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1872

1872 Nov 18th [page 18] The children worked well in the Standards. The little children are making sure progress. Paid great attention to the 3^{rd} Standard. Worked up back rules with the children. The vicar called and Miss Manning brought work for the children and examined their work.

1872 Nov 25 [page 19] Many children absent through bad weather. Taught two new musical pieces. Taught the children to work sums on paper. The 1^{st} Class did well. Paid great attention to the girls. Especially those of the 3^{rd} Standard.

The Revd. Vicar visited and Miss Chas. Manning examined the girls sewing.

1872 Dec 2 [page 19] The children were drilled in the Standards, especially I and II. Children progressing favourably. The vicar and his family called and expressed themselves highly pleased.

1872 Dec 9 [page19] Much attention paid to the Standards. Miss Manning called to superintend the work. Not very good attendance - bad weather. The vicar called twice during the week.

1872 Dec 16 [page 19] The children were examined in Reading and much attention paid to it. The other subjects were taught. The school room was opened to Divine Service in Friday evening 4.30pm. Attendance small. The vicar and his family visited.

1872 Dec 23 [page 19] Broke up for Xmas holidays.

1872 Dec 30 [page 19] Paid great attention to the Standards. The children sang all the pieces that are prepared for examination. Progress satisfactory. The vicar visited twice during the week expressed himself satisfied with the children. Miss Manning called to see the girls sewing.

1873

1873 Jan 6th [page 20] The attendance was not so good this week. Weather bad. Admitted a new scholar. One of the children left the Dame's School and was re-entered into the school. All the children examined in Dictation. Results pretty good. Vicar as usual called twice to see the scholars. Miss Manning brought work for the girls.

1873 Jan 13th Much attention given to the Dictation on paper. Results pretty well. Reading in the lower cases much better. Attendance bad though the weather. Mr. Manning called and Miss Manning attended to examine the work done by the girls.

1873 Jan 20th The higher Standards were examined - results pretty fair. Attendance little better. Mr. Manning called and expressed himself highly pleased with the discipline the Misses Manning's called and examined the work.

1873 Jan 27th [page 21] Worked well in the Standards. Prepared the children for examinations. Looked well to the Multiplication table, weights, and measures. The Revd. Vicar called four times and the young ladies examined the sewing.

1873 Jan 31st Examined well the little children; especially those to be presented to the Inspector. 5th February 1873 Wm. H. Crocker HMIA

1873 Feb 4th No school in the afternoon - the school was cleaned. Reorganized the school. Made a new Time Table and sent it to the Inspector to sign. Revd. Mr. Manning called and the Misses Manning's brought work.

1873 Feb 10th No change whatever from the Time Table. All Standards were working steadily. Commenced teaching a new tune. The Revd. Vicar called and expressed his pleasure at the discipline for the children. New work for the girls introduced this week.

1873 Feb 17th Attendance very bad. All Standards working steadily. Paid great attention to VI Standard especially to the letter writing. The vicar as usual called and Miss Manning examined the girls sewing.

1873 Mar 1st [page 22] M. L. Koe, H. M. I. called

1873 Feb 24th [page 23] The children were steadily working at the Standards. Average low. Wet during the whole week. The vicar called several times. And Miss Manning brought work for the girls.

1873 Mar 3rd [page 23] The children steadily working at the Standards. Taught the younger children Notation and Grammar. Higher Standards commenced Grammar and Geography for extra subjects. The vicar as usual called and expressed his opinion that we are progressing favourably. Miss Manning called to see about the work.

1873 Mar 10th [page 23] Received the Time Table signed on behalf of the Education Department in fulfilling the condition of the Section of the Elementary Education Act 1870 by R. L. Koe HMI

The children are steadily working from the Time Table. Very few children. Many absent bird tending. Miss Manning called to examine work.

1873 Mar 17th [page 23] Numbers very poor. The children are progressing steadily. Entered three children (infants).

1873 Mar 24th [page 23] Numbers improving. The children continue progressing steadily. Miss Manning called to examine work.

1873 Apr 1st The younger children were examined. Numbers improving. Miss Manning called. The vicar called as usual. Government Report for 1872 "I found a new Master in charge, so maintains very good order in the School, and seems likely to prove an efficient Teacher."

The offices are not sufficiently separated. Signed N. Manning. Vicar

1873 Apr 8th [page 24] The children were examined in all the standards and found them making great progress. Holiday on Good Friday. The vicar called and his daughters brought work for the girls.

1873 Apr 14th The first call was well drilled in Arithmetic and show progress. The lower Standards worked well at Reading. The vicar called. The Miss Manning's superintended the girls' work.

1873 Apr 23rd The usual work for the school was transacted. Numbers improving. Taught a new song. The young ladies called to see the Governess about the work. The vicar called as usual.

1873 Apr 30th Entered a new scholar. Many children ill. Taught the Infants a song. The Girls were examined by themselves and found they ant more training. The vicar called as usual and Miss Manning brought knitting for the girls.

1873 May 6th [page 25] A half-holiday. The children of the school having gone to the Chapel Sunday School to take tea, The children steadily going on with the Standards. Gave Gallery Lessons to the infants and taught them a song. The vicar called and expressed his satisfaction. Miss Manning called several times to see the work.

1873 May 13th The Revd. P. J. Manning - Farsbey visited the school with the vicar and his family and was highly pleased with the singing and the order of the school. The usual work of the school was carried on.

1873 May 23rd Miss Manning called to superintend the sewing. The usual work of the school was carried on. Three new children were entered. Numbers increasing. The vicar called as usual.

1873 June 2nd The numbers are increasing. Children steadily improving. Entered three new children. One left for Scotland. The Miss Manning's called as usual.

1873 June 9th-16th [page 26] Look well after the whole school. Found the higher standards a little wanting in judgement. Gave them a lecture on the value of questioning when not understanding the lesson. The vicar called and spoke very kindly to a few of the children. Miss Manning brought work.

1873 June 23rd The numbers increasing fast. Present 76. The infants we examined in Writing and Reading. The higher Standards well drilled in Arithmetic. The usual routine followed. The vicar called and Miss Manning brought work and examined the girls sewing.

1873 June 30th The numbers increasing. Present 86. The usual routine was followed. Miss Manning left a large quantity of work for the girls to do. The vicar called as usual.

1873 July 5th The attendance very good. The usual work of the school was carried on - the infants were taught a song. The vicar called and expressed his satisfaction at the progress of the school.

1873 July 12th [page 27] Taught the whole school a song. Examined the classes on paper and was quite satisfied. There is a manifest improvement. Good attendance. The vicar called as usual.

1873 July 19th The usual routine of the school; a great number away haymaking. The Governors examined the girl sewing. The vicar called and expressed himself perfectly satisfied. He examined the Log Book.

1873 July 26th The numbers much better this week. The whole school was examined. The result not so favourable. The vicar called as usual.

1873 Aug 8th The usual routine of the school. The children were taught a new tune; the girls continue to progress steadily well with the sewing. Numbers increasing. The vicar called as usual.

1873 Aug 16th The school broke up for the Harvest Holidays. The vicar was present and examined the whole of the school; result satisfactory. The children were regaled with a handsome tea by Mr. Swanton one of the committee.

1873 Oct 17th [page 28] The school was reopened after the usual Harvest Holiday. The school was small owing to hop-picking not being finally over. The children were classed and the usual lessons commenced. There was no sewing owing to the absence of the girls. The vicar did not call this week owing to his illness

1873 Oct 24th [page 28] School full. The Dame's School is broken up and the children have returned back to the school. Present 100. Reorganization of the school to enter the children into the different standards. Sewing carried on b the ladies. Mrs. Woodcock being confined. The vicar called. The usual work. No change in the Routine of School.

1873 Oct 31st – **Nov 7th** All the Standards working quietly. No change in the cases. School increasing. Present 114. The vicar and his family called as usual.

1873 Nov 7th –14th [page 29] The First Standard was drilled in Mental Arithmetic. The Infants were taught a new song. Al the school worked quietly and steadily the subjects for examination, No change from the Time Table. School quite full. Present 116. The vicar called and examined the Register. The Governess taught sewing.

1873 Nov 21st The higher Standard was examined in Dictation. Progress very good. The Infants were taught a song. Writing well looked after. Attendance not so good - 109. The vicar called and the ladies examined the sewing.

1873 Nov 28th The Reading in all the classes well looked after. Numbers not so large. Many ill with colds. The vicar called and examined the Registers. The usual routine followed. The ladies examined the work.

1873 Dec 5th The numbers continue to increase. The usual work of the Standards was steadily studied. The vicar called and the ladies looked after the work.

1873 Dec 5th-12th [page 30] The Schoolmaster went to Battersea College to be examined for a Certificate - consequently a week's holiday.

1873 Dec 19th [page 30] Numbers very small. Severe illness with the whole school (Mumps). 40 present only. The usual lessons were given. No sewing. No girls present.

1873 Dec 26th [page 30] Xmas Holidays.

1874

1874 Jan 2nd [page 30] The First Standard was examined in Arithmetic. New song taught. The Infants were examined and the progress is improving. The vicar called and the ladies superintended the sewing.

1874 Jan 9th All the Standards were thoroughly drilled. The Spelling lessons carefully revised. The School is still suffering from the severe illness of many of the children. The vicar called.

1874 Jan 10th [page 31] A new song was taught to the children. All the Standards were examined in Arithmetic. Progress very slow. The Infants were drilled in Counting. Numbers pretty good. The Clergyman called and the young ladies examined the work. Entered two new scholars.

1874 Jan 16th-23rd The usual routine was followed. The children are progressing slowly. Mental Arithmetic taught. No singing on Wednesday. Teacher had sore throat. Sewing taught as usual. The vicar called and enquired about the Register.

1874 Jan 23rd-30th The First Standard was drilled in Notation. All the Middling School attendances good. The vicar called. And examined the register. The Ladies called to superintend the sewing.

1874 Feb 2nd-6th [page 32] The subjects for examination were carefully instructed. The 18 songs were sung. All the classes were thoroughly examined in Reading. The Time Table was disregarded for two days during the week on account of the ensuing visit of HMI. The sewing was well-looked into. The Ladies called to see that all was in readiness. The visit of the vicar with the papers to fill up for examinations.

1874 Feb 13th Wm. H. Crocker HMIA. Holiday in the afternoon.

1874 Feb 16th-20th The school was reorganized and the children moved into the different Standards. The Table (Time) was carefully studied during the week. George Carden the Monitor went to Hailsham to be examined previous to his apprentice.

