

- Dec. 12th Mrs Minter (Manager) visited this morning.
- Dec 15 Visited the School & inspected by Mr John Braund
- 19th School closed this afternoon for Christmas Holidays until January 6th 1914. Attendance has been very poor this week owing to much illness among the children.
- 1914.
- Jan. 6th School re-opened this morning - Attendance very poor; many of the children are ill.
Attendance Officer visited this morning.
- 7th Revd Braund visited this morning.
- 8th Miss Shrubbs absent today through illness
- 9th Miss Shrubbs absent today.
- Attendance still very bad owing to illness
- 12th Mr Collings (Manager) and Mrs Collings visited this morning. Miss Shrubbs still absent.
- 15th Miss Shrubbs returned to School today.
- 16th Attendance Officer visited this morning.
Attendance very bad indeed this week owing to inclement weather and illness among the children.
- 19th Mr Minter (Manager) visited this morning.

- Jan: 23rd Attendance has improved this week.
- " 27th Revd J. Braud visited this morning
- " 28th School was opened this afternoon at 10'clock and closed at 3. p.m. to enable children to attend their Sunday School treats.
- " 29th Mr Lewis (Manager) visited this morning -
- " 30th Attendance not so good again this week. Children are very poorly with colds.
- Feb: 6th Attendance slightly improved this week.
- " 13th Attendance poor this week.
- " 20th Attendance very poor indeed owing to an outbreak of chicken pox in the Lower Division.
- " 23rd Attendance Officer visited
- " 24th Revd & Mrs Braud visited this afternoon.
- " 25th A day's holiday will be given tomorrow by the Manager to celebrate the gaining of 13 medals and bars during the past year.

March 3 1914 Visited the School & Inspected Register.

John Braud

- " 5th Revd Braud & Mr Lewis visited school this morning -
- " 13th There is much illness among the children, and consequently the average is very low. It only reaches 48.7 and the Percentage 79.5.

- March 19th Attendance Officer visited
- 20th The attendance has been almost as poor this week, still owing to illness and very inclement weather. The average for the week is 50·1, and the P.C. 77·8.
- 27th Mr. Mrs & Miss Lewis visited this morning. Attendance has much improved this week. The average is 57·6 and P.C. 89·8.
- 31st Rev. Brand and Miss Lewis visited this morning. Attendance very much improved. Av. 64·6. P.C. 97·9.
- April 6th Miss Gregory visited the School this afternoon
- 7th Dr. Lipscomb, Medical Officer of Health, visited this afternoon and medically examined 7 children, and 3 special cases. He also casually inspected 7 babies.
- 8th The attendance this week is perfect - 100% for the school being obtained.
- School closed this afternoon for Easter Holidays until Monday April 20th.
- 20th School re-opened this morning with very good attendance.
- 22nd Attendance Officer visited
- 23rd Rev. Brand & Mr. Lewis visited this morning.
- 30th Rev. Brand visited this morning
- May 1st Attendance very good indeed this week. Three classes

having made 100%. P.C. for whole of School - 99%.

May 6th Attendance Officer visited this afternoon.

8th Attendance still very good indeed.

The Time Table has not been strictly adhered to this week as the Head Mistress has taken the two upper divisions together, while Miss Shrubbs has been helping with the Second Class in the Babies Room in the mornings.

14th Revd Brand visited this afternoon.

15th Miss Shrubbs has this week taken the Second Class again in the Babies Room and in consequence of this the order of the Morning Lessons has not quite been adhered to.

19th Miss Jefferson absent all day through illness.

21st Miss Loveday, H. M. I. visited the School today.

22nd Miss Shrubbs has helped this week again with the Second Class in the Babies Room.

26th Mr Frost, Kent County Inspector visited this afternoon.

29th Attendance this week is not so good owing to an outbreak of whooping cough.

School closed this afternoon for two days for Whitsuntide Holidays

- June 3rd School re-opened after Whitsuntide - very poor attendance owing to an outbreak of Whooping Cough. Miss Shrubbs absent through illness.
- 4th Attendance Officer visited. Miss Shrubbs absent.
- 5th Attendance Officer visited. Miss Shrubbs absent. Dr. Lipscomb visited this afternoon and closed the School for three weeks. to June 26th on account of Whooping Cough.
- Fruiting Holiday - 3 weeks. from June 26th to July 20th.
- July 20th School re-opened this morning with fair attendance. 12 children still absent.
Miss Jefferson has resigned her post of Uncertificated Teacher in this School during the Holidays. The Lower Division Infants are for the present being taught by Miss Shrubbs.
- 21st Miss Charlton, ^{Student Teacher}, has been sent by the N. E. C. to practise teaching in this School.
- 24th Miss Charlton absent on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.
- Attendance has gradually risen during the week. P.C. 86.3. Av. 62.6. Attendance Office visited.

