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Dec 19 (Monday) Miss Alinda Lyne, emergency mistress, commenced duties in the Infant School this morning.

23 School closed to-day for the usual Christmas Holidays. — Miss Lyne left to-day.

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Jan 7 9 School re-opened to-day. — W. Albert Morris, of Stanwick, commenced duties to-day (on Supply)

18 Received instructions from the Secretary of the Ed: Com^tee to consider W. Morris's engagement as daily from Jan 1st

20 W. Morris's engagement terminated

Jan 23 W. Brown called.. Miss May Morrow, (from Whitney) appointed yesterday (22) as provisional assistant supplementary in Infant School, commencing duties immediately

Went for a Nature Study walk w P.M.

30 Beatrice Ashby has absented herself from school without the necessary Certificate. I have reported it to W. Brown (A-O)

1911

Feb 3 Several of the School Close elm trees are being cut down.

Sarah Dunkley has left school, being over the age of 14 years.

Feb: 7. Checked registers in both Schools. W. Long.

I pointed out to W. Long the condition of the wooden fence separating the School gardens from the back of the cottages. W. Long instructed me to get W. Pearson to repair it temporally; and eventually to report the matter to the C.C. building inspector.

Feb 14 W. Elliott, C.C. Inspector, visited this afternoon; and directed me to apply for a large 6 ft cupboard for my room, (large enough to hold my apparatus, etc.,) and to place the present cupboard in the girls' cloak-room; also to ask for any chemicals, etc., I wanted on the usual Requisition List.

21 Have made out the Requisition Lists

27 Have applied for and filled up the Form for Requisition of Furniture, viz: A Cupboard, a chair; and two Blackboards.

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March 1st (Ash Wednesday) .. School closed all day by order of the Managers.

2 School re-opened.

5 Received Furniture Invoice :- Received Instructions to forward an abstract of the Scheme of Instruction for the next year -

Copy of Abstract of Scheme

Class I. St. ~~IV~~ VI

Teacher: Frank H. Wright. (Certificated) (Head)

Reading: The Graphic Historical Readers
" " Geographical Readers
The Avon Nature Study Readers
Silent Readers: Newspapers: Periodicals

Recitation: ~~"Paul Revere"~~ "The Curfew"

Writing: Special lessons from B.B. Collins Graphic C.B.

Composition: Reproduction of short anecdotes
Give an abstract of some Lesson
To assist the Master in compiling the "Bugbrooke School Weekly Letter" which has been written, and circulated on Friday for many years

Grammar: Parsing ... Analysis of simple sentences: Punctuation ... Correction of localisms - A few Rules of Grammar

Copy of Abstract of Schemes (Cont^d)

Arith^tic — St V & VI ... To be treated as one class; and to work Simple Proportion, Bills of Parcels, Simple Vulgar Fractions, Decimals, (with problems), Simple Interest, Mensuration of Oblongs and Circles, Elements of the Metric System

St IV: - Knowledge of the common weights and measures (four Rules) with Reduction of the same ... Problematic Money Sums — Aliquot parts and their use, with introduction to Fractions

Mental: - In both classes to suit their written work.

Geography — The British Possessions (without India), with a more detailed knowledge of Canada.

" (Physical) .. Phases of the Moon — Day and Night — Latitude and Longitude: the Globe: etc.

History ... From the Roman Invasion to 1485

Hygiene — Personal and Household

Physical Drill: Suitable exercises from the official manual

Elementary Science: - Light - Sound - Heat - Simple Mechanics (The Lever - Pendulum - Pulley - Inclined Plane, etc) - A knowledge of the various gases, - oxygen - hydrogen, nitrogen, with simple experiments and apparatus.