1874 Feb 23rd-27th The children followed the usual routine. Entered 2 new scholars. The Girls were taught the usual needlework. The vicar and the Ladies called.

1874 Mar 2nd-6th [page 33] The children were well drilled in Arithmetic. There was no change whatever in the Time Table. A new tune was taught. Entered one new scholar. Total present this week 107. The vicar called and the ladies as usual attended to the sewing.

1874 Mar 9th-16th The usual business of the School was carried on. Entered 2 new scholars. The attendance not quite so good on account of bad weather. The sewing classes well attended to. The vicar and ladies called to see the children.

1874 Mar 16th-20th The children of the VI Standard were taught to write letters - a draft was given which the children f8illed up. After which they composed for themselves. This plan was pretty well but no successful. The attendance good. Noticed a great want of Notation and Numeration. Will deviate from the Time Table for this purpose next week. The vicar called and the ladies attended as usual.

1874 Mar 23rd-27th [page 34] The Time Table was altered for teaching Numeration and Notation.

The Government Report: "The school is in a moderately efficient condition, Writing and Arithmetic not well taught. More attention should be paid to the infants. The offices have been improved.

G. Carden will be admitted if Mr. Woodcock obtains a certificate."

Signed N. Manning Vicar

| Charles Edward Woodcock | 2nd Class Probation |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| George Carden | Pupil Teacher 1st Year |

1874 Mar 30th-Apr 2nd No change in the Time Table. The children worked steadily on in the different Standards. The vicar called and informed, "That the Schoolmaster had passed a successful examination and was placed in the Third Division of the class list." The ladies visited.

1874 Apr 6th-10th [page 35] The attendance very good. No changes in the Time Table. George Carden commenced duties as Pupil Teacher and Mary Burt as Monitor. The vicar called: punished a boy for using bad language to a girl. The ladies visited. The usual business of the school was transacted. All the classes were well-drilled in Arithmetic. Writing was also carefully superintended. The vicar called as usual and the Young Ladies brought work for the girls.

1874 Apr 20th-24th The attendance not so large because of hop-tying. Mary Burt the Monitor was dismissed by orders of the Vicar. The usual business was carried on. The ladies called to superintend the sewing.

1874 Apr 27th-May 1st The usual attendance and application to studies. The Register was checked by the Managers.

30th April 1874 Signed N. Manning Robert Swanton George Carden Chas. E. Woodcock

George Carden was apprenticed and the papers signed. On May 1st, there was a half-holiday. The children attended the annual treat of the Methodist Chapel.

1874 May 4th–8th [page 36] The attendance better. The infants were taught counting as far as 20. Great attention was paid to the Arithmetic and Writing. The Ladies called to superintend the sewing and the vicar as usual called.

1874 May 11th-15th The girls were taught cutting out frocks. All the Standards worked steadily. There was a holiday on Hooe Club Day. The bell was rung but no attendance. The vicar called as usual.

1874 May 18th-22nd The attendance not so great this week. Many of the elder children engaged hop-tying. The Time Table was followed out. Children quietly progressing. The vicar called as usual and the Ladies called to superintend the sewing.

1874 May 25th-29th The Standards were examined in Arithmetic. New Reading cards provided. All classes favourably progressing. The vicar called likewise Mr. Swanton one of the managers.

1874 June 1st-5th [page 37] The ladies called to superintend the sewing. The numbers not so large this week - many absent hop-tying. Entered 1 new scholar. One left for Hastings. A new song "Buttercups and Daisies" taught the infants. The school progressing steadily. The Pupil Teacher received Text Books to study from. The vicar called and the Ladies called to superintend.

1874 June 8th-12th The number not so large. One scholar left for Eastbourne. The children well drilled in Reading. The Rev. N. Manning called and examined all the Registers and found them in perfect order. The Ladies called to examine the sewing.

1874 June 15th-19th The numbers better. Entered one new scholar. The vicar called and the Miss Mannings sent work to the school.

1874 June 22nd-26th [page 38] The Manager Mr. Swanton with Miss Guy called to see the school. The vicar called and Miss Manning as usual likewise visited. The numbers were small. Gooseberry Gathering and Fruit Harvest prevented many from coming. The Quarterly Account was examined by the Managers of the School and found correct.

The school steadily progressing.

1874 June 29th The Register was examined by the Managers Jun 26th.

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1874 June 29th-July 3rd The school steadily progressing. No change from the routine. The vicar called and Miss Manning inspected the sewing.

1874 July 6th-10th [page 39] The classes were examined in Dictation. Mental Arithmetic taught more especially this week. No change from the Time Table. The vicar called and Miss Manning superintended the sewing.

1874 July 13th-17th The numbers in comparison with the attendance last year at this time shows a great increase. Singing was rehearsed twice during the week. The Writing carefully taught. Examined the younger children in Arithmetic and found a great improvement.

1874 July 20th-24th No change from the Time Table. All Standards carefully instructed and progressing favourably. The vicar called and Miss Manning superintended the sewing.

1874 July 27th-31st Dictation and Mental Arithmetic carefully examined. More attention required to the Reading in lower classes. The vicar called. The sewing was examined by Miss Manning.

1874 Aug 3rd-7th [page 40] Much improvement. All lessons carefully taught. No change in Time Table. The vicar called. The school broke up for the Harvest Holiday.

1874 Sept 25th The Third Quarter Attendance and all the books checked and examined.

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1874 Sep 28th-Oct 2nd The school re-commenced on September 28th after the usual holidays and a good attendance during the whole of the week. The usual business carried on and due attention paid to the lessons given previous to holidays. The vicar called as usual and the Sewing was attended to by Miss Manning.

1874 Oct 6th-9th [page 41] Examined the children in Arithmetic with Arithmetic Tests Cards. Notation especially required in all classes. Much improvement in the school generally. The vicar called and Miss Manning saw the Governess about the sewing.

1874 Oct 12th-16th The usual routine followed. Progress satisfactory. The vicar called three times this week. The Pupil Teacher received permission to be absent one afternoon.

1874 Oct 19th-23rd Much improvement in Reading. Dictation examined. Progress satisfactory. The vicar called and Miss Rhoda Manning called to examine the sewing.

1874 Oct 26th-30th Taught two new songs. Examined the Infants. Quite satisfactory. Introduced Test Cards in Arithmetic to Standards II, III, and IV. The III Standard backward in Writing. The vicar called and expressed himself highly satisfied. Miss R. Manning superintended the sewing.

1874 Nov 2nd-6th [page 42] The Routine was carefully followed. Progress good. Two new songs taught. Mrs. Dodson with her friends called and saw their children at work. Work well attended to. The vicar called as usual.

1874 Nov 9th-13th Arithmetic carefully examined. Examination of the singing. The usual work. The vicar called.

1874 Nov 16th-20th The usual work of the school. Progress satisfactory. Numbers large. Writing examined. The vicar called and Sewing was carefully attended to.

1874 Nov 22nd-27th The Routine was carefully followed - no deviation. All classes doing well. The vicar called.

1874 Nov 30th-Dec 4th The songs were rehearsed. School carefully studying for Examination. Sewing examined by Miss Manning. The vicar called.

1874 Dec7th-11th [page 43] Notation and Numeration well taught this week. No change of Time Table. Received a letter from one of the Parents stating that the time for Arithmetic is too long. The vicar called.

1874 Dec 14th-18th The usual business of the school carried on the Ladies brought work for the girls. The vicar called and expressed himself satisfied with the progress of the children.

1874 Dec 21-25th [page 43] CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

1874 Dec 28th - 1875 Jan 1st The General duty of the school carried on. Preparation for examinations. The vicar called.

1875

1875 Jan 5th The Sanitary Inspector called and examined the water closets and reported to the Managers that he was perfectly satisfied with everything connected with the buildings.

1875 Jan 8th [page 44] The usual progress. Singing rehearsals. The vicar called. The sewing was examined.

1875 Jan 11th-15th The Registers were examined by the Managers. Jan. 14th 1875.

N. Manning Robt. Swanton George Carden Chas. E. Woodcock

The usual business of the school carried on, Progress satisfactory. The vicar called. Girls taught sewing as usual.

1875 Jan 18th-22nd The Pupil Teacher was taken ill and went home. He is very ill and not able to attend to his duty. Placed Monitors over some of the classes. The vicar called and informed the Pupil Teacher that his examination would take place Jan 30th at Hailsham.

1875 Jan 25th-29th [page 45] The usual business of the school carried on. Progress satisfactory. Girls taught cutting out. Quite successful. Received the papers to fill in for the examination. The Pupil Teacher is

still ill and is visited by a Medical man. The vicar called. The young ladies called also. Placed monitors over some of the classes.

1875 Feb 1st The Pupil Teacher called this afternoon but he was too ill to remain.

1875 Feb 2nd He called again today for a short time - he is a little better.

1875 Feb 3rd The Pupil Teacher tried to do his duty this morning. He remained half and hour then he was obliged to leave through illness.

1875 Feb 5th Wm. H. Crocker HMIA

1875 Feb 8th-12th The Pupil Teacher recovered from his illness and commenced duties. The Committee of Ladies called and gave the work that had been made to the children as presents. The usual business carried on. The school reorganized.

1875 Feb 15th-19th [page 46] Mr. Martin the Sanitary Inspector called - everything in order. All classes steadily working. New work provided for the girls. The vicar called.

1875 Feb 22nd-26th The children were well drilled in all the lessons. The work was attended to. The vicar called. The Miss Manning likewise called.

1875 Mar 1st-5th The numbers low. Much illness among the children. The vicar called and Miss Rhoda Manning examined the sewing.

1875 Mar 9th The Government Report - "During the past year Mr. Woodcock has worked with much zeal and diligence and has affected a considerable improvement in the general condition of the school. Needlework in very good."

| N. Manning | Vicar |
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| Chas. E. Woodcock | 2nd Class (Probation) |
| George Carden | 2nd Year |

1875 Mar 15th-19th [page 47] The usual business of the school carried on. Progress satisfactory. The vicar called. Sewing attended to by the Misses Mannings. Entered two new scholars.

1875 Mar 22nd-26th The Standards were well attended to. Grammar and Geography taught. The sewing attended to. The vicar called. Examined the classes in Mental Arithmetic.

1875 Mar 29th-Apr 2nd Easter Holiday

1875 Apr 5th-9th Grammar and Geography taught to the III, IV, V, VI Standards. The II Standard requires more attention to Arithmetic. The routine was strictly carried out. Sewing taught and examined by Miss Manning. The vicar called.

1875 Apr 12th-16th Arithmetic taught to the II Standard. The usual business of the school carried on. The sewing was well attended to. Taught music to Pupil Teacher.