- July 29^d Attendance Officer visited
- " 31st Miss Charlton (Student Teacher) has been teaching in this School all the week except on Thursday, when she attended the Centre.
- Attendance much better this week - She finished her duties today
- Aug: 3rd School closed for the day - Bank Holiday.
- " 5th Revd J. Braud visited
- " 7th Inspector Thompson N.S.P.C.C. visited this afternoon and examined two children at the request of the Head Mistress.
- Revd J. Braud visited.
- Aug 11th Faded the School & suspicious in Register
- " 14th Attendance very good indeed this week - Av: Att: 73.2 P.C. 96.5.
- As no new Assistant has been appointed yet, Miss Shrubbs, Supplementary Teacher, is still in charge of a division of more than 40 children, and both upper classes are worked by the Head Mistress.
- " 21st Good Attendance this week has been maintained.
- " 26th School closed this afternoon for slop-picking

Holiday until September 28th 1914

Attendance very good until today when nearly half of the children were absent owing to the commencement of hop-picking.

Sept: 28th School re-opened today with splendid attendance. No assistant has been appointed yet and the new furniture for the Junior Room has not arrived - The classes therefore will have to remain as they were before the holidays.

Six Standard I Boys have been transferred to Borough Green Council School.

Oct: 2nd Attendance good this week. Furniture not yet arrived. No assistant appointed.

Attendance Officer visited

9th Still no furniture for the new Room and no teacher -

13th Attendance Officer visited

16th The Furniture for the new Room arrived today. An Assistant has been appointed by the Managers who are waiting for the Confirmation of appointment by the C. E. C.

Rev. T. Braud visited this afternoon

19th Miss M. D. Baker commenced duties today as Uncertificated Teacher.

- Oct: 26th The children have this week been re-arranged for the Year's Work. Miss Baker is in charge of the Junior Department, Miss Shrubbs of the Lower Division Infants, and the Head Mistress of the Upper Division Infants.
- 28th Dr. Lipscomb visited this afternoon and medically inspected 10 children and two special cases.
- 30th Revd Braud & Miss Gregory visited this morning. Attendance has been very good this week.
- Nov: 6th Attendance Officer visited
Revd & Mrs Braud visited -
Attendance this week still very good.
- 13th Attendance not quite so good this week owing to children suffering with bad colds.
- Nov 17th Visited the School & inspected Register
John Braud
- 28th Attendance very good indeed this week. P.C. 97.1.
- 25th Attendance Officer visited -
- 26th Revd T. Braud visited
- Dec: 2nd Miss Shrubbs had to leave School during this morning owing illness. She was absent this afternoon.

- Dec. 3rd Miss Shrubbs absent today
- " 4th Miss Shrubbs absent today.
- " 7th Miss Shrubbs returned to School this morning
- " 11th Attendance this week has been greatly affected owing to a very wet day when 27 children were absent all day.
- " 15th The Revd H. J. Powell visited School this morning during the time set apart for Religious Instruction. He left at 9.40 a.m.
- " 18th The following Report of the visit of Inspection of the Revd H. J. Powell has been received by the Managers.
- " All that I saw and heard on the occasion of my visit convinces me that the religious instruction of these children is receiving the most careful and earnest attention.
- These little ones are thoroughly interested and happy in their work.
- (Signed) H. J. Powell
Diocesan Inspector.
- 23rd Attendance Officer visited
- 24th School closed this morning until January 11th for the Christmas Holidays. Sweets, oranges, and boubous were distributed.

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- January 11th School re-opened this morning with very fair attendance.
- " 15th Attendance fairly good this week
- " 22nd The severe weather has spoilt the attendance this week, otherwise it would have been very good indeed.
- Jan 29th Visited the School & inspected Registers
The Board
- " 27th Attendance Officer visited
- Feb. 2nd Miss Shrubbs absent today owing to illness.
- " 5th The attendance this week in the Lower Division (is) has been very poor indeed owing to croup and colds. Today, only 8 are present out of 29.
- " 12th Attendance this week has been lower than for many months past owing to much illness among the children. The Percentage for the week is 64.8 and the average 47 with 70 on Books.
- " 19th The attendance has improved this week though it is not yet up to the usual average still owing to colds and coughs. Miss Baker has been absent all the week owing to illness. The Doctor has sent a Medical Certificate.
- " 22nd Miss Baker returned to school today. Miss Shrubbs absent through illness today.

23rd Miss Shrubbs returned to School today.

Attendance Officer visited -

26th Revd Braud visited - Attendance very poor again this week - Children are still very poorly and much sickness prevails - The P.C. is 79%.

March 5th Attendance has improved this week -

Revd Braud visited this morning.

