

# *Hooe National School Log Book – 1884-1895*

## **1884**

**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.

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**1884 Jan 7th-11th** Given the whole school a good drilling in spelling.

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**1884 Jan 14th-18th** The Attendance Officer called on Friday but as the attendance has been very fair lately there were no names to give him.

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**1884 Jan 21st-25th** Examined the whole school. Dictation shows a slight improvement. The vicar and Miss Manning came in again.

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**1884 Jan 28th – Feb 1st** The attendance was good this week considering the unfavourable weather. The vicar came several times and Miss Manning. The Registers were examined and approved for the half year ending Jan 31st.

N Manning  
R Swanton  
John Ed Brand

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**1884 Feb 4th-8th [page 134]** The attendance fair, Given particular attention to Spelling in Upper Standards. The vicar and Miss Manning paid their usual visits.

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**1884 Feb 11th-15th** Worked Standards I and II well in Spelling. The vicar and Mr Swanton called during the week with Miss Manning.

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**1884 Feb 18th-22nd** Given attention to the Arithmetic in the Upper Standards. School working steadily. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

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**1884 Feb 25th-29th** Gave a holiday Friday afternoon, school cleaned. Usual routine followed.

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**1884 Mar 3rd-7th** The Reverend H. G. Alington, Her Majesty's Inspector, visited the school on Tuesday for the annual Inspection.

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**1884 Mar 10th-14th** Received Duplicate Examination Schedule. Classes re-organized. New Years work commenced. The vicar and Miss Manning came in.

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**1884 Mar 17th-21st [page 135]** School working steadily. Worked Standard II in Dictation and Spelling. The vicar and Miss Manning came in during the week. Since the end of February pictures of Animals have been obtained, also a box of Form and Colour, a new Work Table and a box of Peas and Sticks for Kindergarten work.

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**1884 Mar 24th-28th** Received Government Report: -

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“The result of the Standard work is better but there are still weak points which require attention. The Reading for example is deficient in expression and intelligence, and both spelling in the Fourth Standard and punctuation in the 5th and 6th are poor. Grammar and Recitation is creditable. Geography is weak in the 3rd Standard, elsewhere it is fairly satisfactory. In and below the 3rd Standard, needlework, knitting excepted, is good. Above this, the results ought to be better. The surface draining of the playground should be attended to.

**[Page 136]** The water ought not to stand in pools after the heaviest rain. There must be no omission of date of birth in the Admission Register or of age in the Class Registers. The supply of books is not quite satisfactory and a globe is needed”.

The Infants are fairly advanced in Reading and Number, but the Writing should be better. It is very desirable also that mechanical aids for working sums, the first division, should be dispensed with. The use of strokes and fingers is making mere counting take the place of mental work. I hope the special Infant teaching will receive fuller development now that suitable Illustrations and Apparatus have been procured. They have not been obtained soon enough for use in the past year. Some Action Song should be prepared. The boys must be more fully instructed in needlework if the grant for them is to be allowed in future.

N Manning	Vicar and Manager
Joseph Ridel	2nd Class
M. Ridel	(Art C4)

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**1884 Mar 31st-Apr 4th** The Managers had a meeting at the School on Monday. The attendance has fallen off on some days. Several children away potato planting and the school working steadily.

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**1884 Apr 7th-10th** No School on Friday, being Good Friday. Commenced Practice with Standard 5. The vicar and Miss Manning called several times.

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**1884 Apr 14th-18th** Attendance not quite so good this week. Easter Week. The vicar called during the week. Commenced Long Division with Standard 4.

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**1884 Apr 21st-25th** Given special attention to the Arithmetic in Standard V. Taught two Action Songs. The vicar came in several times.

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**1884 Apr 28th-May 2nd** The vicar visited the school on Tuesday and was present at the calling of the Registers.

N Manning      Vicar and Manager

Mr Martin, Sanitary Officer, called on Friday. During the week the playground has been drained. No school Thursday afternoon. Hooe Fair.

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**1884 May 5th-9th [page 138]** Worked the 3rd and 4th Standards well in Arithmetic. Received a new supply of Arithmetics and Geographical Readers. The vicar and Miss Manning came in during the week.

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**1884 May 12th-16th** No School on Thursday. Hooe Club Day. The vicar called several times. Working Standard II well in all subjects.

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**1884 July 16th [page 141]** Heavy rain. 61 present in the afternoon. The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1884 July 17th** Many away - wet morning. The vicar and Miss Manning called in the afternoon.

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**1884 July 18th** Work as usual during week. Average 68.8 - fruit picking.

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**1884 July 21st** The Attendance Officer called in the morning and it appears that as the Bye Laws are at present constituted it is optional with the parents whether the child attends regularly or not, therefore the Attendance Committee seems in this part of the country a merely nominal affair, which will make it very hard for the schoolmaster here.

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**1884 July 22nd** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon and stayed some time.

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**1884 July 24th** Heavy rain, many of the Infants away. The vicar called in the afternoon.

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**1884 July 25th** Many away this morning. Thunder storm in afternoon - many away.

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**1884 July 28th** The vicar called in this morning.

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**1884 July 30th** Harvest has commenced in many places - many away in consequence.

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**1884 July 31st** Master not able to do much in afternoon, severe headache.

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**1884 Aug 1st [page 142]** Broke up for the usual eight weeks Harvest Holiday. Gave an additional week.

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**1884 Oct 6th** Re-opened today. Opened a Night School. Commenced with three.

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**1884 Oct 7th** The vicar and Miss Manning called in this morning.

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**1884 Oct 11th** Very wet but fair attendance.

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**1884 Oct 13th** Mr and Miss Manning visited the school this morning stayed some time.

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**1884 Oct 14th** The vicar and Miss Manning visited the school this afternoon and stayed some time. Many away a sale being held in the adjacent field. 51 present.

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**1884 Oct 15th** Fine weather better attendance.

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**1884 Oct 16th** The vicar called this morning.

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**1884 Oct 17th** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon. The attendance is very irregular.

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**1884 Oct 21st** Re-admitted Charles Stubberfield. 76 present in morning.

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**1884 Oct 23rd** The Sanitary Inspector called this morning. Received notice of Diocesan Inspection.

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**1884 Oct 24th** Bad attendance this afternoon.

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**1884 Oct 27th [page 143]** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning visited the school this morning.

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**1884 Oct 28th** Rough morning many away. 57 present.

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**1884 Oct 30th** The Reverend the vicar called in this morning.

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**1884 Nov 4th** Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1884 Nov 5th** Guy Fawkes Day and a sort of holiday, many away in consequence.

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**1884 Nov 7th** The vicar and Miss Manning called in today.

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**1884 Nov 13th** The vicar and Miss Manning called in yesterday,

The Registers were examined by me for the past two quarters and found correct.

N Manning

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**1884 Nov 17th** Diocesan Inspection. Registers not marked in the afternoon in consequence,

I examined the school this afternoon. The children are making good progress under Mr. Bullock's teaching.

November 17th 1884 Robert Blight  
Diocesan Inspector

84 present. The vicar and Miss Manning were present during the Inspection.

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**1884 Nov 18th** The Attendance Officer called in this afternoon. He has been ill for some time.

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**1884 Nov 21 [page 144]** Very inclement weather.

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**1884 Nov 25th** Very cold. Re-admitted Eliza Ockenden.

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**1884 Nov 26th** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon and heard the names called.

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**1884 Nov 27th** Bitterly cold; many away.

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**1884 Nov 29th** The Reverend the vicar called in this morning.

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**1884 Dec 2nd** Bitterly cold. Mistly rain. Many away in consequence.

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**1884 Dec 3rd** Bad weather. 48 present in the morning.

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**1884 Dec 4th** Weather continuing rough and inclement. 47 present in afternoon. 40 away.

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**1884 Dec 5th** The vicar and Miss Manning called I this morning. Average for week 55.6.

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**1884 Dec 8th** Weather still wet and miserable. 39 present in the morning.

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**1884 Dec 10th** Bad weather still continues. 59 in afternoon.

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**1884 Dec 11th** Finer morning but only 58 present. Rain again in afternoon. The vicar and Miss Manning called in the afternoon.

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**1884 Dec 15th** Wet morning. 50 present.

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**1884 Dec 16th** Finer morning. 60 present. The Attendance Officer called in the afternoon.

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### Diocesan Inspector's Report

Old Testament	Good
New Testament	Good
Catechism Liturgy	Good
Repetition	Good

Remarks. Mr Bullock is a bright and active teacher and has done good work during the short time he has been in charge of the school. I was pleased with the manners and the intelligence of the elder children.

Two Hymns were sung very well.

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**1884 Dec 16th** Miss Manning called in the afternoon.

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**1884 Dec 17th** The vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1884 Dec 18th** A Committee Meeting was held at 12am. The vicar and two other managers were present.

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**1884 Dec 19th** A better attendance, fine morning. Broke up for the Christmas holiday, one week.

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**1884 Dec 29th [Page 146]** Commenced again today - fair school.

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**1884 Dec 30th** The Reverend the vicar called in with the Government Papers.

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### **1885**

**1885 Jan 1st** Cold morning. Fair attendance.

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**1885 Jan 2nd** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 7th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 13th** Very cold weather many away. The REVEREND the vicar, Miss Manning and Mr Swanton called in this morning.

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**1885 Jan 14th** The Reverend the vicar called in at noon.

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**1885 Jan 15th** Master got severe cold, not able to do much.

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**1885 Jan 20th** The Reverend the vicar, Miss Manning and Mr Guy Attendance Officer called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 21st** Weather bitterly cold. Many away. Received notice of Inspection.

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**1885 Jan 22nd** The vicar called in the afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 23rd** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 26th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 27th [page 147]** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Jan 31st** Examined the Registers and found them correct both as to attendances and payments.  
N Manning Vicar and Manager

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**1885 Feb 2nd**

Inspection Day  
Registers marked at 11.45  
List of Object Lessons for 1885 to 6

The common domestic animals.

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The Lion. Tiger. Elephant. Monkey. Bear.

Wheat. Barley. Oats. Rice. Tapioca. Sago. Maize. Sugar. Coffee. Spices.

The Carpenter's Shop, names and uses of the simple tools. The Grocers and Blacksmiths ditto.

Talks bout Foreign Lands - with reference to the different races met with, with a few of their simple dieting and furnishing characteristics.

The Trees, fruits and animal peculiars.

[page 148] Our Ships and their uses.

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**1885 Feb 3rd** Holiday

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**1885 Feb 4th** Admitted Louisa Taylor. Miss Manning visited the school this afternoon and gave the girls the various garments which they had made for the Inspection.

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**1885 Feb 5th** Mr and Miss Manning visited the school and brought the Duplicate Schedule.

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**1885 Feb 10th** Mr and Miss Manning visited the school this afternoon.

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**1885 Feb 13th** Nothing special to report. Admitted one boy, Took off one boy and one girl. Average 65.

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**1885 Feb 17th** Very poor attendance the last two days the slightest shower of rain causes numbers to stay at home, 50 present this morning. The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1885 Feb 18th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1885 Feb 23rd** Admitted a girl.

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**1885 Feb 25th** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 3rd {page 149}** Wet all day many away in consequence.

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**1885 Mar 4th** The vicar called in the afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 5th** Holiday.

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**1885 Mar 6th** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 9th** The Committee of Council on Education have been pleased to raise my Certificate to the First Class.

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**1885 Mar 10th** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 13th** Mr Guy's (The Attendance Officer) son called this morning and took the names of the bad attenders and until an example is made I'm afraid that it will end in the continuance of taking the list of names and nothing more; at present it is a matter of complete indifference to the parents, who continue to do just s they please in the matter, as they have done all along.

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**1885 Mar 17th** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 18th** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 19th** The Sanitary Inspector called this morning.

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**1885 Mar 20th** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1885 Mar 24th [page 150]** A Committee Meeting was held in the Class Room this morning at which the Master decided to remain in his office.

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**1885 Mar 26th** The Reverend the vicar called in this morning and brought the Report.

### **INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **Mixed School**

Spelling, composition and arithmetic are poor. The Reading is in some respects better than I found it last year, but Recitation is much wanting in expression. Grammar is satisfactory and Geography is on the whole fairly mastered. The Girls pass very creditably in needlework. The supply of Reading Books is altogether insufficient.

#### **Infants Class**

The elements are on the whole creditably taught and suitable provision is now made for Object Lessons. It is however a fault in the organization that the Master is withdrawn from his work in the Main Room to give them.

**[Page 151]** Action Songs should be taught in this room. My last Report called attention to this omission.

#### **Evening School**

Arithmetic is a very weak point in the Evening School. E. Bulbrook is recognised as qualified to serve under Article 84.

Corresponding Manager  
Signature N Manning

#### **Teaching Staff 1885 to 1886**

G. T. Bulbrook	First Class Certificate Master
E Bulbrook	Article 84

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**1885 Mar 30th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon.

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**1885 Apr 1st** A meeting of the managers was held in the Class Room at noon.

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**1885 Apr 2nd** The Master not able to do much today - suffering from severe cold, sore throat and hoarseness.

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**1885 Apr 3rd** Holiday. Good Friday

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**1885 Apr 7th [page152]** The vicar called this afternoon.

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**1885 Apr 8th** The vicar and Miss Manning called this afternoon. Master's cough still very distressing.

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**1885 Apr 9th/10th** Master still unable to do much not being at all well.

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**1885 Apr 14th** Master still much indisposed, cough very weakening and troublesome. Vicar called.

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**1885 Apr 16th** The vicar called this afternoon.

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**1885 Apr 17th** Registers marked at 9%, children went at 11 to gather primroses.

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**1885 Apr 23rd** The Reverend the vicar came and inspected the specimens of the New Readers and took the list of those required.

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**1885 Apr 24th** Mr. Guy the Attendance Officer called in this morning.

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**1885 Apr 28th** Holiday in the afternoon. Chapel Sunday School treat.

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**1885 Apr 29th** The Reverend the vicar called in this morning.

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**1885 Apr 30th** The Sanitary Inspector called.

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**1885 May 4th** Admitted two boys and one girl. Re-admitted one boy. Fine weather, attendance better. I omitted to enter that there was a half-holiday on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Hooe Fair.

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**[page 153]** The Registers etc have been examined by me and found correct both as to attendance and payments for the quarter ending May 1<sup>st</sup>.

N Manning  
Vicar and Corresponding Manager.

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**1885 May 5th** Slight showers, many away.

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**1885 May 8th** Mr. Guy Attendance Officer called in this morning.

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**1885 May 12th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1885 May 13th** Hop-tying has commenced many away in consequence.

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**1885 May 18th** New Readers received this morning.

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**1885 May 21st** Holiday. Hooe Club Day.

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**1885 May 22nd** The Reverend the vicar call in today.

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**1885 May 26th** Many away hop-tying.

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**1885 May 27th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in.

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**1885 June 3rd** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in.

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**1885 June 5th** Many away tying hops.

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**1885 June 11th** Attendance very irregular - progress not at all satisfactory on that account.

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**1885 June 15th [page 154]** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 June 19th** Mr. Guy, the Attendance Officer, called in this afternoon.

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**1885 June 23rd** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 July 10th** Work as usual during the week.

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**1885 July 23rd** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon. Very hot - almost too hot for the children.

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**1885 July 27th** Mr. Martin Sanitary Inspector called and recommended that some lime be obtained for the offices. I reported to the Reverend the vicar.

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**1885 July 28th** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 July 30th** Miss Manning came in in the afternoon and aw the garments which the girls had prepared for the Inspection.  
Harvest has begun.

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**1885 July 31st** The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon.

I have examined the Registers etc for the past quarter and found them correct both as to pence and attendances.

N. Manning

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**1885 July 31st [page 155]** Broke up for Harvest Vacation.

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**1885 Oct 5th** Opened again today. 56 present in morning. 46 in afternoon. Heavy rain.

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**1885 Oct 8th** Very thin attendance, heavy rain. Work very disheartening.

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**1885 Oct 15th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon. 74 present.

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**1885 Oct 19th** Many children still away. 77 present.

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**1885 Oct 20th** Miss Manning called in to look at the needlework.

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**1885 Oct 26th** 55 Present. Heavy rain.

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**1885 Oct 28th** Miss Manning called in the afternoon.

