whitehead, (stds. I and II) have
been to complain that the lessons on Physical Exercise
are too much for their children, and that their health
is suffering from this cause. As these children come from
a distance of 2½ miles to school, and as the last-named
suffers from epileptic fits, I have allowed them to omit
Physical Exercises until the School Medical Inspector sees
them again, and says what has to be done in future.

" 22nd P.C. for week = 75.8%

" 25th School closed for Thwaite Fair, customary holiday.

" 26th Admitted Harriet Alderson, aged 5½ yrs, who has come here
from Shildon school for the duration of the miners' strike.
Frank and R. Metcalfe having fixed up a chimney of earthenware
pipes, we have a fire in both fireplaces this morning.

" 27th S.A. O. called.

Mt. Ward, Reeth, called, bringing Forms for Unemployment
Books for Mrs. Kilburn and Miss Reynoldson.

- Oct. 28th George Scott, joiner, called, to finish the new door, and
to put a new glass in the Time Table frame.
- " 29th Cheques, etc. received from Secretary.
Form 1B posted to S.A. O., and Form S.A. 8/19 to Secretary.
P.C. for week = 81.8%. Highest percentage this year.
- Nov. 3rd The caretaker brought in the new door-mat and
coal-scuttle, which had been ordered.
- " 4th Letters from stds. I, II, & III posted to the children of
Lloyd St. School, Manchester.
- " 5th List of Irregulars posted to S.A. O.
P.C. for week = 82.2%.
- " 8th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary, also Supplementary
Requisition List.
- " 10th S.A. O. called.
- " 11th This being the second anniversary of "Armistice Day,"
strict silence was observed at 11 o'clock a.m. for 2 minutes.
- " 12th P.C. for week = 80.5%.
- " 15th Form relating to soldiers serving from the N.R.E.C. posted
to the Secretary.
- Wild morning; fires smoking very badly, room filled
with smoke all the morning.
- Found several blackboards cleaned off, pencils, etc. gone,
metre measure, etc. broken, and clock stopped, so that it won't
go again. As this had been done during Sunday, I

- Nov. 15th told the Rev. Mr. Vasey, who came in and spoke to the Sunday scholars about it.
- " 19th School closed at 3.15 p.m. so that everything might be cleared away in readiness for the Public Supper this evening.
P.C. for week = 75.5%.
- " 24th S.A. O. called
Letter re Christmas Holidays posted to Education Committee.
The blacksmith brought up the old fireguards, which he has been altering to fit the new fireplaces.
Requisition list returned from Secretary.
As I have been holding an Examination this week, in stds. IV to VII, the T. Table has not been strictly adhered to in those stds.
P.C. for week = 86.7%.
- " 29th All the girls present today, for the first time since I came back.
Cheques, etc., received from Secretary.
- Dec. 1st Correspondent called, and checked the Registers.
" 2nd Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary
" 3rd Very wild day; only 18 children present.
Miss Reynoldson absent this afternoon, owing to wild weather
P.C. for week = 80%. P.C. for month = 82%, the highest percentage for any month since I came back.
School Exemption forms for Esther Parlington posted to Sec.

- Dec. 6th Miss Reynoldson returned to duty. "Absent & Return" cards posted to Secretary.
- " 7th Violent wind necessitates removal of top chimney-pipe.
- " 8th S.A. O. called, bringing exemption certif. for Esther Parlington.
- " 9th Form S.A. 819 posted to Secretary. Supply of cards received.
- " 10th P.C. for week = 77%. Several children ill.
- " 13th Roads deep in snow from yesterday's heavy snowstorm.
Only 14 children present; T. Table not strictly adhered to.
Miss Reynoldson absent this morning, on account of the snow, but present this afternoon.
Schedule III - Exemption Forms received from Secretary.
- " 14th Roads still deep in snow, only 15 present. Time Table not strictly adhered to.
"Absent and return" cards posted to Sec., and Schedule III, etc., posted to S.A. O.
- " 15th Only 18 children present. Time Table not strictly followed.
- " 16th Only 21 children present.
- " 17th 16 children absent. Roads heavy with snow this week.
P.C. for week = 44.25%.
- School closed rather earlier this afternoon, in order that the floor may be washed ready for the Christmas Teas which will be held in it next weekend.
- " 20th 24 children present. Thomas Dinsdale here after an absence of 11 weeks, on account of a broken leg.

- Dec. 20th The Caretaker informs me that her wage has been raised to £10-2s. per annum, from Nov. 1st.
- " 21st Closure cards posted to Northallerton and Whitehall. Rapid thaw; roads slippery with melting ice; 18 present. At the instance of the Managers, I wrote to ask the Secretary if school could be closed on Dec. 24th, in order to allow the Congregational body to hold their annual Tea Meeting in the schoolroom.
Fire at my end drawing very badly, and smoking very badly; so that, although we have 3 windows and the door open, we are half choked with smoke. The thermometer is standing at 46°. (it's never reached 50° all the last fortnight). I have therefore written to James Calvert, Blacksmith, Gunnerside, to come up and finish the school chimney as soon as possible.
- " 22nd S.A.O. called.
Received cheques, etc. from Secretary, together with the "carry-over" due to me from April 1st 1920.
- " 23rd To day we decorated the schoolroom with holly, etc. for Christmas.
- " 24th Letter from the Secretary to say that, "as the school was primarily intended for educational purposes, the work of the school should, therefore, not be disorganized because the Congregationalists are holding a tea in the

- Dec. 24th schoolroom on Boxing Day." We shall therefore open school on Monday.
P.C. for week = £4. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Quarter end. Av. attendance = 29.64 P.C. of attce. = 45%
Av. number on books = 39.5. During the Quarter, 6 children have been admitted, and 3 have left.
Although we didn't break up this afternoon, I read out the marks, and awarded the following Prizes:
Sds. IV to VII: First Prize to Mary Metcalfe, "Little Women"; Second Prize to Phyllis Clarkson, "The Eagle Cliff"; Third Prize to John H. Kilburn, "Sailor Sharpshooters."
Sds. II & III: First Prize to Willie Alderson, "Children's Annual"; Second Prize to George Alderson, "Wreckers of Sable Island"; Third Prize to Alice Metcalfe, "Grimm's Fairy Tales."
I also gave a Christmas card to each child, and a little article sent me by Messrs. Lever Bros.
As a Public Tea-Meeting is to be held in the schoolroom this evening, everything was cleared away beforehand.
" 27th Boxing Day 24 present. Another Public Tea being held this evening, everything was again cleared away.
" 28th 24 present. Broke up for the Christmas Holidays, to reopen school on Jan. 10th 1921.
" 29th Form B posted to S.A.O. and Form S.A. 9/19 to Secretary,

Jan. 10th School reopened after Christmas Holidays. Everything especially the schoolroom walls, streaming with damp. Very wild, wet morning; only 3 children being present, Registers were not marked, and Time Table was not strictly adhered to.

Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

During the Holidays the school floor has been washed. The blacksmith has put another length of pipe on the chimney and also an iron cover, to help keep the rain off; also a new bar in front of the fireplace.

Esther Parlington and Robert Scott, having reached the age of 13, have been granted exemption certificates under Clause 5(b), so I have withdrawn their names from the Registers. And I have also withdrawn the names of John Alderson and Doris Sinclair, who have reached the age of 14 years.

The storm increasing in violence, no more children were present this aftⁿ, but I marked Registers, as we have scarcely any margin of attendances to spare.

" 11th Only 22 children present.

" 12th 23 children present; heavy snowstorm in afternoon.

" 13th Heavy snowstorm; only 3 children present.

" 14th Roads heavy with snow; only 14 children present.

P.C. for week = 41.6 %.

Jan 17th Very wild, wet morning; only 5 children present.

" 18th Snowy day; only 21 children present.

" 19th Fine day; 22 children present.

" 20th S.A.O. called.

" 21st Only 22 children present.

P.C. for week = 59.3 %.

" 24th Admitted George Wilson, aged 6½ years, who late attended Heighington School.

" 26th The Rev. J. P. Perkins called in school at 3 p.m. and gave a short address to the children on "character."

" 27th Mr. Perkins again called, and told the children a story. As I am to attend the Medical Board at Middlesbrough to-morrow, I have told children school will not be held. P.C. for week = 64.9 %.

" 28th School closed.

" 29th As I have been appointed to an assistantship under the Leeds Education Committee, I have today posted the notice of my Resignation to the Correspondent of the Managers.

" 31st S.A.O. called. Wet morning, only 16 present.

Cheques, etc. arrived from Education Offices.

Posted my notice of resignation to the Secretary.

The carrier brought Messrs. Brown's stationery parcel down to school this aftⁿ.

Feb. 2nd Delivery Note and Form S.A.O. 8/9 posted to Secretary.

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 Feb. 2nd Form B, etc, posted to S. A. O.
 " 3rd Bd. of Education's Form 76 E, referring to the leaving of Head Teachers, filled up, and sent to the Correspondent. Rev. J. P. Perkins called this aftⁿ, and asked the children questions to test their general knowledge.
 " 4th P.C. for week = 64.3%.
 " 9th Drawing and Needlework taken this aftⁿ, instead of tomorrow aftⁿ, in order to finish drawing the Grouse.
 " 11th P.C. for week = 82.1%. Weather, very fine.
 " 17th S.A.O. called.
 " 18th Wrote asking Secretary what arrangements to make re attending Mackett's Hospital, Leeds, next week.
 " 21st Notices of closure sent to Secretary and to Whitehall.
 " 23rd Richard Guy's man brought two loads of coal to school. John Metcalfe, carrier, brought the clock back from Hawes.
 " 25th New notices of closure sent to Secretary and to Whitehall. P.C. for week = 83.2%.
 " 28th S.A.O. called
 Frank Sinclair present, after being absent since Dec. 17th 1920.
 March 1st Form S.A. 8/9 posted to Secretary, and Form B, together with List of Irregulars, posted to S.A.O.
 Cheques, Salaries' Schedules, and various Educational Forms received from Secretary.
 " 3rd A window-pane, cracked more than two years ago, broke today.

- March 4th Fine morning - only 19 children present. As a Supper, Entertainment, etc, is to be held in the Schoolroom this evening, everything was cleared away. List of Irregulars sent to S.A.O.
 P.C. for week = 69.4%.
 " 17th J. John Tickell, Certificated Teacher, Reg'd No. 6761, took temporary charge of this school, as the Master is undergoing an operation in hospital.
 The school appears to have been closed from the 5th to the 15th insts. On the 16th the Supplementary Teacher was in sole charge.
 " 22nd Very wet. Few present.
 " 24th Gave Sts. II - VII a general examination in morning. Time Table departed from.
 Gave up charge this afternoon.
 John Tickell.
 " 25th Head Teacher returned to duty. School closed - Good Friday.
 " 26th 'Absence' and 'Return' Cards, together with letter, posted to Sec. During my absence, several drawings have been removed from the walls, and a wall-map of Europe has been torn to pieces; the handle is missing from one of the cupboards.

March 28th all the slates are broken, and two of the desks will no longer move up or down. The children inform me that these damages were done on the evening of the Entertainment by some of the young hooligans then present.

" Reopened school after Easter Holidays.

" 31st Form 9 for last year posted to Secretary, with note. Registers checked by Mr. Vasey, Chairman of the Managers. School Year ends. Av. number on books = 37·3. Number on books at year end = 34. Av. attendance = 26. Percentage of attendance = 69%. School has been opened 100 times, but on 11 occasions Registers have not been marked, owing to poor attendance. During the year, 14 children have left, and 15 have been admitted.

April 1st Very fine day, (temp. 81° in the sun), 12 children absent. Form B and List of Irregulars posted to S.A.O. Form S.A. & q. etc. posted to Secretary.

" 4th Admitted Thomas Henry Calvert, aged 8½ years, who has lately been attending Low Row school, and Jane Scott, aged 5½ years.

Most children moved up a standard.

" 5th Received blank copies of Form Q.C. from Secretary.

" 7th Form Q.C. and Duplicate posted to Secretary.

April 8th Children taken outside this morning, between 9·30 and 10·10, in order to observe the almost total Eclipse.

" 8th Requisition List posted to Secretary. List of Irregulars posted to S.A.O.

P.C. for week = 84·4% (Boys) and 85·3% (Girls).

" 12th Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

Admitted George Wm Whitehead, aged 6½ years. Copy of Census paper, with accompanying pamphlet, received from the Board of Education.

" 13th S.A.O. called.

" 15th List of Irregulars posted to S.A.O.

P.C. for week = 80·8% (Boys) and 79·4% (Girls).

" 20th Measured 12 children due for Medical Inspection.

" 22nd Weighed the children due for Med. Insp^r.

The day being very fine, stds. II to VII were taken into the Wood for a Nature Walk.

Nilda Dinsdale, std. I, having left the district, I have withdrawn her name from the Register.

P.C. for week = 80% (Boys) and 83% (Girls).

" 25th Wet day; School Med. Insp^r did not arrive.

" 27th James Whitehead present, after being absent since March 3rd.

Mr. Reynoldson, Attendance Officer, called.

" The Building Inspector called this evening, to examine the alterations and repairs done last Sept.

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April 28th Stds. II to VII taken down to the Swale this morning for a lesson on 'A River.'

" 29th Stds. II to VII taken for an outdoor lesson on Local Rocks, and also for general Nature Lesson.

P.C. for week = 90% (Boys) and 83.7% (Girls).

Form B posted to S.A.O. and Form S.A. 8/19 to the Secretary. Today I resign the position of Head Master of this school, which I have held, Army service excepted - since May 1st 1905.

T.M. Mr. Brooksbank.

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May 2nd I commenced duties at this school on this date. May 2nd as Head Mistress.

P.C. for week = 87.5 (Boys) and 79.3 (Girls.)

2nd New scholar admitted John Whitehead

13th P.C. for week = 81.6% (Boys) and 86.2% (Girls)

12 Stds II to VII taken for an outdoor nature lesson.

12 Attendance Officer called to-day.

13 School closed for Whit-week holiday.

23 Recomenced School duties.

25th A visit from the Organising Master.

27th P.C. for week = 89.1% Boys and 92.5 Girls = 90.5%.

June 8th Attendance Officer came in to-day.

10th P.C. for week = 92.4% Boys and 86.2 Girls %.

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June

School closed for the Annual Field Sports

29 Attendance Officer came to-day

July 13. We broke up for Midsummer holidays 5 weeks for Hay-time & have the School renovated.

Aug 1st-18. Re-opened the School after Summer Holiday

19 Visited by Attendance Officer.

23 Visit from the Organising Inspector
Had a bad attendance before holidays on account of commencing hay-time & a few off now who are still helping.

31 School attendance Officer called.

Sept 15 School attendance Officer called.

15 Re-opened school after Tucker show yesterday

20 The Drill Inspector visited school to-day

28 There are several children absent at Hawes Fair

28 Visit to-day by attendance Officer.

Oct 12 " do " " do " do "

26 " " " " " "

Nov. 10 " " " " " "

21 S.I. M. Inspector's visit to-day.

23 Visit by Attendance Officer

Dec 2nd " " " "

" Registers not marked as only 11 children in morning & 14 in afternoon, but lessons taken.

January
9th Opened School after a fortnight Xmas Monday Holidays but as only 18 children came and very wet, their clothes were dried & sent home.
Monday Only 11 children here morning & 11 afternoon
Jan 16th So could not mark registers but had lessons

18 Visit from School Attendance Officer.
18 Wednesday at noon had to let childⁿ home as a snow storm came on; also Thursday morning
Thurs. 19th Registers not marked as only 13 scholars came.
30 Attendance Officer visited the School.

Feby. 16 " " " "
21 " " " "

28 To-day Holiday for Princess Mary's Wedding
March 15th Attendance Officer visited the School.
Monday 20th Sent all children home again infected morning with the chicken pox by order of Medical Officer's letter from Northallerton (19).
children leaving 11 scholars in attendance
Therefore those 11 attendances marked on paper.
20th Also Miss Reynolds had to return home with some infected spots on breast head
In afternoon School visited by Dr
Cowan the District Medical Officer
on this matter also (I sent him a note too)

March
22nd Received a letter in answer to my enquiry respecting infectious spots to say School to be closed until April 3rd
Also Mr. Harker came at noon & said School was to closed at once.
School was resumed this morning after being closed 3 weeks for chicken pox.
Visit from School attendance Officer
Thursday School closed for Good Friday
also for Easter Monday.
Re-commenced School again.
20 Two infant girls admitted on this day & 1 boy left having removed to another farm.
24 Samuel Dunn admitted to St. V. to-day.
28 Attendance Officer Came to-day.
Monthly Post Card sent to H' Allerton & Form sent to Sch. attce Officer. I resign the position of Head Mistress of this School which I have held for 1 yr since May 2/20.
I have examined all classes & think they can be put up a standard with the exception of Thos Hy. Calvert ST
and Mary E. Fawcett Inf. Class.

M. Clapham

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May 1st I commenced duty at the school on this date, as Head mistress. ¹⁰
Amy Marshall.

May 2nd Amy Nunn admitted to Std I to day. Late of Sheldon Council. Age 7½ years.

May 5th Average attendance for the week - 29.8.
Percentage of attendance Boys 93.3% Girls 87.3%.
Rev. A. Vasey visited the school in the afternoon.

May 9th Children taken into the wood between 2.30 and 3.30 this afternoon, for Nature Study.

May 10th Mr J. Reynoldson, S.A.O. visited the school.

May 12th The attendance this week was very good. Percentage 93.3% Average 29.8
Salaries' Schedule posted to the wall.

May 19th Owing to the wet weather attendance has not been quite so good. Average 29.8.

Percentage. Boys 93.6% Girls 80%.

May 22nd Admitted John Alderson, Stonehouse, aged 7½ yrs.

May 24th Visit of Mr J. Reynoldson, S.A.O.

Miss Reynoldson took Infants and Std I into the wood this morning for Nature Study lesson. 11am-12pm
Empire Day.

This afternoon, 2.30pm-3.30pm, normal time-table suspended for Empire Day celebrations.

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May 26th Attendance better this week. Percentage 93.2%
Average 32.4. Number on rolls 35.
Closure card posted to the Secretary.

May 31st Form B posted to Attendance Officer, and Form S.A 8/19 to Secretary

Percentage of attendance for May is 91.6%
Percentage for week. Boys 93.5% Girls 91.3%
School closed one week for Whitsuntide.

June 2nd School reopened after Whitsuntide holiday.
Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

Mr Reynoldson, S.A.O. visited the school.

June 12th School closed. Held Annual Sports.

June 13th June 14th June 15th June 16th June 17th June 18th June 19th Percentage for week. Boys 93.1% Girls 73.3%

Readmitted Jane Scott, Park House, who has been out of school since June 3rd 1921. She is now 6½ years of age, and in the Infants class.