12th Attendance much better this week, though several children are ill in the Lower Division.

March 16. Visited the School & inspected & Regulations
John Braud

Miss Griffis (School Nurse) visited School this morning and examined 66 children.

22nd Attendance Officer visited

26th Miss Gregory, Mousieur Derrick & Madame Derrick visited this morning.

Miss Baker has been absent through illness since Monday March 22nd. The classes have had to be subdivided between the Head Teacher and Miss Shrubbs and in consequence of this it has been impossible to adhere strictly to the Time Table.

Attendance very much better this week.

- March 31st Miss Baker has been absent the three days this week through illness.
- School closed this afternoon for Easter Holidays until April 12th.
- April 12th. School re-opened today with every child present. Miss Baker has sent in her resignation during the Holidays through ill-health. As there is no one to take her class the Upper Division will be worked in the Junior Room with Sds I & II (Girls) by the Head Mistress. This will necessitate slight deviations from the Time Table until another Teacher is appointed. Miss Shrubbs will still continue to take the Babies and Infants II with four backward children of Infants I.
- 15th Revd Braud and Mr. Lewis visited this morning.
- 16th The Attendance this week is exceedingly good. Only four attendances have been lost throughout the school. P.C. 99.5.
- 21st Attendance Officer visited.
- 23rd The Attendance has been very good again this week.
- 29th Miss Loveday F.t. M. J. visited School today, and signed the new Time Table.
- 30th Attendance still continues to be very good.

May 6th

D. Lipscomb - Medical Officer of Health visited this afternoon and examined seven children and two special cases -

7th

Attendance still continues to be very good.

13th

Copy of Report received from Mr. A. F. Butler A.M.J.
Inspected on 29th April 1915:

Premises.

The managers are to be congratulated on the excellent premises they have provided: the school work is carried on under admirable conditions, and teachers and children co-operate in making the rooms attractive.

Instruction.

The work was seen at a slight disadvantage today owing to the grouping of classes rendered necessary by the vacancy on the staff.

The schemes of work have been framed in accordance with the children's needs and interests; the Head Teacher's reports show thorough supervision and sympathetic discrimination.

A spirit of cheerful activity prevails: the children, who enter into their lessons with zest, are allowed some freedom of choice, but they

are prompt in attention and obedient when required.

Reading in Standards I & II is creditable, the children should be encouraged to phrase in accordance with the sense of the passage. They appear to understand thoroughly the elementary rules of Arithmetic.

Handwork is well used as a method of testing and fixing the impressions given in oral lessons.

The younger children, with a few exceptions, do not speak spontaneously: exercises should be given which will cultivate the power of connected speech.-

John Brand.

Correspondent.

- May 20th Mr. A. F. Butler A. M. I. visited this morning
- 21st Attendance Officer visited this morning. As no Assistant is yet appointed, Classes are still arranged in groups as stated on April 12th. Attendance has been spoilt this week owing to

a very wet day.

May 28th Attendance much better this week-

June 1st Revd Powell visited School today and held an Examination in Religious Knowledge. A Holiday was given for the Rest of the Day.

10th Attendance Officer visited.

11th Songs & Dances were taken this afternoon and friends and mothers invited. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Attendance this week has been very good-

17th Attendance Officer visited

The following Report has been received from The Revd H. J. Powell, Diocesan Inspector.

"Owing to shortage of staff the school has been taught in two divisions.

The whole work is most satisfactory. The children are being instructed on sound lines and are happy, bright, and responsive."

June 23rd Visited the School & kept the Register.

John Brand

July 2nd School Closed today for four weeks for Fruit-picking Holiday - from July 2nd to

to August 3rd.

- Aug: 3rd School re-opened this morning with a very poor attendance owing to the morning being very wet.
- " 6th Attendance much improved towards the end of the week.
- " 9th Miss Lilian Bennett commenced duties in this School today - Supplementary Teacher. She is in charge of the Baby Room. The Upper Division in the Baby Room has been transferred to the Middle Room to prepare for 1st Class Infants under Miss Shubbs. Head Mistress still responsible for three Upper Classes.
- " 18th Miss Griffin (School Nurse) visited school this morning. She examined one child suffering from ringworm, and a few children with verminous heads.
- " 20th Rev: T. Bland visited Inspector Burrows N.S.P.C.C. visited this morning at the request of the Head Mistress to enquire into a case of neglect at Wrotham Heath. (C. & W. Broad.)