Copy of the Abstract of Schemes (Cont'd)
Class 1 (Cont'd)

General Information: A knowledge of the use of several scientific instruments as, the Telescope, Microscope, Barometer, Thermometer – Aeroplane – Camera, etc, with Special Lessons in Electricity from the making of batteries, - motor coil work – to Wireless Telegraphy (with experiments and home-made apparatus)

Drawing Memory work – sketching from natural objects – Pen and ink sketching – a little knowledge of perspective – Colour – Brushwork – to paint leaves and flowers – Pastel work – drift to scale.

Music Voice production – Time and tune – to sing passages in Tonic Solfah syllables from old Notation – also to sing national and good patriotic songs in unison, – Rounds

Needlework: Knitting Socks and Stockings – making Garments and cutting out – and Specimens according to Code.

Copy of Standard III Scheme for 1911-12

Reading — To be able to read three books, viz., Graphic Historical, - Graphic Object — Graphic Geographical

Writing — Copy Books — Transcribe from books or B.B^d — Occasional dictation and composition

Arithmetic — To know the four Comp^d Rules. Small problems to suit the Rules — Preparatory work to suit St IV ... Mental Ar: to suit the year's work.

English — To understand the two chief parts of a sentence and how a simple sentence may be enlarged by qualifications and modifications ... To have knowledge of simple punctuation .. Lessons on the Possessive case ... on the verb "to be" introducing the proper words to use when expressing the Tenses .. The whole to lead to correct speaking

Recitations — with knowledge of meanings and allusions

Object Lessons — On various Nature Studies, Natural phenomena, Manufactures. - Observational and Gen: Information

Physical Exercises :- To adhere as far as possible to the system laid down in the Syllabus of Physical Exerc^s: for El: Schools as Trunk bending - Breathing, etc

Copy of the Abstract of Scheme (Cont^d)
Stand^d III (Continued)

Music To sing at sight a series of notes in the Key of C, containing an F# contradicted by an F♮ .. Exercises in time and tune and tune alone Ear training .. A few unison songs

History Period. From the time of Thomas a' Becket to Wolfe .. ~~A special Lesson on the Royal Family of our own time~~

Geography Knowledge of the village – of the Midlands with Northampton as a Centre – a general knowledge of the geography of England

Drawing To be able to draw very simple objects – To know the elementary stages of Brushwork To encourage memory drawing

Needlework Knitting socks – specimen – garments

Copy of

Abstract of the Scheme for Stds I & II for 1911–1912

Reading To read Palmerston Readers
" Historical Readers
" Geographical Readers

Writing Transcription from B. B
" Books

Composition To make short sentences
Give description of pantomimic actions arranged by Teacher
~~Items from Weekly Letter~~

Arithmetic | Std I: First four Rules Scheme B | Std II: Very simple sums in the first four Rules of Money. Scheme B

Mental To suit above

History To understand the chief facts of 15 arranged stories from English History

Geography To understand a plan – map – chief points of compass – Bushbrooke – chief definitions, – shape of earth, etc

Grammar (English) Recitations
To carry verbal messages – correct localisms – to know the noun and the verb – Formations of Plurals, the use of capital letters

Copy of the Abstract of Schemes (Cont^d) for 1911-1912

Stand^d I & II (Cont^d)

Genl Science Lessons in Nature Study – Manufactures – observational and natural phenomena with exp^ts of a simple character

Music The Staff Notation – Time tests – Easy tune and tune – Songs – note value

Physical Exer Suitable for the Standard taken from the Official Manual

Needlework Knitting and sewing – making garments

Infant Department.

(Wm. F. F. Wright Certificated)

Abstract of Scheme for 1911 1st Infants

Reading The Palmerston 1st Reader.
Stories and Fables. Two books.

W^d Building From lessons in Reader and from B B also Word building boxes

Writing Short sentences copied from the B B Transcription at the end of the year

Arithmetic Teaching number to 30. Tables to 3 x 12

Object Lesson 24 Lessons to be given during the year Conversational lessons are also given.

