





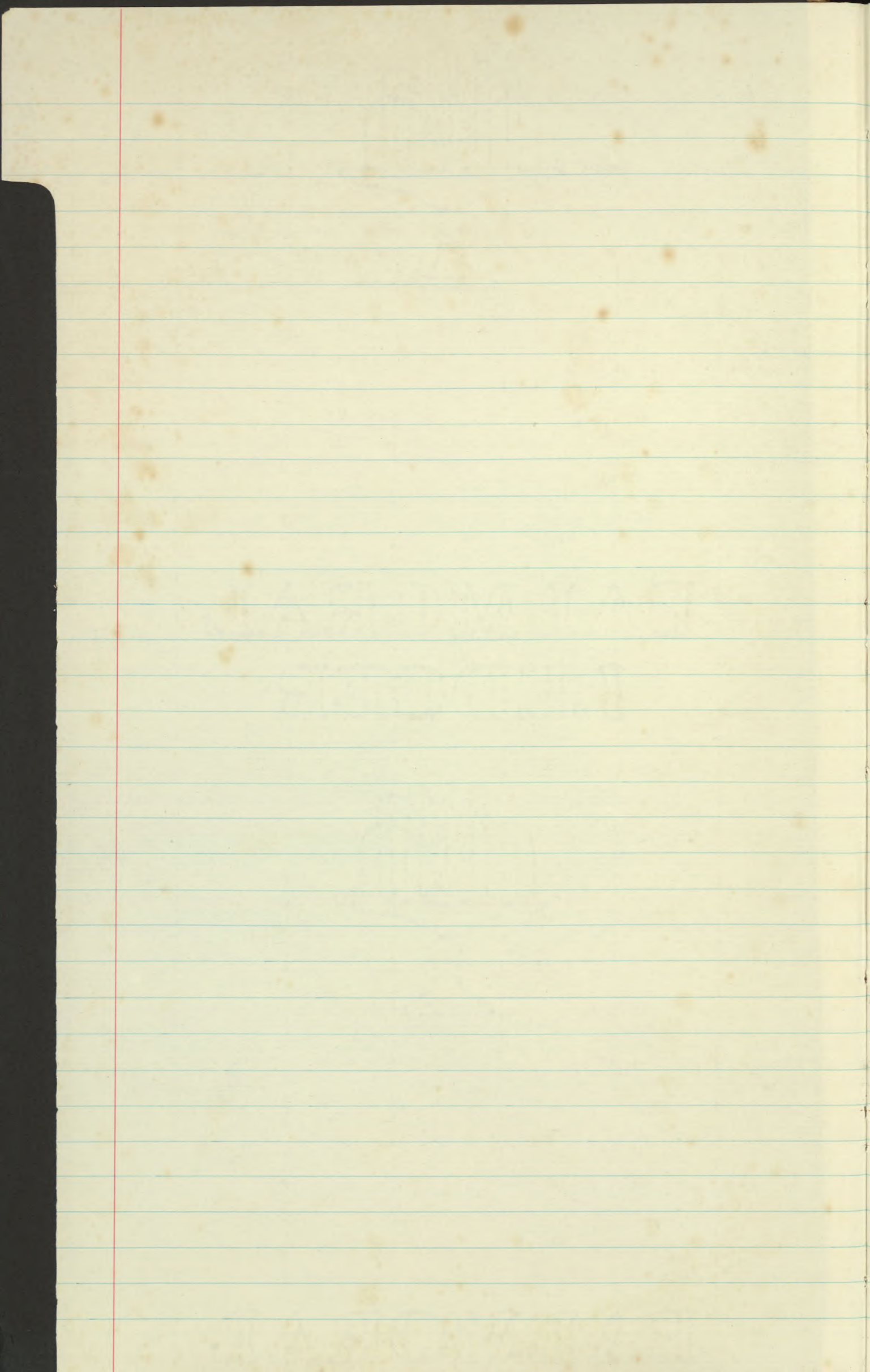
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Mr. Barlow, Welfare Officer, 3, Newlands Avenue, Withycombe, Exmouth.

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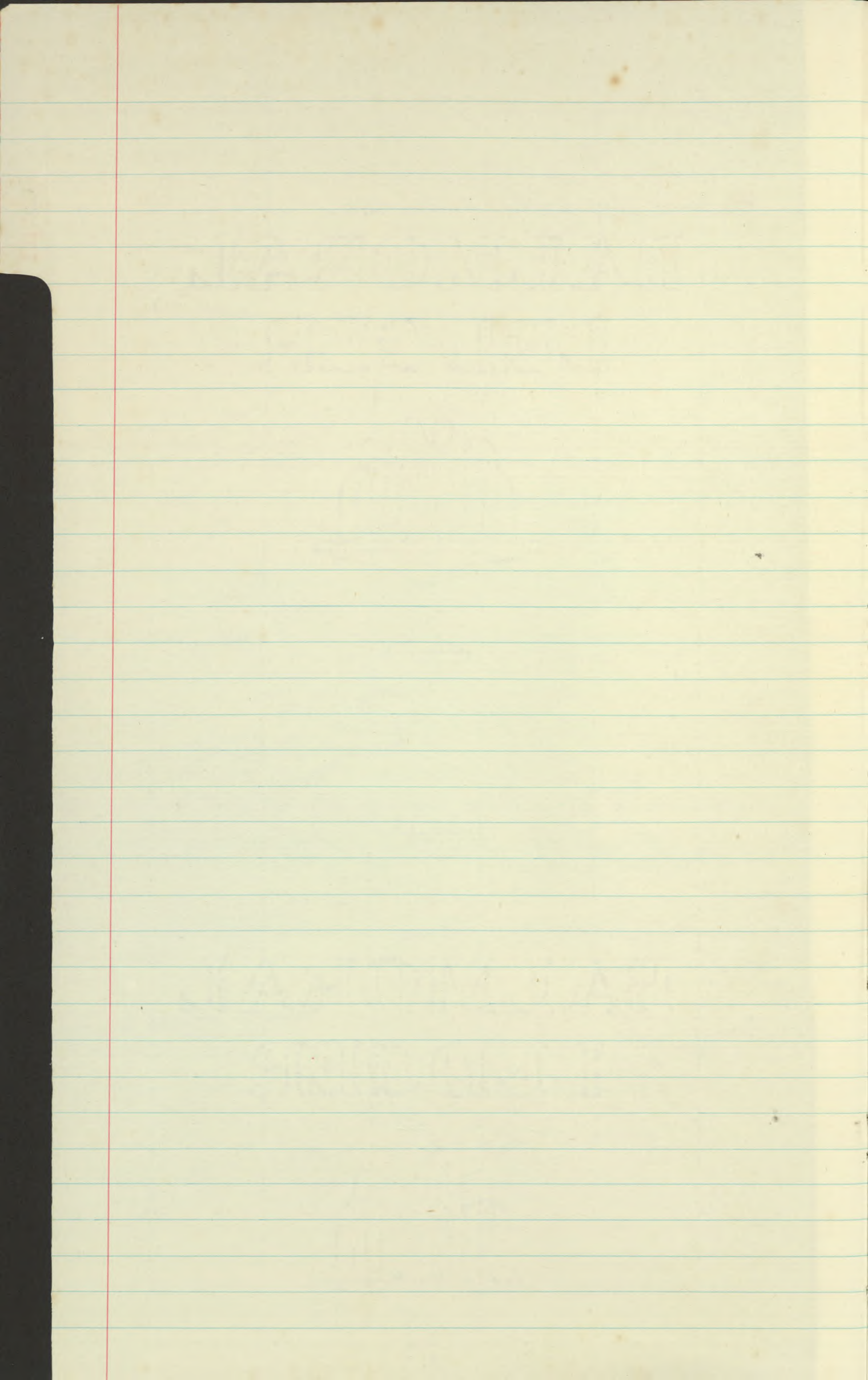




