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Torball Side School

Jan. 6th

This School was opened on Monday 6th January 1908: under article 19D(a) of the Code.

Present: 11 Boys: 6 Girls: 17.

W. S. Fraser, Chairman of S.B.

Geo. McIntosh M. S. B.

Jan. 10th

The attendance for this week was good the percentage ^{being} 97.14.

Jan. 17th

The attendance continues to be good the percentage this week being 97.3. The number on the roll is now 19.

Jan. 24th

The attendance was not so good this week; the percentage is 91 percent.

Jan 31st

Owing to the stormy weather the attendance has not improved the percentage

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Jan Feb 7th A new pupil was admitted this week making number on roll 20. The percentage this week is 91.4

Feb. 14th Visited School.

J. M. Miller. (Miss)

Feb 14th The attendance this week is better the percentage being 94.5.

Feb 21st The attendance this week is the best there has been in this school the percentage being 99. The number on the roll is now 21.

Feb 28th As to day ~~was~~ very stormy, there being a depth of snow on the ground, I only opened the school once. The attendance this week is not so good; the percentage is 93.1.

March 6th all the pupils in the infant division are progressing satisfactorily. I have made a slight change in timetable, so as to give more time to infant division.

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March 13th

The attendance is improved this week the percentage being 95.

March 16th

The Default officer called to day.

March 23rd

Visited Side School today at Noon,
Register correctly marked.

W. S. Fraser. Chairman S.B.

March 30th

Visited school today.

J. M. Miller.

April 3rd

Visited School today, at noon;
Examined the Register, and found it
Correctly marked.

Intimates to the children that this
school would be closed today for
the session, and that during the time
it would be closed, they would require
to attend Balvairis school.

W. S. Fraser.

Chairman,

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April 3rd

I closed this school to day for this session. The attendance this week was good the percentage being 93.3. The average percentage for the three months that the school has been open is 94.5. H. Munro.

Dec: 1st

This side School, was re-opened this morning at 10 o'clock: Registers correctly marked: Present 8 Boys. & 7 Girls.

W. S. Fraser chairman of S.B.
C. R. Kennedy

Dec. 4th

A new pupil has been admitted this week. The number on roll is now 19. The attendance has not been good this week, the percentage being only 86.1.

Dec. 11th

The attendance for this week has much improved, the percentage being 96.3.

June 2nd - 1911 This week the attendance is better - the percentage being 93.7.

June 9th '11 The attendance still continues good - the percentage for week being 93.7.

June 14th '11 This school closed to-day for Communion and Coronation Holidays - the percentage of attendance for the week was 97.5.

June 26th '11 School reopened to-day after the Communion & Coronation Holidays.

July 12th '11 Compulsory officer called today.

July 14th '11 The attendance percentage this week is 97.5.

July 21st '11 This week the attendance is not so good, - the percentage being down to 93.7.

July 28th '11 This school closed to-day for

The attendance percentage for week
is 92.5 B. Mathieson.

Sept. 12th '11 School reopened today.

B. M.

Sept 14th '11 Compulsory officer called to-day.

Sept 22nd '11 The attendance this week is good the percentage
being 94.5

Sept 29th '11 This week the attendance has not been so
good the percentage being down to 92.5.

Oct 6th '11 The attendance for this week has gone
slightly down - the percentage being 91.3.

Oct. 9th '11 Visited School.
H. S. Miller.

Oct 13th '11 This week the attendance percentage is
92.5.

Oct 20th '11 The attendance for this week is 92.5.

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Feb. 14th The following is the Report on this school consequent on the Inspector's visit in Dec. 1916 —

Torboll Article 19 D(a) School:-

"The Infant and Junior classes are making quite creditable progress especially in Writing. More attention might well be given to oral Composition. The pupil taught in the Senior Division made a moderate appearance under examination".

Feb. 16th Percentage of attendance this week is 86.6

Feb. 23rd Percentage of attendance this week is 83.3.

March. 2nd Percentage of attendance this week is 94.4

March. 9th Owing to very stormy weather the attendance this week has not been good, the Percentage being only 57.7.

March. 16th Percentage of attendance this week is 91.1

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March 23rd Percentage of attendance this week
is 75.5.

March 30th Percentage of attendance this week
is 82.2.

April 2nd Owing to a very severe snowstorm the ~~st~~
school was not opened today.

April 5th Closed school today for a week. Percentage
of attendance this week is 97.7.

April 11th Re-opened school today. Present 2 boys + 5 girls.