Infant Department (Continued)

Recitations	12 to be taught.
Music	Old Notation. Modulator Practice. 8 Songs
Drawing	Outline of common objects. Brush Drawing
Physical Exercises	8 to be taught. Breathing Exercises
Needlework	Hemming and knitting
Varied Occupations	Clay modelling. Paper Flower making. Embroidery. Kindergarten Games.

2nd Infants

Reading	Palmerston Primer I and II
Writing	All capital and small letters. Short sentences from B B.
Countenance	Teaching of number to 20.
Recitation	12 to be taught.
Object Lessons	Taken with Class I.
Singing	" "
Drill	" "
Varied Occupations	Paper folding and cutting. Mat weaving Building with bricks.

Copy of the Abstract of Subjects for 1911-1912

3rd Class (Babies)

Reading All letters with sounds. Words of 2, 3 & letters

Writing All small letters

Arithmetic Writing figures and counting to 10

Recitation Lin to be taught

Varied Occu. Stick laying. Fraying. Bead threading. Kindergarten games.

(Probable)

Disposition of the Classes

Class		Number (after Ap I)	Teacher's Name & Post
1st Div.	II & III	52 *A	Frank H. Wright Head Teacher
2nd	III	24	Martha Lowe (Suppl.)
3	I & II	39	Florrie MacGee (Monitr)
Infants 1st		18	Alice Elizabeth Wright (Ass.)
2 & Babies		20 *B	Mary Morrow (Suppl.)

* A The First class suffers a 30% Reduction during the year

* B The Second Class Inf. is rapidly increased by fresh admittances directly warmer weather sets in. ✓ FHW

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March 14 Mr Brown visited. He informs me that the 1st Plasticine is reduced to ½ St on the Requisition List.

15 Have received Circular 744 (relative to the Census) with Papers, relative to the Census.

22nd Mr Harrison, H.M.I., inspected the Schools to-day.

A meeting of the Managers was held on Monday evening.

The Stationery has arrived.

A Chair (part of the Furniture Order) has been received.

30 Have written to Mr Loftus Munro, H.M.I., stating that I shall be absent from School next Monday - Census Taking

1911 Census

Mr Harrison, H.M.I., visited this afternoon and tested the Registers

Ap 3rd (Monday): I had special leave of absence to day to collect the Census papers

4 I have to-day finished the calculations necessary to fill up the entries in Form IX.

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April 4 I have filled up Form 67 A., which I am instructed to post off on Thursday

5 I am too unwell to-day to remain in school, and the staff is temporally disarranged

6 As above. - W Brown A.6. Called

7 I have had Form IX signed and ready to return to the Office.

13 Closed school to-day at noon, for the Easter vacation

H.M. Inspector's Report

(Mixed and Infants) ... The discipline of the upper division is good, and the scholars are carefully taught. They are interested and painstaking, and their general proficiency is creditable

The Syllabus and records should show the work more precisely, and the reports should provide useful criticism for the guidance of the Staff

In Arithmetic more use might be made of the practical solution of

problems by the aid of simple apparatus, and increased attention be given to Mental calculation. The Master deserves credit for the pains he has taken to illustrate the ~~Object~~ Observation Lessons. Some modification of the course is advisable to render it more appropriate for a Country school. Some of the scholars keep notes of the weather and Nature observations. It will be well to develope this feature still further and to stimulate a hearty rivalry by the use of a Nature Calendar. The girls should always use thimbles when sewing, and some time should be devoted to repairing garments.

The Infants — 60 scholars of 3 to 7 years of age — are all taught in the same room, in three classes by two Teachers, and the need for a class-room is obvious. It is to be hoped

H. M. Inspector's Report (Continued)

"that the glazed partition shown in the approved plan will be fixed without further delay

"The children are fairly advanced in attainments. Phrasing and Voice modulation should receive more attention in the Reading Lessons, and the scholars should be encouraged to aim at greater exactness in the varied occupations. The course of Object Lessons should be revised and deal with subjects that can be suitably illustrated

"The playground has not been properly drained and surfaced. Some part of it might be asphalted to provide space for Physical Exercises.

