

Dalefield: 1885-Present Yet another school in a dairy farming area. A strong hockey area, unusual in a rugby playing region.



Plowden Dalefield

E H C Plowden was the 2nd teacher at Dalefield School before it became a Wellington Education Board school

21st December 1878 Wrote asking for a capitation fund Wellington Education Board for his school but the Board declined to recognise his claim (no School Mentioned, possibly Dalefield)

18th February 1879 Hawkes Bay Education Board Forwarding a requisition from settlers and householders for two half time schools in the Blackburn and Makeretu Districts In another letter Mr Plowden applied to be appointed teacher to the two schools

19th July 1879 Ernest Plowden was also charged with obtaining £2.2s by false pretences when he had none to spend. He was sentenced to six month's hard labour

28th January 1880 Mr Ernest Plowden intimates that, should he receive sufficient inducement, he intends opening an evening of

bookkeeping, algebra, Latin, drawing, land measurements, and several other branches of education will be taught. Personally, we have little knowledge of Mr. Plowden, but we have seen some very excellent testimonials which he possesses, testifying to his capacity as a private tutor and public teacher, amongst the Letters, were certificates from the Canterbury and Wellington Boards of Education. *(Can't find any record of him working for either before this time)*

28th January 1880 IT is the intention of the undersigned, if sufficient inducement offers, to open an EVENING CLASS for ADULTS. Subjects can be chosen from the following: Book-keeping, Measurement of Surfaces, Solids, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Also, if required as Extra Subjects— Algebra, Latin, Drawing, and Land Measurements will be taught. Parties wishing to avail themselves of the above can send m their names to Mr. Duncan, Proprietor of the Manawatu Times. Terms Payment in advance each week; or, if preferable, payment each night of attendance (two hours each evening). If by the week of five nights m each week, 3s. per week; if nightly, 1s., single payments. The undersigned holds Certificates from the Canterbury and Wellington Boards of Education also Private Testimonials of Character and Proficiency. Such, can be inspected if required. E. H. C. PLOWDEN'

24th February 1880 We (Patea Mail) learn that an action for damages for wrongful dismissal is about to be taken against the Carlyle School Committee and also an action for libel against the Secretary. The prosecutor (if ever the cases come on for hearing,, which we doubt) is Mr E. H. C. Plowden. As far as can be gathered, Mr Plowden was engaged temporarily by the Committee, one week's

notice on either side to terminate the agreement but preferring that he did not commence his duties (having heard of a more suitable person), the week's wages was paid in advance and the teacher dismissed. The libel action is the outcome of the above.

29th July 1880 An application of the settlers at Kaipaitangatu, near Carterton, for an aided school, was referred to the Carterton Committee. Mr. Plowden's application for the mastership was declined

1881 (A to J list of teachers) Ernest H C Plowden, Side School Alford Forest Salary £135.12. Total school roll 30 including main school

20th January 1882 Correspondence was read as to appointments at Opawa, also from Mr H. O. Plowden, Late of Alford Forest, threatening legal proceedings against the Inspector -General, and demanding three months' notice. The Chairman explained that Mr Plowden's appointment had been subject to his passing his examination. Mr Habens refused to allow Mr Plowden to be examined, and consequently the latter's appointment lapsed

10th April 1883 Nelson Education Board The inspector reported that at the promised land (Karamea) where there was an aided school under the teachership of Mr Plowden there were only 7 children. School closed

6th July 1883 A Letter from Mr Plowden of the Promised Land aided school was ordered to be on the table

3rd October 1883 A notorious character, who resided for a long time in the Pelorus district, has at last met with his deserts. The individual we allude to is E. H. C. Plowden, professedly a schoolmaster, who, we are informed by telegram from Greymouth, has just been

sentenced to three months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences

9th October 1883 E. H. C. Plowden, a schoolmaster, lately of Karamea, was, at Greymouth, on the 1st instant, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for obtaining money under false pretences. Several Westport tradesmen will be interested in the information as to Mr P's. whereabouts.

23rd May 1884 At the resident Magistrate's Court Geraldine, E H C Plowden was committed for trial on a charge of obtaining goods and cash by false pretences Given 3 months prison June 10th

20th April 1889 John Hunter alias Edward Henry Plowden, alias Edward Howard Chitzy Plowden, Larceny as Bailee, two charges in supreme court

27th April 1889 John Hunter, with half-a-dozen aliases, who was found guilty of larceny, was remanded till to-morrow to enable him to obtain papers as to previous character

29th April 1889 J Hunter alias Plowden has been sentenced two years hard labour for horse stealing

Jubilee Booklet 1885-1888

Notes from Dalefield Jubilee Booklet 1885- 1985

There were probably six mills around Dalefield and this was the need for a school

There was a tattooed ex sailor Mr. John Giles conducted classes at Matarawa and Dalefield (In Mr. Stewarts Hayshed where Ian Hick's Farm is) One in Morning and one in afternoon'

Mr. Giles left and a Mr. Plowden ran a school

On the present school site donated by Mr. Hirschberg 2 acres

31st October The Wellington Education Board asked about plans of the school site in Dalefield

1884 Contract let for the new school by C E Daniel

James C Ward appointed on April 1st 1885

9th March Mr. Ward Opened the school at 9.00 when 31 children, being 22 boys and 9 girls presented themselves for admission

Mr. Lee's first report The inkwells and the Map of Europe are unsuitable for requirements. A teacher's desk has not yet arrived, The round should be fenced as soon as possible and I consider the tall charred standing trees very dangerous in the playground

I have found one boy played truant yesterday afternoon Punishment stands over until till I get a rod I am without one as there was no previous need

20th August Mr. Lee The school is in good order and under strict discipline. The master is active and diligent I found he is working under some difficulty. Some of the children are badly provided with books

Parents must know a workman cannot work without tools. Nor can a child learn to use a pen without a book to write in

June 1886 Mr. Ward Died suddenly in June 1886. Alice J Frethey filled in (*A pupil Teacher at Hutt who went on the teach at Eketahuna*)

1st November 1886 Mr. J M Beechey He stayed for 21 years

Martha Carter was a Pupil Teacher with a

Sarah Jane Tom taught sewing from 1885

1887 The children were absent because of bush fires. Temperature at the school was 86°

7th May 1888 The teacher of the infant class painstaking but deficient in energy. General work satisfactory with good average results. Arithmetic in Upper Classes is well taught

Composition should be improved and much mumbling reading requires correction Mr. Lee Inspector

All 38 pupils examined passed

Papers Past

1883

20th March 1883 Carterton School Committee meeting Deputations from settlers on Dalefield and Belvedere roads attended as to the opening of outlying schools in the districts. It was resolved that the petitions with plan of district indicating a central site be forwarded to the Board

26th April 1883 An application from the Carterton school Committee wanting schools at Dalefield and Belvedere was referred to Messrs Beetham, Bunny, and Buchanan to report upon.

27th June 1883 It was agreed to build schools at Dalefield and Belvedere as soon as sufficient funds were available

19th December 1883 The survey plan of the Dalefield School site were submitted and the Secretary was instructed to have a conveyance prepared

1884

20th January School District DALEFIELD DISTRICT. Bounded towards the North-east by Belvedere District, towards the South-east by the main road from Wellington to Masterton, towards the South-

west by the Waiohine River, and by Sections 231, 230, 229, Block X., and Sections 233 and 222, Block IX., Tiffin Survey District and on the North- west by the Sections 353, 351, 301, 302, Block IX., and Sections 303, 304, Block V., Tiffin Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the Map of the School Districts, deposited in the Office of the Wellington Board of Education, Wellington.

26th March 1884 In regard to applications for schools at Dreyerton, Dalefield, and other country places, the Chairman promised to bring down a statement at the next meeting showing what funds were available.

19th August 1884 The settlers at Dalefield are in the hopes, writes the Standard, of having a schoolhouse erected before long. A meeting was held at Mr Price's residence last Friday evening, when Mr J, G, Cox, the trustee in Mr Hirschberg's estate, interviewed the settlers respecting an acre which Mr Hirschberg had willed for the purpose of a school in that locality, Mr Cox informed the meeting that a good title to the land could be secured if the Education Board would build the school at once, Mr Chew has very kindly given another acre adjoining that of Mr Hirschberg's, as the Education Board considered one acre would be insufficient. Mr T. Price stated that he had written to Mr Buchanan on the subject, urging him to look into the matter. A deputation was appointed, consisting of Messrs Price, Chew, and Powell, to wait on the Education Board after a reply had been received from Mr Buchanan, M.H.R. PP

27th August 1884 A legal opinion was received from Messrs. Brandon and Sod relative to the proposed purchase of a site for a school at Dalefield. The writers explained that a proper title could

not be obtained because one of the owners of the land was a minor, and might repudiate the action of the trustees when he reached his majority. Mr. Bunny promised to make further enquiries into the matter

29th Oct 1884 The Chairman reported that two tenders had been accepted for the erection of schoolhouses at Dalefield and Pahiatua. That at the former place to cost £249, and that at the latter £235.

1885

20th Jan 1885 DALEFIELD DISTRICT. Bounded towards the North-east by Belvedere District, towards the South-east by the main road from Wellington to Masterton, towards the South-west by the Waiohine River, and by Sections 231, 230, 229, Block X., and Sections 233 and 222, Block IX., Tiffin Survey District ; and on the North- west by the Sections 353, 351, 301, 302, Block IX., and Sections 303, 304, Block V., Tiffin Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the map of the School Districts, deposited in the Office of the Wellington Board of Education, Wellington

13 Feb 1885 Teacher Salary 140 pounds and 20 pounds HA

25th February 1885 Teacher 8 applicants James C Ward appointed

18th February 1885 Dalefield School Salary £140 and £20 housing allowance (*Given when there is no school residence.*)

25th March 1885 Application as made for fencing and stumping at Dalefield. It was resolved to call for tenders for stumping, the fencing meanwhile to stand over

29th April 1885 The Dalefield Committee reported they could get the school ground cleared for £6. The applied for a vote for the erection

of a shelter shed. It was decided to ask the Committee to call for tenders for both works PP

27TH May 1885 Mrs Sayer was appointed sewing mistress to the Dalefield School

1886

26th May Applications from Mt Cook and Dalefield fir votes for the erection of shelter sheds were refused, owing to want of funds

30th June 1886 Correspondence bearing on the disputed election of a School Committee at Dalefield was considered by the Board of Education this morning. The Chairman said that the enquiry into the circumstances disproved the charges against the late teacher (Mr. J. C. Ward), who was in the chair when the election took place, and showed that the proceedings had been quite in order. Mr. Young thought that as Mr. Ward, who had since died, had proved a thoroughly good teacher, the Board would be justified in voting his widowed mother .£50 or so. The Chairman said he did not think the Board could act on the suggestion owing to the want of funds. He would also like to point out that the Board had dealt very liberally with the late Mr. Ward, having on three occasions given him leave of absence because of ill health. Mr. Young then moved that a letter of condolence should be sent to the deceased's mother. The motion was unanimously agreed to. At a subsequent stage of the meeting the Rev. J. Paterson proposed, and it was agreed to after some discussion, that Mrs. Ward should be paid £15, being an amount equal to the month's salary received by her late son

17th July Teacher Dalefield School salary £180 per annum

20th August 1886 Masterton School Committee meeting notified that Mr J M Beechey was promoted to Dalefield School

24th November 1886 The Board decided to ask the Dalefield Committee to furnish estimates of the cost of erecting shelter sheds in the local school

1887

27th January £250 allowed for a residence

22nd April The following gentlemen were elected to the School Committee Messrs: G Gordon (Chair), Jas Gordon (Secretary), Chas Blake (Treasurer) Jas Hodder, E Collinson, William Thomas, William Tom

1888

29th August 1888 Amongst the applications dealt with by the Board of Education this morning was one for a teacher's residence at Dalefield, about three miles from Carterton. The Chairman pointed out that Bryant, the poet and journalist, although over 80 years of age, and well able to afford a carriage, always made it a practice to walk between his residence and the scene of his labours, finding that the exercise was most beneficial, and observed that with such an example the teacher at Dalefield could not feel the Board were dealing hardly with him in asking him to walk between his school house and the township of Carterton every day. Several other members of the Board agreed with the Chairman, and it was decided not to erect a residence in the present state of the finances

1889

25 March 1889 Application was made for fencing and stumping at Dalefield. It was resolved to call for tenders for stumping, the fencing meanwhile to stand over.

29 July 1889 The Dalefield Committee asked that the school at that place might be enlarged. The Chairman stated that the proposed improvements would cost probably between £60 and £10. It was decided to have plans prepared for the proposed alterations by the architect

28th November The Dalefield School Committee applied for additional rooms in the teachers residence and a grant of £15 for fencing. Neither request was granted.

14 May 1889 Out of 65 children attending the Dalefield School, 32 have passed the standard examination, 22 are in the preparatory class, 3 were excepted from examination, and 8 failed. The following are the results in detail : —

Standard VI., 2 presented, 2 passed ;

Standard V., 3 presented, 3 passed ;

Standard IV., 3 presented, 1 excepted, 2 failed;

Standard III., 14 presented, 2 excepted, 4 failed, 8 passed;

Standard II., 13 presented, 2 failed, 11 passed ;

Standard I., 8 presented, 8 passed

1890

29 Jan 1890 The sum of 5 pound was Voted for the erection of a fence and a porch for the residence at Dalefield

15th February 1890 Pupil Teacher Reginald Foss

28 May 1890 Mrs Tom Sewing mistress – I

6th Aug 1890 Carterton , This Day. The contemplated removal of the Dalefield School to a site midway between Matarawa and Dalefield, so as to serve both districts, is regarded with indignation by the Dalefield residents, and a meeting of householders is to be held on Wednesday evening to discuss the matter, and frame a vigorous protest. The Education Board's reason for changing the site of- the Dalefield school is the necessity which has arisen for closing Matarawa school through the small number of children attending. The change is considered imperative for economy's sake. The Dalefield people rejoin that the new arrangement would entail very long journeys on the part of some of their present scholars ; that the ground whereon the school now stands was a free gift from private persons for educational purposes, and that within the last few months a new house for the school master has been erected at Dalefield, In the face of these facts it seems a case of inconveniencing the many to accommodate the few, for whereas Dalefield is a fairly populated locality with the school at a well-defined centre, its removal to a spot betwixt and between, simply to benefit the sparsely peopled Matarawa district, seems injudicious, to say the least of it. If the latter school is closed the children who have attended it can well come to Dalefield School where it is now, and this would be the best course from all around point of view PP

7th August 1890 Dalefield School.

Carterton, Thursday, Thirty householders attended a public meeting at Dalefield last night, Mr James Gordon, chairman of the School Committee,' presiding, It was explained that it had been proposed by Mr Lee, Inspector of Schools, to remove the Dalefield school one and a quarter miles down Waterson's road, and to bring the

Matarawa. school' to the same spot and combine the two. The chairman said Mr W. C. Buchanan M H.R. had written to say that no action would be taken until a committee of the Education Board, Messrs Beetham, "Bunny, and Buchanan had visited the locality and reported. A discussion then ensued, and the tone of the meeting was emphatically against the removal. The following resolution were then carried,—First, that this meeting strongly protest against the proposal to remove the School as it will increase the distance the majority of children have to travel, and that the Education Board be written to this effect. Second, that a petition be prepared by the Secretary of the Committee, and that he get it signed and present it to the delegates on their arrival.. Messrs G, Waterson, R. Fairbrother and R Sayer were appointed to act with the School Committee to interview the delegates. PP

26th August 1890 Our Own Correspondent.) Carterton, This Day. Messrs. Beetham and Buchanan, M.H.R's, and Mr. Henry Bunny, visited Matarawa and Dalefield yesterday as representatives of the Education Board, and were interviewed by the school committees there. Strong protestations were made by the local people against the mere idea of removing the Dalefield School, while it was also averred that more children could be got to attend the Matarawa School, and thus avoid the necessity for closing it. This will be done by attaching to it some of the children living midway, who at present go to the Dalefield School, but will return to the Matarawa School to bring the attendance there up to the required number. It is understood that the visiting delegates will recommend the Education Board to leave matters as they are for twelve months, and see what things are like by then. The contemplated alteration, it will be remembered, was to close the Matarawa School and remove the Dalefield School to a spot halfway between the two. The residents

regard this project as now completely knocked on the head, and that the years' probation, which no doubt the Board will agree to, really means for ever and for aye. PP

27th August 1890 Mr. Beetham brought up the report of the Committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter involving the proposed removal of either the Matarawa School or the Dalefield School to a point midway between the two schoolhouses. The report showed that there were 14 children attending the Dalefield School who might attend the Matarawa School, thus obviating the removal of either of the schools. Mr. Bunny moved the adoption of the report, which would be tantamount to letting the matter stand over. If this course were adopted he believed the children now attending the Dalefield School would attend the Matarawa School. Mr. Young agreed with the report, as it, in his opinion, would be a grave mistake to remove the Dalefield Schoolhouse. The report was adopted

1891

23rd February The annual picnic in connection with the Dalefield public school was held on Friday last, and was a very successful affair

29th July The Dalefield Committee asked that the school at that place might be enlarged. The Chairman stated that the proposed improvements would cost probably between £60 and £10. It was decided to have plans prepared for the proposed alterations by the architect

26 August 1891 An additional chimney to the master's residence at Dalefield was decided upon

27 Oct 1891 On Mr. Lee's (*Senior Inspector*) recommendation it was agreed to add a new classroom to the Dalefield School, and that a chimney be placed in the rooms already built

25th November Tender let to Thos Munday

1892

11th February Reginald Foss promoted to 4th year Pupil Teacher

26th April School Committee Messrs Hodder (Chairman), J Hart, Neilson, G Gordon, J Gordon, W Hart and Bambry

1st September It was resolved to instruct the carpenter to erect a verandah to the teacher's residence at Dalefield

1893

9th February Mary Chester second year pupil teacher

26th April DALEFIELD. At the annual meeting of householders for the election of a School-Committee there were 23 householders present. During the year 18 meetings were held. The roll number showed an increase of 9 for the year, being now 95. The results of last examination were good. The standard passes 92 per cent. After pointing out improvements made to residence, the erection of parallel bars etc. the Secretary read the report and Balance sheet, which showed a credit balance; of £1.19.4d. There, were 14 nominations, and J Gordon (Sec. and Treas.), J. Thomas: W Smith, J Waterson, jnr R N Sayer E. N. Neilsen

3rd June Petitions against the validity of the Committees at Dalefield and Ohau were received, but the Board after considering them decided to declare the elections valid

9th July 1893 The residents of Dalefield are considering a proposal to erect a school workshop and concert-hall

1894

24th April School Committee Messrs Hodder, Groucher, Arcus, Neilsen, Goodin, Connolly and Gordon

1895

13th February Mary Chester passed 3rd year pupil Teacher Examinations

25th April School Committee Messrs J Hodder (Chairman), T Arcus (Secretary), J Gordon Treasurer), A Ordish, N Neilson, R Fairbrother, G Gordon

25th April 1895 The Dalefield Committee applied for a new pump, which was granted

31st July It was decided to advertise for an additional teacher at Dalefield

1896

25th March 1896 The carpenter's report recommending certain additions to the Dalefield School was adopted.

Dalefield Public School, which is four miles south-west of Carterton, by road or rail, is conducted in a wooden building containing two rooms. The school grounds—about two acres in extent—are well fenced and planted with trees. The school possesses a splendid library, containing about 200 volumes. Mr. James Hodder is chairman of the school committee. The headmaster is assisted by a certificated mistress and a pupil-teacher.

Mr. J. M. Beechey, Headmaster of the Dalefield Public School, is a



great grandson of the famous Captain Beechey, R.N., of Parry and Ross's exploration party and other expeditions. His father was one of the first settlers in Governor Bay, Canterbury, where the subject of this sketch was born in 1861. After completing his course at the public school, he attended the Normal School Training College in Christchurch, where he distinguished himself as a prizewinner in history and arithmetic. His first school appointment was Rangitata

Island Public School, where he served four-and-a-half years. He was then transferred to Goat Valley, Wanganui, where he remained two years. As second master at Masterton he remained eighteen months, and was appointed to his present position in 1885. In 1882 Mr. Beechey was married to Miss Elizabeth Harbridge, daughter of Mr. James Harbridge, of Christchurch, and has five children. For several years he has acted as a lay-reader in the Church of England. While in Canterbury Mr. Beechey was a prominent footballer, and he is at present an active member of the Carterton Cricket Club. NZETC. Cyclopaedia of NZ Wellington Provincial 1897

1897

27 January 1897 Miss Mary Broadbent granted 3 months leave of absence

28th January 1897 Some 800 school children from the Wairarapa came into town by special train this morning 450 from Carterton, in the charge of Mr. Bennett, head master of the school, and Messrs. G. W. Deller and G. King, Chairman and Secretary of the School Committee; 250 from Featherston under the Rev. T. W. Porritt, head master, and Messrs. W. Toogood and P. W. Good, Chairman and Secretary of the Committee and other contingents from Clareville, Dalefield, Matarawa, and Martinborough. The youngsters visited the Exhibition, and made a trip round the harbour in one of Mr. J. H. Williams's steamers. To-morrow some 60 children from the Eketahuna School will come into town, and stay till Saturday afternoon.

8th March 1897 SCHOOL CRICKET. Masterton met the Dalefield boys at Carterton on Saturday and suffered defeat by 17 runs on the first innings, Dalefield scored 32 (A. Welch 14) and 54 (F. Beechey 17) and Masterton 15 (Styles 9) and 26 for three wickets (Styles 16). Welch and Knowles bowled well for Dalefield and D'Arcy and Styles for Masterton.

27th April School Committee elections Messrs, J. Hodder (Chairman), G. Gordon, T. Arcus, Tunnicliffe, W. Clarke, G. Thomas, Goodin and C. Sawyer

14th May 1897 The Wairarapa Leader states that samples of good quality coal have been obtained by Messrs. Hebley and Freeman at

Dalefield, at a distance of 15ft in the ground. The shaft is now down over 20ft, and the quality of the coal is improving as the depth becomes greater. Some very good specimens of coal have been secured at Dalefield on Mr. Sayer's land, a shaft having been sunk 27ft.

9th July The residents of Dalefield are considering a proposal to erect a school workshop and concert-hall

6th Nov 1897 The Hon. the Minister for Mines has promised to send to the Wairarapa one of the three new diamond drills the Department has ordered from America

It is understood that the officers of the Geological Department do not anticipate that coal of good quality will be met with during the boring operations which are proceeding at Dalefield, in the Wairarapa

11th Nov 1897 DALEFIELD COAL SYNDICATE. THE above Syndicate invites Tenders for Boring Several Holes from 200 ft to 1000 ft, as required, at per foot. Tenders close on 20th November. Further particulars on application to the Secretary. Address Greytown, Wairarapa

1898

15th January 1898 IN THE LOWER WAIRARAPA. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Carterton, This Day. The bush fires in the Dalefield and Belvedere districts did great damage last night. Catching alight to the long dry grass, they spread with great rapidity. Mr. G-. Gordon is a heavy loser, having had his house and all his outbuildings completely destroyed, besides fencing and grass. He reckons his loss at £200.

The house was insured i'or £80, and the outbuildings for £50. All the outbuildings, fences, and winter feed of Mr. J. T. Manning were burned, and the house, which took fire two or three times, was saved with the greatest difficulty. After destroying a splendid piece of shelter bush belonging to Mr. W. Roberts, the fire took all his sheds and fencing. Mr. G. Stevens had several sheep roasted alive and lost 150 chains of fencing. Messrs. E. and W. Eagle are also heavy loser., After fighting, the flames for two or three days and nights. Mr. C. Fairbrother had 100 cords of firewood destroyed and some small sheds. In the rivers are to be seen hundreds of dead trout, which have been choked by the wood ashes in the water. Mr. Thomas had a large shed burned with winter feed in. The residence of Mr. W. J. Smith caught alight several times, but on each occasion the fire was put out. Messrs. W. Knowles, R Goodin, Clarke, Morgan, T. Connell, and Wallis Bros, have also lost very heavily. Several culverts are burnt near Mr. J. T. Manning's place. After crossing- the railway line the fires got on to Mr. Callister's property, and got close to the Carterton Public School, but did no damage. The settlers are thoroughly worn out with their exertions, many of them having their eyes affected very badly from the smoke. Yesterday afternoon welcome rain came, and now most of the fires are out. Mrs. W. Roberts, wife of a settler at Belvedere, whilst carrying a bucket of water to assist in quenching the fire, fell and broke her left wrist.

21st February MASTERTON SCHOOL V DALEFIELD SCHOOL. A match between the scholars of the above schools was played at Masterton on Saturday last and resulted in a win for the visitors by nine wickets. In their first innings the local schoolboys made seventeen runs, and in the second innings thirty-four runs. D'Arcy and Ayson being top scorers. The Dalefield made thirty-seven in their first innings and fifteen for one wicket in the second, Tunnicliffe batted well for the winners

20th July 1898 Miss Millicent Brown has been appointed pupil teacher at Dalefield School

27th July 1898 that it could not adopt the suggestion of the Dalefield Committee that the local pupil teacher should be a resident of the district ; that it could not compel the teachers of the Petone School to live near the school; that the carpenter should attend to repairs to the Dalefield School. (Left sitting.)

29th Sept 1898 Further enquiry was deemed necessary in the case of a request made by the Dalefield School for technical tools

1899

25th April School Committee Messrs J Waterson Jnr. (Chairman), J Hart (Treasurer) , G Gordon (Secretary) , G Thomas, C Sayer, Playle, and R N Sayer

1st June 1899 the Dalefield Committee for the erection of a shed, £14.

