

Hampreston Church of England School

Log Book Extracts 1863 to 1887

1863

October 1863

Monday 19th – Very wet, consequently the number was rather low.

Tuesday 20th – Attendance very good, the number being 54 which is higher than it has been for some time.

Wednesday 21st – The Rev. T. M. Patey visited the school and awarded prizes to a few of the most diligent children.

Thursday 22nd – The number rather low in consequence of its being the day for the knitters to take their gloves to Ringwood which they do once a month.

Friday 23rd – Attendance very bad.

Monday 26th – Admitted two fresh children. Mr and Mrs Patey visited the school in the morning.

Tuesday 27th – Mr Patey sent some new reading books for the use of the school.

Wednesday – Attendance today very good.

Thursday 29th – Very wet consequently the number was rather low.

Friday 30th – So very wet that the school was not opened at all.

November 1863

Monday 2nd – Admitted two fresh children this morning.

Tuesday 3rd – This afternoon, the number was low in consequence of the wet weather.

Wednesday 4th – Attendance today very good, the number being 56.

Thursday 5th – Mrs Patey visited the school this morning.

Friday 6th – The Rev. T. M Patey's children and their governess visited the school in the morning.

Monday 9th – The Rev. T. M Patey visited the school this morning.

Tuesday 10th – Wet in the morning, consequently the number was rather low. We had a fire in the school today for the first time this year.

Wednesday 11th – So very wet that we only had three children in the morning.

Thursday 12th – Attendance today not very good.

Friday 13th – Attendance today rather better than yesterday.

Monday 16th – Attendance today very good.

Tuesday 17th – The Rev. T. M Patey visited the school this morning.

Wednesday 18th – Mrs Patey visited the school this morning.

Thursday 19th – Attendance today not so good as in the beginning of the week.

Friday 20th – The Rev. T. M Patey's children and their governess called this morning.

Monday 23rd – Admitted a fresh boy.

Tuesday 24th – Very wet, consequently the number was rather low.

Wednesday 25th – Attendance today rather better.

Thursday 26th –

Friday 27th – The number today very low.

Monday 29th – Attendance today very good.

December 1863

Tuesday 1st – Very wet therefore the number is rather low.

Wednesday 2nd – Attendance today not very good.

Thursday 3rd – The Rev. T. M Patey's children and their governess called this morning.

Friday 4th – The number today very low.

Monday 7th – Attendance today very good.

Tuesday 8th – The Rev. T. M Patey visited the school this morning.

Wednesday 9th – Very wet therefore the number was rather low.

Thursday 10th – Attendance today pretty good.

Friday 11th – Mrs Patey visited the school this morning and awarded prizes to a few of the most diligent children in the 3rd class.

Monday 14th – Attendance today very good.

Tuesday 15th – Attendance today not so good.

Wednesday 16th – Mrs Patey called this morning.

Thursday 17th – The Rev. T. M Patey's children and their governess called this morning.

Friday 18th – Half holiday as the children sent to the Rev. T. M Patey to a Christmas treat.

1864

January 1864

Monday 4th - Examined children in back rules of arithmetic to ascertain what they knew. Found them rather backward in putting down numbers.

Tuesday 5th– Exercised 2nd and 3rd standards in expressing numbers. Got on pretty well.

Wednesday 6th– Rev. T. M Patey came in this morning.

Thursday 7th– 2nd and 3rd standards improving in all subjects of their study.

Friday 8th– All went on as usual.

Monday 11th – Rev. T. M. Patey sent down copy books, ink and pens for the school children.

Tuesday 12th – Desks mended so that children could write in their copy books.

Wednesday 13th – Alfred Gilliat Esq. and a lady visited the school.

Thursday 14th – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school this morning. Admitted 3 fresh boys this week.

Friday 15th – Children are improving in their arithmetic and writing.

Monday 18th – All went on as usual, a few late comers this morning and afternoon.

Tuesday 19th – 2nd and 3rd standards are improving in their arithmetic.

Wednesday 20th – Some of the children took home lessons to learn.

Thursday 21st – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school this morning.

Friday 22nd – Exercised the children in singing the tunes for Sunday (in parts)

Monday 25th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 26th – Exercised 1st standard in putting down numbers.

Wednesday 27th – Mrs Gilliatt and another lady visited the school this morning.

Thursday 28th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school this morning.

Friday 29th – All went on as usual, attendance today very good.

February 1864

Monday 1st– Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 2nd – Several came late this morning.

Wednesday 3rd – Writing improving.

Thursday 4th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 5th – Exercised children in Scripture.

Monday 8th – Very cold weather, attendance rather thin in consequence.

Tuesday 9th – Some late comers this morning.

Wednesday 10th – Rev. T.M Patey, Squire Gilliatt and party visited.

Thursday 11th – Exercised children a little in geography.

Friday 12th – Attendance today not very good.

Monday 15th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 16th – Exercised children in singing.

Wednesday 17th – Dismissed children earlier to prepare for evening service.

Thursday 18th – Rev. T.M Patey called in this morning.

Friday 19th – Promoted some from 1st standard to 2nd standard.

Monday 22nd – Attendance rather thin owing to cold.

Tuesday 23rd – School inspected by Rev. Carnegie, Diocese Inspector.

Wednesday 24th – Attendance today very good, being 52.

Thursday 25th – Wet day, thinly attended in consequence.

Friday 26th – Mrs Patey sent some needlework.

Monday 29th – Lessons as usual.

March 1864

Tuesday 1st – Attendance today very good. 55

Wednesday 2nd – Children dismissed earlier to prepare for evening service.

Thursday 3rd – Wet. Attendance thin in consequence.

Friday 4th – Attendance thinner today.

Monday 7th – Lessons as usual

Tuesday 8th – Rev. T.M Patey called this morning.

Wednesday 9th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 10th – Rev. T. M Patey's children and governess called this morning.

Friday 11th – Weather wet, attendance rather thinner in consequence.

Monday 14th – Left off fire.

Tuesday 15th – Admitted a fresh boy.

Wednesday 16th – Rector called this morning.

Thursday 17th – Attendance high today.

Friday 18th – Wimborne Fair, several absent from school.

Monday 21st – Sir Ivor Guest visited the school.

Tuesday 22nd – Attendance very good, lessons as usual.

Wednesday 23rd – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 24th – Rev. T.M Patey called this morning with Mrs P. Expressed much pleasure at hearing the children sing.

Friday 25th – Good Friday. No school except as on Sunday.

Monday 28th – Not quite so many in attendance this morning. Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 29th – Admitted a fresh boy.

Wednesday 30th – Wet, not so many at school.

Thursday 31st – Practiced hymns and tunes for Sunday.

April 1864

Friday 1st – Rather fewer in attendance.

Monday 4th – Admitted 2 fresh children.

Tuesday 5th – Very wet, not so many in attendance.

Wednesday 6th – Several late comers in the morning.

Thursday 7th – Attendance very good.

Friday 8th – Captain Biddle visited the school in the morning.

Monday 11th – Captain Biddle, Rev. T.M Patey visited the school in the morning.

Tuesday 12th – Attendance today very good.

Wednesday 13th – Lessons as usual

Thursday 14th – Not quite so many today.

Friday 15th – Practiced children in singing hymns and psalms for Sunday

Monday 18th – Attendance today pretty good.

Tuesday 19th – Lessons as usual

Wednesday 20th – Practised children well in table in which they are rather deficient.

Thursday 21st – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

Friday 22nd – Dismissed children earlier to prepare for a Bible Meeting of B&J Bible Society.

Monday 25th – Admitted a fresh girl, Eliza Cail.

Tuesday 26th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 27th – Boy punished for playing truant.

Thursday 28th – Great improvement in the Arithmetic of 3rd standard.

Friday 29th – Lessons as usual.

May 1864

Monday 2nd – Determined to have catechism every morning instead of once a week, many children being very backwards.

Tuesday 3rd – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 4th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited the school.

Thursday 5th – Miss Littlemoor visited the school.

Friday 6th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 9th – Very wet day and very few at school in consequence. Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

Tuesday 10th – Fine day and many more at school. Exercised 4th standard on the back rules of arithmetic.

Wednesday 11th – Improvement made in the knowledge of the catechism.

Thursday 12th – 4th standard improving in arithmetic except one boy who is rather idle.

Friday 13th – Lessons and attendance as usual.

Monday 16th – Received by letter a long rambling complaint about the school children breaking down fences, trespassing, etc. etc., out of school hours, which after strict enquiry could not be fixed upon any one boy in particular. This caused great interruption to the school work. The vicar and Mrs Patey visited the school in the morning.

Tuesday 17th – Not so many at school this afternoon owing to the Great ???

Wednesday 18th – Being Whitsun week, many are away . No holidays being given.

Thursday 19th – Very few in attendance in the morning owing to it being Kinson Club gave ½ holiday in afternoon.

Friday 20th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 23rd – Several children who have been away some time have returned this morning. Miss Littlemoor visited the school. School dismissed a little earlier to prepare for missionary meeting.

Tuesday 24th – Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey visited the school. Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 25th – Had a new bottle of ink. Lessons as usual.

Thursday 26th – Attendance very good. Miss Littlemoor visited the school.

Friday 27th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 30th – Rather a small number at school this morning. Mr Druitt attended at school in afternoon to vaccinate. Dismissed rather earlier in consequence.

Tuesday 31st – Lessons as usual.

June 1864

Wednesday 1st – Not many children in the afternoon being Mr Gilliatt's sale.

Thursday 2nd – Wet morning, fewer at school in consequence. More in afternoon.

Friday 3rd – Still wet and school very thinly attended. 4th standard well questioned in the meaning of the church catechism.

Monday 6th – Club feast at a neighbouring village and very few at school in consequence.

Tuesday 7th – More at school today. Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 8th – Lessons as usual. Rector visited the school and invited some of the farmers' children to attend Sunday school.

Thursday 9th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 10th – Several children away ill.

Monday 13th – Fine morning and a great many children at school in consequence, as those who come from a distance cannot come in wet weather.

Tuesday 14th – Miss Littlemoor and Mrs Patey's children visited the school today.

Wednesday 15th – A decided improvement in answering questions on the catechism. Answers more simple and intelligent.

Thursday 16th – Lessons as usual. Notice of inspection to be on the 4th July.

Friday 17th – Received Cert. (???) papers to file up. Lessons as usual.

Monday 20th – Attendance very poor. Admitted a fresh boy. William Miller.

Tuesday 21st – Very few at school in the morning owing to the Rifle Corps being invited to Captain Biddle's being the day of the christening of his child. Gave ½ holiday in the afternoon.

Wednesday 22nd – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 23rd – Mr Patey called at the school this morning.

Friday 24th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 27th – William Miller and Stephen Stay returned to school after a long absence.

Tuesday 28th – 4th standard improved in arithmetic.

Wednesday 29th – Catechism better understood, answers more simple and intelligent.

Thursday 30th – Lessons as usual. Mr Patey called.

July 1864

Friday 1st – Attendance has been very good this week.

Monday 4th –

Henry Apted (Certified teacher, 3rd chap 3rd division)

Emma Pitt, pupil teacher, end of 5th year

W.W. Howard

H.M Inspector of Schools

Tuesday 5th – Attendance not as good as yesterday.

Wednesday 6th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 7th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

Friday 8th – Children well exercised in arithmetic.

Monday 11th Wet, few children at school in consequence.

Tuesday 12th – Punished children for being late.

Wednesday 13th – Miss Littlemoor visited the school.

Thursday 14th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 15th – Number in attendance rather low.

Monday 18th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

Tuesday 19th – Bell rope accidentally broke while ringing.

Wednesday 20th – Attendance very good today.

Thursday 21st – Children greatly improved in their writing.

Friday 22nd – Very wet, number in attendance thin in consequence.

Monday 25th – Punished a boy for breaking a window in dinner hour.

Tuesday 26th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 27th – Attendance not very good today.

Thursday 28th – Mrs Patey visited the school.

Friday 29th – Children are improving in their reading.

August 1864

Monday 1st – Attendance today very good.

Tuesday 2nd – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

Wednesday 3rd – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 4th – 4th standard are much improved in arithmetic.

Friday 5th – Broke up school for one month. Harvest holiday.

September 1864

Monday 5th – Attendance very good for the first week after the holidays.

Tuesday 6th – More at school.

Wednesday 7th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 8th – Mr Patey called.

Friday 9th – Rather wet, attendance thinner.

Monday 12th – ***Received the inspector's report of the school, of which the following is a copy.***

"This school is going on fairly on the whole. The reading is not loud enough and the writing would be better if larger and rounder".

Tuesday 13th – Miss Littlemoor came this morning.

Wednesday 14th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 15th – Mr Patey visited the school.

Friday 16th – A few late comers in the afternoon.

Monday 19th – Mr & Mrs Patey visited the school.

Tuesday 20th – 4th standard much improved in their knowledge of geography.

Wednesday 21st – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 22nd – Not quite so many at school today.

Friday 23rd – Practised 3rd and 4th standards well in money table.

Monday 26th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 27th – Punished 3 boys for playing truant.

Wednesday 28th – Rev. T.M Patey's children visited the school and distributed nuts and apples to the children.

Thursday 29th – Mr Patey called in the morning.

Friday 30th – Lessons as usual.

October 1864

Monday 3rd – Admitted a fresh boy.

Tuesday 4th – Walnuts given to the children.

Wednesday 5th – Captain Biddle and a lady visited the school.

Thursday 6th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 7th – Punished a boy for playing truant.

Monday 10th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 11th – Mr Patey called this morning.

Wednesday 12th – Admitted another boy.

Thursday 13th – Exercised 2nd standard in tables.

Friday 14th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 17th – Several late comers this morning.

Tuesday 18th – Miss Littlemoor and Mr Patey's children called this morning.

Wednesday 19th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 20th – 2 or 3 late comers this morning.

Friday 21st – Lessons as usual.

Monday 24th – Children improved in their reading.

Tuesday 25th – 4th standard want well drills in their geography (???)

Wednesday 26th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 27th – School rather thin, measles being very common.

Friday 28th – Measles are very prevalent and several children are kept away from school in consequence.

Monday 31st – Mr Patey called in the morning. Heard 5th standard read, said they read very well except 2. One of two children returned after having had measles.

November 1864

Tuesday 1st – Lessons as usual. Attendance pretty good.

Wednesday 2nd – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 3rd – Lessons as usual.

Friday 4th – Very cold in school. Had a fire.

Monday 7th – Admitted a fresh boy, Henry Brown

Tuesday 8th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 9th - Full school, many here who have been away through the measles.

Thursday 10th – Very wet, several absent.

Friday 11th – Mr Patey came, heard them read.

Monday 14th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 15th – Few here in afternoon owing to wet.

Wednesday 16th – Had 2 ??? of coal from Poole, which Rev. T. M Patey sent for for the use of school.

Thursday 17th – Very wet, very few at school.

Friday 18th – Still very wet. A greater number at school than yesterday.

Monday 21st – Lessons as usual, admitted 2 fresh boys, Samuel and Ch. Dean.

Tuesday 22nd – Lessons as usual. Mr Patey came down.

Wednesday 23rd – Very wet, fewer at school.

Thursday 24th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 25th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 28th – Rather wet, not so many at school.

Tuesday 29th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 30th – 5th standard doing pretty well in arithmetic.

December 1864

Thursday 1st – Lessons as usual.

Friday 2nd – Tables pretty well learned in 5th standard.

Monday 5th – Captain Biddle called.

Tuesday 6th – Wet, not many in attendance.

Wednesday 7th – Mr Patey called.

Thursday 8th – Attendance very good.

Friday 9th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 12th – Mr Patey called.

Tuesday 13th – Lessons as usual. Very wet but good attendance nevertheless.

Wednesday 14th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 15th – School treat (???) for the children. Elder children went today.

Friday 16th – Younger children went to treat today. Had a Christmas tree and cake.

Monday 19th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 20th – Attendance pretty good of boys considering the snow was very deep. No girls.

Wednesday 21st – Attendance still very thin owing to snow.

Thursday 22nd – A few more attended today.

Friday 23rd – Broke up for a fortnight's holiday.

1865

January 1865

Monday 9th – Began school again, attendance very fair, admitted 2 fresh girls.

Tuesday 10th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 11th – No ink, consequently could not write in copy books.

Thursday 12th – Very wet day, few at school. Got a bottle of ink and wrote in books.

Friday 13th – Wet day, not many at school.

Monday 16th – Finer day and more at school. Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 17th – Lessons as usual. Cold, not many at school.

Wednesday 18th – Very cold and snowy weather, not many in attendance.

Thursday 19th – Lessons as usual. 5th standard are working sums in weights and measures pretty well.

Friday 20th – Mr Patey called at the school.

Monday 23rd – Very snowy day, admitted Charles ??? and his sister who had been away more than 12 months.

Tuesday 24th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 25th – Lessons as usual, only 8 or 9 at school owing to the weather.

Thursday 26th – Still snowy, wet, sloppy, no more in attendance.

Friday 27th – Wet snowy weather, not many in attendance.

Monday 30th – Lessons as usual, still wet.

Tuesday 31st – Lessons as usual.

February 1865

Wednesday 1st – One or two who had been absent some time returned.

Thursday 2nd – Lessons as usual.

Friday 3rd – Rather more in attendance today as the weather was finer.

Monday 6th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 7th – Finer day, more in attendance.

Wednesday 8th – Found those who had been absent very backward and well drilled them in reading, etc. etc.

Thursday 9th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 10th – Mr Patey called.

Monday 13th – Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 14th Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 15th – 5th Standard, progressing favourably in arithmetic.

Thursday 16th – Lessons as usual. Mr and Mrs Patey called.

Friday 17th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 20th – Many more at school. Lessons as usual.

Tuesday 21st – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 22nd – Many at school. Lessons as usual.

Thursday 23rd – Punished Maria Ford, for wantonly throwing a whole slice of her dinner bread in the stream running at the back of the school premises.

Friday 24th – Very wet morning, only 5 or 6 at school.

Monday 27th – Lessons as usual. Numbers increasing.

Tuesday 28th – Wet day, not so many at school.

Wednesday 29th – Lessons as usual.

March 1865

Thursday 2nd – Mr Patey called.

Friday 3rd – More at school, drilled 1st and 2nd classes well in catechism.

Monday 6th – Very many more at school.

Tuesday 7th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 8th – Lessons as usual. Some late comers in the morning.

Thursday 9th – Owing to a coursing match (???) , the attendance today is very thin.

Friday 10th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 13th – Many more at school, some who had not been before for a long time.

Tuesday 14th – Writing generally much improved. Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 15th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 16th – Spelling improved in writing out.

Friday 17th – Lessons as usual.

Monday 20th – Attendance very good.

Tuesday 21st – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 22nd – Several late comers.

Thursday 23rd – Punished Alf Green and James Frampton for swearing and fighting.

Friday 24th – 3 standard, spelling, very indifferent in writing out the Creed.

Monday 27th – Colder weather, and not so many at school in consequence.

Tuesday 28th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 29th – Wet day, attendance thin in consequence.

Thursday 30th – Recapitulating exercises of 5th standard in arithmetic, other lessons as usual.

Friday 31st – Lessons as usual.

April 1865

Monday 3rd – I E G Ecles commenced the duties of teacher here. Admitted a fresh boy, James Johnson.

Tuesday 4th – Admitted a fresh boy, Edward Coward, good attendance.

Wednesday 5th – Attendance very good, 44 present in afternoon.

Thursday 6th – Several children late in morning.

Friday 7th – Attendance short on account of Wimborne Fair. Usual lessons.

Monday 10th – 50 present. Admitted Sarah and Mary Bench.

Tuesday 11th – 2nd class improved in making figures.

Wednesday 12th – Several children came late this morning.

Thursday 13th – Captain Biddle called in the morning.

Friday 14th – Good Friday.

Monday 17th – Admitted William Miller and Henry Hoare. Closed school at 3.30 to go to Wimborne for books, pencils, chalk, pens etc., which I had been in want of for the last fortnight.

Tuesday 18th – Admitted Jas Carter, attendance good. Rev. T.M Patey heard 1st class read in morning.

Wednesday 19th – Very wet weather, attendance very low in consequence.

Thursday 20th – Not so many at school as on Monday and Tuesday.

Friday 21st – Gave 1st class a lesson on practical arithmetic in the morning. Rev I.M and Mrs Patey called in afternoon and Mr Patey received from the P.C.O (???) my provisional certificate.

Monday 24th – Admitted two boys and two girls. Attendance good.

Tuesday 25th – Lessons as usual.

Wednesday 26th – Good attendances.

Thursday 27th – Mr Patey's governess and two daughters called. Got a numerical frame and box of slate pencil.

Friday 28th – Usual lessons.

May 1865

Monday 1st – Got copy books, pens and penholders. Rev. T. M Patey and Mrs Patey called in morning.

Tuesday 2nd – Fair attendance, usual lessons.

Wednesday 3rd – Usual lessons.

Thursday 4th – Wet rainy day.

Friday 5th – Great improvement in 1st class copy writing and practical arithmetic this week.

Monday 8th – Dismissed school at 3.30 in afternoon to prepare the room for a missionary meeting.

Tuesday 9th – Wet morning, not many children in the morning. Better in afternoon.

Wednesday 10th – Very wet day, attendances poor consequently.

Thursday 11th – Same as yesterday, received notice that the Diocesan Exam will be on Wednesday next.

Friday 12th – More at school today.

Monday 15th – Admitted Eliza Loader.

Tuesday 16th – Captain Biddle visited the school in the afternoon.

Wednesday 17th – Diocesan examination.

Thursday 18th – Good attendance, usual progress.

Friday 19th – Usual progress.

Monday 22nd – Admitted William Gold.

Tuesday 23rd – Several came lame this morning, having no excuse. Made them stand one hour and a half.

Wednesday 24th – The children came in good time this morning. Mrs Patey visited the school and heard 2nd class read.

Thursday 25th – Usual progress at usual studies.

Friday 26th – Have now finished arranging each child in his or her proper place according to proficiency which has taken a deal of time and trouble.