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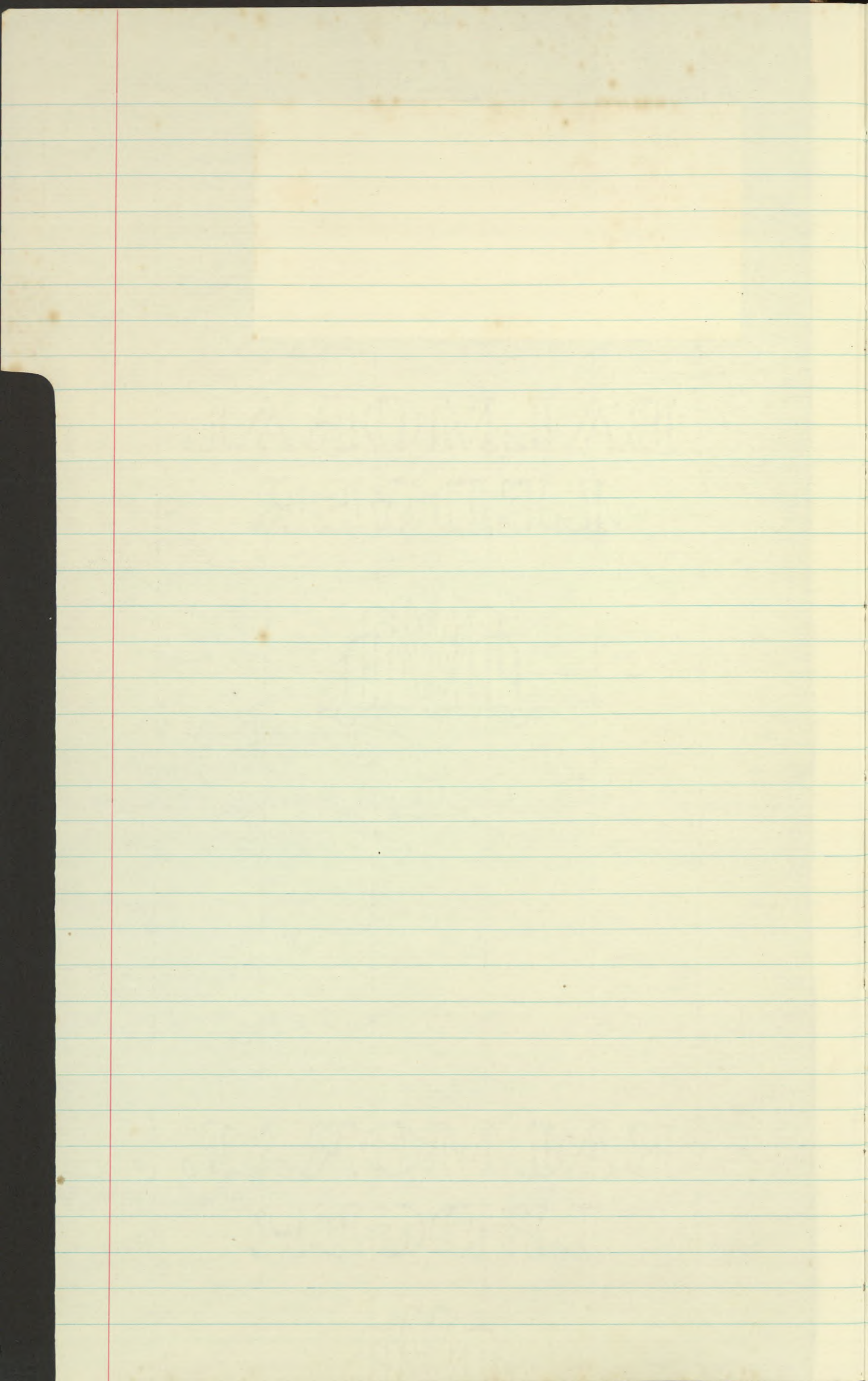
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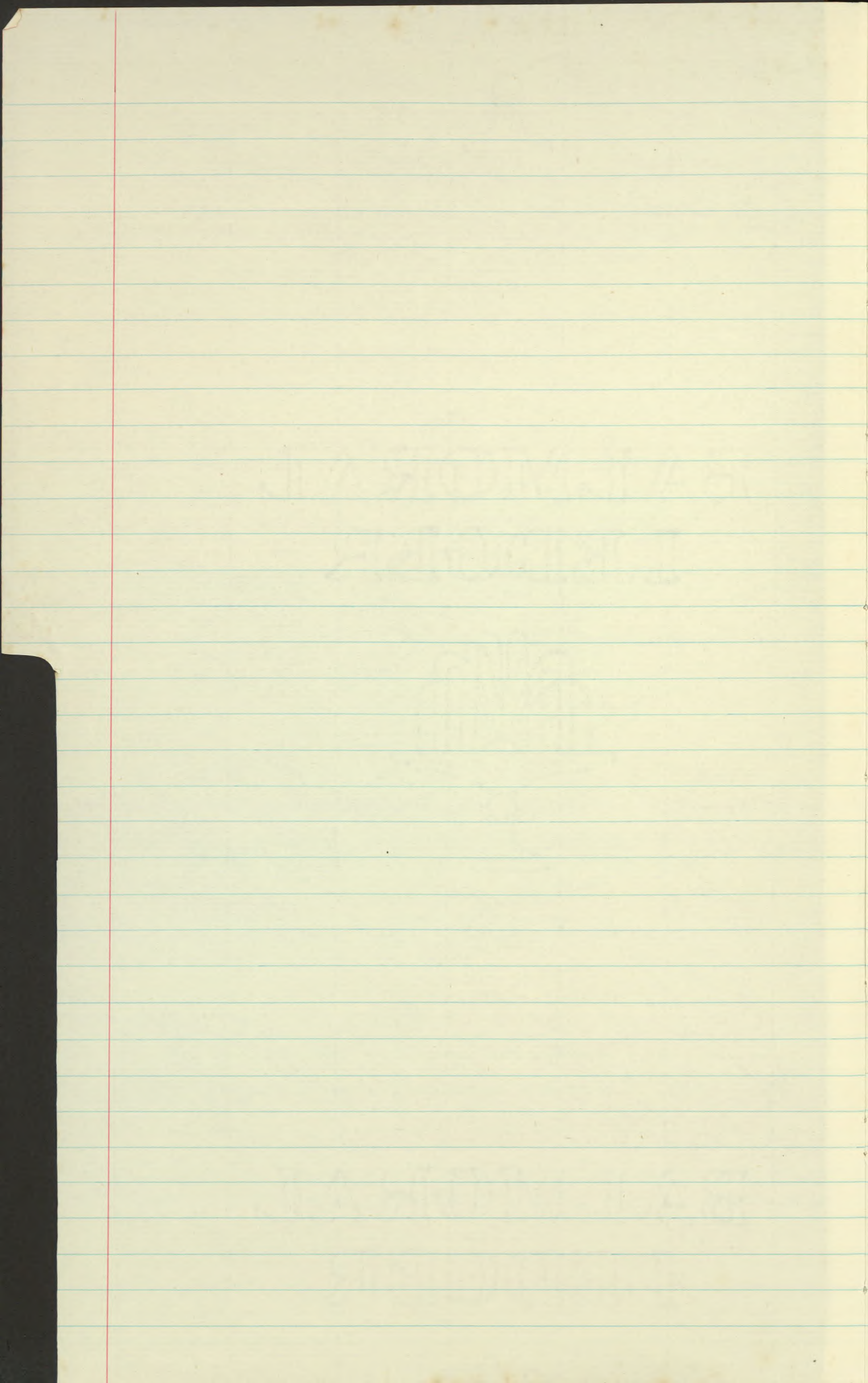
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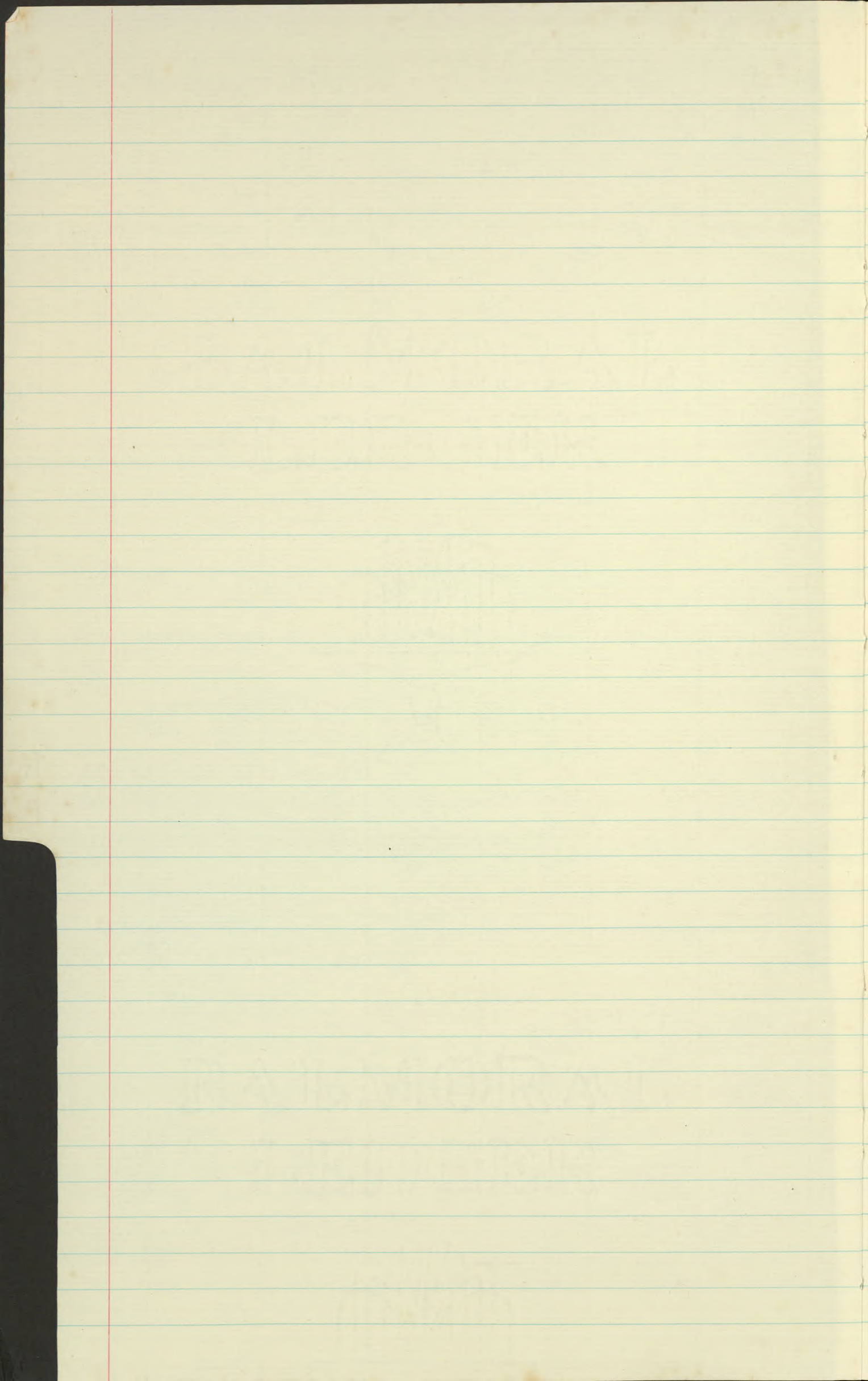
Hammetts Dairies, Exhibition Way, Exeter.