31 August 1899 Washhouse at Dalefield 14 pound. T S Arcus builder

25th October 1899 CARTERTON, This Day. Yesterday Nina Thomas, aged 12 years, attending the Dalefield School, ran behind a cart as she returned from dinner, and in endeavouring to clamber up the vehicle, caught her foot between the wheel and the cart. The driver promptly stopped on hearing the child's cries and when she was picked up it was found her ankle was fractured

1900

1901

31 January 1901 MA Broadbent 80 pound rise 4 pounds 3 shillings
New salary scale

21st March 1901 Dalefield 83 roll. Pupil teacher 30 pounds 5 pound rise Final Scale

1902

29th January Dalefield, Janet Moncrieff, present salary £80, colonial salary £95

25th Feb 1902 Miss Broadbent Dalefield mistress at Carterton. Miss Moncrieff Carterton mistress at Dalefield

27th February The rounder match between the Dalefield and Greytown school girls was played last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the latter by seven rounders. The Greytown **school** boys beat Dalefield on Saturday by an inning 3 and 45 runs. (*Cricket*)

29th April School Committee Messrs Hart (Chairman) , Gallon, Gordon, Sayer, Thomas, Callister, Ordish

21st June Featherston Correspondent The burning question here at present is who is to succeed Mr Porritt as headmaster of the State School here. I have heard several names mentioned in connection with the appointment, amongst others being Messrs Williamson, Pope, Turkington, Beechy and Malcolm. Now, in an appointment of this kind a man of good standing should be chosen. Of late it seems to have been the custom to ignore length of service under the Board, and good men long in harness and full qualifications have been passed over, and teachers young in years and experience, but

with good University certificates,, put over their heads. This should not be. Mr Malcolm's name has been freely used, but I am given to understand that he is not anxious to leave his present school. I think that no better selection could be made than Mr Beechey, of Dalefield— if he would accept it—a most successful teacher, musical and a good all-round man in out-door sports. Mr Beechey would be an acquisition to Featherston. Rev. T. Porritt's loss will be greatly felt, more especially in church, matters, in which he took a deep interest. It is pleasing to know however that his removal means promotion

Mr Malcolm was at Scarborough (Pahiatua) after being an assistant at Featherston . Mr Porritt went to Te Horo which was a much smaller school, probably not on promotion. Only taught for one year there

1903

28th April School Committee J Callister, A Gallon Jnr., A Ordish, C Sayer, R Sayer, J Knowles, R Goodin

30th April Changes made because of changes in teacher's salaries included Miss Braithwaite (Assistant at Mauriceville West promoted last month to Dalefield

1905

10th October 1905 Miss Alice Stanton appointed to Dalefield as assistant awarded Leave of Absence 26 July 1909 30th And Leave of absence from 22nd August 30th Aug 1907

27 Oct 1905 Tender 44 pound 10s to repairs to residence DT King

1907

SCHOOL GARDENS. At its last annual meeting the-Wairarapa A. and P. Association decided to inaugurate school gardens competitions, open to all schools south of the Waingawa River. Points were to be awarded for general appearance, condition of soil, condition of tools, and the judges were to take into consideration adverse circumstances, such as poorness of soil, absence of water, and exposed situation the maximum was fixed at 75 points, and the first prize was to be a challenge shield, presented for yearly competition by Messrs. W. Buchanan and H. Bunny. Six schools were entered for competition, and the judge, Mr. A. R. Hadfield, a well-known Wairarapa gardener, has just made his award, which is as follows:—Gladstone .school (Miss M. H. Piggford,. teacher), 75 points, 1; Clareville School (Mr. R. C. Drummond, teacher), 73 points, 2; Greytown School (Mr. A. B. Charters, teacher), 68 points, 3. The remaining competitors were: Dalefield School (Mr. J. M. Beechey), Featherston School (Mr. F. E. Everton), Waingawa School (Mr. John Harvey). The fever epidemic was responsible for no entries being made by the Carterton School. The judge made the following comments:—Gladstone—The maximum attained; worthy of special mention;- soil in good order, beds clean, tools of excellent utility and well kept, full advantage taken of shelter conditions. Clareville—Soil in good- order, beds clean and well cared for; flower garden managed by girl scholars gives evidence •of careful selection; fifteen experimental plots potatoes are grown; the whole exhibit reflects great credit. Greytown Gardens clean, tools and good- order, vegetables backward, flower plots in early stages. Waingawa—Garden in good condition, though not long

commenced. Featherston Tools in good order, plots weedy. Dalefield—Tools in good order.; plots in several instances not finished off properly. In the competition among each district school for individual plots; there was a large number of entries from the six schools who 'figured first in the competition, and .scholars from each school were awarded first and second. prizes. The first' prize-winners were as. follow: Fred Waters, Stanley Turley (Clareville); A. Ordish, C. Sage (Dalefield); Frank Everton (Featherston); Ray Strang (Gladstone); J. Benton and S. A. Dair (Greytown). Second prize-winners were: Hubert Rathbone, S. Sowell, E. E. Ordish, F. Jamieson, E. Rowe, E. Knowles, Albert Mason, S. Brunton, and R. Ingley

1908

5th Dec 1908 The Wairarapa and East Coast Pastoral and Agricultural Society offered prizes this year for competition amongst the public schools of South Wairarapa for the best kept gardens and plots. The final judging 'was made on 30th November by Mr. A. R-. Hadfield, and he has given his award in, the following order of points : — Clareville School, 74 points, first ; Carterton School and Gladstone School, each 71, second ; Dalefield School, 65, fourth; Featherston School, 63, fifth

1909

6th May 1909 Last Wednesday night, in the Hastwell Hall, a farewell social was given in honour of Miss Kilmartin, who left there on the following Friday to take up the position of assistant mistress in the Dalefield School. During the evening. Mr Isakson, Chairman of the

School Committee, spoke in high praise of the work done by Miss Kilmartin during her three years stay in Hastwell. He said they were all very sorry to part with her, and would miss her especially when getting up anything in the way of concerts, as she had always been a great help. He afterwards presented her with a handsome silver-backed brush and comb and mirror. Mr Gregory, the headmaster, responded on behalf of Miss Kilmartin.

24th May 1909 Mr F. Mason, of the Taueru School, will take up the duties of Headmaster of the Dalefield School on June 1st , when Mr J. M. Beechey will remove to Clareville to take charge of the school there

31 May 1909 The residents of Dalefield tendered a "social" to^ Mr. J. M. Beechey in the Town Hall on Friday night, the occasion being the retirement of Mr. Beechey from the position of headmaster at the Dalefield School, a position he has held for upwards of twenty-two years. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and during an interval Mr. West (chairman of the School Committee) presented Mr. Beechey with a handsome gold watch, on the inner case of which was the following inscription : — "Presented to J. M. Beechey by the residents of Dalefield, as a token of esteem ; 28th May, 1909." Several old settlers testified to the good qualities of Mr. Beechey as a teacher, and also as a leader in all matters for the social and material advancement of the .district. Mr. Beechey replied in suitable terms. He was greeted with musical honours and cheers. A dance followed,, which was kept up with spirit till the small hours of the morning, when the company broke up with "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Beechey has been appointed 'headmaster at Clareville School.

4th August 1909 DEATH.

Mason.—At Dalefield School residence, Wairarapa, on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1909, Francis Mason, formerly teacher at Taueru School; aged 48 years.— Interment at Wellington

5th August 1909 Mr. Frank Mason, head teacher of the State school at Dalefield, died at his residence on Monday, after an illness extended over several weeks. The deceased, who was born in Wellington, was in his forty-eighth year, and had been in the service of the Wellington Board of Education for a number of years. After occupying the position of assistant in one of the city schools, he was placed in charge of the Taueru School, from which he was only recently promoted to Dalefield. Mr. Mason was married to a sister of the Messrs. Kirker, of Wellington. There are no children. The body was brought down to the city yesterday, and the funeral took place this morning. The Rev. Dr. Gibb conducted a short service in the house of the deceased's brother-in-law (Mr. Ferguson, Taranaki-Street), and he and the Rev. J. Kennedy Elliott officiated at the graveside in the Sydney-street cemetery, in which Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Snr., are buried. The Board of Education was represented by Messrs. W. Allan and J. G. W. Aitken (members), Mr. G. L. Stewart (secretary), and Mr. T. R. Fleming (chief inspector). Messrs G. MacMorran, J. B. Hopkirk, and Worboys represented the teaching profession.

14th September Mr W Ashley appointed relieving headmaster at Dalefield School

27th Aug 1909 In deference to the request of the committee at Dalefield, the board decided to accede in the matter of the appointment of a male assistant at that school

16th November 1909 Miss L. M. Brewer, late first assistant mistress at the Blenheim Borough School, has been appointed head teacher at the Dalefield school, in the Wellington Education District

1910

5th April Miss Minnie White, formerly of the. Clareville School, on Monday took up relieving duty at the Dalefield School for a month (*Replacing Miss Kilminster (Presumably Miss Kilmartin)*)

27th April 1910 LOA Miss Kilmartin

30th November Miss L (*Lottie*) Brewer head teacher at the Dalefield School has tendered her resignation

15th Dec 1910 Mr. F. J- Beechey, who is now engaged in relieving work, has been appointed sole teacher at Makuri, and Mr. J. Davidson, of Parkvale, head teacher at Dalefield.

1911

14th January 1911 At Kopuaranga last eveing a farewell social was tendered to Mr Nightingale who has been in charge of the local school for nine years, and who has been appointed to Dalefield School

25th Feb 1911 About 150 school children from the Belvedere, Dalefield, and Parkvale schools, arrived in Wellington from the Wairarapa yesterday to inspect the museum, the "Zoo," and other places of interest. The children, who were in charge of the head-teachers— Mr. R. Stout (Dalefield), Mr. H. Nightingale (Belvedere), and Mr. J. Davidson (Parkvale.)— enjoyed the excursion highly. Lunch was served in the train, and special cars were waiting at the Lambton Station to convey the party to Newtown Park. After a

pleasant ramble about the Zoo, the youngsters repaired 'to the Newtown Museum, and spent the rest of the day till 6 p.m. in strolling about the city and waterfront

12th June 1911 J Haldane Assistant

20th June 1911 At the break-up for the mid-winter holidays of the Dalefield school, Miss Kilmartin, who has been transferred to Korokoro (Petone), was presented by the pupils of the school with a handsome silver-mounted manicure set. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr J. Hodder, expressed his and the parent's regret at losing Miss Kilmartin's services, and wished her success in her new sphere. Miss Kilmartin thanked the Chairman for his kind remarks and the children for their beautiful present, and said that the Dalefield children would always have a warm corner in her heart. Cheers for the teacher and the Chairman brought a pleasing little ceremony to a close.

1912

28th November 1912 A Dalefield school boy named Brazendale, had the misfortune to sustain a bad fracture of his elbow yesterday morning. He was climbing up the window of the school, and slipped and fell

1914

10th Nov 1914 Miss L Hall Assistant from Otaki

1915

2nd March 1915 Mr. H. J. Nightingale, B.A., Dalefield, M.A. degree, with second-class honours in history

1916

1st July 1916 The Executive Committee of the Wellington teachers is receiving very encouraging replies from country schools in response to a circular setting forward proposals for a monster produce sale in the Town Hall on 27th and, 28th July in aid of starving Belgian children, and the success of the scheme is assured. Arrangements are well in hand, Masterton, Levin, and other large centres having entered enthusiastically into the work. Sportsmen at Dalefield are preparing a big "game drive," the total bag to be sent to Wellington. . Even lonely Pencarrow is lending a hand, the children of the light-keepers having offered to collect driftwood, which will be tied in bundles and sold at a penny a bundle

1917

26 Oct 1917 During the proceedings in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. T. M. Hornsby asked the Minister of Education regarding the case of a school teacher at Dalefield. She could not get board and residence either in the Dalefield or Carterton districts, and she had therefore to live at Masterton, and travel backwards and forwards in the train. He urged that under the circumstances she should be provided with a railway pass. The Minister of Education (Hon. J. A. Hanan) said that certain facilities were afforded teachers to attend school. This question, however, opened up a matter of policy, and he would submit it to cabinet.

1920

21st February 1926 Me H J Nightingale of Dalefield School has been appointed headmaster of Greytown district high school

1923

24 June 1923 SCHOOL HOCKEY DALEFIELD DEFEAT HATAITAI,

A hockey match between Dalefield and Hataitai, played at Carterton today under the auspices' of the Primary. Schools' Hockey Association, resulted: Dalefield 6, Hataitai 2. The score was 1 all at half-time, but Dalefield broke away in the second spell. Stott and Elliot scored for Hataitai. The game was fast and open, though the ground was very heavy after prolonged rain.

1926

26 June 1926 A somewhat unique tournament is to be played in Carterton on 3rd July, when the hockeyites of Dalefield and Hataitai, both old and young, are to meet. Old Boys and Present Boys of these respective districts will be engaged in matches, all of which should be interesting, but the game against the school committees, if not the most orthodox, would appear to be the most promising

5th July 1926 TRAGEDY ON HOCKEY FIELD

Tragedy intervened during the progress of a hockey match at Dalefield, Wairarapa, on Saturday afternoon. The Hataitai schoolboys had met and defeated the Dalefield school team by 7 goals to 1 in the annual contest for the Kean-Croker Challenge Stick, and, as was the custom, the committees of both schools met afterwards in a friendly match. During this game Mr. H. A. Knowles, an elderly and respected member of the Dalefield School Committee, suddenly collapsed and died of heart failure. Mr. Knowles had taken an active part in sporting matters in the district and was an old Wairarapa Rugby player, and his death cast a gloom over the gathering. It was decided not to play the usual match between the old boys of the schools. On behalf of the visitors, Mr. H. E. Searle, chairman of the Hataitai School Committee, expressed

sorrow at the sad occurrence, and paid a tribute to the high esteem in which Mr. Knowles had been held in the district.

1928

26th May 1928 Mr C Burgess head master appointed

5th June 1928 Miss Henderson lately Head mistress at Dalefield appointed to Brooklyn School Nelson

28 June 1928 Miss V Coster infant mistress

1929

24th May 1929 The Hataitai School experienced the same pleasing and encouraging response for players as the Newtown School, sixty boys, expressing their wish to play the game. A letter has been received by the Hataitai School from the Dalefield School, Carterton, asking that, a team from the Hataitai School be sent to Carterton to play a game with Dalefield on the 3rd June. Honours are even between these two schools, as last season two games were played,, when each school registered a win. It has not yet been decided whether the match between these rival schools can be arranged

1933

30th September 1933 SCHOOLS' HOCKEY

After a ,break of about two years, the annual interchange of visits between the Hataitai and Dalefield Schools' hockey teams was resumed last weekend, when a-party of boys under the charge of Mr. R. C. Bryant, of Hataitai School, made the trip to Dalefield to play a match.for a silver mounted hockey stick. The game resulted in a win for Dalefield by 5 goals to nil.- The next .match between the schools will take, place next June, when the Dalefield team will visit Wellington. Up to the present the stick has been won nine times by

Hataitai and four times by Dalefield. The greatest hospitality was extended to the Wellington team,. and they were provided with a round, of entertainment during their stay in Dalefield.

1934

6th August 1934 VISITORS ENTERTAINED

DALEFIELD SCHOOL TEAMS

In continuation of the series of interschool contests between the Dalefield and Hataitai Schools, the Dalefield representatives were the guests of Hataitai during the weekend. Weather conditions were somewhat adverse, but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the contestants.

A hockey game was played at the Pirie Street Reserve, and. resulted in a win for Hataitai by 5 goals, to. 2. Owing to rain, the original programme in respect to the basketball fixture had to be amended, and it was played at the Garrison Hall, where the Hataitai girls shaded their opponents by 12 goals to 1. The scores in both games hardly did Dalefield justice because with a little more luck they would have reduced the margin against them. After the games, the teams assembled at the Hataitai School, where' a substantial luncheon was provided. Occasion was taken to honour a few toasts, which included "The Dalefield School," "Donors of the Challenge Hockey Stick," "Former Members of the Staff," and "The Ladies." The Dalefield teams were under the direction, of Miss Hiddleston (head teacher) and Miss Rolls (assistant), and were also accompanied by Mesdames Abbott and Knowles, of the Dalefield' ladies; committee. '

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the attendance of former members of the Hataitai School staff comprising Mrs. A. Fouhy (Te Ore Ore), Messrs: B; Kean (late headmaster Miramar South), C. Robertson (headmaster, Berhampore), and A. A. Kirk (Technical College). The hockey game was efficiently controlled by Mr. Bon.

Martin, and the basketball match was capably supervised by Misses Hiddleston (Dalefield) and Parker (Hataitai).

The visitors left by. the Wairarapa train on Saturday afternoon and were farewelled at the station by their hosts.

1935

29th July 1935 INTER-SCHOOLS SPORT

VISIT TO HATAITAI

The Hataitai School entertained hockey and basketball teams from the Dalefield School on Friday and Saturday. The children arrived on Friday afternoon, in charge of Miss Hiddleston (head teacher), who was accompanied by members of the Dalefield School Committee and Ladies Committee. The combined teams were entertained at the pictures on Friday night, and the hockey and basketball games were played on Saturday morning. Honours were even, Dalefield winning the hockey, and Hataitai the basketball. At noon a representative gathering assembled at the Hataitai School to meet the visitors at luncheon. The rooms were specially decorated for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Among those present were Mesdames Abbott, Knowles, and Smith, and Messrs. Abbott, Conwell, and Neilson (Dalefield), Mrs. Fouhy, Messrs. B. Kean and A. Kirk (former members of the Hataitai teaching staff),. Miss Matthews (Eastern Suburbs Primary Schools Basketball Association), Mr. R Peachey (Wellington Hockey Association). During the luncheon a short toast list was honoured. . The visitors left by the Wairarapa express on Saturday afternoon.

19th Sept 1935 DALEFIELD SCHOOL JUBILEE

(Special to the "Evening Post.")

MASTERTON, This Day. The golden jubilee of the Dalefield School is to be fittingly celebrated during the coming weekend. The celebrations, which have been planned on an elaborate scale, will open tomorrow when a gathering will be held at the school at 1.30

pm. and trees will be planted by the oldest male and female ex-pupils. This will be followed by an afternoon-tea gathering in the Dalefield Hall when the speakers will include Sir H E. Hart, an old boy of the school, the Hon. A. D. McLeod, MP., Colonel T. W. McDonald, a member of the Wellington Education Board, Mr. R. Bassett, one of the oldest ex pupils of the school, and Mr. M. J. Parker, the present chairman of the school committee. A dance will be held in the hall in the evening and on Saturday afternoon there will be a fancy dress party for the children in the hall, followed by a dance at night. On Sunday there will be a church parade at. 2 p.m.

1936

11th July 1936 SCHOOL GAMES

Boys and girls from the Dalefield School came to Wellington last night, and this morning played the annual hockey and basketball matches against the Hataitai School.

At hockey the Dalefield boys beat Hataitai 1-0, but Hataitai's girls won the basketball 8-6.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Hataitai School after the games and returned home this afternoon.

24th September 1936 LONG SERVICE

HEADMASTER RETIRING

When Mr. R. J. Foss retires at the end of the year from the position of headmaster of the Levin District High School he will have completed over 47 years in the service of the Wellington Education, Board.

Mr. Foss started as a pupil teacher at the Dalefield School: On May 6, 1889; From there he went to the Carterton School, and subsequently was transferred to the Otaki School, where; he remained until he was appointed headmaster at Waikanae. Before being appointed in August, 1922, to his present position, Mr. Foss

was successively headmaster at Fernridge, Carterton, Korokoro West, Eketahuna,, and for another term at Carterton.

The opportunity was taken by the Wellington Education Board last week to pay tribute to Mr. Foss's long service in the teaching profession in the Wellington district.

Log Book

Dalefield School

Log book Note some dates may be out of chronological order as these were separate photocopy notes and some pages were not in order however here goes

Undated Total School property about 1918

51	Dual Desks	4	Cupboards	2	Clocks
1	Barometer and Thermometer	7	Maps	2	Teacher Desks
3	Chairs	110	Hat Pegs	1	American Organ
5	Blackboards`	3	Easels	5	Geog Pictures
5	Nature History Pictures	5	Pictures	2	Mats
1	Set science Readers	12	Gardiners' Histories	305	Library Books
15	Pairs Clubs	1	Window	1	Ser Plaster Casts

			Pole		
1	Set Wire Models	2	Sets Solid Models	1	Weaving Frame
1	Abacus	1	Box Cocoa	1	Globe
	Registers and Log Books	40	Boards for modelling		Science Materials and cupboard
1	Infant Desk		Lighthouse Chart	88	Ink Wells
1	Flag				

1916

1st February Removed the names of 6 boys and one girl from the roll, which stands at 41

8th February Admitted two Mosen boys. Roll number 43

18th May Mrs Parker removed all the family to Masterton school as they and Dolly Mundy were continually quarrelling and the teacher intervened to protect Dolly Mundy

18th May Inspectors report included

- a) Mr. Nightingale MA 20 children
- b) Miss L E Hall 25 children
- c) The fence between the residence and the playground has been in a very dilapidated state for some years and no effort seems to be made to repair it

- d) Mr. Nightingale states that a new stove is needed in the residence. The boiler is useless and the grating broken
- e) The cleaning is reported as satisfactory. The rooms were cleaned during the holidays
- f) The school is well supplied with readers
- g) T R Fleming

2nd July Admitted Leslie and Clarence Udy from Parkvale School

27th October School closed for Inspector's holiday, Show day and labour Day

Year uncertain

6th July Complaint received by Committee re infectious disease among the Parker Family who were asked to obtain medical certificate

14th July Arbor Day Gaps in Laurel hedge filled

2nd August Parker family returned to school

20th August Dollie Nielsen left. Gone to Muritai (*Eastbourne*)

Sid Gallon and Maurice Knowles admitted this month

26th August Admitted Charles, Doris and Dulcie Nielsen from Fitzherbert East

2nd September Admitted Ruth and Doris Simpson from Belvedere. Removed Harry and Willie Taylors names from roll

6th September Sydney and Walter Hart left. Gone to Parkvale. Removed Joseph Parker's name from roll

22nd Inspector examined school

27th October School closed on account of Carterton Show

28th October Labour Day observed today

3rd November The two Taylor's have returned

19th December School Concert £4.2 profit donated Wounded Soldiers Fund

17th December School closed for summer holiday

6th July

7th December Doris Zillwood left

14th December Mary Knowles ill, school closed for summer vacation

1917

30th January School reopened after summer vacation Three admitted
Three withdrawn Roll number 42

21st February Holiday People's day Masterton Show

9th March Annual School Picnic

30th March End of Quarter Roll Number 42 Average attendance 40

6th April Good Friday

14th May Great Storm Less than half attended

28th May Term holiday commenced

4th June School resumed work. Received word of annual Visit of Inspector

7th June Mr. Stuckey (*Inspector*) visited school 42 present out of 43.