- Aug: 20th Numbers still continue very good indeed.
 Miss Shrubbs absent today through illness.
- 26th Attendance Officer visited this morning
 - 27th Attendance not quite so good owing to the Excuse of four children for ten days by the Medical Authority.
- Sept 2nd Attendance Officer visited.
- 3rd School closed this afternoon for four weeks for Hop-picking Holiday to Oct 14th.
 Attendance very poor this week. Several children commenced Hop-picking yesterday.
- Oct: 4th School re-opened today - Attendance poor owing to Hop-picking not being finished.
- 7th Attendance Officer visited
 - 11th Miss Loveday H. M. S. visited School today to arrange about children in Junior Division.
 It is decided that Sds I - II - III remain in New Room under Head Mistress, First Class Infants in Middle Room with Miss Shrubbs, and Second Class Infants & Babies in Baby Room with Miss Bennett.
- Oct 15th Visited the School & inspected the Register
 John Broad

- Oct: 20th Dr. Lipscomb, Medical Officer of Health visited school this afternoon and inspected children 9 & 5 years of age respectively.
- 21st: Mr. Lewis (manager) visited school this morning.
- 22nd: Attendance very good indeed this week.
- 29th: Attendance spoilt this week by a very wet day. (L. off.)
- Nov: 1st: Owing to Regulations received from the Kent Education Committee respecting no lights to be used in School during the evening for Caretaker to clean etc., School will be closed at 11-45 a.m. and opened at 1. p.m. for the Afternoon Session & closed at 3. p.m. (Juniors 3.5p.m.) This new arrangement commenced today.
- " 6th: Attendance better this week.
- " 15th: Attendance very good indeed.
- " 19th: Attendance spoilt this week by inclement weather - 89%.
- " 26th: Attendance better this week.
- " 27th: Miss Bennett absent all day owing to illness.
- Dec: 3rd: Miss Shrubbs absent all day owing to illness
- " 2nd: Attendance Officer visited
- " 3rd: Attendance not so good this week owing to bad

colds among the children.

The books - needlework material etc ordered for St. Thomas has not yet been sent. This greatly hampers work and the classes still have buse last year's books.

Dec: 8th Miss Shrubbs returned to School today.

13th Head Mistress absent today, with permission of the Managers. (Rev. J. Brand.)

Dec 14: Visited the School - Inspected & Report in
John Brand.

22nd School closed this afternoon for Christmas Holidays for two weeks - Re-open January 5th 1916.

1916 Miss Bennett finished her duties in this School today.

Jan: 5th School re-opened today with ^a splendid attendance. As there is no teacher in the Baby-Room - the Babies have to be in the Niddle Room with First-Class Infants - Miss Shrubbs in charge.

Attendance Officer visited -

19th Miss Griffin (School Nurse) visited today and examined all the little girls present. 55. One exclusion for a week was made for a child with verminous head.

25th Rev. P. Brand visited this morning.

- Jan. 28th The Attendance has been very good this week. The Time Table cannot be strictly adhered to as there is still no teacher for the Baby Room. This means that Miss Shrubbs (Supplementary Teacher) has three classes - 47 children, and Head Mistress Std I. II. III.
- Feb. 2nd Attendance Officer visited.
- 4th Attendance not quite so good this week owing to many bad colds among the children.
- 11th Highest Average Attendance reached this week. viz. 80.2. with a Roll on Books of 84 children.
- 18th Splendid Attendance still maintained.
- 21st Miss Constance Chamberlain commenced work in this School today taking Post as Supplementary Teacher. The Lower Division for which she will be responsible will still remain under Miss Shrubbs Supervision for a few days, as the newly appointed Teacher has not had much experience.
- 24th Owing to a heavy Snowstorm only a few children came to school. These were wet & cold and were sent home by Head Mistress. A holiday

was given for the rest of the day.

- Feb. 25th Attendance very poor today owing to heavy fall of snow - There are 37 children absent. This has caused the average to fall to 74 A.P.C. to get the average up due to many absences.
- " 29th A day's holiday was given today, permission of the Managers, the roads were in such a bad condition with the melting snow that it was impossible for many of the children to get to school.
- March 1st Attendance very poor - 20 children absent owing to roads in bad condition.
- Attendance officer visited.
- Attendance very poor indeed owing to weather.
- 3rd still very poor.
- 8th Owing to heavy snow storm only 10 children came to school. It was therefore thought advisable by the Correspondent (acting for the Managers) to close School the rest of the week until the roads are cleared.
- 13th School re-opened this morning with splendid attendance. only 3 children absent.
- March 14th Visited the School - inspected by Inspector John Board.
- 17th Miss Griffin (School Nurse) visited & examined

those children whose names she entered on her last visit.

Attendance better this week.

March 24th Attendance very poor this week owing to bad weather and colds among the children.

Attendance Officer visited

" 31st Revd J. Braud visited.

Attendance not much improved.

April 3rd Miss Chamberlain left School early this afternoon to attend the Examination of Preliminary Cert. Part II at Chatham.

6th Miss Chamberlain returned to School this morning.

7th Attendance slightly better this week.