1875 Apr 19th-23rd [page 48] Entered two children. Children well attended to. The routine was followed. All classes progressing satisfactory. The vicar called. Miss Manning brought sewing for the girls.

1875 Apr 26th-30th The Reading was examined. Progress good. The lower classes were examined. Progress good. The lower classes were examined in Arithmetic (tables not known). There was no change in the Time Table. New work brought for the girls. The vicar called.

| The Registers were examined by the M | Ianagers. April 30th | 1875. |
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| N. Manning | Vicar |) |
| Robert Swanton | |) Managers |
| George Carden | |) |
| Chas. E. Woodcock | School Master | |

1875 May 3rd-7th The usual business of the school carried on. Tables taught every day for a few minutes before 12 o/c. The vicar called.

1875 May 13th The 13th day of May being Hooe Fair Hunt Day there was no attendance at the school.

1875 May 10th-14th [page 49] The school progressing favourably. No change whatever in the routine. The Ladies called to examine the sewing. The vicar called.

1875 May 17th-21st The children are progressing favourably. No change in the routine. The Ladies attended to the sewing. The vicar called.

1875 May 24th-28th Thursday being Ninfield Club Day the Ninfield Chapel took the school children to Eastbourne. Consequently a holiday. The usual work in the school carried on the vicar called.

1875 May 31st-June 4th Entered three new children. A few absent hop-tying. All the school progressing favourably. The vicar called. The sewing was well attended to.

1875 June 7th-11th [page 50] A few children absent gathering fruit. All Standards progressing favourably. The vicar called. Sewing well attended to.

1875 June 14th-18th The Manager and church Warden Mr. Swanton examined the Register - all correct. The children steadily progressing. Miss Manning brought work for the children.

1875 June 21st-25th Numbers good. No change in the routine. Taught two new songs. The vicar called and the Committee of Ladies superintended the sewing.

1875 June28th-July 2nd The Standards examined in Arithmetic. Progress little backward. No change in routine. The Rev. P. J. Manning visited the school with the Vicar and they expressed themselves highly pleased with the discipline and general progress of the children.

1875 July 5th-9th [page 51] The Infants were examined and new songs taught to them. All the other children are quietly progressing in their studies. The vicar called. The Committee of Ladies called to see the sewing.

1875 July 12th-16th Numbers good. Saw many of the parents and impressed upon them the importance of sending their children regularly and on time. This is an excellent plan and succeeds well. The vicar called.

1875 July 19th-23rd The Sanitary Inspector called and reported all the outhouses clean, no complaint whatever. The children progressing. The Committee of Ladies called.1875 July 26th-30th The usual business of the school carried on.

The Registers were examined by the Managers. July 30th 1875.

| N. Manning | Vicar |
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| Robert Swanton | Churchwarden |
| George Carden | Churchwarden |
| Chas. E. Woodcock | School Master |
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1875 Aug 2nd-6th [page 52] The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called.

1875 Aug 9th-13th All Standards progressing well. Singing well attended to. The Committee of Ladies inspected the sewing.

1875 Aug 16th-20th The school broke up for the usual holidays.

1875 Oct 11th-15th The school commenced again after the 7 weeks holiday (Harvest and Hop Picking). Numbers small. Examination of all classes during the week. The vicar called and the Ladies came to examine the sewing.

1875 Oct 18th-22nd The numbers better. Standards I, II, III were taught tables. The other classes steadily progressing. The vicar called and Miss Manning superintended work.

1875 Oct 25th-29th [page 53] The usual business of the school carried on. No change whatever in routine. Cutting out taught to the girls. Many of the Ladies Committee called. . Mrs. Dodson.

The Registers were examined by the Managers.

N. ManningVicarRobert SwantonChurchwardenGeorge CardenCC E WoodcockSchool Master

1875 Nov 1st-5th No change in the Time Table. Singing not so good as should be: taught new songs. Examination in Arithmetic. Result fair. The vicar called. Sewing well attended to.

1875 Nov 8th-12th Reading well looked after - much fault detected. I, II, and III backward. Called on the parents and impressed on them the advantage of sending the children regularly. The vicar called. Miss Manning brought new work for the girls.

1875 Nov 15th-19th [page 54] Attendance good. Much progress. Taught new songs. The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called and the Ladies looked after the sewing.

1875 Nov 22nd-26th Notation wanted in upper classes. Taught the higher Standards letter writing. Much success. No change of Time Table. Sewing well attended to.

1875 Dec 6th-10th The numbers good. All Standards progressing well. Dictation and Writing examined (little backward).

1875 Dec 13th-17th The usual business of the school carried on. Progress good - a little illness in the school through severe weather. Sewing improving and cutting out taught to the higher Standards.

1875 Dec 20th-24th [page 55] Examined the whole school in Arithmetic. Results favourable. Songs taught. Numbers good. Attendance good.

1875 Dec 27th-31st The usual business of the school carried on. Not so good an attendance of children as before - being a holiday week.

1876

1876 Jan 3rd-7th During the week, "Test Cards" were given to all Standards and examination made. Progress favourable. The girls were examined in sewing. Received the circular from the Inspector respecting the sewing.

1876 Jan 10th-14th The weak points detected during last week's examination and thoroughly taught. Sewing well attended to. Songs taught.

1876 Jan 17th-21st Received notice of the Examination of Pupil Teacher. Examination of all the Standards. Attendance good. Cutting out taught. Singing improving.

1876 Jan 24th-28th [page 56] Received the schedule from the Managers to fill up for inspection. No change in Time Table. Numbers good. Called on the parents to impress upon them the advantage of sending their children regularly to school.

1876 Jan 31st-Feb 4th Examined the infants - progress good. All Standards working quietly - progress good. Numbers good. No change in Time Table. Works supplied for the girls.

11.2.76 N. L. Koe HMI

1876 Feb 14th-18th Commencement of the New Code. Taught Geography and Grammar. Numbers were low. Arranged the girls for sewing in Standards. No work provided yet.

1876 Feb 21st-25th [page 57] All Standards working steadily. Work for the girls now provided. Numbers low.

1876 Feb 8th–May 3rd Received the Report as follows:

"The School is carefully worked by Mr. Woodcock and considering the number of children in attendance with fair results. More attention should be paid to the Infants. Desks insufficient. More books needed. Needlework good."

G. Ockendon, having been returned last year as over six, was disqualified by age for further presentation under Article 19th. BI.

| | (| Grammar | |
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| | (| Arithmetic | |
| G. Carden | (| Geography | |
| | (| History | He must improve |
| Mr. Woodcock wi | ll shortly rec | eive his Certificate. | |
| Signed | | N. Manning | |
| | | Chas Edwd Woodcock | 2nd Class |
| | | George Carden | 3rd Year |
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1876 May 6th-10th [page 58] The usual business of the school carried on. Numbers small. Grammar, Geography, Sewing taught. The vicar and the Committee of Ladies called.

1876 May 13th-17th No change in the routine, going on pretty well. Numbers small thought illness (Ring worms). The vicar called and Miss Manning superintended the sewing.

1876 May 20th-24th The children are making great progress and the attendance a little better. Numbers low through illness. The vicar called also Miss Manning.

1876 May 27th-31st The Ladies called to superintend the work. The vicar called. The usual work of the school carried on with success.

1876 Apr 3rd-7th Miss Manning called on Wednesday and reorganized the sewing, putting the girls in Standards according to the Inspectors circular. Consequently no singing.

1876 Apr 10th-13th [page 59] The usual business of the school carried on. The Ladies called to teach sewing. The Governess was ill and could not attend. The vicar called. Good Friday a Holiday.

1876 Apr 17th-21st Easter Holiday

1876 Apr 24th-28th The usual business of the school carried on. The Ladies called daily to look after the sewing. The Managers met at the school on Wednesday at 12 o/c.

1876 May 1st Hooe Fair Day - a holiday.

1876 May 2nd-5th The usual business of the school carried on. The Ladies and the vicar called as usual.

1876 May 8th-12th Nothing changes from the usual routine of the school. The Ladies with the vicar called.

1876 May 15th-19th The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called and the Committee of Ladies superintended the sewing.

1876 May 22nd-26th [page 60] Ninfield Club and Wesleyan Sunday School Treat therefore a holiday. The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called several times during the week.

1876 May 29th-June 2nd The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called as usual. Committee of Ladies superintended the sewing.

1876 June 5th-9th No change in Time Table. Children working very well. Attendance bad. The vicar called several times; also the Ladies.

1876 June 12th-16th The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called. Miss R. Manning called to examine the sewing.

1876 June 19th-23rd No change in the routines. The vicar called. Miss Manning called to teach sewing.

1876 Oct 2nd-6th [page 61] I, Thomas Badcock, Probationer, commenced my duties as Master of this school. The attendance was not large, as many children are out blackberrying. Mr and Mrs Manning called; and Miss Manning called to assist with sewing. The usual routine followed.

1876 Oct 9th-13th Monday was Mr. Manning's tithe-taking day; the children had a half-holiday in the afternoon in consequence. Tuesday being very wet, the attendance in the morning was so low that the Registers were no marked. Miss Rhoda Manning called.

1876 Oct 16th-20th This week there has been a larger attendance. Miss Manning called. On Thursday the Sanitary Inspector visited the school. A new Time Table was tried this week.

1876 Oct 23rd-27th The new Time Table followed. Children working well. Mr Manning called on Tuesday and Friday. Miss Manning called to the sewing. Two new songs learned.

1876 Oct 30th-Nov 2nd [page 62] The children are making satisfactory progress in the new set of Reading Books which have been provided. The vicar called, and Miss Manning superintended the sewing. George Carden is working well at Geography and Euclid.

The new Time Table adopted permanently. N Manning.

1876 Nov 6th-10th Small attendance on Monday morning. Miss Manning called to teach sewing. John Smith dismissed from the school for insubordination. Taught Second Standard to multiply by two figures.

1876 Nov 13th-17th Miss Manning called to teach sewing. The vicar called. The wet came in through the belfry on Sunday last. Classes progressing favourably.

1876 Nov 20th-24th On Monday morning found some plaster had fallen from the ceiling. Miss Manning called to teach sewing. The vicar called twice. Fires commenced this week. Asked the managers for more desks.

1876 Nov 27th-Dec 1st [page 63] Improved attendance this week. The usual routine followed. Good progress has been made in Geography and Grammar. The vicar called. Miss Manning superintended and the Ladies Committee inspected the needlework. A new song learned. The ceiling has been repaired.