Inspector's report included

- a) Mr. Nightingale 27 children
- b) Miss Hill 21
- c)

Mr. Fleming had paid inspection visit in March

30th June End of Quarter Average 41

11th July Had occasion to punish Ken Brazendale. Ran away but was brought back by two boys by teacher's orders. Mr. F Brazendale came to the residence in a tremendous passion accusing the teacher of jealousy and brutality. Mr. Brazendale is a local preacher in the Methodist Church but his conduct showed little of the spirit that is supposed to animate a Christian

7th August Miss Hall received anonymous letter. Matter placed in hands of police

10th August Miss Hall received word of brother having been killed in action. Committee granted a week's leave

17th August Melva Zillwood left

3rd September School closed for a fortnight term holiday and both teachers attended Spring School in Masterton

18th September School reopened

22nd September Inspector's Report included

- a) Mr. Nightingale 31 Good to very Good
- b) Miss L Hall 17
- c) Reading satisfactory to Good
- d) A very good year's work has been done in both divisions of the school

24th September Admitted Myrtle Jimmieson (*As written*)

28th September End of Quarter Average 43

12th October Thelma Bassett left school

24th October School closed for three days. Show, Labour Day and Dominion

29th November Proficiency exam in Carterton Two candidates from this school, Norma Brazendale secured proficiency. Olive Hodder competency

7th December Norma Brazendale removed from roll

18th December School concert. A good programme was given to a good audience despite rainy night Gross takings £4-3-6

20th December School closed for summer vacation. Presented certificates and term reports Completed all returns and forwarded them to Board's office. Received word during holidays that Maori return was missing. Filled in another form and took it in person to Board's Office

Term Holidays

Term holiday regulations (*About 1919*) The weeks beginning the last Monday in may and the First Monday in September, shall be observed as holidays the dividing the year into three terms

Any alterations require authority from the Board
Easter, Kings Birthday, Labour Day

1918

5th February School resumed after summer vacation. Udy family have left district for Hastwell. Myrtle Jimmieson has also left. Admitted Lorna Mosen, Rene Arcus and Frank Brazendale

6th February Received back from Education Board office Lorna Brazendale's proficiency which had not been filled in. Mr. Brazendale had thought proper to send it to the Board Office instead of notifying teacher

19th February Miss Hall received notice from Education Board that she had been appointed to Lansdowne School. Duties to commence on March 1st

27th February Miss Hall received letter from Mr. Brazendale, demanding an apology before noon on March 1st. As letter was a threatening one the matter was laid before the Institute (*NZEI*)

On the same day Miss Hall was presented by the parents of the children with a gold brooch at a public function in hall. Mr. Cumming (*Agriculture Instructor*) visited school

1st March School Picnic

4th March Received telegram from Miss Creagh saying she would arrive her on 6th

7th March Miss Creagh commenced duties as relieving teacher

7th March Dolly Munday absent 4 days ill

29th March Olive Hodder ill. End of quarter. Average 42 Miss Creagh received appointment at Worsley Bay. Miss G Fairbrother will commence at Dalefield after the holidays

9th July Resumed school work Miss Fairbrother in charge of Juniors

15th April Mr. Stuckey paid inspection visit. Suggested some minor alterations to programme. Recommended teacher to apply for leave of absence

19th April Doris Simpson absent ill

25th April Mr. Stuckey's answer to Doctor's report on health He had reported to chief inspector who had in his turn reported to Secretary

29th April Received notice from Secretary recommending immediate application for travel on accompanying telegraph form. Form filled in

30th April Received telephone message from Mr. Stewart, notifying Miss Fellingham's arrival next morning

1st May. Began teaching this afternoon (*Presumably Miss Fellingham*)

13th May Received papers and crayons etc

3rd June Closed school for Empire Day

24th June The weather lately has been very cold and damp

3rd July Weather still wet and cold attendance fair

8th July There was a very heavy storm this morning. I got very wet coming from the station to the school It is fine now and there is a fair attendance *Miss Fellingham was from Featherston and presumably she was coming by train from there*

12th July The Board's nurse called today to see the children. She is to visit the parents of one little girl who is suffering from a skin complaint

22nd July There was a heavy snow storm yesterday. It is now lying about quite deep on the road. Isla Standen came to school and stayed till her father called for her

23rd July Weather very cold There is still snow lying on the ground. Two boys came to school Alix? And Ernest Sayer

30th July The weather has cleared considerably but it is still bitterly cold
Attendance Boys 20 Girls 14

2nd August Close school today for the term holiday. I have spent a pleasant time here. The children have been attentive and obedient. All seemed anxious to do what they could for my comfort and to give me as little trouble as possible. The weather is beautifully fine and mild. The wind yesterday dried up the place so that things look quite clean and fresh
M H Fellingham Relieving Teacher

20th August Resumed work this morning after 3 month's sick leave
Admitted 2 fresh pupils, one old one and removed Dollie Mundy's name from roll. Roll is now Boys 26 Girls 17. Total 43

23rd August Weather has been beautifully fine all week

25th August Isla Standen absent ill

30th August Has rained continuously all the week affecting average considerably. 38 out of 44. Nancy O'Hagan admitted

6th September Average 43 Roll 44

9th September Admitted 3 Hodder from Waihakeke

13th September Fine week. Good Attendance throughout Received basketballs for organised games

19th September Very cold snap succeeding several warm days. Attendance decreased

23rd September Dominion Day School Closed

27th September Weather improved at last. Average 43 out of 48. Cases of influenza in the district. Rene Arcus is absent from being a contact of scarlet fever

30th September Inspector announced annual visit for today. Did not put in an appearance

3rd October Inspector Stuckey examined the school. Several cases of severe colds

Inspectors notes for 15th April and 3rd October included

- a) Proficiency certificates were awarded to Standard 6 (2)

- b) Mr. Nightingale MA 22 children Standard 3- Standard 6

- c) Miss Fairbrother 32 Primers to Standard 2

- d) Good programmes are in use in both divisions The pupils are under good discipline and instruction

- e)

4th October Received notice from Health Department re Iren Arcus, Eric Brazendale, Ernie Daysh, Alexander Ted Crosland all absent from school
7th October School closed by order of Minister of Education to celebrate the surrender of Bulgaria

11th October Removed Nancy O'Hagen's name from roll Left district

23rd October School closed for three days. Labour Day, Show Day, Inspector's holiday

4th November Colds of sever nature prevalent

6th November Miss Fairbrother ill

11th November Schools closed throughout district. Deadly form of influenza raging. Particularly bad in this district

1919

4th February School resumes after almost 3 months vacation. No deaths among school children but several mothers and fathers have died viz Mrs W F Knowles, Mrs W S Gallon, Mrs W Mundy and Mr. H Meyrick. Admitted Nellie, Ngaere and Daisy parker, Eileen Crosland, Jean Brash and Jack Cherry. The parker family have come from Belvedere, Bert Nightingale has gone to Carterton High School. Olive Hodder is staying at home, Roll Number 47

7th February Jean Arcus returned to school today. Ill at Kokotu Average for week 46 and 47

14th February Ngaere Parker has been ill for three days. At school twice

19th February Dalefield School Log Book (Commenced 21st February 1919. H J Nightingale H T. Front Piece

21st February Weather hot and oppressive. Ted Crosland absent ill. Meeting of ladies in the hall to arrange annual picnic

7th March School picnic held, very successful and enjoyable outing. Generous donations, hearty cooperation, good spirits prevailed. Large number present

14th March Ngaere parker is at present attending Martinborough School. Thelma Hodder has been absent three days this week

21st March A fine week, average good, Nothing of importance

24th March Admitted George Anderson from Napier South School

2nd April Reception of Returned Soldiers at hall. Half holiday. Large gathering. Great enthusiasm. Speeches by Mr. Hornsby MP, G Hughan (Mayor of Carterton) , Reverend Young and Mr. Booth

3rd April Minister of Education (Mr. Hannan), Chairman of Education Board (Mr. Forsyth), Mr. Moss (Member of Education Board) , Mayor of Carterton (Mr. Hughan), Member for Wairarapa (Mr. Morris), Minister's Secretary visited school.

Minister questioned children on Formal Grammar. What is wrong with "Jack and Harry goes to school?". "Who did you see at the party?". Correct forms given by everyone. Then came "Why?"

Silly answers from some of the boys who knew nothing about the question. One lilt girl knew but was too shy to answer. In junior school Minister found two children with defective speech

31st March (Omitted) Mr. Stuckey (*Inspector*) paid a surprise visit to school. Programmes not finished. Awaiting the scheme of work books and the promised valuable hints from Department Office

7th April Evelyn Arcus under doctor's orders absent from school

10th April School closed Building used as licensing Referendum

14th April Brazendale family absent, suspected diphtheria. Conducting term examination

17th April Term examination finished, distributed reports and broke up for holidays, to reassemble April 29th

29th April School reassemble after Easter Vacation. Fine weather prevailed during holidays. The Brazendale family returned. Health officer reported that although a very suspicious case, a bacteriological examination revealed no diphtheria germs

1st May School closed half a day to allow them to participate in Brigadier General Hart's reception. General hart is an old pupil of this school

9th May Arcus children away to meet their uncle returning by the "Northumberland" from the war, Bernard Tunncliffe and Norman West are on the same ship. Kay Bambry returned last week

16th May Fine weather continues, well and tank dry, Frosty nights

23rd May Fine spell broke on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday wet and cold. Rest of the week heavy frosts sunny days. Took the upper standards up the Kaipatangata for a geography and Nature Study excursion

30th May Week has been cold and miserable. Large fires needed. Attendance has been good

6th June Phyllis and James Linton have gone a visit to Invercargill. Will attend school there

On Tuesday 3rd inst school closed for King's Holiday. Victor Brazendale ran a rusty nail into his foot. Absent 3 days. Mable Knowles under Doctor's care. Mary Castle, Jessie Knowles and E Crosland absent from bad colds

13th June Mary Castle and Mabel Knowles absent all the week. Good weather for this time of the year

20th June Admitted Ronald and Kay Knowles from Matarawa School

27th June Annual examination by Mr.

4th July Inspector's holiday on Monday 30th June

11th June Removed Nellie Parker's name from roll. Gone to Matarawa

18th July Admitted Philip Zillwood from Carterton. And Myra Lambert from Maranui Knowles's children Maurice and Mabel absent frequently. Harold Arcus is ill under care

Inspectors report of 31st March and 27th June included

- a) Mr. Nightingale Standard 3 – Standard 6 25 children including 8 Standard 6
- b) Miss Fairbrother 19 children
- c) Total Roll 44
- d) The Department's programme in physical education is regularly followed
- e) Needlework Good
- f) F G A Stuckey

25th July Phyllis and James Linton have returned from their visit to Invercargill. Three Brash children removed from roll today. Their father has accepted management of Carrington Factory

1st August All the week has been wet, rain scarcely ceasing even for a moment. Despite weather, at has been good. All the absentees have been away because of bad colds. School broke up today for the August term

22nd August School reassembled today after week's holiday. Admitted Leslie Castle from Matarawa and George Knowle's son Jack

4th September Half holiday for reception of returned soldiers. Among them is Brigadier General Hart. D S O ex pupil of this school

5th September George Anderson left this day for Palmerston

16th September Children visited a kinematograph entertainment entitled "The Land We Live In"

19th September Maurice Knowles has been absent for nearly a fortnight, ill

22nd September Dominion Day Holiday

26th September Yesterday was a half holiday. The upper division of the school attended a lecture in Carterton by Colonel Charters

30th September. End of quarter, average 40, Average roll is 46. Wet weather, sickness and a number of young children all contributed towards poor average

10th October Gardening operations this week Seed sowing, Weather fine, attendance good. Dance in hall on Tuesday night. Empty bottles in playground next morning.

17th October Beautiful weather all week. Attendance only fair

31st October Only two days school this week. Show Days and Labour day
6th November Received notice this week of annual proficiency examination at Carterton on 19th inst.

13th November Commenced annual examination

20th November Annual proficiency examination held in Carterton 8 Candidates, 8 proficiency certificates gained. Jean Arcus scored 83 1/3 %

29th November Scholarship examination held in Carterton on 27 and 28th. Three candidates from Dalefield

5th December Wednesday was a very stormy day. Less than half attended. Snow lay on the low hills and sleet storms with fierce southerly winds prevailed during the day

12th December Thursday this week was the holiday for the Athletic Sports Association. Children from this school competed, unsuccessfully. P Zillwood, however, won junior high jump and 2nd in 50 yard sprint.

1920

19th February School resumed today after nearly six weeks' vacation. having broken up on December 16th. Another influenza epidemic caused the delay in reopening. Fortunately the epidemic was not so dangerous, not so widespread as last time. The district has entirely escaped so far

Removed Alick Sayer, Ken Brazendale, O and H Zillwood, K Arcus, H Knutson, T Hodder, I Standen and Mary Knowles' names from the roll. All except three are attending Carterton District High School

Admitted Isabella Brash from eastern Hutt School

27th February Alick Sayer returned to school this week. Very heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday. Ronald and Ray Knowles, Mabel Knowles and Mary Castle away on Friday at Matarawa picnic

5th March School picnic held today Enjoyable day. Fine weather. Good competition. Large attendance

12th March A Feverish cold, resembling a mild influenza, has made its appearance among pupils, of whom several were absent today

19th March Patients have recovered and are all once again at school. Weather has been fine and attendance good. Mr. Cummings, agriculture instructor visited the school this week

26th March School opened for a short time in afternoon. Presentation to teacher

31st March Average for quarter 37. The roll number has practically been 39 throughout the quarter as Maurice Knowles returned for this week. He has had a broken arm

1st April Filled in quarterly return. Entered registers and work book to date. Handed school key to Miss Fairbrother and residence key to Mr. Hodder Chairman of Committee. Today I sever my connection with this school after nine years and three months service. Miss Fellingham will reopen the school next Wednesday.

H J Nightingale (*Henry John*)\

7th April Opened school this morning with an attendance of 38. The weather is fine

12th April The weather again fine, but Thursday and Friday last week were very wet and stormy and the attendance on both days was under half

26th April Visited the school without notice. A B Charters Inspector

28th April Railway strike. No trains running from today

30th April Leave school today for Martinborough Have enjoyed brief stay here very much. All- both parents and children have untied to make it pleasant M U Fellingham (*Marjory U Fellingham*)

3rd May Arrived at Dalefield yesterday. Mr. Hodder Chairman of the School Committee kindly gave me permission to take the day off to arrange the house. I shall take charge of the school tomorrow

Ernest W Russell

4th May Opened school at 9 a.m. Full attendance

5th and 6th May School closed on account of the visit of H R H Prince of Wales

14 held term exam results poor/ Closed school for term holiday

3rd June Closed school for King's birthday

11th June Next week I propose to make a fresh beginning in English, Geography, Nature Study, history. The classes being very backward in these, owing I suppose to the unsettled state of the school, due to change of teachers. The attendance is remarkably good despite the inclement weather

18th June I find the discipline of the school is very poor/ I am trying to being about an improvement gradually. Attendance very good.

Owing to the sodden state of the ground, drill has only been taken twice during the past fortnight

21st June Wet day again No drill, full attendance

30th June Forwarded quarterly return today to Board On roll 37 attendance 36.

20th August held term exam. Results fairly satisfactory. Closed school for holidays

7th September Reopened school. Attendance very poor owing to prevalence of whooping cough, measles and mumps in the district. The interior of the school has been repainted and looks very fresh

8th September Miss Fairbrother is away on account of sickness. Received notice room Board that Miss Kissell would relieve

14th September Miss Kissell takes up her duties

15th September. Attendance slightly better but several are still away owing to prevalent sickness

16th September Mr. Nunns, inspector visited the school today and examined the children

17th September School closed today for inspector's holiday

4th October Miss Fairbrother resumes

8th October Attendance improving the' still poor

15th October Ground still wet. No drill

22nd October Improvement in weather drill taken today

24th October Wet Again! Cold and no wood for fire

26th 27th School closed for show. Wretched weather

29th October Fine day but ground wet. Several children kept away by flooded creeks

1st November Inspector's report (16th September) included

- a) Mr. E Russell Standard 3 to 6, 20 children
- b) Miss Kissel Relieving teacher 21 children
- c) Several weak pupils will not be promoted at the end of the year unless considerable improvement is made in the meantime
- d) Some improvements in the timetable are necessary
- e) The schemes are those prepared by the previous Head teacher and are satisfactory
- f) Reading Satisfactory to Very Satisfactory
- g) Recitation P- Standard 2 Very Good. Standard 4-6 very fair to satisfactory
- h) Essays very fair to satisfactory
- i) Writing required improvement in neatness and formation
- j) Arithmetic Primers Standard 2 very good, Standard 3 and 4 Good, Standard 5 Very fair, Standard 4 and 6 Fair
- k) Drawing Fair to Very Fair

l) Geography, History and Nature Study Primers- Standard 2 very satisfactory Standard 4-6 Fair

m) Handwork Card Modelling is to be taken in Standard 4-6

n) Needlework satisfactory

o) Physical Instruction Owing to the wetness of the ground this subject has not been taken for some time

p) A N Burns

10th November Dr Patterson visited school today

11th November Truant Officer visited school today

16th December Closed school today for vacation. A concert was given in the evening by pupils of this school and Matarawa in aid of Memorial Fund. Great success

1921

1st February Opened school today at 9.00 Roll 38

3rd February poor attendance, below half owing to Caledonian Sports in Carterton

16th February School closed for Masterton Show

24th February School closed today Fete Day in Carterton Re Memorial Fund

3rd march. The school picnic was held today. A fair number of people were present, the day was fine and on the whole the children had a good time

25th 29th March Easter Holidays

12th April Mr. Thompson of the White Cross League visited the school today and talked to the elder children on conduct and to the elder boys on sexual matters. I was present at both the talks and was quite satisfied as to their propriety

18th April A Cowles inspector visited the school

13th May Closed school today for term holidays. Held term exam during the week. Results satisfactory had no register to record results. Wrote to Board to supply one

31st May Reopened school today

3rd June King's Birthday School closed

17th June A very wet day. Attendance below half

23rd June Very bad weather. Attendance below half

24th June. The cleaning of the school is very unsatisfactory decided to call attention of the Committee to the fact at their next meeting

27th June Another very wet day Only 12 present

Received from the Board Circular on stationery and books- shall bring before committee's notice as required

4th July A very wet miserable day Rain is coming through the roof in many places, There is no fire in either room and the children especially the little ones are cold and miserable. In these circumstances I asked Miss Fairbrother to send the little one home at lunchtime. The Committee ordered a supply of wood over two months ago and I have sent notes upon several occasions but none is to hand yet. In response to another request for delivery the supplier promised to send a load tomorrow Thursday
Rainfall for the week end to this day 1.89 inches (*48 Millimetres*) Temp 46 Fahrenheit *7.77 degrees Celsius*

13th July I have a sprained knee and the doctor advised complete rest. Advised the Board. Miss Fairbrother takes the whole school

16th August Resumed duties today Have to get about on a crutch stick. Cannot attend to my duties thoroughly, but doing the best I can in the circumstances

24th August Notified by Mr. Cowles that he wished to inspect the school during the term holidays due on Monday and requested to keep school open during the holidays and take them later

26th August Good weather Attendance good

2nd September Mr. Cowles Inspector of schools visited the school and inspected the children

Closed school today for the term holidays

20th September Opened school today Attendance good

26th September Dominion Day School closed

26th 27th 28th Carterton Show The school was closed for these three days. One being taken for show day, One for Inspector's Holiday and the Other for Labour Day The arrangement being made by the Committee

28th-29th-30th November Held annual exam Results very satisfactory

1st December Posted exam results to Board Office

9th School closed for South Wairarapa School Sports held in Carterton. Considering the size of the children attending this school, more events were won by them than I expected would be the case

9th December Leave granted to me to attend Matriculation Exam

12th December Inspectors report 2nd September Included

a) Mr. Russell 27 children Standard 3 to Standard 6

13th December Pouring with rain Only 3 children present

15th December Closed school today for summer holiday. The girls scrubbed the floor for the first times in months! The children gave a concert in the hall in the evening. It was a success £7 being realised for the picnic fund

1922

7th February Reopened school at 9 pm. Poor attendance

8th February Attendance Good Roll 40

15th February Holiday today for Masterton Show

3rd march A very wet ay only 16 present

10th March School picnic- a very fine day- The children had a good time

3rd April Mr. A Cowles Inspector of schools visited the school today

14th April Closed for Easter Holidays. Shed concreted. Concrete step made to porch door.

24th April tomorrow being Anzac day I gave the children a short talk befitting the occasion

25th April Anzac Day A very wet day-school closed Children made a wreath and placed on the cenotaph in Carterton

28th April the school is in a filthy state. I have continually complained to the Committee but they seem to be unable to make better arrangements. It is time something was done

12th May School closed today until 30 inst. For Autumn holidays

I called together the girls who are paid by the Committee to do the cleaning and asked them to arrange to scrub out the school, it not having been scrubbed since December 19th last

30th May Reopened School today. No effort has been made to clean the school. The girls informed me they were not paid to scrub. Reported the matter to the Committee and made a strong request for an improvement in the condition of affairs.

9th June Messrs Waterson and Cherry (Secretary) of the School Committee visited the school today. They were thoroughly disgusted with the dirty sate of the floors and promised something should be done without further delay.

16th June Fresh arrangements made for cleaning. School scrubbed out

29th June Mr. Powell Clerk of Works visited school this day. Pointed out to him that 3 of the closets were without pans. Promised to supply

1st July 3 pans for closets received today

4th July Mr. Lawton Agriculture instructor visited school today. He spoke to the children and explained social difficulties met with during gardening work

7th July Received from Board several parts of New Harmswork's atlas

11th July Very wet today all the roads are flooded, only 11 present

18th July His Excellency the Governor General visited Carterton today. The school children visited Carterton to see his Excellency

19th July Holiday granted to the children by the Governor General

28th July. Very wet week, but attendance good. Drill impossible

2nd August Received notice that the school would be kept open during term holidays for inspection purposes/ Notified the Committee that term holidays would be taken after 16th September as per memo

10 Miss Blackbourne visited the school and gave the children exercise (*Board's drill instructor*)

14th August very wet day Attendance below half. (*If attendance was below half then that day was not included in the end of term averages*)

24th August Tuesday (22nd) Wednesday (23rd) and today very wet. The playground is practically covered with water and the piece in front of the school is very muddy. The children's feet and boots get covered with wet mud making them very cold. Some effort should be made by the Committee to have porch placed on this portion

31st August Mr. Burns inspector of schools visited the school this day. He expressed himself as being satisfied. Recommended that some effort be made to improve the standard of write in the school.

1st September School closed today for school holidays

19th September Reopened school today- good attendance

13th October A very wet day attendance below half

25th- 27th October School closed Carterton Show, labour Day, Inspector's holiday

4th December A very wet day Attendance below half

7th December Closed for General Election

15th December Closed for Xmas holidays The children gave a very successful concert in the evening. The money raised was given to the central Library Fund

1923

1st February Reopened school today after summer holidays 41 on roll
20th February A nasty day The Attendance was below half
21st February Closed for Masterton Show
9th March The school picnic was held today. Weather fair. There was a large crowd and the children had a good time
25th April Anzac Day . Children assembled at 9. Sang 1st Time O God our Help, Address by Mr. Brazendale- Lord's prayer. Saluted the flag. God save the King- Dismiss. A wreath was sent to be put on the Carterton Memorial
3rd May Inspector A N Burns visited the school today
2nd July Duties of relieving teacher E M Baillie
4th July Attendance poor
Bad colds very prevalent
9th July roll Number 39 Average attendance for week 30
9th July Received gazette
12th July Received Requisition for annual exam format also communication re Term and Midsummer vacation
13th July Roll number 39
18th July Very wet day. Attendance poor
Received supplement to Education Gazette. Also forms and memo re absence of teacher
20th July Roll number 39 Average attendance 27
23rd July Inspector's Annual Exam (Mr. Cowles)
24th July Cold wet day. Attendance below half
25th July An improvement in attendance but still below half
26th July Weather fine. Twenty Nine absentees- only 10 children present: Influenza prevalent
27th July Boisterous day Only three children present

31st July W S Bowie Arrived today to take charge of school tomorrow. Fond school closed owing to prevalence of influenza in district. Was informed later by Mr. Cherry that Committee had decided to close for another week and thus take the term holidays

14th August School reopened after being closed for a fortnight. Weather has been bad over a month. Playground under water, impossible to drill. Attendance poor. Have asked School Committee to metal space between the school and the playshed and they have decided to do so, also to repair lock on outside door

31st August A whole week's fine weather, for which we are grateful. Ground getting a chance to dry

1st September Received Inspector's report from Mr. Cowles (23rd July 1923)

- a) Mrs. Baillie Standard 3-6 Grading 151, 21 Roll
- b) Miss Peters Primers Standard 2 16 children Number 202 On grading list
- c) This school is now under firm and effective control. Since my last visit a year ago the tone has changed for the good and the manners and attitude of the children to their work shows a great improvement. The general work of the school is only fair.
- d) Attendance usually good, but for the past month unsatisfactory
- e) Accommodation: ample
- f) Grounds etc. In good order
- g) The rooms are clean and comfortable
- h) Alfred Cowles

1st September Wrote Secretary Education Board asking for printed envelopes. Enclosed Monthly attendance returns, Teacher's absence Form.

Also wrote Agriculture Instructor Mr. Lawton, that there were 24 children for Ag class, but only 6 spades and two hoes. Requested 6 garden forks, 4 draw hoes, and two rakes might be sent, with adequate supply of seeds and if possible some chemical manure.

3rd September Working Bee consisting of Messrs. Brazendale, Knowles, and Waterson topped trees in front of residence in order to let light and air into front rooms

7th September Roll 39 Average roll 36

24th September Dominion Day School holiday

29th September Made up returns for the quarter. Average roll 20 boys and 19 girls. average attendance 34. Sent Secretary Board Monthly return for Attendance Officer, teacher Absence form and quarterly return form. Also wrote as to Board's attitude re wiring house for electric light installation, since power wire passes within a few feet of the front of the house

Some garden seeds received in reply to my request but no word as to tolls or manure

11th October Very wet day Mr. Hopkirk and Miss Blackbourne drill instructors visited school today and drilled children The bigger children were exercised in the playshed and the smaller ones in the school

17th October Received report on physical instruction from Mr. Hopkirk. Remarks "good"

20th October Wrote to notify Secretary Education Board that owing to Carterton A and P Show School Committee were closing the school on October 24th, 25th also taking "Labour Day on the 26th instead of on the 2nd in order not to further break up the week

School roll 46 Average 42

Average below half on two days this week owing to severe southerly weather

1st November Attendance Officer Mr. Direen visited school 9 a.m. Nothing to report. Mr. Direen told children about necessity of regular attendance

2nd November After school was dismissed, received notice from Mr. Cowles School inspector to the effect that proficiency exam was to take place in Carterton on 8th inst. As I had received no schedule or Notice from Board wrote requesting same might be forwarded to me by return post

8th November Proficiency Exam Carterton D H S Inspectors Cowles and Burns present. The following obtained passes. Proficiency Jessie Knowles, Mary Rosyth, Winnie Knutson- Competency Evelyn Arcus

20th December Closed school today for summer holidays. The following returns made up and forwarded to the Board. Quarterly attendance, Maori Scholars, Handwork, Agriculture, 1923, 1924. Requisition for school journals, Materials, Printed forms, Truant officers return, teachers absence return

1924

5th February School reopened after holidays This is a drought stricken district, Weather very dry. School reopened with a roll of 38

12th February Sidney gallon and Doreen Gallon sent home owing to their older sister at home having developed chicken pox. May Biddle absent, reported sick, fell and hurt her back on Sunday at a picnic. During the school holidays the school, sheds, fences and residence were painted and generally put into a state of repair

20th February School closed for Masterton Show (People's Day)

23rd February School closed. School picnic held in school grounds. Large gathering of parents and visitors. Beautiful weather

6th March Sent handwork forms for 1925 to Education Board.