June 20th To-day. Mr Prince, Instructor in Physical Exercises visited this school. Acting on his suggestion, 20 minutes each day, during the morning session, will be devoted to Physical Exercises. In the lower division 15 mins daily will be taken.

June 22nd Attendance to-day is poor owing to Kirby Stephen Demonstration, eight children being there; also,

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June 23rd Received Memorandum of Agreement from John H. Harker Esq. Correspondent.

Attendance this week not so good. Two very wet mornings have kept four children away, as they have a three miles' journey, over moorland most of the way.

Percentage Boys. 80.5% Girls. 91%

June 27th Visit of Mr. Reynoldson. S.A.O.

June 30th A very wet morning; twelve children absent.

Percentage for week. Boys. 86%. Girls 79.3%

Percentage for month of June. 84.8%

John Francis Sinclair. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, has left school to-day. He has been working in Sid. VII.

Posted Form B and Form SA $\frac{8}{19}$.

July 4th A very wet morning; thirteen children away. Salaries' Schedule posted to Secretary.

Very wet morning; only ten children present.

Registers not marked, and Time Table not strictly adhered to. Fourteen children present afternoon session.

Percentage for week. Boys 88.9%. Girls 89%.

July 12th Visit of Mr. Reynoldson. S.A.O.

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July 14th Six children are out of school owing to sickness, consequently the attendance lower than previous weeks. Percentage Boys 87.4%. Girls. 79.3%.

July 21st Wet morning; only seventeen children present. Percentage for week. Girls 65%. Boys 79%.

Percentage for week. Girls 90% Boys 86.8% Percentage for month of July. 85%

School closed to-day for five weeks. Midsummer Holidays to re-open Sept. 4th.

Aug. 30th J. H. Harker Esq. called to see me, to suggest that school should not re-open until Sept. 4th, a week's extension being given. I wrote to Northallerton, and this was agreed to, as the hay harvest is so very late this year.

Sept 4th Posted Closure cards to Secretary (2).

Sept 11th School re-opened. Fine morning but only 13 children present, as hay operations are not yet finished. Posted list of 22 absentees to S.A.O.

Posted Form SA $\frac{8}{19}$ to Secretary

Only 22 children present to-day.

Mr. J. Reynoldson S.A.O. visited the school. He thinks the attendance will continue to be

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poor, until the hay harvest is over.

Sept 13th Holiday granted for market day.

Sept 14th 15 children present to day; very wet all day.

Visit from Mr Slater, Organising Master.

Percentage for week. Boys 85.7% Girls 77.5%

Sept 19th Very wet morning; nineteen children absent.

Sept 22nd Percentage for week. Boys 85.7% Girls 77.5%

Sept 26th Very wet morning; only seventeen children present.

Sept 27th Mr J. Reynoldson, S.A.O visited the school.

Sept 28th Posted Form 73 Pen to the Secretary.

Sept 29th Percentage for week. Boys 78.4% Girls 77.5%

Percentage for month of September 72%

Posted Form B and Form S.A 8/19

Oct 2nd This week I am working from a trial time-table.

Oct 4th Mr Stringer, H.M.I. visited the school to-day.

Oct 6th Percentage for week. Girls 80% Boys 85.2%

Oct 9th At the request of Mr Vasey children allowed to leave school at 3 o'clock, as the Congregational people are having a tea in the building this afternoon. This is in connection with their Harvest festival services.

Oct 10th This morning I find wash-stand is broken in the lobby. I have reported the matter to the church secretary, and also given instructions

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to Mr Scott, Joiner, to have same repaired.

Oct 10th Posted Salaries' Schedule.

Oct 11th S.A.O. visited the school.

Oct 13th Medical Certificate received re- Thomas Henry Calvert "Gastritis and Debility."

Percentage for the week. Boys 85.4% Girls 89.3%

Oct 14th Only 22 children present to day. Hawes Fair.

Oct 19th Miss Robson, Organising Mistress, visited the school.

Oct 20th Percentage for week. Boys 77.8% Girls 76.2%

Oct 25th Holiday — Thwaite Fair.

Oct 26th S.A.O. visited the school.

Stds II + III taken to Bridge End for outdoor lesson on A River.

Oct 27th Attendance much better this week.

Girls 94.5% Boys 91.4%

Oct 31st Posted Form B and Form S.A. 8/19

Percentage for month of October 86%

Nov 1st Very wet morning; only fifteen children present.

Nov 3rd Visit from Dr Mason, School Medical Officer. Ten children examined.

Percentage for week. Boys 87.4% Girls 90%

Posted Salaries' Schedule.

Percentage for week. Boys 84.3% Girls 83.75%

Nov 16th John H. Barker Esq. Correspondent, visited the school.

1922.

Nov. 17th Percentage for week. Boys 85.1%. Girls 80.7%.

Nov. 19th Copy of H.M. Inspector's Report

Visit 1st October 1922.

This school is now pleasantly conducted, and the children are orderly and fairly industrious.

Some progress is being made, but the level of attainment is still low, especially in Arithmetic.

The Infants are taught in a kindly manner, but the methods employed should be improved.

John H. Haith

Staff.

Emily Marshall. Head Teacher.

Agnes Reynoldson. Supplementary.

Nov. 22nd Visit of S.A.O.

Nov. 24th Miss Reynoldson away from school to-day; visiting the dentist.

Percentage for week. Boys 89%. Girls 89%.

Nov. 24th Miss Reynoldson at school to-day.

1922

Nov. 30th Posted Form B, and Form S.A. 8/19.
Percentage for month 87%.

Dec. 1st Percentage for week. Boys 90%. Girls 89%.

Dec. 5th Only sixteen children present; many children absent with colds and coughs.

Dec. 6th Posted Salaries' Schedule.

Dec. 8th The attendance this week has been very poor, thirteen children absent the whole of the time. These children are all suffering from severe colds and coughs.

Percentage. Boys. 57%. Girls 28%.

Dec. 8th Visit of S.A.O.

Dec. 13th Very wet day; only seven children present.

Visit from Mr Vasey, Chairman of the Managers.

Dec. 14th Very wet again to-day; only eight children present.

Dec. 15th Closure card posted for Christmas Holidays.

Attendance still poor. Boys. 54.7%. Girls. 38.7%.

Dec. 20th Communication re - Christmas Holidays, also Form Eho posted.

Dec. 22nd Posted Form B and Form S.A 8/19.

Percentage for week Boys. 69.5%. Girls. 65.6%.

Average attendance for month 18.8.

School closed for Christmas Holidays to reassemble 2nd January, 1923.

1922.

Nov. 17th Percentage for week. Boys 85.1%. Girls 80.7%.

Copy of H.M. Inspector's Report

Visit 4th October 1922

This school is now pleasantly conducted, and the children are orderly and fairly industrious.

Some progress is being made, but the level of attainment is still low, especially in Arithmetic.

The Infants are taught in a kindly manner, but the methods employed should be improved.

John H. Harter

Staff:

Emily Marshall. Head Teacher.

Agnes Reynoldson. Supplementary.

Nov. 22nd Visit of S.C.O.

Nov. 24th Miss Reynoldson away from school to-day; visiting the dentist.

Percentage for week. Boys 89%. Girls 89%.

Nov. 24th Miss Reynoldson at school to-day.

1922

Nov. 30th Posted Form B, and Form S.A. 8/19.
Percentage for month 87%.

Dec. 1st Percentage for week. Boys 90%. Girls 89%.

Dec. 5th Only sixteen children present; many children absent with colds and coughs.

Dec. 6th Posted Salaries' Schedule.

Dec. 8th The attendance this week has been very poor, thirteen children absent the whole of the time. These children are all suffering from severe colds and coughs.

Percentage. Boys. 57%. Girls 28%.

Dec. 8th Visit of S.A.O.

Dec. 13th Very wet day; only seven children present.

Visit from Mr. Vasey, Chairman of the Managers.

Dec. 14th Very wet again to-day; only eight children present.

Dec. 15th Closure card posted for Christmas Holidays.

Attendance still poor. Boys. 54.7%. Girls. 38.7%.

Dec. 20th Communication re - Christmas Holidays, also Form E40 posted.

Dec. 22nd Posted Form 13 and Form S.A 8/19.

Percentage for week Boys. 69.5%. Girls. 65.6%.

Average attendance for month 18.8.

School closed for Christmas Holidays to reassemble 2nd January, 1923.

1923. School re-opened after Christmas Holidays.
- Jan. 2nd. Very wet morning; seventeen children present.
- Jan. 5th. Percentage for week. Boys. 74.3%. Girls. 70.3%.
- Jan. 12th. Percentage for week. Boys. 72.6%. Girls. 63.1%.
- Jan. 14th. Mr. J. Reynoldson, S.A.O. visited the school.
- Jan. 19th. Attendance rather better this week.
Boys. 95.8%. Girls. 70%.
- Jan. 26th. Percentage for week. Boys. 90.5%. Girls. 70.6%.
- Jan. 31st. Visit of S.A.O.
Percentage for month of January. 75.1%.
- Feb. 2nd. Percentage for week. Boys. 91.5%. Girls. 80%.
- Feb. 8th. Very wet morning; only nine children present.
- Feb. 9th. Percentage for week. Boys. 82.6%. Girls. 78%.
- Feb. 14th. Visit of S.A.O.
- Feb. 16th. Percentage for week. Boys 83%. Girls 72.5%.
- Feb. 19th. Stormy morning; eight children present.
- " " Posted Postage Account.
- " " Meeting of School Managers to approve Requisition.
- Feb. 21st. Requisition forwarded to Northallerton.
- " " Stormy morning; twelve children present.
- Feb. 23rd. Posted Form referring to Reduction of Salaries.
Attendance poor this week, owing to very stormy weather. Boys. 50%. Girls. 46%.
- Feb. 28th. Visit of S.A.O.

1923. Posted Form B. and Form S.A. 819.
Monthly average 24.
- March 2nd. Percentage for week. Girls. 67.5%. Boys. 70%.
- March 9th. Percentage for week. Girls 71.2%. Boys 66.8%.
- March 16th. Percentage for week. Girls. 65.6%. Boys 88.4%.
- March 22nd. Mr. J. A. Munday, O.B.E. visited the school and spoke to the children regarding value of thrift, urging them to purchase War Savings Certificates. From Monday first, 26th March savings will be received from the children for that purpose.
- March 23rd. Percentage for week. Boys. 96.8%. Girls 80%.
- March 26th. Miss Reynoldson, S.A. away from school to-day. Illness. cause of absence.
- This week, examination taken in all classes. Time table not strictly adhered to.
- March 27th. Miss Reynoldson at school to-day. Absence and return cards posted to the Secretary.
- March 29th. Posted Form S.A. 819, also Form 9(6).
- March 31st. Form 9(6) forwarded to the managers for signature.
- Average attendance for the year. 28.
- Percentage for week ending March 30th, 1923.
- Boys. 94%. Girls. 92.9%.

- April 4th School re-opened after Easter Holidays.
Admitted two new children; one $5\frac{5}{12}$ years, the other $6\frac{3}{12}$ years.
One boy, James Fawcett, $14\frac{2}{12}$ years, left school at the end of last quarter.
Percentage for week. Boys. 88.6%. Girls. 90%.
- April 9th Admitted child, Elizabeth Calvert, $5\frac{9}{12}$ years old.
- April 13th Percentage for week. Boys. 84.7%. Girls 81%.
- April 20th Percentage for week. Boys 94.4%. Girls 91%.
- April 24th Mr. Stringer, H.M.I. visited the school to-day.
- April 26th Holiday granted for wedding of H.R.H. Duke of York.
- April 27th Percentage for week. Boys 86.8%. Girls 75%.
- April 30th Posted Form S.A. 8/19. Percentage for month 81%
Average attendance for month 32.
- May 2nd Visit of S.A.O.
- May 4th Attendance very good this week. Boys 97.8%. Girls 91.6%.
- May 9th Visit of S.A.O.
- May 10th Posted Salaries Schedule.
- May 11th Attendance not so good this week.
Percentage Boys. 90.5%. Girls. 88.3%.
- May 16th Visit of S.A.O.
- May 18th Percentage for the week. Boys. 90%. Girls 86%.
School closed for Whitsuntide holidays, to re-open Wednesday, 23rd. May.

- May 23rd School re-opened. Visit of S.A.O.
Attendance poor this week. Boys 82%. Girls 77.7%
Posted Form B. and Form S.A. 8/19.
Percentage for week. Boys. 93.7%. Girls. 84.4%
Average for month of May. 32.7
- June 1st
- June 4th
- " 5th This morning both books forgotten. Produced in the afternoon; slight improvement noticed.
Visit of S.A.O.
- " 6th
- " 8th
- " 15th
- " 18th
- " 19th
- " 20th
- " 22nd
- " 25th
- Miss Reynoldson's notes produced, but I have requested her to amend both notes and weekly record.
- Percentage for week. Boys. 94.2%. Girls. 85%.
- Percentage for week. Boys. 99%. Girls 93.3%
Miss Reynoldson's notes and weekly record again forgotten.
- Books produced to-day.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Percentage for week. Boys. 90%. Girls. 87.5%
I have had occasion to request Miss Reynoldson to amend her written work, and have been informed by her that, owing to home duties, she has no time to do so. I have given her to understand it is the work she is paid for, and it must

be done. This girl has no interest in her work; at all, but holds the position solely for the salary attached to it. Mr. Stringer, H.M.I. recommended her dismissal, and notice of the same was received by the Managers, but no action was taken.

June 29th Percentage for week. Boys. 87.3%. Girls 91.1%
Average for month of June 33.7.

Forms B. and S.A. 8/19 posted.

A week's holiday taken July 2nd - 6th, on account of the Royal Show being held at Newcastle-on-Tyne, at which I wish to be present.

July 9th School re-opened after week's holiday.

" 11th Visit of S. A. O

" 13th Percentage for week. Boys 83.1%
Girls 80.6%.

July 20th Miss Reynoldson 25 minutes' late this morning.
Percentage for week. Boys. 79%. Girls 84.4%
Av. attendance for month of July. 30

Posted Forms B. and S.A. 8/19

School closed to-day for five weeks.
Midsummer Holidays.

Aug. 24th School re-opened after holidays. Sarah Scott is present to-day, after nine months' absence.

Aug. 29th

" 31st

Visit of S.A.O.

Very good attendance this week.

Boys 93.7% Girls 99.4%

Monthly average 35.7.

Sept. 7th

Many of the boys have been absent part of this week to help with the hay.

Sept. 12th

Visit of S.A.O.

Rev. Mr. Vasey visited the school to-day and checked registers.

Sept. 14th

Percentage for week. Boys 87%. Girls 86.6%.

" 19th

Holiday for Miner Show.

" 21st

Attendance better this week.

Sept. 24th

Boys 92.8% Girls 90.2%

" 26th

Samuel Nunw., Std. VII, arrived at school this afternoon too late for his mark.

" 28th

Visit of S.A.O

Percentage for week. Boys. 92%. Girls. 88%.

" 29th

Posted Form B. and Form S.A. 8/19.

Oct. 5th

Attendance good this week. Boys. 95.3% Girls 99%

Oct. 8th

at the request of Rev. Mr. Vasey, school closed at 3 p.m. this afternoon, as the Congregational people are having a tea in the building.

Oct. 9th Dr. Smyth visited the school to-day, and thirteen children were examined.

" 10th Visit of Mr. Prince, Instructor in Physical Exercises.

" 12th Attendance good. Boys. 92%. Girls. 94%.

Posted Salaries' Schedule.

" 16th Visit of S. A. O.

" 19th Wet to-day; twenty children absent.

This accounts for the lower percentage.

Boys. 84.7%. Girls. 80%.

" 22nd Very wet morning; only ten children present.

" 25th Holiday to-day for Thwaite Fair.

" 26th Very wet to-day; thirteen children absent.

Poor percentage this week owing to the wet weather. Boys. 75.6%. Girls 73.6%.

" 30th Very wet day; fourteen children absent.

" 31st Visit of S. A. O.

Monthly average 32

Posted Form B and Form S.A 8/19.

Nov. 2nd Weekly percentage. Boys. 90.5%. Girls 91.1%.

" 7th Visit of S. A. O.

Posted Salaries' Schedule.

Percentage for week. Boys 88.4%. Girls 87.7%.

Wet weather accounts for lower percentage.

Nov. 12th Wet morning; ten children absent.

" 13th Very wet day; seven children present in the morning, and nine in the afternoon.

" 15th Very stormy morning; slight improvement in the afternoon. Children allowed to leave school as sent for by parents.

" 16th Still stormy to-day; fourteen children absent. Owing to the severe weather the attendance this week has been very poor.

Girls. 57.2%. Boys. 76.8%.

" 19th Stormy; twenty children absent.

" 20th Twenty children absent again to-day.

" 21st Sixteen children absent.

" 22nd Rev. Mr. Vasey visited the school and checked registers. Twelve children absent.

" 23rd Fourteen children absent.

Owing to the stormy weather the attendance this week has been very poor.

Girls. 47.4%. Boys. 63.7%.

" 26th Ten children absent.

" 29th Very stormy to-day. Only eleven children present.

" 30th Visit of S. A. O.

Stormy day; thirteen children absent.

- Nov. 30th Percentage for week. Boys 72%. Girls 61%.
 Monthly average 26.7
 Posted Form B and Form S.A. 8/19.
- Dec. 3rd Eleven children absent.
- " 4th Very stormy morning; only seven children present.
- " 5th Eleven children absent to-day.
- " 7th Percentage low this week owing to the stormy weather. Boys 72.6%. Girls 51.1%.
- " 14th Attendance much better this week, especially the boys. Girls 78.8%. Boys 96.8%.
- " 19th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 21st Percentage for week. Boys 91.6%. Girls 76.6%
 Monthly average 28.9
 Posted Form B. and Form S.A. 8/19.
- School closed to-day until January 3rd
 for Christmas Holidays.
- 1924 Jan. 3rd School re-opened after Christmas Holidays.
- " 4th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Percentage for week. Boys. 92.1%. Girls. 44.4%.
- " 10th Very stormy day. Eight children present in the morning and ten in the afternoon.
- " 11th Percentage for week lower owing to the storm. Girls 62.4%. Boys 74.2%.