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**1885 Oct 30th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Nov 3rd** Heavy rain, many away.

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**1885 Nov 5th** A kind of holiday. 62 present only.

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**1885 Nov 10th** The attendance is very irregular. 12 away in contrast with yesterday's attendance.

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**1885 Nov 12th** The irregularity in the attendance continues.

I have examined the Registers for the past quarter and find them correct both as to attendance and payments.

N Manning

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**1885 Nov 18th [page 156]** Diocesan Inspection. Registers not monitored in the afternoon in consequence. 86 present. The vicar and Miss Manning called.

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**1885 Nov 19th** 73 present this morning.

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**1885 Nov 24th** Wet morning. Many away. 59 present 30 away. The Reverend the vicar called in this afternoon and brought the Diocesan Report.

### DIOCESAN REPORT

Old Testament	Very Good
New Testament	Very Good
Catechism	Good
Repetition	Good

### Remarks

The children were brighter than I have ever seen them and answered with more decision. This improvement reflects great credit on Mr Bulbrook. The elder scholars have begun to work on paper - an advance I am delighted to see. The singing of Hymns is good. 32 Certificates were arranged.

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**1885 Nov 27th [page 157]** The attendance has been very irregular this week and progress has been greatly interrupted in consequence.

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**1885 Nov 30th** Rain and wind, 58 present. Sent in a return to Attendance Officer on 27<sup>th</sup>.

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**1885 Dec 4th** Bad attendance. 54 present out of 89. Impossible to do any satisfactory work.

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**1885 Dec 9th** 24 children away this morning, rather cold.

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**1885 Dec 10th** 20 away today. Vicar called drew his attention to the bad attendance which he deplored the same as myself.

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**1885 Dec 15th** The vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1885 Dec 17th** 18 children away this afternoon.

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**1885 Dec 18th** The Reverend the vicar was present at the calling of names this afternoon. Broke up for the usual Christmas Holiday. One week.

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**1885 Dec 28th** Opened again today, poor school.

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**1885 Dec 29th** The Reverend the vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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### **1886**

**1886 Jan 11** Heavy rain and sleet. 47 present.

Mr. Brand, one of the Managers, called in this afternoon. 43 present.

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**1886 Jan 15 [page 158]** Rough and inclement weather all the week - many away seriously hindering the work of the school. The son of the Attendance Officer in the afternoon with the return sent in on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. I asked for a copy of the Bye Laws and he said that he did not think they had ever been printed but he would enquire.

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**1886 Jan 19** Wrote a letter at the request of the vicar asking the Clerk of the Attendance Committee to forward (at his earliest convenience) a copy of the Bye Laws.

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**1886 Jan 20** Heavy fall of snow during the night many away in consequence. 62 present.

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**1886 Jan 21** Bitterly cold. A great many Infants away. Very disheartening in view of the Inspection.

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**1886 Jan 25** Mr Robert Swanton one of the managers called in the afternoon. Bye Laws sent.

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**1886 Jan 26 [page 159]** The vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1886 Jan 29** Last working day of school year.

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**1886 Jan 30** I have examined the Registers for the past quarter and find them correct both as to attendance and payment. N Manning

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**1886 Feb 2** Received notice of Inspection today. Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 o/c is the day fixed.

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**1886 Feb 3** Mr. Brand, one of the Managers, called in this afternoon.

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**1886 Feb 16** Inspection Day. 83 present.

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**1886 Feb 17** Holiday today.

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**1886 Feb 22** Received Duplicate Schedule and arranged classes for ensuing year. Percentage of passes 97.

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**1886 Feb 28 [page 160]** Snow and wind. 50 present.

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**1886 Mar 2** The Report on the Examination of the School was received and is as follows: -

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**Mixed School** Geography, Mental Arithmetic and needlework are a little below the mark, but in all other respects the work is really sound. Much of the Reading and Recitation is above the average in point of Mental and intelligence has been shown by the Scholars of each Class. The Order is quite satisfactory. These good points and the great improvement shown during the year enable me to recommend the Excellent Merit Grant; but I could not do so on another occasion, if I had, as every year - to call attention to defects in School fixtures such as a deficiency of pegs for clothes, or to want of proper supervision over the offices. No writing on the doors of the latter must be allowed.

[page 161]

**Infants School** The Infants are very well advanced in the elements and have profited by their object lessons. A greater number of illustrations however must be procured for the latter. The Action Signing is satisfactory and the interest of the children has been secured with very creditable success. Steps should be made on each side and in the middle of the gallery to enable the children to move without risk of falling. Reading sheets are wanted for the second Infants Division.

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Staff

George Thomas Bulbrook  
Eliza Bulbrook

Certificate First Class  
Article 84.

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**1886 Mar 4 [page 162]** The vicar called in the noon and paid me my portion of the Grant.

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**1886 Mar 9/10** Master not able to do much - influenza and cold.

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**1886 Mar 11/12** Master still much indisposed.

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**1886 Mar 24** Many of the children in the upper Standards have left. The number in attendance is very small. The vicar called in this afternoon.

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**1886 Mar 29** Heavy rain. 35 present.

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**1886 Mar 31** Weather rough and inclement. 40 away.

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**1886 Apr 1** Fine weather but attendance very irregular. Morning 61 afternoon 55.

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**1886 Apr 5** Attendance very bad. 37 present this morning. The vicar and Miss Manning called in this afternoon.

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**1886 Apr 6** Sent in a list of Books etc required for the ensuing year.

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**1886 Apr 7** Many away, bad colds prevalent. Master not able to do much suffering from severe headache.

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**1886 Apr 9 [page 163]** What with bad colds prevalent, and gardening operations having commenced, the average for the week is 46.1 only, the worst average since I have had charge of the school. The parents of the

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children are as a rule utterly careless and indifferent as to the education of their children and the Bye Laws are completely valueless as far as increasing or causing more regularity in the attendance of the scholars. The prospect is anything but bright and promising for the ensuing year. Mrs Bulbrook away from duty owing to her confinement.

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**1886 Apr 12** Better school - 60 present.

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**1886 Apr 14** Holiday in afternoon.

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**1886 Apr 16** Slight showers. 53 present in morning. Attendance Officer called on 15<sup>th</sup>. The vicar called in this noon.

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**1886 Apr 23** Good Friday. Holiday.

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**1886 Apr 26** Easter Monday. Holiday.

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**1886 Apr 27 [page 164]** Many away this morning. 47 present.

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**1886 Apr 29** Master not able to do much in afternoon - suffering from headache.

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**1886 May 4** Many away. Wesleyan Chapel anniversary. 39 present in morning. Holiday in afternoon.

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**1886 May 5** Better attendance. 56 present.

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**1886 May 7** Average for week 53 only.

I have examined the Registers for the past quarter and find them correct both as to attendance and payments.  
N Manning

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**1886 May 13** Registers marked at 9.30. Children dismissed at 11.30 to gather flowers for Mrs Brand. Dismissed at 3.30 for same purpose. Registers marked at 1.30.

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**1886 May 18** Progress greatly hampered for want of requisite books etc.

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**1886 May 20** Holiday. Hooe Club Day.

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**1886 May 21 [page 165]** 39 present this morning. Average for the week, 50. Hop tying in full swing.

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**1886 May 25** Heavy rain. 42 present in morning.

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**1886 May 27** Ninfield Club Day. 45 present in the morning. 39 in afternoon.



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**1886 June 1** Wet morning. 45 present.

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**1886 June 2** The vicar called in this afternoon and I told him how we were situated in regard to Stationary and Books and Materials for needlework.

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**1886 June 9** 50 present in afternoon. Tea at Sluice.

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**1886 June 10** Progress greatly hindered for the want of Geographical Readers and Copy and Exercise Books etc. List sent in on April 6.

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**1886 June 14** Whit Monday.

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**1886 June 15** Miss Manning came in afternoon and arranged about the materials for the needlework etc for the ensuing year. I asked her to remind the vicar we were quite at a standstill for want of Books etc to work with.

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**1886 June 17** The vicar called with a catalogue of Books for me to prepare a fresh list from.

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**1886 June 23 [page 166]** I, this day, sent in the requisite notice to vacate my post as Schoolmaster. My reason for doing so being that according to the present arrangement of there being no portion of the master's salary fixed, I see no prospect for the future, and am therefore anxious to better my position as possible.

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**1886 June 24** The vicar called in this dinner time signed and examined Log Book and told me that he had sent for the curtailed list of Books which at his request I sent in.

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**1886 June 28** 39 present - a great many down with the measles.

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**1886 July 2 (page 166)** Average for the week 41. Measles prevalent. Haymaking in full swing. School closed by order of the medical authority on account of epidemic of Measles. Certificate filed. School ordered to be closed until after Harvest Vacation.

**[page 167]** Harvest Holidays commence from the usual date of July 31<sup>st</sup>.

By permission granted by H.M. Inspector, the Geography taken, is not the World, but Great Britain and Colony (British North America). The Girls take Geography (as well as the Boys) and the needlework as an ordinary subject as per code.

G T Bulbrook

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**1886 Sep 6** Mr. Bulbrook having left the underwritten staff took charge.

Charles Samuel Thomas Smith  
Frances Mary Ann Smith

Certified First Class (Principal)  
Certified Third Class (Infants and Sewing)

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**1886 Oct Monday 4** Re-opened the school only 25 present.

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**1886 Oct Friday 8** The attendance kept low all the week.

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**1886 Oct 16 [page 168]** A great improvement in the attendance, but the blackberries rather interfere with the regularity.

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**1886 Oct 22** The attendance continues fairly good.

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**1886 Oct 29** Nothing noteworthy has occurred.

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**1886 Nov 5** Being the anniversary of Gunpowder Plot a half holiday was given in the afternoon.

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**1886 Nov 12** The rough weather has interfered with the attendance.

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**1886 Nov 19** Nothing to note.

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**1886 Nov 26** School as usual.

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**1886 Dec 3** The infant attendance a little lower.

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**1886 Dec 10** As usual.

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**1886 Dec 17** The average falling through weather.

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**1886 Dec 23 [page 169]** Closed for Friday, Saturday (Christmas Day) and Monday.

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**1886 Dec Tuesday 28** Resumed with a lower attendance.

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## **1887**

**1887 Jan Friday 7** Attendance slightly improved.

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**1887 Jan Friday 14**

Nothing to note except that Miss Manning died suddenly on Friday night or Saturday morning last from "Failure of the heart", and was buried on Wednesday last; she took great interest in this school.

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**1887 Jan Friday 21** I have received the notice of Inspection " which is fixed for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1887 at 12 o/c (noon).

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**1887 Jan Friday 28** Attendance slightly improved but several children absent through colds and sickness.

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**1887 Feb Wednesday 2** The school was inspected and examined by Reverend H. Arlington Her Majesty's Inspector and his assistant.

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**1887 Feb Friday 4 [page 170]** Nothing remarkable.

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**1887 Feb Friday 11** Having received the duplicate I re-arranged the Standards for the ensuing year.

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**1887 Feb Friday 18** Schoolwork as usual.

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**1887 Feb Friday 25** The inclement weather affects the attendance.

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**1887 Mar Friday 4** Colds are increasing among the children.

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**1887 Mar Friday 11** Mrs Smith away from school for a day or two with Influenza.

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**1887 Mar Friday 18th** Things remain "In statu quo".

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**1887 Mar Friday 25th** Colds and Bronchitis keep several children from the school.

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**1887 Apr Friday 1st [page 170]** Nothing remarkable has occurred.

### **[page 171] Copy of the Inspector's Report 1887**

"I am glad to hear that a brick footpath is to be laid down to the offices. It is much needed. There is a great deficiency of Reading books in the 4<sup>th</sup> Standard which I hope will be remedied without delay. A new Time Table should be drawn up for the Infants room providing for more special Instruction and some Apparatus for Kindergarten Occupations should be procured. The slates for this class should be properly ruled. Three lined ruling will be found best for the second division. The list of Object Lessons given and the dated at which they have been given must be entered in the Log Book. The children show some interest in the few which they have received.

Their Reading, Writing, and needlework are poor, but they show a fair knowledge of Numbers. Neither the Standard work nor Class teaching is so good as I found it last year. The long holiday owing to the prevalence of sickness and the indifferent supply of books during more than half the year are both to some extent accountable for this. The Order is fairly good.

### **[page 172]**

Needlework is on the whole satisfactory - the supply of inkpots is insufficient.

N. Manning

School Staff: Charles S. T. Smith, Cert. First Class  
Frances A. Smith, Cert. Third Class

## Log Book Of Hooe School - 1884-1895

### LIST OF OBJECT LESSONS 1887 - 8

No.	Quadrupeds	Date	No.	Birds	Date	No.	Fishes	Date
1	Camel	10.3.87	1	Hen	7.4.87	1	Whale	21.4.87
2	Sheep	14.4.87	2	Owl	31.3.87	2	Mackerel	20.10.98
3	Pig	16.6.87	3	Eagle	26.5.87			
4	Horse	14.7.87	4	House Sparrow	24.11.87			
5	Lion	27.10.87						
6	Cat	28.7.87						
7	Mouse	15.12.87						

No.	Vegetables	Date	No.	Metals and Minerals	Date	No.	Objects	Date
1	Potato	17.3.87	1	Coal	24.3	1	Clock	5.5
2	Cork	28.4	2	Iron	9.6	2	Table and Chair	23.6
3	Tea	12.5	3	Salt	1.2	3	Soap	6.10
4	Sugar	2.6				4	House	10.11
5	Coffee	3.11				5	Sun	21.7
6	Orange	22.12						
7	Baker	13.10						
8	The Elm	8.12						
9	The Oak	29.9						

### Recitation 1887 - 8

<b>[page 173]</b>	Standard 1	The flax flower.
	Standard 2	The ship on Fire and The Fly.
	Standard 3	That's not the way at sea and A Merry Christmas.
	Standard 4	'Marmion' Canto III Story as 1 to 5 inclusive as far a 'his hood'.
	Standard 5	'Marmion' Canto III Story as 1 to 6 inclusive.
	Standard 6/7	'Marmion' Canto III Story as 1 to 9 and first verse of song.

**1887 Apr Friday 8th [page 174]** A low attendance through sickness and bad weather

**1887 Apr Friday 15th** The attendance still very low from the above causes.

**1887 Apr Friday 22nd** On Monday Mrs Brand visited the school to ask the children to get wild flowers for the London Hospitals; this afternoon has been given for that purpose. On Thursday, the Reverend Mr Routh visited the school and remained some time.

**1887 Apr Friday 29th** The weather having been more settled the attendance has been much better.

**1887 May Monday 2nd** Hooe Fair. A holiday was given.

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- 1887 May Friday 13th** Nothing noteworthy.
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- 1887 May Friday 20th** Thursday being Hooe Club day there was the usual holiday.
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- 1887 May Friday 27th** Yesterday being Ninfield Club Day many children were absent having gone with their patents in the afternoon. So few came that it was judged better to give a half holiday.
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- 1887 June Friday 3rd** Nothing has occurred worthy of note. The screen of the Offices is gradually dropping to pieces. Attention has been called to it but I fear nothing will be done until the harvest vacation.
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- 1887 June Friday 10th** School as usual.
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- 1887 June Monday 13th** The attendance has been very low today, on account of the laying of the stone of a new Wesleyan Chapel at Ninfield.
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- 1887 June Friday 24th** Many of the boys are absent for gardening purposes.
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- 1887 July Friday 1st** Nothing noteworthy.
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- 1887 July Friday 8th** Haymaking is fully on. Attendance low.
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- 1887 July Friday 15th [page 176]** Pea picking and fruit gathering going on, which keeps the attendance very low.
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- 1887 July Friday 22nd** The attendance worse than last week.
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- 1887 July Friday 29th** No improvement in the attendance.
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- 1887 August Thursday 3th** Closed school for the Harvest Holiday to commence from Monday next  
HARVEST HOLIDAY - Eight weeks from 8 August to 26th September
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- 1887 Sept Friday 30th** Re-opened school on Monday with a fair attendance. Mr Brand called on Tuesday evening and examined the fence and new brick path.
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- 1887 Oct Friday 7th [page 177]** Nothing noteworthy has occurred.
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- 1887 Oct Friday 14th** The new Wesleyan (Chapel) being opened on Wednesday last, I was obliged to give a half holiday.
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- 1887 Oct Friday 21st            The whooping cough has broken out in the village,
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- 1887 Oct Friday 28th            Several children away with whooping cough and ringworm.
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- 1887 Nov Friday 4th            More children away ill.
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- 1887 Nov Friday 11th           Nothing worthy of remark.
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- 1887 Nov Friday 18th          Thursday being the Diocesan Inspection no attendance was registered. There were 81 children present for report see next page.
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- 1887 Nov Friday 25th          Work as usual. The whooping cough has abated, and the ringworm disappeared.