21st March School medical Officer (Dr Barclay) and School Nurse (Nurse Wallace) visited school. The Doctor examined children's teeth, throats etc.

Complimented them generally on clean condition of their mouths, good shape of same etc.

22nd March Received copy of Medical Officer's report on children and letters to send to the parents of those children who required medical attention

26th March Visit of agricultural instructor, Mr. Lawton, re new scheme of work in agriculture. Notes taken on the subject

29th March resignation of the school cleaner Mr. Robertson who has taken this work since the beginning of the year, and has given every satisfaction. Stanley Merrick one of the Standard VI boys will take it over.

31st March Quarterly returns [Average roll 38, Average attendance 34.] sent to Board

2nd April Received new regulations re school holidays as to marking of registers in the afternoon etc.

5th April Received new garden tools applied for on recommendation of Agricultural instructor, 3 spades, 5 garden forks, 3 rakes, 3 push hoes, 3 draw hoes, 3 trowels, 3 weeding forks

These were badly wanted. Old tools in hand are 6 spades, 2 push hoes, 2 draw hoes

7th April Received memo from Board re visit of Imperial Squadron Battle cruisers April 24 – May 8. Replied 30 children, 8 teachers and members of Committee desired to attend, Fare Children 2/- (*Shilling*) Adults 2/6d. No date fixed yet,

Also received memo on Anzac Day celebrations to be held in school. Advised Secretary of School Committee, arrangements to be settled when he can get into touch with other members of the Committee

8th April Sent return of boys over 13 years (on Form A 2.3) who have left school during the twelve months ending with last day of February 1924. to officer in charge of the Defence Office Masterton.

Only name to report William Mosen Date of Birth 9/12/1909 Date of leaving school 20/12/1923. Address Manning's Line Belvedere. Employed Working on farm for Mrs Ray, Belvedere. Return sent 8/4/24

10th April filed in form for Mr. Hylton Assistant Secretary Education Board relating to agricultural class last year 1923. Classes (*Standards*) 6.5.4. Total number of lessons 40. Duration of each lesson: 1 hour. Total Attendance during year 737, Average 18. This circular stated that this information was not supplied on form 45a. My duplicate shows it was in December 1923

17th April School closed for Easter holidays Viz, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday. Average for week. Roll 38 Average attendance 35

23rd April Gordon Bell, a boy staying at Brazendale's for the Easter holidays, stranded here owing to the Railway Strike will attend here until able to return to Wellington

25th April Anzac day Short service held in school in commemoration. Mr. Brazendale Chairman of the School Committee addressed children Flag saluted and God Save the King Sung

5th May Mr. A N Burns Inspector visited the school with Mr. Cowles

5th May Annual meeting of householders. No one bothered to turn up except members of old Committee, who elected themselves back again to office. Mr. Brazendale Chairman, Mr. Cherry Secretary

7th May Visit of Standard 6 to Standard 3 to Wellington to see HMS Hood, left Dalefield at 6 a.m. back again at 6.30 pm. A beautiful Autumn Day

10th May School closed today for 1st term holidays

26th May School reopened today after term holidays. Committee did some metalling during term holidays, but hope they will complete the job before the bad weather sets in. Roll 38 present 32

3rd June King's Birthday. School closed. Wet Southerly Boys of Dalefield Hockey Club played Haitaitai School

24th June Very heavy rain during the night 2 inches. (50.8 Millimetres), creeks flooding road, preventing children's attendance Roll 36. Attendance 19

2nd July Visit of Miss Blackbourne Drill instructress, fine Day

4th July Independence Day USA Talk to children about same

15th July Average roll for week 38, Attendance 37

Received word from Attendance officer re Ken Mosen's absence from school Doctor Hosking of Masterton furnished a medical certificate of unfitness for attendance at school. Parents to apply for a certificate of exemption. Certificate granted. To expire 30/9/1924

Visit of Agriculture Instructor advised to make application for seed and lime, approved scheme for next season's garden operation

28th July Miss Peters absent from school today owing to injuries received from playing hockey last July 26th

29th July Miss Peters still absent. Teacher's absence notice sent to Board

30th July Miss Peters returned to school, but unable to walk, staying over at schoolhouse meanwhile

1st August Average Roll 39 Average attendance 37

8th August 3 very cold and wet days this week. Only 4 of the smaller children at school on Thursday. 17 all told. The Board's carpenter (Mr. Bold) commenced operation in the Boy's Latrines on the 4th

22nd August School closed for term Holidays. Miss Peters transferred to Parkvale.

9th September School reopened. Two new pupils Doris Smith Standard 3 and Alfred Ordish Primer 1

13th September Parents and children met in the hall to say farewell to Miss Peters who was presented with a clock and wished every success in her new position

16th September Mr. A N Burns Inspector of schools visited school today

22nd September Dominion Day No Holiday Talk on meaning of this day

30th September Made up returns

3rd October Slight earthquake 8.20 pm

10th October Mr. Lawton visited and handed report on Agricultural work done Teacher to leave notes for incoming teacher so that work can be carried on.

Mr. Powell Assistant Clerk of Works also visited school to inspect new latrine's on boy's side.

Expressed his opinion that Committee should remove old latrines against the fence in garden, to be used as a garden shed. Chairman informed of visit

15th October Sent in schedule to Mr. Burns with his marks as entered in Examination register as regards the six candidates for proficiency; also papers in comprehension. These marks to be added on return of schedule. If these tests meet with the inspector's approval the candidates will have completed this examination for the proficiency test

Inspector's report

- a) Teacher Mr. Bowie, ranking 110 Sole Teacher
- b) Roll 39
- c) Organisation approved Management very good
- d) Order, discipline and tone very good
- e) The general efficiency of the teaching is very good. Since Mr. Bowie has been in charge there has been a marked improvement in the tone of the school and the general quality of the work
- f) Rooms, grounds and gardens are kept very clean and tidy

21st October Trafalgar Day Talk on importance of this naval battle to the Empire. Flag saluted

27th October Labour Day Holiday not taken but day to be reserved for Carterton Show. This completes the number of days of holiday's allowable under the new regulations re keeping school open 400 half days

30th October Carterton show, people's day. School closed and holiday observed instead of Labour Day

31st October My last day here re installation of electric light in school residence. Matte left for incoming teacher to deal with see circular on school file.

Cheque Books. Two partly used chequebooks left in locked desk. One containing 14 cheques No 1037= 1050 inclusive, the other 7 cheques Nos 94-100

Received schedule from Mr. Burns , inspector re proficiency Passes Sent in copies of schedules as directed. See note re attendance of these children until the end of the year Proficiency passes 1. Evelyn Arcus, 2 James Linton, 3 Jean D Knowles, 4 Sidney Gallon, 5 ken Hodder, 6 Stanley Meyrick

I have examined all children below Standard 6 and entered my estimates of their work in Exam Register for incoming teacher's guidance, and have also left notes on the various aspects of the work and generally which I hope may prove useful

Made up and sent to Board all returns. Informed same of case of Nathey (?) Smith, Infantile paralysis Doctor states child not to attend school for one year

3rd November I commenced work at this school this morning- found everything in order T ? (Relieving)

7th November Weekly average attendance very good

10th November Received duplicates of proficiency exam from Education office also notice re absence of Nathey Smith

17th November Received medical certificate re Nathey Smith

19th November Mr. Hopkirk drill instructor visited school today

20th November A very wet day and only 20 in attendance

3rd December The agricultural instructor visited school today- someone has wilfully damaged the garden plots after school hours by either pulling

up or tramping under plants- also a window of porch was broken apparently by same persons

I have notified Committee of same and hope something will be done in the matter

19th December School closed today for summer holidays owing to floods today and yesterday attendance very bad.

The old pupils have left this week after having given them proficiency certificates thus reducing the roll number considerably

This being my last day here I have endeavoured to leave everything in order for the incoming teacher

I have found most of the pupils can safely be promoted to another class level signed Illegible

1925

My tenure as sole teacher of this school (grade 2) began on February 2nd but as a serious epidemic of infantile paralysis is preventing the opening of schools at present I intend making as much preparation as possible for the pupils return E N Engstrom

3rd April Since the middle of March a system of home lessons has been organised. However only a few scholars are doing their lessons at all satisfactorily owing no doubt to the lack of interest, through stress of other duties on the part of parents

20th April After testing the work of all classes, I have come to the conclusion that most of the children attending this school are very backward. This is due probably to frequent changes of teachers together with the extended vacation

Though school was opened on April 15th after being closed 4 months, attendance is not yet compulsory.

Last week the roll number was 25 but it is now 32. In some cases this attendance is very irregular

24th April Roll number is now 34 (16 girls and 1118 Boys) As Anzac Day falls on Saturday this year the Committee has requested the children to attend memorial services in Carterton at 2 pm tomorrow

1st May Roll number now 35

11th May School closed at 10.00 out of respect for Mr. Massey whose death was announced

3rd June School closed King's Birthday

8th June Began duty as relieving teacher Catherine Gibson

12th June very wet and stormy day. Only 8 present in morning and 10 in afternoon

15th June Received from Mr. Brockett instructions re agriculture and science

26th June A box containing mariner's compass, 1 lb (*Pound weight*) mercury and pyrometer was received today. The official receipt will be sent when the rest of the order- a maximum and Minimum thermometer, and barometer tube (Straight) arrive

30th June Exceptionally wet day, Only four present

3rd July Very wet day, Sixteen present in morning and 17 in afternoon. As the wet weather is causing irregularity in attendance the work is not progressing as it would otherwise do

16th July A box containing 1 Maximum and minimum thermometer and 1 containing 1 Barometer tube (Straight) was received today

23rd July The official receipt for the same was sent away this week

28th July Notice was received of the inspector's visit on the 31st July

31st July Mr. Irwin inspector of school, examined the school today

7th August I held the term exam today

12th August Six ounces of mercury received from Messrs Wilton and Co Scientific Apparatus Importers not ordered on form 343 was returned to them today

13th August Received Inspector's report. Included

(1) Mrs C Gibson. Roll 32, Reliever

(2) Management Very Good

(3) Order, Discipline and Tone Very Good

(4) Attendance Satisfactory

(5) The general efficiency of the school is very satisfactory.

There is a marked improvement in the pupil's earnestness of work, giving evidence of tactful methods and intelligent teaching.

(6) The primers are a bright group of children well advanced in number work and on the whole in reading

(7) J Wyn Irwin, Inspector

31st August School reopened today. One boy was admitted making the roll number 35

9th September Mr. Hopkirk Drill instructor visited the school today

15th September Mr. Brockett, agricultural instructor visited the school today

16th September Received report of drill instructor

Mrs Gibson Sole Charge. Roll 35 Good (*Full Report*)

28th September A parcel of books containing the following were received from the Education Board today (*Followed by a list*)

5th October I took charge of the school this morning M E A Henderson

14th October Received from Agricultural Department Palmerston North, six packets of mangold seeds for school garden,. 6 children absent this morning on account of heavy rain

15th October reported to School Committee leaky condition of school, condition of school bell and of bath at residence.

16th October Attendance poor without apparent reason

At the invitation of the Wairarapa A and P Association four boys of Standard V have gone to Carterton this afternoon to attend a lecture on Romney Marsh sheep

19th October posted to Education Board oath of allegiance signed by Mr. W G Waterson, chairman of School Committee and myself.

20th October Posted requisitions for 1926- registers, attendance forms etc.

26th October today is Labour Day; the school holiday, however will be observed on Wednesday 28th, the first day of the A and P show at Carterton (*Where the rugby grounds are in centre of town*)

2nd November Have ordered- per instructions from the chairman of the School Committee – 1 box slate pencils, ½ packet of foolscap. 1 quire blotting paper. Parcel came this afternoon

4th November Holiday- general election

5th November The school was left in a most untidy state last evening and was swept by three of the class girls this morning

Mr. Brockett, Agricultural Instructor, visited the school this afternoon re mangold growing competition

11th November Armistice Day observed 2 minutes silence and National Anthem

18th November Dr Barclay and Nurse Willis visited the school this morning and recorded the heights, weights and chest measurements of all present

20th November The School Committee met this evening and decided that children may go swimming at dinner hour at the written request of their parents

21st November Posted class list and Summary (*Academic*)- al scholars are being promoted- some in all subjects, others in all but arithmetic. Considering the amount of illness during the year, the results of the examination are very gratifying.

23rd November Ordered 1 gallon tin blue black ink powder, 1 bottle red ink and 1 bottle swan ink

24th November received from Education Board

One Examination Register

2 Time tables

2 work Books

2 Attendance Registers

5 Quarterly Return Forms

6 Return of absentee Forms

7 Certificates of transfer

6 Good Attendance Certificates

24 term Report Forms

27th November received from Mr. Brockett 4 packets flower seeds

1st December Received from Mr. Brockett 3 packets vegetable seeds

2nd December Received from Albion Co, Wellington 10 dozen home work exercise books with the complements of Carterton advertisers. Acknowledged with thanks

5th December Received from Education Board Forms A5, 2B agriculture 1925, but not M64B

9th December Tested Standard III to V Education Department's Attainment test

6th December Posted results of attainment test to Director of Education

17th December The school concert took place last evening. It was a great success. The sum of £5.17/- was taken at the door

18th December School closed today and will reopen on February 1st

1926

1st February School reopened today, 27 being present. Roll number 36

11th February Excluded the Mosen children on account of chicken pox in the family

24th February The clerk of works visited the school today and authorised repairs and improvements to the residence

Received from School's Library Committee new books details of which are entered in the books kept for the purpose

2nd March A women's meeting in connection with the school picnic was held this afternoon. A Committee with Mrs E Ordish as chairwomen was formed and arrangements for purchasing prizes etc, providing refreshments were made

5th March Holiday- School picnic. Great Success

8th March Mosen children returned in mass this morning, the house being clear of chicken pox

25th March Very cold in school- Frost

26th March Lighted fires this morning

29th March Received from the Education Board two boxes of bricks (*Blocks?*)

Very commendable work has been done in the school gardens by the children, but a very great deal more needs to be done. We hope to interest the parents sufficiently to make a working bee possible. Our plan is to make a shrubbery at the East End of the large gardens and to erect arches and pergolas for rambler roses and other climbing and flowering plants. The boys began trimming the hedges but had to give it up as the laurels are much too tough for them.

1st April Closed for Easter holidays

7th April Reopened after the holidays/ During the holidays Mr. G N I Adams kindly took Standards 3,4,5, and 6 for a picnic at Greytown park as a reward for the painstaking work done by these children in the school gardens. Mr. Adams has offered a substantial prize for the best flower garden and the best vegetable plot, and competition is keen

15th April Mr. A N Burns (Inspector) visited the school today

23rd April Anzac Day service at the school. Mr. Brazendale and Mr. E N Tunnicliffe taking the service. A fair attendance

20th April Mr. Hope of Masterton renovating the school harmonium

3rd May The annual meeting of householders was very poorly attended, there being present only two householders besides four members of the outgoing Committee. The following were elected to the new Committee

Messrs Waterson (Chairman), Cherry (Secretary and Treasurer), H Knowles, W Nielsen and E Ordish

5th May Mr. F Brockett Instructor in agriculture, visited the school today

14th May Closed today for fortnight's holiday

31st May Reopened after 1st term holidays

6th July School closed for the funeral of Mr. H H Knowles for over 20 years a member of the School Committee I desire to express my deep appreciation of Mr. Knowle's services to the school and his kindness to me since my arrival in Dalefield

7th July Mr. F C Brockett Instructor in Agriculture came at noon remaining until 12.45, thus altering luncheon recess from 12 to 1 to 12.45 to 1.40

13th August School closed for term holidays- one week earlier than scheduled time- on account of the influenza

30th August School reopened after holidays. Eight children went to Carterton this afternoon to see the picture "Glorious New Zealand"

31st August Very wet day. Only 17 children present

13th September Received from Education Board

2 Copies of Tom Brown's Schooldays, Among the Bushrangers, The Skipper and 12 others (*Listed*)

28th September Miss Blackbourne inspected drill today

29th September Received notification of Inspector's examination

1st October Annual Examination. A N Burns Esq.

Drill inspector's report Teacher: Miss Henderson Classes: all. Boys: 18, Girls: 24 Total 42

Satisfactory to good. Signed M Blackbourne

15th October Mr. Lawton instructor in Agriculture, visited the school this morning

Report Roll Number 42 present 33

Gardens are in the rough and are being prepared for the carrot crop

Note Books. Very fair

Answering is satisfactory and shows a practical knowledge of the work done

There is a possible fault in the children's not being called upon to do the major part of the thinking and talking. Get from the children rather than give to them

A difficult school of 42, but work is being honestly done

Teacher M E A Henderson

Inspector's report included

- a) Roll 42 present 39
- b) Some pupils who were promoted last year in the hope that they would succeed in the higher classes have not justified themselves
- c) Management Good
- d) Order and discipline good: One would like to see a brighter spirit of work among the pupils
- e) With such a large number of pupils the task of the teacher is a heavy one, but Miss Henderson's experience has enabled her to carry out her duties in a very satisfactory manner.
- f) All branches of the work have been given due attention and the progress of the children is satisfactory
- g) The attendance has not been satisfactory and in some cases the backwardness of work is attributable to this
- h) A N Burns

25th October Labour Day holiday to be observed on Thursday 28th A and P Show at Carterton

27th 28th October School closed for A and P show

1st December Standards 6 in Carterton Proficiency Certificates granted to Lorna Conwell, Jack Knowles, Malcolm Arcus

Competency Hazel Knowles, Jack Cherry

16th December Messrs Blake and Watson visited the school this morning and presented to Victor Sayer and Jack Knowles prizes won by them in the Mangold Growing Competition. Victor Sayer grew 63 tons 12 cwt to the acre and Jack Knowles 37 ½ tonnes. (*Plots for each pupil were measured and weighed and then converted into per acre. CWT = hundredweight*)

The children today visited the Goodin's garden the winner of the Cottage garden Prize in the Carterton Horticultural Show

17th December School closed this afternoon for the Xmas vacation

1927

1st February School reopened Roll number 30

7th 8th March Holidays in honour of royal visit

16th March W J Bolden (*Boden?*) Esq. Inspector of Schools visited the school this afternoon

17th March Began Department's Arithmetic Test

14th April Closed for Easter Holidays

21st April Reopened after Easter

22nd April Anzac Day gathering addressed by Major Stanley Fletcher of Australian Imperial Forces. The only member of the School Committee present was the Chairman, Mr. W G Waterson. There was a very poor attendance of the public, by no means complimentary to the speaker, and worse opposed to the spirit of Anzac which showed the glory of the sacrifice

25th April Anzac Day School wreath made by Miss Sanders placed on Memorial in Carterton

2nd May Annual meeting of householders- 12 present Committee elected Messrs W G Waterson, H H Cherry, W Nielsen, J Hooper, A Goodin., Mr. Waterson was elected Chairman and Mr. Cherry Secretary

6th May Closed for 1st term holiday

23rd May School reopened. During the holidays the School Committee had trimmed the laurel hedge and saw to the cleaning out of the woodshed

11th June School hockey team went to Hataitai Mr. Goodin and Mr. W Bannin being in charge

14th June Mr. H Lawton visited the school this morning and spoke to the children about the preservation of birds

23rd June Mr. H E Longworth Director of Physical Education visited the school this afternoon.

22nd July Drill Inspection M Blackbourne. Freda Grice

27th July Inspector's Visit Mr. W J Boden

16th August Inspector's Report

Order, tone and discipline are good

During the past quarter the attendance has not been very regular

The accommodation is ample The buildings and grounds are in a satisfactory condition. The hedges are neatly trimmed

There is a good working spirit in the school and the children are making satisfactory progress

W J Boden Inspector

19th/20th August Visit of Hataitai School hockey team. 20 boys under Mr. Kirk and accompanied by Mrs Searle, Messrs Searle, Cathie and Cook, members of the School Committee arrived by the evening train on 19th and were entertained at tea in the hall. The boys gave a most enjoyable supper which was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Supper and dancing completed the evening's entertainment. The match was played next morning and resulted in a win for Hataitai by 4 goals to 1

150 people sat down to dinner at which the following tasks were honoured

"The Visitors" proposed by Mr. Waterson responded to by Mr. Searle

"Dalefield and Matarawa" proposed by Mr. Cathie responded to by Mr. Sayer

"The Ladies" Proposed by Mr. Cook responded to by Mr. Brazendale

"The teaching Profession" proposed by Mr. Searle

The visitors returned to Wellington by the afternoon train

I am most grateful to all those who made the visit such a success, particularly to those helpers who have no children attending the school

23rd August Mr. And Mr. Goodin and the Sanders have kindly spent all day in the garden helping the children to straighten up the paths and put boards around the plots/ To hem our most hearty thanks! Our thanks are due too, to Mrs J A Ordish who very kindly brought us three loads of gravel for the paths

26th August Term Holidays begin

10th September Received from Education Board the following Books: One summer Day, Out for a sail, Gipsy Jill, Tom Kits, Bat and Ball. 1 copy of each The list goes on with another list of 26 books

12th September School reopened after term holidays

24th November School closed as Miss Henderson was absent with sick leave. Relieving teacher appointed

25th November I (*Unnamed*) arrived at Dalefield from Masterton by the 8 a.m. train but as the school was closed yesterday it was thought there would be no school again today, the result was that only 4 pupils turned up so after waiting till 11 o'clock I dismissed them for the day To be counted as excepted half days

8th December Returned this morning M E A H

12th December Circularised parents re attendance

16th December Closed for Xmas holidays

1928

1st February School reopened 49 pupils. Wrote to the Education Board asking whether an assistant might be sent.

6th February Miss Tait relieving assistant, commenced this morning

14th February Portable gramophone- HMV= arrived

22nd February Messrs Boden and Watson Inspectors, visited the school this afternoon

16th March School picnic at Greytown Park- most enjoyable

25th April Anzac Day. Wreath placed on Memorial in Carterton Joined with Carterton in commemoration Services

24th May Empire Day talk on Empire. Gramophone record of King's and Queen's speech, Home sweet Home, God save the King

31st May On this my last day in the school, I wish to record my deep appreciation of the Kindness I have received in Dalefield during my sojourn here. I have at all times found the parents deeply interested in the progress of their children and appreciative of the assistance that Miss Sanders have been privileged to give them (*as written*). The most cordial relations have always existed between us both and the School Committee while the sympathy and good will of the whole community have lightened days of darkness. My successor- to whom my best wishes- will find Dalefield a community of "White Men" and the present school committee worthy descendants of the pioneers

Margaret E A Henderson

Closed school early this afternoon by instructions from the School Committee

1st June I Maxwell commenced duties as relieving teacher at this school this morning

5th June Miss Henderson, lately head mistress of Dalefield School (Wairarapa), has been appointed mistress, of the Brooklyn School. Nelson PP

29th June I terminate my duties in charge of this school today

2nd July C Burgess took charge of the school this morning

5th July miss Tait has left and Miss Coster has commenced duties as infant mistress in her place

16th July During the weekend the boys visited Wellington to play their annual hockey match against Hataitai

19th July Mr. Cathie visited the school this morning in connection with new desks for the Primer classes

30th July Chicken Pox has made its appearance in the school

6th August Attendance 30 12 away with chicken pox- all from the junior division. Commenced term examinations Standard 2 – Standard 6

8th August Mr. Brockett Agricultural Instructor visited school this morning 9.00 to 1.30

17th August School closed for term holidays. Average for week 26 owing to severe epidemic of chicken pox it has not even been possible to finish the term examination

4th September School reopened. Attendance 39 Admitted Basil Gallon

7th September Average 41. Removed Doreen Gallons name from roll as she will not be out of hospital for some time. The work of laying down a concrete basketball (*Netball*) area has been completed. Owing to injuries received during the holidays I have been unable to take drill or organised games this week.

17th September Doctor Dugald visited the school this morning and examined pupil in the Infant room

19th September Kathleen Waterson (P1) died today

5th October Mr. Boden visited the school today and examined all classes

8th October During the week end the Hataitai Boys Hockey Team paid its annual visit to Dalefield. They were billeted locally and left on Monday morning. The match resulted in a win to Hataitai by 4-0. A concert party gave an enjoyable entertainment on Saturday evening

November admitted Phyllis and Clarence Bambry

14th November School closed for election

16th November Mr. Brockett visited school this afternoon (1-3 pm)

26th November School closed today on account of proficiency examination held in Carterton

30th November Received inspector's report included

a) Order tone and discipline good

- b) Accommodation Ample
- c) Cleanliness of school reflects great credit upon the pupils who have undertaken these duties. The new concrete is a real acquisition to the school
- d) The grounds and school gardens are in good order
- e) In General the pupils have made satisfactory progress during the year
- f) W J Boden

7th December Messrs Brockett and Freeman visited the school today in connection with Boys and Girls Agriculture Club (*Calf and Lamb*)

14th December Pupil's Xmas party held after each child in the district received a present A credit balance of £4 remained

19th December School closed for Xmas vacation. Forwarded returns to board

1929

4th February School reopened Roll 47

15th February Mr. Longworth and Mr. Price visited the school this afternoon ?

