1907
Dec 10 W. Elliott, C.C.I., visited the schools to-day

12 W. J. Brown, Att: Off., visited to-day

17 My two supplementary teachers, Miss M. Lane and Miss K. Wright, are absent this p.m. under examination at Weedon, and on the

18th 19th .under examination at Wolverton.

20th Closed School to-day for the usual fortnights Christmas vacation.

1908
Jany 6th Re-opened School to day. There is a good attendance.

10 (Tuesday) A meeting of the Local Managers was held this evening, when it was resolved "that the "School-master for the future orders "the cleaning out of the School-cisterns "whenever he thinks it is required, "without waiting for instructions to "do so; but afterwards to report the "fact that it has been done"

1908

Jany 14 Received half a load of wood to day for lighting School fires.

23 Have ordered a ton of coke.

Feby 3 Have received notice from Bernard Bland and Joseph Turland that they wish to have Labour Certificate, and have received their Birth Certificates

10 Have received a Medical Certificate stating that E. Webb is too unwell to come to School.

14 The coals and coke have been stored.

19 Examined the registers & found them quite correct.

Ernest W. Hannon.

24 I understand that Bertie Chant and Frank Barren, two Barnardo boys, are to be removed from School to go to Canada.

March 2 I am arranging Std V & VI with a view to sending the best children in for a C.C. Scholarship.

1908

March 4 .- Ash Wednesday: School closed.

March 9 When I commenced work in April last, my Division consisted of 65 children. During the year, the number has been reduced (by children leaving on Labour Certificate) to 36 children. I need hardly emphasize the fact that such a heavy loss, including as it does several of my better scholars, has greatly affected the results of my year's work.- Six or seven have been sent to America or Canada.

Reduction of Numbers

Children sent to Canada & America

11 List of Requisitions.- I sent off the usual half-yearly List of Requirements to-day

13 John Webb,- of the Canal Wharf - a lad over 14 years of age, leaves to-day.

18 Have filled up Schedule - Scholarship Exam- papers.- An emergency holiday was given by the Managers this afternoon.

25 The Stationery was received from Leeds this morning.

1908

March 28th Received two medals from the Sec^y Ed: Com^tte for the Complete Attendances of Paul Nightengale — and Wallace Nightengale — for the two years ending '06.

Ap 3 Have been very busy over my new Teacher's Record Books — The various Syllabuses — Form IX. — The Quarterly Returns — The Year's Returns in the Summary — The List for Honours and First Class Attendances, etc. — The new Duplicate Registers for the Attendance Com^tte — and the Quarterly Bills —

8th Have sent in Form IX, etc to the Sec^y, and Needlework Schedules (with money) and Hire of School (with P.O) to the County Accountant.

14 The Red & W Harrison visited this morning

16 Closed school to-day for the Easter Vacation.

19, 1908

Ap 27 (Monday) Re-opened School to-day after Easter Vacation

Meteorologically, this has been one of the most remarkable Easter-weeks I have ever known. Snow and sleet set in at the beginning of the week; then a heavy fall on Thursday, followed by a continuous fall on Saturday, forming drifts in places nearly 4ft. in depth. To-day, I am obliged to engage labour to clear away the snow on the premises to enable the children to get into school without inconvenience.

28 The floods are across the roads all over the village, and several whole families are unable to get to school.

May 1st (Friday) Four of my 1st Class children are absent to-day, sitting at the C.C. Scholarship Examination (for B.)

2 (Saturday) The B's and two A's are again at Northampton.

7 The drains in the yard are being attended to.

1908

May 12 May Day Festival (in preference to May 1st)
- Little Grace Cumber chosen May Queen.
- School closed

May 25th Examined the registers and found them quite correct.

Ernest. E. Harrison.

28th Holy Thursday. Public holiday. School closed.

29 The Pearsons have moved from Bugbrooke.

June 1 The June Holiday took place this afternoon when the Schools were closed as usual.

5 Closed school today for the usual Whitweek

9 The Builders have commenced work to day on the new Class-rooms

15 Have re-opened school to-day.

17 The Rev. E. E. Harrison visited to-day.

23 The Class Room was used for the last time this morning. The Builders broke into it during the day.

25 We are now doing our very best to continue our work as usual, but, as our "sitting room" is now limited, we have to arrange accordingly. I cannot use the Board Room in the afternoon in consequence of the heat.

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1908

June 25 Thomas King is on the point of leaving School to go on board the "Exmouth" Training Ship. Harry Bubb has left. Philber is also applying for a L.C. This is making a reduction among my most intelligent scholars.

29 In a Drawing Competition last week, Frank Barford (Aged 9) gained second prize, Harry Ambler, Very Highly Commended; Wm Westle (special notice) and several other boys Commended.

30 Miss Noble, of the Barnardo Home, visited to day.

Wm Elliott (C. I) visited us this afternoon

July 1 Wm Brown (A. 6.) visited this morning. Thomas King left to-day for Grays, on the Training Ship "Exmouth".

July 6 I have been given leave by the Chairman of the Local Managers to send a class or take a division, of children down to the Old School for singular instruction whenever occasion occurs.

1908
July 13 The Rev E.D. Harrison visited – W. Brown (Att: Off:) visited

20th Have nearly finished the 1st Term Examination

27 This morning we commenced School work in the Old Schools, until the new Buildings at the Council Schools are sufficiently forward for occupation. – The Infant Dep't still remain at the Council School.

July 29th Examined the registers and found them quite correct.