10th School hours will now be kept in accordance with the Time Table as the evenings are light enough for the Caretaker to finish cleaning without using artificial light.

" 19th Miss Griffin (School Nurse) visited today and examined seven children - two were excluded for verminous heads.

" 20th School closed this morning for Easter Holidays until May 1st.

- May 1st School re-opened this morning with 7 children absent.
- " 3rd Mr. Lewis visited School this morning - Attendance has improved this week.
- " 5th Attendance very good this week.
- " 12th
- " 17th Dr. Lipscomb, Medical Officer of Health held a Medical Inspection this afternoon. He examined children of 9 and 5 years of age respectively.
- " 22nd Miss Shrubbs granted permission by Head Teacher, was absent from School this morning for about an hour to keep an appointment with the Doctor, owing to ill-health.

June 1-1916 Visited the School - Sammons & Register
John Braud

- 6th Mrs. Style & Mr. Wilson visited School this morning to see the Physical Exercises and Morris Dancing
- 6th Miss Shrubbs absent yesterday & today through illness.
- 9th Miss Shrubbs absent all the week through illness
- 12th Miss Shrubbs returned to School today. She is not well enough to remain all day. The Managers have allowed her to be in School part of the day for a few days.

June 14th School attendance officer visited today.

16th This School was examined in Religious Knowledge this morning by the Rev: F. W. lace. A Holiday was given for the rest of the day.

23rd Mrs Brand visited today

The following Report of the Inspection in Religious Knowledge by the Rev: F. W. lace-

"My first visit to this School was a most pleasant one. The religious education throughout reaches a very high standard. There is every evidence of careful, accurate, and practical teaching.

The children are delightfully bright and keen, and show much interest in their work.

The written work of the Senior group is very good, and the repetition of all is well known.

I was present at the opening prayers and noted how reverently the children took their part."

H. J. Powell
Diocesan Inspector.

- June 23rd Miss Shrubbs has been to school this week as much as she was able to. She is still (as) far from well - suffering from the effects of a severe heart attack.
- June 30th Attendance is still very good indeed - Miss Shrubbs does not get put in full time. She has been in the afternoons.
- Rev: J. Braud visited this morning.
- July 3rd Miss Hoveday, A.M. S. visited School this morning. Miss Chamberlain absent from school this morning until 11 o'clock - through sickness.
- " 7th School closed today for Fruiting Holiday for four weeks until August 7th. (Bank Holiday Cancelled) Attendance spoilt today by very wet morning -
- Aug: 7th School re-opened this morning - poor attendance as fruiting has not quite finished. - Attend Officer visit:
- " 10th Mr. Harrison, Assist: Sec: to the H. E.C. visited School this morning for the purpose of talking over staffing arrangements for the new School Year.
- " 16th Miss Griffin, School nurse visited this afternoon and examined 63 girls and 3 boys. One girl was excluded.
- " 18th Attendance not so good this week. Many children are far from well.
- " 25th School closed for the Day by permission of the managers

to enable Head Mistress & Miss Shrubbs to see a Specialist in London.

- Aug: 28th Attendance very poor.
- 29th Hop-picking started this morning. As only 30 children have come to school, they were sent home for the Holidays - for four weeks to Sept: 26th.
- Sept: 26th School re-opened this morning with a very poor attendance - 35 absent.
 Head Mistress re-organized the classes today. Miss Shrubbs is in charge of the Babies and 2nd Class Infants, Miss Chamberlain in charge of 1st Class Infants and Std I, and Head Mistress in charge of Stds II, III & IV.
 The Baby Class has been moved to the new Class Room, and the Upper Girls to the Middle Room. 5 Boys (Std I) transferred to Boro. Green.
- 28th Mr. Lewis visited this morning.
- 29th Attendance very poor indeed this week.
- Oct: 4th Miss Giffins School Nurse visited this morning & inspected 43 girls and 2 boys. One mother was sent for.
- Rev^d. T. Braud visited this morning.
- 6th Attendance still poor.

- Oct. 12th Attendance Officer visited
- Oct. 26th Visited the School & inspected the Register
John Brand
- " 27th Attendance better this week.
- Nov. 3rd Attendance Officer visited -
Attendance still improving -
- 6 Miss Griffin, School Nurse visited this morning by special request of Head Teacher to examine 8 girls.
- D^r. Lipscomb, Medical Officer visited this afternoon and examined 12 children and 2 special cases.
- " 10th Attendance still continues to improve -
Attendance Officer visited
- " 14th Attendance Officer visited
- " 20th Miss Shrubbs absent today through illness -
Miss Griffin School Nurse - visited today & excluded 3 children for verminous heads -
- " 24th Attendance Officer visited
- " 29th Miss Griffin School Nurse visited this morning.
- Dec. 5th Attendance Officer visited
- 6th Visited the School & inspected the Register
John Brand

Dec. 7th

Attendance Officer visited

" 14th Rev. T. Braud & the Secretary of the Rochester Diocesan Board visited this morning." 19th

Dr. Lippcomb - Medical Officer of Health - closed School this afternoon on account of outbreak of measles - There are over 20 cases at present

School to be re-opened on Jan. 10th -

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Jan. 24th School re-opened this morning - Attendance very poor - 29 children absent.