Monday 29th – During the dinner hours, Edward Marshall, in the employ of Captain Biddle, threw a stone and struck Henry Brown on the head with it, which is likely to prevent his attendance at school for some days ; good attendance.

Tuesday 30th – Usual lessons and progress through the whole of the school. Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey visited the school this morning.

Wednesday 31st – Usual progress.

June 1865

Thursday 1st – Usual progress.

Friday 2nd – Very wet, dull day. Attendance not so good as at the beginning of the week in consequence.

Monday 5th – The Club at a neighbouring village hold their amusements today, consequently a few of the children are absent.

Tuesday 6th – Very fair attendance, usual lessons.

Wednesday 7th – Usual progress. Rev. T. M Patey called this morning.

Thursday 8th – Very few at school owing to Kinson Club.

Friday 9th - Holiday

Monday 12th – Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey came in this morning.

Tuesday 13th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 14th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 15th – Punished Alfred Toms for swearing.

Friday 16th – Usual progress.

Monday 19th – Admitted three children. Usual progress.

Tuesday 20th – Usual progress.

Wednesday 21st – Rev. T. M Patey called this morning and heard the 1st class read and examined them in arithmetic.

Thursday 22nd – Several absent at haymaking, usual lessons.

Friday 23rd – Attendance lower than at the beginning of the week.

Monday 26th – Usual progress and usual lessons.

Tuesday 27th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 28th – No school on account of its being Coronation Day.

Thursday 29th – Very few (20) present this morning. Very wet indeed.

Friday 30th – Still very wet.

July 1865

Monday 3rd – Good attendance, usual lessons and progress.

Tuesday 4th – Captain Biddle and Rev. T. M Patey visited the school this morning.

Wednesday 5th – Lessons as usual.

Thursday 6th – Usual progress.

Friday 7th – Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey came in this morning.

Monday 10th – Ernest George Ecles. Ex pupil teacher. Provisionally certified.
W.W Howard

“This school has done but moderately. I trust that under the present master, who is young and energetic, there may be much improvement during the coming year. Their Lordships will look for improvement next year especially in arithmetic, as the condition of an unreduced grant (article 52a).

The endowment of £ 7.16.0, together with the sum received from Bittons’ Charity (???) which must likewise be regarded as endowment, under article 93, has been treated in accordance with their Lordship’s minute of the 1st May 1865. No deduction from the grant is therefore required on this account.

Copied from the annual report.

Thomas. M. Patey

Tuesday 11th – Usual progress.

Wednesday 12th – Usual progress.

Thursday 13th – Very few at school owing to its being a very wet day.

Friday 14th – Usual progress.

Monday 17th – Admitted Eliza Shearing.

Tuesday 18th – Punished several for bad behaviour during the dinner hour.

Wednesday 19th – Usual progress.

Thursday 20th – Captain Biddle came in this morning.

August 1865

Monday 21st – Very few at school, Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey visited school.

Tuesday 22nd – Gave 2nd and 3rd classes an extra lesson in arithmetic.

Wednesday 23rd – Very wet day, not many at school.

Thursday 24th – I worked hard in upper part of school at numeration.

Friday 25th – Exercised the school in mental arithmetic and singing, especially in the morning. The attendance has been very low this week in consequence of gleaning not being quite over on some of the farms.

Monday 28th – More present today than last week.

Tuesday 29th – Admitted Louisa Hillier.

Wednesday 30th – Usual progress.

Thursday 31st – Examined 1st and 2nd class in catechism.

September 1865

Friday 1st – Attendance low today.

Monday 4th – Usual progress.

Tuesday 5th – Admitted M A Foot.

Wednesday 6th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 7th – Mrs Patey called in morning.

Friday 8th – Mr Patey called.

Monday 11th – Admitted Chas Anne and Jane Thomas.

Tuesday 12th – Usual progress.

Wednesday 13th – Usual progress.

Thursday 14th – Good attendances.

Friday 15th – Not so good attendance today as yesterday.

Monday 18th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 19th – Admitted Walter Tellier.

Wednesday 20th – Fair attendance.

Thursday 21st – Usual progress.

Friday 22nd – Lessons as usual, attendance fair.

Monday 25th – Some children came late.

Tuesday 26th – Not so many late.

Wednesday 27th – Some of the boys disagreed during the dinner hours.

Thursday 28th – Usual progress.

Friday 29th – Gave some of the boys half days leave. Great improvement in arithmetic during the last week or two.

October 1865

Monday 2nd – Fair attendances.

Tuesday 3rd – Mr Patey called.

Wednesday 4th – Not so many at school today.

Thursday 5th – More here today.

Friday 6th – Usual progress.

Monday 9th – The weather which for a long time past has been fine broke up.

Tuesday 10th – Very wet afternoon.

Wednesday 11th – Not many at school (47).

Thursday 12th – Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey called this morning.

Friday 13th – Girls have been very short of needlework this week, but some has been got for next week.

Monday 16th – Admitted Jessie Thorn.

Tuesday 17th – Damp dull day.

Wednesday – 18th – Very wet all day. Mrs Anderson could not come and very few scholars were here.

Thursday 19th – Usual progress.

Friday 20th – Very wet day, attendance very thin.

Monday 23rd – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

Tuesday 24th A thatcher called to look at the back of the school thatch.

Wednesday 25th – Usual progress.

Thursday 26th – Very wet, only 11 children present.

Friday 27th – Usual progress.

Monday 30th – A very wet day and very poor attendance.

Tuesday 31st – Same as yesterday.

November 1865

Wednesday 1st – The weather being finer, the attendance is better. Mrs Patey called.

Thursday 2nd – Usual progress.

Friday 3rd – Rev. T.M Patey called and examined 1 et 2 classes in arithmetic and found the 1st class V.G and the 2nd class V.F.

Monday 6th – Usual progress. Rev. T. M Patey called in the morning.

Tuesday 7th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 8th – Captain Biddle came and examined 1st class in mental arithmetic and reading and looked at the copy books and said all was very good.

Thursday 9th – Usual progress.

Friday 10th – Rev. T.M Patey called in morning. Carpenter came to repair the forms etc. (???)

Monday 13th – Good attendance.

Tuesday 14th – Usual progress.

Wednesday 15th – Finished teaching 2nd class simple long division.

Thursday 16th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school in the morning.

Friday 17th – Very wet day. The attendance this week has been very good up till toeday when in consequence of the rain only 22 were present in the morning and 19 in the afternoon.

Monday 20th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited the school in the afternoon.

Tuesday 21st – There are several children absent on account of sickness and the unsettled state of the weather.

Wednesday 22nd – Attendance low.

Thursday 23rd – Same as yesterday. Rev. T. M Patey came in in the morning.

Friday 24th – The weather has been so bad this week that the children who live far off have been obliged to stay at home the greater part of the week.

Monday 27th – Very fair attendances. Mrs Patey brought some needlework for girls.

Tuesday 28th – Not so many present on account of weather.

Wednesday 29th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 30th – Rev. T.M Patey came in in the morning.

December 1865

Friday 1st – Usual progress.

Monday 4th – Very poor attendance owing to the weather.

Tuesday 5th – Still very wet but attendance a trifle better.

Wednesday 6th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school in the morning.

Thursday 7th – So wet that only 16 came in the morning and 10 in the afternoon.

Friday 8th – Attendance rather better today.

Monday 11th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 12th – The weather being cold, the little children do not come.

Wednesday 13th – Mrs Anderson kept school. Rev. T.M Patey called.

Thursday 14th – Usual lessons.

Friday 15th – Usual progress, rather low attendance.

Monday 18th – Only one boy present in first class.

Tuesday 19th – Usual progress at usual lessons.

Wednesday 20th – Usual progress.

Thursday 21st – Closed school for Christmas holiday until 8th January.

1866

January 1866

Monday 8th – Recommenced school, a great many children suffering from whooping cough and measles. Only 35 attended school today.

Tuesday 9th – Rather better attendance.

Wednesday 10th – 2nd class began learning Compound addition.

Thursday 11th – Deep snow on ground, no one came.

Friday 12th – Usual lessons.

Monday 15th – Kept 1st class boys until five o'clock for laziness (during afternoon) at lessons.

Tuesday 16th – So wet that school was not opened.

Wednesday 17th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 18th – Punished two boys for fighting during the dinner hours.

Friday 19th – This has been a very poor school week, the weather has been so unfavourable.

Monday 22nd – Very wet day.

Tuesday 23rd – Still a great many children very ill.

Wednesday 24th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 25th – Very few present owing to Sir Ivor Gullit's having a shooting party in the parish.

Friday 26th – Much the same as yesterday.

Monday 29th – Some of those who have been absent for a long time present today.

Tuesday 30th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 31st – Only 14 present either in morning or afternoon, owing to rain.

February 1866

Thursday 1st – Usual progress.

Friday 2nd – Only one present in morning and 10 in afternoon.

Monday 5th – Mr and Mrs Poulbency and Rev. T. M Patey visited school.

Tuesday 6th – Mr and Mrs Poulbency came in and heard some of the classes read.

Wednesday 7th – Mrs Poulbency came in.

Thursday 8th – Very wet day.

Friday 9th – Usual progress.

Monday 12th – Rev. T. M and Mrs Patey called.

Tuesday 13th – Received new standard reading books.

Wednesday 14th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 15th – 2nd class began compound multiplication.

Friday 16th – Very wet day.

Monday 19th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited school.

Tuesday 20th – Usual progress. Captain Biddle called.

Wednesday 21st -

Thursday 22nd – Rev. T.M Patey and Mrs Patey visited school.

Friday 23rd – Usual progress.

Monday 26th – There are several at school today who have been at home the last few weeks on account of illness.

Tuesday 27th – Rev. T.M Patey and Mrs Poulbency visited school in morning.

Wednesday 28th – Usual progress.

March 1866

Thursday 1st – Captain Biddle and Mr Richards called in morning ; usual lessons.

Friday 2nd – Usual progress at usual lessons. The weather is so cold that the number is very low.

Monday 5th – Was obliged to punish several girls for talking in afternoon.

Tuesday 6th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 7th -

Thursday 8th – Mrs Poulbency heard 3rd class read in morning.

Friday 9th – Usual lessons.

Monday 12th – Admitted eight scholars.

Tuesday 13th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 14th – Mrs Poulbency called.

Thursday 15th – Mrs Patey called.

Friday 16th – Usual lessons.

Monday 19th – Mrs Poulbency examined 2nd class in writing from dictation in the morning and Rev. T.M Patey called in the afternoon.

Tuesday 20th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 21st -

Thursday 22nd – The children quarrelled during the dinner hours.

Friday 23rd – Ordinary work.

Monday 26th -

Tuesday 27th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Wednesday 28th – Mrs Poulbency visited school.

Thursday 29th – Boys had half holiday.

April 1866

Monday 2nd – Closed school earlier than usual.

Tuesday 3rd – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 4th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 5th – Punished five boys for quarrelling.

Friday 6th – Usual lessons.

Monday 9th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 10th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 11th – Very wet day. Very few at school in consequence.

Thursday 12th – Usual lessons.

Friday 13th – Usual lessons.

Monday 16th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 17th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 18th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 19th - Usual lessons.

Friday 20th - Usual lessons.

Monday 23rd – Fresh teacher for needlework.

Tuesday 24th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 25th – Mrs Patey called.

Thursday 26th – Mrs Poulbency visited school in afternoon.

Friday 27th - Usual lessons.

Monday 30th – Admitted Alice Foot, Benj. Wren and Jnr Hiscock.

May 1866

Tuesday 1st – Diocesan Examination under unfavourable circumstances. Damp weather. Potato planting time and consequently bad attendance.

Wednesday 2nd – Mrs Poulbency with several other ladies visited school.

Thursday 3rd – A lady visiting at Mrs Poulbency's came in and gave 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes a lesson in New Testament.

Friday 4th – Usual lessons.

Monday 7th – Some of the boys quarrelled during the dinner hours.

Tuesday 8th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 9th – Rev. T.M Patey examined Std 2 in arithmetic.

Thursday 10th -

Friday 11th – Mrs Poulbency gave a lesson in Scripture to upper part of school. Very wet morning. Poor attendance.

Monday 14th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school in morning.

Tuesday 15th – Mrs Patey visited school.

Wednesday 16th – Mrs Poulbency visited school.

Thursday 17th – Usual lessons.

Friday 18th – Attendance this week has been very good. There are still some children who attend very irregular indeed.

Monday 21st – Fair attendance, usual lessons.

Tuesday 22nd - Fair attendance, usual lessons.

Wednesday 23rd - Fair attendance, usual lessons.

Thursday 24th – Holiday Whit Thursday.

Friday 25th – Usual lessons.

Monday 28th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited school in afternoon.

Tuesday 29th – Most of the children brought ??? apples to schools this morning which was taken from them at nine o'clock.

Wednesday 30th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 31st – Not quite as many in school.

June 1866

Friday 1st – Began working the school in six classes according to R.C. as there is now only one month before the inspector's visit is due.

Monday 4th – Admitted Richard Frond.

Tuesday 5th – Usual lessons, Mrs Patey visited school in the morning.

Wednesday 6th -

Thursday 7th -

Friday 8th

Monday 11th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 12th – Wet morning, only 24 present.

Wednesday 13th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 14th – Mrs and Miss Patey and A. Gilleat Esq. Visited school.

Friday 15th – Usual lessons.

Monday 18th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 19th -

Wednesday 20th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Thursday 21st – Usual lessons, many absent now at haymaking.

Friday 22nd – Usual lessons.

Monday 25th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Tuesday 26th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 27th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 28th - Holiday

Friday 29th – Usual lessons, last day attendances are reckoned for this year's examination and grant. Pence for past year £ 9.3.4 average attendances 50.

July 1866

Monday 2nd – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 3rd – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 4th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 5th – Sent Jane Brown home for bad behaviour and her mother being very abusive when she was punished.

Friday 6th – Rather more practice than usual in singing as the tea feast is drawing near, otherwise lessons as usual.

Monday 9th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 10th -

Wednesday 11th – Mr and Mrs Gilliat visited school in morning.

Thursday 12th – Usual lessons.

Friday 13th – Usual lessons. Several still absent.

Monday 16th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 17th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school, poor attendance, very wet morning.

Wednesday 18th – Very many absent on account of an oddfellows fete being held at Kingston about a mile from the school.

Thursday 19th – Attendance better today.

Friday 20th – Usual lessons.

Monday 23rd – Pretty good attendance. Usual lessons.

Tuesday 24th – A. Gilliat Esq. And Mrs Gilliat visited school.

Wednesday 25th – Captain Biddle visited school, also Rev. T.M Patey.

Thursday 26th - Usual lessons.

Friday 27th - Usual lessons.

Monday 30th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 31st - Usual lessons.

August 1866

Wednesday 1st – Eliza Loader spent her school money instead of bringing it to the school.

Thursday 2nd –

Ernest George Ecles, provisionally certified.

4th Chap. 2nd division

W.W. Howard

H.M Inspector of schools

September 1866

Copy of report

There is improvement here in the lower classes, but the older children have made but little progress during the past year. The master would do well to give much attention to the younger children of his school, from whom a good school may hereafter be formed.

Thomas M. Patey

Monday 3rd – Fair attendance for the first meeting after the holidays.

Tuesday 4th – Very wet day, very few at school in consequence.

Wednesday 5th – Same as yesterday.

Thursday 6th – A few more present today.

Friday 7th – Very wet again today.

Monday 10th – Attendance better today, 50 present. Usual lessons.

Tuesday 11th – Usual lessons.

Wednesday 12th – Very wet in the afternoon, only 3 besides those who brought their dinners to school were here in the afternoon.

Thursday 13th – Usual lessons.

Friday 14th – Mrs and Miss Patey visited school. Owing to private reasons, S.A. Ecles has given up the teaching of needlework which is now taught by L. Amey. Considering the weather has been so wet and stormy, the attendance has been very good this last fortnight past.

Monday 17th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 18th – Mrs Patey visited school.

Wednesday 19th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 20th - Usual lessons.

Friday 21st – Rev. T.M Patey visited school in the morning.

Monday 24th – Fair attendance.

Tuesday 25th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Wednesday 26th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 27th - Usual lessons.

Friday 28th – Very wet day.

October 1866

Monday 1st – Admitted four Cutlers and two others.

Tuesday 2nd – Mrs Patey came in during the afternoon.

Wednesday 3rd – Mr Patey visited school.

Thursday 4th – Mr Gilliat and Mr and Mrs Patey came in school in the afternoon.

Friday 5th - Usual lessons.

Monday 8th – Worked hard at spelling and arithmetic in the upper part of the school.

Tuesday 9th – Good attendance.

Wednesday 10th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited school. Numbers very good this week.

Thursday 11th – Punished two boys for breaking the window.

Friday 12th - Usual lessons.

Monday 15th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 16th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Wednesday 17th – Closed school a little earlier than usual.

Thursday 18th – Very wet in afternoon.

Friday 19th - Usual lessons.

Monday 22nd - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 23rd – Mrs Patey visited school.

Wednesday 24th – Children quarrelled during dinner hours.

Thursday 25th - Usual lessons.

Friday 26th – Damp day

Monday 29th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 30th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 31st – Rev. T.M Patey visited school

November 1866

Thursday 1st - Usual lessons.

Friday 2nd - Usual lessons.

Monday 5th – Damp day

Tuesday 6th – Punished a boy for breaking a book.

Wednesday 7th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Thursday 8th - Usual lessons.

Friday 9th – Worked hard with the catechism.

Monday 12th – Usual lessons.

Tuesday 13th – Mended standards 1 and 2 reading books.

Wednesday 14th – Finished the above today.

Thursday 15th - Usual lessons.

Friday 16th – Mrs Patey visited school.

Monday 19th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 20th – J. Brown refused to sweep the room.

Wednesday 21st – Sent J.B. home

Thursday 22nd - Usual lessons.

Friday 23rd – Fair attendance.

Monday 26th – Worked standards 1 and 2 well in reading and arithmetic.

Tuesday 27th – Same as yesterday.

Wednesday 28th – Worked mostly with Std 1.

Thursday 29th – Worked most today with Standard 2.

Friday 30th – Fair attendance this week and generally throughout the month.

December 1866

Monday 3rd – Worked at catechism

Tuesday 4th –Standards 3, 4 and 5 worked at spelling.

Wednesday 5th – Standards 1 and 2 writing ; only one in each present

Thursday 6th – Very wet again today.

Friday 7th – Weather better today.

Monday 10th – Much better attendance today than last week.

Tuesday 11th – Punished a boy for being saucy.

Wednesday 12th – Usual lessons.

Thursday 13th – Closed for holidays.

Friday 14th –

Monday 31st – Recommenced.

January 1867

Tuesday 1st – Several left during the holiday.

Wednesday 2nd – Only 3 present owing to snow. Rev. T.M Patey called.

Thursday 3rd – Same as yesterday.

Friday 4th – Same as two previous days still, owing to snow.

Monday 7th – Snow all gone but very wet a rough, only 3 present and those were boys.

Tuesday 8th – More present today but still very few.

Wednesday 9th – Only 4 present. Rev. T.M. Patey called.

Thursday 10th – Only 9 present.

Friday 11th – Attendance still very bad indeed but considering the stage of the weather, it is as good as can be expected.

Monday 14th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 15th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 16th – Punished a boy for telling a falsehood.

Thursday 17th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited school.

Friday 18th - Usual lessons.

Monday 21st – Admitted a fresh scholar.

Tuesday 22nd Usual lessons.

Wednesday 23rd - Usual lessons.

Thursday 24th - Usual lessons.

Friday 25th - Usual lessons.

Monday 28th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 29th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 30th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 31st - Usual lessons.

February 1867

Friday 1st - Usual lessons.

Monday 4th – Attendance improved.

Tuesday 5th – Admitted a boy.

Wednesday 6th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 7th – Mr Patey called.

Friday 8th - Usual lessons.

Monday 11th – Attendance increased.

Tuesday 12th – Punished a girl for tearing a book.

Wednesday 13th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 14th - Usual lessons.

Friday 15th - Usual lessons.

Monday 18th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 19th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 20th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 21st – Upper standard in notation.

Friday 22nd – Same as yesterday.

Monday 25th – Examined on notation.

Tuesday 26th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 27th - Usual lessons.

Thursday 28th - Usual lessons.

March 1867

Friday 1st - Usual lessons.

Monday 4th – Mr Patey called.

Tuesday 5th - Usual lessons.

Wednesday 6th – Mr Patey and A. Gilliat Esq called.

Thursday 7th - Usual lessons.

Friday 8th – Carpenters and bricklayers have been working on the school this week causing a little interruption to the working.

Monday 11th - Usual lessons.

Tuesday 12th – Very wet day.

Wednesday 13th – Very wet day.

Thursday 14th – Very wet day. Attendance low on account of the weather.

Friday 15th – Very wet day.

Monday 18th – Snowy and cold, no-one came but myself.

Tuesday 19th – Same as yesterday but 4 came.

Wednesday 20th – 8 present today.

Thursday 21st – Same as yesterday.

Friday 22nd – 5 present in morning.

Monday 25th – Commenced my duties as Mistress of this school. Rev. T.M Patey visited this morning.

Tuesday 26th – A larger number in school today.

Wednesday 27th – There were 44 children present today. Mrs Patey and Miss Gilliat visited in the afternoon.

Thursday 28th – A good attendance in the morning but not so good in the afternoon. Mrs and Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Friday 29th – Attendance not quite so good today. Many of the bigger children wanted at home.

April 1867

Monday 1st – There were 51 children in school this morning. Two new boys admitted

Tuesday 2nd – Not so many children present today owing to the rain in the morning.

Wednesday 3rd – Frederick Clarke admitted. A good attendance.

Thursday 4th – A very good attendance.

Friday 5th – Not quite so many today as the bigger ones are wanted at home being Friday.

Monday 8th – Two children admitted and two old scholars returned today. 52 children present this morning but the wet kept many away in the afternoon. S. Toms appointed monitor.

Tuesday 9th – A very rough day, but a very fair school. Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon.