1876 Dec 4th-8th This week, owing to the wet, the attendance has been low. Miss Manning called to superintend the needlework. The vicar called. A new song learned. Examined the Standard II - VI in Arithmetic and Writing. Results fair. Spelling needs improvement.

1876 Dec 11th-15th Attendance better than last week. The vicar called on Monday. The usual routine was followed. The new song learned. The following should have been included in last week's entry: - In the afternoon the school commences and closes 15 minutes earlier than specified on Time Table, as the days grow short.

1876 Dec 18th-22nd [page 64] The attendance low in consequence of the heavy rains. No change in the routine. The classes are working steadily. A new song taught.

1876 Dec 25th-29th CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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1877 Jan 1st-5th The attendance this week has been lower than before Christmas. The wet weather still prevailing. Two new desks are in sure. The usual work of the school carried on.

1877 Jan 8th-12th Numbers still small. Test Cards given out. Examined the First Class in Geography - resulting fair. Time Table strictly followed.

1877 Jan 15th-19th Increased attendance this week. The Sanitary Inspector called and reported the Offices clean. The usual routine. The classes progressing favourably.

1877 Jan 22nd-26th [page 65] Received notice of the Examination of the Pupil Teacher at Hailsham. The classes making ordinary progress.

1877 Jan 29th-31st Received the Examination Schedule to fill up for the inspection. The usual routine. Exercised the Second Standard in doing their Dictation and Arithmetic on paper. The numbers not well put down. End of School Year. Average for year 71.

1877 Feb 1st-2nd The vicar (locum tenens) called on Thursday afternoon and heard the children sing. He expressed great pleasure at the rendering of the pieces.

1877 Feb 5th-9th The usual routine. The children are working steadily for he inspection. Through the kindness of Mr. Swanton, the schoolyard has been mended with some beach. Examined the Standards: the result on the whole is very satisfactory. The songs well practised.

1877 Feb 13th [page 66] W. H. Crocker HMIA

1877 Feb 15th N. L. Koe HMI

1877 Feb 12th-16th Reorganization of school. Mr. Swanton called on Thursday afternoon.

1877 Feb 19th-23rd The usual routine. Taught First Class Multiplication on Money. Gave the upper division of First Class several lessons in Analysis of Simple Sentence. Admitted two new scholars.

1877 Feb 26th-Mar 2nd The classes making ordinary progress. Geography and Grammar well worked. Gave the First Class a lesson on Singing by Note.

1877 Mar 5th-9th The usual routine. The numbers rather larger this week. Progress is being made in Reading, Arithmetic and Spelling. Received the Report as follows:

"During the past year the School has suffered from a change of Teachers: under Mr. Badcock, it will, I believe, recover. New desks and books have been provided".

As the Registers were not marked during the month of July and do not afford proof that the School was open 400 times during the past year, a Grant for that period cannot be made: My Lords have however consented to allow a Grant from the date at which the present Teacher took charge. George Carden has passed well under Article 19 (e).

N. Manning Thomas Badcock George Carden

2nd Class Probation Pupil Teacher 4th Year

1877 Mar 12th-16th [page 67] The usual routine. Improvement in the attendance this week. Admitted one new scholar. Taught a new song. Classes making ordinary progress.

1877 Mar 19th-23rd [page 68] Time Table strictly followed. Taught Third Standard Simple Long Division. Admitted four new scholars.

1877 Mar26th-29th The usual routine. The vicar called twice. Many of the boys in the Upper Standard absent laying hop-poles.

1877 Apr 2nd-6th Easter Holidays

1877 Apr 9th-13th Commenced the week with a larger attendance. Admitted 3 new scholars. The classes are making good progress in Arithmetic, Spelling and Reading. Special attention paid to Infants and First Standard. The vicar, Mr. Swanton and Mr. Carden visited the school. The Sanitary Inspector called and reported everything satisfactory.

1877 Apr 16th-20th The usual routine. The vicar called. A new song taught. The attendance in the higher Standards is not good.

1877 Apr 23rd-27th [page 69] The usual routine. The vicar called. The classes are making satisfactory progress. Admitted 2 new scholars.

1877 Apr 31st-May 4th Attendance rather poor. Tuesday, being Hooe Fair, was a holiday. The usual routine. All the classes working well especially at Arithmetic. The vicar called.

1877 May 7th-11th Ordinary progress. The classes working steadily. Taught 34d Standard to do easy sums in Compound Addition, and 4th Standard Compound Division. Gave 4th and 5th Standards a lesson on the Number of Nouns.

1877 May 14th-18th The usual routine. Numbers low this week. Many children away hop-tying. The vicar called; also, Miss Manning gave 4th and 5th Standards lesson on Genders. Thursday being Hooe Club Day was a holiday.

1877 May 21st-25th Ordinary progress. Numbers small. Tuesday a holiday. The vicar called also Miss Manning.

1877 May 28th-June 1st [page 70]

Numbers this week very low. The usual routine. Classes making good progress in Reading and Arithmetic. Pupil Teacher has finished Euclid Book II. His progress is very satisfactory in all his subjects.

The vicar and Miss Manning called .

1877 June 4th-8th Numbers this week rather higher. Admitted 1 new scholar. The vicar called; also Miss Manning to superintend the sewing. Gave upper Standards a lesson on 'Case of Nouns'.

1877 June 11th-15th The usual routine. Classes making ordinary progress. Miss Manning called. Taught a new song.

1877 June 18th-22nd The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar visited the school. Miss Manning called to superintend the sewing.

1877 June 25th-29th The usual routine. Ordinary progress. No sewing on Tuesday as Mistress was unwell. The attendance very low.

1877 July 2nd-6th [page 71] Ordinary progress. The usual work of the school carried on. The vicar called on Monday. The Pupil Teacher absent with leave on that day.

1877 July 9th-13th Improved attendance this week. Miss Manning called to superintend the needlework. The vicar was present on Thursday afternoon and heard the Registers called and tested them. The usual routine.

Taught Standard II Simple Short Division.

1877 July 16th-20th The attendance has fallen off again this week. The usual routine. Classes making ordinary progress.

1877 July 23rd-27th The usual routine. The vicar called on Tuesday. Miss Manning visited to assist with the needlework. Sewing Mistress unable to attend from ill health.

1877 July 30th-Aug 3rd Ordinary progress. Registers examined and approved for the half year ending July 27th.

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The Sanitary Inspector called on Thursday.

1877 Aug 6th-10th [page 72] The usual routine. Broke up for holidays.

1877 Aug 13th-Oct 6th Harvest Holidays

1877 Oct 8th-12th School opened after the holidays. Numbers small. Hop-picking not quite finished. Special attention to Arithmetic of 3rd Standard. Made a mistake and marked 4th Class attendance in wrong place.

1877 Oct 15th-19th Improvement in attendance this week. The usual routine. Received Time Table signed by HMI. Classes making ordinary progress. The vicar called on Monday. Begun night School.

1877 Oct 22nd-26th Attendance continues to improve. The uppers Standards are making satisfactory progress in Arithmetic. New materials were provided for the needlework. The Pupil Teacher has been absent all the week, suffering from Brow-ague.

1877 Oct 29th-Nov 2nd The attendances much larger. Average for the week 79. The usual routine. Taught a new song. The classes are making satisfactory progress. Special attention to Standard 1.

1877 Nov 5th-9th [page 73] The usual routine. The upper Standards make satisfactory progress in Mapdrawing. Taught Standard 111 Compound Multiplication, and Standard 1 Simple Subtraction. Standard 1V has been well drilled in the "Moods" of verbs.

1877 Nov 12th-16th Ordinary progress. Special attention to the Reading of the First Standard. On and after Monday next Afternoon School will commence at 1pm instead of 1.30pm.

1877 Nov 19th-23rd Received notice that the Diocesan Inspection will examine this school in Religious Subjects on Monday December 8th. Read the notice to the children and affixed it is the school November 19.

1877 Nov 26th-30th The usual routine. Classes making ordinary progress. The vicar called on Friday. Commences paper work with the upper Standards. Results in Arithmetic unsatisfactory.

1877 Dec 3rd-7th The Diocesan Inspection examined school in Religious knowledge on Monday afternoon. The vicar and Miss Manning called. On Thursday, the attendance was very small owing to the very wet weather. The usual routine.

1877 Dec 10th-14th [page 74] Received the Diocesan Inspection's Report.

"Old Testament - Good; New Testament - Good; Catechism - good; Repetition - a good selection prepared in the upper division. The Infants repeated two hymns fairly well. Although this was the first examination of the kind held in the school the children acquitted themselves very well. There is an eager intelligence maintained in every part of the school, which points to careful and earnest teaching.

Mr Badcock deserves great credit for the course he has marked out and has so carefully taught. The whole tone of the school is very pleasing."

N. Manning Vicar

The usual routine.

1877 Dec 17th-21st [page 75] The Sanitary Inspector called. Taught a new song. The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school.

1877 Dec 24th-28th School was opened on Monday and Thursday but the attendance was very small. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

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1878 Dec 31st-Jan 4th The usual routine. Gave out test card to the Standards. The upper Classes were examined in Geography and Grammar - the results very satisfactory.

The vicar called.

1878 Jan 7th-11th Ordinary progress. The test cards in Arithmetic show better results this week. The vicar called on Monday.

1878 Jan 14th-18th The usual routine. Examined the classes in Arithmetic and Dictation, with fair results. The vicar and Miss Manning called. Received notice that the Pupil Teacher will be examined at Hailsham on January 26th at 9.30

1878 Jan 21st-25th [page 76] The usual routine. The classes are all working steadily. Examined the upper classes in Geography and Grammar, with better results. The First Class work problems with greater ease than they did.

1878 Jan 28th-31st The classes are making good progress. The Sanitary Inspector called on Thursday. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school.

1878 Feb 1st The Pupil Teacher left us yesterday.

1878 Feb 4th-8th The Registers examined and approved for half-year end January 31.

N Manning R Swanton G Carden Vicar Church Warden Church Warden

Received Form 1X and Examination Schedules to fill in. The vicar and Miss Manning called. The usual routine. Received notice that this school will be examined on Wednesday next.

1878 Feb 13th [page 77] M. L. Koe HMI

1878 Feb 11th-15th Reorganization of classes.

1878 Feb 18th-22nd The usual routine. Gave Standard 11 lesson on "Noun" and Standard IV a lesson on "Adverb".

1878 Feb 25th-28th Classes working steadily. Taught the 5th Standard Practice and 4th Standard Compound Multiplication by factors. No school on Friday - the master having leave of absence.