School has been closed five weeks by Medical Authority for Epidemic of Measles - Miss Chamberlain absent (by permission of Head Teacher) owing to her father's death this week -

" 29th Miss Chamberlain returned to School this morning - Attendance still very poor.

Until the end of February School will be closed at 11-50 a.m. and re-opened at 1. p.m. instead of 1-15 p.m. to enable Caretaker to finish cleaning School without using lights.

- Feb: 2nd Attendance slightly improved
- 8th Attendance Officer visited
- 9th Attendance poor again this owing to inclement weather - Heavy snow-fall.
- 14th Miss Shrubbs absent today through illness.
- 15th Miss Shrubbs returned to school this afternoon.
- 16th Mr. Fairburn (School Nurse) and nurse Godfrey visited School this morning and inspected 79 children.
- Attendance slightly improved - Children still very poorly with Coughs & Colds.
- 23rd Attendance slightly improved.
- March: Visited the School & inspected by Reynolds
John Brand
- 9th The Attendance this week is not so good. because of the children are still very poorly.
- 15th Attendance Officer visited this morning.
- 19th Miss Shrubbs absent through illness.
- Mr. Fairburn (School Nurse) visited this morning.
- 20th Miss Shrubbs absent through illness.
- 26th Miss Shrubbs returned to School today
- 28th Dr. Hippscum (School Medical Officer) visited

School today and Examined the children of
nine & five years of age -

April 5th Attendance poor this week owing to snowy weather.
School closed this morning for Easter Holiday
till Monday April 16th.

16th School re-opened this morning with a
very good attendance -

The Afternoon Session will now begin at 1.15 p.m.
according to the Time Table -

20th Attendance very good indeed -

26th Attendance Officer visited

May 4th Attendance not quite so good this week.

8th Attendance Officer visited

14th Miss Hoveday - H. H. S. visited today -

15th Mrs Fairburn (School Nurse) visited today,
and examined a few Special Cases

18th Best Attendance this week for whole year 97%.

22nd Attendance Officer visited

25th Attendance Officer visited

Splendid attendance this week.

28th A day's holiday given today - Bank Holiday

June 1st Rev^d. T. Braud visited -

Attendance very good. 98%

June 6 Visited the School & inspected by Inspector
John Braund.

5th Mr. Fairburn (School nurse) visited today
to examine a few special cases amongst the
children.

7th The School was examined in Religious
Knowledge today by Rev. Powell, Diocesan
Inspector - A Holiday was given for the
remainder of the day -

8th The attendance has been splendid this week.
99.6% No. on Books 103.

13th Miss Chamberlain was sent home by Head
Mistress this afternoon - mentally unfit for work.

14th Head Mistress has received medical Certificate
from Dr. Hippiscomb stating that Miss Chamberlain
must not return to School any more -
This has therefore necessitated a change of
classes - Stds I. II. III. IV with Head Teacher's
Duffs I. II. III. with Miss Sterubbs -

14th School Attendance Officer visited today.

15th Average 102.2 -

22nd Attendance Officer visited -

Miss Chamberlain has resigned owing to ill health.

Copy of Report Received from the Diocesan Inspector of the Diocese of Rochester.

"The work is going on steadily and thoroughly successfully. It is a bright school of bright happy and responsive children. The tone is excellent, and the whole atmosphere of the teaching reverent -

H. T. Powell

- June 29th School closed today for Fitting Holiday for Four Weeks - till July 30th. - Attendance not so good this week.
- July 30th School re-opened today with very fair attendance. Miss Tessie Taylor commenced Duties in this School today as Certificated Assistant
- Aug: 2nd Mr. Taylor - Attendance Officer visited today.
- " 31st Attendance has been very poor all the week, owing to chiefly wet weather.
- " 10th Attendance has improved this week.
- " 8th Attendance Officer visited.
- " 15th Lady Ashburnham & Mr. Brand visited this morning.