- Jan. 14th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 15th Rev. Mr. Vasey visited the school and checked registers.
- " 18th Percentage for week. Girls 90%. Boys 87.5%
- " 23rd Visit of S.A.O.
- " 24th Very wet morning; eighteen children absent.
- " 25th Percentage for week. Boys. 85.3%. Girls. 81.1%.
- " 29th Miss Reynoldson's weekly diary and notes forgotten both yesterday, (Monday) and to-day. She has remembered to bring them this afternoon.
- " 31st Monthly Average. 30.5
 Posted Form B and Form S.A. 8/19.
- Feb. 1st Percentage for week. Boys. 84.7% Girls. 90%
 Visit of S.A.O.
- " 7th Percentage for week. Boys. 88.4%. Girls 87.2%
 Posted Salaries' Schedule.
- " 8th Ten children absent to-day.
- " 9th Twelve children absent; weather and colds responsible.
- " 11th Stormy morning; only fifteen children present.
- " 12th Fifteen children absent to-day.
- " 13th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 14th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " " Visit of S.A.O.
- " 15th Fourteen children absent.

- Feb. 15th Attendance very poor this week owing to sickness and stormy weather.
Girls. 40.5%. Boys 50%.
- " 22nd Percentage for week. Boys 89.4% Girls 86.6%.
- " 25th Stormy morning; twelve children absent.
- " 27th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 29th Very wet morning; seventeen children absent.
Percentage for week Boys. 76.3% Girls. 73.3%
Monthly average. 28.8
Posted Forms B and S.A. 81/19.
- March 4th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 6th Very stormy; fifteen children present in the morning, sixteen in the afternoon.
- " 7th Percentage for week. Boys 78.4%. Girls 69.4%
Solds and weather responsible for low percentage.
- " 12th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 14th Percentage for week. Boys 88.4%. Girls 93.3%
" " Began afternoon session at 12.15 p.m and closed 3 p.m. as the Congregationalists require the school for an evening concert.
- " 21st Percentage for week Boys. 85.3% Girls 85.5%.
- " 24th Twelve children absent to-day.
- " 27th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 28th Only twenty-three children present for

- March 28th the last four days of this week. The absentees seem to be suffering from a mild form of Influenza.
- Percentage for week. Boys 71.5%. Girls 59.4%.
- March 30th To-day, Sunday, Dr. Connor, Medical Officer, called to see me as I was suffering from Influenza myself. As so many children were absent for the same reason, he thought it advisable to have the school closed for a week, and accordingly forwarded Medical Certificate to Northallerton to that effect.
- April 1st Yearly forms posted to Secretary.
Average attendance for the year. 31
- " 7th School re-opened to-day; ten children absent.
- " 10th Mr. J. N. Harker called and signed Stock Book.
- " 11th Visit of S.A.O.
- " . Percentage for week 79.4% Girls. Boys 85%.
Children have been promoted this week one standard higher. Owing to her many absences, one child, Amy Nunn, will be obliged to stay in the same division as last year. If possible she will be promoted later in the year.
- Miss Reynoldson has now charge of Standard II

and two children in the Infants' class.
Her time-table for Standard II is similar to my large one, but I have had to alter some of the periods, in order to allow of Physical Exercises being taken at a different time from mine.

April 17th School closed to-day for Easter Holidays.

Percentage for week. Boys 86.8%. Girls 83.3%.

" 23rd School reopened after Easter Holidays.
Admitted one boy, Thomas Metcalfe Hall, six years of age.

" 25th Percentage for week. Boys. 90.3%. Girls 81.5%

" 30th Mr. Stringer H.M.I. visited the school to-day.

Percentage for month. 93%. Average 30.6

May 2nd Weekly percentage. Boys 89%. Girls 82.2%.

" 6th To-day Dr. Smyth has visited us and nine children have been examined. At my request he also examined Alice Metcalfe who has been out of school since November. He certifies that she is suffering from asthma, and there is no likelihood of her coming to school for some considerable time.

" 4th Visit of S.A.O.

" 8th To-day the Rev. Henry Vasey has brought

me the Minute Book, in which is a copy of the letter sent to the Managers a year ago with regard to Miss Reynoldson.

Copy.

Miss Reynoldson. S.

If it is at all possible to replace this teacher her engagement should be terminated.

In any case we cannot continue to approve of her unless she prepares her work better and gives more evidence of her interest in it.

The Managers decided to show Miss Reynoldson the letter and ask her to improve her work.

May 9th Percentage for week. Boys. 90.5%. Girls 83.3%.

" 16th Very wet morning; sixteen children absent.

Percentage for week. Boys. 86.3%. Girls 74.4%

" 19th Visit of S.A.O.

" 23rd Percentage for week. Boys 96.3%. Girls 82.2%

" 27th Very wet morning; twenty-four children absent.

Examined & found Regularities Correct

Henry Vasey

- May 27th Miss Robson, Organising Mistress, visited the school to-day.
Stock checked, and delivery note forwarded to the Secretary.
- " 29th Visit of S.A.O.
" " Percentage for week. Boys. 82.2%. Girls 74.3%.
- " 30th Holiday for Swaledale School Sports.
- June 2nd Admitted Christopher Peacock, Skeugh Rd. 5½ yrs.
" 11th School re-opened after Whitewashide Holidays.
" 12th Visit of S.A.O.
" 13th Percentage for week. Boys. 96.6%. Girls. 94.4%
" 14th Visit of S.A.O.
" " Mr. Slater, Organising Master, visited the school to-day.
" 19th Holiday for Held Sports.
" 20th Percentage for week. Boys. 96.2%. Girls 94.4%
" 24th Percentage for week Boys 98.5%. Girls 91.6%
" 30th Average for month of June. 36
July 1st Admitted Mary Cox, Ravenseat, 6½ yrs,
also Frank Kipling, same address, 8½ yrs.
The boy has been attending Bowes School
and is working in Std.I.
" 4th Weekly percentage. Boys 95.7%. Girls 83.1%.

- July 4th
" 10th
" 11th
- Twenty children absent all day, very wet.
Eight children away to-day at Roleth Sports.
Percentage for week. Boys 81.4%. Girls 79%
Merit holiday taken this afternoon for month of June.
Percentage gained for month 94.6%.
- " 18th
" 24th
" 25th
" 31st
- " Aug. 1st
Aug. 5th
- " " Sept. 8th
- " 10th
" 12th
" 16th
" 17th
" 19th
" 26th
- Percentage for week. Boys 77.1%. Girls 83.1%
Visit of S.A.O.
Percentage for week. Boys 83%. Girls 79%
Average attendance for month of July. 33.4%
Percentage for week. Boys 92.4%. Girls 88.4%
Examined Registers & found correct
- Henry Tasey
- School closed to-day for five weeks' holiday.
School re-opened after five weeks' closure; thirty-eight children present.
Visit of S.A.O.
Percentage for week. Boys 92.9%. Girls 89.5%
Visit of Mr. Prince, Instructor in Physical Exercises.
Holiday for Muker Show.
Percentage for week. Boys 85%. Girls 92.1%
Percentage for week. Boys. 93.5%. Girls 89%
Av. attendance for Quarter ending 26th Sept. 34.6
Number on books 40.

Sept. 30th Three boys. John Whitehead, John Alderson and George Alderson, all over fourteen years of age, have left school to-day.

Avg. attendance for month of September 36.6

Oct. 1st Visit of S.A.O.

" 2nd Twelve children absent to-day; all are helping at home with the hay.

" 3rd Fifteen children absent all day; laymaking cause of absence.

" " Percentage for week. Boys. 80.5%. Girls 88.4%.

" 9th Ten children absent all day, haymaking again.

" 10th Percentage for week. Boys. 89.4%. Girls. 90%.

" 15th Visit of S.A.O.

" 17th Percentage for week. Boys 89.4%. Girls 94.4%.

" 22nd Examined Registers & found them correct
Suey Yasey Chairman

" 24th Attendance good this week.

Boys. 94.7%. Girls 93.4%.

" 27th Ten children absent all day; Bishop Stephen Fair.

" 29th Visit of S.A.O.

" 31st Percentage for week. Boys 88.3%. Girls 92.6%.

Monthly average 33.2

Nov. 6th

Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day, and five children have been examined.

Percentage good this week. Boys 93.3%. Girls 99%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 97.7%. Girls 93.4%.

Weekly percentage. Boys 96.6%. Girls 95.8%.

" 28th

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly Percentage. Boys 96.1%. Girls 98%.

Monthly average 35.6 Percentage 96.4%.

Posted Form B & Form SA 8119.

Dec. 5th

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 98.7%. Girls 95.3%.

Merit Holiday taken this afternoon.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 96.6%. Girls 100%.

Percentage for week. Boys 97.7%. Girls 98%.

Monthly average 36.2 Percentage 97.7%.

Posted Form B and Form SA 8119

School closed to-day until January 5th for Christmas Holidays.

The School Managers are having a meeting this evening, when Requisition Forms will be signed.

To-day, January 5th, school re-opened after

1925 Christmas closure; thirty-six children present.

Jan. 9th Visit of S.A.O.

" 9th Percentage for week. Boys 96.6%. Girls 94.7%.

" 13th Miss Reynoldson is away from school to-day; she is having five teeth extracted.

" 14th Miss Reynoldson at school this afternoon.

" 16th Percentage for week. Boys 94%. Girls 95.8%.

" 20th Visit of S.A.O.

" 23rd Percentage for week. Boys 86.6%. Girls 99%.

" 27th Miss Reynoldson at Hawes to-day having three more teeth extracted.

" 28th She is at school to-day.

" 29th A very wet morning; only fifteen children present all day.

" 30th Percentage for week. Boys 86.6%. Girls 75.8%
monthly average 33.4

As Miss Reynoldson has arranged to have 1. her teeth extracted during school periods, the work in her division has consequently suffered, as on her return to school, she has ^{been} quite unfit to do her usual amount of work owing to headache and swollen face.

Jan. 30th

I have examined the arithmetic and composition books of Std. II., of which Miss Reynoldson has charge, and I have found fifty spelling errors in six books, some are corrected "wrongly", and others have not been corrected at all. These are types- "minutes. whent. boady. jerns. turkey. pottor". In the arithmetic section, I find a sum I explained to Miss Reynoldson before the lesson has not been correctly taught. These sums are marked correct.

$$182 - 213 = 31. \quad 195 - 279 = 84$$

$$(17 \times 15) \div 29 = 255$$

$$29 \sqrt{255} (- 29 = 226$$

Feb. 2nd

I have drawn Miss Reynoldson's attention to both arithmetic and spelling errors to-day, and she has been unable to give any explanation as to why same have not been corrected. I consider it in the best interests of the children to remove them and teach them myself, so have acted accordingly. Miss Reynoldson is now responsible for six children. Visit of S.A.O.

- Feb. 5th Very wet morning; only fifteen children present.
- " 6th Percentage for week. Boys 86.1%. Girls 73.1%.
- " 7th Very wet again; only twenty-three children present. Miss Reynoldson has had a class of three. Her notes have not been produced this morning, as she has not had time to do them.
- " 10th Twenty-four children present to-day; weather conditions unfavourable. Miss Reynoldson's notes produced.
- " 12th Stormy morning; twenty children present. Examined Registers & found them correct
Henry Dasey (Chairman)
- " 13th Visit of S.A.O.
Owing to stormy weather the percentage for this week is very low.
Boys. 63.3%. Girls 60%.
- Eighteen children present to-day.
- " 16th Twenty-six children present.
- " 17th Twenty-three children present.
- " 18th Twenty-four present to-day.
- " 20th Percentage for week. Boys 73.3%. Girls 69%.
- " 23rd Stormy morning; only seventeen children present.

- Feb. 23rd
- " 24th
- " 25th
- " 27th
- Mar. 4th
- " 5th
- " 6th
- " 9th
- " 10th
- " 11th
- " 13th
- " 16th
- " 17th
- " 18th
- " 20th
- " 27th
- " -
- " 31st
- Miss Reynoldson's notes not produced; no reason given. Notes to hand this afternoon; she has not had time to do them for Monday. Weather still stormy; twelve absentees. Percentage for week. Boys. 79%. Girls 75.8%. Monthly average low. 26.7 Visit of S.A.O. Miss Reynoldson away from school to-day owing to illness. She has returned this afternoon. Percentage for week. Boys 87.2%. Girls 62.6%. Fourteen children absent to-day. Twelve absentees. Twelve children absent. Percentage for week. Boys. 69.4%. Girls 71.6%. Mary Cox present to-day after five weeks' absence. Miss Reynoldson absent all day owing to illness. Miss Reynoldson present to-day. New stock arrived this morning. Same checked and delivery note forwarded to the Secretary. Percentage for week. Boys 93.3%. Girls 88.4%. Visit of S.A.O. Percentage for week. Boys 91.1%. Girls 90.5%. Monthly average 30.2

- Mar. 31st Average attendance for year 33.
 Miss Reynoldson's engagement as Supplementary Assistant has terminated to-day.
 One boy, Thomas Calvert, 12½ yrs. has left school as his parents are leaving this district.
 Average yearly attendance 33.
- April 1st: Four children admitted to-day.
 Margaret Alderson 6 yrs. William Calvert 5½ yrs
 Jennie Rukin 5½ yrs. Hannah Scott 5 yrs.
 40 children now on books.
 Forwarding Form E. 40 to Secretary.
- " 3rd Percentage for week. Boys 92.6%. Girls 86.6%.
 A managers' meeting is being held this evening in order to appoint a Supplementary Assistant. There are fourteen applicants for the post.
- " 6th At the meeting held on Friday evening three candidates were selected for interview.
 Mr. Harker has called to-day and signed Stock Book.
- " " Children have been promoted one standard higher, so now we have representatives of all classes save Std. II.
- " 8th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 9th Percentage for week. Boys 86.1%. Girls 85.2%.

- April 9th
- " 20th
- " 22nd
- " 24th
- " 27th
- " 30th
- May 1st
- " 4th
- " 5th
- " 6th
- " 8th
- " 15th
- School closed to-day until April 20th for Easter Holidays.
 School re-opened after Easter closure. Miss Mary Constance Smithson, late of Willerby C.E. School, has commenced duty as Supplementary Assistant here to-day. She is 18½ years of age, and is studying for Preliminary Certificate.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Percentage for week. Boys 93.3%. Girls 97.2%.
- Visit of S.A.O
- Monthly average 36.9 Percentage 92.2%.
- Posted Forms B & SA 8/19
- Percentage for week. Boys 93.3%. Girls 92.1%.
- Nine children from Dale Head absent all day owing to weather conditions.
- Ernest Whitehead admitted to-day, 5½ yrs of age. This boy lives at Ravenseat, 3½ miles distant, hence the reason for his late appearance at school.
- Wet morning; fourteen absences.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Percentage for week. Boys 86.3%. Girls 92.3%.
- Visit of S.A.O.

- May 15th Percentage for week. Boys 86.8%. Girls 96.3%.
- " 21st Visit of S.A.O.
- " 22nd Percentage for week. Boys 94.4%. Girls 95.7%.
- " 25th Eight children absent all day; all at Kirkby Stephen.
- " 27th Very wet day; sixteen children absent.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- " 28th Wet again; nine children absent all day.
- " 29th Thirteen absentees to-day.
- Percentage for week. Boys 73.7%. Girls 80.4%.
- Monthly average 36
- Five wet days during this month have resulted in a loss of 117 attendances; otherwise percentage good.
- School closed for two days for Whitsuntide.
- June 3rd School re-opened to-day; thirty-nine children present.
- " 4th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day, and twelve children have been examined.
- " 5th Percentage for week. Boys 94.7%. Girls 92.4%.
- " 9th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Joseph Sinclair, a boy in Std. III has been sent home, as I discovered he had ringworm on his arm.

- June 11th Holiday to-day for Red Sports.
- " 12th Register examined & found correct by Yasey
- " " Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Percentage for week. Boys 85.5%. Girls 92%.
- " 14th Both Mr. Slater and Capt. Prince have been here to-day, Mr. Slater from 9.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., Capt. Prince arriving 2.30 p.m.
- " 19th Mr. J. Harker, Correspondent, has called to-day to inspect Medical Log Book.
- " " Percentage for week. Boys 77%. Girls 90.9%.
- " 24th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 26th Percentage for week. Boys 82.1%. Girls 93.2%.
- " 30th Average for month of June 36.
- Two children, Alice Whitehead and Geoffrey Fawcett have left school to-day, both being over fourteen years of age.
- July 3rd Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Percentage for week. Boys 77.2%. Girls 88.6%.
- " 6th Fifteen children absent to-day; helping at home with the hay.
- " 8th Closed to-day, as many of the children are going to Roseth Sports.
- " 9th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 10th Percentage for week. Boys 54.8%. Girls 86%.

July 10th Many of the boys have been kept at home this week, to help with the hay. This accounts for the low percentage.

School closed to-day for five weeks' holiday; Midsummer Vacation.

Monthly average 28.5

Aug. 17th School re-opened to-day with thirty children present. There are six absent suffering from whooping cough, and two have been excluded for three weeks as contact cases.

The boy, Joseph Sinclair, sent home June 9th with ringworm on his arm is not yet better. Dr Starrock, District Medical Officer, is calling to enquire into this case to-day.

Visit of S.A.O.

" 19th Visit of S.A.O.

" 21st Only eighteen children present to-day. Owing to the whooping cough epidemic attendance this week has been very poor.

Girls 59%. Boys 74.2%.

" 24th I have received to-day medical certificates for the following children

suffering from Whooping Cough.

Hannah Scott, Jennie Scott, Elizabeth Scott, and Sarah Scott, all of Park House, ages 5, 9, 12 and 13 years.

Elizabeth Metcalfe, Held, 10 years, and Jennie Rukin, 5 years.

Seven more children are absent to-day, reported as exhibiting whooping cough symptoms; only twenty-four present. Joseph Sinclair has returned to school to-day, after being away since June 10th. Twenty children present to-day.

Aug. 25th

" "

" 28th

" "

" 31st

Sept. 2nd

" 3rd

" 4th

" "

" "

Examined Register & Found correct by Yasey
Percentage for week. Boys 84.1%. Girls 36.6%
Visit of S.A.O.

Only twenty children present to-day.

Monthly average 24.

Only eighteen children present to-day.

Eighteen children present again to-day.

Seventeen children present to-day.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 75.5%. Girls 24.7%. In accordance with regulations re-Epidemic Sickness, notification of low percentage has

Sept. 4th been sent to Education Offices Northallerton.
 Sept. 5th I have received notice that attendances for weeks, August 24th - August 28th, and August 31st - September 4th, have to be disregarded under "Rule 23 - Exception 2", so entries have been made accordingly in Summary Register and Attendance Registers.

" 7th Nineteen children present to-day.

" " Miss Smithson came to school this afternoon, but was too ill to stay. She had fainted during the dinner hour.

" 8th Forwarded Form S.A. 7/25 to the Secretary.

" " Sixteen children present to-day.

" " Miss Smithson still at home ill.

" 9th Only fifteen children present.