1878 Mar 4th-8th The usual routine. The vicar called. No school on Friday afternoon, the master being absent.

1878 Mar 11th-15th Classes making ordinary progress. The vicar called. Miss Manning visited the school.

1878 Mar 18th-22nd The usual routine. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school. The school closed on Friday for cleaning.

The school is conducted by Mr Badcock in a fairly efficient manner. Sewing indifferent. The names of E Russell, G Southhouse and K Russell have been struck off the Examination Schedule under Article 19(B).

G. Carden has passed well. As it appears he has left your school, his name has been removed from the Register of Pupil Teacher.

Mr Badcock will shortly receive his Certificate.

N Manning

1878 Mar 25th-29th [page 79] I, Joseph Ridel, Probationer, commenced my duties as Master of this School. The attendance on Monday was very bad in consequence of the snow. It improved towards the end of the week. Mr Manning visited the school several times during the week.

1878 Apr 1st-5th Attendance on Monday was small owing to a heavy fall of snow, but it improved towards the end of the week. The vicar came in two or three times.

1878 Apr 8th-12th School as usual. Attendance much better this week. Vicar came in several times.

1878 Apr 15th-19th [page 79] School as usual. This week being the week before Easter, school closed on Thursday afternoon.

1878 Apr 22nd-26th Gave particular attention to Standard 1 this week. The attendance was fair considering it was Easter week. Since taking charge, the children have been taught four new songs and two rounds.

1878 Apr 29th-May 3rg [page 80]

The same routine followed. Gave a holiday on Wednesday May 1st, Hooe Fair. The children have learnt a new song this week. Miss Manning visited the school and superintended the needlework on Tuesday.

1878 May 6th-10th The attendance smaller this week in consequence of several children being away tying hops. The vicar visited the school several times.

1878 May 13th-17th The attendance worse this week. Gave a holiday on Thursday it being Hooe Club Day.

1878 May 20th-24th The usual routine. Have given particular attention to the Reading in the First Standard this week.

1878 May 27th- June 1st The attendance bad again this week, gave a holiday Thursday afternoon. Reading of the First Standard still unsatisfactory.

1878 June 3rd-7th School as usual. The reading of the First Standard sows a slight improvement.

1878 June 10th-14th [page 81] The attendance this week has been very bad. Average 46. Gave a holiday on Monday being Whit Monday.

1878 June 17th-21st School as usual. Have given greater attention to the spelling in the upper Standards where it is defective. The attendance has greatly improved. The vicar called in on Monday and Friday.

1878 June 24th-28th The usual routine followed. The attendance fair. Spelling in the Upper Division showing a slight improvement. Gave attention to Arithmetic in Standard 1 - taught Numeration up to hundreds.

1878 July 1st-5th School as usual. Examined the second Standard in Arithmetic, Subtraction, results very unsatisfactory. The attendance has fallen off again.

1878 July 8th-12th The usual routine followed with the exception of Standard 11, which has been working with the three upper Standards because of the small numbers. The vicar visited the school twice.

1878 July 15th-19th [page 82] School carried on in the usual way. The attendance better. As the singing was out of tune, I have practised the children in singing the scaled. The vicar called on Tuesday and examined the Log Book.

1878 July 22nd-26th School as usual. The attendance, considering the near approach of Harvest, very good. Taught the children a new song.

1878 July 29th-Aug 2nd Ordinary progress. Registers examined and approved for half year ending July 26th.

N Manning Robert Swanton Geography. Carden Vicar Church Warden Church Warden

1878 Aug 2nd-9th Harvesting having commenced the attendance has fallen very low in consequence. Broke up for the holidays.

1878 Oct 7-11th [page 83] Re-opened school after eight week holidays. The attendance very small. Average 22. In consequence of the small attendance, several Standards have been grouped together and the Time Table has not been strictly adhered to. The vicar called in on Monday.

1878 Oct 14th-18th Attendance improving. Standards working steadily. The vicar and Miss Manning called twice bringing materials for the needlework.

1878 Oct 21st-28th School as usual. Gave attention to the Arithmetic of the Upper Standard. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday. Taught the children a new song.

1878 Oct 28th-Nov 1st The Arithmetic shows a slight improvement. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school on Tuesday.

1878 Nov 4th-8th The attendance has been good again this week. The Arithmetic is showing a slight improvement.

1878 Nov 11th-15th [page 84] School as usual. The vicar and Miss Manning called bringing materials for the needlework.

1878 Nov 18th-22nd The attendance has been good this week. Commenced paper work with First Class. Results on the whole not very satisfactory.

The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school twice.

1878 Nov 25th-29th Paid great attention to the Arithmetic to the First Standard. The vicar visited the school on Friday.

1878 Dec 2nd-6th Given attention to the general work of the First Standard, and to the Arithmetic in the upper part of the school. The vicar and Miss Manning visited twice.

1878 Dec 9th-14th The Standards are working steadily. The lower Standards show a slight improvement. The severe weather has reduced the attendance especially in the infants. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday.

1878 Dec 16th-20th [page 85] School as usual. The vicar visited the school on Tuesday and called and left the Examination Papers on Friday. Broke up for Xmas holiday.

1878 Dec 30th – 1879 Jan 3rd Recommenced school. The attendance rather small owing to the bad weather. The vicar visited the school twice.

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1879 Jan 6th – 10th Attendance better this week. The vicar, Mrs and Miss Manning visited the school and superintended the needlework.

1879 Jan 12th-17th The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school.

1879 Jan 20th-24th The attendance has been better this week - the weather having been drier. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday.

1879 Jan 27th-31st Paid particular attention to the work of the 1st Standard. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school twice.

1879 Feb 3rd-7th Examined the Upper Standards on paper. Registers examined and approved for half year ending January 31st.

| N Manning | Vicar |
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| Robert Swanton | Churchwarden |
| G Carden | Churchwarden |

1879 Feb 10th-14th [page 86] Examined the Upper Standards on paper this week. Results not very satisfactory. Miss Manning called on Tuesday and the vicar on Friday.

1879 Feb 17th-21st The usual business of the school carried on. No school on Friday afternoon the school being cleaned. Mr Swanton called on Thursday and the vicar three times during the week.

1879 Feb 25th N. L. Koe HMI

1879 Feb 24th-28th School as usual.

1879 Mar 2nd-6th Re-organized the classes. Taught the 5th Standard the first rules of Practice. The vicar called on Tuesday.

1879 Mar 9th-14th School carried on as usual. The attendance rather better this week. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week.

1879 Mar17th-21st Received the Government Report. A meeting of the Managers was held on Friday present: - the Vicar, Mr. Swanton, and Mr Carden.

Mr J Ridel is painstaking and industrious but the Managers should provide assistance for the lower classes, especially the Infants, for whom I have great hesitation in recommending the Grants. Needlework not good.

I am to request your attention to Articles 32 (C) and 19 (B) 6.

| N Manning | Vicar |
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| Joseph Ridel | 2nd Class Probationer |

1879 Mar 21st-28th [page 87] The attendance has not been so good this week in consequence of the severe weather. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school on Tuesday.

1879 Mar 31st-Apr 4th Attendance improved this week. Admitted 4 children. The vicar and Miss Manning called twice.

1879 Apr 6th-10th Good Friday coming in this week the school closed for the week on Thursday, Mr Marlin, the Sanitary Inspector called on Wednesday.

1879 Apr 13th-17th Attendance not quite so good this week. Gave particular attention to Arithmetic in Standard II. The vicar called on Monday.

1879 Apr 21st-25th [page 88] School as usual. The attendance small owing the Catsfield Races coming on Monday, The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday. Miss Carnford commenced her duties as Assistant on Monday April 13th.

1879 Apr 28th-May 2nd The usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday. Gave a holiday on Thursday. Hooe Fair.

1879 May 5th-9th Attendance better this week. Taught 3 new songs.

1879 May 12th-16th The usual business of the school carried on. No school on Thursday - it being Hooe Club Day.

1879 May 19th-23rd Attendance rather smaller this week owing to so many children being away attending to the hops. The vicar called on Thursday, Miss Manning on Tuesday to superintend the sewing.

1879 May 26th-30th School carried on as usual. Gave a holiday on Thursday it being Ninfield Club Day and the Wesleyan Sunday School Treat.

1879 June 2nd-6th [page 89] No school on Monday, Whit Monday, the attendance during the rest of the week was smaller in consequence.

1879 June 9th-13th Attendance better this week. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school on Tuesday.

1879 June 16th-20th The attendance improving. First Standard commenced reading their new books. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday. The vicar examined Log Book.

1879 June 23rd-27th The usual business of the school carried on. The vicar called on Tuesday.

1879 June 30th-July 4rd School as usual. The attendance very bad this week in consequence on the wet weather.

1879 July 7th-11th The continued bad weather has thinned the attendance considerably. The vicar called on Wednesday and Mr Martin the Sanitary Inspector on Friday.

1879 July 14th-18th The weather having changed he attendance has become considerably larger this week. Paid particular attention to Standard V. Taught the children a new song. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday.

1879 July 21st-25th [page 90] The attendance was good at the commencement of the week but fell off later on. Gave the Upper Standards a good drilling in Numeration. Miss Manning called on Tuesday. Examined first Division of Infants on Friday; results very satisfactory.

1879 July 28th-Aug 1st School as usual. The Registers examined and approved for half year ending July 31st.

N Manning, Vicar; R. Swanton, Churchwarden, Geo. Carden Churchwarden

1879 Aug 4th-8th Gave a holiday on Monday afternoon there being a Cricket Match in the village. As the spelling of the 1st. Standard is defective, a spelling lesson has been substituted in the place of drawing on Friday afternoon. Attendance slowly decreasing.

1879 Aug 11th-15th [page 91] The usual routine. The vicar Mrs Constance and Miss Manning called on Monday afternoon. The children sang some songs during their visit. School broke up for the holidays.

1879 Oct 13th-17th School re-commenced. Numbers small but considerably better than corresponding week of last year. Mr Manning visited the school on Monday and Tuesday.

1879 Oct 20th-24th The attendance rather better this week. Several children have left the parish. Mr and Miss Manning visited the school.

1879 Oct 27th-31st The usual routine carried on. Examined the III, IV, V, and Vi Standards on Friday. Results very unsatisfactory.

1879 Nov 3rd-7th Slight improvement in the Upper Standard. Attendance improving. The vicar visited the school on Tuesday.

1879 Nov 10th-14th The attendance improving. Examined Standard II on paper. Spelling defective. Taught the 4th Standard Reduction.

1879 Nov 17th-21st [page 92] The usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday.

1879 Nov 24th-28th The attendance was better this week. Examined the upper Standards on paper - results fairly satisfactory.