Ernest D. Harrison.

Augst 3rd Bank Holiday: School closed

4th School reopened.–

7 Several children are absent through illness – heat, print, etc.

12 W. & Brown (Att: Off:) visited this afternoon – Sent in the Demand Note, and also the Salary Sheet.

14 Closed School for the usual four weeks' Vacation for Harvest.

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Upper Mixed Department at Old School.

Re-opened School after the Harvest Holidays. We-(the Upper School)- are still at the Old Schools; and the Infant School is being held-(although under certain unavoidable difficulties)-at the Council Schools.

Sep 17 Wm Elliott (C.C.I) visited the Schools to-day.- I have received Requisition Form C.22. re School Furniture for the new Class Rooms.

21 Received two Medals from the County Council Office for Fredk Tarry and Elsie Billingham for "perfect attendance" for two years.

23 Wm Brown (A.O) visited this morning

Acting under the Instruction given under date of Jany 14-1908 (Page 15 Log Book) I have engaged J. Bates to attend to the new School Offices temporarily until the Local Managers have made their permanent arrangements re School cleaning, etc.

1908
Oct. 5 School closed to day (Feast Monday)

13 Mr. E. Brown (Attendance Officer) called.

20 Several of the First class are now engaged in working up an Essay on Bird and Arbor Day.

21 A meeting of the Local Managers took place last evening when:-

I was directed see Mr. J Ward, and have made a short step ladder, for use in the Boiler-room; and a ten-ft ladder to reach the water-tank in the roof of the Girls Lavty. - Dr. White undertook to trim the Yew-tree, which has grown so much that it obscures a good deal of the light from the west window.

The Heating Apparatus was put in use for the first time to day. - The builders inform me that they are finishing to-day.

Upper Mixed Department: Return to Council School

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Oct 26 We returned to the Council School-room to-day, after an absence of over three months, having gone down to the Old Schools on July 13.—Everything has been done down there to make our stay comfortable, and we have been allowed every convenience.

I am in communication with the Bennett's Furniture Co., 47, Glengall Road, Old Kent Road, London; as no furniture has arrived for the two new Class Rooms. They are unaware that any other furniture has been ordered beyond what was sent to the Infant Room.

Nov 2 Have received a letter from the Secretary of the County Ed. Committee relative to the above. I find I should have written to Fisher's (not Bennett's)

3 W. Powell has commenced to repair the roof of the School House. It leaks badly.

1908

Nov 8th W. Elliott (C.C.I) visited the morning.

Nov 9th The furniture is being brought

10th by Stafford (the Carrier) for the

11th Standard I & II New Class Rooms, and I am very busy arranging desks and cupboards for the convenience of the leaders.

14 The furniture has now all received. Have written to the Secretary and also to the Contractor reporting the safe arrival of all but the smaller cupboard, the panel of which has been damaged in transit. — Miss Kathleen Wright had leave of absence this morning to attend an examination in Weedon before W. Harrison, H.M.I.

17 The girls are sewing this afternoon under emergency.

20 The Rector visited to day.

21 I have been directed to prepare for a Board meeting to night.

22 Have received an important communication from the Ed. Com: which I at once sent on to the Chairman. L. M.

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The Schools were closed to-day to enable the children to attend an Exhibition of School work at the Corn Exchange, North^n, to which we have sent parcels of Specimens.

24 By the kindness of the Rector, and also of W. W. Adams, and of several Tradesmen who attend the Northampton Market, we were enable to send in about 50 children to the Exhibition, — all the St IV. VI, and those of the lower standards who had worked specimens or pakers. They very much enjoyed the day. We also took the opportunity of taking them to the Museum, Becket's Well, etc. — Miss MacGorr absent A.M. P.M.

30 Marking Registers of St I: — I enquired at the Ed. Office on Saturday on this point. St I are now entirely on my side of the School (with St II), but were of course entered in the Infant Register at the beginning of the Quarter, where they were being instructed. My instructions are these: that at present the School

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is one School, and the exact room is immaterial, - or until I have further news.

Dec 2 Mr E. Brown called this morning.

1st Miss MacGorr absent unwell A.M & P.M.

8 The bricklayers are now engaged on the roof of my School, in repairing the old chimney, which, it was recently discovered, was in a dangerous condition

12 Two medals have been received from the Ed. Com. for presentation to John Grant and Henry Risley for "Perfect Attendance" for two years.

15 The hunters and hounds passed through the village this morning just as bell was ringing for School, and materially reduced the afternoon's attendance.

16 I kept the 30 odd children in to-day for ½ hour, for their absence yesterday.

1908
Dec 17 Miss F. Wright & Olive Russell are having examinations today and tomorrow at the Spencer Road Schools, Northampton. I have Std III in my room, & am having the assistance of the Monitress (L. Davis) for the time being; Miss Lane is taking Stds I & II.

Dec 21 Examined the Registers & found them quite correct

Charles. Lovell.

21 Closed School to-day for the usual fortnights vacation at Christmas

1909
Jany 11 (Monday): Re-opened school to-day.

Jany 12 W. Harrison, M.M.O., visited the schools to-day, remaining all day.

Present School Staff. (Upper School)

Staff: Upper Dept

Head Master: Frank H. Wright St IV-VII
Asst. Martha Lane: Supp. St III
" Kathleen Wright: Supp. St II & St I
" Pupil Teacher: Olive Russell, with St I on Monday & Friday. Each Teacher responsible for her own class needlework.