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### **Report of the Diocesan Inspector**

17th November 1887

Old Testament	Infants	Very good
New Testament	Infants	Very good
Catechism	Infants	Good
Repetition	Infants	Very good

The children sing hymns and their written work was fairly done. The Infants have been very well taught and Mr Smith deserves praise. 32 Certificates awarded.

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- 1887 Dec Friday 2nd            Nothing noteworthy.
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- 1887 Dec Friday 9th            Several children absent with colds.
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- 1887 Dec Friday 16th [page 179]    School as usual.
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- 1887 Dec Friday 23rd           Closed this evening for Christmas Holiday. One week.
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- 1888**
- 1888 Jan Friday 2nd            Re-opened with a fair attendance. Have received 'The Papers'.
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- 1888 Jan Fri 13th            Nothing noteworthy.
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- 1888 Jan Fri 20th            Many children away with colds.
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- 1888 Jan Fri 27th            A strange eruption of the skin has broken out among the children.
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- 1888 Jan Tues 31st** End of school year. New registers begun tomorrow.
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- 1888 Feb 3rd** Weather being unsettled makes the attendance rather irregular.
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- 1888 Feb Fri 10th** Have received notice of the Inspection which is fixed for the 22nd at 11.45am.
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- 1888 Feb Fri 17th [page 180]** There being deep snow on Thursday, the children did not attend - the school was, therefore, closed. The attendance throughout the year has been irregular especially in the upper standards.
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- 1888 Feb Fri 22nd** School inspected by Reverend H. G. Alington, Her Majesty's Inspector and Mr Emerson Assistant Inspector.
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- 1888 Feb Fri 24th** Nothing to add to the above.
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- 1888 March Fri 2nd** The report has been received, a poor one. The Fourth Standard, as I feared, has floored us.
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- 1888 March 9th** School as usual.
- 
- 1888 March 16th** The unsettled weather interferes with the attendance.
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- 1888 March 23rd** Nothing to note.
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- 1888 March 30** Being Good Friday was a holiday.

### **Copy of Report 1888**

“The quality of much of the work is very poor, and little intelligence has been shown. The supply of Reading Books is very deficient. There are none sufficiently advanced for the fifth and sixth Standards and one set is wanting in the Second and Third Standards. The Registers have never been properly tested. Unless attention is paid to these deficiencies, it will be impossible to recommend any Means Grant next year. The singing by ear is good and needlework if well taught. The order is quite satisfactory. The vouchers to the accounts should be properly numbered. I hope that the brick pathway, which has been commenced to one of the offices, will be completed and that one will be made to the other office also. There are several omissions in the Admission Registers.”

Infants Class. “The Infants Class is much improved. Te Elementary Subjects are well taught. Singing, Drill, Recitation and needlework are very satisfactory. The Object Lessons have been fairly successful.

More illustrations of the vegetable kingdom should be procured. The order is good.

Staff for 1888-89

Charles S. J. Smith - Certified First Class

Frances M. A. Smith - Certified Third Class

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N. Manning,  
Vicar and Manager

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**1888 April Fri 16th [Page 182]** Last Monday being Easter Monday was a holiday.

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**1888 April Fri 13th** The order for the necessary books etc was sent to the National Society with the exception of three of the illustrations (viz the Snail, the Bee, and the Glass Blower which Mr. Manning refused to supply; this will have the effect of reducing the "Accepted List" of Object Lessons to 27 instead of 30.

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**1888 April Fri 20th [Page 183]** The unfavourable weather affects the attendance.

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**1888 April Tues 24th** Received this day –

Two dozen "World at Home V" Geographical Readers.  
One and a half dozen "Royal Star Readers Standard III".  
Two dozen "Royal Star Readers Standard II".  
Two gross "Viaduct" copy books and a supply of Exercise papers.  
Pictures of the Walnut and Apple tree.  
Also "Moffatt's Test Cards Set A". Standards III to VI and a book of Musical Drill.

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**1888 April Fri 27th** Nothing to note.

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**1888 May Fri 4th** Tuesday being Hooe Fair was a holiday.

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**1888 May Fri 11th** There are still about six pictures not supplied by the National Society, if they do not speedily arrive it will become necessary to forward a new list of object lessons for the Inspector's approval.

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**1888 May Fri 18th [Page 184]** Yesterday (Thursday) being Hooe Club there was the usual holiday, and today no children attended although the bell was rung.

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**1888 May Monday 21st** Being Whit Monday was a holiday.

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**1888 May Fri 25th** A poor attendance all the week.

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**1888 June Fri 1st** The vicar and Mrs Cuthbert visited the school and examined the needlework. The registers checked, revised and found correct, they are signed by the vicar.

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**1888 June Fri 8th** Work as been as per Time Table. The children are making good progress with the 'Musical Drill'.

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**1888 June Fri 15th** Yesterday afternoon was a half holiday to allow the children to gather flowers for the London Hospitals.



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**1888 June Fri 22nd [Page 185]** The unsettled weather has kept many children's attendance irregular.

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**1888 June Fri 29th** The sewing mistress is absent until Monday next, by leave of Manager.

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**1888 July Friday 6th** Fruit picking and pea picking interferes with the attendance. I desire to add my testimony to previous entries, that the compulsory clauses of the Education Act are, in this Parish, a dead letter. I have sent in several reports, but no steps have been taken to enforce attendances.

R.O.T.

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**1888 July Friday 13th** Work as usual. Attendance very irregular especially in the Upper Standards.

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**1888 July Friday 20th** Nothing to note.

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**1888 July Friday 27th** The attendance in the upper Standards is steadily decreasing.

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**1888 Aug Friday 3rd [Page 186]** Nothing to note.

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**1888 Aug Friday 10th** Gave notice that the Harvest Holiday will commence on Monday the 20th the school closing next Friday.

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### **Harvest Holiday From 20th August - 8th October**

**1888 Oct Monday 8th** Re-opened after Harvest Holiday. Attendance good.

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**1888 Oct Friday 19th** A Bazaar was held in the school on Wednesday lat in aid of the School funds it proved a success the receipts being about £23.

The Reverend T. H. Manning visited the school on Tuesday.

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**1888 Oct Friday 26th** A fair attendance this week. Work as usual.

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**1888 Nov Friday 2nd** Work as usual.

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**1888 Nov Friday 9th [Page 187]** Work as usual. Nothing to note.

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**1888 Nov Friday 16th** The Reverend T. H. Manning visited the school.

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**1888 Nov Friday 23rd** Nothing to note.

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**1888 Nov Friday 30th** Work as per Time Table.

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**1888 Dec Friday 7th**      The attendance keeps fairly good.

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**1888 Dec Friday 14th**      The Reverend T. H. Manning visited during the week.

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**1888 Dec Friday 21st**      Closed for Christmas one week.

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### **1889**

**1889 Jan Friday 4th**      Re-opened lat Monday after Christmas Holidays. Attendance very fair. Orders have been given for repairs to woodwork and lead to one and repairs to other windows

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**1889 Jan Friday 11th [Page 188]**      On Monday the Reverend T. H. Manning visited the school and on Friday Miss Harrop, the Misses Brand and Visitor called to see the 'Musical Drill' they were much pleased.

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**1889 Jan Friday 18th**      Miss Lemon visited the school twice 1st to see the needlework and 2nd (on Friday) to see the 'Musical Drill' on both occasions she expressed satisfaction.

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**1889 Jan Friday 25th**      Nothing to note, except that the attendance has been very good.

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**1889 Feb Friday 1st**      Nothing to note.

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**1889 Feb Friday 8th**      No notice of Inspection visit as yet.

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**1889 Feb Friday 15th**      Diphtheria has broken out in the village.

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**1889 Feb 22nd Friday**      Still no notice of Inspection.

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**1889 Feb 26th Tuesday [Page 189]**      Notice and Examination received today, it I fixed for Monday 11th March at 12.00 noon.

#### **List of Object Lessons 1888-9 with date**

<b>Animal</b>		<b>Vegetable</b>		<b>Mineral</b>		<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Cow	March 15	Carrot	Oct 11	Gold	June 14	Paper	June 21
Elephant	March 29	Apple	Oct 25	Chalk	April 19	Glass	Novem 1
Duck	June 7	Turnip	July 19	Slate	May 24	Water	April 12
Monkey	June 28	Walnut	August 16			Wind	July 12
Bear	April 26					Housekeeper	July 26
Reindeer	July 5					Four Seasons	May 3
Squirrel	May 10					Cup and Saucer	August 2
Goat	May 31					Bricklayer	April 15
Bat	August 9						

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### Recitation

Infants		Seniors
Susey's Dolly	Standard 1	The little white Kitten
Susey is my Dolly	Standard II	The Beggar man
The Doctor's visit	Standard III	We are seven
Come out Master Polly	Standard IV	Llewelyn's Dog
	Standard V	Lady of the Lake
	Standard VI	Lady of the Lake

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Songs 1888 - 9

Infants	Seniors
I'm a merry little soldier Action	The river
I have a little dolly Action	The Fairies
Come take down the shutters	The King and the Beggar maid
The Brooklet	Hearts of Oak
Sports of Childhood	

**1889 March 8th Friday**

The weather has been very rough and has interfered with the attendance of the younger children.

### Recitation

Standard I )	Birdie Bright
Standard II )	
Standard III )	The Mouse and the cake
)	Spring time
Standard IV )	The two blacksmiths
)	Love brightens labour
Standard V	The Cid's funeral precession - Hemans
Standard VI	The leak in the dike - Alice Carey

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### Object Lessons for 1889 - 90

Animal	Vegetable	Mineral	Miscellaneous
The Bear    May 30	The Cabbage    June 20	Silver    Oct 24	A Hat    Oct 3
The Mouse    Dec 5	The Onion    June 24		A Fire    July 25
The Pig    April 4	The Pea    Sept 30		A Teapot    Oct 17
The Lion    Nov 21			A Basket    Oct 31
The Hen    June 27			A Bed    June 17
The Hyena    June 6			A Map    Nov 7
The Horse    Nov 18			A Sponge    July 1
The Sheep    July 8			Keys    Nov 14
			A Pin    Dec 12
			Cloth    Nov 28
			A Window    July 15
			Blacksmith    My 23

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**1889 March Monday 11th** The school was inspected by the Reverend H.G. Alington Her Majesty's Inspector and Mr Emerson. Present 104.

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**1889 March Monday 18th** Received the duplicate schedule, it is rather better than last year.

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**1889 March Friday 29th [Page 192]** Nothing noteworthy has occurred.

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**1889 April Friday 5th** The report has been received it is a slight improvement on last year (See opposite page). The grant is also improved.

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**1889 April Friday 12th** The Reverend T. H. Manning visited the school yesterday. The results of the examination being better than last year and the day being fine the children are allowed a half holiday as a reward.

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**1889 April Wednesday 17th** Mr J. E. Brand Churchwarden and Manager visited the school and checked the registers finding them correct

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**1889 April Friday 26th** Nothing has occurred of note.

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**1889 May 3rd Friday [Page 193]** Thursday last being 'Hooe Fair' a holiday was given.

### **Copy of the Governor's Report 1889**

**Mixed School** "The results are better than those of last year, but the upper Arithmetic and Geography, as well as the Spelling of the Third Standards, are poor. There are several omissions of dates of birth and entry in the Admissions Register, as well as of ages of children in the class Registers. The grant will be liable to a reduction under Article 115 next year, unless the Registers are properly supervised by the Managers and properly kept. The school portfolio and the vouchers of the accounts must be produced at inspection. It is understood that the fence between the boy's and girl's offices is to be immediately restored. I am glad to find that suitable paths have been made. The supply of Reading books in the Second Standard is insufficient. Needlework if well taught."

**Infants Class.** "This is, on the whole, a good infant's class. The interest of the younger children ought to be more fully secured during the Object Lessons and the Reading of the First Class requires attention; but the general quality of the instruction is very creditable, and the routine is suitably varied."

**[Page 194]** "There is a tendency among the boys to shout while Singing. This must be checked if the Singing grant is to be continued. The seats of the gallery must be lowered, unless some support for the feet is added in the shape of a step or ledge."

### **Staff for 1889 – 89**

Charles S. T. Smith	First Class Head Teacher
F.M.A. Smith	Third Class Assistant and Sewing Mistress
S.A.E. Smith	Article 84 Infant assistant

J. Edmund Brand      Manager

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**1889 May Monday 6th [Page 195]** The Reverend Naason Manning Manager and Correspondent for the school died on Friday last at 10pm.

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**1889 May Thursday 9th** Was a holiday the children being required to attend the burial of the vicar (at the request of Mrs Cuthbert the only surviving daughter of the deceased).

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**1889 May Thursday 16th** Being the anniversary of the Hooe Benefit Club the usual holiday was given.

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**1889 May Friday 24th** Nothing noteworthy has occurred lately.

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**1889 May Friday 31st** School has been as usual the work as per Time Table.

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**1889 June Friday 7th** Several children absent fruit picking and in agricultural they are chiefly from the upper Standards viz IV - VI.

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**1889 June Friday 14th** Nothing to note.

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**1889 June Friday 21st [Page 196]** The attendance is fairly good except in the Upper Standards.

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**1889 June Friday 28th** The new vicar (the Reverend C. Routh) has been looked for all the week.

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1889 July Friday 5th Nothing to note except that the attendance of the Upper Standards continues to be very bad, owing I believe to Agricultural operations.

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**1889 July Monday 6th** Mr Hayward, our new Manager, visited the school and inspected the drains, they are to be seen to in the approaching holidays, he also examined the gallery and will "suggest a step" it would be better for the children to lower the gallery.

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**1889 July Friday 19th** The attendance is falling.

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**1889 July Friday 26th [Page 197]** Nothing noteworthy.

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**1889 July Monday 29th** The attendance being very small the pence were returned and the school closed for the Harvest Holidays. Eight weeks were at first given, but owing to the length of the hop-picking it was found necessary to give an additional week.

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**1889 Sept Monday 30th** The Reverend, the Vicar, attended and re-opened the school.

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**1889 Oct Wednesday 2nd** The time for religious instruction on Wednesday will, for the future, be from 11 - 12 am for the convenience of the Reverend C. Routh (vicar) who takes the lesson on that day.

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**1889 Oct Wednesday 9th** A very wet day; attendance low in consequence. The Reverend C. Routh gave a catechism lesson.

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**1889 Oct 16th Wednesday [Page 198]** The morning, at 11 o/c, I counted the numbers of children present, and found them to correspond with the numbers previously registered.  
Cuthbert Routh

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**1889 Oct Wednesday 23rd** The vicar gave his usual lesson.

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**1889 Oct Wednesday 30th** No visitors this week.

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**1889 Nov Wednesday 6th** No visitors.

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**1889 Nov Wednesday 13th** (No entry)

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**1889 Nov Wednesday 20th** No visitors.

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**1889 Nov Wednesday 27th [Page 199]** The Reverend C. Routh gave his Catechism lesson.

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**1889 Dec Friday 6th** The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday.

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**1889 Dec Friday 13th** Mr Routh gave his usual lesson on Wednesday.

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**1889 Dec Friday 20th** Closed for the Christmas Holiday (one week).

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**1889 Dec Monday 30th** Re-opened with a fair attendance.

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## **1890**

**1890 Jan 15th Wednesday** I checked the numbers present this morning at 11 o/c; and found them to correspond to the numbers previously registered.

Cuthbert Routh Vicar

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**1890 Jan 24th Friday** Heavy gales and pouring rain have seriously affected the attendance.

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**1890 Jan 31st Friday** Close of School Year. Several children away sick.

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**1890 Feb 7th Friday [Page 200]** The Russian Epidemic has appeared in the village. The Infant assistant away sick.