- Aug. 17th Attendance Officer visited
- " 23rd " " "
- 24th School closed this afternoon until Monday
September 24th for Hop-picking Holiday -
Attendance poor this week owing to the
Hop-picking beginning yesterday.
- Sep. 24. Visited School & checked the Registers
Rev. Braud
- School re-opened this morning with few
children absent. No. on Books now 100.
- 25th Mr. Lewis visited School this morning
- 27th Attendance Officer visited this morning -
This week 5 boys and 5 girls have been
transferred to Boro. Green Council School.
- Oct. 5th Attendance fairly good this week.
- 9th Attendance Officer visited.
- 11th Rev. T. Braud visited.
- 19th Mrs. Fairburn, School nurse visited today,
Three girls were excluded for verminous
heads.
- 24th Attendance Officer visited.
- 26th Attendance not so good this week owing to the

exclusion of the children by the School nurse
for a week.

- Nov: 1st Attendance Officer visited
- " 6th Attendance Officer visited.
- " 7th Dr. Hippscum, School Medical Officer
medically examined 30 children this
afternoon - aged 5 years and 9 years - also a
mentally defective girl aged 12 years.
- 9th Attendance this week has been much
better.
- 15th Attendance Officer visited.
- 16th Attendance much improved this week.
- 23rd Attendance not so good this week.
- 28th Attendance Officer visited
- Dec: 5th
- " 14th
- " 21st School closed this morning for Christmas
Holiday (2 weeks.)
- 1918
- Jan. 7th School re-opened this morning - only
fair attendance (109 on Books).
Until the weather is better and the afternoons
are lighter. School hours will be as follows:-

9 a.m. to 11.50 a.m., and 1 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

Jan 11: Visited the School & inspected Register
John Braund

• 17th Less than half the children attended this morning owing to severe snowstorm. This afternoon as there were still less than half the number present, and those that came were so wet, the Head Teacher decided to close the School - which she did.

• 18th Attendance Officer visited

• 24th " " "

Attendance very poor this week owing to much illness among the children.

Feb: 1st. Attendance still very poor - Av: attendance 84.5 ho. on Books 108.

• 6th Attendance Officer visited

• 11th Mrs Faiburn (School nurse) visited this afternoon and examined 58 girls. One girl excluded with verminous head.

• 13th Mr Taylor S.A.G. visited.

• 20th " " " " "

• 22nd School closed today by permission of the

Deputy Correspondent acting for the Managers-

March 1st: Attendance Slightly improved this week.

Mrs Taylor S.A.C. visited Feb. 27th.

" 4th S.A.C. visited

" 5th Mrs Fairburn School Nurse visited today and excluded one girl with Vermineous Head (7. Adams)

" 11th Mr Braud and Revd. Adams visited this

^{13th Morning}
^{S. A. C. visited}

March 14: Visited the School & inspected the Report
John Braud

15th This week School has commenced at the ordinary Time Table hours - as the children can now have dinner in the play ground and the Caretaker can finish cleaning without artificial light.

15th Attendance slightly improved

" 19th Mr. Fairburn visited this morning - She suspected 8 girls and saw two Ringworm Cases.

20th Attendance Officer visited

" 26th " " "

" 27th Mr. Fairburn (School Nurse) visited.

" 28th School Closed this morning for Easter Holidays until April 8th

Apl: 8th School re-opened this morning - Miss

Shrubbs absent through illness.

- Apl: 10th Dr. Lipscomb, School Medical Officer, medically inspected 11 children this afternoon.
- 12th Miss Shrubbs returned to school this morning. Attendance is still poor. There are a few cases of whooping cough.
- 19th The attendance has been much worse this week - No. on Bks 110 - Av: Attendance 88.8 School Attendance Officer visited school today.
- " 25th Attendance Officer visited today.
- " 26th " has slightly improved this week.
- " 29th Attendance Officer visited today.
- " 30th Revd. T. Braud visited today.
- May 3rd Attendance not any better than last week.
- " 9th Attendance Officer visited.
- " 10th Attendance spoilt this week by a very wet day.
- " 14th Attendance Officer visited.
- " 17th Mrs. Fairburn, School Nurse, visited and inspected every child present. 101. Three girls excluded.
- " 21st School Closed yesterday for the Day. (Bank Holiday)
- " 22nd Attendance Officer Visited
- " 24th The Attendance is poor again this week. Many

of the children have bad throats.

- May 28th Miss Turner (School manager) visited this morning
- 29th School Attendance Officer visited this morning
- 31st Rev^d. John Braud visited this morning. The attendance this week is much better.
W. on Bks 109. Av. Att. 104.4.
- Mr. Fairburn (School nurse) visited today and examined a few children.
- June 5th This School was Examined in Religious Knowledge today by Rev^d. Gorham (Dioc. Inspector) and a Holiday was given the rest of the day.
- 7th School Attendance Officer visited this morning. Attendance still good this week.
- Miss Jessie Taylor finished her Duties in this School today. Her resignation was sent to the managers on May 10th.
- 10th As the Vacancy on the Staff is not filled the Classes have now to be grouped as follows:-
Stds I. II. III. IV. Head Teacher
Tufts I. II. Babies Miss Shrubbs.
Lessons cannot always be taken in the order set forth on the Time Table.

