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March 7<sup>th</sup>  
mar: 7<sup>th</sup>

Registers Verified (3 P.m.) John P. Sykes.

Average for the week 36.5. All children present during past wk. the highest possible average attainable is 39.5. We have had three irregular scholars - Alice Walker, Sampson Newbould + Mary Preston.

14<sup>th</sup> On Friday Morning all children were present viz: 40. in the afternoon 38. The average for week reached 37.3.

18<sup>th</sup> Several children reported sick: - bad colds: Three children viz: Alice Walker VI Standard; Joe Walker V; + Robert Walker I leaving neighbourhood this wk: going to Bolton-By-Bolland to live.

21<sup>st</sup> The attendance during the past week has been good until Friday when owing to inclement weather, colds and removal of one family from Rathmell it was lowered to 34.5. The average for week has been 35.2 Admitted William Robinson from Long Preston.

26 Good attendance. Av: 35.6.

28 Good Friday School closed.

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mar: 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday - School closed.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Tuesday - commenced school after Easter holidays.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Annie<sup>Woods</sup> returned home to Bolton after a three months' visit. Attendance poorer this week owing to sickness + lambing time. Average for past wk: is 29.7

" 4<sup>th</sup> poor attendance owing to stormy day.

" 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Afternoon school closed earlier on account of Technical + Evening Schools' Exhibition at Settle.

" 11<sup>th</sup> Average for wk: 32.4. Object Lessons for wk: have been. The Common Pump and Post Office. Lambing time is lowering the average + also bad colds: Septimus Harrison is away through ring worms.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs Geldard called at school to invite the boys and girls belonging to the Little Brothers + Sisters' Society to Cappleside on Saturday next 19<sup>th</sup> April.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Average for wk: 33.8. Mr. Parker visited school this week: attendance officer. attendance improving.



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April 22

P. Worley H.M.I.

21 School closed on Monday afternoon to allow children over eight years old to go to Cappleside to attend meeting of Little Brothers + Sisters' Society, which had been postponed on account of bad weather on the Saturday before.

25 Average for week 32.7. Sampson Newbould away since Monday. Work as usual according to Time Table.

30 Children went for a ramble in the country from 1.30 to 3 o'clock.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Week closed with an average of 34.1. Received form IX. School year closes on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Monday number present A.M. 34 - P.M. 33.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Registers examined and found correct 11.45 A.M. except Lizzie Hall gone home unwell. L. & Geldard

8<sup>th</sup> Ascension Thursday - Commenced secular work at nine o'clock, all children attended Divine Service at Rathmell Church at 11 o'clock.

9<sup>th</sup> Snowy morning; attendance lower in

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consequence. Weekly average being 33.9.

May 13<sup>th</sup> Visit of Inspection.

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M. H. Langley.

14 Registers verified - J. P. Sykes -

May: 16 Average for past week 33.1. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays: - all Whit Week.

" 26<sup>th</sup> Opened school after Holidays 33 present.

" 30 Close of last week of past School year. Average 34.4. Object Lessons for week. Wild Flowers. Money + The Human Body.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday all day in commemoration of end of Boer War. Peace signed in Pretoria 10.30 May 31<sup>st</sup> 1902.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Managers Meeting: - present Rev. J. P. Sykes. Rev. G. Style; Mrs Geldard; Mr. R. Haythornthwaite. Form IX and other Government Papers signed.

" 6<sup>th</sup> Commenced new Registers June 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. Holiday on the Monday - end of War in South Africa. All invited to Cappleside to celebrate the close of Boer War.



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June 9<sup>th</sup> Admitted May, Amy, Robina + William Earnshaw from Langcliffe. Monday present A.M. 39. P.M. 40.

June 13<sup>th</sup> The average for the week has greatly improved the number being 37.4 May Milton away from school, on a visit. George Harrison from Owlshaw away from school through "ring-worms".

June 16 Registers verified (11-15) J. P. Sykes.

18<sup>th</sup> Admitted Henry + Isabella Lawson from Lower Sheep Wash. The attendance this date is 42 A.M. 41 P.M. George Harrison is still away from school. The number of children whose names are on the Registers is forty-six.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Average for past week 39.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> George Harrison from Owlshaw still away through ring-worms, Henry + Isabella Lawson irregular attenders at school. Sent Post-card to H M I of school P. Morley Esq that this school will be closed Thu: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty

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June 1<sup>st</sup> 1902 Object Lessons for the Year 1902 to 3.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. The cabbage.                 | 16. Our bodies.                 |
| 2. Buds.                        | 17. Money.                      |
| 3. A leaf.                      | 18. Timber.                     |
| 4. A flower.                    | 19. Water.                      |
| 5. Wild flowers.                | 20. Evaporation + Condensation. |
| 6. The apple.                   | 21. Wells.                      |
| 7. Insects + flowers.           | 22. Salt-water + Fresh Water.   |
| 8. Grasses.                     | 23. The Syringe + Common Pump.  |
| 9. Climbing plants.             | 24. Frost + Snow.               |
| 10. Rocks.                      | 25. Ventilation.                |
| 11. Tadpoles + frogs.           | 26. Light.                      |
| 12. Cook.                       | 27. Air.                        |
| 13. A Fish.                     | 28. Mammals.                    |
| 14. Winter clothing of animals. | 29. Birds.                      |
| 15. Potato.                     | 30. The skin + its covering.    |

Poetry.

Lower classes.

The use of flowers - Mary Howitt.  
The Fusilier's Dog - Sir F. H. Doyle.

Upper classes.