The vicar called on Tuesday.

1879 Dec 1st-5th Took the 1st Standard several times during the week in Arithmetic - found them rather backward. The vicar visited the school on Tuesday.

1879 Dec 8th-12th Given considerable attention to the 1st Standard this week.

1879 Dec15th-19th Taught two new songs. The vicar visited the school on Tuesday. The usual routine followed. Received Government Papers on Friday. School closed for Xmas holiday.

1879 Dec 22nd - 1880 Jan 2nd Re-commenced school after a week's holiday. Attendance rather small in consequence of the wet weather. Gave particular attention to the Grammar of the upper Standards. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday.

1879 Dec 22nd - 1880 Jan 2nd Re-commenced school after a week's holiday. Attendance rather small in consequence of the wet weather. Gave particular attention to the Grammar of the upper Standards. The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday.

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1880 Jan 5th-9th [page 93] Attendance better this week. Gave considerable attention to the 1st Standard. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school on Tuesday and Thursday.

1880 Jan 12th-16th Received notice of the Examinations. Several children away with bad colds. The vicar called on Tuesday and Wednesday.

1880 Jan 19th-23rd Attendance improved this week, still many away with colds. Examined the Upper Standards on paper. Grammar wants attending to right through. The vicar and Miss Manning called twice during the week.

1880 Jan 26th-30th Had two singing lessons this week. The singing lessons had been discontinued for some weeks in consequence on the children suffering from severe colds. The vicar and Miss Manning called twice.

Registers examined and approved for half year ending January 31 1880.

| N Manning | Vicar |
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| R Swanton | Churchwarden |
| Geography. Carden | Churchwarden |

1880 Feb 2nd-6th [page 94]

School carried on as usual. Given considerable attention to Standard I. The vicar and Miss Manning visited during the week.

List of Girls to be examined in needlework at the Annual Inspection.

| Stage 1 | Welfare Betsy Elphick Caroline Pocock Charlotte Taylor Phoebe Veness Edith Markwick Edith Catt Mary Corke Ellen Lewis Mary | Clark Ellen Wright Mary Vitler May Burley Annie Creasy Hannah Lemmon Winnie Clark Philadelphia Veness Bertha Carden Florence |
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| Stage 2 | Catt Esther Pocock Mary Jenner Emily Stubberfield Jane Carey Euphemia | Sargent Lucy Tundal Elizabeth Welfare Mary Burley Harriet Taylor Louisa |
| Stage 3 | Baker Mary Corke Fanny Freeman Louisa Markwick Annie Lewis Alice | Jenner Sarah Vitler Sarah X Beal Elizabeth X Errey Naomi |
| Stage 4 | Dodson Clara Corke Jane Corke Charlotte Jempson Louisa Neve Kat | Carey Frances Sargent Rose Veness Jane Lawrence Rosa Lewis Ada |

The Girls in Stages 3 & 4 are examined in Grammar with the exception of those marked X.

N. Manning Article 19C exclusive of girls

| Geography (& (| Carden Arthur Carden William | Pilbeam Harry Pilbeam James |
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| Grammar (| Pont Percy | Baker George |
| (| Sargent Horace | Taylor Benjamin |
| × × | Harmer Charles | Wright Moses |
| Ditto | Pocock Thomas | Carden Frank |
| | Markwick George | Pocock William |
| | Smith Bernard | Munn Ernest |
| Grammar (| Russell Charles | Creasy William |
| & (| Taylor Horace | Creasy William |
| Geography (| Veness William | |
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| | 1. Grammar | |
| 2. Geography - for Boys Standards 4&5 Great Britai | | |
| | Sewing - for | Girls |
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1880 Feb 16th-20th [page 96] The attendance very small this week - consequence of the inclemency of the weather. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school during the week.

1880 Feb 23rd-27th Attendance very much improves this week. Reorganized the school. Taught the children a new song.

1880 Mar 1st-5th [page 96 & 97] School as usual. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school during the week.

The School is not in as efficient a state as could be wished. The Infants may perhaps be a little more advanced than they were, but the Grant under Article 19 (B1 (a) cannot be recommended next year unless the instruction is better. The Grant for Grammar has not been earned, and that for Geography and Sewing together has been almost lost in consequence of the poorness of the Geography. The Manager is about to get a second set of Reading Books and some other necessary apparatus. The Registers have not been kept with sufficient care; there are too many alterations in the attendance marks. The arrangements by which the Master receives the entire Grant as part of his salary does not seem a satisfactory one. The Offices should be partitioned; they also want light and ventilation. The issue of a Certificate to the Master must be deferred until a more favourable report on the instruction is received from H. M. Inspector.

The Registers should be checked occasionally by one of the Managers. Mr Cornford is recognised as qualified to serve under Art 32(C)3.

| N Manning | Vicar |
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| Joseph Ridel | Probationer in 2nd Class |
| M. Cornford | Assistant Art 32 (C) 3 |

1880 Mar 8th-12th [page 98] Received books and apparatus and the Government Report. No singing lesson given on Tuesday in consequence of the Maser being unwell.

1880 Mar15th-19th The attendance good this week, given considerable attention to the 1st Standard. The vicar called on Monday.

1880 Mar 22nd-26th School as usual. School closed on Thursday for Easter Vacation.

1880 Apr 5th-9th School re-opened after Easter Vacation. The usual routine followed. Miss Manning visited during the week.

1880 Apr 12th-16th Taught the children a new song. Paid particular attention to Standard II, which is in a very backward state. The vicar called on Monday.

1880 Apr 19th-23rd Taught a new song. Standard II improving slowly. Taught 1st Standard Numeration up to 100s. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week. The Sanitary Inspector, Mr Martin, on Friday.

1880 Apr 26th-30th Several children away assisting in the hop-gardens. Attendance falling away in consequence. The vicar called on Thursday.

1880 May 3rd-7th [page 99] An improvement in the attendance this week. Gave particular attention to Standard 4. First Music lessons on Tuesday. Taught a new song on Thursday.

1880 May 10th-14th School as usual. Standards working steadily.

1880 May 17th-21st Gave a holiday on Tuesday it being Hooe Club Day, attendance smaller. The vicar visited the school on Friday.

1880 May 24th-28th Holiday on Thursday, Wesleyan Sunday School Treat. Several children away still in the hop gardens. Standard 5 commenced Practice.

1880 May 31st-June 4th Attendance much larger this week. Took the Infants and Standard II on Friday in Classroom. Standard II commenced Arithmetic on paper.

1880 June 7th-11th Attendance fallen off again. Given special attention to Standard II. Taught the children the Seconds of a song. Mr Swanton called on Tuesday and the vicar on Wednesday.

1880 June 14th-18th [page 100] Examined Standard II on paper and found the spelling very defective. Intend to give them several lessons in spelling next week. The vicar visited the school on Monday.

1880 June 21st-25th The usual routine followed. Taught a new song, two parts. Miss Manning called on Friday.

1880 June 28th-July 2nd Examined Infants on Thursday and decided to form them into 3 divisions. Gave Standard 1 a good drilling in Numeration. Mr Martin, Sanitary Inspector, called on Friday.

1880 July 5th-9th The usual routine followed. Examined Infants on Friday. The vicar called during the week.

1880 July12th-16th The attendance about the same this week. Miss Manning called on Tuesday and Friday bringing sewing materials. The vicar called on Tuesday.

1880 July 19th-23rd [page 101] School carried on as usual. Miss Cornford absent with leave on Friday. Given particular attention to Standard II.

1880 July 26th-30th The Assistant resumed her duties as Mrs Lewes having married last week. Taught the children a new song.

1880 Aug 2nd-6th The children had their Treat on Wednesday afternoon. The vicar visited the school on Tuesday. Mr Swanton called on Tuesday afternoon.

1880 Aug 9th-13thThe usual routine followed. Registers examined and approved for half year endingJuly 31st.

N Manning R. Swanton Vicar and Manager Churchwarden

1880 Oct 4th-8th Commenced School after 7 weeks holidays. The attendance rather small. Mrs Lewis unable to attend on Friday through indisposition.

1880 Oct 11th-15th Mrs Lewis returned to her duties on Tuesday. Examined Standards 1 and II and found them backward in Arithmetic - have given particular attention to that subject. The vicar called on Tuesday.

1880 Oct 18th-22nd [page 102] School as usual. The attendance is improving but there are still many children away. Taught a new song and commenced Subtraction with Standard I.

1880 Oct 25th-29th Taught Reductions in Standard 4 and commenced Subtraction in Standard 1. Severe weather has lowered the attendance.

1880 Nov 1st-5th Work of the Standard steadily carried on. Given attention to the Reading of Standard 2. Received notice of Diocesan Inspector's visit.

1880 Nov 8th-12th School as usual. The Standards are making steady progress.

1880 Nov 15th-20th The usual routine followed. The vicar called on Tuesday and Miss Manning on Thursday.

1880 Nov 23rd-26th Taught the children a new round. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week. Drew attention to the new facilities and impressed upon the children the desirability f commencing save whilst young.

1880 Nov 29th-Dec 3rd [page 103] The attendance has improved. Given particular attention to Standard III. Diocesan Inspector visited the school on Monday.

1880 Dec 6th-10th Rec. Diocesan Inspector's Report. Old Testament. Good. New testament. Good. Catechism. Very fair. Repetition. Very Fair.

The facts of the History contained in the Bible well taught, and I feel sure that Mr Ridel has his heart in his work. I would therefore urge a little more pressing of Example, of Type, and of prophecy. The children with the intelligence they showed will appreciate it. The scholars are very shy about their Repetition. I hope they ill not be so next year. Here is a cheerful and pleasant tone in the school, which bears testimony to the kindness of Mr Ridel's teaching.

Taught two new songs. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school several times during the week.

1880 Dec 13th-17th [page 104] The usual routine. Commenced work on paper with the upper Standards. Standard II not very satisfactory.

1880 Dec 20th-24th Attendance smaller this week. Standards working steadily. The vicar called on Thursday.

1880 Dec 27th-31st Small attendance this week again. No school on Monday, Boxing Day. The vicar called during the week.

1881

1881 Jan 3rd-7th Attendance improving. Given special attention to Standard II. Mr & Miss Manning called several times. Taught a new song.

1881 Jan 10th-14th Examined the infants and the upper Standards on paper. Found the latter very backward in Grammar; intend to give a little extra time to that subject next week.

1881 Jan 17th-21st In consequence of the severe snow-storm, there has been no school on three dates during this week. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

1881 Jan 24th-30th [page 105] Attendance small this week many of the children away with colds. Received notice of Inspection. The vicar called twice.