Wednesday 10th – Lessons as usual. Not so many in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Thursday 11th – A very rough day, consequently not many present.

Friday 12th – A very fair school today.

Monday 15th – A very good school considering the rough weather.

Tuesday 16th – Not so many in school as a good many are away for field work. Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 17th – A very fair attendance today.

Thursday 18th – Not so good an attendance today as many of the elder ones are wanted at home. H. Hoare and F. Clarke kept in for bad behaviour. School will not be opened again until Monday.

Friday 19th -

Monday 22nd – A good school in the morning, but not so many in the afternoon on account of the rain.

Tuesday 23rd – A good school today. Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon.

Wednesday 24th – Not so many at school today. Miss Vipont (???)called in the morning.

Thursday 25th – A wet day and consequently a small school.

Friday 26th – A small school today on account of the weather.

Monday 29th – A much better attendance today, Two new children admitted and two old scholars returned.

Tuesday 30th – A better school today. One child returned to school after a long absence. Mrs Patey visited in the morning.

May 1867

Wednesday 1st – More children in school in the morning.

Thursday 2nd – A good school today.

Friday 3rd – A good attendance in the morning. Many absent in the afternoon to go to a tea feast at the chapel. Mrs Gillean called in the afternoon.

Monday 6th – Caroline Stacy readmitted. Two others returned after a long absence. There were 51 children present today.

Tuesday 7th – A full school today, 56 present. Miss Vipont ??? and the Misses Patey visited this morning.

Wednesday 8th – A good attendance today. James ??? punished for disobedience.

Thursday 9th – Not quite so many present today as yesterday.

Friday 10th – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont ??? visited this morning. Several children absent in the afternoon.

Monday 13th – A good attendance today. Two new scholars admitted.

Tuesday 14th – Not so many today as it is wet. The Misses Patey and Miss Vipont ??? visited today.

Wednesday 15th – Not so many present today on account of the weather.

Thursday 16th – 54 present today.

Friday 17th – The Misses Patey and Miss Vipont ??? visited in the morning. Several absent in the afternoon.

Monday 20th – 59 present in the afternoon. Mrs Patey visited and heard the 1st class read in the morning. M. M. Dilkin admitted this morning.

Tuesday 21st – Not so many present on account of the wet. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the afternoon.

Wednesday 22nd – 54 present today.

Thursday 23rd – Ref. T.M Patey examined 4th standard in arithmetic this morning.

Friday 24th – Not so many at school this afternoon as in the morning.

Monday 27th – Commenced the week with a good number of scholars.

Tuesday 28th – Not so many today as it was wet just before school time.

Wednesday 29th – Miss Patey and Miss Vipont visited this morning. A larger attendance today.

Thursday 30th – Mr Patey examined 3rd and 5th standards in arithmetic. Not so many present in the afternoon as in the morning.

Friday 31st – Not so many present today as several of the bigger girls have to take their knitting work home.

June 1867

Monday 3rd – A very small school today on account of its being a very wet day. Rev. T.M Patey called this morning.

Tuesday 4th – A much better attendance today. Florence Dolkin admitted.

Wednesday 5th – A very wet day today, only 6 present in the morning and 28 in the afternoon schools.

Thursday 6th – A much better school today.

Friday 7th – A very fair school today.

Monday 10th – A good school today, 1 boy returned and one admitted.

Tuesday 11th – Not so good on attendance today as there is a club at Wimborne. Mr Patey visited in the afternoon.

Wednesday 12th – A very fair attendance today.

Thursday 13th – A very small school on account of Kinson Club White Thursday.

Friday 14th – A rather better school today.

Monday 17th – A much better attendance. Miss Vipont visited today.

Tuesday 18th – No children present today.

Wednesday 19th – A good attendance today. Mrs Patey visited this morning.

Thursday 20th – Not quite so good an attendance today.

Friday 21st – A very fair attendance today. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Monday 24th – A very fair attendance today.

Tuesday 25th – Attendance same as yesterday.

Wednesday 26th – Several away haymaking. Mrs Patey visited in the morning.

Thursday 27th – Several still absent. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Friday 28th – No school. Coronation Day.

July 1867

Monday 1st – A good number present today.

Tuesday 2nd – Not quite so good an attendance as it has been wet today.

Wednesday 3rd – The school feast today.

Thursday 4th – A wet morning so that those who live at a distance have not been today.

Friday 5th – A small attendance. Several absent on account of sickness.

Monday 8th – Not very many present today, several still ill. William King returned after a long absence.

Tuesday 9th – More present today. Julia Longman admitted.

Wednesday 10th – Rather small attendance. Rev. T.M Patey visited this morning.

Thursday 11th – Attendance about the same as yesterday.

Friday 12th – A small attendance. A great many are away haymaking.

Monday 15th – A very small attendance as the weather is very bad today.

Tuesday 16th – School disturbed in the morning by the doctor coming to vaccinate the children. A very wet day and consequently a small school.

Wednesday 17th – Rev. T.M Patey examined the children today. Not many present as the day is wet.

Thursday 18th – Took the morning lessons in the afternoon.

Friday 19th – Attendance still about the same. Mrs Gilliatt and Miss Hatfield came in this morning.

Monday 22nd – Better attendance today. Mrs Patey visited in the morning and Rev. T.M Patey in the afternoon.

Tuesday 23rd – Attendance very fair today. Mr Drewett came to vaccinate the children.

1867 – Mistress – Jemima Wilson, Certificated teacher

Signature

H.M Inspector of schools

24th July

Wednesday 24th – Holiday in the afternoon as it was the examination today.

Thursday 25th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 26th – A very small number at school today as the weather is very bad.

Monday 29th – Attendance not very good today.

Tuesday 30th – More present in the afternoon than the morning. Rev. T.M Patey visited and Mr Drewett came to vaccinate children.

Wednesday 31st – Attendance rather better today.

August 1867

Thursday 1st – Very small attendance today.

Friday 2nd – Broke up for one month's harvest holiday.

September 1867

Monday 2nd – Commenced with a rather small attendance.

Tuesday 3rd – Attendance better in the morning but very small in the afternoon. Rev. T.M Patey visited and entered the report on the examination.

Wednesday 4th – A better attendance today.

Thursday 5th – A small attendance all day today.

Friday 6th – Miss Vipont visited this morning. A small attendance.

Monday 9th – A better attendance in the morning, but small in the afternoon in consequence of the wet.

***Summary of H.M Inspector's Report
July 1867***

The school is in a fair state of general efficiency.

No grant can be allowed for Sarah Toms, under the second paragraph of the Minute of the 20th February 1867, as the condition of Section (c) of the first paragraph is not fulfilled.

I am directed to enquire what reason the manager had to be dissatisfied with Mr Eccles' character and conduct.

***Thomas. M. Patey
3rd September 1867***

Tuesday 10th – A better attendance today. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 11th – 43 present today, being much better than any day since the holidays. A new scholar admitted M. J Ficher.

Thursday 12th – Not so many present as yesterday. J. Vacker admitted.

Friday 13th – A very fair attendance. The Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited this morning.

Monday 16th – A much larger attendance today, two new ones admitted and several old ones returned after harvesting.

Tuesday 17th – A very fair attendance today. Mrs Patey and Mrs Gilliat distributed prized to those who had attended most regularly during the past year, and extra prizes to the girls for needlework.

Wednesday 18th – A good attendance today. Mrs Patey visited this afternoon.

Thursday 19th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 20th – Attendance not quite so good today as during the rest of the week. F. Clark behaved very badly in the afternoon and was consequently kept in.

Monday 23rd – A good attendance considering the wet weather.

Tuesday 24th – Albert Hurley admitted. Attendance 40.

Wednesday 25th – A good attendance today.

Thursday 26th – Several absent in the morning who were present yesterday but came in the afternoon.

Friday 27th – A good attendance today.

Monday 30th – John Loader admitted. Rev. T. M Patey visited in the morning.

October 1867

Tuesday 1st – A very fair attendance today.

Wednesday 2nd – Not so many present today. Mr Green came and mended the windows.

Thursday 3rd – Rather a small school today.

Friday 4th – A small school today, the boys away potato picking.

Monday 7th – A much better attendance today.

Tuesday 8th – Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon.

Wednesday 9th – J. Clarke very saucy and behaved very badly in the morning. More present today.

Thursday 10th – Very damp and cold so that many were absent.

Friday 11th – A very fair school today.

Monday 14th – A better attendance than there has been for the last fortnight.

Tuesday 15th – Attendance better than yesterday. Closed school early to prepare the room for a missionary meeting.

Wednesday 16th – A good attendance today.

Thursday 17th – Not so many today as the weather has been wet.

Friday 18th – A fair attendance today.

Monday 21st – Very wet consequently attendance not so good.

Tuesday 22nd – Attendance very fair considering the state of the weather.

Wednesday 23rd – Better attendance today. Rev. T. M Patey and Captain Biddle visited in the morning.

Thursday 24th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 25th – Attendance much the same as yesterday.

Monday 28th – Attendance much better than it has been for some time, several old scholars returned.

Tuesday 29th – A wet day. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 30th – Not so many present on account of bad weather.

Thursday 31st – More present today. Captain Biddle visited in the afternoon.

November 1867

Friday 1st – A very fair attendance today, but the weather has been unfavourable all the week.

Monday 4th – Attendance good. Mrs Patey visited in the morning.

Tuesday 5th – Attendance very good today.

Wednesday 6th – Captain Biddle visited in the morning and Mrs Patey and Mr Bartlett in the afternoon.

Thursday 7th – Attendance still good.

Friday 8th – Average attendance for the week 41.2.

Monday 11th – Four Longmans admitted. Miss Vipont visited in the morning. A very good attendance.

Tuesday 12th – 49 children present today.

Wednesday 13th – A very good attendance today.

Thursday 14th – A small attendance on account of the wet.

Friday 15th – A better attendance than yesterday but still small on account of bad weather.

Monday 18th – Began the week with a very fair number.

Tuesday 19th – Several absent in the afternoon on account of a panorama in Wimborne.

Wednesday 20th – A very fair attendance today.

Thursday 21st – Attendance still good.

Friday 22nd – Average for this week 40.6.

Monday 25th – Began the week with 45 present.

Tuesday 26th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 27th – Mrs Patey took a class in reading in the afternoon.

Thursday 28th – Rev. Carnegie the Diocesan Inspector examined the school in the morning. Rev. T.M Patey visited today.

Friday 29th – Average for the week 44.1 which is higher than any since the holiday.

December 1867

Monday 2nd – A very fair attendance today.

Tuesday 3rd – Attendance good for such cold weather. The Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 4th – Attendance very fair. 3 new chairs brought for the school.

Thursday 5th – Nothing particular occurred.

Friday 6th – Average for the week 38.5. This is not so high as the last few weeks on account of the very cold weather.

Monday 9th – A very severe frost making the roads slippery kept many of the children away. Captain Biddle visited in the morning.

Tuesday 10th – A much better attendance today.

Wednesday 11th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Thursday 12th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 13th – Average for the past week 36.7. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the afternoon.

Monday 16th – Attendance much better today.

Tuesday 17th – Attendance very fair today.

Wednesday 18th – Attendance better than yesterday.

Thursday 19th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 20th – Broke up for a fortnight's holiday.

1868

January 1868

Monday 6th – Commenced school after the holiday with 35 present, very bad weather. Rev. T.M Patey and Miss Patey visited in the morning.

Tuesday 7th – Attendance much the same as yesterday.

Wednesday 8th – Holiday in the afternoon because of a Christmas Tree at Rev. T.M Patey's for the Sunday school.

Thursday 9th – Not so many present as the roads are very slippery.

Friday 10th – Average small this week in consequence of frosty weather.

Monday 13th – Rather small attendance today.

Tuesday 14th – Better attendance than yesterday.

Wednesday 15th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Thursday 16th – Rather small attendance as it is wet today.

Friday 17th – Very wet, only 8 present.

Monday 20th – Small attendance. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Tuesday 21st – Not many present today.

Wednesday 22nd – Very wet and consequently a small school.

Thursday 23rd – Attendance larger today.

Friday 24th – Rather small average this week.

Monday 27th – Very fair attendance in the morning but small in the afternoon as it was wet.

Tuesday 28th – A very fair attendance.

Wednesday 29th – Better attendance today. Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon.

Thursday 30th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 31st – A better attendance than all the week. Several absent on account of bad weather the greatest part of the week.

February 1868

Monday 3rd – Attendance very fair today.

Tuesday 4th – Very fair attendance in morning but very small in afternoon on account of coursing taking place.

Wednesday 5th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Thursday 6th – Attendance better in the morning than afternoon.

Friday 7th – Usual lessons.

Monday 10th – Better attendance today. 2 new children admitted, 3 old ones returned.

Tuesday 11th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited. Annie ??? returned after a long illness.

Wednesday 12th – Attendance very fair today.

Thursday 13th – Not so good an attendance today.

Friday 14th – Attendance much the same as before.

Monday 17th – A better attendance than there has been for some time. Robert Miller was very troublesome in dinner hour. 1 new scholar admitted and 2 old ones returned.

Tuesday 18th – Attendance still improving.

Wednesday 19th – Not so good an attendance in the afternoon on account of the coursing. M. Troud (???) did not behave well in the morning.

Thursday 20th – A very fair attendance today.

Friday 21st – Rather better attendance in the morning.

Monday 24th – A very good attendance in the morning. Half holiday in the afternoon.

Tuesday 25th – Attendance good. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 26th – Attendance better today than it has been for some time.

Thursday 27th – Attendance same as yesterday.

Friday 28th – Rev. T. M Patey visited in the morning.

March 1868

Monday 2nd – A very fair attendance.

Tuesday 3rd – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited in the morning. Usual attendance.

Wednesday 4th – Attendance as usual.

Thursday 5th – Not so many present as it is very rough today.

Friday 6th – Rev. T. M Patey visited and examined the upper classes in arithmetic. Several absent on account of rough weather.

Monday 9th – A good attendance. Captain Biddle visited in the afternoon.

Tuesday 10th – Attendance very good.

Wednesday 11th – Not so good an attendance as the weather is very bad today.

Thursday 12th – Better attendance today.

Friday 13th – Not very many present as the weather is bad.

Monday 16th – A very fair attendance for such bad weather.

Tuesday 17th – A better attendance than yesterday.

Wednesday 18th – Attendance as usual.

Thursday 19th – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited in the morning.

Friday 20th – Small attendance as the weather is bad. E Troud (???) left school to go to work.

Monday 23rd – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Tuesday 24th – Captain Biddle visited in the morning.

Wednesday 25th – Most of the elder girls absent in the afternoon.

Thursday 26th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon.

Friday 27th – Usual attendance.

Monday 30th – Fair attendance. Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited.

Tuesday 31st – Fair attendance.

April 1868

Wednesday 1st – Mrs Patey visited this afternoon.

Thursday 2nd – Attendance better today.

Friday 3rd – Wimborne fair, several absent in consequence.

Monday 6th – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited in the morning. Very fair attendance.

Tuesday 7th – Very good attendance.

Wednesday 8th – Attendance better in morning than afternoon.

Thursday 9th – Not so good an attendance today. Holiday tomorrow as it is Good Friday.

Friday 10th -

Monday 13th – Very fair attendance.

Tuesday 14th – Rather small number present today.

Wednesday 15th – Miss VIpont and the Misses Patey visited in the morning. Dr Drewett came to vaccinate the children in the afternoon.

Thursday 16th – Fair attendance.

Friday 17th – Many boys absent for potato planting.

Monday 20th – Very fair attendance. Captain Biddle visited.

Tuesday 21st – Miss Patey and Miss Vipont visited. Good attendance.

Wednesday 22nd – Very small attendance as the weather is very wet. Dr Drewett came to vaccinate children.

Thursday 23rd – Much better attendance than yesterday.

Friday 24th – Very few present on account of the wet weather.

Monday 27th – Attendance very fair.

Tuesday 28th – Attendance smaller than yesterday because of the wet.

Wednesday 29th – Very good attendance. Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited in the morning. Dr Drewett came in the afternoon to vaccinate the children.

Thursday 30th – Miss Vipont visited in the morning.

May 1868

Friday 1st – Attendance not quite as good today.

Monday 4th – Began the week with a very fair attendance.

Tuesday 5th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 6th – Dr Drewett came to vaccinate the children in the afternoon. Attendance very fair.

Thursday 7th – Very fair attendance.

Friday 8th – The attendance during the past week has been rather higher than for a little time past.

Monday 11th – C. Loader admitted. Very good attendance.

Tuesday 12th – Attendance rather small as it is very wet.

Wednesday 13th – Very good attendance. Dr Drewett came to vaccinate the children.

Thursday 14th – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited in the morning. A very good attendance.

Friday 15th – The average for the week is better than it has been lately.

Monday 18th – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited in the morning.

Tuesday 19th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 20th – A very good attendance. Dr Drewett visited.

Thursday 21st – Attendance very good.

Friday 22nd – Small attendance because of the wet.

Monday 25th – Four Wheelers admitted.

Tuesday 26th – Misses Patey and Miss Vipont visited.

Wednesday 27th – Dr Drewett came to vaccinate this afternoon.

Thursday 28th – A good attendance.

Friday 29th – Attendance as usual.

June 1868

Monday 1st – A very good attendance. One boy admitted.

Tuesday 2nd – Attendance very good.

Wednesday 3rd – Dr Drewett came to vaccinate today.

Thursday 4th A small school as it is Kinson Club today.

Friday 5th – Holiday.

Monday 8th – A very good attendance.

Tuesday 9th – One new scholar.

Wednesday 10th – A good school today. Dr Drewett visited.

Thursday 11th – Mrs and Miss Patey visited in the morning.

Friday 12th – Average for the week 45.4.

Monday 15th – Attendance good.

Tuesday 16th – Attendance as usual.

Wednesday 17th – Rev. T. M Patey visited in the morning. Mr Drewett visited in the afternoon.

Thursday 18th – A good attendance.

Friday 19th – Not very many present today.

Monday 22nd – Rather small attendance because of the wet.

Tuesday 23rd – Attendance very good today.

Wednesday 24th – Good attendance, lessons as usual.

Thursday 25th – Lessons as usual.

Friday 26th – The average for the week has been pretty good.

Monday 29th –

Tuesday 30th – Not many present today, holiday yesterday.

July 1868

Wednesday 1st – About the same number as yesterday.

Thursday 2nd – Small attendance.

Friday 3rd – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning. A very small attendance.

Monday 6th – Much better attendance today. Rev. T.M Patey came and examined 1st class in the morning.

Tuesday 7th – Rev. T. M Patey visited in the afternoon. The plasterers have been at work yesterday and today in school.

Wednesday 8th – Rev. Carnegie visited and examined the school in the morning. Holiday in the afternoon.

Thursday 9th – Attendance good.

Friday 10th – There has been a good average for the past week.

Monday 13th – A very fair attendance. E Longman returned.

Tuesday 14th – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning.

Wednesday 15th – Very good attendance.

Thursday 16th – Attendance very fair. Meeting in the room this evening.

Friday 17th – Not so many present today. Rev. T.M Patey visited in the afternoon.

Monday 20th – Good attendance.

Tuesday 21st – A good number present.

Wednesday 22nd – Rev. T.M Patey visited in afternoon.

Thursday 23rd – Very fair attendance.

Friday 24th – A good attendance.

1868 – Hampreston C of E School
Mistress – Jemima Wilson
Certificated teacher
2nd degree 3rd division (B)
Signature
H.M Inspector of schools
29th July

Wednesday 29th – School examined in morning. Half holiday. There was no school yesterday as the children were taken to Canford Park.

Thursday 30th – Not quite so many present. Mrs and Miss Patey visited in the morning.

Friday 31st – Very fair attendance. Many away gleaning.

September 1868

The school is not in a satisfactory state. The order is not well kept and the instruction is very defective. The Mistress does not seem to have done her work with energy or skill. The grant is reduced by one tenth under article 52 for faults of instruction. Unless much better results are shown next year, the grant will be more seriously reduced.

Thomas M. Patey
Sept. 6th 1868

I am to enquire the reason why the Managers give an unfavourable report to the Mistress, Mrs Wilson.

6th September – Commenced my duties as Mistress of the Longham Mixed School. Attendance 47 am, 46 pm. Admitted Edmund Budden Edwards and Sarah Jane Bright, Frances H Pond, Emily Hoare.

Monday 7th – Spoke to three boys of their dirty faces and rough hair.

Tuesday 8th – Lessons according to a time table drawn up.

Wednesday 9th – Entreated some boys to be more punctual.

Thursday 10th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 11th – Rev. T. M Patey and Mrs Patey visited the school.

Monday 14th – Wimborne Fair, small school.

Tuesday 15th – Admitted Robert and James Mesher.

Wednesday 16th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Thursday 17th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 18th – Ordinary progress. Family of Wheelers left school.

Monday 21st – Admitted William Cutter.

Tuesday 22nd – Rev. T.M Patey came in. Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 23rd – Attendance small. Volunteers marching. Captain Mew (???) came in.

Thursday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 25th – New books 1st and 2nd standards. Very wet. Attendance small.

Monday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 30th - Ordinary progress.

October 1868

Thursday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Friday 2nd - Ordinary progress. Work according to time table.

Monday 5th – Admitted Charles Coombs.

Tuesday 6th – Rev. T. M Patey came in. Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 7th - Ordinary progress. Mrs Patey visited school.

Thursday 8th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 9th - Ordinary progress. Captain Biddle visited school.

Monday 12th – Attendance 39 am, 38 pm.

Tuesday 13th - Ordinary progress. Attendance 40 am, 44 pm.

Wednesday 14th - Ordinary work. Attendance 36 am, -- pm, several big girls absent, some potato picking.

Thursday 15th – Ordinary work.

Friday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 19th – Attendance 40 am, 40 pm, fire for first time.

Tuesday 20th – Captain Biddle visited school.

Wednesday 21st – Attendance 36 am, 38 pm, ordinary work.

Thursday 22nd – Work to time table. Attendance 42 am.