Mr Trevor Hedden, Speech & Drama Adviser  
Newhouse Cottage, Bondleigh, North Tawton.



Chairman - Canon G.W. MacMichael  
The Vicarage,  
Woodbury Salterton,  
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Admiral Sir Arthur Peters, K.C.B. D.S.C.  
Somerton Lodge,  
Sidmouth, Devon.

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Mrs Ralls,

# WOODBURY SALTERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Copy of Entry in previous Log Book.

Conveyance of School Premises at Woodbury Salterton dated 19 October, 1881. The Rev.<sup>d</sup> John Thornycroft + <sup>ors</sup> to Sir J. H. Kennaway, Bart. + <sup>ors</sup>. Under Acts 5 + 8 Vict. The Thornycroft family convey to Sir J. H. Kennaway Bart., C. E. Thornycroft Esq. and Rev. George Grey and their successors as Trustees, the School Premises with Master's House, garden and orchard as shown in plan to be used as school for Poor in union with National Society. The Trustees to stand possessed of £2000 for repairs and payment of Salaries. The Vicar to be ex-officio a Trustee. Last surviving Trustee or his Exors may appoint new Trustees.

23 Feb. 1882.

George Grey, Vicar +  
Local Manager.

Copied by L. M. Patterson, Head Teacher  
of Woodbury Salterton Primary School,

A list of Head Teachers of this School since the year 1866 is given on Page 354 of this Log Book.

1962.

24<sup>th</sup> July. I (Miss L.M. Patterson) resign the Headship of Woodbury Saltton School after serving a period of 16½ years.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept. I (Miss B.A.R. Patterson) succeed my sister as Head-Mistress of Woodbury Saltton School, commencing today, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1962. Number on Roll 43.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept. The School is encased in scaffolding, while extensive repairs are being carried out on the roof. The Chairman of the Managers, and the Head Teacher, met a representative of the Education Committee at the County Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, to discuss the working hours of the School. It was agreed to change the hours of opening & closing school to enable the workmen to proceed with the repairs from 3 o'clock onwards daily. Mr. Bright, (the Firm's Chief of the Works) agreed with these arrangements. The School hours are, therefore;—  
8-45 a.m. — 12-15 p.m.; 1-3 p.m. with 45 mins. for mid-day meal.

21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Miss Kellaway, Education Lecturer of Rolle College, Exmouth, visited the School today, to make arrangements for the first long School Practice of a Student from the College.

26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Miss Clarke (Organiser for Infant Work) paid a short visit to the School this morning.

1<sup>st</sup> October. Miss Parfitt H.M.I. paid a short visit to this School this afternoon.

15<sup>th</sup> October. A new tank for supplying hot water to radiators was fitted above the boys' porch today.

22<sup>nd</sup> November. The Diocesan Inspection took place this afternoon. The Rev. A.J.C. Boddow being the Diocesan Inspector.

13<sup>th</sup> December. Miss Cousins (Meals Supervisor) paid a short visit to the School today. The School now equipped with strip-lighting—carried out by the S.W.E.B. today.

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19<sup>th</sup> December.

School closed for the Christmas holidays this afternoon.

Both Teachers remained at School to clear away all books etc, in readiness for the decorators who are due to start tomorrow morning.

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2<sup>nd</sup> January

Received a telephone message from the Education Office to say that the decorators could not complete the work in the School in time to open on the 8<sup>th</sup> January, & suggested opening on 4<sup>th</sup> January.

14<sup>th</sup> January

I arrived at School at 8:40 a.m. & found all the toilets and taps were frozen. I rang Mr. Summerfield of Woodbury & he arrived later. In meanwhile had admitted three infants. Rang Office re instructions & was advised to close. Rang the Canteen Supervisor at Pinhoe and cancelled meals for today.

15<sup>th</sup> January

Very hard frost again. Toilets & taps still frozen. Rang Mr. Summerfield, but he suggested ringing the Education Office to ask them to send out a plumber of Exeter who would have electrical appliances. I rang E. Office again, & was promised help from a firm in Exeter. I rang Canteen and again cancelled meals for today. Rang several mothers re no school.

16<sup>th</sup> January

Toilets still frozen - & it was found impossible to thaw them out, as the frost had penetrated very deeply into the ground. It was agreed to wait until they thawed. Again rang Office, parents, Canteen Supervisor & Milk suppliers to say no school until thaw had set in.

I arranged to have clin. at school for lessons & to be given a consignment of homework for short while each morning and afternoon.

17<sup>th</sup> January

I remained on duty at School most of day, on each Sch. day.

18<sup>th</sup> January

Older children came for lessons & homework. I remained in School to mark their work, and to supply more homework.

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Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report on the Religious Instruction.  
Diocesan Inspector - The Rev. A.J.C. Beddow.

It was a pleasure to visit this school again and to find that Religious Instruction continues to be given with great care and in accordance with the long-standing tradition of the School.

The Opening worship was reverently conducted; two passages of Scripture were read well by a boy and a girl.

The Act of worship was carefully planned.

Infants and Lower Juniors.

This is a bright class which answered their questions well. They have a sound knowledge of the simple Bible stories, having covered a wide syllabus.

Upper Juniors.

This too is a keen class, who answered their questions accurately. They have an extensive knowledge of the Bible, the Christian Year and Church Teaching.

The inspection concluded with two puppet plays performed very well, and a hymn to the accompaniment of Children's recorders.

The Vicar, Canon G.W. MacMichael takes a keen interest in the School and teaches regularly.

The general atmosphere throughout the school is a most friendly one.

Present at the inspection were:-

Head Teacher - Miss B.A.R. Patterson

Infant Teacher - Miss E.A. Smith.

Pianist - Miss L.M. Patterson (former Head Teacher)

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- 21<sup>st</sup> January. Still unable to have normal school. Children continuing to come for short lessons & homework.
- 25<sup>th</sup> January. Most of children (including infants) coming daily for short lessons and homework.
- 28<sup>th</sup> January. Still no school today - but continuing homework lessons & marking. Both teachers remaining on duty at school each day.
- 1<sup>st</sup> February. Continued all this week short morning & afternoon sessions, & chn. taking home works to be brought next day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. As last week.
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. As last week.
- 14<sup>th</sup> February. Mr. A.A. Brown P.E. Organiser, came this morning, & gave children few exercises. He agreed that it was very necessary to have a P.E. store, and advised my writing to the Office on the matter, which I have done.
- 18<sup>th</sup> February. Toilets now clear & almost in working order. Started normal school at 10 am. & had 100% chn. including 3 admissions. Meals, but no Milk today.
- 18<sup>th</sup> February. Mrs. Chick commenced her duties as Meal-time assistant today.
- 28<sup>th</sup> February. Miss M. Clarke paid a short visit to the school today to discuss infant work. Carole Searle takes the Main Selection Test at Exmouth Sec. Mod. Sch. today.
- 6<sup>th</sup> March. Miss Parfitt paid a short visit to the school today.
- 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March. School closed today & tomorrow. Both Teachers attending the Refresher Course.
- 4<sup>th</sup> April. School closed today at 3pm. for the Easter holiday.
- 25<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opened today at 9 a.m.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April. Doctor Archer & the Nurse spent all the afternoon in infant room. Infants used end of larger room.