1881 Jan 31st-Feb 4th A slight improvement in the attendance. The vicar called and Miss Manning during the week. Registers examined and approved for the half year ending January 31st 1881.

| | (| N. Manning |
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| Managers | (| Robert Swanton |
| | (| G. Carden |

1881 Feb 7th-11th The weather has thinned the attendance. The vicar and Miss Manning visited several times Mr Martin Sanitary Officer called on Friday.

16th February 1881

Inspection

George French

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NEEDLEWORK

1881

| Stage 1 | Elphick Car. | Creasy Han. | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| - | Taylor Phoebe | Veness Bertha | |
| | Corke Ellen | Cardew Flo | |
| | Lewis Mary | Catt Mary | |
| | Vitler May | • | |
| Stage 11 | Welfare Betsy | Markwick Ber. | |
| C | Pocock Char. | Wright Mary | |
| | Veness Edith | C I | |
| Stage 111 | Catt Esther | Carey Euph. | |
| C | Pocock Mary | Sargeant Lucy | |
| | Jenner Emily | Welfare May | |
| | Stubberfield Jane | Taylor Louisa | |
| | Corke Har. | | |
| Stage 1V | Baker Mary | Markwick A. | |
| - | Corke Fanny | Vitler Sarah | |
| | Freeman Louisa | Beal Eliz. | |
| Stage V | Jempson Louisa | Errey Naomi | |
| - | Veness Jane | Lewis Alice | |
| | Summers Grace | | |
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N. Manning

1881 Feb 14th-18th [page 107] Classes working steadily. Gave the 6th Standard fist lesson in Fractions and commenced Bills of Parcels with Standard V.

1881 Feb 21st-25th Gave the children their first lesson in music on Tuesday. The attendance not very satisfactory. The vicar called twice. No school on Wednesday afternoon, examination of Night School.

1881 Feb 28th-Mar 4th Classes working steadily. Received Duplicate Schedule. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week.

1881 Mar 7th-11th Mrs Ridel commenced her duties as Assistant (Art 32C) on Monday; nice Mrs Lewis resigned. The vicar visited on Monday and Miss Manning called to or three times and superintended the sewing.

1881 Mar 14th-18th Commenced Practice with Standard 5. Received Govt. Report (see p108). Miss Manning visited the school. Have altered the Time Table so as to allow a lesson for Mental Arithmetic for each Standard.

[Page 108] Day School The Boy's offices were in a filthy state when I saw them. The children are very timid and shy and need a great deal of encouragement. They would do much better if there were not so difficult to move to answer questions. The Reading of the First Standard should be more advanced, and their Tables better known. The Writing all through the School is too small. The Grant under Art 19(C) is pretty

fairly earned, but the answering must be readier on another occasion. The Master should have a good Monitor to help him. The sewing is satisfactory. The singing will I hope be taught from notes.

Evening School The Evening School has done fairly well excepting in Writing and Arithmetic. Her Majesty's Inspector adds that a printed copy of Section 7 of the Elementary Education Act of 1870 is required, and that pictures of common animals and object are needed in the Class Room.

The Scholars numbered 4, 6, and 9 on the Evening School Schedule are disqualified under Art 29.

Mr Ridel will shortly receive his Certificate.

N. Manning

1881 Mar 21st-15th [page 109] Commenced Practice with Standard 5 and gave considerable attention to the Infants. Found the latter very backward. Continued Music lessons. The vicar called on Tuesday and Wednesday.

1881 Mar 28th-Apr 1st Have given particular attention to the lower part of the School this week more especially Standard II, which is very backward in writing. The vicar called on Friday.

1881 Apr 4th-8th Gave several lessons to Standard 5 in Practice and worked Standard II well in writing. The vicar called during the week.

1881 Apr 11th-15th For the last 3 weeks, I have had competitions on Thursday afternoons, in general subjects, for the purpose of encouraging the children to speak out. Holiday on Friday being Good Friday.

1881 Apr 18th-22nd Attendance rather smaller this week, Easter Week, no school on Monday. Taught a new song. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week.

1881 Apr 25th-29th [page 110] The usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week.

1881 May 2nd-6th Taught the children a new song with seconds. Holiday and Monday afternoon, Hooe Fair, The vicar and his brother with Miss Manning called.

1881 May 9th-13th The attendance has improved this week. Have given attention to the Arithmetic of Standard I and the reading of Standard II. The vicar and Miss Manning called several times.

1881 May 16th-20th Took the Infants several times this week - found them rather backward. Have taught them several pieces of poetry. Holiday on Thursday 'Hooe Club Day'.

1881 May 23rd-27th The usual routine followed. Commenced Geography with the new books.

1881 May 30th-June 3rd Have taken the Infants several times this week. Mr Manning the vicar called.

1881 June 6th-10th Taught a new round this week. Mrs Ridel has been unable to attend through indisposition.

1881 June 13th-17th [page 111] The usual routine followed with exception of the First Class. Instead of their Reading Lesson on Wednesday afternoon, a lesson has been given them on 'Useful Knowledge'. Food, Clothing, Ventilation etc. Have taken the Infants several times and taught Compound Addition to Standard III.

1881 June 20th-24th Mr Martin the Sanitary Officer called this week. Taken the Infants again this week. The vicar called on Tuesday and Thursday.

1881 June 27th-July 1st Having found the Second St backward in spelling, have given extra attention to that subject. Taken the Infants several times. The vicar called twice.

1881 July 4th-8th School as usual. Worked Standard VI well in Arithmetic. Attendance gradually declining.

1881 July 11th-15th The vicar called on Monday. A slight improvement in the attendance. Gave the Sixth Standard another good drilling in Arithmetic.

1881 July 18th-22nd [page 112] The attendance has been better this week, haymaking being nearly finished. Given special attention to the Arithmetic of Standards II and III.

1881 July 25th-29th Taught the children a new song and commenced Compound Subtraction with Standard III. The vicar called on Tuesday.

1881 Aug 1st-5th Registers examined and approved from the half year ending Jul 31st.

N. Manning John Ed. Brand

1881 Aug 8th-10th The children had their Annual Treat on Wednesday afternoon, at the conclusion the school broke up for the Harvest Holiday.

1881 Oct 10th-14th [page 113] School commenced after holidays. Attendance very fair. The vicar called during the week. During the holidays the offices have been seen to and some alterations made.

1881 Oct 17th-21st Attendance improved this week. Mr Martin the Sanitary Officer called on Tuesday. The vicar on Tuesday and Friday. Miss Manning on Thursday and Friday.

1881 Oct 24th-28th The usual routine. Examined the upper Standards, backward in spelling. The vicar called during the week.

1881 Oct 31st-Nov 4th The attendance was good this week. All the Standards working steadily. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1881 Nov 7th-11th Commenced Reduction with Standard 4. The vicar and Miss Manning called several times.

1881 Nov 14th-18th The attendance has decreased this week. Took the Infants on Thursday, 2nd Division. Given particular attention to the Upper Standards. Taught the children a new song and spoke to them at some length about playing without quarrelling.

1881 Nov 21st-25th [page 114] Usual routine. Taught Standard 5 Simple Proportion and paid a good deal of attention to Standard 2. The vicar called.

1881 Nov 28th-Dec 2nd Mr Brand the newly appointed Manager called on Tuesday. Taught the children the second of a new song and examined the whole school. Results fair. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1881 Dec 5th-9th Took the Infants several times this week. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1881 Dec 12th-16th The numbers have fallen off this week, several children away ill. The vicar called twice.

1882

1882 Jan 2nd-6th Commenced school after a week's holiday. Several cases of illness. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1882 Jan 9th-13th The vicar called on Monday and Mr Martin the Sanitary Inspector on Friday. School as usual.

1882 Jan 16th-20th [page 115] Work impeded by the number of children away ill. During the past week, the children have been sent out in the afternoon for 5 minutes in consequence of the illness. Messrs Brand and Swanton called during the week. The vicar called on Wednesday.

1882 Jan 23rd-27th Attendance has improved. Usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning called twice. School year finished. Received notice of the Inspector's visit, February 24th.

1882 Jan 30th-Feb 3rd Mr and Miss Manning visited the school and examined the needlework and expressed themselves satisfied.

Register examined and approved for half year ended January 31.

N Manning R Swanton John Ed Brand

1882 Feb 6th-10th [page 116] Examined the Upper Standard and gave special attention to the Grammar throughout the school. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1882 Feb 13th-17th Examined the girls in needlework on Tuesday and the whole school in their work on Wednesday. The vicar and Miss Manning called several times.

24th February 1882 Inspection George French

1882 Feb 27th-Mar 3rd Received Duplicate Examination Schedule. Reorganised the school. The vicar and Miss Manning visited on Friday afternoon for the purpose of distributing the needlework. At the conclusion of the distribution, the vicar spoke a few words to the children on the necessity of obedience and civility. The children sang a Sewing song and the vicar and Miss Manning left expressing great satisfaction.

1882 Mar 6th-10th [page 117] Taught the Infants some songs and the elder children a new song with seconds. Commenced Fractions with Standard III. The vicar and MM called.

1882 Mar 13th-17th The Managers held a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising the Fee paid by the children.

I am sorry to see that so small a part of the playground is assigned to the girls. I should be glad to see such an alteration made as would give them more space for play. The Offices should be locked at night. The fence dividing the school premises from the adjacent property is not very efficient. The flooring of the Offices is not satisfactory. The School is taught with great earnestness and care by Mr Ridel. The children are still very timid and shy and very slow to answer. The infants are well prepared for higher work. The percentage of passes in Elementary Subjects has advanced from 68 to 75. The Grant under Art. 19 (a) is recommended. The pieces of needle done on the day of inspection must be better on another occasion. The specimens of needlework and Knitting were satisfactory. The singing is improving.

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The scholars numbered 4 and 5 on the Evening School Examination Schedule are disqualified under Art 27. Mr Ridel is recognised as qualified to serve under Art 32 (c) 3. N Manning

1882 Mar 20th-24th [page 118]The Usual routine followed. Miss Manning called during the week.The vicar visited the school twice.

1882 Mar 27th-31st [page 118] Taught the children some new songs. Commenced Practice with Standard 5 and took the Infants 2 or 3 times. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1882 Apr 3rd-6th Good Friday coming this week, the School closed on Thursday. Took the Infants several times. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school during the week.

1882 Apr 10th-14th Took the Infants on Friday. Found them very backward. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week. Attendance good considering it was Easter Week.

1882 Apr 17th-21st [page 119] Admitted 4 new scholars this week. Great improvement in the attendance. Found the Infants on Friday still very backward. Miss Manning came in on Friday afternoon.