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**1890 Feb 14th Friday** Both assistants absent with the 'Epidemic'.

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**1890 Feb 21st Friday** I yesterday received notice that the examination will be on Thursday the 27th prox. The Infant Assistant returned to duty this week.

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**1890 Feb Thursday 27th** The school was inspected and examined by Mr. Rapson, Her Majesty's Inspector's assistant, There were 97 present out of a total on the books of 101.

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**1890 Mar Friday 7th** Nothing noteworthy.

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**1890 Mar Friday 14th** The Standards have been upgraded as per schedule.

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**1890 Mar Friday 21st** As usual.

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**1890 March Friday 28th [Page 201]** Nothing noteworthy.

### **Recitation 1890-91**

Standard 1	"The Boy and the Bird"	Anon
Standard 11	"Summer Song"	Mary Howitt
Standard 111	"Lucy Gray"	Wordsworth
Standards IV to VI	"Marmion" Canto III	Scott

### **Summary of Government Report 1890**

Received Monday 17th

"Mixed School". The weak points in the instruction are Spelling in the Third Standard, Arithmetic above the First Standard, and the upper Grammer and Geography. The First Standard passes well in writing and Arithmetic. The quality of the Reading in it is fair only. The order is creditable. The Directress of needlework reports that the girls have passed a good examination in that subject.

"Infants Class". The children are fairly advanced and the answers to the questions on the Object Lessons ought not to be confined to so few members of the class. The Directress of needlework reports that the infants specimens are good. S. A. E. Smith is continued under Article 84.

Cuthbert Routh Vicar and Manager

March 18th 1890

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Staff 1890-91

Charles S. T. Smith	Master First Class
F. M. A. Smith	Mistress Assistant Third Class
S. A. E. Smith	Infant Assistant Article 84

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**1890 April 3rd Thursday** Tomorrow, being Good Friday, is a holiday.

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**1890 April 11th Friday** Monday was a holiday being Easter Monday.

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**1890 April 18th Friday** Thursday afternoon was a half holiday at the request of Mrs Brand, the children were flower gathering for the London Hospitals. The Ladies Committee attended and priced the School needlework.

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**1890 April 25th Friday** Nothing noteworthy in school work. The Committee met to revise the school fee. The meeting was adjourned.

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**1890 May 2nd Friday** I have received a "Resolution" respecting the school fees for which see next page. Thursday was a holiday. Hooe Fair.

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**Meeting of School Managers, 29th April 1890.** Resolved that the School fees shall be reduced to a maximum of 8d per week in the following cases: George Munn, George Viller and Charles French and that the scale of fees as now charged in the school shall be altered or reduced in cases submitted to them from time to time by the Master.

It was also resolved that the Managers shall meet quarterly for the consideration of similar cases and other business.

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**1890 May 9th Friday** No vicar this week. Work as usual.

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**1890 May 14th Wednesday** Examined the registers and found them correct.  
Signed Cuthbert Routh  
Vicar and Manager

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**1890 May Friday 16th** The vicar visited the school and gave a Scripture lesson on Wednesday. Thursday being Ascension Day and also the Club Day was a holiday as usual.

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**1890 May Friday 23rd** The vicar visited the school on Wednesday and gave a lesson on the Geography of Palestine.

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**1890 May Friday 30th** The vicar visited on Wednesday and gave a 2nd lesson on the Geography of Palestine. Monday was a holiday as usual.

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**1890 June Friday 6th** The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday.

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**1890 June Friday 13th** The Reverend Cuthbert Routh visited the school and gave his lesson on Wednesday.

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**1890 June Friday 20th [Page 204]** The vicar gave his lesson on Wednesday. The attendance is now fairly good.

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**1890 June Friday 27th** The Reverend Cuthbert Routh visited on Wednesday and gave a lesson on the Parables.

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**1890 July Friday 4th** The Reverend Cuthbert Routh continued on the Parables on Wednesday and the afternoon of the same day was a holiday, the "Church Renovation Committee" meeting in the Classroom at 3pm.

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**1890 July Friday 11th** The vicar gave his usual lesson.

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**1890 July 18th Friday** School work as usual. The vicar gave his lesson on Wednesday.

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**1890 July 25th Friday** Nothing noteworthy.

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**1890 Aug 1st Friday** Closed for the Harvest Holiday. Seven weeks to 22nd September.

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**1890 Sept 22nd Monday** Re-opened School but as only 20 children appeared and finding the Hop-picking not over, another weeks holiday was given making the Harvest Holiday 8 weeks.

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**1890 Oct Friday 3rd** Reopened this week with a fair attendance. Average for week 71. No visitors.

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**1890 Oct Wednesday 8th** I visited the School this morning and checked the numbers of pupils present and found it to agree with the number previously registered.

Cuthbert Routh

Vicar

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**1890 Oct Friday 17th** The vicar visited the school on Wednesday. Received notice of Diocesan Inspection.

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**1890 Oct Friday 24th** The vicar visited the school on Wednesday - the attendance is now fairly good.

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**1890 Oct Friday 31st** The vicar being otherwise engaged was unable to attend.

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**1890 Nov Monday 3rd [Page 206]** The Managers met at the School, at 12 o/c, to consult as to some needed repairs in and outside the school. It was further agreed to have a meeting of Managers on Monday 1st Dec next.

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**1890 Nov Thursday 13th** The Diocesan Inspection took place today at 2pm the Inspectors however not arriving until 2.20. The vicar was present throughout. There were 96 children and 31 certificates were awarded, viz 21 in the upper division and 10 in the Infants. A half holiday is to be given tomorrow.

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**1890 Nov Friday 21st** Nothing noteworthy has occurred.

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**1890 Nov Friday 28th** Yesterday and today no children have attended on account of deep snow and severe weather.

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**1890 Dec Friday 5th** School as usual. Several children absent.

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**1890 Dec Monday 8th [Page 207]** Mrs. Smith, sewing mistress and assistant, is forbidden by her medical attendant (Dr. Barnes) to teach in school for a time. This makes us shorthanded. Temporary assistance is needed for the lower Standards.

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**1890 Dec Friday 19th** Closed for the Christmas Holiday, one week, to re-open on Monday Dec 29th.

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**1890 Dec 30th Tuesday** Received from the Reverend Cuthbert Routh Form 8 for approximate numbers which I filled up and returned in the evening. We are now working under great disadvantage there being only myself and daughter to take all Standards and infants. No cards or apparatus for "Long Tots" being provided, although applied for, I fear this branch will be very weak. Kindergarten has been suspended in the Infants room for want of accommodation the room being occupied by the church seats.

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**1890 Dec 31st Wednesday** I counted the numbers of pupils present at 2.30 this afternoon; and found them to correspond to the numbers previously registered.  
Cuthbert Routh

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## **1891**

**1891 Jan 9th Friday [Page 208]** Nothing noteworthy.

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**1891 Jan 12th Monday** On Saturday January 10th, I received one of "Arnold's Revolving Tot" frames from the Vicarage.

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**1891 Jan Friday 16th** The inclement weather and snow keep many children away and makes others very irregular.

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**1891 Jan Monday 19th** I yesterday (Sunday) received notice of Inspector's visit, it is fixed for Tuesday 10th February i.e. Shrove Tuesday.

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**1891 Jan Thursday 29th** This afternoon I checked the numbers previously registered; and the numbers present correspond thereto.  
Cuthbert Routh

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**1891 Feb Friday 6th** As usual near Inspection the attendance has increased.

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**1891 Feb 10th Friday** The school was Inspected by the Reverend H. G. Alington Her Majesty's Inspector and his assistant Mr Emerson.

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List of Object Lessons given during the year 1890-91.

Coal	April 3	The Cat	November 20
The Bean	April 10	Bread	November 27
The Cow	March 27	Coins	December 4
The Clock	May 8		
The Camel	May 19		
The Whale	May 29		
A Chair	June 9		
A Potato	June 16		
The Face	July 3		
The Carpenter	July 10		
The Oak Tree	July 7		
Smoke	July 14		
The Eagle	July 21		
Dew	July 31		
The Rhinoceros	September 29		
The Needle	October 2		
Chalk	October 6		
A Looking Glass	October 13		
A Sparrow	October 16		
An Orange	October 20		
Salt	October 30		

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**1891 Feb Friday 20th [Page210]**      Nothing noteworthy this week.

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**1891 Feb Friday 27th**      There has been no change. Work as according to Time Table.

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**1891 March Friday 6th**      Nothing to note.

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**1891 March Monday 9th**      Received the Report from Mr. Routh and affixed the copy of balance sheet and notice on the School door. For report see opposite page.

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**1891 March Friday 13th**      The school was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday owing to a heavy fall of snow which blocked the roads and made it impossible for the children to attend.

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**1891 March Friday 20th**      Monday was a holiday for the children for the re-opening of the Church by the Bishop.

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**1891 March Friday 27th**      Friday was a holiday being Good Friday and the week following being Easter week was also a holiday

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Copy of Government Report 1891

Mixed School. Mr. Smith ought to have help in teaching the Standards of this school. The Spelling, Handwriting, and Arithmetic of the upper Standard are very unsatisfactory. Reading throughout the school is much wanting in expression, and the slate writing of the first and second Standards requires more careful attention. The Arithmetic of the two lower Standards is the only redeeming feature in the examination. I hope

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to find a great improvement next year. The Historical Readers in parts of the school are in a very dilapidated condition and should be immediately replaced. The fence separating the boy's and girl's yards must be restored. More accommodation for the cloaks and hats of the girls and infants must be provided at once. It is impossible to recommend the higher grant for discipline etc while the present slovenly arrangements for storing the infants clothes continue. The Registers must be tested at least one a quarter, at irregular intervals, and no omissions of dates of birth must be allowed in the Admissions Registers. A suitable account Book ought to be used.

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Infants Class. The elementary subjects are taught with very creditable success. In the Object Lessons the attention, especially that of the younger children, must be more fully secured. At present this portion of the instruction does not appear to have interested the class, or to have been very profitable. The order is fairly satisfactory. Increased provision for hats and cloaks is urgently needed.

S. A. E. Smith is continued under Article 68

Cuthbert Routh

Staff at commencement of 1891-2

Upper School C.S.T. Smith  
Infants and Sewing

Certified First Class  
S.A.E. Smith Article 68

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**1891 April 13th Monday [Page 213]** Florence and Alice Vitler have been appointed on the School Staff as paid monitresses, they began work this morning.

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**1891 April 17th Friday** The vicar visited the school and gave his usual Scripture Lesson on Wednesday.

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**1891 April 25th Friday** The vicar visited as usual on Wednesday.

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**1891 April 27th Monday** The infant class has now become so numerous that a new arrangement for needlework is necessary the Time Table is therefore departed from as follows, Viz: The Infants take needlework on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and the senior girls as per Time Table.

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**1891 May 4th Monday** An assistant over 18 (Miss E. Crouch) having been appointed for the Classroom there is no longer any need to change the needlework time, which will therefore follow the Time Table as before.

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**1891 May 7th Thursday** Ascension Day. The master had to leave the school at 10.15 to fulfil his duties as Organist at the morning Services. The school was carried on by the two Assistants. The Registers were marked at 9.10am. The vicar visited yesterday.

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**1891 May 15th Friday [Page 214]** The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday.

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**1891 May 22nd Friday** The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday. Thursday (21st) was a holiday being Club Day. Next week is also a holiday a bazaar, in aid of the "Church Restoration Fund", being held in the school.

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**1891 June 5th Friday**      The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday.

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**1891 June 12th Friday**      There have been no visits this week.

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**1891 June 19th Friday**      No visits this week.

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**1891 June 26th Friday**      The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday.

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**1891 July 3rd Friday**      The vicar gave his usual lesson on Wednesday, and brought the notice of Diocesan Inspection which is fixed for July 20th at 10.30am.

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**1891 July 10th Friday**      Nothing to note.

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**1891 July 17th Friday [Page 215]**      Pea-picking and Hay Making are keeping some children in the upper Standards away from school. The vicar gave his usual lesson.

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**1891 July Monday 20th**      Diocesan Inspection at 10.30am by Mr. Walsh, the vicar was present.

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**1891 July Friday 31th**      The vicar visited on Wednesday and took Scripture.

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**1891 Aug Tuesday 11th**      I checked the numbers previously registered, at 3pm and found the actual number present to correspond therewith.

Cuthbert Routh

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**1891 Aug Friday 14th**      Closed school for the Harvest Holiday. Seven weeks. Extending to October 5.

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**1891 Oct 5th Monday [Page 216]**      Re-opened with a fair attendance. During the holidays great alterations have been made and all, with the exception of the pulling of the bell, are improvements, but in snowy, wet weather or when the wind is N or NE during winter it will be impossible for anyone to stand outside to ring it, the bell therefore will be in a great measure useless. It could be easily made to pull inside through the ventilator.

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**1891 Oct Wednesday 14th**      I checked the numbers previously registered at 3pm and found the actual number present to correspond therewith.

Cuthbert Routh.

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**1891 Oct Friday 16th**      Miss Crouch, Infant Teacher, is absent today. The weather in the morning was very rough and wet, but the afternoon was fine.

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**1891 Oct Friday 23rd**      This morning I counted the numbers (previously registered) and found the number present to correspond therewith.

Cuthbert Routh.

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**1891 Oct Friday 23rd [Page 217]** Miss. E. Crouch, Infant assistant, appointed on the 4h May having left is replaced this day by Miss. Belinda Packham aged 16 from Ninfield. This makes the 3rd change since April 13th! How can we hope to secure good or even fair results in a department so mismanaged?

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**1891 Oct Tuesday 27th** The Infants being so backward it is found impossible to work the Infants Time Table which is therefore disregarded.

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**1891 Nov Friday 6th** Nothing noteworthy has occurred.

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**1891 Nov Friday 13th** A good attendance this week.

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**1891 Nov Friday 20th** Work as per Time Table.

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**1891 Nov Friday 27th** Very bad weather affects the attendance.

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**1891 Dec Friday 4th [Page 218]** The weather still continues very rough and bad.

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**1891 Dec Friday 11th** Nothing noteworthy.

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**1891 Dec Friday 18th** Everything as usual.

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**1891 Dec Wednesday 23rd** Closed school this Evening for Christmas to re-open next Monday 28th December.

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**1891 Dec Monday 28th** Re-opened with a fair attendance. Several cases of Influenza.

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## **1892**

**1892 Jan 1st Friday** Several children absent with Influenza.

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**1892 Jan Friday 8th** Influenza rapidly increasing and attendance falling.

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**1892 Jan Friday 15th** Owing to the prevalence of Influenza it has been decided to close the school for a fortnight. This is very unfortunate the examination being fixed for the 16th of February.

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**1892 Feb Friady 5th [Page 219]** The school re-opened on Monday with a fair attendance although several are still away sick.

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**1892 Feb Friday 12th** Attendance has slightly improved.

Object Lessons given in 1891-92

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<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Date</u>
Elephant	June 11	Mouse	November 9
Duck	July 2	Glass	November 12
Appletree	July 23	Box	November 18
Sheep	July 30	Penknife	November 22
Sugar	August 2	Day's Shooting	November 24
Sun	October 5	Cauliflower	December 8
Baker	October 12	Cabbage	December 10
Mackerel	October 21	Horse	December 14
Owl	October 26	Bear	December 17
Soap	October 29	Dog	December 20
Thimble	November 2	Hen	February 4
Pea	November 5	Baker	February 8

**1892 Feb Tuesday 16th**      The school was inspected by the Reverend H. G. Alington, Her Majesty's Inspector. The Managers present were the Vicar and Mr. Hayward.

**1892 Feb Friday 19th [Page 220]**      The Drawing examination was held this afternoon. Edith Vitler has been dismissed the school, her mother obstinately refusing to allow her to attend on the sewing afternoons.

**1892 Feb Monday 26th**      No visitors and nothing noteworthy this week.

**1892 March Friday 4th**      Work as usual. Very inclement weather.

**1892 March Friday 11th**      This afternoon, 3pm, I inspected the registers and found the numbers of pupils as there entered to correspond to the numbers present.

Cuthbert Routh

**1892 March Friday 18th**      Nothing to note.

**1892 March Wednesday 23rd**      Received the Report on the Drawing Examination. The award is 'Fair' this was the first examination.