- 8<sup>th</sup> May Chris Library van arrived for change of books.
- 20<sup>th</sup> May Sports practice in Mr. Dagworth's field this afternoon.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Ascension Day. Children's service in the Church. Half-holiday.
- 31<sup>st</sup> May. School closed today for the Whitsun holiday.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened today. Radio receiving set repaired by Belch's, Exeter.
- 18<sup>th</sup> June Primary Schools Sports at Middlemoor today 2-30-4 p.m. Received a cup for the greatest number of points won by the smaller schools.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June Carole Searle sat for Borderzone Test at Hoxton Secondary Modern School today.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Chief County Inspector (Mr Selman) visited the School this afternoon 1.30-3.25 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> July School closed for Summer holidays today.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened today after Summer holidays. 45 Chm. on Roll.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Held the Childrens Harvest Festival in the School at 9.30. Children then took all flowers, produce & other gifts to the Church.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Miss Parsfitt, (H.M.I.) paid a short visit to the school today.
- 14<sup>th</sup> " Mr. Perry ( ) came to give George Eveleigh a short test.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " Mr. Selman (Co. Inspector) paid a short visit this morning.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Held Christmas Party for the Junior Children this afternoon.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Held Christmas Party for the infants this afternoon.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holidays today.

### Geography through our Exhibitions

From time to time, as space permits we like to publish YOUR contributions. Here is an essay from eleven-year-old Carole Searle. Carole is a pupil at Woodbury Salterton School, near Exeter.

ALL of us in our school are keen collectors of different things. One afternoon a week, one of us sets up an exhibition of things we have collected.

Several of us are philatelists. We have drawn our own world maps showing the places from which our stamps come. Some of the girls collect dolls dressed in national costume. One girl has made her own book about them and has made a drawing of each doll.

One boy has exhibited his

collection of tiny model cars. He and his friends have drawn a map of the world, and have made little signposts, giving the name of the country in which the full-sized cars are made.

Another girl brought lovely shells and some unusual things, like the saw of swordfish, which her father brought home from Perim Island. A little signpost on the map points to this island.

In their turn the children will show pressed flowers, cookery recipes, cactus plants, models of animals and aeroplanes. Through our exhibition we travel in imagination as far as the Antipodes, or just to the next county. However far or near, we enjoy our journeys and learn a lot from them.

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7<sup>th</sup> January.

School re-opened today after the Christmas Holidays.

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Secondary School Selection Test today, held in the School for 2 children only (Lynda Ford & Colin Preston). Fourth Year children attended School. Rest of children given day off. Miss Smith taught rest of 4<sup>th</sup> Year, while I invigilated at Test.

17<sup>th</sup> February  
18<sup>th</sup> "

School closed for Half Term Holiday on Monday & Tuesday.

5<sup>th</sup> March

The Diocesan Examination taken by the Rev. L. Ford of Totnes. Canon G.W. MacMichael was present, also the former Head Mistress, Miss L.M. Patterson, as pianist.

9<sup>th</sup> March.

Received the Diocesan Examiner's report on the Religious Instruction of this School. A copy of the Report:—

It was a pleasure to visit this Aided Church School again, where a long tradition of sound religious instruction is being well maintained. I was glad to meet the Vicar of Woodbury Salterton, the Revd. Canon G.W. MacMichael, who was present throughout the inspection. He takes a keen interest in the school, and gives part of the religious instruction.

The Daily Act of Worship was conducted by the Headmistress, and was carefully arranged so that all the children could take part. A good use is being made of this opportunity of helping the children to grow in the life of prayer.

The Infants were responsive and eager to answer the questions. They had a good knowledge of the teaching which had been given, and were keenly interested in their Scripture lessons.

The Juniors answered the questions well, and had a good understanding of the syllabus which had been covered.

The scheme of work is comprehensive, and makes provision for both Bible teaching and for specific Church teaching.

The inspection ended with a visit to the Parish Church.

There is a happy and friendly atmosphere in this school, and the teachers are to be congratulated on the valuable work being done.

Signed - Lionel W. Ford. (Diocesan Inspector.)

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25<sup>th</sup> March. School closed today for the Easter holidays.

16<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opened today after the Easter holidays. 4 Infants admitted. On roll 49.  
I have given in my notice of resignation. I am retiring at the end of this term, ~~on~~ account of ill health. B.R.R. Patterson.

4<sup>th</sup> May School used as a Polling Station today. Closed for lessons.

11<sup>th</sup> May Miss Martin, Education lecturer at Rolfe College, Exmouth, brought a Student Teacher, Miss J. Threadgill, who remained to observe the working of the school, preparatory to spending three weeks School practice here.  
Miss Parfitt, H.M.I. paid a short visit today, to wish me Goodbye on my retirement.

18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May. School closed for one week's holiday for Whitsun.

25<sup>th</sup> May. The student teacher from Rolfe College commenced her 3 weeks' School practice today.

28<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Ingram from Rolfe College came to see the progress of Miss Threadgill.

1<sup>st</sup> June Mr. Jones from Rolfe College came to see a lesson given by Miss Threadgill.

2<sup>nd</sup> June Miss Ingram from Rolfe College came to see the work of Miss Threadgill.

9<sup>th</sup> June Mr. Jones from Rolfe College came to see a lesson given by Miss Threadgill.

12<sup>th</sup> June The student teacher, Miss J. Threadgill, terminated her three weeks' work today.

17<sup>th</sup> June Dr. Archer came this morning for Routine Inspection of Chn.

18<sup>th</sup> June Two of the interviewees came to the School today and were shown round - (the interview for the post of Head Master in this School being held at the Vicarage)

22<sup>nd</sup> June Dr. Archer came this morning for Special & Follow-up inspection of Chn.

1<sup>st</sup> July Miss Clark (Organiser for Infant Methods) visited the School today to wish me Goodbye.

2<sup>nd</sup> July Miss Webster (Psychiatrist) visited the School today to test one child who stammers, and who is backward.

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13<sup>th</sup> July

Gave all the children a picnic this afternoon at "Frying Pan". In my absence the school was decorated with flowers, and when I returned with the children, I was presented with a handsome cheque, and a bouquet each for my sister and me, to mark my retirement from the School, and our departure from the village.

15<sup>th</sup> July

Dr. Cook visited the School to wish me Good-bye on my retirement.

23<sup>rd</sup> July

Closed School at 12 noon today for the Summer Holidays. After two happy years at Woodbury Salterton School I resign the Headship, retiring from the profession.

B.A.R. Patterson.

8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

School re-opened today with Mrs. B.A. Mills in charge until the newly appointed headmaster, Mr. Dearnley, takes up his appointment in January.

14<sup>th</sup> Sept

County library van arrived - books changed

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

A member of the Treasury Department visited the school today to audit the account books.

8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Children's Harvest Festival Service held in the school - gifts then taken to the church.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct.

School closed, used as a polling station for General Election.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Miss Parfitt, H.M.I. visited the school this afternoon.

5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Mr. Selman (County Inspector) visited the school this afternoon.

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- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. I, Geoffrey Dearuley, no. R.P. 46/2173, commenced duty as Headmaster when school re-opened after the Christmas Holiday.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Selman, County Inspector, visited the school.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr. A.A. Brown, Physical Education Adviser visited the school.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. The County Library van visited the school and the exchange of books took place.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Mr J. Barlow School Welfare Officer visited the school.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Sessions H.M.I. visited the school to learn details of the dinner arrangements.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Miss Parfit H.M.I. visited the school from 11-0 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Miss Clark, Infant Adviser paid a short visit to school this morning.
- 8<sup>th</sup> March Miss Commins, School Meals Supervisor visited the school.
- 11<sup>th</sup> March Mr Heaps, County Audio-visual adviser paid a short visit this morning.
- 15<sup>th</sup> March The School Nurse & the Health Visitor came to school to arrange for the Hear Test.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March Dr Archer carried out routine medical inspection.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Mrs C.A. Totterdill (Student), paid a visit to the school in

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preparation for her forthcoming school practice.

23<sup>rd</sup> March

Mr Barlow, Welfare Officer, visited the school to-day.

27<sup>th</sup> March

School closed for two days to allow the staff to attend the Devon County Teachers' Association Refresher Course.

29<sup>th</sup> March

The School re-opened.

Mr Hudson, County Architects Dept. came to see what improvements can be made to the sinks and draining boards.

31<sup>st</sup> March

School was closed for one day to allow the Headmaster to attend a conference of Primary School Heads at Honiton.

6<sup>th</sup> April

School closed for the Easter Holiday.

27<sup>th</sup> April

School re-opened after the Easter Holiday. 4 Infants admitted.

Mr Barlow visited the school.

29<sup>th</sup> April

Mr Pomeroy, Dentist, carried out a dental inspection.

4<sup>th</sup> May

The Nurse & Health Visitor carried <sup>out</sup> the "Heaf" T.B. test, tested the Junior childrens vision, and the hygiene inspection also took place.

5<sup>th</sup> May

Mrs Totterdill, student, began school practice.