" " Miss Smithson has returned to school.

" 10th Thirteen children present.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" 11th Percentage for week. Boys 60%. Girls 23%.

" " Notification of low percentage sent to the Secretary.

" 14th Seventeen children present.

" 15th Notification Forms for two more children suffering from Whooping Cough have

Sept. 16th
.. 18th

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.. 30th
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been sent to the School Medical Officer, Northallerton.

Holiday to-day for Miner Show.

Received Form S.A. 12/25, and attendances for week ending 11th September have been entered according to instructions for epidemic sickness. "Rule 23 - Exception 2"

Percentage for week. Boys 53.4%. Girls 32.1%.

Fifteen children present to-day.

Only thirteen children present.

Visit of S.A.O.

Seventeen children present.

Received Form S.A. 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending 18th September have to be disregarded under "Rule 23 - Exception 2".

Percentage for week. 40%.

Twenty children present to-day.

Visit of S.A.O.

Three children, Amelia Alderson, John Alderson, and William Alderson, all fourteen years of age have left school to-day.

Received Form S.A. 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending 25th September have to be disregarded.

- Sept. 30th under "Rule 23- Exception 2."
 Percentage for week. Boys 61%. Girls 49%.
 All attendances for month of September have been disregarded owing to Whooping Cough Epidemic, so monthly average is nil.
 Average for quarter ending 25th September. 29
 Number of attendances 811. No. of meetings 28
- Oct. 4th
 Visit of S.A.O.
 Received Form S.A. 12125 which states that attendances for week ending October 2nd, have to be disregarded under "Rule 23 - Exception 2."
- Oct. 9th
 Attendance this week is rather better.
 Boys 58.4%. Girls 70%.
- Oct. 16th
 Percentage for week. Boys 56.2%. Girls 84%.
- Oct. 21st
 Visit of S.A.O.
- Oct. 23rd
 Percentage for week. Boys. 63.4%. Girls. 78%.
- Oct. 26th
 Only twenty-three children present to-day.
- Oct. 27th
 Only nineteen children present.
- Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day, and examined children between the ages of seven and eight.
- " 29th
 Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Mr. Stringer, H.M.I. has visited the school to-day.

- Oct. 30th
 Percentage for week. Boys 61.2%. Girls 44%.
 Monthly average. 24.9
- Nov. 5th
 Visit of S.A.O.
 A piano has been delivered at school to-day by Mr. Williams, Darlington.
- " "
 .. 6th
 .. 11th
 .. 13th
 .. 20th
 Percentage for week. Boys. 75%. Girls 84.5%.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Percentage for week. Boys. 73.7%. Girls 81%.
- Percentage for week. Boys 90%. Girls 93%.

Report by H. M. I.

Visit October 29th 1925

The School is capably managed and, allowing for the adverse handicap of irregular attendance due to epidemic sickness; reasonably satisfactory progress is being secured.

Composition, Nature Study, and Singing are successful subjects in Class I. There is still a good deal of unsoundness in Arithmetic, and more persistent efforts should be made to train the children to speak clearly.

The Infants' teacher is doing promising work.

Staff.

M. Harker

Emily Marshall. Head Teacher.

Mary Constance Smithson. Supplementary.

Owing to two funerals in the district, eight children are absent to-day.

" 25th Visit of S.A.O.

" 27th Percentage for week. Girls 81%. Boys 78.4%.

" 30th Eleven children absent to-day; stormy morning.

" " Average attendance for month 29.6

Dec. 1. st. Visit of S.A.O.

" 4th Percentage for week. Girls 76%. Boys 77%.

As Miss Smithson is at Northallerton this week, being a candidate at the Preliminary Certificate Examination held there Dec. 4th - 11th, I am holding a general examination of work throughout the school. Hence time table will not be closely followed.

A Managers' Meeting was held on Friday, Dec. 4th, at which Requisition Forms for year 1926-27 were signed.

" 9th Visit of S.A.O.

Dec. 11th

" 15th

" 17th

" 18th

" 21st

1926.

Jan. 5th

" 6th

" 8th

" 13th

" 15th

" 22nd

" "

" 25th

" 29th

Feb. 5th

" 12th

" "

Percentage for week. Boys 88.7%. Girls 85%.

Examined Registers & found them correct

Henry Yasey

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys. 93.7%. Girls 89.5%.

As only twelve children were present this morning owing to severe snowstorm, they were sent home, and school closed for Christmas Vacation until January 5th

Average attendance for quarter. 27.6

School re-opened after Christmas Vacation.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week Boys. 75.7%. Girls 87.5%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys. 87.5%. Girls 91.5%.

Very stormy morning; only eleven children present. Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys. 69.5%. Girls 72.5%.

Very wet morning; only twenty children present.

Percentage for week. Boys 77%. Girls 85%.

Monthly average 29

Percentage for week. Boys 95%. Girls 98%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 91.2%. Girls 93.5%.

Feb. 14th
Visit of S.A.O.

" 19th
Percentage for week. Boys 72.3%. Girls 88%.

" 22nd
Visit of S.A.O.

" 26th
Percentage for week. Boys. 94.4%. Girls 90%.
Monthly average 32.6

March 3rd. Very wet morning; only fourteen children present.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" 4th
Stormy morning; nineteen children present.

" 5th
Although the morning is fine there are fifteen children absent to-day.

" " Percentage for week. Boys 65%. Girls 76.5%.

J.W. Roberts

" 10th
Visit of S.A.O.

" 12th
Percentage for week. Boys 92.5%. Girls 93%.

" 15th
On Friday evening, March 12th, a concert was given by the school children in the Congregational Church, in order to provide funds for a trip to the seaside in the summer. Provisions for supper were provided by parents and friends.

A sum of £20 was realized.

" " Miss Smithson has been notified to-day that she has failed to pass Preliminary

Examination for the Certificate.

March 17th
" 19th

" 26th

Percentage for week. Boys 96%. Girls 89%. During this week a general examination has been conducted throughout the school, therefore class time-table has not been strictly followed.

Percentage for week. Boys 96%. Girls 85% "

" 29th
Visit of S.A.O.

" 31st
Average for month 31

Average for year 32

Ella Harker, aged 14½ years, has left school to-day. All children have been promoted one standard higher.

April 1st

Stock and Stores Book checked and signed by the Correspondent, Mr. J. H. Parker, notice of same, together with Form 9 E forwarded to Secretary.

Percentage for week ending April 1st

Boys 97% . Girls 84%

School closed to-day until April 12th

for Easter Holidays.

School re-opened after Easter Vacation. Three children. Simon Fawcett, Jennie Hunter and

Mary Alice Clarkson admitted to-day. They are all five years of age. There are now 37 children on books.

Mr. Slater, Organising Master, visited the school to-day, arriving 10.45 a.m. leaving 3.30 p.m.

April 15th

Capt. Prince, Instructor Physical Training, has visited the school to-day during morning session.

A child Annie Hutchinson, staying at Skeugh Head, has been admitted to school to-day. She is 7 years of age, and in the Infants' class.

" 15th

Very wet morning; fifteen children absent.

" 16th

Wet morning again; nine children absent all day.

" "

Percentage for week. Boys 80%. Girls 88%.

" 23rd

Percentage for week. Boys 94%. Girls 96.6%.

" 28th

Visit of S.A.O.

" 30th

Percentage for week. Boys 84.6%. Girls 96%.

Monthly average 34

May 3rd

To-day Mr. Brewer, School Dentist, has visited the school. Six children have been inspected, one of the six only having treatment.

" 7th

Visit of S.A.O.

May 4th
" 11th

" 14th

" 20th

" 21st

" 24th

" 25th

" 26th

" 27th

" 28th

" "

" 31st

June 1st

" 2nd

" 4th

Percentage for week. Boys 87%. Girls 93%. Very wet morning; thirteen children absent all day.

Percentage for week. Boys. 85.9%. Girls 84%. Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys. 85.9%. Girls 87%.

Annie Hutchinson, 7½ yrs of age, has removed from this district, so her name has been cancelled on registers.

Holiday to-day; Whit-monday.

School re-opened to-day.

Visit of S.A.O.

Holiday to-day; Kield Public Hall Foundation Stone-laying Ceremony, also Sports. In day there are ten children absent.

Percentage for week. Boys 76.5%. Girls 91.6%.

Monthly average. 32.7

Joseph Sinclair, 14 years, has been excluded from school by order of Dr. Starrock, Local Medical Officer, on account of his baby sister having chicken pox.

Visit of S.A.O.

Christopher Peacock, 7½ years, has been excluded from school by order of Dr. Starrock, as his

- June 4th younger brother has chicken-pox.
 Percentage for week. Boys 88%. Girls 98%.
- 8th Two more children, Jane Hunter, 5 $\frac{3}{5}$ yrs. and Thomas Hall, 8 yrs. have been excluded; both have chicken-pox.
- " " Visit of S. A. O.
- Registers signed and examined.
- June 9th I. H. Hunter
- " 10th Very wet morning; eleven children absent.
- " 11th Percentage for week. Boys 47%. Girls 89%.
- " 15th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 17th Percentage for week. Boys 81%. Girls 92.5%
- " 18th School closed to-day; Swaledale Schools' Sports.
- " 22nd Visit of S. A. O.
- " 25th Percentage for week. Boys 84%. Girls 91%.
- " 29th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 30th Average attendance for quarter ending
 30th June. 33.1
- " Two children, Annie Clarkson and Joseph Sinclair, both over 14 years of age, have left school to-day.
- July 1st John George Peacock, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, admitted to-day.
- " 2nd School closed to-day, as children

- are having a trip to Redcar.
J.W. Roberts
- July 26
- " 6th Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day, and eight children have been examined. Owing to the very wet morning only twenty-eight children present.
- " 8th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 9th Percentage for week. Boys. 80%. Girls. 93.7%.
- " Terminal examinations conducted in all classes this week.
- " 14th Nine children absent to-day helping with the hay.
- " 15th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 16th Eleven children absent to-day; haymaking cause of absence.
- " 16th Sixteen children absent to-day.
- " Percentage for week. Boys. 58%. Girls 90%.
- " Monthly average 29.4
- " School closed to-day until August 19th for Midsummer Vacation.
- " Aug. 19th School re-opened to-day; thirty-four children present.
- " 20th Percentage for week. Boys. 94.1%. Girls 94.7%.

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Aug. 23rd Four children have been kept at home to-day to help with the hay.

25th Visit of S.A.O.

26th Six children kept at home to-day to help with the hay.

24th Eight children at home to-day helping with the hay.

Percentage for week. Boys. 76.5%. Girls 93.4%.

30th Nine children kept at home by their parents to help with the hay.

Sept. 2nd Eight children have gone to Skirby Stephen show to-day.

3rd Percentage for week. Boys 83.5%. Girls 92.6%

10th Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys. 94%. Girls 94.4%

15th Holiday to-day for Mullen Show.

14th Percentage for week. Boys. 95.6%. Girls 98%.

20th Very wet morning; eighteen children absent.

21st Visit of S.A.O.

24th Percentage for week. Boys. 81%. Girls 83%.

30th Average attendance for quarter ending 30th Sept.
31.4

One girl, Alice Eleanor Alderson, 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ yrs., has left school to-day.

Oct. 1st

" 5th

" 6th

" 8th

" 15th

" 19th

" 22nd

" 25th

" 29th

Nov. 2nd

" 3rd

" "

" 9th

" 10th

" 12th

Percentage for week. Boys 91%. Girls 84%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Mr. Stringer, H.M.I. has visited the school to-day.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 96.5%. Girls 93%.

Registers signed and examined

for Roberts

Percentage for week. Boys. 97%. Girls 92%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys. 95.5%. Girls 96.5%.

Holiday to-day for Skirby Fair.

Percentage for week. Boys 89.7%. Girls 94.4%

Monthly average. 93

Stormy morning; eighteen children absent.

School closed to-day for two days as Public Hall Opening ceremony is being held to-morrow, Nov. 4th.

Friday afternoon is a merit holiday earned for the month of October.

Percentage for week Boys. 67.6% Girls. 80%

Visit of S.A.O.

Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day and six children have been examined.

Percentage for week. Boys 75.3%. Girls 85.5%.

- Nov. 15th On arriving at school this morning I found one of the fireguards broken.
- " 19th Percentage for week. Boys 82%. Girls 78.3%.
- " 23rd Visit of S.A.O.
- " 26th Percentage for week. Boys 86%. Girls 85%.
- " 30th Average for month of November. 28.8
- Dec. 3rd Percentage for week. Boys. 99%. Girls 100%.
- " 4th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 10th Miss M. B. Smithson, Supplementary Assistant, is at Northallerton this week, being a candidate at the Examination for Preliminary Certificate held there Dec. 6th - 10th.
- " " Percentage for week. Girls 100%. Boys. 98%.
- " 17th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Percentage for week. Boys 93%. Girls 90%.
- " 23rd Percentage for week. Boys. 93%. Girls 100% Monthly average 33.7
- Average for quarter ending December 31st 31.7
- School closed to-day until January 6th; Christmas Vacation.
- " Three children, Alice Metcalfe, Nellie Alderson and James Whitehead, all over 16 years of age, have left school to-day.

- 1927 Jan. 6th
- " "
- " 7th
- " 12th
- " 14th
- " 19th
- " 21st
- " "
- " 26th
- " 27th
- " 28th
- " 31st
- " "
- Feb. 2nd
- " 4th
- " 7th
- " 8th
- " 11th
- " 15th
- School re-opened after Christmas Vacation; 26 children present.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Percentage for week. Boys 84.4%. Girls 90%
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Percentage for week. Boys 91.2%. Girls 91.2%.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Stormy morning; ten children absent.
- Weekly percentage. Girls 59%. Boys 91.2%.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Stormy morning; seventeen children absent.
- Percentage for week. Boys 82.5% Girls 86.2%
- Monthly average 28.3
- Mary Clarkson, 6 yrs of age, has been absent during the month of January suffering from ringworm.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Weekly percentage. Boys 90%. Girls 85%
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Two children, Christopher Galore and Elizabeth Metcalfe, sat the General Examination for children in Elementary Schools aged between 11 & 12 years, held here to-day.
- Weekly percentage Boys. 91.9%. Girls 92.5%
- As Miss Smithson has been ill since this

morning, she has gone home for the afternoon.

Feb. 16th Visit of S. A. O.

Miss Smithson is at school to-day.

" 18th Weekly percentage. Boys 93.7%. Girls 93.7%.

" 22nd Visit of S. A. O.

" 25th Weekly percentage. Girls 95%. Boys 92.5%.

" 28th Visit of S. A. O.

Very wet morning; sixteen children absent.

Monthly average. 28.9 Percentage 90.4%.

Mar. 4th Weekly percentage. Boys 80.6%. Girls 89.9%.

" 9th Visit of S. A. O.

Weekly percentage. Boys 93.1%. Girls 93.7%.

Miss Smithson has been notified to-day that she has failed to pass the Preliminary Examination for Certificate.

" 14th Stock for year ending March 31st 1928 has arrived to-day. Delivery note posted to Secretary.

" 16th Visit of S. A. O.

Registers signed and examined

J.W. Roberts March 17, 1928

" 18th Percentage for week. Boys 93.7% Girls 100%.

" 25th Visit of S. A. O.

March 25th

" 31st

This week both boys and girls have not missed one attendance. Percentage 100%.

Percentage for week. Boys 95.3%. Girls 97%.

Monthly average 30.6

Average attendance for year ending

March 31st 1927 31.3

32 children on books at end of school year.

Two children, Laurence Rankin 14½ yrs, Thomas Dinsdale, 14½ yrs, have left school to-day, both working in Sea ~~VI~~. Terminal examination completed this week.

Two children, Hilda Cox 6½ yrs, George Calvert 5½ yrs, have been admitted to-day. Both have a journey of over three miles to school.

All children have been promoted one standard higher.

Stock and Stores Book checked and signed by J.H. Parker, Esq. Correspondent. Form E posted to Secretary.

Visit of S. A. O.

Percentage for week. Boys 97.3%, Girls 96.5%.

Weekly percentages. Boys 100%. Girls 93.2%.

14th AprilEaster Vacation - 14th April - 25th April.

Visit of S.A.O.

School re-opened after Easter Vacation. One girl, Harriet Alderson, 12½ yrs. of age, admitted. She has been in attendance at Wensley School, but has now come to live here with her grandparents.

Percentage for week. Boys 93.3%. Girls 93%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Mr. Slater, Organising Master, visited the school to-day, arriving 10.30 a.m., leaving 3.30 p.m. Capt. Prince, Instructor Physical Training, has visited the school to-day during morning session.

Percentage for week Boys 96%. Girls 90%.

Dr. Smyth, Medical Inspector, also Mr. Brewer, Dentist, have visited the school this afternoon. Nine children were examined by the doctor, and fourteen by the dentist; five children, 12 yrs and over, brought notes to ask that dental inspection might be given them. These children were accordingly inspected in addition to those of ages 5. 6 & 7 yrs.

13th May
May 15th

Percentage for week. Boys 98.6%. Girls 93.3%.
Examined and found correct
J.W. Roberts

" 18th
" 20th
" 27th
" 31st
" "

June 1st

" 3rd
" 6th
" 7th
" 10th
" "

" 15th
" 16th
" 17th
" 22nd

" "

Visit of S.A.O.
Percentage for week. Boys 96%. Girls 86%.
Weekly percentage. Boys 97.6%. Girls 93.3%.
Average for month of May 31

Miss Smithson is now paid at the rate of £45 per annum, dating from 1st May 29

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage. Boys 93.3%. Girls 90%
School closed; Whit Monday.
School re-opened to-day.

Weekly percentage. Boys 94.2%. Girls 98.4%
Merit holiday for month of May taken
this afternoon.

Visit of S.A.O.

School closed to-day; Field Sports.

Percentage for week. Boys 100%. Girls 95.8%

Mr. Brewer, dentist, has visited the school to-day, and fourteen children have received treatment.

Two children, Elizabeth Metcalfe and Christopher Calvert who sat Examination in Public

Elementary Schools, 8th February, 1927, have both been placed in 50% - 80% group, subjects taken English and Arithmetic.

- June 24th
Very wet morning; only eighteen children present.
Percentage for week. Boys 82.6% Girls 86.6%.
" 29th Holiday granted for Solar Eclipse
" 30th Monthly average 30.
" " Average for quarter ending June 30th 30.7
Number on rolls 33.