- June 13th Miss Loveday A. M. I. visited today.
 School Attendance Officer " "
- 14th The Attendance has been exceptionally good this week.
- 20th Attendance Officer visited today.
 Attendance still very good indeed.
- 21st Notice has been received by the Head Teacher today that one of the two girls prepared for a Free Place Scholarship tenable at Maidstone Grammar School has been successful in obtaining same.
- 25th School Attendance Officer visited -
- 26th Copy of Report received from Rev^o. A. M. Gorham
Diocesan Inspector.

This School was visited by me on 5th June 1918. I was very pleased with my first inspection of this school. There was a brightness and willingness to respond and to try at new questions which showed an open hearted desire to learn and to think which were quite admirable.

Throughout I found the lessons well known and the texts and repetitions well said individually. The written work of the upper group was also most satisfactory -

A. M. Gorham.

- June 28th Attendance still very good indeed.
- July 1st Visited the School & inspected the Register.
Rev. T. Braud.
- 2nd School was closed today for Fruit Picking Holiday - for four weeks - till July 31st, 1918.
- 31st School re-opened this morning - There were nine children absent.
Rev. T. Braud visited this morning -
- Aug. 2nd Miss Turner " " "
Rev. Taylor, S.A.C. visited
- " 8th " " " "
- " 9th Attendance not so good this week owing to illness among the children.
Time Table cannot yet be adhered to as no Teacher has been appointed in Miss Taylor's place - There are 115 on books and the Staff consists of the Head Teacher and a Supplementary Assistant
- " 15th Attendance Officer Visited
- " 16th The Inspector of the N.S.P.C.C. visited this morning to enquire into a case (C. Groonbridge) which needs attention.
- " 23rd S.A.C. visited

- Aug: 23rd. Attendance much improved this week
- 27th School closed today for Hop picking
Holiday for one month till Sept 25th.
- Sept: 25th School re-opened this morning. Attendance
very poor indeed - 66 present - 94 on Bks.
- Oct: 3rd Miss Turner - School Manager visited.
- 4th Mr. Fairburn - School Nurse visited today, and
examined the girls, whose names were on her list.
Attendance better this week.
- School Attendance Officer visited.
- 10th Rev^d. T. Broad visited
- S. A. G. visited.
- 18th Attendance not so good this week.
The work of School is still carried on with great difficulty,
owing to no teacher being appointed. The Head Teacher
has now the whole of the Junior Girls Division & the
Supplementary Teacher has Std I and all the Infants.
This grouping has had to be arranged since June 7th.
- 23rd S. A. G. visited.
- 25th Attendance poor. 23 children absent through
illness today.
- 28th School Closed by Dr. Lipscomb M. B. A. for
outbreak of influenza. To re-open Monday Nov: 11th.
- Nov: 11th School Closed till Nov: 25th by M. B. A.

- Nov: 25th School re-opened this morning. Attendance very poor indeed. There is still much illness among the children.
- " 27th S. A. G. visited.
- " 29th Visited the School & inspected by Misses
Ida Brand
Attendance still very poor. Much illness among the children.
The Afternoon Session commences at 1 o'clock instead of 1-15 p.m. and the morning Session ends at 11-50 instead of 11-55 a.m. This arrangement will continue as usual through the winter months.
- Dec: 2nd S. A. G. visited.
- " 3rd Miss Shrubbs absent this morning through illness.
- " 16th Head mistress returned to School this morning after being absent since Dec: 5th through illness. During her absence the whole School has been carried on by Miss Shrubbs, Supplementary Teacher with no help whatever.
- " 12th S. A. G. visited
- " 18th " " -
- " 20th Attendance slightly improved.

- Dec: 20th School closed this afternoon for two weeks for
Christmas Holidays. Dec: 20th to Jan: 6th 1919.
1919.
- Jan: 6th School re-opened this morning with every child
present.
- " 8th Mr. Taylor. S.A.G. visited today.
A Holiday was given this afternoon to enable
the children to attend a tea & treat given in
honour of Peace.
- " 10th Attendance very good this week
- " 14th S.A.G. visited
- " 17th Attendance this week is good.
Mr. Fairburn (School nurse) visited School and
Inspected all the Children. One girl was excluded
for Scabies and Three were given Cards.
- " 24th Three managers, Mr. Winter, Mr. Collings, & Mr. Howe,
visited School today, at the request of the Head
Teacher.
- " 28th S.A.G. visited
- " 31st Attendance this week fair good.
- Feb: 3rd Miss M. M. Withers, Supply Teacher, commenced work
as Assistant in this School today. She is in charge of
Std: I. & Inf: I.