Miss Parfitt H.M.I. paid a short visit to the school.

6<sup>th</sup> May

Miss Kellaway, Rolle College visited the school.

7<sup>th</sup> May

Miss Bell, Rolle College, visited the Student.  
The television set was installed.

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18<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Totterdill ended her school practice prematurely.

4<sup>th</sup> June School closed to-day for the Whitsun Holiday.

14<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened to-day.

23<sup>rd</sup> June Mr Hudson, County Architects Dept came to see the boys toilets which had been decorated.

30<sup>th</sup> June Mr Sellman, County Inspector, visited the school.

1<sup>st</sup> July. Mr Sykes, Chief Dental Officer visited the school.

5<sup>th</sup> July Mrs I. Harcourt of the English Folk Dance & Song Society visited the school.

6<sup>th</sup> July The Diocesan Inspection took place, conducted by Rev. L. Ford.

8<sup>th</sup> July Mr Southern of the R.S.P.C.A gave a talk to the children on the care of pets.

9<sup>th</sup> July The 3<sup>rd</sup> year Juniors worked the Verbal Reasoning Test no. 73. The children competed in the Otter Valley Primary Schools Sports and were successful in winning the 'Barkworth Pease' trophy.

22<sup>nd</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.  
June Wicks, Heather Ford, Linda Cohen, Agela Budgen, Barry Westaway, Edward Biernacki, James Marks & Jonathan Harding left to attend Exmouth Secondary Modern School; and Mark Carter to attend Exmouth Grammar School.

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9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

School re-opened after the Summer Holiday. Admitted two Infants. Number on Roll now 30.

27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Mr Bullock H.M.I. visited the school, from 1-30 to 3-45 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Mr A.A. Brown, Physical Education Adviser visited the school. He saw the Juniors practise Archery and took a P.E. lesson with them.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct.

A bottle of milk was discovered to contain several black particles. The school meal section was informed.

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

A member of the County Medical Dept called to collect the bottle of milk for analysis.

27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Another bottle of milk was found to contain foreign bodies. School closed until 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. for Half-Term Holiday.

1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

A member of the County Medical Dept. collected the bottle of milk for analysis.

No milk was delivered to-day.

Some older village boys on holiday from Exmouth Secondary Modern School were congregated at the school gate when a firework was thrown, which fell among a group of Infants coming in from P.E. Fortunately none were injured. I informed the Police and a constable visited the school and undertook to speak to the boys concerned.

Sgt. Taylor, Devon County Constabulary came to school to talk to the children about road safety.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

Nurse carried hygiene inspection.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Miss Cummins, School Meals Adviser, visited the school.



- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Christmas party was held.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened after the Christmas Holiday.  
It was discovered that sometime during the holiday the Infants room had been entered. Nothing appeared to have been stolen. Damage had been done in the girls' toilets.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Lewis, County Music Adviser paid a short visit to-day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Hudson, County Architects Dept., inspected the damage caused during the Christmas Holiday.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. The builders came to repair the damage.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. S.W.E.B. workmen renewed the power point in the kitchen.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. School was closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. School re-opened. The window in the Girls' Toilets, broken during the Christmas Holiday, had again been broken.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. The Health Visitor carried out the Hearf Test.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. I was out of school from 2-0 p.m. attending a meeting in Exmouth re. Teaching French in Primary Schools.

1966

1<sup>st</sup> March The Health Visitor completed the Heaf Test and carried out Hygiene Inspection.

21<sup>st</sup> March. I was out of school from 2-0 to 2-50 pm to attend the funeral of Canon MacMichael, late vicar of this Parish.

23<sup>rd</sup> March Miss Sawle, a student of Rolle College, visited the school in preparation for her forthcoming School Practice.

28<sup>th</sup> March School closed for two days for the Devon County Teachers Refresher Course.

31<sup>st</sup> March School was used as a Polling Station for the General Election.

6<sup>th</sup> April

School closed for the Easter Holiday.

26<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opened. During the holiday further damage had been caused to the outside toilets.

29<sup>th</sup> April. Mr Hawkins, Group Vicar, took the Junior children for Religious Instruction.

2<sup>nd</sup> May Miss Sawle, student, began her School Practice.

3<sup>rd</sup> May Dr Archer carried out routine Medical Inspection.  
The Welfare Officer, Mr Barlow, visited the School.

5<sup>th</sup> May Mr Owen, Rolle College visited the Student.

12<sup>th</sup> May Mr Owen again visited the Student.

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13<sup>th</sup> May Mr Hawkins took Religious Instruction.

18<sup>th</sup> May The Junior children were taken to visit Exmouth Dock.

23<sup>rd</sup> May Mr Pomeroy carried out Dental Inspection.

24<sup>th</sup> May Mr Thorne Headmaster of Exmouth Grammar School visited the School from 9-20 to 10-0 a.m.  
Mr Owen heard Miss Sawle give a music lesson.

25<sup>th</sup> May The School Nurse & Health Visitor carried out hygiene and vision tests.

26<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Sawle completed her School Practice.

27<sup>th</sup> May. School closed for the Whitsun Holiday.

6<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened to-day.

7<sup>th</sup> July Mr A.A. Brown visited the school 10-45 am to 12-0.  
Mr Owen & Mr Burnham (Education Dept. Rolle College), came to arrange for Students to visit next term.

11<sup>th</sup> July Mr Selman County Inspector, visited the School.

21<sup>st</sup> July School closed for Summer Holiday.  
Janette Searle Ford, Kenneth Wicks, Michael Searle, Ian Lewis & David Atkins left to attend Exmouth Secondary Modern School.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened after the Summer Holiday. One infant was admitted. No. now on roll 31.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. The television set required repair. A technician came in reply to a telephone call.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Mr Barnaby came to inspect the School House Orchard with a view to turning it into a playing field.  
The school Harvest Festival was held. Mr Hawkins took the Service.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr Hedden, Speech & Drama Adviser, paid a short visit to the School.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Hebbon, Rolle College, came to arrange for a group of students to take craft with the children this term.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Berridge, County Inspector, paid a short visit this afternoon.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct I was absent from school all afternoon attending a French course at Rolle College. Miss Smith took charge as no Supply Teacher had been obtained.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs L. Bowie, Supply Teacher paid a short visit to the School.  
"Coates Fencing", Bridgewater, came to erect the new double gate in the fence.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Bowie took charge of my class while I attended the French course.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr Neville Hudson, County Architects Dept. visited the school to discuss the proposed swimming pool. Mr Hobbon, Rolle College, brought eight students to work with the children.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. A representative of Belcher (Electronics) collected the tape recorder for repair.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr Hebbon with four students took the children of the Junior class to visit Exeter Museum.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Mr Neville Hudson, Architects Dept. met the Managers to discuss the proposed swimming pool. Miss Smith & four students from Rolle College took the Infants to visit Exeter Museum.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs. Hudson, Clerk of Works, came to inspect the new gates.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Diocesan Inspection was carried out by Preb. Samysson.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mr Bullock H. M. I. visited the school from 9-30 a.m. to 12.0 noon.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School Carol Service was held in Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School Christmas party was held to-day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.
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- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened after the Christmas Holiday.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Clay H. M. I. visited the school from

1967 1-30 pm to 2-45 pm.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Major J. Southey R.S.P.C.A gave a talk to the Junior Class.
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Dr Archer carried out routine medical inspection.
- 15<sup>th</sup> March P.S. Taylor gave a talk on Road Safety and inspected the children's bicycles.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March The school was closed for one day because of the Parliamentary By Election.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March School closed for Easter Holiday.
- 11<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened after Easter Holiday.
- 17<sup>th</sup> April Mr Bullock & Miss Shorman H.M.I. paid a short visit.
- 26<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Summer Mid-Term Holiday.
- 5<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened.
- 6<sup>th</sup> June Hygiene Inspection was carried out.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June County Dental Officer visited the School.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Darbyshire, School Meals Organiser came to School and stayed throughout the lunch break.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday. Karin Preston, Marian Marks & Barry Morey left to attend Exmouth School.

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- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. School opened after the holiday. During the holiday the kitchen floor had been tiled and the swimming pool erected.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Work commenced on the School House orchard which is being cleared to make a playing field.  
Mrs Burnham who is to begin her training at St. Lukes College began a weeks observation in school.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Mr Owen (Rolle College) came to arrange for Group Practice in the School.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Mrs Owen came as supply teacher while I attend the Thursday afternoon French Course
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Mr Foss and six students began the Group Practice.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for Half Term Holiday.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. School re-opened.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior children visited Exmouth with the Tutor & students from Rolle College
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. The annual Carol Service was held in School.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infants Christmas Party was held.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Christmas Party was held.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for Christmas Holiday.

1968. School re-opened.  
The teaching of French began with the Junior children.

During the holiday the boys winal was renovated.