- July 1st
Admitted Ethel Ann Sinclair, aged 5 yrs 2 mths.
" 7th Very wet day; twenty-one children absent.
" 8th Visit of S.A.O.
" " Percentage for week. Girls 83%. Boys 77%.
" 14th Nurse Garrison has visited the school to-day and thirty-three children have been inspected.
" 15th Percentage for week. Boys 85%. Girls 98%. School closed to-day for five weeks; Midsummer Vacation.
Aug. 22nd School re-opened to-day; twenty-nine children present.
" 24th Visit of S.A.O.
" 26th Percentage for week. Boys 94.6% Girls 87.4%.

- Aug. 20th
" " It is fine this morning, as a result twelve

children have been kept at home to help with the hay.

Aug. 31st Average for month 29.5

- Aug. 31. Rep. Signed J.H. Hader
Sept. 2nd
" " 5th
" 9th
" 16th
" 21st
" " 22nd
" 23rd
" 28th
" 29th
" 30th
" "
" "
Nine children absent to-day; haymaking.
Percentage for week Boys 72% Girls 85.8%. Seven children absent this morning and eleven this afternoon.
Percentage for week Boys. 82% Girls 80.5% weekly percentage Boys. 88.3% Girls 92%
Very wet morning; only thirteen children present.
Visit of S.A.O.
Raining heavily again this morning, eight children absent.
Percentage for week. Girls 80.5% Boys 61.3%
Visit of S.A.O.
Very wet morning; only sixteen children present.
weekly percentage. Boys 75.3% Girls 83.7%
Monthly average 27.
Three children have left school to-day;

Elizabeth Scott, Amy Nunn and George Appleton. They have all reached the age of 14 yrs during the term, and have been working in Std. VII.

Oct. 3rd. Admitted one child this morning, Edna Scott; she is 5 yrs of age.

" 4th. Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day and five children have been examined.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 81.4% Girls 87.7%

Percentage for week. Boys 80%. Girls 87.7%

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage. Boys 85%. Girls 97.7%

School closed to-day for Thwaite Fair.

Percentage for week. Boys 85.7%. Girls 88.8%

Monthly average 29.9

Nov. 3rd. Very wet morning; twenty-one children absent.

Visit of S.A.O.

Wet morning again; sixteen children absent.

Percentage for week. Boys 58%. Girls 78.3%

" 10th Reg-examined and found correct Geo Macdonald

Percentage for week. Boys 91.4%. Girls 96.6%.

" 11th A copy of "Handbook of Suggestions for Teachers" has been received to-day.

Nov. 17th
" 18th
" 25th
" 30th

Dec. 1st
" 2nd
" 5th

" 9th
" 15th
" 16th
" "

" "
" 19th
" 20th
" 21st
" 22nd

" 23rd
" "

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 91.4%. Girls 93.3%.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 87.1% Girls 90%.

Monthly average 27.6

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage. B. 85.5%. Girls 88.8%

Miss M. E. Smithson, Supplementary Assistant, is at Northallerton this week, being a candidate at the Examination for Preliminary Certificate held there Dec. 5th - 9th.

Weekly percentage Boys 91.4% Girls 91%
Very stormy; only seven children present.

Stormy; twenty-three children present

Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. Boys 73% Girls 68.3%

Stormy weather; ten children absent.

Few children absent to-day.

Fifteen children absent all day.

Only ten children present to-day. Miss Smithson is absent too.

Miss Smithson here to-day. Weather conditions and a severe cold were responsible for her absence of yesterday.

Weekly percentage Boys 54.3%. Girls 67.2%.

- Dec. 23rd Monthly average 24
- " " One boy, George Metcalfe, 14½ yrs of age, has left school to-day.
- " " School closed to-day for a fortnight; Christmas vacation.
- 9th Jan. 1928 School re-opened after Christmas holiday; twenty-six children present.
- 10th Jan. Very wet morning, only eighteen children present.
- 12th " Very wet again, only sixteen children present.
- 13th " Seventeen children present this morning.
- " " Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Weekly percentage. Girls 77.7%. Boys 60%
- 16th " Seventeen children present to-day.
- 17th " Only fifteen children present.
- 18th " Twelve children present to-day; absentees suffering from a mild form of influenza.
- 19th " Ten children present.
- 20th " Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Percentage for week. Girls 41.6%. Boys 45.4%.
- 24th " Ten children absent to-day.
- 27th " Weekly percentage. Boys 73%. Girls 88%.
- 30th " I have received notice that attendances for week Jan. 16th - Jan. 20th inclusive, have to be disregarded under "Rule 23-Exception".

- so entries have been made accordingly in Summary Register and Class Registers.
- 30th Jan. Visit of S.A.O.
- 31st Jan. Monthly average 24.4 Reg. examined and found correct.
- Feb 1st L.H. Hawks
- " 3rd
- " 9th
- " "
- " 10th
- " 15th
- " 16th
- " 16th
- " 17th
- " 24th
- " 28th
- " 29th
- Mar. 2nd
- Weekly Percentage Boys 84.6%. Girls 83.3%
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Weekly percentage Girls 78.5% Boys 91.3%
- To-day, Friday, the school has been closed, as school concert is due to be held same evening. Proceeds of concert for School Piano Fund and Children's Trip. Total amount realized together with supper and dance £30.
- Only seventeen children present; very wet morning.
- Very wet morning again, only fourteen children present.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Weekly percentage Boys 63%. Girls 75.5%
- Weekly percentage Boys 88% Girls 92.5%
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Monthly average 25.3
- Weekly percentage Boys 87.7% Girls 84.4%

- March 8th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 9th Weekly percentage Boys 93.8% Girls 86%.
- " 12th Owing to a heavy snowstorm the roads are in places impassable owing to drifts, and no children have arrived at school to-day. Miss Smithson has also been unable to be present for the same reason; she has 3 mbs. to walk.
- " 13th Seven children present this morning; eight this afternoon.
- " 14th Eighteen children present to-day.
- " 15th Only eighteen children present again to-day.
- " 16th Percentage for week. Boys 39.5% Girls 58.3%.
- " 22nd Visit of S. A. O.
- " 23rd Weekly percentage. Boys 95.4% Girls 85.5%.
- " 26th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 30th Weekly percentage. Boys 82.3% Girls 81.6% Average attendance for year 28
- April 2nd Visit of S. A. O.
- " 6th Weekly percentage Boys 91%. Girls 81.2% Holiday until April 16th; Easter Vacation.
- April 16th School re-opened to-day; all children with the exception of Mary Ellen Fawcett have been promoted one class higher. This girl has had

- many absences and is very weak in arithmetic. If she attends regularly and shows progress I will promote her at the end of the term.
- 32 children on register.
- Reg. examined and found correct.
- I. H. Harsh Visit of S. A. O.
- Weekly percentage. Boys 88.5% Girls 80.5%.
- Weekly Percentage. Boys 84.3% Girls 91%.
- Average for April month 27.6
- Visit of S. A. O.
- " 4 Percentage for week Boys. 92.8% Girls 94.4%.
- " 7 Admitted to-day Stanley Parker, aged $5\frac{3}{4}$ yrs. His home is 3 mls from school.
- " " Percentage for week. Boys. 88.6% Girls 90%.
- Capt. Prince, Instructor Physical Training, has visited the school to-day during afternoon session.
- Visit of S. A. O.
- Mr. Brewer, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and thirteen children have been inspected.
- Nurse Harrison examined thirty children this afternoon; all were in healthy, clean condition.
- Weekly percentage. Boys 94% Girls 88.8%

May 23rd Mr. Stringer, H.M.I. has visited the school to-day. Visit of S.A.O.

" 25th Weekly percentage. Boys 89.3% Girls 88%

" 28th Holiday to-day. Whit-Monday.

" 29th Sarah Jane Rukin, 8 yrs. has returned to school to-day after an absence of six months. She has been suffering from chorea.

" 30th Visit of S.A.O.

" 31st Monthly average 29.6 no. on roll 33.

June 7th Visit of S.A.O.

" " Percentage for week. Boys 93% Girls 98% School Trip to Morecambe.

" 8th " " Report by H.M.I.
Visit May 23rd 1928

The school is steadily advancing in efficiency. There is a good spirit of industry, and the general standard of attainment is above the average level.

The older scholars are being trained on sound lines to study from books and to express their

knowledge in writing.

Careful line work is a commendable feature of the Drawing exercises. Arithmetic has improved and Speech-training is now receiving adequate attention. Constructional needlework is well taught.

The younger children are making satisfactory progress in Reading and Number, and they enjoy the Physical Training lessons.

June 12. 28

J.H. Harris (Correspondent)

- " 14th Weekly percentage Girls 82% Boys 90.8% Very wet day; eleven children present.
- " 15th School closed to-day; Held Sports.
- " 20th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 21st Weekly percentage. Boys 90%. Girls 97.2%
- " 22nd School closed to-day; Sunday School Trip.
- " 26th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day and eight children have been examined. Very wet morning, only fourteen children present.
- " 28th

June 28th Weekly percentage Boys 79.3% Girls 87.7%
Average for quarter ending June 30th
28.7. No. on books 33.

July 2nd One girl, Elizabeth Clarkson, 14 yrs of age, has left school to-day, and two children James Coates Appleton and James Thomas Peacock have been admitted; both are 5 yrs of age.

" 3rd. Mr Brewer, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and five children have had teeth extracted.

" 4th Visit of S. A. O.

" 5th Very wet morning; only fourteen children present.

" 6th Percentage for week. Boys 81%. Girls 86%.

" 11th Visit of S. A. O.

" 13th Percentage for week. Boys 91.8% Girls 97%.

" 17th Visit of S. A. O.

" 20th Weekly percentage Girls 96.5% Boys 77%
School closed to-day; five weeks' midsummer holiday.

Monthly average 29

Aug. 29th School re-opened after midsummer vacation.

" 31st

Average 31 Percentage 91.5%

Sept. 4th Visit of S. A. O.

" 7th Weekly percentage Boys 91.8% Girls 95.3% S. A. O.

" 14th Weekly percentage Boys 97.6% Girls 91.8%

Registers examined and found correct.
J. H. Harker

" 19th Holiday granted for Miner Shaw.

" 21st Weekly percentage Boys 90% Girls 86.8%

" 28th Weekly percentage Boys 97.6% Girls 90%

Monthly average 31.6

Average for quarter ending Sept. 28th - 30.

1st Oct. Two children, William Whitehead and Elizabeth Appleton have left school to-day. Both are fourteen years of age, and have been working in Std. VII.

Two children of five years, Raymond Harker and Denis Thornborrow, have been admitted to-day.

Miss Smithson came to school this morning, but was too ill to stay.

Miss Smithson has returned to school this afternoon.

Weekly percentage Boys 93.8% Girls 92.9%

Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day, and seven children have been examined.

- Oct. 11th Very wet all day; fourteen children present.
- " 12th Weekly percentage. Boys 84.4% Girls 91.2%
- " 16th Wet morning; nine children absent all day.
- " 18th Eight children are absent to-day, six of them have stayed away to go to a sheep sale at Thaker. Visit of S.A.O.
- " 19th Weekly percentage. Girls 93.7% Boys 81.1%
- " 25th Holiday to-day for Thwaite Fair.
- " 26th Weekly percentage. Boys 87.5% Girls 92.2%
- " 31st Monthly average. 30.5. Visit of S.A.O.
- Nov. 2nd Weekly percentage. Boys 88.3% Girls 96.8%
- " 9th Weekly percentage. Boys 90%. Girls 93.7%
- " 16th Weekly percentage. Boys 88.8% Girls 91.9%
- " 21st Very wet morning; only nineteen children present.
- " . Visit of S.A.O.
- " 23rd Weekly percentage. Boys 72.2% Girls 83.1%
- " 28th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 30th Registers examined and found correct.
Res. Macdonald.
- " " Weekly percentage. Boys 85.5% Girls 97.5%
- " " Monthly average 29.9
- Dec. 4th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 7th Weekly percentage Boys 81% Girls 80%

- Dec. 12th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 14th Weekly percentage. Boys 67.9% Girls 66.5% This low percentage is due to an epidemic of colds, coughs and sore throats prevalent among the children.
- " 19th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 21st Monthly average 25.6
- " . School closed to-day for a fortnight; Christmas Vacation.
- " . One child, Harriet Alderson, 14 yrs of age, and working in std. VII has left school to-day.
- " . Average for quarter ending Dec. 31st. 29 1929.
- Jan. 7th School re-opened after Christmas Vacation; ten children absent.
- " 9th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 10th Three children absent suffering from measles. District Medical Officer notified.
- " 11th Weekly percentage. Boys 64% Girls 86%
- " 16th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 18th Percentage for week. Boys 52.2% Girls 82.6%
- " . Low percentage due to bad weather and illness.
- " 25th Weekly percentage. Boys 71% Girls 80%
- " 29th Stormy morning; only seventeen children present.
- " 30th Visit of S.A.O.

- Feb. 1st. Registers examined and found correct.
Geo. Macdonald.
- Monthly average 23
- " " Percentage for week Boys 61.2% Girls 90%
- " 6 Visit of S.A.O.
- " 8 Weekly percentage Boys 72.2% Girls 80%.
- " 15 Stormy morning; thirteen children absent.
- Weekly percentage Boys 61% Girls 89%.
- " 22 Boys 67.7%. Girls 73.3%. Weekly percentage.
- " 26 Very stormy morning, only thirteen children present.
- " " Visit of S.A.O.
- " 27 Only thirteen children present to-day.
- " 28 Twenty-three children present.
- Monthly average 22.7
- March. 1. Weekly percentage Boys 56% Girls 64%
- " 8 Weekly percentage Boys 94% Girls 88%
- " 13 Visit of S.A.O.
- " 15 Weekly percentage Boys 80% Girls 89.3%
- " 22 Weekly percentage Boys 74% Girls 84%
- " 26 Visit of S.A.O.
- " 27 School piano tuned to-day by Mr Williams, Darlington.
- " 28 Have received notification from Northallerton

- that George Yawcett, who took the General Examination in Elementary Schools on 6th February last, has qualified to take Stage II of the Examination for Junior Scholarships.
- March. 28. Monthly average 28
- " " Average attendance for year 28
- " " Number on books 33
- " " School closed to-day until April 8th; Easter Vacation.
- April 8. A general examination was held at the end of last term, and this morning, all children, with the exception of Mary Clarkson, Infants' Department, have been promoted one class.
- Three boys, all having attained the age of fourteen years during term ending March 31st, have left school. They are Christopher Calvert, Richard Metcalfe and John Alderson.
- Twenty-five children present to-day. One boy, Thomas Calvert, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, admitted. This boy has three miles to walk to school.
- Admitted Elsie Morphet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, who has

come from Nateby to live with her grandmother at Skeugh Head.

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage Boys. 85%. Girls 78.7%.

Twelve children absent.

Eleven children absent.

Ten children absent.

Only fourteen children present; eighteen absent.

Registers examined and found correct.

Geo Macdonald.

Eleven children absent.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 53.7% Girls 71.2%.

Nine children absent to-day. Visit of S.A.O.

Seven children have been absent all the week. Weekly percentage. Boys. 67.5% Girls 82%.

Two children, Margaret Appleton and James Appleton, are leaving this school to-day, as they are removing from this district. The girl is 12 yrs of age, and is Std III. The boy, 5 yrs, is in the Infants' Class.

Nine children absent to-day.

Visit of S.A.O.

Seven children absent.

April 30th Nurse Garrison has visited the school to-day, and twenty-three children have been examined.

Monthly average 23

Weekly percentage. Boys. 67% Girls 85%.

Only fifteen children present to-day.

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage Boys. 73.3% Girls 83.3%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Only fourteen children present to-day.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 67.3% Girls 85.2%.

School re-opened after Whitsuntide holiday.

Weekly percentage Boys 77.5% Girls. 95.8%.

Only sixteen children present.

There are three cases of measles; medical officer notified.

Visit of S.A.O.

Twenty children present; ten absent.

Nine children absent to-day.

Weekly percentage Boys 69.3% Girls 60%.

Monthly average 22.

Only twelve children present to-day.

Only eleven children present; three more cases of measles reported to-day.

- June 5th Ten children present to-day.
Visit of S.A.O.
- " 6th Only five children present to-day; nine more cases of measles reported.
- " " Mr. Brewer, School Dentist, together with Dental Nurse, have visited this school to-day. Only three of the nineteen children to be examined were present.
- " 7th Percentage for week. Boys. 33.3% Girls 21.3%. This low average is due to epidemic of measles; twenty-four children being absent for that cause alone. To-day there are three children in attendance. Dr. Shein, District Medical Officer, has closed the school for three weeks owing to Epidemic of Measles.
- " 14th Received form S.A 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending June 7th have to be disregarded under "Rule 23-Exception 2," so entries have been made to that effect in Summary and Attendance Registers.
- June 28th Average attendance for quarter ending June 28th. 22.4

- July 1. School re-opened to-day after three weeks' closure; there are only nineteen children present.
- One girl, Mary Ellen Fawcett, has left school to-day. She is 14 yrs of age, and working in Std VII. Her brother, Francis Fawcett, 5 yrs of age, has been admitted.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- July 5. Percentage for week. Boys. 80% Girls 86.4%.
- " 9 Jen children absent this morning.
- " " Mr. Prince, Instructor of Physical Training, has visited the school to-day during morning session.
- " 10 Raymond Starker and Stanley Starker have arrived too late to be marked in register. Visit of S.A.O.
- " 11 Twelve children absent this morning; nine this afternoon.
- " 12 Percentage for week. Boys 75% Girls 86.4%.
- " 17 Visit of S.A.O.
- " 19 Weekly percentage Boys 85% Girls 90.7%.
- School has been closed to-day for midsummer vacation until August 26th; five weeks' holiday.

Aug. 26th School re-opened after Holiday Closure. During the holiday period one child, Hilda Cox has died from peritonitis, so now there are only 29 children on books. There are twenty-four present to-day.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

Aug. 27 Registers examined and found correct.
J.H. Marks

" 29 This morning there are nine children absent owing to wet morning.

After closing the Register three children from Ravenseat, over 3 mls distant, arrived.

" 30th Percentage for week. Boys 77.5% Girls 87%

Sept. 2nd Miss Smithson is absent from school to-day owing to illness.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" " Mary Clarkson, 9 yrs of age, has gone to live at Thwaite, and as she is now in attendance at Muker School, her name has been removed from the registers.

" 3rd Miss Smithson is absent from duty to-day.

" 4th Miss Smithson has returned to school to-day.

Sept. 4th Mr. Moorhouse, H.M.I. has visited the school to-day.

During Miss Smithson's absence, when I have had charge of all classes, Time Table has not been strictly adhered to.

Sept. 6th Weekly percentage Girls 90% Boys 85%

" 10th The girl, Mary Clarkson, who was living at Thwaite last week and attending Muker School, has arrived here this morning. As she informs me she is going to continue living at Agram with her sister and attend this school, I have re-admitted her.