Friday 23rd – John Bungay and Emma Cutter left school.

Monday 26th – Work to time table.

Tuesday 27th – Ordinary work.

Wednesday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 30th - Ordinary progress.

November 1868

Monday 2nd – Emma Cutter reappeared.

Tuesday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 4th – Ordinary progress. Captain Biddle visited school

Thursday 5th – Rev. T. Patey visited school.

Friday 6th – Ordinary progress.

Monday 9th – Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 10th – Usual work.

Wednesday 11th – Captain Biddle visited school.

Thursday 12th – 9 5th standard books and 1 dog slates - New

Friday 13th – 3 boys punished for making their appearance at ¼ to 3 o'clock.

Monday 16th – Admitted Eliza and Sarah Bachelor.

Tuesday 17th – John Bungay reappeared. Usual work.

Wednesday 18th – Attendance 42 am, 42 pm. Usual work.

Thursday 19th – Usual work. Attendance 45 am, 46 pm.

Friday 20th – Ordinary progress, 51 am, 51 pm in attendance.

Monday 23rd – Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 24th – Ordinary work and progress.

Wednesday 25th – Ordinary progress.

Thursday 26th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 27th – Ordinary work.

Monday 30th – Ordinary progress.

December 1868

Tuesday 1st – 2nd class dictation better than usual.

Wednesday 2nd – Very wet, attendance small.

Thursday 3rd – Ordinary progress.

Friday 4th – Weather very wet, too wet for many to wade through.

Monday 7th – Ordinary work and progress.

Tuesday 8th – Rev. T. M Patey came in.

Wednesday 9th – Ordinary work, wet as usual.

Thursday 10th – Ordinary work.

Friday 11th – Very wet, many away.

Monday 14th – Very wet. Ordinary work.

Tuesday 15th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school.

Wednesday 16th – Wet, better attendance than expected.

Thursday 17th – Very wet. Ordinary progress.

Friday 18th – Dismissed for Christmas vacation.

1869

January 1869

Monday 4th – Assembled after a fortnight's vacation.

Tuesday 5th – Dreadfully wet and very high wind, not possible for children to get to school.

Wednesday 6th – Two boys punished for being late.

Thursday 7th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 8th – Mrs Patey came in just as school was dismissing.

Monday 11th – Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 12th – Work according to time table.

Wednesday 13th – Children left rather earlier to go to Christmas tree.

Thursday 14th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 15th – Usual progress and work.

Monday 18th – Removed Eliza and Sarah Bachelor's names from register.

Tuesday 19th – Rev. T.M Patey visited school. Usual work.

Wednesday 20th – Usual work.

Thursday 21st – Usual work.

Friday 22nd – Mrs Patey visited school.

Monday 25th – Usual work. Attendance 41 am, 43 pm.

Tuesday 26th – Admitted Annie Young.

Wednesday 27th – Usual work. Severely reprimanded some late boys.

Thursday 28th – Rev. T. M Patey visited school.

Friday 29th – Wet. Usual work.

February 1869

Monday 1st – Admitted Laura Bungay. Louisa Miller left for a time.

Tuesday 2nd – Usual work according to time table.

Wednesday 3rd – Usual work.

Thursday 4th – Usual work.

Friday 5th – Ordinary progress.

Monday 8th – Admitted M. A Coward and John Steele. Laura Bungay left.

Tuesday 9th – Weather very wet and rough. Attendance am. 32, pm 35.

Wednesday 10th – Ordinary progress. Attendance a little better.

Thursday 11th – Usual work. Had some trouble with a disobedient boy.

Friday 12th – Very wet and exceedingly rough, impossible for children to come.

Monday 15th – Attendance am. 39, pm 45.

Tuesday 16th – Usual work according to time table.

Wednesday 17th – 12 new books, 3rd standard.

Thursday 18th – Usual work. Attendance about the same.

Friday 19th – Usual work. Commended two boys for diligence in sums.

Monday 22nd – Admitted John, Elizabeth and Charles Hiscock.

Tuesday 23rd – Usual work according to time table.

Wednesday 24th – Complained again of the under tone way they have of reading in 1st class.

Thursday 25th – Had very much trouble with a disobedient boy, remained with him until 1 o'clock, when he did what was required of him. Begged pardon, promised amendment and was allowed to go.

Friday 26th – Ordinary work and progress.

March 1869

Monday 1st – Attendance much as usual. Very wet.

Tuesday 2nd – Usual work and progress.

Wednesday 3rd – Rev. T. M Patey visited school.

Thursday 4th – Attendance am 46, pm 50.

Friday 5th – Very wet morning. Ordinary work.

Monday 8th – Wet and cold and many little ones absent. Mary Bench and brother returned after an absence of a few weeks.

Tuesday 9th – Mary, John and Benjamin Wren returned after a long absence, on account of hooping cough.

Wednesday 10th – Ordinary work. Some of the girls have such a careless way of working sums. Give very much trouble.

Thursday 11th – The rev. T. M Patey came in.

Friday 12th – The 1st and 2nd classes – boys and girls have a miserably low undertone manner of reading. They seem to try but certainly do not succeed in breaking themselves of it.

Monday 15th – Admitted John Bailey. Two visitors.

Tuesday 16th – Rev. T. M Patey visited.

Wednesday 17th – Ordinary progress.

Thursday 18th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 19th – Ordinary progress.

Monday 22nd – Admitted M. Horn and Levina Wareham.

Tuesday 23rd – Emma Cutter left. Gone to service.

Wednesday 24th – John Bungay left the place.

Thursday 25th – Dismissed until Monday, tomorrow being Good Friday. Small attendance throughout the week. Fear many elder children will leave tomorrow.

Friday 26th -

Monday 29th – Attendance 32 am, 32 pm

Tuesday 30th – Ordinary progress. Small school.

Wednesday 31st – Usual work.

April 1869

Thursday 1st – Usual work.

Friday 2nd – Usual work.

Monday 5th – Admitted Fanny Wren.

Tuesday 6th – Ordinary progress. School very small.

Wednesday 7th – Rev. T.M Patey and Mrs Patey visited.

Thursday 8th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 9th – Usual work.

Monday 12th – Admitted Fanny Thomas. Attendance improved.

Tuesday 13th – Rev. T.M Patey visited. Discontinued fire.

Wednesday 14th – Ordinary progress.

Thursday 15th – Ordinary progress. Usual work.

Friday 16th – Wet. Removed from register the names of E. Cherrett, M. Wilsche, S. Hoare, C. Loader, G. Steele, E and Ernest Seymour, I. Loader, W. Hellier.

Monday 19th – Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 21st – The Rev. T. M Patey visited.

Thursday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 26th – Admitted Fanny Thomas, Miriam Horn, E. Brent.

Tuesday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 28th – Commenced P.M school at 1.30.

Thursday 29th – The Rev. T.M Patey examined 1st class in arithmetic.

Friday 30th - Ordinary progress.

May 1869

Monday 3rd – Admitted Mary Hiscock.

Tuesday 4th – Drenchingly wet.

Wednesday 5th – Ordinary progress. Commenced 1 o'clock pm.

Thursday 6th – Usual lessons. Ordinary progress.

Friday 7th – Many absent.

Monday 10th – Admitted Mary Hiscock on register.

Tuesday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 12th – Needlework until 3.45 pm.

Thursday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 17th – Small school, Usual lessons.

Tuesday 18th – Attendance 36 am, 33 pm

Wednesday 19th – Small school

Thursday 20th – Thursday in Whitsun week. Some Club. Small school.

Friday 21st – Attendance very scanty. Usual lessons.

Monday 24th – Admitted S. Brown. Bertie and Fred Wareham.

Tuesday 25th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 26th – Lady visited.

Thursday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 28th – No school, pelting rain.

Monday 31st – Ordinary progress.

June 1869

Tuesday 1st – 1st class back. Rules in arithmetic.

Wednesday 2nd – 2nd class back. Rules.

Thursday 3rd – Ordinary progress.

Friday 4th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 8th - Ordinary work and progress.

Wednesday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 10th – M. A. Hiscock and Eliza Loader commenced division

Friday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 18th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 21th – Admitted Annie Wareham.

Tuesday 22nd – The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 23rd – Admitted George Young.

Thursday 24th – Admitted Anthony Barnes. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Friday 25th – Received exam papers.

Monday 28th - Holiday

Tuesday 29th – Attendance 42 am, 48 pm

Wednesday 30th - Ordinary progress.

July 1869

Thursday 1st – Exam in addition and subtraction, 2nd class.

Friday 2nd – 60 present at all. 48 average.

Monday 5th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 6th – The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 7th – The Diocesan inspector examined the school.

Thursday 8th – VI to II Standards worked entirely on paper. Not with any great credit to themselves.

Friday 9th – Paper work. Results very vexing.

Monday 12th – II Standards sums etc. satisfactory.

Tuesday 13th – Paper work. Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 14th – Names removed from register : Laura King, Elijah Steele, Charlie Coombes, John Bailey, Mary Hiscock left infants – Also removed from infants register the names of E. Bench, F. Frampton, B. Loren, I. Brent, I. Brown, E. Easter, I. Thomas, R. Thomas, A. Read, I. Gonny, E. Green, H. ???, I. Stele, A. Barnes. All promoted to 3rd class. Removed from boys; register the names of H??? And E. Wright, W. Cutler. Removed from girls' register the names of M.A Coward and F. Wren.

Thursday 15th – Paper work - Ordinary progress.

Friday 16th – Paper work - Ordinary progress.

Monday 19th – Admitted George Barnes.

Tuesday 20th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 21st – Found III standard less careless in working sums.

Thursday 22nd – II and III Standard worked sums very well. III the four rules.

Friday 23rd – Ordinary progress.

Monday 26th – IV Standard worked previous rules. Very fairly.

Tuesday 27th – The Rev. T.M Patey visited and heard the 1st and 2nd class read.

Wednesday 28th – Examined III standard in notation. None failed.

Thursday 29th –

1869 – Mistress – Emily Hoare

Certified teacher

3rd degree 1st division

Signature

H.M Inspector of schools

"The school has made satisfactory progress both in discipline and attainments during the past year."

Thomas M. Patey

Friday 30th - Ordinary progress.

August 1869

Monday 2nd – Placed children in proper standards and classes.

Tuesday 3rd – Standard II commenced copying from books.

Wednesday 4th – Standard III commenced dictation.

Thursday 5th – All standards commenced fresh rules in arithmetic.

Friday 6th – Dismissed for Harvest holidays.

September 1869

Monday 6th Reassembled. Admitted James Wright.

Tuesday 7th – Usual lessons and progress.

Wednesday 8th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Thursday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 16th - Ordinary progress.. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Friday 17th – Very wet, small school.

Monday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 21st – Left Eliza Toms and F. Garland

Wednesday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 27th – Admitted Ernest Webb.

Tuesday 28th – Readmitted Louisa Miller.

Wednesday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 30th – Usual work

October 1869

Friday 1st – Ordinary progress.

Monday 4th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Tuesday 5th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 8th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Monday 11th – Admitted Jenny Kingsbury

Tuesday 12th – Lady visitor

Wednesday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 18th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Friday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 25th – Readmitted Eliza and Susan Bachelor

Tuesday 26th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 29th - Ordinary progress.

November 1869

Monday 1st – Admitted Mary I. Vatcher, Elizabeth Vatcher, Jane King

Tuesday 2nd – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 4th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 5th – Lady visitor hard 1st class read.

Monday 8th – Admitted Louisa Webb and Louisa Coward

Tuesday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 12th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 15th – Admitted M.A King

Tuesday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 18th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 22nd – Admitted Charles King

Tuesday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 26th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 29th – Admitted C. Coombes and Joseph

Tuesday 30th - Ordinary progress.

December 1869

Wednesday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 3rd - Ordinary progress.. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Monday 6th – Admitted Florence and Maud Lockyer

Tuesday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 8th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 13th - Ordinary progress. Captain Biddle visited.

Tuesday 14th – Rev. T. M Patey visited.

Wednesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 16th – Dismissed for Christmas Holidays

1870

January 1870

Monday 3rd – Admitted Albert Early and Geo. Eaton

Tuesday 4th – Left M.I and Bessie Vatcher

Wednesday 5th – Left Maud and Florence Lockyer

Thursday 6th – Left M.A Elizabeth, Louisa and Ernest Webb

Friday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 12th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 17th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Tuesday 18th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Monday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 26th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 31st - Ordinary progress.

February 1870

Tuesday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 4th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 7th – Admitted John and Joseph Jacobs

Tuesday 8th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 11th – Examined standard II in sums.

Monday 14th – Examined standard III in lower rules in arithmetic

Tuesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 16th – Examined 1st and 2nd class in tables etc.

Thursday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 18th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Monday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 28th - Ordinary progress.

March 1870

Tuesday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 4th - Ordinary progress. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Monday 7th – Admitted Julia Longman.

Tuesday 8th – Examined 4th class in reading and writing.

Wednesday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 18th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 24th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Friday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 28th – Admitted Walter, Rose and Benjamin Hames

Tuesday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 30th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 31st - Ordinary progress.

April 1870

Friday 1st – Left John, Benjamin and M. Wren

Monday 4th – Removed from register names of James King, Edward Budden, I. Mesher, G. Brown, M.A Coward

Tuesday 5th -

Wednesday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 8th – Left Mary, Edwin and Elizabeth Bench

Monday 11th – Admitted William, Anna Maria and Margaret Cutts

Tuesday 12th – Usual work, attendance 47, Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 13th – Work according to time table. Ordinary progress.

Thursday 14th – Usual work and ordinary progress.

Friday 15th – Good Friday.

Monday 18th – Usual work and progress.

Tuesday 19th – Usual work and progress.

Wednesday 20th – Attendance 50 am

Thursday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Friday 22nd – Examined 3rd class in numeration. Fair.

Monday 25th - Ordinary progress and work. Attendance 48 am.

Tuesday 26th - Ordinary progress and work. Sarah Hoare.

Wednesday 27th - Ordinary progress and work.

Thursday 28th - Ordinary progress and work.

Friday 29th – Ordinary work.

May 1870

Monday 2nd – Usual work. Attendance 44 am.

Tuesday 3rd – Readmitted George Brown.

Wednesday 4th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 5th – Usual work and progress.

Friday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 9th - Ordinary progress and work.

Tuesday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 11th – Very wet, attendance small.

Thursday 12th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Friday 13th – Usual work.

Monday 16th – Examined 1st class on paper.

Tuesday 17th – Usual work and progress.

Wednesday 18th – Usual work

Thursday 19th – Usual work and progress.

Friday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 23rd – Admitted William Pond.

Tuesday 24th – Examined 3rd class in tables.

Wednesday 25th – Examined 2nd class in 1st four rules. Sums.

Thursday 26th – Examined 1st class in numeration. Very good.

Friday 27th - Ordinary progress and work.

Monday 30th – Admitted Sarah Jane Steele, Seth Jacobs

Tuesday 31st – Admitted Elizabeth Jacobs

June 1870

Wednesday 1st – Usual work and progress.

Thursday 2nd – Usual work. Attendance 51.

Friday 3rd – Diocesan inspector visited and examined school.

Monday 6th – Admitted George Budden.

Tuesday 7th – Usual work and progress.

Wednesday 8th – Practised each class in notation.

Thursday 9th – Examined each class in arithmetic.

Friday 10th – Examined 1st class on paper.

Monday 13th – Admitted Harriett, William and Edgar Saunders.

Tuesday 14th – Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 15th – Ordinary work and progress.

Thursday 16th – Ordinary progress.

Friday 17th – Ordinary progress and work.

Monday 20th – Admitted Herbert Saunders, Fanny Brint.

Tuesday 21st – Readmitted John Barley.

Wednesday 22nd – Examined 3rd class on arithmetic. Very fair.

Thursday 23rd – Ordinary progress.

Friday 24th – Ordinary progress.

Monday 27th – Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 28th – Rev. T.M Patey visited, found school closed. No children came.

Wednesday 29th – Ordinary progress.

Thursday 30th – Ordinary progress.

July 1870

Friday 1st – Usual work and progress

Monday 4th – Removed names from registers, viz Sarah Hoare, John Thorn, Elijah Steele, Robert Lovelace, Louisa Miller, Sarah Steele, John Steele, Antony Barnes.

Tuesday 5th – Rev. T.M Patey visited and examined.

Wednesday 6th – Attendance 37 am, 49 pm.

Thursday 7th – Ordinary work and progress.

Friday 8th – Average for week 52.

Monday 11th – Ordinary work and progress.

Tuesday 12th – Attendance 54 am.

Wednesday 13th – Ordinary work and progress.

Thursday 14th – Examined 2nd standard in sums, 6 passed, 2 failed.

Friday 15th – Examined 3rd standard in sums, very fair.

Monday 18th – Ordinary progress. Rain. Many absent, 39 am.

Tuesday 19th – Ordinary progress. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Wednesday 20th – Attendance 52 am, 53 pm.

Thursday 21st –

Mistress : E. G Hoare

Certificate OW (???) Code, 3^d degree, 1st division

Signature, HM Inspector of schools.

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

"The school is in good order and the instruction is given with fairly satisfactory results."

H.M Inspector states that the offices require attention.

Thomas Maurice Patey, 31st August 1870

Friday 22nd – Standards rearranged.

Monday 25th – Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 26th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 29th – School dismissed.

August 1870

Monday 29th – School reassembled, 33 present.

Tuesday 30th – Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 31st – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

September 1870

Thursday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Friday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 5th – Small school, very wet.

Tuesday 6th – Small school, very wet.

Wednesday 7th – 38 am in attendance.

Thursday 8th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 9th – Small school. Wet. Usual work.

Monday 12th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 16th - Ordinary progress, 35 present.

Monday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 20th – Admitted Minnie Reed.

Wednesday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 26th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 30th – Very small school all the week. Potato picking.

October 1870

Monday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 4th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 5th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 12th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 18th – Rev. T Patey visited.

Wednesday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Monday 24th – Admitted James Pike.

Tuesday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 26th - Rev. T. M Patey visited.

Thursday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 31st - Ordinary progress.

November 1870

Tuesday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 4th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 7th – Readmitted F. Hoare. Admitted Charles Hoare.

Tuesday 8th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 17th – Left M.A Hiscock to service.

Friday 18th – Removed F. Wilkins's name from attendance.

Monday 21st – Admitted W. Amey. Rev. T. Patey visited.

Tuesday 22nd – Readmitted Charles and I. Coombs.

Wednesday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 28th – Readmitted Robert Lovelace.

Tuesday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 30th – Rev. T. M Patey visited.

December 1870

Thursday 1st – Readmitted F. Wilkins

Friday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 5th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 8th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 9th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 12th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 19th – Admitted Fanny Wilcox.

Tuesday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 23rd – Dismissed for Christmas Vacation.

1871

January 1871

Monday 9th – Removed from the register I. Bailey, Anna and Margaret Curtis.

Tuesday 10th – Removed from the register Rose Haines, Fanny Brint, James Wright.

Wednesday 11th – Left C. Eaton, Jessie Morn (Jane King)

Thursday 12th – Left Elizabeth Jacobs

Friday 13th – Ordinary progress.

Monday 16th – Admitted M. Jane Wilcox, Charles Lewis, S. Jacobs

Tuesday 17th – Admitted Robert and Harry Shearing.

Wednesday 18th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 23rd – Entered W. Curtis' name again.

Tuesday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 25th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 26th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 27th – Examined 2nd standard, sums and copying

Monday 30th – Admitted Fanny Berrett, Clara and Walter Loader.

Tuesday 31st – Admitted Lizzie Green

February 1871

Wednesday 1st - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 7th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 8th – Usual work and results

Thursday 9th – Usual work

Friday 10th – Usual work

Monday 13th – Usual work

Tuesday 14th – Admitted Martin Longman

Wednesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 20th – Admitted Jesse Jacobs, Eliza Young, Laura Wareham

Tuesday 21st – Admitted Anna Loader, John Thorn's name re-entered.

Wednesday 22nd – Left Ellen Miller

Thursday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 27th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 28th – Ordinary progress.

March 1871

Wednesday 1st – Back rules with 3rd standard. Deficient.

Thursday 2nd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 3rd - Ordinary progress.

Monday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 7th – Usual work and results

Wednesday 8th – Usual work and results

Thursday 9th – Usual work and results

Friday 10th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 15th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 16th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 20th – Left Lizzie Green

Tuesday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 22nd - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 23rd - Ordinary progress.

Friday 24th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 27th – Admitted Ellen Frampton.

Tuesday 28th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 29th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 30th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 31st - Ordinary progress.

April 1871

Monday 3rd - Admitted David Early and C. Wilcox

Tuesday 4th - Ordinary progress. Rev. T Patey visited.

Wednesday 5th – Admitted Walter Longman.

Thursday 6th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 7th – No school.

Monday 10th – Admitted Harry and Charles and Jesse Dean and Lizzie Garland.

Tuesday 11th - Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 12th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 13th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 14th - Ordinary progress.

Monday 17th - Ordinary progress.

Tuesday 18th – Ordinary progress.

Wednesday 19th - Ordinary progress.

Thursday 20th - Ordinary progress.

Friday 21st - Ordinary progress.

Monday 24th - Ordinary progress.

May 1871

5th – Admitted Kate Best

12th – Ordinary progress.

19th – Admitted Louisa Thomas.

26th – Admitted Tom Legg, C. Lintott

June 1871

3rd – Ordinary progress. Rev. T Patey visited.

9th - Ordinary progress.

16th – Admitted William Loader and Ges. Coombs, 67 present.

23rd – Admitted Emily Longman

30th – Left Fanny Berrett

July 1871

7th – Removed from registers names of John and Joseph Seth and Jesse Jacobs, Charlie Dean, Fanny Brint, William Loader, George Coombes.

14th - Ordinary progress. Rev. T. M Patey visited.

21st - Ordinary progress.. Rev. T. M Patey visited.

28th – Examination.

August 1871

4th - Ordinary progress.

11th – School dismissed for Harvest holidays.

Summary of H. M Inspector's report

The school is in fair order and has passed a satisfactory examination.