Mr Whitley took over the duties of outside caretaker in succession to Mr. Baker.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr. Berridge, County Inspector Paid a short visit.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Mr Hydes, Rolfe College, and a group of students began a term's Study Practice.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan. The County Health Inspector collected a bottle of milk for inspection.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Dr Archer carried out the medical inspection.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half Term Holiday.

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. The new motor-mower was delivered.

29<sup>th</sup> Feb Mrs Owen took charge, p.m., while I attended a Head Teachers conference at Rolfe College.

6<sup>th</sup> March Mr Sellman, County Inspector, visited the school following a report by Dr. Archer on the inadequate size of the Infant Room.

18<sup>th</sup> March Six Junior children were taken to Topsham Museum.

19<sup>th</sup> March Preb. Samson visited the School to discuss the provision of a mobile classroom.



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26<sup>th</sup> March Rev. B. Brown carried Diocesan Inspection.

3<sup>rd</sup> April School closed for Easter Holiday.

23<sup>rd</sup> April School re-opened.

2<sup>nd</sup> May Miss V. Baker, (Rolle College), began School Practice.

10<sup>th</sup> May Miss Ingram & Mr Cox (Rolle College), visited the Student.

13<sup>th</sup> May Miss Billings (Dental Officer), called to make arrangements for the Dental Inspection.  
Mr Cox, Rolle College, visited the Student.

20<sup>th</sup> May Miss Billings carried out the Dental Inspection.  
Mr Cox, Rolle College, visited the Student.

24<sup>th</sup> May Mr Cox visited the Student.  
Mr Seckington, Exmouth School, came to meet the children who will go to Exmouth in September.

29<sup>th</sup> May Miss Baker completed her period of School Practice.

31<sup>st</sup> May The Dental Caravan was brought to School.  
School closed for the Summer Mid-Term Holiday.

10<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened. Dental treatment was carried out. Swimming instruction began.

17<sup>th</sup> June Mr A.A. Brown saw the children at the

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1 swimming pool.

18<sup>th</sup> June Vision inspections were carried out.

20<sup>th</sup> June The School was closed for one day as some of the older children were taken on a visit to Cherbourg.

8<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Pamela Spray, a student at Rolle College, came to study the old log books.  
The Public Health Inspector took a sample of water from the swimming pool.

11<sup>th</sup> July School closed for two days by reason of the Staff's attendance at the annual Refresher Course.

18<sup>th</sup> July. A telephone was installed in School.

19<sup>th</sup> July. School closed for the Summer Holiday.  
Ruth Wilson, Shirley Grant & Esther Stanbury left to attend Secondary Schools.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened. 56 on roll.

17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr B. Saunders, Music Adviser paid a short visit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Mrs E. B. Salmon joined the Staff as temporary teacher.  
The Parish Room was taken over to be used as a classroom until the new mobile classroom is supplied.

16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Miss J. S. Webster, Educational Psychologist, visited the School to see Andrew Sweetland.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Darbyshire, School Meals Organiser visited the school and stayed during the lunch break.

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- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. School closed for half-term.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. School re-opened.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. A photographer came to take photographs of Miss Binta Garba, daughter of the Nigerian Ambassador, working on group practice. This was on behalf of the Central Office of Information.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Miss Harker took over Mrs Salmon's class for a week while the latter was on holiday.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Miss J.S. Webster, Educational Psychologist came to see Andrew and Philip Sweetland.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Annual Bring-d-Buy Sale was held in School.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School visited Marpool C.P. School to see a performance of the Children's Theatre.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mrs Salmon was absent because of personal sickness.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mrs Salmon returned to duty.  
Mr Berridge visited the School, p.m.  
Dr Chaturvedi carried out eye inspection.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School Carol Service was held.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant party was held
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior party was held.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

## Report and Recommendations of Diocesan Inspector.

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This Aided School continues to provide a good syllabus of Christian Education under the Head Teacher Mr. G. Dearnley. In addition to the more formal work, some of the Parish Clergy visit the school to pursue instruction along thematic lines. The current term has been occupied in an exploration of the theme "courage", and the children have considered this in various aspects and situations, leading it is hoped, to a demonstration and understanding of courage in the Passion Drama.

The children have done some interesting practical work, ample evidence of which is to be seen on the walls of both classrooms. The B.B.C morning service for schools is regularly heard.

Accommodation, particularly in the Infant department, is becoming something of a problem, and it is hoped to provide a mobile classroom in the playground to relieve congestion caused by increased numbers.

The Diocesan Inspector very much enjoyed his visit. He hopes the thematic approach will continue to be used to stimulate the children's interests and understanding, and also that the particular emphases and enrichment which a Church School can provide in education will remain very much in evidence.

Bernard Brown.

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- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened after the Christmas Holiday.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. Dr J.S. Allott, Medical Officer, paid a short visit to school.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Hygiene Inspection was carried out.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Part of the leaded window in the Infant room was blown in by a high wind.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Salmon absent because of personal sickness.  
Mrs Parry took the Junior I class in her absence.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Strange carried out Hear Tests on six infants.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Strange read the Hear Test results.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Salmon returned to School.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half-term
- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.  
Major Southey came to talk to the children on behalf of R.S.P.C.A.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Strange carried out vision tests.
- 10<sup>th</sup> March I was away from School because of personal sickness  
Mrs Parry took duty.
- 11<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Salmon was away with Chicken Pox.
- 13<sup>th</sup> March I returned to school.  
Miss P. Nichols, Student, Rolfe College, paid a preliminary visit before School Practice.

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- 24<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Salmon returned to School.
- 26<sup>th</sup> March Rev. U. H. Peart carried out R. I. Inspection.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April "Swimco" inspected the swimming pool.  
School closed for the Easter Holiday.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April School re-opened. During the holiday the new mobile Infant classroom was delivered.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April Miss Billings, School Dentist, carried out Dental Inspection.  
Mrs Strange carried out Hygiene Inspection.
- 24<sup>th</sup> April Miss J. S. Webster, Educational Psychologist interviewed  
Janette Searle & Michael Moray.
- 28<sup>th</sup> April Miss P. Nichols, Rolle College, began School Practice.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Dr Allott carried out Medical Inspection.
- 30<sup>th</sup> April Castle Studios Torrington photographed the children
- 5<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Ingram, Rolle College, visited the Student.
- 6<sup>th</sup> May. I had to go to Budeleigh Salterton Hospital for Physiotherapy  
and was absent for an hour.
- 14<sup>th</sup> May. Miss Turnage, County Dental Dept. gave the children a  
talk on Dental Hygiene.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May School closed for Summer Half Term Holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June School re-opened.
- 5<sup>th</sup> June Mr Sellman, County Inspector, visited the School.

- 19<sup>th</sup> June The children were taken to the Otter Valley School Sports, where as winning school they gained the Barkworth Pease Trophy.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June The School Outing was held, when the children travelled to Wells & Cheddar
- 1<sup>st</sup> July The children watched the Investiture of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales on television.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July The Upper Juniors were taken to Woodbury School to take part in group drama with students from Rolle College.
- 16<sup>th</sup> July The Upper Juniors paid a visit to Exeter Cathedral.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July The End of Term Service was held in Church. Swimming Certificates were presented and Bibles were distributed among the children leaving school.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday. Susan Bishop, Susan Collingwood, Neil Lewis, Clarence Atkins, Charles Smith & Malcolm Smith left to attend Secondary School.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept School re-opened after the Summer Holiday.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. The children were taken to see the Raleigh Exhibition at Budleigh Salterton Museum.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Salmon was absent because of personal sickness. Mrs Martin took over the lower Junior Class.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Mrs Salmon returned to School.

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- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr G. Crone (Rolle College) and five students began Study Practice to-day.  
The school lawn mower was collected for servicing.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Claxton (Div. Ed. Officer) visited the School.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Pethwick, (Childrens Dept.) came to discuss Andrew Sweetland.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr. Hudson inspected the hole in the kitchen floor.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. School closed for Half Term.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. School re-opened. During the holiday a new floor was laid in the kitchen.  
Mrs Strange carried out Hygiene Inspection.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Mrs E. B. Salmon to-day resigned her post at this School.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Mrs E. Couper joined the staff as a temporary Teacher.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Henson carried out carried out Hygiene Inspection.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Madame Obcarskas, French Adviser, paid a short visit to School.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. The School Carol Service was held. Mrs E. Couper left this school.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mrs M. Martin took over the Lower Junior



class for the remainder of the term

- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant party was held.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior children had their party.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.
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- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened. Mrs F. Burrell took up duty.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. A new stove was installed in the Junior I room.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. I was out of school all day attending a Swimming Pool Conference at County Hall.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Dr Allott carried out Medical Inspection.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March School closed for the Easter Holiday
- 14<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May School closed for one day because of the Local Government Election.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May. School closed for Summer Mid Term Holiday.
- 1<sup>st</sup> June School re-opened. Swimming commenced.
- 17<sup>th</sup> June. The children competed in the Otter Valley Sports and won the "Small Schools' Trophy.  
The toilets became blocked and alternative arrangements had to be made.

