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June 9th

School closed for Whitman
Holiday. Owing to Miss Quire's
indisposition it is deemed
advisable to reopen on Wednesday
morning of next week, instead
of Tuesday as previously
arranged.

June 14

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School reopened.

Thumps still continue to be
troublesome. Bad cases still
occurring. These are now
principally among the younger
children.

June 20th

The attendance is improving
somewhat, but is affected a
little by the use that is being
made of the oldest boys and girls
owing to shortage in agricultural
labor.

July 7th

A case of Scarletina has
been reported this morning.
This affects four children who
will be away from school for
some weeks.

- July 13th. Miss Baker. lecturer for the Church of England Temperance Society - visited the school this afternoon - and gave the children on the upper classes on "alcohol and its effects on the muscles".
- July 14th. Have completed the First Term Tests in Infants. St I - III this week.
- July 21. Completed the Term Tests in all the Standards.
School closed for the Summer vacation - three weeks.
- Aug 1st. School reopened
attendance fairly good.
- Aug. 25. Attendance keeps up pretty well, though not satisfactory in the Infants. and some of the elder boys are being made use of on the land, though the majority of these are over thirteen.

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Sep. 2nd

Mastit absent from school today - having been called unexpectedly to Liverpool on important business.

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The attendance in the Standards is good except in the eldest boys & girls. Some of whom are being made use of in the farm work. ~~The~~ attendance of the Infants is not what it might be. Though there are cases of sickness.

Sep. 22nd Examined Registers and found correct.

James Pitt-Rivers

I have been round the school this week examining the reading, and find there is some hesitancy among the boys especially. Efforts are being made by the teachers to thoroughly overcome this weakness.

Sep. 29th.

To have a read for Autumn Vacation. This was done.

Oct 24th

No school as the 11th is a holiday. The 11th is a day, many boys being still at work on the farm potato pickings. School has been much hindered during the holiday by the unfavourable weather. No present. 152

Oct. 25th

Very wet stormy morning which has had an adverse effect upon the attendance. No present 117
Miss Skill paid a visit to the Rawson Rd Council School, Seaford, for the day, to see the methods of teaching infants employed there.

Oct. 27.

Very stormy weather.
- absent. All for the week.
No on Roll

Miss Kershaw is absent from school today, having been advised by the doctor to rest on account of Bronchial Catarrh.

Nov 1.

Miss Kershaw returned to school.

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Nov 3. The attendance this week has wonderfully improved - and particularly in the Infants. Most of the potato pickers under fourteen are now at school.

Nov 13. Miss Ketchaw is absent from school owing to the death of her mother.

Nov. 16 Examined registers and found correct.
John Keale

Nov. 20. Miss Ketchaw returned to school this morning.
Several cases of Chicken pox have been reported.
The sudden change in the weather - during the past week - have developed many colds among the children - which is materially affecting the attendance.

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Nov. 29th One or two more cases of chicken
pox have been reported; also a
case of scarlet fever which affects
a family of four.

Dec 6th Had to send a girl home today
who came to school with
chicken pox full out on face
and body

Dec 18th La Rou Second Term Tests
in the Infants and Standards
this week

Dec 19th Rather heavy fall of snow during
the night. This has adversely
affected the attendance
today especially in the
Infants of which but 18 are
present

Dec. 22nd The attendance this week has been
down, owing to bad weather and
the prevalence of influenza colds.

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Dec 22nd

Completed the tests for Second Term as far as Standard V. The tests for Stds VI-VIII are being postponed until after the holidays. Those for Second class of Infants also being postponed owing to smallness of attendance. School closed today for Christmas Holidays - two weeks.

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Jan. 9th School reassembled. Weather cold and stormy but attendance good.

Jan. 19th The attendance keeps up fairly well. tho' several cases of Chicken pox are affecting the attendance of the Infants. The Term Tests of the Upper Standards which had to be postponed before Xmas have now been completed, also those of the Second Division of Infants.

Feb 1st Case of Scarlet Fever reported.

Feb. 2nd

Several children have had to
sent home from school this week
being affected with chicken pox.
Gardening relations sent to the
clerk today.

No official notice having been
received concerning War Bonns
to Teachers the Salary Sheets
have been forwarded with
Salaries as usual.

School Attendance Officer
visited the School. Most of
the absentees were on the sick
list.

Feb. 5th

Another case of Scarlet Fever reported
School thoroughly disinfected today
by the Sanitary Authority.
Weather bitterly cold - many infants
away.

Feb 19th

School closed for Shrove Tuesday.

Feb 21st

Attendance thin this morning.
School Concert held on the 19th & 20th

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Feb 21st

Thirty five pounds raised for the local war funds and the Teachers' Benevolent Fund.

Feb. 26th

Thurs 1st

War Saving Association instituted
H. M. I. H. G. Wilson - Esq. spent
the afternoon in school -

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H. G. Wilson - Esq. H. M. I. spent
the whole of the day in the school.

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Completed the Third Term Test
of 1st class of Infants and S. 1.

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Third Term Tests Completed
for S. 2's " "

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Checked the Registers and
found correct

John Keane

" 29.

Completed the Third Term Tests
throughout the school -

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Classes all promoted. and
school closed for the day
The attendance during the
year has not been of the best,
owing to sickness and labour
conditions, but the results of the

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final test are on the whole satisfactory, and much good and conscientious work has been done by the teachers.

Owing to the scarcity of labour most of the girls and boys are now being asked to leave at 13 years of age to assist their parents at home or in the fields.

This has had the effect of considerably lowering our average attendance in conjunction with the sickness previously mentioned.

Apr 2nd

Very severe snowstorm this morning. Twenty one children present. School closed for the day.