**[Page 221]**      Drawing Report 1892

"The examination reports that the Freehand in Standard III was very weak; and that in Standard IV the work in both subjects was very defective."

**1892 March Wednesday 30th**      "Venit extrema die." After five and a half years service, I, Charles Samuel Thomas Smith this day give up the charge of Hooe School, and retire from he profession. The Government report was handed to me last night; a copy will be found on the next page."

"Othello's occupation's gone."

**[Page 222]**      Copy of Government Report 1892

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Mixed School. "The school has lately been closed for a fortnight. It has probably therefore not been seen at its best. The elementary work is weak at many points. Arithmetic will require special attention, and copy book writing must have more supervision. The boys must not be allowed to stand in class with their hands in their pockets. The needlework under examination is good. Geographical Readers are deficient in the First Standard, all names must be on the Index of the Admission Register, and the Standard in which scholars were last examined must be entered in it. Attention was called last year to the requirement that the Registers should be tested at least once a quarter. Since then the managers appear to have tested them on three occasions only, and never except in the third quarter."

Infants Class. "The elementary subjects with the exception of Reading in the First division, are taught with fair success. The oral work suffers from want of proper attention. More uniformity of action should be secured in the action singing and drill."

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I am to remind the managers that the periodical verification of the Registers is a condition of the payment of Annual grants to a School (Article 85 (2)).

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**1892 April Monday 4th** H. J. Foord took charge of this school today, with his wife as Infants and Sewing mistress.

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**1892 April Friday 8th** Fair attendance all the week. For a country district, children seem fairly intelligent, though they seem to have no idea of how to express the aspirate, and the reading is a monotonous song. The vicar has been in four times this week. Attendance Officer called this noon. Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Hayward visited school this afternoon to discuss sewing matters with Mistress and to arrange for new materials. Have commenced with new Time Table to include two class subjects (Grammar and Geography) and Music by note and after two or three weeks fair trial, shall submit same to Her Majesty's Inspector for approval. Two or three children in Standards 2 and 3 appear too young for the work of their respective Standards. Shall give them one more week's trial.

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**1892 April Thursday 14th [Page 224]** Broke up today for Easter Vacation. One week. Fair attendance all the week. Ms. Foord finds the work very hard in the Infants room - the children so much behind. The new Standard 1 is specially backward. With the vicar's permission have order new Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar books for the Standards (No Arithmetic in use at all) also a Modulator.

Having visited the School this day I certify that the children in attendance for this afternoon was 87 as to Register.

25th April 1892 Richard W. Hayward

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**1892 April Friday 29th** Good attendance all week. Attendance Officer came in today - only four names to give him. New books, order before holidays, have arrived, work begun in real earnest. Arithmetic so backward, compelled to continue work until 12.15.

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**1892 May Friday 6th** Good attendance all week. Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Hayward visited school on Wednesday to confer with Mrs. Foord on Sewing matters. Hooe Fair on Monday - usual holiday.

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**1892 May Wednesday 11th [Page 225]** I counted the numbers of Scholars previously registered, (at 12 noon) and found the number present to correspond with the numbers registered.

Cuthbert Routh



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**1892 May Friday 13th** Fair attendance all week. Mrs. Brand and friend visited school on Monday afternoon. The vicar gave Scripture lesson on Wednesday morning at 11.30. Registers closed at 9.15 for the purpose. Half holiday on Thursday afternoon for children to collect flowers for Mrs. Brand.

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**1892 May Friday 20th** Club Day yesterday - whole holiday. Vicar gave Scripture lesson on Wednesday at 11.30. B. Packham (Probationary P.T.) absent with leave on Tuesday - very bad cold. Attendance Officer today.

School Committee met in Infants room on Monday at 11.30 to discuss several matters relating to the school.

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**1892 May Friday 27th [Page 226]** Fair attendance all week. Attendance Officer again yesterday - gave him list of irregular children. The order of the children is improving. The first few weeks the talking and noise was dreadful. Boys and girls clambered to their places any how - walking across the desks and seats and knocking down any one in their way. The latter is almost eradicated. The talking (especially in assembly at beginning and close of day) requires more time, but with time, drill and firmness, it will no doubt be conquered. B. Packham has an hour twice a week in school for lessons (Tuesday and Thursday).

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**1892 June Friday 3rd** Attendance poor all week. No special reason - a few cases of sickness. Mrs. Foord absent today, very unwell - obliged to go to bed Thursday evening.

**[Page 227]** We have tried this week to commence afternoon school at 1.15 - but that and the walk home (the Manager not being able to find a decent house within 10 minutes walk from the school) has fairly knocked her up. Master held Standard I outside and though very much cramped for room, managed fairly with the help of his eldest son. The infants were thus left with B. Packham, who by the way is very little use yet either to Master or Mistress. She has no command over the smallest class and if asked to take a class in any oral lesson stands silently in front, either unable or unwilling.

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**1892 June Friday 10th** Attendance good all week - Have promised to reward regular children, with a little treat one afternoon in the fields. Attendance Officer came in today. No report to give him. No absentees except through sickness. Holiday Monday being Whit Monday.

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**1892 June 17th [Page 228]** Good attendance all week and according the prearrangement took the most regular children (excluding 12 who did not make the required number of attendances) into an adjoining field and with games, biscuits, sweets, buns and milk they spent a happy afternoon. This school has seldom before been rewarded for regular attendance, either in the shape of prizes or treats. The Managers have promised to secure prizes for the most regular children in each Standard at Christmas and also too for good conduct.

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**1892 June 24th** Attendance very good this week. The vicar came in on Wednesday and gave a lesson in Scripture. Thursday was a very poor day - only 50 present in the morning and those very wet, so they were dismissed before 10. In the afternoon 58 present and as it was still wet, did not mark, but dismissed. Attendance Officer at 12. No report again.

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**1892 July Friday 1st [Page 229]** Attendance fair this week. A few irregular children; names prepared for Attendance Officer but he did not call. Vicar came in on Wednesday - but did not give a lesson - remained during Scripture.

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**1892 July Friday 8th** Fair attendance all the week - the work progressing fairly - the Reading is still rather monotonous chiefly in the lower Standards. Been working with Standards 2 and 3 in Arithmetic this

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week. L. Lewis Standard 2 and M. Vitler 3, do not seem able to grasp rules at all - have given L. Lewis Standard 1 Arithmetic and that seems too much for her.

Notice from Department of B. Packham's failure and this afternoon she told Master she would leave at end of quarter (July 25).

Master intends bringing this son (15) forward as 2nd Year P.T. helping as Monitor now. Have still much difficulty with the talkativeness of children - especially at conclusion of lessons and assembly for prayers.

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**1892 July Monday 11th** Hooe and District Election Day - Small school in morning - holiday afternoon.

**[Page 230]** Heavy fall of rain during dinnertime yet full school in afternoon. Had to send one boy home with west jacket (cotton). Gave whole school (from Standard 2) paper in Arithmetic morning and one in Dictation and Grammer afternoon. Poor result.

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**1892 Feb 15th** Diocesan Examination. 95 present. Holiday in morning. Vicar away from home.

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**1892 March 18th** Put Standard 4 into Div (sic) of money. Have given new Drawing Books to four of best boys so far, Drawing of Upper Standards has been in Exercise Books. This subject is beginning to show more care. At first most boys would dash off this drawing in a few minutes. Masters' son has been engaged as Monitor with view to being bound as Second Year P.T. Gave Second Standard another paper in Dictation with better results.

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**1892 July Thursday 21st** Volunteer funeral this afternoon several children absent in consequence.

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**1892 July Friday 22nd** Small school in morning smaller still in afternoon - took those present (afternoon) into field for afternoon, as a reward for regularity - absentees being irregular children. No Officer.

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**1892 July Monday 25th [Page 231]** B. Packham (whose time expires today) absent all day. Mrs. Foord absent also - went to Eastbourne on Saturday and was unable to get back same day (5 miles from nearest station). Admitted new girl - Margery Lewis (5) who - like all other children admitted since present Master took charge - knows nothing.

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**1892 July Friday 28th** Ninfield Mission Hall seaside trip yesterday thinned the school very much. 69 present in morning, several of these going in afternoon. A few asking to leave at 11.30, dismissed school at that time and cancelled attendances. Holiday in afternoon. Mr. Hayward came in this afternoon (4-5) could not stay to count.

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**1892 Aug Monday 1st** Bank Holiday. 75 present morning. Holiday in afternoon.

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**1892 Aug Tuesday 2nd** Standard 1 (hitherto in Infant Room) out in large room - for two following reasons. First - Infant Room rendered insufferably stuffy and hot, with them. Second - Master requires help of P.T. with Standard - since B. Packham left Master has been single handed (in his room).

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**1892 Aug Friday 5th [Page 232]** Frank, Fred, Harry and Clem Lewis all absent, helping father in fields. Ada Cord absent - same reason. C. Stubberfield in harvest field and C. Gander in pea field. These are all the

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children (all boys) who are engaged in harvesting - hardly enough to warrant closing for vacation. This and last weeks attendances compare favourably with corresponding weeks of lat year and with less numbers of names on books. Took Standards 1 and 2 in Arithmetic this morning - Standard 2 has quite forgotten Subtraction. Vicar not yet returned.

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**1892 Aug 12th** Broke up this morning for Summer Vacation. Attendance been falling off the whole week.

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**1892 Oct Monday 3rd [Page 233]** Re-opened school with 77 children. P. Morris and brother and sister away with whooping cough.

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**1892 Oct Monday 5th** Very wet morning. Only 33 present and those very wet. Dismissed at once. 59 marked in afternoon.

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**1892 Oct Wednesday 7th** 82 this morning and work progressing fairly. Took Standard 1 in Arithmetic this morning. During holidays, several repairs have been executed.

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**1892 Oct Wednesday 11th** This day I counted the numbers of pupils present; and found that the Registers for the day had been accurately kept. Cuthbert Routh Manager

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**1892 Oct 14th** Better school this week. 90 present yesterday. Mary Martin absent under doctor's orders. Certificate.

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**1892 Oct 21st** Good attendance all week. H. Cornford gone to work, his sister says. Attendance Officer reports that Magistrates at Battle refused to convict in a case (H. Martin) where the boy was over 13. Accordingly W. Cornford who is over 13 can not be compelled to return to school.

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**1892 Oct 21 [Page 234]** Vicar has visited twice this week. Mrs. Foord absent this morning, giving a sore throat a rest. A. Markwick fetched from school this morning - his mother had fallen down stairs and hurt her leg.

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**1892 Oct 25th** Very wet morning - only 49 present. Better attendance in afternoon. 81 present.

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**1892 Oct 28th** Very wet day - small school all day. Numbers present 56-58. W. Cornford present this week, his father told Master that he was only at work for a day.

Several absentees still, owing to coughs - some whooping coughs. A few with colds. Master met Attendance Officer last week, but he has not called at the school for returns once since the holidays.

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**1892 Oct Monday 31st** Admitted two new girls. Featherstones.

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**1892 Nov Tuesday 1st** Vicar visited school this afternoon and closed school with prayers.

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**1892 Nov 2nd [Page 235]** Vicar this morning at 11.20 - gave scripture lesson.

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**1892 Nov 4th** Fair school all week. No cases of irregularity for Attendance Officer. Two more girls absent this week through sickness and one girl with crushed fingers. N. Mitchell.

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**1892 Nov 11th** Full school every day - numbers only once under 90 and then 89. Vicar has been in twice, yesterday and today. The class subjects make slow progress specially with the upper Standards.

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**1892 Nov 16th** Vicar present 11.15 gave scripture lesson.

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**1892 Nov 17th** Mrs. Foord absent this morning through indisposition.

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**1892 Nov 18th** A. Markwick absent nearly all this week, to carry letters from Post Office. Attendances have been very irregular this week, the weather has partly caused this.

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**1892 Nov Friday 25th** Vicar on Wednesday 10.40. Half holiday Tuesday. Nursing Class (1st). William and Edward Vitler both absent with bad throats - a touch of diphtheria, doctor says. Have, only this week, been able to show Standard 4 Reduction of money - so backward.

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**1892 Nov 29th [Page 236]** I counted the pupils present this day and found the Registers had been correctly filled up.

Richard Hayward                  Manager

Received from the Vicar parcel containing –

150	Examination papers
4	packets test cards. Arithmetic.
1	packet draw cards. (Infants)
1	Instruction King art (do)
1	Box of cubes (do)
1	Drawing manual (Standard 4)

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**1892 Dec Friday 2nd** Mr. Hayward has visited the school twice this week. No half holiday on Tuesday for Nursing Class (which commences at 2.30). Instead, Registers closed at 9.15 and 11.30, dismissing at 1.30 - allowing an interval at 11 for recreation and luncheon. Commenced afternoon school on Monday at 1.30 for the winter season. Registers closed at 1.45.

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**1892 Dec Friday 9th [Page 237]** Vicar visited the school twice this week - Wednesday morning for Scripture lesson and Thursday morning at 11.55. Mr. Hayward visited school yesterday afternoon. E. Pont absent with measles. Wet dark morning - only 74 present (12 infants). 80 in afternoon - lowest of the week.

### Object Lessons given to Infants.

Since April 1892

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W/e April 8	The bat	W/e July 15	The Squirrel
W/e April 15	The Reindeer	W/e July 22	The Sugar Cane
W/e April 15	The Lap	W/e July 29	The Rice plant
W/e April 29	The Silkworm	W/e August 5	The Monkey
W/e May 6	Silk	W/e August 12	Iron
W/e May 13	The Lion	W/e October 7	Money

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W/e May 20	The Cotton plant	W/e October 14	The Whale
W/e May 27	The Crocodile	W/e October 21	A bed
W/e June 3	Coal	W/e October 28	Gold
W/e June 10	The Tea plant	W/e November 4	The Camel
W/e June 17	Salt	W/e November 11	Deserts
W/e June 24	The Ostrich	W/e November 18	A China tea cup
W/e July 1	The Carpenter's shop	W/e November 25	The Cuckoo
W/e July 8	The Traveller's tree	W/e December 2	A House
	W/e December 9	Things in a house	

### **Recitation for Year Ending January 1893.**

Standard 1	Snow
Standard 2	King and waves
Standard 3	First voyage round the world
Standard 4	Wreck of Birkenhead
Standard 5	Return of Guards

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**1892 Dec Friday 16th [Page 239]** Attendances low all the week - much sickness about, specially whooping cough and measles. Several fresh cases of latter this week - Featherstones and Martins.

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**1892 Dec Monday 19th** Measles spreading rapidly - Master's son (H. Foord P.T. in this school) down with it and this necessitates Mrs. Foord's absence to nurse him. Three more cases broken out since last week. Annie Pont, Edith Harmer and David Morriss.

Sidney Pont fetched from school this afternoon to go for Doctor.

Vicar came in this morning and Master reported to him the state of matters. Master single handed all day. Infants and all.

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**1892 Dec 20th Tuesday** Very small school this morning. 67. Six more cases of measles reported this morning and 5 with preliminary symptoms (absent). A few present have symptoms. Vicar has written to Medical Officer of health for permission to close the school.

**[Page 240]** At first malady confined to little ones, being precluded by whooping cough; but now it is attacking the elder children.

On account of the epidemic and Master being single handed, the Registers were marked as usual this morning (i.e. 9.45) and dismissed at 12. Half holiday for nursing class.

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**1892 Dec 21st** School closed owing to epidemic (measles).

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## **1893**

**1893 Jan Wednesday 18th** I visited the school this afternoon, and checked registers by counting the numbers present which I found to correspond with the entries in the several registers and with the total register.

Cuthbert Routh

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**1893 Jan Friday 20th** Re-opened with 41 children. A very snowy week. Very few Infants all the week. Two on Monday - highest number 11 on Friday. Attendances yesterday reached 60. Vicar came in the afternoon with new registers but they are not as ordered.

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Registers for 60 names have been sent instead of 30 as ordered; have been returned. Master's son has not returned to school since having the measles and will not probably return again - it has been deemed advisable to send him away for his health.

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**1893 Jan Tuesday 24th** H. Foord (monitor) returned to duties. Mrs. Foord obliged to be absent this morning with a bad cold in her face. Vicar came in this afternoon.