21st February Messrs Brockett and Freeman visited the school this afternoon in connection with the mangold growing competition

1st March Annual school picnic held in school grounds

Average attendance for month 42

11th March Admitted Trevor Atkins A working bee carted 30 yards of gravel to the school

15th March Mr. Brockett visited the school this afternoon (12.30- 3.30)

20th March Two concrete paths laid down in front of school. Concrete sandpit constructed at rear

28th March Miss Coster absent on leave School closed for Easter Holidays

3rd April School reopened very wet day. Miss Coster returned 10.00 a.m. Last Saturday Mr. J Hooper the chairman of the School Committee held a social and dance on the occasion of his silver wedding and handed the proceedings £7-4-6 over to the school

9th April Messrs Burns and Watson (Inspectors) visited the school this afternoon

13th April Miss Blackbourne (Physical Drill) visited the school this morning (9-12)

10th May School closed today for term vacation. Average attendance for term 42.8 Average Roll 46.7

27th May Philips family have left the district

4th June During the weekend the Hataitai School Hockey Team visited Dalefield and played their annual match with our boys, winning 2-0. The visitors gave an enjoyable concert on Saturday evening and were taken for a visit to Lake Domain Featherston on Sunday

7th June Jean Knowles (Standard 7) has left Roll 42

22nd June Annual Fancy Dress Ball (School) held. A very successful function, every child in the school attending in fancy dress. £9-1-6 taken

11th June School closed at 2 pm to allow teachers to attend folk dancing demonstration in Carterton

12th July School closed on account of visit to Wellington Winter Show. The boys were billeted by Hataitai School and played their annual Hockey Match V Hataitai boys on Saturday Morning. After a good game the town boys won 3-2. Subsequently the boys were given a banquet in the Hataitai School

The girls in charge of Miss Coster were billeted by Brooklyn girls with whom they played basketball on Saturday The match resulted in a win for Brooklyn by 8 goals to 2

22nd July Admitted beryl Bambry, Trevor Atkins, Percy Atkins and William Potter

26th July Mr. F C Brockett visited the school today (10.00- 200)

29th July Began term exams

14th August Tree planting Day. Fifty native and 20 ornamental trees planted. Afternoon tea supervised by senior girls

16th August Belvedere girls visited the school today to play basket ball. A very easy win for Dalefield girls, who also entertained the visitors at afternoon tea. Received set of light woodwork tools

23rd August School closed for term holidays. A very wet week. 3 excepted days

27th August Forwarded quarterly returns to Board. Average for quarter 39.7

10th September School reopened Standards 1 and 2 now go to Miss Coster for arithmetic 9.30 to 10.15 and recitation 10.20. This allows me to give more attention to the mental work in Standard 3- Standard 6 who are very backward

Admitted Garth Parker

27th September Very wet. Excepted day. Phyllis and Clarence Bambry removed from roll

3rd October Mr. F Brockett (Instructor in agriculture(visited the school today (10 am to 2.)

4th October The basket ball team visited Carterton School today and were defeated 5-0. Pictures to the value of £6 have been purchased by the Committee and have greatly improved the interior appearance of the school. The Committee has authorised the expenditure of another £6 for the same object, from funds raised by the local parents association

14th October Inspector Watson visited the school today

30th October School closed on account of Wairarapa Show

31st October School closed on account of Wairarapa Show

The boys have completed portioning off and flooring of part of woodshed to serve as a work shed and storeroom

1st November I have received notice that standard 6 Proficiency will be held in the school on 22nd November

4th November have admitted Joyce and William Bristow from Featherston Roll 48

11th November Admitted Desmond Scott

22nd November School closed for proficiency examination. Four pupils sat

6th December Miss Blackbourne visited the school this afternoon and took pupils for games and folk dancing

14th December Received results of proficiency exam Mavis Smith, Eva Sayer and Maurice Knutson gained proficiency Certificate and Mavis Knowles Competency

20th December School closed today for Xmas Vacation. Sports held at school in afternoon and Xmas party at night

21st December Forwarded returns to Board

1930

3rd February School reopened Roll 42 Buildings have been repainted during holiday. Admitted Alma Ball (Standard 1) from Masterton and Beth Burgess (P1)

7th February Admitted Betty Tunnicliffe Roll 43. Mr. F Brockett visited the school this afternoon 1- 3.30 in connection with garden and science supplies

25th February Readmitted Nathely Smith

14th March School picnic was to have been held today but was postponed on account of Mr. R Bambry. Received following tools from Education Board 2 garden forks, 5 fork handles, 1 drag hoe handle. Admitted Percy Atkins

26th March Miss Coster was absent this afternoon

28th March Owing to ill health I have been finding (*Failing?*) to keep up with the work during the last month. I have just conducted midterm examination. Most classes are weak in arithmetic and spelling, Standard 3

being particularly so. Joyce Sayer who has been given a trial in Form 1 is not doing well enough. With the exception of Marjorie Abbott the pupils of Standard 2 are doing satisfactory work. The two Ordish Boys are still backward in reading. Standard 1 is in two divisions the lower (Keith Ordish, Ray Scott, Ian Waterson, Trevor Callister and Warren Neilsen) being exceedingly backward. The upper division (Shirley Tunncliffe, Gwen Conwell and Neil Burgess) is doing creditable work and should be ready for Standard 2 before the end of the year. Primer 2 and 3 are doing well particularly Edie Jamieson who should soon be promoted to Standard 1. Percy Atkins (Aged 9) cannot manage Primer 3 work. Primer 1 is a good class

16th April Messrs Burns and Stubbs, Departmental Inspectors visited the school today

7th April School closed for Easter Holidays. Received word that holidays to be extended to 18th April

26th April Quarantined for 7 days through a case of scarlet fever in my own home. By arrangement with the Education Board we will take term holidays now and resume school on May 12th

12th May School reopened Alma Ball has left for Wellington

9th June Admitted Alison Bambry (Standard 3), William (S1) and Venetta Thomas

13th June Excepted half days this week on account of bad weather and the prevalence of influenza

27th June Attendance still poor. 35 average for week. The Education Board has granted permission to include the back portion of the school house section in the playground. This will almost double the playing area

4th July Whooping Cough has broken out in the school

8th July School closed this afternoon on account of death of Sir Joseph Ward

10th July School closed all day as a mark of respect for the late Sir Joseph Ward

21st July Last Friday the boys hockey team paid their annual visit to Wellington to play Hataitai School. The trip included a visit to the winter show and the zoo. Although beaten 4-1 the boys had a very enjoyable trip and as usual were royally entertained by the city boys

25th July 8 pupils away with whooping cough. Admitted Eileen Abbott-excepted day-wet

28th July. Fearful Storm – gale (southerly) snow, hail and sleet. 26 children present

29th July Weather still bad- 30 present. 9 absent with whooping cough

4th August Wet day Attendance 28

8th August Admitted Phyllis Bambry (S2)

15th August Admitted Ken Jamieson ((Primer 1) Roll now 48. Many still suffering from Whooping Cough

18th August Vera Knowles (Standard 2) discovered to be in advanced state of peeling from Scarlet Fever. Health authorities notified. 7 still absent with whooping cough. Have forwarded woodwork tools to Mauriceville according to instructions from Board. Term examination completed in Senior Room

19th August Mr. F Brockett Supervisor in Agriculture visited he school today

20th August A working bee spent the day on the school grounds

21st August Inspectors Burns and Stubbs visited the school 1- 3.30

8th September School reopened after holidays. John Mackay and Phyllis Bambry have left. Norma and Rita Jammieson admitted ex Martinborough

1st October Very wet week- two excepted days

29th October School closed during week for Labour Day, People's Day at Show

8th November Admitted Keith parker roll 49

29th November Admitted Ivan Ordish Roll 50. Proficiency exam 1 candidate

17th December Closed for Xmas vacation

1931

2nd February School reopened. Admitted Phyllis Waterson, Beth Knowles, Phyllis Knowles, Ivan Ordish (All Primer 1) Myra Tildesley and Lindsay Bicknell have left to work at home. Roll 52

6th February Betty Bambry (P3) left today (Clareville)

10th February Mr. F C Brockett Supervisor in agriculture visited the school this morning (10.00 – 1.00)

16th February Admitted Glencaire Love (Standard 6) and Jack Carter (Standard 4) refugee pupils from Hawkes Bay

17th February Admitted Jack Love (Form III) from Hastings Roll 54

20th February A Street sale in aid of school funds was held in Carterton today

27th March Annual school picnic held at Greytown

3rd March Jack Love and Jack Carter returned to Hastings

6th March Glencaire Love left for Hastings Roll 51

10th March A tennis team visited Carterton this afternoon and defeated a team from Carterton DHS by 25 games to 15

24th March General H E Hart DSO the newly appointed administrator of Western Samoa, who is an ex pupil of this school was farewelled this afternoon by the residents of the district

26th March A tennis team from Carterton School came out this afternoon to play a return match. A very pleasant afternoon was spent the results of the matches being in favour of Dalefield by 6 sets to 5. The senior girls provided afternoon tea

4th April School closed for Easter holidays

9th April Betty Bambry readmitted (Ex Clareville)

20th April Very wet day excepted attendance

27th April School Committee election- unprecedented interest, over forty being present. Messrs R B Sayer and A O Ordish emphatically objected to women having a vote and notified intention to appeal to the Board

New ground has at last been levelled and sown

31st April Dr McIlwraith Senior Inspector visited school today. Term exam being conducted

5th May Mr. F Brockett Supervisor of agriculture visited school today

7th May Miss Blackbourne Supervisor of PT visited school today

Owing to interruptions term exams were not concluded in lower division. Two pupils in Standard 3 and 3 in Standard 2 are progressing so well they will be ready for Standard 4 and Standard 3 respectively in about six weeks time

School closed for term holidays

24th May School reopened I was absent through illness

27th May Again absent (Laryngitis)

1st June Admitted Alan Clark (6), Phyllis Bambry (3) Beryl Bambry (Primers) ex Clareville Roll now 55

3rd June School closed King's Birthday

18th June Stormy Day =attendance excepted

Following furniture has been received from Education Board 6 Infant tables and chairs, 5 dual desks. Also a wheelbarrow and 3 spade handles Trevor Hooper (Standard 6) has been admitted to Masterton Hospital

5th July William Potter left this week for Greytown Also Jean and Doris Tildesley (Carterton)

10th July Ray and Desmond Scott left for Levin

16th July School closed this afternoon to permit =teachers to attend physical instruction class in Carterton

17th July Following pupils have been provisionally promoted Standard 3 to Standard 4. Basil Nielson, Vera Knowles, Trish Zillwood. Standard 3 – Standard 4 in arithmetic only George Townsend. Standard 2 – Standard 3 Gwen Conwell, Shirley Tunnicliffe, Neil Burgess. Standard 1 –Standard 2 Clarence Bambry

3rd July Weather continues very wet somewhat affecting the attendance of infants. Standard classes attending excellently

7th August Trevor Hooper (Standard 6) returned from hospital but it is unlikely he will return to school

10th August Admitted Gwen Smith (P1) 2nd Term test concluded in Primers- Standard 2 class. Mr. Forsyth (Chairman Education Board) and Mr. Powell (Architect) visited the school in connection with repairs to the porch and new front fence

14th August Term exam finished and report cards issued. Basket ball team visited Belvedere and were defeated 12-6

17th August Carterton basket ball team visited Dalefield this afternoon and were beaten 6-3. Girls provided afternoon tea

19th August Played return match with Belvedere this afternoon, the local girls again losing 4-2

21st August School closed for 2nd term holidays. Average attendance 47

9th September School reopened. Admitted Eric Pearce (Standard 5 ex Solway). The assistant teacher Miss W Coster has received notification of her appointment to Brooklyn School and will leave Dalefield at the end of this month

12th September Admitted Grant Bradbury and Pauline Bambry Roll 53

18th September A wet week but attendance good. Average 47 Roll 53. A forcing frame has been constructed and should be beneficial in providing seedlings for the garden

25th September Average attendance 49 Weather still wet but health of children excellent. Forwarded inventory of furniture to board.

19th September Miss Coster was farewelled this afternoon by the parents and presented with a silk eiderdown travelling rug and crystal vases. She has been most conscientious and efficient in her work during the 3 years she has been here, and will be difficult to replace

1st October Mrs E Bredin Commenced her duties this morning

9th October Mr. Stubbs Inspector of Schools visited the school today

16th October In spite of rough weather the attendance continues to be very regular

30th October The school was closed this week for Labour Day and for People's day at the Wairarapa P and A Show

Received Mr. Stubbs report. School classified as good

The forcing frame was connected with the school has been a great success and as well as supplying flower and vegetable seedlings for the school has earned over £1 in sales

30th November Judging of the school gardens in het Wairarapa show competition was carried out today by Mr. Hadfield. Dalefield gained 3rd place being only two points behind the winners while R and A Ordish were awarded a silver medal for champion plot of the district

1st December School was closed today for the proficiency examination

2nd December General election. School closed

11th December Completed annual examination and forwarded returns to Board. Both candidates for Proficiency were successful

19th December. School closed for Xmas Vacation. The usual Xmas party was held in the hall last night, each pupil receiving a book as a Christmas Present

1932

1st February School reopened admitted Patsy Bredin (Std 3, Nancy Conwell, Gwen Smith Roll 53

4th February Mr. F C Brockett supervisor of agriculture visited the school this afternoon

9th February Standard 5 and 6 girls have not as yet commenced attending the Domestic Science classes in Carterton as there seems to be a home prejudice against the classes

12th February The ladies committee held a street sale in Carterton today and raised £10 for the school funds

19th February School closed today for annual picnic at Greytown

4th March Roll 53 Average attendance 48.5

24th March School closed for Easter Holidays

April Services of two men have been secured under unemployment scheme. A six foot iron fence is being erected at the front of the school as a breakwind. The Board has had a door put in the Eastern end of the porch. This will allow the Southern Door to be kept closed and will be a great improvement during the winter months. Roll 53

18th April Householders annual meeting. There was an attendance of 70 and ten nominations on the Committee the following being elected. Messrs M J Parker, C Abbott, E N Tunnicliffe, J Jamieson, and C Jimmieson\20th April The school tennis team played a match against Carterton today, losing by seven sets to 4

25th April School closed for Anzac Day

29th April School closed for Drill refresher course in Carterton. Mrs E Bredin has received word of her transfer to Carterton, Miss M Rolls being appointed in her lace

6th May School closed for autumn holidays. Returns forwarded to Boar. Average roll 52

Mrs Bredin was farewelled by the parents this afternoon and presented with a supper set

23rd May School reopened. Miss Rolls commenced duty. Very wet day. Attendance 43 out of 53

5th June School closed Kings Birthday

20th June Admitted Fay and Bryce Humphrey on holiday from Greytown for one week

21st June School residence was destroyed by fire at 6.45 this evening

23rd June The girls played a basket ball match at Belvedere this afternoon losing 7 goals to 4

28th June Mr. F C Brockett visited the school this afternoon from 1.15 to 3.15

1st July Roll 52/ Trevor Callister (S3) has left to attend Matarawa because he had been strapped. Owing to unsatisfactory state of girl's outbuildings

application has been made to Education Board for the installation of a septic tank. The district's share of the cost will be £65

The pupils have taken over the cleaning of the school as it is difficult to have the work competently done by outsiders at the wage (£10 per annum) offered by the Committee

8th July An attendance 47 Roll 52. Much influenza among pupils

15th July Norma and Rita Jammieson have left for Parkvale. Roll 50

5th August Terrible weather- a howling southerly with sleet and snow. An excepted Day. Attendance 35

The Board have advised that the school house will be rebuilt. In the meantime we are living on a farm about 2 miles from the school

12th August Term examination held during week- classes have made fair progress considering adverse conditions during term, but written arithmetic in Standards 1,2,3 and 6 is weak. Reading is V good except in Standard 2 and 3 boys. S big improvement has been made in recitation in all classes

19th August School closed for term holidays. Returns forwarded to the Board. Average roll 51.8 On the evening of the 18th the pupils held a very successful folk dance evening

Formal gardens have been laid out in a spar piece of ground at the bottom of the playground. The boys vegetable gardens have been dug over and prepared for sowing

3rd September School reopened. Attendance 49. Roll 50. An incinerator has been built during the holidays

14th September Mr. F C Brockett (Science Supervisor *Another change of title*) visited the school from 9.00 till 12.30

26th October School closed labour Day

27th October School closed Wairarapa A and P Show

1st November attendance continues excellent 98% for most of October

11th November Dr Anderson visited the school today and examined all pupils

16th November Mr. F Brockett visited school today 1.30- 3.30

30th November The school gained first prize in the A and P Association school gardens competition. Eric Pearce and Neil Burgess won the silver medal for champion vegetable plot. The children have worked very industriously in the gardens the new flower plots having proved difficult to "break in". Over 4000 seedlings have been planted and now that most of them are in bloom, the appearance of the grounds has evoked general admiration

2nd December Len (S2) and Russell Sayer (P4) were today observed with a suspicious peeling on the hands. As they had been kept at home last week with a suspicious rash, I sent them home with a request to their parents to get a medical opinion.

5th December The two Sayers returned to school this morning without having been taken to the doctor over the weekend. On the advice of the chairman of Committee I sent for Dr Campbell who after examination reported that both children were recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. The school was closed for the rest of the day for a thorough cleaning

9th December Examinations have been concluded and schedules forwarded to Education Board. Only 2 pupils have failed. M Abbott in standard 4 and Beryl Bambry in Standard 1. In both cases backwardness is due to poor reading ability

12th December Results of Proficiency are to hand. Joyce Sayer Proficiency with 251 marks. Jean Conwell Competency 204 marks. Jean failed badly in arithmetic (32) and spelling (0) but as in every other exam done as well as Joyce her failure must be attributed partly to nerves

16th December Xmas party was held last night the pupils giving a display of folk dancing

Average attendance 97.5%

1933

1st February School reopened Attendance 46 Roll 46. The two Thomas's are again attending Carterton School

7th February Mr. F C Brockett attended school today from 9.30 to 1.30

24th February Annual Picnic held in Greytown

21st March The weather broke today after two exceptionally hot and sultry days on 19th and 20th the temperature at 9 a.m. was 70° (*21° Celsius*) 4° higher than any previous record. Lessons lately have been taken outside under the trees. Rainfall 1.35 inches

24th March Have sent Ken Sayer home as he is suffering from running sores which are spreading through the school. Have instructed his parents re treatment and necessity of keeping sores covered up. The boy has been coming to school in a generally unclean and unkempt state all the more noticeable as the rest of the children are particularly clean and tidy. 27th March Norman Nielsen and Ian Waterson have been severely punished for arrant laziness. Both boys are retardates as they failed in Standard 1. Ever since coming to Standard 3 they have constantly refrained from doing any home lessons (Spelling, recitation and reading) and consequently we getting even further behind in their work. As a last resource I am trying Corporal punishment

31st March Average attendance 45.3 Ian Waterson gone to Belvedere

20th April Mr. E Partridge Inspector of schools visited the school today. There was a full attendance of pupils

25th April School closed for Anzac Day Twelve wreaths were made by the pupils and sent into soldiers memorial

28th April Average attendance 43 Shirley Burgess in Masterton Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. F C Brockett visited the school this week

The annual meeting of householders was held on Monday night and in spite of the inclement weather there was an attendance of over 40

residents. The Committee elected was the same as for last year except Mr. C Bambry replaces Mr. C Abbott who is leaving the district

Term examinations have been practically completed

5th May School closed for term holidays. Weekly evening hand craft class for children and adults has been commenced.

22nd May School reopened Admitted Rex Neilsen (6 years)

7th June Very wet day excepted for attendance. The ladies Committee has donated 12 lbs of sugar and 8 lbs of cocoa to the school

23rd June Basket ball and football teams visited Kahutara this afternoon. Both matches were lost 3-0 and 15-5 respectively

30th June Kahutara School returned the visit this afternoon. Our teams did much better winning the basket ball 5-4 and losing the football 3-0

7th July The Abbott's have left the district Hector (S3) and Eileen (S1) are now attending Carterton School

14th July Effie (Standard 4) and Phyllis Waterson (S1) have left and are attending Belvedere School in consequence of their parents having sold their farm

19th July Parkvale Basket ball team paid us a visit this afternoon and were defeated 5-0

21st July The Ladies Auxiliary Committee had their annual meeting on Wednesday and elected a Committee of twelve with Mrs J Linton as President and Mrs M J Parker as Secretary. They decided to contribute £7-10-0 towards the cost (£15) of a piano for the school. This insures the purchase of the piano which will be a great asset to the school The pupils are at present practising for a folk dance festival to be held on 28th inst

A Basket ball match was played against Carterton B team today our girls losing 3-0; The boys were beaten at football by Belvedere 18-9. Mr. F Brockett visited the school

28th July The annual Folk dance festival held last night was a great success. The Old English Costumes made by the ladies committee added

the necessary "Atmosphere" The Proceeds (£4) just about pay for the cost of dress materials

21st July The boys competed in the seven aside football tournament on Saturday and were unlucky in being defeated by Featherston after playing an extra spell

4th August Street Sale held in Carterton by Ladies Committee The weather was atrocious and only £4 was realised

18th August School closed for term holidays. An exhibition of school work particularly handwork was held in the hall last night in conjunction with the Maori Mission Concert. There was a very large attendance. A resumption of the Hataitai V Dalefield Hockey matches has been arranged

14th September Mr. Wild (Ed Department) and Mr. F C Brockett visited the school today 1.00- 3.00 in connection with agriculture

15th September Mr. G H Stubbs Inspector of Schools visited the school. As the Hataitai Hockey team arrives tonight for its annual visit, and our annual concert is being held tomorrow night the school routine was somewhat disorganised

18th September The Hataitai team has departed after an interesting and enjoyable weekend. The match was played on Saturday Morning and resulted in a win for Dalefield by 5-0. The school concert was held in the evening and we are indebted to the Hataitai team for half a dozen fine items. On Sunday both teams were taken to Mr. W Booth's farm at Middle Run where twenty acres of bulbs were in full bloom

22nd September Average attendance 41.7

26th October School closed for Carterton show and labour day

30th October Average weekly attendance for mother, 43.4, 43.8, 43.6, 42.5 out of a roll of 44

24th November Mr. Hess and Mr. Brockett visited the school this afternoon in connection with calf club

24th November Proficiency examination held this week in Carterton. Four pupils were presented, three Iris Zillwood, Vera Knowles and Eric Pearce

gaining proficiency and Basil Nielson competency. Both girls are just over twelve years of age and deserve credit for the steady way they have worked

8th December Local judging for the calf club was varied out this week. Fourteen calves were entered. Garth Parker gaining 1st prize.

The annual examination has been completed and results forwarded to the Board. No children have been failed but Isobel Hooper has been placed in Standard 6 on trial and Alf Ordish (14 years 6 Months) and Percy Aiken (13.4) have been placed in Standard 5 and Standard 4 respectively on account of age. Standard 4 (7 Boys) is a week class

12th December Len and Russell Sayer were severely strapped today for behaving indecently to two standard 1 girls on the way home from school yesterday afternoon. Their father subsequently visited me to protest against the children being punished for misbehaviour out of the school grounds. He informed me he was going to take the matter further and have me put in my place

15th December Having heard that the Sayer family were accusing me of having cut one boy's leg and one boy's hand with the strap I took the two boys concerned down to the Chairman of Committee to whom they freely admitted that I was in no way responsible for the obviously old scratches on their skin. The chairman has tried to arrange with Mr. Sayer to meet the Committee but to no purpose

24th December The school closed today for swimming sports. During the recent six weeks hot weather the senior pupils have been having swimming instruction in a pool in the Kaipetangiti and some have already swum over 22 yards

21st December School closed until 5th February All returns were forwarded to the Board yesterday. The annual Xmas party was held in the hall on Thursday Evening

1934

5th February School reopened Attendance and Roll 41. Vera Knowles has returned, her parents wishing her to take up post primary work by correspondence

14th February Mr. F C Brockett visited the school today 10.30 – 1.30

21st February Owing to the Masterton show eleven pupils were absent this afternoon. Those who attended in the morning will not be reported.

12th March Me partridge, inspector of schools visited the school today

10th March A tennis team from South Featherston paid us a visit this afternoon and a very enjoyable contest resulted in a win to Dalefield by 5 to 3

5th April School reopened Admitted Anne Hector (P1)

9th April Chicken Pox has broken out in the district, Two families are away

25th April Anzac Day

4th May My last day at Dalefield School as I have accepted an appointment under the Auckland Education Board

The term examinations have been completed and attendance returns made to the Board

I wish my successor every success

C (*Conway Burgess*) Burgess

21st May B G Hiddleston commenced duties today

22nd May Two families away with chicken pox and measles

24th May Visit of Nurse Miss Hodge Eyesight tested

May Belvedere school netball team visited us today resulting in a win for Dalefield 8-6

June Holiday for Kings Birthday

Admitted Rita Jamieson from Parkvale School and Barbara Quincy from Te Awamutu Convent Roll 41

June Visit of Mr. Powel to inspect the hand basins that have just been put in

Received 2 coir mats from Education Board

July Miss Rolls absent this morning. Illness in the home

Five cakes of modelling material received from Education Board

4th July Kahutara Basketball and hockey teams paid a visit to Dalefield School. Result wins to Kahutara in Both Games BB 7-1, Football 20-6. (*As written*)

July A fancy dress ball held in aid of school funds

Mr. Brockett visited school today (Agricultural Supervisor)

July Several children away with influenza

3rd August The annual visit paid to Hataitai S Hockey team and a Basketball one were taken down. A most enjoyable time was spent

3rd September School reopened. Shirley and Betty Tunnicliffe and Rita Jammieson withdrawn. Gavin Bambry, John Sharp and John Jammieson admitted. Roll Number 40

7th September Basketball and Football teams visited Kahutara Lost Basketball. Won at Football

14th September Return visit Basketball and Hockey teams from Hataitai, A most enjoyable time spent with the visitors. Lost both games.