The sums entered on the balance sheet ought to be those actually received and actually spent. Such an item as this "pence lost from families removing and not paying" cannot therefore be admissible.

Thomas. M. Patey.

September 1871

15th – School reassembled.

28th - Ordinary progress.

30th - Ordinary progress.

October 1871

7th - Ordinary progress.

13th - Ordinary progress. Lizzie Garland.

20th - Ordinary progress.. Charlie Saunders.

27th - Ordinary progress.

November 1871

3rd – Admitted Geo. And Elizabeth Bartlett.

10th – Admitted Levina Bownes, George and Walter Barnes.

17th – Admitted Laura Wareham

24th - Ordinary progress. S. Toms left.

December 1871

1st - Ordinary progress.

8th - Ordinary progress.

15th - Ordinary progress.

22nd – Dismissed for Christmas holidays.

1872

January 1872

12th – Reassembled. Appointed A. Toms monitor.

19th - Ordinary progress.

26th – Re-entered Joseph and Leth Jacobs.

February 1872

2nd - Ordinary progress.

9th - Ordinary progress.

16th - Ordinary progress.

23rd – Admitted Walter, Alice and Mary Pitman. Re-entered George and J. Coombes.

March 1872

1st – Examined 5th class in letters and figures.

8th – Examined standard 2nd in back rules. Found them wanting.

15th – Examined standard 3rd in back rules. Remembered very well. Re-admitted C. Saunders.

22nd – Examined all the standards in notation. Re-admitted Charlie Dean.

29th – Good Friday. Holiday of course.

April 1872

5th – General examination in weights and measures, pence and multiplication tables.

12th – Admitted A. Garland.

19th – Small school this and several weeks previous owing I suppose to stormy weather, bird keeping, potato planting and measles.

26th – Ordinary progress. Admitted A. Longman.

May 1872

3rd – Admitted Ellen Longman and Bobby. Re-entered Albert Early and George Hall.

10th – Ordinary progress. Admitted Frances and Montagne Horare. Examined all the standard in notation. Fairly passed.

17th – Twelve absent through sickness – Measles. I dead, Mary Pitman – 2 removed to another parish, ie. Harry and Tom Cutler.

24th – Whit Monday – No children - The Rev. T. Patey visited – Small attendance.

31st – Examined standards in back rules – fairly remembered.
Sickness continues and bad weather rather improved.

June 1872

7th – Admitted Charles, Walter and Levi Middleton.

14th – Admitted Jesse Jacobs.
Ordinary progress. A larger attendance.

21st – The Rev. T. M Patey visited. Entered Mary Jane and Edith Gilbert.

28th – Ordinary progress. Rev. T.M Patey visited.
July 1872

5th – Removed the following names from registeres : Annie, Fred, Bessie and Laura Wareham, Rose Phoebe and Fanny Thomas, Montagne and F Hoare.

12th – Examined children under 7 in writing. Ordinary progress. Rev. T. Patey visited.

18th – School inspection in afternoon.

26th – Ordinary progress.

August 1872

2nd – Ordinary progress. Children moved to their higher standard. Friday afternoon holiday – Tea at Canford Manor.

9th – School dismissed for Harvest holidays.

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

"The school is in a very fair state of efficiency."

The school accounts submitted in Form II to their Lordships should in future be made up to the day on which the school year terminates.

Thomas Maurice Patey

September 1872

9th – School re-assembled. 35 present. Rev. T.M Patey visited.
Admitted Bessie Fox, Annie Gilbert, Eliza Middleton, Louisa Wilcox.

20th – Re-admitted E and George Bartlett. Ordinary progress. Average 41, total 51.

27th – Ordinary progress.

October 1872

3rd – Admitted William and Emma Joyce. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

7th – Ordinary progress.

11th – Ordinary progress. Average 43.

14th – Left Annie, Mary and Edith Gilbert.

21st – Ordinary progress.

28th – Ordinary progress. Admitted L. Wilert.

November 1872

4th – Ordinary progress.

15th – Ordinary progress.

22nd – Ordinary progress.

29th – Ordinary progress.

December 1872

6th – Very small average.

13th – Ordinary progress.

20th - Ordinary progress. Dismissed for Christmas holidays.

1873

January 1873

6th – Assembled after a fortnight's holidays.

10th – 36 present during the week.

17th – Admitted Alice Foote, Walter and Fred.

24th – Admitted Seth Jacobs.

31st – Thursday, no children scarcely on account of weather. Friday very few.

February 1873

3rd – Bad weather, 30 the highest number of children.

10th – John and Joseph Coombs re-entered.

17th – Ordinary progress.

28th – Monday – Snowing – School not opened.

Tuesday – dreadful weather – School opened but no children.

March 1873

7th – 40 present. Ordinary progress.

14th - Ordinary progress.

21st - Ordinary progress.

28th – Admitted Walter Jacobs.

April 1873

4th – Admitted Lovey, Edward and Alfred Pounsee.

11th – Good Friday – School closed.

18th – Easter Monday holiday.

25th – Ordinary progress.

May 1873

2nd - Ordinary progress.

9th – Admitted Annie Lovell.

16th - Ordinary progress.

23rd – Admitted Mary Seviour.

30th - Ordinary progress.

June 1873

6th - Ordinary progress.

13th – Admitted George Fox.

20th - Ordinary progress.

27th - Ordinary progress. Average for week 40.

July 1873

4th – Removed from register the name of Alice Pitman. Ordinary progress. Names removed from register Harry and Robert Shearing, Martin Longman, John Hiscock, Walter Pitman, Fred and Charles Hoare, W. Cutts, Lewis, C. Lintott, Annie Hoare, Jane Young, Annie Young, Kate Lovelace, A. Longman, M J Garland, 3 Gilberts.

School inspected and scholars examined

Signature

9th July 1873 – H. M Inspector of schools

14th - Ordinary progress.

21st - Ordinary progress.

28th – Opened new school at Hampreston, Thursday holiday fete at Sir Ivor Guest's. Dismissed school for Harvest holiday.

September 1873

4th – Reassembled after a month's holidays.

Summary of the Inspector's report

The school is taught with very fair results. New and exceedingly good premises have been built for the parish, by Sir Ivor Guest.

Thomas. M. Patey

***Correspondent of Hampreston
C. E School***

12th – Admitted Tom Jacobs and David King.

19th - Ordinary progress.

26th - Ordinary progress.

October 1873

3rd - Ordinary progress.

10th - Ordinary progress.

17th - Ordinary progress.

24th - Ordinary progress.

31st - Ordinary progress.

November 1873

7th – Admitted Ellen Pond, Squire and Margaret Cutts, Jesse Jacobs, Emily Longman, Alice Marks, Flory Hoare, Walter Pitman.

14th – Admitted Phoebe Thomas.

21st - Ordinary progress.

28th - Ordinary progress. Admitted Sarah and Edward Moreton.

December 1873

5th - Ordinary progress. Admitted C. Hillier.

13th - Ordinary progress.

19th – Dismissed for Christmas Holidays.

1874

January 1874

5th – Assembled after fortnight's holidays.

16th - Ordinary progress.

23rd - Ordinary progress.

30th - Ordinary progress.

February 1874

6th - Ordinary progress.

13th - Ordinary progress.

20th - Ordinary progress.

27th – Half holiday on Tuesday. Room wanted for a tea.

March 1874

6th - Ordinary progress. Average 60.

13th - Ordinary progress.

20th - Ordinary progress. Average 51.

27th - Ordinary progress. Average 61.

April 1874

2nd - Ordinary progress. School closed for Good Friday.

10th - Ordinary progress. Removed from registers the names of Jesse and Charlie Han (???), Laura, Beatrice and Charlie King, Margaret and Squire Cutts, Walter Pitman, Albert Early, Walter, James and Charles White.

17th - Ordinary progress.

24th - Ordinary progress.

May 1874

1st – Ordinary progress.

8th – Ordinary progress.

15th – Ordinary progress.

22nd – Ordinary progress.

29th Ordinary progress.

June 1874

5th - Ordinary progress.

12th - Ordinary progress.

19th - Ordinary progress. Admitted Ellen Andress

26th - Ordinary progress.

July 1874

3rd - Ordinary progress. New books for each of the standards.

10th - Ordinary progress.

17th - Ordinary progress.

***20th July 1874 – School Inspected and scholars examined
Signature, H.M Inspector of schools***

Summary of report

The school is in a satisfactory condition.

The attention of the managers is called to the stage of the offices and to the erection of a proper division between them.

***Thomas M. Patey
Correspondent***

24th – Classes rearranged. 2nd drafted into 1st, 3rd into 2nd, 4 into 3rd, 5th into 4th. There being four instead of five classes.

31st – Standards commenced their proper arithmetic and other work for the next examination. Dismissed this afternoon Friday, for the harvest holidays. Average 57.

September 1874

1st – School re-assembled after a month's holiday. Average 30.

5th - Ordinary progress.. Walter Longman dead.

11th – Ordinary progress.

18th – Ordinary progress. Admitted A. Hoare.

25th – Ordinary progress. Admitted F. Hall

October 1874

2nd - Ordinary progress.

7th – Pouring rain. School opened but no children in time to be marked in the registers.

9th – Work according to time-table.

16th – Small average. Wet days and some at home on account of whooping cough. Admitted Lucy Hoare.

23rd – Admitted Ellen Longman. Ordinary progress. Average 41.

30th - Ordinary progress.

26th – Checked the registers according to directions, and found them quite correct.

Thomas M. Patey
One of the managers

November 1874

2nd – Admitted John Brown. Ordinary progress.

13th - Ordinary progress.

16th – Admitted Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Edwin Stone.

20th – Standard II have this week been partly admitted into the 2nd class. Average 54.

27th - Ordinary progress.

December 1874

4th – Admitted Laura and James King.

11th - Ordinary progress.

18th – Dismissed for Christmas holidays.

1875

January 1875

8th – Assembled after a fortnight's holiday.

15th – Holiday on Thursday. Christmas tree.

22nd - Ordinary progress.

29th - Ordinary progress.

February 1875

5th – Admitted Beatrice and Charlie King

8th – Admitted George Powell, Percival and Ernest Munden.

12th - Ordinary progress.

19th - Ordinary progress.

26th – Admitted James Foote.

March 1875

5th – Re-entered Mary Jane Wilcox's name

12th - Ordinary progress.

19th - Ordinary progress.

25th – Dismissed for a week's holiday.

April 1875

5th – Re-assembled after Easter.

12th – Entered George Coombs.

16th - Ordinary progress.

23rd – Admitted Mary, John, Mecilla (???) and Elizabeth Simmonds.

30th - Ordinary progress.

May 1875

3rd - Ordinary progress.

7th - Ordinary progress. New room used.

14th - Ordinary progress.

21st – On Thursday, dismissed school ½ hour earlier so did not enter in registers.

28th – Higher classes examined on paper in arithmetic. Results fairly satisfactory. 2 failures, both being irregular in attendance for some weeks.

31st – Re-entered Lucy Hoare's name.
Admitted F. Coombes.

June 1875

4th – Higher classes dictation from "Telegraph" on paper during the week. At the stated time.

7th – Admitted Charles Osman (???), Violet Slater. Re-entered Phoebe Thomas' name.

11th – Examined during the week - at the stated time - all the standards in back rules. Mistakes made seemed more from carelessness than want of memory.

14th – Re-entered Ellen Andrews' name.
Admitted Charles Ricks.

18th – Examined infants at different times during the week in counting, writing, the alphabet, writing figures. On the whole, as well as I could expect. Some of them bright and pleasant to teach. Practised apart from other classes "The merry little maiden".

21st – Admitted Clara Loader and Grace Wort.

25th – Commenced an infants sewing class. Presided over this week by Annie Lovel and Alice Foote, alternately.

28th – Admitted Sarah Jacobs.

Sums from cards during the week at proper times. The II standard showed very satisfactory results in correctness of working and (illegible) down. Dictation from papers. 1st class spelling good.

July 1875

5th July 1875 – ***Inspected the school and examined the scholars.***

Signature, H.M Inspector of Schools

6th – Admitted Richard Powell.

12th – Admitted Jacobs (Emily)

16th - Ordinary progress. Wet. A number absent.

23rd - Ordinary progress.

26th – Admitted William Dommy (???)
Re-entered David Early.

28th July – Summary of H.M Inspector's report

The school is in a fair state of general efficiency.

E. Young, C. Andrews and F/ Foote having been returned last year, as over six, were disqualified by age, for further presentation under Art. 19(b)1.

Thomas. M Patey
Correspondent

August 1875

5th – Miss Hoare left.

6th - Ordinary progress. Rev. T.M Patey attended the school, which broke up for the H. Holidays.

September 1875

13th – School re-opened after the harvest holidays. Mrs Kimber came and took temporary charge of the school. Rev. T.M Patey attended.

14th – Order fair. Admitted four. A fair number of children in attendance.
The Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

15th – Admitted one little boy. Order fair in the infant class.
Arithmetic worked with more care in the upper classes. Mrs Patey visited the school. Laura Wareham a very unruly child during school hours.

16th – Writing from memory not at all good. The children in many instances seem to have no idea of expressing themselves in writing. Other lessons fair.

17th – The Rev. T. M Patey visited the school. Order fair. Kept back Edgar Saunders to do his arithmetic.

20th – A greater number of children present this afternoon. One boy kept back for disobedience.

21st – A fair number of children present. Lessons on the whole fair. The Rev. T.M Patey visited the school during the morning. Boys worked arithmetic with more care this afternoon.

22nd – Misses Patey visited the school and heard the children sing some school songs. Also looked at the needlework.
Lessons as usual.

23rd – A small school owing to the inclemency of the weather.

24th – A larger number of children in attendance. Dictation carelessly written by some of the elder boys who had to write it again after school.

27th – A fair number of children in attendance. Lessons progressed fairly.

28th – Writing in copy books slightly improved on the whole, more care taken as regards holding the pen.

29th – Boys worked arithmetic very fairly in the afternoon. Spelling fair in dictation. A fair number in attendance.

30th – Mrs Patey visited the school this afternoon. Lessons on the whole fairly worked.

October 1875

1st – The Rev. T.M Patey visited the school this morning. Not so many children in attendance as yesterday, partly on account of the weather. Order very fair in the infants class.

4th – A fair number of children in attendance. I resign my duties as mistress. L. M. Kimber.

I began my duties as mistress after Mrs Kimber had opened school in the afternoon. Emma Robinson.

8th – Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon and looked at the needlework. Lessons during the week according to the timetable. Order in infant class good but the elder children rather noisy over their work.

11th – Admitted Mary J., Fanny and Rose Roberts.

13th – The Rev. T.M Patey and two Misses Patey visited.

14th – Laura Wareham very unruly in the afternoon.

15th – The Misses Patey visited and heard the infants class sing. Order improved a little. A new clock placed in the schoolroom on the 14th.

18th – Promoted all the children who were over seven (except two) from the infants class into the third class. The two exceptions were very backward, did not know their letters. Very good attendance.

22nd – A very wet day, so only 15 children present. Commenced fires.

25th – Attendance not so good as last Monday. Admitted Jannet and Ann Hart.

27th – A very wet day, only 21 present.

29th – Attendance and order fair.

November 1875

1st – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning. Re-entered Emily Longman's name on the register.

5th – Kept the first class boys in for idleness during their arithmetic lesson. Attendance of elder children good but only a small attendance of infants on account of the wet weather. Found out that Charles Hillier had been playing truant. He has only attended three times in the last three weeks. His mother called to hear if he had been regularly and she promised to send a note if she kept him at home.

9th – Mrs Patey visited in the afternoon.

10th – Rev. T.M Patey visited. A small number of children in attendance on account of the waters being out on all the roads. The two Misses Patey came in, in the afternoon, and heard the infants sing and then distributed sweets to them.

11th – Still a small attendance.

12th – Attendance better, though still small.

15th – School visited by the Rev. T.M Patey and the Rev. Mac Patey of Hamworthy.

16th – Large attendance. 70. Order very fair.

19th – A wet morning so attendance smaller.

23rd – Large attendance. Edward and William Hiscock returned after an absence of several weeks. 72.

24th – Rev. T.M Patey came in and gave notice that the school will be inspected by the Diocesan Inspector on the 9th of December. Examined standares III to VI in back rules of arithmetic, which they remembered very well.

26th – The two Misses Patey came in and heard the children sing two songs in the afternoon.

29th – Re-entered Tom Jacobs and Louisa Wilcox's names in the registers.

30th – Re-entered Seth Jacobs' name.

December 1875

2nd – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited.

4th – A snowy morning so only 25 children present. Annie Witt left.

6th – Re-entered Elijah Steel's name on the register. A very rough day : 45 present.

9th – The Diocesan Inspector examined the school in the afternoon so attendance not marked.

10th – Mrs Patey came in and looked at the needlework. Weather still bad so attendance rather small.

13th – Re-entered Levi Middleton's name on register. Large attendance : 71.

15th – Kept 2nd class in because of noise during the arithmetic lesson. 69 present.

17th – Ordinary work, order better.

22nd – A very wet morning, only 35 present.

23rd – Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning. Broke up in afternoon for Christmas holidays. Better attendance.

1876

January 1876

10th – Reopened school after a fortnight's holiday. 60 present. Entered Edwin Jacobs' name on the register.

12th – Rev. T.M Patey came in during Scripture lesson.

17th – Re-entered the names of Fanny Lampert and Clara Loader on the register. Though a wet morning, 72 present.

21st – A very wet day so attendance smaller.

24th – Entered the names of Frank Saunders and Francis W. Bright on the register. 67 present. School visited by Rev. Bartlett and the Misses Patey.

26th – Received new maps and slates, also new reading books for 1st and 2nd standards and infants. Attendance good, order fair.

30th – Admitted George Barnes and Frank Hoare. 80 children present.

February 1876

3rd – Ordinary work. Large attendance all the week.

11th – School closed for a week to enable me to attend my brother's funeral.

21st – Attendances not marked in morning as I was not present and the registers were locked up. A wet day so only 41 present.

25th – Attendance better though not very large. Ordinary work.

27th – Admitted Tom Bessent. Took the names of several children who have left the village off the registers.

March 1876

2nd – Rev. T.M Patey came in.

3rd – Attendance for the week small, owing to wet weather and several of the children being ill with severe colds and some with chicken pox.

6th – Admitted Edward Pounce and took Elijah Steele's name off the register. Attendance larger and order very fair.

13th – Entered the names of Fred Coombe, William Hiscock and Albert Pounce on the register.

15th – A very stormy morning so a small attendance all day.

17th – Attendance better. Ordinary work.

20th – Four Simmons left. Readmitted Lizzie Garland, Sarah Jacobs and George Coombs. 80 present.

22nd – A snowy morning so only a small attendance.

24th – Misses Patey visited. Attendance better.

27th – Admitted Laura, Ada and Frank Rutter.

28th – The Rev. T.M Patey came in during the afternoon. Kept 2nd class in for idleness while at arithmetic in the morning.

29th – Mrs Patey visited.

30th – Rev. T.M Patey came in. Attendance and order fair.

April 1876

3rd – Mrs Patey visited. Ordinary work.

10th – A very wet day so attendance very small.

13th – Attendance for week small.

14th – School closed. Good Friday.

17th – Attendance small in morning. Half holiday in afternoon.

21st – Attendance for week small. Ordinary work.

24th – Admitted Charles Brown, Arthur and Alice Puttock. Four Butlers left.

28th – Attendance for week rather better than last week.

May 1876

1st – Admitted Emily Forte. 62 present.

7th – Admitted Ellen Young, Annie Roberts and readmitted William Ricks.

12th – Attendance and order for week fair.

14th – Ordinary work. Attendance larger.

15th – Readmitted Bettie Wareham and admitted Agnes Marks.

22nd – Mary Stone came back after a long absence. 72 present.

26th – Ordinary work. Attendance good.

29th – Mrs Patey visited in the morning.

June 1876

- 2nd – Received new books for all standards, also for infants. Rev. T.M Patey came in.
- 5th – Readmitted Levi Middleton. Only 18 children present. Kinson Club Feast.
- 10th – Average for week rather small. Ordinary progress.
- 16th – Very good attendance throughout the week although several first class boys absent. George Powell left. ½ holiday 12th.
- 19th – Admitted Bessie and Lucy Fox, also Ellen Hoares and George Garland.
- 22nd – Received notice that the government examination will be held 24th July also that the examination for teachers will be held at Wareham on Saturday 24th June.
- 23rd – The Misses Patey visited and heard the infants sing.
- 27th – Rev. T.M Patey came in during the morning.

July 1876

- 3rd – Readmitted James and Lucy Hoare, George and Sidney Dimock and admitted Alice, Emily and Ellen Groves, also John and Annie Lambert and James Barnes.
- 5th – School visited by Rev. T.M and Mrs and Misses Patey, Captain Biddle and others.
- 6th – Readmitted John Hoare. Attendance for week good. Several standard children absent.
- 13th – Rev. T.M Patey came in during the morning. 70 present.
- 21st – Ordinary work throughout the week. Attendance good.
- 24th July 1876 – ***The school was inspected and the scholars examined.***
- Signature, H.M Inspector of schools.***
- 25th – Holiday.
- 26th – Holiday. School tea feast.
- 27th – Rather small attendance. Miss Patey and another lady came in and heard the infants sing.
- 28th – Rearranged lathe classes and children began, then arithmetic for next examination.

August 1876

- 1st – Harvest work having begun, several of the older boys are absent. 64 present.

4th School broke up for harvest holiday.

September 1876

4th – School reopened after holidays. Only 7 children present. Rev. T.M Patey visited. Appointed Elizabeth Trickett Monitress. Readmitted Annie Garland.

5th – Rev. T.M Patey came in. 50 present.

8th – Small attendance. Ordinary work.

15th – Attendance for week larger.

18th – Admitted Walter Lovelace and readmitted Christopher Wilcox. Good attendance.

22nd – The Misses Patey came in and heard infants sing. Good attendance all the week. Took the names of several children who have left off the register.

29th – Found out that Fred Longman and William Pardy had been playing truant. Punished and kept them in. Small attendance several days owing to stormy weather.