A suitable fireguard is required in the main-room

Signed J. Lunt. H. Hamilton.

April 24th: Examined the registers & found them quite correct. Emel: W. Harrison.

May 2 The new cupboard has been received here in good condition, as far as I can judge externally. No keys could be found attached, so I have written for them.

4 Have received a letter from the Office asking about the blackboards ordered some time since from Bennetts. Have replied that they have not yet been received here

9 Mr Brown (A.O.) visited today

11 As the school is closed tomorrow for the May Day Holiday, the girls are at Needlework as on Fridays.

18 Have received notice that the new blackboards have arrived.

24 (Empire Day) - A flag was hoisted to-day; a lesson was given on the Empire; and (at ¼ to 12) the children were assembled on the Lawn and sung the National Anthem.

25 (Ascension Day) - The usual holiday was given.

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May 17 W. Brown (A.O.) visited, bringing with him the Circular from the Ed. Committee, authorising the closing of these schools the whole of the Coronation Week, but requesting the attendance of the Teachers to take part in any village gathering or festivity on the Coronation Day itself. W. Brown communicated these facts to all the staff

25 The two children Cores have again left for Upton after a short stay here.

June 2 The school is closed to-day for the usual week's vacation at Whitsuntide

Population (Note: The population of Burbrooke = 761 1911 Census)

12 Schools re-opened. June Holiday in P.M. when the schools were closed

13 Schools re-opened.

14 Closed school this afternoon for a "special week" holiday for the Coronation.

In order to "get round" the entire Arith^tic of the Upper Standards (sometimes including St III) I can extend the Arith^tic to 1/2 11, arranging a quiet lesson for the other class.

Coronation Day

Thursday: June 22 (1911)

At 12.30 pm to-day, the whole of the School children were assembled on the School Lawn, the Bugbrooke Band were in the road way, where three-hundred of the villagers were also assembled! The "function" was the dedication of the School Union Jack. After singing the 115th Hymn, Prayers was said by the Rev. W. Adams, the "Flag" was blessed by the Rector, and ~~the~~ unfurled and hoisted by Mrs Long, while the Band played, and the children sang, the National Anthem. The people then proceeded to the Park for their Coronation Dinner.

F. H. Wright
(School Teacher)

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June 24 School re-opened to-day.

29 Am engaged on the Quarter's attendances.

July 5 Mr. Elliott, C.I.P.S., visited this morning.

July 12 The Team of nine are working away at their Nature Study to-day.

July 13 It is so hot this afternoon that we cannot continue the regular work.

20 Mr. Elliott, C.C. visited this morning

21 Miss Florrie MacGirr, Uncertificated, (Std I & II) ceased duties to-day, on the occasion of her marriage. She has been a most industrious and conscientious teaching, kind to the children, and in every way suitable to the position she has held.

Head Master

24 (Monday) Mr. John O. Clark, of North Tce, commenced duties this morning work Std I & II (Temporary) vice Miss MacGirr, resigned

25 Miss Lane has leave of absence for a short time this afternoon.

At noon-time to-day the children present to Mrs Kellaghech (Miss MacGirr)

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was made on the playground, when the little ceremony finished with hearty cheers for Wm & Mrs Killing Neck

Augst 4 (Friday): Closed to day for the usual four weeks Harvest Holiday.

Wm J. Clarke's engagement as temporary teacher of St I & II terminated to-day

Sep 4 School re-opened to-day.

Miss Dora Pitt Skempton, of Northampton, (Un) commenced temporary duties to-day with St I and II

(Divergence from Time Table). - I have had directions from the Local Managers to commence school this afternoon at 2 (instead of 1.30), dismissing at 4.10.