April 20th Percentage of attendance this week is 92.2.

April 23rd Visited school. Present 3 boys + 5 girls.
R. S. Miller.

April 27th Percentage of attendance this week is 85.5.

May 4th Percentage of attendance this week is 95.5.

May 11th Percentage of attendance this week is 82.2.

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on roll is now 10. 4 boys - 2 girls

Oct. 13th. Visited School. Present 3 boys + 3 girls
Ria S. Miller

Oct. 15th. The percentage of attendance for this week is only 80.9.
One pupil was admitted this week making number on roll 11.
8 boys + 3 girls

Oct 22nd. The following is H. M. J's report consequent on his visit to this school on 15th Sept 1920: -

Yorball. Article 19. D(a) School.

"Of the nine children in attendance at this side school the majority are recent incomers from other schools. Their attainments vary considerably; but, generally speaking, their proficiency in oral and written work is below the average. A sustained effort should be made to

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raise the standard all round, and the Arithmetic of the older pupils should receive special attention.

"The broken panes in the school-room windows should be repaired as soon as possible."

Oct 22nd. Closed school today for a week as the children are to be at potato-lifting.

The percentage of attendance for week is 91.8.

Nov 1st. Re-opened School today. Present. 3 boys + 2 girls.

Nov 5th. The percentage of attendance is only 100% this week.

Nov 12th. The percentage of attendance for

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Feb. 29th

The percentage of attendance for week = 91.2.

Mar 10th

Owing to a very severe snow storm most of the children were unable to attend school. Last week. School did not meet on Thursday afternoon, or Friday. The Percentage of attendance for 4 openings = 52.8.

Today, there are 3 girls + 2 boys present.

March 11th

Visited this school today in place of Miss Miller and found the Register in order.

A. M. Craig.

Mar 14th

The attendance this week shows a slight improvement, the percentage being 71.4.

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The following is A. M. J.'s report consequent on his visit to this school on Feb 19th :—

In the main the pupils are making satisfactory progress.

The Junior Division class (4 pupils) should receive systematic drill in mental addition and subtraction. Suggestions were made at the visit in regard to various points of detail in other subjects. Almost all the pupils attend well.

Attention is directed to the case of Elizabeth M. Walker (The Found). This pupil was not enrolled till October 22nd 1923, when she was $4\frac{3}{4}$ years old. There is no evidence that she had been previously receiving instruction suitable to her age. Of the 14 weeks she has been at school, she has made full attendance in only 6; in each of the remaining 8 weeks she has been absent either one or two full

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days. This record of very late entry and recurrent absence cannot (failing any adequate explanation) be regarded as satisfactory.

The Department will be glad to receive an explanation of the late enrolment and irregular attendance of Elizabeth M. Walker referred to in the foregoing letter.

21st Mar.

This week's attendance has been very good, the percentage being 94.1.

Compulsory Officer called today.

28th Mar.

The percentage of attendance this week = 85.4.

4th Apr.

The percentage of attendance this week is only 68.5 owing to sickness among the children. School closed today for Easter Holidays and re-opens on Apr 15th.

Apr 16th Reopened School today.

Apr 18th Percentage of attendance for four days
= 100.

Apr 25th Percentage of attendance for week = 100

May 2nd Percentage for week = 97.

May 9th Visited School Hugh A. Rees, Executive Officer.
Mammoth, Ch. S. M. Co.

May 9th Percentage for week = 100.

May 14th Visited School.
E. A. Miller

May 16th This week's percentage also 100.

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from the infant division. No. now on roll
is 5 boys and 9 girls making a total of 14.
Percentage of attendance for week = 70.7.

June 1st. Percentage of attendance of week = 85

June 4th. One girl was admitted today to
the Infant Division. Number now
on roll = 15 - 5 boys and 10 girls.

June 8th. Percentage of attendance for week = 97.5

June 12 The school was examined today by
Rev. Mr. [unclear]. The scholars well
bright & intelligent & answered
questions with & without [unclear].
- standing of the work reported
as being.

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June 13th. Owing to having an accident with my motor-cycle this morning, I was unable to get to school until 12 o'clock. Therefore only the afternoon attendance is marked in the register.

As this is the communion season in this parish the school closes today and will re-open on the morning of Tuesday, the 19th.
Percentage of attendance for week = 40

June 20th. The Default Officer called today.

June 22nd. Visited School. Present = 4 boys
4 girls

M. B. Miller

June 23rd. Percentage of attendance for week = 93

June 29th. Percentage of attendance for week = 91.2