Summary of H.M Inspector report

The school is in fair order and the exam in reading and writing was satisfactory. But in arithmetic the failures are above the average. More attention should be given to this subject.

***Thomas M Patey.
Correspondent.***

October 1876

2nd – Charles Steel, Emily Longman and Lucy Hoare came back after a long absence. Small attendance. Weather still stormy. George Burbidge came back. Mrs Patey came in during the afternoon.

4th – Rev. T.M Patey came in in the morning.

6th – A very stormy morning so only 18 present.

9th – Weather still stormy so attendance small. Edward Haines came back after a long absence. Rev. T.M Patey came in.

13th – Rev. T.M Patey visited and spoke to the boys about their breaking the tiles of the fuel house yesterday. 66 present. Charles Read came back.

14th – Ordinary work. Fair attendance.

16th – Readmitted Bessie Wareham. Several 1st class boys absent. 71 present.

23rd – Admitted Ellen Bessent and readmitted Levi Middleton. 70 present. Rev. T.M Patey came in. Commenced fires.

27th – Small attendance (58). Several boys away picking potatoes.

30th – Admitted Bessie and Albert Pounce.

November 1876

6th – Admitted Mary Shering and readmitted Mary and Willie Stone. The Misses Patey came in and heard infants sing and distributed sweets amongst them.

7th – Rev. T.M Patey came in. Admitted Lot Trickett. Good attendance.

14th – Admitted Ellen Trickett.

16th – A wet morning so small school.

20th – Readmitted William Hiscock.

22nd – A larger attendance, 79.

24th – A small attendance. Very wet day. Received and put up in school a notice that Diocesan Inspection will take place on Monday 11th December.

December 1876

1st – Attendance for the week good, except today the weather being very wet. Only 40 present.

4th – Weather very stormy, only 12 present.

6th – A fine morning. 61 present. Rev. T.M Patey examined 1st and 2nd classes in Scripture during time set apart for that subject. Laura King very unruly. Punished her severely. Afternoon, received a complaint of Mr King that his daughter's punishment was excessive, he left threatening to summon me.

7th – Very wet, only 40 present.

8th – Average for week 37.

11th – Children examined in religious knowledge in afternoon. 70 present.

12th – Weather bad, small school. The Jacobs family left, also the Kings.

20th – A very stormy day, only 12 children came.

21st – School broke up for Christmas holiday. Rev. T.M Patey came in.

1877

January 1877

8th – School reopened after Christmas holiday. Very small attendance owing to road being flooded. Admitted Edward, Annie and William Curtiss.

15th – Admitted Emma and Fred Bertentalen (???), Annie Groves. Misses Patey came in in afternoon.

16th – Misses Patey came in.

17th – Rev. T.M Patey came in.

22nd – Readmitted David Early, Fanny Lambert, John Lambert and Willie Hanham. Rev. T.M Patey came in. Half holiday in afternoon, 62 present in morning.

29th – Good attendance. Readmitted Janet Hart, E. Trickett absent through illness.

30th – School closed for day owing to the stormy weather.

31st – E. Trickett came back. A Toms ill, unable to come to school.

February 1877

2nd – A. Toms returned to her duties, though still unwell, so that she had her lessons excused all the week.

5th – Good attendance. Rev. T.M Patey came in. Albert Pounce absent through fever.

6th – Admitted Matilda Wareham.

12th – A very wet day, only twenty children came.

13th – Admitted George and Charles Willis, Rose, Reginald and Walter Candy. Good attendance. 71.

19th – Admitted Fanny Willis, Charles Holloway and readmitted Annie Hart and Annie Garland. 71 present. Several first class boys absent.

20th – Rev. T.M Patey came in and heard the children sing two songs.

26th – A small attendance. Half holiday in afternoon. Gave E. Trickett permission to be absent in morning.

March 1877

2nd – Average for past week 66.

5th – Admitted William Candy, Fanny and Charles Hopkins. Annie Garland left. 82 present.

9th – Rev. T.M Patey came in. Average for week past 74.

12th – Levi Middleton and Albert Pounce came back, also Lilly Read.

16th – Good attendance all the week. Average 68. Laura Wareham very disobedient, sent her home in order to avoid a disturbance.

19th – Admitted Georgina Wills.

23rd – Rev. T.M Patey came in. Average for week 65. David Early and Willis family left.

April 1877

23rd – Began duty as temporary Mistress.
A. Munden.

24th – Order and attendance fair.

25th – Examined higher classes in geography and found them backward.

26th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

27th – Attendance fair. Average for week 56.

30th – Usual lessons.

May 1877

1st – A larger number of children in attendance. Average 67.

2nd – Re-entered Bessie Wareham's name in register.

3rd – Numbers not quite so good.

4th – Attendance better than last week. Average for week 59.

7th – Frederick Longman very unruly and disobedient so sent him home to avoid a disturbance.
Admitted Annie Lambert.

8th – Admitted Walter Wilkins.

9th – Mrs Patey came in. Good attendance. 67.

10th – Mr Patey came in.

11th – Good attendance all the week. Average 62.

14th – Admitted Arthur Shering. Albert Pounce returned after an absence of several weeks. Mr Patey visited in the morning.

15th – Admitted Jane Shering. Good attendance. 74.

16th – Attendance not quite so good, owing to the stormy weather. 64.

17th – Very wet all the day so that school was not opened.

18th – Weather still stormy. 60 present. Average for the week 66.

21st – Mr Patey visited and heard the infants class sing. Admitted James Barnes. A small attendance it being Whit Monday. 51.

22nd – Attendance better today. 61.
William Candy left.

24th – Only 40 present. Kinson Club Feast. Half holiday.

25th – Rev. T.M Patey came in with three other gentlemen and heard the infants sing.

28th – Admitted Charles Bessent and re-admitted Tom Pounce. Good attendance, 77.
Rev. T.M Patey visited in afternoon. Kept back several 1st class boys for unruly behaviour during reading lesson.

31st – A stormy day, only 50 present.

June 1877

1st – Very wet, only 36 present. Average for week 60. Rev. T.M Patey came in.

4th – Admitted Walter Loveless.

6th – A rainy day. Only 44 present. Rev. T.M Patey visited. Average for the week 64.

11th – Good attendance. 72.

13th – Rev. T.M Patey visited and gave notice that the school will be examined on the 23rd July and the teachers at Wareham on the 23rd instant.

15th – Several first class boys absent. Average for week 64.

18th – Admitted Bessie Curtiss and Sarah J Candy and re-admitted Fanny Thomas.

20th – Rev. T.M Patey visited and took the first class for Scripture during the time set apart for that subject.

25th – Entered on duties as mistress of this school. Elizabeth Gasken.
64 present.

26th – Examined the school. Results fair. Infants in 1st division good. Arithmetic in standard I and II rather weak. Spelling very imperfect.
Upper standards weak in arithmetic, rest of subjects very fair, order good.

July 1877

6th – Attendance through the week very fair until today.
Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

10th – The Misses Patey visited the school.

13th – The Misses Patey visited the school. Very few boys present.

16th – Augusta Tours absent in morning. Eliz Trickett all day. Very small school owing to wet. Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

20th – Full school. Examined the children. Arithmetic very weak.

27th – ***School inspected and children examined.***

Signature

H.M Inspector of schools

Taught a school song. Home lessons very much improved this week.

August 1877

6th – Half holiday.

8th – Whole holiday. School treat.

9th – Very small school. Wet day.

10th – School closed for harvest holiday.

September 1877

10th – School re-opened after harvest holiday. 66 present. Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

Summary of inspector's report

The school has been interrupted in its progress by the loss of its late mistress and has only passed fairly in consequence.

A. Toms has passed fairly but should attend to composition and geography.

Thomas M. Patey
Correspondent.

17th – Full school. Admitted three infants.

28th – School smaller, several boys picking potatoes.

October 1877

5th – Number much lower this week owing to potato picking.

9th – Commenced school at 1.30, dismissed at 3.35.

12th – Mr and Mrs Patey visited the school.

19th – Taught III standard long division.

22nd – Rev. M. Patey visited the school.

24th – Pupil teacher absent.

25th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Very small attendance (wet day). Monitress absent.

29th – Very small attendance (wet day). Pupil teacher absent.

30th – Rev. T.M and Mrs Patey visited the school. A few children away ill.

November 1877

6th – Small school, wet day. Monitress absent.

8th – Emma Bessent ill with scarlatina, consequently children living near not at school. Several other children away with sore throats.

9th – Small school, very wet day. Monitress absent.
Commenced school at 1.20, dismissed at 3.25.

20th – Small school, wet day. Commenced school at 1.30, dismissed at 3.40. Detained two boys for idleness at lessons.

28th – Small school owing to wet. Mrs Patey, Mrs Seymour and Mrs Baker visited the school.

December 1877

6th – Wet day. Small school. Monitress absent.

10th – Diocesan inspection. 76 present.

13th – Rev. T.M Patey and Misses Patey visited the school.

14th – 25 children too late to be marked, punished them by detention till 1 o'clock.

19th – School closed for Christmas holiday.

1878

January 1878

1st – Children who had been ill with fever returned.

4th – Pupil teacher absent in afternoon owing to illness.

22nd – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

28th – Wet morning, small school. Monitress absent. Afternoon only 17 present owing to visit of Prince of Wales to Wimborne.

29th – Mrs Patey visited the school. Better attendance.

February 1878

11th – Misses Patey visited and assisted in school all the morning.

15th – Misses Patey visited the school. Took II class to reading lesson. Smaller school, wet.

19th – School closed for a short time.

March 1878

4th – School reopened. Mistress absent.
Attendance good.

11th – Mistress returned duties. 75 children present.

12th – Misses Patey took the school from 3 to 4.
Pupil teacher absent through illness.

14th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. P.T absent.

26th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

27th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

28th – No school. Wet day.

April 1878

1st – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.
P.T returned after fortnight's absence.

4th – Small school, wet day.

11th – Small school, wet day. Pupil teacher absent.

12th – Half holiday.

16th – Captain Biddle visited the school.

18th – School closed for Easter holiday.

24th – School reopened after Easter holiday.

29th – Examined whole school. Results fair.

May 1878

2nd – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

10th – Admitted children at 1.45, dismissed at 3.50.

15th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school and took the reading lesson in standard III, IV, V.

17th – Small school, wet day, Monitress absent in the morning. Opened school at 1.45, dismissed at 3.50.

20th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school and examined standards II and I in reading.

22nd – Examined whole school. Spelling weak in upper standards.

23rd – Small school, wet day.

28th – Small school, wet day. Pupil teacher and Monitress absent in morning.

June 1878

3rd – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school and examined Standards III, IV, V in geography. Results unsatisfactory.

10th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Examined Standard II. Results very fair. Received notice of the school and P.T examination, the former to be held July 23rd and the latter June 29th.
School very small.

13th – School very small owing to a children's tea feast at the chapel and the Kinson Club Gala. Opened school at 1.45, dismissed at 3.50.

19th – Examined whole school. Results fair.

20th – Examined pupil teacher and Monitress. Geography very weak. Other subjects very fair.

27th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

July 1878

3rd – Worked contrary to time table by continuing arithmetic lesson in I and II class beyond the regular time for it.

9th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Several children away from school.

16th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Full school. Worked contrary to time table by continuing arithmetic lesson in standards longer than the appointed time.

19th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

23rd July – ***School inspected and children examined.***

Signature

H.M Inspector of schools

For 1879 – Repetition – Deserted village (1-50)
Geography – 1st stage

31st – Whole holiday.

August 1878

1st – Mrs Patey visited the school.

2nd – Rearranged the classes taking the little ones for standard I into the 3rd class.

7th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

9th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. School closed for Harvest holiday.

September 1878

9th – School reopened after harvest vacation.

Copy of government report – 1878

There is some slight improvement this year and the first and second standards bid fair to develop into a very fair school in time, but the older children are hopelessly backward. The special subjects must wait another year to merit a grant.

My Lords will be compelled to enforce art. 32(b) next year unless decided progress is visible in arithmetic under the standards.

Two new sets of books are required for each class. Picture cards should be supplied for the infants. The school room wants cleaning.

A. Toms Composition
Geography

History

E. Trickett – Failure

Thomas M Patey
Correspondent

18th – Very small school, wet day.

20th – Taught a new round.

30th – Received 1 ton coals for school.
Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

October 1878

1st – A great many children absent potato picking.

10th – ***Without notice visit***
Signature
H.M Inspector of schools

10th – School smaller in consequence of wet. Mrs Patey visited the school.

11th – Very small school in afternoon.

17th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Fair attendance. Taught a new song.

21st – Received new books for use of school.

½ doz standard	VI
½	V
1	IV
1	III Royal readers
1 ½	II
1 ½	I

½ doz Standard	VI
½	V
1	IV
1	III Murbys Excelsior
1 ½	II
½ doz Goldsmith Deserted Village	

24th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

25th – Rev. And M Patey visited the school.

26th – Began fires in school.
Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

November 1878

4th – Several children returned to school after long absence.

6th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

7th – Elizabeth Trickett absent through illness.

11th – E. Trickett returned to school.

12th – Dismissed at 3.50.

18th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

22nd – School smaller, examined infants in Scripture history. They answered very nicely.

28th – School small owing to wet.

December 1878

3rd – Detained children till half past twelve for being disorderly. Punished Charles Saunders and Robert Troke for fighting.

6th – Examined whole school in Scripture. Answers very fair. Recitation fair.

10th – Diocesan examination. 77 children present.

16th – Small school. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

20th – School closed for Christmas holiday.

1879

January 1879

6th – School reopened after Christmas vacation. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

9th – Small school owing to weather. Monitress absent. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

10th – School very small, weather bad.

11th – Monitress absent.

14th – Half holiday (Christmas tree).

18th – Rev. T.M Patey visited.

24th – Small school owing to the weather.

31st – Taught a school song.

February 1879

7th – Very small school owing to wet.

13th – Very small school, weather wet.

14th – Very small school, weather wet.

17th – Several children returned to school.

24th – Small school. Taught a school song.

March 1879

6th – Full school. Examined children. Results fair exception III Standard arithmetic.

13th – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

14th – Mrs and Misses Patey visited the school.

19th – Taught a school song.

20th – Pupil teacher examined IV Standard.
Mrs Patey visited the school.

26th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Gave the usual fortnightly examination. Standard I Still very much behind.

27th – Mrs and the Misses Patey visited the school.

April 1879

4th – Several children absent, potato picking.

6th – Full school, several children returned after long absence.

10th – School closed for Easter holiday.

21st – School reopened after Easter holiday.

22nd – The Misses Patey visited the school.

23rd – Rev. T.M Patey examined 1st Class in dictation and arithmetic.

28th – Mrs and Misses Patey visited the school. Children commenced their specimen needlework for the examination.

May 1879

2nd – Mrs Patey visited the school.

6th – Very small school owing to the wet.

13th – Taught a school song.

19th – Examined the infants progress, fair, but owing to want of reading sheets and alphabet cards, the reading was not so good as other things.

26th – Sent back the Lovelaces because of measles in the family.

June 1879

5th – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

11th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school, usual fortnightly examination.

12th – Received 1 dozen slates, also pens and pencils for use of school.

16th – Received the reading sheets and alphabet card for infants. Kate, Frank and Elizabeth Brint absent through measles.

20th – Rev. T. M Patey visited the school.

27th – Rev. T.M Patey heard standard I read and gave them arithmetic.

July 1879

2nd – Mrs Patey visited the school in the afternoon. A few children away (wet).

9th – Usual fortnightly examination. Tried new time table.

14th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

17th – Mrs Patey visited the school.

18th – ***Inspected the school and examined the scholars.***

Signature

H.M Inspector of schools

23rd – A whole holiday in consequence of a holiday making in the village.

31st – Small school owing to the rain.

August 1879

4th – Very small school owing to a holiday making.

11th – Rearranged classes.

15th – Very small school.

19th – No school in the morning owing to wet.

20th – Very small school (wet). Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Misses Patey and Baird visited.

26th – Half holiday, school treat.

27th – Very few children, the weather being wet.

29th – School closed for harvest holiday.

September 1879

29th – School reopened after Harvest holiday.
Rev. T.M Patey visited.

October 1879

2nd – Rev. T.M Patey visited, received new books for first standard and ball frame for infants.

8th – Detained children for talking.

9th – Small school owing to a school treat at the chapel.

12th – Full school, several fresh children.

13th – Taught a school song.

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

The boys and girls are in very fairly good order. Reading and writing are very fair throughout, but reading lacks intelligence in the higher standards. In arithmetic there is an almost complete breakdown, except in the first standard. Work under Art. 19(c). Grammar is fairly satisfactory ; geography is very poor. Needlework deserves praise. The infants are in good order and fairly taught considering the very deficient apparatus for their instruction.

***Thomas M. Patey
Correspondent***

19th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

24th – Took the infants all day.

31st – Taught addition of money to standard III.

November 1879

6th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

12th – School much smaller than usual.

17th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

21st – E. Trickett resigned from duties as Monitress.

25th – Taught infants all day.

December 1879

1st – Susanna Norris commenced duties as Monitress.

8th – Detained children till 12.30 for being late.

9th – Scripture examination at 2.30. 85 present.

15th – Detained several boys for playing truant.

20th – School closed for Christmas holidays.

1880

January 1880

- 5th – School reopened after the holiday.
- 8th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.
- 9th - Mrs Patey visited the school.
- 13th to 16th – Very small school owing to weather.
- 19th – Small school. Children away suffering from bad colds.
- 26th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.
- 30th – Half holiday. Sunday school treat.

February 1880

- 6th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school with Mrs and Misses Patey.
- 10th – Taught part of a school song.
- 16th – No school in the morning owing to the wet weather.
- 18th – Taught standard III compound subtraction.
- 23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Examined little ones and Standard II.
- 26th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

March 1880

- 4th – Detained several children for being late.
- 7th – A very good attendance. Taught Standard II all day.
- 11th – Mrs Patey visited the school.
- 17th – Several children away with measles.
- 23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.
- 25th – School closed for Easter holiday.

April 1880

5th – School reopened after the Easter holiday.
Rev. T.M Patey visited.

12th – Good attendance.

14th – Very small school owing to wet. Taught infants in the morning.

15th – ***Visit without notice.***

Satisfactory.

Signature

H.M Inspector

21st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

26th – Very good school. Taught infants all day.

29th – Misses Patey with visitors visited the school. Children worked contrary to time table by continuing at arithmetic all the afternoon.

May 1880

3rd – Misses Patey visited the school.

4th – Detained several children for being late. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

11th – Very good school. Boys continued at arithmetic all afternoon.

17th – Very small school.

20th – Half holiday.

25th – Instructed infants all the morning.

June 1880

1st – Examined Standard I and II arithmetic. Improved but writing very careless.

4th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

11th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

18th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

24th – Punished Fred Foote, James Foote, Charles Saunders, Charles Coward, Alfred Kills (with the cane) for breaking a form and William Reeks for cracking a window.

30th – Examined infants in singing.

July 1880

7th – Very small school, wet day.
Rev. T.M Patey visited.

13th – Examined whole school.

14th – Government examination.

15th – Half holiday.

22nd – Very small school owing to the treat at the chapel school.

August 1880

2nd – Whole holiday.

10th – School treat. Half holiday.

13th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school and presented the certificates to the children who passed in everything at the examination. School closed for the harvest holiday.

September 1880

13th – School reopened after harvest holiday.

16th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

22nd – ***Visit without notice***

Signature

H.M Inspector

22nd – Dismissed children at 3.45.

27th – Several children returned after being absent for some time.

October 1880

5th – Very small school owing to wet.

6th – School very small. Wet day.

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

The school has made creditable improvement during the past year.

The scholar numbered 14 on the evening school exam schedule is disqualified under art. 29.

A. Toms has passed fairly but should attend to geography and history.

Mrs Gasken will shortly receive her certificate.

Thomas Maurice Patey
Correspondent

13th – Detained several children for being late.

20th – Very small school owing to wet.

21st – School very small, wet day.

29th – Very small school all the week owing to the wet weather and acorn picking.

November 1880

5th – Much better school than usual.

11th – Very small school owing to wet.

17th – Mrs Patey visited the school.

23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

26th – No school this morning owing to wet.

December 1880

3rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

9th – Detained children for being late. Taught IV Standard multiplication, weights and measures.

16th – Scripture examination.

17th – No school, wet day.

23rd – School closed for Christmas holiday.

1881

January 1881

10th – School reopened after Christmas holiday. A great many children absent from illness (measles). Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

17th – Very small school.

18th – School closed owing to the weather.

31st – School reopened, very small attendance.

February 1881

7th – Several children returned after long absence.

Visit without notice.

Signature

H.M Inspector

9th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

14th – No school owing to the weather.

17th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

21st – No school owing to the weather.

23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

March 1881

1st – Detained children half an hour for arithmetic.

4th – Very small school owing to wet.
Pupil teacher took entire charge during the morning.

8th – Examined whole school. Results fair with the exception of IV Standard arithmetic.

15th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

22nd – Detained children half an hour for arithmetic.

28th – Took infants all morning.

April 1881

4th – Commenced school at 1.45. Girls having extra time for needlework.

8th – Rather small school, boys planting potatoes. Received new books III, II, I.

12th – Misses Patey came in school.

16th – No school, Good Friday.

20th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

25th - Mrs Patey visited the school.

May 1881

2nd – A few children away potato planting.

9th – Three children away owing to fever in the house.

13th – Girls kept back half an hour for needlework.

18th – No school in morning owing to wet.

24th – Miss Lucy Patey visited the school.

30th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

June 1881

6th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Very small attendance. Spoke to the boys in upper standards about bad language. Punished two boys with the cane for using it in the playground.

10th – Very small attendance in the afternoon owing to a holiday making in the adjoining village.

14th - Rev. T.M Patey and J. Petty Esq. visited the school.

20th – Examined standards II and III in arithmetic. Results. Standard III very fair. Standard II very careless.

24th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

27th – Detained upper standards until 5 o'clock for talking.