" 12th Visit of S.A.O.

" 13th Weekly percentage. Boys 91%. Girls 86%.

" 17th Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day and eight children have been examined.

" 18th School closed; Muker Show.

" 20th Six children absent this morning, as we have had a shower of rain.

" " Weekly percentage Boys 83.6% Girls 97%

" 26th Visit of S.A.O.

" " Weekly percentage Girls 100% Boys 93.7%

Avg. for quarter 25

No. on books 29

- Sept. 30th Monthly average 26.
- Oct. 1 One child, Elizabeth Mercalfe has left school to-day. She is fourteen years of age, and has been working in Std. III.
- One boy, John Alderson Hunter, 5 yrs of age, has been admitted.
- No. on books 29
- " 4th Weekly percentage Boys 92% Girls 100%.
- " 9th There are eight children absent to-day, seven having colds.
- " 10th Weekly percentage Boys. 82% Girls 74%.
- " 11th School closed to-day; Sunday School trip to Newcastle Exhibition.
- " 15th I have been informed this morning that Mary Clarkson, 9 yrs of age, has gone to Morecambe for a holiday with her mother. As there is no reason given for this trip, and she has grown up sisters at home to look after her, I have communicated with the attendance officer.
- " " Visit of S.A.O. He is making enquiries regarding the absence of Mary Clarkson.
- " 18 Weekly percentage Boys 86% Girls 83%.

- Oct. 25th Weekly percentage Boys. 75% Girls 85%.
- " 26th Mary Clarkson, who has been at Morecambe, has now returned to school. Visit of S.A.O.
- Nov. 1st Percentage for week. Boys. 82% Girls 81%.
- " 5th This morning there are ten children absent, as we have had a shower of rain. This is a regular occurrence here, and the Attendance Officer does nothing in the matter.
- " 8th Visit of S.A.O.
- Weekly percentage. Boys 89% Girls 83%.
- " " Very wet morning; only fifteen children present.
- " 15th Percentage for week. Boys. 76% Girls 82%.
- " 20th Visit of S.A.O.
- Registers examined and found correct.
- Geo Macdonald.
- " 22nd Weekly percentage Boys 76% Girls 92%.
- " 29th Weekly percentage. Boys. 86% Girls 90%.
- Dec. 2nd Ten children absent to-day; wet morning.
- " 5th Eight children absent to-day.
- Three children from Rawenseal have arrived too late for names to be marked.

Dec. 6th Weekly percentage. Boys 78%. Girls 86.6%
" 10th Visit of S.A.O.

" 11th Twelve children absent this morning.

" 13th Weekly percentage. Boys 80%. Girls 85%
" 18th Visit of S.A.O.

" 20th Weekly percentage. Boys 93%. Girls 85%
School closed to-day for a fortnight;
Christmas Vacation.

1930 One girl, Jennie Scott, 14 yrs of age, and
in Std. VII, has left school to-day.

Jan. 7th School reopened after Christmas holiday;
twenty-four children present.

" 9th Stormy morning, only fourteen children
present.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" 10th Weekly percentage. Boys 78%. Girls 81%.

" 13th Stormy morning, only sixteen children
present.

" 14th As it is raining this morning only fourteen
children are present.

" 16th Thomas Calvert, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, has come to school
this morning after an absence of 9 months.

" 17th As there has been a shower of rain
six children are absent. As other children

are present who have longer distances to travel
than these absentees, there is no reason
whatever why all should not be present.

Jan. 17th Weekly percentage. Boys 74.7%. Girls 80%
" 24th Visit of S.A.O.

" " Weekly percentage Boys 90%. Girls 95%
Very stormy morning; only thirteen
children present.

" 31st Weekly percentage. Boys 75%. Girls 90%
monthly average. 23.

Feb. 5th General Examination for children in
Elementary Schools, ages 11-12 yrs. 1st Aug.
1930, held here to-day. Three children,
William Calvert, Ernest Whitehead, and
Margaret Alderson have sat this
examination; all three children are
working in Std. IV.

" 7th Visit of S.A.O.

" " Weekly percentage. Boys 83.5%. Girls 94.5%
Visit of S.A.O.

" 12th Weekly percentage. Boys 90%. Girls 92.7%

" 14th Percentage for week. Boys 90.5%. Girls 100%.

" 21st Weekly percentage. Boys 94%. Girls 90%
Monthly percentage. 91.4%.

March 3rd

Visit of S.A.O.

" 7th

Weekly percentage. Girls 97%. Boys 91%.

Registers examined and found correct.

J.H. Harster

March 13

Visit of S.A.O.

" 14

Weekly percentage. Boys 90.5% Girls 98%.

" 17

Stormy morning; eighteen children present.

" 18

Only eighteen children present to-day.

" 19

Seven children absent this morning.

" 20

Six children absent to-day.

" 21

Only twelve children present to-day; stormy weather.

" "

Percentage for week. Boys. 60% Girls. 72.7%.

" 26

Visit of S.A.O.

" 28

Weekly percentage Boys 86% Girls 96.3%

" 31

Monthly average 24

" "

Average attendance for year. 24

April 1.

Number on books 28

Three children admitted to-day; Kenneth Octoby, 5 yrs of age, Thomas Cox 5 1/2 yrs, and Elizabeth Phyllis Fawcett 8 yrs 9 months. The latter has been in attendance at Kettlewell School, near Hawes. She has been working in Class I. Infants.

April 1.

A general examination was held at end of last term. This morning all children have been promoted one class higher. Number on books. 31

" 2

Visit of S.A.O.

" 4

Stormy morning, only fifteen children present.

" "

Weekly percentage. Boys [63%] 49% Girls [69%] 186%.

" 7

Laurence Whitehead, 5 1/2 yrs, admitted to-day.

" "

No. on books now 32.

" 11

William Calvert and Ernest Whitehead who sat the General Examination for children in Elementary Schools 11-12 yrs, have passed Part I of the examination, and have qualified to sit Part II if they so desire.

" "

Weekly percentage. Boys 83% Girls 96%.

" 16

Visit of S.A.O.

" 17

Weekly percentage. Boys. 80% Girls 79%.

School closed to-day until Tuesday, April 29th
Easter Vacation.

" 29

School re-opened to-day after closure for Easter.

May 2.

Av. attendance for April month 26

" "

Visit of S.A.O.

" 9

Weekly percentage. Boys 82% Girls 98%.

" "

Percentage for week. Boys. 91% Girls 99%.

- May 12th Visit of S. A. O.
- May 13th J. H. Harris. Registers examined and found correct.
Mr. Graven, school dentist, has visited the school to-day, and twenty children have had teeth inspected.
- " 16th Weekly percentage. Boys. 90%. Girls 96%.
- " 20th Mr. Prince, Instructor of Physical Exercises, has visited the school to-day during afternoon session.
- " 23rd Percentage for week. Boys 93%. Girls 97%.
- " 26th Visit of S. A. O.
A cupboard which has been used for school purposes ever since I came here, eight years ago, has now been claimed as the property of the Congregational Church. Consequently we have no cupboard for the Infants' material usually kept there.
- " 30th Percentage for week. Boys. 97%. Girls 98%.
Monthly percentage 93%.
- June 3rd Visit of S. A. O.
- " 6th Weekly percentage Boys. 95%. Girls 95.8%.
School closed for two days; Whitsuntide Holiday.

- June 13th Weekly percentage. Boys 95%. Girls 95%.
- June 19th Fire drill taken to-day.
- " 18th School closed to-day; Held Sports.
- " 20th Weekly percentage Boys. 98%. Girls 95%.
- " 23rd Visit of S. A. O.
- " 27th Weekly percentage. Boys. 96% Girls 100%.
- Average attendance for quarter 29
- Percentage for month of June 94%.
- " 30th Mr. Slater, Organising Master, visited the school to-day.
- July 1st One boy, Frank Kipling, 14 years of age, and working in Std III, has left school to-day.
- " " Admitted three children this morning; Denis McCalfe, Martha Parker, and Joyce Paley, all five years of age.
- Number on books. 34
- July 3rd Visit of S. A. O.
- " " Mr. Graven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and eight children have received treatment.
- " 4th The school has been closed to-day as the Congregational Sunday School Trip is being held. I understand from the minister that he was unable to obtain buses for a Saturday excursion.

As a good many of the children from this school were going it was thought advisable to close for the day.

July 7th

School closed to-day for the midsummer holidays; to re-commence August 11th. Visit of S.A.O. Merit holiday for June counted in this period.

Percentage for Monday, July 4th. Boys. 65%. Girls 64%.

Aug. 11th

School re-opened to-day; thirty children present.
No. on books. 34

" 15th Weekly percentage. Boys 92%. Girls 92%.

" 18th Visit of S.A.O. Fire Drill taken to-day.

" 21st Very wet morning; only thirteen children present.

" 22nd Weekly percentage. Boys 83%. Girls 87%.

" 28th Nine children absent this morning; they have been kept at home to help with the hay.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" 29th Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 83.5%.

Sept. 4th Three children from Blackpool Hall have arrived too late for names to be marked in register.

" " Nurse Harrison has visited the school to-day.

" 5th Weekly percentage. Boys 90.5%. Girls 86.4%.

" " Registers examined and found correct.

Sept. 12th Visit of S.A.O.

Sept. 12th

" 14th Weekly percentage Boys. 96%. Girls 87%.

Holiday to-day for Mule Show.

" 18th Wet morning; only seventeen children present. Visit of S.A.O.

" 19 Dr. Smyth has visited the school this afternoon, and nine children have been examined.

" 22 Weekly percentage. Boys. 88%. Girls 79%.

" 25 Wet morning; twelve children absent.

" 26 Visit of S.A.O.

" 26 Weekly percentage. Boys 90%. Girls 86%.

" 26 Average for quarter. 29

" 30 Monthly average 30

Oct. 1st One boy, Dennis Metcalfe, has left this school to-day, as his parents are removing to Muley. He is five years of age, and has been in attendance here since July.

" 3rd Percentage for week. Boys & Girls 90%.

" 8th Owing to the wet morning there are sixteen children absent.

" 10th Visit of S.A.O.

" 10th Weekly percentage. Boys 82%. Girls 79%.

" 16th Six children are absent to-day; they have gone to Muley Ram Sale. Two of these children are

only five years of age. I have written the School attendance Officer with regard to the matter.

Oct. 14th Weekly percentage Boys. 88%. Girls 84%.

" 23rd Visit of S.A.O.

" 24th Weekly percentage Boys 93.7% Girls 81%

" 31st Weekly percentage Boys 49% Girls 83%
Monthly average 28.5

Nov. 7th Visit of S.A.O.

" Weekly percentage Boys. 97%. Girls 81%.

" Fire Drill taken to-day.

" 14th Weekly percentage Boys. 99%. Girls 81%.

" 20th Visit of S.A.O.

" 21st Weekly percentage Boys 95%. Girls 85%.

Registers examined and found correct.

Nov 25 J. H. Hunter

" 28 Weekly percentage Boys. 91%. Girls 83%.

Monthly average. 29.7

Fire Drill taken to-day.

Dec. 5th Weekly percentage Boys. 95%. Girls 92.8%

" 8th Visit of S.A.O.

" 12th Weekly percentage Boys. 92.6%. Girls 85%.

" 18th Visit of S.A.O.

" 19th Weekly percentage Boys. 76%. Girls 83%.

" 23rd School closed to-day for Christmas

Vacation, to re-open January 7th 1931.
Isabel Alderson, 14 yrs of age, and working
in Std. EX.VII, has left school to-day.

1931

Jan. 7th

Jan. 9th

" 15th

" 16th

" 23rd

" 29th

" 30th

Feb. 4th

" 6th

" 12th

" 13th

Average for Quarter 29

School re-opened after Christmas Holiday.

Admitted Agnes Ann Coates, 5½ years of age.

No. on Books. 33.

Weekly percentage Boys. 80%. Girls 92%.

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage Boys. 96%. Girls 91%.

Percentage for week. Boys. 92% Girls 81%

General Examination for children in Elementary Schools, ages 11-12 yrs. 1st August 1931. held here to-day. Two children Hannah Scott and Jessie Rakin have sat this examination. Both are working in Std. V.

Weekly percentage Boys. 95%. Girls 88%.

Monthly average. 30.

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage Boys. 70%. Girls 67%.

Colds and coughs responsible for low percentage.

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage Girls 67%. Boys. 58%.

Many children are suffering from influenza

- Colds, so are unable to attend.
Feb. 16th Only fifteen children present today.
" 17th Eleven children present.
" 18th Thirteen children present.
" 19th Seventeen children present.
" 20th Weekly percentage 43%. Influenza responsible for this low percentage.
Registers examined and found correct.
- J.H. Harper*
- Feb. 20 Received Form S.A. 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending 20th February have to be disregarded under "Rule 23- Exception 2", so entries to that effect have been made in the Summary and Attendance Registers.
- Feb. 24th Visit of S. A. O.
- " " Weekly percentage. Boys. 89%. Girls 76%.
- March 6th Weekly percentage. Boys. 98%. Girls 85.77%.
- " 9th Stormy morning, only twenty children present.
- " 10th Still stormy; fourteen children present.
- " 11th Sixteen children present.
- " 12th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 13th Weekly percentage. Boys. 63%. Girls 64%.
- " 20th Low percentage owing to stormy weather.
- Visit of S. A. O.

- Mar. 20th Weekly percentage. Boys. 100%. Girls 86%.
- " 25th Fire drill taken to-day.
- " 27th Weekly percentage. Boys. 93%. Girls 100%.
- " 31st Monthly average. 29.
- " " Average attendance for year ending March 31st 1931. 29.
- Number on books. 33.
- Terminal examination conducted this week.
- April 1st Admitted Robert Thornborrow, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yrs of age.
- " 2nd Percentage week ending April 8th.
- Boys. 85%. Girls 96%.
- Closed school to-day for Easter Vacation, to re-open 13th April.
- School re-opened to-day; 32 children present.
- Visit of S. A. O.
- Children have been promoted one class higher.
- " 17 Weekly percentage. Boys. 96%. Girls 90%.
- " 20 Sarah Jane Rutkin and Hannah Scott who sat Stage I Examination for Minor Exhibitions held here January 29th, 1931, have both qualified to sit Stage II of this examination.
- " 24 Weekly percentage. Boys 97%. Girls 81%.
- " " To my keen disappointment the parents of Sarah Jane Rutkin and Hannah Scott refuse to let

these children sit Stage II. Examination for Minor Exhibitions.

29th April. Mr. Grawen, School dentist, has visited this school to-day, and twenty-eight children have had teeth inspected.

May 1st. To-day Mr. Coverdale, Building Inspector, has called to inspect school building with regard to cleaning, repairs etc. for work to be done this Midsummer Vacation. 1931.
Weekly percentage. Girls 87%. Boys. 97%.

" 4th Visit of S.A.O.

" 8th Weekly percentage. Boys. 90%. Girls 81%. Registers examined and found correct.

May 9 J.H. Haistler

" 14 Wet morning; thirteen children absent.

" 15 Weekly percentage. Boys. 83%. Girls 91%.

" 19 Visit of S.A.O.

Mr. Prince, Instructor of Physical Exercises, has visited the school to-day during morning session.

" 22nd Weekly percentage. Boys. 92%. Girls 84%. School closed Monday. May 25th; Whit-Monday. School re-opened to-day.

May 26th

Miss Smithson has not returned to school to-day. Has received a telegram which states that owing to a breakdown she was unable to proceed farther than Sheerness-Elmet yesterday.

Miss Smithson has arrived during afternoon session.

" 27th Three children, Stanley, Raymond and Martha Barker, have arrived too late for names to be marked in register. They have three miles to walk. Ages (5-8½ yrs)
Weekly percentage. Boys. 95%. Girls 92%.

May 29th

June 4th

" 5th

" 8th

" 11th

" 12th

" 19th

" "

" 22

" 23

Weekly percentage. Boys. 87.5%. Girls. 86%.

Very wet morning; twelve children absent.

Dr. Smyth has visited the school this afternoon; seven children have been examined.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 92.5%. Girls 90%.

Very wet morning; fifteen children absent.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 81%. Girls 83%.

Mr. Grawen, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and fourteen children have had treatment.

Twelve children absent this morning and six this afternoon.

Ethel Sinclair. 9 yrs. Seventh Prize.

There were forty entries for this Competition.

Sept. 18th The Rev. Canon Stephenson. Rector of Gateshead, has visited the school this morning. 11.35 a.m.
" " Weekly percentage. Boys. 95%. Girls 92%.

" 22nd Nurse Haller has visited the school to-day, and thirty children have been examined.

" 23rd Visit of S.A.O.

" 25th Weekly percentage Boys 91%. Girls 45%. Average for quarter 30.

" 30th Weekly percentage. Boys. 98%. Girls 91%. Monthly percentage 92.9%.

Oct. 1st. 2nd School closed. Sunday School Trip to Redcar. October 1st.

" 5th George Fawcett, 14 yrs of age, and working in Std. VII, has left school to-day.
No. on books now 31.

" 5th There are eleven children absent this morning.

" 9th Wet morning; ten children absent.

" " Weekly percentage. Boys. 82%. Girls 83%.

Oct. 13th Nurse Haller has visited the school to-day, and thirty-one children have been examined.

Oct. 14th Visit of Mr. Moorhouse. H.M.I.

Oct. 15th Merit holiday taken this afternoon.

" 16th Weekly Percentage. Boys. 98%. Girls 100%.

" " Elizabeth Phyllis Fawcett, 10 yrs of age, has left school to-day, as her people are removing to Low Row.

Number on books now 30.

" 23rd Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 96%.

" 26th Visit of S.A.O.

" 30th Weekly percentage 100%.

Nov. 3rd Very wet day, only seventeen children present.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" 4th Very wet again, fifteen children present.

Registers examined and found correct.
John H. Harber

Report by A.M.J.

visit October. 14th 1931.

This school continues to be pleasantly conducted and the general training is good.

The older scholars can express themselves readily and accurately on paper, but something further should be done to develop their power of oral response. Needlework

is a very satisfactory subject, and Drawing is commendable. Arithmetic is very fair.

Late entry is a handicap to progress in Class 2, but the teacher has worked hard to secure satisfactory attainments.

M. N. Haller

- Nov. 6th Correspondent.
" 13th Weekly percentage Boys. 97%. Girls 90%.
" 19th Weekly percentage. Boys and Girls. 92%.
" 20th Visit of S.A.O.
" " Weekly percentage. Boys 92%. Girls 95%.
" 26th Nurse Haller has visited the school this afternoon, and 29 children have been examined.
" 27th Visit of Dr. Smyth; six children examined.
Dec. 3rd Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 89%.
" 4th Very wet morning, only fifteen children present.
" 7th Weekly percentage. Boys. 99%. Girls 92%.
" 9th Visit of S.A.O.
" 11th Merit holiday for October month taken this afternoon, so that children in upper classes could attend matinee at Richmond Cinema of the opera: "The Toreador."
" 18th Weekly percentage. Boys 98%. Girls 88%.
Weekly percentage. Boys. 87%. Girls 96%.