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**1893 Jan Friday 27th** Only 75 present. Vicar came in this afternoon. Stubberfield's baby buried at 3pm. Carried to the grave by eight girls - all school girls. Vicar came in on Wednesday afternoon. New Registers arrived yesterday.

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**1893 Feb Friday 3rd** Fair attendance all the week - though several children still absent owing to sickness - this is specially the case in the Infants room. Drawing examination took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o/c (January 30). Attendance Officer called this noon with Quarterly Attendance Book.

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**1893 Feb Friday 10th [Page 242]** Full school nearly all week, although a few still absent through sickness. Vicar came in this afternoon. G. Freeman, M. Vitler and Elizabeth Lewis returned to school this week: all three been absent since December 21st last.

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**1893 Feb Thursday 16th** Drawing report to hand this day. "The award has been made in respect to Drawing is 'Good'". The examiner reports that in Standard IV work is very weak.

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**1893 Feb Friday 17th** Funeral this afternoon. Small school in consequence. Fair attendance all the week. Attendance Officer has not called for Quarterly returned yet - though he called on the 3rd instant with the book - he did not ask for list of absentees or irregular children. If there had been any cases of gross irregularity they could not have been improved by him, not having the list. And when he did have list and made visits, he told parents that they could keep children at home 2 or 3 times a week (this from a parent's own mouth).

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Master makes such an entry simply to show that the children have attended school without pressure and as Registers show - attendances, with a few exceptions, have been very fair indeed for a struggling country parish.

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**1893 Feb Wednesday 22nd** School inspected by Reverend H. G. Alington and Mr. Emerson. 93 children present.

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**1893 Feb Friday 24th** I, H. J. Foord, resign charge of this school today and beg to note that the Standard children were presented in the following subjects, with a preparation of only 34 weeks and many of them broken weeks, owing to weather and local matters.

Subjects. Music by note. Grammer. Recitation. (5 Standards)

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Infants Recitation. Music (note).  
Musical Drill. Varied occupations (2).  
Sewing for girls.

Yesterday and today, I have reorganized the school placing the children according to their several capabilities - and, for guidance of my successor, I have filled in a duplicate of the Government Schedule with ciphers to indicate the children to remain in the same Standard, at least for the present.

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**1893 March 1st [Page 244]** J. W. Phillips took charge of this school today. The morning being stormy only 30 children were present and these were sent home in the pm - so few were present that no school was held.

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**1893 March 2nd** Attendance very poor in the morning and in the afternoon the children were sent home before time for closing register.

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**1893 March 6th** Examined Standards III, IV and V. I found them all very backward. In Standard V there were four present and, as the result of a fairly easy test in Arithmetic out of a possible 16 correct sums there was but one child who got a single correct answer. The Composition of the same Standard was very poorly done. In Standard IV eight children were present and only one child succeeded in getting a single sum right.

**[Page 245]** The average number of mistakes in dictation (a fair test) was over 11 per child. In Standard III out of 16 children, 5 got 2 sums right, 5 one sum and 6 children had all their sums wrong. In dictation the mistakes were evenly distributed averaging 6 per child. Standard I and III appear very backward especially in reading.  
In the afternoon the children were granted a holiday to enable the master to see to his furniture etc.

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**1893 March 9th** Miss A. Phillips (Article 68) entered upon her duties as Infant and Sewing Mistress. I find that the Infants are very backward, some who should now come out into school scarcely knowing their letters. There are only two Infants under 5 years of age, a very small number compared with the number of the other scholars,

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**1893 March 13th** Commenced a new Time Table and intend giving it a week or two's time.

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**1893 March 15th** The vicar called in this morning and inquired as to attendance.

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**1893 March 17th** Today I gave the Attendance Officer a list of absentees and irregular children. The attendance has been very good throughout the week.

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**1893 March 20th [Page 246]** Received the Government Report on Saturday last, the following is a copy:

Mixed School "The spelling of the 2nd Standard in this school is weak, the Composition of the 5th Standard poor, and the Arithmetic throughout very unsatisfactory. Unless there is great improvement in the latter subject it will be necessary to recommend the issue of a warning next year. I am aware that the school has been lately closed under medical authority. This interruption of work may have been the cause of some inaccuracy, but the inability which I notice in many papers points undoubtedly either to bad teaching or to bad clarification. The Reading is on the whole fair. The instruction in English has been of no value as a means of developing intelligence. The children are talkative. Better accommodation is required for hats and cloaks. The pathway to the girl's office must be improved. Singing by note is passed with a warning."

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Infants Class "This class is reasonably well advanced in the elementary subjects. The object lessons are in many cases valueless for want of paper illustrations. The children are orderly and well drilled. Attention should be paid to this subject and to the deficiency of apparatus. The special attention of managers is requested to the enclosed Form 69."

The Staff on February 1st 1893 was as follows:-

Henry J. Foord            Teacher  
R. Foord                    under Article 68

Cuthbert Routh  
Manager

L. R. Foord is recognised under Article 68 of the Code  
A. A. Phillips failure.

Cuthbert Routh  
Manager

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**1893 March 21st**    Commenced a new song (in two parts), but found the children very slow in picking it up. The attendance today is very good.

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**1893 March 22nd**    Gave 1st Class a writing lesson, also a lesson in Geography. The children have no elementary groundwork in the latter subject.

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**1893 March 24th**    The afternoon closed with small attendance, many of the children staying at home to help their parents principally for the purpose of gardening.

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**1893 March 27th**    Several children away gardening. Sent home Alive Willard, sick with "mumps", before closing of register (morning). I notice great improvement in writing of Standards I and II.

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**1893 March 29th [Page 248]**    Standard IV are now working multiplication of money and appear to be making good progress. Last evening there was a meeting of the Managers to whom I gave a requisition list. The Infants attendance has decreased slightly, owing to sickness.

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**1893 March 31st**    Good Friday. Holiday all day.

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**1893 April 3rd**      Easter Monday. Holiday all day.

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**1893 April 4th**      Opened with poor attendance.

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**1893 April 6th**      Attendance still very poor, several children away ill. Standard IV commenced long division, the Reading of Standard I, II, III is very weak and I find it will require special attention.

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**1893 April 7th**      I gave a list of irregular children to the Attendance Officer.

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**1893 April 10th** Admitted Ernest Fuller, a boy 7 years of age in a few days, he knows nothing not even his letters.

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**1893 April 13th** Children had a holiday in the afternoon to gather flowers for Mrs. Brand.

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**1893 April 14th** Attendance Officer called and took list of irregulars.

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**1893 April 17th** Admitted 3 children, all infants. Used Ajax Composition bands for Standard V for the first time, with fair success and gave Standard IV single lined exercise books in place of the double lined ones which they had been using.

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**1893 April 20th [Page 249]** This afternoon I checked the numbers present, and found them to correspond accurately to the numbers previously registered.  
Cuthbert Routh

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**1893 April 24th** Admitted 4 infants, hitherto the numbers of infants under 5 has been very small. Commenced Avoirdupois with Standard IV. Attendance very good.

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**1893 April 25th** Heard the Infants sing a new action song and looked at the drawing of the boys. The drawing has hitherto been done on slates totally unfit for the purpose.

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**1893 April 27th** Examined Standard II in Arithmetic and Reading. The latter subject is very weak, but Arithmetic is improving. Standard III are making progress with long division.

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**1893 May 1st [Page 250]** Hooe Fair Day, also Wesleyan chapel Treat. As very few children came in the morning, these were sent home and holiday given for the day.

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**1893 May 3rd** Baptist Chapel Anniversary, a few children away in consequence, several away with glass pox (sic).

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**1893 May 5th** The attendance in Infant Department is slightly lower than normal. The new slates used by the infants have materially assisted in the improvement of their writing. Commenced a new Table (capacity) with Standard IV.

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**1893 May 6th** Attendance Officer took list of absentees.

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**1893 May 9th** Received from Science and Arithmetic Department "Circular Letter 95". Standard III commenced addition of money.

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**1893 May 11th** Heard Infant Object Lesson.

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**1893 May 12th** Attendance Officer took list of absentees.

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- 1893 May 15th** Admitted 2 infants, this Department is now filling up, the number on the books being 42.
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- 1893 May 18th** Hooe Club Day, a whole days holiday given.
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- 1893 May 19th** Opened school with very poor attendance, slightly better in afternoon.
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- 1893 May 19th [Page 251]** School broke up for a week's holiday Whit week. Mr. J. W. Phillips left today.
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- 1893 May 24th** I, Godfrey Wolfe, took charge of the school today with Mrs. Wolfe (Article 68), and G. G. Wolfe (paid Monitor) as Staff.
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- 1893 May 29th** Re-opened after Whitsun; 90 present morning and afternoon.
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- 1893 May 30th** Reverend C. Routh visited and gave a Scripture Lesson. Attendance very good. 199.
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- 1893 June 2nd** On the whole a fair week's work has been done. 48 children out of 188 on the Books were present the full number of times. The School Attendance Officer visited.
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- 1893 June 7th** Yesterday the Mistress gave the girls an examination in needlework, and the results was most disappointing. This morning (11am) I counted the numbers present, and found that the total corresponds accurately with the numbers previously registered.  
Cuthbert Routh.
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- 1893 June 8th [Page 252]** Yesterday the vicar visited, listened to the Scripture Lesson and tested the Registers.
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- 1893 June 10th** The materials for the girl's needlework have been obtained, and the Mistress has got fairly to work with the year's work - now over four months late. The attendance has been all that would be desired, the average being the highest on record, viz 98. 61 children out of 115 not absent once.
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- 1893 June 12th** Transferred 4 children from Infants Class to Standard 1.
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- 1893 June 13th** Men repaired School fences etc.
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- 1893 June 15th** The vicar attended and brought notice of the Religious Inspection on July 10 at 10.30am.
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- 1893 June 19th** A very good attendance again last week - 56 not being absent once.
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- 1893 June 20th** Sent new Time Table and Lists to Her Majesty's Inspector for his approval.
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**1893 June 21st** Vicar attendance and gave a Lesson in Scripture.

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**1893 June 23rd [Page 253]** The Attendance Officer called and took the names of three children. Received Time Table etc back from Her Majesty's Inspector approved and signed.

The attendance has been again very high this week, 56 not missing once, being 80.9 per cent of the number on the books.

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**1893 June 26th** Received the remainder of the needlework materials from Mrs. Hayward.

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**1893 June 28th** Vicar visited and gave Scripture Lesson.

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**1893 June 29th** School in charge of the Mistress and paid Monitor this morning, as Master was engaged at the Church repairing the instrument there. Holiday in afternoon for same reason.

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**1893 July 1st** A very steady week, progress all round.

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**1893 July 5th** Vicar visited and gave a Scripture Lesson.

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**1893 July 6th** The Duke of York's wedding day. Lessons commenced at 9 o/c and school dismissed at 11.15 for the rest of the day.

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**1893 July 8th** Another good week's work to report. Attendance very good, 59 not absent once. 20 of whom were Infants.

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**1893 July 10th [Page 254]** Diocesan Inspection by the Reverend W. Walsh. The vicar present all the time. School closed rest of the day. There were 111 children present out of 114 on the Books. 21 cards of merit returned.

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**1893 July 12th** Most of the children taken to the seaside in vans. School closed in consequence.

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**1893 July 13th** Received the following Diocesan Report: -  
"The children sung nicely. There have been several changed in the teaching staff since the last inspection. Mr. Wolfe, the present master, has evidently taught with much care during the short time he has been at Hooe."  
Walter Walsh Diocesan Inspector

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**1893 July 14th** Mr. Hayward visited this morning re the Boy's Offices, and the vicar called in the afternoon and gave away the cards of merit mentioned above.  
**[Page 255]** Although a broken week, good work has been done, and the attendance has been remarkably high. 71 were not absent once.

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**1893 July 19th** The clockmaker repaired the school clock today. The Sanitary Inspector visited today, and found very general fault with the offices.

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**1893 July 21st** Harvesting has caused the absence of many of the older children this week, otherwise the attendance has been good. 52 children not absent once. Arithmetic has received great attention this week. Received bottle of carbolic acid from Mr. Hayward for use in offices etc.

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**1893 July 24th** Harvesting very general. Closed for the summer vacation, to re-open on September 4th.

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**1893 Sept 4th** Hop-picking not being over, reopening postponed until the 11th.

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**1893 Sept 11th** Only 19 children returned to school today. These sent home and school closed for another week.

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**1893 Sept 18th [Page 256]** Re-opened after Summer Holidays. Only 50 present of which 20 were Infants. Admitted Percy Brooke, and re-admitted Tom Vitler.

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**1893 Sept 19th** Mrs. Wolfe too unwell to attend School today. Re-admitted Albert Collins. The numbers have gone up to 67.

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**1893 Sept 20th** There being a cricket match in the village today the registers were closed at 9 o/c and the morning attendance finished at 11. Registers were finally closed at 1130 and the afternoon attendance ended at 1.30.

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**1893 Sept 22nd** Only a poor attendance - average 52.6 - all the week. Mrs. Wolfe absent through sickness. By no means a satisfactory week's work done.

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**1893 Sept 25th** A very great improvement in the attendance, 91 present. Mrs. Wolfe returned to her duties, although not quite well.

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**1893 Sept 27th [Page 257]** The vicar visited this morning. Half holiday this afternoon. Hooe and Ninfield Athletic Sports.

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**1893 Oct 4th** The vicar visited today. The following children had a 'tea and treat' given to them for not missing an attendance during the last quarter: - Julia Moore, Lily Lewis, Samuel Baker, Basil Vitler, Edith Corke, Eliza Bryant, Ellen Fuller, Annie Pont.

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**1893 Oct 7th** Found out that Ella Smith was suffering with scarlet fever. Stopped the other (3) members of her family from attending.

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**1893 Oct 13th** The attendance is keeping steady and high. The Managers met at 7pm on Monday. The Sewing Mistress reports well of the needlework. Received a supply of fuel during the week.

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**1893 Oct 16th** The offices have been cleansed since Friday. A very full attendance today.

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**1893 Oct 17th [Page 258]** Master went home from school ill.

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**1893 Oct 20th** Master away until this afternoon with rheumatism and inflammation of the bowels.

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**1893 Oct 27th** Nothing of importance to note this week. A fair week's progress,

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**1893 Oct 30th** This afternoon, 3pm, I checked the numbers previously registered and found them to accurately correspond to the number of pupils present. I also examined the casting-up of registers - and found no errors.  
Cuthbert Routh

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**1893 Nov 3rd** The third school quarter ended today. Average for the year so far 87.8. School Attendance Officer called for the attendances for July!

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**1893 Nov 10th** The vicar visited on 8th. Cold piercing winds have reduced the average a decimal point this week. Reading and Drawing have shown most improvement. The First and Second Standard girls have done so too. Infants now know all three of this action songs.

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**1893 Nov 17th [Page 259]** Undoubtedly Arithmetic is showing signs of improvement. Snow has kept several away, yet the average is over 90 for the week. Two or three very well worked specimens of needlework have been executed this week. Have spent as much time as I could among the Infants this week. They are a bright little lot, and appear interested and happy in their work.

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**1893 Nov 21st** Half holiday this afternoon to allow Mr. And Mrs. Wolfe to attend the wedding of one of their late Pupil Teachers.

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**1893 Nov 28th** Having counted the number of pupils present this afternoon (3.30pm) I found this to correspond to the number previously registered. Cuthbert Routh.

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**1893 Nov 29th** Afternoon school commenced at 1pm and concluded at 3.15 today, as the room was wanted for a concert.

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**1893 Nov 30th** Received a hand-bell from Mr. Hayward - one of the Managers.

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**1893 Dec 6th [Page 260]** The vicar visited and gave a Scripture Lesson this morning and two playgrounds have been re-laid with gravel.

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**1893 Dec 7th** Much rain this morning - low attendance in consequence; recovered in the afternoon.

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**1893 Dec 8th** Arithmetic if still improving, but much back work has yet to be made up. Reading is somewhat behind too, although writing is quite satisfactory.

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**1893 Dec 13th** Very wet and stormy. 18 away in the upper room, and 13 away in the lower room in consequence.

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**1893 Dec 14th** Received a parcel of School requisites from the National Society. The vicar visited yesterday morning.

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**1893 Dec 19th** Two visitors called this afternoon - so dark we were obliged to light lamps.