- 18<sup>th</sup> June School closed for the Parliamentary Election. Mr Robert Dagworthy, Correspondent of this School, died to-day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June I was out of School from 2.0pm. to 3.0pm to attend the funeral of Mr Dagworthy.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July The poly vinyl duckboarding for the changing room floors was delivered.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July The children were taken to Plymouth for an educational visit.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July School was closed for two days while the Staff attended a Refresher Course.
- 16<sup>th</sup> July End of Term Service was held in Church.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday, Michael Morey, Amanda Pollard, Alison Bealey, David Stanbury, Derrick Wicks, Anthony Westaway, Philip Guest & Jeanette Searle transferred to Exmouth School.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. School re-opened. During the holiday a new motor had been fitted to the filtration plant at the swimming pool and the exterior of the school had been re-painted. The face of the tower clock was re-painted.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. The mower was collected for overhaul.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Miss K. Billings carried out Dental Inspection.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. The swimming pool was closed for the winter; the last swimming lesson was taken on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Stephens (Rolle College) and six students began Study Practice.  
Miss Webster Educational Psychologist visited the school to see Neil Bamsey.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Major Southern (R.S.P.C.A) visited the school and talked to the children on the care of their-pets.  
Mr Hudson, Building Inspector, came to inspect the heating in the Infant room.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Guards were fitted over the heaters in the Infant Room.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. School closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. School re-opened.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Junior children were taken to Rolle College in the afternoon to see a performance by the British Dance Drama Theatre.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. An agent from "Tamar Pools" came to inspect the swimming pool.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Asbestos sheets were fitted on the guards on the Infant Room Heaters.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Because of power cuts the infants had to spend the morning in Junior II room.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in School  
Preb. Samson & Mr Willis (Architect) visited the School to discuss alterations to the toilets
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant Party was held.

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16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Christmas Party was held to-day

17<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday

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5<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.

18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr W. Potter (Rolle College) brought six students for Study Practice in Craft.

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Butt, Primary Adviser, inspected available accommodation.

29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs M. Martin took charge of the Infant Class in the absence of Miss Smith who was attending the funeral of a relative.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. "L & F Fire Protection Engineers" inspected the fire extinguishers.

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Darbyshire (School Meals) visited the school to inspect the kitchen.

11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mme. Obcarshas paid a short visit.

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. First day of Decimal Coinage.  
Mr Hudson inspected the installation of the sterilizer in the kitchen.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Closed for Spring Half-term.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. School re-opened. I was absent from School as I was serving on a jury at the Exeter Assizes.

- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Mrs Strange carried out vision tests  
Mr Hudson inspected the work done in the kitchen
- 1<sup>st</sup> March. I returned to duty to-day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> March I attended a Conference for Primary Head Teachers.
- 11<sup>th</sup> March Miss J. Darling (student) Rolle College visited the school in preparation for School Practice.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April The Upper Juniors were taken to Exeter Maritime Museum
- 7<sup>th</sup> April School closed for Easter.
- 27<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened. Miss J. Darling began School Practice.
- 29<sup>th</sup> April. Tamar Pools fitted an outflow to the swimming pool.
- 30<sup>th</sup> April. Mr Cox (Rolle College) visited the Student.  
Mrs Barlow (Cook at Woodbury Kitchen) paid a short visit.
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Mr Cox visited the Student.
- 10<sup>th</sup> May Mrs P. M. Howes began her duties as Clerical Assistant.
- 12<sup>th</sup> May The swimming pool was used for the first time to-day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Mr Cox visited the Student.

- 28<sup>th</sup> May Miss Darling completed her School Practice.  
School closed for Summer Half-term Holiday.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June The upper juniors visited Rolle College to see an exhibition of costume.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Miss Williams (Remedial Teachers) visited the school.  
Rev. D. Atkinson carried R.I. inspection.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June The children competed in the Otter Valley Schools Sports and retained the "Small Schools" cup.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June The School Sports were held on the playing field.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Dr Allott carried out Medical Inspection.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July Mrs P. M. Howes resigned her post as clerical assistant.
- 9<sup>th</sup> July The children visited Longleat Game Reserve.
- 12<sup>th</sup> July The 4<sup>th</sup> year Juniors visited Exmouth School.
- 16<sup>th</sup> July Four children were taken to Exmouth Swimming Pool to be tested for Intermediate & Advanced Swimming Certificates.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July Mrs A. M. Love took up the post of Clerical Assistant.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday. Kevin Preston,

Glenys Marks, Alison Marks, John Stanbury, Stephen Sweetland & Ross Carter transferred to Exmouth School.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened. During the holiday the playground was resurfaced.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. I was absent from school because of personal sickness.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. I returned to school. Miss Billings, Dental Officer, carried out Dental Inspection.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. P. Sgt. Neale visited the school to talk on Road Safety.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Tamar Jools carried out the service on the swimming pool.  
School closed for the Autumn Half-term Holiday.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. School re-opened.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Strange carried out Hearing Tests.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. The septic tanks were pumped out.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Miss J. S. Webster (Educational Psychologist) interviewed Andrew Sweetland & Deborah Reed.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in school.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant Christmas Party was held at which Santa Claus appeared.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Party was held.

17<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

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4<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened. Mrs H. Palmer took charge of my class as I was at Dartington Hall on a drama course.

10<sup>th</sup> Jan. I returned to duty.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Burrell was absent because of personal sickness.

Mrs Macardi (East Devon Technical College) took the Upper-Junior class for Drama.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr T. Jones Drama Adviser visited the school.

28<sup>th</sup> Jan. The piano was turned to-day.

31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Mrs Darbysive (School Meals) visited the School.

9<sup>th</sup> March. Mr W. Urwin (Rolle College Student) visited the School in preparation for School Practise.

19<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs T. Abbridge relinquished the post of Meal time Assistant on the Death of her husband.

29<sup>th</sup> March. School closed for the Easter holiday.

18<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opened. During the holiday all the stained glass in the windows was replaced with clear glass.

24<sup>th</sup> April. Mr Urwin (Rolle College) began School Practise.



- 28<sup>th</sup> April Mr Bateson (Rolle College) visited the student.
- 1<sup>st</sup> May Mr Hudson, Building Inspector visited the school.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Mrs Hill (Plymouth) the External Moderator, visited the school to see the Student.
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Miss Rostrom, Exmouth School, interviewed the children who will be transferred to Exmouth in September.
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Dr Allott carried out Medical Inspection.
- 10<sup>th</sup> May The electricity supply in the kitchen failed.
- 12<sup>th</sup> May Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.
- 15<sup>th</sup> May Mr A. A. Brown came to advise on the purchase of climbing apparatus.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Swimming was taken for the first time this year.  
 All children had a nature walk up to the Beacon.
- 25<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Aldridge was presented with a standard lamp by the staff & children in recognition of her service to the school.
- 26<sup>th</sup> May School closed for the Half-term holiday.  
 Mr Urwin completed School Practise.
- 5<sup>th</sup> June. School re-opened
- 6<sup>th</sup> June The swimming pool fence was repaired.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Burrell was absent because of personal sickness. Mrs Parry took the Lower Juniors.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Martin took the Lower Juniors.
- 14<sup>th</sup> June Mrs Burrell returned to duty.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June The children competed in the Otter Valley Schools Sports and won the Barkworth Pease Trophy for maximum points.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Mr A. A. Brown (Physical Education) visited the School.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held on the playing field.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July The 4<sup>th</sup> year Juniors spent the day at Exmouth School.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July Three children were taken to Exmouth Baths to be examined for Swimming Certificates.
- 20<sup>th</sup> July The End-of-Term Service was held in church. Miss L. M. Patterson presented bibles to the leavers.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July School closed for the Mid-Summer Holiday.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened. 43 on Roll.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr P. Burnham came to observe the work of the School for a week before going to Weymouth College.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. A meeting of Head Teachers was held to arrange a football competition in connection with the "Ted Aldridge" trophy donated by Woodbury Sulliston A.F.C.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Miss King, French Adviser, visited the school.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr H. Smith (Rolle College) brought a party of Students for Study Practice.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr Brixey & Miss Stephens of the Social Services Dept. visited the school to discuss working of the present arrangements.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Close for Autumn Half Term.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. School re-opened.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. P. Sgt Neale showed two films on Road Safety.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. The School was closed to celebrate the Silver Wedding of Her Majesty the Queen.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. The new climbing apparatus was used for the first time.

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27<sup>th</sup> Nov. All children went to Rolle College to work with the Students.

29<sup>th</sup> Nov. All children visited Rougemont House Museum Exeter.

4<sup>th</sup> Dec. All went to work in the Science Dept. Rolle College

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in School.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Infant Christmas Party was held.

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Christmas Party was held.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

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9<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Hole, (Rolle College), brought six students to begin Study Practice.