Dec. 21st
Dec. 23rd

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 85%. Girls 100%. School closed to-day till 11th January; Christmas Vacation.

Average for Quarter. 27.6
No. on roll. 30

1932
Jan. 11th

School re-opened after Christmas Vacation; all children present.

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 87%. Girls 96%.

" 15th Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 98%.

" 22nd General Examination for children in Elementary

Schools, ages 11-12 yrs. August 1st 1932.

held here to-day. Two children, George Calver and Jane Hunter have sat this examination. Both are ten years of age to date, and are working in Std. IV.

Weekly Percentage. Boys 87%. Girls 92%.
Monthly Average. 27.7

Visit of S.A.O.

Nurse Haller has visited the school to-day, and children have been examined. Thomas Cox, who has scabs and sores on his chin, has been

advised to stay at home for a few days.

Feb. 5th Weekly Percentage. Girls 93%. Boys 87%.

" 11th Stormy morning; sixteen children present.

" " Visit of S.A.O.

" 12th Weekly Percentage. Boys. 77%. Girls 88%.

" 19th Weekly percentage. Boys. 93%. Girls 98%.

" 26th Weekly percentage. Boys. 91%. Girls 98%.

" 29th Monthly average 27

March 1. Visit of S.A.O.

" 4th Weekly percentage. Boys. 99%. Girls 99%.

" 10th Visit of S.A.O.

" 11th Weekly percentage. Boys. 96%. Girls 92%.

" 16th Visit of S.A.O.

" 18th Weekly Percentage. Boys. 98%. Girls 96%

Registers examined and found correct.

March 18. 31 J. H. Hall

" 22nd Percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 98%.

Monthly average 29

School closed to-day till 4th April;
Easter Vacation.

" 31st Average attendance for year ending March 31st

1932. 29.

Number on books 30

April 4th School re-opened after Easter holiday.

One girl, Mary Cox, 14 years of age, and working in Std. VII, has left school, and three children have been admitted; Elizabeth Cooper, 5½ yrs., Nathan Harker, 5½ yrs. and Richard Peacock, 5 yrs. No. on Books. 32.

April 7th Visit of S.A.O.

" 8th Two children, Christopher Peacock and Elsie Morphet, are at Richmond to-day attending the Eye Clinic.

" " Weekly percentage. Girls 100%. Boys. 95%.

" 13th Visit of S.A.O.

" 15th George Calvert, who sat Stage I Examination for Minor Exhibitions held here January 26th, 1932, has qualified to sit Stage II of this examination.

" " Weekly percentage. Girls 95.8%. Boys. 90.5%.

" 19th Visit of S.A.O.

" 22nd Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 100%.

" " Nurse Haller has visited the school this afternoon, and thirty children have been examined.

" 29th Weekly percentage. Boys. 92.5%. Girls 96%.

Monthly average 30

Very wet morning; eight children absent.

" 5th Visit of S.A.O.

" 6th Weekly percentage. Boys. 93%. Girls 94%.

- May 11th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 13th Nurse Hunt called this morning as she was at Icle. No children were examined.
- Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 97%.
- School closed 16-day until Tuesday morning May 17th, as May 16th is Whit-Monday.
- May 20th Weekly percentage. Girls. 100%. Boys. 97%.
- " 25th Mr. Craven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and twenty-eight children have had teeth inspected.
- " 27th Weekly percentage. Boys. 93%. Girls 97%.
- " 30th There are fourteen children absent 16-day. In every case cold and cough responsible for absence.
- " 31st Nine children absent to-day.
- Monthly average 29.
- Registers examined and found correct.
J. H. Harker
- June 1st Visit of S. A. O.
- " 3rd Weekly percentage. Boys. 77%. Girls 68%.
- " 8th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 10th A Sunday School Trip has been arranged by the minister here, Mr. Gunton, and fourteen children are absent on that account.
- Weekly percentage. Boys. 92%. Girls 79%.

- June 14th
- " 16th
- " 17th
- " 21st Mr. Slater has visited the school to-day. 9.30 a.m. - 3.15 p.m.
- " 24th Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 100%.
- " 24th Very wet morning; fourteen children absent; all but one present this afternoon.
- " 26th Weekly percentage. Boys. 84%. Girls 97%.
- Quarterly Average. 29.6
- Visit of S. A. O.
- School closed 16-day, as there is a Sunday School Trip to Whitley Bay and twenty-four children are going.
- One boy, Thomas Mercalfe Hall, has left school to-day. He is 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, and is working in Sta~~VII~~^{VIII}.
- Two children have been admitted; Agnes Scott and Thomas William Clarkson. Both were five years of age in June.
- Mr. Craven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and twenty children have had treatment.
- Weekly percentage. Boys. 94.5%. Girls 94%.
- Visit of S. A. O.
- July 1st
- " 4th
- " 6th
- " 8th
- " 13th

- July 15th Weekly percentage. Boys. 99%. Girls. 90%.
- " " School closed to-day till August 17th. Midsummer Vacation.
- Aug. 17th School re-opened to-day. One boy admitted.
Robert Luck. 5½ yrs.
- " Two children have left school. Joyce Paley. 7 yrs. has gone to Kildale, and Elsie Morphet. 9 yrs. has gone to live at Nately.
No. on books. 32.
- Aug. 19th Weekly Percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 94%.
- " 24th Visit of Mr. Moorhouse A.M.I.
- " 25th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 26th Weekly percentage. Boys 98%. Girls 100%.
- " 29th Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day.
- " 31st Average for August month. 31
- Sept. 2nd Weekly percentage. Boys. 89%. Girls 98%.
- " 6th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 9th Weekly percentage. Boys 97%. Girls 91%.
- " 13th Mr. Prince. Instructor of Physical Exercises, has visited the school during morning session.
- " " Miss Smithson is going to Northallerton this afternoon, in order to attend the Council Infants' School there for observation purposes; period Sept. 14th - 16th.

- Sept. 14th School closed, as Muker Show is being held to-day.
- " 15th At Muker Show, held yesterday, three prizes were gained by children attending this school.
Thomas Cox. 7 yrs. 1st Prize. Handwriting
Ethel A. Sinclair 10 yrs. 3rd "
Hannah Scott. 12 yrs. 2nd Prize. Collection of Wild Flowers.
- Sept. 18th S.A.O. Registers found correct.
- " 16th Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 98%.
- " 22nd Visit of S.A.O.
- " 23rd Weekly percentage. Boys. 98%. Girls 98%.
- " 27th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 30th Weekly percentage. Boys 91%. Girls 100%.
Average for quarter 30.8
Number on books. 32.
- Oct. 6th Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day and all children have been examined.
- " 4th Weekly percentage. Boys. 93%. Girls 100%.
- " 10th Ten children absent this morning owing to rain; all present this afternoon.
- " 13th Half holiday for September taken this afternoon.
- " 14th Weekly percentage. Boys. 88.8%. Girls 99%.
- " 20th Visit of S.A.O.

Oct. 21st

Weekly percentage. Girls. 63.6%. Boys 93%.

Three girls in the Infants' Dept. are absent suffering from Chicken pox.

School closed to-day till Oct. 26th; half-term and Thwaite Fair." 26th Visit of S.A.O." 28th Weekly percentage Boys. 79%. Girls 85%.

Average for October month 28.4

Nov. 4th Weekly percentage Boys. 87%. Girls 99%

" " Percentage for week. Boys. 87%. Girls 100%.

" 17th Visit of S.A.O." 18th Weekly percentage Boys. 91%. Girls 100%.Nov. 23rd Visit of S.A.O." 24th Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day." 25th Percentage for week. Boys. 90%. Girls 100%.

Registers examined & found correct.

J. H. Harris

Monthly average. 29.8

Dec. 2nd Percentage for week. Boys. 89%. Girls 99%" 8th Dr. Smyth has visited the school and nineteen children have been examined." 9th Merit holiday this afternoon.

" " Weekly percentage. Boys. 95%. Girls 98%.

Dec. 15th Visit of S.A.O." 16th Weekly percentage Boys. 76%. Girls 100%." 21st Visit of S.A.O." 23rd School closed till January 10th for Christmas holiday.

Monthly average 28.

Average for quarter. 29.

Two children have left school to-day; Christopher Peacock, 14 yrs of age, & working in Std. VII; also Ethel Ann Sinclair, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, who is leaving the district to reside at Gaydon Bridge, Northumberland. She is working in Std. V.

School re-opened to-day; thirty-one children present. Two new children admitted: Marion Calvert and Amelia Hunter; both are 5 yrs 9 months; birthday October 1927. Number on books. 32.

" 12th Visit of S.A.O." 13th Weekly percentage Boys. 98.7%. Girls 99%." 14th Boys. 82.5%. Girls 91.6%.

Many children absent to-day suffering from colds.

Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day.

" 24th Visit of S.A.O." 25th

- Jan. 24th Weekly percentage. Boys. 65%. Girls 81.6%.
- " 31st Visit of S. A. O.
- Monthly average. 27.
- Feb. 1st Only thirteen children present to-day; very wet.
- " 3rd Weekly percentage. Boys. 74%. Girls 78%.
- " 9th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 10th Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 96%.
- Registers examined and found correct.
- Feb. 16 Visit of S. A. O.
- Feb. 14th Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 100%.
- " 24th Weekly Percentage. Boys. 89%. Girls 98%.
- " 27th Severe snowstorm; roads blocked. No school to-day.
- " 28th Three children arrive at opening of morning session. Weather conditions so bad, registers not marked, and these children gone home.
- Monthly average 28.9
- Robert Luck, age 5 yrs. unable to go to school, as the family have removed to Bradford.
- Mrs. Bernard Castle.
- Vis. on Books now. 31.
- March 1. Ten children present.
- " 2. Fifteen children present.
- " 3. Fifteen present to-day. 42% for three days.

- March 6th All children present to-day.
- " 9th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 10th Weekly percentage. Boys. 95%. Girls 96%.
- " 15th Visit of S. A. O.
- " 16th Miss Smithson absent. Dr. Sheirs has certified that she is suffering from rheumatism in the leg.
- " 17th Miss Smithson absent to-day.
- " " Weekly percentage. Boys. 99%. Girls 100%.
- " 20th Miss Smithson absent.
- " 21st " " "
- " 22nd " " "
- " 23rd Miss Catherine Smithson, Willerby Wood, Scarborough, has been engaged as temporary assistant here during her sister's absence. She has commenced duty this morning.
- " 24th Weekly percentage. Boys 93%. Girls 100%.
- " " James Alderson, who sat Stage I Examination for Minor Exhibitions held here January 25th 1933, has qualified to sit Stage II of this examination.
- " 31st Monthly average 27.7
- " " Average for year. 29
- " " Margaret Alderson, 14 years of age, and working in Std. III, has left school to-day.
- " " Terminal examination conducted throughout school

during last week.

April 3rd. Five children have been admitted to-day.

Alderson Edith - 10 $\frac{9}{12}$ yrs.

Alderson Nilda - 8 $\frac{8}{12}$ yrs.

Alderson Nancy Elizabeth. 7 yrs.

These three girls have been attending Mather Endowed School, but their parents have now removed nearer to Keld.

Albert Alderson. 5 $\frac{9}{12}$ yrs. and Alice E. Miller. 6 $\frac{3}{12}$ yrs have also been admitted.

No. on Books. 35

Registers examined.

J. H. Parton

Children have been promoted one standard higher.

Visit of S. A. O.

Miss M. C. Smithson has commenced duty to-day after an absence of three weeks.

Nurse Hunt has visited the school and all children have been examined.

Percentage for week. Boys. 96%. Girls 95%.

Visit of S. A. O.

School closed to-day for Easter Holiday; to re-open April 24th

Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 100%.

24th April. School re-opened after Easter holiday.

Thirty-four children present.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 93%. Girls 100%.

Monthly average. 33.8

Weekly percentage. Boys. 92.5%. Girls 97%.

Visit of S. A. O.

Thomas Cox, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs of age, and working in Std. III has left school to-day. His family is removing to Orton Westmorland.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 92%. Girls 100%.

Visit of S. A. O.

Mr. Graven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and thirty-four children have had teeth inspected.

Weekly percentage. Boys. 92.6%. Girls 100%.

Francis Tawcett, 9 yrs of age, and working in Std. II, has gone to Burnley for five or six weeks, so his name has been taken off register.

No. on Books now 33.

Weekly percentage Boys. 94%. Girls 100%.

Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day.

Monthly average 32

Lawrence Whitehead, 9 yrs of age, is at Richmond to-day attending the Eye Clinic.

June 2nd

- June 2nd Weekly percentage. Boys. 100%. Girls. 95%.
- June 5th School closed to-day; Whit-Monday.
- " 6th School re-opened to-day; Thirty children present.
- " 7th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 9th Weekly percentage. Boys. 97%. Girls 80%.
- " 13th There are six children absent to-day owing to a Sunday School Trip from Thwaite; The Sunday School These children attend.
- " 15th School closed to-day; Held sports.
- " 16th Merit Holiday for May included.
- " 22nd Weekly percentage. Girls 75%. Boys. 94%.
- " 23rd Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day.
- " 27th and eight children have been examined.
- " 28th Weekly percentage. Boys. 96%. Girls 98.6%.
- " 30th Visit of S.A.O.
- " " Mr. Craven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and thirteen children have had treatment.
- " " Weekly percentage. Boys. 95%. Girls 100%.
- " " Merit-holiday earned for month of June.
- " " Two boys, Ernest Whitehead and William Calvert have left school to-day. Both are fourteen years of age and have been working in Std. ~~IX~~ VII.
- Average for month. 34.5

- June 30th Average for quarter 32.
- July 3rd One girl, Margaret Peacock, has commenced school to-day. She is five years old this week.
- " " Number on books. 32.
- July 4th Weekly percentage. Boys. 90%. Girls 95%.
- " 11th Nurse Hunt has visited the school and examined the children.
- " 13th Very wet morning; only twenty-two children present.
- " 14th Weekly percentage. Boys. 82%. Girls 98%.
- " " School closed to-day till August 17th; Midsummer Vacation.
- Aug. 14th School re-opened to-day; Thirty-one children present.
- " 18th Percentage for two days. Girls 100% Boys. 93%.
- " 22nd Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day.
- " 23rd Visit of Mr. Moorhouse, H.M.I. afternoon. 2 p.m.-3 p.m.
- " 25th Weekly percentage. Boys. 96%. Girls 98%.
- " 28th Francis Fawcett who went to Burnley May 19th has now returned, and has been re-admitted to-day.
- " " Number on books now 33.
- " 30th Visit of S.A.O.
- " 31st Monthly average. 31
- Sept. 1st Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 100%.

- Sept. 5th. Mr. Gent, Organising master, has visited the school to-day; morning session.
4.30 p.m. - 12.
- " 8th. Weekly percentage. Boys. 45%. Girls 46%.
- " 13th. School closed to-day; makes show.
- " 15th. Weekly percentage. Boys. 100%. Girls 92%.
- " 22nd. Weekly percentage. Boys. 92%. Girls 96%.
- " 27th. Visit of S.A.O.
- " 29th. Percentage for week. Boys. Girls. 89%.
- Monthly average. 31
- Average for quarter ending 20th Sept. 30.
No. on Books. 33.
- Oct. 2nd. Admitted one boy, John Alderson, 5½ yrs of age.
- No. on books now 34
- Oct. 6th. Weekly percentage. Girls 97%. Boys. 91%.
- " 13th. Mr. Taylor, Organising master - Physical Training, has visited the school this morning. Merit holiday - afternoon session.
- " " Weekly percentage Boys. 93%. Girls 97%.
- " 17th. Nurse Hunt has visited the school, and all children have been examined.
- " 19th. Visit of S.A.O.
- " 20th. Weekly percentage. Girls 100%. Boys. 99%.
- " . School closed to-day till Thursday. Oct. 26th. Half-term.

- Oct. 24th. weekly percentage. Boys. 85%. Girls. 100%.
- Nov. 3rd. Weekly percentage. Boys 94%. Girls 100%.
- " 7th. Visit of S.A.O.
- " 10th. Weekly percentage. Boys. 91.6%. Girls 94%.
- " 16th. Visit of S.A.O.
- " 17th. Weekly percentage. Boys. 86.5%. Girls 96.7%.
- Jan. 23. Registers examined & found correct.
I. H. Harris
- " 24th. Visit of Nurse Hunt.
- Dec. 15th. Weekly percentage 100%. Boys. Girls.
- Percentage for week. 100% " "
- Merit holiday this afternoon.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- Weekly percentage Boys. 96%. Girls 94%.
- Visit of S.A.O.
- School closed this morning, to re-open
- January 8th. Christmas vacation.
- Average for quarter 32.5
- No. on books. 34
- School re-opened after Christmas holiday.
- Admitted one boy, John Fawcett Bates, 5 yrs of age.
- No. on books now 35
- Visit of S.A.O.
- 1934
Jan. 8th
Half-term.
- " 11th

Jan. 12th Weekly percentage. Boys. 94%. Girls 94%.

" 17th Very wet morning; only 23 children present.

" " General Examination for children in Elementary Schools, ages 11-12 yrs. 1st Aug. 1934. held here to-day. One child, Edna Scott, has sat this examination. Two children, James Peacock and Stanley Harker, have been prevented through illness from sitting.

Jan. 19th Weekly percentage. Boys. 78%. Girls 94%.

" 26th " " Boys. 99%. Girls 97%

" 29th Visit of Nurse Hunt.

" 30th Visit of S. A. O.

" 31st Monthly average. 33.

Feb. 2nd Weekly percentage. Boys. 99%. Girls 96%.

" 5th Admitted two boys. Denis Raine. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. and Joseph Raine 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ yrs. Both have been in attendance at Carlisle Co. School. They are now living at Ravenshead.

" 8th Visit of S. A. O.

" 9th Weekly percentage. Boys. Girls 98%.

" 16th Weekly percentage. Girls 100%. Boys 98%.

" 22nd Visit of S. A. O. percentage. " Girls 89%. Boys. 95%.

Feb. 28th. Monthly average 35.

Mar. 2nd Weekly percentage Boys 91%. Girls 94%.

" 8th Visit of S. A. O.

" 9th Weekly percentage Boys. 96%. Girls 97%.

" 13th Visit of S. A. O.

" 16th Weekly percentage Boys. 80% Girls 87.5% Registers examined and found correct, and P. H. Hunter.