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**1893 Dec 20th** Very severe storm, only 48 present. The rain coming in at all the windows, several of the casements being rotten, and all very leaky.

**[Page 261]** Yesterday the School Attendance Officer took the attendances for October!

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**1893 Dec 22nd** The vicar visited yesterday afternoon bringing the Examination papers with him. Filled in and sent off Form 8. Broke up for the Xmas holidays.

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**1893 Dec 28th** Returned to School today - but only a very poor attendance of children.

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## **1894**

**1894 Jan 1st** There are only 85 present although it is a glorious day. Special attention has been given to the Reading throughout lately, and it is certainly improving. The remaining garments of the Upper girls are (with the exception of 2 or 3) finished, and ready for Inspection.

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**1894 Jan 3rd** The numbers in both rooms much reduced by heavy fall of snow.

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**1894 Jan 4th** Only 7 Infants present, and only 40 altogether, on account of the snow.

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**1894 Jan 5th** Weather worse -only 1 Infant and 16 older children present.

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**1894 Jan 9th** Mrs. Wolfe absent on account of illness at home.

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**1894 Jan 10th [Page 262]** Mrs. Wolfe returned to her duties. The vicar visited for his Scripture Lesson.

**1894 Jan 11th** I checked the numbers previously registered by the numbers actually present and found one little girl had not been registered (apparently through not answering audibly to her name). The Register number was therefore one less than that of pupils present.

Notice of Drawing Examination received viz: Wednesday January 24th at 10am.

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**1894 Jan 13th** The offices distempered and the walls of the larger room swept.

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**1894 Jan 16th** By the kindness of the Managers, a Tea and Xmas tree was given to about 40 of the children who had shown excellence in attendance, conduct and progress.

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**1894 Jan 17th** A very wet morning - only 40 elder, and 13 younger children present.

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**1894 Jan 22nd** Received notice of the Government Inspection -viz Tuesday February 20th at 2pm.

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**1894 Jan 24th [Page 263]** Drawing Examination held three certificates presented for illness; otherwise all the boys present. The vicar present throughout the Examination.

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**1894 Jan 25th/26th** Master away to attend this mother's funeral.

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**1894 Jan 31st** School-year ended today with 102 children on the Books, and an average attendance for the year of 85.42. Of this, the Infants' average is 26.07. The School has been open but 401 times.

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**1894 Feb 2nd** Received four new Class Registers on Wednesday afternoon (31st ult). Weather been much against good attendance lately, and many are still away sick.

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**1894 Feb 5th** The walls of he Infant Room have been swept; and the paint cleaned throughout.

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**1894 Feb 7th** The Master absent 50minutes this morning from 10.45, to attend Ash Wednesday Service at the Church.

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**1894 Feb 8th** Half holiday this afternoon to allow of a Sunday School treat being held at the house of Mrs. Brand, one of the Managers.

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**1894 Feb 9th** Rough weather this week has kept some of the younger ones away.

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**1894 Feb 12th [Page 264]** Received the following Report from the Drawing Department:-

“The award which has been made in respect of the instructions I Drawing, given in the above named School during the past year is - ‘Good’. The Examiner reports that Standard IV “is weak throughout”.

Godfrey George Wolfe, monitor in the School, passed in the 2nd Class of subject 3rd (Model).

Godfrey Wolfe  
Cuthbert Routh

Teacher  
Correspondent  
Songs 1894-5

me”	<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Infants</u>	“Roast Beef of Old E.” “Come to
	“Dulce domum”		“The kitten”
	<u>Round</u> “Of thy tongue”		“Nursery-land”
	“Come to me children”		“Mousie”
	“The British Grenadiers”		
	“Welcome little robin”		
	“Hardy Norseman”		

Object Lessons for 1894-5

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1	Cat	11	Potatoe (sic)	21	The Carpenter
2	Pig	12	Onion	22	The Blacksmith
3	Fox	13	The apple tree	22A	A lamp
4	Turkey	14	The elm tree	23	A well
5	Sparrow	15	The walnut tree	24	A pudding
6	Canoes	16	Coal	25	Making a bed
7	Cod	17	Tin	26	Draining the land
8	Salmon	18	Marble	27	Making a fire
9	Oyster	19	The builder	28	Setting tea-table
10	Ladybird	20	The Baker	29	A comb and brush

### Poetry - Infants

“The mouse and the boot”;      “Baby”;  
 “Shut the door”                      “A wonderful Wolfe”.

Standard I	“Good night and good morning” Lord Houghton
Standard 11	“The Spring Walk” T. Miller
Standard III	“The Heritage” J. R. Lowell
Standard IV	“The Bard” Thomas Gray
Standard V	“The Bard” Thomas Gray
Standard VI	“The Bard” Thomas Gray
Standard VII	“The Bard” Thomas Gray

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### 1894-5 Class Subjects

#### 1st History

Standards I, II Standard III

1	Sea rovers of long ago	1	Caractacus and Boadicea
2	Robert Bruce	2	Roman Walls and Roads
3	Six brave men of Calais	3	The Saxons
4	Cardinal Wolsey	4	Gregory and Augustine
5	Lady Jane Grey	5	Egbert
6	Sir Walter Raleigh	6	Ethelwulf
7	Mary, Queen of Scots	7	Alfred and the Danes
8	The King who was beheaded	8	Athelstan
9	The fire of London	9	Dunstan
10	The battle of Waterloo	10	Edmund Ironside
11	The Crimean War	11	Canute and his sons
12	Queen Victoria’s childhood	12	Edward, the Confessor

#### IV and upwards

The Tudor period to death of Queen of Scots

Second Geography as per Schedule II

H. G. Alington

**1894 Feb 20th [Page 267]**      The School inspected by Her Majesty’s Inspector Reverend H. G. Alington, and his Assistant, Mr. Emerson at 2 o/c this afternoon. Reverend C. Routh and Mr. Hayward present.

**1894 Feb 21st**              Re-classified the scholars in the different subjects.



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**1894 Feb 23rd** Made every arrangement for the work of the New Year, and got out bits of necessary materials. Every Standard commenced the new Arithmetic.

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**1894 Feb 23rd** Visited this school. H. G. Alington Her Majesty's Inspector

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**1894 Feb 26th** Very wet stormy morning affecting the attendance of the younger ones. At a Meeting of Managers held this evening it was Resolved:- That in all cases of exceptionally bad weather when very few children were in attendance, the Master shall use his own discretion as to carrying on School or not. Each case to be decided on its own merits, and an entry to be made at once in the Log Book.

Cuthbert Routh - Correspondent

**[Page 268]** At a Manager's Meeting held this evening it was Resolved that in future the Managers would meet at least four times a year, and that such resolution should be entered in the Log Book of the School.

Signed Cuthbert Routh - Correspondent

It was further Resolved that the present arrangement whereby the Master received a share of the Government Grant as part of his Salary should cease at once, and that a new agreement should be drawn up as from the 1st of February, fixing £100 per annum as the Teacher stipend.

Signed Cuthbert Routh Correspondent

It was also Resolved that for the future, proper Minutes of Meetings should be kept in a Book for that purpose, to obviate the necessity of making such entries as these in the Log Book of the school.

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Signed Cuthbert Routh

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**1894 March 2nd** The new year's work now in full swing. Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Hayward visited the School and set prices on the garments made by the girls during the past year.

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**1894 March 8th** A very wet afternoon. Many away. Most of the needlework sold.

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**1894 March 9th** Received the needlework for the current year. Received the Goods from National Society. Master away unwell part of the afternoon. The vicar visited.

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**1894 March 14th** Vicar visited in morning and gave a Scripture Lesson.

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**1894 March 16th** Received parcel of knitting wool from Mrs. Hayward. The vicar visited in afternoon. Received cartridge paper for Drawing. A thoroughly good week's work has been done in all subjects, and the children have attended very regularly.

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**1894 March 17th [Page 270]** The Government Report was received today.

The following is a copy:-

“Hooe National School (Sussex)“  
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Mixed School “There has been a double change of Teacher in the past 12 months, and some ground has been lost. I hope that by continuous and steady teaching in the coming year it will be regained. The weak points in the elementary work are the Spelling and Composition, the rapid addition of log money sums, and the intelligent application of Arithmetical rules to the working of problems. The portions of History which have been prepared, have on the whole been fairly mastered. The needlework is good. The conduct of the children has been satisfactory. Real progress is impossible in a school rather cramped in space, and deficient in proper cloak room accommodation, as well as suitable offices. Immediate attention is required to the deficiencies in the premises.”

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Infant Class “The Class is suitably instructed in the elementary subjects, but the children of the First division are rather backward in Reading. The object lessons have been fairly profitable. The supply of slates is deficient. The Singing is not sufficiently good to deserve the higher grant. Cloak room accommodation must be immediately supplied.”

The walls of the school are reported to be below the thickness required by Rule 4(d) of Schedule VIII of the Code.

Suitable cloakroom accommodation must be at once provided (Article 85(a) of the Code). The offices must be properly lighted, and made to conform to the requirements of Rule 13(d) of Schedule VIII Article 85(a).

More desks and illustrations for object lessons are required for the Infants (Article 85(a)).

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The special attention of the Managers is requested to the enclosed Form 69.

M. E. Wolfe is recognised under Article 68

Signed Cuthbert Routh - Clerk

The following is the Staff at the commencement of the School Year 1894-5:

Godfrey Wolfe	Certified
Mary Emma Wolfe	Art. 68
Godfrey G. Wolfe	Paid Monitor

Signed Cuthbert Routh  
Clerk

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**1894 March 21st** Placed Statement of Accounts, and the Notice of Report being on view, on the School door, to remain there until April 11th, in accordance with Article 89. The lessons on the Time Table marked “Geography” are to be taken as “Geographical Readings”.

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**1894 March 22nd [Page 273]** Broke up this afternoon for the Easter holidays. Monthly examinations held.

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**1894 March 28th** Returned to school today, only 70 present. Mrs. Wolfe does not return until Monday. Her daughter takes her place while she is away.

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**1894 April 2nd** A very full attendance at School today. Admitted two to the Infants. Mrs. Wolfe returned to her duties today.

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**1894 April 5th** Vicar visited this morning and remained during the Scripture Lesson.

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**1894 April 9th** A Manager's Meeting held at the School to consider Her Majesty's Inspector's Report, and to consider the Departments requirements. Adjourned to 11th instant.

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**1894 April 11th** Managers again met, and agreed to certain plans being sent to the Department in order to comply with Her Majesty's Inspector's requirements.

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**1894 April 12th** Usual half-holiday for the children to gather flowers for the London Hospitals (per Mrs. Brand).

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**1894 April 17th** Edith Vitler returned to school - her father being summoned and fined - after an absence of nearly six months.

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**1894 April 18th** Half holiday - Catsfield Races.

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**1894 April 20th** A very fair week's progress has been made. The average attendance remains high.

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**1894 April 22nd** Held the monthly examinations and, on the whole, satisfied with the progress made.

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**1894 April 25th** A very wet morning - only 45 elder and 7 infant children present. The vicar came and gave a Scripture Lesson. Completed the plans of the proposed enlargements and alterations and gave them to vicar to forward to Education Department.

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**1894 April 27th** First quarter of the School year ended today on the whole with satisfactory results. Standards I, II and V showing the most improvement in Arithmetic. The average for the period was 82.3 against 84.2 for the same period last year.

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**1894 May 1st [Page 275]** Hooe Fair, usual holiday given.

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**1894 May 3rd** Ascension Day. Holiday in the morning. 74 present in the afternoon.

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**1894 May 7th** Mrs. Wolfe absent from School in consequence of her daughter's illness.

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**1894 May 9th** This morning (11 o'clock) I counted the pupils present, and found that the numbers previously registered were quite correct. Cuthbert Routh.

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**1894 May 9th** The plans of alterations and enlargements sent to the Department on 25th April, were returned today marked "Approved".

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**1894 May 11th** Broke up for week's holiday - Whitsun.

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**1894 May 21st** Returned after Whitsun holidays. 57 present in Mixed Room and 23 in Infants.

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**1894 May 25th** Nothing particular to note this week, except to say that we have finished the fourth song for the year. All the garments in Standards I and II are also finished.

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**1894 June 1st** Sent Form 328 "Children's Employment" to the Education Department.

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**1894 June 4th [Page 276]** A very wet morning - many away; fine in afternoon and more present, but others away at a Band-of-Hope meeting.

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**1894 June 5th** The vicar visited this morning.

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**1894 June 8th** Paperwork in the higher Standards is decidedly improving. I gave an examination in 'back work' today. There were 2 failures.

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**1894 June 11th** Notice of Diocesan Inspection read and affixed to door today. It takes place on Tuesday July 10th at 10.30am.

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**1894 June 15th** Have been once through the Class Subject - History - to date. Standards I and II doing very well indeed.

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**1894 June 18th** Haymaking now very general. Many children away in consequence.

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**1894 June 19th** Manager's Meeting held in the Schoolroom at 6 o/c this evening.

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**1894 June 20th** Queen's Accession. Holiday given.

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**1894 June 21st** Vicar visited and gave a Scripture Lesson to Upper Group.

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**1894 June 28th [Page 277]** Considering the haymaking, the numbers are keeping up very well indeed.

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**1894 June 29th** Several of the elder girls away, attending a child's funeral.

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**1894 July 3rd** Thin attendance on account of wet weather in early morning.

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**1894 July 4th** Vicar visited and gave a Scripture Lesson.

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**1894 July 9th** Wet stormy morning - many away. School Attendance Officer called on Friday.

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**1894 July 10th** Diocesan Inspection today. Registers not marked in consequence.

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**1894 July 11** Vicar visited and brought the following Diocesan Report:- "The children sung well. Great pains have been bestowed upon them by Mr. Wolfe."

Walter Walsh  
Diocesan Inspector

Signed Cuthbert Routh  
Correspondent

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## **1895**

**1895 Jan 2nd** Vicar visited and gave a lesson today. He expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the manner in which I am providing for the teaching of the Infants.

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**1895 Jan 7th** Last week was one of very steady work in all classes. The snow has brought the numbers down to 78 this morning. This afternoon the numbers have risen to 88.

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**1895 Jan 8th** Vicar visited this afternoon. Notice of Drawing Examination. viz: Wednesday January 23rd at 10am.

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**1895 Jan 10th** Sent off Form 8M to Her Majesty's Inspectors, viz – Arithmetic: I. 12B. 15G; II. 8B. 6G; III. 5G; IV. 6B. 6G; V. 5B. 2G.

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**1895 Jan 11th [Page 287]** This afternoon I checked the numbers registered and found that the children present equalled the registered numbers. Cuthbert Routh, Correspondent

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**1895 Jan 11th** All but a few girls have now finished their needlework for the year.

Dr. Garman has sent me a further certificate with regard to Edith Vitler. I am sorry to say the whooping cough cases do not improve much. The Infant Room continues to be, what it has always been described as, by all the Teachers and Her Majesty's Inspectors – "very draughty". I am constantly receiving complaints from the parents, which I know to be only too well founded. The windows are old, very rotten, and the ventilating parts do not fit (in some cases) by nearly an inch.

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**1895 Jan 16th** The vicar visited and gave a Scripture Lesson.

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**1895 Jan 21st** The weather today is very bad indeed, only 42 at School, 7 of whom are Infants.

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**1895 Jan 23rd [Page 288]** A postcard from the Inspector of Drawing, saying he would not arrive until 2pm today. A.D. Fox Esq. examined the Boys in Drawing today at 2pm. The vicar present the whole time.

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**1895 Jan 25th** The weather, (rain, wind and snow), has been very bad this week, and has much interfered with the attendance of the school. Mrs. Wolfe is still too ill to attend School. She is now confined to her bed

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again and the work of the Infants and the Needlework is being carried on by Miss Theobald and my daughter.

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**1895 Jan 28th** Very heavy snow today. Many away in consequence. Manager's Meeting at the School this evening. Archdeacon Sutton attended. At this Meeting the vicar informed the master that he could now "well understand" the many complaints about the draughts in the classroom, as he (the vicar) had never been so cold in there before.

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**1895 Jan 30th [Page 289]** Having counted the number of Pupils in both Standards and Infants, I find they correspond with entries in the Registers. Richard Hayward, Manager

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**1895 Jan 30th** Received notice of a Government Examination viz: Wednesday February 20th at 2pm.