1882 Apr 24th-28th The attendance still good. Finished first quarter. Average 75.8. Mrs Ridel unable to attend during the latter part of the week through indisposition. Worked the Infants well.

1882 May 1st-5th No school Monday afternoon Hooe Fair. Mrs Ridel returned to her duties on Tuesday. The vicar called on Friday. Infants improving very slowly.

1882 May 8th-12th Gave a holiday on Thursday. Hooe Club Day. Continued Music lesson on Friday. Miss Manning called to superintend the Sewing.

1882 May 17th-21st Mr Martin Sanitary Officer called on Monday. Usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week.

1882 May 22nd-26th [page 120] Gave a holiday on Thursday, Chapel School Treat. The vicar and Miss Manning called. Commenced with the new copy books.

1882 May 29th-June 2nd Took the Infants several times this week. Gave special attention to the Arithmetic of Standard II and to the writing throughout the School. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1882 June 5th-9th The attendance still keeps up. Several children have been admitted lately. Miss Manning called to superintend the needlework.

1882 June 12th-16th So many of the children have been suffering with colds it was impossible to have the Singing lessons. Gave the Upper Standards a good drilling in writing. The vicar called.

1882 June 19th-23rd The usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school. Taught the children a new song.

1882 June 26th-30th [page 121] Mrs Ridel absent this week with leave, have taken the Infants several times. Numbers falling off.

1882 July 3rd-7th Attendance a little better this week. Given attention to the Dictation in Standard II. Taken some names off the Register for non-attendance.

1882 July 10th-14th Spelling in Standard II improving. Working the Upper Standards in Geography. The vicar called.

1882 July 17th-21st The attendance this week has fallen off again. Several children have been away ill with heavy colds.

1882 July 24th-28th Attendance rather better this week. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school on Thursday.

1882 July 31st-Aug 4th School Registers examined and approved for half-year ending July 28th.

N Manning, John Ed. Brand - Churchwardens; Joseph Ridel, Master

1882 Oct 9th-13th [page 122] School reopened after holidays. The attendance not very large; hop picking still going on. The vicar and Miss Manning called. During the holidays, the interior of the School has been thoroughly repaired.

1882 Oct 16th-20th Attendance improved. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week. Standards working steadily.

1882 Oct 23rd-27th Several children away with heavy colds. The weather has been very much against the attendance.

1882 Oct 30th-Nov 3rd The weather has improved and the attendance better. The vicar and Miss Manning called during the week.

1882 Nov 6th-10th Several children away with bad colds. Miss Manning called on Friday.

1882 Nov 13th-17th During the past 3 weeks the children in the upper Standards have had object lessons given them in order to assist them in writing their themes. The vicar and Miss Manning called. Diocesan Inspector visited the School on Wednesday.

1882 Nov 27th – Dec 1st [page 123] The attendance has been very good for the last 3 weeks. Have given special attention to Standards III and IV. Mr Brand called on Monday, The vicar and Miss Manning later on.

1882 Dec 4th-8th Received Diocesan Inspector's Report: -

| Old Testament | Good | New Testament | Good |
|-------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Catechism and Lit | Good | Repetition | Good |

In each of the two groups the results of work done in the School bear testimony to the care exercised by Mr Ridel. Several of the Elder Boys answered with great intelligence.

Two Hymns were sung very nicely, the children showing both energy and taste. The Selection of Passages of Scripture for Repetition was thoroughly good.

1882 Dec 11th-15th No school last week on Thursday and Friday in consequence of the severe weather. The vicar called.

1882 Dec 18th-22nd [page 124] During the past 4 weeks, several ladies called to inspect the needlework. The vicar and Miss Manning called. School broke up for Xmas holidays.

1883

1883 Jan 1st-5th Recommenced school. Gave the lower Standards a good drilling in Arithmetic and commenced Wednesday Examinations. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 Jan 8th-12th Attendance rather better this week. A great improvement on last year's attendance.

1883 Jan 15th-19th The vicar and Miss Manning visited twice. Received first visit from Attendance Officer on Friday.

1883 Jan 22nd-26th School Year finished. Registers examined and approved for half-year ending January 26th.

N Manning, R Swanton, John Ed Brand

1883 Jan 29th-Feb 2nd [Page 125] Received notice of Government Inspection. Commenced new Registers. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 Feb 5th-9th School as usual. Gave the whole school an examination on Wednesday. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school on Monday.

1883 Feb 12th-19th Holiday on Friday afternoon to clean the school. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school several times. Mr Martin Sanitary Officer called on Friday. Mr Swanton came in on Thursday.

20th February 1883

Inspection George French

1883 Feb 26th-Mar 2nd Received Duplicate Schedule. Reorganized school and commenced work for ensuing year.

1883 Mar 5th-9th No School Thursday and Friday in consequence of the severe weather. The vicar called on Friday with Government Report (see p126).

[Page 126] "The playgrounds should be well covered with ashes, brick rubbish or good gravel. The gallery is very steep - almost too steep to be safe for the little ones. The Master is working with his wonted energy and care. He richly deserves every encouragement and success. The Infants between 6 and 7 years of age must approach nearer to the 1st Standard. The percentage of passes in Elementary Subjects is marred by the weak spelling and Arithmetic in some Standards. The Geography and Grammar were fairly done. The specimens of sewing worked on the day of my visit were very poor indeed.

N Manning Joseph Ridel 2nd Class M. Ridel (Art 32. C3)

1883 Mar 12th-16th [page 127] Miss Manning visited the school.

School as usual. No school on Friday. Master away. The vicar and

1883 Mar 19th-23rd No school on Friday - Good Friday. Sent in a list of bad attenders to Attendance Officer.

1883 Mar 26th-30th The vicar and Miss Manning called on Tuesday. The clock purchased by the Entertainment Committee for the school has been hung up.

1883 Apr 2nd-6th Mr Brand visited the school on Friday. Have given particular attention to the lower Standards. Attendance gradually declining.

1883 Apr 9th-13th Commenced division of money with Standard 4 and addition with Standard 3.

1883 Apr 16th-20th Began Stocks with Standard 7. Have sent in two lists of irregular attenders with very little result.

1883 Apr 23rd-27th Worked the Upper Standards in Arithmetic and the Second in Dictation. One more boy in the Second left to go to work. Miss Manning called too. The vicar has been prevented visiting by indisposition.

1883 April 30th – May 4th [page 128A] Commenced Long Division of Money with Standard IV and gave he lower Standards a good drilling in spelling. Took the infants on Friday. The vicar and Miss Manning came Friday.

1883 May 7th-11th Usual routine. Took the Infants several times. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 May 14th-28th Holiday on Thursday. Hooe Club Day. Have taken the Infants several times. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 May 21st-25th Several children away hop-tying. Given particular attention to the Arithmetic. The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school.

1883 May 28th – June 1st Gave considerable attention to Standards I and II. The Reading of the former requires a good deal of attention. Girls commenced their garments.

1883 June 4th-9th Worked Standards I and II and commenced cards with Standard III. The vicar called.

1883 June 11th-15th [page 129] Received and commenced with the Historical Readers. Taught Division to Standard II and took the Infants several times.

1883 June 18th-22nd Have taught the children for new songs. Commenced Reduction with Standard IV and paid extra attention to the Grammar in the Upper Standards. The vicar and Miss Manning came in on Thursday. Mr Martin the Sanitary Officer called and reported everything satisfactory.

1883 June 25th-29th Usual routine followed. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 July 2nd - 6th Mrs and Miss Manning visited the school on Friday, saw the needlework and heard the children sing. They expressed themselves highly satisfied with what they had seen and heard.

1883 July 9th-13th Worked the infants and Standard I well, the latter very backward especially in Reading. The vicar and Miss Manning came in several times during the week. The attendance has not been so good haymaking going on.

1883 July 16th-20th [page 130] Have given extra attention to the Infants and 1st Standard this week. The vicar and Miss Manning came in during the week.

1883 July 23rd-27th School as usual. Took the Infants several times and worked the 1st Standard in reading. Registers examined for 1/2 year ending July 27th.

N Manning Vicar and Manager

1883 July 30th – Aug 3rd School not quite so good time week. School Treat Thursday afternoon. The vicar called on Monday.

1883 Oct 1st-5th Commenced School after 8 weeks holidays. The vicar called during the week and Mr Martin the Sanitary Officer on Thursday.

1883 Oct 8th-12th Usual routine followed. Gave Standard I a good drilling. The vicar and Miss Manning came in during the week.

1883 Oct 8th-12th [page 131] During the holidays a great many windows have been broken by stones. The vicar spoke to the children on Thursday the 11th instant about the damage done and offered a reward to anyone giving information that would lead to the offender's conviction. He also spoke at some length to them on civility, impressing on them the necessity of conducting themselves properly when out of school.

1883 Oct 15th-19th School working steadily. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 Oct 22nd-26th Given special attention to Standard I and IV. Commenced Reduction with the latter. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

1883 Oct 29th – Nov 2nd Worked Standard IV in Weights and Measures. The vicar and Miss Manning came in on Thursday when he former again spoke to the children abut their conduct outside the school.

1883 Nov 5th-9th School working steadily. Attendance Officer visited on Friday. Gave special attention to Standard IV. The vicar and Miss Manning came in.

1883 Nov 12th-16th [page 132] The attendance better this week. Worked Standard IV well in Arithmetic. The vicar and Miss Manning made their usual visits.

1883 Nov 19th-23rd Worked Standard IV again. Diocesan Inspection visited the school on Wednesday.

1883 Nov 26th-30th Standard working readily. Attendance good. The vicar and Miss Manning called in twice.

1883 Dec 3rd-7th No school on Friday in consequence of the inclement weather.

1883 Dec 10th-14th Received Diocesan Inspector's report: Old Testament. Very Good. New Testament. Very Good. Catechism. Good. Repetition. Good.

Mr Ridel's work is very praiseworthy. There is a pleasant tone in the school and the children show a fair amount of intelligence. I would suggest the use of Scripture prints with the younger children. Their knowledge of facts and their intelligence would be greatly improved by this.

The singing is good. Hearty and fairly expressive.

1883 Dec 17th-21 [page 133] School working steadily. Paid great attention to Standard I. The vicar and Miss Manning came in during the week.

1883 Dec 24th-28th No school. Xmas holidays.

1883 Dec 31st – **1884 Jan 4th** Recommenced school. Worked Standard IV in Arithmetic. Examined the whole school on Wednesday. Spelling needs attention. The vicar and Miss Manning called.