March 21st

" 23rd Weekly percentage. Boys. 82%. Girls 77%.

Yearly average 32

No. on books 37

School closed to-day till April 9th Easter Vacation.

Two girls have left school to-day; Sarah Jane Raine and Hannah Scott. Both are 14 yrs. of age, and have been working in Std VIII.

April 9th School re-opened to-day. Elizabeth Cooper, who was 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. of age, and working in Std I, has now gone to live with her parents at Calvert House. So is now in attendance at Market School.

Number on books 34

This week I am working from a new recent

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Specimen time-table to test working
before sending to Northallerton

April 10th Stormy morning. only twenty-one children present.

" 11th Very wet. twenty children present.
Visit of S.A.O.
Dr. Smyth has visited the school this afternoon, and six children have been examined; four infants and two seniors. Nurse Hunt was also present.

" 13th Weekly percentage Boys & Sen. 86%.

Inf's & Std. I. 70%

Sen. - Jun. 95%

Inf's. Std. I 94%.

" 20th Weekly percentage.

Visit of S.A.O.

100% this week.

" 30th Monthly average 31

May 3rd Visit of S.A.O.

Percentage for week. 90%.

" " " 94%

" " " 99%

School closed to-day for two days' holidays.
Whitsuntide.

" 23rd School re-opened; thirty-two children present.

May 23rd Visit of Mr. Moorhouse. H.M.I. 10.45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
" 24th Visit of S.A.O.

" " Mr. Craven. School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and thirty-four children have had teeth inspected.

" 25th Weekly percentage 96%.

" 29th Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day, and thirty-two children have been examined.

" 31st Percentage for May. 95%.

June 1st Weekly percentage 94%.

" 5th Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage 95%.

School piano tuned. (G. J. Williams. Darlington).

" 14th School closed to-day; Held Sports

" 15th Mr. Taylor, Organising Master, Physical Training, has visited the school this morning.

" " Weekly percentage 93%.

" 22nd " " 90%.

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Report by H.M.I. Mr. Vaughan Taylor.

Visit of Inspection May 23rd 1934

Mr. Moorhouse. H.M.I.

June 25th

The outstanding impression gained in recent

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visits to this remote school is one of enterprise. The Head Teacher is to be commended for her freshness of outlook and her willingness to experiment.

In the general subjects little change is noted. It is necessary again to stress the need for greater facility and clarity of speech, and for strengthening the ground-work of Arithmetic. Most pleasing keenness is developing in the practical and physical activities which have been recently introduced. Both skill and artistic taste are being trained through Bookcrafts and Needlecrafts, and despite difficult conditions, Physical Training, including Folk-dancing, is well done.

Signed. J. H. Hunter

June 28th Visit of S.A.O.

" 29th School closed to-day, as there is a trip to Redcar, and many of the children are going.

" " Weekly Percentage 91%.

June 29th

Average for quarter. 32
No. on books 34

July 2nd

Mary Alice Clarkson, 14½ years, has left school to-day. She has been working in Std. III.

Certified by Dr. Smythe as M.D. Her work has always been very poor, and certainly not of Std. III Standard; no mental work possible. But a child of cheerful disposition, giving no trouble.

" 6th Weekly percentage 91%.

" 13th Weekly Percentage 93%.

" 16th Mr. Craven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and seventeen children have had treatment.

" " Miss Robson has visited the school to-day during afternoon session.

" 17th Visit of S.A.O.

" 20th Miss Smithson, Supplementary Assistant here since 20th April, 1925, has terminated her appointment to-day. She is leaving to be married. This afternoon she received gifts from children and myself. These were presented by Jennie Hunter, head girl, and consisted of Aladdin Hanging Lamp in Chromium Plate, and

Frameless mirror with Chromium fittings.
To-day school closed till Aug. 21st, midsummer
holiday.

Monthly average 31

Aug. 21st: Miss Kipling, Redcar, has commenced duty here
as Supplementary Assistant.

Three children admitted at opening of school;
Irene Scott, Ella Harker and John
Alderson, Hill Top. The boy is 5 yrs; the
girls are 5 yrs.

Two children absent suffering from impetigo;
Jennie Hunter and James J. Peacock.
No. on books now 36

Visit of S.A.O.

24th: Weekly percentage 91%.

27th: Five of the bigger children are absent
to-day helping with the hay.

" " Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day.

30th: Visit of S.A.O.

Sept. 5th: School closed this afternoon; Teeth Show.

" 7th: Weekly percentage 93%.

" 10th: Miss Kipling absent this morning
owing to illness.

" 13th: Visit of S.A.O.

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Weekly percentage 95%.

School closed all day; Market Show.

Visit of S.A.O.

Very wet morning; seventeen children absent.

Registers examined and found correct.

J.N. Harris

Four children attending this school have been
successful in obtaining prizes at market Show.

Edith Alderson - Handwriting - 2nd prize

Hilda " " 8th prize

Agnes Coates " Commended.

Edith Alderson - First Prize Collection of
Wild Flowers.

Average attendance for month 33

Weekly percentage 94%.

Oct 5th: Miss Kipling has not yet had time to write
her weekly notes and record. No reason given
for this delay.

Boots produced to-day; Thursday.

Weekly percentage 94%.

Visit of S.A.O.

" " " "

Weekly percentage 97%.

Percentage for three days. 90%.

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Oct. 24th School closed to-day for three days; October holiday. September merit included.

" 30th School re-opened after October holiday.

" 31st Monthly average. 33

Nov. 2nd Weekly percentage. 83%
Miss Kipling absent to-day. She has a severe cold.

" 5th Miss Kipling absent.
" 6th Miss Kipling returned to school this morning.
" 9th Weekly percentage 87%.
" 12th Visit of Nurse Hunt.
" 15th S. A.O.
" 16th Weekly percentage 92%.

" 23rd
" 27th Visit of S. A. O.
" 29th Holiday to-day. Royal Wedding.
" 30th Held Bazaar. Merit Holiday
for October included.
Weekly percentage 100%.

Dec. 3rd Registers examined & found correct.
" 5th Very wet; eight children absent.
" 9th Weekly percentage 91%.
" 11th Dr. Smyth has visited the school to-day

and ten children have been examined.
Miss A. H. Kipling has also been medically examined.

Dec. 13th Visit of S. A.O.
" 14th Weekly percentage. 97%.
" 17th Nurse Hunt has visited the school to-day and examined all children.
" 21st School closed to-day for Christmas vacation; to re-open January. 8th
One boy, Simon Fawcett, has left school to-day.
He is fourteen years of age, and working in Slough.
Average for quarter 33.7

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Jan. 8th School re-opened after Xmas holiday.
Simon James Calvert, 5 yrs of age, admitted to-day.
Miss Kipling absent.

No. on books 36.
Visit of S. A. O.
Miss Kipling has returned to school to-day.
Very wet morning; seventeen children absent.
Weekly percentage 86%.

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Jan. 16th General Examination for children in Elementary Schools (ages 11-12 yrs. 1st August 1935.) held here to-day. Four children have sat this examination.

Hilda Alderson. Tom Calvert.

Denis Thornborrow. Laurence Whitehead.

Two children, Raymond Harker & Francis Fawcett, have been prevented from sitting through illness.

The Rev. W. Gentry supervised this examination.

Jan. 18th
Weekly percentage 98%.

" 23rd
Visit of S. A. O.

" 25th
Weekly percentage 92%.

Monthly average 33%.

Feb. 1st
Weekly percentage 94%.

" 4th
Visit of S. A. O.

" 8th
Weekly percentage 92%.

" 12th
Sixteen children absent this morning; very wet.

" 13th
Miss Robson has visited the school to-day; chief business to interview Supplementary

Assistant Miss A. H. Kipling.

21st
22nd
Visit of S. A. O.
Weekly percentage 80%.

" 25th
A severe snowstorm to-day; only six children arrived at school, so meetings were

abandoned.

Notice of this circumstance has been sent to the Secretary, Northallerton.

Feb. 26th
Strong weather; ten children absent-

" " twelve children absent.

" 28th
Monthly percentage 83%.

" " Nurse Hunt has visited the school this afternoon and twenty-five children have been examined.

March 1st
Weekly percentage 71%.

Weather conditions responsible for low percentage.

" 4th
Visit of S. A. O.

" " School closed to-day till March 12th; January merit included.

Weekly percentage 98%.

" 8th
To-day Miss A. Kipling is visiting the C.E. Infant School, Richmond.

" 12th
School re-opened to-day, thirty-five children present.

" 15th
Weekly percentage 93%.

" " The results of General Examination held January 16th have come through to-day.

The following children have passed:-

Hilda Alderson. Laurence Whitehead.

Denis Thornborrow. Thomas Calvert.

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March 23rd Weekly percentage 82%.

Epidemic of colds, sore throats, responsible for
low weekly average.

" 25th Nurse Hunt has visited the school this
afternoon, and all children have been examined.
Registers examined and found correct.

March 26th J. N. Harris" 27th Visit of S. A. O." 29th Monthly average 32

No. on books 36

Yearly average. 32

April 1st Jennie Hunter, 14 yrs of age, and working in
Std III, has left school to-day, also Ella
Harker, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, whose parents are removing
to Preston-under-Scar.

No. on books 34

April 2nd Visit of S. A. O." 4th Miss Kipling absent to-day

" " " " "

" 5th Monthly average 32

" Weekly percentage 72%

This low percentage is due to prevalence
of influenza colds, many children being affected.

" 8th Miss Kipling absent.April 9th

Mrs J. Alderson has commenced duty to-day
as Supply Teacher in place of Miss Kipling
who is still absent.

" 12th Monthly av. 32

Weekly percentage 84%.

" 17th Eleven children absent this morning; very wet
morning. Visit of S. A. O.

" 18th Miss Kipling absent this week.

" " Weekly percentage 90%.

" " School closed to-day till April 29th
Easter Vacation.

" 29th School re-opened this morning; twenty-nine
children present.

" 30th May 6th Monthly average 28 May 2nd Visit of S. A. O.
May 7th Holiday - two days - the occasion of the
Silver Jubilee of his gracious majesty
King George V.

Jubilee celebrations here to be held on
Saturday May 11th.

Weekly percentage 93%.

Miss A. H. Kipling has returned to duty
to-day. Medical Certificate and Return
Card forwarded to Secretary.

" 14th Visit of S. A. O.May 13th

Weekly percentage 91%

May 23rd

D^r Smyth has visited the school this afternoon and four children have been examined.

Nurse Hunt was in attendance.

M^r. Vaughan-Taylor, H.M.I. has also visited the school this afternoon.

" 24th

Weekly percentage 92%

" 30th

Visit of S.A.O.

" 31st

Weekly percentage 95%

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Monthly average 31.7

June 5th
June 7th

Visit of S.A.O.
Merit-holiday earned for May.

Weekly percentage 92%

School closed to-day till June 12th.

Whitsun-tide Holiday.

" 12th

School re-opened after holiday.

" 13th

School closed to-day; held Sports.

" 14th

Merit-holiday for May included in this closure.

School open to-day.

Weekly percentage 88%

" 18th

Very wet morning; 13 children absent.

" 21st

Weekly percentage 86%

" 24th

Nurse Hunt has visited the school this afternoon, and thirty-three children have been examined.

June 25th

" 28th

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July 1st

July 4th

July 5th

July 8th

" 12th

" 18th

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" 19th

July 22nd

Aug. 16th

Aug. 19th

Visit of S.A.O.

Monthly average 31

Merit-holiday earned for June.

I commenced duty at this school on this date as Temporary Head Mistress Jane Alderson.

M^r Craven, School Dentist has visited the school today and thirty children have had teeth inspected.

Weekly percentage 91%

School closed today, as there is a trip to Morecambe, & many of the children are going.

M^r Gent. Organising Master has visited the school to-day; afternoon session

1.15 p.m to 2.30

Weekly percentage 84%

Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage 86.9%

Afternoon session - merit-holiday for June month.

School closed to-day for one month;

Midsummer Vacation during this period building is being renovated.

School re-opened to-day; 30 children present.

Aug. 19th Two children have left school. George Calvert and George Peacock, both 14 yrs of age, and working in Std. XVII. Two boys have been admitted this morning. William Waller Metcalfe, and Harold Coates; both are 5 yrs of age.

No on books 34.

Aug. 21st Mr. Craven, School Dentist, has visited the school to-day, and sixteen children have had treatment.

" 23rd Weekly percentage 93%.

" 27th Visit of S.A.O.

" 30th Weekly percentage 92%.

Sept. 4th Holiday afternoon session, as some of the children are going to Reeth Show.

Sept. 6th Weekly percentage 89%.

" " 93%.

Very wet morning, only eighteen children present.

Visit of S.A.O.

Holiday to-day; market Show.

Weekly percentage 79%. Wet weather responsible for low average.

" 24th Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage 94%.

Sept. 30th
Oct. 1st
" 4th
" 11th
" 18th
" 14th

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" 23rd

" 31st

Nov. 1st

Monthly average 30.

Very wet morning; Thirteen children absent.

Weekly percentage 86% Visit of S.A.O.

Weekly percentage 92%.

Registers signed by Rev. A. T. Mee.

Nurse Hunt has visited the school this afternoon.

Visit of S.A.O.

The Rev. A. Langworth has called at school this morning, and spoke to the children for a short time. This is his first visit since becoming Vicar of Market Parish.

Weekly percentage 95%.

School closed to-day for October holiday, to re-commence October 31st.

This closure covers five school days.

Percentage for week 91%.

School re-opened. 34 children on roll
32 present.

Average for quarter 30.7

Admitted one boy, Thomas Spensley Haykin, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs., lately in attendance at Marske C.E. School. He is working in Std. II.

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Nov. 1st No. on books now 35" 5th Visit of S.A.O." 6th Holiday 16-day, the occasion being the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott." 8th Weekly percentage 93%." 15th Weekly percentage 86%. Weather conditions responsible for decrease in attendance." 22nd Weekly percentage 93%." 25th Nurse Hunt has visited the school this afternoon." 26th Very wet morning, only twenty-three children present." 29th Weekly percentage 84%.

" " Monthly average 31 Low average due to weather conditions; very heavy rains, long distance children not able to attend.

No. on books. 35

Dec. 6th Weekly percentage 90%." 12th Visit of S.A.O." 13th Weekly percentage 90%.

The Rev. Arnold Mee, Congregational minister here, addressed the children for a short time this afternoon.

" " School closed 16-day for a fortnight; Christmas vacation. Average for quarter 30.9

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1936.

Jan. 6th

School reopened after Christmas holiday; number present 32; number on roll 35.

" 9th

Visit of S.A.O.

Very wet morning; eight children absent.

Weekly percentage 92%.

School piano tuned.

General Examination for children of 11-12 age group held here this morning under supervision of Rev. Arnold Mee.

Three children have sat this examination.—

Martha Walker, John A. Hunter and Robert Thoborow.

Weekly percentage 91.5%.

Owing to snowstorm, roads blocked, and no children able to attend school these two days.

Only 62% present.

65% present 16-day; long distance people still snowbound.

Weekly percentage 68%.

School closed 6-day on the occasion of the funeral of King George V.

Weekly percentage 87%.

Feb. 6th Visit of S.A.O.

Feb. 7th Weekly percentage 91.5%.
" 14th " " 80%.

Five children have left school to-day, as they are leaving the district.

Stanley Harker; aged 13 yrs.

Raymond Harker; " 12 yrs

Martha Harker; " 10 yrs

Nathan Harker; " 9 yrs

Alice Eleanor Harker; " 8 yrs.

No of children on books now 30.

" 18th Only 14 children present; very wet morning and many have colds.

" 19th Hilda Alderson, Skeugh Head, has been certified as suffering from measles. Edith Alderson and John Alderson, sister and brother, have been excluded by medical officer, Dr. Speirs, who is in attendance.

" 20th Only fifteen children present; 50%.

" 21st Thirteen children present to-day.

" " Weekly percentage 57%.

" 24th Ten children present to-day.

" 25th Eleven children present to-day.

" 26th Sixteen children present.

" 27th Fifteen children present.

Feb. 27th Mr. Beagley, Librarian, has called this afternoon to make general enquiries regarding County library work here.

Feb. 28th Nineteen children present to-day.

" " Weekly percentage 48%.

March 2nd Received form S.A. 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending 21st Feb. have to be disregarded under "Rule 23. Exception 2;" so entries made to that effect.

" " This morning I learn that there are five more cases of measles, and notification of same has been forwarded to School Medical Officer.

" " A severe snowstorm; no children present to-day.

" 3rd Eight children present. Dr. Speirs, M.O.H. for the district has called this afternoon.

" 4th Eleven children present.

" 5th Twelve children present.

" 6th Thirteen children present.

" " Weekly percentage 37%.

Received from S.A. 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending Feb. 28th have to be disregarded under "Rule 23. Exception 2." Entries have been made to that effect.

" " As we have nine cases of measles the school

has been closed for three weeks by order of Medical Officer of Health for District. Mr. Spies. Mr. J. Harker has died, and his duties as school correspondent are now in the hands of Mr. J. Waggett, Butt House.

March 12th
Received form SA 12/25 which states that attendances for week ending March 6th have to be disregarded under "Rule 23. Exception 2." Entries have been made to that effect.

" 10th Visit of S.A.O.
" 30th School re-opened after three weeks' closure for measles epidemic; only twenty-one children present.
" 31st Only twenty-one children present to-day.

Average for quarter ending March 31st. 30 Denis Raine, 14 yrs of age, and working in Std. VII has left school to-day.

No on books now 29.

April 2nd
Visit of S.A.O.

" 3rd Weekly percentage 92%.
" 6th Nurse Hunt has visited the school this afternoon.
" 9th Weekly percentage 90%
" " School closed to-day till April 15th; Easter Holiday.

" 15th School re-opened to-day; fifteen children eleven in Class II. present. C.I.T.

April 15th, Admitted name Alice Peacock, 5 yrs of age - Feb. 24th 1936 No. on books 30 Weekly percentage 88%
" 19th " 95%
" 24th
" 30th Visit of S.A.O.
" " Monthly average 27

May 1st Weekly percentage 94%
" 8th " 96%
" 15th " 89% Visit of S.A.O.
" 22nd " 87%
" 28th Nurse Hunt has visited the school this morning, and examined all children.

" 28th Visit of S.A.O.
" 29th Miss Kipling absent to-day. She is ill, and has had to be taken home by car.

" " Monthly average 26
School closed to-day till June 8th; Whitsun-tide Holiday.

June 8th
School re-opened to-day.
Miss Kipling has been certified as suffering from Influenza. Mrs. Alderson is doing duty in her absence.
" 12th Weekly percentage 82%