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Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> Registers verified - J. P. Sykes -

Nov: 9: 1904 Wednesday - a very stormy day: rain & wind: the river Ribble in a flood. a number of sheep belonging to Mr Henry Robinson were drowned: the attendance at school very poor on the above account.

Nov: 11: 1904 The visitors during the past week have been Mrs Geldard from Cappleside, Rev: J. P. Sykes & Mr Parker Attendance Officer.

Nov: 15: 1904 Tuesday present A.M. 49 and P.M. 47. Number on Register 50.

Nov: 18: 1904 Children are getting up the Cantata "The White Garland" & a piece called "Christmas Eve at Old Mother Hubbard's" to be given in the new building: School closed on this date for repairs.

Dec: 1: 1904 Opened school to day, Thursday, using new portion. Number present 36 p.m. Roland Nelson away "sick"

Dec: 9: 1904 First full week after re-opening. Average attendance 44.1 Friday of this week being especially stormy only a poor school

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Dec: 12<sup>th</sup> Registers verified - J. P. Sykes -

Dec: 16: 1904 Several cases of sickness among scholars reported - commencing with vomiting: attendance therefore has been much lower.

Dec: 20: 1904 Received paysheet for Jan: 31: 1905 and Cheque <sup>for</sup> Salary Dec: 1904

Dec: 23: 1904 Closed school on Friday Afternoon

Dec: 23: 1904 for two weeks' Christmas Holidays  
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Jan: 9: 1905 Opened School this morning after Christmas Holidays, number present being 34. Harry & Edith Fitznewton left the School.

Jan: 13: 1905 Friday Evening & close of week. Some irregularity through colds & sickness, average also lower through removals mentioned above; being 41.4. School taken this afternoon for 1 1/2 hrs by Rev J. P. Sykes during absence of Head Teacher F. H. Fitznewton

Jan: 15 Registers verified 1 1/2 p.m. J. P. Sykes.

" 17 Very stormy & winterly weather: Slightly lower attendance: Some sickness.

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Jan. 20/05 Average for week 41.3. Some sickness  
 " 25/05 Wednesday Morning - Mrs James Tomlinson  
 commenced duties this morning as  
 Article 68; vice Mrs FitzNewton (Certificate  
 resigned. The school is working under  
 much pleasanter conditions, now that  
 the entry P. 34: "The much needed class  
 room," has been fully attended to. Number  
 on books is 48. Attendance this week is  
 very good all children present whose names  
 are on the Register except one.

Jan. 30: 05 The Average attendance to day Monday  
 is 47. Number on Registers 48. Salary  
 of Head Teacher as fixed by some  
 one at the County Hall Wakefield,  
 for the last 10 mon: has been the  
 mean sum of £60.

Jan: 31/05 I, Frederick William FitzNewton  
 after 4 yrs. 5 mon: as Head Teacher  
 of Rathmell National School end  
 my engagement with Managers of  
 the said School. and especially with  
 West Riding County Council Education Commi:

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Feb: 1/05 School closed all day consequent on  
 the change of Head Teachers; to allow  
 for travelling.

Feb 2. 05 I Gertrude Richard commenced  
 duties as Head Teacher of this School  
 today. Rev. J Lykes visited the School  
 this morning.

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Average attendance for the week 44.6

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Average attendance for the week 44.3.  
 The attendance Officer visited the School  
 last Wednesday morning.

Lizzie Longton has left the District  
 Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Average attendance for the week 40.4

Several children have been absent  
 part of the week through sickness  
 Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Average attendance for the week 41.7

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Owing to a violent snow storm many  
 children were away all day. Only 4  
 Infants + 1st I present and 20 in 2nd.  
 II - VI consequently Registers were not  
 marked but children kept and work  
 carried on as well as possible  
 2 children had to go to dry their clothes.

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Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Attendance a little better. 10 Infants and Std I and 22 in Upper Division Registers marked and routine of work as usual.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Parker visited the School this afternoon. Average attendance for the week 37.7 with 46 on Books. 4 children have been away all week and several part of the week through sickness, and bad weather. Recd. Cheque for salary.

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Tomlinson has had to go away on account of the illness of her child Annie Milton has taken charge of Infants and Standard I under my supervision. Mrs Tomlinson is unable to fulfil her duties all this week.

March 5<sup>th</sup> Throve Tuesday. No holiday given this afternoon. Attendance very poor as the children who live a long distance had not brought their dinner and had to go home in a heavy shower of rain. Only 29 children present out of 46.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

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March 10<sup>th</sup> Average attendance for the week 38.3. Several children still away through sickness.

Brush Drawing taken the last lesson this afternoon.

March 17<sup>th</sup> Mrs Tomlinson has not yet returned to School. I have taken needlework and drawing in big room. Annie Milton and William Robinson have helped with Infants.

Average attendance 42.2. Only two children have been absent this week. Frank Taylor and May Barnshaw the latter has been taken away to the hospital.