Elegy written in a country churchyard. Thos. Grey

Infants.

The Fountain J. R. Lowell.  
Little White Lily G. Mac Donald.  
The fox + the Farmer.  
The little girl's good morning.



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Edward VII. King of these Realms.  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> Holidays on account of Coronation  
 Festivities had to be cancelled owing  
 to our King's illness. All rejoicings at  
 Rathmell postponed. Intercessory service  
 in Holy Trinity Church, Rathmell in  
 the afternoon; no meeting of School on that  
 occasion.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902 Children beginning to absent themselves  
 from School before the commencement of  
 holidays, owing to having started hay-  
 making.

4<sup>th</sup> 1902 Average for wk: 34.5. Older children absent.

July: 7<sup>th</sup> 1902 Rathmell National School - Summary  
 of Inspector's Report. 1901 to 1902.

"The teaching is vigorous, and  
 generally intelligent, and, on the whole,  
 the children are making good progress.  
 The tone and order are very creditable"

J. P. Sykes.

Frederick William Fitz-Newton  
 Certificated Teacher of First Class.

Henrietta Fitz-Newton  
 Certificated Teacher of Second Class.

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1902. -

J. P. Sykes.

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July 7<sup>th</sup> Closed School for Midsummer Vacation  
 5 wks. Children photographed by Mrs F. W. Hickson  
 from Southport. There were only 20 children  
 present; parents having kept them  
 away on their own responsibility to help in  
 hay field. Closed School earlier on this  
 account.

Aug: 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Morning; opened school to day,  
 being two days later than was intended  
 owing to Coronation Festivities. Number  
 present morning and afternoon being 34.

" 15<sup>th</sup> School open six times this week, average  
 being 38.1 Admitted Marian Walker  
 and Susan Mansergh.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Registers verified (11.15.) J. P. Sykes.

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Several children have been away  
 during the past week; owing to absence  
 from home of their parents who are  
 now having their yearly holidays.  
 Mr Haythornthwaite, one of the Managers  
 checked the registers, this day, Friday.

" 26 The number of Library Books issued during  
 the past 6 months has been 196.



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Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

The Industrial Exhibition is held at Cappleside this date. Eight Essays are being sent from the school on the following subjects viz: Kruger; Benefits of living in the country; What would you like to be when you grow up; and why?

Twelve Drawings have also been sent by scholars - of a cup and saucer & a Chair. Children leave school early to go to the Exhibition - on Thur. Afternoon.

Aug: 29<sup>th</sup> 1902

Received notice of Scripture Examination fixed for September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock.

Average for past week is 40.3. Names re-written in Registers for next quarter.

Sep: 1<sup>st</sup>

Received a doctor's certificate for Thirston Frankland who is absent from school suffering from General Debility. William Pettit away from school "sick" Arthur Simpson, Alice M

Woods, Mrs. Hy Garnett & Susan Mansergh away from home.

Sep: 5<sup>th</sup>

Lessons as per Time Table. Object Lessons for past wk. Our bodies, A fish; and the Winter clothing of animals. Friday Morning 40 present.

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All bank books sent up to the Head Office London September 4<sup>th</sup> 1902

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Registers checked J. P. Sykes. (A.W. 11.15.)

11 Bank receipts this week are 4/4. The Banks books were returned on Monday Morning - Sep: 8: 1902.

12 Average for the week 37.2. Number of scholars on the books is 50. Admitted Horace V. Carwin. Edward Taylor away from school - father having his annual holiday.

19<sup>th</sup> Closed registers for past week with an average of 40.4 Visitors during past week have been Rev. J. P. Sykes. Mrs Geldard Miss Fowler and Miss Gildard. Number present at all during week was 44: two absent through sickness: three others away from home.

22 Wet and stormy day: attendance poor.

25 Scripture Examination - Inspector, Rev Mr. Watson - present Rev J. P. Sykes. Mrs. Sykes, Mrs Geldard and Miss Doherty - holiday in the afternoon. No: of children present 43; Boys 22 Girls 21.



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Oct: 1. William Robinson away from school through a sore throat. Thirston Frankland still away.

Scripture Report. 1902. The school has passed an excellent examination in religious knowledge, and for a country school gets wonderfully good results each year; of the two divisions it is hard to say which is the better, for both gave consistently good answers and were well up in their work.

43 children in all attended the inspection

J. C. Watson M.A. D.S.

Oct: 3: Several children away through sickness average for past week being 39.4

5 Commenced fires in school; several cases of sickness.

7. Taken drawing & sewing on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday this week, to allow teacher of sewing Mrs Fitzhewton, to attend Womens' Help Society at Coppleside.

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Oct: 9: Mrs Fitzhewton absent on Thursday Afternoons, on account of being teacher of Rathmell Continuation School for Women and Girls, held in a cottage in the village from two to 4 P.M.

Oct: 10: Average attendance for past week is 40.5, number on register is 48. number present at all being 46. Susan Mansergh, and Thirston Frankland away all the week. Mary Ann Milton made one attendance.

15<sup>th</sup> Very stormy morning; only 30 scholars present.

17<sup>th</sup> Admitted Lizzie Hodgson on Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> 1902 from Black Hill; formerly attended school at Slaidburn. Average for past week is 40.4. Robert Milton and Susan Mansergh away through sickness.

21<sup>st</sup> Registered verified (11.45) Laura & Geldard.

22<sup>nd</sup> Visit of inspection

It is hoped that the Managers will add a much-needed class-room at an early date.

Geo. Sedgwick

34<sup>th</sup> Average for wk: 42.2. Wet on Monday for school.