16<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Strange carried out Hygiene Inspection.

18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Fowler H.M.I. paid a short visit to the school.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr A.A Brown called to see the climbing apparatus.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan. The Building Inspector came to see the

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kitchen which has been flooded after heavy rain.

Miss Williams, Remedial Teacher, saw Neil Bamsey.

25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Strange carried out vision tests.

Rev. C. Knott took R.I with J.II

5<sup>th</sup> Feb Mr Hope (Diocesan Education), visited the school.

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. School closed for Half Term.

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr M.F. Claridge (Rolle College) began School Practice.

29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr Wood, Rolle College, visited the student.

8<sup>th</sup> March Mr P. Wood visited the student

14<sup>th</sup> March Mr Wood visited the student.

15<sup>th</sup> March The Junior girls helped to plant some trees in the plantation.

21<sup>st</sup> March I was absent from school from 10-0 am attending a Head Teachers Conference at Honiton.

28<sup>th</sup> March. Mr A.A. Brown P.E. came to see the climbing apparatus.

Mr Wood paid a final visit to the student.

Sprague & Ousely inspected the central heating apparatus.

- 6<sup>th</sup> April School closed for the Easter Holiday.
- 25<sup>th</sup> April School re-opened.
- 1<sup>st</sup> May The five children who are going to France this month, spent the day at Marpool C.P. School.
- 8<sup>th</sup> May Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspection.
- 9<sup>th</sup> May Mr Abbotts of Guy Williams & Partner came to inspect the electrical wirings.
- 11<sup>th</sup> May. Dr Allott inspected the children who are to visit France.
- 16<sup>th</sup> May A tree was blown down by the high wind on to the outbuilding.  
Junior II were taken to Exmouth to work at the Teachers Centre.
- 18<sup>th</sup> May. Five children to-day left to spend a week in France with children from Marpool C.P. School.  
Mr Martin, Court Land Agents Office, came to see the fallen tree.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May The fallen tree was removed.
- 25<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Half-term Holiday.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June School re-opened. Miss Roslam (Exmouth School) interviewed the children who will be transferred at the end of term.

- 5<sup>th</sup> June Swimming was taken for the first time this year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> June Mr Brookman brought an American visitor Mr Stetz to see the working of the school.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June School was closed because of the new District Council Elections.
- 8<sup>th</sup> June Dr. J. Allott carried out medical inspection.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June School was <sup>closed</sup> to enable the staff to go to Withycombe Raleigh C.P. for a swimming course.
- 21<sup>st</sup> June. The children competed in the Inter-Schools Sports at Middlemoor.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July Seven children were taken to Exmouth Swimming Pool to be tested for the 3rd certificate.
- 13<sup>th</sup> July The School Sports were held.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July Mrs Cook, Church of England Childrens Society gave the children a talk on the work of the Society.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July The End of Term Service was held in Church. Mr Brookman, Teachers' Centre, presented Bibles to the leavers.
- 20<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.

During the Holiday the school was re-wired and the office extension was built.

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. School re-opened.  
The fencing & huts at the swimming pool were creosoted.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr Buckley, County Building Inspector visited the School.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Mogford (Rolle College) came to arrange Study Practice.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Dearnley-Smith of Topsham gave a talk to the children & some parents in preparation for the formation of a School Book Club.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Junior II went to the Teachers Centre Exmouth.  
Miss J. Webster (Educational Psychologist) interviewed Andrew Sweetland.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Miss K. Billings carried out Dental Inspection.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mrs Mogford brought six students to begin Study Practice.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr P. Brookman (Teachers Centre) spent the morning in school.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. JII went to Exeter to see Medieval features of the city.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Miss Kay came to see the French Lessons.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. J.II visited Rougemont House Museum Exeter.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. The whole school went by coach to Plymouth to see the replica of the "Golden Hind".  
School closed for Half Term.



- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. School re-opened.  
Mrs Harnley-Smith held the Childrens Book Club.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. I was absent in the afternoon in order to attend the funeral of Mr K. G. Gerry Headmaster of East Budleigh Primary School.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Lyle (Probationary Teacher) Exeter Rd Infants spent the morning in school to observe the work.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Mr C. Robson (Rolle College) paid a visit to the school in preparation for School Practice.  
Mr P. Brookman (Teachers Centre) came to play for the childrens singing.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Book Club was held.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Philips Radio demonstrated a cassette tape recorder.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Miss Turnage talked to the children on oral hygiene.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mr N. Shepherd a probationary teacher from Littleham School visited the school.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Carol Service was held in school.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mr Symson (County Hall) and an Education Officer from Exeter visited the school.  
Mr Draper (Rolle College) came to arrange Study Practice  
The Infant Christmas Party was held.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Junior Party was held.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closed for the Christmas Holiday.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. School re-opened. The kitchen was flooded with water from the old well and water was coming up in the playground because of the torrential rain.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Buckley (Building Inspector) came to see the flooding.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr Sellick (Builder) came to see the flooding.  
Mr Vane came to arrange the music lessons.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr C. Robson (Rolle College) began School Practice  
Mr Fowler H.M.I visited the School.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. The swimming pool fence was blown down and damaged in a gate.  
Mrs Wheaton (Rolle College) visited the student.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Mr Draper & six students began study practice.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Mr B. Vane came to take a music lesson with the Junior Class.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. The Children went to Woodbury School to see a performance by the Northcott Theatre in Education Group.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mrs Wheaton came to see the Student.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Darbyshire visited the kitchen.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr R. Owen visited the Student.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs Neilson (School Nurse) carried out vision and hygiene examinations.  
The School taxi did not run this morning having broken down.

School closed for Half-term. The Student completed his Practice

18<sup>th</sup> Feb. School re-opened.

20<sup>th</sup> Feb. I attended a Head Teachers Conference at Honiton

21<sup>st</sup> Feb. The electricians fitted the outside lights.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb. School was closed for the General Election.

7<sup>th</sup> March Mr Gill (Rolle College) visited the school in preparation for School Practice.

15<sup>th</sup> March Rev. J. Perry (Cornwood) carried out R.I. Inspection

19<sup>th</sup> March The children of Junior II visited Exeter Cathedral.

26<sup>th</sup> March Mr Butt, Primary Adviser, visited the school.

29<sup>th</sup> March School closed for the Easter Holiday.

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17<sup>th</sup> (March) School re-opened. During the holiday the swimming pool fence was repaired.

18<sup>th</sup> April Mr C. Tutin, Music Adviser paid a short visit.

24<sup>th</sup> April The children were photographed by H. Tempest.

30<sup>th</sup> April Mr Vane brought a string ensemble to show to the children.

Mr M. Bryant (Builder) came to see the kitchen floor and the roof of the mobile classroom.

3<sup>rd</sup> May Miss K. Billings, Dental Officer inspected the children's teeth.

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- 13<sup>th</sup> May Mr. I. Westcott (Rolle College), came for a special School Practice.
- 14<sup>th</sup> May Swimming was taken for the first time.
- 15<sup>th</sup> May Mr Bateson visited the Student.
- 17<sup>th</sup> May The element of the water heater in the kitchen burned out.
- 20<sup>th</sup> May Dr Marshall conducted Medical Examinations. An electrician from Sprague & Duseley came to examine the water heater.
- 24<sup>th</sup> May School closed for Summer Mid Term Holiday.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June School re-opened. During the holiday a pane of glass in the Infant Room had been broken.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June Mesdames Mac Knight & King from New York and New Orleans paid a short visit to the School.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Another window in the Infant Room had been broken over the weekend.
- 11<sup>th</sup> June. I was out of school from 10.0 a.m to 12.30 p.m. in order to attend a Head Teachers meeting in Exeter.
- 12<sup>th</sup> June I was out of school all day attending a course on Probationary Teachers at Rolle College.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June The School competed in the Otter Valley Schools Sports and gained the Small Schools, Runners Uys Cups.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July I was absent from school because of personal sickness. The Rev. G. Richards took charge of my class.

The water heater in the kitchen was repaired.

10<sup>th</sup> July Four children were taken to Broadclyst Secondary School to be tested for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Swimming Certificate. The Book Club was held in School.

12<sup>th</sup> July I returned to school to-day. The School Sports were held.

17<sup>th</sup> July Rev. R. Hawkins conducted the end of term service in church.

18<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer Holiday.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. School re-opened. During the holiday a new floor had been laid in the kitchen and the classroom floors had been sanded and sealed. The sink and sterilizer had not been replaced and the dirty crockery had to be taken to Woodbury to be washed.

4<sup>th</sup> Sept. The sink and sterilizer were replaced.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs Purnham Senior School Meals Adviser paid her first visit to the School.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept. A Fire Officer inspected the School Premises.

18<sup>th</sup> Sept. The fire extinguishers were re-charged.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Miss Billings carried out Dental Inspections.

24<sup>th</sup> Sept. P.S. Holman and Mr Chadwick, County Road Safety Officer gave a talk and demonstration to the children.