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You are requested to state why the Teacher's house is not occupied by her.
Miss Clapham will shortly receive her Certificate.

Emma Clapham,
certificated Teacher of Second Class,
August 23rd, 1886.

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- August 24. Very poor attendance on Thursday morning. Ten present. Gave holiday in the afternoon. Margaret A Cornthwaite left.
- September 3. Admitted M. A. Moore on Tuesday. Lessons according to the Time Table.
- " 10. Bliza Clark away all the week, sick. Sent Robert Lund home sick on Tuesday morning. Very bad attendance today on account of the stormy weather.
- " 17. Admitted Annie Moore on Monday. E. Sanderson returned, not having been before since the Midsummer Holidays.
- " 24. On Thursday morning the children were examined in Scripture by the Rev. J. Weedon. Gave holiday in the afternoon. Alfred Lewthwaite left school.
- Oct: 1st. Poor attendance this week on account of the stormy weather. E. Tomlinson not returned. J. Dinsdale away sick.
- Oct 4th. M. L. Parsons mistress
- 8th. Admitted 4 children. Examined Standards in all Subjects this week. Mr. & Mrs. Sykes visited on Tuesday afternoon.

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October 15th Susanna Garth left school. Has been a very wet week. B. Harrison unable to attend at all & Mary & Annie Moore absent since Monday. Time Table; altered lessons where marked Geography and substituted Grammar Tables, or Spellings, according to Div: in School.

22nd Attendance good. 1 boy Standard V absent 3 days. Have much trouble with W.H. Cornthwaite St. III who is very backward and is very disobedient. He requires much attention.

29th Examined all Standards. Gave much attention to Arithmetic, also to Grammar of Upper Standards. Spelling Standard III very weak. M. Lund absent all week sick. Same boy Standard V J. Tomlinson absent 3 days. Mrs & Miss Lykes visited Tuesday.

Nov. 5th Only 26 present on Tuesday. Little Fair. Spent much time in weak Subjects. This week. Weather very wet. Children living more than 1/2 miles sent home each evening 3.35 or 3.40.

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Nov. 12th Attendance very fair. Av. 37. Working of weak subjects particularly. All Lessons according to Time Table. Miss Gildard called on Tuesday Thursday and Friday.

" 19th Enoch Tomlinson Infant. returned to school on Monday afternoon having been absent since June. 1st Standard very backward indeed in Reading and Arithmetic. Spent much time with them and Infants.

" 26th Attendance good this week Average 39.4. End of 2nd Quarter. Grammar and Spelling carefully attended to this week. Miss Gildard visited Friday. Standard IV learnt Reduction of Weights & Measures. St. II. Short Division.

Dec. 3rd Two boys Leathwaiter St. IV & III left this week. Distance too great to attend in winter. Attendance not so good. Lessons according to time table.

" 10th An exceedingly wet week. Many absentees in consequence. Lessons according to Time Table. Examined all Standards in Arithmetic. Dictation and Reading. Poetry and Grammar well prepared.

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- Dec 17th. Attendance poor this week. Many children have Colds and Coughs. Children all having a treat on Saturday given by Miss Geldard.
- " 22nd. Stormy week. many absentees especially on Wednesday. Broke up that day for Christmas Holidays Two Weeks.
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Jan 7. 13 Registers ex^o found correct. (3.1.1887) J. Sykes
- " 14. Roads nearly impassable many children absent. Tuesday 12 present a.m. 13 p.m. This greatly interferes with the successful working of the school.
- " 21 Attendance much better. though Morris and B. Harrison still cannot get, owing to the frost and snow on the Fells. J. Tomlinson Sh. V. absent since Dec. 10 came back on Thursday. He is very backward in his Standard work & attends very badly.
- " 28 R. A. Taylor Sh. V. A. Smithwaite Sh. V. sick. Gave examination in Arithmetic to all Standards from Test Cards on Wednesday & Friday. Result Moderate

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- Feb 4th. Mary Agnes Moore & B. Harrison attended. A. Moore & R. A. Taylor still absent. Gave examination in Arith. and Grammar Wednesday. Reading & Composition and Dictation Friday. Improvement.
- " 11th. James Tomlinson again absent this week. Arthur Parsons sick. All the rest of scholars present. Examinations in Arithmetic, Dictation, Grammar. Lessons according to Time Table. Oral lesson to whole school on "Bricks".
- " 18th. Improved attendance. Scholars examined in Standard Subjects. Oral lesson on "Coke". Attendance Officer called Tuesday.
- " 25th. Half Holiday Snow Tuesday. Registers marked by 9. No Scripture. Children went to Church at 11 on Ash Wednesday. Friday Oral lesson on "a River" to whole school.
- March 4th. Tuesday very poor attendance. owing to a fair held at Long Preston. Lessons according to Time Table. Oral Lesson on Friday on "Leather".
- " 11th. R. Lund Sh. V. gone to work - have decided till the 14th but his father to let him come to school, but he says he cannot do so. He was the most