17th 18th September School closed for a refresher course taken by Mr. Reid Physical Instructor and Mr. Down (Art)

1st October Very stormy day. Trees blown down. Unsafe to be on roads. No children at school

22nd October School closed for Labour Day

24th and 25th October School closed for Carterton Show

13th November Dr Anderson and Nurse Hodge paid visit to school

29th November Proficiency examination held at Carterton 7 children presented. 6 Obtained proficiency and 1 competency. Phyllis Bambry, Gwen Conwell, Joyce Goodin, Joyce Nielsen, Basil Nielsen and Ray Ordish Proficiency. Alfred Ordish Competency

3rd December Judging of school gardens

11th December Champion garden plot awarded to Dalefield School

18th December Closed for School holidays

1935

5th February School reopened. 3 withdrawn 7 admitted Roll number 41

7th and 8th February Decision by Minister of Education and approved by the board on work from 9 -12 during February Temperatures are over 84° (28.88° Celsius) School closed in afternoons

11th February Admitted Maurice Parker from Matarawa Roll 42

13th February Miss Rolls absent on account of illness

15th February School opened for full day- cooler weather. Admitted Trevor page from Petone West School Margaret Eatwell returned from Paraparaumu

15th March School picnic held at Greytown park

Two digging forks received and new science material

19th March South Featherston tennis team paid a visit in the afternoon. The games proving very interesting

5th April Cricket team from Carterton paid a visit

23rd April Closed for one week Easter and Anzac Day

6th May School closed for King's Jubilee. Children taken to Carterton where they were entertained in the State Theatre. Address by Mr. Marsack and several pictures were shown

17th May Miss Rolls farewelled in the Dalefield Hall by the residents. She was the recipient of an eiderdown, suitcase, picture and a small clock from the children. Great regret expressed at her departure. She has done splendid work

27th March School reopened Miss I M C Adams relieving vice Miss Rolls Roll 40 2 admitted 2 withdrawn.

9th June Admitted Betty Parker Matarawa Roll 41

13th June Basketball and Hockey teams paid visit to Belvedere
5th July Kahutara Basketball and Football teams came to school today both games being won by the visitors. The Ladies Committee kindly provided afternoon tea
10th July Nurse Hodges paid a visit to school in afternoon to test eyesight and to see those children who had been recommended for medical attention at previous visit
18th July The Carterton A Basketball team paid a visit to school. Most enjoyable game played although a god win for the visitors
19th July Admitted Trevor, Rodney and Roy Atkins from Belvedere. They have come to live in the district
19th July Visit of basketball and football teams to Kahutara. Both games won by the home team
24th July Mr. Powell and 3 Board members visited the school today
26th- 27th July Annual visit paid to Hataitai for Basketball and Hockey. The basketball team found the Hataitaians much too good for them. The hockey boys were successful after a very well fought game. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all
31st July Mr. Brockett (Agricultural Instructor) visited the school today
1st August Miss H Thomson commenced duties today 1 p.m. Miss Adams the relieving teacher having left the previous day
August (*In Oder but date obscured*)
Mr. McCaskill Chief Inspector visited the school today
Admitted Nancy and Robert Bader from Carterton D H S the roll number is now 46
Return matches played against Hataitai Basketball and Hockey teams. A glorious day. Basketball won by visitors. The hockey game being a draw
September
School reopened admitted Noreen Conwell, Bruce McPhee and Colin McPhee. Roll now 49
Arrangements made to hold Jubilee Celebrations on 20th September 1935

20th September Jubilee Celebrations commenced at 1.30 p.m. March from hall to school in 10 year groups. Roll of pupils enrolled the 1st year 1885 was then called by Mr. Nightingale. Mr. R Bassett Chairman Speeches by Sir Herbert Hart- most distinguished Old Boy. Colonel Mr. Donald (Member of Education Board), Mr. Bassett, Mr. Parker Chairman of School Committee

Afternoon tea in the hall. Cutting of jubilee cake. Dance in the evening. Children entertained on Saturday afternoon-games etc

Church parade on Sunday in Dalefield Hall. Rev Mr. W White taking charge brought the most enjoyable celebrations to a close

7th October Admitted Doreen Barnett from Kaiwairua. Roll number 50

12th November Dr Anderson and Nurse Hodges visited the school for medical examination

15th November Mr. Brockett agricultural instructor visited the school

29th November The unveiling of a Union Jack presented to the school by Mrs. Cohen an old pupil of Dalefield school (Katie Price) Present: Mr. Arcus, Mrs Aplin , sister of Mrs Cohen, Mr. Hart, School Committee, Ladies Committee

Many Dalefield residents. Several speeches were made in appreciation of Mrs Cohen's gift. Afternoon tea in the hall

13th December A very successful school concert held in the hall- proceeds in aid of school reference books- library books etc

18th December Christmas Tree party in Dalefield Hall

19th December School closed for Christmas holidays. All returns posted to Education Board

B G Hiddleston 19.12.35

1936

3rd February School reopened after Christmas Vacation. Admitted Maureen Conwell, Edith Jamieson, Marjorie Abbott, Clarence Bambry did

not return having gained his proficiency certificate. Percy Bambrly left from Standard 5. Roll 42

4th February Admitted Annette Fairbrother Roll 45

5th February Mr. F Brockett paid visit to school

9th March clock presented to school from Jubilee Committee. Presented today the 51st Anniversary of the school

23rd March Admitted Dorothy Jamieson Roll Now 47

6th April Mr. Brockett visited the school

20th April Admitted Keith Hooper

27th April Admitted Colleen Rogers Roll 49

4th May Householders meeting about 30 present. No election required. The five members of the old Committee only nominations. Mr. M Parker (Chairman) Mr. J S Conwell (Secretary), Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Knowles

6th May Party held in school in the afternoon at the opening of the Health Camp Envelopes. A very keen interest taken The sum of 11/6d was collected

26th June Basketball and hockey teams from Hataitai paid annual visit to school. Basketball won by Hataitai Hockey by Dalefield teams left on Saturday afternoon

8th July Dispatched 9 small chairs to Pongaroa as directed by Board

10th July Return visit to Hataitai

20th July Absence of Headteacher B G Hiddlestone The funeral of Father in Wellington

10th August Admitted Ray Parker Roll 49

14th August Removed Maureen, Betty and Ray parker from Roll. Moved nearer Matarawa School

21st September Mr. Watson (Inspector) visited school. Five Form II pupils accredited Proficiency, Hector Abbott, Garth parker, Len Sayer, Bernard Tunnicliffe, Warren Smith

12th October Admitted William Bolton from Masterton West

3rd November Admitted Graeme Press Withdrew Trevor Atkins who has gone to West Taratahi Roll 46

11th November Admitted Joy Barnett

26th November Sick leave granted from 27th November to 16th December Miss H I Thomson appointed relieving Head teacher

14th December School closed throughout NZ owing to infantile paralysis

1937

22nd February Teachers only to report to school Appointment of Mr. B P Findlay as supernumerary teacher Schemes Prepared

1st March Commenced duties as relieving head master. B K Findlay School reopened with roll of 39. Ray Knowles admitted from Martinborough School Graham Smith admitted. Miss P McDonald took up duty as permanent infant assistant teacher

Received from Miss Hiddleston the sum of 14/3 for cleaning expenses for the school

6th March School picnic held at Greytown Memorial Park

8th March Admitted Ray, Maurice and Betty Parker readmitted form Matarawa School

10th March Handwork material arrived from Education Board

16th March Free books received from Education Board for Roy Atkins Standard 3 and Rodney Atkins Standard 6

19th March Lantern lecture given by Mr. Foston held in school room. Sum of 8/- donated by Mr. Foston towards school funds

24th March Mr. Stubbs Senior Inspector and Mr. Stubbs visited the school

19th April On receipt of telephone communication from Chairman of the School Committee school was closed today at 9.45 owing to prevalence of Infantile paralysis at Greytown in vicinity of Dalefield School

Children were instructed to do assignments set in daily papers and to send their work for correction to school

23rd April Received from Wellington Education Board 60 envelopes for children's home lessons. Form signed and returned

12th May Termination of first term Termination of my period as relieving headmaster B K Findlay

24 May I B Dorgan takes up my duties as Head Teacher Dalefield (*Beatrice Brougard Dougan taught at Castlepoint Whakataki schools spending time at each school*)

25th May Mr. Brockett visited school

30th July Children from Hataitai visit us. Dalefield won hockey. Hataitai Basketball

20th August Children from Dalefield return visit – result a draw in hockey and a loss in Basketball

25th October School closed Labour Day

27th 28th School closed Carterton Show

11th November School roll now 51 24 Boys, 27 girls

12th November Annette Fairbrother absent 8th November to 12th November She is doing an assignment of work

12th November Hold 5/- for school beautifying- suggest using it to buy a frame on which to suspend medal for 1st prize for school garden

12th November Hold 5/- (From Mrs Press for Dental Clinic)

1st December Returned 2/6d to Mrs Press Forwarded 2/6d

12th December Mr. Brockett inspected the 6 carrot plots (3 at house) 3 in grounds

13th December Played St Patrick's School team on Carterton Courts Dalefield defeated 3-12

17th December Decision of Committee to use above 5/- for vases. Mrs Ordish commissioned to purchase these

4 Certificates awarded Children Robert Bader, Rodney Atkins, Beth Knowles and Beth Sadler

6th-11th December Swimming week. Of 26 in this room Roy Atkins, Duncan Barnett, Bobby Bader, Annette Fairbrother, Ken and Jack Jamiesen, Phyllis Knowles are the only ones who cannot swim Ivan Ordish improvement in writing awarded prize. School concert held in hall

17th December roll number 52

Closed at 1 pm to give junior children time to rest for concert.

1938

I undertake temporary charge of school during the absence of Miss Dorgan who has accepted an exchange position in Australia P MacDonald

School reopened with a roll of 56. Admitted Reuben Bengé from Belvedere also Ian Farrier (*I taught Ian Farrier's son Peter at South Featherston and he and his wife Colleen were strong workers for South Featherston school.*) and Ngaire Maisey. . The four children who obtained Standard 6 certificate and Evelyn Owen were withdrawn

1st March Today we begin work according to the ordinary timetable. During the hot month of February teachers were recommended to regard the usual timetable as temporarily suspended. Lessons as far as possible were taken in the open air. Children were taken for nature rambles, swimming and also pupils visited places of interest.

4th March School picnic held at Greytown park

4th April Entered John Gallon 5 years and Natlly? Tocker (Standard 5)

6th April Admitted Neil Bristow (S2) from Featherston

Miss Lowry Infant Adviser visited school

13th April Mr. Brockett visited school today- Natlly Tocker withdrawn

14th April Admitted Maurice and Maureen Hicks (5 years) Roll is now 55

25th April School closed for Anzac Day

2nd May Household Meeting Mr. M Parker (Chairman) Mr. J Conwell (Secretary) Messrs Jamieson, Rogers, were re-elected New Member Mr. Fairbrother

23rd May School reopened Roll 52 Lorie Bambry, Nathley Tocker, Neil Bristow left

6th June School closed for King's Birthday

15th June 8 new tables and chairs for primers arrived from Board

26th June Basketball and Hockey teams from Hataitai paid annual visit re school Hockey 1-0, Basketball 16-11. Both won by Hataitai

5th July Miss Quinn absent (July 5th-7th) suffering from influenza

7th July Mr. Brockett visited school

18th July Ian and Ken Burnett have left. Valerie and June McPhee have been admitted

July School doctor and nurse visited school

Return visit to Hataitai postponed on account of measles epidemic

Arbor Day Two dozen rose trees and four azaleas planted by children

August Every day this week has been excepted on account of measles and influenza. Today there are only 19 children present

10th August Only 16 children present

September School reopened after holiday. Roll 54 Joy Ticehurst and Dawn Herrick (New Entrants) admitted

Entered Maureen Thelma, Pat Colleen and Terence Regan from Featherston Roll now 59 (*No surname listed*)

Jane and Valerie McPhee are attending Carterton School for a fortnight

Mr. Brockett visited the school

October Measles has broken out once again. Today there are only 34 children present

A week of excepted days. School closed early to enable children to attend arts and craft exhibition in Carterton

17th October 11 Firsts, 9 seconds and 3 thirds gained by Dalefield children in Arts and Craft Competition

21st October Damage after dance

24th October School closed Labour Day

26th 27th October School closed for Wairarapa Show

28th October Measles still prevalent – average attendance for week 10

10th November Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Partridge visited school (Inspectors)

16th November Anne Hector (Standard 2) died of complications from measles

18th November School closed at 1 pm Older children attended Anne's funeral service at Mr. Hector's house

15th December Concert and Xmas Tree held in the hall

16th December School closed for Xmas Holiday

Inspector's report for November 1938 included'

- a) Miss McDonald Acting Head teacher
- b) Miss Quin Relieving Assistant
- c) Roll 59 Present 40
- d) Organisation and classification approved
- e) Under the direction of the acting head teacher the school is functioning successfully
- f) Both teachers are working zealously in the interests of the pupils and under sound methods of teaching and a good level of progress has been maintained
- g) Written work is neatly set out and carefully supervised whilst in the junior room the various expression exercises are a specially commendable feature
- h) In the upper Room the oral release awaits a fuller development
- i) The order tone and discipline are very good and the pupils are well behaved and readily attentive.

- j) The flower plots are in the process of being tidied and it is understood that arrangements have been made to have pathway and edges cleared and the grass cut

1939

I B Dorgan commenced duties after spending a year in Queensland
 Roll Number 26+31=57 2 admissions 1 to be withdrawn at end of week 5
 have left having gained proficiency
 28th April Work has been continued on the learners pool
 7th May School closed for first term Attendance this term has been very good
 7th June Queen's Birthday
 4th April Inspector's Visit
 22nd May School reopened after May Holidays Roll 55
 28th May Ronald and Ian Farrier removed from roll. Numbers now 21 and 32
 11th June Keith and Warren Hooper Both in hospital- so removed from roll
 4th July Played Carterton Convent Basketball result Convent 10 Dalefield 8
 4th July Visit of Mr. Brockett Agricultural Instructor
 5th July Hockey Match Mothers V Sons at school Draw. No score
 Basketball Match Mothers V Daughters at school No Score
 Basketball Match Present Girls versus Old Girls
 10th July Played Carterton B team at Carterton Result Dalefield 10 Carterton 8
 15th July Dalefield V Hataitai at Hataitai Basketball Dalefield 19 Hataitai 31 Dalefield V Hataitai Result a Draw Hockey
 28th July Visit of Hataitai Basketball Dalefield 20 Hataitai 16
 Hockey Dalefield 8 Hataitai 3

9th August Visit to exhibition at Municipal Hall Masterton 12 exhibits from this school to be displayed

9th August Played St Brides (*Catholic Girls School in Masterton*) Basketball Result St Brides 20 Dalefield 9

18th August School and Institute (*Women's*) concert combined

4th September Reopened for third term Roll 52. 19 Boys and 33 Girls

15th September 6 children all one family have left the district

12th October Inspectors report included

Class	Roll	Present
Primers	13	13
Standard 1	6	6
Standard 2	6	6
Standard 3	6	6
Standard 4	4	4
Standard 5	3	3
Standard 6	8	8
	46	46

- B Dorgan Head
- Miss Macdonald present assistant
- Organisation and classification approved
- The classes being equitably distributed and both teachers are working earnestly and efficiently in their efforts to promote the welfare of their children

- e) The tone and discipline are excellent the children being well behaved, readily interested and willing to participate in all activities
- f) A very pleasing feature is the encouragement given to individual children research accompanied by free oral release. Verse speaking is developing very well and some very fine projects have been done. Due attention is given to speech training while the children in the infant and junior decisions are receiving a very fine training in all subjects
- g) The classrooms are tidy and attractive The gardens are being put in order
- h) The school is rated as good to very good
- i) G h Stubbs and H F McCune
- j) *There is a comment written at top of Page stating "It is not necessary to enter this report"*

27th November Keith Hooper returned to school Roll 47

Calf judging competition- secured championship for calf in Carterton group

2 Std 6 girls entertained Ladies Committee and School Committee to afternoon tea

13th December School concert and Christmas Tree

15th December Gordon Callister, Irene Thomas, Peggy Smith, Belle Ordish, B Bambry, Betty parker, Nancy Conwell, Grace Bradbury all secured passes in standard 6

15th December In Upper Room I failed Rex Nielsen. In Lower room I failed Ray parker. The former lacks power to concentrate

Closed for Christmas Holidays

1940

6th February Reopened School

	Boys	Girls
Primers	2	6
Standard 1	4	4
Standard 2	2	3
Standard 3	3	4
Standard 4	2	3
Standard 5	1	3
Standard 6	3	0
Total	17	23

1 girl admitted Ngaire Maisie

8 Left. 6 have gone to Wairarapa College, 2 to Carterton High

Found the school in process of being painted. The inside has not been touched yet

12th February Visit of Mr. Brockett. Agricultural Instructor

16th February Water pump successfully installed at school

16th -29th February . School in a muddle- result of painting operations- one coat done- now awaiting inspection by architect

27th February Carpenters alter windows

28th February Admitted Joan Aldridge from Karori School- here for a few days

1st March. Ngaire Maisie went back to Kahutara

5th March My room finished- all books put back except for one book case full

Cleared up as much as possible after painter and carpenters left. Shed still very untidy

8th March Annual School picnic held at Greytown park

23rd March Held a penny concert and bring and buy afternoon. Funds in aid of Patriotic Welfare Appeal. Raised 23/6d

The children will make an effort to raise this amount monthly

27th March Reopened after Easter Holidays 17 B and 22 G

28th- 29th March. School closed on death of Mr. Savage (Prime Minister)

28th March. Painters back again for two days

5th April A party of 34 went to exhibition (*In Wellington*) in the school bus. The overflow of 7 went in a private car. Total 29 children 12 adults

20th April Shop Day at school 15/- raised for soldier's comforts

26th April Visit by Mr. Brockett Agricultural Instructor

3rd May Forwarded 5/6d to Education Board a donation to Health Camp

21st May Reopened after First Term Holidays Admitted Lorna Bamby

31st May Penny concert and bring and buy day in aid of Red Cross. Children collected £2-0-0

7th June A fruit cake was presented to the school this was used as a prize for a competition £4-0-0 was raised and donated to the sick and wounded fund

17th June Total amount in hand for Red Cross sick and wounded fund 7/4d. Money gathered by children through sale of bottles and scrap metal

12th July Shop Day. Penny Concert and competition Result £3-5-9 ½ d Forwarded £3 to Red Cross

31st July Visit of Mr. Hess and Mr. Brockett

1st August Sent entries to Mr. Rayner for carrot growing

Lola Parker, Ivan Ordish, Joan Ticehurst, Rex Nielsen

15th August Concert and Shop Day arranged by pupils. Raised 4-2-6 in aid of school library

2nd September School reopened for third term

20th September Handed to Mr. Mackenzie the entries for the lamb and calf rearing competition. 3 entries for lambs. 20 for calves. 8 for carrot plots.

Gave out the manure and seeds

Children given flower and vegetable plots for Carterton Show Competition and these are in the school grounds

At the school house plots for the Home Garden Club have been given to children who cannot have one at home

Rita Ordish has a vegetable garden there and so has Betty Parker

20th September 16/4 on hand for patriotic purposes. The children of the school are doing Penny Jobs to gain funds for the above. These jobs are done out of school house

11th October Shop Day

27th November Calf Judging at School Senior Girls served afternoon tea to parents and Committee

18 Entries rearing and handling Junior Margaret Hughes 1st, Warren Hooper 2nd, Fay Hooper 3rd

Type graham Press 1st, Margaret Hughes 2nd, Joy Ticehurst 3rd

Senior Grade Rearing and Handling Colleen Rogers 1st, Noreen Conwell 2nd, Joan Ticehurst 3rd

Type Noreen Conwell 1st, Colleen Rogers 2nd, Warren Rogers 3rd

Pedigree Rearing and Handling Lola Parker 1st, A Fairbrother 2nd

Pedigree Type Annette Fairbrother 1st Lola Parker 2nd

School Championship Annette Fairbrother 1st, Noreen Conwell 2nd

School Lamb Competition Annette Fairbrother 1st, Colleen Rogers 2nd, Warren Rogers 3rd

26th November Paid in 30/- to Million pound Appeal (Mr. Knowles failed to do this on appointed date)

29th November Flower and Vegetable gardens judged for Carterton Show competition

Vegetables Warren Rogers 1st 5/- Jack Jamieson 3rd 3/-. Lola Parker

Flowers Joan Ticehurst and Valerie McPhee 1st 5/-
Colleen Rogers and Dorothy Jamieson 2nd 3/-
Annette Fairbrother Noreen Conwell 3rd
3rd December Calf Judging at Carterton for Carterton Group
Type 3rd place Annette Fairbrother Jersey
Type 2nd Place Noreen Conwell Friesian
Wairarapa District Grade Calf Noreen Conwell 1st. Type 2nd
Pedigree Annette Fairbrother 3rd handling
Result of Carterton Show Competition
Woodwork 1st Ivan Ordish Prize 2/6d. 2nd D Rogers 1/-
Cooking Most Points Doreen Barnett 2/6d prize
1st Scones 2nd Pikelets 2/6d + 2/-
2nd Sponge Lola Parker Prize 2/-
30th November Handed in 30/- to £1.000.000 appeal
Patriotic effort for year now amounts to £12-8-6d
12th December Health Camp Appeal (Shop Day) £1-6-6. Total for year
£1-15-9
Graeme Press and John Linton raised 3/- for odd jobs and passed this into
funds as a separate donation
19th December School Christmas Tree
20th December Classes paid 10/- for oiling school floors This is in
addition to ordinary rates
Handed Passes to Warren Rogers and Roy Atkins- Ivan Ordish will go to
college too
70 new Books added to library in December

1941

3rd February School reopened Roll Number Standard 3- Standard 6 20. 8
Boys and 12 girls
Primer 1 – Standard 2 8 boys and 12 Girls

5th February Visit of Mr. Brockett
1st March Result of swimming summer 1940-41
Annette Fairbrother gained certificate for 440 yards and Primary School
certificate for life saving
Lola Parker, 220 yards Certificate and primary School certificate
The following received 25 yard learner certificate Colleen Rogers, Gwen
Bambry, Valerie McPhee, Joan Ticehurst
15th March was to have been a School Picnic Holiday but owing to
Whooping Cough being so prevalent it was decided to use the money
collected for it for a radio provided a subsidy can be obtained from the
Education Board. It was also decided a canvas stretcher be provided for
the use of the children
17th March Visit of Miss Taylor Drill Instructor (*Physical Education*)
24th March: March 11th and March 18th- both holidays from Manual
Instruction owing to indisposition of Miss Hitchens- children carried on
here Knitting of eye bandages commenced by classes
24th April Visit of School Nurse
29th April Visit of Miss Laurie Infant adviser
1st May Visit of school doctor
8th May School concert and shop day. Funds in aid of a school wireless.
With donations- raffling a dinner and concert the sum of £10 was raised
9th May School closed for First term holiday. Sent 3/5 to health camp
26th May School reopened Attendance 38 Possible 39
29th May Visit of Mr. F C Brockett Children who entered for carrot
competition had plots judged
Joan Ticehurst 39 tons, 9 cwt, 72 lbs to the acre
Noreen Conwell 29-15
Lola Parker 15-9- 15
Maurice 12-12-
30th May Visit of School Inspector Mr. Johnston
14th July received acknowledgement from Red Cross for eye bandages

1st August 6 children opened National Saving Accounts
22nd August Closed for second term holidays Sent 8/3 to Health Camp
19th September School to be closed at 12 noon and reopen on Monday
22nd at 1 pm. Children are going to Hataitai for weekend
A team of hockey players and of basketball players will play Hataitai
School
Forwarded entries in calf and lamb competition. 9 Lambs, 15 calves
22nd September School reopened at 1 PM Result of Matches
Hataitai beat Dalefield at Hockey 7-2
Hataitai beat Dalefield at Basketball 12-3
22nd September Forwarded 16/- for two Christmas parcels for soldiers
overseas- appeal made by Carterton Mayor on behalf of Patriotic
Committee Children enclosed two letters- one in each parcel
26th September Visit of Hataitai School hockey and Basketball teams and
Parent's Day. Afternoon tea and concert at hall as school was too small.
Billeted 26 children and four adults
27th September Result of Hockey Match Dalefield 7 Hataitai 3
Basketball Dalefield 13 Hataitai 17
Visiting teams and Committee also ladies auxiliary lunched at hall.
Speeches made by both schools
18th November Lamb and Calf Day. Shop Day. Parents Day
Afternoon Tea- all visitors guests of Standard VI
Results
Lola Parker School Championship
All other results listed in log book
Also listed results of Carterton Show
The School Garden
1st Vegetable Jack Jamieson Maurice Parker. 2nd Valerie McPhee, Doreen
Barnett. 3rd Lola Parker, Gwen Bambry
1st Flowers Dorothy Jamieson, Colleen Rogers, 2nd Lola parker Gwen
Bambry