Miss Crabtree visited the School last Wednesday afternoon as she is the newly appointed Assistant for Infants + Std I.

March 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs Tomlinson has resumed her duties this morning. Work carried on as usual with a good attendance.

March 24<sup>th</sup> Examined Infants and Std I this morning. First Class Work not very satisfactory.

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March 22

P.m.  
Registers verified (2.30) J. P. Sykes.

March 24<sup>th</sup>

Stand. I Work Very Fair on the whole except mental Arithmetic which is very weak. Average attendance for the week 41.2

March 31<sup>st</sup>

The attendance Officer (Mr Parker) visited the School this afternoon and says Frank (G) Taylor must come to school half-time as he has not made sufficient attendance to leave altogether.

March 31<sup>st</sup>

Mrs Tomlinson resigns her duties as Assistant under Art 68 today. Average attendance 43.1 with 47 on Books. Have examined the Standards in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic this week. Std VI are satisfactory but very few in Stands II III IV + V are satisfactory in Arith. and Spelling and must remain in the same Standard for a few months longer, the work lacks neatness and accuracy. Admitted a new child in the Infants Class.

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Received New Attendance Registers from Wakefield last Friday week to commence new Educational year on Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Miss Crabtree commenced her duties this morning in place of Mrs Tomlinson and is taking Infants + Standards I + II

Commenced New Work according to new Scheme and Time Table

Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>

Owing to severe snow storm the children from long distances have not attended School today.

Readmitted Margery Barnshaw.

Average attendance for the week 40. with 48 on Books

Received cheque for salary yesterday.

Received 2 doz. Science Read. Book III and 2 doz. Geographical of British Isles and Empire yesterday and 1 Hand-Book of Arnolds Object Read. Book III

Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

Received sewing + knitting material from Cox + Co of London

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Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

The School was very cold indeed this morning and the thermometer measured 40° owing to the fire not being lighted in good time. Children could not work and drill was therefore taken for first lesson instead of last. Called Rev. J. P. Lykes attention to the cold condition of the room.

Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>

Room much warmer and work carried on as usual. Mrs Lykes and friend visited the School this afternoon and saw the children at their drill.

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>

Average attendance for the week 42.6

20<sup>th</sup> April. I. 2. G. Sharp. S. J.

Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>

Average attendance for the week 42.2  
School closed this morning for Easter holidays. Hope to reopen May 1<sup>st</sup>

May 1<sup>st</sup> pm

Registers examined & found correct. *Chas. Milford*

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May 1<sup>st</sup>

School reopened this morning with a poor attendance owing to the very wet weather.

May 4<sup>th</sup>

Attendance improved since Monday. Mr Parker the attendance officer visited the School this afternoon. Frank Taylor still away but will be compelled to come half-time. Received Salary Sheet for April today.

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Average attendance for the week 40.6 with 47 on books. Alice Walker and James Shuttleworth have left the School. Admitted John William Bilborough 5 years old.

May 8<sup>th</sup>

Work carried on as usual this morning. Rev. J. P. Lykes visited the School. Brought a telegram from Mr Milford giving me permission to have 3 months rest and a substitute will be sent in my place.

Frank Taylor has returned to school. 9<sup>th</sup> The Head-Teacher, Miss Pritchard, owing to illness, left the School in charge of Miss Crabtree, until further

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- arrangements are made.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Received order from Brown & Sons, Ltd.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> "Capless Sale of Work" has made a great difference in the attendance. After. sch: opened at 1 p.m. <sup>closed at 3 p.m.</sup>
- May 24<sup>th</sup> 05 F. Walker S.I. (Drawing)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Registers verified (10.30) J. P. Sykes.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> School closed this afternoon for Whitenside Holidays, until Thurs. 7 am. Afternoon school opened at 1 o'clock, and closed at 3.30.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Opened school this morning after the Whitenside Holidays. Number present 39. Miss Hayes commenced duties June 6<sup>th</sup> as temporary teacher (Art. 68.) during Miss Pritchard's absence, and resumed her duties again this morning.
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Miss Crabtree through illness has not attended school.

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- June 26<sup>th</sup> Miss Crabtree resumed her duties again this morning. Six children have left school this morning (Earnshaw) owing to removal from the district.
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> School was resumed this morning after the Midsummer Holidays. I, Frank G. Greenwood am taking temporary charge of the school assisted by Miss Crabtree. My registered number is  $\frac{99}{688}$ .
8. 8. 05 B. S. Cornish  
L. R. S
- 9<sup>th</sup> Registers verified. J. P. Sykes.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Checked the <sup>last</sup> quarter's attendances (Apr 3 - June 30<sup>th</sup>), and found them correct. Total 4653.
- " 24 Notice that the school has not been swept for this morning. I understand that the caretaker is away from home.
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Mr Cornish's report on his visit <sup>on August 8<sup>th</sup></sup> was handed to me this morning. Items as follows  
Report on premises. The enlargement has been completed and the children are now taught