11 Miss Marrow has had instructions to go to Wellingborough Victoria Infant School for a month's training, and went early this morning. Wm George Bayes (Spratton) has been appointed pro tem. The disposition

1911 of the classes has been necessarily altered; Miss Skempton being transferred to the Inft. Depart^t, and Mr Bayes taking St^s I & II

Sep 18th Mr Brown (A.G) visited the Schools

24 Have received Form M.1.2 on Medical Inspection

Sept. 28 Visited Schools. Checked registers Wm. Lang

Oct 2 Received notification of Medical Officer's visit as for next Monday. That day being the "Feast", I have at once notified the fact that the School will be closed; and await further instructions

Meantime, I shall be engaged in eye-testing, weighing, and in the clerical work connected with the Inspection.

Oct 3 Have received notice that the date of the Medical Officer's visit will be next Tuesday Oct. 10th

Oct. 4 I am informed that Joseph Collins has the Scarlet Fever. - Mr Bayes engagement as temporary assist terminates to-day.

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Oct. 9 Feast Monday. School closed.

10 Medical Inspection ... Dr MacDonald visited all day. Received order & Form No 710 to send South Bass home (her hair & head being "nit & verrin") until free, also to caution the Johnsons.

11 I learn that Ernest Tarry is down with the Scarlet Fever. — Miss Skempton returned to her class (St I & II) yesterday, Oct 10th. She has been in the Infant School during Miss Morrow's absence at Wellington. — Miss Morrow returned here last Friday, but is too unwell to keep in School

12 Miss Morrow returned to her duties to-day.

13 Am busy over the Requisition List for the next six months.

20 Have received and sent out the Cards M I. Sp 2.

23 I arranged with the mothers of the Defective Vision cases to meet me to-night in the Board, to assist me in filling up the Forms deciding what to do in their respective cases.

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Oct 24 Returned the (Eye sight) Defective Vision Form to the Secretary.

26 Mr Brown (A.O.) called. – I called his attention to the irregular attendance of Gr IV – VI girls (86%)

Received Letters 11/G/32 (and 11/G/32) relative to Miss Morrow's month's term of instruction at Wellingboro, and stating that: –

"Miss Galinda F. M. Morrow has been recognised as a Supplementary Teacher of Infants classes in this school.

This recognition will be subject to revision from time to time, and applies only to the school in which the teacher is now recognised."

Signed & Dated

Frank H Wright
Head Teacher
October 26/1911

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Oct 30 I have returned the papers to the attendance officer re Miss Morrow

I have also pointed out to him my bad attendance; — 12 absent out of 110. My class attendance is 86% and (at times) lower.

31 H.M.I. Loftus Munro, Esq., H.M.I visited this afternoon.

Nov 2 I had an hour's leave of absence this morning on school business.

W. Elliott, C.C. Inspector, visited to-day.

9 W. Broom, A.C., visited this morning.

Willie Higginbottom (St IV) has the Typhoid Fever, and has been removed to the Hospital at Northampton

13 Our community the usual November examinations

18 Our Stationery from Leeds arrived to-day.

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Nov 24 Miss Dora Skemptor's engagement here as temporary teacher terminated to-day.

Miss Elsie Rose Tustain, (Mn). from the Aynhoe C. E. School, commenced duties to-day with Third class (Stds I & II).

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Nov. 30th Examined Registers & found them correct.
J. Ward

Dec 5 Willie Higgin Bottom remains in Hospital; and Rose Ashby is too unwell to attend school

6 To-day, T. White, (one of the Local Managers) brought the young oak sapling to be planted on the Lawn. At his request, all the children went on to the Lawn; and the Schoolmaster (F. St. Wright) on the name of the Local Managers planted the Tree. The children sang the National Anthem; and then returned to their work. In digging the hole T. White unearthed a penny dated "1840", which he gave to the School Museum. T. White buried a penny of this year's date (1911) among the roots of the tree.