3rd Valerie McPhee, Joan Ticehurst
1941 Handwork done this year
Making jumpers for selves. Annette Fairbrother, Doreen Barnett, Lola
parker, Gwen Bambry, Noreen Conwell
War Work Annette F Balaclava, Joy and Rita Peggy Squares
Lola Parker, Mittens, Dorothy Jamieson Hot water cover
Air Force Pullover A Conwell
Air force scarf, balaclava , socks V McPhee
Singlets Noreen Conwell, Joan Ticehurst
Woollen Hat A Fairbrother. Dress for school child Doreen Bambry
Patching and Darning Standard III and IV
Tray Cloth Rita Ordish
18th November Commenced final examination
18th November Visit of Mr. Brockett, more Lima Bans to sow
18th November This entry omitted to make last term. The traffic officer
visited us and showed motion pictures illustrating "Safety First" They
were most interesting
19th November Ladies Auxiliary met and arranged for a Christmas Tree to
be held on December 18th School children have been asked to contribute
some items
20th November Roll now 43 16 Boys and 27 girls
26th November Results of writing competition. Noreen Conwell and
Valerie McPhee each won a 5/3d prize and Ray Parker won a 2/3d prize.
Fay Hooper won a silver tea spoon
6th December result of Carterton group judging 1st for Care and Handling
Noreen Conwell, 2nd Lola Parker
Type 1st Lola Parker. Rearing and handling 2nd Joan Ticehurst. 1st Type
Joan Ticehurst. Leading Lola Parker 1st Noreen Conwell 2nd
11th December Result of Wairarapa Judging Lola Parker Championship
calf . Also first for *Not Written*
11th December Children have collected £4-6-3 for Christmas Tree

Have forwarded £6-10-0 to sec of Dr Barnardo League. The result of Christmas Tree donation and Bone collections

December Health Camp appeal 5/- (Forwarded to Education Board 21st December)

18th December School Concert Closed for Midsummer vacation

The following children have home garden plots. Gwen Bambry, Graeme Press, Betty parker, Valerie McPhee

1942

2nd February Reopened Infant Room 7 Boys 10 Girls

Senior Room 8 Boys and 14 girls

Harvest potatoes, onions etc

3rd February 4 children have gone to secondary school on Standard 6 pass. 1 child Rex Nielsen 14 years has gone to Wairarapa College on age promotion- taking agriculture course

2nd February point for wireless installed

4th February Filled in agriculture certificates and forwarded them to chairman to sign

5th February Mr. Brockett visited school. Checked tools

9th February Miss Taylor- Drill Instructor visited school

10th February Handed out agriculture certificates

18th February Received notification from Health Department stating Joy Ticehurst had scarlet fever and her sister Joan was a contact who must be excluded for a week

19th School Picnic

25th February Peter Press excluded for scarlet fever and his mother Grace for being a contact too. Patient nursed at home

6th March Scarlet Fever contact returned

6th April Fourteen Children have joined the Junior Red Cross

27th April Commenced Cocoa- electric plunger supplied by ladies Committee

29th April Visit of Inspector Mr. Bringans

7th May Forwarded to Navy League. 1 Jersey, 1 scarf, 4 pairs mittens, 7 Balaclavas 1 scarf

Forwarded to Air Force 2 Balaclavas 1 pair socks, 1 scarf

25th May School reopened for second term

26th May Miss Sewell Drill specialist visited school

27th May Forwarded to Air Force relations 3 pairs of socks

28th May Received letter asking us to join Navy League and also a letter of thanks for garments received

29th May 22 children have now joined Junior Red Cross

1st June Meeting Junior Red Cross Miss Sewell took lesson on bandaging

2nd and 5th June Miss Sewell Drill

9th June Miss Sewell Drill

12th June Shop Day for Red Cross £1-6-3 realized Penny Concert 2/9

12th June School report received/ Forwarded it to School Committee

15th June Miss Sewell visited

22nd June Miss Sewell visited

25th June School closed on account of earthquake

26th June Only a few children present- all disturbed- very little work done

29th June Chimney examined- advised not to light fires

28th June Visit of Miss Sewell This is the last one of six visits

August One chimney rebuilt- one pulled down

5th August Forwarded to navy 3 pairs of socks, 2 scarves, 3 pullovers, 2 pairs mittens, 4 balaclavas

Air Force 3 pairs of socks, 1 pullover sleeveless, 1 pair mittens

7th September School reopened after second term holidays

23rd September Calf Entries Noreen Conwell, Warren Hooper, Joan Ticehurst, Joy Ticehurst, David Hooper, Graeme Press, Peter Press, Maurice Hicks, Alan Hicks, Maureen Hicks, Margaret Hughes, Colleen

Rogers, Archer Champion, Donald Champion, Fay Hooper, Douglas Smith
Reuben Bengé

Lambs. Colleen Roger, Alwyn Knowles, John Gallon, Shirley G, Dora
Nielsen, Joan Ticehurst, Noreen Smith,

30th September Talk on sprays

For insects use Contact spray of Poison spray

1 Use Contact for insects which burrow out stems. Black Leaf 40 is best
This chokes insect

2. Use poison spray (Arsenate of lead) when a chewing insect is
troublesome i.e. for caterpillars codlin moth. Spray when petals fall and 3
weekly after that

For fungus use Lime-Sulphur

1. Spray during winter
2. When buds begin to show colour
3. After flowers have died use Bordeaux mixture if Lime
Sulphur is not available. Bordeaux mixture is better for
tomatoes etc

30th September Standard 2 girls forwarded 9/- for Christmas parcel. Junior
Red Cross section also forwarded 9/- for same object

28th September Fay, Warren, David Hooper excluded on account of
measles- the former had them- the latter are contacts until October 9th

28th September Noreen Conwell away with measles- excluded until
October 9th

7th October Visit of Mr. Brockett Planted Onions, Put in carrot seeds

Checked tools Hand Forks 10, Trowels 3, spades 8, digging forks 3, Rakes
5, push hoes 5, drag hoes 2

8th November Children asked to collect ergot. Seeds of native plants

24th November Calf results in paper cutting. Alan, Maureen and Maurice
Hicks did not show their calves

Lunch and afternoon tea provided by parents

A sports day was held in conjunction with calf judging. All children in
senior room had to compete. Most of the races were relay ones

The children picked own teams of 5 in each. Four teams competed
£5 was distributed amongst the teams

5th December Result of Group Judging (Mr. Dellar) Joy Ticehurst 1 type
Jersey Section also champion. 1st rearing and handling in all sections
(Challenged Cup) Tied for cup for Type and Handling combined

2nd Ayrshire Type Joan Ticehurst. 3rd for Shorthorn Friesian Type
Noreen Conwell

3rd for type in Jersey Section Margaret Hughes

7th December Upper standards gave lower standards a Christmas party
8th December Standard 6 girls entertained ladies committee at 3 p.m. -
afternoon tea provided

8th December Completed examination finals

9th December Cake donated by Mrs Standen- this is to be raffles in aid of
funds for Junior Red Cross section Dalefield school

17th December Cake realized £3-17-3

Junior Red Cross donated 10/- to Health Camp: 25/- to Maori babies in
Wellington public hospital: £1 to babies in home and compassion Island
Bay: 10/- to Children's ward Masterton Hospital 2/6d to sick pupils-
Dispatched letters to all

Children collected £6-7-0 for Doctor Barnados appeal

17th December School concert and Christmas tree

18th December Closed school for Christmas Vacation

1943

1st February Reopened School Roll Upper Room Boys 8 Girls 15

Lower Room Boys 11 Girls 8

Two Standard 6 children have gone to College

Wrote to Department re School Library Service; Reply school placed on list. 18 children have become subscriber's to Student Digest

2nd February No registers-workbooks- timetables etc. Have arrived

9th February Still awaiting registers, workbooks, timetables etc Have written to Education Board February 12th Received

27th February Junior Red Cross visited Greytown Hospital and served afternoon tea to Old Ladies Home. Three transport cars placed at our disposal

3rd March Received letter from Junior Red Cross organiser for Wairarapa asking for permission to visit school

5th March Nineteen children can now swim- 5 only a few yards- Applied to Post Office for some petrol to take the children to the baths but this request was not granted

Received 10 cwt (*Hundredweight*) of lime

8th March A case of scarlet fever reported by parent (Julie Jamieson)

12th March Dorothy Jamieson a contact for scarlet fever is now a patient. No specified time for return on form sent by Health Department

15th-16th March Absent on account of illness. Upper room carried on under standard 6 girls help and Mrs Macdonald's supervision

9th March J R C Organiser r Pottinger visited school

20th March J R C held a games evening in the hall. A pig given by one of the parents was raffled and the sum of £7-9-0 was realized as a result of the effort

The door takings were £3-3-0 Making a grand total of £10-6-0

The Committee of the Junior Red Cross did all the correspondence in connection with evening and attended to financial side- the others arranged the supper and looked after the guests. All wore uniform. The President and Secretary of the Carterton subcentre were guests. They were received by our president Noreen Conwell and Secretary Valerie McPhee

26th March Have written for swimming certificates for following 100 yards Jon Su?? 75 Valerie McPhee, Colleen Roger, 50 yards Rita Ordish

20 yards b Press, June McPhee, Douglas Smith. 1st April received certificates

3rd April Ten members of J R C visited Buchanan House entertained old ladies and served afternoon tea to them- Sister in charge directed their work

12th April Visit of Mr. Brockett agriculture instructor. Talk on compost heap- value of farmyard manure

17th April Visited Kahutara School= inter sports meting for boys Girls visited Karitane Hospital. Took a basket of eggs to Karitane

7th May Closed for holidays

24th May Visited hospital May 29th

June Bought £3 material for sewing

19th August Sale of work concert etc Sum of £6-15-0 realized/ £6 forwarded to J R C headquarters for the orphanages 15/- for soldiers funds

6th September Reopened for third term 5 new entrants Roll now 46

10th September School closed on account of capitulation of Italy

15th September 17 entries for calves, 17 for lambs Names listed in log)

18th September Standards III to V! Attended J R C celebrations at Martinborough Display of handwork Dramatic Work (Two short health plays) by this school

23rd September Entries for Home Garden Competition

29th September Miss Dorgan absent owing to illness

1st October Miss Dorgan is suffering from pneumonia- no relieving teacher available. P Knowles carrying on alone

8th October Mrs Brooking appointed relieving teacher during miss Dorgan's absence. I undertake temporary charge of school. Board suggests I continue to take my own class

11th October 1 new entrant in Primer 1. Roll now 47

25th October Labour Day- School closed

29th October £1-2-0 collected for health camp appeal- Forwarded to Education Board

24th November Calf Judging 17 entries 17 presented for judging
 Lambs 17 entries 12 presented for judging
 As Marie Grey has left and Shirley Gallon's. Julie Jamieson's and Donald
 Champion's lambs died
 30th November Mrs Brooking relieving teacher leaves
 1st December I B Dorgan return to school after two month's absence.
 Term examination completed

1st December

Class	Boys	Girls
Primers	10	6
Standard 1	3	3
Standard 2	1	3
Standard 3	0	4
Standard 4	3	3
Standard 5	2	3
Standard 6	3	3

4th December Result of group judging at Carterton
 Noreen Conwell 1st Dairy Type, 3rd care and Handling, 2nd Borthwick
 cup
 Joy Ticehurst 2nd Care and Handling (Junior) 2nd for yearling
 School 3rd for 3 best calves
 Allan Hicks 3rd for White faced lamb
 Result of Carterton Show
 Noreen Smith 3rd Pikelets, Colleen Rogers 1st Wholemeal biscuits, Jane
 McPhee 3rd Wholemeal biscuits

Jean Callister 1st writing Total Prize Money 8/6d
 Noreen Conwell 1st Dairy Type, 1st pen of two yearlings
 1st Dairy Type Total Prize Money £4-10
 Colleen Rogers 1st sheep under eighteen months
 Alwyn Knowles 2 firsts for sheep
 4th December Forwarded Baby's set of clothes to Plunket Society Head
 Quarters
 1 Sun Suit Bonnet and frock to Home of Compassion Raffle for
 Christmas)
 1 above Public Hospital (Raffle for Christmas)
 Sold 1 above for 25/- This has been put back into J R C
 4th December The following passed J R C examination 17/17 Mrs Stewart
 examiner
 Honours Colleen Rogers average 81, John Linton 80, Douglas Smith 76,
 Ray parker 72, D Nielsen 71, Joy Ticehurst 69, Margaret Hughes 69, June
 McPhee 68, Phyllis Bassett 76. John Gallon 71, Number of marks required
 to pass 50 Honours 80
 16th December School concert
 17th December Following received P L C (Proficiency?) Noreen Conwell,
 Maurice parker, John Linton, Valerie McPhee, Betty parker
 Closed for Xmas Holidays

1944

1st February School reopened with roll no 41 (7 withdrawals which
 included of the above 6 who received P L Certificates three are staying at
 home. Fay Hooper aged 14 years a Standard 5 pupil has also left as she is
 needed at home
 16th February School closed for Wairarapa Autumn Show
 7th March Inspector's Visit

30th April Standard 3-6 held a shop day in Carterton the parents took charge of the shop. Five Standard 5 children went out to help between 10 am and Noon. Five Standard V! Children went out in the afternoon to help. £29.12.3 raised

£15.0.0 of this will go towards prisoner of war parcels. £14.12.3 will be banked by J R C and funds used to buy wool, material etc for handwork at school and at home. Finished articles will be given to some worthy charity

5th May Closed for first term holidays

5th June King's Birthday- A holiday

19th June Visit of Mr. Maloney (Agriculture) discussed work for the coming season

20th June Visit of Miss Laure (Adviser in Infant teaching)

7th July Visit by Mr. Maloney. He gave a special lesson on pruning of the apple tree.

7th July Donated £1 towards Greek Children's fund. Sent 13 shillings and 4d to Board to Forward to Health Camp

Joined Forest and Bird Protection Society

18th August Closed for School Holidays

7th September Visit of Mrs Toovey Drill specialist

14th September Visit Mrs Toovey

15th September Lamb and calf entries close Lambs 7 Calves 24 (*Names in Log*)

16th September Received swimming certificates. Colleen Rogers 500 yds, D Smith 300 yards, Joy Barnett 75 yards, Dorothy Jamieson 25 yards, June McPhee 125 yards. Ray Parker 50 yards, Don Nielsen 100 yards, Joy Ticehurst beginners, Graeme Press 100 yards

Patriotic Knitting an Sewing Tapestry purses for sale 6. Senior Girls: 4 dresses, singlets 6, soldiers tray cloths 4. Petticoats 2, Apron 1. Face clothes 4, Duchess set 1, Hot water bottle bonnets 3, bed jackets 3, Leginette suits 4

5th October Visit of Mr. O'Connor Inspector of schools

12th October. Last of 6 visits by Mrs Tooby Drill Instructress

Gave a drill demonstration to parents- afternoon tea served by Senior Girls

25th October visit by Mr. Maloney, talk on potato diseases, Sweet Corn- new way of cultivating soil

27th October School closed for Carterton show

Result of School Classes

Cookery Scones D Jamieson 1st. Pikelets June McPhee Biscuits 2nd and 3rd. Sponge sandwich Colleen Rogers Highly Commended

Sewing and Novelty Class

Standard Ii Feeder Shirley Gallon Highly Commended

Standard V Frock 1st Phyllis Bassett, Standard 6 Frock 3rd Colleen Rogers

Standard 1 and 2 Made from sacking Archer Champion 1st

Standard 3-VI Soft toy Joy Ticehurst 1st Colleen Rogers 2nd

Standard 3 VI Dress made from scraps 1st Colleen Rogers, 2nd Joy

Barnett, 3rd June McPhee

Writing Standard V Phyllis Barnett Highly Commended

Drawing Standard 1 Peter Press 3rd Standard 2 Noreen Smith 1st June

Allen 2nd 3rd Marilyn Mac??

2nd November Result of Junior Red Cross Examination. Junior Julie Jamieson 66%, Warren Hooper 71%. J Callister 78%, Maurice Hicks 57%

Intermediate Graeme Press 79%, M Hughes 78%, John Gallon 77%, Dora Nielsen 75% Colleen Rogers 75%, R Parker 72%, Joy Barnett 70%,

Phyllis Bassett 69%, Maureen hicks, 68%, D Smith 67%, June McPhee 63%, Joy Ticehurst 77%. Mrs Stuart Examiner

There was a written paper also oral and practical work

5th November Forwarded parcel to disabled soldier's hospital Hobson St Wellington. Forwarded parcel to Greek Consul to forward to Greece

22nd November Calf judging at school. Open invitation to all interested people in district (120 Present)

25th November Received letter of thanks from Matron of Hanson St Hospital

Judging results Senior care and Handling 1. Margaret Hughes, Joy Ticehurst 2, Graeme Press 3
Type: Margaret Hughes 1, Joy Ticehurst 2, D Smith 3
Junior Care and Handling E Birchall 1, Shirley Gallon 2, D Smith 3
Type Ed Birchall 1, David Hooper 2 Shirley Gallon 3, Peter Press 4
Champion Calf E Birchall
Hughes cup. Care, Handling, type won by Joy Ticehurst (Won outright)
Prizes for type and production John Gallon 1, Jean Callister 2, David Hooper
Senior Lambs Joy Ticehurst 1, Maureen Hicks 2, Dora Nielsen 3
Junior Lambs Peter Press 1, Archer Champion 2, Billy Jamieson 3
Champion Lamb Joy Ticehurst
Keeping records John Gallon 1, Graeme Press and Maureen Hicks 2nd
Dr Barnardo's appeal from Boxes £1-9-6 Christmas Tree 15/3 ½ d
Membership 22 (Old) New Members 13. Total 35 members collected 9-4-9 1.2 Mrs Knowles Secretary
6th December Standard V farewelled Standard 6- gave party to them and their mothers
14th December School concert
15th December School closed for Christmas holiday I was absent on account of a scarlet fever contact

1945

5th February School reopened. Attendance 40 No admissions except for a pupil attending temporarily. 4 withdrawals- all being Standard 6 pupils who have left for Wairarapa College
Copy of report (Inspector's) Roll 40 Present 36
Classification is approved. Organisation is very good. The school is sympathetically managed by a teacher who has the full support and cooperation of the assistant teacher associated with her. There is a fine

working spirit in both divisions and very good all round progress has been made under an extremely happy conditions. In the classroom special provision is made for Physical Education, and it was a pleasure to see the children uniformly and suitably costumed

The children are receiving particularly valuable training in social services, and their efforts in connection with Junior Red Cross work, the provisions of parcels for prisoners of war etc. Deserve special commendation
Parent interest of a very helpful kind is a vital factor in the happiness and success of this school and the valuable cooperation of the adult community is much appreciated by both members of staff

6th February School Committee meeting

28th February Visit of Mr. Maloney (Agriculture)

5th March Swimming The following children can swim. Joy Barnett 300 yds breaststroke, Margaret Hughes 500 yards, Ray Parker 500 yards, Warren Hooper 275 yards, Joy Ticehurst 500 yards, June McPhee 100 yards, Shirley Smith 50 yards, Dora Nielsen 525 yards, Maureen Hick 75 yards, Jena Callister 50 yards, Archer Champion 50 yards Maurice Hicks, Noreen Smith 50 yards, Donald Champion 25, June Allan?, Marilyn Nielsen 25 yards.

21st May reopened after First Term Holidays

24th May J F Bell inspector visited school

3rd July Meeting of Ladies Committee to discuss Jubilee Celebrations

28th July Jubilee Celebrations, Commenced at 1.30 p.m. marched from Hall to School in 10 year groups. Roll call of 1885. Mr. Nightingale called names. Sir Herbert Hart- most distinguished old boy was chairman- other dais visitors were Lady Hart, Mr. And Mrs Nightingale, Mr. And Mrs Parker (Chairman of the school), Mr. And Mrs McKenzie (Board member), Mr. And Mrs Carter (Board Member) Mr. And Mrs Roberts (Member for Wairarapa)

Afternoon tea served at hall (440 guest)- cutting of jubilee cake. Many old teachers were present

Children entertained in the evening- Fancy Dress Dance followed by supper party in the school. Adults social in hall. A Rowan and Dodona (Ornamental akeake) were planted

A church parade was held on the Sunday in the hall. Rev Mr. Couling took charge- Carterton band played. This brought the celebration to a close School presented by Mrs Cohen with the King's message. This worked in tapestry. Joy Bennett received silver serviette ring- 1000th pupil to be enrolled

31st July Dispatched 30 garments to Guernsey. These garments were made by the girls in Standard 3-6

1st August Sent Folio to America

As tree planting was done in connection with Jubilee none will be done today (Arbour Day)

15th August Victory Day School closed at 1 pm

Holidays 1946 Monday 4th February – May 10th (14 weeks) May 27th – August 23rd (13 weeks), Monday 9th Set- 20th December (15 weeks).

1947 February 3rd

3rd September School reopened after second term

5th September Forwarded money to Education Department for 4 looms

15th September Calf and Lamb entries closed 21 calves 9 lambs entered. Calf M Hughes, J Ticehurst, Dora Nielsen, Maureen and Maurice Hicks, Jean Callister, N Hughes, Donald Champion, Shirley Gallon, Alan Hicks, Patty Bassett, Pamela Bassett, W Jansen, E Brickell, David Hooper, John Baker, Alwyn Knowles, Barry Barfoot, Peter Press, Ian Press, Bernice Smith

Lamb Margaret Hughes, Dora Nielsen, Maureen hicks, Joy Ticehurst, Donald Champion, Alan Hicks, Peter Press, Archer Champion, Alwyn Knowles

1st October received reply from Ed Department saying looms had been ordered

16th November Resignation of Mrs Knowles, carrying on alone

16th November results of calf and lamb competitions

Lambs Senior Donald Champion 1, Joy Ticehurst 2, Maureen hicks 3

Junior Archer Champion 1, Peter Press 2, Bernice Smith 3

Champion Donald Champion

Calves

Care type and handling (Ticehurst Cup) Senior, Margaret Hughes, Joy Ticehurst 2, Maurice Hicks 3

Care Type and Handling (Junior) Cornwall Cup

Pam Bassett 1, Mrs Knowles Cup (Pam Bassett), Bill Jamieson 2, John Baker 3

Mackenzie Cup Bill Jamieson

Care and Handling Senior Margaret Hughes 1, Joy Ticehurst 2, Maureen Hicks 3

Care and Handling (Junior) John Baker 1 Pam Bassett 2, David Hooper 3

Type Senior Margaret Hughes 1, Joy Ticehurst 2, Maurice Hicks 3

Type Junior Bill Jamieson 1, Pam Bassett, 2, John Baker 3

Type and Production Maurice Hicks 1, Pam Bassett 2, Alan Hicks 3

Champion Calf Bill Jamieson

Yearling: Joy Ticehurst 1, John Gallon 2, Margaret Hughes 3

23rd November Group Judging Carterton Group Judging Type Maurice Hicks (Any Breed), Bill Jamieson Care and handling, Margaret Hughes 3rd for type, Ayrshires M Hughes

1st for Lamb Donald Champion

Results of Wairarapa and East Coast P and A show, school section

Joy Barnett 3rd sponge, heather Linton 1st Tea towel, Pam Bassett 2nd Tea towel, Shirley Gallon 2nd worked apron. Phyllis Bassett 1st Machine stitched dress. Archer Champion, Tea Cosy

4th December Miss Ranson relieving teacher reported for duty

17th December sec paid out money for calf judging

School closed for Christmas Vacation

1946

4th February school reopened

	Boys	Girls	
Standard 6	1	3	4
Standard 5	0	2	2
Standard 4	4	3	7
Standard 3	2	2	4
	7	10	17
Standard 2	3	5	8
Standard 1	5	2	7
Primers	5	2	7
	12	7	19
	19	17	36

Miss Cowan reported for duty

Petrol granted to take children swimming

20th February School closed at 1 pm Many children absent owing to Masterton Show. Decided to take the remainder of children in my room through to show after school closed at 1 pm- The principle being to reward those who did the right thing by coming

1st March School closed for annual picnic

18th April School closed for Easter Holidays

24th April School reopened after Easter holidays

10th May Closed term holidays

26th May Reopened for second term

3rd August Received root crop and calf and lamb forms dated June 29th, visit of Mr. Maloney (Agriculture instructor)

9th August 17 boys and 13 girls in the school

12th August Forwarded home garden (9) and mixed root vegetables entries to Mr. McGregor

Mixed Root Donald Champion, Maurice Hicks, Maureen Hicks, Warren Hooper, Eric Smith

Home Garden D Champion, Maurice Hicks (Flower), Maureen Hicks (Vegetable), Darren Hooper (V), Eric Smith (V), Julie Jamieson (F)

Marilyn McLaren(F), Jean Callister (F), Margaret Hughes (Flower)

Calf Entries 22. Names Listed

9th September reopened for third term

13th August Received Soya Bean seeds, yellow lupin and Onion Seed

15th September Lamb Entries 11. Names listed

18th September Visit of Mr. Maloney Planted onion seeds, cabbages and onion plants

20th September Visit of Mr. Maloney. Planted onion seeds, cabbages, onion plants

25th October Mr. J F Bell inspector visited

15th November Calf Judging and parents day All results listed

Floral Work

Sand Saucer, Junior sandsaucer, Vase of flowers, senior and Junior, Miniature gardens senior and junior

Posy Senior and Junior, invalid tray

Sponge. Winner Alwyn Knowles

All other winners listed in log

20th November Agriculture records forwarded. 33 entries in Ag Club 30 competed

22nd November To date from Education Board stock the following have arrived order dated 15th May 1946.

2 digging forks, 2 rakes, 2 drag hoes, 6 trowels, 4 hand forks.