July 1881

4th – Smaller school, wet day.

8th – Detained children till 5. Girls doing needlework, boys arithmetic.

13th – Geography books for 1882 – Nelson's series.
H. Hughes.

19th – Punished Fred Coombes and Tom Pounce with the cane for fighting going home from school. Also Albert Coombes for using improper language.

21st – Very small school in afternoon. Children left a little earlier than usual.

25th – Arranged children in their standards for present year.

26th – Punished two boys with the cane for taking fruit from an orchard. Kept back two for helping to eat it.

29th – Very small school in afternoon.

August 1881

1st – Very small school owing to a holiday making in the adjoining parish. Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

5th – School closed for Harvest holidays.

September 1881

5th – School reopened after holiday.

Received for use of school (1 ton coals)

3 doz. Standard IV Geographical readers

2 III

2 II

2 IV Hughe's stories

2 III

2 II

Infants

7th – Sent home some children who came late.

13th – Several children absent. Detained upper standards for talking.

15th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school to tell children to remain in playground during dinner hour.

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

The results of the examination are on the whole fairly satisfactory. In some respects, the instruction has been careful, but handwriting, spelling and arithmetic require much attention, and the infants should be better advanced. The supply of reading books wants renewing. The registers and child's school books should be kept with rather more care. An admission register should be at once provided.

***Thomas Maurice Patey
Correspondent***

20th – Sent back two children who came late. Punished two boys with the cane for being unruly.

26th – Punished the boys for walking on the rails causing them to break.

29th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school accompanied by two ladies. A great many children away potato picking.

October 1881

4th – Mrs Patey came in to speak to the children about getting on the wall after beechnuts.

10th - Rev. and Mrs Patey visited the school and gave away the certificates to those who passed in everything at the examination.

14th – Small school (damp morning).

21st – No school, room being whitewashed.

26th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

31st – Children came in at 1.45, dismissed at 3.50.

November 1881

4th – Very small school owing to the wet.

8th – Worked contrary to time table. Girls doing needlework all afternoon.

14th – Girls commenced their needlework to show at the examination.

18th – Smaller school in afternoon owing to rain.

24th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

25th – No school owing to wet.

December 1881

1st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Very few children, wet afternoon.

6th – Examined whole school in arithmetic.

7th – Punished two boys for being unruly to monitor.

9th – Thin school owing to the wet weather.

Visited the school.
R. Whittaker.

15th – Very small school.

16th – Diocesan inspection.

22nd – Mrs Patey visited the school.

23rd – School closed for Christmas holiday.

1882

January 1882

2nd – School reopened after weeks holiday.

6th – School closed for Sunday School treat.

10th – Kept back children to study their geography.

12th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

18th – Mr S. Martin visited the school.

23rd – Taught standard I subtraction and begun practice with Standard V.

27th – Detained Standards IV, V and VI for geography.

February 1882

2nd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school. Heard Standard III read.

7th – Worked contrary to time table. Boys doing arithmetic until 3.30.

13th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

14th – Very small school. Wet day.

20th – Several children returned after being away some weeks.

24th - Rev. and Mrs Patey visited the school.

March 1882

1st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

6th – Small school, several children away with colds.

13th – Examined the infants and took the serving (???) in the afternoon. Assistant taking infants at 3.30 to reading.

15th – Rev. T.M Patey examined the infants.

17th – Rev. T.M Patey examined standard 4.5.6 in geography.

21st – Expelled Frederic Coombes for improper behaviour to the other children on the way to and from school.

27th – Mrs Patey examined the needlework.

28th – Worked according to “new time table”. Detained upper standards for grammar.

29th – Rev. T.M Patey examined standard II in geography.

31st March 1882 – Geography books for 1883 – Nelson's series.
Sds 4, 5 and 6 together in book 4 (Europe)
H. Hughes

April 1882

3rd – Kept back standard 3 after morning school for geography and standard IV after afternoon school.

4th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.
Monitor left school at 3.45 instead of usual time.

7th – School closed for Easter holiday.

17th – School reopened after Easter holiday.

19th – Arranged children in their proper standards. Assistant mistress taking standards 1 and 2.

21st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

24th – Several of the elder children left school.

27th – The family of Framptons all away through scarlet fever.

May 1882

3rd – Very small school owing to a wet morning.

5th – Children detained until 4.30.

8th – Punished several children for being late.

12th – P.E Mitchell came in to speak to some of the elder boys for getting over the hedges.

18th – Punished several children for being late.

24th – Kept in three boys for throwing stones in the playground.

25th – Received 3 doz. Royal Readers, Europe.

30th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

Summary of Inspector's report

The school is orderly, the results of the examination are not more than fairly satisfactory. There is need of improvement in the general character of the work. The infants are still backward.

There should be separate office accommodation for the teacher's house.

My Lords have ordered the grant to be reduced by one tenth for deficient instruction of the infants (art. 32(b)).

S. Norris – Failure.

T.M Patey. Correspondent.

June 1882

1st – Half holiday owing to a club feat in the next village.

5th – Very small school, wet weather.

6th – Small school, several children away with the mumps.

8th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

12th – More children at school. Several returned after being ill.

15th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

19th – Detained several children for being late.

22nd – Very small school owing to the wet.

26th – Mistress absent. Assistant taking charge of school. Rev. T.M Patey visited.

27th – Certificates given to those children who passed in everything at the government examination.

July 1882

3rd – Very few children, a great many away with the measles.

5th – A lady and gentleman visited the school.

11th – Very small school.

13th – Mrs Patey with a visitor came in the afternoon.

20th – Very small school owing to a tea-feast in the village.

20th – Assistant mistress absent through illness in the family.

24th – Several children returned after having measles.

29th – Detained children for being late.

August 1882

1st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

4th – Mrs Patey visited the school.

8th – Several children away gleaning.

11th – Resigned my duties as mistress.

Elizabeth Gasken.

School closed for holiday.

September 1882

11th – Commenced duties as mistress of this school today.

Louisa E. Bovey

Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

14th – Mrs Patey visited the school.

15th – Received for school use :

3 dozen slates

3 dozen copy books

3 dozen exercise books

3 dozen penholders

1 box of chalk

18th – Admitted Jane Heel, Charlotte and Annie Bracher.

20th – Small school owing to wet weather. 27 present in the morning, 54 in the afternoon.
Ordinary work.

23rd – A.Toms resigned duties as assistant mistress in this school.

25th – Isabelle Dickie entered on duties as assistant mistress today.

26th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

October 1882

3rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

9th – Finding it advisable to close evening school earlier, the school will open for the future at 1.30 instead of 2 pm, as specified in the time table. Each lesson will however receive its allotted time, and follow in the usual order as per time table. (By this means the children (many of whom live at a distance) will be enabled to reach their homes before dark).

Admitted five children today.

11th – Very small school owing to wet weather. 27 children present in the morning. Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

12th – The Misses Patey visited the school.

16th – Small school today owing to rain. Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

18th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

24th – No school today owing to stormy weather.

25th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school today.

27th – Very small school today owing to wet weather.

31st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

November 1882

3rd – Mrs Patey and Miss Pateys visited the school and heard the children sing.

6th – Monitress absent through sickness.

9th – The Miss Pateys visited the school.

Received for the school use :

6 dozen copy books

Form and colour box for infants

1 bottle of ink

1 quire of blotting paper

15th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

Received for school use :

4 dozen exercise books

dozen slates

16th – Small school owing to bad weather.

Rev. T.M Patey visited.

22nd - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

24th – Very good average this week.

30th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school this afternoon.

December 1882

6th - Rev. T.M Patey visited. Rather a small school today.

7th – No school today, bad weather.

11th - Rev. T.M Patey visited, rather small school today.

13th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

15th - Rev. T.M Patey visited today.

Rev. G. H Billington, Diocesan Inspector, examined the children in religious knowledge this afternoon.

18th – Assistant absent through death in family.

19th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

21st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

School closed for Christmas holiday.

1883

January 1883

8th – School commenced again after the holidays. Admitted five new children. Rev. T.M Patey visited. Expelled a boy for bad behaviour in school.

12th – Very fair attendance this week.

15th – Admitted one boy today.

17th - Rev. T.M Patey visited. Very good attendance this morning. Mrs Patey visited this afternoon.

18th – Children commenced to take home lessons. In the future the general routine of work will stop at 3.25 (one quarter of an hour earlier) to enable the children to copy their home lessons.

24th – Very good attendance today.

26th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

29th – No school today as the weather is very rough.

30th – The Misses Patey visited. Very good attendance today. 110 present this morning.

February 1883

2nd – Very small school today as the weather is very rough. Only 15 present this morning. Attendances not marked.

5th - Rev. T.M Patey visited. Admitted four children.

8th – Small school owing to wet weather.

12th – Only a very few children present today owing to the very rough weather.

14th – No school today, very stormy weather.

16th – Weekly average 86.4.

19th – Very good attendance today. 117 present this morning. Admitted one girl.

20th – Monitress absent to attend confirmation.

22nd - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

23rd – Average for the week 98.5.

26th – Admitted four children. Very good attendance today.

March 1883

2nd – Very good attendance this week. Average 101.7.

7th – All the standard girls, who have finished their examination needlework, have commenced afternoon lessons with the boys instead of needlework.

9th – Mrs Patey visited the school and looked at the needlework. Not such a good attendance this week.

12th – Received two maps for school use.

14th – Worked contrary to time table kept 1st class at arithmetic from 2.30 to 3.20.

15th – Miss Patey visited the school.

16th – Very good attendance this week. Average 100.9.

20th – Attendance rather poor today owing to the wet weather.

21st - Rev. T.M Patey visited and examined standards III and upwards in geography.
Received for school use :

5 ½ dozen slates

2 dozen Royal Readers for Standard I

1 dozen Royal Readers for Standard IV

3 dozen exercises

Ink and pens

22nd – Worked contrary to time table, keeping 1st class at arithmetic from 2.30 to 3.00.
School closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

28th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

30th – Only 16 children present as it is very wet. Consequently the registers were not marked.

April 1883

3rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

6th April 1883 – ***Visited the school***

Signature

H.M Inspector of schools

9th – Arranged children in their proper standards for the year. Assistant taking standards II and III.

Poetry for the year

Standard I – Early rising

Standard II – The orphan boy's tale

Standard III – Lucy Gray

Standard IV – Waterloo and The Slaves' dream

Standards V, VI, VII – Lady of the lake part III

13th – Very good attendance this week. Average 107.

16th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.
Worked according to new time table.

19th – Received five and a half dozen Royal History Readers for school use.

25th – Several children away with bronchitis.

27th – No school today as the weather has been very rough.

30th – Admitted two new children today.

May 1883

1st - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

4th – Good attendance this week. Average 115.

7th – Small school today owing to rain.

10th – Very small school this morning as the weather was very stormy, a few more children came in the afternoon.

11th – Broken up for a week's holiday (Whitsuntide).

21st – School commenced again today.

22nd – Very good school this afternoon, 130 children present.

23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.

25th – Very good attendance this week. Average 118.4.

June 1883

8th – Miss Patey visited the school and heard the children sing.

13th - Rev. T.M Patey visited. Several boys away hay making.

Summary of H.I report – 1883

The school has improved in order and tone. But the standard work is still scarcely satisfactory. There is great room for improvement in the handwriting, spelling and arithmetic. The infants' class also requires increased attention.

Thomas Maurice Patey
Correspondent

20th – Several children away ill.

21st – Miss Patey visited the school.

27th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

28th – Holiday given being Coronation Day.

July 1883

2nd – Miss Patey visited.

4th – Very good attendance today.

6th – Average for the week 120.6.

11th – Very poor attendance today as the weather has been rough.

18th – Several children away ill. Attendance not so good today.

25th – Many children who live some distance from the school have not come the last few days as the weather has been wet. Examined standards II and III this week.

31st – Checked the register.

T.M Patey.

August 1883

1st – Several children absent through sickness. Attendance not so good today.

6th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

8th – School closed for harvest holiday.

September 1883

10th – School reopened today. Attendance rather small.

11th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

18th – Several children away. As many of the children's parents object to their taking home lessons, they have discontinued to do so. The time given to home lessons on the time table will, for the future, be given to the last lesson each afternoon.

24th – No school this morning as the weather was very rough. Attendance very poor this afternoon.

26th – **Checked the register.**
T.M Patey. Correspondent and Manager.

28th – Average this week not so good as the weather has been wet.

October 1883

5th – Examined standard III today.

11th – Visited and inspected and checked the registers.
T.M Patey.

12th – Examined Standard II, spelling rather poor.
17th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

19th – No school today owing to wet weather.

23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

29th – Several children away ill.

November 1883

2nd – Examined Standard I, spelling and reading very poor.

7th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

9th – Examined Standard III arithmetic improved.

15th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

16th – A great many children away through sickness.

23rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited. Average very low this week as many of the children are ill.

28th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

December 1883

3rd - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

7th – Four of the children have left the village. A few are still away with sickness.

12th – Rev. G.H Billington examined the children in religious knowledge this afternoon.

19th – A great many children ill with scarlatina.

20th – School closed for Christmas holiday.

1884

January 1884

7th – School reopened today. Attendance rather poor.

11th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

16th – Many of the children have scarlatina still.

22nd – Worked contrary to time table, giving the standard children dictation this afternoon instead of singing.

23rd – Holiday given owing to a tea in the village.

29th – The standard children had a spelling lesson this afternoon from 3 to 3.40.

31st – No school today owing to the very rough weather.

February 1884

7th – ***Visited the school and checked the registers.
T.M Patey, Manager.***

Examined Standards III and II.

12th – Assistant absent through sickness.

13th – Standard children had a spelling lesson from 3 to 3.40.

18th – Assistant absent through death in family.

21st - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

27th – Small school owing to rain.

29th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

March 1884

3rd – No school today owing to stormy weather.

4th – No school, very wet and stormy.

10th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

14th – Average pretty good this week.

17th - Rev. T.M Patey visited this morning.

24th – Good attendance this morning.

28th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

April 1884

1st – Small school owing to rain.

7th – Many children absent as it has been raining heavily.

10th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

14th – Government examination. Holiday the rest of the week.

21st – Reopened school today. Infant girls are practising their drills from 10 to 10.50.

25th – Attendance rather poor this week. Several of the boys employed in the fields.

28th – Gallery lessons for the coming year.

Objects

**Apple
Orange
Table
Butter
Tea
Coffee
Gloves
Bell
Leather
Acorn
Pepper
Potato
House
Iron
Boat**

Phenomena

**Dew
Hail
Clouds
Ice
Stars
Rain
Movements of the earth
Wind
Frost
River
Mountain**

Common life

**Street
Shop
Fishing
Train
Farming
Lighting a fire
Making a bed
Lion
Cat
Pig
Camel
Sheep
Tiger
Wolf**

Poetry for the coming year

Standard I – Which loved best

Standard II – The King and the waves

Standard III – The Norman baron

Standard IV – Saladin's gift

Standard V - VI – Cowper on the receipt of his mother's picture

Geography – That assigned to standard V to be taken for the group formed by standards IV, V and VI.

Other standards according to code.

Songs prepared during past year

Standard children :

1. Bird of the wilderness
2. Hark ! `tis martial music
3. Tell me what the mill doth say
4. Let us all be glad and merry
5. When warblers cease their melodies
6. Waken lords and ladies gay (???)
7. Sweet spring is returning
8. Be kind to each other

Infants :

1. Sound the drum
2. Stay little blackbird
3. He came to my window
4. Hold the right hand up
5. One fine night alone I stood
6. The railway train is starting off
7. I'm a pretty little kitten
8. I'm a pretty little thing

30th - Rev. T.M Patey visited

May 1884

5th – Small school owing to rain.

9th – Average very low this week, the weather being unfavourable.
 Isabelle Dickie resigned her duties as assistant mistress today.
 Resigned my duties as head mistress of this school.
 Louisa Elizabeth Bovey

12th – ***Miss Rebecca Maria Bassett entered this day upon her duties, as mistress of the school. And her sister, Miss Flora Blanche Bassett, upon her duties, as assistant mistress.***

T.M Patey, Manager and Correspondent

Rev. T.M Patey visited the school.
 104 children present.

13th – Rev. T.M Patey visited the school during the afternoon.
 Received poetry cards for the standards.

16th – Average attendance for the week 93.9.

21st – The Relieving Officer visited the school and asked permission to copy some attendances from the registers.

22nd - Rev. T.M Patey visited aina the afternoon.
 Only 79 children present.

23rd – Average attendance for the week 91.

30th - Rev. T.M Patey visited the school in the morning.
 In the afternoon, the Attendance Officer visited. School closed for the Whitsuntide holidays.

23rd May – Visited the school. T.M Patey

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

Reading is fairly satisfactory but little is known of the history books. Handwriting is pretty good in the first standard and fair in the second standard, where it is not prepared on paper, but very untidy, irregular and ill-formed in the other standards. Arithmetic is good in the first and second standards, but it is weak in the other standards and the work is very untidy. Geography is well prepared and English fairly so, though the results in standard work are not good, progress has been made and the merit grant is leniently assessed for this year. The order is good. As many as 11 children are represented in the same standard, in addition to six withdrawn.

The attainments of the infants show much progress and are generally satisfactory in the first class, but the second class may be improved. The order is good though the room is crowded.

Miss Bovey will shortly receive her certificate.

***T.M Patey
Manager and Correspondent.***

Note : Underneath the gov. Report the school staff for the pursuant year should be entered.

Signature. H.M. Inspector.

School staff

***Head mistress
Rebecca Maria Bassett
Assistant mistress
Flora Blanche Bassett
Pupil teacher
Susanna Norris***

June 1884

9th – On visiting this school today, I find the registers correct and the children orderly. The classes however are not at work according to the time table, which is contrary to official rule. An entry every week up to date should be made in the log book. The rooms appear to be crowded although I notice several children idle in the village who ought to be attending school. I think the Attendance Officer should ascertain that every child of school age is entered on the school books. The attendance seems irregular here.

***Signature
H.M Inspector of schools***

Cords are needed for the blinds – which are pulled down – the room is dark.

9th – School opened today after the Whitsuntide holidays. Weather rather unfavourable. Attendance poor in the morning but rather better in the afternoon.

10th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

12th - Rev. T.M Patey visited. Attendance much better today.

17th – Admitted a girl into the first standard. She is so backward however that she cannot do the work of the infants.

20th – A much better attendance this week. Average over 100.

24th – Attendance Officer visited the school.

30th – 110 children present this morning.

July 1884

2nd - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Blanche King returned to school after an absence of five weeks.

9th – A very wet morning. Only 72 present. Half holiday this afternoon.

10th – Weather still very unfavourable and small attendance in consequence.

11th – Attendance much better today. 113 present in the morning and 105 in the afternoon.

15th – Visited the school and checked the registers.

T.M Patey

17th – I was absent today, being unwell.

18th - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

25th – Half holiday given this afternoon.

28th – Attendance Officer visited the school.

29th – James Frampton punished for disobedience. A better attendance today, 109 present in the morning.

30th – ***Visited the school and approved the time table on behalf of the managers.
T.M Patey.***

31st - Rev. T.M Patey visited.

August 1884

1st – A very poor attendance this afternoon, only 79 being present.

7th - Rev. T.M Patey visited. School closed for harvest holidays.

September 1884

8th – School reopened after the harvest holidays. Very poor attendance.

10th – Attendance somewhat better today.

11th – The Rev. T.M Patey visited in the afternoon.

12th – The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

14th – Third standard worked contrary to time table this morning, having arithmetic instead of reading for the second lesson as they are backward in arithmetic. Only 84 present this afternoon. Many of the first class are absent picking up potatoes.

18th – Received 2 desks for the infants.

19th – The Attendance Officer visited the school.

22nd - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

23rd – Attendance better this afternoon, 100 being present.

26th – Received following Kindergarten materials :

7 packets of paper plaiting material

4 dozen plaiting needles

30 boxes of cubes

Chequered copies for drawing on slates

29th – ***Visited the school and checked the register.***
T.M Patey – Manager

October 1884

10th – Attendance Officer visited the school. Very poor attendance.

17th – Attendance Officer visited the school.

20th – Rose Colbourne returned after an absence of many weeks.

24th – Attendance very poor this week.

27th – A very poor attendance today. Many children away picking up acorns.

28th – Weather wet and stormy this afternoon. Those who went home to dinner did not return.

November 1884

3rd - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

6th – Fifth standard very irregular in their attendance. Only about one is now present at a time. This makes their progress very slow.

10th – Visited and checked the register.
T.M Patey

11th – Received doctor's certificate stating that Bessid Middleton is unable to attend school.

14th – Received ink for school.

21st – Very wretched attendance. It has been poor all the week.

24th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited. Jane Shearing returned after an absence of 5 weeks.

December 1884

2nd – Very wet both morning and afternoon. No school.

3rd – Very fair attendance. The Rev. T.M Patey visited and took the first class in Scripture.

4th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

8th – Received the following for school use :

Oliver Boyd's Object lesson cards on the vegetable kingdom

12 dozen copy books

2 dozen exercise books

1 box pens

6 drawing pencils

1 box of chalk

Map of Dorset

Knitting yarn

10th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited in the morning. In the afternoon, the Rev. G.H Billington visited the school and examined the children in religious knowledge.

11th – The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

18th – Very wet day and poor attendance. As there were very few boys, kept girls to needlework part of the day, that they might finish their garments before the holidays.

19th – School closed for Christmas holidays.

1885

January 1885

5th – School reopened after holidays.

8th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

14th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited and brought notice of P.T's exam.

21st - The Rev. T.M Patey visited the school and heard the children sing.

27th – Very poor attendance owing to wet weather.

February 1885

2nd – ***Visited and checked the register. Wet weather and attendance not so good as usual. T.M Patey, Manager.***

3rd – Attendance Officer visited the school.

6th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

9th – A much better attendance this morning.

10th – Very poor attendance in the afternoon.

16th – No school owing to wet weather.

19th – I was absent from school this afternoon, being unwell, and the assistant mistress took my place.

25th – Very wet day. Very few children therefore school was not opened.