Apr 3rd

72 children present this morning. weather still bad, and many of the children from the outlying districts are snow bound. Registers not marked. but work was proceeded with.

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apr 4th

A better attendance this morning.
no present.

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" 16th

School closed for Easter holiday.
School reopened. Attendance in
the lower part of the school good.
The upper classes are affected by
the County regulation giving children
of 12 and upwards permission to work
on the land for six consecutive weeks
This threatens to deplete Std VI-VII and
have some effect on Std V.

The following is the report on H.M.I.'s
visits to the school on Mar 1st and 5th

The criticisms of the last report
have received attention and some
improvement is to be observed.
where standards have been
grouped, a two years' course has
been provided in such subjects
as geography and history,
and a better supply of reading
matter has been obtained.

The results of these changes have been that the children have been more interested in their work.

The teachers prepare their lessons and work steadily, but their efforts do not meet with the fullest success because of a tendency to do too much for the scholars. Whilst many of the girls were alert and bright, the boys did not exert themselves sufficiently (this was markedly the case in Standard IV-V) and they appeared to require more stimulating.

At this visit, arithmetic in the upper standards was found to be in a satisfactory state; the sums were worked accurately, but rather more attention should have been given to the style of setting them out. Whilst the mental arithmetic in Standard III was good, in Standards I and II it appeared to be very weak.

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Apr 16.

Written Composition reached a creditable level in standards V-VII; the writing was neat and the spelling accurate; with the elimination of awkward expressions the subject promises to become quite good. The children generally expressed themselves orally with freedom. Much of the drawing was neat but the promising colour work of the lower standards might be continued up the school.

Scale drawing has been taught in a practical manner and useful work has been done.

The instruction in domestic subjects has filled a useful place in the work of the elder girls. In the lower classes some interesting

needlework has been done; in the upper, a sewing machine has been used and this has enabled some of the girls to make a good number of garments. The older girls have

keep their needlework books more systematically and in some cases a greater variety of garments should be made; one girl in Standard V was making her fourth pinafore this year. Again, some of the girls have done no mending of garments for a considerable time. Gardening, nature study, and geography appear to be popular subjects; in addition to the gardening done as a grant earning subject, the children of each class have a large of flower borders.

The Infants' Class was run at a disadvantage, as the attendance was poor, owing to inclement weather. Oral Composition was promising, the games were played with spirit and enjoyment and the children were happily treated.

Correspondent

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Apr. 20.

More applications for child labour have come in.

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St H. M have lost 50% of their number owing to permission being given to work on the land.

It is doubtful whether many of those who are going out now even though 12 yrs of age will ever again attend school for a sufficient length of time to gain any benefit from it.

There is also a tendency in some instances to endeavour to make use of children only 11 years of age.

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A case of measles reported during the outbreak, and has evidently been contracted from a girl from Southport who has been spending her holidays in Halsall. The Medical Officer has been notified.

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May 4th. The use of boys 12 and over is extending, and girls also are being employed. This is seriously affecting the attendance of Lts V-VII. and if continued will seriously affect their educational progress, as it is evident that many of them will be very little at school until autumn is practically over.

May 11th. The elder boys in the top standards have had an hour each day for the past fortnight and all day on Wednesdays cultivating the ground in the boys' and girls' playgrounds. This work was delayed in March and April by the very bad weather. Over 1200 sq. yds has been dug and planted with vegetables in addition to the ordinary work in the school garden.

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May 11. We have now practically half an acre under cultivation, and with the available boys being busy in their own gardens at home, some extra time during school hours will have to be given to this work during the summer months.

May 18th Requisitions for the current quarter received this week. and checked

May 23rd Mr. Wilkington called in school this morning and checked the registers.

.. 24 Empire Day. Lessons taken today have mostly borne on the subject. No formal display has been given this year, as we have been very busy with national work in the cultivation of our extra plots of land. A simple address to the children on "The Empire as it stands today", National Songs and Anthem, and the saluting of

May 24th

the flag.

No half holiday, instead school closed at 4 p.m. for Whitsan holiday. work to be resumed on Tuesday next.

Two of the land workers have returned to school this week. Have had occasion this week to warn the children about the use of Catapults. On inquiries it was found that all who had Catapults had obtained them with the idea of shooting sparrows, having been asked to do so by the farmers, and being paid at the rate of 3d per dozen heads; not a very elevating occupation for children.

Last week was our Food Economy week, all lessons leading thus ward. The work was carried out somewhat on the lines of the Circular forwarded to schools by the L.E.C.

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June 1.

Have this week tested the
The Reading throughout the
Standards. The results are
generally satisfactory, but the
heaviness of speech in the boys is
still somewhat in evidence.

June 8th

Elder boys who have been absent
from school six weeks have in
some cases returned to school
this week. Six weeks at the
commencement of the school year
when new ground is being broken
means a loss throughout the
year, and as this absence is
likely to be repeated at
intervals during this year it is
somewhat difficult to arrange
what is best for these lost
workers.

June 22.

Attendance improving a little
particularly in the lower part of
the school.

June 29.

Have this week tested the infants
on the work of the first term -

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July 6

Have listed Gr 1 - V in Reading -
Mental Arith. Recitation this
week. I have allowed the teachers
of the various classes to list in the
other subjects and make their
reports. This has been done, and
the results on the whole show
that good progress is being made.
The work in the Upper Stds VI-VII
here this year is very mixed
owing to the broken attendance
of boys and girls for reasons
previously mentioned.

School closes today for Summer
vacation. four weeks.

Miss Holman finished her work as Cooking Teacher.

Aug 1.

School reassembled.

The making lesson this afternoon
was taken in mending and tidying
up the beds & bank around the
school. These had got into a
rather bad state during the holiday.
Two admissions.

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