Still to come 2 large spades, 2 small spades, 3 torpedo hoes, 1 shovel, From Briscoe Mills Company Ltd 18th May 1946 order. Received 1 watering can, 2 pairs grass shears, 1 pair hedge clippers, To Come 1 pruning saw

22nd November Some of our old tools have been repaired. No now on hand

Spades (7), Digging Forks (5), Rakes (7), Drag Hoes (5), Push hoes (5), Small Forks (14), Trowels (7), 1 watering can, 1 pair secateurs, 1 pair hedge clippers, 2 grass shears.

22nd November Forwarded today to Returned Soldier's Hospital, Hobson Street Wellington, 2 ½ serviette sachets, 2 tray cloths, 9 face cloths.

(Acknowledged by matron)

To Home of Compassion 1 jersey, 1 flannel petticoat, 10 singlets, 2 pairs of pilchers, 1 Bonnet. (Acknowledged)

December From Barnardo Boxes £10-19-0

27th November School closed Election Day

18th December School concert, John Gallon, Dora Nielsen, Margaret Hughes, Maurice and Maureen Hicks received Primary leaving Certificates

19th December Closed for Christmas Holidays

1947

3rd February School reopened Total roll 27. Number present 24.

Removed 5 names from register- 4 have gone to Wairarapa College and One has left to work. He is over 15 years. One little girl 4 ¾ years is attending but she has not been put on the register.

To date there are 26 children under school age in this district. All children of permanent residents

6th February School Committee meeting Discussed Pump, picnic, excursion to Wellington, wire fence between school and neighbour, front fence, plumbing, cars available for swimming, broken window, top for stove, school cleaning

12th February Received 3 certificates and 3 prizes in Dominion Writing Competition. Following were winners, Pam Bissett (Watson's Prize) Bernice Smith (Wright Stephenson's prize. Ian Press (Pither's Second Prize)

Certificates Heather Linton, Dora Nielsen, Margaret Hughes.

19th February Visit of Mr. Maloney Tools checked and found correct

26th February Excursion to Wellington to see (1) parliament Buildings. (2) The Hinemoa, (3) The free Ambulance, (4) The Fire Brigade, (5) 2YA (A radio Station, non commercial) where some children had an opportunity to broadcast. (6a) Ride I a lift, (b) on an escalator. C(Cable Car), (D) Tram, 7 The markets. All will travel on the railcar

27th February Excursion a great success. 8 parents accompanied children

4th April Closed for Easter holidays

9th May Miss Cowan left. Attendance 27 with prospect of 4 new entrants. Closed for first term holidays

26th May School reopened for 2nd term 1947. Visit of Messrs Stubbs and Bell (*Inspectors*). Only 28 children on roll

21st August Visit of Drill Instructors

8th September Reopened after Second term holidays. Roll 30

9th September Forwarded three Food parcels to Britain 2 of 22 lbs 1 of 5 pounds (lb)

15th September Home garden entries forwarded 7 children, lamb 5 entries and 20 Calves (*Names listed in log*)

21st October Alan Hicks finger caught in rabbit trap which had been set in Boys' convenience to catch troublesome birds which nested there. Mother reports finger was not badly damaged

28th October Visit of school nurse (Miss Thomas)

3rd November Result of Show Exhibits First and 3rd in Standard VI sewing, Second Standard V Sewing. First in weaving. First Knitting Standard 3 – 6, 3rd in something made from scrap material. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in sack work section. 1st in Standard 3 Drawing, "Dolly's washing Day

7th November Visit of School Doctor

20th November Calf Judging results all listed . Champion Calf: Donald Champion Yearling David Hooper

21st November Visit of Drill Instructor Mr. Wareham

24th November received One reply to food parcel, Received reply from wife of late headmaster Carterton School

Received letter of congratulation from Secretary Boys and Girls

Agricultural Club in securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in 2 year old heifer class at P and A show

Prizes 1st £22-10 shillings, 2nd £12.10. 3rd £6

1st December School closed owing to infantile paralysis epidemic which has broken out in the north. At present there are no cases in Wellington District- this is just a precautionary measure

Primary Leaving Certificate awarded to Julie Jamieson and Jean Callister Roll 1st December

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Standard 6	0	2	2
Standard V	3	2	5
Standard 4	2	1	3

Standard 3	2	5	
Upper Class	7	10	17
Standard 2	3	0	3
Standard 1	1		1
Primers	5	5	10
Lower Class	9	5	14

Jenifer Fairbrother would have been entered today if we had not closed 12th December Teachers commence Christmas Holidays

1948

2nd February Owing to Infantile paralysis epidemic only teachers reported The children will do correspondence school during second week. Sent in Number requiring work

4th February Visit of Mr. O'Connor, supervisor in Physical Instruction. He came to find out about transport for the Physical Ed Instructor who has no conveyance

14th February At Carterton Meeting called by Mr. Stubbs for purpose of discussing the operation of correspondence lessons and also for general discussion

Library Books Volumes classified 7 Fiction 14 total 21

Book Cards 7 Book cards 14 Total 21

14th February Note Mr. N (*Ngatai*) E Barnett appointed instructor in Agriculture

Ordered Journals Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4

Broadcasts to Schools during epidemic

Form 1 and 2 11.15- 11.30 ¼ hour ad 1.30

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday
A.M.	Topical news	Nature Study	Quiz	Social Study	Literature
P.M.	Music	Fiction Biography	Poetry	Fiction biography	Music Appreciation

11.00 to 11.15 Standard 3 and 4

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday
	Music	Literature	Social Study	Nature Study	Quiz

Primers- Standard 2 9.30 to 10

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Singing	Nursery Rhymes	Stories	At the seaside Feb	
			In the Country March	

15th February to date only P4 and forms 1 and 2 assignments have arrived. Have set the other classes to work on my own assignments. Children ring up of call a the house if work proves to difficult
Wrote to Education Board asking for work to be forwarded as soon as possible

12th February Forwarded progress cards of J Callister and Jill Jamieson to Wairarapa College

18th February Forwarded Ellen Conza's card to Hokitika DHS

1st March Reopened March 1st roll 15+13= 28 Admitted 1 boy. Left 1 boy 2 girls

9th March School closed for school picnic

18th March Handed out Agriculture Seals and garden Seals. Notified Mr. McGreevy that 7 diploma cards are required and 2 champion seals (Received seals May 1st)

15th March Visit of Mr. Evans and Mr. Barnett. Agriculture instructors

12th April Visit of Miss Steptoe 9. 10.30. Phys Ed specialist. Received Drill bench April 22nd

26th April Visit of Miss Steptoe 9.00- 10.30

26th April School Committee cut up 3 cords of wood and supplied us with 1 ½ tons of coal- Have now two tons on hand and 4 cords of wood

5th May Visit of school nurse (Miss Little)

6th May Paid out school cleaning money £10-3-4 for Months March and April

24th May Reopened after first term holiday. 22 present 6 absent. Replied to school and class library questionnaire

26th May School concert and shop day £ 17-15-7 raised for Unties Nations appeal

4th June Visit of Mr. Wareham Drill Instructor 11.00 to Noon

4th June 3 children transferred to Greytown

8th June Admitted 1 girl from Greytown (Karen Sayer)

16th June Visit of Traffic Officer- talk on safety first and picture screening 2nd of July Visit of Mr. Wareham 9.10 to 10.30

6th July Visit of Miss Combs and Miss Wheeler School broadcast staff

6th July Received 4 Standard 3 English Books

7th July Received woodwork report from Mr. Woodroffe

18th August Visit of Miss Lyttle District Nurse

20th August School closed for second term holidays

13th September Now on roll

Class	Boys	Girls
Primers	7	5
Standard 1	2	2
Standard 2	1	
Standard 3	3	
Standard 4	2	3
Standard 5	2	1
Standard 6	2	2

Calf Entries 17. Lambs 2

4th October Visit of Miss Lyttle- School nurse

29th October School closed on account of Carterton Show

1st November School closed Governor General's Holiday

11th November Visit of Mr. McClure Inspector

16th November Calf Judging Day Judge Mr. M J Parker. Prize winners listed

17th November Commenced final examination. Ordered 9 standard 1 arithmetic books, 5 Standard 1 English Books

Journals and 1 General Broadcast Booklets, 8 pupils booklets, 4 music books

16th December School concert

17th December Roll 19 boys 15 Girls

1949

1st February Shirley Gallon, Marilyn McLaren, Donald Champion, and Alan Hicks received Primary leaving certificates

School reopened Boys 18, Girls 12 No admissions

Alan Hicks a standard 6 boy returned to school for another year. He will do advanced arithmetic and algebra but Standard 6 English unless she shows ability to do more advanced work later on.

He will be given ample opportunity to read to improve his comprehension work. The three others have gone to Wairarapa College

3rd March School picnic

3rd march received tumbling mat

22nd March received parcel of art paper, crayons, paints etc

22nd March Forwarded swimming returns to Board and to swimming organiser

28th April visited Bakery, Plastic factory, Telephone exchange, Times Age, Hosiery Mill (Standard 3-Standard 6)

6th May My last day at Dalefield School after spending 12 pleasant years here B Dorgan

22nd May Commenced duties as sole teacher of this school Roll 20 boys, 12 girls total 32 D V Sutton

6th June King's Birthday Holiday

4th July Admitted Max Hooper

19th July Art refresher course held in Carterton

3rd August Compulsory Training Referendum

4th August Admitted Colin and Lennie Taplin

5th September School reopened for Third Term. Admitted Valerie Jamieson to make roll 36

24th October Labour Day

28th October Show Day

1st November Calf judging at school 22 entries in calves and 1 lamb;
Lennie Taplin
Calves, Alan Hicks, Archer Champion, Margaret Hooper

1950

1st February School reopened 3 new children admitted. Wayne Sayer, Brian Hooper, Pamela Henderson
4 Pupils Alan Hicks, Archer Champion, Peter Press attending Wairarapa College and Margaret Hooper Carterton District High School
3rd March Clock 9.17 a.m. An electric clock installed on this day
3rd March Miss Chenells's relinquished her duties
6th March Miss F Collier commenced duties as relieving assistant (D V Sutton)
25th April Anzac day
5th May School closed for first term holiday
22nd May School reopened
5th June King's Birthday
14th June Received from Education Board new hloplate 2 sheets
12 foot by 4 foot and 2, 6 foot by 2 foot
12th July Admitted to primers C Leckie Roll 41
7th July Received from Education Board 6 copies each of parts 1 to 4 new series of Janet and John readers
13th July Visit of Mr. O'Connor Physical Education Instructors
11th August Warren Fido's name withdrawn from register. To Clareville
14th August Malcolm Bell admitted
Fancy Dress party held at the hall to collect funds for aid to Britain £7 and tined food etc. By children. Final results £9-1-3 Two cases of food being sent on
18th August Collected for aid to Europe £1-15-4 School closed for holidays

4th September School reopened A very wet day but only one pupil absent. 4 new entrants admitted Stewart Press, Dianne Hughes, David Fairbrother, Beverley Sayer
28th September Visit of traffic officer 8th September. Calf Entries 22, Lamb 4, Home gardens 3
19th September Admitted Warren and Christopher Kennedy
2nd October Admitted Ian Kennedy
4th October Visit of District nurse to school- testing of eyes of upper classes. Talk on health
19th October Form II to Standard 3 children and 5 secondary pupils and 9 adults travelled to Wellington to visit the Industrial Exhibition. Children should benefit from this journey
23rd October School closed for Labour Day
9th November A very successful competitions afternoon was held there being over 60 adults present
Calves 20 completed the project. Judge Mr. G Brazendale
Prize winners listed in blog available at Carterton Historical Society
Decorated Bicycle Senior. Pat Bassett, Heather Linton, Carol Henderson Junior, Warren Kennedy, Barry McPhee, Kay McLaren
6th December Christmas party- games, dancing and presents from tree
15th December School closed for holidays

1951

5th February School reopened Roll 51. Miss F I Collier appointed relieving assistant- attending in afternoon this week owing to family circumstances
21st February School Picnic
29th February Children in Upper Standards have been conveyed by parents 3 days a week during February to the Carterton baths. Several have learned how to swim. With confidence gained nearly all children in Standard 3- Form II should be able to swim at least 25 yards next year

13th March Visit of Junior Red Cross Organiser
20th March Visit of Mr. Sissons Physical Education Instructor
21st and 22nd March Visit of school medical officer Dr McKendrick
23rd March Good Friday
30th March Standard 2 to Form II pupils taken to Masterton for country schools sports gathering, several finals won by pupils of this school. Miss F I Collier relinquished relieving duties. (D V Sutton)
2nd April Miss Busby took up duties as permanent assistant
25th April School closed for Anzac Service- wreath sent from school
23rd April Visit from Mr. Evans Instructor in Agriculture
13th July Mr. Harbutt School Savings banks officer visited school.
Accounts were opened by quite a number of children
1st August Visit of traffic officer with safety films. Practical work given on road
3rd September School reopened Brian Conwell admitted. Roll 48
1st September School used as polling booth- General Election
4th September Anonymous donation to school for Film Projector to be forwarded to the Board
Meeting of School Committee to discuss Calf Day. Decided to have classes in – decorated bicycles- and vehicles, sand saucers, preschool pets, Cooking scones and pikelets and make a general community day. Display of children's work
5th September Admitted Bebe Broughton- Physically handicapped
10th September David Hooper left school being 15 in Standard 4
Admitted two boys Clinton and Anthony Stuart
12th September Old Time dance held in hall for funds to be donated to School Committee as required
24th September Admitted Lindsay, Ronald and Peter Coles
Visit of Physical Education Instructors Messrs Sissons and Matheson

25th September Visit of Mr. Evans Agriculture- talk to chairman School Committee on Club Work
22nd October Labour Day
26th October School closed for Carterton Show
6th November Very successful day for competitions- one unfortunate shower but not sufficient to spoil the day'
Calves 25 entries but owing to adverse spring weather only 19 completed project and these were not in so good condition as usual
Judge was Mr. Morgan of Greytown
Results all listed
Lambs 6 entries 5 competed
There were quite a number of entries for decorated bicycle and some very good results were put forward in school children and pre schoolers.
Primer sand saucers were well done and quite a number of entrants in scone and pikelet classes
There was an attendance of over 70 adults
20th November Received Filmstrip projector
21st November School Committee meeting- discussion on break up ceremony- Christmas tree- items for 7.30 to 8.30
18th December Christmas Tree and Party
19th December School closed for Christmas Holiday

1952

4th February School opened
7th February Death of King George 6th
19th February School Picnic
17th March Meeting with inspectors at Waihakeke School
Meeting of Householders re learners pool- prices to be obtained
11th April Easter Holiday

25th April Anzac Day
9th May Closed for holidays
2nd June School closed for Queen's Birthday
4th July Several meetings have been held re learners pool and a raffle is to be arranged to raise funds. Committee visited Mangamaire School to obtain information
11th July A meeting of country teachers was held at the School House. Many problems which crop up were discussed as well as new salaries scale. Matters brought up were English, Social Studies and Arithmetic
31st July At the annual meeting of the Dalefield Dairy Co a grant of £50 was made towards the learners pool
12th August Mr. Sissons showed films in the school on learning to swim
8th September School reopened Wayne Parker admitted
12th September Entries for calves and lambs this year are a record being 32 calves and 7 lambs
The school hockey team (boys) have won the championships of Wairarapa without being beaten
27th October Labour day
31st October School closed for Wairarapa P and A Show
11th November Calf Judging. In spite of inclement weather a very successful day was held over 60 adults attended.
Care and handling showed a decided improvement specially among the younger children So many calves were entered by primers that separate classes were held for them
Senior Care and Handling 1st Kevin Hooper, Ina Hicks, Pam Jamieson
Type Pam Jamieson, Ian Hicks, Pam Jamieson
Junior Standard 1,2,3 Care and Handling Stanley Smith, Stuart Press 2, Jennifer Fairbrother 3
Type Stanley Smith 1, Stuart Press 2, Valerie Jamieson 3
Standard Care and Handling Stanley Smith 1, Stuart Press 2, Valerie Jamieson 3

Primers Care and Handling Diane Hughes 1, Brian Conwell 2, David Fairbrother 3
Type Trevor Hicks 1, Lyall Hicks 2, Dianne Hughes 3
Care and Handling Trevor Hicks 1, Lyall Hicks 2, Dianne Hughes 3
Champion Calf Stanley Smith
Yearlings Ian Hicks 1, Kevin Hooper 2,
Lambs
Senior Pam Jamieson 1
Junior Carolyn Ordish 1, Valerie Jamieson 2, Glenys Rogers 3
Pre School Sandra Bridge 1, Denise Rogers 2, Beverley Bracken 3
Bicycles Senior (decorated) (Closed Classes) Barry McPhee 1 Lennie Taplin 2
Open Barry McPhee 1, Ian Hicks 2, Len Taplin 3
Junior Jennifer Fairbrother
Primer Decorated Vehicle Closed Beverley Sayer 1,
Open Glenys Rogers 1, Gillian Knowles 2, Trevor and Lyall Hicks 3
Preschool Lawrence Hamilton 1, Denise Rogers 2, Kura Fairbrother 3
17th November The swimming pool fund has now reached the figure of £280
18th December School closed for Christmas vacation. Miss Busby resigned

1953

2nd February School reopened Beautiful Day. AS number of children away with whooping cough
Roll 51 Miss P Reid commenced duties as assistant
6th February Upper school closed owing to bereavement in Head Teachers Family. Aldo closed 9th, 10th and 11th February
25th February School closed Meeting of country teachers with inspectors at Parkvale

5th March School picnic held at park in Greytown
11th March Mr. Martin used boring plant to get water supply for swimming pool. Good supply at 20 foot
13th March Shopping Day held at Carterton for pool. Owing to generosity of people in supplying goods between £80 and £90 was raised so the amount is now over £420
30th March Children from Standard 2 – 6 were taken to country Schools Sports day in Masterton. Kay McLaren 1st place in flat race, junior long jump (record) Junior High jump (Record)
24th April Approval of grant for swimming pool received from Education Board
7th May Successful school concert held. Approximately £12 handed to home and school which was recently formed
8th May School closed for term holidays
18th May Nine or 10 men started work on swimming pool
25th May Children returned from holidays- work was continued Tues, Wed, and Thurs Last week on Swimming Pool and again today
8th June Completion of walls and floor of Swimming Pool were completed today
6th June Children taken to Carterton to free pictures to celebrate coronation
29th May Short ceremony held in honour of Queen's Coronation. Booklet's issued and also medals supplied by Committee
1st and 2nd June Holidays for Queen's Birthday and Coronation
29th July Temperance pictures shown during religious instruction period
30th July Children are taken to see a film of "A Queen is Crowned"
1st August Inside and 2 ends of swimming pool were plastered. 4 children Hayes family were admitted on 28th July
3rd August Kay Bicknell admitted roll is now 58

7th September School reopened
10th November Agricultural Club Day. Once again the day threatened to be very wet but fortunately turned out much better than expected. There was a record crowd and a record number of entries.
This year the T and Care and Handling class was eliminated and cups awarded for Care and Handling Results listed in log
Classes included Pets, scones and pikelets

1954

1st February School reopened Hayes family, B Barfoote, Kim Jamieson, Ron Coles and J Stirling left Judy Scott was admitted

All Teachers 1885 to 1923 listed on Next 3 pages

Teachers 1885-1923

1885	32	Dalefield	Ward	John C	Master	£160	\$29,101
1886	34	Dalefield	Beechey	John H	Master	£190	\$35,528
1886	34	Dalefield	Carter	Martha G	Female Pupil Teacher	£20	\$3,740
1887	43	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£190	\$37,232
1887	43	Dalefield	Carter	Martha G	Female Pupil Teacher	£20	\$3,919
1887	43	Dalefield	Tom	Sarah Jane	Sewing	£5	\$980
1888	39	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£190	\$37,232
1888	39	Dalefield	Carter	Martha G	Female Pupil Teacher	£20	\$3,919
1888	39	Dalefield	Tom	Sarah Jane	Sewing	£5	\$980
1889	53	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$37,271
1889	53	Dalefield	Foss	Reginald J	Male Pupil Teacher	£25	\$4,545
1889	53	Dalefield	Tom	Sarah Jane	Sewing	£5	\$909
1890	61	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£185	\$34,900
1890	61	Dalefield	Foss	Reginald J	Male Pupil Teacher	£30	\$5,660
1891	60	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£185	\$34,593
1891	60	Dalefield	Foss	Reginald J	Male Pupil Teacher	£35	\$6,545
1892	60	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£185	\$34,316
1892	60	Dalefield	Chester	May	Female Pupil Teacher	£15	\$2,782
1893	52	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£185	\$33,516
1893	52	Dalefield	Chester	Mary	Female Pupil Teacher	£25	\$4,529

1894	70	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£190	\$34,236	
1894	70	Dalefield	Chester	Mary	Female Pupil Teacher	£35	\$6,307	
1895	72	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£190	\$34,422	
1895	72	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary	Assistant Female	£80	\$14,494	
1895	72	Dalefield	Chester	Mary	Female Pupil Teacher	£35	\$6,341	
1896	72	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£190	\$34,236	
1896	72	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary	Assistant Female	£80	\$14,415	
1896	72	Dalefield	Chester	Mary	Female Pupil Teacher	£35	\$6,316	
1897	82	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$36,570	
1897	82	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary	Assistant Female	£80	\$14,271	
1897	82	Dalefield	Chester	Mary	Female Pupil Teacher	£36	\$6,422	
1897	82	Dalefield	Hart	Herbert	Male Pupil Teacher	£25	\$4,460	Acting
1898	81	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$35,117	
1898	81	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary A	Assistant Female	£80	\$13,704	
1898	81	Dalefield	Brown	Millicent	Female Pupil Teacher	£20	\$3,426	
1899	89	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$36,375	
1899	89	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary A	Assistant Female	£80	\$14,195	
1899	89	Dalefield	Brown	Millicent	Female Pupil Teacher	£20	\$3,549	
1900	83	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$35,641	
1900	83	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary A	Assistant Female	£80	\$13,909	
1900	83	Dalefield	Brown	Millicent	Female Pupil Teacher	£25	\$4,347	
1901	77	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$34,608	
1901	77	Dalefield	Broadbent	Mary A	Assistant Female	£85	\$14,350	
1901	77	Dalefield	Arcus	Lawrence	Male Pupil Teacher	£25	\$4,221	
1902	75	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$33,798	
1902	75	Dalefield	Moncrieff	Janet	Assistant Female	£95	\$15,663	
1903	70	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	Headmaster	£205	\$33,966	
1903	70	Dalefield	Braithwaite	Lilian B	Mistress	£95	\$15,741	

1904	67	Dalefield	Beechey	James M		Headmaster	£191	\$31,632	
1904	67	Dalefield	Braithwaite	Lilian B		Mistress	£95	\$15,731	
1905	71	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	D1	Headmaster	£186	\$29,420	
1905	71	Dalefield	Stanton	Alice J	E5	Mistress	£85	\$13,443	
1906	65	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	D1	Headmaster	£195	\$30,305	
1906	65	Dalefield	Stanton	Alice J	D4	Assistant Female	£95	\$14,764	
1907	62	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	D1	Headmaster	£195	\$30,570	
1907	62	Dalefield	Starkey	Dorothy		Assistant Female	£85	\$13,333	
1908	63	Dalefield	Beechey	James M	D1	Headmaster	£195	\$30,570	
1908	63	Dalefield	Stanton	Alice J	D3	Assistant Female	£95	\$14,893	
1909	58	Dalefield	Brewer	Lottie	C1	Head Female	£180	\$28,604	
1909	58	Dalefield	Kilmartin	Kate		Assistant Female	£90	\$14,302	
1910	52	Dalefield	Brewer	Lottie	C1	Head Female	£180	\$28,219	
1910	52	Dalefield	Kilmartin	Kate		Assistant Female	£90	\$14,109	
1911	56	Dalefield	Brewer	Lottie	C1	Head Female	£180	\$28,467	
1911	56	Dalefield	Haldane	Minnie		Assistant Female	£90	\$14,234	
				Henry J					
1912	49	Dalefield	Nightingale	h	B1	Headmaster	£185	\$28,372	
1912	49	Dalefield	Haldane	Janet M	D4	Assistant Female	£90	\$13,802	
				Henry J					
1913	50	Dalefield	Nightingale	h	B1	Headmaster	£190	\$28,500	Provided
1913	50	Dalefield	Haldane	Janet M	D4	Assistant Female	£95	\$14,250	
				Henry J					
1914	48	Dalefield	Nightingale	h	B1	Headmaster	£200	\$28,634	Provided
1914	48	Dalefield	Hall	Lily E	D3	Assistant Female	£120	\$17,180	
				Henry J					
1915	43	Dalefield	Nightingale MA	h	A1	Headmaster	£210	\$28,130	Provided
1915	43	Dalefield	Hall	Lily E	D3	Assistant Female	£130	\$17,414	
1917	42	Dalefield	Nightingale MA	Henry J	Head	A-47	£230	\$25,778	

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1917	42	Dalefield	Hall	Lily E	Assistant	D-93	£130	\$14,570
1919	42	Dalefield	Nightingale MA	Henry J	Head	A-45	£325	\$29,361
1919	42	Dalefield	Fairbrother	Gladys	Assistant		£160	\$14,454
1921	37	Dalefield	Russell	William E	Head	D	£310	\$26,688
1921	37	Dalefield	Fairbrother	Gladys E	Assistant		£220	\$18,940
1923	38	Dalefield	Bowie	William S	Head	C-114	£335	\$30,790
1923	38	Dalefield	Peters	Christina C T	Assistant	C-202	£213	\$19,577