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**1895 Jan 31st** School year closed today with the following figures:

Open 380 times as against 401 last year  
106 on the Books as against 102 last year  
80.7 Average whole school as against 85.4 last year  
56.6 Average Mixed as against 59.2 last year  
24.1 Average Infant as against 25.9 last year  
28.3 Average Mixed Boys as against 27.1 last year  
28.3 Average Mixed Girls as against 32.1 last year  
15.2 Average Infant Boys as against 16.3 last year  
8.9 Average Infant Girls as against 9.6 last year

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**1895 Feb 4th [Page 290]** Very severe frost and snow. Numbers very low in both rooms.

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**1895 Feb 8th** Vicar visited on Wednesday morning. The weather has most seriously interfered with the work of the school and the attendance of the scholars. Mrs. Wolfe resumed her work again this afternoon, but is still very weak.

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**1895 Feb 13th** The vicar visited on this day and gave a Scripture Lesson.

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**1895 Feb 14th** Mr Hayward, Manager, visited this afternoon. The classroom windows have now been repaired and the room is not nearly so cold as before.

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**1895 Feb 15th** The weather has been again very severe this week and the attendance has suffered in consequence. Mrs. Wolfe is better, and able to be at School nearly every day.

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**1895 Feb 18th [Page 291]** The Managers held a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock to fill in Form IX and sign the necessary papers for the examinations on Wednesday.

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**1895 Feb 19th** Drawing Report 16th February 1895  
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“The award which has been made in respect of the Instruction in Drawing given in the above-named School during the past year is: “Good”. “P. S. The Candidate examined in Subject 2b the Elementary Stage of Freehand Drawing failed to pass.”

Signed

Cuthbert Routh, Correspondent

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**1895 Feb 20th** School inspected by the Rev. H.G. Alington, Her Majesty's Inspectors and Mr. T. B. Brindle, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Routh and Mr. Hayward, Managers, present.

<b>[Page 292]</b>	<b><u>1895-6</u></b>	1. The Ox	16. Mustard
		2. The Bear	17. Bricks
		3. The Rabbit	18. Soap
		4. The Eagle	19. A Carpet-bag
		5. The Sea-gull	20. A Tin kettle
		6. The Partridge	21. A Handsaw
		7. The Goldfish	22. Plates and Dishes
		8. The Shark	23. Wool
		9. Eels	24. Cotton
		10. The Strawberry	25. Leather
		11. The Currant bush	26. Out Post Office
		12. The Willow tree	27. Baking Day
		13. Gold	28. Shoeing a Horse
		14. Iron	29. A Butcher's Shop
		15. Lead	30. A Thunder Storm

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<b><u>1895-6</u></b>	Standard I. “The Old Mill”	
	Standard II. “The children's hour”	Longfellow
	Standard III. “The Ropewalk”	Longfellow
	Standard IV. “Faithfull unto Death”	Harrison
	Standard V. “Faithfull unto Death”	Harrison
	Standard VI. “Faithfull unto Death”	Harrison
	Standard VII. “Faithfull unto Death”	Harrison

**History**

**Group I (Standard I-II)**

1. Battle of Hastings
2. The “White Ship”
3. Gunpowder Plot
4. The Great Plague
5. Alfred and the Danes
6. The Spanish Armada
7. Mary, Queen of Scots
8. Joan of Arc
9. The Black Prince
10. Edward IV
11. Thomas Wolsey
12. Napoleon

**Group II (Standard III)**

1. The First Roman Invasion
2. Britain under the Romans
3. Coming of the English
4. The Coming of Augustine
5. The Danes
6. Alfred the Great
7. Canute
8. Edward the Confessor
9. Harold
10. William of Normandy
11. The Conqueror
12. The Feudal System

Group III (Standard IV etc) “The Stuart Period”

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**1895 Feb 21st [Page 294]** Holiday after Examinations.

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**1895 Feb 22nd** Reclassified the whole of the scholars. Transferred six boys and five girls from the Infants to the Upper School.

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**1895 Feb 28th** The vicar visited the School this afternoon.

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**1895 Mar 1st** The numbers have been very low indeed all the week on account of influenza and whooping cough. The average is only 67.5.

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**1895 Mar 4th** Having counted the number of Pupils in both Standards and Infants I find the numbers correspond with the Registers. Richard Hayward Manager

Mr Hayward attended to settle the point as to whether the School should be carried on this week. He said it was to go on.

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**1895 Mar 6th** The vicar visited and gave his Scripture Lesson.

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**1895 Mar 7th [Page 295]** Only 25 present this morning in consequence of a heavy snowstorm.

Waited until 1/2 past 9 o'clock, then sent them home under the Manager's Resolution of 26th February 1894. [See pp 267]

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**1895 Mar 8th** The attendance is again very poor today, and the average is but 66.6 for the week being lower than last week by 0.9. Received the Duplicate Schedule back from Her Majesty's Inspectors on Tuesday.

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**1895 Mar 13th** The vicar visited this morning and gave his usual Scripture Lesson. Holiday in the afternoon to allow the Master to go to Sandhurst. The numbers are still very low on account of sickness.

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**1895 Mar 15th** A very poor unsettled week's work on account of the very low numbers and sickness. Vicar visited this afternoon with a letter from Education Department re the "400" attendance last year. Average attendance still lower than last week at 4.8.

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**1895 Mar 18th [Page 296]** Managers met at School this evening at 7 o'clock.

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**1895 Mar 19th** The Managers having, last evening, resolved that in consequence of the increasing sickness of an infectious nature among the children and in the village, there was a necessity to close the school for a period.

I attended this morning in order to ascertain if the attendance showed any improvement. At 9.30, the numbers present, including infants, was 45. In furtherance of the aforementioned resolution I at once ordered the school to be closed until next Monday week, April 1st. Cuthbert Routh, Correspondent

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**1895 Apr 1st, Monday.** Having paid a visit to the School this morning, with the view of ascertaining the state of the attendance on it's re-assembling I find that the numbers are 45 in the Standards and 15 Infants. There being still 21 absent from illness besides those from other causes I directed the Master to keep open in the expectation of improved attendance. Richard Hayward

The Governor's Report was received today.

The following is a true copy:-

"Hooe National School (Sussex) 17A/2899"

Mixed School "The school is much improved by enlargement as well as by the provision of a suitable cloakroom and the reconstruction of the offices. I regret to be obliged to report badly of the work, which shows very little intelligence or thoroughness. The long closure for alterations has no doubt been prejudicial to instruction, but I hope that a serious effort will now be made to produce efficiency. The Registers must be tested at least once a quarter.

Infants Class "The elementary instruction is very fairly good, but a more advanced Reading book is required in the First division, and writing should be taught to the Second division on slates ruled with three lines. The instruction of Object Lessons has been on the whole very fairly profitable, but some of the illustrations are not of sufficient size to aid in developing powers of observation."

**[Page 298]** The Registers must be tested by the Manager at least once a quarter, at irregular intervals, as required by para 6 of Appendix II of Instruction and Inspection.

Attention is directed to Article 85 (d) of the Code. L. E. Theobald is recognized under Article 68, and M. E. Wolfe is continued under that Article.

G. G. Wolfe – Failure.

Cuthbert Routh, Correspondent

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**1895 Apr 3rd** The vicar visited today. Received many of the materials required for the year, but not all.

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**1895 Apr 5th** The work has been somewhat more steady this week, and the average has risen to 75. The Infants average 17.9.

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**1895 Apr 5th** Mr. Hayward looked in during the Dinner hour yesterday. The vicar visited the School this morning but did not take his Lesson.

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**1895 Apr 11th [Page 299]** This week the work has been less interrupted. Yet the attendance has not been what it might have been, and the average is only 71 against 75 last week. Broke up this afternoon for the Easter Holidays. The vicar addressed the children before they went home

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**1895 Apr 16th** Only 69 present this morning at the re-opening

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**1895 Apr 18th** The vicar visited and gave his usual Scripture Lesson this morning. Catsfield Races, usual half holiday in afternoon.

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**1895 Apr 19th** The attendance during the latter part of the week has been remarkably good and as a result, the average for the whole week is 74.1. Mr. Hayward visited the school this morning.

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**1895 Apr 22nd** The last Balance Sheet was posted on the out Door on April 1st and removed today. Article 89.

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**[Page 300]** The "long tots" in the upper Standards seem to be better worked lately and the writing in I and II is certainly improving.

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**1895 Apr 25th** Heavy rain and thunderstorm, only 21 present this morning. The vicar visited and gave his Lesson yesterday morning.

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**1895 Apr 26th** The first quarter ended today. The average for the whole quarter is 71.15 the lowest for some years. Once more I have to note the great difficulty in obtaining the necessary materials for the girl's needlework. The List was passed on March 18th, but there is no sign whatever of the goods required being forthcoming. The person who should supply them is one of the Managers - the Village Draper. Every year this happens, and as a result the children have to be pressed towards the end of the year in order to get their specimens and garments ready for Inspection.

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**1895 Apr 30th [Page 301]** The Managers met this afternoon at the School. Mr. Newport, a Candidate for the Mastership, also visited, and was taken by the Master to view the School Cottage.

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**1895 May 1st** Hooe Fair. The usual holiday given.

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**1895 May 2nd** Only 35 older, and 11 Infant children present this morning. This afternoon the usual quarter holiday given to enable the children to gather flowers for Mrs. Brand.

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**1895 May 10th** Seven children were admitted on Monday morning. The vicar visited and gave his usual lesson on Wednesday morning. During the week, the children have been placed in the various Stages of Schemes "S" for all subjects - Drawing of course excepted.

**[Page 302]** The average attendance, both of the elder, and the infant children have been much better this week.

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**1895 May 14th** Mrs. Wolfe had leave of absence from the vicar yesterday afternoon and today.

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**1895 May 16th** Hooe Club Day. The usual holiday given.

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**1895 May 22nd** The vicar visited and gave his lesson this morning.

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**1895 May 24th** I concluded my mastership of the school this day.

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**1895 Jun 4th** I, John James Newport, commenced duties in this school. The vicar visited the school in the morning.

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**1895 Jun 5th** The vicar gave his usual Scripture Lesson this morning. Mrs. Newport was away from school in the afternoon from sickness. Today's attendance was 84.

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**1895 Jun 6th [Page 303]** Daniel Card was rendered unconscious by a kick in the abdomen from a boy. During the afternoon he recovered sufficiently to walk home. He did not attend school the next day.

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**1895 Jun 10th** I began teaching 7 times table to Stage I and Fractions to Stage II.

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**1895 Jun 17th** Annie Barton came after the Registers were closed.

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**1895 Jun 18th** E. Taylor came after the Registers were closed.

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**1895 Jun 20th** Mrs. Collins, mother of Sam Collins, refused to give reason for her son's absence yesterday. The vicar was present while I gave a Lesson in the Church Catechism in his stead.

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**1895 Jun 21st [Page 304]** Mrs. Newport was away from school this morning as the servant girl failed to appear.

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**1895 Jun 25th** An event like that of the above occurred again. Mr. R. W. Hayward visited the school this morning.

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**1895 Jun 26th** The Rector gave his usual lesson this morning. He appears to regret Mr. Wolfe's leaving here.

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**1895 Jun 27th** The vicar came to the school this afternoon.

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**1895 Jun 28th** The Attendance Officer called for list of irregulars.

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**1895 July 2nd** The Bryants came in the afternoon after the Registers were closed.

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**1895 July 5th** The Diocesan Examination was held today from 10.20.

**[Page 305]** Rev. W. W. Walsh was the Inspector. The vicar was present the whole time. A half holiday in the afternoon was given.

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**1895 July 8th** The vicar presented the children with Diocesan Reward Cards this morning at 12 o/c.

The Diocesan Report is as follows:-

"The children sang a hymn. Very recently the present Master Mr. Newport has arrived. Time has not sufficiently elapsed to enable him to do much to raise the standard of efficiency in the school."

(Signed) Walter Walsh, Inspector.

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**1895 July 12th** Mr. Hayward, a Manager of the Schools, visited this morning.

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**1895 July 17th** Howard and Harold Smith came after closing of Registers. Also Lily, William and Arthur Pelling.

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Having counted the numbers of pupils in the Standards and Infants I find they correspond with the Registers.  
Richard W. Hayward                      Manager

Harold Smith was again too late to school to be marked present.

I called this afternoon to test the Registers by the number of Pupils actually present. I found this had been done by another Manager this morning but on counting the pupils I found the numbers correctly registered.  
Cuthbert Routh, Correspondent

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**1895 July 18th** Dick Card had two fits this morning (-epileptic, I believe). They caused the school work to be interrupted for 20 minutes.

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**1895 July 24th** Five children too late to be marked present this morning (49.15). They come from a distance.

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**1895 July 26th** The usual school was not held this morning, one fifth of the number of children on the books only being present.

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**1895 July 31st [Page 307]**                      The vicar gave a Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Aug 5th** Being Bank Holiday no school was held today.

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**1895 Aug 9th** The School closed for the Midsummer Vacations.

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**1895 Sep 16th** The School opened after five weeks holiday. Number present 18. Hop-picking is not yet finished.

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**1895 Sep 18th** The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Sep 20th** The attendance this week has not been bad. Hop-picking etc. have kept most children away.

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**1895 Sep 25th** The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Oct 2nd** The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Oct 4th** This week's attendance has been much better.

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**1895 Oct 11th** Mrs. Newport was absent from school partly on Wednesday and Thursday because of the sickness of one of her little ones. On Friday being finer weather she took them to Hastings

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**1895 Oct 14th [Page 308]** Admitted Henry John Lade ages nearly 8. I am sorry he is so very backward.

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**1895 Oct 16th** I this morning numbered the pupils present and found that the numbers already registered were correct. Cuthbert Routh, Correspondent  
The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Oct 23rd** The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Oct 24th** Mrs. Newport was away from school this morning. Charles Ridel, our monitor, left school at 3.30 in the morning, having a sick headache.

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**1895 Oct 29th** Several panes of glass were put in the school windows this morning. Some coal and coke and a billhook were received from Mr. Carden.

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**1895 Oct 30th [Page 309]** The vicar sent word he was unable to take the Scripture Lesson this morning because of an engagement elsewhere. An examination in Arithmetic in Stage I have a good increase on former results. It is however not above fair: and the work examined is the easiest portion of the Code requirements.

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**1895 Oct 31st** Number of Scholars this morning was only 39 in consequence of heavy rains. Three children came to school at 2.5 – after closing of Registers.

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**1895 Nov 6th** Mrs. Newport was away this morning in consequence of the servant-girl having gone home sick. The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Nov 7th [Page 310]** 8th, 12th and 13th. Mrs. Newport away on these mornings for same reason as on the 6th. We find we cannot avoid these absences because we cannot get the help we need.

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**1895 Nov 13th** The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Nov 22nd** The past week's attendance has been very good. It is two years since such an average was produced.

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**1895 Nov 26th** E. Cramp was marked absent when he was present (in mistake).

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**1895 Nov 27th** I numbered the pupils present in forenoon; and I found that the Registers had been correctly entered.  
Cuthbert Routh, Manager

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The vicar gave his Scripture Lesson as usual this afternoon.

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**1895 Nov 29th [Page 311]** An examination in Arithmetic this morning resulted in 60° passes in the Stages. My greatest difficulty in this subject is the faulty knowledge of Tables. Since I have been here I have

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had to endeavour to teach the whole of the Multiplication Tables to a number of the children alongside of the rules required by the Code.

In the subject of Reading I reckon a third of the children to be below the satisfactory standard.

Geography is very weak, mainly through lack of materials for teaching the subject.

I may as well note here that considerable trouble to me has been caused by the belief among many of the parents that last year the Inspector's Report credited the school as nearly the best in England and that in consequence the school was exempt from examinations.

**[Page 312]** J. Willard, A. Willard, F. Willard, H. Willard, H. Potter, A. Potter, E. Ford, E. Fuller and B. Pocock were marked absent this morning. Since they have to walk a good distance to school this cold weather cannot very well be here.

The vicar gave his usual Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Dec 18th** The vicar gave his usual Scripture Lesson this morning.

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**1895 Dec 20th** School closed for Christmas Holidays.

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**1895 Dec 31st** School reopened – 79 present.

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