March 1885

5th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

10th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

13th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited and heard the children sing.

16th – Better attendance today but many children still away through sickness. The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

17th – I am informed today that my last remaining 6th standard boy has left.

17th March – ***On visiting this school today without notice, I find the school in good order and the registers properly matched with the exception that the numbers are less by one than the total instant.***

All the classes of the school are at work at variance with the time table, which is contrary to official rules. This is the second complaint. The ??? columns are not filled in, in the registers, and there are no dates in the pursuant quarters.

Signature.
H.M Inspector

Rooms are too crowded.

18th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

31st – Attendance Officer visited the school.

April 1885

1st – Worked contrary to time table today.
T.M. Patey

2nd – Government examination. School closed for Easter holidays.

13th – School reopened after holidays.

17th – Very poor attendance in the upper classes.

24th – Attendance somewhat better. Several children admitted.

28th – Attendance Officer visited.

List of songs prepared during past year

Standard children

Catch the sunshine
Wanted
The lighthouse keeper
Evening
By gone days
Wild wood flowers
Ha ! Ha ! Ha !
Roaming o'er the meadows fair

Infants

The rainy day
The cuckoo
The pony
Summer song

Poetry for the coming year

Standard I - **Snow**
Standard II - **The mother's book**

- Standard III - The plumes of Cressy
Standards IV and V - The Descent of the Rhone

Gallery lessons for the coming year

<u>Objects</u>	<u>Phenomena</u>	<u>Common life</u>
Wheat	Air	Railway station
Beech	Rain	Building
Chestnut	Frost	Travelling
Cotton	Snow	Haymaking
Cork	Fog	Harvest
Cherries	Sun	Dwellings
Silk	Moon	Bee-keeping
Brick	Year	Butter making
Book	Day and night	Elephant
Umbrella	Thunder and lightning	Horse
Knife	Land and water	Wolf
Baskets		Dog
Bucket		Sheep
Coal		Mouse
Wheelbarrow		Frog
		Martin

May 1885

1st – Wet day and no school. Assistant absent the greater part of this week through illness. Received the following for school use :

18 new Rational Readers for infants

24 " " for Standard I

24 Royal Readers 3rd series for Standard II

30 " " " for Standard IV

The National Society's Poetry Cards, "The plume of Cressy" for Standard III and "The descent of the Rhone" for Standards IV and V.

7th – First class have dictation this afternoon instead of geography.

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

Mixed school. Reading is fluent and good in the fifth standard, but the boys read too monotonously in the fourth standard. Poetry is said distinctly and with expression, but the meanings of the words should be better known. Reading is fluent in the other classes. Handwriting is not very satisfactory. More supervision of copybooks and black board illustrations is needed. Spelling is good except in the fourth Standard where it is weak. Arithmetic is very creditable in the first and second Standards, satisfactory in the third Standard but weak in the fourth and fifth Standards. The papers are rather neater this year, but may be further improved in this respect. English is very fair as regards grammar but the meanings in the poetry are weak. Geography is fair on the whole. No maps are prepared to be drawn from memory. Needlework is good. Singing is tuneful but is only taught in unison. The discipline of the school is satisfactory but at two different

visits without notice during the year I have found the official rules as to the observance of the time table have been disregarded. The room is very crowded.

Infants' class :

The infants are at present crowded out of their classroom by the older children and an enlargement is greatly needed in order that there may (be) a classroom available for the infant accommodation only. There is at present no room properly constructed and furnished available for them as required by art. 106 (a). The instruction in the elementary subjects has been careful and good, but natural history lessons have not been given. Number is rather below the mark in the second class. The infants' singing is pretty fair. It may be rather brighter and more tuneful. Manual occupations are taught in a fairly satisfactory manner. The infants' needlework is also fairly satisfactory but "position drill" has been omitted. The discipline of the infant classes is good.

The managers should bear in mind that the time table as approved by H.M Inspector should not be deviated from without good reason. Their attention is also invited to the Inspector's remarks as to the great need of better accommodation for the infants which my Lords will hope to find provided when they receive his next report.

F. B. Bassett is recognised as qualified to serve under Art. 84.

T.M Patey

Manager and correspondent

12th May 1885

Staff :

Head mistress : Rebecca Maria Bassett

Assistant mistress : Flora Blanche Bassett

Pupil teacher : Susanna Norris

Stipendiary monitor : Fanny Hall

T.M Patey Manager

20th – Very wet day and only 7 children appeared. School was not opened.

22nd – School closed for Whitsun holidays.

June 1885

1st – School reopened after holidays.

2nd – Attendance Officer visited the school.

8th – Very wet day, school not opened.

9th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited and gave certificates to all who had passed in three subjects.

17th – A very wet day. Too few children to keep school in the morning.

22nd – The Miss Guests visited the school and heard the children sing.

July 1885

1st – The three Homers absent with scarlet fever.

10th – Very poor school indeed.

14th – Assistant absent through illness.

15th – Visited and checked the registers. Found everything in good order.
T. M Patey.

17th – Mrs Patey visited the school.

23rd – Half holiday this afternoon.

24th – Girls do needlework as otherwise they will lose two needlework afternoons this week.

31st – Miss L.G Bassett has taken the assistant mistress's place this week as the latter is still too unwell for school work. Very wretched attendance this week.

August 1885

3rd – Only 87 out of 140 present today.

5th – Attendance Officer visited the school.

7th – School closed for Harvest holidays.

September 1885

7th – School reopened after holidays. The Rev. T.M Patey visited.
Miss F. Bassett returns to her duties today.

17th – Visited and checked the registers.
T.M Patey

25th – Many children away picking up potatoes.

October 1885

2nd – Attendance Officer visited.

8th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

9th – Mistress absent today, being unwell.

12th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited and heard the first class read and recite and questioned them in geography.

16th – The average attendance of the standard children this week is only 80.2.

23rd – The attendance of the standard children is very unsatisfactory this week also.

27th – The Attendance Officer visited. I gave him the names of Jane Shearing, Bessie Read and Bessie Middleton. These children, all unqualified to leave, have been absent for weeks and their names have been sent to the attendance committee with no result.

29th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited and took the first class in Scripture.

November 1885

3rd – A wet day. Too few to open school in the morning. Very wretched attendance in the afternoon.

4th – A wet morning. About a third of the school appeared in the afternoon.

6th – Miss Patey visited. Attendance slightly better today and yesterday.

9th – Mistress absent today, being unwell.

18th – ***Visited the school and checked the register. Some illness amongst the children, from sore heads etc.***

T. M. Patey

Manager and Correspondent

23rd – Charles Flippant and Emma Bartlett returned today but several children are still away ill.

24th – A wet day and a very poor school.

25th – A very wet afternoon. Dismissed boys rather early that they might leave the porch and playground free for the girls as there was much water under foot.

25th – Before the time for dismissal, one of the parents, Ware, appeared at the school door and most noisily and rudely demanded his daughter. I said that her class would go out in a few minutes. He said he should take her at once. Though I warned him that there could be no return for her if he did so, he boisterously called her out, saying he should send her elsewhere. I bring this before the managers and with their sanction shall take Emily Ware's name from the books.

The above took place before the greater part of the school and three teachers not including myself.

27th – The Rev. T.M Patey and Mrs Patey visited. They heard the children sing and looked at the maps of the fifth standard. Mrs Patey looked at the needlework. The Attendance Officer visited. I caned Henry Cross for insolent behaviour this dinner time.

December 1885

2nd – Assistant mistress absent through illness.

3rd - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

7th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited and took the first class in Scripture.

10th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

11th – School examined by the Diocesan Inspector.

18th – School closed for Christmas holidays.

January 1886

4th – School reopened after 2 weeks holiday.

6th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

8th – A very poor attendance this week.

11th – I was absent from my duties today, being unwell.

12th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

15th – A very wretched attendance this week. There is much sickness.

18th – Mrs and Miss Patey visited the school. Attendance Officer visited as requested by the Rev. T.M Patey. I have drawn the attention of the managers to the increasing negligence of the authorities.

20th – The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

25th – Some snow on the ground and consequently not enough children to mark.

26th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

28th – A very bad school for which there was no reason. I sent to the Rev. T.M Patey to draw his attention to the great need of more exertion on the part of the Attendance Officer. He promised to wake him up. The Rev. T.M Patey visited in the afternoon and spoke to the children on the subject of regular attendance.

29th – A very wet morning and too few to mark. A beautiful afternoon but only 55 children out of 140 appeared at school.

The Attendance Officer visited and the Rev. T.M Patey came to speak to him. I showed the paragraph on Irregular Attendance (in the Code) to the attendance Officer. He spoke of 8 times out of 10 being sufficient for a week's attendance. I objected to this referring to the Code and the bye laws. He promised to write to those mentioned in a list which I had prepared.

February 1886

1st - The Rev. T.M Patey visited. Attendance somewhat improved today.

2nd - The Rev. T.M Patey visited. Attendance somewhat better but still low. Ellen Hopkins has returned after a long absence and is very backward.

9th - With the permission of the Rev. T.M Patey, the girls have needlework on all afternoons this week instead of only 5, as the white work of the girls who have been so long absent is getting yellow. This does not include the first and second standards.

10th ***Visited and checked the registers. Examined the children as to the exemptions (???) and looked over the doctor's certificates of some who are absent from diphtheria and other complaints.***

T.M Patey – Manager.

11th – *The infants, in future, will have an object lesson instead of singing on Tuesday mornings, the 1st class and 3^d standard boys arithmetic instead of reading on Friday afternoons, and the 1st class arithmetic instead of writing on Thursday afternoons.*

T.M Patey.

12th – Average 107 this week. This is much lower than it should be as there are 141 on the registers. There is much sickness about. Many have diphtheria and many whooping cough.

19th – Mistress obliged to be absent this week owing to illness. Miss F.B Bassett conducted the school and the Rev. T.M Patey visited frequently.

22nd – Returned to my work in school. The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

23rd – The Doctor told me today that he had seen a great many children who have either diphtheria or whooping cough.

26th – Dr Parkinson called on me today and said that there is a fresh outbreak of diphtheria and that more children are absent owing to his orders. A week ago, I sent a list to the Attendance Officer containing the names of children who I knew to be absent without reasonable excuse. Those very same children are still absent. It is the usual result. It is useless and a waste of time to supply the Attendance Officer with information.

March 1886

2nd – Attendance Officer visited the school. The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

3rd - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

5th – Snowy day and only 25 present.

9th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

10th – First class and third standard have an examination this afternoon instead of usual lessons.

12th – Also this afternoon.

19th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

25th – Received notice of examination.

29th – An examination this afternoon.

April 1886

1st– Also this afternoon. The Rev. T.M Patey visited and examined children.

6th – Attendance Officer visited. The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

7th - The Rev. T.M Patey visited.

Gallery lessons for the coming year

Objects

Tea
Coffee
Apple
Orange
Sea-weed
Flax
Hemp
Leather
Iron
Salt
Gold
Copper coins
The birth
The willow
The potato

Phenomena

Clouds
Ice
Stars
Seasons
The sea
Storms
Light
Hail
Motion of the earth
Island

Common life

Making bread
Making cheese
Shop
Lighting a fire
Ship
Fishing
Gardening
Hop picking
Flowers
Goat
Cow
Donkey
Duck
Rat
The bat

Poetry for the coming year

Standard VI - The fall of Wolsey
Standard V and IV - The return of the guards
Standard III - The battle of Evesham
Standard II - Casabianca
Standard I - Which loved best

Songs prepared during the past year

Infants

Action songs - Attention
- Hold the right hand up

- Away to school
- Maying song

Standards

Little Valley
Let is pass
Sunny hours
Run little rivulet
One true heart) Part
Lovely little dell) songs
Grieving is a folly
Gathering flowers

Poetry prepared by infants during past year

The spider and the fly
The rain drops
The curly headed boy
Three mice

Summary of H.M Inspector's report

Mixed school. Reading is fairly satisfactory. Handwriting is wanting in neatness and regularity. Spelling is, on the whole, well prepared. Arithmetic is satisfactory, except in the fourth standard where it is below the mark. English is not more than fair and the requirements of the Code have not been successfully taught in the upper standards. Geography is good and needlework is well done. As many as 19 children are upon the exception list, which is a longer one than usual. The discipline of the school is good. Singing is rather better this year and an alto has been taught to two songs.

The main room has not been enlarged and continues to be greatly overcrowded, the limit allowed in Article 96 having been again exceeded. At eight square feet per child, the main room accommodates 74 only but the number in average attendance is 80.5 and there is as many as 97 elder children on the books. The class room must be calculated separately, as it is not available for the elder classes, being required under article 106 (a) for the Infant classes separately from the elder children.

Infant class. Writing has been carefully taught, but reading is only fair, and simple arithmetic is not good. The use of fingers should be discouraged. Object lessons have been well attended to and the kindergarten work is fair. The Infants' singing is fair. Primers are needed for the second class. The infant classes are still crowded out of the separate room which is required to be kept apart from their instruction. The grant has been paid on the understanding that additional accommodation will be provided during the current year.

Report continued

*S. Norris - Arithmetic *
- Grammar *
- Handwriting* and
- Recitation. She must improve generally.*

F.B Bassett is continued under article 84.

Miss Bassett will shortly receive her certificate.

May 1886

10th – *Visited the school and checked the registers. A good attendance and everything in good order.*

*T.M Patey
Correspondent and manager*

June 1886

11th – Miss F.B Bassett resigns her duties as assistant mistress of this school today.

I resign my duties as head mistress of this school.

R. M Bassett

14th to 20th – Whitsuntide holiday

21st – ***Mr and Mrs Johncock commenced their duties, the former as master and the latter as mistress. Article 84.***

Present staff.

Alfred John Johncock, certified 2nd class

Mary Annie Johncock, article 84

Susanna Norris, P.T. Third year

Fanny Hall, Paid monitor

T.M Patey, Manager

The Rev. T.M Patey visited this morning.

23rd – The Attendance Officer called this afternoon.

This evening, I visited Mary Homer and Elsie King who are absent from school through sickness.

25th – Admitted 6 scholars this week. Average attendance for week 117.5.

29th Elizabeth Brint left school this afternoon at her mother's request before the expiration of the 2 hours secular instruction. Her attendance was consequently cancelled.

The Relieving Officer called this afternoon.

July 1886

2nd – Average attendance for week 119.

5th – Copy of letter from Education Department in reference to enlargement of school premises

1st July 1886

Hampreston C.E School

Rev. Sir,

I am directed to state that the Education Department have caused further inquiry to be made into the need of enlarging the present school premises and have referred on the subject to H.M Inspector who reports as follows :

"I have visited the school twice without notice besides my annual inspections and on all occasions I have found the rooms much overcrowded owing to the want of space in the large room, the class room was filled with elder children, the infants being partly in the main room where they cannot be properly instructed and partly in a corner of their own class room.

This arrangement seriously interferes with the efficiency of the school and is a serious defect within the meaning of article 115 (1).

It could be remedied by an enlargement of the main room."

Their Lordships remain clearly of opinion that an enlargement is necessary and they desire me to warn you that should H.M Inspector report next year that nothing has been done, a deduction may be made under Article 115 (1) the grant under article 106 (a) may be reduced to 7/- or possibly the grant for the infants may be refused altogether on the ground that they interfere with the proper instruction of older children."

9th – Average attendance for week 114.8.

12th – The weather this afternoon was very unfavourable.
Attendance at each meeting of the school 108.

15th – A holiday was given this afternoon on account of "Band of Hope" treat.

21st – Holiday given today on account of the Foresters Fete.

23rd – The attendance both morning and afternoon was very small on account of the rain.

28th – The Attendance Officer called this afternoon. I pointed out to him irregular attendance of William Lampert and Bessie Middleton.

29th – The usual lessons for today were not taken by the standard children on account of their quarterly examination.

30th – Usual lessons taken this afternoon.
August 1886

2nd – Holiday given today, it being Bank holiday.

6th – Average attendance for week 106.5. Johnston's Alphabet of common objects, wall map of Dorsetshire and the Townley copybooks have been introduced into the school during the past week, also a thermometer and tonic sol-fa modulator.

13th – Albert Thomas, Leonard Butler and George Frampton each received 2 stripes in the hand with the cane for improper use of the boys' premises.

I administered 3 stripes to Annie Hillier, also to Edward Hiller for being half an hour late on the 11th inst.

They have come from 30 to 45 minutes late nearly every morning for several weeks and have been cautioned about it repeatedly.

Registers not marked today on account of stormy weather.

We broke up today for the harvest holidays.

Average attendance for the week 108.7.

September 1886

13th – School reopened this morning. Attendance poor, only 99 and 95 in the afternoon.

14th – Attendance much better today.

17th – Average attendance for week 111.1. Admitted four children during the week.

20th – Elsie King returned to school this week after an absence of 19 weeks through sickness. I have sent the following list of irregular children to the Attendance Officer :

William Lampert	none in 36 possible
Bessie Middleton	none in 36 possible
George Hart	6 in 36 possible
Fred Hart	6 in 36 possible
Mary Bowring	14 in 36 possible

23rd – I took the first standard in arithmetic and reading today.

27th – No school today.

28th – Visited and checked the register. Found everything satisfactory.

T.M Patey

The Attendance Officer called this afternoon. He informed me that the Harts were attending West Moors School, Bessie Middleton would be 13 shortly, Mary Bowring must attend better and that he would call on Lampert who had made false statements about his age. As many of the scholars live a considerable distance from the school, the afternoon session begins half an hour earlier than per time table, namely 1 o'clock instead of 1.30. Consequently, registers are closed and lessons taken half an hour earlier than marked on time table.

October 1886

1st – William Lampert has attended school during the past week.
Average attendance for past week 115.8.

6th – The attendance this morning was very small, only 85 being present. A holiday was given this afternoon on account of a Sunday school treat at Ferndown.

8th Average attendance for week 111.1.
Several children away picking up potatoes.

11th – I have sent a list of seven irregular children to the Attendance Officer.

15th – No school today on account of the stormy weather.
During the past week, we have used the extended portion of the school room.

22nd – Mrs Patey visited the school this afternoon.

26th – The Attendance Officer and the Relieving Officer called today.

28th – I took the infants in form and colour, also drill and singing this afternoon.

29th – Attendance this week was good, the average being 120.5 and number on the registers 138.

November 1886

- 1st – On account of wet weather, there were 96 present at morning and 111 at afternoon school.
- 2nd – The weather very wet today. 86 present in the morning and 102 in the afternoon.
- 3rd – Attendance much better today, 123 being present at each meeting.
- 4th – Visited and checked the registers. The weather has been very rainy lately but the attendances have not much fallen away.
T.M Patey
- 5th – No school today on account of stormy weather.
Average attendance for week 108.1.
- 9th – School not opened today on account of incessant rain.
- 10th – Small attendance this morning, only 82 present. The weather is still wet.
- 12th – The weather continues very wet, only 76 present in the morning.
No school this afternoon.
The average attendance for past week as 100.9.
- 16th – Registers marked and closed by 9 o'clock. Lessons consequently taken 50 minutes earlier than per time table.
Three boys were marked absent this morning as they did not reach school till 2 minutes past 9.
No school this afternoon on account of Confirmation and Consecration services being held at the church.
- 17th – A very small attendance today.
82 in the morning and 85 in the afternoon.
- 18th – Mrs Patey visited this afternoon and heard the children sing.
- 19th – Annie, Edward and Harry Hellier and William Thorne came in school at 9.55 this morning. They were marked absent. 127 scholars present out of 136 on books.
- 26th – The time table has not been strictly adhered to during the past week on account of holding the usual quarterly examination.
- 29th – Elizabeth Thorne returned to school after nearly 2 weeks' absence through sickness. She is frequently absent from school for the above reason.

December 1886

- 3rd – The attendance this afternoon was very poor, only 88 being present.
- 8th – No school today on account of very stormy weather.
- 13th – The Diocesan Inspector examined the scholars today. Registers not marked.
- 14th – No school today on account of wet weather.
In the morning, 10 presented themselves, and in the afternoon only 4.

15th – No attendance today on account of continued wet weather.

24th – Attendance very poor throughout the week on account of the weather. We broke up for the Christmas holidays for one week instead of the usual fortnight.

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January 1887

3rd – Registers not marked today because of wet weather.

6th Ernest Shearing was guilty this afternoon of stamping on the floor several times and being insolent when spoken to. He was detained for 45 minutes after time of dismissal for the stamping and he made a written apology.

7th – All the Shearings absent today. Average attendance during the week 79.
The poor attendance caused by the raining weather and consequent floods.

11th – No school today on account of wet weather.

13th – Eliza Pond was unable to remain in school during the whole of this afternoon. Her attendance was cancelled.

14th – Average attendance for week 104.1.

21st – Average attendance for week 107.4.

26th – The attendance of Charles Pitman for this afternoon was cancelled. He left school before time at his mother's request.

28th – Average attendance for week 116.8.

February 1887

1st – Mrs Johncock absent through sickness. Mr Kerr, the attendance Officer, visited the school this afternoon.

3rd – Miss Patey visited the school this morning.

4th – Mrs Johncock resumed duties this morning.

The Rev. T.M Patey visited and spoke to the children against throwing stones.

Herbert Trickett was also cautioned about interfering with the children going home from school.

Average attendance for the week 117.6.

I have taken standard I throughout the week.

9th – Beatrice, Mary and Harry Homer lost their attendances this afternoon as they did not arrive till 1.20.

I received a medical certificate relating to Percy Saunders.

11th – The girls in Standard I take English and Geography on Friday afternoon alternately from 2 to 3 as it is not provided for on the time table.

Miss Patey visited this afternoon.

Attendance rather poor today on account of snowy weather.

15th – Elsie King returned to school this morning after a week's absence through sickness.

16th – Beatrice, Mary and Harry Homer lost their attendance mark this afternoon on account of being late.

18th – Attendance today very small through foggy weather. 79 in the morning and 77 in the afternoon.

22nd – ***Visited and checked the register. Children very orderly.***

T.M Patey
Manager and Correspondent.